# BUSY DAY OR DEBS AND REW

## 'Red Special' Runs Thickly Settled District; Big Green Bay Meet

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committee from Manifowoc has arand premises a hig labor demonon when the "Red Specjal"
es that city today.

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Moore and Kaplan Address Big

# Opportunity

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MALE ATTIRE AND HELP THEM

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## Hearst Springs a Letter in Which G. O. P. Senator Is Offered for \$1,000

Very truly yours.
"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

Haskell's steel rust connection washown by court vecros, in which hi law partner, John P. Bailey, sued the lilinois Steel company for 450,000 a foces earned by askell, who had turne over his claims to Bailey. The follow

A "RED SPECIAL" ASSEMBLAGE



ALT, BRYAN AND HEARST

# PINCH OF SNUFF SAVES HIS LIFE

## Kraus Fills Up on Lager and Tries to Jump in Lake: He Fails

half filled with the fragrant "snuffs" so saved the life of Hans Kraus, a hod carrier, when he had made up his mind

Kraus calls this perfect bliss, but his

Saloon is His Fortress

HOLD IMPORTANT CONFAB

his heels came William J. Bryan, wh followed Taft upstairs. When the spectators, whose numbers had increase several hundred, were beside them selves William Randolph Hearst cam in and went up the same elevator.

Finally the spectators could stand in no longer. They stormed the parlor where it was said they had gone. Her the three were found in earnest conversation. The police, who had to be summoned to clear away the crowd found the actors had "made up" to re semble the political leaders.

# HITS SORORITIES

### High School Girl Rejected Because She Was Poor Describes Slights

# THEATERS STILL IN PANIC'S GRIP

# One Hundred Fewer Amusement Companies Leave N. Y. City This Year

# HASKELL, FOE, LEADING LABOR

Governor, Known Enemy to Unious, Blinds Gompers and Bids for Vote

FEDERATIONIST SLEEPING

# Evidence Shows Oklahoma Official Started Move to Crush Unionists

fact that Bryan cared nothing for or

Pledged to Secrees

# The Canadian Pacific relirond will invade the United States and compete with the great trunk lines for the Northern transcontinental traffic, and cording to the grants from Montreal received last night. WHAT TO DO TO BETTER LEVEE

# HASKELL, FOE, LEADING LABOR

### Governor, Known Enemy to Unions, Blinds Gompers and Bids for Vote

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your honor to keep secret forever al that may be said or done by this alli-ance, or the identity of its members.

The following is the resolution intro-

URGES EFFECTIVE MEASURE TO PROTECT LAKE FISH

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—At the nermational fish congress yesterday a tenand for fish protection that will vally protect was made by Frank E. Tark of Northville, Mich., who, with Prof. Jacob Reighard of the University of Michigan read papers on "A Plan for Promoting the Witefish Production of the Great Lakea." He outlined a plan for fish protection that was radically different from the existing laws and contended that the protective period should be in the month when the heaviest catch of unripe fish was made.

# BUSY DAY FOR

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the Two Harbors crowd got Debs cut of bed and he held an impromptu re-ception at the door of his bed room. It is needless to say it was a "perfect crush." Holkday, a personal friend, was master of ceromonies at the re-ception. The two Harbors crowd was a fine body of men and they make the garrison of one of the out posts already captured by the Socialist party.

Try to Deposit \$2,100

Parker and Layworth went to the bank at Duiuth They staggered out of the station carrying 200 pounds of coin, making \$2,100 that had been donated to "keep coal under the Red Special" eagine. The bank tefused Laboring in the terrific heat the two revolutionists frudged on to another. It was the same story. They had to bring the can back to the car and here it is. There are about 19,000 different coins in the collection which shows that at least 15,000 different persons have dropped in their mits to help the cause of humanity, this tost of, small coins if one of the best answers to the absurd charge that the

from the hand of some member of organized labor.

The collections at St. Paul amounted to 1160. It was Sunday night and the Auditorium at St. Paul, one of the large and beautiful buildings of the northwest, was almost filled. It holds 10.000 persons, and never before had such a crowd been present when adminsten was aharged. The St. Paul and Minneapolis locals deserve great credit for the significant myeting and the perfect arrangements.

One of the striking facts brought to the aurface by the "Red Special" is the deep courades hip shown in the party. Men blacklisted or decrminated against by their employers because they are "in politics" find that their fellow workers in the Secialist party stand by them to the last ditch. One man, a Mason, Odd Fellow and K. of P. member, said that in distress the membership card in the Socialists party was as good as a membership in the lodges.

Plan for Socialists

This spirit so estrong in the west.

Special" and Party in Ohio Town (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—As the time draws near for the "Red Special" to reach this vicinity, the enthustasm becomes intense, and the crowds will far at sed expectations.

The meeting to be held in Central Armary here Sept. 18 will be the largest political meeting ever held in Cleveland. More than 5,000 paid admissions have already been disposed of and arrangements have been made for an overflow meesing.

A meeting was held in Akron last Saturday with 1,200 present and it was arranged to run a special train to Cleveland. Other places near the proposed route are doing likewise.

Cleveland Secialists are trying to Arrange a demonstration in which the unions of Cleveland and vicinity may take part. The large chorus of Socialist singers will arouse interest at the armory.

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Several Socialist public officials from Wisconsin and Joseph Medili-Patterson of Chicago are expected. It is intended to make it a thoroughly interesting meeting through and through.

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first.

Demand the Eight-Hour Day

"2. The employes to have an eighthour-workday or less.

"3. The working week not to exceed
six days in length.

"4. The employes to receive the highest average trade union wage or not
less than 53 per day.

"5. The old age pension system to be
inaugurated similar to that of the police or fire departments,

"6. Civil service to apply to enable
the lowest worker to raise himself to
the highest position in the street car
service through the development of shis
mental and morely abilities. This also
to keep the street car-service from becoming a municipal political machine.

"7. That the city shall have the right
at the first legal opportunity to sequire the street railway service of
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"8. The street car company shall recognize the union of its employes.

Prefits to Be Kept-Down

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SIXTY PUPILS STRIKE WHEN NEGROES ARE ADMITTED

walted out on a strike yesterday aftermoofs.

Under the rules of the Topeka board
of education negroes and whites are
segregated in the first six grades, but
from the seventh through the high
school negroes and whites are together.
Some negroes had been transferred to
the eight prade. The white childreddemanded that the negroes be removed
to a room by themselves and when this
was not done at noon the pupils of the
two grades marched out in a body.

Throughout the school hours the sixty
pupils paraded in front of the building
shouting "Down with the niggers!
and "No nigger space for us." Only
one white boy remained in the two
rooms.

# **RULES 8-HOUR** DAY IS INVALID

BY ARTHUR M. LEWIS

before and that city was therefore something of a speculation. The chief resommendation it had for the purpose of this trip being that left the purpose

resommendation it had for the purpose of this trip being that John M. Work lives there—when the party allows him any time to do so.

The Saturday of my first meeting was one of the hottest of the year, but I didn't realize just haw hot it was until I arrived at Homestead hall, where the two meetings were to be held. The Socialists had done the best toing possible in its selection, but I could have easily touched the ceiling with an umbrella. Although there were open windows on two sides there was he breeze and the sensations I experienced even before I began to speak remitted me of the night I spent in the Grand Union hotel, New York, with a towel containing a chunk of ice hound about my head.

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Daniel De Leon as a delegate to the convention of the Industrial Workers

Labor in advising the defeat of enemies and the rewarding of friends. No particular cand dates were mentioned as being "friends" or "enemies." WOMEN TO PUBLIER UNION

Norkers Composed of Delegates From Beven States

To discuss ways and means for furthering the trade union movement among women workers, the second interstate conference, composed of delegates from seven vestern and central states, will open in Chicago with a hanquet at King's restaurant at 6 / clock tonight.

tonight.
Saturday there will be a morning session at Federation halt, 275 La Salle street, from 9:30 a. m. till 11:30 a. m. The Saturday afternoon session will consist of a luncheon in Jackson park. Saturday evening there will be a union rally at Y. M. C. A. hall, 153 La Salle street.

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Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting at the Garrick theater, where there will be a recital of selections and a musical program, followed by discussions on trade union topics. Mrs. Charles Henrolin will speak on "The Danger to the Community of the Unorganized Workingwoman." Mrs. George Watkins, president of the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs will express a greeting to the delegates.

Like meetings on the same dates will be held in New York and Boston.

OLD DENVER COLISEUM IS BURNED BY INCENDIARIES

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—The Coliseum, in Champa street, between Eighteenth and Ninetesnth streets, this city, was destroyed by fire of unknown crigin this morning. The Coliseum was one of the city's landmarks and, until the completion of the city's auditorium, was the largest public hall in the city. For a number of years it had been used as a prize fight arena. It was located in the block purchased last year by the government and would soon have been torn down to make room for the new postoffice. The total loss does not exceed \$25,000.

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The credentials committee recommended that the protect has not convinces the delegates that the convention of the money independent of the convention of the c

# CRISIS IN 1912

Dramatic Scene in Democratic Club When Lawyer Espouses Cause

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST Canton, O., Sept. 25 .- Considerable excitement was caused recently at a ban-quet of the Young Men's Democratic club when Allen Cook, a prominent atcity, came out for Socialism in a speech which the Morning News in reporting the event calls "A forceful and truth-

ful address." No Essential Difference Allen said in part:

What are the essential points of difand the Republican party in this camtified in placing in the platforms and capitalist system, the same selfish, ers of predatory wealth that manipuparty, direct and control the course of

"On the other side you will find all the interests of predatory wealth, and those who believe that a moneyed aristocracy is an essential element in a dignified government, arrayed under the banner of capitalism. On the side of Socialism will be the real bone addigined will get the country-coming from factory, farm and mine, from profession, store and office, and all kinds of useful labor, to, join the great forces that will fight the fight and win the victory that, will establish in this nation the co-operative commonwealth and make the life of the toiling millions worth the living.

Great Struggle in 1913

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### Startling Experiment to Be Made With Living Subjects by Scientist

Laszio Detre, one of Austria's delegates to the international tuberculosis con-Monday, arrived last night and has ar day, arrived last hight and das arced to provide for an epochal feaof the noted gathering by an actuest that will disclose definitely the
degree and stage of the inhercular
tion. Three patients from the
its of the sufferers at the tubersis hosiptal here will submit to inulation by the deadly tubercle bahuman and bowing, to prove the human and bovine, to prove e of Dr. Detre's new method

Await Test With Interest

The test is the first by its kind to be attempted before so large a body of renowned scientists from every quarter of the globe and in view of the fact that Dr. Detre has been rather reticent in explaining the new method of diagnosis, the result of the test will be awaited with keen interest by the medical world.

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ubsculosis germ Dr. Detre's discovery said to be fraught with potent possilittles. By this discovery—a method
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German and British Socialists Meet in Significant **Peace Demonstration** 

The following Berlin dispatch was taken from a New York paper. The capitalist dailies of Chroago completely ignored the affair:

There was a remarkable demonstration here Sunday of the fraternity of English and German Socialists and trades unionists. It eclipsed anything of the kind ever seen in Berlin. The English Labor members of parliament who have been attending the Interparliamentary Union Congress were the guests of and presented addresses successively to two immense gatherings of Socialist trade unionists and frade unionists who for political reasons did not amalogamate in a joint demonstration. The scenes of amity and enthustasm at both meetings were magnificent.

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The Socialist gathering was consisterably the larger. The fact that the government thought it necessary to keep the garrison in the barracks and ordered police with swords to attend the meetings did not dampen the enthusiasm of those present. When the members of parliament entered the great meeting hall they were cheeted with volleys of cheers by 5,000 German workers, which were choed by thousands more who were assembled outside the garden.

sousands more who were assembled utside the garden. The arowed object of the British islicits was to protest to their Teugonic co-workers against the belicosis and the section of the press of both countries rection of the press of both countries ras responsible. Fred Maddison, Libral-Labor member of parliament for surnley, and a prominent trade unionst, presented an address on behalf of citish workmen signed by forty-eight nembers of parliament and more than 1000 trade union officials.

Workers to Form Entente

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The address embodied a protest against the talk of trouble between Germany and England and put forth the assertion that the Angio-French entents was due to the efforts of workingmen. It also invited German workingmen to co-operate with their English brethren in founding an Angio-German entents and at the same time secure a reduction in the construction of costly armaments.

The proceedings of the trades union gathering were similar to those at the Socialist meeting. Both meetings formed an impressive peace demonstration on the grandest scale.

The call of Shofar, the horn of the ram, will be heard by orthodox Jews os all countries today and they all will fall on their kness to celebrate. Rosh Ha-Shanah' 5699, the Jewish New Year.

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Rosh Ha-Shanah is an imposing holiday for the Jews and the first two days of Fishri are devoted to solemn ceremonics. The services on these days are more lengthy and are read with reatter solemnity than those of any other festival. They are full of remorescul prayers and supplications, for the Shofar reminds the Jews of God's revelations at Sinal. It awakens in their breasts a desire to follow the laws of purity and sanctity which were prescribed by God and given unto their ancestors in the wilderness.

The first day of Fishri, on which the New Year falls, brings to the minds of all orthodox Jews a desire to improve the coming year and to strive for godly perfection by returning to the law of God, whom they look upon as the king and judge of the earth. They recognize him as the ginsper of their lessibles. They are expected to look back upon their actions of the previous year and reasumenter that God, the judge, reads

### Socialist News

Bryan Man to Debate

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### The Only Answer

It was a brilliant journalistic act that led Lincoln Steffens to propound to a row of public men the simple momentous question, "What is the matter with America?"

It is the riddle of the Sphinx, which presents itself in many forms, and which our age must answer, as each previous age has of the so-called good things of life? The answered the same question, or our civilization must perish and decay instead of pressing on to the future that lies before it.

This same question has been presented in every land and in every age. Always and at all times, as here and now, the representatives of the ruling class have been unable to reply. Sometimes they boasted, "I am the state," or in despair announced, "After us, the deluge." Sometimes they sneeringly advised those who asked them bullying the first person at whom they for bread to "eat cake," and sometimes they gave a stone instead, and sometimes they helplessly murmured "God knows."

But always there have been some who answered the question. Generally they came from the ranks of the poor and the despisedthe hewers of wood and the drawers of water, the humble foundations of the social structure.

On the way in which that answer has been wrought into deeds has depended the course of social evolution. When the present ruling class was challenging the divine right of kings, the power of the feudal lord and the armed knight, the answer was given in terms of steel and gunpowder and guillotines, until in a bath of blood the new society rose into existence.

Today those who sit in the seats of plutocratic power and control the institutions of government are as blind to the forces about them as were the Bourbons of France before the Revolution.

Taft, Bryan, Roosevelt, La Follette, Johnson are dumb when confronted with this question, even as Louis XVI. was dumb before the summoning of the States-General. The nobility stood then where the bourgeoisie-the capitalists-stand today.

To the Socialist the answer is plain. The matter with Capitalism -CAPITALISM, just as the matter with feudalism was-FEU-DALISM. Capitalism has played its part in the history of the world and must pass away. But those whose vision is confined to capitalism, who see nothing beyond it, can find no basis from which to criticise, no fulcrum from which to move the world as it is today.

The Socialist, speaking for the downmost man, the class that stands outside and beyond the present society, sees that the matter with present society is that it is travailing with a new birth, and that until the old shall pass away in giving birth to the new the problems that confront us will remain.

No sleeping potion, no splints, or politics, or plasters, will restore social health. We are in the midst of a revolution, one of those stages of accelerated evolution, when one ruling class gives way to another.

There may be those who will sneer at the answer of Debs. There will be some so blinded by class prejudice and class education that they cannot understand him. But there will be few who will attempt to disprove the truth of his answer. There will be none who will give another answer as comprehensive, as conclusive, as convincing,

### Make a New Precedent

Taft's speech to railway employes was a frank, brutal defiance. He boldly defended his injunction record and the principle of the injunction in industrial struggles.

For that frankness we can thank him. Open enmity is at least more honorable than deceit.

His excuse for his attitude, however, is weak. Concerning the use of injunctions in industrial disputes he said: "All I have to say on that point is that precedent justifies it."

PRECEDENT JUSTIFIES IT. This was the argument for serfdom and chattel slavery and the divine right of kings and every other vested wrong that has stood in the road of progress.

Only those who have dared to DEFY PRECEDENTS have made progress.

The injunction precedent comes from England. It is one of the things brought to this country as a part of the common law, along with the doctrine of the "fellow servant," "assumed risk" and other relics of the dark ages of capitalism.

ENGLAND HAS ALREADY DISCARDED THESE PRECE DENTS.

The workers of that country have succeeded in abolishing in-

functions in industrial battles and in doing away with many other 'precedents" that helped to enslave Labor.

If Taft is such a stickler for precedent, and if he wishes to take his precedents from England, why does he not take the precedents of

Bryan will not make this reply to him, however. Bryan will not dare to point to the only country that has abolished "government by injunction." To do so would call attention to the method by which it was abolished. It would expose the fact that the injunction was done away with because English workingmen used their political power independent of capitalist parties.

The Socialist party cares very little about precedents. It is willing to follow them when they are good, or to reject them when they are bad. It has no interest in them merely as precedents.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY PROPOSES TO MAKE A NEW

It will place the working class in power for the first time in his-

tory and will express the interests of that class in laws and institu-

I know better. Don't tell me that a million Socialist votes and twice that inague, for the wage worker who refuses number of sympathizers can't give the women of America the ballot if they get in and hustle! And that by less at the ballot box. Women as well as men must be taught that they can better their condition only by organizing on both the industrial and political field. (This in turn brings up the question of women from the suffrese states are more open to conviction than most other or women with whom I have come in It is a notable fact that women accept lower wages than men, thus decreasing In so doing it will make a good many precedents.

Many a voter will cast his ballot this year for the same reason that Tafi defends the injunction—because precedent justifies it. He has always voted that way, his father and grandfather voted that

and "precedent justifies it."
This is a good year to break precedents.

### Some Weird Objections to Socialism

One of the interesting results of the trip of the "Red Special" has been the editorial comment on Socialism by capitalist papers along the route. The Portland (Ore.) Journal, after agreeing that the "protests" of Debs against present society contain "much truth," proceeds to moralize as follows:

His scheme is an impossible economic revolution. success is predicated upon two impossible premises. They are: First, that the people are helpless to help themselves under the present economic system, which is fatalism and an injustice to the race. They can, and ultimately will, help themselves by use of the ballots. Second, that every unit in society has reached a state of perfection through which a co-operative commonwealth would be feasible, which is an impossible claim, because untrue. If so perfected, they are capable of helping themselves under the present system. not able to deliver themselves under the present system they are wholly incompetent for a career under Mr. Debs' plan. Mr. Debs is sound in much of his protest, but impossible in

How anyone could gain the idea that Debs or the Socialist party is in any way opposed to the position that the people "can and ultimately will help themselves by the use of the ballot" is an intellectual puzzle that defies solution. What does the editor of the Journal think the Socialist party is organized for, if not to teach people how to "help themselves by use of the ballot?"

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Once more we ask why do not some editors of capitalist papers find out at least a little bit about Socialism before writing about it?

state it seemed to me there was a perceptible difference in the women aimost as soon as the state line was crossed. I realized to the full then, the meaning of those lines we so often sine: "O liberty, can man resign thee. Once having felt thy generous name." Disfrancissed, with feelings of anger and degrees. I watched drunkards went-insectles, the ignorant, they visious go to the pells and vote many the my certain knowledge brilled by a couple of glasses of whisky or a dellar or two. A neighbor in a beery bursal find out at least a little bit about Socialism before writing about it? His second objection is equally childish. "Every unit or society that is capable of reaching even the miserable state of imperfection that exists in present society would have an opportunity to reach a much higher state of "perfection" in a co-operative commonwealth. As soon as they have been educated up to the point of helping themselves "by use of the ballot" they will have brains enough and "perfection" enough to inaugurate and maintain a "co-operative com-

### AN OUT-AND-OUT LOAFER

hick-jowled men, whose waistcoats would almost make a good overcoat for an ordinary man, and whose whole aplife, crushing down, by the th', kness of to get a place provided where they could their bodies, most of the opposition they send all the 'won't works' at t the 'don't meet. When they do get cornered they want works'; a place where workers

he storm, slipping away at the first opportunity, and trying to restore their there were such a place it would be vary self-respect by flercely browheating and easy to find who were shufflers, when

there was no escape for an hour. I shall not soon forget this man, and he will never forgive ms. Poor chap! Before the train set off he coughed and snorted Within five minutes he got up several blew his nose long and loud, banged a parcel c. sticks and umbrellas until his wife plaintively begged him to be quiet. and all the passengers were watching

"Shut up!" he snapped viciously to his showed very plainly the marks of years

He might have been a good-looking

grown until it overspread everything. idenly, in a manner and tone which mpelled everybody's attention.

made no reply. If you go down to the and you are sure to get dirty.

A minute later he almost

name is Hartley, isn't m?" This time I not toy book down and ing a word. After looking at him until Marley's ghost that could see the buttons behind his cout, my book was again pened without a word. He was not used such treatment, and while slienced for

while soon burst out: "I know you. You, and that Glyde go necouraging a lot of lazy, idle skulks who never work because they're too lazy If I'd my way I'd lock you

There was no escape, and shutting my ook carefully I said: "No doubt you could. By the way, is that why you

"Perhaps! But do you never work beause you are too lazy to work?"
"What do you mean?" and he grew

You say these men never work bemuse they're too lazy. Is that why you

But these men don't want work."

Look here, Hartley, these men

Have you ever noticed one of those the chance, and then shout they don't in a blanket mill which has paid over nick-jowled men, whose waitteents want it." want it."

Seven

They are a lot of idle shufflers, who years.

spend their lives dedging about trying to miss getting a job." "If you really believe they are shuf-ders why don't you help the Socialists

want works; a place where workers would be sure of a job under decent con-ditions and at least a living warn! If

they could easily be dealt with."
"It would not do, I tell you, sir;" (He'd been compelled to put on a little veneer.

on the nation. he unemployed and told them they are

shufflers and spongers?" "Not likely. Do you think I'm such

fool as to go deliberately and get my "Then you think they would object it

"I'm folly well sure they would." ne of those brave men who libel the workers brutally and shamelessly whe they are not there, but who would creep under the bed if you thought they we coming your way. Bah! If you we If you were half a man, and believed what you've said here, you would go and tell the 'spongers' and shufflers' of their mis-

Here I took up my book again, while shuffled about on his seat, while his wife pleaded with him in undertones and

faction."

He could not keep quiet, but putting s great constraint on himself said: "Now Mr. Hartley, what would you Socialist do with the loafers?"

"What do you mean by loafers?"
"I mean those men who pever work
now, and never intend to work in the future. The men who intend some "Do you remember me asking why yo

never worked? You said because you had no need to work. How is that?" "Because my father left me sufficient

"Do von live on Har "Of course I do! I've nothing else to

"May I ask how long you have been living on it?"

"It must have grown a good deal less." "What do you mean?"

"If you've been living on it for nearly wenty years your father's fortune must have been growing steadily less."

"Don't you think it rather curious that tune your father left you, and it has 'Arabian Nights.' Would you mind explaining?"

Women's Trade Union

League

BY LUELLA TWINING.

The Chicago Women's Ti de Union league will hold its second annual con-

ention, beginning Friday of next week

A year ago in July leagues were started simultaneously in Chicago, Boston and

New York. They have all increased their

cess. They were organized for the pur-

which at best is a difficult matter. It is

lower wages than men, thus decreasing the general wage. Certainly it is not nec

Experience

A boy met a bee in the clover
And bothered the spry little rover;
The bee grew first mad and then madder,
And the youth is pow wiser and sadder.
An October Song
I set the woods complaining
Under my westesing wind.
Twixt gleam and gust and raining.
I go with fiftul mir.
I m neither sad nor merry
What time I strip the tree,
Though rudder than the cherry
My dancing leaves may be.

My grant in the clover

And purple amethyst.

I fear all and I hope all,
A child of dream and mist.
Sometimes with featstep sober.
I go upon my way.
And sometimes faan October.
There is no merrier May.
—Nora Chesson.

Wit and Humor

Just Man's Excuse
A plane man remarked yesterday that
he hadn't seen his parter since Easter,
all on account of the "Merry Widow"

His Leasons
"I suppose," remarked the old-time friend, "that you will have a spacious

My crown is set with opal

the duty of all Socialist girls and w

Why Socialists Should Work for Equal Suffrage

If I knew that we Socialist could win of comfidence told me that he had vot four years, or eight, or even in ed eleven.

welve, I should say: "Let 'er go!" and Well, I "got even" but that is anoth

As a rule, it is useless to talk So cases and the second ways Certainly it is obtained to the woman who "doesn't know anything about politics and derived from a league having for its doesn't want to know"; who thinks object the education and organization of "politics is the men's business," and working women.

BY KITTLE SPARGUR HULSIE.

never again, perhaps, lift a finger for er story. equal suffrage, for Socialism would give us that and all else that justice de-

mands; but no man can foretell the

That season
By gifted minds foretold,
When man shall live by reason,
And, not alone by gold.
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old."

It is a self-evident fact that the as

quickest way to get them with us is via the ballot route. And don't you men tell me that "it can't be did."

As a rule, it is useless, to talk So

don't believe in women voting."

Give that women the ballot and first

thing you know she will be going to the polls out of curiosity or because some of her prighbors go, because her nusband wants her to vote for a cer-tain candidate, or because some poli-

tician who has "licked the Blarney stone" has beguiled her into going.

Next she will surprise you by express-ing decided political convictions, and she may end by assimilating a surpris-

ing amount of information regarding political matters.

political matters.

I believe it is easier to make So-cialists out of women voters than it is

out of men.
I lived for years in a suffrage state and when we moved to an adjoining state it seemed to me there was a per-

aid to us.

your father's fortune, but on the inter-

"Not quite the same. At seven and a alf per cent you will have had \$7 "Oh, I don't know. At pound to thirt;

"And you've had seven pounds

That's nothing to do with the loafers."
"We shall see directly. If your father had left you five thousand so had left you five thousand sovereigns and every year you had spent 375 pounds, they would all have been gone before fourteen 1, ars were over; yet you tell me that your fortune has not grown any less, though you've spent 375 pounds twenty years. Have you worked?"

"I should think not."

"I've more sense."

"Am I what?" and he jumped up from his sent with his fists clenched.

"Don't be a fool," I said, but keeping my eye on him. "You said just now who never intends to work in the future

"But sir, you don't mean to compar me with the unemployed rabble you talk to in Morley street?"

"I don't! There is no comparison. The bulk of those men would only be too glad to go and work hard every day for a pound a week, while if they had almost heaven. You never have wo you've more sense than to work. No There is no comparison

"Do you mean to sit cooly there and say I'm a loafer?"

The veins stood up on his forehead and he changed from purple to a dirty gray in his effort to control himself. while his wife trod on my foot to be

"I mean to say, that according to y er, who for twenty years has been spong ing on those poor blanker makers. The only difference between you and the poor devils who are out of work from no is that you are a big loafer and get the best of everything, while they cannot even be called half-lonfers; they put up with crusts. When will they wake up and choke such men as you with your own abuse, and either make you do your

"You take good care they don't have ther left me 5,000 pounds worth of shares though I'm a man of peace."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

salon in the residence you are build-

"Certainly not," answered Col. Still-

well. "I am a prohibitionist; and, be sides, I am against spelling reform."

Wisdom of the Seer

Young Lady-Will the young man I am engaged to make a good husband?

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Johnny Jeffs-Please, teacher, dromedary is a two-masted camel.

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### ROBIN HOOD AND THE POOR

BY ROBERT HUNTER

If you want to spend a joyful hour read some time the merry adventures of Robin Hood. You will find in them many a pretty tale and not a little food for thought. Robin was a good and with a big, generous heart.

Having killed a man in a moment of passion, he was forced to take to the code and live the life of an outlaw. He hated the oppressors of the poor, and he never failed to accept any opportunity offered to rob fat priests, monopolists, and usurers, and then to distribute his stealings among the poor.

About him was many a sturdy rogue, and they lived the merriest of lives, ing and drinking in Sherwood Forest.

Robin was very much the sort of man that many a ward boss is today. If you go into the headquarters of a Tammany politician or into Michael Kenna's or Johnny Powers' saloons in Chicago you will find a great crew of men living a merry life upon money taken from rich corporations

Not a few widows and orphans, not a few hard-pushed criminals, and not a few hopeless out-of-works find their sole sustenance in the generosity of the ward politician.

Big Tim Sullivan is a kind of modern edition of Robin Hood. When winter comes and the hoboes begin to flock into the Bewery they know that Big Tim will see that they have warm woollen socks, a bed to sleep in, a mug of ale, and a free lunch.

When funds get low he starts out on a foraging expedition, and many a nty capitalist hands over to him the funds to care for Tim's boys.

Once when the funds of Robin were low he turned beggar, and went out on the highway to replenish his coffers. He met a corn engrosser; that is to say, a man who had bought up all the corn, obtained a menopoly of it, and sold it back to the people at his own price.

He was a thin, weazened old miser, such as men of a similar occupation are likely to be. Robin first asked his help as any ordinary beggar would, and the corn engrosser snarled at him: "Now out upon thee. Such sturdy rogues as thou art are better safe in prison or dancing upon nothing with a hempen collar about they neck."

"Tut," quoth Robin, "how thou talkest. Then and I are brothers, man, Do we not both take from the people that which they can ill spare? Do we not make our livings by doing naught of any good? Do we not both live without touching palm to honest work? Have we either of us ever rubbed thumbs over

told of nearly every ward politician in this country. They are good fellows, radical enough in their way, despising the rich, befriending the poor.

Yet Bobin let the corn engresser GO ON HIS WAY to centime robbing the people with his little monopolics. And the ward politician lets the modern monopolists GO ON robbing the people.

monopoly and create a condition of affairs in this country by which every man, roman and child could have plenty. If they exercised their political power wisely there need be no men out of work, no suffering, no poverty, no slums. A system which consists of robbing the poor day in and day out these poli-

you alone, we will even aid you in your robberies, but we demand that out of every hundred dollars of your stealings you give us one to distribute among the poor.'

It is the people themselves, and until they gain wisdom and learn to use their strength they will continue to be robbed—in one age by Robin Hood and the corn engrosser; in another ase by the ward politician and the trust magnate; in still another age by some r combination.

ready and willing to rob them.

### LETTER CARRIER A CITIZEN

hip, barring only the right to cast his Uncle Sam as a letter carrier?

ie becomes a letter carrier?

Rhinehart is regarded as a move by the administration to throw "the scare" into all government employes who are inclined to act independent of the ad-ministration in the matter of politics. against Rhinehart is proved by the fact that Postmaster Sours, of the Denver postoffice, will not give the public any explanation of the so-called trea-sonable actions of Rhinehart, or show.

e man who celebrates his ap- | naught. pointment by taking in a show where the 'ladies' discard such conventional the campaign, and no other charges things as clothes, thinks it is extremely had been trumped up against him, his

conservation of the public morals and the home. Then, again, he may regard it as being advisable to stamp appear to be adverse to the interests of These and other questions are dis-turbing the minds of the friends of J. trust, the public utility and other H. Rhinehart, a man who has held trusts. He probably regards it as his the position of letter carrier in Denver duty, or one of his duties, to give the men under him to understand that the tolerated under his regime will be that which has for its aim the promotion of the interests of the trusts mentioned and at the same time the interests of Sours, who is so closely identified with

Recently the news leaked out that M. J. Guerin, the postmaster at Salida, Colo, was nominated last week on the Republican ticket for railroad commissioner. We venture that Guerin will not suffer for his political activity, for he was nominated by and if elected will look after the interests of those who secured his appointment.

There is some talk of circulating a

letter of protest among the patrons of

Had not Rhinehart participated in

# SOLDIERS BECOMING SOCIALISTS

The interview with Kennedy, author getic effort he with others succeeds in of "The Servant in the House," in reaching Cuba and Joining the reboil which he said that Gameral Function in rmy. About that time I was on the a Socialist, sounded true to me. Before the Spanish-American war scores of back by United States revegue cutters young men, inspired by institutive love as fillbusters. Since then I have befor deventure and also by wrongs sufcome a Socialist, and I know others of fered by Cubans, were on the southern border striving to get to Cuba. Then the working class party.

border striving to get to Cuba. Then purpose was to join the insurgent army and fight for liberty.

Frederick Funston was one of these young men. He was poor and omparatively unknown at that time. By ener-

barn caught fire, the system was given

an actual tryout, and a few minutes after the slarm was sounded the farmers began to arrive—Popular Mechanics.

Which One for You?

### No Need to Ask Her "Up in her room."

"I quarreled with her yesterday and am sorry. Won't you go and ask er if she'll make up?"

ALL SPAMS ALLOWED.

Made with the plastron yokes cut on the bina, or lengthwise of the goods this a most stylish waist for early autumn wear. The model is adaptable to plaid or plain silk, challs or any of the moterials on that order, and is also adaptable to heavy linen, or Indian-head cotton, which some women prefer to wear all the measure. The removable chemistette is of all-aver lace. The sleaves are in three-quarter length. The pattern is in 6 sizes—32 to 62 trans. bust measure for 25 bust the waist, as illustrated, with the plastron cut bias, requires 2% yards of plaid material 38 inches wide, with a yard of all-aver lace is inches wide for ableid and is yard of Greckan band to trim; or in one material with plastron cut lengthwise. It meds the yards 20 inches wide, 2% yards 25 inches wide, 2% yards 25 inches wide, 2% yards 25 inches wide. The yards 4 inches wide. For 25 bust the waist, as illustrated, with the plastron e/t bias, requires 24 yards of paid material 28 inches wide, with 35 yard of all-rever isce 15 inches wide for shield and by yard of Orecless band to trim; or in one material with plastron cut lengthwise. It needs 48 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 27 inches wide, 25 yards 28 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 28 yards 28 inches wide, 25 yards 28 yar

"She's makin' up now."—The Johnston Magazine.

A Puzzle
"Why should a man want to lead a double life."

It give it up. One existence has how."

The workers friend "-since the G. S. P. convention.

He stands for "rest," so that Will street mill May create as at will, without detention.

His platform covers the bankers' woes.

But the unemployed man)—why, that "dod known."

nestly gained farthings?" After some parley Robin relieved the corn engrosser of a hundred bright, golden pounds, and after a word of warning let him free to go his way.

Such is the story of Robin Hood, and a thousand stories very similar might

In the hands of these politicians there is immense power. They could destroy

ticians SUPPORT, and even help to fasten upon us. Generous but stapid, kindly but thick-skulled, nearly all of these politicians actually believe they are serving the poor friends about them by demanding of rich corporations a small per cent of their stealings to give alms to those who have been robbed They say to Wall Street and to all the great trust magnates. "We will let

But after all merry Robin is not to blame nor is the open-handed politician.

So long as people do not know that they are robbed, or are too stupid to devise means by which they can prevent robbery, just so long will there be men

### BY HARRY CALKINS.

Does a man lose his rights of citizen-[ Sours is probably interested in the When in a citizen not a citizen? When

wages were reduced recently from \$1,100 to \$900 per year because he allowed the Socialist party to place his name on their ticket as a candidate for city treasurer last spring. The

inning to take notice also. In some quarters the disciplining of

# or attempt to show, any dereliction on hart, but every one seems to feel that his part. To the minds of the people that it would only represent wasted of this city the case has simply boiled energy, and as long as Sours is post-down to this: Polincs. master their efforts would come to

# had taste for a man under him to be a salary this year would have been candidate for office on the Socialist \$1.200. It does not pay to be a Socialist-at least not yet.

### BY OTTO M FEELY The interview with Kennedy, author, getic effort he with others succ