

## SOCIALISTS ATTACK THE PROGRESSIVES

H. L. Spink Denounced Gierluf Jensen and the Bull Moose Platform.

The Socialist meeting held yesterday afternoon in the high school hall under the auspices of the local organization, pursuant to an order from the national Socialist committee which set aside yesterday for the purpose of a national celebration of their principles, was generally attended.

It was presided over by Charles W. Lynn, local organizer.

H. L. Spink, candidate for prosecuting attorney on the county Socialist ticket, was the first speaker. While the purpose of the meeting was announced as educational, Mr. Spink's remarks concerned themselves almost wholly with the political aspect of socialism and its superiority over that of the other three dominant political parties.

Mr. Spink referred several times to Mr. Jensen, congressional candidate on the Progressive ticket, who, in speaking to a group of men a week or so since advocated the minimum wage scale for women, which met with the speakers disapprobation. Mr. Spink speaking derisively of this phase of Progressive propaganda.

Mr. Spink's address was chiefly given over to denouncing the evils of capitalism rather than to explaining the merits of collectivism, the great socialist doctrine.

Rev. H. L. Haywood followed with an interesting and erudite exposition of the principles of socialism and a resume of its activities. He referred to the number of celebrated and distinguished men in all departments of life who had embraced the doctrines of socialism, especially referring to William Morris, the English artist and poet, and Bernard Shaw, the famous author and playwright.

Mr. Haywood stated that, while he approved of much in the platform of the Progressives, he could not consistently support that party because he did not think it got at the cause of the universal social unrest.

Water Bills due October 1st. 3-10t

### ABUSES HORSE

A complaint was registered at police headquarters late this afternoon by Elmer Hawkins of Butler street, that a huckster, who was selling wares on the west side, severely abused his horse by beating the animal with a club and throwing stones at it. Officer Lawler was sent to the scene, but arrived too late to capture the culprit.

The huckster was reprimanded by residents of Grant street for his treatment of the horse and he then cursed and abused the persons who tried to prevent him. He was beating the animal with one hand and trying to drive with the other when the wagon upset. He then was informed that a complaint had been made against him and did not stop to gather his wares but drove toward the city.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The formal opening of the Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will take place tonight. The work done along this line last year was very encouraging to the officials and from all indications the work this year will surpass that of last. The enrollment in the classes this year is larger than it has ever been before. Monday nights the Spartan, Mohawks and Oneidas meet; Tuesday nights the Iroquois Delphians, Black Hawks and Thespians; Wednesday night the H. B. E., F. O. W., K. K. Delta Sigma, the Sigma Phi and Life Problems meet. Saturday morning the Athenians, Dorians and Beroeans hold their sessions.

One night each week a special privilege will be given non-members of the association of coming to Bible class meetings and of enjoying the privileges of this department of the association. This is for the benefit of boys who are unable to pay their fee.

**A Robber's Real Terror.**  
The only really satisfactory burglar alarms are living men, and the best of all is a crying baby. No man will enter a house or remain in one if he hears a baby crying, for the simple reason that he knows that some one will be about.

The small dog, we may add, is also a burglar alarm, and there is a story told of Sir Walter Scott and a burglar. The author of "Waverley" had defended a veteran crackman, and in gratitude he gave his counsel a little advice. It ran something in this way: "You are a rising sun, but I am going down. The best way to frighten housebreakers is to have a small dog about. He'll always be on the alert and is better than the ordinary watchdog."—London M. A. F.

**The Sphinx's Riddle.**  
The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Oedipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

**Not Always.**  
"Don't you think," she asked, "that an old man who marries a young woman makes a great mistake?" "Not necessarily," he replied. "Once in awhile a young woman who marries an old man lets him go on having the use of his money till the end."—Judge.

### EXTENSION COURSES

Earlham College Offers Inducements to Teachers.

Pursuant to its policy of the last eight years, Earlham college is offering college extension work to teachers and citizens in Richmond this year. A meeting to organize classes will be held in the office of T. A. Mott, city superintendent of public instruction, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Courses in French, German, English literature, history, civil government, Bible study, domestic science and other studies if demanded, will be offered. No class will be organized unless ten or more desire to enter the class. Last year four classes were organized. The course will be a full term's work, as outlined in the Earlham college catalogue. College credits will be given in the courses.

### CONVENTION OPENED

Lutheran Brotherhood Banqueted by St. Paul's.

The third annual convention of the Olive Branch Federation of the Lutheran Brotherhood will be opened in St. Paul's church this evening. Delegates to the convention arrived this afternoon. The convention will continue in session until Tuesday evening.

The officers of the brotherhood are Rev. A. C. Miller, Louisville, Ky., president; G. C. Sargent, Louisville, Ky., vice president; J. H. Laughner, Indianapolis, recording secretary; C. F. Deuser, Louisville, Ky., treasurer, and T. J. Quinn, Louisville, Ky., corresponding secretary.

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### MINISTERS MET

The question as to whether evangelistic meetings shall be held in this city in the near future will be decided at the meeting of the Richmond Ministerial association which will be held next Monday morning. At the meeting today nothing of importance was done.

### ARRESTED A NEGRO

Douglas Scott, a negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania depot, while trying to sell a horse. Scott is a resident of Randolph county and his actions did not look good to the police. He was allowed to leave the city with the horse today as Chief Gorman thought Scott was its lawful owner.

### HIS BAPTISM OF FIRE

The Sensation Was Different From What He Expected.

A curious story of a Lieutenant Harford of the Ninety-ninth regiment, who served in a Zulu campaign, is told by Colonel Hamilton Browne in "A Lost Legionary In South Africa."

"He was a charming companion, one of the very best, but he was a crazy moth and beetle hunter and would run about on the hottest days with a landing net to catch butterflies and other insects. He, moreover, collected and treasured snakes, scorpions and lizards, some beasts of all sorts. He had never been under fire before and had on two or three occasions talked to me about a man's feelings while undergoing his baptism of fire.

"Well, we were in rather a hot corner, and he was standing to my right when I heard an exclamation, and, turning round, saw him lying on the ground, having dropped his sword and revolver.

"Good heavens, Harford," I said, "you are hit!"

"No, sir," he replied, "not hit, but I have caught such a beauty!" "And there the lunatic, in his first action and under a heavy fire, his qualms of nervousness all forgotten, had captured some microbe or other and was blowing its wings out, as unconscious of the bullets striking the rocks all round him as if he had been in his garden at home!"

### MILLET'S SKETCHES.

The Painter Didn't Value Them and Let Them Go Cheap.

I sold Sennier a quantity of Millet's sketches, and this is how I got them. I went into his studio one morning and found the servant making a fire with pieces of paper that looked as if they had pencil marks on them. I examined them more closely and, seeing that they were the painter's sketches, began to upbraid her for what she was doing, but she very coolly told me that her master had told her to burn up the papers. I could hardly contain myself with astonishment, when in came Millet, and I began to reproach him for the destruction of what I knew would sooner or later bring money. To all of which he calmly replied: "Ah, they are good for nothing. I have got out of them all I want." Just then I noticed a pile of paper in the corner, and I looked it over and found that it consisted of sketches.

"What will you take for the lot?" I asked.

"Anything you have a mind to give," said Millet.

"Will 300 francs be enough?"

"Oh, yes."

I handed him the money and took the sketches home and counted 300! Soon after I sold them to Sennier, who mounted them carefully and set to work to sell them. From this one can get some idea of the endless preliminary study Millet gave to the preparation of a picture.—Charles Jacque in Century.

### ALLEGED DYNAMITE FUND IS CHARGED

Government Seeks to Prove It Was in the Control of J. J. McNamara.

(National News Association)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—J. J. McNamara's \$1,000 a month emergency organization fund, for which the government claimed no accounting was required, and alleges constituted the bank roll from which was met the expense entailed by dynamiting non-union construction work, held the attention of the jury and attorneys in the federal dynamite conspiracy case today.

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### ST. PAUL'S RALLY

A Total of 620 Pupils Attended the Sunday School.

The annual rally of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday was featured by an attendance of 620 pupils, the largest number that has assembled in any Sunday school in Wayne county.

The address by J. F. Lehman, of Berne, head of the Mennonite Book concern, was an earnest appeal that members attend the school not only on rally day, but throughout the year.

The Sunday school will endeavor to maintain an average of 500 members in attendance every Sunday during the last quarter of the year. Ed Hasemeyer is superintendent of the school.

The following is a tabulation of the classes and the attendance yesterday: Rev. C. Huber, 50; G. H. Knollenberg, 103; Chris Hasemeyer, 49; Ida Bartel, 22; Alvina Steen, 21; Mrs. G. H. Knollenberg, 30; Dora Schulz, 50; Jesse Wiechman, 12; Julia Thomas, 24; William Meierhoff, 7; W. Kienker, 8; George Bartel, 8; Alice Steen, 8; Paul Benfeldt, 8; Elizabeth Driftmeyer, 17; George Bartel, 14; Lena Waisbrot, 12; Henry Kimm, 5; and primary department, 191.

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