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HOW BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AND WON

Working Class Gather Funds to Purchase a Complete Printing Press for Their Paper

PROOFS OF SOLIDARITY AND COMRADESHIP

At a Time When in the World of Capitalist Business Competitors Would Have Been Fighting to Ruin, They Send Assistance

The acquisition by the working class of the United States of its first complete daily newspaper plant marks an important epoch in the labor movement of this country...

Nor was it accomplished with ease. When those directly concerned with the management of the Daily Socialist first became convinced that the effective progress of that paper depended upon its possession of the means by which it is produced...

Money From Exploited The paper itself was still running with a heavy deficit, although a constantly lessening one...

It was found that a plant could be secured that was much more complete than it had been thought possible to acquire, and at a price that seemed within the reach of possibility...

Secrecy Accounted For This partially accounts for the changing statements that have been made as to the amount of money needed and the time when it must be ready...

Because the plant is now secured, and because there is no one save Socialists and their friends who have any claims upon it, it is possible to tell the full truth to those who made its purchase possible...

When the first call was made for \$10,000 it was with the understanding that the plant would cost \$25,000, and that the sellers would accept a mortgage of \$15,000...

The board of directors hesitated. To risk nearly \$2,000 of the money confided to them by the working class without an absolute surety that it could be redeemed, was something before which they drew back...

The Risk It was decided to risk all upon the belief that the readers and owners of the Daily Socialist would "make good."

Then began one of the greatest tests of the capacity of the Socialist workers of the United States to sacrifice and work that has ever been shown.

From every corner of the country came the response. Men took the savings of years and forwarded them. In sums of \$25, \$50 and \$100 the money poured in.

Meanwhile those who had sold the plant were full of misgivings. They were to be paid for work bringing the retailer \$2 a day the workers received in the aggregate only \$8 a day.

became apparent that some force was at work to prevent the acquisition of the plant by a Socialist paper. Every day came telegrams adding new and onerous conditions...

Lives on Opposition But opposition has always served to stiffen the determination of Socialists. The efforts to raise the money on time were redoubled as the hour drew near...

Exhibition of Solidarity

Such an exhibition of solidarity, enthusiasm and sacrifice for the cause of the workers has but few equals in this country...

It has put new courage into those who are struggling to establish a Socialist press that shall reach into every corner now covered by the periodical defenders of capitalism.

The Daily Socialist is but the first of a host of dailies devoted to the interests of the working class in America.

HARRIMAN CORNERS NEW YORK'S "400"

New York, Feb. 11.—The tribe of Harriman has set out to capture the world. They are being led by the redoubtable E. H. Harriman and his equally capable spouse.

The net results so far is the private ownership of nearly all the railroads in the United States by E. H. and the subsidizing of New York's "400" by the crafty Madam.

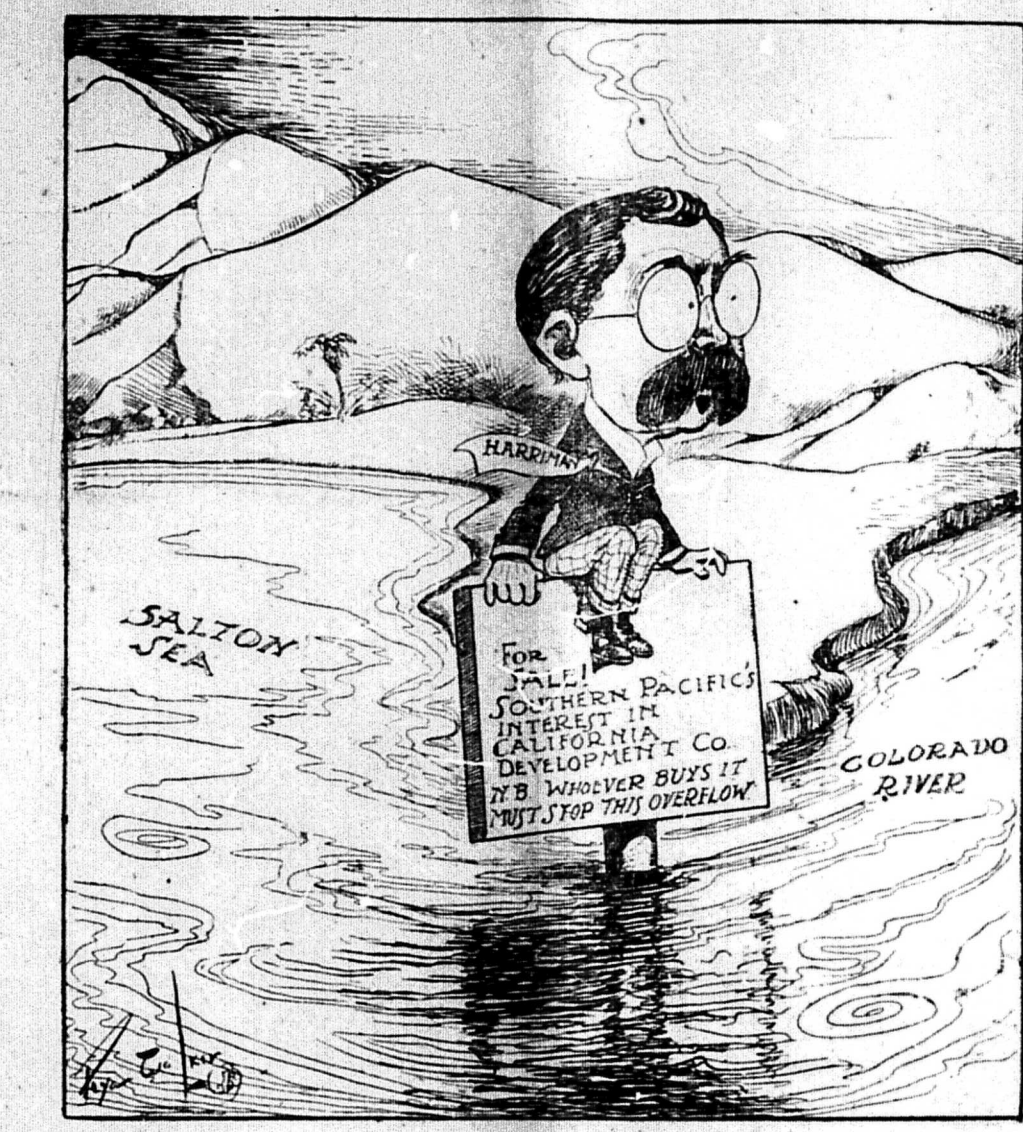
This last campaign started some time ago, long before E. H. got busy with the railroads, and is a little story that breathes of social intrigue that should be illustrated by Penry Stanslaw.

Mrs. Harriman's two daughters, backed by their mother, wanted to get into the "set" occupied and managed by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish...

Mrs. Fish, if the slang phrase may be used without disrespect, is posted at the "Down and Out Club."

UNION LABEL GETS INTO "GOOD SOCIETY"

Now that Mrs. Potter Palmer has endorsed the Milliners' union of Chicago, it is expected to be the popular thing and "proper" for women to buy, exclusively, union-made hats.



NO PURCHASER One case of where well-watered stock finds no buyers

WIRE MEN MAY STRIKE IN 3 DAYS

Western Union, Exploiter of Men, Women and Children, May Be Called to Account

Three days' time was given to the Western Union Telegraph company within which to adjust the grievances of the organization and reinstate the discharged operators.

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Gitar, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Appeal to Reason's \$1,000 offer for the kidnaping of ex-Gov. Taylor and his return to Kentucky has been increased to \$8,500.

TRACTION STEAL IS TO BE COMPLETED

Aldermen, Wolves and reformers Alike Are for Giving Away \$100,000,000 Franchise

"Saints and sinners" of the city council, the "gray wolves" and the "honest" aldermen will lift their voices in a hymn of praise to J. Pierp Morgan and E. H. Harriman...

JACK BAREYMORE GOES TO HEALTH RESORT

Poland Springs, Me., Feb. 11.—Jack Barrymore, the actor, who is wanted as witness in the Thaw trial, has taken rooms at the Mansion House for an indefinite period.

MEXICAN STRIKES END

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—The strike of machinists in the shops of the Mexican Central railway at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., which has been on for several months...

EXPLOSION FELT FORTY MILES

Woolwich, England, Feb. 11.—The chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal and the Cordite magazine exploded to-day with such terrific force that the concussion was felt forty miles away...

CHICAGO FULL OF STANFORD WHITES

Judge Newcomer So Declares in Sermon to Mothers—Women Weep

FREAK BET IS WON

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Capt. Charles W. Oldrieve today ended his 1,600-mile water walk from Cincinnati, and won a \$5,000 wager by so doing.

CAR MEN IN HOT TRACTION ATTACK

Cite Fact That Workers' Product Falls Into Hands of Few to Ruin Men Like White and Thaw

At midnight, Saturday, February 9, division No. 260 of the Chicago Street Car Men's union unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the mayor to veto the existing traction ordinances...

ADAMS TRIAL BEGINS; STORY OF CONSPIRACY

How Hounded Miner and Settler Is to Be Used in Extermination of Mine Leaders

DEATH SENTENCE; LIBERTY FOR FALSE EVIDENCE

Clarence Darrow Will Defend Victim of the Most Diabolical Plot of Modern Times

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THE "BULL IN THE WOODS" OF FLORIDA
Interesting Gossip from the Gulf Coast—How a Fine Militia Company Was Routed
BY HENRY E. ALLEN, Special Correspondent.

LIGHT ON BRITISH LABOR POLITICS
GEORGE BATEMAN (Special European Correspondent for the Chicago Daily Socialist.)
London, Feb. 3.—A severe fight has been given British Socialists by a disagreement between Keir Hardie and his colleagues in the Belfast congress of labor party over women's political and municipal franchise.

CONDEMNED MILK MADE INTO BUTTER
If It Cannot Be Sold in Chicago the Fever Germs Later are Spread on the Children's Bread
The city of Chicago last week condemned nearly a carload of milk and there was over twenty carloads that were not allowed to enter the city at all.

SOCIALIST NEWS
By a recent referendum, George H. Lockwood, 1018 Egleston avenue, Kalamazoo, was elected state secretary of Michigan, and William Wilen, member of the national committee.

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Editor Chicago Daily Socialist.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 6.—Mr. Irvine, who came to Florida three months ago, is collecting material for an industrial story to be called, "The Bull in the Woods."

UNION BAKERS ARE WINNING STRIKE
Toledo, O., Feb. 7.—The latest organization to be attacked by the union busters in this city are the bakers, forty-five men employed in six plants, being locked out Monday morning.

CLASSIFIED
For the assistance of such readers as may be looking for work, we will, for a limited time, publish bona fide advertisements for "Help Wanted" free of charge.

PERSONAL
COMRADES—\$300 CASH AND \$200 TIME will buy 80-acre mountain farm 1/2 mile from town on Pikes Bl., 2,000 feet above sea level; 15 acres cleared and fenced and 15 to 20 acres more smooth, good land; balance timber and rough. House, barn and garden. \$1,000 will buy 120-acre farm 2 miles, part bottom land, on fork White river, balance mountain; 4 acres str. wherries, 28 horse 2 cow wagon, farm tools, all for \$1,000; 30 acres cultivated, bal. timber, house, barn, etc. Pure water. Send stamp for full description (700 words) to B. Box 5, Brentwood, Washington Co., Ark.

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LABOR UNION NEWS
Oshkosh, Wis., trades unionists have secured conviction under the child labor law. The offender was a saloon-keeper who had in his bowling alley two boys under the legal age.

Story of Two Business Men
Two of the best known business men died here suddenly within the past few days and both were quite wealthy. I mention this to illustrate the prevalence of this type of business man. From early to late these men were, at their posts and always "speeding up" their employees.

AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE
"Tim, what did you think when first the ground began to tremble?
"Think! Well, what man that had the use of his legs to run and his lungs to roar, but waste the time thinkin'?" Tell me that!"

LAWYERS.
STEDMAN & SOELKE
COUNSELORS AT LAW
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BOOKS, ETC.
CONFESSIONS OF A DRONE, BY PATTERSON, a book by London, and one by Sinclair, with other Socialist literature, in all 220 pages, mailed for 10c. Charles H. Kerr & Co., 264 Kinzie St., Chicago.

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PLAY BARRED IN EUROPE TO APPEAR IN NEW YORK
"On the Eve," a drama dealing with the Russian revolution and with the methods of the Russian autocracy will be presented in New York next spring. The play was inspired by the events of "Bloody Sunday," Jan. 22, 1905, when thousands of workmen were shot down before the winter palace in St. Petersburg. Because of the startling political disclosures this drama makes about the Russian government it was suppressed in Germany, Austria, Denmark and Russia.

Crack Company Busts
Well, what do you think the result was? In a short time the crack company just petted out, and the huge brick army stands here today as an evidence that the young men of Pensacola have brains and conscience and dare to use them. There are no soldiers in this part of Florida today except the regulars stationed here at the navy yard.

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Wards by Precincts—One Ward a Day—Clip and File for Reference
Following are the official returns from the Twenty-sixth Ward in comparison with the vote of 1905:

CHAPTER XVI
I have spoken so much of the Vril Staff that my reader may expect me to describe it. This I cannot do accurately, for I was never allowed to handle it for fear of some terrible accident, occasioned by my ignorance of its use. It is hollow, and has in the handle several stops, keys, or springs by which its force can be altered, modified, or directed—so that by one process it destroys, by another it heals; by one it can rend the rock, by another disperse the vapor; by one it affects bodies, by another it can exercise a certain influence over minds. It is usually carried in the convenient size of a walking-stick, but it has slides by which it can be lengthened or shortened at will. When used for special purposes, the up-

blundering experiments of ancient times, many contrivances on which we pride ourselves as recent achievements. In one department, carelessly thrown aside as obsolete lumber, are tubes for destroying life by metallic balls and an inflammable powder, on the principle of our cannons and catapults, and even still more murderous than our latest improvements. My host spoke of these with a smile of contempt, such as an artillery officer might bestow on the bows and arrows of the Chinese. In another department there were models of vehicles and vessels worked by steam, and of a balloon which might have been constructed by Montgolfier. "Such," said Zee, with an air of meditative wisdom "such were the feeble triflings with nature of our savage forefathers, ere they had even a glimmering perception of the properties of vril!"

THE COMING RACE
By BULWER LYTTON
"Some years ago," said Aph-Lin, "I visited this people, and their misery and degradation were the more appalling because they were always boasting of their felicity and grandeur as compared with the rest of their species; and there is no hope that this people, which evidently resembles your own, can improve, because all their notions tend to further deterioration. They desire to enlarge their domain more and more, in direct antagonism to the truth that beyond a very limited range, it is impossible to secure to a community the happiness which belongs to a well-ordered family; and the more they multiply a system by which a few individuals are heated and swollen to a size above the standard slenderness of the millions, the more they chuckle and exult, and cry out: 'See by what great exertions to the common littleness of our race we prove the magnificent results of our system!'"

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