

DEBS AND SEIDEL ARE NAMED BY SOCIALISTS

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practiced violence and was thereby not called upon to take any stand against it.

On the other hand the speakers in favor of the committee report charged that there is an anarchistic element in the Socialist party who seek to use the party as a cloak for the spreading of their doctrines, all the time denouncing political action as a weapon to be used by the working class.

Delegate Carver, of Missouri, moved the amendment that was adopted by the committee, charging that the Socialist party had come to the point where it must take a stand against every form of crime and violence.

Delegate Merrick, of Pennsylvania, moved that the entire section be stricken out. He was followed immediately by Delegate Gaylord, of Wisconsin, who spoke in favor of retaining the word "sabotage" and adopting the section.

"This party cannot stand for any sort of crime," said Gaylord. "The Socialist party is a political party that has for its function the intelligent use of political power."

"The workers of this country do not stand for crime against property, not even in the name of the labor unions."

He declared that he was opposed to sabotage whatever definition be given to it.

"We don't want any of it," he declared. "We repudiate it in every fiber of us."

"If we stand for certain things and do not stand for other things let us say so," said Delegate Goebel, of New Jersey, in reply to Sadler, of Washington, and Merrick, of Pennsylvania, who said that the Socialist party had never advocated sabotage and was, therefore, not called upon to repudiate it.

"If there are those who want to talk sabotage let them talk it on some platform other than the Socialist party platform," he said. "Sabotage is a jackass method of fighting capitalism."

Delegate Hayes, of Ohio, took a rap at the direct action, parlor Socialists, whom he claimed knew nothing about the economic struggle of the workers.

Delegates Berlin, of Illinois, and Cassidy, of New York, spoke in favor of having the convention take a decided stand on this matter.

"Let us be perfectly sincere in this matter," said Berger, of Wisconsin. "There is no bridge between Socialism and anarchism. There was no bridge in the days when Marx fought Bakunin, and there is no bridge now."

"We have men in the Socialist party today who do not believe in political action," he continued. "We must take a stand either one way or the other."

Warmest Discussion of All.

The debate on this subject was the most intense the convention has yet gone through. Other speakers in favor of striking out the clause were delegates Hosen, of Arkansas; Clifford, of Ohio; Hickey, of Texas; Brewer, of Kansas; Beutell, of Illinois; and Prevey, of Ohio. Those who bitterly denounced the syndicalist tendencies in the American Federation of Labor movement were Delegates Dobbs, of Kentucky; Onest, of Indiana; Harriman, of California, and Hillquit, of New York, for the committee.

"Let us be honest," said Hillquit. "Let us be frank. If there had been no Socialists advocating these measures, we would not be discussing them here now. It has taken us thirty-five years to reach the place that we have now attained. Capitalism cannot keep us from going forward. It is only our own injudicious friends within who can throttle this movement."

At the close of the discussion there was a unanimous demand for a roll call.

This was had. The delegates sang "The Marseillaise" and "The Red Flag," while the tellers totaled up the votes that showed the convention had voted more than two to one in favor of expelling any one from the party who advocated sabotage, violence or direct action. The section was then adopted.

Although it was then nearly 6 o'clock the convention voted to remain in session until the candidates for President and Vice President had been chosen.

Mayor Lewis J. Duncan, of Butte, Mont., acted as chairman during the day, with Guy Strickland, Ohio, as Vice chairman. The report of the Constitution Committee was the first thing taken up. Chairman Hillquit pointing out the ideas of the committee elected by the National Committee, which was to hold annual meetings. The National Secretary was to be chosen by the National Executive Committee.

He showed how the constitution must be changed to meet the growing needs of the organization, saying that under the old constitution we had

much democracy but little efficiency.

The suffragists came to the front in the adoption of the first section in the constitution covering membership in the party. The section originally read:

"Every person, resident of the United States of the age of 18 years and upward, without discrimination, as to race, sex, color or creed, who has severed his connection with all other political parties and subscribes to the principles of the Socialist party including political action, shall be eligible to membership in the party."

The women secured the insertion of "and unrestricted political rights for both sexes," after political. The words, "and political organizations," was also inserted after "political parties."

"Direct Action" Turned Down.

(By United Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Direct action, other than political, was specifically repudiated by the Socialist national convention at its session today. It also went on record as favoring the expulsion of all Socialists who may advocate violence in any way in order to aid labor in the class struggle.

The convention also attacked political expediency as it has been resorted to in places where the Socialists have participated in fusion movements. It made ineligible for membership in the party all office holders during their term of office. The promoters of the change declared that the effect will be to keep office holders in communities where the trend is toward Socialism from joining the party to save their jobs.

Morris Hillquit, chairman of the Committee on Constitution, made an earnest plea for the indorsement of the entire report. He declared that the National Committee must be a fighting body and should represent the men who can give all of their time to party affairs. Although a member of the Executive Committee, he declared that the present committee was merely a name and demanded that for membership in it the qualifications should be party and not oratorical efficiency.

The debate on the constitutional amendments, which were many and varied, was extremely lengthy and at times verged on the sensational, but invariably the recommendations of the committee were approved. The women of the party were very much in evidence and Delegate Miss Anna Maley, of Bellingham, Washington, denounced the New York locals that oppose woman's suffrage. She declared that Delegate Rodriguez, of Illinois, was a "half baked politician" when he opposed an amendment which eliminated the sex consideration in connection with membership in locals. Her impassioned speech swept the amendment through by the vote of 135 to 46.

There was a lively fight in the convention when the two reports on the immigration question were taken up today and another followed when the constitutional amendments were discussed, but there was an utter absence of all personalities. The report of the Constitutional Committee provided for a change in the election of the National Executive Committee so that it would be named by a national committee of State secretaries and one member from each State for each 3,000 of membership of the party organization. Referendum votes in the future may, if the report is approved, be on the demand of the locals of at least five States instead of by forty branches in three States as formerly.

Opponents of the tariff as an issue were jubilant in the convention today because last night, by an overwhelming vote, they eliminated all mention of the great "bugaboo" of the two big parties as a "Socialist issue." The attempt of the conservative leaders, headed by Representative Berger, to fine the party up as favoring immediate reduction coupled with financial support for persons thrown out of employment by closing of mills affected by the reduction was voted down.

The platform characterizes the present social system as antiquated and unequal to present conditions and asks an entire readjustment of both the present national, state and municipal programs.

Universal suffrage is demanded in the platform, national provision for the unemployed, freedom of the press, speech and assemblage, the abolition of the United States Senate, the election of President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, collective ownership of the means of transportation and communication and old age pensions with an abolition of public charities.

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SUBWAY DECISION FROM APPELLATE DIVISION

One more obstacle that has stood in the way of the realization of the Interborough and B. R. T. hopes for more subway interests and city money was removed yesterday by a decision handed down by the Appellate Division in Brooklyn in the three suits brought to test the constitutionality of preferential payments to either the Interborough or B. R. T. companies.

The decision affirms that residents of the city are entitled to the same share in the profits of the proposed subways.

The three actions were brought by the Admiral Realty Company, by John Ryan and John J. Hopper. The cases will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

SILVER AND UMBRELLA WORKERS HOLD MEETING

More than 800 persons attended a meeting of the silver workers and umbrella makers at 79 Forsyth street, Thursday night, at which it was announced that both trades had formed a joint board. The meeting was addressed by W. Nisbit, president of the International Musicians' Theatrical Union. M. Abramson, president of the Silver Workers Union, S. Epstein and B. Weinstein, the United Hebrew Trades. Ben Gut, financial and recording secretary of the joint board, presided. Seventy-five new members were added to the Silver Workers Union and fifty-five joined the Umbrella Makers Union.

Nineteen silver workers are striking against M. C. Trummel, 147 Baxter street, for a recognition of the union.

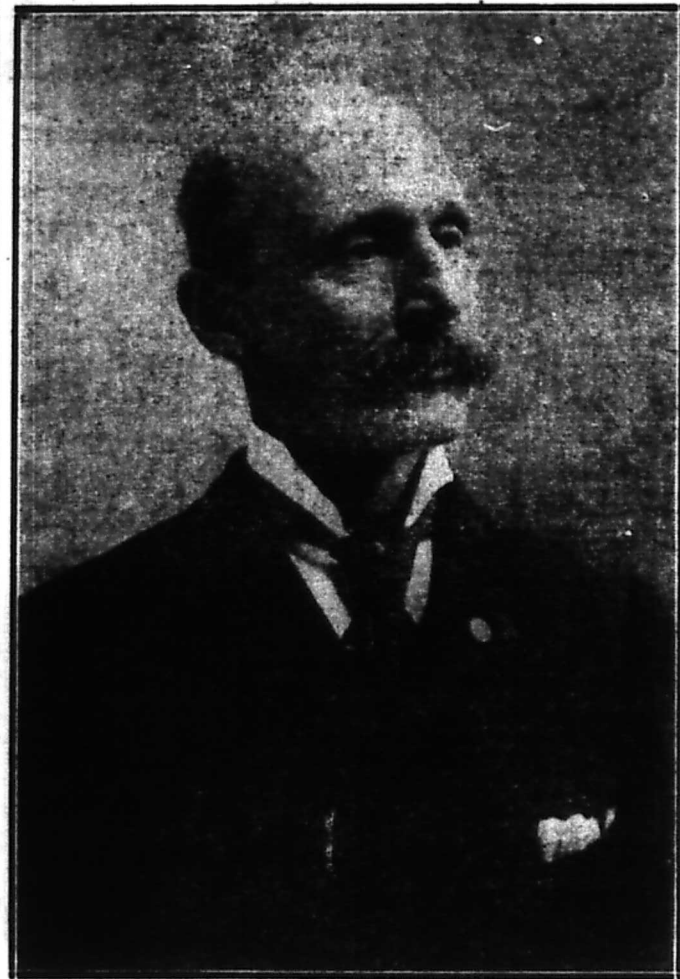
KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS.

John Kerwin was found dead yesterday at his home, 219 South 4th street, Williamsburg, having been asphyxiated by gas. It had escaped from a small radiator, the burner of which had been partly turned on, apparently by accident. Kerwin was 78 years old.

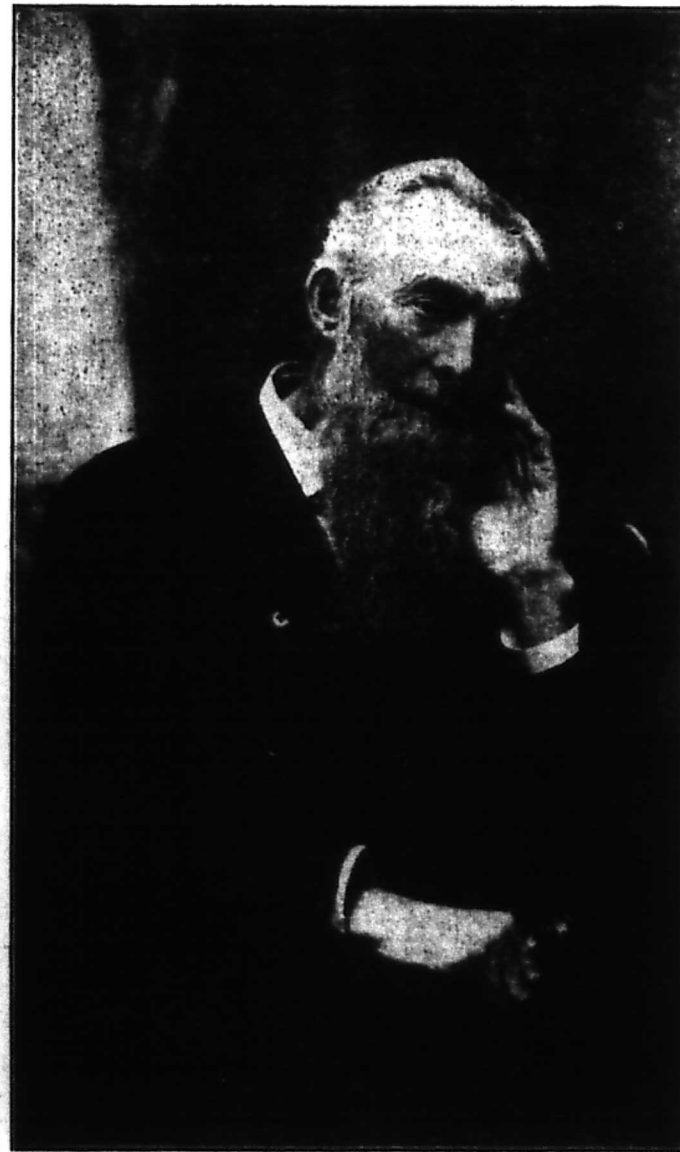
ASKS STAY FOR BRANDT.

Miriam L. Town, counsel for Foulke E. Brandt, asked the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday to grant a stay of thirty days to keep Brandt out of Danvers prison. Brandt was charged with the fatal determination of the appeal from the habeas corpus writ to the Court of Appeals. Decision was reserved.

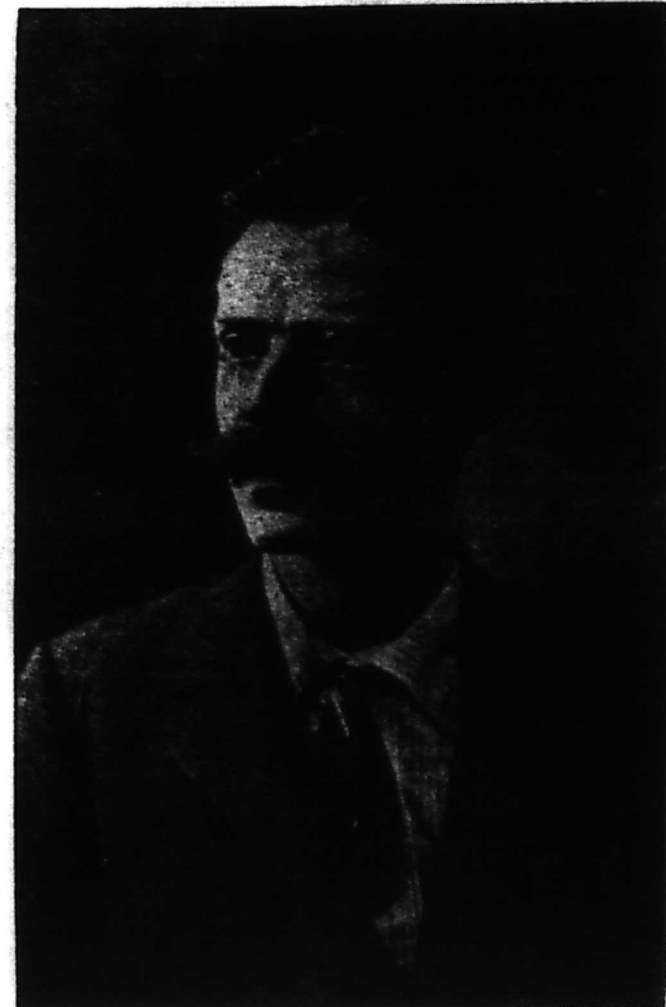
HERE ARE THE MEN WHO CARRIED THE SOCIALIST STANDARD IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE MOVEMENT



CHARLES H. MATCHETT.



SIMON WING.



BENJAMIN HANFORD.



JOB HARRIMAN.

Since the year 1892 the Socialist movement began to figure in the Presidential campaigns of this country.

In that year Simon Wing, of Massachusetts, who died last year, and Charles H. Matchett, of New York, were the candidates for President and Vice President, respectively, and received 21,164 votes.

Four years later, in 1896, Charles H. Matchett, of New York, and Matthew Maguire, of New Jersey, were the standard bearers of the Socialist movement and polled a vote of 36,274.

In 1906, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and Job Harriman, of California, got 87,814 votes.

After this campaign the movement received a new stimulus, the Com-

rades threw their entire energy and enthusiasm into the Socialist propaganda, with the result that when four years later in 1904, Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford, of New York, ran, they rolled up for Socialism a vote of not less than 402,383.

In the Presidential campaign of 1908, when Debs and Hanford, who died a year later, were again running

at the head of the national ticket, the Socialists of this country registered a vote of 420,793. This vote seemed to be a setback to the Socialist movement, but the vote of 600,000 received in the Congressional elections of 1910, a political off year, proved that the setback of 1908 was only temporary and prepared the movement for greater activities, which are expected to result in a vote of at least 1,500,000 for Debs and Seidel this year.

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ARMOUR COMPANY UNDER INDICTMENT

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CHICAGO, May 17.—Armour & Co., packers, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury this afternoon for criminal violation of the United States Meat Inspection Law, charging the interstate shipment of meats without inspection by government agents. A similar indictment was returned against Fred Oppenheimer, 232 South Water street, a commission merchant.

The indictment charges that the packing firm made a shipment of forty calves from its South Water street wholesale branch to South East, Ind., without being inspected and stamped by inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The shipments, it is charged, were made in defiance of protests of government inspectors who advised that the meat could not go out in interstate commerce, unless it was regularly inspected by agents from the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The maximum penalty for the violation charged by the bills is imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

POLICE MARCH TODAY.

Mayor, Commissioner and Many Men Will Review Parade.

The annual police parade, today at 11 o'clock, starts at Broadway and Chambers street and follows Broadway to 23d street, then turns into Fifth avenue and up past the reviewing stand at 42d street, on the Liberty Plaza, and then up to 85th street, where the regiment disbands.

On the stand with Mayor Gaynor and Commissioner Waldo will be Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A.; Gen. R. K. Evans, U. S. A.; Col. William A. Mann and Col. Benjamin Alvord, both of the regular army, and Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Gen. George R. Dyer, Col. Daniel Appleton and Maj. Francis L. V. Hoppin, N. G., N. Y.

LAUNCH BIG PEACE MOVEMENT.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 17.—Announcement was made here today of the inauguration of a nation wide movement to link the churches of the United States to the movement to obtain international peace, now being discussed before the Conference of International Arbitration.

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STUDENTS VISIT THE VANDERBILT TENEMENTS

The students of the Charity Organization Institute yesterday afternoon inspected the Home Hospital in the Vanderbilt tenements, which was established in February by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The students, who came from all sections of the country, are at present making a study of tenements and the work of charitable and philanthropic organizations interested in better housing conditions.

They inspected the hospital facilities, one of the vacant apartments and the roof, where the open air school is conducted and where the children play. Miss Helen Knight Smith, the hospital superintendent, described the progress that is being made by the sixteen families now in the hospital.

One feature that greatly interested the students was the store which all the families in the institution purchase their food supplies. Miss Smith says that the prices paid at this store are between 20 and 25 per cent less than those which obtain at other stores in the neighborhood. Besides reducing the cost of food to its hospital patients, the association is also able to control the diet.

APPELLATE TERM HITS WILLET.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus yesterday in the case of William Willet, Jr., and L. S. Walter, the principal figures in the Long Island Judiciary scandal of last election. Unless appeal to the higher court blocks proceedings, the case of Willet and Walter will now be open to consideration by the Grand Jury of Queens County, and trial may follow.

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GOOD MONEY FOR ALL IN SUGAR REFINING

At yesterday's hearings in the government's dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining Company and its subsidiaries before Special Examiner Wilson B. Brice, in the Federal Building, the questioning of District Attorney Will divulged much information about sugar profits prior to H. O. Havemeyer's campaign against rival refineries. The witness who gave the information was Julius A. Sturberg, treasurer of the Henry Sturberg Realty Company and executive secretary of the Brooklyn Refining Company.

It was brought out that the Brooklyn company cleared \$60,000 on a nominal investment of \$200,000 in a bad year when H. O. Havemeyer was pounding away mercilessly at the trade in general. In 1903 and 1904, the witness said, that the profits were from \$500,000 to \$600,000, which sums were about twice that concern's capitalization. When the Brooklyn Refining Company was taken in by the Sugar Refining Company in 1907 it received \$2,500,000 for plant and good will and took it in stock of the larger company.

SOCIETY EATS WITH CANINES.

Ladies at Same Tables With Blue Hoods of Dogdom.
A luncheon for her prize winning royal Pekinese dog, Vi Sin, was given yesterday by Mrs. Arthur L. Holland, of 134 West 51st street, at the Hotel Vanderbilt. Covers were laid for eight of Mrs. Holland's friends, and each brought a blue hooded Pekinese dog with her. Places were set for the dogs at the same table.

In order to carry out the scheme in its entirety, the decorations were in the colors of the new Chinese Republic and a Chinese orchestra furnished the music.

REPORT AGAINST INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee today decided to report the House sugar bill which the Lodge amendment, which eliminates the Dutch standard and the differential rates, and is to take effect in six months. An adverse report was decided upon the excise bill, commonly known as the income tax.

PEACE LIBERTY IN COAL REGION.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 17.—The general opinion tonight is that the delegates of the United Mine Workers of America in convention here will tomorrow vote to adopt the tentative agreement offered by the coal owners and the miners to work the coal mines.

DUFF-GORDONS DENY FIREMAN'S STORY

Declare That Boat Leaving Titanic Could Carry No More Passengers.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, testifying in the Titanic inquiry today, declared that when he entered the lifeboat in which he escaped, he thought all the women passengers had left the sinking liner and said he had not objected to the boat being put back to rescue drowning persons.

"I was looking after my wife and did not hear any suggestion to return," said Cosmo. He heard the explosion that preceded the sinking of the Titanic and told of the prolonged yells that went up from the struggling men and women in the icy water after the ship disappeared beneath the waves.

MUSICIANS TO AID BANDSMEN'S FAMILIES

A concert for the benefit of the families of the Titanic bandmen who lost their lives in the great disaster will be given under the auspices of Musicians' Mutual Protective Union, Local 310, at its clubhouse, 210 East 64th street tomorrow night. Judging from the advance sale of tickets the affair is bound to be a great success and several hundred dollars will undoubtedly be realized for the families of the bandmen who lost their lives.

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ANOTHER STORY OF T. R. AND HARVESTER TRUST

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The story of how President Roosevelt suppressed the case against the Harvester Trust for purely partisan purposes is told in a statement made public today by Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GOING AFTER I. W. W.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 17.—The Department of Justice has instructed the United States District Attorney at Los Angeles to make a thorough investigation of the trouble in San Diego with the members of the Industrial Workers of the World, and to report to the Attorney General, according to a dispatch from Washington, today.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Witnesses will be brought from the East to testify here before the federal grand jury that is investigating the Industrial Workers of the World, several leaders of which, according to Dudley Robinson, United States Assistant Attorney, have been guilty of sedition in conducting the free speech crusade in San Diego. The admitted purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain whether the Industrial Workers of the World, as a national organization, is liable to prosecution under statutes of the United States.

REPORT OF SAN DIEGO FREE SPEECH FIGHT A RECORD OF INQUISITORIAL INHUMANITIES

N. A. Richardson, of California, Tells Story Which Sounds Like a Tale of Horror. Vigilantes Resorted to Every Brutality—Merchants Wanted Investigation to Be Held Behind Closed Doors.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The National Office of the Socialist party is sending out the following report of an investigation by N. A. Richardson, of California, into the atrocities and outrages inflicted by the so-called vigilantes upon the free speech fighters of San Diego. "San Bernardino, Cal., April 22, 1912.

"To the Members of the State Executive Board of the Socialist Party of California. Your committee appointed to investigate the recent and present labor troubles in the City of San Diego, Cal., reports as follows:

"On arriving at San Diego on April 17, 1912, I learned that Mr. H. Weinstock, the commissioner appointed by Hon. William Johnson, Governor of California, to make investigation of conditions at that place, had arrived and would open his investigation on the following morning. I therefore concluded to attend these sessions and listen to all evidence presented. I was a constant attendant until 3 o'clock p.m. of April 20. As twenty-three hours were entirely consumed in listening to the stories of nearly a half hundred witnesses, anything like a detailed report of the evidence is out of the question. A stenographic record of all that was said was taken by the commissioner, and, I presume, the same will be submitted to the Governor. What disposition he will make of it or what action he will take remains to be seen.

"For the sake of brevity I shall divide this report into two parts. "First—The legislative enactments of the City Council of San Diego, and the response thereto on the part of the I. W. W., the Socialist local and the Federated Trades.

"Second—A synopsis of the campaign carried on by the city's police and detective forces and abetted by a Vigilance Committee and the Merchants' Association, in an effort to drive from the city every person who so much as expressed the slightest sympathy for the workers in their contention for the right of free speech in that locality.

"First—Early in January of 1912, the City Council of San Diego passed an ordinance designating some six blocks as a district in which speaking on the streets was prohibited. "This district included the corner of 5th and E streets, a point where meetings had been held for some years. Under the ordinance the meetings would have to be held one block farther east on E street.

"This ordinance the labor forces refused to respect and obey for reasons: (a) The City Council has a legal right to enact an ordinance, provided that the part of E street east of 5th is a congested district, but under no other condition. The declaration by the council that it is a congested district does not make it so. This the courts have already determined. That it is not and never have been such a district is well known to all persons at all conversant with that city; therefore, the enactment was clearly outside the province of the legislative body and hence null and void.

"(b) The referendum should not be invoked. The ordinance was plainly a violation of the fundamental law of the United States and of the State of California, and, hence, not a matter for determination by the voters in any municipality. It was clearly an attempt to arbitrarily deprive the workmen of their legal right, and as such did not merit respect.

"(c) In the courts they had no confidence; nor were they financially equipped to do legal battle with the unified capitalist forces before the capitalist tribunals.

"(d) They had nothing but their bodies to offer as a sacrifice in this struggle for their rights. In this fight their opportunity lay in refusal to obey the ordinance, go to jail by hundreds if need be, demand separate jury trials and thus clog the wheels of government and heap expense upon the capitalist opponents, until they would be forced to grant the Constitutional demands and rights of the workingmen. As all other channels were closed, they would reach the capitalists through their pocketbooks."

Wanted Secret Hearing. "This policy was sanctioned by the local Socialist organization. Accordingly a parade was organized and was participated in by the Socialist, the trade unions and the I. W. W.

"The ordinance went into effect. The opposition disregarded it and went on with their speaking at the old stand. Arrests followed rapidly until the city jail was flooded and jammed by occupants; likewise the county jail, and some sixty prisoners had been lodged in the prisons of adjacent counties.

"No resistance was ever offered by any person to these arrests, nor was any sort of weapon ever found upon the person of one of the opponents of the law's enforcement, though hundreds were searched. Their conduct was an example of passive resistance crystallized.

"Then came rumors of hundreds of laboring men advancing upon San Diego from other parts of the country; but even if a score of them ever reached that city, the fact is no wise was developed during the commissioner's three days of taking evidence. Nor can the capitalists plead lack of opportunity to establish this point nor anything else that they desired to put in evidence, because for three days and a night the way was open for any person to offer any testimony that he saw fit to give. The hearing was as fair and open as such a thing could possibly be. An attempt was made to induce the commissioner to grant the merchants an opportunity to vent their grievances behind closed doors, out of hearing of 'the kind of anarchists,' but the proposition was promptly turned down by the commissioner. Whatever they had to say must be said in the presence of any who desired to hear. Consequently the capitalists found it convenient to absent themselves and deny the authority of the Governor to make such an investigation. When one of them ventured upon the stand, he made such a sorry mess of it that had been an object

deserving of pity, it would indeed have been extended without reserve. "Second—Of the conduct of the police, detectives, vigilantes, Merchants' Association, City Council, etc. "As soon as the capitalists realized that they were confronted with a condition well as a theory and a very expensive condition at that, they opened a series of measures well calculated to crush every form of opposition that the laboring class could muster. "They arrested about everything that came within the restricted district, but still the speaking went on around its borders. They had the City Council pass an ordinance that the 'move on ordinance.' This made it impossible to speak on the streets in any part of the city. That ordinance is still in full force and rest assured, it is enforced. "The ordinance on the part of the police and detective forces a goodly number of as shameless and brutal a lot of thugs as the human race can produce. "Vigilance Brutality. "They organized a vigilance committee to co-operate with the police force, and the wonder is that so many human demons could be mustered in an American community of the population of San Diego. "Most of these were stationed some twenty miles from the city proper, but at the northern boundary of the incorporated limits. The chief function of these phalanxes of 'law and order' was to receive 'prisoners' from the hands of the police at the city jail, transport them in automobiles to the said boundary and there administer a beating that would make the most hardened of men wince at the sight and take notes. The stories of their ministrations alike to the possibly 'guilty' and to the totally innocent cannot be paralleled in any country. "Something like two score of names were read into the evidence given by the Commissioner of men who were taken to the appointed place of execution and dealt there to death of those whose arrests there is no record of any sort in the city of San Diego. Their names are not even upon the police blotter. How many more would be included in such a list, could all be accounted for? "The deported 'prisoners' were well guarded on the way by city police, detectives and vigilantes, armed with their clubs, pick handles, rods and clubs. They were liberally thumped and beaten on the head and shoulders while taking the 'joy ride' and, as a preface to what was to follow, were usually knocked down as each stepped from the auto. "The prisoners were usually placed in a sort of 'bull-pen' and kept from a few hours to a day or two without food or water, when they would be taken out for the flag-kissing ordeal. "A flag is hung conveniently near. Before this stood a double line of vigilantes in open order. The 'prisoner' was ordered to advance between the two lines and make a salute as per schedule, and was boosted to an enviable circulation. It gave the truth as far as that was ascertainable, but that was sufficient to supply rather warm reading. "This report might be extended indefinitely, but that is unnecessary. The main facts as developed by the evidence given before the Governor's commissioner are herein outlined, and they are sufficient. "The various details on the part of the San Diego authorities that their police were in co-operation with the Vigilance Committee is in consonance with their entire line of conduct in this whole matter. No other point was more clearly established before the commissioner than was the conviction, the absolute accord, of these two bodies. Two persons who ventured before the commission on behalf of the San Diego authorities were evidently made to feel that they received the regular allotment of clubbing at the hands of that organization as members of that organization. One of them is a city official. The other was shown a spot of blood upon his clothes that had landed on the head of the man who pointed it out. Very close observation was required to discern it at all, but the former 'prisoner' knew it was there as soon as he caught sight of the man who had beaten him. "Some half dozen Socialists who did not participate in the 'illegal' speaking upon the street are now under arrest and out on bail charged with 'conspiracy to violate a city ordinance.' The others, who were really arrested, now fill the city jail, the county jail, and the jails of Orange and Riverside counties. What will finally be done with them remains to be seen. The detainees are constantly upon the ground looking after their interests, and so will remain as long as one man is incarcerated. Whatever may be said of the wisdom of the conviction of the initiation of this strike, the attitude of the authorities of San Diego went into it. They have put up a strenuous battle for human rights. They are in prison and are suffering at the hands of the organized opposition. They must be defended and the cause for their defense must come from their brothers and comrades outside as well as inside that municipality. Respectfully submitted, E. A. RICHARDSON, "Committee."

The fight in San Diego is not over yet. There are still many vigilantes in jail. Funds must be had to carry on the battle for their liberation and the preservation of the liberties of the people. All contributions should be sent to Social M. Work, National Secretary Socialist Party, 111 North Market Street, Chicago, Ill. CALL. If you desire artistic work, have your photograph taken at Corcoran.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

But "Mr. Taxpayer's Representative" Defends Child From "Charity."

Representatives of various social organizations interested in the public schools met yesterday at the Colony Club to discuss how best to co-operate for that purpose. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, representing the club, introduced John Puroy Mitchell, President of the Board of Aldermen, who presided.

Mitchell told the conference that the Board of Estimate, which is conducting an inquiry into the public school system, did not wish to end its work without obtaining the views of the private agencies interested in the schools.

President Egerton E. Winthrop, Jr., of the Board of Education, said that the board welcomed co-operation, but believed that to make the suggestions of greater value a clearing house for the various organizations is necessary. Dr. E. T. Devine, of the Charity Organization Society, outlined the work which his and similar organizations do in co-operation with the public schools, and Dr. Angelo Patri, principal of Public School 4 in the Bronx, told how outside co-operation had been successfully worked out in his neighborhood.

Dr. Josephine Baker, of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Board of Health, made a plea for more free clinics for school children. She spoke particularly of the need for more dental clinics and said that 60 per cent of the school children in Manhattan have defective teeth.

The need for a better method of keeping the records of defective and criminal juveniles was the theme of the talk given by Dr. Orland Lewis, of the New York Prison Association.

"We are making our criminals young," said Dr. Lewis. "The bulk of them become criminals between the ages of 9 and 16 years. There are comparatively few men in prison who are over 30 and 12 in the average age of first offenders. The average age of those who go to Auburn, a prison for second offenders, is only 25, and the average age of those sent to Sing Sing and Clinton is 22 and 24."

He said that there is at present a great need of a better educational system in the workhouse and penitentiaries. Dr. Lewis said that he wanted to know why there are "so many kid newboys and kid peddlers about the city."

He thought the blame ought to be fixed, since the bulk of the criminals in this city are made during the hours that these children are running through the streets. "Toward the close of the meeting a resolution was introduced by Edward O'Brien, of the United Charities, calling for the appointment of a committee on the question of a better co-ordination of the work of the various organizations.

This was the cue for "Mr. Taxpayer's representative," who said that evidently there was one party not taking into consideration all in the proceedings, and that was the party who was footing all the bills; that it was all very well to talk about what they would like to do, but questioned why they considered whose money it was they were spending?

In fine oratorical style he declared: "We must have no such thing as charity in the public schools. If charity is to enter the schools the taxpayers may as well turn over their deeds to the altar as once. No religious body, no charitable organization has any right in the public schools of the City of New York."

"Turning to the platform where Mitchell sat, he said: 'We have nothing to do with those who have spoken here today, but we will hold our city officials responsible for any invasion of our public schools by charity on any pretense whatsoever.'

"When a child needs charity, it is to be regretted," he said, "but we have a Department of Charities that the taxpayers provide, and many of them give largely besides from their own private funds, but do not ever dare to let it enter the classroom where that little boy is sitting."

"Do not take away from him his most important possession—his independence of character. You are going to give him charity in the most innocent period of his life, when he doesn't know the difference between charity and what is right. You are persuading him to give up his independence for a mess of porridge."

"I would rather have imperfect children than to have perfect through charity given to them by the schools. I would rather have the school system as it is, even if it is not as good as some educators think it should be, than to have the idea of charity inculcated in the mind of a single child."

Others who took part in the discussion were William D. Wald, of the Henry street settlement; Dr. James A. Miller, of the New York Academy of Medicine; Dr. E. S. Goldwater, of Mount Sinai Hospital.

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HOTEL WORKERS SUBMIT DEMANDS

Schedule Presented to Mediation of the State Department of Labor and Special Agent.

The following demands were submitted yesterday by the Executive Committee of the International Hotel Workers' Union to M. J. Reagan, mediator of the State Department of Labor, and John J. Bealin, special agent:

Steady Walters and Ombudsmen: One day off every week; ten-hour working day; \$10 a week for steady waiters, and \$7 a week for steady ombudsmen; sanitary lockers and toilets, one locker for every individual; clean, spacious, well ventilated dining rooms for the help; continuous overtime, 25 cents per hour for waiters, and 25 cents for ombudsmen; good, wholesome food, with daily change of menu; no employees to be discharged without signature of management on pay check; no fines; weekly pay; every waiter and ombudsman to furnish his own clothes; no charge for buttons or badges.

Extra waiters, banquet service: Morning waiters, \$4; evening waiters, \$3; luncheon waiters, \$2.50, all serving only one menu. All a carte waiter, \$3, if engaged by the day, \$1.50 if engaged by the meal, \$2.50 luncheon of evening waiter, \$2.50 per cent increase for all waiters. All hotels and restaurants to recognize the union and give orders for extra and steady waiters and other hotel employees to the union. Arbitration of the Hotel Belmont strikes. Ten per cent increase for all hotel employees no specifically mentioned in these demands.

Chambermaids, \$5 a week minimum wage; one day off every week; ten-hour working day; general improvement in sanitary conditions; overtime 20 cents an hour for every worker in the hotel department; weekly wages; employers to pay traveling expenses to and from place of employment in full.

About 6 o'clock last night an automobile drove up in front of the union headquarters and out stepped a man wearing a hat and carrying a briefcase. The letter told briefly that the hotel men will be glad to meet a committee of the union on next Friday and talk things over. The meeting is to be at Corcoran's Hall, 304 West 37th Street, at 10:30 a.m.

Tomorrow night, when the waiters hold their mass meeting at the American Opera House, they say that in addition to speeches by Mr. Glendon, who will speak in German, there will be a meeting will be addressed by Mrs. O. B. E. and most and Ben Factor. Before the membership of the union, before the meeting, will be increased by from \$5 to \$5.00.

EVIDENCE AGAINST JUDGE. There is now strong evidence against the position of the Grand Jury Committee of the Bar Association, according to a statement made last night by an investigator who is working independently of the District Attorney and the Bar Association, to call for a General Sessions.

FAST MAIL KILLS TWO. SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 17.—The Wilson, of Catawissa, and George Wilson, of Cattaraugus, were instantly killed morning just west of the Wilson street crossing on the New York Central track at Olean, by a fast mail train that mail, westward. The men were employed by the Hall Signal Company, which is putting in a new signal system. Wilson was foreman of the gang.

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Carpenters, Attention! All members of Brooklyn Locals of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are requested to attend a mass meeting at New Palm Garden, Sackman Street, near Liberty Avenue, on Saturday, May 18, at 2 P. M. Discussion for good and welfare of trade.

By order of LOCAL UNIONS CONF. Under the Auspices of LOCAL UNIONS CONF.

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ALL MEMBERS REQUESTED TO ATTEND

TO EXPLAIN DELAY IN LAWRENCE REPORT

Record of Strike Receipts and Expenditures Will Be Mailed on Request.

(Special to The Call.) LAWRENCE, Mass., May 17.—The financial report of the Lawrence strike, receipts and expenditures, covering a period from January 15 to March 14, the day when the strike was declared off, is being prepared for publication by The New York Call.

By unforeseen circumstances the publication of the complete report has been delayed, but every contributor has been assured that a copy of the report will be sent to him or her, providing the address given is correct. There are in the office of the Lawrence Strike Committee about 270 receipts which have been either returned for lack of printer address or acknowledgements of contributions remitted by unknown persons. Items as high as \$200 are among those unknown sources; also receipts from parties which stated distinctly that they did not desire a written acknowledgment. All these receipts can be straightened out only after every recipient of a financial account has gone carefully over the report. The statement which will accompany the financial accounting will explain why it could not have been got out sooner.

Supplementary statements covering the period after March 14 and including the time when the strikers' Defense Fund was turned into the Ettore-Giovanitti Defense Fund, will be issued with the reports covering the progress of this historic trial.

Ettore and Giovanitti pleaded not guilty to the infamous indictment against them on Thursday, with the ending of this stage in the baseless prosecution of the Lawrence strike leaders, the period of the final struggle to save the lives of these labor champions draws closer. Knowing that their financial condition will contribute to the retardation of the progress of the labor movement in the United States, the masters who are behind this vile move will spare neither scruples nor cash to send Ettore and Giovanitti to a felon's death. They think that their victory is an assured one, and already they are gloating. The workers of the nation must defeat their evil ambitions. Funds for the defense of the convicted victims of this capitalistic vendetta must be had at once, instantly. Delay is fatal to the cause of the emancipation. Send your contributions, large or small, now, to W. Ham Yates, 9 Mason street, Lawrence, Mass.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—The Socialist party here has elected a committee of three to join with the I. W. W. and other radical organizations in making a joint protest against the proposed execution of Ettore and Giovanitti on the absurd charge of "accessory before the fact of murder." The Pittsburgh district is thoroughly aroused. Many protest meetings have already been held. The Socialist party branch of the upper Allegheny Valley formed a great demonstration and propose to join the Pittsburgh protest when it takes place. The conference is now held at work on the same place.

Meetings have also been held at New Castle and other points in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys. Suitable resolutions have been adopted.

At the regular meeting of the 4th A. N. Local Kings, Socialist party, a resolution of protest against the arrest and prosecution of Ettore and Giovanitti was adopted and copies forwarded to Governor Foss, Hon. Hon. and District Attorney Atwell, Salem.

The resolution characterizes the action against the Lawrence leaders as a plain case of class vindictive and calls upon the working class to arise in protest against these infamous proceedings to the end that labor's interests may be safeguarded and advanced.

At a regular meeting of Bay Ridge Lodge No. 17, Brotherhood of Machinists, in a meeting attended, do hereby voice our emphatic protest against the vicious persecution of justice in the uncalled for imprisonment and illegal infringement on the liberties and lives of Ettore and Giovanitti. Be it further resolved: That as the continued prosecution of these strike leaders will necessarily cause a whirlwind of rebellion and prisoned blood, we pledge our utmost support and assistance to free these men, who so nobly helped fight for the improvement of their class and consequently laid the wrath of the riding class and its hirelings.

Local interest in the approaching Ettore-Giovanitti trials is increasing. The United Litho-Arts Engravers and Printers' Association at its last meeting ordered a letter of protest sent to Governor Foss, at Boston, Mass., and District Attorney Atwell, at Salem, Mass. It is rumored that several of the local papers are preparing special articles on the trial and are sending men to Lawrence for the purpose.

IT FITS WELL AROUND THE EYE

Advertisement for House of Morrison Tailors, featuring shoes and clothing.

C. F. U. TO ASSIST LAWRENCE LEADERS

Will Take Up Fight of Ettore and Giovanitti and Others Under Indictment.

After listening to addresses by Moses Oppenheimer and Miss Caroline M. Dexter, of the Socialist party, on the Joseph J. Ettore and Arturo Giovanitti case, the Central Federated Union at its meeting last night decided to take a hand in the movement to save them, and voted to issue an appeal to all organized workers to turn out to the protest meeting to be held at Cooper Union next Tuesday night.

Oppenheimer appealed to the delegates not to neglect the case, as should Ettore and Giovanitti go to the chair it will establish a precedent for every labor leader who is held responsible in case any one is killed during a strike.

Miss Dexter said the Socialist party would rally to the defense of any labor man whom the capitalist class conspires to send to the chair or to jail and urged the C. F. U. to do everything in its power to save the lives of Ettore and Giovanitti.

Most of the session was taken up with a discussion on a proposition to change the meeting time from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. By a vote of 62 to 25 the change was defeated. The Fire Prevention Committee urged a more active campaign for fire prevention.

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Advertisement for Ex-Lax laxative, highlighting its effectiveness for constipation.

STRIKERS HOLD AN OVERFLOW MEETING Paterson Weavers Call Bluff of Police—Distribute Children Tonight.

Turn Hall, Clark and Ellison streets, Paterson, N. J., was packed to the very doors last night at a meeting of the striking silk weavers, held under the auspices of the Detroit I. W. W. Several hundred whom the hall could not accommodate were turned away.

The more than 2,500 persons were addressed by Charles Erfert, Taylor Harrison and Rudolph Katz. Robert McClure presided. A detachment of police was on hand at the meeting and several plain clothes men were sprinkled throughout the audience.

At Arlington Hall, 19-21 St. Marks place, this city, tonight, at 7 o'clock, a batch of children of the Paterson strikers will be assigned to those who will volunteer to care for them while their parents are fighting for greater opportunity for them in Silk City.

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Three boys, playing in a vacant lot on East 110th street, were injured by the explosion of a gasoline barrel over the hung of which they had held a burning paper torch.

DR. HOBBS COME FROM THE HARLEM HOSPITAL and took all four to the hospital. The police were not able to find to whom the gasoline had belonged.

CHICAGO, May 17.—County Judge John J. Owens, Chief of Police John McWeeny, Assistant Chief Schwallier, Sheriff Zimmer, and Election Commissioner Anthony Calzavara, were each fined \$5,000 and costs today by Judge McKinley, of the Superior Court, for contempt, growing out of their action in breaking the doors of the 7th Regiment Armory and calling the Democratic county convention to order, thus ignoring an injunction issued by Judge McKinley.

TWO MEN WERE LADY INJURED YESTERDAY by the collapse of the roof of a four-story building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue Williamsburg, which had been raised to a height of about twenty feet to permit the erection of another story beneath it.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Judge Sachal has ordered the removal from the State prison to the State Hospital for the insane of Mrs. C. J. Conroy, 25 years old, and charged to the hospital in connection with the murder of her husband, who was slain last week.

Advertisement for National Club Baseball Players, featuring a cartoon illustration and promotional text.

Boxing Commission Also Revokes That of Its Referee, but Doors Are Not Closed. The National Sporting Club of America and its referee, Harry Haley, lost their licenses yesterday. The State Athletic Commission revoked both after a hearing on the charge that Haley in the bout between "Gunboat" Smith and Jim Stewart two weeks ago had given a decision which was contrary to the rules laid down by the Boxing Commission.

YANKS ADD ANOTHER Poor Playing by Naps Permits Highlanders to Tally a Game by 8 to 3 Score. Not only were the Cleveland pitchers bad yesterday, but their support was worse, and the Highlanders were able to win by a comfortable margin.

Baseball statistics table for the National League, listing teams like Cleveland, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh with their respective records.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS, National League. Won. Lost. P. C. New York 19 4 .828 Cincinnati 20 6 .778 Chicago 12 13 .478 Pittsburgh 9 13 .403 St. Louis 11 17 .393 Boston 10 16 .383 Milwaukee 8 18 .308 Brooklyn 8 15 .348

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES, National League. At Chicago—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 0 3 2 0 1 0 10—7 12 Chicago, 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0—5 7 2 Batteries—Alexander, Seaton and Doolin; Brown, McIntyre, Richie, Cole and Archer.

AT CINCINNATI—R. H. E. Boston, 0 0 2 0 0 0 10—6 7 1 Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 7 1 Batteries—Dickinson and Kilgus; Garpar and McLean.

AT PITTSBURGH—Pittsburg and New York game postponed; rain.

AT WASHINGTON—R. H. E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3 7 2 Washington, 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—4 7 1 Batteries—Brown, Kritchell and Stephens; Johnson and Ainsmith.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY, National League. New York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Chicago, Boston at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Philadelphia, Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at Washington.

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Advertisement for Grand Excursion to Empire Grove, featuring details about tickets, routes, and accommodations.

STEEL SLAVES ARE CONTENTED—GARY

Head of Trust Believes in Competition, but Not the Relentless, Destructive Kind.

K. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, told the American Iron and Steel Institute, at the Waldorf-Astoria, yesterday, that several labor leaders had for years been waging war on the steel industry.

This statement was made by Cobb today. He made a bitter attack on President Van Johnson for suspending him and declared that if similar circumstances occurred again he would act in the same way.

There is no justice in such a decision. I was never given an opportunity to defend myself and know nothing of any action being taken against me as a result of my suspension.

No man with the right to the title would stand for the things I was called. They are unprintable, and if President Johnson would allow them to be used to him without knocking the man down who said them he is not a man.

While chasing a fly ball on Madison street, near Pike street, yesterday, Max Friedman, 11 years old, of 109 Monroe street, ran into an eastbound Madison street horse car and before the driver could bring the tea into a stop the wheels had passed over the boy. He was dead when an ambulance arrived.

The crowd that gathered believing the driver, Thomas Nolin, to be at fault, attacked him. He went inside the car and locked the door. The police arrived in time to prevent the crowd from upsetting the car.

Advertisement for Goldin Straw Hat, featuring an illustration of a man wearing a hat and promotional text.

Advertisement for Bernheimer & Schwartz, Filzener Brewing Company, featuring details about beer quality and distribution.

Advertisement for Peter Brew, The Peter Brewing Co., featuring details about beer quality and contact information.

Advertisement for Reingold Beer, brewed and bottled by S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co.

Advertisement for Nature Talks on Economics, featuring details about a book by Carol Ann Nelson.

Advertisement for Grand Excursion, featuring details about a travel event to Empire Grove.

Advertisement for Callahan's shoes, featuring various styles and prices.

Advertisement for House of Morrison Tailors, featuring shoes and clothing.

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Advertisement for H. H. Frahm, Trussmaker, featuring details about medical services.

Advertisement for Dr. B. L. Becker, Ophthalmologist, featuring details about eye examinations.

Advertisement for Dr. S. Berlin, Surgeon Dentist, featuring details about dental services.

Advertisement for Dr. Ph. Lewin, Surgeon Dentist, featuring details about dental services.

Advertisement for Dr. S. S. Aber, Surgeon Dentist, featuring details about dental services.

Advertisement for George Oberdorfer, Pharmacist, featuring details about pharmaceutical services.

Advertisement for William Karlin, Attorney and Counselor, featuring details about legal services.

Advertisement for Joseph F. Darling, Lawyer, featuring details about legal services.

Advertisement for Labor Lycopium, featuring details about labor-related services.

Advertisement for Labor Temple, featuring details about labor-related services.

Advertisement for New Star Casino, featuring details about entertainment services.

Advertisement for S. Liebmann's Sons, featuring details about brewing services.

Advertisement for The August Bebel, featuring details about a book or publication.

Advertisement for Thomas G. H., featuring details about a business or service.

Advertisement for various services, including clothing and general merchandise.

SOCIALIST NEWS

OF THE DAY

All matter intended for publication in this department must be positively in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear. The publication of matter telephoned in cannot be assured. All meetings begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business Meetings.
German Groups: Yorkville Day Branch, 243 East 84th street; Wiltonbridge, Weles' Hall, 223d street and White Plains avenue.
Minutes Branch 2 Meeting.
A meeting of Branch 2 was held on Tuesday, May 14, at 206 East Broadway. Ab Zucker acted as chairman and Miss Fannie Smith as secretary. In compliance with a communication from the Lawrence Defense Conference two delegates were elected to that body. It was decided to rent new clubrooms.
The arrangement of an excursion in July and the holding of a picnic in conjunction with the East New York Branch on August 4 or 5 was then decided.
After the regular business was disposed of, J. J. Coroneo opened a discussion on "The Neutrality of the Socialist Party Toward the Trade Unions," in which the members participated.

Tonight Branch 3 Make Merry.

Just to remind you that tonight at 8:00 o'clock the social and dance given by the Socialist Suffrage Club of Branch 3 at the headquarters, 264 East 10th street, will take place.
Among others, August Claesens, the well known mimic, will entertain. The finest of ice cream and cake will be served to all free. Don't forget that tonight is the night if you are out for a jolly good time, says the committee.

"The Progress" Opens Its Meeting.

The first ratification meeting of the 1912 campaign will be held next Monday evening at the headquarters of Branch 6, 442 East 85th street, under the auspices of the Progress Literary and Debating Society.
Among the speakers who will make addresses are Bertha M. Fraser, Harry

PUBLIC MEETING

Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice

AT THE **Arlington Street Church SANDWICH, MASS.**

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 8 P. M.
Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, President, Will Preside.

Addresses by Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley College, "Socialism and Character"; Rev. George R. Lunn, Mayor of Schenectady, N. Y., "Socialism at Work"; Prof. John Graham Brooks, author of "The Social Unrest," "Something Before Socialism."

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SUNDAY, 8 P. M.
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EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE, BRANCH 2

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE

An entertainment for the parents of the children of our Socialist Sunday School will take place in the Summer Garden of our building at 148-145 East 108d street.
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A splendid program is arranged. Refreshments and dancing will follow in the main hall.
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D. Smith, Max Sherover, Emil Meyer, William J. Sackheim and Louis A. Baum.

YORKVILLE LECTURE TOMORROW.

The interest that Timothy P. Murphy's series of lectures on "The History of Philosophy" has aroused in Yorkville was so unusual that he was urged to extend the series until the close of the lecture season. This he consented to do, and tomorrow evening he will deliver the fifth lecture of the series at the new headquarters of the Yorkville Forum, 442 East 85th street. Those who are interested in philosophy as well as in becoming acquainted with the delightful lecture hall of Branch 6 should avail themselves of the opportunity tomorrow night. The meeting begins promptly at 8:15, so as to allow ample time for the answering of questions and for the discussion which will follow the lecture. Admission is free.

Branch 3 Literature Distribution.

Election districts having a preponderant negro population will be canvassed. More volunteers for this work are absolutely needed; with our present force, only four such districts can be canvassed regularly. Captains and their assistants, to whom other districts have been assigned, are not required to come, as their regular days of distribution will be next Saturday and Sunday. Those, however, who were prevented from coming last Sunday are expected to report at headquarters, 250 West 125th street, Room 16, either this afternoon from 2 to 5 or tomorrow morning from 9 to 12. KARL HEIDEMANN.

Socialist Singing Society, Notice.

All members of the society are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the headquarters of Branch 7, 142 East 103d street, for participation in the entertainment program arranged by the Socialist Sunday schools of New York. The entertainment will take place tomorrow evening in the summer garden of Branch 7.

At Harlem Forum Theater Tonight.

The Harlem Forum Theater, Branch 5 headquarters, presents two Socialist plays this evening at 8:15 o'clock sharp. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

Bronx Dramatic Affairs Tonight.

Tonight will be the night in the Bronx. The dramatic section of the Workingmen's Educational Association will hold their closing affair tonight at the Bronx Labor Lyceum, 705-707 Courtlandt avenue, at 8 o'clock. Everybody will be there and the proceeds are to be given to the Bronx Labor Lyceum. The concert consists of two sketches in German and a ball to follow. Tickets, including hat check, cost 25 cents.

Donations for Call Festival.

The Call Anniversary Festival Committee requests that all donations which are to be sold at the festival should be sent to Mrs. C. G. Stillman, 36 East 57th street, New York City.

BROOKLYN.

Business Meetings.
Executive Committee—987 Willoughby avenue, 7th A. D., Branch 2—754 Fifth avenue.

Brownsville, Attention.

A mass meeting has been arranged by Branch 2, 23d A. D., for Friday evening, May 31, at Independence Hall, corner Osborne street and Pitkin avenue, to protest against the imprisonment of the Lawrence strike leaders, Ettor and Giovannitti, and the unconstitutional cancellation of the citizenship of Leonard Olson, by "United States Judge Cornelius Handford of Seattle, Wash."
All organizations are requested to keep this date open and not to arrange other affairs for that evening.

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List of speakers will be announced later.

To Hold Naturalization Conference.

A naturalization conference will be held at 1701 Pitkin avenue tomorrow, under the auspices of the 23d A. D. All organizations are requested to send delegates.
S. HUROK, Organizer.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

The free dental clinic is now opened and the committee reports that in the past month 30 children have been examined, 15 treated, 4 fillings made and 20 extractions. For the coming month it looks as though the work of the clinic will be much larger.

As the care of the teeth is important to every human being, a lecture has been arranged for club and party members tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, on "Oral Hygiene," under the auspices of the Socialist Educational Club, at 234-235 Central avenue, Jersey City. Dr. M. Peledner, a graduate dentist, who is the doctor for the clinic, will deliver the lecture.

Weehawken.

A meeting of the Weehawken Central Committee will be held at Gerbel's Hall, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All delegates will please take notice. Very important business.

Hoboken.

A regular meeting of the Labor Lyceum Association will be held tomorrow evening at 9:30 o'clock at Union Hall, 116 Grand street. The report by the House Committee on the "Old High School" and the report on the Labor Lyceum Journal, will be taken up.

West New York.

Tonight the Socialist party, Branch 5, will hold a "Shirt Waist Dance" at their headquarters, 523 11th street, West New York, N. J. All Comrades are invited to attend. Tickets are 10 cents.

Newark.

"The Outlook of the Present Day Youth," will be the subject of the lecture by Prof. Byron C. Matthews, of the Newark High School, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Socialist headquarters, 124 Market street. The lecture is held under the auspices of The Young People's Socialist Federation. Dancing will follow the address. Tickets cost 10 cents. Every young Socialist or sympathizer should participate in this treat, which is the first affair of its kind ever held in the State.

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Socialist Sunday School of Hartford is pleased to announce that it has procured the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, of Ware Mass., to speak at the Socialist Party Hall, 235 Asylum street, on Monday, June 2d, at 8 p.m. Comrade Sawyer will give an illustrated lecture on "The March of the Toilers." The views, eighty in all, are instructive, as well as interesting, to both old and young alike. There will be an admission charge of 10 cents to defray expenses.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.

The 18th Ward Branch will hold an open air meeting this evening at Shackamaxon street and Girard avenue. Speakers, William Nagel and Samuel Clark, Comrades and sympathizers are urged to attend.

Wilkes-Barre.

Resolutions were passed on the Root amendment of the Dillingham bill by the Wilkes-Barre branch of the Socialist party at a recent meeting.

BELGIUM.

For years the Socialist party of Belgium, the Confederation des Syndicats (Federation of Labor Unions) and the Federation of Co-operatives have been trying to find means to found a bank where the party's money will no longer be used for the speculations for which the private banks employ it.
Application has just been made to the government for authority to create a financial institution of this character. The initial capital will be at least 1,000,000 crowns and less than 2,000,000. The bank will have a par value of 100 crowns each.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hudson River Equal Franchise Society, with the co-operation of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, the Westchester County Bureau of Municipal Research, and the Sage Foundation, will hold a budget and welfare exhibit in the town hall at Dobbs Ferry. The exhibit opens today and will continue until May 26. Admission is free.

JERSEY WEAVERS STRIKE.

Several Hundred Operatives in Phillipsburg Will Desert Looms.
PHILIPSBURG, N. J., May 17.—The labor situation at the Phillipsburg mill of the Standard Silk Company developed a serious condition for the bosses today when several hundred of the operatives deserted their looms and walked out at a time when it was claimed that the operatives were generally satisfied.
Mass meetings followed the walk-out, and the operatives formed in two factions, one with the Industrial Workers of the World, and the other independent of the Industrial Workers. Eighteen hundred operatives are employed in the mill, and the strikers probably number 600.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

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When the explosion occurred the officials and papers owned by the company tried to lay it at the door of the unions which have been on strike for several months.
Since the strike of the shopmen on the Southern Pacific the company has employed a lot of incompetent mechanics to do the work of the skilled strikers. The officials of the union predicted that the scab's incompetency would endanger the lives of the patrons of the road and the report made by the chief boiler inspector corroborates the predictions of the strikers.

**The comrades are invited to the Fellowship Meeting, at 3:30 each Sunday Afternoon, at 157 Montague Street, Brooklyn (Borough Hall Subway Station). Bouck White, leader. Topic May 19: "Music as a Means to the Revolution."
The singing of Socialist songs a feature. Bring that non-Socialist friend.**

Official Labor News

Greater New York

All items appearing in this department are supplied by the authorized officials of the unions concerned. All matter should be addressed to the Labor Editor of The Call.

CIGAR MAKERS' LABEL COMMITTEE.

This week's meeting opened with the president in the chair.
The following made application for the label: Max Gluck, 449 Willis avenue, factory 72, 14th District, and H. Stimmann, 55 East 101st street, factory 981, 3d District. Referred to the secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The bill of the Hlas Ludl was ordered paid.
A communication from the international president was read in reference to demanding 100 per cent label cigar before any place is to be declared fair, was read and the secretary was instructed to answer the same. The secretary reported that a label manufacturer wishes to know if he can have two factory numbers, and on the request of the secretary this was laid over for one week. The question of a factory using a seed binder, a top piece and then a Havana top piece was taken up, and the secretary was instructed to investigate. Labels were granted to V. Hernandez, 455 Brook avenue, factory 209, 14th District.
The delegates of the union reported that they had fined a member \$50 for working against the best interest of the union, and recommended that the labels be withheld until he has paid the fine. The recommendation was concurred in. Upon petition the local unions will receive court plasters for their members. The secretary will investigate a member who is working in a label factory to see whether he holds a license or not. A 10 per cent per capita tax was levied.
Notice—The members of Mohr's will receive a two more weeks' lockout benefit, by order of the subcommittee of the Joint Advisory Board.
Income of the Label Committee, \$120; expenditures of the Label Committee, \$50; expenditures of the Agitation Committee, \$30.

ANOTHER ANTI-ROOT MEETING.

Bayonne Gathering Will Be Addressed by Mayor and City Judges.

Opera House Hall, 26th street and Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J., will be the scene of a protest meeting against the Dillingham anti-immigration bill and the Root amendment thereto next Monday night.
Though initiated by the Socialists of Bayonne the meeting will be held under the auspices of the Protective Immigrant League, an organization especially formed for the purpose of carrying on an agitation against the bill and its amendment.
Illustrative of the widespread opposition to this reactionary piece of proposed legislation is the alacry with which prominent citizens and city officials have accepted invitations to make addresses. Among the speakers will be Mayor Cronin, City Judges Stillwell and Mara, Professor Monaghan, William Karlin, and B. Feigenbaum.

HAYWOOD AND HARDIE IN THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE

"Haywood and Haywoodism" is the title of an article by Carl Hovey, appearing in the Metropolitan Magazine for June. In this article Hovey has written a close, intimate sketch of a man whom he deems a "born leader of men." Haywood's leadership in the famous Lawrence strike is analyzed and a searchlight is thrown upon his personality and the methods by which the strike was conducted. Hovey has approached his subject with a sympathetic and appreciative eye, and the result is a first hand study as brilliant as it is unusual.
In the same issue of the Metropolitan, and matching the Haywood article in significance and interest, is an article entitled "Labor's Victory in England," dealing with the recent general strike of miners in that country, written by Keir Hardie, M. P.
Hardie has written for the Metropolitan a big, human, informing fact-story of a bitterly fought battle between capital and labor, a story that has historical importance as well as a lesson for the toilers of America.
These two articles are but the fore-runners of others of vital interest to progress which will appear regularly in the Metropolitan. In the July issue Morris Hillquit, member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, will begin a series of six articles entitled "Socialism Up-to-Date," which have been specially prepared for exclusive publication in this magazine. The subject will be covered under the following chapter headings: (1) The Aim of Socialism; (2) The Causes That Make for Socialism; (3) The Methods of Socialism; (4) The Political Program of Socialism; (5) The Practical Achievements of Socialism; (6) The Growth and Future of Socialism.
In the July issue also a new department entitled "The Progress of the World" will be initiated. This will be edited by William Malloy, former national secretary of the Socialist party. This department will seek to reflect the world-wide movements for social progress by reviewing the most significant occurrences that exhibit themselves in that movement and interpreting them in the light of the Socialistic philosophy. Opportunity will be given readers of the magazine to offer comment and criticism, so that the department will be illuminative as well as informative.
Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, has been especially engaged to write up the Socialist party convention at Indianapolis and the Republican and Democratic conventions, attending the latter of the conventions in person. Whitlock's article will be a feature of the August Metropolitan.
In addition to all these features, the Metropolitan will continue to maintain the high literary and artistic standard it has attained, since its enlargement last November, as the "most beautiful magazine in America."
Among its contributors are such noted writers as Arnold Bennett, Finley Peter Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Maurice Hewitt, W. W. Jacobs, Gouverneur Morris, Joseph Conrad, Henry Spenser Harrison (author of "Queen's"), Sir Gilbert Parker, Richard Harding Davis and Allen Chesney.

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Comment.

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his picture, "A Sleeping Venus," in his sixteenth year, and long before he was 30...

THE LOST EDEN

By LUCIEN V. RULE.

The world an Eden was in days of old. When on this rolling globe our race had birth...

Progress and Profit were the subtle twin. Whose motives made the dual mind of Man...

A MODERN LUCRECE

(Suggested by Actual Facts.)

By RICHARD PERIN.

The trouble in her sweet young face betraying the anguish of her mental struggle...

How could she? How could she tell it to a man, even if he were the priest?

The thought of confession emphasized the sin and stifled the joy...

She tried to realize the enormity of her sin as taught by the church...

Her generous soul would gladly have taken all the blame...

She could not take counsel with her lover, for to do so she must have shown him that she felt that she had sinned...

And so her mental struggle continued, and so her mental anguish increased...

But included in the training was the precept that instinct is never right when it runs counter to the teachings of the church...

The priest heard the halting, tearfully murmured confession, and as answer to his questions...

With a quick movement she opened the front of her waist, and by exposing her firm, rounded breasts...

The next day after a night of tears intermingled with sweet memories, she went about her household duties as usual...

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into the darkness. The next morning a note was delivered to the priest in his study...

Over his face, which many an evening before had shown anxiety and fear...

She made him precede her to the living room door, threw it wide open and almost pushed into the room...

She admitted the priest, smiled at her meanness, and said to him...

"Come tonight at 8," said the priest, looking at the young man...

"Sit down," commanded the priest, looking at the young man...

With the courage of despair, he said, "I was happy and I was good, I loved you until the church poisoned me...

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