

PREPAREDNESS IS HIT IN SPEECHES

Rock Island County Socialists Urge Removal of Causes of Hate of Other Countries.

IS HELD WAY TO PREVENT WAR

But If Latter Is to Come They Want the Capitalists to Go to Front and Do the Fighting.

Incident weather yesterday afternoon forced the Rock Island county socialists to abandon their plans for a street parade May day and speeches in Market square May day and speeches in at 2:30 in Industrial hall, Twenty-first street and Third avenue. The attendance was by no means as large as was expected in case the weather proved fair, but 50 socialists braved the storm to listen to the program. The speakers were Edgar Owens of Rock Island and J. C. Gibson of Moline.

The plans for the parade had been quite extensive, as several large signs bearing peace mottoes had been procured as well as a United States flag and a handsome new red flag. The red flag had attracted special pride and it was with great disappointment that the plans for the parade were abandoned.

The big object of the meeting yesterday was to promote the cause of peace and to discourage the preparedness movement. Badges were on sale, bearing the slogan, "Not a man, not a

dollar for war," and were distributed among all present.

In his speech, Mr. Owens called attention to the preparedness propaganda and said that the way in which to save the nation would be not to prepare to defend it against its enemies, but to remove the cause of the other country's hate against us. These causes he cited as the presence of our soldiers on the soil of Nicaragua and Haiti. He likewise scored the Mexican policy and contended that, if the United States ought to enter Mexico, the soldiers who would do the work ought to be the capitalists who would benefit by the invasion. He concluded by saying that all laborers are brothers and all capitalists their enemies, that there was no real national line and that the United States capitalist would be just as much the enemy of the American laboring man as the German or British capitalist if this country became involved in war with either of these countries.

Future of Europe. Mr. Gibson followed by saying that, at the end of this war, socialism would be resorted to by Europe in order to lighten the tax burden which, he claimed, would be levied on the poor by the capitalist class. He claimed that the class struggle was one which had gone on for ages and would terminate at the end of the present war with the establishment of the unity of man.

Mr. Gibson's talk was followed by short talks of members of the organization, dealing mostly with plans for increasing the number in the party.

Fraternal

Alliance council, Knights of Columbus, will have a meeting tomorrow evening for which a special program has been arranged. Ed Quinn of Davenport will sing with Irwin Swindell as accompanist and John Naab will sing Mr. Swindell's latest song, "This But a Shamrock."

LICENSED TO WED

- Rene Goethals East Moline
- Miss Helena Robales East Moline
- Lewis Danilbe Silvis
- Miss Mary Rinaldi Silvis
- Felix A. Kirby Kewanee
- Mrs. Bertha M. Kirby Kewanee
- Michael J. Walsh Moline
- Miss Marie Cassidy Moline
- George A. Nelson Davenport
- Miss Winifred McFarland, Davenport

All the news all the time—The Argus.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

William S. Hart, the noted film star who appears regularly in Triangle Kay-Bee features, makes a specialty of playing western characters. He himself was reared on the plains of North Dakota among the Sioux Indians, so he knows something about making them true to life. But while his delineations constitute a wide gallery of western figures, he prefers one special type. This is the western "bad man."



William S. Hart

"I like him best," says Mr. Hart, "because he is the most maligned person west of the Mississippi, and I enjoy presenting him from the angle that shows him for what he truly is. I knew some famous western bad men in the early days of the Dakotas, but I never met one whose real badness was indicative of the real man."

"The conventional bad man has become a veritable studio lay-figure; my present mission in life is to put some humanity in him. Something of my wish seems to have been conveyed to the men who write scenarios for me; for they frequently write me bad man parts. Heretofore, the consistent villain has been given largely as contrast to the hero, or to work some mean piece of business in the plot; but as a central figure without complete conversion from life-time habits, I believe he is more or less of a novelty."

Florence La Badie in Fine New Series.

Two of the eight new feature productions starring Florence La Badie, to be released under the title of "Thanthous Classics," have been completed and will be released in the near future. "The Fugitive," a five-part drama, will be the first picture in the series. In this drama Miss La Badie appears in the role of a young heiress who accept exile in preference to having her widowed sister sent to prison. The story is novel in theme and replete with action.

Psychology, treated from an angle never before attempted in motion picture production, is the basic theme of "Woman, Saint and Devil," the second picture in the series. It deals with a quadruple personality, and is founded on a recent discovery by a celebrated psychologist.

His last appearance was in "The Aryan." He is now working on another multiple-reel feature, which will be released within a few weeks.

Virginia Pearson trips out blithely to lisp the fascinating intelligence that if one puts a pudding pan of water in the oven when baking sweet potatoes, the skins will all come loose. She used to do it that way in Louisville, Ky.

Ollie Kirkby has a dimple. The dimple is on her shoulder and now all movie fans—feminine, of course—are writing frantic letters to know just how she acquired it.

Fritz Brunette bought an ice cream soda at a drug store and the admiring clerk took the glass home for a souvenir.



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"The Underselling Store" ROCK ISLAND.



Miss Dora Slater was a visitor in the tri-cities, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker were visitors at Rock Island, Wednesday. Misses Jennie and Anna Swanson visited in the tri-cities, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robertson were Rock Island visitors, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schnell and two children left Saturday for a visit at Moline.

Mrs. F. Stoberg was a visitor at Moline, Saturday. Misses Grace Pederson, Mae McCurdy, Dorathia Hunt, Ruth Weineck, Theresa Kirkland and Ruth Turner went to Osco, Saturday to attend a nuptial shower given by Miss Edith Neville in honor of Miss Myrtle Morgan.

Miss Phoebe Rogers visited friends at Orion, Thursday. James Pollock went to Rock Island, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sartani of Moline were business callers in Cambridge, Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Stoughton of Osco was a Cambridge caller, Saturday. Mrs. McDonald of Orion was a visitor at Cambridge, Saturday. Mrs. Ed Wilson of Orion was a caller in Cambridge, Saturday.

Earl Mitz and George Wienecke were visitors at Rock Island, Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. Joy of Osco was a Cambridge caller, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horburg were visitors at Osco, Saturday. Mrs. Kriss of Galva arrived in Cambridge, Saturday, coming to drill the senior class in their class play.

Mrs. Bert Anderson of Woodhull, left Cambridge, Saturday for a visit at Rock Island. Miss Anna Johnson left Saturday for a visit at Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Britton Hadley left Saturday for a trip to Houston, Texas. They were met at Galesburg by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt of Princeton, who will accompany them on the trip. They will also visit other points in Texas.

Miss Lillian Hadley arrived home from Chicago, Saturday. C. L. Wieneke left Saturday for Rock Island to visit his son Frank, and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hunn.

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The Theatre

IN THE MOVIES.

TONIGHT.

Spencer Square—Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation," third episode of "The Iron Claw." Majestic—H. B. Warner in "The Raiders"; Fred Mace in "The Village Vampire," Kenstone comedy. Black Hawk—Jack Pickford in "Virtue Triumphant"; "Hughes, the Process Server."

Best—First episode of "The Iron Claw"; fourteenth episode of "Red Circle."

TUESDAY.

Spencer Square—Mary Pickford in "Madame Butterfly." Majestic—Repetition of Monday bill. Black Hawk—"The Redemption of Helen"; "Love and Lather."

Best—"Stamped in the Night"; "Western Love Laughs at the Law," Universal Weekly.

COLUMBIA.

Vandeville (Davenport). Two performances daily, at 2:45 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sunday, at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

When H. B. Warner, the noted English actor, who is starring in "The Raiders," Ince's new Triangle Kay-Bee feature, to be shown at the Majestic today and tomorrow, appeared in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," a Chicago newspaper reporter was sent to him to ask a very personal question, to-wit: "Do you wear a corset?" Realizing that the question was asked in good faith, the actor took the interrogation good naturedly and, stripping off his coat, proved that his slender waist-line was of nature's own making. The foregoing incident occurred several years ago, but Warner still retains the graceful lines of youth.

CAMBRIDGE.

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professor, which had been dedicated to a youthful sweetheart. Then the teacher learns that his new pupil is the daughter of his boyhood sweetheart. The parts are well taken, Tony & Norman are a scream. They have a line of chatter that is "sure fire." Tony is one of those thin and lean comedians whose every move is funny. He has a grotesque dance that is hard to beat. His partner is good to look upon and talented. Real ragtime "rag" is given by the Six Musical Spillers. This colored aggregation not only give instrumental numbers, but vocal selections as well and also do a dancing turn. Clever impersonations are put over by Pauline Saxton, the "Sis Perkins Girl." Her portrayal of "rube" characters is especially good. "The Three Dancing Mares" present a novelty which they term "All for a Kiss." A series of graceful and unusual dancing steps are shown.

AT THE SPENCER SQUARE.

Little need be said concerning Mary Pickford. A mere announcement as to her coming is enough to insure great enthusiasm and keen appreciation on the part of the theatre-goers, no matter what role she may appear in. It is her personality that holds the favor of the public. The versatility of the little artist is strongly revealed in the role of "Madame Butterfly," in which she is to be seen at the Spencer Square tomorrow.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Homer Lind & Co., in "The Singing Teacher," which features the bill for the first half of the week at the Columbia theatre, Davenport, present a pleasing act in which sentiment and comedy are intermingled in entertaining fashion. Lind takes the part of a typical German vocal instructor and is visited by a young girl who thinks she has a great voice. A trial instantly convinces the teacher to the contrary. He is about to turn her from his house when he discovers that she can play the violin. She gives among other numbers, an early composition of the

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Geraldine Farrar
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"IRON CLAW"—3rd episode.
See! Who is the "Laughing Mask," avenger of wrongs

TUESDAY
Mary Pickford
The Star of the Screen, in "Madam Butterfly"
The picture that won public favor and holds it today

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HAZEL DAWN in "THE SALES LADY"
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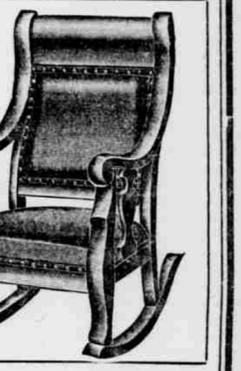
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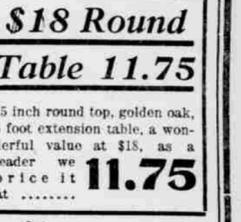
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Machinists' Strike Cripples Factory. Youngstown, Ohio, May 1.—About two thousand machinists employed at the various industrial plants of the city did not report for work this morning and a number of these plants are operated in a crippled condition, several being entirely closed. There is a possibility that the number of idle men will be greatly augmented before the day is over. There is no disorder.

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