ed on Ballot, but City Has Power

shall have to start it all over again from the beginning," declares Alderman Victor L. Berger, in commenting on the blow dealt the proposition for a municipal lighting plant by the unfavorable decision of the State Supreme

court.
"As I understand it," said Berger, "As I understand it," said Berger, 'the injunction obtained against the building of the municipal lighting plant holds good. We shall start the fight all over again, however. We shall build a municipal electric lighting plant if the people so decided.

does not with sufficient clearness declare that that amount, or, indeed, a specific part of it, may be expended in construction alone. We conclude, therefore, that the records disclose an attempt by the city council to issue bonds and to be had for the asking. Railways pushed ahead of the homesteader, the reaper came and bread and meat the reaper came and the reaper came an

siland.

Since then it has passed through many phases. To follow its history requires the untangling of the council proceedings for the past eight years.

The first move to lead anywhere was on Feb. 8, 1904. Chairman Jesion of the finance committee introduced a resolution to submit to the voters a proposed bond issue, the proposal reading: "Shall \$500,000 municipal electric light bonds be issued to erect and maintain en electric light plant?"

The resolution was adopted and submitted to the voters of the city at the election held April 5, 1904. It carried by a vote of 16,592 to 6,701.

Constant Delays

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May Not See Roosevelt

Washington, April 27 .- "I doubt very ch whether I will see Mr. Roosevel in Europe," said Senator Root today.
"I shell sail May 21 and reach The
Hague about May 25 or 30. The peace
congress convenes June 1 and I have an
immense amount of work to do there.
So you see it does not look very prom-

Root is counsel for the United States overtment in the fisheries arbitration.

Question Not Properly Plac- FOOD SCARCE, SAYS WILSON

Says Population Grows **Faster Than Supplies**

(By United Press Associations.) New York, April 27,-"Our popula tion is increasing faster than our food production," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, discussing the cost Technicality Wins

'In the meantime we shall abide by the law, although I believe the decision is based upon a mere technicality.'

The State Supreme court decided that the question of isaning \$500,000 bonds for a municipal lighting plant was not submitted to the voters in proper form and that the city cannot proceed under the popular vote to build the plant.

The court holds "that a deciaration in favor of the issue and use of \$500,"

The cort of living calls for careful many in the causes that have operated to bring about conditions that are new to us as a people," he said, the court holds "that a deciaration in favor of the issue and maintenance does not with sufficient clearness deof living problem before a conference

"The cost of living calls for careful inquiry into the causes that have operated to bring about conditions that are new to us as a people," he said. "There are memy factors that enter into this inquiry.

"It costs more to get anything done to get anything done to get anything done."

tempt by the city council to issue bonds and take other steps in dependence thereon without the statutory prerequisite of a popular vote of approval and that all such proceedings would therefore be illegal and result in the subjecting of the taxpayer to at least an ostenable burden."

The court in effect holds that the question was put to the voters with not sufficient clearness in the matter of stating the "objects of the proposed bond issue, and that bonds cannot be issued for maintenance, as set forth in the question put to vote, but that bonds can be issued for recetion only."

The project to build a municipal electric lighting plant has been pending since 1902, when a resoultion was adopted by the common council to have plans drawn for a plant to be erected on land owned by the city on Jones island.

Ways pushed ahead of the homesteader, the reaper came and bread and meat were cheap. The farmer, compared with other workers, had low wages. The education of the schools had done nothing for him, while much was done for other industries. There was no seeming necessity for educating farmers for their life work; food was cheap and good enough. A change has come. Froduction does not increase as fast as population. Prices go up: it costs more to pay carriers, dealers, manufacturers, all classes. The farmer gets big prices now, but it costs him twice as much to grow things as it did ten years ago.

JUDGE DEGREES

WOLTER'S DEATH

Condemned Is Youngest to Receive Death Penalty in New York

Delays have dogged its footsteps ter, boy slayer of party little Ruth Plans finally were agreed upon. Three hundred thousand dollars of bonds were to die in the electric chair in the Sing Amos Wheeler, was today sentenced to dear in the testim...y. The hundred thousand dollars of bonds were sold. Something tangible was promised. Then T. J. Neacy appeared upon the scene with a suit to restrain the city from proceeding further, raising various objections, chief of which was that the resolution for a bond issue provided that the funds should be used to "erect and maintain" a plant in contravention of the statute which authorizes municipal electric lighting plants.

When the voters of Milwakee voted to approve a bond issue to erect and maintain a municipal lighting plant they congratulated themselves that there was nothing left to be done save for the municipal officials to sell the bonds, adopt plans, let the contracts and await the completion of the plant. The city has authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect a municipal lighting plant, but no authority to sell bonds to erect and maintain a municipal lighting plant, but no erect and no ma to die in the electric chair in the Sing indicating motive.

the authors of the resolution may have foreseen.

The city is not barred from building an electric lighting plant. But every move made so far has been to no avail. The work, if done at all, must be done all over again. There has been eight years wasted effort.

Socialist Mayor Emil Scidel says that he would urge a resubmission of the question to the voters at the earliest feasible opportunity, and that probably will be at the fall election.

Socialist City Attorney Hoan said he is glad to learn that the Sune Supreme court had decided that the city was not harred from building an electric lighting plant.

MORE MAY DAY NUMBERS

We are going to be able to supply a lot more of those May Day issues than we thought we could. We have

We are going to be able to supply a lot more of those May Day issues than we thought we could. We have rearranged the work so that we can take care of a big bunch of new or-

ders.

If you want a bundle, write or telegraph so that the order will get here Friday morning. New material is coming in every day and it looks better now than ever before.

Remember if you send in a dollar for subscription cards you get fifty copies of this big issue.

In bundles, fifty cents a hundred, five dollars a thousand.

SWOPE FAMILY

Stand and Swear-Against Bim

Kansas City, Mo., April 27 .- Miss Ada Hoover, bookkeeper for Druggist Hugo-Milwaukee, Wis., April 27.-"We Secretary of Agriculture culture media at the store. The drug BARDMENT OF GODANTZ, ACCORD-

store was burned December 29, but
Miss Hoover said she gave Attorney
Conkling a copy of Dr. Hyde's account
in February. The books showed that
the physician had purchased five grain
capsules of cyanide September 13 and
November 16 and September 1 and 3.
On November 11, 15, 16, 22, and March
3 tubes for culture media had been
bought. A brother of Druggist Brecklein identified the books. Employes
testified to selling Dr. Hyde these artestified to selling Dr. Hyde these ar-ticles, and Clerk Williams said he was given a prescription calling for six five

grain capsules of cyanide potash. He showed Brecklein the prescription He showed Brecklein the prescription and asked for instructions. The druggist had Williams call up Hyde and ask if the prescription was correct. Williams said: "I got Dr. Hyde on the phone and asked him if there was no mistake. He said, "That is a prop-

"I want to kill some dogs." I res-ognized Hyde's voice, and repeated the conversation to Brecklein. He told

ognized Hyde's voice, and repeated the conversation to Brecklein. He told me to fill the prescription and let the defendant have it. This was done."

A bar of cyanide of potash, from which the poison sold to Hyde was taken, was identified by Williams.

Druggist Brecklein said it was very unusual for a physician to purchase cyanide of potassium, as the drug was not used for medicinal purposes.

Three young women of the Swope family have testified against Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Thos. H. Swope and three other members of the family, all of whom are alleged to have been infected with disase germs administered by the physician

leged to have been infected with disase germs administered by the physician are expected to testify today Margaret. 21, Lucy Lee, severa, year, her senior and Sarah, 14, have told the jury of their mysterious prostration after drinking water Dr. Hyde is supposed to have filled with typhoid bacteria. Margaret still has in her arm a pus sac from a hypodermic injection her physician brother-in-law gave her. physician brother-in-law gave her.

Germs in Cup

Lucy Lee Swope told of Dr. Hyde's meeting her on her return from Europe and bringing a cup which he said was a present from his wife, her sister Frances. When she wanted a drink of water Hyde took the cup from his valise and got the water in it. Miss lise and got the water in it. Miss Swope believes that drink contained the bacteria that gave her typhold fever. When asked if Dr. Hyde smiled in the sick chamber Miss Swope replied. "He was always smiling. I never saw him around the dying unless he was smil-

Dr. Hyde smiles constantly in the

The three members of the family yet to testify are Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother of Mrs. Hyde, her 16-year-old New York, April 27.—Albert W. Wol-ter, boy slayer of property little Ruth rarely mentioned in the testim, hy. The evidence of today will be admitted as

New York, April 27.—Answering an indictment of twenty-three counts, F.: Policeman Patrick Melis, 33 years of detectives detailed in the Italian col-Augustus Heinze, the New York bank-old, 6953 Union avenue, of the New ony was doubled. All available police-

ATTACK HYDE FOR ALBANIA SUPREME COURT

Rush Reinforcements to Defeated 30,000

SALONICA, APR. 27.-FIVE HUNryanide, holadin capsules and tubes for KILLED IN THE TURKISH BOMstore was burned December 29, but ING TO DISPATCHES FROM GOD-ANTZ TODAY. THE TOWN WAS PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

> (United Press Cable.) Constantinople, via Philippopolis, April 27.-The government is today

PENITENTIARY

WHICH WILL IT BE?

tifies Release of Cooper; Accuses Judges

Nashville, Tenn., April 27,-Gov. Pat-Brecklein, identified books today DRED ALBANIANS, MOSTLY WO. terson today responded to the three Suhowing that Dr. Hyde had purchased MEN AND CHILDREN WERE preme court judges who charge him with having attempted to coerce the court in the Cooper case. He indirectly charges that the judges wished to hold-the Cooper case as a political asset and not render a decision until they had secured their re-election by snap conventions. Among other things he says: "I have assumed that the Coop-er case would be decided upon its mer-

60,000 TROOPS GOVERNOR HITS WAYMAN IS LAX IN COAL **GRAFT**; WAVES WHITE WASH **BRUSH, SPATTERING BUSSE**

OIL KING IS ANGRY NOW

Delay Over "Charity Trust" Bill Will Cause Change of Action

Washington, April 27 .- John D. Rockefeller is tired of waiting for congress to accept his half billion dollars as a "gift to the human raced" and it is expected here today that he will take steps immediately to incorporate his "foundation" under the laws of some

Starr R. Murphy, the oil king's at-torney, let it be known that Rocke-feller is displeased at the delay over the granting of his application.

Objections Too Strong

Representatives of the foundation have become convinced that it will be impossible to overcome the objections of Senators Heyburn and La Follette. of Senators Heyburn and La Follette. Though there appears to be a majority in favor of the proposition in the senate, it is pointed out that these two vigorous objectors could cause so much delay that it could not pass at this session. Besides, it is said, they might injure the feelings of the head of the oil trust in their discussion of the matter in the open senate. Heyburn fears that the bill would relieve the entire Rockefeller estate from taxat.on. La Follette and others whink that the terms of the measure are too vague and indefinite, being directed generally for the "benefit of humanity."

"The Rockefeller Foundation would perpetuate the Standard Oil company, because, by the terms of the measure, it would leave the investments in the more of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments a state for the 'soft of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at torney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial body that 3,000 duplicate payments at some of the state's attorney's office showed the state's attorney's office showed the state's attorney's office showed that 3,000 duplicate payments at the torney's office showed the inquisito

it would leave the investments in the hands of that company and give it ad-ditional advantages over other corpor-ations," declared Senator Heyburn to-

"I oppose it for many reasons. would free the vast millions now held by the Standard Oil company from tax-ation. It would be the medium of avoiding the collection of a collateral inheritance tax, not only for this but for future generations. The corporation would be made perpetual by the bill." Senator Gallinger today expresses lit-tle hope for the bill. "I understand that several senators are opposed to it," he said, "and I shall not call it up until there is time for a debate and there is not time now."

Tragedy No. 17 in the long list attributed during the last year to activities of the "Black Hand" was enacted last night and another Italian—the second in a week—was murdered in his home, 108 Gault court, the heart of the north side Italian colony. Galcans Disalva, a laborer, was the victim last night. Sunday night Vincenzo Cantazora, an Italian merchant, was shot to death in his home at \$15 Gault court, two blocks away. Mystery ensbrouds circumstace, as surrounding both murders.

Ten suspects were arrested by police of the Chicago avenue station following the murder last night and the corps of detectives detailed in the Italian colony was doubled. All available policemen and detactives from several north side stations were hurried to the district and a network of police estaps lished that an exhaustive search for the murderer may be conducted.

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Tragedy No. 17 in the long list attributed to the first of the clips in the best impression of any section of any sections, the Bohemian workers of the coal May all related to coal charged froud. All related to coal charged to the firated and any long from a court of the city. Nine local Rohemian workers of the city. Nine local R

Socialist party of Cook county will be out in full force in addition to the three Bohemian Turners' organizations and the three "quational clubs, the Karl Marx, the Ferdinand Lassalle and

forces with the Bobemians, promising one of the most interesting arrays of workers ever seen in Chicago. This section will meet at Eighteenth

place and Loomis street and march to Eighteenth street and Ashland avenue, where it will join the main body of the

Fearless Talker Makes Little Effort to Catch City Hall Thieves

A whitewash, carefully hidden from the public eye, was given by the Wayman investigators to the Miami Coal ompany, which was found by the Mertam commission to have overcharged the fire department for 791,000 po of coal. A joker in the laws was called forth by the legal acrobats, freeing the thieving corporation from sury prob-ing in that the transactions with the firm took place more than eighteen months ago, which by the statute of limitations prevents indictment for conspiracy.

Only One Indictment Due

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Only one indictment was in prospect,
even after all the work of the
grand jury was sifted down. One by
one the charges were tucked away by
the legal contortionists, leaving only
those for which loopholes have not yet
been found. Testimony was forced in
that overcharges are common in all
city departments as well as in the business world, as a danner on the soften ness world, as a damper on the spirit of the jurors who started out to punish the offenders. The tax eaters attached to the office of the state's attorney's office showed the inquisitorial

ating reforms in auditing accounts. At a dinner given by Mayor Busse to the members of his cabinet and a few oth-ers at the La Salle hotel last night it was agreed to transfer bodily all the accounting and auditing machinery of the city hall to the city comptroller's office, placing the entire supervision in the hands of the comptroller, with a supplemental change providing for a check on all payment of money from the municipal coffers.

More Graft Shown

More graft became apparent in a suit filed by Mrs. Alleen Christopher against the Purington Brick company to collect \$20,588. It was developed that a brick trust existed and that city offi-cials are in questionable allegiance with it

Three thousand marchers will be in line in the fourth section of the big insternational May Day lator parade, flying the banners of the Bohemian because the May Day conference, which has the parade in charge, wants to make as good an appearance in the rear as in the van of the army of works.

has the parade in charge, wants to make as good an appearance in the rear as in the van of the army of workers.

"We are making every preparation to give the best impression of any section or division in the big parade," said

the Krel Marx, the Ferdinand Lassalle and the Krel Mayleck clubs. The Croations, Slavonians, Bulgarians and Servians have also decided to join forces with the Bohemians, promising GRAFT TRIALS; **PUBLIC ANGRY**

housand troops to be rushed to Al-bonia to suppress the rebellion that has thus far gone against the thirty

* SIPEUS

bania to suppress the rebellion has thus far gone against the thirty theusand soldiers now in the field. One thousand soldiers and rebeis were killed in a battle at Stimlja and 200 in a fight at Tchernalova Pass. Several thousand were injured in these engagements. The facilities for earing for the inju d are wholly inadequate and hun-dred are dying from lack of attention.

Cheftek Is Target

housand troops to be rushed to Al-

The uniform success of the Albanians caused a revulsion of feeling who is at the head of the government who is at the head of the government soldiers and his recall is being demanded. As Cheftek is the most powerful figure in the present regime, the government is afraid to move against him. Cheftek has been recognized as the greatest military leader in Turkey since his recent conduct that resulted in the capture of Constantinople and the overthrow or Abaul Hamid.

Outwitted Now

outwitted by the Albania has been outwitted by the Albanian generals, former army officers in the

There were rumors today that Abdul Hamid is a victim of apoplexy in his Salonika prison and that his condition old regime.

white an amulcipal lighting factured the state of the manufactured and the state of the manufactured and the state of the er, is on trial here. He is charged with misappropriating the funds of a chain stantly killed at midnight in the yards trict and a network of police estab-

ity.

When this defendant reorganized the Capital stock from ten to eightly million dollars. Then he ordered his brothers to open a brokerage house, although Arthur P. Heinz, up to that times, had been in the hosiery business and knew less of Wall street than a synartical stock they had the Montang Or Purchasing company when it was swallowed by the Uslitch borrow enough to the capital of all the other minor companies in the combine to pay the decy dividend of one and three-quarters percent and then declared it to feel the stock they had the companies in the combine to pay the decy dividend of one and three-quarters percent and then declared it to feel the stock they had the most companies in the combine to pay the decy dividend of one and three-quarters percent and then declared it to feel the suck was supposed to the suckers. It was a film-dam and busine game on the public.

This man betrayed his trust and not the Mercanity National bank and the government demands his conviction."

Hond Had Stacks Sprint

GRANDMOTHER'S SPIRIT**

Because her husband insisted that be required the capital stock from ten to eightly million of a none too attractive the modulum representation had been and the capital stock from ten to editioning. The note of the suck they had the Montang Or pound fraitless until the Superior Court. J. Langmack, the woman's organizer for the suck they had the Montang Or pound fraitless until the Superior Court. J. Langmack, the woman's organizer for the suck they had the Montang Or pound fraitless until the Superior Court. J. Langmack, the woman's organizer for the suck that there would be no more grant trials for the present of the woman's organizer for the suck was a such as the such was approved to have say the such was supposed to have say the such was supposed to have say the delivery the woman's organizer for the suck was a fine and the woman's organizer for the suck was a fine and the suck of the suck was such the such was a such that the court at the suck of the suck was a suck of the suc

"The court had the power to decide upon the record. I had the power to decide as an executive. The court exercised its power. I have exercised into Men will differ as to the judgment of the court just as they will as to my executive act and those differences will be executed but this court

ences will be expected, but this can never justify the court or any part of it in attempting to involve the executive in a case which has been tried before it, and it gives scant assurance to the people that the judges are really solicitous of maintaining the independ ence of the co-ordinate branches of the government about which they talk, but have done so much to involve."

PROBE MURDER MYSTERY NOW

Indianapelis, Ind., April 27.—Demo-cratic reactionaries in Indiana, concentrated in the Taggart machine, will carry the state convention, which opens tonight, against the proposition of nam-ing a candidate for United States sen-

with practically all of the conven-tion delegates on the ground, this is predicted today by a prominent Demo-crat known to be an admirer of Gov. Marshall.

Marshall.

It means that Gov. Marshall's indorsement plan will be overruled and
the progressives, represented in his extensive following, will be defeated in

dered in somewhat somber colors last

It is fitting too to inaugurate with a Mias Julia Marlewe and E. H. Soth-It is fitting too to inaugurate with a ern a season of art work in the reern a season of art work in the recently remodeled theater, which until
this week had musical comedies. This
will serve much to win the patronage
of the more studious elements of the
city, which had grown to regard the
Great Northern—the name the house
formerly bore—variously as a second
and third class house.

The attendance on the first two nights
must have fully satisfied the management, as the house was practically sold
out.

The Forest of Arden

The Forest of Arden as painted for Marlowe and Sothern is a mysterious place, with grottees, dark shadows, im-penetrable thickets and unrakly hidden penetrable thickets and thickin bloues paths. It is not the Arcadian woods where the sun is meliow, the fields wide the forests invitias and where youthful shepherds disport and lovers love, not with awe, but, in boundless rapture. There is a strong lack of the tones suggesting merriment in the setting.

Not a Gay Rosalind

Perhaps the somber moods prevailed in accordance with the demands of the principals of the play. While Miss Mariowe as Rosalind is tinged with the romance of the play, she is a Rosalind of a rather heavy type. Her romance is not of the impetuous sort, but of a far never interesting, mature degree of sentiment. Her frolic is temperature in the principal of the interesting of the harvester company. Both the romance is not of the impetuous sort, but of a far never interesting, mature degree of sentiment. Her frolic is temperature in the principal of the interesting t degree of sentiment. Her frolic is tempered. Mr. Sothern as "Jacques" played a deeply philosophic role. He appeared much like a being of the Wagnerlan world. His reflections came with deep justifit, and his lines were read in scholectic feature. olarly fashion. here was a shade of contrast to the

There was a shade of contrast to the general conception of the performance in the work of Frederick Lewis as "Orlando." He lived through the youthful life in the Forest of Arden with impetuosity, boundless arder, and boyishness. He played a character more consistent with the views of the author than of the principals of the play, and was not in horseast, with the Seth and was not in harmony with the Soth-

ern-Marlowe plan.
"Twelfth Night" is the play for to-

CELEBRATE 10 HOUR VICTORY

Among the guests of honor will be Senator Jones, who drafted the law: State Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies, State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman and Attorney John E. W. Wayman and Attorney Samuel A. Harper, who assisted in defending the law before the Supreme court.

John Fitzpatrick. president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Baymond Robins. president of the Women's Trade Union league, will tend the grand march. They will be followed by Miss Mary MeDowell, vice president of the league, and John H. Walker president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois. Prominent among those on the reception committee are Miss Jane. the reception committee are Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Louis F. Post, Miss Alice Henry and Miss Emma Steghagen.

Boost Price: Cut Cost

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London, April 27.—The newly organized Metor Trades association issued a statement today that its purpose is not to increase auto prices but to decrease operating expenses by eliminating "touting agents."

Many of these "touts" are of high social rank. According to S. F. Edge of the Napier firm, these agents "demand ridiculous rakeoffs," which result in prices being raised to cover this cost. A dealer courts blackmail, he said, if he resists their demands.

Of a total profit of \$55.000,000 on the yearly automobile business in England. Edge says about \$4.000,000 haven spent in needless commissions to "touts."

Ban on Bryan, Folk, Hadley
Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—Iowa
prohibitienists today adopted a resointion denouncing and renouncing W. J.
Bryan, former Governor Folk and Gov.
Hadley of Missouri for "belonging to
the whisky democratic party."

AMUSEMENTS

AMERICAN MISSO

"By Products" Joseph Medill Patterson

WILL CLIMB MOUNT MCKINLEY;

New York, April 27 .- The Mount Mc-Kintey exploration party, headed by Prof. herschel Clifford Parker, of Columbia, which is to undertake the ascent of the big Alaskan peak under the direction of the American Geo-"As You Like It" Given

Seriously by Sothern

and Marlowe

BY S. J. SAMELOW

It is a fitting tribute to the season to bring the Marlowe-Sothern company of players with "As You Like It" as its opening performance for the two weeks' Shakespeare repertoire, and as if influenced by the grey skies of the last two days the woodland comedy was rendered in somewhat somber colors last graphical Society, got under way today.

PLAYS 'CROOK'

International Harvester Co. Breaks the Law on Rail Rates

"Our clerks just made a mistake," is the plea of the big law breaking harvester trust, caught in petty thievery, when its methods were disclosed showing that it attempted to "beat the freight rate" by manipulation of the

Mr. Frank B. Montgomery, traffic manager of the harvester company, had been arguing before the commission for reduced freight rates. When confronted with the claim papers he ascribed them to "overzealousness or carelessness on the part of the clerks rather than the policy of the company."

That such abuses of the return rate are almost unpreventable under the present rules had been shown by the previous witnesses.

What Records Show

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Specific instances were read into the record during the testimony of Frank B. Montgomery by Attorney A. P. Matthew, representing the commission.

He produced claim papers from the files of the Burlington railroad showing that in seven instances the harvester company presented claims for half rates on shipments offered as returned goods, but which were shown to have moved in the opposite direction for a return and in some cases were of an entirely different character and weight from the articles originally shipped.

shipped.

The claims were paid under an ar rangement in vogue until recently, by which the railroads paid all claims to the harvester company on presentation, but were refunded after investigation.

The sixth anniversery ball of the Women's Trade Union league of Chicago, which is to be beld Saturday evening in Illinois Hall, Ogden avenue and Madison street, is to be turned into a big celebration of the favorable decision recently secured from the Illinois state Supreme court on the ten hour law for the women toilers of the state.

Among the greats of boson will be toward the party widen.

"Waiting for Mrs. La Salle's his-cuits to go to press," was the explan-ation given by James A. Johnson, print-

MacVeagh to New York

Washington, April 27.—Secretary of the Trensury Franklin MacVeagh left ride here today for New York, where he is ride to be a guest of honer at a dinner to be given by the Illinois Society tonight. Mr. MacVeagh will be given a tunckeon p. tomorrow by the trent rection of the tomorrow by the trust section of the New York State Bankers' Association. He will return to Washington tomor-row night.

Mrs. Beveridge III
Washington, April 27.—Mrs. Albert
J. Beveridge, wife of the Indiana senator who was very ill last night, is much
better today. Senator Beveridge attended to his regular work at the capitol and it was announced that Mrs.
Beveridge was out of danger.

If you're getting this paper with-out having ordered it, DON'T WORRY, It's paid for. Feel com-plimented. It's a sign that SORE, BODY thinks you're worth educat-

EXPEDITION IS FITTED OUT PLAY GROUNDS GIVEN PRAISE

Report of West Park Commissioners Tells of Influence for Good

The West Park commissioners have ssued their annual report for the year 1909, calling attention to their good work during that year. The appreheld last year receives special reference

"The beauty of the flowers," the re port says, speaking of the Garfield park conservatories, "attracted universal admiration. The collection comprised many rare and beautiful plants distrib-uted through the seven houses of the later through. The success and popularity of the exhibit may be somewhat gauged by the fact that the show, though scheduled to run out ten days, was so well attended that it was continued four weeks."

Annual Play Pestivals

The beneficial results caused by the annual play festivals arranged by the Playground association of Chicago, it was asserted, had added greatly to the support of the small parks which are being created throughour the city. The love of outdoor pastimes is one of the many benefits that have come to Thicago through its large foreign populasomeness of city life, and the play festivals tend to unite in friendly relations the home and foreign elements in a great city's population.

Aid the Children

The small parks receive special commendation, and are referred to as "a world of play for children, a vital and necessary adjunct to the pupils of the grammar schools and a civic home to the working boy and girl, man and woman. By working slong these lines it is believed that the small play ground will serve their mission best and help lessen the gap of social relationship in these communities."

Receipts for the year for the west parks amounted to \$1.215,504.5, and the expenditures to \$1.177,159,13, leaving a

expenditures to \$1.177,150,13, leaving a balance in the Continental Bank and in the Northwestern Trust and Savings Bank emounting to \$246,486.21, includ-ing the balance left at the beginning of

UNDER CONTROL

Milwaukee, Wis., April 97 .- Milwauke as secured the whip hand over the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, and the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction company, through the decision of the state Supreme court-barring the Milwaukes street railway company from operating interurban cars on Wells street, and leaving it without the right to run cars on any of Milwaukee's streets.

If the injunction becomes effective, and it will unless a rehearing is granted and the ruling modified, the companies will have to stop their cars at the city limits.

In order to operate the interurbancars on a street within the city limits.

cars on a street within the city limits the companies must do two things, viz.: First-Secure a franchise from the common council for the use of the

Second—Compensate the property owners on both sides of the street for

damages accruing to the additional bur-den of traffic.

Or they may purchase privately or

condemn and pay for a right-of-way, which plan, it is said, would be expen-sive beyond consideration. The far reaching importance of the

decision is reflected in the statemen that the situation of the companies and their relationship to the property owners on all streets where interurban cars are operated are the same as in the case just passed upon in the unequivocal decision of the Supreme court.

Police Seek Suspect
Canon City, Colo., April 27.—Police throughout the state are on the look-out today for a prisoner puroled from the penitentiary several months ago, who is believed to be the man who furnished the dynamite and sevolvers with which five desperate convicts here attempted to gain their liberty Monday night. Williams, the convict who was er, when he was found lying in the allies back of the Hotel La Salle, peering into a window. Johnson was assisted to the street and left propped up against a wall.

Beef Probe in South
Sayannah, Ga., April 27.—An investigation of the alleged combine where the big Chicago Packing houses curtained the supply of meant marketed in this state and fixed an arbitrary price was begun by the federal grand jury today. Local representatives of the National Packing company, Swift, Armour, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Cadahy and Nelson Morris were subpoen and

Pavorite Wins

Newmarket, England, April 27.—Neil Gow, Lord Rosebery's great 3 year old and the favorite of the Derby, won the 2,000 guineas stake race today, the first of the classics for 3 year olds. He was rieden by Danny Maher, who will also ride him in the Derby.

A Fairie's Lemberg, second choice for the Derby, fluished second, and H. P. Whitney's Whiskbroom, third, Thirteen horses ran. Neil Gow's price was 2 to 1. Lemberg's 7 to 2 and Whiskbroom's 196 to 7. Neil Gow won by as scant head.

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—Prince To-kuguwa, descendant of the last of the Shaguns, and president of the Japa-nese house of peers, with his suite, has arrived here on the Awa Maru. Prince Tokugawa will start at once for New York, stopping for abort visits in Chi-cago and Wasington. It is under-stood that Toxingawa has no diplomatic mission in America.

Mrs. Wildo B. Dow of 5341 Jefferson avenue has received the following telegram from Colorado Springs, Colo.

'Thear darling little Roxie is dead. She did not suffer much pain, and was sick only a short time. We had the best doctor here and he did all he could to save the little dear, but could not. Have telegraphed pa at Muncle.

'NEIL DOW.'

Rayie was valued at \$500 and weigh.

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Bockefeller Not in This Albany, N. Y., April 27.—That John D. Rockefeller is behind the Cobb-Ward bill to incorporate the "Economic and General Foundation," was denied to-

day by Senator Cobb.

'I don't like to spoil a good story,'
said Cobb, "but I am certain that
Rockefeller is not interested in this bill.
It was sent to me by Edwin T. Rice, a
New York lawyer who has a client who
wishes to disburse about \$2,500,000 for
charitable and philanthropic purposes.'

TO FEED TAXI-CAB STRIKERS

State Committee of Socialist Party Drafts Plans; Lewis Speaks

"Get into politica" was urged upor the striking chauffeurs at their meeting Wednesday at 180 Washington street by A. M. Lewis, Garrick lecturer and a member of the Iron Molders' union He spoke to the men on "The Cause and Cure of the Eirlke."

The Democratic party stands for a rapidly disappearing middle class, he stated, and the Republican party represents the large trusts, of which President Taft is the official representative.

ident Taft is the official representative.

"There are really two parties left in the field," he said, further. "The Democratic party is dwindling down in numbers and is rapidly becoming extitect. The Republican and the Socialist parties will remain to fight out the struggle for supremacy."

Referring to the strike, Mr. Lewis declared it to be one of the greatest opportunities for the chauffeurs of awakening to a class consciousness. "The lectures you have been receiving here." he said, continuing, "have been more to your interests than anything any other organization or body of men could have given. If your employers would know what lesson you are receiving here they would be mighty sorry they let you go out."

Socialist Party Acts

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The state executive committee of the Socialist party of Illinois, at its meeting Tuesday evening, April 26, took up the question of the chauffeurs' union, which is a comparatively new organization, is rapidly developing strength, and in order to inspire their success the state committee made the following suggestions:

First-That the Socialist party make

First—That the Socialist party make arrangements to provide a restaurant where the strikers may secure wholesome and plentiful food at cost.

Second—That those who are not able to pay receive meals free of charge.

Third—That further steps be taken to fill other immediate wants of the strikers.

strikers.

Fourth—That provision be made to sustain the strikers for an indefinite period, so that no matter how long the strike may last the men may be able to hold out.

Fifth—That the Cook county organization open up headquarters for the purpose of carrying out these suggestions.

a statement accompanying the

Gen. Grant's Birthday Observed
Gen. U. S. Grant was born eightyeight years ago, and today thousands
of his comrades and admirers gathered
at the home of the dead president and
war hero in Galean, Ill., to sommemorate his birthday.
Conspicuous in a party that rode to
the hilly city in the northwestern corner of Illinois was the eldest son of the
old general, himself now major general in the United States army. Frederick D. Grant. The party left Chicago
at 8:10 a. m. in a special car attached
to an Illinois Cantral train scheduled
to arrive at Galena at 1:05 p. m. With
Maj.-Gen Grant were his wife and several well known Chicago men and women.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Cit-cago, whose father was one of the con-federate officers who surrendered to Gen. Grant at the end of the civil war, has been chosen orator of the day.

To Hit Theater Trust

New York, April 27.—Theatriesi managers today are considering the "open door war!" as a serious proposition and point to the defection of the M. Reis Theatrical Gircuit from the Klaw and Erianger forces as another severe blow to the trust.

Reis announces that 100 theaters which be controls in the larger cities of New York Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey will benceforth me run on the "open door" plan, which means that they will book the attractions of the Shuberts as well as those of Klaw and Erianger. They will also book attractions of Lew Fields, Wm. A. Brady, Liebler & Co. and Daniel V. Arthur, all of whom have recently broken away from the Klaw and Erianger "trust."

Canal Open in 1914 Washington, D. C., April 27.-The

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The Panama canal will be open early in 1914. This is an upofficial declaration today from the highest official source. There is possibility even that the big ditch will be completed and ready for the passage of ships alightly before that time. The name authorstice, however, refuse to change the official announcement that the work will be completed in 1915. The latter date is used because they do not wish to take any chances on making good.

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Milwankee Socialists Have

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are 557 positions at the command of the tax your purse. Socialists in the city hall paying an average of \$882 annually.

Although it has already been point-

Although it has already been pointed out that there are more non-Socialists on the "jobs" in the city hall, the Free Press is skeptical, and thinks that the Socialists will feed at the public trough just as much as the ousted capitalist parties.

"Of course, it may be that the Socialists are different from all well known types of politicians," says the "Free Press," "and maybe they won't look for positions that have the factory and workshop situation bested from every paint of view.

"There is room here for the emancipation of the wage slave," it asserts, "and an opportunity to educate him if he be industrious, thus fitting him to go out two years hence and enlighten the public regarding the necessity for a continuation of the Socialist domination in city affairs."

The Jobs on Tap

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Some of the jobs and the salaries attached are as follows:

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Private Secretary ... 200

Confidential clerk ... 900 COMMON COUNCIL. enty-one aldermen, \$1,000...\$21,000 LAW DEPARTMENT. City Attorney \$ 4,000 Seven other positions 12,780 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. City Treasurer \$ 5,000
Five other positions 10,200
COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT. Comptroiler\$4,000 Five other positions 7,300

Rest of Pay Roll

The pay roll in some of the other de-partments is as follows: Department of public works, \$19,770; city engineer's of public works, \$19,770; city engineer's department, \$34,380; health department, \$46,590; water registrar's department, \$45,820; building inspector's department, \$5,280; city hall employes, \$22,820; city electrician, \$2,940; natstoriums, \$10,380; bridge department, \$63,130; plumbing department, \$12,400; north point pumping station, \$31,820; high service station, \$13,220; Jones Island station, \$11,940; Kinnikinnic works, \$21,660. The grand total is \$491,157, nearly half a million.

River of Beer as Flames Rage
St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Fire of unknown brigin caused a loss estimated at
\$530,000 in the plant of the AnheuserBusch Brewing association early today,
Five hundred thousand bottles of beer
were destroyed and millions of burning
aorks made such a dense smoke that
the faremen fought the flames in a
black smudge.

black smudge.
Streets about the plant flowed wit beer for more than an hour and smok-ing corks bobbing up and down in the stream gave the streets a unique ap-pearance. The bottling and storage

houses were destroyed, causing a loss of \$500,000.

Valuable paintings and furniture stored in the buildings of E. A. Faust, vice president of the company, were destroyed, with a loss of \$20,000.

Sixth—That the state committee offers to 20-operate in every way with
the county office to successfully carry
out this plan and call upon the Socialist party membership of the state
for financial support.

"We recognize that a victory of the
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"The inthers of the state working class anywhere is a victory struck because of alleged infringements f their jurisdiction by the carpenters The ornamental iron workers struck in sympathy. Structural iron workers threaten to strike next Monday morning, unless the employers sign a agreement at seventy cents an Additional trouble developed at the new City hall, when a force of steamfitters helpers wouked out on strike. helpers walked out on strike.

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SOCIALISM FROM COAST TO COAST SECRET AGENTS

GETTINGBUSY AT WAGE WORKERS FRISCO LABOR HOME OF PARRY BATTLE IN EAST PARTY AWAKENS England Assigns Her Best

bor, Is Full of Socialist Sentiment

BY WILLIAM H. HENRY.

Socialist Party Secretary for Indianapolis Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.-The Socialist party of this city is beginning to get busy. This is the home of David M. Parry, of the Citizens' Alliance and

gardzation, be it political or economic Indianapolis is known enroughout the labor world as being ultra-conservative in everything that pertains to the toilers. Yet there are few cities in the United States that have as many national and international headquarters

the National Manufacturers' associa-

tion, the open enemy of all labor or

Full of Socialist Sentiment

This city is full of Socialist senti

ment; in fact, the sentiment is forging, ahead of the party organization.

It would seem that since the campaign of 1908, the active Socialists have been waiting for something to happen to give them courage to again take up the party work, to organize the already made Socialists and corral the senti-ment that is waiting to be organized.

This condition no doubt exists in many other cities throughout the coun-try. The Indianapolis local is taking shape again and prospects are good for a higger and better party than has ever been the case in the past.

Put Organizer in Field

in the factories during the summer and is used for the meetings or the different fail. One difficulty in Indianapolis is to keep the foreign speaking comrades organized, and to have them act with party in an organized way.

As suggestions are it erger to the coming Socialist party congress, would suggest that some action be tak-en with relation to the Germans, Jew-ish and other foreign speaking comrades, with the intention or establish

be provided that organizers and not merely lecturers. The should also remain in one place long enough to accomplish results, and not be sent into a tike, collect his or her fee, and then move on without doing the very thing an organizers go over the move on without doing the very thing an organizer should of that the ward organizers are doing the kind of work that has brought results in the past; that is, put a paid organizer in the field, build up the organizer in the field, build up the organizer to work distributing literature.

Not Counted Out

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Some of the Socialists here have been accessomed to continually claiming that the capitalists would count us out, claiming that the same thing would happen in Milwaukee. Since the compades in Milwaukee spoiled that argument, to some extent, however, they are getting down to work at the foundation, instead of trying to build from the local has a naturalization committee, its duty being to see that all the city is starting a socialist Sunday school. Our circulating library is appreciated, while great meetings during the summer and the indoor meetings during the summer and the indoor meetings during the winter.

We are beginning to be the respectables. The espitalist system is breaking. Socialism is what we are after. It sounds good to the workers who un-

It sounds good to the workers who un-derstand.

The mighty tread of the working class can be heard in the not very great dis-tance. May it rench the co-operative commonwealth in our time.

(United Press Cable.)

Naples, April 27.—The police are today working on the theory that Miss Estelle steid, the New York girl whose body was washed ashore in the Bay of Naples Sunday, was drowned while rying to escape from a yacht to which had been lured by would-he abstetors.

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Block from City Hall, Citadel of Grafters

BY J. A. FISCHER Socialist Party Secretary for

Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., April 27,-Thirty five Socialist party branches are fighting the battle of Socialism in Philadel-

The hopes and aspirations of the Philadelphia Socialists are the same as the hopes and aspirations of Socialists the world over. Strenuous strides are being made to fulfill our hopes and to inaugurate the co-operative common-

Have Good Headquarters

Spacious headquarters have been secured as the home of the Socialist party in Philadelphia. They are located at 1305 Arch street, consisting of rooms 10. 11. 12 and 18. This location is in the center of the city, costing the party but \$40 a month.

One block away is the Philadelphia city hall, the citadel of all the crooks. grafters and corruptionses, confirming one in the belief that this city merits the title of "Philadelphia, Corrupt and Contented."

They have not been able to contam inate the Socialist party of Philadelphia with their corruption, however. Our headquarters are divided as follows: Room 10 contains a library on Social-ism and science, considered by many to be the best in the possession of any lo-We are preparing to put an organizer in the field to give his whole time to the work of building up the party or the work of building up the party or the office of the Socialist secretaries and the campaign committee; Room 12 committees and the office of the or-ganization committee, while Room 18 is considered the central office of local Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Work

The main work of the local organiza-tion is done through the thirty-flybranches in the city including the different nationality branches. There is no head organizer, but the various

body was washed ashore in the Bay of Naples Sunday, was drowned while trying to escape from a yacht to which she had been lured by would-be abductors.

A number of workmen near the shore told the police that last Thursday a yeath, supposedly an American boat, appeared in the bay.

On ant Sunday, the day the body was making achieves, the same boat was again seen. A small boat was lowered from the yacht. In it were three men who made a careful search of the shore. The police believe Miss Reid, was lured to the yacht and then Junged overhoard on discovering the treachery of her supposed friends.

It develops that Miss Reid was on the eve of inheriting a second fortane. The police are trying to establish a connection between this fact and the theory of abductors.

Road Raises Wages

(By United Press Associations)

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Notice has been given to the heads of the various departments of the Baltimore & Ohio Railrond Co. of a six per cent increase effective April 1 in the rate of pay of all employes receiving \$200 or less 1 r month, excepting those affected by 1 agreements recently arrived at with Lie engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and telegraphers. Between 50,000 and 60,000 will be benefited by the increase.

Plans for a convention hall seating 38,000 people and costing 22,000,000 have been launched in Chicago with the in-corporation of the Illinois Exposition

Indianapolis, Home of La- Philadelphia Socialists One McCarthy's Government Is Afraid of Pace Set by Milwaukee Socialists

> BY WILLIAM M'DEVITT. (Socialist Party Secretary for San

Franicisco.)

San Ir neisco, Cal, April 27 .- The election of a Socialist administration in Milwaukce seems to be having some perhaps unlooked for effects. Out here in the Pacific metropolis, as soon as it became apparent that the Socialist conduct of civic affairs in Milwaukee would be contrasted with laborite government in San Francisco, the local Union Labor party seemed to try to brace

Mayor McCarthy, the founder of the great "Paris of America" idea, which has already "lifted the lid!" higher than in any other great city of America, admits a change of heart or policy. He lets it be understood that his present chief of police will be allowed to resign, and that the police department

will be "overhauled." *
The "Paris of America" will be sent on the road " or laid on the shelf. Eight police captains have been "shift-

Declares Itself

Another effect, with its cause in Milwaukee, is that the Union Labor government, which has heretofore been so vobbly about public ownership of the wordly about public ownership of the street car system, now seems to have suddenly stiffened its backbone and promises to stand by its platform pledges to build a city-owned car line. Really, some new force seems to be inspiring our Union Labor city dada. Can it be the shadow of Seidel in Mil-waukee! Can it be the fear of that in-evitable "showing up of Blanco Pos-net," which a Socialist administration must necessarily cause to an alleged

must necessarily cause to an alleged laber administration.

Compare Types

Meanwhile, the comparison of Mil-waukee and San Francisco, as two types of labor governments, will afford the most interesting and instructive object lesson for every student of labor and Socialist divies. Out here, the Social-

way be construed as an attack on legit-imate operations on any of the cotton or produce exchanges in the United States. The proceeding being one be-fore a grand jury and not yet com-pleted, manifestly cannot, with propri-ety, be discussed at the present time."

Indict Bank Clerk

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are getting down to work at the foundation, instead of trying to build from
the top down.

The Socialists in Milwaukee have
done one thing, if nothing else; they
have altered the Socialists to action all
over the country. The interest now being taken in the cause of Socialists who have been
in the movement a number of years,
it bids well for a mighty party in America.

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GUARD 'TEDDY'

Sleuths to Watch Ex-President Roosevelt

London, April 27 .- The intelligence department of the British foreign office. the most mysterious secret bureau in the world, has been detailed to guard Theodore Roosevelt during his stay in England. Scotland yard will hedge the colonel around with detectives and uniformed police, but they will not be called to account should any harm befall the colonel. The responsibility will fall upon the intelligence department.

Sleuths on Guard

This bureau's agents will constantly be in the crowd and near the colons They already know the plans of most of the cranks and malcontents in Great Britain and none of these will be alwed in gunshot of the colonel. The agents of the department are mostly drawn from the dats of army officers. They are the brainiest men in the service, but of modest means and the service, but of modest means and plece out the measur pay by working in the employ of the secret service.

Boldiers Drill for Teddy

Paris, April 27.—French soldiers cought, cannons were wheeled into aclon, and a regiment or dashing cuiras siers charged against the smoking bat-teries today, all in honor of Colonel Roosevelt. In the way of thills, it almost equalled the real thing, and as the battle ended with the charge of the cuirassiers, the colonel rose to his saddle and cheered.

Two brigades of infantry, two regiments of artillery and two regiments of cavairy participated in the shan battle. Roosevelt was accommand to battle. Roosevelt was accompanied but the field by Major Mott, military attache at the American embassy, Governor Delstein, who directed the

This afternoon Roosevelt went Versailles. Tonight he will probably see "Chantecler." Paris, April 27.—At Versailles Roose-

velt met the Crown Prince of Servia, who is sight seeing in France with a party of friends.

Ask Republicans to Change Washington, April 27,-In a speech to

day in the senate, attacking the constitutionality of the administration's railroad bill, Rayner (Dem., Md.) in-vited the Republican insurgents to join the Democratic party.

the Democratic party.

"I suggest that they come over." he said. "There is scarcely any difference between us now, and we can eliminate all non-essentials. Are they in earnest or are they simply flirfing and coquetting with us? Is the senior senator from Indiana (Beveridge). for ifistance, embracing us simply for the ecstasy and transport of the moment, or is he willing to units with us in the bonds willing to units with us in the bonds. willing to unite with us in the bonds of holy political wedlock. I do not know how the rest of my colleagues feel, but I am coming weary of being fondled and caressed only to be re lected and deserted when the supreme oment comes.
"When I listen to the siren voices of

the intrepid and dashing insurgent from Iowa I am thrilled with the re-hearsal of crimes of the Republican

BURY SOCIALIST WOMAN TODAY AT THE OAKRIDGE CEMETERY

The sad news is conveyed to convaides and friends that Marie Rose Marose (nee Lange), wife of Wm. Marose, mother of Elizabeth Marose and Marie Lange,

Dorothy Dunne No Better

No improvement was noted today in the condition of Dorothy Dunne, daughter of former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, The child spent i restless night and at daylight the attending nurse said that the patient's condition had not improved.

Would Open Indian Lends
Washington, April 27.—A bill to open to settlement Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon was introduced in the Senate by Chamberlain (Dem., Ore.) to day.

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LORIMER AIDS FOOD CROOKS

Washington, D. C., April 27 .- The ser ate committee on manufactures, which s considering the Lodge Cold Storage bill, heard the testimony yesterday of a number of witnesses supporting the de-mand of Senator William Lorimer that the bill should not require that the date of storage of any article be re-corded, on the ground that it would demoralize the trade. The witnesses claimed that since it takes longer to cure some meats than others that the animated, the trusts and packers mak. Phusburg: the U. S. Radiator company a desperate effort to alter the bill

yesterilay pleaded for the abolishment of capital punishment. "I never object-ed to my duties, as I believe in strict enforcement of the laws, but I see no reason why they should not be im-proved," he said. "I am positive that no deterrent effect on the minds of future criminals is produced by these brutal public deaths and the degrading curiosity shown in these spectacles. Is a step downward."

Think Boat Safe

Boston, April 27.-Dispatches received here today from St. Johns, N. F., deny the report circulated yesterday that the scaler Aurora had gone down off the Grand Banks with all on board. A message from John Munn, Newfound-land manager for Bowring & company who own the Aurora, de of Lendon, clared that there was no reason to be-

Aged Socialist Dies

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Cincinnati, O., April 27,-Hundreds of friends attended the funeral of Karl Schuman, a veteran Socialist who died at an advanced age. His body was miles from Los Angeles in seventy-divergmented. Julius Lorn, Socialist candidays. Weston had planned to make the at an advanced age. His body was date for mayor, spoke at the services walk in ninety days, at which the Marseillaise was sung.

BEFORE COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS FORM A HEATER Flour Down Again
Washington, D. C., April 27.—The son-

diator company. Eight millions in stock are authorized, and a million in conds are being underwritten. The preferred issue will be \$4,000,000 seven per cent cumu lative, of which \$2,209,000 has been issued. The common stock is \$4,000,000 and \$2,200,000 of this issue is outstanding. Bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 are being underwritten by the First Na-

sected with the American Locomotive any, R. J. Gross, also of Dunkirk will be vice president, G. C. Blackmore head of the local radiator company,

Fete for Weston

tions are being made here to give a royal welcome to Edward Payson Wes-

COMBINE NOW

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.-A merger of five of the largest radiator works in the country to be known as the C. S. Radiator company is being completed Best Laundry Starch, today and will probably begin business dates would vary and the suspicion of today and will probably begin business the people would be aroused and the trade demoralized. The hearings are U. S. Radiator and Boiler company of of Dunkirk, N. Y.; the U. S. Heating John L. Whitman, superintendent of the house of correction, in addressing power of the company is the Illinois Federation of Woman's department of the J. L. Mott Iron clubs, seventh district, at Park Ridge yesterday pleaded for the aboutskeep

tional Bank of Detroit and the Citizens' Trust Company of Cleveland. Chas. E. Patterson of Dunkirk, con

secretary. Offices will probably be es-tablished here.

(By United Press Associations.) New York, April 27.—Great prepara-

ton, the veteran pedestrian, when he walks into the city, probably Saturday afternson, completing his trip of 3,400 teen days ahead of his schedule.

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SOCIALISM, UTOPIAN AND SCI- THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO. SOCIALISM, UTOPIAN AND SOIENTIFIC. By Frederick Engels. Translated by Edward Aveling. This ittle
book has a wider circulation and has
been more often translated than any
after exposition of Socialist principles.
The word Socialism was formerly used
to describe the sentimental ideas of
tenational Socialists. It has been transto describe the sentimental ideas of
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tenational Socialists. It has been transto describe the sentimental ideas of men like Belamy, who took the sentimental rather than the scientific view of human relations, and held that the beautiful ideal of co-operation should rally the great body of the capitalists as well as the laborers to its support. Engels here shows how the word has come to belong to those scientific thinkers who see that social progress since the beginning of class rule has been through class struggles, and that we are now in the midst of the last and greatest of the class struggles of history, dichaligly we herald the coming of the "Caimly and coolly we proclaim the doom of the capitalist system and of the capitalist class. Firmly and un-flinehingly we herald the coming of the co-operative commonwealth of econom-ically equal workers. Our voice is the conscious voice of history itself." now in the class struggles of history. However, this work is so well known that an extensive description is superfluous, sufficient to add that this translation into English is in a style clear, con-

cise and quotable. Cloth price, 50 cents; paper, 10 cents. VALUE, PRICE AND PROFIT. By VALUE, PRICE AND PROFIT. By Rarl Marx. A short book addressed to workingmen, clear and direct in style, which explains surplus value, especially as it directly affects the wage worker. This is one of the few indispensable books to the student of Socialism. Cloth, 50 cents. Paper, 10 cents.

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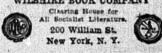
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FEW REFORMS TO **COME**FROM ROME

New Cabinet Controlled by Giolitti Conservatives: Workers Hope

Rome, Italy, April 27 .- The central organ of the Socialist party in Italy has not until recently devoted any space to a discussion of the new cabinet. In the edition of April 13, however, the paper publishes a leader on the ques-tion of the attitude of the new ministry. It asserts that the new chamber, as formed by the spring elections differs from the former chamber by a stronger representation of the ultra lefts, and they ou that this re-enforcement will bring about the destruction of the former To about the destruction Geolitian majority.

Geolitian's Losing Ground

From the Geolitian "bloc" a por-tion is loosening, and is going over to tion is loosening, and is going over to the left. The effect of this new situstion is expressed in the Luzzatti-Sac-chi ministry. The proletariat and the democratic party have the right to ex-pect, because of the entrance of the radicals into a cabinet under the ex-isting circumstances, a political proced-ure that is favorable to their interests.

ure that is favorable to their interests. This declaration by the 'Avanti,' that generally says little, makes the situation seem still more favorable since in this case it is a question of the in-fluence of the proletariat in the new chamber. However, past experience has shown that nothing can be expected from the present chamber, which is still under the domination of Giolitti.

Some Reforms Expected

According to other newspapers, the program of the Luzzatti-Sacchi ministry

WISCONSIN IS BATTLE GROUND

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27 .- Wisconsin will be made the battleground of the Socialists for the next few months. A campaign will be started in a few days, as soon as a state organizer is

position.

Basing their hopes for success throughout the state upon the results. Basing their hopes throughout the state upon the results of the Milwaukee election the Socialists will do everything possible to force their way into the state legislature this tark way into the state legislature this fall. Many outside speakers are to be of red carnations was on the desk of the new chairman, and the bunches of the new chairman the new chairman that the bunches of the new chairman that the new chairman t esimpaign. The local Socialists Mayor Seidel, Victor L. Berger, W. R. Gaylord, Carl D. Thompson and E. T.
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"We will conceurate the greatest part of our efforts in the manufacturing districts." said Mr. Berger. "We will work all the way from Racine north along the take shore, in Sheboygan, Manitowoc and up to Green Bay, the Fox Biver valley. Fond du Lac. Oshkosh, Ncenah-Menasha, will receive special attention. We will also do considerable work in the north and west districts, in Eau Claire, La Crosse, Ashland and Superior.

for us to work than in the Fox River valley, in the paper mills. The men of these industries are poorly paid and, being foreigners-that is, neither German nor English speaking people—are hard for us to reach. Once we get a start amon gibern we will rapidly gain them to our cause."

Start Social Survey

Milwaukee. Wis. April 27 - Within the next few weeks the social survey of Milwaukee will be started. resolution now before the com-council for the establishment of a municipal research bureau will un-doubtedly be passed. It is a creation

Secret Agents Watch Roosevelt

The Socialists of South Bend, Ind., have arranged big doings for May Day. Their principal speaker will be Barney Berlyn of Chicago. Band concerts and refreshments have been arranged for. The Socialists are very enthusiastic about the affair. The unions are with them to a man.

Melms Will Speak

The Hustlers' Column SORT BAIT FOR

Prizes for Workers The knowledge of a good stroke done for Socialism is the reward

that has led to the hardest labor for the Socialist press. It has been Congressmen With Election so in the past, it is so today. It will be a sorry time when it is dif-

Those who work to secure subscribers for the great convention series of the Daily Socialist will work with this reward first before them. The knowledge that they will bring home to their fellow workers the truths that make labor free will be the real big reward

Nevertheless a little something to mark the work done is appreciated.

These convention subscriptions must be obtained in a hurry. There is only a little over two weeks to pile them up in. There must be a lot of them or there will be a heavy loss to the paper, because every one of the old subscribers gets the additional service. Several' hundred dollars must be expended in giving the regulars larger and for the relief of labor" introduced by better papers during these ten days, before there can be any profits from the new subscribers. Most of the subscribers think that when they are given more than they paid for at the time of subscribing that they ought to return the favor by getting a few extra names for this

To rush things along and make plain who is the swiftest worker, the person who obtains the largest number of ten day subscribers at fifteen cents each will be given an order on the Daily Socialist book department for twenty-five dollars. Almost any book you want can be furnished on this order. If you wish to see the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent, members of the cabinet and control because the list just drop a card dent.

Because these clubs must be obtained in a hurry and there will be a large number who will secure about the same number, the ten hustlers who send in the next largest clubs will each receive a copy of John Spargo's "Life of Karl Marx."

Spargo has put the best of his life into this book. He has ransacked the libraries of two continents to find every bit of interesting and instructive material on the life of the most interesting and instructive character of the nineteenth century.

It is a big book filled with illustrations, a book that will be treasured by every Socialist, an ornament to every library and a constant source of education, enjoyment and interest.

Spargo has agreed to place his autograph in each of these ten, certifying that these volumes were earned by working for Socialism.

You will be surprised when these come to be given out to see how easily some of them have been obtained. The time is so short program of the Luzzatti-Sacchi ministry comprises franchise reform, a law favoring the small property owner, the establishment of co-operative banks and also employers' liability laws.

In the matter of public instruction, the cabinet intends to test the partial laicalizing in the provinces affected by the earthquakes and actually without schools.

To we assily some of them have been obtained. The time is so short that each one has an equal chance. No one will have an opportunity to organize a body of workers for him. No one can recure any more than his immediate acquaintances, AND EVERYBODY CAN GET THEM.

Remember, in clubs of ten, fifteen cents for ten days. A big palactic partial fraction of the National Convention.

COUNTY'S HELM

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27 .- With the election of Supervisor James Sheehan as chairman and Supervisor George Mensing as vice chairman, the appointment of committees by Mr. Sheehan and appointed to take the place of tarry all of which flowers, with the smooth filled with flowers, with the smooth clerk. Several Socialists from outside ness which bespoke a well olled Socialistic star roller—the new county board entered into being yesterday.

The election of the chairman and the the reading of Mr. Sheehan's address-

chair as temporary chairman ex succeeding the chair as temporary chairman ex succeeding the chairman for succeeding the chairman for chairman. Supervisor W. E. McCarty, can vote avail themselves of the opportunity. The newspapers, billboard was signs, tons of mall matter, all urge and yet and yet Democrat, nominated Supervisor S. to portunity. The newspapers, all urge Bell Republican. Mr. sneehan was signs, tons of mail matter, all urge elected by a vote of 9 to 6, the Resident them to get out and vote. And yet publicans and Democrats uniting on they stay at home.

house of correction, improvements at is not universal. the county jail, the establishment of a county printing plant and a juvenile court independent of the district court. the completion of the Weeks tract in-dex system, the placing of all minor county positions on a civil service bacounty positions on a civil service basis, the abolishment of paid vacations and the social survey made, said Aid. Victor L. Berger, "It is essential to the work of the bureau and will establish a basis for all work by that office."

Secret A.

An adjournment to 2 o'clock in the afternoon was then taken, and most of the remainder of the morning was

Secret Agents Watch Roosevelt

(By Stan Correspondent of the United Press)
Paris, April 21.—The hurried, yet
quiet manner in which the Paris police
today threw a cordon of secret service
men about Col. Theodore Roosevelt has
given rise to fears that the ex-Presi
dent's life is in danger from fanatics.
The chief of the secret police received information from Naples that several fanatics kad quitted that city,
beand for Paris.
Following this, six of the most competent members of the secret police
were detailed to duty about the American embassy, and two were assigned as
a personal body guard to Roosevelt.

Afternoon was then taken, and most of
the morning was
spent by the new supervisors in "getting acquainted."

Protest Against Board Act
Protest has been made to the Chicage Daily Socialist by book readers in
the Nineteenth ward against the removal of the branch library from 956
Northelia house.
Fourteenth and Jefferson streets. The
secretary of the library board stated
that the removal is made for the better
accommodation of the patrons. The Field
house is located in the small park at the
an embassy, and two were assigned as
a personal body guard to Roosevelt.

retary declared, are better there for serving the public.

The removal is also made in pursuance of a plan to consolidate several of the branches. The residents around the place where the branch is now located will be given a circulating library.

To Raise Rail Pay?

Galveston, Tex. April 27.—Rep. have reached here that the Santa Melms Will Speak

Peru, III., April II.—E. C. Melms, president of the Milwauker city council. will address the workers of Peru. Sunday, May 1. The meeting will be held at Ninewa park under the auaptics of the Socialist party and in celebration of the international workingmen's are about 11,600 employees on the system of the Socialist party and in celebration of the international workingmen's are about 11,600 employees on the system of the Socialist party and in celebration of the international workingmen's are always to the advance. The total increase will amount to about \$400,000 annually. annually,

SOCIALISTS AT MEN VOTERS AS POOR CITIZENS

Mrs. Katherine Waugh Mc-Culloch Inverts "Anti-Suffrage" Pleas

elected by a vote of 9 to 6.

In addition, two special committees men should be allowed to vote, I will were provided for, one to arrange for the proposed new courthouse and the chitairous enough to make like reother to attend to the establishment of sponse when women ask for the ballot. he new agricultural school. Would you be satisfied to vote merely Supervisor Sheehah read his address, for school trustees? And I would ask in which he recommended the union of the city and county governments, the city and county governments, the rection of a new courthouse and a new an idlot, but, of course, the condition

Not as Criminal

"The percentage of illiteracy and of crime is lower among women than among men, and to grant the ballot to would be to raise the standard voting population. So when we women are asked, 'Shall men vote?' we are "inclined to say, "We will give the matter our study and respectful con-

WAGON MAKERS

erafts, requiring probably the most exilion any trade in the labor move-ment. Still the men are underpaid and

ment. Still the men are underpaid and compelled to endure conditions that cause the men to rebel.

The purpose of the meeting Saturday right is to arouse the Carriage Workers to a realization of their condition, with the hope of better uniting them into one of the strongest unions in the city, so that they may be able to demandibleter wages and conditions.

Old Parties Puse
O'Fallon, O., April 27.—At the recent
city election the old parties combined,
putting up a fusion candidate in each
ward, in that way alone were they able to beat the Socialists.

in Mind Present Bills Which Won't Pass

(By Pan-American Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 27 .- A typical piece of congressional green goods, in the shape of a proposed labor law that was never meant to leave the committee rooms, is found in a "measure Representative Southwick of New York. Southwick asserts with most convincing logic that the underpay in some forces men and women clerks into dire straights of poverty, because of a schedule of wages that was arranged in the fifties, and to remedy this he has introduced a bill for a straight raise of 10 per cent on the pay of all gov-

Cites Rail Increase

Pennsylvania railroad, our greatest railway corporation, has vol-untarily increased the wages of all its workers 5 per cent." pointed out the congressman from Albany, "and why should not Uncle Sam, the largest of all employers, recognize that there is an increased cost of living to be me and as readily give a raise as a railroad company?

Shown Southwick's bill, a prominent Washington unionist, made the follow ng comment with the aid of a few peniled figures:

Congress Won't Approve

"The United States government has an annual payroll of about \$250,000,000; with the exceptions of those noted in the bill, a ten per cent increase would mean over \$20,000,000. Does any con-gressman think for a minute that this proposed increase to the appropriation bill will receive the support of the present congress? Does Representative Southwick think so? Not on your life."

The fact is that a big bunch of conrressmen, whose re-election is in the paiance, are introducing labor bills for the sake of a "home record" that can be used to tell the "old, old story" in be used to tell the "old, old story" in front of factory gate meetings. That these labor bills were used up in com-mittees by the "other fellow" will be deftly explained by the "father of the

Takes Queer Stand

Straight from the shoulder of a mem ber of the labor legislative committee came this blow at another "labor champion," Representative Gardner, of

"That man Gardner has twice, during this session, practically voted against the eight-hour bill. It is his bill, It has been before congress in various forms for ten years, and Gardner has no more desire to see it become law than would J. Pierpont Morgan."

VICIOUS PRACTICE ON INJURY

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Uncle Joe Cannon himself has sanctioned the breaking of a rule of twenty years standing by the House committee on standing by the House commercialisms. Hitherto it has been the custom claims. Hitherto it has been the custom claims on Before putting him to the frying to pass by or entirely forget claims on many of the festing in the process, she dissected him nearly as an process, she dissected him nearly as an the government for compensation for indifferent citizen, frequently showing serious lack of interest in public affects of the government. As many as 150 of these claims are now pending before the government. As many as 150 of these claims are now pending before the committee. Instead of being ignored, as they would have been under the old regime before Cannon's downfall, they will now be acted upon, portunity. The newspapers, billiboard signs, tons of mail matter, all urge they stay at home.

Tidd Not Vets

Mr. Bell. Supervisors Bell, McCarty and Mensing were appointed a committee to escort the new chairman to the Chair.

Supervisor Mensing was nominated for vice chairman by Supervisor George Moerachell. Supervisor McCarty was more appointed a committee to the two weeks ago in Evanston, where 4,500 men are entitled to vote. Only 129 men voted, They tirge various arguments against woman suffrage, but every argument meritorious claims and adversale on the mentative Joseph V. Grat from Peoria, who made an unexpected attack on the former policy of the committee on the former policy of the committee on the former policy of the committee on the personal injury claims. The result was that Cannon decided to break the rule of twenty years standing and instruct of twenty years standing and instruct. Moersenell. Supervisor accurry was membered by Supervisor Bell. Again that is good enough to disfranchise undeserving. This will mean that \$750, the Social-Democratic candidate was woman also is good enough to disfranchise undeserving. This will mean that \$750, 000 worth of general claims that have elected by a vote of 3 to 6. have been pending for from one to fifty years, will be reported, ing ignored or forgotten. orted, instead of b

Tells of Customs Thefts

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, April 27.—The story of
defalcations in the customs funds at
St. Louis was told by A. A. Bankhead,
assistant cashier of the customs house, to the house committee on expenditure in the treasury department today. He appeared at the hearing on the resolu-tion to investigate the offices of the surveyor and the United States treasurer at St. Louis. Bankhead says he was absolutely dominated by A. F. Shriner the cashler, who has since been con-victed of embezzlement. The witness said he paid \$5,000 of his own p make good funds turkes over

Rate Cases Are Up

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, April: 27.—Perhaps nost important conference held by the railroad rates throughout the west of the Mississippi. The particular cases under discussion are: ar cases under discussion are: The Spokane rate case, the San Fran

cisco case, involving rates into inter-mountain territory, and the Portland. Seattle. Sait Lake City and Beno 'back haul" cases.

Two Die on Tracks

(By United Press Associations.)
Boston, April 27.—Two persons we killed and three injured this afternoon on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Pop-Hill, a Boston suburb, when an accommodation train struck an autom truck.

AMONG THE UNIONS

evening, at 8 o'clock at 55 Nor atreet, in an effort to better the tion of the workers in this craft.

WILL START NEW SOCIALIST DAILY PAPER IN CANTON, OHIO

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALISA) cialists have started a plan to establish a local daily Socialist paper. The party branch of Findlay and twenty other branches have joined in one plan. The paper will be owned co-operatively by the party, with no individual stockhold-ers in it. To canvass for the proposition, the territory here has been divided in-to sections and placed in charge of sec-tion cartains

to sections and placed in charge of section captains.

The need of the daily became fully
apparent in connection with the strike
at the Berger Manufacturing company.
The city press has misrepresented the
fight outrageously, making the battle
most difficult to wage.

The strike is still on. Henchmen of
the company were out among the strikers making all kinds of promises to the
union men individually. The union has

union men individually. The union has placed pickets around the shops threatened to photograph the men who attempt to return to work.

As a result of the strike the compa ny has posted notices of a 20 per cent increase on some work. But the men will not return individually

GREAT AERIAL RACE NOW ON

Paulhan and White Set Out in World's Greatest Contest

(United Press Cable.)

London, April 27.-The greatest aeroplane race ever attempted is now in progress between London and Manchester, 186 miles, with Louis Paulhan and Claude G. White sailing their Farman biplanes against each other in an attempt to win the Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize. Paulhan started from Hamstead, a suburb, at 5:22 and White from Wormwood Scrubs at 6:32.

Paulhan passed Berkhamsted, 28 miles distant, at 6:07, having made the distance in 45 minutes. He was flying at a great altitude and with the ut-most ease. He reached Bletchler, 47 miles away, in just one hour.

Paulhan Sets Out

Paulhan shipped sixteen gallons petrol and set out with the expectation of making the flight without the distance is 186 miles.

White was forced by the wind and cold to descend at Lychfield, where, on the second at Lychfield, where the second at Lychfield at Lychfield, where the second at Lychfield of making the flight without stopping.

Sunday morning, his aeroplane, also a Farman biplane, was overturned by the wind and damaged. White completed the repairs on his machine this morning. He had hoped

that Paulhan would not start until tomorrow in order that he might test his machine, but Paulhan was eager to start and trankly admitted that he wanted the \$50,000.

Thousands gathered at Hamstead

and cheered the Frenchman as he be-gan his flight. Other thousands are attempting to follow the course of the eroplanes in automobiles. Old London is almost hysterical with

excitement. White was greatly excited when he heard that Paulhan had started. He immediately began getting his own machine in shape, but abandoned any details through lack of time.

The crowds about White's machine were so dense that a line of automobiles observed, the previous and finally.

biles charged the people and finally drove them back until there was suffi-cient space for White to mount.

White's gameness, the fact that he is a comparative newcomer in the field and the further fact that Paulhan was thought by some to have taken an unsportsmanlike advantage, aroused tre-

BUSINESS TAX FALLING SHORT

Levy on Corporations Will Come \$8,000,000 Below Official Estimate

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, D. C., April 27.—It be came apparent today, much to the surprise of treasury officials, that the re turns from the corporation law will fall eight million dollars short of the original estimate of \$30,000,000.

Were Overestimated

Returns from western, middle west ern, southern and southeastern sections of the country were over estimated. Between one-fifth and one-sixth of the entire amount, it is stated, will come from New York state, and a very large proportion of that fraction from the city of New York. It is estimated that the assessments in that city alone will reach \$3,500,000. Illinois will probably be the next largest contributor, fol-lowed by Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Missouri.

From the collectors' standpoint the returns from these states have been good. Indiana's total tax will not exceed \$600,000, and Connecticut's will be about the same about the same.

Boom Longworth for Governor Wäshington, April 27.—The boom of "Nick" Longworth for governor of Ohio was today boosted by Representative Taylor after a visit to the president

"I do not care to discuss the general political situation," said Taylor, but I will say that of all the men mentioned for governor Longworth is by far the strongest in my district-

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Hogs—A further advance of 5@10c carried the average 50c above a week ago, which was low day on the recent break. Prices have advanced steadily since Tuesday of last week, yet the average at \$9.55 stands \$1.44 below March 28, high day of the year.

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LUELLA TWINING.

and Harry Parker, who managed the Red Special, raised the money to build

The hall was packed with women. So enthusiastic were they that even the reporters were enthused and offered all sorts of suggestions as to ways and means for carrying on the work.

Mrs. Lenora West was elected secreture and the writer president. An in-

tary and the writer president. An in-vitation was extended to all women who wished to work on the ways and means, entertainment and finance committees

wished to work on the ways and means, entertainment and finance committees to come forward and give their names to the secretary.

Immediately the women left their seats in two, threes and bunches and rushed forward. They looked like a mighty army coming. I saw they would soon break down the platform and asked them to remain in their places and give their names to those selected to take them. I shall never forget them and the spirit they displayed as long as I live.

Idss and therefore he would not grant us police protection, which Mr. Speiser told him we naked for, because the strikers were so lawless he had to have the police in other parts of the city, so he said. However, he could not grant us police protection. I will not strike the parts of the city, so he said. However, he could not grant us police protection. I was on trial for being a Socialist. 'Are you a Socialist and an anarch will be a support to parade.

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take them. It was truly inspiring to take them. It was truly inspiring to see them. It shall never forget them and the spirit they displayed as long as I live.

A metion was passed that the women in the various car barn districts arrange to give bazars, fairs and entertainments to help the strikers' families. Within five days bazars and fairs were being held in ten different car barn districts in all parts of the city, in halls company, sets aside the constitution and makes an arbitrary law denying donated by sympathizers.

They were conducted on a big scale, fno, with rooms beautifully decorated, full of everything under the sun to sell and great window displays. The women en solicited funds and other donations and were seldem refused. Though in sulted by "brownies," policemen and scabs, they worked on determined to fight the battle to a figish. When the pelice rushed in from the side streets and alleys on Broad street and clubbed the people on their way to the ball park the women were much braver than the men.

Fred Long, the comrade who made Ben Hanford a Socialist, has taken a feverish interest in the work of the city solicitor, Mr. Alcorn.

Are you a Socialist and an anarchistf!' I was asked by the city solicitor, Mr. Alcorn.

You write for Socialist papers, don't you?' Yo

remove some of the causes

"They were the children of very poor parents."

"THE CHILDREN OF THE VERY POOR"

who are held in Brooklyn as witnesses against "white slave" dealers who held

thorough, is taken at the girls and women who furnish material for this traffic

of centering its efforts to reach out a hand to the "prodigal daughter," tried to

Such is the description most often found whenever a look, be it casual or

So constant is this condition that the wonder is that long ago humanity has

For nineteen centuries the doctrine of brotherhood has been taught. Cath-

dral and humble mission have united their voices in proclaiming a doctrine of Mountains of dollars have been raised to shout the same message across

ees. Noble lives have been sacrificed to spread its joyous note.

And yet at the end of this time we find that it is possible for dozens of

little girls in short dresses to be sold into a worse form of slavery than ever existed in the south! To be in more terrible stress than the child widows of

The little daughters of the poor, turned over as victims to some lustful brute, is the last price demanded by the Powers of Privilege.

squalid tenements—foul, darkened rooms on which some landlord has dodged his taxes and spent the money, perhaps, in the lavish splender of a pulace.

Every Special Privilege leaves its scars. It may not always demand the little girls' bodies. It may only ask for their labor before maturity. It may only ask for the outings in summer, away from the heat of the city with the

The parents of these particular little girls, the ones in Brooklyn, live in the

a tariff, the extertion of which, perhaps, went for a banquet at Deimonico's.

The same stery, perhaps in less brutish detail, might be written in any city.

ut as long as Greed is armed with the weapons of Privilege, there will be tragedies, and to the procession of these little white slaves will be joined other white-faced, half-starved, stunted souls above whom will be written

d, scant and coarse, has been made more costly by trusts, protected

out the tempting sight of free moving pictures as a lure for these babes.

the description of the dozen little girls, none ever 13 years of a

The woman's auxiliary decided to held a parade. Little did we know what a hard road we had set out upon. I went to the city hall and asked Director Clay for a permit. He is a brute, as all Philadelphians know. He refused the request to parade emphatically, and said no parade emphatically, and said no parades would be allowed till the riot act was lifted. He gave a permit to the baseball rooters to parade, however.

The woman's auxiliary then determined to ask the court for an injunction restraining Mayor Reyburn. Director Clay and Superintendent of Police Taylor from interfering with our parade. We were then in conflict with the city hall thug, and we had an exciting time for one month. We engaged Arthur Heulings to take our case. As soon as he preserted the bill to be filed he was threatened from the city hall, and Mr. Heulings got "cold feet," notwithstanding he was in the shadow of Liberty hall and Ben Franklin's statue. So, too, was he "shadowed" by detectives from the city hall.

We were able, however, to obtain the services of Mr. Maurice Speiser, who did splendidly for us.

Our case was argued Saturday before Judges Willson, Carr and Audenreid. The trial was a farce. Mrs. West, the secretary of the woman's auxiliary, and the secretary of the woman's auxiliary, and the can live on "traditions" and he can live on standard before Judges Willson, Carr and Audenreid. The trial was a farce. Mrs. West, the secretary of the woman's auxiliary, and he secretary of the woman's auxiliary and the secretary of the woman's auxiliary and the superbolic triation and rule arbitrarily in favor of the employers.

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very angry.

"Here, here, here!" exclaimed Mrs.
Billy. "What does all this mean!"

They were all silent. Mrs. Billy saw

From the Diary of a Striking Waist Maker

snob. But the world does change, thought I, while Mary was introducin' me. Here's hundreds of college girls, an' many wise professors, all come to

They will hold classes to study economies, social economy and the history of organized labor. Mrs. Raymond Robins will be here the 12th of May to organize a branch of the Woman's Trade' Union League. The woman's auxiliary will join, also the shirtwaist makers and textile workers.

The woman's auxiliary of the carmea's union has done such good work since its organization that moves are being made to organize auxiliary unions in other, trades. For instance, the sectretary of the International Bakers' wrote to the general organizer asking an auxiliary to the shers' union.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The soundere girs, one, but hundreds of woives, who're an' many wise professors, all come to listen to a plain, every day shop girl, an' all thanks to the scrike. I think it ax our watch. I've spoken to them for nigh a whole that if all the workingmen would that they're today.

Ladles, said I, bere you've come to listen to me a plain shorgirl, like many other thousands whom some of you lades consider lower than the earth the fruth so seldom howadays, that when a body has the courage to speak right out, they think it's great. I so low but that they wouldn't exchange their honor for all the riches in the world. An' as you see me here, such settlement at all. An' that means I'll world the officers of the wom an's auxiliary to assist in erganizing an auxiliary to the bakers' union.

Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDRENS CORNER

(Through an error December 12 was, the virtue, intelligence and ability of (Through an error December 12 was printed before December 11.—Ed.)

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Went out of town this morning to speak to a lot of college girls. They've heard so much about the strike and strikers that one of their professors promised to have one of us girls to explain why we went down on strike the strike and t

explain why we went down on strike an why we're so stubborn about stick-have some sense about us.

An' so it happened that for the first an' perhaps for the last time in my mether you'll be able to understand iffe I have been to college. For when it-for since you was small babes you I was at school I was just crazy to get out an' earn money, an' when I conce went out an' started to work, an' acan' know, therefore, what it means wouldn't hear of my goid back, an' I've been sorry ever since for havin' left school so soon.

I was a bit nervous about the goin', selves before we had a chance to learn assured me that everything will be all treatment. So you see we knew not

I was a bit hervous about the goin, but Mary she went along with me, assured me that everything will be all right. I kind of like Mary, but it makes me smile to see her walkin around us girls as happy as a child that's got a room full of toys. Au' why not, as long as it pleases her; she's doing a lot of good just the same. The train was somewhat late, an' we didn't get there until the hall was just stock full of girls. "Here she comes! Here she comes!" whispered some of them.

"What of it?" replied the others.
"She's only a shop girl."

selves before we had a chance to learn the difference between good an' bad the taste of sweetness, an' were content to swallow all the bitter pills we refed upon. But you know, iadies, a mule is that silly and yet there's a time when even a mule balks, an' so it was with us girls—they kept. pilling but the union we just couldn't go any further, an'—we balked.

Now as to our stickin' to the union. It's the only means left to us to keep our heads above water. Our fathers, an' mothers, an' brothers ain't got no

"She's only a shop girl."

I didn't mind it a bit, for there ain't time or means to take our part, to no bigger snob than the young college fight out battles, so us girls must stick to the shear when they see change, together, like the sheep when they troducin' a wolf in sight, for we girls see one, but hundreds of wolves, who're ready to devour us the minute we re-

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the postoffice and as she had a very Billy's feet. interesting letter from an old friend she was letting Dan take his own galt.

If Dan could take the longest steps of any horse in the country when he was trotting he could also take the ortest steps in the longest time when

Soon Mrs. Billy was interrupted by the sound of angry voices coming to-ward her. It was the children coming home from school. For some reason they were tormenting Clayton and he was



it would not do for anyone of them to that day so calling Susie up to her sh

lad to go." Then she made up a message for her

to wait."

"Why won't you give Clayton some, too?" he asked his eyas opening wide with astonishment.

"It would poison him if I gave it to him now," she replied.

Both boy: now looked at her for a moment, and then Clayton said:

"I believe you are trying to make me madder than I am now."

"Oh, never mind her, Clayton." said Howard, "she is only trying to fool us again."

it almost choked him." "It is lots easier than scolding back."

laughed Mrs. Billy as she left the boys and went to get them something to "I believe what she said," said Clay

ton, "for one day when I was at Bob Straton's house his father was coming home from his shop for dinner wher the tailor dunned him for the last suit of clothes he had and as his father did not have the price he was awful mad He didn't talk about anything all din

"He went back to the shop, and abou 2 o'clock he came home again so sick that he went to bed and, as the next day was Sunday, he was in bed half of that, too."

"You never catch Mrs. Billy getting mad," said Howard. "I wonder if it is because she is afraid of getting pois-

both scampered off to the house.
"Why don't you ever get mad?" they
both asked in the same breath.

stood perfectly still until she wa

"Oh, I remember," said Mrs. Billy, and she laughed at the recollection "Just before that I had been reading gist put up the medicine, which con-sisted of a box of pills and another of capsules, Billy asked him what could have caused his headache to come on bave caused his headache to come on

if I had not turned away my face."
"We thought you were afraid of being poisoned." laughed the boys.

as they took their places at the table

THE FRONTIERSMAN

BY RICHARD WIGHTMAN The suns of summer seared his skin; The cold his blood congesled: The forest giants blocked his way; The stubborn acres' yield And grim old Solitude

Within the cabin rude The gray rocks gnarled his massive

The world forme; But 'mid the lurch and crash of trees Within the clearing's span Where now the bursting wheat heads

dip. The Fates turned out—a man!

Brown—Ah, they will be tines cant is pleasant piaces.—London Weekly Tele

Pretty Miss Jones—As I play an old lady in this piece, I shau nave to have wrinkles painted round my eyes, cheeks and mouth.

ELLEN DALRYMPLE MEGOW

"Cen you go into Mrs. Fenton's and do an errand for me?" "Oh, yes," she replied, "I would be

and added, "I guess you better tell her that I have borrowed the boys until tomorrow."

Always ready to be borrowed Howard and Clayton jumped into the buggy and they were soon on their way to Mrs. Billy's house.

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The boys wanted to tell all about their trouble, but Clayton felt so badly that he could not be reasonable and was sure that Howard was siding with the other boys.

By this time they had reached the house and as soon as Dan was in his

By this time they had reached the house and as soon as Dan was in his stable eating hay. Howard asked Mrs. Billy for something to eat. Much to his surprise Mrs. Billy said. "I don't like to give you something and not give Clayton anything, so you will have to wait."

s again."
"No. I am not, for that is really o,." Mrs. Billy replied. "Come out to he hammork and I will tell you about ay mad pills."
The boys, over eager for a story, were

"What are mad pills?" Clayton asked, looking a little sheepish. "Thereby hangs my tale," laughed

"Clayton, keep still and let her begin," sald Howard impatiently. "One day last winter," she began, Billy said to me at the dinner table: We will go to town to the Masonic party tonight.

You can go if you want to, but I know it is the only dress affair of the He didn't talk about anything a season and I have nothing ready to her time but that man dunning wear, I replied.

"He went back to the shop, and 'If you had sald so before I might

have fixed up something."
"For some unknown reason this made
Billy very angry and he fussed all the
time he was eating his dinner. "Seeing that he really wanted to go, and did not want to go alone, I concluded that I could arrange to go and

"About 3 o'clock we started and reached town about dark.

"We were not far on the road before Billy complained that he had a

told him that the cold air ought to help nim.
"When we reached town he was still would be spoiled I suggested that he go and see the doctor. By the drug store we met the doctor, and ne told him and went out laughing. Mrs. Eaton about his head. The doctor turned into the drug store, saying, 'I guess I can fix that all right,' and while the drug-

ten the result of anger.'
"'How is that?' Billy asked, while I

gets very angry the gall flows back into the stemach, and if there is any food in the stemach it causes one kind

"What is the gall" saked Howard.
"It is a little bag of very bitter fin
that is attached to the liver," Mr Billy replied.
"Oh. I know." Clayton said, now hav "Oh. I know. Clayton said, now new ing almost forgotten his own singer," it is that little thing that that old lady forgot to take out of the turkey the time we had Christmas dinner with

Hancocks."
"I remember," said Howard. "Mother said that is the reason we always say bitter as gall."
"Did Billy catch you laughing?" "Did Ishly Cates you asked Howard.
"Yes, and he had to laugh himself, for he knew that it was true."
"Did the pills cure him?" Clayton

asked.
"I guess so," Mrs. Billy replied, still laughing. "He took one of them and I heard nothing more about his head," "What became of the pills?" asked Howard.
"Oh, I brought them home and the have been very useful," said Mrs. Bil

'What for" asked Clayton.

'I think 'an onnee of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' she replied; 'so when I think Billy is going to get angry at something. I start for the mad pills and he has to hugh in spite of himself."

"I know where they are: they are in the little closet under the chimney," exclaimed Howard, rolling over on the "How did you know?" asked Clayton.
"One day when I was up here Billy was going to be awful mad at something and I saw Mra Billy run to that closet and bring a little box," Howard replied, "and she made him take a

"Why, I do sometimes," she replied "Not very often," said Billy, who had just come in and heard their question.

"One day down at the postofice Mrs. Eaton pitched into Mrs. Billy and the men all thought the fur would fly." said Howard, "but Mrs. Billy only stood porfectly still until she was

when she was so angry she was ac-cusing me of the things that she was always doing and I was so amused that I should have let her see me laughing.

"What made me so mad this afternoon was because Jimmile accused me of
the very thing that he is always doing himself," said Clayton.

"There it is again," said Mrs. Billy,
"but never said now for we are going
to have supper and we don't want to
have anyone poisoned," said Mrs. Billy

He wrenched from them by dint of arm Broke bread with him and shared his

The north wind shook his frame; wolf of hunger bit him oft;

Dr. Beffel says: "Oh, piffel"

WHAT THEY SAY ADOUT MILWAUKEE

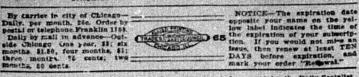
Chicago says: "I'm next!"

fresh air that would enable them to grow strong.

"They are the children of very poor parents."

-Toledo News-Bee.

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National Calamity Is Individual Prosperity

The great storm that is still sweeping over the United States has left a terrible trail behind it. Farmers by the million will find the product of their hard labor swept away. The price of the necessaries of life will be lifted even beyond its present inaccessible position. Millions of dollars of actual wealth have been destroyed. This wealth is not the paper valuations of gambling counters, such as is destroyed in every market flurry.

During the coming summer the sick in the hospitals will be stinted for fruit, the children in the working-class quarters will have a little less or a little poorer food than before.

Throughout many states an already scant cotton crop has been reduced much lower. Hundreds of thousands of acres of young cotton have been destroyed.

This calamity that has taken away such vast quantities of the food and clothing of the nation brings great riches to others. The Milwankee ever entered upon its duelectric flashes that carried the news of the bitter blow of nature ties with higher purpose or more dewere followed close by the impulses that told how this calamity made that which animates the Socialist recertain the success of the great Patten cotton pool.

Patten, the cotton gambler, lives in Evanston, a north shore sub- that Mayor Seidel said when he told urb of Chicago. Evanston is a nice, snug, bourgeois place. It hates the thousand and more workingmen the little vices. Some men who were caught "shooting craps" a few Turn hall to celebrate his inauguradays ago in one of its alleys were hurried off to jail in short order. A to make good, watching to see what person who has been guilty of any of the LITTLE vices is never adthe opportunity is ours. mitted to its society.

The pride of the city of Evanston is Northwestern university, a going to make good."

We doubt if any other administration good old Methodist college. Its trustees denounce card playing, ever had behind it a body of voters so intent that it should succeed as the first of the price of Northwestern there is behind the new administration. To fail would mean bitter distinct the price of Northwestern there is behind the new administration. university is its new gymnasium, BUILT BY JAMES A. PATTEN tion. FROM THE MONEY MADE IN HIS WHEAT POOL.

Probably the present storm will enable him to donate a whole from San Francisco, Chicago, Cleve-from San Francisco, Chicago, Chicag playing a game whose rules can be altered by a majority of us whenever we wish.

Nevertheless it is hardly to be expected that the great assembly

hall of Northwestern's new gymnasium will be used by the faculty their lethargy and bring them to the for the denunciation of the system that made Patten and wheat and totton corners and THE PATTEN GYMNASIUM.

cruiting grounds for victims is the public profit-seeking dance hall. Here is the favorite stamping ground of the procurer. Here the primal in new and unbeaten paths.

Men must believe if they would impulse to play, to social enjoyment, is used as a lure by which to at achieve. first gather profits for the owner of the hall, later victims for the white slave traffic.

It is worse than useless to scold about the evils of such general gatherings. It is foolish to preach that girls should not go to them. Those who so preach and scold should remember a phrase which they are ever fond of using to the effect that "You can't change human nature."

You cannot destroy the impulse to play. You cannot abolish the instinct that attracts the opposite sexes. You cannot do away with the fact that man (and woman) is a "social animal." It would be a wery bad thing if these primal facts of human nature could be changed.

While people will always want to play and associate in groups the conditions under which they play and meet one another can easily be changed.

It is foolish to preach that girls should not go to them, generated into a scramble for spoils are far sighted, capable and upright is for franchises and privileges and extensive and privileges and extensive and privileges and extensive and privileges and extensive are ever fond of using to the effect that "You can't change human nature."

You cannot destroy the impulse to play. You cannot abolish the instinct that attracts the opposite sexes. You cannot do away with the fact that man (and woman) is a "social animal." It would be a workingman by his confidence that the men whom he has placed in office will prove worthy their trust and their cause may inspire his more cynical and indifferent neighbor of soft hand respectability to realize that unless we have the reward given to those who are fairs. Idealizm—there has been none. If the Socialists shall arouse their fellow citizenship, if the workingman by his confidence that the reward given to those who are fairs. Idealizm—there has been none. If the

It is impossible to abolish the public dance hall by decreeing that people shall not dance. It is easy to abolish it by substituting some-

That is what the Socialists are preparing to do in Milwaukee.

In every neighborhood there is always one building, having plenty of room for dancing and social gatherings, which is never used at night, which belongs to all the people, which can be occupied by anyone with no feeling of accepting charity. That is the schoolhouse,

The Socialists in Milwaukee propose to use the schoolhouses for public meeting places. They are preparing especially to use them for

This is not introducing the co-operative commonwealth. It is just helping to save some of the daughters of the working class from a fate that is worse than death.

It is not even striking at the base of prostitution. No one know that better than the Socialists. But it is clearing away some of the things that prevent a heavy blow at the root.

As one of a long list of things tending to make the life of the worker and the lives of his family longer, healthier and happier, that first business session of the Milwaukee Socialist council made a record that has been equaled in few whole years of capitalist councils.

Graft in Every Corner

Yesterday the dispatches to this paper gave a flashlight of the sweep of graft in the present system.

Of course Busse was involved in another graft scandal. That is a standing item. This was a new phase of the coal steal. In a suit over another matter in one of the big Chicago courts it was brought out that the brick trust had been defrauding the city out of hundreds of thousands of dollars-enough to do a great many things for which it is now "impossible to get the money."

The Illinois Central scandal served to show that corporations not only steal from the government, but that their officials loot the corporation treasury. A Washington dispatch told of unearthing a hundred-thousand-dollar graft scandal in connection with a Lincoln monument scheme. This involved one of the senators from Illinois.

lished by the state legislative reference department at the capital, of which Dr. Charles McCarthy, '01, is the head.

A circular letter is being sent to the city clerks of hundreds of cities askins for copies of the ordinances and regulations of the boards of health regarding tubercular cases, the means of reporting then, and information as to any sanitaria. Sospitals or dispensaries for tuberculosis patients that may be maintained by the cities.

Enclosed in the letter is a question blank on which this information is to be recorded, together with data as to Finally, lest some portion of society should be left unsoiled in the general rottenness, a New York preacher discovered that his congregation had grafted on the collection and given him pewter and lead in place of silver and gold in a general contribution.

That's all. There isn't any moral-at least we will leave that for you to supply.

X-RAYS

An agitator who drives through the sand hills of Ne-braska should be prepared to open a million most fear-fully and wonderfully made gates, for the roads lie through the fields.

He should also be prepared to face a wind that blows about a million miles an hour.

The Garmers out here use the barbed wire fences for telephone purposes. All they have to do is to run a wire out from the house to the fence. Of course where one of the million gates is located they have to make a rude arch and run the wire overhead.

You may think this is a fish story, but, honest Injun, hope to die, it is the truth.

And it works just as well as any other telephone. One man told me that the barbs caused the 'phone to stutter, but he was afflicted with a sense of humor.

We used one of these barbed wire telephones to organize a school district local—that is, we secured the fifth name that made it possible to form the local.

You may remember my article about the co-operative tton patches in Oklahoma, planted for the benefit of

the cause.
Well, it has borne fruit.

well, it has borne fruit.

Or, rather, it is bearing corn.

Local Jeffrey, Nebraska, is a farmer local which meets in a sod school house. It has about stateen members in good standing. They have rented twenty acres of corn ground, to be farmed co-operatively and the proceeds to go to the cause. On the days when they work at it they will take their dinner along and have a piculo.

It is a magnificent plan.

It is a magnificent plan.

And it is not too late for all other rural locals to take

Such a plan, if widely adopted, can easily put literature into the hands of the entire surrounding population.

And it can essily put all the Socialist papers on their

feet financially.

There are plenty of city and town locals that could work this plan too, especially the potato patch.

Don't just read this only.

Bring it up in your local and put the plan into opera-on. Call a special meeting of the local for the purpose

This same Local Jeffrey is working another excellent

At every meeting each member lays on the table the price of a Socialist paper. The money is used to send a Socialist paper to persons whom they have been unable to get to subscribe.

The secretary of the local. Otis O. Moss, says: "We The secretary of the local Otis O. Moss, says: keep a list of these names, so that we will not dup

them at the next meeting. A campaign of this kind can-not fail. The people cannot withstand it. We are get-ting results. We have reached almost every house in the neighborhood. It's real comrades, and we have the results to show for it. Go to it. It's a winner." At the last election we elected part of our ticket in

There is just one way to insure the election of a bunch of Socialist congressmen and members of state legisla-tures next fall—

By concentration.

FAITH THAT MOVES

It is not an exaggeration to say that no municipal administration termined resolve to "make good" than public of the United States, has un-girls.
that which animates the Socialist re-

There was sincerity in every word

appointment to them and a cause im-

There is," Mayor Seldel said, "an

community a spirit that unites a large body of the people and the municipal officials in the resolve that there shall Closing the Gates

be written a new and better page in the history of American municipalities. For this is the spirit that has moved men in the mass to great deeds. It takes enthusiasm to do things. There can be no crusades without zealots. It

> The great weakness of our local government has been in our lack of faith. We have not believed that efficient government was attainable. We have

Unfair Competition

Hank Johnson had long enjoyed th istinction of being the homeliest man in Canyonville, so it was somewhat of a shock to him when Steve Billings came into the Tourist's Retreat and an-nounced: "Boys, there's a homelier man at gives lectures.'
Without a word l

Without a word Hank started across be road and was gone some time. "Waal," Steve said when Hank re-

rned, "d'ye give up?"
"Heck!" Hank r piled, with supremegust. "He's a professional."—Suc

The Apostrophe and the Budget. The Bishops—The Lord's will be done. The Lords—The Lords' will be done. The People—The Lords will be done.

population are to be collected and published in a bulletin of the University of Wisconsin extension department by the municipal reference oureau, of which Ford H. Mac Gregor is the head.

A similar collection of all state laws

enacted in every state in the union to aid in the prevention and cure of the white plague will be made and pub-tished by the state legislative reference

To Collect the White Plague

ROOSEVELT SPEECH IN PARIS

Theodore Roosevelt, citizen of the re-| limit the working hours on women and consciously supplied Socialists with a

called "the conventional lies of civilization," have never before seen set forth so ably, so cumpingly and with a mor-

From the first to the last word of Mr. Roosevelt's address at the Sorbonne he sets forth the individual doctrines of perfection taught by Christ, but with no hint of the Christian Socialism that animated the teacher who preached the brotherhood of mun.

While using the glittering generalties of equal rights, equal opportunities and liberty the former president of the republic sounds the warning to the peo-ple striving for these ideals: "Thus far

talt thou go and no further."
His address is a defense of capitalism and a warning of the mighty economicisus that is now confronting every government in the world. The Demo cratic policy of "Measures, not men" is trampled under fcot. Mr. Roosevel boldly maintains that under our pres ent basic institutions it is possible t reach individual perfection

Lie Number One

"National greatness is found in th average citizenship of the nation." The average citizenship of a nation nust be bad if the institutions of that nation are oppressive and grind the mass of the people down to a life of poverty or the anticipation of want. The main source of morality, decency and upright living is a government tha gives equal opportunities to all and special privileges to none.

While great wealth exists on the ou side and dependence on the other there can be no liberty, equality, fraternity, justice or lefty standards on the part of the people that bear the burdens Mr. Roosevelt has no suggestion how these inequalities shall be righted.

Lie Number Two "To say that the thriftless, the lazy the vicious and the incapable ought to

that is fighting to regain the rights of the people and establish the co-opera

tive commonwealth.

Lie Number Three
"Class hatred is bad."

Of course it is, but that is not wha the class consciousness taught by the Socialist is bad, and that when the toil, they are teaching hate.

If class hatred is bad est the form

der of Russians who are striving for constitutional government, on the English aristocracy that has been fighting home rule and undermining a nation in its exactions, until the poor houses of spell shifted and the control of the papers.

Let him cogitate c. une killing of union workingmen in the United States and on the action of Republican office holders in deporting strikers. Let him its, but study the inhumanity of Illinois manufacturers who fought the attempt to

Laws of Cities and States

bureau for information as to who been accomplished elsewhere.—U sity of Wisconsin Press Bulletin.

What They Did to the Pole.

Professor-'Jones, will you differ

Jones Well-er Peary the Pole, and Cook invente mouth Jack-o-Lantern

there is one generous impulse, one com-prehensive measure of relief secured by In this century, what Max Nordau any of the rulers of Europe on behal of the struggling millions of their subjects. And apart from the individual gifts and charities of a few rich men let him point to anything but class sciousness on the part of the capitalist in fighting to preserve every property institution and every means of oppres sion now enjoyed.
Lie Number Pour

"Beware of the man who appeals for support on the ground that he will se-cure for those who elect him profit at the expense of other citizens of the republic."

The hypocrisy of this advice is seen y considering Mr. Roosevelt's own po litical career. He intended that his hearers should think of the Socialist agitators. They could not help thinking of the Republican high tarrif and of the franchises and public rights that have been granted to supporters of that party by congress and every subsidiar; governmental agency in the country. Does Mr. Roosevelt think for a moment that the people have forgotten where the Republican campaign funds come from. Does not every man on the street know that the railways, the Standard Oil company, the tariff barons and the packers produced the money to elect Rooseyelt and other legislators and that even if he did not promise fa vors or protection for their interests such men as Mark Hanns, Fred W. Up ham, Senator Aldrich and others would. Lie Number Five

"I am no advocate of a foolish cosnopolitanism."

mopolitanism.

Then what is Mr. Roosevelt an advocate of? Does he not believe in the ultimate elimination of war over mere property claims—for that is the only reason that war exists. Does he not believe that the world steadily pro-gresses towards higher ideals. Does he not believe that it is better

for the natives of India, Egypt, Tur-key, Russia and other backward countries to rise above the superstitions prejudices and narrow ideas of those countries? If not, why did he tell the Egyptians only recently that if they were wise they would cease striving for independence and supmit to Eng-lish rule with glad hearts.

A Category of Lies
"We ought to go with any man in the
affort to bring about justice and the

equality of opportunity, to turn the tool user more and more into the tool owner, to shift burde, so that they can be more equitably borne.

governments have no right to establish lardlordism—that as trustees for the people the grant of one acre to a land-lord is as great a crime as the grant way companies, because it means robbery of future generations and the denial of equal opportunities.

It must mean the breaking up o business monopolles—the taking away of special governmental privileges mean jobs for the unemployed; it must mean co-operation in production; it must mean the destruction of the boards of trade and over middlemen

Yet in the very next sentence Mr. Roosevelt shows the cleven hoof by re-marking: "The deadening effect of So-cialism could not be overrated. It would spell sheer destruction.

Perhaps there was a time when an address like that of the Republican leader would be considered in the same class as the wisdom of Marcus Aurelius, but today the man with the dinner pail can puncture platitudes as well as anyone.

On the Firing Line BY MONOSABIO

Get the old part "Must-bust-truet and let it play ad lib. Then loosen the lesser parrots' tougues for Roosevelt and "reform," and we will make the people forget that such a thing as Socialism was ever monted. All the city ordinances on subjects touching the spread of tuberculosis, such as milk inspection, dust, anti-spiting and public drinking cup regulations, in every city of \$,000 or more population are to be collected and published in a balletin of the University of Wisconsin extension department by the municipal reference oureau, of which Ford H. Mac Gregor is the head. A similar collection of all state laws are collected in every state in the union to aid in the prevention and cure of the white plague will be made and published by the state legislative reference.

When these laws are collected, any when these laws are collected, any

Look at us well, ye oppressors of the poor and exploiters of all men oc-neath you in wealth. We are the dreaded Reds. In our hands rifles? No. Bombs? No. better than all these ever put together—ballots!

The Plumber's Beque Dying Plumber (to son)-You'll find

ain't bin able to leave you much mon When these laws are collected, any city interested in improving its protection against the progress of the disease may apply to the municipal reference bureau for information as to what has ey. Bill: it's all got to go to yer mother that there job at Mugley's we've hin at such a time. Don't 'urry over it. Bill, and it'll always keep you out of want, anyway.—Tit-Bits.

The Trust-Buster in Babylco "There is Nebuchadnezzar eating

grass like an ox!" said one courtler "Let's hope for the best," replied the other. "Maybe he's trying to get even with the Babylonian beef trust."— Washington Star.

A HYMN FOR E. Z. MARKS

BY ROBERT HUNTER

I want to make a suggestion to workingmen who are Democrats, Republicans

I think what you need is a good rousing song.

Every great movement should have its music and the workers of the old urties ought surely to have at least one good hymn.

I would suggest therefore that anti-Socialist workers should learn the little mg which is printed below and turn out to Socialist meetings and sing it with

It used to be sung in England eighty years ago. Robert Owen was then trying to stir up the workers of England to battle for their political rights.

He was preaching an early form of Socialism. And to combat him some
penny-a-liner composed the following song for the workers to sing.

That was a good while ago but there are still in America millions of workers
who ought to sing it at every favorable opportunity, so here it is. I make no
charge for the suggestion upon the funds of the Democratic, the Republican or

Here's a health now to honest John Bull,

Here's a health now to honest John Bull,
When he's gone we shan't find such another;
Here's a health to old honest John Bull,
Here's a health to old England his mother.
She gave him a good education,
Bid him stick to his Ohurch and his King,
To be loyal and true to the nation,
And then to be merry and sing,
Fol de rol, etc.

The plough and the loom would stand still, If we were made gentlemen all, All spinners, or weavers! Who'd fill The senate, or pulpit, or hall;
"Rights of man" makes a very fine sound,
Equal riches a plansible tale; But whose labor would then till the ground?

Thus naked and starv'd in the streets, In despair we would wander about, Should liberty find us with meat, Or equality lengthen our coat.

That knaves are for lev'ling no wonder,
You may easily guess at their views;
But who would get most of the plunder?
Why, those who have nothing to lose!

Then away with such nonsense and stuff, Full of treason, confusion, and blood, Every Briton has freedom enough To be happy as long as he's good. To be ruled by a merciful king, To be govern'd by juries and laws, To be govern'd by jurious and And then to be merry and sing This, this is true liberty's cause.

Fol de rol, etc.

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD EXPERIENCE I

but did not conduct me to a hotel, as a fist against the door panel.

"Who is there?" I asked.

A voice, which I recognized as that boarding house table in the company of the fat landiady, answered:

"It's half-past six—you got to get

of many miners and smeltermen. The flies were thick and made any enjoy-ment of the food impossible.

After supper the miners loafed around the saloons. The entire life of the town seemed concentrated around the saloon doors, where men swarmed like files around a sugar barrel. I felt inclined to blame them for that, but I changed my mind.

One day, on a hot July afternoon, I Toward morning I fell asleep.

Stepped off at the small depot of an Illinois mining camp.

The comrades met me at the depot, awakened by the heavy thumping of

like files around a sugar barrel. I felt inclined to blame them for that, but I changed my mind.

There was no room to spare in the boarding house, so I was to share the bed of a miner. Nor were we to be alone, for the same room contained another bed, upon which two smeltermen were to stretch their weary limbs.

I well remember the room. It was referent the walls covered with a perfusion of little brown specks. Every speck, upon investigation, proved to represent the violent death of a bedoug.

One of the men spoke to me while he slowly undressed himself. He complained of the hard work, of the low wages, the long hours, with a sort of resigned wretchedness, as one speaks about things which cannot be helped.

We blew out the light. The heat was unbearable, and this, combined with the attacks of the many bedougs which seemed to have escaped the war of extermination waged against them, made rest impossible. So I lay awake and listened to the heavy breathing of the men, thinking of things as they ought to be.

I now—this minute!"

"House on fire?"

"House on fire nothing! The night shift is coming home."

"I understood, dressed and went downstairs. Outside I drank in the fresh air with delight. The street was empty, even the saloons were deserted. At the far end of the street was and towards the left the wooden structure of the mine The sky was veiled with a thin mist of smoke.

I reflected. I no longer blamed the men for swarming around the saloons about the saloon and drink, or they could attand outside, look at the moon and get looney. And I wondered how long it would be before a prohibitionist lated the saloon and drink, or they could attand outside, look at the moon and get looney. And I wondered how long it would be before a prohibitionist lated the men for swarming or other street was empty. The night shift is coming home."

I refl

OPEN FORUM

Growth or Stagnation?

I wish to take friendly issue with Comrade Korngold's reply to Comrade

At one time there was much in the omrade's idea. Today, however, pracby leaders who unconsciously or deliberately lead them astray, are already Socialists or Socialist s, rapathizers or else have decided that self interest in he superlative degree is the most in-

riting policy.

But, to succeed we must have not only growth but marked growth. And, in view of the condition set rorth above, this growth must come very largely from Christian ranks. If we have the success of an early social revolution at heart there must be an eager, comrade-ly hand, warm and ready for the Christian thinker.

Whether we admit or dany His divin-ity or the authority of His church, no one of us, believe what he will, can one of us, believe what he will, can truthfully deny that the life and teaching of the lowly Carpenter of Nazareth are in harmony with the Socialist ideal. Yet many a Christian working man cherishes an ardent hatred for Socialism simply because he has attended local meetings or listered to soap box speeches in which ideals dear to him have been ridiculed with sarcasm. This is true. Not a few have given the writer the lie (when he stated that Socialists believed religion to be a "private matter") by quoting such speeches. But why make him an enemy? Supposing we be atheists—how does it es. But why make him an enemy?
Supposing we be athelists—how does it harm us if we recognize that that Cartan penter's teachings simply harmonize with the ideal which means so much to us and ours? How does it harm us if we tell this man about it? If it means a sacrifice so much the betternothing good is wen without sacrifice. If the "Christian Socialist," as propagands, teaches Socialism to many who would otherwise be antagonistic, its careful distribution in certain quarters as seems decidedly worth while even for lived to be an athelst local. Is it not so? Of what particular benefit to a man is a con-

(Communications to this department version from Christianity or Judaism should not contain more than six hunto atheism? Nothing is so accomplished.

But if you make him a Socialist, what then? Why then you have broken a big link in that cruel chain that binds the toller to wage slavery: wouldn't you do so to triumph?

Christian Socialists should not teach the identity of Socialism and Christian-ity. Few of them do. But true Christlanity and Socialism are not antagu nistic. They do harmonize! By admitting it we do not deny that the ideas of atheists may not also harmonize. There is identity in neither case. There is harmony in both. Once we gain a comrade let both re-

ligion and non-religion be taboord. Prayer in a local is certainly out of place and most unkind. It should be reserved purely for Fellowship meet-ings and those in church. For, in the

Let us have, however, that literature

which best strikes home. If there is time, sound your man and supply him accordingly. Let us cast aside prejudice and be kind and liberal. Twassuch a course that won Milwaukee. CHARLES S. ELWOOD. Oak Park, Ill.

An Unkind Postoffice.

The burly farmer strode anxiously

"Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked. The new postmaster looked him up

nd down.

"For—who?" he snapped.

"Mike Howe," repeated the farmer.

The postmaster turned assice.

"I don't understand," he returned

"Don't understand!" roared the applicant, "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any

"Well, I haven't" snorted the post-master. "Neither have I got a letter for anybody else's cow! Get out!"—

London Answers.

Flanigan-Phot would yes do if yes lived to be two hundred years old? Lanigan-Oi don't know yit.-Brook-

For John is a good hearty fellow,
Industrious, honest, and brave,
Nor envice his betters, brave fellow,
For betters he knows he must have.
There must be fine lords and fine ladies,
There must be some little, some great,
Their wealth the support of our trade is,
Our trade's the support of their state.

Fol de rol, etc.

at whose labor would then the she?

All would drink, but who'd brew the sle?

Pol de rol, etc.