

SOCIALISTS DEMAND MUNICIPAL DEPOTS FOR SELLING FOODS

Mayor Told Committee That City Already Was Considering Few of Ideas.

BAKER SAYS VOTE NEEDED

Street and Moore Foretell the Coming of the Worst 'National Labor War of History.'

Demands of a committee, representing the Socialist party that the city establish municipal food depots and take other steps to reduce the cost of living were taken under advisement by the city council today when Albert Streiff, chairman of the committee, and Victor J. McCone, state secretary of the party, presented them.

That all the matters in the list should be presented to the people. The council has no power to grant the requests. The city hasn't the money. There's no need to kid you about it. It can't be done.

OPPOSED TO COLLECTING PLAN

City Auditor Objects to Installment System of Fines.

Meier & Frank Store Banquet Voted Fine

Leading Events in Store's History Formed the Theme of an Address by Mr. Meier to the Banquet.

The annual Meier & Frank store banquet was celebrated last night and was voted by all who were present as one of the most successful in the long history of these annual events.

SURVIVORS OF KURST, SUNK BY MINE, REACH NEW YORK ON VESSEL

Laplant Brings 126 Women and Children Rescued; One Woman Drowned.

TWO SAILORS WERE LOST

Five Survivors of Dutch Steamer Strathalym, Sunk Dec. 10, Are Also Brought to Port by Lizar.

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DEATH CLAIMS SOCIAL WORKER



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ARGENTINA HAS HAD ENOUGH OF MILITARY SERVICE IN REPUBLIC

Astonishment Expressed That U. S. Considers Adoption of Similar System.

PRESS CRITICISM BITTER

Paper Would Wager Less Than One Per Cent of Americans Understand Plan Proposed for Adoption.

By Charles F. Stewart. Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—General astonishment was aroused here today over news that the United States is considering adoption of a military service plan based on that in force in Argentina.

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"Tex Vernon" and Wife Are Guilty

Tacoma, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—"Guilty!" was the verdict of the federal jury today in the case of "Tex Vernon" (Myron D. Kilgore) and his wife, charged under the Mann act with having brought Dolly Howard from California to Aberdeen for immoral purposes.

Attorneys for the young prize fighter and his wife moved immediately for a new trial on the ground that two witnesses whose testimony was important, failed to arrive until after the trial was closed.

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Only 2 Days More... Alice resents her employer's advances... SAFETY FIRST—A Sennett Keystone... COLCUMBIA THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

This program is the greatest combination we have ever offered... "For the sins ye do--two by two ye must answer for--one by one"... The Sin Ye Do... A virile, throbbing, thundering play—A story of the gray wolves of New York, those voluptuaries whose first, last and only thought is their own pleasure.

JAMES BROADWAY THEATER... TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY... World's Most Beautiful Actress... Lina Cavalieri... The Shadow of Her Past... CHARLIE CHAPLIN... Revue of 1916... Concerts Afternoon and Evening Broadway Symphony Orchestra

STAR WASHINGTON AT PARK Only today and tomorrow, the pleasing photoplay, "The Right Direction" it's all about a girl, a baby, a gold mine, a love story and an almost-human dog, called "rags" Lovely Vivian Martin is the star—It's too good to miss. New Selig Tribune also. Go today—11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Coming Sunday—Charlie Chaplin on roller skates in "THE RINK," his latest.

LYRIC 4th & STARK CHORUS GIRLS CONTEST TO-NIGHT SPECIAL Lyric Midnight Matinee New Year's Eve (Sunday)