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ROOSEVELT AGAIN CALLS HEROIC MINE WORKERS "UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS"

Slaps All Organized Labor—President Who Shot a Fleeing Man in the Back Against "Violence," Ignores Criminal Mine Owners; Is He with Them.

President Roosevelt last night gave out in Washington a reply to the Chicago Moyer-Haywood conference. The letter that brought the president to his feet was written by Honore Jaxon.

HERE IS THE LETTER FROM THE MAN WHO SHOT ANOTHER IN THE BACK WHILE THE VICTIM WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE:

White House, Washington, April 22. Honore Jaxon, Chairman, 667 West Lake Street, Chicago.—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 19th inst. in which you inclose the draft of the formal letter which is to follow.

Throughout the country today was heard discussions. Everywhere the same sentiment was expressed, according to dispatches. The belief that the president, to pay some political debt, has decided to help convict the heroic mine leaders, become conviction.

But it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because any man is on trial for a given offense he is therefore to be freed from all criticisms upon his general conduct and manner of life.

THIS IS THE WAY IT WORKS Mrs. Katherine Kane, 80 years old, who was compelled to beg the city to bury her dead son, after his body had remained in the house for days, once was the wife of a wealthy contractor.

Indifferent to Condemnation. In that letter I condemned both types. Certain representatives of the great capitalists in turn condemned me for including Mr. Harriman in my condemnation of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood.

WOMAN JUSTICE WILL GIVE HUSBAND HALF HER FEES Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, Evanston's new justice of the peace, has agreed to turn over all marriage fees to her husband.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. guilty of the murder of Governor Steubenberg. If they are guilty they certainly ought to be punished. If they are not guilty they certainly ought not to be punished.



News Item: The Big State Street Stores Have Purchased a Daily Newspaper.

INTERNATIONAL ERRAND BOY TAFT IS HOME

Run to See Teddy and Prepares to Hit the Trail Again in a Few Days

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Washington, April 24.—Secretary of War Taft, who has been absent from Washington on a month's inspection of the canal zone in Porto Rico and Cuba, was an early caller at the white house today.

DEATH SENTENCE JUST TO SEE MAN HANGED Ambitious Sheriff Charged with Influencing Jury to Get a Chance to Do Legal Murder

HUNG MOTHER'S PICTURE IN THE COLD, COLD BARN (Scripps-McRae Press Association.) White Plains, N. Y., April 24.—Just what kind of a whistle it was which Mrs. Henry D. Archer used to cure her husband of snoring promises to be tried here.

EARLY EDITIONS ARE NOW POSSIBLE The Chicago Daily Socialist now being settled in its new office is able to get out an early edition, in time for sale on the streets in cities 200 miles from Chicago on day of publication.

BIG BIZ LOOKS OUT FOR OWN TODAY

A. S. Trude, Mercenary, Legal Trickster, Is at Springfield for Tribune and Other Large "Respectables"

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Springfield, Ill., April 24.—"Big Business" and incidentally the public-spirited Chicago Tribune, represented this time by its old friend, A. S. Trude, is down here today to see what can be got for itself in the grand new charter, whereby we are to have "a greater and more beautiful Chicago."

DR. DRAGO TO FORCE HIS DOCTRINE ON PEACE "CON" Economic Interests of European Powers Affected and They Will Oppose His Plan

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY SETTLE MINERS STRIKE Fear of General Food and Fuel Famine Arouses All Classes to Value of Diggers

BUSSE "TURNS DOWN" HIS DEMOCRATIC HENCHMEN If rumor is true, Alderman John Powers Monday called on Mayor Busse seeking favors for certain of his Italian constituents.

BODY OF MILLIONAIRE IS APPROACHING AMERICA Honolulu, April 24.—Mrs. J. H. Smith and her daughter, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, arrived on the steamer Siberia today with the remains of "Silent" James H. Smith from Kobe, en route to New York.

MABELLE GILMAN INJURED (Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Paris, April 24.—With her left knee severely injured, her face scratched and her arms bruised, Mabelle Gilman, the American actress who is to wed W. E. Corey, president of the Steel Trust, is ill here in a private hospital, the result of being thrown from her horse while out riding.

BOMBASTES FURIOSO, WHO SHOT MAN IN THE BACK, AND VIOLENCE

Roosevelt Cheap Killer, Serio-Comic Soldier, Harriman Blackmailer Speaks--Is He About Lose His Reason? Teaching Boys to Kill--He is Upside Down

Goaded to anger by the demands for justice from the workers, and pushed forward by the powers of plutocracy behind him, the Bombastes Furioso of the white house has roared forth his denunciation of Moyer and Haywood.

There is a word which Theodore Roosevelt is overly fond of tossing at others, and which it has long been thought by many belonged upon his own shoulders. That word is LIAR.

THERE WAS NEVER A BLACKER, MORE MURDEROUS LIE UTTERED THAN IS CONTAINED IN THAT SENTENCE FROM HIS LETTER TO THE CHICAGO MOYER-HAYWOOD CONFERENCE.

Where, when, and how have these men ever incited to violence? In what place do their words stand recorded as urging bloodshed? Which of the "papers they control or inspire" has ever invited to or apologized for bloodshed?

Not one of these men ever urged the formation of a great navy to be manned with the children of the laborers, to go forth in blustering defiance in search of blood.

There are no organizers of "Rough Riders" among these men. Not one of them ever shot a fleeing Spaniard in the back, as you boast of doing at San Juan Hill.

They never urged the formation of rifle ranges in public schools to stamp the yet unformed mind with love of bloodshed and violence.

These men have shown themselves incapable of being provoked to bloodshed and violence even by the most damnable acts of your accomplices and personal friends.

When your friend and fellow Rough Rider, the murderous General Bell, shouted "To hell with habeas corpus, we'll give them post-mortems," to the miners whom he was shooting down, it was "these men" who were demanding that the law be peacefully executed.

When the troops, paid for by private plunderers, were led forth to break up the homes, outrage the wives, and transport beyond the borders of their native state the men who had created the wealth of that state, it was these men and the papers "controlled or inspired by them" which still counseled patience, and peace, and an appeal to that law which their masters, and not they, had made.

It was not these men who came at the dead of night, in defiance of law, and at risk of bloodshed, armed to the teeth, and illegally and violently stole away men to murder.

From first to last it has been you, Theodore Roosevelt, and your class, which has sought, alternately by the methods of the midnight assassin, and then by those of the blustering bully, to incite to violence and bloodshed, while "these men" who are attacked have at all times and under all conditions counseled peaceful methods.

THE "MOONLIGHT" DANCE THE ROAD TO DISHONOR Young Girl Relates Sad Experience in a Dance Hall—Lights Turned Off for "Spooney" Whirl

CIVILIZATION'S DEGRADING EFFECT ON WARRIORS SHOWN IN INDIAN SUPPLY PURCHASE The Indians, in charge of Uncle Sam on his various reservations, are getting to be quite tidy and presentable.

SUICIDE INSURANCE UPHELD (Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Washington, April 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States today upheld the suicide insurance statute in Missouri. It announced its opinion that the Aetna Insurance Company had sought to evade the statute by including a clause in its policies to the effect that if the insured committed suicide only one-tenth of the face of the policy would be paid.

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Socialist News

Frank J. Hayes, candidate for mayor of Collinsville, Ill., gives the following account of the recent election. 'Boodie' won the day for the Socialist candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS UNIONS TAKE CRACK AT TEDDY

Indianapolis, April 24.—The Central Labor Union of this city tonight adopted a resolution condemning President Roosevelt for his alleged reference to Meyer and Haywood in a letter to Congressman Sherman of New York.

NEWS FOR UNIONISTS

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BUSTING STANDARD OIL AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN

The Big Machine Will Be Forced to Form a Few More "Phony" Companies and Corporations.

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) New York, April 24.—Once upon a time, in the recent past, there existed a happy family called Standard Oil. It thought it was a buster, and it was until the ukase adopted under the title, the Sherman anti-trust law.

YELL FOR PEACE, YET PREPARE FOR BATTLE

Peace Messages Die Away on the Distant Air; Sounds from Army Take Their Place

Copenhagen, April 24.—Hardly have the wires cooled from the messages of peace which they have borne from the conference held in the United States, when the yells of war are being heard from all European countries.

CONTRACTING PAINTERS IN UNION TO HOLD PRICES

Have Formed the Craftsmen's Brotherhood and Will Cease Their Interference Conflicts

Contracting painters of Chicago have formed a union. It will be known as the Craftsmen's Brotherhood. The purpose of it is to make uniform prices for work.

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INTERESTING STORY OF ROOSEVELT'S WORK IN THE CONSPIRACY TO HANG REBELS AGAINST MINE OWNERS

"I Said They Were Guilty So They are Guilty" is Description of Mental Attitude of Teddy—He Would Save the Name of Monster Steunenberg from Being Contaminated

Washington, April 24.—The situation in the courts of Idaho into which President Roosevelt has deemed it his privilege to inject himself appears to be one of the most extraordinary in which the state and federal courts and a community have ever been involved.

The reason for President Roosevelt's intense interest in Idaho affairs, his espousal of the Mormon cause in the midst of a political contest in which the pro-Mormonism and anti-Mormonism formed the capital issue, and his assumption before trial of the guilt of Haywood and Moyer, indicted for the murder of Governor Steunenberg have never been explained.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ACCUSED

The investigation which has resulted in the indictment of Borah and has placed many prominent Republicans of Idaho in jeopardy of indictment was under the direction of Secretary Hitchcock, who was relentless in his pursuit of the "land and timber thieves."

Secretary Hitchcock has now retired from the cabinet, and in some quarters the suspicion is entertained that his resignation was hastened on account of his Idaho situation.

TIMBER TRUST IT

This company is said to be a part of the great Weyerhaeuser Lumber Trust which already owns more than 500,000 acres of the finest white pine lumber in the world, situated in North Idaho.

STEUNENBERG'S STORY

Governor Steunenberg, who gained national notoriety while governor of Idaho eight years ago, for reason of his vigorous suppression of the riots in the Coeur d'Alene district, and who was killed by a bomb, was understood to be the agent of the Barber Lumber Company, through whom immense tracts of timber land were procured by methods now alleged to have been fraudulent.

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ORGANIZE THE SOCIALISTS

The Daily Socialist for May 10 will be a special ORGANIZATION NUMBER

It will be prepared with the assistance of the National Secretary of the Socialist Party, and will contain just the sort of material which has been found most effective in building up the Socialist Party.

Socialist Scientific Literature

The following list of books make up the choicest of Socialist Scientific Literature. Any one or more of these books will be mailed on receipt of price, postpaid, to any city in United States or Canada.

Table listing various books for sale, including 'Marx's Capital', 'Meyer's The Making of the World', 'Liebknecht's Memoirs of Marx', etc.

WATCHMAN LEAPS TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Bunge Bros. Plant Guttled—New York Has a Series of Bad Early Morning Fires—Four Dead

Two men injured, one seriously and \$75,000 property loss resulted from a fire which broke out early today in the pickle plant of Bunge & Co., Ann street and Carroll avenue, and drove 20 families in adjoining buildings to the street.

DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, April 24.—Four men are dead, three are missing and ten firemen were badly injured in an early morning blaze on the East Side today.

BIG FIRE IN FRANCE

Toulon, April 24.—The fire at the arsenal here was brought under control today after burning over 24 hours.

72-YEAR-OLD PREACHER WEDS 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Baltimore, Md., April 24.—Mrs. Laura J. Brown, widow of Alexander D. Brown, who was Baltimore's most prominent banker, and Charles H. Kaufman of Boston, who is thirty-two years her junior, were married at noon today.

BANKER'S WIDOW WITH MONEY CAPTURES A GAY YOUNG MAN WHO IS DEEPLY IN LOVE.

(Scraps-McRae Press Association.) Huntington, W. Va., April 24.—The Rev. Marion Wooten, aged 72, who for half a century has been a minister of the gospel in the Free Will Baptist Church in the southern section of the state, was married last evening to Miss Flo Cecil, who on Sunday reached her sixteenth birthday.

AGAINST ACCUSED MEN

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, whether guilty or innocent, were made use of in politics by Roosevelt to secure the election of Governor Gooding and of Borah to the United States senate.

ASSUMED MEN WERE GUILTY

To make good this issue it appears to have been regarded by the president as essential that the men indicted for the killing of Steunenberg should be assumed to be guilty, and that any attempt to prove their innocence should be regarded by public sentiment as an attack upon "law and order."

PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS CAUGHT

The investigation into the alleged frauds of the Barber Lumber Company has resulted in disclosures which bring to light the part of the president's friends in the matter.

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Simon's Class Struggles in America. LaMonte's Socialism, Positive and Negative. Spargo's Capitalist and Laborer. LaFargue's The Right to be Lazy and Other Studies. Frantz's The Evolution of Man. Frantz's The Germ of Mind in Plants. Meyer's The End of the World. Undermann's Science and Revolution. Boelsche's The Triumph of Life. Undermann's The Making of the World. May Beal's The Rebel at Large.

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GOV. MAGOON CENSURED FOR ALLEGED COLLUSION

Cubans Accuse Him of Being Party to Grant System in Church Property Sales

High Roller Makes Rapid Slide from Luxury to Dank Cell

In the belief that he must keep up appearances and live at all times like a "gent," George A. Weyer lived at the Auditorium. Now he is behind the bars in Detroit, charged with passing checks on Paul Gore, the Annex clerk.

POLICE OPPOSE BILL TO KILL SWEATING

Revelation Comes in Connection with Mayor's Visit to Springfield; Many Other Matters On

The mayor left yesterday at noon at the head of a small delegation of city hall officials for Springfield, where he will confer with the legislature.

Forest Fires Threaten New England; Country Homes of Rich Menaced

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Boston, April 24.—Recent weather has caused forest fires to sweep the thinly settled parts of New England.

RAPE OR THE RESCUE OF FUNDAMENTAL LAW

Conference Has Important and Exciting Session Planned for Tomorrow Night.

The Moyer-Haywood defense conference meets this evening at 53 North Clark street. In view of the world-wide interest in the conspiracy of criminal capital to hang the jailed miners, the fact that President Roosevelt has been drawn into the controversy and insulted all organized labor by refusing to answer letters from great bodies of citizens, and the fact that the trial soon will begin, promises to make the session one of the most important in its short but exciting career.

FRENCH CUIRASSIERS CALLED OUT TO FIGHT FOOD STRIKES IN PARIS

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Paris, April 24.—V th cuirassiers and mounted police patrolling the streets, Paris, the city of pleasure, today presented the appearance of being in a state of siege.

Abolish Sweating

The delegation on behalf of the police of Chicago will throw its weight behind the bill which would abolish the medieval system of police sweating.

CHINA IN THROES OF REVOLUTION; PATIENT YELLOW WORKERS REBEL

London, April 24.—The progress of the economic and reform movement in China is described from a point of view much less eulogistic than recent reports.

SAYS MRS. EDDY IS IN MORTAL FEAR OF FRYE

She Has Tried to Rid Herself of Him, but His Influence Is Malevolent and Powerful.

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Concord, N. H., April 24.—When the suit of the relatives of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy against Calvin A. Frye and other members of the Eddy cabinet is called there will be an important witness ready to tell that Mrs. Eddy years ago confessed that she was in mortal dread of Frye and could not resist an evil influence he cast over her.

PREPARE TO FLY FROM MO. TO D. C. IN A BALLOON

Captain Chandler of Regular Army to Make Daring Atmosphere Trip Tomorrow

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Washington, April 24.—Captain Charles De M. Chandler, the balloon expert of the signal corps of the army, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, there to assist and accompany T. C. McCoy of the New York Aero Club in an attempted balloon flight from the Mound City to Washington.

News from Far and Near

John Carver, an alleged bigamist of Mars Hill, Mich., who is said to have at least seven wives, was captured at Fort Smith, Ark. He is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000.

DENTIST'S GAS MADE HER DO A HUGGING STUNT

Under It's Influence a Pretty Girl Nearly Chokes Dr. Taylor—Police Undo Her Embrace

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 24.—Under the influence of her dentist's laughing gas Miss Agnes Lovendeskil of the Bronx hugged the dentist until the police interfered.

Revolutionaries

"The floods of Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi last summer and the resulting famine," says the writer, "have greatly strengthened the revolutionary party."

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REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE PART OF BOOZE FUNDS

Lodz, Russia, April 24.—A portion of the funds derived by the government from the sale of spirituous liquor was seized by 30 revolutionists, who were being transported to the bank. A bomb thrown at the carriage which contained the money and the soldiers guarding it destroyed the vehicle, killed three of the soldiers and wounded five more.

general of maritime customs. His successor in Washington will be Liang Tsung Yen, Cantonese, graduate of Yale university and brilliant Chinese scholar.

Alan R. Hawley, a wealthy New York stock broker, and Arthur T. Atherton, a rich Philadelphia, made a sensational record-breaking balloon flight yesterday, starting from Philadelphia and landing in a creek near Matawan, N. J. They traveled at a rate of 85 miles an hour.

A number of telegrams from the police department of cities east and west have given information about William T. Havens, the boy who made a sudden escape while en route from the Independent Packing Company's offices to the Drivers' Deposit Bank with \$7,000.

Miss Daisy King, 1223 West Lake street, fare collector for the Chicago & Oak Park Elevated road, was knocked down yesterday afternoon by a man, who robbed the cash drawer of \$20 and escaped on a passing Chicago & Northwestern freight train.

Chief Bailiff Ted Steibert yesterday was the star actor in a thrilling episode in the ancient court in the criminal court building. Steibert had a tussle with two men who he imagined were attempting to rescue Charles Hansen, on trial for the murder of Policeman Luke Fitzpatrick. The men escaped.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, is returning to Peking, where he will become vice-president of the board of foreign affairs and be made controller-general of the board.

NO LEGALIZED VAPOR FOR TEDDY IN NEW YORK

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 24.—The application of the National Roosevelt League for a certificate of incorporation was rejected by Justice Bischoff of the supreme court.

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SILENTLY SLAMMED HETTY

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 24.—Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, who for years had an office in the Chemical National Bank building, has been utterly ignored by the bank officers in opening their new building. There is no office room for Mrs. Green, although she is a director of the bank.

PROMISE NEW SENSATION IN BIG BOND ROBBERY

Mrs. Douglas, Wife of Man Who Took the Bonds, Has Been Found at Last.

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, April 24.—Following the discovery of \$200,000 more of the bonds taken by William O. Douglas, the defaulting employe of the Trust Company of America, concealed in the bed of Oliver M. Dennett, a broker, at the exclusive Manhattan Club, detectives working on the case declared today that before their investigation is completed there will probably be sensational disclosures showing that Douglas' game was one of the most remarkable deals ever developed in Wall street. One or more arrests are hinted at.

ROYALTY REBUKED BECAUSE IT WANTED TO PEEP

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Have Fun at the Expense of a Good Old Sacristan

Naples, April 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra when on a sight-seeing tour yesterday had an experience that was amusing to them, but painful to a good monk. They visited the ancient church of Santa Chiara, where it happened that the monks who care for the edifice were eating their lunch. The visitors knocked at the door, but as there was no reply they barged in and saw the monks eating. Supposing it was a beggar who had knocked, shouted: "Go in peace. There is nothing for you."

The Hustlers' Column

Words From the Field at Home and Abroad

Eugene V. Debs writes from Girard, where he is pouring a continuous volley of hot shots through the Appeal gun against the persecutors of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. "I hope the Socialist is prospering. If I had it I would send you a check of decent size to help along. Perhaps I can do so later."

The Twelfth Ward Scandinavian Branch of Chicago takes two more shares of stock, just at the time when they are needed.

W. H. Wherum and Joseph Rieg called at the office this week and left a dollar each as a donation. The latter is a hustler from Michigan City, who has already sent in several large bunches of subscribers.

Edgar O. Blake of Wilmette, and Robert Knopf of Winnetka, each subscribe for a share of stock.

Dr. E. E. Scott of Moyo, Cal., in sending in a renewal of his subscription says: "I can't do without it, even away off here. There is a lot of people in California who say the same."

There are those who are still further away who cannot do without it, for the next letter opened send \$50 more for stock from F. E. Webster of Guaymas, Mexico.

Martha A. Biegler of Chicago accompanies a \$10 bill for stock with the following remarks: "Harriman can easily give \$50,000 for a Roosevelt campaign than I can give this amount, but he can't get as much pleasure out of it as I do. I am a Mahlon Barnes how he liked the paper lately and he answered, 'Just tickled to death about it.'"

The way the hustlers are going to that organization number indicates that something is going to happen. By the way, let us whisper a little something to you. At the rate the big press can roll them off there is quite a little profit in the Daily Socialist in each order. So one of the best ways to give yourself, Socialism and the paper a lift is to order a good-sized bundle of No. 163.

John Haube of Chicago takes a thousand of the organization number, The Twenty-second Ward Branch does the same.

Just look at this bunch of Missourians who are getting "stuck up." Here is Henry Forchler of Thayer, who takes a hundred, and William B. Dericks of Litcher, and E. O'Byrne of Flat River, do the same, and just to make it livelier the latter hustler sends in another \$25 and says to send \$50 more to the Butte miners' Union. Is there another state that can do as well in one day?

GATES' HALL ROOM COSTS \$46,000 A YEAR; OTHERS

New York, April 24.—John W. Gates is to occupy the new hotel with the following rooms in the city, having rented the choice suite on the fourth floor of the new Plaza Hotel, for which he will pay an annual rental of \$46,000. There was much excitement in reality circles only a few years ago when it was announced that Charles M. Schwab had taken an apartment in a hotel at an annual rental of \$10,000. It was thought then that the high water mark had been reached. A prominent real estate man said today that apartment life appeals so strongly to rich New Yorkers that the demand for apartments is going to send rents up to colossal figures.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Closed firmer. Sales, 15,000 bu. No. 2 red f. o. b. was 79 1/2@79 3/4; No. 3 red, 78c; No. 2 hard, 77 1/2@78; No. 1 hard fancy, 81c; No. 3 hard, 76 1/2@77; No. 4 hard, 75c. Illinois proportional, No. 2 red, 79 1/2@79 3/4; No. 1 red, 79 1/2@79 3/4; No. 2 northern, 82 1/2@83; No. 3 spring, 81c; No. 4 spring, 80 1/2@81.

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EXPECT KIDNAPER OF MARVIN WILL BE TAKEN

Dover, Del., April 24.—With a warrant charging the supposed kidnaper of young Horace Marvin with murder, detectives are today watching a steamer on the Delaware River on which the suspect is said to have fled, following the action of the grand jury yesterday. Two other persons are under suspicion. The detectives are of the opinion that when the arrest is made the accused, of his own accord, will point out the place where the boy is hidden. They say that it is known the suspect was alone with the child for about ten minutes just before his disappearance. The boy held at Gloucester, N. Y., was not the missing child.

PLAN TO HELP WIDOWS

Protection for widows, who do not wish to remarry, but who feel they are compelled to do so that they may live and that their children may be properly educated, will be given members of the Widows' Benevolent Society, according to Mrs. Emma Fields, record keeper of the organization, and other officials who spoke at a meeting of the society and prospective members at 949 West North avenue last night. A permanent home for members and their children was said to be a probability within two years. Speakers said it would be made self-supporting by furnishing employment in dressmaking, millinery, and similar lines. A grammar school education for children also is contemplated.

STEAM BARGE SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD IN LAKE

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Pentwater, Mich., April 24.—The steam barge Arcadia, loaded with 141,000 feet of hardwood, bound from Marquette to Two Rivers, Wis., founders off this port with her captain, his wife and fifteen sailors, according to marine advice from Manistee.

The craft was sailed by Capt. Harry May, her owner. His wife acted as cook. The Arcadia left Manistee April 12. For the last twenty-four hours wreckage has been coming ashore here. Capt. May had intended taking the Arcadia to Cleveland, after this trip to Two Rivers, and engage in the coal traffic. The vessel had just been refitted and improved and was considered a sound craft.

French papers defend ousted black American

Paris, April 24.—Major Taylor, the negro professional bicyclist, who was evicted from the Hotel Martin here the other day along with his family, has brought out \$10,000 damages.

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Tearing Off the Mask

Little by little the whole plot against the imprisoned workers of Idaho is being forced into the light.

Roosevelt has tried to keep himself in the background, to work in secret, to stab in the back, to assassinate under cover of secrecy.

But when he saw that the voters of Idaho might possibly turn down the mine owners' tool, Gooding, he rushed his hired man, "Injunction" Taft, across the continent to help put Gooding back into office.

When he saw the rising tide of indignation was bidding fair to interfere with the murderous scheme of the mine millionaires he perverted the publication of the Harriman letter with the object of stemming the tide of public sentiment that had begun to flow so strongly in favor of the men.

This letter shrewdly coupled with the names of the persecuted men that of a man who is for the moment a stalking-horse of the powers that are demanding their blood. Big as Harriman looms on the financial horizon at the present time, he can be eclipsed at any time by the great capitalist forces that stand behind him and that have raised him up, and can pull him down and raise up another whenever such a course will best serve their end.

But this letter produced the opposite of what was intended. It raised a hurricane of protest from organized workers in every part of the country. It showed that working men and women are beginning to do their own thinking and refuse to take their ideas ready-made from any divine rule.

By this time Roosevelt was pushed well into the open. The whole murderous plot was becoming evident.

Then came the Borah episode.

For over a year it has been known by thousands of persons that the whole Idaho administration that is being used by the mine owners as the tool with which to carry out their judicial lynching is involved in a gigantic land steal.

Socialist papers had exposed this fact some months ago. But the machinery of justice was controlled by the mine owners and their land-thieving accomplices. Yet they could no longer ignore it.

At last the federal grand jury indicted Senator Borah, one of the prime movers in this capitalist Black Hand plot.

Behold the effect upon Roosevelt.

He had no official connection with the Moyer-Haywood trial and was in no way called upon to act.

But he was charged with the protection of the public land and the prosecution of land thieves.

Did he hasten to the prosecution of Borah and refrain from "butting in" to the Moyer-Haywood matter?

On the contrary, he rushed to the assistance of Borah and the mine owners and land thieves in both cases.

Although Borah had been legally indicted by a grand jury and Moyer and Haywood had been illegally kidnaped at dead of night, yet Roosevelt hastened to defend Borah and assist in the prosecution of Moyer and Haywood.

He raised the cry of "plot" against Borah. He claimed that the grand jury was "packed" by the Western Federation of Miners.

Yet not one scrap of evidence has been presented to show that a member of the W. F. M. ever sat on that jury. The officers who selected it were appointed by Roosevelt and not by the W. F. M. The investigation was carried on and the indictment voted by men who had every interest in defending the men whom the evidence forced them to consider as guilty.

No member of the Western Federation or any of their friends could possibly have anything to do with this indictment.

YET ROOSEVELT STEPPED IN AND ILLEGALLY ORDERED THE PROSECUTION OF THE INDICTMENT.

Why he tries to yell "plot" on the part of the accused workingmen!

This whole cry of plot by Roosevelt is the old, old game of shouting "Stop thief" in order to cover up a "get-away."

Every time a new phase of the dastardly murderous conspiracy of Roosevelt and the mine owners is exposed he rushes out with a new story of some "plot" against him.

Meanwhile events are steadily moving on toward the climax of the real plot, and when on the ninth of the next month the case of "The Working Class vs. The Capitalists" shall be read from the court calendar under the title of "The State of Idaho vs. William D. Haywood" it will mean that the curtain has rolled up on one of the most momentous battles ever waged on this continent.

A few years ago it could have been waged in secrecy. The methods of the midnight assassin and kidnaper would have met with no exposure. That day is passed, and every turn and twist of the gang of conspirators at Boise will be held up for the consideration of the workers of America.

That is the only method by which the plot can be foiled. THAT WILL FOIL IT.

Prohibitionists as Teachers

After many years of effort in trying to impress their ideas on the legislation of the state through the old parties, the Prohibitionists woke up last fall and elected a bunch of members of the state legislature. Results have more than justified their tactics. Instead of coming to Springfield begging for legislation, their agents arise in the lawmaking body and make their demands known from the floor of the house. Indications are that there will be more practical legislation from the Prohibitionists' point of view this session than ever before. The working class was not so practical at the last election. Although having the votes at their command, they did not elect members from the working class party and the labor men who go to Springfield to present the demands of the workers are in luck if they are not thrown out of the window. There is no one in the legislature for them to command. They must appeal to their friends, and the latter, now that election is over, have no use for them.

It might perhaps be pointed out that this state of affairs was foretold by those who appealed to the workers last fall to elect members of their own class to office, but there are members of the working class who will learn by experience. The hard knock they are getting at Springfield this year should jar some ideas into their systems.

Japanese Socialist Party Is No More

By Kiichi Kaneko.

The Nippon Shakaito-the Socialist Party of Japan-was again suppressed and its immediate dissolution ordered on the 10th of last February by the government of Japan-the most civilized in the Far East. Thanks for the wise action of the government without which the Socialist movement of that country could not have grown so fast.

The main cause of this suppression was due to the policy the party adopted, and maintained. On Feb. 19, 1907, the Nippon Shakaito held its national conference at the Kinkikan Hs'i, Tokio, where about three thousand people assembled. It was certainly a great event in the history of the Japanese movement. It was of such importance that leading Socialists were feared by the government and were watched and followed closely by the police.

The policy discussed at the conference was "Direct Action" which they considered the best. The Japanese Socialists could adopt, and must adopt, in order to gain practical triumph over the capitalist class. They think that parliamentarism as advocated by most of the German Socialists is no longer effective in Japan. They think that today they do not need either to rejoice or become discouraged at the number of votes they may obtain. They regard the day as passing, and already passed, when the working class has to do with corrupt politics. They think it is foolish to talk about votes and parliamentarism in Japan, where they have no universal suffrage.

Personally I do not favor their whole policy, but it is a fact that the strikers in Japan are doing a great service toward the betterment of the working class at large. In the early part of last February three thousand ship builders of the Mitsui Dock Yards went on strike and secured their rights-their wages were raised and hours shortened. In the same month five thousand miners of Ashio demanded the same things and got them. It is wonderful to observe how quickly the Japanese workers are getting themselves organized, and thus threatening the capitalist class. It is with this power of organization that the workers of the world over will conquer at last.

Viewing the matter from this standpoint, the dissolution of the Socialist Party in Japan would not be much loss to them. Their daily life is growing rapidly. Their workers are awakening everywhere, educating and organizing themselves for "direct action." The students and teachers are coming into the movement right along. In fact, the Socialist movement in Japan has never been so powerful and exciting as it is today.

The Japanese Socialists can no longer have a political party. They do not have to count the little votes any more. They will only use the two strong weapons-the weapons that are really powerful and effective-organization (not as a political party, but as an educational factor) and direct action. Watch them!

ART NOTES

Art with a Spice of Romance

Charles H. Fitch

In the north corridor of the ground floor of the Art Museum is a case of small models, sculptures of distinctively modern American women. The work of Bessie O. Potter and a gift of the Arche Club. Of all the space devoted to sculpture in our museum this is the only touch of what I might call "local color." If our statues were not so uniformly and unnaturally uncolored. But in these statues alone has a sculptor had the genius to break away from ancient history and come home to the conditions of the present, where true socialism must ever live.

These models are worth making friends with, the woman with the baby, the conventional Madonna, but a very real little mother, the lady reading, the slight nervous school girl in such a variety of poses as your daughters take, and such drapery as your daughters wear. To me they are suggestive of romance. Let me tell you why.

An entomologist, a student of insect life, living in Oak Park, had a pair of rare moths, night-flying butterflies of a species unlike any others in this latitude. One of them he placed in a cage here and took the other nine miles away to Englewood and set it free. Next morning it had found its way back to the air line and the two moths were again close together, one within, and the other outside of the wires of the cage. If such are the affinities of insects, what may be those of artists and other working human beings, for under socialism all workers will be brother and sister artists.

Another chapter. In 1890 I was a student at Harvard University, living some distance out from Cambridge. Nearly every day I walked to Boston to visit the art museum. On these visits I always looked again at one picture, of a child whose face I liked and whose vivid color and richness of surroundings was such as Socialism ought to bring to all the pale children, who are starvelings of poverty and victims of profit-mongering enslavement. I repeatedly did I walk 10 miles to get another good look at that boy. It was a painting by Robert W. Vonnoh of Philadelphia. How Vonnoh achieved the effects of singular brilliancy in his art is explained by Sadakichi Hartmann in volume 2 on page 242 of "A History of American Art," published in the Art Lovers' Series by L. C. Page & Co. of Boston. His style is in technical terms called that of a "dottist," and I hope to tell more about it later. But the picture which so charmed me was a loan to the museum, and one day I looked for it in vain. It had been withdrawn.

But I did not forget it, nor the artist, nor the method by which he achieved his brilliant results. In 1892 I came to Chicago. I was soon attracted by the clever work in sculpture which I have mentioned, and revisited and cherished these figures as much as anything to be seen at the art museum, for I never tire of good art. It was not, I think, until several years later that I was interested in noticing a change on the label attaching to this exhibit, which now reads: "Bessie O. Potter (Mrs. R. W. Vonnoh)."

Now, I regret to say that I must disclaim personal knowledge of either of these artists, but it is a pleasant thought to me that these two whose work had found in me one admiration should have found one another. These are the kind of marriages suitable for Socialism in the kinship of mutual labor, admiration, propriety and good taste.

Today under capitalism how much horrible art there is, and in the art of wedded relations, by which people become well or ill born, and mankind is either lifted to greater nobility or depressed to deeper degradation, how many sad misfits there are, such misfits as to be fairly esteemed as crimes riveted by conventional chains.

Under favorable and exceptional circumstances, among workers in art and literature, such as the Bourgeois and the Brownings, very happy unions have become historic, touching which it may be said that "those who see one truth, and turning also see each other's faces in that truth's delight, are something more than lovers." But now for the most of us with the men driven by the remorseless exploitation of capitalism and the women economic dependents not entering into life's struggle with their mates, the best meaningful couples are painfully warped apart by adverse circumstances. Happier conditions can only be looked for in socialism. We may challenge advocates of other systems to show the slightest hope of anything better. In socialism alone have we a hope of achieving greater and more delightful work in art, and arriving at sweeter, purer and more satisfying social relations.

Socialism is faithfulness and honesty to our own people, the working people, and on the basis of this honesty rests all that is admirable in art and society. You can bedizen your art with all the decorative frumpiness and frownsiness that wealth can muster, an art will be a contemptible failure. Art and life and civilization with it can only be saved from shame and ruin by the just foundations and true proportions of Socialism, social government fairly maintained without unequal favor or privilege as the art preservative of all arts.

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Socialism for Beginners

Save These and Hand Them to Your Friends

9.-POLITICAL ACTION.

The working class is driven to economic resistance, to demanding higher wages, not by any theory of Socialism, or of anything else, but because of their own desires for more food, better clothing, shelter, amusement and education.

This attempt to improve their condition leads inevitably to organization, because it is soon seen to be the only way in which these ends can be even partially attained.

The next step is equally inevitable. Discovering that the one obstacle that meets their organizations in every attempt to raise wages, or in any way alter the conditions under which the laborer must deliver his labor-power to the purchaser, is the state which these purchasers control, the laborers at last begin to realize the necessity of capturing the state.

The first impulse is to turn to one of the existing political parties and to gain control of that. It soon becomes evident that all the older parties are based upon the idea which has been so carefully ingrained into every phase of our present life-the sacredness of private property. All such parties are financed, controlled, and directed by the capitalist class.

They must be so controlled and directed so long as they admit the "sacredness of private property."

The only alternative presented to the workers is the organization of a political party of their own, a party that shall stand for their interests and for no other. Indeed, it is impossible that a party which should stand for their interests should also stand for the interests of the capitalist buyers of labor-power.

SO THERE ARISES A PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS.

The principles upon which that party must stand are not determined by some theoretician. They are determined by the conditions from which it springs.

We have seen that the fundamental cause of the worker's enslavement, from the days when he worked with a bronze or polished stone hoe to the time he pulls the throttle on a locomotive, has been that another class owned the things which are necessary to his life-the land, the tools, the machines, the mines, the great factories, railroads, steamships, etc.

Always between him and the things that are essential to his life there stands a wall marked "Private Ownership," through which he can only pass when he has agreed to have the shackles of serfdom, or chattel slavery, or wage slavery fastened upon him, and to yield up the major portion of what he produces.

It should therefore be evident to every one that the first and foremost plank, the foundation stone, if you please, of any political party that should represent working class interests must be the abolition of this wall of "Private Ownership."

Any party that defends this wall, that does not demand its abolition, still stands for the shackles, the robbery, and the slavery.

OUT OF THE MORGUE The Palladium, Worcester, Mass., May 6, 1857

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THE FREE LABOR MOVEMENT

In our opinion-and it may perhaps be an erroneous opinion-the abolitionists have been less successful than they would have been in their appeals to the popular sympathies. If their philanthropy had taken a sweep wide enough to embrace the rights of the poor white man, as well as the rights of the poor black man, the abolitionists have appropriated their sympathies to the colored race, and no one will deny that the slaves did not need all their sympathies, however great may have been the wealth of the sympathies. But it is ever to be remembered, that the number of poor white men in the country greatly exceeds that of the slaves, and although they are not subjected to involuntary servitude, and cannot be bought and sold like cattle, in the market, yet they are slaves to the necessities of their condition in life: toiling on year after year, early and late, for a bare subsistence-for wages that are not enough to allow them any accumulation for those days of decrepitude that follow a life of work. Such is the condition of large masses of the white race in the free states, where, if anywhere upon the face of the earth, it might be well believed that the workingman's labor would produce him a competence.

THE PUZZLE

"I can see why men want lands," Said the Clerk; "To work and use their hands," Said the Clerk; "Work there must surely be, But why there's none for me, Is what I cannot see," Said the Clerk.

A system that says to labor: "You shall take what I offer you without a word of remembrance, without any conference as to its justice; you shall take it or you shall move your family two hundred miles before you earn a dollar," is as real a system of slavery as anything that was ever endured in the North or any of the Southern States, for the man is utterly unable to resist his circumstance.-Wendell Phillips.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN Edited by Marie Jayne

Women's Place

STRENUOUS efforts are being made in different parts of the country to introduce Socialism in Oakland, Cal. The "Women's Socialist Society" has been organized in New York an invitation has been extended to women to meet and form a Socialist organization of some sort.

The Socialist party seeks to organize the workers of the world, both men and women, into a political party for the abolition of wage slavery. To a number of women are wage slaves and all womankind is sacrificed on the altar of inequality. Not till the commercial system, with its aim of human life, is completely overthrown will women be economically free. This will come about through political action.

If, then, her freedom is bound up in economic freedom, why should she not respond to the call of the party that declares for economic, social, and political equality? It is her hand and shoulder and hand in hand with the brothers and husbands for their mutual emancipation, refusing to break its solidarity and to continue to emphasize sex differences?

If women have no taste for politics and little or no understanding of dry business procedures, and if these things result in good and progress to the race of which she is a part, then it is true she set about schooling herself in them, for it is by identifying oneself with the party organization, and by attending the business meetings that the discipline comes and the taste is cultivated.

Civilization has overdifferentiated the work, tastes, physical and mental qualities of the sexes. It has separated men and women at work and at play, and in recognizing that it is only by being permitted to freely mingle and co-operate that the undesirable qualities in each can be obliterated. As Socialism stands for all that is progressive and is destructive of that which is reactionary, let no woman who calls herself Socialist fail to embrace the opportunity offered her to join the party that grants equal voice and power to men and women alike within the organization.

Let us hear in the line, let us keep the SOCIALIST PARTY and its revolutionary tactics before the minds of the people and let us see to it that all the funds so much needed by that party flow directly into its coffers. Better one clear political Socialist

To Women of America

The following call was sent by the women of England to the women of America:

"Sisters, We, the women of England, who are fighting for political freedom, salute you. In some of your younger states you are already free, but THE GREAT MASS OF AMERICAN WOMEN ARE LIKE ENGLISHWOMEN. STILL OUTLAWS IN THEIR OWN LAND. In England today women are in prison protesting in the British house of commons against THE LONG-CONTINUED REFUSAL OF A PARLIAMENT OF MEN TO REMOVE THE DEGRADING DISABILITY OF SEX WHICH EXCLUDES WOMEN FROM ALL SHARE IN MAKING THE LAWS THEY ARE COMPELLED TO OBEY. IN ENGLAND, AS IN AMERICA, WOMEN HAVE TO TOIL EARLY AND LATE FOR STARVATION WAGES; THEY ARE THE HELPLESS VICTIMS OF A SYSTEM OF SOCIETY CREATED BY MEN. Only by legislation can industrial and social oppression be ended. LET ALL WOMEN COMBINE IN A WORLD-WIDE SISTERHOOD AND DEMAND WITH ONE VOICE THEIR POLITICAL EMANCIPATION. WOMEN NEED THE VOTE AND MUST HAVE IT TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN SALVATION."

If the working women of England and America will unite with the Socialist Party that demands universal suffrage it would do more for the cause of woman's political equality than any other thing. Remember Finland!

For Home Dressmakers

The decollette evening gown pictured was of cream net and lace and shows in the skirt design an excellent way to use deep lace flouncing or embroidery. The bodice was trimmed with bands of mauve velvet and bows.

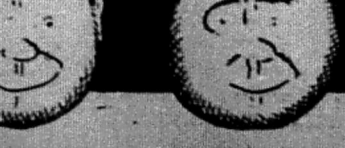
To Women of America

One should give to others what one craves oneself.

THE NEW GOLDEN RULE

One should give to others what one craves oneself.

THE EVOLUTION OF A CAPITALIST



TO THE EDITOR

Dear Comrade, The cartoon by (save) the deplor Roosevelt consigning Loyer and Haywood to the beasts, has inspired me to write you this letter. "What a wonderful picture!" But where, where, are your writers? A Brisbane or Brisbane? A Brisbane to write an accompanying editorial for this great picture. "Loyer and Haywood" you must get Deane to write a stirring editorial and reprint his picture, make a special edition, print five million copies. It would not be too many. If this could be done I will agree to take 1500 copies myself and pay for them in advance. Yours in the revolution, P. V. CARGILL.

Will you please answer the following questions: (1) Why is the red flag adopted as the Socialist emblem? (2) When was it first used in proletarian movement? (3) About how many Socialist voters are there in the world? A. J. HENDERSON.

Terre Haute, Ind. 1. Because it has always been the emblem of a revolutionary working class movement. 2. The earliest mention is when it was used by the rebellious Christians in Rome. 3. Nearly eight millions.

Perfectly Natural. "Dad Perkins die a natural death?" "Oh, yes. But I can't remember now whether he was murdered, killed in a railroad accident, or hit by an automobile."-Life.

N. Olean, N. Y.



A Laugh or A Smile

By P. B.

The Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri says that, rather than have Roosevelt get the Democratic nomination, he would take it himself. Many a truth is uttered in jest, you know.

Too Much Vanity. "This Hague town doesn't gettin' so stuck up even if it does get its name in the paper every day," said Uncle Eph.

"What's wrong, now?" "Well, why does it refer to itself as 'The Hague'?"

Julia Ward Howe, who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," is also among the strenuous advocates of universal peace.

Two submarine boats are going to run a race. If neither comes to the surface, how will the judges be able to decide?

Thirty-one persons drowned in the River Neva when a boat capsized. Will the czar have nerve enough to bless the Neva again next winter?

Better Still.

"S' is sending his boy off to make a horse doctor of him."

"Do tell! Ezra's boy has gone to the city to learn automobile repairin'."

Attention is called to the fact that the Paris waltzers struck for higher wages just before the annual influx of rich American tourists.

Even a man by the name of Graves cannot be taken seriously sometimes.

Peaches, it is said, are going to be scarce this year, but doubtless the rule won't hold good around the summer resorts.

Calling a Halt.

"Way did old man umps object so strenuously to seeing a stuffed bird on his daughter's hat?"

They have no obnoxious blue laws at the Hague, so the pipe of peace may be smoked in perfect safety by the delegates.