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BRITISH CAPITALIST PAPER SAYS SHOOT WORKERS IF THEY GET POLITICAL POWER

(Mail Correspondence.) London, Sept. 25.—Plans are being discussed here to defeat the working class should it capture the government through the regular political channels.

Even the most reactionary folks gasped when the Standard came out and advocated a revolution by means of the army and hired forces of men to overthrow existing order.

Justice (Socialist) says: "It is seldom that a Tory paper indulges in such frankness and goes to the length of telling us that the proletariat classes will not hesitate to use force against the law and against the will of the people."

TEDDY STOPS SOCIALISM; BANKERS APPLAUD

(Mail Correspondence.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 25.—Roosevelt saved the country from Socialism, according to Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who addressed the American Bankers' association in session here.

tions, would soon have faced a Socialistic movement that would have swept them from the face of the earth," he continued, and was followed by applause that continued for minutes.

EDITOR AS A BREAKER SPEAKER

(Mail Correspondence.) Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 26.—The "school boy editor" of the Sheboygan County News is acting in the capacity of a breaker speaker in the present strike of machinists against the Sheboygan Falls Machine company.

Every stranger in town falls under his magic eye, so anxious is he to secure credit help for the machinist company. He has approached numbers of visitors, begging them to take places in the shops "till the strike is over."

DUTCH TAKE TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE

(United Press Associations Cable.) The Hague, Sept. 26.—Terrible reprisals have been inflicted on the unfortunate tribesmen in Flores island, in the Malay archipelago, by the Dutch punitive expedition under command of Captain Christoff, sent against those responsible for an assault on a Dutch settlement.

Thus far he has done no special harm to the union. He has been lauded out of countenance by dozens of citizens having no great sympathy for the union, but his feverish desire to "but in" for the sake of an occasional order of job printing has made him the laughing stock of Sheboygan.

AGED HUSBAND DIES OF POISON

Hiram Baldwin, 65 years old, of Hampshire, Kane county, a dose of Paris green, taken after he had beaten to death his wife, who was 82 years old. The aged couple had quarreled over the division of their property.

MANCE TARS GRAY MATTER

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 24.—E. W. Mance is making a tour through western Ontario and doing effective work. On Sept. 14 Mance spoke at Berlin in City square for two hours and twenty minutes to an audience of 1,200 working men and women.

ALL READY TO STAND BY ADAMS

The Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone conference held its regular meeting last evening at 15 North Clark street. The Stevens Adams trial has been postponed to October. From now on the work of the conference will take on renewed activity.

BOILER STRIKE IS LIKELY TO SPREAD

The revelations in the Daily Socialist yesterday of the desperate attempt of the railroad in the northwest, which have strikes of boiler-makers on their hands, to fill vacant places with men of other trades, no matter how incompetent or how much a menace to the public it creates, created new impressions of the internationalness of some railroads.

COLUMBUS UNIONS IN POLITICS NOW

(Mail Correspondence.) Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—A union labor will have complete municipal ticket in the field this fall as the result of the turn-down in the Republican primaries of candidates endorsed by the labor movement.

PROBABLE LEADERS

George Harper, candidate for councilman-at-large, the only union laborite to land a Republican nomination, and William Hauck, on the Democratic slate for member of the board of public service, will be on the independent labor ticket in the election.

STANDARD OIL AND CHILD LAWS

Newark, N. J., Sept. 27.—Josiah Stryker, an assistant in the office of Attorney Benjamin McConica, in a statement made, denies that he entered into any agreement with Col. Charles W. Fuller of counsel for the Standard Oil company to withhold information concerning the testimony of the suits brought by the state department of labor against the company for violating the child labor law in its Bayonne plant by employing boys under the legal age limit.

LUSITANIA A GIFT TO COMPANY

(London Justice Bureau.) London, Sept. 26.—The British Government gets \$750,000 yearly from the Lusitania and the huge Lusitania and her consort have been built on the street front of this yearly government interest upon a capital of \$2,000,000.

Here He Is—He's Satisfied!



BIG POLITICIANS DROP INTO STANDARD'S MUD

In Its Deception and Rank Manipulation It Drags Down Prominent Ohioan—Kellogg Continues Crusade in New York Inquiry

(By United Press Associations.) Findlay, O., Sept. 25.—As the result of the arrest of Byron W. Williamson last night on the charge of having offered a bribe to a juror in the Standard Oil trial of last June, ex-Senator Thomas H. McConica, a prominent Republican politician and the leader of the Foraker forces in this section, may be taken into custody soon.

After Williamson signed his statement and had been closeted with his attorney, he was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and was sent to jail for one week on \$3,000 bond. It is thought the Standard Oil company will bail him out today.

Thompson would have nothing to do with the matter, in which he told of the trial was over, gave his information to Prosecutor Will L. David. Yesterday afternoon Williamson was arrested. As soon as he was lodged in jail he sent a message to his wife.

When I went to Europe last year there was no such place. When I came back it was on our maps," said Payne. Kellogg forced from him the information that the schedules of rates filed with the interstate commerce commission were absolutely worthless to any one excepting the Standard Oil company.

BIZ SCHOOL BOARD IN OUTRAGEOUS SCHEME

The Buss-Cooley board of education, through a hastily created dummy board of pension trustees, last night refused to honor a petition bearing signatures of 4,600 Chicago school teachers, all subscribers to the pension fund, asking for the right of secret ballot in the election of trustees of their own fund.

To the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Pension Fund: We, the undersigned contributors to the teachers' pension fund, in favor of the action of our delegates to the pension convention of Sept. 14 in requesting a secret ballot in the election of trustees to be held Oct. 9, and respectfully request that the board of pension trustees make provision for said secret ballot in accordance with the recommendations of the convention, and we agree to contribute 2 cents each, if necessary, to pay the additional expense of said secret ballot.

ARMY FIRES ON SURVEYORS

(By United Press Associations.) Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—A posse of deputy United States marshals is scouring the Keystone canon, fifteen miles from Va. ex. Alaska, for a party of employees of the Guggenheim railroad, the Copper River Northwestern, who are charged with firing from ambush on a party of surveyors and workmen of the Alaska-Nome railway, according to a cable from Valdez to the Oregonian.

Edward Lessey, formerly a United States marshal, is said to be at the head of the Guggenheim forces. He halted surveyors at the mouth of the canon and commanded them to stop. When they refused a fusillade of bullets came from the underbrush. It is reported that one man was killed and four wounded, three of whom may die.

DUMMY HOMESTEADER ON LAND FRAUD AND PERJURY

(By United Press Associations.) Boise, Sept. 27.—Counsel for the government in the trial of Senator William E. Borah for alleged complicity in the Idaho land frauds will today seek to have admitted an evidence a copy of a contract entered into between former Senator Frank Steunberger and William Sweet in February, 1902, to acquire Boise Valley lands.

Wells already has given testimony tending to connect ex-Artillery General Patrick Nugent, a dummy entryman to the stand to continue his story of the land frauds. Nugent already has given testimony tending to connect ex-Artillery General Patrick Nugent, a dummy entryman to the stand to continue his story of the land frauds.

28,000 SHOE WORKERS OUT

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—The strike of 28,000 independent shoe workers against eighteen local factories to enforce the eight hour day is still in progress, with no signs of abatement from either side.

PROFIT SYSTEM AND FATALITIES

Rotten Meat Sold the Poor Means An Increase of Cancer Patients An alarming increase in deaths due to cancer is reported to the health department by Dr. G. Cooke Adams.

TAFT AS A "LABOR FRIEND"

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—When asked if he had any reply to make to the attack by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor on Secretary Taft, A. I. Vorys, national manager of the Taft political bureau, said: "I would not undertake to reply to any attack on Secretary Taft which I have not had an opportunity to read in full. However, as to the effect of Taft's decisions as judge in the interests of organized labor, I will say this: The Hon. Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, whose standing at the bar is unquestioned and whose close relations with organized labor are attested by the fact that he has been the representative of several unions in important legal contests, has written an exhaustive resume of all of Judge Taft's labor decisions, which is published in the Review of Reviews."

SLAYER WALTON FOUND AT LAST

Richard E. Walton, negro, alleged slayer of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, Hyde Park school teacher, was captured yesterday in Springfield in the "black belt." At the same time "big business" Chief Shippy and his eighty-five or ninety men, all loaded heavily with repeating rifles and shotguns, were beating the bushes on an island in the Desplante river, near Summit, Ill., and at every other jump gave out notices to the negroes that they would have the brute who strangled the teacher before nightfall.

GET READY FOR WAR SUNDAY

Every dues-paying member of the Socialist party should be at 55 North Clark street at 2:30 next Sunday. It is a mass meeting of party members called by the county committee to get the party into the field and prepare for the big campaign next year. There is a feeling throughout the country that next year is to be the best campaign in the history of American Socialism and Chicago workers propose to be in with both feet.

BIG CAPITALISTS DO LITTLE ONES

The ice deal has been put through in spite of the roars of the small stockholders. As usual the big fellows threw the hooks into the suckers and landed them high and dry despite the injunction recently secured before Judge Walker. The Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago and the Western Ice company of New Jersey effected consummation of their plans at a meeting which lasted all of yesterday afternoon. The plan of Roy Thannier Thomas went through and the kickers find themselves on the outside of the trust, pawing the air. James B. Hon, who got out the injunction, is said to have voted for the plan when the big fellows had been explained to him.

