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### Nationalization.

Journal.

The British Labor party has added a resolution declaring that the effective way to end profiteering to end the capitalistic system of duction for profit, and advocating the encouragement of munic trading. One thing is sure: 11 duction and trading were undertaby the state there would not be fits to bother the Pu York Sun. music

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## the Prize Ring.

clever, but lacked speed. The of his work was his marvelthibition of blocking while dagainst the ropes in a corner. led his shoulders with the New blows and protected himtely without even raising Sharkey fought an erratic He jabbed, swung, hooked and

tgae of about 11 lbs. at the ring-

and Henry Tate, representing the

my" Bronson, of Joplin, Mo., who orforce bouts, to ask Dempsey for terms, and declared that he was de- of freckles. termined to make a strong bid for a fight between Dempsey and Carpentier in Paris.

### Man Missing.

Abraham Cox ,employed on the about, then suddenly tearing steamer Lady Laurier, Halifax, has rushing Wilde to the ropes. ould crouch and spring, and in was last heard of while visiting a others she found in my desk to my ound he resorted to Johnny friend aboard the Robert C. Corley, father. famous jumping act, and it bound for Newfoundland. A wire from the latter vessel was to the effect that key weighed 116 lbs. at 7 p.m. he was not on board and his relatives Wilde 10714. The former had an are now anxious to know where the missing man is. The police have been asked to try and locate Cox.

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"I expected a whale of a licking from the school ma'am," said the cartoonist the other day, "but, apparently, she felt my dad could give been missing for several days and she sent this bit of art with a few me a sounder thrashing, and so

per, and I fancied the strap would get its workout just before bedtime, Instead he quietly asked: "Did you do that?"

"I admitted it, and without a word he went out of the house. The next morning my father told me to get on my hat and coat and go down to the St. Louis Republic to work. He had brought the freckled drawing to the editor, and it had made a hit. I worked for a year at \$5 a week, and then was given a dollar rise. That was 24 years ago and I've been drawing cartoons

"When I was 21. I went to New York, and drew comics for the New York World. You remember 'Panhandle Pete, 'Let George Do It!" and twenty other comics that I drew during that time and since. The others pass out of the memory of the average reader of funny pages. They all ask: "How did you strike the popular characters of Jiggs and Maggie?"

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my mind since childhood remains

the picture of old Billy Barry, the best Irish comedian of his day. My dad was in the show business, and I used to see Barry in his play quite often. I remember every detail of the play. It is practically the same as "The Auctioneer" of to-day with the change of the leading character. The character port- players carried bricks and axes for China. The man who is responsible rayed by Barry is the Jiggs of to- emergencies. day, and his wife Maggie is the "It's the public which makes a ist in the world. He makes his people in St. Louis who would flock was a few years ago. poker that was played. It was one millions laugh in both hemispheres, acterizes his cartoons. He sees fun of those friendly games where the It is even published in Shanghal, in everything—even in the many

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