

Eitor the letters and papers which were taken from him at the time of his arrest and have never been returned. While waiting for the papers Dr. Arthur H. Cutter was put on the stand.

Doctor Testifies. He was present at the autopsy on the Italian woman, Anna La Pizzi. "I took a bullet from her body in the General Hospital, on night before autopsy."

"How long a member?" "Since October, 1905." "Are there any principles of your organization besides those in the preamble?"

"Our preamble contains the fundamental principles." "What are your beliefs?" "We believe the working class entitled to all they produce."

"Do you believe in destruction?" "Not when we would only have to build over again." "There has been some talk about taking over the industries. How would that be accomplished?"

"Through the solidarity and unity of labor." "Any other methods?" "None, except general enlightenment of the working class, and we believe all forces of progress are working to that end."

"Is there anything in connection with the I. W. W. advocates in this strike or any other strike which encourages force?" "No, sir."

"Do you discourage force?" "Yes, sir." "When you were arrested, you had some letters?" "Yes, quite a few."

"Did you attempt to hand them over to any one?" "Yes, I said I had some letters that didn't belong to me and that I wanted to give them to Mr. Yates."

"Did you have any address to William Hayes?" "Yes; three or four small ones and one large one."

other more or less interesting details. All the talk about settling or smashing the strike has come to naught and the A. F. of L. men are a negligible factor here.

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The Central Labor Union was scheduled for another meeting this evening, but when the time came their office was empty and there was no statement for the disappointed reporters.

William D. Haywood, in the last few days, has been making a special appeal to the women, and there is a result, pronounced activity among them. Arrangements are under way for a mass meeting of women Thursday afternoon.

The good work of raising money to help the Lawrence strikers goes on apace, the latest additions to the fund received by The Call and forwarded to Lawrence being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name and Amount. Includes Dr. Julius Halpern, Mrs. C. R. Wenzel, Plasterers' Quartet Club Progress, etc.

Max Bogatin, of Local Philadelphia, of the Socialist party, reports the following additional contributions to the strike fund: Previously acknowledged, \$297.50.

Convicted Secretary Claims Immunity in Sugar Weighing Frauds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Supreme Court today consented to review the conviction of Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Company.

SCORES CONDUCT OF BUILDING TRADES TIED UP IN ADELAIDE

Congressman Rainey Calls It Blackest Page in Our History.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Knox is expected to make a personal reply to the letter of the Colombian Minister, Pedro Nel Ospina, declaring that his proposed visit to the United States of Colombia would be inopportune.

"Our conduct constitutes the blackest page in the history of our nation," said Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today, in commenting on the letter of Ospina.

"If we had treated any of the great world powers as outrageously as we have treated this little South American republic we would have become involved in a great war."

"It is impossible to justify our course in this matter upon the theory that we have benefited by the revolution, and we are about completing the isthmian canal and therefore our course is justifiable."

BITTER ATTACK ON "UNCLE IKE"

Minority Report Declares Methods by Which Wisconsin Senator Gained Seat Corrupt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attacking "corrupt" and violative of the fundamental principles of our system of government, the methods by which Senator Isaac Stephenson (Rep., Wis.) carried the primary election, five members of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee today joined in a minority report to the Senate holding that the aged senator "was not duly and legally elected."

"We believe the methods employed at the primary were corrupt; that they were against public policy; that they were demoralizing in character; that they directly contributed to destroy the purity and freedom of the election; that they violated the fundamental principles in the basis of our system of government, and that they are not to be tolerated by the Senate of the United States as a means of procuring a seat in that body."

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REBELS SURROUND CITY OF TORREON

Whole Country Is Said to Be in a Disturbed Condition.

TORREON, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Torreón is surrounded by rebels and the whole country is in a state of absolute anarchy at the mercy of roving bands of rebels and robbers.

Communication with the outside world is considered very improbable, as large forces of Vasquistas refuse to let the construction gangs work. Zapatistas, who entered Bermejillo and later visited Mapimi, burned the long Bermejillo bridge and two bridges on the Mexican Central near Gomez Palacio.

After many delays and contra tempa, a force of 800 federals of the 6th Infantry and Artillery have arrived here from Jimenez. These troops accompanied the construction train which opened the line.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 19.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, although he has accepted the "Provisional Presidency" of Mexico, refuses to lead his followers in person. He has declined urgent messages from Palomas to go there at once and take the field.

TRYING TO AVERT BIG COAL STRIKE

Cconciliation Boards Meet in London. Troops Asked for in Wales. Price of Fuel Goes Up.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—While the preparations in the entire coal fields of the United Kingdom are for a strike at the end of this month by nearly a million men, an effort will be made to avert it.

HUGH FRAYNE BACK AS A. F. OF L. ORGANIZER

Hugh Frayne, former organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who sometime ago resigned his position to assume management of the United Stores Association, again assumed charge of the local office of the American Federation of Labor yesterday.

TOBACCO APPEAL KILLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Cummins bill, to give independent tobacco interests the right to appeal to the Supreme Court from the disintegration plan of the Tobacco Trust, was today killed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

KILLED AS HOUSE FALLS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—One man was killed and four were injured in the collapse of a three and a half story concrete and steel office building of the Spang, Chalfont & Co. steel plant at Etna this morning.

UNDERWEAR WORKERS UNIONIZING TRADE EAST SIDE GANGSTER IS FOUND GUILTY

White Goods Workers Organize Several Shops—Plan Agitation Campaign. Charles Vituski Convicted Despite the Murder of Witness Blumenthal.

The officers of White Goods Workers' Union, Local 62, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, announced yesterday that they had succeeded in signing up agreements with several firms without any strikes and that settlement negotiations were on with several other firms.

The organization has been growing rapidly, many members enrolling in the union at every meeting. There are about 10,000 workers in the trade and the officers are determined to carry on a campaign until every worker is enrolled.

Yesterday was a black day for the gangs of horse poisoners of the East Side. Charles Vituski, said to be one of the leaders among the horse poisoners, was convicted by a jury before Judge Foster in General Sessions.

Blumenthal was a blacksmith at No. 63 Rutgers place, and a man of determined character, but openly defied the source from which they came. Early the morning of January 31, Blumenthal was in the office of the delivery stable of his friend, Harry Witkin, at No. 135 Division street.

WICKERSHAM DEFENDS HIS "TRUST BUSTERS"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—Attorney General Wickersham defended the trust busting policy of the administration in a vigorous speech at a banquet here tonight.

The man who killed Blumenthal away and the trial of Vituski was postponed. But the indictment was continued and when he was called for trial again, Blumenthal's testimony given in the Police Court December was admitted by Judge Foster. Vituski will be sentenced tomorrow.

NEW CABINET FOR NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 19.—A new cabinet for Norway has been formed under the premiership of General J. K. Bratlie, ex-Minister of War, who takes the portfolio of Defense.

THE GROWING ARMY OF WOMEN. battling for economic, mental and physical liberty. for the great and necessary opportunity to make the most of their lives, will find in The Sunday Call February 25 THE BEST PUBLICATION EVER GOTTEN OUT. GIVE IT TO YOUR INQUIRING FRIEND. GIVE IT TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL OBSTINATE. CIRCULATE IT EVERYWHERE, FOR IT WILL BE THE BEST EVER.

Socialism and Suffrage. An article. By Herbert M. Merrill (Socialist Member, New York State Assembly). An article by Dr. William J. Robinson. The Salvation of Emma. A story. By Rev. Roland D. Sawyer. Woman's Day. A monologue. By Louise W. Kneeland. Prostitution and Love. An article. By Antoinette Konikow. Woman's Progress. A book review. By George Willis Cooke. No Compromise. A tribute. By Jessie Ashley. Unwomanly Women. An article. By Robert Rivers LaMonte. These are just a few—all there is room to mention. But there is much, much more. Better order a batch of extra copies to distribute among your friends! That is but an indication of the list. There will be many other big, pulsating articles of which no mention will be made. You could not get such a collection of matter in a dozen pamphlets. So send in orders at once. THE PRICE WILL BE \$3.00 PER HUNDRED. For 500 or over, the price will be \$2.50 per hundred. Orders should be sent in at once, as the edition will be restricted to the orders received by Saturday morning.

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Socialist Party Programme for WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DAY Sunday, February 25, 1912 8 P. M. AT THE Republic Theatre, 42d St., West of Broadway. MUSIC: Mme. Alma Webster-Powell. Speakers: ALICE STONE-BLACKWELL, "The Emancipation of Woman"; MAY WOOD-SIMONS, "The Working Woman and Her Vote"; DR. GEO. LUNN (Mayor of Schenectady), "The Woman in Her Political-Economic Relation to Society"; SOL FIELDMAN, "Woman and Socialism". Chairman: ROSE SCHNEIDERMAN. TICKETS ON SALE AT: Socialist Party Headquarters, 230 East 64th Street; International Socialist Society, 109 West 40th Street; National Suffrage Headquarters, 235 Fifth Avenue; Republic Theatre, 42d Street; and at Public Branches.

CHARGE LODGED AGAINST GARDNER

Senator, Accused of Conspiracy, Also Said to Be Felon.

Charged with conspiring to get possession of the million dollar fortune of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged resident of 125 Remsen street, ex-Senator Frank J. Gardner was arraigned yesterday in the Adams Street Police Court. An additional charge of felony has also been lodged against him by Lawyer John B. Lord, who has been counsel for the Haslett estate for many years, alleged to have conspired with Gardner to effect a power of attorney, and to induce him to sign a power of attorney, and to induce him to sign two wills giving Gardner practical control of his great estate.

The charge on which Gardner was arrested Saturday was conspiracy, a misdemeanor. His bail at the time was made \$2,000 and furnished. The charge of conspiring with intent to defraud raises the crime to the degree of a felony, and Magistrate Kempner increased the bail to \$5,000, which was supplied.

Dickens's bail of \$2,000 remains the same. He was represented by A. C. Brown and W. M. Byrne, who defended an immediate hearing. Magistrate Kempner, however, at the request of Gardner and Assistant District Attorney Warren L. Lee put both the cases over until 10 o'clock next morning.

The Adams Street Police Court was crowded to the limit when Gardner's case was called. He arrived in court with his counsel five minutes after the time set for calling the case. Decker and his counsel were present early. Lord came forty-five minutes before the time set for the hearing.

Dickens was visibly nervous and blunk back before the photographers and reporters who crowded around the bench. Gardner was suave and cool as if he were at a reception in his own home. He had nothing to say.

BERGER MEASURE IS TURNED DOWN

District of Columbia Commissioners Against Bill Asking Repeal of "Organic Act."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have sent a report to the chairman of the House District Committee recommending adverse action on the bill of Socialist Congressman Berger providing for the repeal of the so-called "organic act" and the establishment of local self-government.

The report reads in part: "The Commissioners are not aware of a sufficiently extended sentiment among the people of the District of Columbia in favor of such a change in the form of municipal government here to justify them in advising that the bill receive serious consideration by your committee or Congress; nor do they know of any interest of the people of the District, or the government of the United States in the conduct of district affairs, which would be furthered by such legislation."

Defending the commission form of government and pleading for lifelong tenure for municipal officials, the Commissioners assert that Berger's bill would, if passed, give the district a form of government "less efficient than the present form" and "injurious to the public and private interests." All that Berger asks in his bill is that Washington enjoy the same municipal rights which are enjoyed by every city in the land.

Berger does not deny that in case his bill would be enacted into law the "private interests" made up of shoddy aristocrats and landowners would suffer a great deal. Also he does not deny that he is opposed to the system of life jobs for political favorites of the dominant party in the White House and Congress.

Another important witness before the Grand Jury was Leonard Bourne, a former servant in the Schiff household. His testimony was taken at the request of Lawyer Gans, but it was hardly favorable to Schiff. Bourne was the "third man" in the Schiff ménage at the time of the Brandt episode.

SLEUTH IN BRANDT CASE SURPRISES ALL

Pinkerton Man Says He Never Expected Valet to Go to Prison.

The Pinkerton detective, John Rogers, employed by Mortimer L. Schiff five years ago to aid in the prosecution of his valet, Folke E. Brandt, sprang a surprise yesterday when he told the Grand Jury that at the time of the arrest of Brandt it was his understanding that the valet would not be sent to jail, but would be given a chunk of money to leave the country.

"I was told that Schiff was going to take care of him," the Pinkerton said. This testimony is in corroboration of statements of Brandt, who has told his attorneys and District Attorney Whitman that the day he was in Schiff's office he was forced to sign a confession to burglary.

"I was told," Brandt has said, "that if I did not sign it I would not get the money. They told me they wanted the confession so that I could not come back to this country after I had left."

Rogers was on the grill for three-quarters of an hour and his examination by District Attorney Whitman will be continued this morning. The District Attorney drew from him the story of what took place in Schiff's office the day Brandt was arrested. Rogers admitted that he had taken letters and papers from Brandt's room after the arrest, but declared he did not know what was in them.

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BAH JOVE! WHAT A MESS OF A DURBARI!

The Grand Durbar Fete, which was held at the Astor Hotel last night by the New York Association for the Blind, was a great, horrible, great, dis-appointing, all because of those ugly, terribly ugly, rumors.

President Finley, of the City College, was broken-hearted and Wilfred Holt was shedding tears, while James Bryce, the British Ambassador, is said to have chewed half his big mustache off to choke down his rage.

Ambassador Bryce was to be the guest of honor at the Durbar fete. At the moment, however, he announced he could not be present, alas, because it was said that the Durbar was to be a burlesque on the King George. Bryce could not come. When this became known President Finley hurried to assure the Ambassador that the Durbar would not be trifled with and Miss Holt did the same. There was to be no burlesque about the Durbar, she telephoned, and after keeping the wires to Washington hot for some time, she was assured that Bryce understood exactly and that Miss Holt must forget that she had ever written that note, and keep his name and that of his wife on her lists by all means. It was simply to find out what the Durbar was really to be that he had written, said the British Ambassador.

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A leader of the Association to Oppose Woman Suffrage yesterday discovered that the Socialistic petitions were being circulated among government clerks for signatures. She immediately reported the fact to her associates, and asserted the suffragists of the District were behind the petitions, but the suffragist leaders spurned the insinuation with a great show of wounded dignity. They want equal suffrage, they replied, but they are not circulating the petitions. All the blame should be placed where it belongs, they replied. And, where does it belong? Why, on the Socialists, of course, they answered.

The suffragists are not opposing the circulation of the petitions. Miss M. E. Gillette, a prominent suffragist leader, said that she and her followers would sign them even if they are gotten up by the Socialists. Miss Gillette also said the 'antis' are wrong in their contention that Civil Service rules are being violated by the circulation of the papers.

SOCIETY DAMES BAR 'SUFFRAGE APPEALS

Wife of Attorney General Traces Petitions to Socialists.

(By National Socialist Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The wife of the Attorney General of the United States is heading a movement to combat the agitation for woman suffrage, which the capitalist press declares to be directly traceable to the introduction in Congress of Socialist Representative Berger's bill to give women the right to vote.

Mrs. Wickersham is President of the Association to Oppose Woman Suffrage. The organization is now paying special attention to the work of Socialists in behalf of equal political rights for both sexes. The following in the Washington Post shows that the Socialists are "hitting home": "The battle for woman suffrage was warm enough before the Socialists entered the lists, but now they have made their appearance, with petitions setting forth the manifold benefits which would accrue to American womanhood if Representative Berger's movement to amend the Constitution so as to permit women to vote were to prove successful."

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Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, another suffragist leader, and wife of the pure food specialist, also upheld the right of government clerks to circulate petitions among government clerks, if they so desired.

CHINA WAITING FOR RECOGNITION

Yuan Shi Kai to Notify Powers of His Election as President—6,000,000 Are Starving.

PEKING, Feb. 19.—Yuan Shi Kai has prepared a notification to the powers of his election, as President of the Chinese Republic and requesting their recognition of the republic.

It is, however, expected that the recognition by the powers will be withheld until a cabinet has been appointed. The adoption of the western calendar has been notified to the public by formal manifests, which replaces the imperial edict of the former regime.

NANKING, Feb. 19.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen and other members of the republican government, as well as the National Assembly, are still waiting for the official reply of the recently elected President, Yuan Shi Kai, to their request to come to Nanking.

If the former Premier should refuse to come south, the situation will be seriously complicated. The last observance of the Chinese New Year, Sunday, passed off without any disturbances.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—More than 6,000,000 Chinese are dying of starvation throughout China as a result of the destruction of crops by floods and water. Bishop Graves, of Shanghai, who is sending out appeals for \$1,000,000, suggests through the laymen's missionary movement that a definite date be set when collections may be taken up in churches throughout the world to help the suffering Chinese. March 18 has been proposed.

ENGINEERS CALL THE RAILROADS' BLUFF

Deny Making \$175 a Month. Average Only \$26 to \$32 a Week.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—The railroad engineers' side of the pending dispute growing out of their demands for increased and uniform pay was made public today by the representatives on the board now negotiating with the Eastern roads of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad men. He spoke in particular reference to the report, given wide publicity by the roads last week, that the locomotive engineers average from \$175 to \$250 per month, that they asked increases of from 15 to 30 per cent and that increases meant an addition of \$100,000 annually to the railroad's operating expenses without a chance of increasing freight or passenger rates.

"Very, very few engineers receive such wages, at least on the New Haven system," said this union official today. "Our men on passenger trains receive from \$20 to \$30 a week with an average hovering between \$25 to \$32. Freight engineers receive a little more. A little overtime work figures in all these earnings. The men work from ten to sixteen hours a day, and a large percentage work at night and in all kinds of weather."

"The increases demanded do not average over 20 per cent in any case and for the most part average about 10 per cent. The increase granted in 1910 amounted to about 6 per cent and did not come up to our demands at that time."

"The road's argument that they have to pay more wages while unable to raise freight or passenger rates is quite just a complaint. Such a latter increase, probably only of a few mills in the case of freight, would not be felt by the individual shipper."

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A "Framed-Up" Decision

posing as "the austere extreme of law," the Supreme Court of the United States was professed to be political and other intentions. Never has it allowed itself to be "framed-up" so often.

ATTENTION

All German readers and readers of the New York Volkszeitung are invited to attend a

MASS MEETING

to be held in LARGE HALL of the LABOR TEMPLE, 243-247 E. 84th St. 2 P. M. SHARP

Subject: "The Press in the Class Struggle"

The meeting will be conducted in German. It is in the interest of every German reader to be present at this important meeting. Members of German trades unions are especially invited.

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Steel Probe Nearly Over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Public hearings by the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee are approaching an end so far as the work of "digging" is concerned. The Stanley Committee has practically completed its labors. A few more witnesses will be put on the stand, after which the committee will begin work on the report.

Attention

Local Union No. 247, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with an entertainment and reception on Friday evening, February 23, at Saengerbund Hall, Schermerhorn and Smith streets, Brooklyn.

Find Body of Woman Dead from Starvation

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SPORTS

WINS 2-MILE OUTDOOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—R. W. Wheeler, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association star ice skater, wrestled the two mile international outdoor skating championship from Robert McLean, the schoolboy wonder of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, today in a sensational race.

BOUTS THIS WEEK
Classy Boxers Will Be Seen in Action at the Clubs Here and Elsewhere.
By JOHN J. HAAS.
Prominent boxers are to appear in the lengthy bills arranged by local club promoters this week.

BLOW RECEIVED IN BOXING BOUT FATAL
NORTH CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—"Joe" Ketchel, a Chicago pugilist, died in the United States naval training station hospital here today as a result of injuries believed to have been received in a boxing contest in which he engaged Sunday afternoon with "Billy" Walters.

Young Solberg, one of Brooklyn's stellar bantams, meets Harry Hill tonight at the Royale A. C. in Brooklyn. Hill is a former amateur champion, who has been trying for a long time to get in a match with Solberg, having been matched five times already with him, but in the end the clash was always adjourned for various reasons.

ZBYSSKO DEFEATS ORDEMAN
BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Henry Orde-man of Minneapolis was no match for Zbyssko, the Pole, in their wrestling match at Mechanics' Hall tonight.

The regular uniforms, the balls, the base bags and the tennis and hand-ball outfits that were shipped out of New York over two weeks ago have gone astray and cannot be located. They were last heard of somewhere near Galveston.

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PERFECT WEATHER GREETING THE GIANTS
MARLIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—There was nothing lacking to make the opening of the Giants' spring training trip a thing to be remembered—except the things to open it with.

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DRAMA

THE SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF "GHOSTS" GIVEN BY PAUL ORLENEFF AND HIS RUSSIAN PLAYERS LARGELY ATTENDED.
ORLENEFF'S REMARKABLE IMPERSONATION OF OSWALD.
By William Mailly.
The special performance of Ibsen's "Ghosts" given by Paul Orleneff and his company of Russian players last Saturday afternoon was attended by an audience that filled the little Russian theater on West 4th street to its utmost capacity.

"Ghosts" has long since taken its place as one of the most powerful tragedies in the modern drama. Into its three acts and five characters Ibsen has concentrated the essence of the ancient lesson of expiation by the sons for the sins of their fathers.

MUSIC

SIGISMOND STOJOWSKI AND ARTHUR ARCEVICZ IN SONATA RECITAL ATTRACT A LARGE FOLLOWING TO CONCERT HALL OF MACDOWELL CLUB AND ARE HEARD IN CONCERT IN WORKS BY BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS.
By Harry Chapin Plummer.
That so purely academic a form of entertainment as the sonata recital may rely upon the quick appreciation of a New York audience, when it is attractively and consistently conducted, was last night made evident.



SIGISMOND STOJOWSKI.
Pianist, who entertained in sonata recital with Arthur Arcevicz last night.

A group of violinists in concert. A group of violinists was given by Mr. Arcevicz to accompany the recital. He heard in two soli—a Brahms Intermezzo and Schumann's dainty "Papillons."

"DIE SCHOENE HELENA," GERMAN VERSION OF OFFENBACH'S CLASSIC OPERA BOUFFE, "LA BELLE HELENE," TO BE REVIVED AT IRVING PLACE THEATER NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.
Announcement was made by the management of the Irving Place Theater, last night, that the long-promised revival of Jacques Offenbach's opera, "Die Schöne Helena," would be presented by the singing forces of that theater a week from tonight.

MISS PAULA CROSBY, SOPRANO, TO HYMN ARIE FROM ORATORIOS BY HANDEL AND MENDELSSOHN IN FREE ORGAN RECITAL PERFORMANCE IN ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THIS AFTERNOON.
ENGAGING WALTER HENRY HALL AS SOLO ORGANIST.
Two arie from oratorios by Mendelssohn and Handel will be rendered by Miss Paula Crosby, soprano, in the course of the free organ recital program to be delivered under the auspices of the Department of Music of Columbia University.

"PEER GYNT," SUITE OF GRIEG ON FREE BOSTON MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN HISTORIC FANEUIL HALL TONIGHT.
Historic Faneuil Hall, in Boston, will house another concert audience this evening, when William Howard directs the Boston Municipal Orchestra in a free concert program, with the assistance of Miss Helen Cecilia Diver, soprano, and Carl W. Dodge, violoncellist.

MATRONS CHARGED WITH MISTREATMENT RESIGNS
DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 19.—The scandal connected with the alleged mistreatment of babies at Danbury Hospital was somewhat abated today by the resignation of the matron, Mrs. Cutler. The \$1,000 damage suit instituted by George Strong against Mrs. Cutler for beating his little daughter is still pending.

FOUR BOYS STRIKE
Because they were docked for taking a half day off on Lincoln's Birthday, four assistant cutters employed by Samuel Flaurensheimer & Bros., manufacturers of ladies' waists, 31 West 27th street, went on strike yesterday.

Russian Theater
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Tuesday, Feb. 19.—Ghosts, by Ibsen.
Thursday, Feb. 21.—The Master Builders, by Ibsen.
Friday, Feb. 22.—Crime and Punishment, by Dostoyevsky.
Saturday, Feb. 23.—The Master Builders, by Ibsen.

FREE LECTURES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

Free public lectures, most of them illustrated by stereopticon views or motion pictures, will be delivered in New York tonight, under the auspices of the Board of Education, as follows, beginning at 8:15 o'clock:
MANHATTAN.
DeWitt Clinton High School, 16th avenue and 43rd street: "The Boy Group," John R. Boardman.
Wadleigh High School, 115th street, west of Seventh avenue: "Richard Strauss," Daniel Gregory Mason.
Public School 4, Riverington, Ridge and Pitt streets: "New Orleans," Flavio Brobst.
Public School 63, 4th street, east of First avenue: "Italian Cities from Vesuvius to the Alps," John B. Golden.
Public School 68, 58th street, east of First avenue: "Richard III," Walter Howe.
Public School 132, 132d street, west of Wadsworth avenue: "Holmes," William C. Lawton.
Public School 149, Audubon avenue: "Longfellow," Mrs. Grace D. Vanamee.
American Museum of Natural History, 77th street and Central Park, West: "The City of Washington," Barry Bulkeley.
The Hebrew Technical Institute, 36 Stuyvesant street: "The Gasoline Automobile," W. Wallace Ker.
Metropolitan Temple, Seventh avenue and 14th street: "The Coast of Maine," Alfred H. Lewis.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Great Jones and Lafayette streets: "Our Friends the Animals," Mrs. Mary Pearl Sage.
New York Public Library, 103 West 135th street: "The Yellowstone National Park," Miss Mary V. Worstell.
St. Cornelius Church, 423 West 45th street: "How to Choose a Book," or "Wonderland of Books," William B. Otis.
BRONX.
Public School 46, Prospect avenue: "George Washington," Gen. George B. Loud.
New York Catholic Protector, Van Nest: "Enoch Arden," Mrs. Marian Leland.
St. Anselm's Hall, Tinton avenue: "The Care of the Teeth," Victor C. Bell, D. D. S.
Riverdale Hall, Riverdale avenue: "Edward Grieg and the Scandinavian Songs," Miss Gurli I. Lennborn.
Realty Hall, Ogden avenue, Highbridge: "German Songs," Miss Estelle Rose.
BROOKLYN.
Public School 8, Hicks street: "Switzerland," W. Torrence Stuchell.
Public School 30, Conover street: "Wireless Telegraphy," Charles L. Harrington.
Public School 130, Ocean Parkway: "The Hawaiian Islands, the Land and People," Charles S. Tator.
Public School 132, Manhattan avenue: "The Manufacture of Iron and Steel," William Rennie.
Public School 151, Knickerbocker avenue: "Salmon Fishing on the Pacific Coast," Harvey F. Mitchell.
Brooklyn Public Library, Franklin avenue: "Stiegfried," Mrs. Mary Hill Brown.
Brooklyn Public Library, Sixth avenue: "Picturesque Sweden," James H. Gore, L. L. D.
Brooklyn Public Library, Fourth avenue: "Pompeii and the Life of the Romans," George Sawyer Kellogg.
Sheephead Bay Methodist Episcopal Church, Voorhees avenue: "The United States Military Academy at West Point," Professor George Castagner.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Public School 15, Gyomore avenue, Corona, L. I.: "Great Britain and Her Empire—The Victorian Age," Edward M. Salt.
Public School 57, Curtis avenue, Morris Park, L. I.: "Les Miserables," Miss Mary Phelps.
Public School 87, Washington avenue, Middle Village, L. I.: "Travels in Patagonia," Barnum Brown.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
Public School 12, Steuben street, Concord, S. I.: "Life and Industries of the Japanese," James Walter Doughty.
Public School 18, Broadway, West New Brighton, S. I.: "Niagara and Newbury," Edward Justus Parker.

Patriotism Pays Du Pont, Powder Man
(By National Socialist Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, is a very patriotic gentleman. He belongs to every organization which furthers the national feeling among young and old. Senator Du Pont is also the head of the Powder Trust. And in the latter capacity he finds that patriotism and powder pay equally well. For instance, the Powder Trust, it has just been learned, has been exploiting Uncle Sam even when he is engaged in the patriotic business of providing powder for his army and navy. The other day Representative Good, of Iowa, pointed out on the floor of the House that the government buys three-fourths of the powder it uses from the Powder Trust. The rest it makes itself.

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POLITICAL UNITY AMONG THE EXPLOITERS

While increased solidarity among Socialists is most desirable, its complement is always an increased solidarity among its opponents also. One of the healthiest signs of the growth and cohesion of Socialism is the necessity it imposes upon its enemies to unite.

It will not be a difficult task. There are no "principles" of any moment to hinder the proposed unity. But the very ease with which it can be secured is itself direct proof that, as the Socialists have always contended, there is no essential difference between Republicans and Democrats, but the common bond of capitalistic exploitation easily unites both when that exploitation is threatened or hindered in any way.

And that very fact can just as easily be utilized for Socialist propaganda, and doubtless will be in Milwaukee at the coming election. For the maintenance of capitalist exploitation is in a very large measure dependent upon the belief in the minds of the masses that there are real and essential differences between the Republican and Democratic parties.

The proposed unity is also a rough testimony to the general clearness and soundness of the Socialist movement in Milwaukee and its freedom from any underhand connection with the interests of the local exploiters. Whatever may be alleged of the "opportunistic" character of Milwaukee Socialism, it is evident enough that the movement there cannot be used to further the interests of the local exploiters.

"JAMES YELLOWPLUSH" TO THE RESCUE

Notwithstanding the popular belief that the menials, personal body servants and liveried flunkies of the ruling classes are much more ornamental than useful, it seems that there are exceptions to this as to every other rule. The flunkie may on occasion be put to other uses than merely to display the vicarious leisure of his master.

Such a service was rendered the Kaiser in the recent German election when his "seven royal coachmen," by their seven votes for the Radical candidate, saved the royal district in Berlin from falling politically into the hands of the detested Socialists.

It is but a short step from the sublime to the ridiculous. The Hohenzollern claim of partnership with the Almighty was no doubt profoundly impressive to many millions of the conservative and religious monarchic element in Germany, despite the scoffing of the unregenerate.

The Immortality of Competition

One of the most remarkable facts of the present age is the confusion that seems to exist in the minds of our great captains of industry, in regard to competition.

For several months past we have been listening to Judge Gary, Carnegie and others, declaring that the age of competition is past or passing, and advocating government control and regulation of industry, prices, etc.

manity to surpass its previous achievements, to do better than has been done before. But that this is an altogether different matter goes without saying.

Harvest Scene

Emile Guillaumin in La Battaille Syndicaliste.

An afternoon in July. The field hands of the farm are engaged in shucking the corn in a field bordering the road. Under the torrid sun the work is trying.

some superb page from Maeterlinck. Just see their supple movements; their quick, smooth action! Their torn clothes and their bare skins, their bare arms, which show those parallel rows of sheaves!

Class Struggle in the Argentine

"The social question has no reason for existence in the Argentine, this favored country where all the world becomes rich," has been preached from one end of the country to the other by a fiery orator of the Jockey Club.

Why this attempt to dam the flood which ever increases and gains greater impetus? We had hoped that recent events would cause our governing class to stop and think.

It is reported from St. Petersburg: Ever since last August arrests are being made almost daily, preferably of those persons doing prominent work in the legal workingmen's organizations.

Revival of the Workingmen's Movement and Socialist Persecution in Russia

In October, the police after lying in wait for the members of the Workers' Educational Club "Knowledge" and at the union headquarters of the bakers and tailors, arrested seventy persons.

These rumors and by the continual arrests has gradually subsided and party work is getting into gear again.

"The Voice of the People Is the Voice of the Devil"

By CHARLES W. ERWIN.

Taft has changed the old slogan of "Vox Populi, Vox Dei" to "Vox Populi, Vox Diaboli." As a defender of the Constitution, he is more consistent than those who have mouthed the sentiment that the voice of the people is the voice of God.

broilome bosh about "safeguarding the rights of the people," etc., necessary to get the support of the same "dear people" for their masters' government.

IF—?

(An Imitation of the Real.)
By WILBY HEARD.

If I should die tonight,
The undertaker by next morn would come
With sad face, but glad heart, to lug me home.

ONE THING LACKING.
A certain suburban house contains five unmarried ladies, who are continually sighing over "what might have been."

German Elections and British Workers

The London correspondence of Vorwarts writes as follows of the effect of the German elections upon the British working class.

discussion by some of the local celebrities, the butcher, the hotelkeeper, etc.—in addition to Socialists or pathizers at least—where the German elections were made the occasion of a great peace demonstration.