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THOUSAND CITY SCABS STARVING

Workers Gain Ground as Strikebreakers Desert Stables.

QUIT EN MASSE

Men Who Were Lured From West on False Presentations Stranded.

The strike of drivers in the Street Cleaning Department has developed into a serious situation. One thousand men from Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore and other cities...

ITALY PREPARES FOR SIEGE OF TRIPOLI

Increases Strength of City Fortifications Instead of Pushing Out Into Desert.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Practical confirmation of the declaration that the Italian forces at Tripoli are in a precarious position has been received here in the statement that instead of attempting to push their lines farther out into the desert...

EIGHT MILLIONS STARVE IN RUSSIA

Failure of Crops in Twenty Provinces Puts That Many in Need of Immediate Relief.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Eight millions are in need of immediate relief owing to failure of crops in twenty Russian provinces. This announcement was made in the Duma by Premier Kokovoff...

FORWARDERS INDICTED FOR TAKING REBATES

The Federal Grand Jury returned thirteen indictments yesterday, following a searching inquiry into rebates.

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PANAMA MATTERS THANKED.

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GOMPERS MUST NOW FIGHT BATTLE FOR CIVIC FEDERATION

United Mine Workers Will Force Fight by Resolution.

SHELVE SOCIALISTS

Industrial Unionism Will Be Discussed if Miners' Demand Is Heeded.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—At the convention of the American Federation of Labor here today the United Mine Workers introduced a resolution condemning the National Civic Federation...

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FOUR WORKMEN ARE BOILED ALIVE

Victims of Auburn Boiler Explosion Known Only by Check Numbers.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Four men, an engineer, an oiler and two Swedish deckhands, all known by check numbers only and employed by Scott Bros. canal contractors, near Free Bridge, on the Seneca River section of the large canal, were boiled alive today when a boiler exploded and covered them with steam...

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BORDWELL TO RUSH SELECTION OF JURY IN McNAMARA TRIAL

He May Also Order Night Sessions, Is Reported.

OTIS IS INFAMOUS

Monument to Times Disaster in Memory of "Murdered Victims."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 16.—Anxious because of the severe criticism by Judge Albert G. Burnett, who, in an address to the State Bar Association, characterized the delay in getting the McNamara jury as a crime, Judge Bordwell made it very plain to both sides today that the dilatory tactics must end...

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CHINA'S NAVY AND THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS JOIN REBELS

Washington Hears That Entire Army, With Pay Long Overdue, May Soon Desert Throne.

UNITED STATES MAKES FOR INTERVENTION

Warship Leaves for Chinese Waters and Troops in Manila Are Held in Readiness to Swoop Down on Distracted Empire.

TOKYO, Nov. 16.—According to official messages received by the Japanese admiralty today, the entire Chinese Navy has surrendered to the revolutionists, and the imperial government is now without a war vessel worthy of the name...

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MEAT TRUST MAGNATES QUAIL AT YAWNING GATES OF JAIL

Everybody, Except the Beef Packers, Waiting on Tiptoe to See Machine of Justice Grind Them Up and "Bust the Trust."

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Beef packers in the Windy City are tonight quailing in the luxurious environment of the Belmont and other clubs, while their champagne in ice-dewed glasses and other, though less effective stimulants are keeping the magnates and waiters on the qui vive...

AUDITORIUM ARMORY, ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—In spite of the fact that there is little likelihood that they will receive the attention that they merit, Socialists are preparing numerous resolutions for the F. of L. convention or have already introduced them...

THREE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN HUNTING

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Nov. 16.—Three persons were killed and two injured yesterday in hunting accidents in Jefferson County, according to reports made to the coroner today...

EFFORT TO HOLD UNION ENEMY

However, Deputy District Attorney Hoxton planned to hold Ross, by getting him to admit he could not would, if sworn as a juror, lay aside all prejudices and try McNamara solely on the law and evidence...

COMMISSION TO SIT ON COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Declaring that the Sherman Act works to the advantage of big concerns in competition with little concerns, Taylor Vinson, a West Virginia lawyer, today urged the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to report a bill either repealing or modifying the existing anti-trust statutes...

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COMMENT

Eugene V. Debs says: 'The message that Sol Fieldman has, and that he delivers in his own inimitable manner, ought to be heard by all people who are interested in the living questions of the day.' Charles Edward Russell says: 'I regard Fieldman as one of the most powerful and convincing speakers I have ever heard.' Alexander Irvine says: 'It was the logic and eloquence of Sol Fieldman that led me into the Socialist movement. I consider him one of America's greatest public speakers, and second to mighty few at the top.' Joshua Wanhope says: 'Fieldman needs no recommendation from me. His work is its own testimonial.' Frank Bohn says: 'Sol Fieldman is one of the very best lecturers in the Socialist party.' Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, N. Y.: 'I consider Sol Fieldman one of the most powerful speakers and one of the most cogent reasoners on Social Topics that I have ever listened to.'



John B. Barnhill of Washington, D. C. Popular Chautauqua lecturer and debater. Editor and Publisher of The Anti-Socialist (a magazine).

COMMENT

Walter Thomas Mills says: 'I held a series of debates at Chautauqua with J. B. Barnhill, and he has been the only man to make a direct attack on Socialism.' Thomas McGrady, late Priest Socialist Orator, said: 'I consider Mr. Barnhill the ablest opponent of Socialism now on the platform.' Mr. Barnhill is an able and forcible speaker. He debated with Eugene V. Debs in his campaign for the Presidency.—Pine Bluffs (Ark.) Courier. Mr. Barnhill is scholarly and direct. He impresses with the facts at his command and drives home his clear-cut arguments with unusual force.—The late Rev. Parker Stockdale. Mr. Barnhill is an earnest man, a gentleman, and an orator.—Dr. Thos. E. Will, late Pres. Kansas Agricultural College.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business Meetings. Executive Committee, Circle 1, Y. P. S. F.—23 Rutgers street. Circle 6, Y. P. S. F.—143 East 103d street. Comrade Schonberg will deliver the fifth lecture in the course on 'Socialism.' Many other interesting features. Members are requested to come early, and visitors cordially invited. Open Air Meeting. Branch 7—106th street and Madison avenue. Speakers, William Karlin and Max Sherover. Yorkville S. S. Club. The last regular meeting of the Yorkville Socialist Suffrage Club was held on Friday, November 3, at 143 East 103d street. Comrade Schwarz presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Mass Meeting Committee reported that the meeting will be held on November 26, at Lenox Casino, also throwaways were ordered for distribution; speakers for the meeting are arranged. On motion reported was accepted. The Naturalization Committee reported that a special day will be arranged for women to become naturalized as soon as election day is over. On motion reported was accepted. As it was decided at the last meeting that an organizer be appointed for the club, nominations were made, and Comrade Steinberg was elected unanimously. Comrades Goodman, Deyoung, Kaufmann and Kaiserman volunteered to distribute literature on Sunday mornings. After the business part, Mrs. Sanger, a member of the Socialist Suffrage Club, delivered a lecture of unusual interest, the subject being 'Sex Hygiene.' The next meeting of the club will be held tonight at the same place. Anita C. Block will deliver a lecture; also important business will be transacted. The members are requested to come in time and bring as many friends to the lecture as possible.

Arrangement Committee, Y. P. S. F. The Arrangement Committee of the Y. P. S. F. will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at 143 East 103d street. Minutes Woman's Committee. Meeting held on November 14 at 141 West 111th street, Comrade Sloan in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Twelve dollars was paid to The New York Call for two ads of Comrade Twining's meeting; \$10 was authorized for printing cards with the directory of the various suffrage clubs; to be given out with free literature. The organizer, Comrade Sanger, reported that her work is greatly hampered for lack of assistance on the part of the Woman's Committee, and urged the election of the full number of the committee's membership as well as greater activity of those already on the committee. She wanted to have her duties in the work defined, and after some discussion the following activities were placed under her supervision: General distribution of petition lists, general supervision of the Woman's Day in the branches to be held once a week in every branch, supervision of street meetings and distribution of literature, supervision of the Socialist Suffrage Clubs. Under the report of Ways and Means Committee, Comrade Sloan reported having held five street meetings, where 8,000 leaflets were distributed and \$5 worth of pamphlets sold. She also reported that the committee took in since the first meeting of the auxiliary \$35.77 and gave out \$20.50, leaving a balance in the hands of the literature agent of \$15.27. This sum was left in her hands for further purchase of Socialist books and pamphlets. It was moved and carried that the committee pay for 2,000 throwaways advertising the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Yorkville Suffrage Club. Moved and carried that Comrade Adams call a meeting of the Entertainment Committee and report result at the next meeting of the Woman's Committee to be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 66 West 89th street. It was moved and carried that Comrade Volovic and Dunbar be proposed to the Executive Committee as members of the Woman's Committee. Moved and carried that the Woman's Committee take up the branches systematically, visit the respective women members and get them to take an active part in the agitation among women to be carried on in their branch weekly. Comrades Sloan, Sanger, Adams and Block undertook

to see the women Comrades of Branch 5. Moved and carried to ask the Executive Committee to engage Cooper Union for Woman's Day, to be held on February 25. May Wood Simons proposed as one of the speakers for that meeting. THERESA MALKIEL, Secretary. Minutes General Council, Y. P. S. F. The ninth regular meeting of the General Council of the Young People's Socialist Federation was held on November 11, at 22 Rutgers street. The meeting was called to order at 9 p. m. with Comrade Lena Rosenback in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were not on hand, but the secretary gave a verbal synopsis, which was accepted. Comrade Shulman's resignation of his office was received, and after a little discussion was accepted. Comrade H. Donnenfeld was allowed to substitute Comrade N. Messenger, of Circle 4, as delegate to the meeting. Nine applications were accepted and membership cards ordered issued. The committee to devise a plan of debating teams in all circles reported progress, and were ordered to lay their plans before the individual meetings. Circle 1 reported routine meetings. It also requested the General Council to have their meeting postponed so that all delegates could come to the fifth annual celebration, which will take place on the 25th of this month, at 309-11 Grand street. The General Council complied with their request and postponed its meeting until December 2. All the delegates of Circle 2 were absent. Circle 3 reported having Comrade William I. Sackheim, director of Circle 2, at one of their meetings. The circle is complaining emphatically because they are not given a director. Circle 4 reported progress and improvement and denies the statement that their meetings are disorderly. Circle 5 reported having been busy with campaign work, but will do all they can now. Circle 6 reported having elected Comrade Shapiro in place of Comrade Vander Car, resigned, as delegate to General Council. General Council will henceforth meet once at 22 Rutgers street and once in Harlem. It was decided to have a sociable on Christmas eve for the members of the federation only. A committee consisting of L. Rosenbach, L. Rocker, L. Weiss, S. Shapiro and Segal are to make all arrangements. After attending many other minor matters the meeting adjourned at 11 p. m. F. SHULMAN, General Secretary. Berger's Old Age Pension Bill. In accordance with a decision of the Central Committee of Local New York a meeting to discuss the old age pension bill introduced in Congress by Representative Victor L. Berger will be held on Sunday, November 19, at 2 p. m., at the Labor

Temple, 243 East 84th street (main hall). Comrades are requested to attend and to come early, as the hall is engaged by a different party for the evening and must be vacated at 6 p. m. sharp. Membership cards must be presented at the door. By order of Central Committee. JULIUS GERBER, Organizer. BROOKLYN. Business Meetings. 1st and 2d A. D.—157 Montague street. 8:30 p. m. Regular business meeting. (Meets every Friday.) 5th A. D.—Turn Hall, 16th street, near Fifth avenue. Campaign work shows good results in new members and renewed activity. Plenty of work; jump in and do your share. Vote on national Referendum 'D' 1911. Spirited discussion of street cleaners' strike expected. Bring your campaign list, used or not. All must be accounted for. Educational program: 'Significance of the Election Returns.' 18th A. D.—At tonight's meeting two delegates to the Call Conference will be elected. The report of the Forum Committee will be received and arrangements made for the distribution of circulars on Saturday night and Sunday morning. This will be the last opportunity to vote on National Referendum 'D' 1911. 22d A. D. Branch 2—675 Glenwood avenue. Russian Branch—Liberty Hall, 142 McKibbin street. Noonday Meeting. Corner Washington and Johnson streets. Speakers, Mrs. Bertha M. Fraser, B. J. Riley, G. M. Fitzgibbon, and Jean J. Coronel. To Publish Weekly Paper. At the last meeting of Branch 4, 22d A. D., it was decided to publish a local weekly paper for East New York. All interested in the proposed paper should attend the branch's meetings on the first and third Wednesdays in the month. Lectures for Party Members. Local Kings County of the Socialist party has arranged for a series of lectures for party members only, to be held every Tuesday, 5 p. m., in the Haviland Building, 359 Clarkson avenue, corner Greene avenue beginning with Tuesday, November 21, and continuing until the last Tuesday in March. These lectures will have a twofold object, and it is the duty of every party member to make it his business to attend. By attending these lectures he will be enabled to participate in the discussion which will ensue at the next borough meeting relative to instructing our delegates to the next national convention, which is one object for holding these lectures, and the other is that he will be enabled to receive a course of lectures in scientific Socialism, absolutely free, and thereby make himself a good propagandist, something which is needed at this time in view of the prominence which our movement is receiving at present. The first lecture in this course will be held on Tuesday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock, with Joseph J. Eitor, general organizer of the L. W. W. in vicinity of New York, and whose subject will be 'Class Union-

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YONKERS, N. Y. Local Yonkers held a very well attended meeting Tuesday evening, and plans are being made for the campaign of 1912. Comrade Rev. Charles E. Oswald, late recently pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, gave a very interesting talk on the 'Philosophy of Socialism' and proclaimed himself a thorough believer in revolutionary Socialism, as well as being a Christian. The earnestness and force of Comrade Oswald's address served as an inspiration to the Comrades present. Local Yonkers certainly took a step forward by electing a committee consisting of Comrades Dr. H. Skern, Neppel, Pearson, and Ben Rochelle, will address the next meeting on the subject, 'How a Socialist Administration Would Improve and Beautify a City.' A donation was made to the Los Angeles campaign fund. The local invites correspondence from party lecturers who can visit Yonkers on Tuesday evenings. FRED BENNETTE.

NEW JERSEY. Orange. The stockholders and all interested in the welfare of the Orange Socialist are requested to be at 62 William street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. H. EGBERTON, Manager. Bloomfield. The Bloomfield Socialists made a good gain at the recent election. In 1910 the vote was 55 for Assemblyman. This year the average vote was 132. The total vote for Councilman (last in 1910 was 93). This year the total was 177, by wards as follows: First, 48; 2d, 58; 3d, 71.

Bergen County. There will be a special meeting of the County Committee on Sunday, November 19, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, at Odd Fellows' hall, Main street, Hackensack, near Susquehanna depot, to consider a number of important subjects. State Secretary Killingsbeck will be present to explain the details of the National Socialist League Bureau, and plans will be arranged for educational and propaganda work for the winter. All delegates are urged to attend, and also any active party members who have the interests of the organization at heart. This is the beginning of the campaign of 1912. WM. G. LIGHTBOWNE, Sec. F. W. WEST, Organizer.

The official returns of the Socialist vote in Bergen County are as follows: For Assemblimen—Craig, 1,613; Lightbowne, 1,195; West, 1,363. For Coroner, 1,123. The vote for Coroner probably indicates the number of straight votes cast. The highest previous vote in Bergen County was 575 in 1908. The vote this year was sufficient to give the Socialist party legal standing, so that henceforth the party will have to enter the legal primaries instead of nominating by petition. For this reason, as well as for the further development of the movement, it is necessary for all Socialists in Bergen County to join the party. Address: William G. Lightbowne, R. F. D., No. 1, Hackensack, County Secretary, for information. Notice, Union Hill: Branch 3 meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All Comrades are requested to be present. Business of importance. Comrades will please

WALTER PARKES DIES IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

The friends of Walter Parkes, of New York City, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred in Williamsburg, Va., on Wednesday. Comrade Parkes has been suffering with a nervous affliction since the summer of 1910, and went to Virginia in the hope of restoring his health. During last summer he seemed to be getting back some of his former vigor, then he had a paralytic stroke, from which he did not rally. Parkes has been active in Socialist and union affairs in New Jersey and New York for the past fifteen years. He was identified with the progressive element in the International Association of Machinists and was honored on numerous occasions by being elected to official positions. He used to vote the Socialist ticket, and watch the count when his ballot was the only one in his precinct. He was always generous and sacrificing for the cause which he held dear. Such as he brought the party to its present strength. His loss is mourned by his widow, Comrade Katharine Parkes, of New York City; his father, William Parkes, of Stamford, Conn., and a wide circle of friends. The funeral services and interment will be in Stamford, Conn., tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benjamin C. Greenberg speaks on 'Economic Obstacles to Education' this evening at 8:30 o'clock before the Harlem Liberal Alliance, Fraternity Hall, 100 West 110th street, corner Lenox avenue. Part of the Budget Exhibit is on view at the main building of City College. It will be open to the public from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day this week. John Butler Yeats, father of W. B. Yeats, the poet and dramatist, will give a reading of J. M. Synge's 'The Playboy of the Western World,' at the Hand School, 112 East 10th street, on Sunday evening. Tomorrow evening a ball for the benefit of Mother Earth, Emma Goldman's magazine, will take place at Terrace Lofts, 200 East Broadway.

12th Anniversary Concert and Ball Butchers' Union, No. 174 TO BE HELD ON Saturday, Nov. 18, 1911 IN BOTH HALLS OF THE New York Labor Temple 245-247 East 84th Street. WITH COOPERATION OF MANY SINGING SOCIETIES NEW 'Wiedergebunden' NEW A new sheet play by the Brunsick Society, members A. E. P. Union No. 5. Ticket direction of Mr. Adolph Feller. Writers and stand opposite the entrance, Union 174. During the concert dancing in the lower hall. After the concert dancing in both halls. BOX OFFICE OPEN 9 P. M. PERFORMANCE BEGINS 8 P. M. Music by Peter Vogt's Orchestra. ADMISSION 25c HAT CHECK 10c

