

EXILED CHILDREN MARCH IN FIFTH AVENUE

Another Weary Little Band Brought Here From Lawrence by Socialists.

STROLLERS SEE TIRED LOT

Military Commander Meantime Forbids Exportation of More Boys and Girls as Exhibits.

The afternoon parades on Fifth avenue halted yesterday in their stroll and lined the curbs to watch a little band of children—escorted by a few women and men who shouted Socialist and labor slogans in several languages—march behind red flags to the music of drums and a trumpet.

The children—there were ninety-six of them—were the second group of small sons and daughters of the strikers at Lawrence, Mass., who have been brought here by the Industrial Workers of the World, the Italian Socialist Federation and other similar bodies as human exhibits to be used in a campaign to raise money for the strikers.

Some of the children were brought here to Philadelphia to find temporary homes and lead "a sympathetic interest" to the labor and socialist movement there.

But the organizers have reckoned without Col. E. Leroy Sweetser, the military commander at Lawrence. Col. Sweetser has night issued an order forbidding the exportation of any more children to be used as "human exhibits" in other cities.

The various organizations represented in the gathering at the Grand Central Station to meet the children seemed to be none too friendly to each other, for there were hard words for the American Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Union, sneering remarks concerning socialists and a general damning of everybody who didn't belong to the organization represented by whoever might be speaking.

It was to be a matter of pride that the Lawrence children were to be cared for only by workers who would have to make real sacrifices in opening their homes. It was true that Mrs. O. H. Belmont had offered to help care for the first battalion of children.

As on the previous Saturday the children came on a much later train than was expected and the weekend holiday seekers hurrying for their trains slowed down to stare at the foreign looking men grouped about the red flags and roughly lettered banners.

Among them was Mrs. Adele Holliday, who is not friendly to the Socialists' programme but is ready to preach the teachings of Emma Goldman. She is a woman of wealth and the more ardent Socialists present frowned on her as not representative of the "proletarian class."

There was Mrs. John Sloan, wife of the artist, a wee bit of a woman who is always on the Socialist firing line but who forgot political creeds and propaganda in her eagerness to save the children unnecessary hardship.

She was one of the few women who tramped down Fifth avenue to Union Square, and it was she who managed things so the children did not have to wait through the long and lurid speeches that followed but were hurried off to Arlington Hall in Eighth street, where supper was ready.

Some of the other women who marched were Mrs. Louis Brooks, one of the organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World; Miss Cary Zalkaner, who, it is proudly said, had gone to prison for her part in the shirtwaist strike; Anna Baron and Mrs. Kobick of the Ferrer Association; Mrs. Elizabeth Curley Flynn, who had come with the children; Jean Parks, the artist, and Margaret Sanger, a trained nurse, who is badly overworked just now.

It was 4:20 when the train with the children arrived and during the long wait all sorts of rumors were current. It had been planned to bring the children by boat next Monday, but a report that some one was going to get an injunction to prevent the pilgrimage had, it was said, caused a hurried departure by train.

Some of the women carried smaller banners with inscriptions such as "We shall never forget." "We came from Lawrence to find a home" and "A little child shall lead them."

When the train pulled in and the two drums and the trumpet made a brave attempt at the "Marseillaise" several men jumped to the head of the line just behind the two big red flags and displayed a huge banner on which the red letters said:

"These conditions made the French Revolution. The workers of Lawrence are starving. They have struck and joined the I. W. W."

Just behind them was carried another banner inscribed "You may jail men, Etor and Giovannitti, you can't jail ideas. One big union."

Other banners that the men and women along Fifth avenue paused to read said "They asked for bread. They received bayonets."

"The children of Lawrence on their way to Siberia." The Lawrence (Zarism is the cause of these children's visit to New York."

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POLITICIANS GO TO CITY WRECKER FEED

The Poets Who Cover City Hall Get Into Print All Unedited.

MAYOR SENDS HIS REGRETS

Subways and the Presidency Chief Burdens on the Minds in Room 9.

Once a year the reporters who cover the City Hall get together and bring out a paper of their own. They call it the City Wrecker, and as the copy which is turned in for its columns never knows the blue pencil it gives the boys of room 9, where the Association of City Hall Reporters has its quarters, an opportunity to unload themselves.

The bringing out of the City Wrecker is always celebrated with a breakfast dinner. This year's dinner was held last night at Healy's, Columbus avenue and Sixty-sixth street. It was attended by almost every department head. Among the guests were Bridge Commissioner O'Keefe, Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, Police Commissioner Waldo, President Purdy of the Tax Department, Secretary to the Mayor, City Clerk P. J. Scully, Chief Wallace of the Bureau of Licenses, Supervisor Ferguson of the City Record, ex-Comptroller Herman A. Metz, Public Service Commissioner Multiple, Job E. Hedges, Comptroller Ferdinand, President Koenig of the Republican county committee, Thomas F. Smith, Fire Commissioner Johnson, John H. McCooey, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, and Patrick F. McGowan, former President of the Board of Aldermen. Daniel L. Ryan, president of the City Hall Reporters Association, was the toastmaster. Mayor Gaynor sent this letter of regret to Mr. Ryan:

After all the courtesies which my newspaper men at the City Hall have extended to me during the last year I cannot tell you how much I regret being unable to attend your annual dinner. I am now only getting out of bed, where I have been for nine days under a sharp attack of the grippe. I am going away for a week's recuperation and I wish I could take you all along with me. I trust that you will see that things go right at the City Hall during my absence. I dare say you will get along there without me just as well as with me.

These are some of the ebullitions which found their way into the City Wrecker.

DIVORCED FROM DR. MEARS.

Wife of Brooklyn Physician Wins Decree in Ten Minutes From Reno Judge.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Anna E. Mears, wife of Dr. John Mears of 29 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, got a divorce here yesterday. Judge Moran, impressed by her story, made exception to the usual practice and did all the questioning himself. The trial lasted about ten minutes. No defence was offered.

Mrs. Mears recited a detailed story of neglect on the part of her husband, who, she said, had left her for another woman in her petition for divorce. Mrs. Mears charged that her husband persisted in getting into debt and ignored his obligations to her.

Dr. Mears is a graduate of Long Island College Hospital. Mrs. Mears is the daughter of the late Peter Robertson, head of the Kansas City Elevator Company. She is one of the board of managers of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum.

OIL TANK HITS ICE.

Backed Out of the Field With Her Forepeak Flooded the Morning After.

The oil tank Mira, which arrived yesterday from Shields, was in collision with a field of ice 300 miles south of Virgin Rocks a week ago yesterday. Nine plates on the starboard and port bows about three feet below the water line were badly buckled and wrenched, and the forepeak was flooded. The Mira was towed to Morse's dry dock yesterday for repairs.

Capt. Peter Saunders said that they ran into the ice at about 11:30 P. M. In the morning he sent the Mira astern to get her out of the ice and proceeded on an easterly course until 9 A. M. when he met another ice field. He then headed almost due south, keeping that course until 2:30 P. M., when he got clear.

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A Brief Summary of Monday's Other Big Sale Occasions

MAIN BUILDING—Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Wearing Apparel, Groceries, etc. OPENING DISPLAY AND SALE OF 1912 SPRING WASH GOODS. END-OF-SEASON PRICES ON FURS. CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S \$10.75 to \$16.50 COATS at \$5 and \$9.75. MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS STOCKS OF TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND BAGS AT SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES. WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS—values to \$1.50 at 50c and 89c. \$3 C-B A LA SPIRIT CORSETS AT \$1.50. SALE OF SPRING SILKS IN BLACK AND COLORS. "CHOICE OF THE HOUSE" SALE OF MEN'S \$20 to \$40 OVERCOATS AT \$15. \$1.75 IMPORTED CHIFFON BROADCLOTH AT 89c. WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS AT \$17.50 and \$22.50. NEW STYLES IN SPRING MILLINERY. PRICES BEGIN AT \$5. LINENS, MUSLINS, PILLOW CASES, SHEETS AND BEDSPREADS. 5 STYLES IN WOMEN'S \$3 and \$4 SKIRTS AT \$1.95. THE GREATEST SALE OF "HEATHERBLOOM" PETTICOATS—selling at prices as ONE-HALF AND LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF THE REGULAR PRICES. And scores of other sales that cannot be mentioned here because of lack of space.

GREENHUT BUILDING—"Everything for the Home" FEBRUARY SALE OF CHINA AND GLASS. DINNER SETS—values \$14.75 to \$25; at \$10, \$11.75 and \$19.50. DOMESTIC RUGS AND JAPANESE MATTING SPECIALLY PRICED. MID-WINTER CLEARANCE OF REFRIGERATORS. LOWERED PRICES ON "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS. KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED PICTURES.

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IT'S L. Z.—SO THERE SAT Mayor Gaynor in a fancy chair. He doesn't seem to care a rap to start a Presidential race. For delegates: He sits all day within the Hall. Handling advice to great and small. Politics to him is simply call. The word he hates. His joy is just to ease his mind. On all the problems of mankind. There's none so hard but what he'll find. The quick solution. On rolling eyes or catching rats. Or writing books or mending hats. He'll discourse fluently, and that's No wild delusion. He never tries to kid the bunch. You somehow always get the bunch. That what he says is mental lurch. From a good scout. He'll tell you how to write the news. Just what to keep and what to lose. There's nothing that he will refuse. To talk about. And when he springs that solemn wheeze That the White House is a piece of cheese. And on the Mayor's job there are no bees. We fail for it. Yes, the Mayor is a very simple chap. You get to know him like a map. And "covering" the Hall is one fine snap.

SCHEMULE OF CITY HALL NEWS FOR FEBRUARY. Mondays and Fridays—Interborough to operate subways. Roosevelt to accept nomination. Wilson did say it. Tuesdays and Thursdays—Interborough NOT to operate subways. Roosevelt NOT to accept the nomination. Wilson did NOT say it. Wednesdays—Waldo or Stover (or both) to be removed. Saturdays—Nothing doing.

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