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**MAYOR REFUSES**

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ployment relief. We have many cases which show that relief is inadequate and everybody has a right to hear about them," Tomlinson insisted.

Arthur Buckwalter, another member of the committee, stated that the meeting would be valueless unless the cases which the League was prepared to offer could be substantiated by witnesses. At this point the Mayor stated that the councilmanic committee would be willing to hear the witnesses. "But," he added, "not in a public meeting; we can't get anywhere that way."

**Cops Keep Citizens Moving**  
While the committee was arguing its case with the city officials the city police were kept busy on the outside of the building. Several hundred persons who had come to hear what was going on were denied access to the city hall building unless they could show that they came "on business." These persons then lined the curb outside but were quickly told to "keep moving" by policemen who had been detailed to that duty by Commissioner Giles.

For more than an hour the uniformed men patrolled the pavements on both sides of the street and kept the citizens on the go. Throughout the entire proceedings the crowd was orderly and accepted the orders of the policemen in good humor. Some of the officers, on the other hand, plainly indicated by their manner that they had no sympathy with the job to which they had been assigned and that ordering jobless fellow townsmen about was not the most pleasant task to them.

"Relief Inadequate"  
Investigators for the League declared after the meeting that they had hoped to present a number of actual cases which would show that the relief given to Reading's unemployed is grossly inadequate. Another charge which they would have made is that of discourteous treatment of unemployed by some of the relief workers.

Among the cases which would have been submitted in testimony are the following:  
RUTH, 857 S. 17 1/2 street. Husband, wife and 8 children ranging from 7 months to 17 years of age. Get \$8.00 weekly food voucher. Say they should have \$12. Relief had been cut from \$10 to present amount. Inadequate fuel. Declare Mrs. Vose said "poor don't need electricity." Flatly refused clothing. Dropped insurance a year ago. Husband sickly but went to work on work relief job because he was told that unless he worked he would not get a food voucher.

RUDY, 660 S. 17 1/2 street. Husband, wife and 4 children ranging from 4 to 12 years. Get food allowance of \$6.85, which is insufficient. Need clothing and shoes badly; also bed clothing. Insurance ready to lapse.  
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**Kept At Lowest Level**  
"It was hoped that many cases like the above could have been brought to the attention of Council and that sufficient public interest could be aroused to support a councilmanic claim for added relief for the citizens of Reading," League members state.

"In every case we have investigated we find that the relief allowance is insufficient to provide decent family existence. We are also convinced that it is the policy of relief workers to force the needy to get along as long as possible on as little as possible without regard for the effect of sub-existence standards upon the health and character of the victims of unemployment."

**Bitter Feeling Grows**  
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refusal to permit a public hearing of the complaints of the T. P. L. the unemployed are viewing the city officials with bitterness.

Charles F. Sands, who acted as spokesman for the League when Council agreed to grant the request for a public hearing, declared this week that the initial plea was made to the city authorities in the hope that they would be willing to back a demand for better consideration for the needy families of Reading. "If the jobless are not satisfied that they are treated right by the relief groups to who should they turn but to their public officials," Sands asked. "However, the general feeling now is that the Fusion members of Council at least do not wish to be bothered by the plight of their unfortunate constituents. Instead of taking the lead in demanding more and better relief their action this week leads to the belief that their chief concern is to wash their hands of responsibility. Perhaps they can do that and still remain within the law, but it is sad to reflect that the elected officials want to get out from under the burdens of the people who need help now."

**PAY CUTS**  
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hosiery manufacturers must sell their products. Their plea that jobbers are able to dictate prices emphasizes the fail-

ure of the Capitalist system to function to the advantage of employee and employer alike.

With industry over developed the only way in which many firms can secure orders is to undercut all competition in the matter of price and then reduce production costs by slashing workers' wages.

This excuse for paying producers less than enough for a livelihood in order to get business is viewed by Socialists as a powerful argument in favor of their system of socialized industry and planned production for use instead of for profit.

**THOMAS ASKS PROBE OF BONUS ARMY EVICTION**

WASHINGTON (FP).—Norman Thomas, in a radio broadcast Dec. 3 from the national conference of the

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Joint Committee on Unemployment, demanded that Congress probe the eviction of the E. E. F. from Washington last July.

He said that this misuse of federal power against the veterans should not be regarded as a thing of the past merely, but as a dangerous precedent which might be used at any time of public protest against conditions of widespread suffering among the people.

A score of Washington newspaper correspondents have indicated their desire to testify, before a Senate or House committee, to the brutality

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and lawlessness of the action of officers and members of the army in driving out the veterans and their families and burning the bonus camps. Thomas would have Congress consider the removal of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief-of-staff, who directed the operations, as being unfit for his post.

**"Heroes" in Box Cars**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—More than 120 persons, veterans of the bonus army, are living in old box cars near San Antonio.

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### REFLECTIONS

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people lack both the power and the understanding to do the RIGHT thing fails to explain why so many of them are not doing ANY thing to attack a system which offers them and their children nothing but a degrading and insufficient charity dole.

THE COW-LIKE PATIENCE of the suffering American people has me "guessing." What is there in human character that keeps people from running amuck? What is it that keeps them obedient to Capitalism's laws when they are pushed into hovels, when their children sicken and die, when their sons become hoboes and their daughters prostitutes? Why do they try so hard to keep things going when the utmost they get from peace and order is a garbage-pail existence?

Is life so dear and peace so sweet that they shall be purchased at the price the unemployed are paying now? Is jail so horrible that fathers should prefer to watch their families

drag through a miserable existence rather than risk imprisonment by breaking the barriers which Capitalist lawmakers have erected to safeguard the House of Have?

### Slump Menaces Schools

NEW ORLEANS.—The most important problem facing the South's educational institutions is finances, and next year will be the hardest so far, Dr. Joseph Roemer, president of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, said at its annual convention.

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### WHAT READING FOLKS ARE TALKING ABOUT

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a large number of homes slipping out of the hands of workers and into the clutches of real estate sharks. With

out doubt more homes are going to be lost via the sheriff sale route. Bearing all that in mind leads to the conclusion that tax reductions are not for the profit of the worker as much as for the personal economy of the fellow who is soon going to own the worker's home.

### A MATTER OF WORDS

If you remember how roundly the

"Reading Times" berated the Socialist administration for what that newspaper called "secret sessions," you will be amused by the restrained and measured language of an editorial in Wednesday's "Times."

The "Times" appears to regret that Mayor Erimantrout refused to meet the Taxpayers' Protective League in public discussion. But all

the old poison gas which it once turned against the Socialists is missing. Instead of shouting "secret government," the "Times" now deplores what it calls a "pathetic impasse." And instead of charging dirty work at the Fusion crossroads the "Times" sympathetically explains that Fusion nerves are badly frayed.

We have read the editorial and we have shed our tears in sympathy for the poor Fusionists. And now our eyes are cleared sufficiently to see that the present "Times" policy is no different than it ever was, that the defense of anti-Socialists has merely taken the place of an unreasonable attack upon the Socialists.

Heavens knows the Socialists could have done many things different and doubtlessly better than they did. Socialists are only human and are liable to err. But the "Reading Times" forgot to be charitable until the Socialists were replaced by Bertolotti boys.

Here is just another incident to show that the "Times" concern for full and public discussion was more a matter of words than of ingrained principle. Its opposition to the Socialists did not come from the fact that the Socialists were failing, but from the fear that they would succeed too well.

### Labor Peers Deny Right To Over-Ride Commons' Vote

LONDON.—Lord Ponsonby, leader of the Labor party opposition in the British House of Lords, has announced that in the future the Labor party representatives in the upper house will not vote against government measures sent up from the Commons, but would reserve the right to move amendments. The House of Lords, membership in which is hereditary, should not have veto power over acts of the elected representatives of the people, the Labor party holds.

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### Federal Dole For Copper, Lumber Camp Jobless

WASHINGTON.—Allotment of \$129,372 of federal hunger relief funds to the city and township of Hancock, the county of Ontonagon and the townships of Quincy and Franklin, in the extreme north of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, was announced Nov. 25 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Copper mining and smelting, and the lumber industry, the R. F. C. said, are "greatly curtailed" in operation, and the unemployed have exhausted all local aid. Michigan has previously received \$5,137,475 from the federal fund for the hungry.

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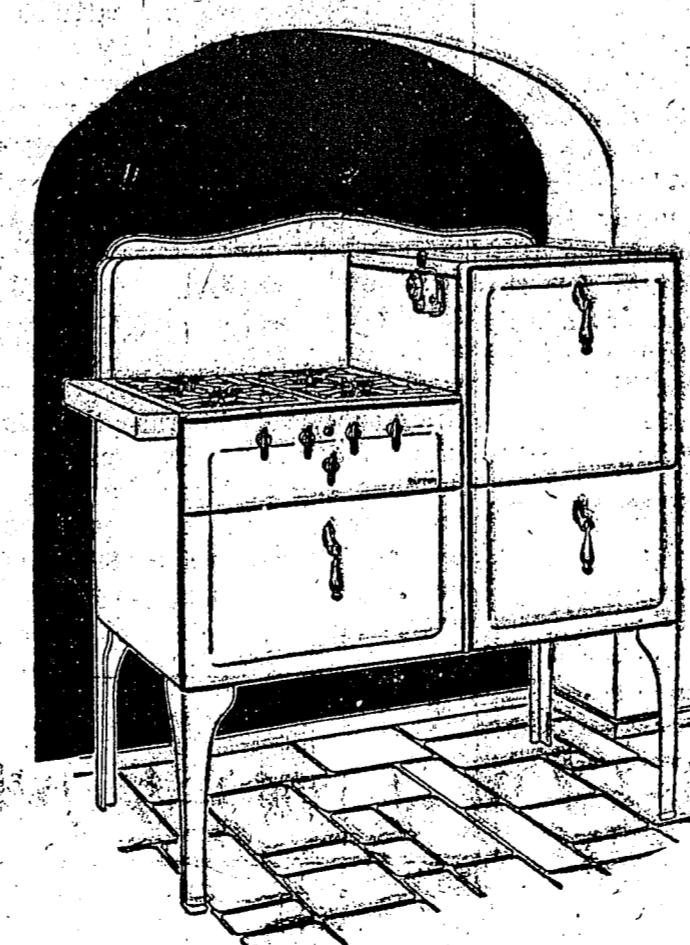
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**Activities of the Reading Socialists**

**SOUTHERN BRANCH CARD PARTY**

Saturday night will be another big night at Labor Lyceum, for the Southern Women are holding their monthly card party. The committee say, "Prizes will be exceptional. They say, 'Prizes will be exceptionally fine, and plans for an unusual menu are being made. Meat-pie and spaghetti are two of the dishes that will make your mouths water.'"

you choose, but remember all hassenpfeffer players' scores are entered in the big December contest for "Pawling's Coal."

**TWO CARD PARTIES NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

If you are looking for a good time and like to play cards for fine prizes, next Wednesday night, Dec. 14, offers you the following two big bills: Labor Lyceum. The women of the

Central Branch will be in charge and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Socialist Male Chorus.

**Laurelade:** In the headquarters in the rear of Yerger's Store you will find a happy crowd of comrades.

At both these parties tasty lunch will be served at the right prices. Take your choice; you simply can't go wrong.

**CARD PARTY NEXT FRIDAY AT WEST LAWN**

All Reading card players are invited to attend a party at the Headquarters of the West Lawn Branch, 2022 Spring street, next Friday night, Dec. 16. Fine prizes and good lunch will be your reward.

**WEST READING SOCIALISTS, ATTENTION!**

All members of the West Reading Branch are urged to attend their next meeting and assist to select the organization's officers for the coming year.

There is also another event of importance in the air. It is a poultry social at the headquarters, 235 Kline street, on Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Non-party members are welcome to attend this latter event.

**ATTENTION! DEBATING TEAMS**

There will be a meeting at the Labor Lyceum this coming Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of formulating plans for the debates to be held this coming season. All branches are requested to send a delegate to this meeting.

**MEETING OF MUSICIANS TONIGHT AT LYCEUM**

An effort is being made to organize a Socialist Band and Orchestra. Comrade Edward Arnold of the Central Branch has arranged for a meeting which will be held at the Labor Lyceum at 8 o'clock tonight.

Comrade Arnold has been in touch with a number of local comrades who are musicians and with Shillington musicians and the Newmantown comrades who make up a large part of the Newmantown Band.

The meeting tonight will be to form a permanent organization, elect officers and lay plans for the formation of a band and an orchestra.

All Socialists and sympathizers who can play a band instrument are requested to attend tonight's meeting.

**YIPSEL WILL ADDRESS NORTH-EAST BRANCH**

All members of the Northeast Branch are urged to attend their meeting next Monday night to hear an address by Mark Brown, one of the active members of the young Socialist organization.

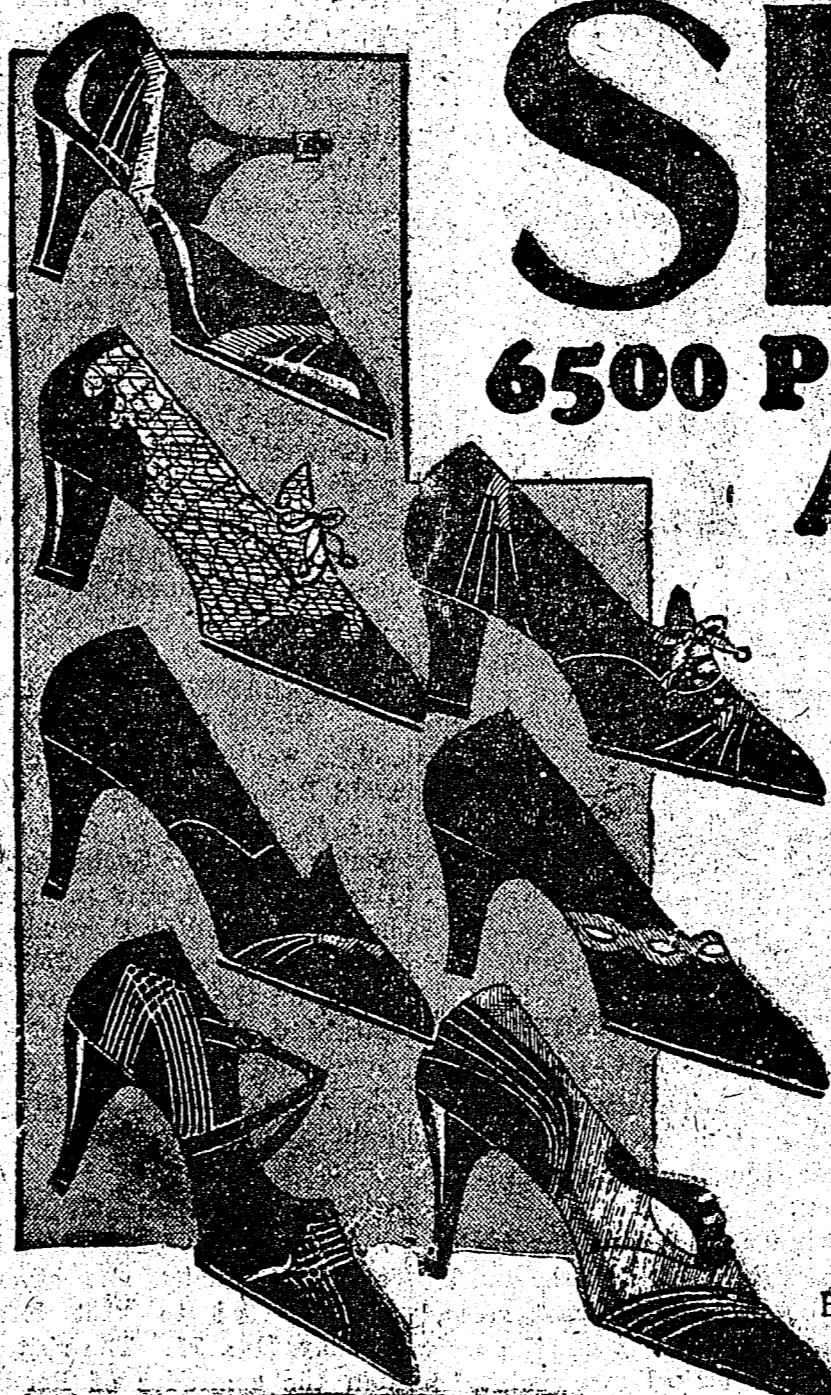
Brown recently defended the Socialist position in a political symposium at the Reading High School and won the approval of the student

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body by his able handling of his case. He will have much of interest for the older comrades next Monday night. Don't miss his talk.

**SOCIALIST MALE CHORUS ACTIVE**

The Socialist Male Chorus will sing at Labor Lyceum Wednesday night, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock. This card party is being held by Central Branch and all proceeds are to go to the Chorus. The money is to be used for music.

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**SANDS TO ADDRESS NORTH-EAST WOMEN**

Northeast Women at their meeting, Dec. 13, will be addressed by Comrade Chas. Sands.

**NEWMANSTOWN ACTIVE**

Newmantown will hold all future meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at 8 p. m. in the Band Hall, at which time a committee of Y. P. S. L. from Reading will

**ATTENTION, FINANCIAL SECRETARIES!**

Do not fail to send in your report at the end of this month to the organizer. A complete list of all members with their correct address and financial standing. Local Berks' new

organization committee needs this list of members and it is up to you to get it in before Jan. 5, 1933 meeting.

**WOMELSDORF TO ELECT OFFICERS**

Womelsdorf Branch will hold their next meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, at (Continued on Page Six)

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### LABOR COLLEGE NEWS

By STEPHEN H. ELY

If it is true that like seeks like, then surely the shades of Patrick Henry, of William Jennings Bryan, of Mark Antony, and other great orators were congregated in room 318 of the Southern Junior High School on Monday and Wednesday night of this week to hear their disciples, various students of the Labor

College, in flowery rhetoric. We have heard much said in the past about the shortage of speakers in the organizations these men and women of the Labor College represent, in the future consider such statements as but idle talk. If those who are delegated with the task of securing local speakers knock at the door of the Labor College they need seek no further. The oration of Mrs. Clara Mosteller, the winner of Monday night's oratorical contest, was of exceptional interest. The substance of her subject, "The Dignity of La-

bor," is a creation of her own mind, and her style of delivery was such as to hold her audience in rapt attention from the beginning until the conclusion. The winner of Wednesday night's contest was Ralph E. Daniels, and his manner of presentation was second to none. In fact, judged purely from an oratorical viewpoint, it would indeed have been difficult to determine which of the speakers on Wednesday of Monday nights were the most outstanding in their work. It is the consensus of opinion among the pupils not participating in the contests that all did remarkably well, and everybody is eagerly looking forward to another enjoyable session such as this one proved to be. On Sunday, January 15, the pupils will hold a "Pop" night at the Labor Lyceum, and we expect to have one glorious night. Next week will be devoted to the study of how the legislative branch of our National and State governments work, and to many of us there will no doubt be revealed some hitherto unknown facts.

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### ACTIVITIES OF READING SOCIALISTS

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2 p. m. The election of officers for 1933 will be held at this meeting.

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### SOUTHERN BRANCH ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Southern Branch will hold election of officers at next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13th. We are looking for a new headquarters and if we secure the place we are after we will have ample room for reading room, social and suppers. Further announcement upon final arrangements.

### JACKSONWALD SOCIALISTS PLAN NEW ACTIVITY

The next meeting of the Jacksonwald Branch will be held on Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p. m. at Lorah's carpenter shop near Gechter's Hotel. On December 23rd at 8 p. m. they will hold a meeting at Comrade Conrad's farm, just opposite Judge Mays' home, on the Friedensburg road. On Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. some one will be presented at the Black Bear Hotel by the Jacksonwald Branch with five geese.

### YIPSEL NOTES

A delegation of Yipsels from Allentown, Camden and other places are expected to visit Reading on Sunday, Dec. 11. The visitors are to join the comrades of Reading in a hike to Klappertown where roasted "dogs" will be served. Yipsels are to meet at the Labor Lyceum at 1:30.

Circle No. 2 will have a question box at its next meeting in the Payne Memorial, Friday, Dec. 9.

Circle No. 3, the new Junior Circle, is now coming along first rate and is planning to accomplish things in a "big" way.

### LEBANON SOCIALIST NOTES

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, a branch meeting was held at the Red Men's Building, banquet room, Ninth and Willow streets. This was followed by the first of a series of educational lectures. Comrade Charles F. Sands of Local Berks gave the lecture, "Socialism a Necessity." For the first time in Lebanon a lecture of this kind drew quite a nice crowd. Due to the Christmas activities this will be the last lecture this year. Starting with the new year a lecture will be given the first and third Tuesday of each month until April.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, a Young People's Socialist League will be organized in Lebanon by the young comrades of Reading. All comrades are asked to co-operate and help make a big success out of it. This meeting will be held at the home of Comrade Michael Eberly, 619 Walnut street, at 8 p. m.

Lebanon Branch will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at the building of Comrade Robert W. Reiber,

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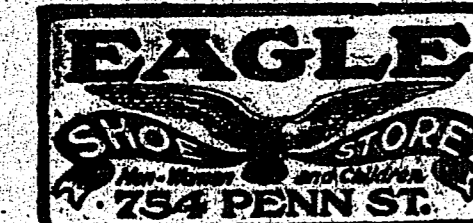



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