



SEARCH WORLD FOR PROSPERITY Foreigners Who Returned to Old Country Come Back to Hunt Good Times

Despite the advance reports of the United States Government, despite the fact that warning after warning had been sent abroad by the consulates of the country, despite the fact that the winter prosperity of this year, at any rate, would be a fake, the workmen of Italy, Austria and of nearly all Europe are again playing shuttlecock to the capitalist battalions and coming back to America to attempt to feed themselves on a windbag blown up by the capitalistic press.

In Catania, Sicily, the fake reports of the American press led the poor Sicilians, who had gone back from depression in America to a worse depression in the strike of the mine workers, the forge workers and the sulphur mine men, to hold a celebration that prosperity had again returned across the seas.

These poor Sicilians are coming back because they had had any weight which they have saved up enough money, to find out that the Taft prosperity of the capitalistic press is a myth and that they are only to meet here the same conditions which they fled from.

At Rome the steamship ticket agent in his office had any weight to find out that the Taft prosperity of the capitalistic press is a myth and that they are only to meet here the same conditions which they fled from.

At Pocco Romano's, one of the oldest Italian banks and agencies in the city, it was estimated that the rate of pouring back into Chicago at the rate of 300 per day, under the impression that the railway work was about to start up and give every man a good job. The lodging houses along South Clark street, south of Polk are now crowded. The street of the Italian district of the West side, where the Italians and Austrians are filling up the gaps in the bank account of various landlords.

Every man who turned home to Europe during the industrial depression here seems to have found that the depression beat him across the Atlantic and that his only hope was to come back to America where he could get a job and where the depression on this side is a mere blip on the page of the history of the world. The statistics clerks at the consulate report that the tide has turned from Austria now toward America.

Up on the northwest side, around Ashland and North avenues the tale is the same. It is in this district that the Slavians, Romanians, Russians, Macedonians and the other heterogeneous nationalities of the Balkans are located.

But the significant thing about all the returning of the foreign workers is that it is only the men who are returning, the women and the children had such other opportunities as Schiavoni's plied high with bundles, bags and other like things. Now one sees only a man with a bundle over his shoulder and a straw basket containing his belongings strapped to his back.

THIRD TRIAL OF ACCUSED MOB LEADER IS NOW ON

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—The third trial of Abe Raymer, the alleged leader of the mobs in the race riots of Aug. 14 and 15, was called yesterday in the Sangamon circuit court.

Twice he has been acquitted, once on the charge of the murder of William Donagan, one of the negroes lynched, and the other time for the malicious destruction of the restaurant property of Harry T. Loper.

The third time he stands charged with the destruction of Capt. P. W. Harris, who owned the building in which was the Loper restaurant.

DAUGHTER OF COUNTESS SZECZENYI IS BAPTIZED

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The infant daughter of Countess Szeczenyi (formerly Miss Gladys Vanderhill), who was born Oct. 27, was yesterday baptized in her mother's home, Ormeau Castle. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Raab, Right Rev. Nicolaus Szeczenyi, and the child was named Cornelia Maria Alexandra Nandine. The godfather is Count Stephen Szeczenyi and the godmother Countess Emerich Szeczenyi.

Lower court for re-trial. Continuing he said: "Our standing is menaced by the courts of law. The matter of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to unions has reached a final adjustment by the United States Supreme court."

Supreme Court Criticized

The United States Supreme court has said the final word, and the law of this country is that labor organizations of this country are now conspiracies and combinations in restraint of trade.

Under the Sherman anti-trust law honest business cannot be conducted, much less honest, straightforward labor organizations.

"NO DEMOCRAT," SAYS GOMPERS Federation President Repudiates Party; He Will Go to Jail if Fined

(Continued from Page One) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—Chased by a howling mob of Italian, a squad of mounted policemen, and a number of marines, a daring Italian 30 last night kidnapped a 9-year old Italian girl from a group of her companions jumped into the Delaware river to escape his pursuers.

RULES WOMEN HAVE RIGHT TO SEARCH HUSBY'S POCKETS

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is legal for a woman to take money from her husband's pockets while he sleeps. It has been so ruled by Judge Milwony of the Washington circuit court.

SEEK FAKE AGENTS OF A PAPER FOR BILKING DOCTORS

George Hodge, publisher of the Union Labor Advocate, yesterday requested Capt. O'Brien to make a search for two men, one of whom gives his name as C. E. Hazleton, who are working in the Chicago physicians' local, sending themselves out as agents of the labor publications and of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

DEMOCRATIC MORNING DAILY RUMOR IS ADMITTED AGAIN

Talk of a Democratic morning paper in Chicago was revived yesterday when the only local paper that supported the Democratic ticket in the late election, made the announcement that the members of the Democratic party were going to publish a morning paper.

Wretched Conditions Under Ban

MRS. EASTMAN IS WEDDED AT LAST "Now Kiss Me, Darn You," Says to Bridegroom

Ashville, N. C., Nov. 18.—"Now kiss me, darn you." With these solemn words, pronounced by Mrs. Sophonisba Harrison Eastman, just after her marriage to Baker Everett Edwards of Norfolk, Va., here yesterday, the tangled skein of the lives of two ex-husbands and two ex-wives was given a final twist.

MAY FORFEIT GARDNER ART

Unless Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourn of Chicago or Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston hands over to the United States customs authorities \$2,411, the valuation placed upon the art treasures which Mrs. Chadbourn "imported" into Chicago last July, Customs Collector John C. Ames probably will be able to offer at auction prices to Chicago art buyers one of the finest art collections which ever came to the city.

PURSUED KIDNAPER ENDS CHASE BY DROWNING SELF

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THE AMERICAN FARMER

The economic position of the farmer is a subject which has thus far been neglected in our literature. In America this position is peculiarly American and any attempt to apply the European literature on the subject to American conditions must only lead to confusion.

ACQUARED MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF AT VODOO TEST

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 18.—Sam Haywood, a prominent farmer near Monticello, was called to his door and assassinated by a man standing at the gate, who emptied a charge of buckshot into his body.

Crippling Labor Men

Gompers again took the floor. He declared that the decisions of the Supreme court had but one object, to tie the men of labor to their work, to cripple the men of labor in their right to strike without going to work.

SAINT CLAUS IS IN A NEW DEAL

class that knows nothing about reading or writing. The men who surrounded the shops since the shutdown and each day have been told that business would be resumed at an early date.

Waiting for Things to Hum

Property is awaited with open arms at McCormick's harvester works. Everything is in readiness there for a prosperous season. Hundreds of the employees who have been off since the year are waiting at the doors ready to plunge in and start the silent machines humming.

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A. A. U. SEERS FROM BRITAIN Carpenter's Disqualification by English Authorities Causes the Split

New York, Nov. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States...

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO ANSWER

Who fills the Daily full of vim, With thrilling facts and stories grim? Of how the saintly Mammon days His serfs in these bonanza days...

SULLIVAN AGAIN PRESIDENT

As an endorsement of James E. Sullivan's official connection with the Olympic games in London in July and of his manner of handling the American team...

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING Aquatic Honors Are to Be Won Wednesday Night

Visions of another series of dual swimming meets between the aquatic teams of the C. A. A. and I. A. C. fitted across the athletic horizon yesterday...

REDELL BREAKS COLLAR BONE Cycle Races at Boston Start with an Accident

Boston, Nov. 15.—The twelve teams competing in the six-day bicycle races at the Park Square Coliseum were tied at the end of the first ten hours' racing last night at 225 miles and three laps...

"PAORRY" AND MURPHY ARE FIT Chicago Boy Is Favorite in Coming Six-Round Bout

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—Packer McFarland and Tommy Murphy, who will meet in a six-round bout Wednesday night...

HORSES FALL AT OAKLAND Three Jockeys Are Hurt on Track Through Stumbling

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 15.—The first accident of the Emmerly season occurred in the second race yesterday, when three horses fell, causing injury to their riders...

WESTERN SKATERS NOMINATE Election of Officers Will Take Place Next Monday Night

Members of the Western Skating Association to the number of 150 met last night at the Sherman Hotel and nominated officers for the coming season...

NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS READ SOCIALIST BOOKS

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Who booms its circulation high And makes the other papers sigh Because it hurts their feelings so To see the Daily stronger grow?

Who then will hold this fact in view, The Daily needs him, stanch and true; Just all the time he has to spare To keep a daily "getting there?"

Just a Few Book Orders "The Pocket Library of Socialism" goes to Helen Collier of Brockport, Pa. and H. W. Albert of St. Joes, Mo.

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ROCKEFELLER SUBPOENAED SMILES AND TAKES \$150 FEE

New York, Nov. 15.—Standard Oil headquarters at 28 Broadway, New York, received United States Marshal William H. Howell and his subpoena yesterday as calmly as if he were an everyday caller...

"I didn't have the slightest trouble serving the Standard Oil people," said Marshal Howell. "I was very careful to be smooth in my approach. In fact they seemed to be expecting me."

At this Rockefeller reached forth quickly and took the paper. This was followed by the marshal's producing the fee of \$150. Rockefeller took it smilingly.

SOUTH WINDS MELT ICICLES

Lazy Nowdasee, the South wind, woke up long enough today to send his brother Kewadog, the Northwest wind, back to his polar haunts...

AGITATION COUNTS Camp Walton, Fla.—The official vote for this county has not been made up yet. The daily vote shows an increase from 400,000 to 600,000...

LOOKS LIKE FRAUD Herrin, Ill.—The official returns for Williamson county, as published in the papers, give the Socialists 484 votes...

INCREASE 118 PER CENT Wichita, Kan.—The following is a copy of the official returns for Sedgewick county, Kan. President—Taft, 6,768; Bryan, 6,048; Debs, 390...

MOVEMENT GROWING IN FLORIDA Pensacola, Fla.—In this (Escambia) county Debs polled 149 votes. A. B. Kinbold candidate for state treasurer, received 239 votes and other Socialist candidates on the ticket received from 122 to 257 votes.

DECREASE INDICATED Aspen, Colo.—The daily papers of this place give the official Socialist vote for Pitkin county as ranging between 93 and 125 votes. The average Socialist vote in Pitkin county in 1935 was 247 votes.

DEBS GETS 10 VOTES Norfolk, Va.—This city gave Debs 10 votes, as follows: First ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1; Fifth ward, 3; Sixth ward, 2; Eighth ward, 1. The vote for Debs in the state is said to be 254.

SHOWS 100 PER CENT INCREASE Duncan, Ind. Ter.—The Socialist vote here was a great surprise to the old party adherents. It showed an increase of 100 per cent.

FIRST VOTE GIVES DEB 7 VAUGHAN, ILL.—The result of the election here gave Bryan 11, Debs 7, Taft 0. These are the first Socialist votes ever cast in this precinct.

DEBS, 326; INCREASE OIL CITY, VA.—Venango county gave Debs 326 votes. There has been a steady increase in the Socialist vote during the past four years.

A WESTERN KANSAS COUNTY Hill City, Kan.—The official count gives Debs 34 votes. Two years ago the average Socialist vote was 58.

121 AGAINST 13 BEAUFORT, MO.—The Socialist vote in Beaufort county was 121. Four years ago it was 13.

VOTE IS DOUBLED MATAOGA, KY.—Precinct No. 2 in Mataoga county, Ky., doubled its Socialist vote.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FROM SAVAGE GIRL TO EMPRESS

From a Cantonese slave girl, a thing to be hawked around to the highest bidder for concubines, a thing whose very humanity was questioned, even by herself, to the throne of China and the absolute mastery of the destinies and the policies of an empire embracing one-fourth of the population of the habitable globe—that is the remarkable history of Tai An.



EMPRESS OF CHINA

son of Prince Shun has been nothing but a tool in the hands of this masterful woman. She fought the European diplomats so successfully on their own ground that they were fain to acknowledge her a master, and that craftiest of diplomats the czar, sent his best men as ambassadors to China that they might take lessons from her.

An Appreciation of Mrs. McCluskey's Reading

Will you please give me space to express a man's appreciation of the rendering of A Modern Madonna, by Mrs. Kate Wisner McCluskey at Recital Hall under the auspices of the Socialist Women of Chicago last Saturday evening?

For Home Dressmakers



Flowered or plain challis, cashmere, velvet, and velveteen, or China silk, are all adaptable for this charming little dress-making. The fronts are gathered into the yoke which is of all-over lace or embroidery, according to taste.

Woman's Socialist League Protests

The Woman's Socialist League of Chicago, at a meeting held Nov. 8, 1908, adopted the following resolution: Whereas, At the great Socialist rally held in Chicago Nov. 1, 1908, no speaker referred in any way to the hope and promise that Socialism holds out to women, nor to the work that women have done and are doing for Socialism, not to the plank in the platform which declares for equal suffrage for women and men, therefore be it

VIGNETTES

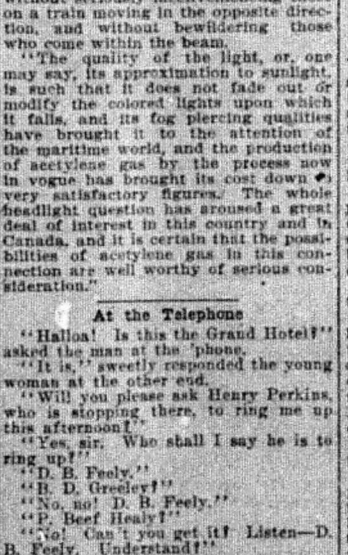
BY JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY

"And Smith has made money!" "Oh, no! that's a myth; Smith never made money. But money made Smith." A sculptor is Deming—a great man, too; But the chisel of fancy the hand outstrips; While he talks of the wonder he's going to do All the work of his fingers leaks out at his lips.

Locomotive Headlights

Headlights as we use them are practically unknown in Great Britain. We are told by a contributor to Railway and Locomotive Engineering. Level crossings are few and far between in that country and usually specially protected, so that any serious attempt at track illumination is left out of consideration. We need not pity the English engineers, however, as absence of headlights involves certain advantages. We read: "The colors of signal and switch lights in England are not affected by the feeble signal light on the engine falling upon them. There is no dazzling or blinding effect produced upon the crew of either train when two trains pass."

For Home Dressmakers



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MARSDON'S LITTLE PLAN

A Story with a Humorous Ending BY ALBERT E. BULL.

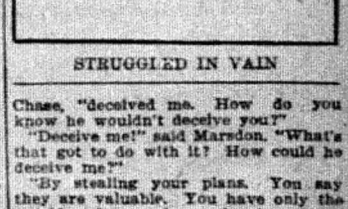
Walter Burstock stood outside the window shaft that served as Marsdon and Co.'s temporary office. He was impatient, and every now and again would take out his watch and try to find consolation in the figures upon its dial. Failing any comfort in this endeavor, he would look out across the valley, readily partly spanned by the great viaduct that Messrs. Marsdon were erecting as if in search of someone upon the other side. Then he would step forward a pace or two and gaze up the improved track that led through the clearing to the highway. "Well, it's no use getting impatient, I suppose," he muttered to himself. "I expect I'd better run over my points again, so as to be ready when he does come. All here he is."

ONE OF MY LITTLE JOBS



stuck down there before I shifted a truck of earth or dynamite a chunk of rock. What can you show against that?" "I'm a civil engineer." "A pretty one, you. What did they tell you? A warrant for my arrest? Wholesale frauds! And I with a quarter of a million to my name. Don't you see what has happened, man? It's the plans they wanted. Here, let me have the keys."

STRUGGLED IN VAIN



Chase, "deceived me. How do you know he wouldn't deceive you? What's that got to do with it? How could he deceive me?" "By stealing your plans. You say they are valuable. You have only the outside of a package showing there; how do you know what he has done with the inside?" "I don't see the point," he declared. "But here goes, I'll open the package."

Advertisement for Union Stamp Shoes, featuring a boot and shoe workers union logo and text: "By insisting upon purchasing Union Stamp Shoes You help better Shoemaking Conditions You get better Shoes for the money You help your own Labor Position You abolish Child Labor"

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THE STORY OF THE SYRACUSE KID

The Time Is Short

Entered as second-class matter Dec. 22, 1896, at P. O. Chicago, Ill., under act of March 3, 1879.

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Gompers' Defiance

Samuel Gompers has announced that in case he is convicted under the contempt charge for which he is now awaiting trial that he will not pay a fine nor permit the organization that he represents to pay it, but will go to prison and serve his term.

The meaning of this statement may not be wholly comprehended at first sight. If it is adhered to it is a recognition of the fact that present courts and governments are class institutions to which the workers owe no allegiance, and from which they can expect no consideration.

If the American Federation of Labor will enter upon this policy definitely, determinedly and in an organized manner it can be assured of victory on the immediate point at issue. If every union will deliberately and firmly set about publishing the list of firms to be boycotted and the distribution of notices concerning the firms that are upon the unfair list it will be impossible for the courts to enforce their order.

"You cannot indict an entire nation" has become almost a legal proverb. It is almost equally true that you cannot indict the whole organized working class. You certainly cannot imprison all its members. It is certain that any attempt to do so on a large scale would mean a political revolution.

The Daily Socialist has favored this policy from the beginning. It published the "Unfair List" for several weeks after it had disappeared from the columns of the American Federationist. If it is determined to defy the courts, or rather to adopt a policy of quiet resistance, the Socialists will not be found lacking in support of that policy.

Such a policy, however, should not be entered upon in any anarchistic spirit of general defiance and negation. It should be accompanied with a positive organization on political lines, prepared to use all legal methods.

The mere recognition of the class character of the present state and a policy of defiance and destruction toward it is anarchy, and with that the Socialist can have no sympathy. But Socialists recognize that there are times when different tactics must be used toward that state in order to CAPTURE IT FOR THE WORKING CLASS and to destroy its power as an instrument of exploitation.

International congresses and many national conventions of the Socialist parties of Europe have decided that the general strike, passive resistance and other methods must be used at times in the battle of labor for freedom.

In contrast with the anarchistic position on this subject, however, the Socialists have always maintained that these weapons must be used in no hysterical manner, that there must be no seeking after martyrdom, no playing to the galleries, and, perhaps most important of all, no turning back after the policy has been adopted.

In this case there is no one who can decide these points except the officers of the American Federation of Labor. It is fundamentally their fight. If Gompers speaks for them, they seem to have decided that all ordinary legal methods of procedure have been exhausted, that organized labor has been outlawed and that it must continue its fight outside the law.

The Socialist alone has a right to criticize this conclusion. He alone has offered a legal method of redress, which was rejected by Gompers. The Socialists know that had the full strength of the American Federation of Labor been used to educate its membership to the necessity of voting for their own interests, as the workers of other countries have done, there would have been such a vote for the Socialist party that no such crisis as now confronts the American Federation of Labor would have existed.

However, there is little use of crying over spilt milk. The place of the Socialist now and always is with the working class or any portion of that class that is fighting the battles of labor, and this without regard to whatever mistakes may have been made in the PAST.

In this case there is nothing to do but fight. It is impossible to accept the decisions that outlaw labor organizations. The most effective method of making that fight right now seems to be on the lines suggested by Gompers. The sending of a long list of union officials and editors of labor papers to jail would inevitably arouse the great mass of workers to the point where they would use their ballots in such a manner that these imprisonments would quickly cease.

A Little Coup D'Etat

The honorable gentlemen who are arranging a charter for the city of Chicago have been doing some rather interesting stunts. When the first charter was rejected by the voters of Chicago the Charter Convention was dead. It had done the work for which it was called, and done it so badly that the people discharged it.

But the members of that convention, or a few of them at least, have attempted to resurrect the corpse. Without any warrant whatever in law they are now meeting in the council chamber to formulate another charter. This body has no warrant in law. Its efforts to dictate the document which shall be submitted to the voters of Chicago are purely gratuitous and anarchistic.

No matter what document may be evolved from this gathering it must be looked upon with suspicion. Its members admit in their own discussion that they are only seeking to formulate a document that, while it shall completely maintain the rulership of the great financial interests, will at the same time have enough of apparently "popular" provisions to induce a majority of the voters to favor it as a relief from the present charter.

Fortunately there is ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE. It is not a question between the present charter and the one which may be produced by this usurping body. THERE IS STILL THE ALTERNATIVE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

This is really far preferable to either of the other propositions. It is the proper reply to the attempted coup d'etat of the little clique that is now meeting in the council chamber.

John Hiser played round the little hotel at Phoenix, a small town near Syracuse, New York, till he reached the age of sixteen and decided that the town was no longer big enough to hold his budding ambition. He had plenty to eat, good clothes and a comfortable home. Still he decided that his quiet, easy-going German parents did not know much about the world as he wanted to find out.

One day he thought that he would make his fortune and go home. He was sent to the basement where some old systems were kept in a sack. He spent an hour opening all of them, but found not a single pearl. In February he over-slept and lost his job, pearl-hunting and all. Then he was forced to depend on odd jobs.

He distributed hand bills, folded circulars and in the summer worked on the Christopher Columbus for \$18 a month, having to rent a room on the princely salary. The excursion season closed and his job ended on Labor Day, 1907. He had \$12 saved up. He started out to save all his money, replace his ragged suit of clothes and go home to mother, father and the German pancakes.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS

The election returns are a vindication of the Socialist position. Leading Socialist thought has agreed that the Democratic party was moribund. Bryan was the chief anchor, that kept it from oblivion. This was, and is, so because, as a party, it represents nothing, no large interest, no class, or, to qualify that statement, it represents the economically extinct middle class. The Democratic party therefore, since it could not with hope of success appeal exclusively to the middle class, had to do the next best thing, appeal to both the plutocratic and working classes without vitally touching either. The result was a negative position.

So that it may be seen, while the Socialist vote in 1904 magnified the Socialist strength, the vote of 1908 minimized it; that is to say, many a man who was more or less grounded in Socialist and sympathetic with it, would have voted for Bryan, but for a last lingering hope that, in a last ingenuously, the Democratic party would be regenerated to the more immediate advantage of the public.

But has probably become wholly passive as an influential reformer. The Socialist, confident of his facts, looks back on the campaign just closed as one of great educational value. He feels that more people than ever before have had their attention brought to his propaganda. More speeches have been made. More literature has been distributed. His crowds have been larger and more attentive than ever before.

WORKING FOR SOCIALISM

There are as many ways of working for Socialism as there are individual temperaments. Each Socialist possesses some power or influence over those with whom he comes in contact that is certain of result if applied.

Most people live up to their best light—the trouble is with the light. Question your opponent and you will find he has not investigated with any honest purpose of getting at the facts. To ignore facts and conditions is to cheat ourselves. An appeal to your opponent's sense of fairness, and a firm determination to stand unalterably for truth and justice, backed of course by intelligent reasoning, must at last convince.

Be discreet, inquisitive, tolerant and good natured. Present the facts that are most applicable to the point under discussion. If this does not after repeated attempts break through your opponent's wall of prejudice and misinformation, then make up your mind that he is one of a large number that will have to be dragged into the cooperative commonwealth by his boot straps.

UNDESIRABLE POINTERS

When the lion and the lamb, capital and labor, lie down together the lamb soon discovers that the lion has appropriated all the fleece. Individualism is a competitive strife for life, forcing the unfit to survive, and crowding individual greed with highest honors.

Labor is the electric current of individual goods. In the capitalist system of production, and the capitalist of industry, the current is short-circuited by the current to his own battery, leaving labor barely sufficient to keep in condition for succeeding shocks.

There! exclaimed the delightful Mr. Funniman. "I'm not Mr. Funniman's step in the passage 'I'm not Funniman! Let's play a trick on him. My wife and I will hide behind the curtains here, and you must tell him that your expected guests have not arrived. Then we'll step out and surprise him. Ha, ha!"

THE DEPARTED



Solna—Are you going to Harry's wedding tonight? "Yes." "I'd rather remember him as he was in life."

SCHOOL FOR ACTING IN TOKIO

Sada Yokko, the Japanese actress who won laurels not only in Japan, but also in Europe, where she made a tour of several months' duration, has opened a school for acting in Tokio. This is the first school of its kind in Japan. It is organized on the plan of European and American schools. The promoter has announced that only women will be admitted to the school and that it will be established to encourage Japanese women to take up acting as a profession.

THE SURPRISES SURPRISED

It was quite an informal little evening gathering—Mr. and Mrs. Candor, hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Funniman, guests. The program consisted of a little chat, a little supper, and a little whist, of which the little chat—Mr. Candor not yet back from the office—had just begun.

The time in which to raise the funds for the six-page paper and to secure the additional subscribers that are necessary for the enlargement is rapidly slipping away. Although the returns have been large there was no apparent increase in subscriptions last week, because of the very large number of subscriptions that expired with the end of the campaign.

The bonds are going, but at present it does not look as though we would be able to get the \$2,000 that was promised if an equal amount was sold before the 20th. What are you doing in this regard? An inventory and appraisal of the entire plant of the Daily Socialist has just been completed by an official appraisal company.

I TOLD YOU SO

One of the sights of the world is election night on Broadway. Hundreds of thousands of people march up and down, throwing confetti, tickling each other with feathers, singing songs and dancing. When the returns begin to indicate the result of election, little white cards are put in the hats which announce, "I told you so."

On August 31st last in this column I told you so. I said the machine politicians did not want Bryan to be president. I said they would defeat Bryan in ALL of the pivotal states. I said that Tammany Hall would put the old gray wolves back into the legislature, and Bryan would be defeated; that the Democratic machine in Pennsylvania would win a few seats, and Bryan would be defeated; that in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio the Democratic machine would send its men into power, and Bryan would be defeated.

Well, I told you so. But there are some decent men in the Democratic party. There are a whole lot of sincere radicals in the Democratic party, and I want to ask them how long they are going to keep company with Tom Taggart, Roger Sullivan, Jim Guffey, Belmont and Ryan, and how much longer they are going to allow their good names to be used by electoral crooks like Murphy, McCarren and Conners, Johnnie Powers and Hinky Dink to enable them to control our states and municipalities in the interest of traction thieves and other public robbers?

THE TORTURED MILLIONS

The cry of the tortured millions rises to me like the cry of a glacial river in its gorge. And the smoke of their suffering surges upward to me. Like the mighty clouds of the twilight valley lands, I shut my lids in the dark and I see them toiling. The burdened backs and the glazing eyes and the fettered hands.

TO THE EDITOR

Debs Loses Seven Votes. I enclose you a tally of the vote cast at this precinct in the late election with a comment. We had two candidates—44 for Debs, and 38 for Taft. If for Debs and 38 for Taft, seven of our votes were cast out, which would have made Debs 51 votes. The election board counted Taft 118, which shows where the cast-out votes were counted.