

PATERSON LABOR LEADER ACCUSED OF ACTS OF TREACHERY

Patrick L. Quinlan Receives Sentence of From Two to Seven Years, With a Fine of \$500 — Mills Owned by "Foreigners" But they Belong to The Capitalist Class — Another Trial for Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

Another and one of the worst cases of capitalist control of the courts and police has been enacted at Paterson in the trial and conviction of Patrick L. Quinlan, one of the I. W. O. leaders of the Paterson silk mill strike, in which County Prosecutor Dunn, who is under direct control of the mill owners, as an appointee of the Police Board, disregarded his promise with Quinlan's attorney, and called upon the judge to sentence Quinlan.

Paterson must be a nice place for a workman when the Prosecutor is allowed to give orders to the judge and tell him when and how to sentence a prisoner.

Quinlan was sentenced to from two to seven years in prison, with a fine of \$500 as the charge of inciting to personal injury.

In the case of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn who was also indicted, the jury announced that it was unable to reach a verdict and a new jury must try the case.

Foreigners Own Mills. It is interesting to note that the capitalist press has been shouting the old cry of "foreigner" in regard to the strike in the silk mills, but a little investigation into the nationality of the owners shows that they are not only "foreigners" but that they live in foreign countries, and that their only connection with the United States is the exploitation of those that live here.

Whatever might be said of the worst case of "foreigners" that live here and feed a part of the country, instead of being mere leeches, sucking the life blood out of the people.

In an article in the New York Call on this question it says: "Many ask who owns the silk industry of Paterson? The most interesting question and one that is almost invariably dodged.

The strike some time ago made a partial investigation relative to the above point. The results of the probe were sensational.

They found that Japanese capitalists were heavy investors in the Doherty mills, and that they were the chief factors in the raw silk business. Several mills are owned by British and Irish capitalists.

The politics of the strike. Here is how the "foreign" owners of the silk mills in the United States lands play the "foreign" workers who live in America, and note our superior intelligence.

Andrew MacBride, is elected as mayor by the votes of Catholic workmen, and is an Irishman. He has the appointing of the Police Board and places all silk men on the same. The chief of police is John Bismar, an Englishman, who is an A. P. A. and who made a reputation for himself by beating down the strikers. The Police Board appoints the City Judge or Recorder who is ever faithful to the interests of the mill owners, and the workers wonder how it is that they never get a fair deal.

Quinlan Gives Two Lessons. Patrick L. Quinlan is speaking of the situation at Paterson writes: "Politically, Paterson is the most corrupt city in the country. Every one knows, whether it be policeman, doctor, physician, commissioner or policeman, is bought and sold outright. feel that a brief reference to the case of the Paterson strike are not strictly out of order. Two lessons are taught the workers of the land by this strike. And since experience is in long run the best guide, let us see what the workers who were concerned in Passaic County, N. J.

The first lesson conveyed is the need for more industrial education, more fraternal solidarity, more industrial unionism. It is true that the strike of Paterson and New York was not equipped for sixteen weeks, yet

WHO LOANED MONEY TO PAY OFF MILITIA?

The officers of the militia regiments announced that they have borrowed money to pay off the "troops" for their noble services in attempting to break the strike of the street car men a few Sundays ago. These officers also refused to say where the money came from.

It is to be hoped that the county fellows are so inebriated to refuse the payment of the bill, and that the result of the attitude of the street car company towards its men. Let the company pay the bill and it will be a lesson to others, also to Judge Brown who was so anxious to serve the company.

CHILD LABOR IN COTTON AND CANNING INDUSTRIES

Canneries have the distinction of employing a larger proportion of children than any other kind of manufacture except the three textile industries—cotton, hosiery and silk.

The old Trades Union is certainly welcome to Joe and his gang of hangers-on, who compose the rear guard of the National Child Labor Committee in their council—there never has been, for the state has always been made up and showed throughout regard to the general membership.

The Express states further: "So far local unions with delegates holding office in the old council have refused to pull away and throw their lot with the new central body. These include the plumbers, President John Clark's organization, the dressmaker, Vice-President Berger's union; the amalgamated carpenters, the organization represented by John Coleman, business agent and treasurer of the old council; the brewery workers, represented by George Lippmann, and a number of others."

Yes, John Clark, Berger and "his" unit (he probably thinks he owns it), Seitz and Coleman, compose the old Trades Council, with Lippmann and Brown thrown in as allies. These men have stood in the path of the labor movement of this city for years, but now, thanks to the awakening of the working class, they are down and out.

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BLOODY CHAPS AND BLOODY CLAWS

A fine of \$50 appears to be the limit of punishment for persons convicted of carrying a dangerous weapon.

The penalty was imposed yesterday on a seventeen-year-old youth who interfered with a wagon.

Thus the Buffalo Express whines for a larger measure of blood still. That the limit of punishment imposed upon the capitalists' hired sluggers, is convicted by overwhelming evidence, is only ten dollars, does not console the bloody-thirsty creature. Nor can it find solace in apologies for such fines.

The exploiting brigands have been having quite a carnival in the criminal courts. It has been manslaughter, robberies. The night has been long and the revel furious. But the morning glow is beginning. Soon the day of the law will be upon the heads of the press, the pulp and the bar, and all other members of the brigands of society will sink into hiding.

Labriola says that "law is but the authoritative expression of the interests which have triumphed." The capitalist triumph will not be of long duration.

THREE R'S IN FACTORIES?

More than one in ten of all the native American voters in seven States cannot read their ballot, according to the latest Census figures. The National Child Labor Committee points out that ten years ago nearly one-third of all the native white American working boys under 16 were found in those seven States, that lead the country in illiteracy of native whites.

THE WILD CLAIMS HE HAS BRAINS

We understand that Joe Wild, of Labor Day book fame, has made the claim that he has brains.

We have always known that he possessed two faces, but his latest claim is a new one, and he will have to show us. Joe always tried to be on the winning side, but his economic interests just at this time forces him to stand with the old council, even though it is a dead one.

There is money in the Labor Day book boom, and Joe is in it. On being reminded of this fact recently, Joe swelled to his greatest proportions, and exploded with the statement that "the reason some of youse fellows are so inebriated is because you got MORE BRAINS than you have and get along better in the world."

We don't mind Joe getting his "piece of change" from the Laborer Party one in awhile, but we do object to his selling out the labor movement every year for a few paltry dollars' worth of aid in the Labor Day party and we are voting the sentiment of the union men of this city.

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TEUTONIA PARK

Things are booming along like the Monier Picnic and Summerfest Festival to be held at Teutonia Park, Sunday July, 20th under the auspices of the Socialist Party of Buffalo.

The committee having the event in charge is straining every effort to make this a banner affair. J. J. Malloy, Jack Edwards and Miss Hattie Krueger who compose the committee on games are drawing up a programme that will comprise every game in the calendar, in fact the Worlds Olympic Games will not be in it by comparison.

CONCESSIONS. A busy trio, Peton, Alexanderson and Simon composed the committee on concessions. This end of the job, like all the others, will be well taken care of. The committee on eats is preparing to feed the thousands who assemble at the picnic. It has been making a market probe. The ticket committee has sent out thousands of tickets and hope they will all be sold.

STREBEL COMING SOON. Gustav A. Strebel of Syracuse, who is the principal speaker of the party, writes that he will be with us on Sunday. He says that he will have something special to say to the people of Buffalo that day and all who know of the fact will always have something to offer. It will be a day of surprises and a day of rejoicing. A day of enjoyment for the grown-ups as well as the children.

TEUTONIA PARK. We were of the opinion that every body in the city knew where Teutonia Park is located but it would appear that there is quite a number of people who lack that information.

Teutonia Park is the best and most popular picnic ground in this city. It is located just north of Humboldt Park and comprises several acres of trees, parks and fish ponds. Dancing and Bowling Pavilions are on the grounds as well as many other amusements. In addition to the many natural advantages of the park the committee in charge will provide many other attractions. There will be games of all kinds for the young and the old. Two bands have been engaged to furnish the music.

The main entrance to the park is on Fillmore Avenue just north of Humboldt Park. Geneva, Fillmore or Beech creek cars will take you direct to the park. ALL WILL BE ON DECE. COME TO THE BIG PICNIC AND SUMMERFEST. Bring your wife and the kiddies with you. Bring your brothers and sisters. Young man, come with your sweetheart they will have an enjoyable time and you will be helping the Socialist Party to put up a rousing campaign. We will see you at the big picnic.

MAYOR OF CINCINNATI SEIZES ICE PLANT

In the case of the strike of the employees of the ice plants of Cincinnati Mayor Hunt has evidently opened the road which city officials in other places have neglected.

The proprietors of the ice plants claimed that there was nothing to arbitrate, as usual, and were carrying on the strike to the discomfort of the public, whereupon the municipality contacted the plants and began the manufacture and distribution of the product.

That looks more like business.

HOW IS THIS FOR LAW AND ORDER

Under the head of "Don't Like L. W. W. Banner on Coast," the Buffalo News publishes the following: "Portland, Ore., July 5.—An Industrial Workers of the World banner boated a grove where residents of the town of Sandy, a small town in the Cascade mountains, had planned to hold their Fourth of July celebration, was set down by townsmen, dragged in the street and burned."

"News of the incident, which occurred Tuesday afternoon, reached here today. "The banner was raised by members of a telephone line crew. The crowd that shot it down, marched with its trophy to the Sandy postoffice. There a hollow square was formed and while the town band played "America," the banner was burned."

If this isn't a first class display of rowdism, what is?

CAPITALIST PRESS IS CLASS-CONSCIOUS

Do you blame the capitalist press for taking the part of the capitalist employers against the workers? We do not, because we know that this is their business, this is what they are getting paid for supporting the papers of their own class and neglecting those of their own class. Such action we think very foolish, yet millions are guilty of it and are ever slow in realizing the intellectual suicide they are committing thereby. This is evidence enough of how much they are in need of a press that tells them the truth and opens their eyes to the fact that it is the business of the capitalist press to palliate and justify that against which they are struggling; their exploitation and humiliation.

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PARK BOARD DENIES WORKING CLASS CHILDREN USE OF WADING POOL

Police Drive Children Away from Pool on Fourth of July Because of New Rule which Says that it Shall Not Be Used on Sundays or Holidays.

The Park Commissioners of Buffalo seem to have the idea that while the parks are owned by the city they should be administered for the benefit of a select few. This is true, not only of the Park Department, but of our entire City Administration. Only a few months ago the Common Council refused to appropriate five hundred dollars for free evening lectures in the public schools. Some of the aldermen said that the city could not afford it. It is a fine example. The park should be for the elephant at the Zoo, and new home for the elephant at the Zoo, and they approved the claim when they approved a bond issue of \$18,000 to build a clubhouse for the golfers at the park meadow.

As an example of the way in which the parks are administered, Humboldt Park, located on the great East Side, is a fine example. The park should be for the use and enjoyment of the thousands of workers and their families, who live in that vicinity, but it would appear that the Park Commissioners intend that it should be merely an ornament for the automobilists to feast their eyes upon when flying through that portion of the city.

Located at Humboldt Park is a wading pool for the children. The only days when a worker can take his children to the park are Sundays and holidays, and the park commissioners in all their wisdom, refuse even to go to that upon those days the children shall not be allowed the use of the wading pool. July 4th is of course a legal holiday and, shades of our Revolutionary forefathers' last Friday the spectacle was witnessed at Humboldt Park of police, driving the children from the wading pool, where they had gone to secure some slight relief from the heat. The children of the wealthy were enjoying the cool breezes and bathing at Muskoka, the Thousand Islands or the seashore, but the children of the working class, who cannot even go to a nearby beach, were denied the slight relief afforded by a dip in a wading pool, owned by the city, and all this happened on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Over 75 per cent. of the population of this city are wageworkers. They have no representative on the park board. The board is composed entirely of business and professional men. They represent the golfers and the polo players and do not give any consideration to the thousands of children of the working class.

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD OF HUSTED DISASTER CONTINUES TO GROW

The list of the known dead of the Husted Mill explosion at last amounts to 30 with two bodies still missing. Searchers have been working on the ruins constantly, and judging from the charred condition in which the last three bodies were found it is probable that some have been burned to ashes and will never be accounted for.

From what we can learn of the proceedings the company is on the job with a full supply of capitalist lawyers loaded by the former president of the International, Mr. Penny. Depend upon it, there will be nothing left undone by that element to grind the men down to the lowest straits possible. Armenian traders have nothing on them for striking a close bargain—talk about foreigners!

In William H. Fitzgerald the men have a man that knows how to deal with a case of this kind, and nothing will get away without him knowing it. "That the increase asked for is a reasonable one" is said without saying, and anything less would be depriving the men of a decent living.

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(By Edward H. Kintzer, State Secretary Socialist Party of W. Va.) CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—The opening shot in the Fairmont coal-field conflict has been fired. John W. Brown, national committeeman of the Socialist Party, and victim of Governor Hatfield's drum-head court martial, was fired upon from an office in the Empire building shortly before noon last Monday. The bullet evidently was fired from a high-power rifle. It passed within a foot of Brown's body, while walking, striking Thomas Jordan, just behind Brown. Jordan was carrying his coat on his left arm. The bullet passed through his coat, into his wrist, and plowed its soft course through the wrist from the wrist cap, without striking on the lower side. It struck a flagstone pavement ten feet behind Jordan, where it burst into fragments. The arm of the wounded man will likely need amputation.

That this explosive incident was intended for the vitals of our fighting comrade is evidenced by the facts that he was shot from the wrist without saying. Conrade Brown called the Fairmont coal field one week ago today, to speak

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York Socialist news service, we invite every Socialist in this section to send us...

LOCKPORT, N. Y.

About as heartless and blundering a case of official incompetence as I ever heard of is said to have taken place at our city hospital just recently.

A poor half-crazed young fellow tried to commit suicide one night by cutting his throat. But after he came to his senses from the shock bringing him out of the fit of insanity that he was in...

He then wandered out in the grounds and slept on a bench until morning. And again applied for admittance; this time gaining an entrance to the hospital...

ROCHESTER CLERKS ARE ORGANIZING

A reflection of the department store strike in Buffalo is shown in the active work being done in Rochester by the organizers of the American Federation of Labor.

The clerks are receiving the help of the Women's Union Labor League and the Socialists, among them being Rev. Edward A. Rumlak and wife.

MODERN CHIVALRY IN THE SOUTH

Men working ten hours a day in the mills where men and children work eleven hours a day; a citizen of North Carolina writes to the National Child Labor Committee with surprise at this phenomenon in his native State.

At least I saw two counties in North Carolina which seem to me to be about the most successful butchery of the laws of chivalry that I have ever known.

Most of the help are young girls training to become nurses. They receive the usual hospital care...

ANOTHER HINT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

While we know that the Board of Health is unable to do anything for the people in the way of preventing disease when it conflicts with the interests...

AKRON, N. Y.

A minister in a certain church not ten miles from Akron preached a series of sermons on Socialism. Not long afterward the same minister was informed that it was the unanimous opinion of the trustees that it was time for them to look for pastures new.

Not long afterwards, when the same church was without a shepherd, one of these awful Socialists came to the church, arranged for a certain former minister to come to town and deliver a lecture on Socialism on a Sunday afternoon.

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A SOCIALIST STAB

Your old friend, Bouck White, must be happy. He has been very much in the spot light recently. He has been arrested...

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Socialist Party News

PARTY NOTES. The members of Local Buffalo are requested to meet and study the local by-laws and if they have any suggestions or amendments to send the same in writing to Louis F. Rexin, secretary of the committee on by-laws at 52 West Eagle St.

WM. F. BARNARD TO SPEAK. William F. Barnard of Chicago, at present touring the State of New York under the auspices of the State Committee of the Socialist Party, will speak at the corner of Bridge Avenue and Tonawanda Streets Thursday evening July 10th.

THE PARTY BUILDER. Every member of the Socialist Party is urged to subscribe for the new official organ of the Socialist Party, "The Party Builder," a publication weekly.

CLARENSES IN LOVEJOY. August Claessen's will speak at Socialist Hall, 1244 Lovejoy Street Tuesday evening, July 15th.

NATIONAL REFERENDUM. Ballots have been distributed among the members of the Socialist Party for the National Referendum, "A," 1913.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL BUFFALO. Meetings are being held under the auspices of the various Branches for the purpose of selecting candidates for Aldermen and Supervisors.

BRANCH ONE. The next meeting of Branch One will be very important. Branch officers to serve for the next six months will be elected.

SOCIALISM DEFINED. The American Year Book Cyclopaedia and Atlas, just issued, has given in a few words the fairest and most complete definition of Socialism that will be found in any dictionary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. August Claessen's will deliver one of his famous talks to children before the Sunday School of Branch One at Siebert's Hall, East Ferry and Killebrew Streets, Sunday morning, July 14th.

BRANCH THREE WILL HOLD STREET MEETINGS. On Thursday evening July 10th, Sam Aleksandrowicz will speak at a street meeting to be held under the auspices of Branch Three.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected at the meeting of Branch Three: Organizer, Leonard Perry; Recording Secretary, Francis Coody; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Tuttle; Editor of the "Socialist," Leonard Perry; Recording Secretary, Francis Coody; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Tuttle.

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Capitalist Development Produces Class Struggle and Makes Socialism Inevitable

It is a great accomplishment in a man to be able to see all things in their true proportions and relations; the great superman, the little not despicable, the wrong not inhuman, the right not as being perfect and unchangeable.

This method of judging things recommends itself especially to working men desiring of reaching a correct understanding of our present capitalist society and of the appreciation of the forces opposing it.

The strength of capitalism is to be found in the fact that it has been a growth, not an invention, that has been the expression of social progress, and that it has served human needs and interests which under given conditions could not have been served otherwise.

The weakness of capitalism is to be found in the fact that it has outlived its social usefulness, because it has developed needs and interests which it cannot serve and satisfy without putting it out of its own existence.

And, finally, the success of the Socialist movement depends, first, upon the ability of Socialism to serve and satisfy the new needs and interests developed under capitalism; and, secondly, upon the realization by the masses of the working people of this condition of things, and upon their determination to bring about the necessary change.

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SOCIALISTS AGAIN. Kansas City, Mo.—Because they dared to talk Socialism on the street and gathered a gaily crowd around them, the Rev. Thomas E. Green, pastor of a early Socialist meeting, Kansas City, capitalists demand peace and security in their profits.

TO RECALL MAYOR? Superior, Wis.—Superior is a turmoil of excitement because of the recall proceedings started by the Socialist Party. Mayor J. S. Kunkel is the object of the attack.

POLISH SOCIALISTS. The Polish Language Federation has one organizer, Jan Kozakiewicz, in the field. He is now working in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

ELECTED TWO CANDIDATES. The Burnaby, B. C. Local nominated two candidates for two vacancies on the municipal school trustee board, and elected both.

CHARTER-MAKING. The comrades in nearly ninety cities have been forming Information Department of the National Office of the Socialist Party has been particularly fortunate in securing much needed information from reliable sources.

CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISES. Many Socialists are writing to the Information Department of the National office on the matter of starting co-operative enterprises. More than 100 letters have been received.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS. Where there are Germans there is organization. The German Language Federation has added fifteen branches and 500 new members in the months of May and June.

UNVEIL MONUMENT. An unveiling has been unveiled to the late German Social-Democrat, Paul Singer, in the cemetery of Friederichsberg, Berlin.

LEGAL AID FOR SOCIALISTS. Nearly 200 Socialist lawyers have associated themselves together to "render legal advice and service to the state and national organizations, locals and members of the party, insofar as their work is in direct connection with the party."

INDIANS TO ADOPT SOCIALIST. Edward H. Gohl, a member of the Socialist Party in Auburn, N. Y., is to be adopted by one of the Indian tribes of this state, probably the Onondagas.

COMMUNARD DEAD. Camille Pierre Langevin, who was one of the few remaining survivors of the Paris Commune of 1871, died in Paris recently.

HE TOOK AN ACTIVE part, escaped the massacre and lived for a time in Alsace and later in England. He was at one time the head of the largest Co-operative association in Paris. Only four members of the Commune still survive, one of whom, Vaillant, is still in harness in the cause of the people.

SOMETHING GAINED

Although the strike of the department store clerks was a failure to the extent that the workers have not realized the necessity for a union, and that they must be ground down still more before they will understand their true position in life under the capitalist system, yet with the little effort made by those of them that had the spunk and interest to unite and go on strike, wonderful things have been accomplished in a very short time.

Not only has the price of wages been increased, but shorter hours and better working conditions exist all through the department stores of this city. Where many of the department store clerks were getting \$2.00 to \$3.00 a week, they now get \$4.00 to \$5.00 a week. Even Knox's 5 and 10 cent stores are doing this.

The eight-hour day has been granted in one of the stores, and the obnoxious Saturday night work has been abolished by all the stores worth anything.

Think of it, all this the direct result of one week's strike, and that, by a body of workers without experience in organization. Think of what could have been accomplished if all the workers would have come out at the call and kept the stores closed until the proprietors were compelled to give in.

The clerks are among the poorest paid laborers in the city because of their lack of knowledge of the labor movement. Many of the poorest paid of those workers have the conceit to think that they are not ordinary workers, and we know of some who receive an extra dollar a week who actually belong to the working class, and who always stand ready to SCAB on their fellow workers at any moment.

The dollar a week more man or woman is the hardest kind of person to teach the advantage of organization to, because they believe they have a "superior ability" and that the boss must have their services, while, in fact, they are less intelligent than their fellow workers or they would join with them and add materially to their income.

Those who have received an increase in wages since the strike of last May must remember it is entirely due to the pluck of those that were willing to lose a few days pay to better their conditions.

Those of you who stayed in and SCABBED have nothing to be proud of.

NO TARIFF ON LABOR

During all the talk of the capitalist press about the tariff on sugar, cotton, etc., we have never noticed a word of comment upon the principal commodity, labor.

This same capitalist press is always ready to shout "foreigner" at any worker or native born worker who happens to be born outside of the pale of the United States, yet there exists in this country an organization, backed by capitalists, known as the Society for the Promotion of Emigration.

The object of this organization is to bring workers to this country who will work cheaper than those that are now here. Most of these emigrants are secured from the country districts of Europe, belonging to what is called the peasantry, and are reached by luring advertisements and offers of big money in the United States.

These poor workers come to this country believing that they will be able to live better, but as a matter of fact the working class all over the world live about on a par. The best we get under the capitalist system in any part of the world is enough to live on and reproduce our kind, and again to have no opportunity to stand on the dock when a shipload of emigrants come in, take a look at their general physique, and while they might look a little worse for wear for the trip and not quite so "classy" looking as the native, you will find that on the average they are stronger and healthier, and do not look as worn and haggard as those of us who emigrated a few years ago.

Not many of those who come to this country are from the cities of other countries, and are therefore not posted on the industrial conditions of their own or any other country, and when they arrive here they are prey to the system, until through exploitation and distress they are driven to revolt, and on such occasions the bloodhounds of the capitalist class are the first to cry "foreigner" and demand that the militia be called out to shoot them down, as in Lawrence, Paterson and Buffalo.

So let them come to you with their tariff stick, stick to the class struggle.

THE COMPETITIVE WAGE SYSTEM

Yes, we have received a raise of pay. The bosses have given us a dollar a week more all around, and everything ought to go along all right now for ever and ever without end.

All right, eh? Everybody satisfied? Let's see.

In the first place remember we received a raise in the price of our wages, but the principal thing is, did we receive a raise in the value of our wages or have we received the same at all.

The price of living has been steadily on the upward trend, and although wages have been increased, yet never in proportion to the increased cost of living. Our raise may help us temporarily, but we will soon find in a worse condition than ever before, and what is the worst of it all is the fact that the nature of the system under which we now live is such that it cannot be otherwise.

Under the capitalist system of society we work on what is called the competitive wage system, which is controlled by the so-called law of supply and demand, which enables the employer to keep the workers constantly competing for wages, and in this manner always keeping the price down to the minimum.

Humanize This World

It has been truly said that man is more than merely an educated animal. But, there should be no content with the gratification of his animal desire, and call this life!

What distinguishes man from lower creatures? His ability to create a world for himself, not only in the material, intellectual world, but in a manner suitable to himself. He is a creature, and though very much dependent upon his material conditions of life, he has to a very large extent mastered the forces of nature and in so far made his law, the laws of his existence, dominant.

By his labor which increased his intelligence, and by his intelligence, which widened the scope and increased the efficiency of his labor, he outgrew not only the material conditions of life of the least without. He can no longer live as an educated animal; he wants to become truly human; by doing so, he will be able to create a world for himself, and establish conditions which will enable him to live a life of intellectual interest, abounding in beauty, and brimming over with real life.

The great dreamers of the world have dreamed wonderful ideals of humanized man and humanized conditions. The working people of our day, and of all other times, and women are engaged in a struggle with this end in view: To humanize our social world in order to make the truly humanized man possible.

Man And His Ideals

Moral ideals are useless as long as they are hidden from actual life; they are of no use to the man who lives by them, but they must be lived, in order to be living, stimulating and inspiring. Things not used are of no value; they become worn by their misuse, and by no other means. Ideal character is not an ornament and decoration; they must live in a man and exercise a predominant influence on his willing and doing.

So let us, therefore, be men of action, or if they are the ideals of a class of men, in the practical doings of this class.

For ideals in the sense of the word we mean, not the abstract ideal of the hour; they are the aims and ends of practical endeavors, the expression of higher interests in the individual, the expression of the common interests of a class, the expression of a more human, more just, more reasonable state of social conditions.

If your ideals are reasonably, fight for them in the open, and testify for them by your action; but if they are not fit to face the realities of practical life, if they are of such feeble structure

Originally government, or what we today call by that name, was the servant of the people. Its powers were very limited, and the freely and directly expressed will of the people was the supreme law of the community, a living law, not a written one, a law that needed not the skill and shrewdness of lawyers and professional judges to interpret it. The people were the judges, as well as the law makers, and the executive power also was in their hands.

War, however, developed a leadership which could not fall to gain in power, and in proportion to the status of division of labor, gave rise to a distinct class of warriors who did the fighting for the rest of the people, and of course, had to be supported by those who were in turn supplied with the means of life, and the war chief became the head of the whole people, the personal executive power in peace as in war. Thus government became the master of the people, as labor developed and became more

Forward Is The Word!

You all remember how General Grant gradually drew his lines about the enemy, fortifying here, encroaching there, and then, when he was ready, upon receiving from the enemy a proposal regarding terms of capitulation, he was in position to fire back that bold reply. "No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender on your part can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

Comrades of America, do you want to get in position to demand the unconditional and immediate surrender of the beleaguered remnant of the hosts of capitalism?

If so, there is but one way to get that position. It is the way that was adopted by General Grant. We must surround the enemy. We must draw our lines ever closer and closer.

We must fortify here. We must encroach there. We must strengthen everywhere. We must surround the enemy and perfect our organization. The secret of success is summed up in the word organization. Whenever we have half a million dependable debt paying members, we will be in position to demand and receive the unconditional and immediate surrender of the enemy. They will be able to elect the president, the congress, and most of the state and local officials.

There is no other way whatsoever. An invincible organization is the

Unity Of Action

Little brooks make great rivers. Do you realize the deeper meaning of this, dear friend? It means that if each of us will do his duty toward our class, the great common interest of the people will be safeguarded and advanced without any costly sacrifice on the part of any of us. We are weak and without any influence as long as we stand apart by ourselves; but we will become one of the great determining powers of the world if we link our forces together and act as one body in one direction, and the common being the common interest of all of us who work and serve and suffer.

The plant needs sunshine in order to bring forth blossoms and fruits. So with man, he, too, needs sunshine, the sunshine of joy and happiness to develop all the good qualities that he dormant within waiting to be called into actual life.

Some people "get hot" because ice goes up in summer, and they get hot because coal goes up in winter, and they get hot because the cost of living goes up much faster than do their wages, but strange to say most of these people cool off when they get a chance to make it hot for the fellow that makes it hot for them—on election day.

Its function has always remained the same; it has always been the political agency of those who owned and controlled the principal means of production of a given society, and its business has always been, and still is, to maintain the property rights of the exploiters against the rights of the exploited. The development of society knows no end, and as society develops, government will also develop. With society which will be the next stage in the economic development of society, government will lose its political character. Class distinctions, based on antagonistic class interests, will disappear, and in their place will be a political class agency, the business of which is the protection of class interests. Government will again become the servant of the whole people, no longer divided into classes, and its function will be not to rule people but to manage their common business affairs as far as their nature and scope makes such governmental management necessary.

MURDER WILL OUT

At last it looks as if some of the methods used by the National Association of Manufacturers will be exposed. It is too bad that such a public spirited man as David M. Parry and John Kirby, Jr., ex-president and president of that organization should be brought to time for their nefarious work of bribing legislators.

No doubt a lot of extremely interesting testimony will be given before the committee which is investigating the "industrial lobbying" but it looks from the very start that whoever dares to say anything detrimental to any of the tried and true members of the capitalist class will be set down as "liars" and that will be about all, except the fees of the lawyers.

In an advertisement of the Literary Digest it is called to our attention—and most of them holding political office. No wonder we have such bad laws. They are made with the purpose of producing cases.