

some men have pull and others have not.

He knows the powerful influence of newspapers, and every Chicago policeman knows that during the newspaper lockout the police department was run to help the newspaper publishers whip the pressmen, stereotypes and newsboys into submission and slavery.

He knows that for years the newspaper sluggers have been unmolested by the city government while they beat up newsboys so they would submit to newspaper bossism.

Every policeman knows that ex-convicts were sworn in during that trouble as deputy sheriffs and special policemen and armed with badges, guns and all the authority of the law to slug, to shoot, to kill.

He knows that several murders were committed by newspaper gunmen, and that none of them was ever brought to trial.

Is it natural, then, that a policeman, who is only a human being after all, should imagine that the way to promotion lies through hostility to the working class and servility to the rich and powerful.

When there are learned judges on the bench who are influenced by money and good clothes, how much more can you expect of a common policeman, who never had a college education and can't belong to a learned profession?

When you get down to brass tacks, all there is to it is that the employing class has control of government in Chicago, as it has pretty much everywhere else. And the reason for that is that the workers don't understand the rotten game and fight one another, industrially, politically and every other way that counts.

The policeman doesn't love the rich man; he is afraid of him. He won't be afraid of workers so long as the workers have no pull with the government; and workers won't have much pull with government so long as they are divided.

SAYS SAILORS CAN'T HAVE BABIES—PAY TOO SMALL

Washington, March 11.—Producing figures to show that Great Britain's seamen in the insurance system had only 750 babes last year, whereas, he asserted, they should have had 10,000. President Andrew Guruseth of the International Seaman's Union declared that House merchant marine committee members would contribute to race suicide if they killed the LaFollette bill.

He stated that the Jack Tar hasn't had a boost in wages since 1845, that he can't marry nowadays, nor have any babies, all because salaries of a seafaring life are too meager.

WOMEN TO WATCH DOINGS OF SANITARY DISTRICT

The women are turning their attention to the Sanitary District. This announcement ought to throw an awful scare into the political gents who have for years found this division of government "easy pickins."

Yesterday twelve women attended the meeting of the sanitary trustees and got up and made an awful howl when 423 vouchers calling for \$125,130 were ordered paid without question.

The Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. all by itself drew \$12,796 out of the pie. This broke the patience of the women and they let out a protest, but the majority of the board got away with it.

The women, who were all from the Women's City Club, promise to pay more attention to the Sanitary District in the future.

YES, MICE

Mrs. Gnaggs—It's the little things that gets on a woman's nerves.

Mr. Gnaggs—Yes, mice, for instance.

Wonder if that Waltham woman who broke her kneecap in "dipping" in the tango does any kicking at home.