

BANKS ONLY ON GIANTIC BLUFF

Seek to Escape Formal Bankruptcy by Making Practical Confession of Their Universal Bankruptcy

Chicago banks are hoping to escape bankruptcy as individuals by confessing universal bankruptcy. They are trying to save the money of depositors by refusing to give it to them.

The main dependence of the banks in carrying out the bluff rests upon the daily press, and so far this has proved faithful.

All efforts to quarantine the crisis have absolutely failed. At the present time the entire banking system of the United States is depending upon the same gigantic bluff that they are trying to pull off in Chicago.

By Governor Charles F. Wilson of Oklahoma, on discovering that no funds could be secured to move the crops, or on cotton deposits, took a similar step to that proposed in Oregon.

Chicago has reached into many of the smallest cities and hundreds of country banks are following the example of the great financial centers.

The condition of the country banks is greatly aggravated by the refusal of the great deposit banks in Chicago and New York to surrender the money which the country banks have on deposit as security.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The results in the final parliamentary elections held Saturday throughout the greater portion of European Russia point to a victory for the conservatives.

The Chicago Daily Socialist is now equipped to do biotypic composition in English and German characters at a very moderate price.

TRYING TO HOLD DOWN THE LID



BIG STRIKE DUE IN HUNGARY

Railroad employees of the Austrian government and Hungarian government are ready to enter upon a general strike.

There is a great lack of freight facilities and cars in both countries because most of the car builders of the government railroad shops are out on strike for shorter hours and 5 per cent increase of wages.

The government tries now to use those of their employees who are republicans in the army of the Austrian and Hungarian government and enlist them as regular soldiers.

DEMANDS NO UNION; FINED

Washington, Oct. 28.—A master mechanic was fined \$100 by the United States supreme court yesterday for threatening to discharge an engineer because the latter was a union man.

BIG POLITICIAN UNDER ARREST

Investigations regarding the Barber Asphalt Company of Indianapolis, Ind., resulted in the indictment and arrest of Harry W. Marshall, speaker of the Indiana legislature.

SOCIALIST MAY WIN AT TOLEDO

(Mail Correspondence.) Toledo, O., Oct. 28.—Political conditions in Toledo are on a par with a straw vote that was taken in an asylum.

The independent (who are the reformers in this city) carried the entire ticket two years ago. In this campaign there have been bolters, rump conventions and everything that goes with the simon-pure reformer.

William Patterson, being the only candidate against him, being on the Socialist ticket, will get a tremendous vote. He is the favored candidate on the betting boards at the cafes where the parasites hang out and the politicians buy drinks.

STOCK RAISERS HOLD CATTLE

The first sign of the spread of the panic to the industrial field is seen in the meat market. E. A. Cudany of the Cudany Packing Company announces a 10 per cent reduction in the price of meat to take effect immediately.

P. O. CLERKS AID WIRE STRIKERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—At the last meeting of Post Office Clerks' Union No. 3 it was decided to levy an assessment of a cent a week for the benefit of the striking telegraphers.

W. U. MESSENGERS ARE ON STRIKE

One hundred and fifty messengers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company walked out Saturday night upon the refusal of the company to grant recognition of the Chicago Messenger Boys' union.

Upon leaving the Western Union building they marched in a body to Uhlisch's hall, where a meeting of the Commercial Telegraphers' union was being held.

PANIC MEANS FREEDOM: WITTE

Count R. V. Stackelberg, one of the leading Russian liberals who influenced the czar to sign the proclamation giving the people a constitution, free press and freedom of speech, has made the following statement.

"As soon as the news of the financial distress of the New York market reached St. Petersburg I called on Count Witte, ex-premier and former minister to France, anxious to know his view concerning how far it would affect the monetary market and stock in Russia and the rest of Europe.

CHICAGO BANKS HOLD FUNDS OF DEPOSITORS

Hundreds of Persons Stand in Line—One Man Is Crazy While Waiting at the First National Bank

The banks of Chicago has just announced their refusal to recognize checks from employers who have checking accounts for their payrolls. This means that no money will be paid over the counters at all.

The climax in the mysterious affairs of the Chicago banks was reached this morning, when thousands of savings depositors, who have had insight enough to see the rottenness cropping out through the fake reports printed in the capitalist newspapers to the effect that there was no financial difficulty, visited their various institutions with the hope of withdrawing their funds.

SOCIALISTS MAY WIN AT TOLEDO

William Patterson, Socialist candidate for city treasurer of Toledo, O., is conceded to be the strongest individual candidate on any ticket in the eastern city.

His chances for election are augmented by the fact that both his opponents are decidedly unpopular with the voters.

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BREWERY MEN OPPOSE COMPEERS

New York, Oct. 27.—It is said that the brewery workers will try to prevent the re-election of President Gompers and the present members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the convention to be held at Norfolk, November 11.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 28.—An unknown steamer is reported to have been lost on Lake Superior in last Saturday's storm.



William Patterson.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

The Chicago Clearing House association has directed that all banks, members or non-members, avail themselves of the privilege of the clearing house and require notice on all withdrawals.

At the Hibernian bank, Monroe and Clark streets at the opening hour, two hundred depositors were in line. At 10 o'clock this number had increased to three hundred.

Many persons, fearful of the bank's insolvency, made the requests for withdrawal. This action will enable the banks to tide themselves over a possible stringency, and at the same time release themselves from any interest that may have accumulated.

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WANTS TRUST TO GET SOME OF IT

Consul General W. H. Michael of Calcutta has reported an attempt of the government of India to establish the first iron and steel works ever undertaken by that country.

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ROOSEVELT IN FIFTIETH YEAR

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt was forty-nine years old yesterday. No celebration was held to commemorate the important event. In the morning he got up, had breakfast, got shaved, went over to his office and read the Sunday papers and correspondence. Then went to church.

STEEL PLANT IS TO BE CLOSED

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The plant of the American Steel company here, which employs 1,000 men, is expected to close down November 15. The pay-roll of this company amounts to over \$1,000,000 per year.

CARNEGIE TO FURTHER HELP HIS LIBRARIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Information has reached this city that Andrew Carnegie today will sign his return to America with an announcement of a comprehensive plan whereby cities and towns struggling under the weight of supporting Carnegie libraries will receive material assistance.

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SAYS EVELYN SWAYED THAW

New York, Oct. 27.—An echo of the Harry Thaw case resounded today, when Prof. Cesare Lombroso of Turin, Italy, the famous alienist and criminologist of Europe, made the declaration that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made a studied attempt to arouse the passions and jealousies of her husband against Stanford White, in order to get him out of her way.

It must be conceded here that Evelyn contributed to stir up and maintain the flame of obsession, not only by means of her terrible confessions, which perhaps she could not avoid making, but by means of her constant insinuations. Evelyn, like all similar women, could not be other than pleased to provoke her husband's jealousy, and probably had a stronger reason still as a stimulus to the fashion in which she acted—viz., the motive of obtaining pardon by means of demonstrations of intense hatred toward the relations of more or less intimate friendship which she had had with White.

Professor Lombroso unqualifiedly declares Thaw insane and describes his act as being "of unsound mind since birth, madly excited by jealousy and by alcohol and morphine." He says Thaw "should be held in responsible for his act and be detained in an asylum, being treated as a dangerous lunatic, who, if not kept under supervision, may commit other crimes."

Writing of the case, he says: "Anyone who studies attentively the course of the trial will see that it was a case of criminal procedure, which, simple and clear in itself, was obscured and complicated, not only by the extremely formal proceedings which are usual even in the United States, but also by the great wealth of the accused, whose family is one of the dollar-kings, as well as by the great and deserved notoriety of the victim."

HAVE GUNS FOR GARBAGE MEN

Claiming that the dumping of garbage on the tract of land between Kedzie and California avenues, along the drainage canal, is responsible for the spread of diphtheria germs, and that there is more need of prevention than cure in the surrounding districts, a committee of irate residents of the neighborhood have been circulating a petition addressed to Ald. McCormick, asking for relief from the garbage collectors. Unless the city takes action in the matter, the citizens are threatening to take the law in their own hands, and say they will shoot anyone caught depositing filth in their neighborhood.

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MYERS PLAN FOR NEW SCALE

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers, at a meeting yesterday, presided over by Vice-President T. L. Lewis, decided to have the officers of the state organizations in the central competitive field meet with the operators October 29 to decide whether an interstate convention shall be held in January for the purpose of making a new scale.

On the outcome of this meeting depends whether the operators will deal with the national organization in making a new scale, or whether each state organization shall make its own agreement with the operators. In March, 1906, this famous interstate agreement was introduced by the failure of the miners and operators to get together. Afterward, and due solely to the influence of John Mitchell, a two-year agreement was made, but it did not mean the restoration of the interstate agreement. An entirely new agreement will have to be made.

The meeting will be held in Indianapolis. If no arrangements are made for an interstate conference, there is little likelihood of employers and employees getting together. According to stories in vogue in gay Paris, one of the most prominent of a husband has only stimulated Anna Gould's passionate desire to marry another.

The notorious Prince De Sagan's latest object, although the details of her family are said to be strenuous. In the matter of debts Count Boni was a neophyte compared with the enormous sum De Sagan is supposed to owe the money sharks of Europe, amounting to something like \$5,000,000 francs.

The price is so exorbitant the arrangements are going through that he is informing all his friends that the marriage is arranged and only the details of settlement remain to be perfected. National Organizer George H. Goebel, who is touring Missouri, will address meetings at the following cities in the near future: Carthage, Nov. 1; Joplin, Nov. 2; Carthage, Nov. 3; Webb City, Nov. 4; Duenweg, Nov. 5.

At Farmington, Ill., Gertrude Breslau Hunt delivered two well attended lectures in the opera house and organized a branch local of twenty-eight members. Interest in Socialism is growing around Farmington and the members of the local have extended a standing invitation to Miss Hunt to lecture there as often as convenient.

August Bebel, the noted German Socialist, will arrive in this country in April or May next. National Secretary Barnes of the Socialist party announces that in January or February applications for definite lecture dates for Bebel will be solicited and that no information regarding dates can be given before then.

National Secretary Barnes also announces that applications for dates for Ben Tillet of England, who is expected to reach San Francisco in the middle or latter part of November, have been received from several points in California, St. Louis, Mo., and Cleveland, Ohio.

The national committee of the Socialist party has endorsed the plan of Local Bridgeport, Conn., for a national campaign of protest against the so-called "Dick military law." A series of meetings for education and protest will be held from Nov. 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908. The national secretary will supply copies of the Dick bill for these meetings and will formulate a set of resolutions for general adoption that will finally be presented to congress as a petition demanding the repeal of the Dick military bill.

Andrew Jacobson of Oklahoma City, who was a member of the state executive committee of the Socialist party for two years, died Oct. 13. He was a member of the tailors' union and an active and fearless worker for the cause of Socialism.

LEWIS LECTURE WELL ATTENDED

At the Garrick theater Sunday morning the jam was greater than ever. The audience showed its warm sympathy for the telegraphers by purchasing \$4,000 worth of tickets for his lecture Wednesday. The collection was \$32. The total receipts of the meeting were \$140.

The contribution to the program by Miss Margaret Van Higgins and Henry Vivian Van Higgins was greatly appreciated. Miss Pauline Alfonse's violin solos have become a permanent institution while the Master, Lewis and Miss Vivian Van Higgins was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Lewis in the lecture gave a lucid and condensed history of the great controversy on "Hereditary," which has raged in the biological world for twenty-four years and explained how Weismann's triumph was a victory for Socialism.

The lecture next Sunday will be the most important of the series so far as it will draw attention to the Socialist conclusions from the biological ground-work of the last three lectures. Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.—Either the Massachusetts politicians are getting cold or the Democratic treasury is running low, for the latter are urging the beauties of a moneyless campaign.

In a letter to Governor and Secretary M. Whitney challenged the executive to enter into a compact with him to use no money on election day. Nov. 5. Whitney's innovation is not altogether free from disinterestedness, for according to returns filed with the secretary of state the Democratic nomination for governor cost him just \$22,869.88.

The members of local No. 62 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America assessed themselves 25 cents a member for the benefit of the striking telegraphers. The National Postal Clerks' Association will send a delegation to the next session of Congress to advocate the passage of a law that will grant the eight hour day, 20 days' vacation in a year and 15 days' sick leave, with more promotions above the \$1,100 limit.

The outlook in the West Virginia coal fields for the coming winter is considered grave by coal operators owing to the scarcity of miners. In the Pittsburgh district, however, both miners and operators declare that conditions are normal, in fact, a little better now than they were at the same period a year ago. Working conditions, the miners claim, is the cause of the scarcity of men, and were these improved there would be no trouble securing enough men to give each mine a full quota of practical and experienced miners.

Eastern operators predict a coal famine in midwinter, but these conditions, it is not expected, will reach the Pittsburgh district. In the West Virginia fields the operators will meet to devise ways and means to secure more men. This is the first time that the operators of West Virginia were ever seriously confronted with a scarcity of men, and the meeting promises some lively developments.

The Cigarmakers' Union claims that there is not a nonunion cigarmaker in the city of Boston, Mass. One local in that city has a membership of 2,500. The output of the various shops is 700,000 daily. The Capmakers' dispute in Manchester, England, has resolved itself into a contest for the recognition of the union and its officials. The employers refuse to treat with the union and the operatives absolutely refuse to negotiate in any other way. There is a dead lock and both sides are firm.

John H. Walker of Danville, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers, in a statement just given out, strongly resents the statements made by operators that the miners are to blame for the shortage and high prices of coal. He gives figures and arguments to prove that the Mine Workers, but the operators are to blame for conditions and that the operators withhold the prices they receive from the public.

STRIKERS STICK; MILITIA WANTED

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 28.—As predicted Saturday, the Yonkers Street Railway Company has made a request for state troops to put down the strike of conductors and motormen on the line. The Yonkers board of police commissioners has appealed to Sheriff Loe to call out the militia. The sheriff made no definite reply to this request but it is understood that he will wear in 200 deputies today, in the hope they can intimidate the striking carmen into submission to the traction company's wishes. Not a car has been moved since Saturday, when several strike breakers were put to flight by union sympathizers and several cars badly wrecked.

London, Oct. 27.—Counting of the ballots on the strike question between the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of Great Britain and the railroad companies began today. The railways are making preparations to supplant the places of the strikers with scabs in case a walkout should occur.

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ITALIAN R. R. STRIKE SOON

Rome, Oct. 28.—The government has ordered that transmission of all press telegrams concerning the threatened railroad strike be refused. No reason is given for the arbitrary order, but it is said the government is convinced that the strike will not occur, and its object is to prevent the news from circulating abroad lest foreign tourists be deterred from coming to Italy.

W. U. & POSTAL IN A BIG BLUFF

With policemen as guards, the Western Union and Postal companies carried out their bluffs and opened two downtown branch offices this morning for the first time since Aug. 9.

NEW INVENTIONS HIT THE TRUSTS

Two remarkable inventions are reported from Sweden by our consular secretary at Stockholm, Norman Hutchinson.

SOC. ALDERMAN ARRAIGNS CHIEF

(Mail Correspondence.) Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—The capitalist press of Milwaukee never took a more disgraceful stand than in the case of the investigation of a disreputable saloon with which the chief of police was mixed up under a committee of the Milwaukee city council.

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The trial of James J. Brady, a striking telegrapher, arrested early in September, charged by the Postal Telegraph Company with sugging a strike breaker named Elliott, was this morning again postponed.

SCHOOL DAYS

Many a high school student intends going to college for the first time in the fall. This dream is removed from the mind of the college graduate the first year he is hunting for a job.

The defendant's attorney, D. G. Ramsey and H. D. Bottom, are interested in an important case in the circuit court and asked for the continuance.

The Chicago Daily Socialist is now equipped to do linotype composition in languages using English and German characters at a very moderate price.

Footbal is yet the center of attraction with the high school students. Soon this youth will give way to a more interesting attraction. Debating is indulged in by more schools and the schools think there is more glory in winning a debate than a football game.

The regular vaccination campaign has begun in the schools of Chicago. At all times a few people have protested against the operations of the school authorities will not permit an unvaccinated student to attend the public school.

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MASTER PAINTERS DO TEACHERS HOWL IN D. C. KISS PUPILS

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Master Painters of Washington are in an uproar over what they describe as the "arbitrary action of the Journeymen Painters' Union."

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—With the attractive school maams of St. Louis in open rebellion against what they consider untoward infringement upon their time honored prerogatives and the County Superintendent and learned professors protesting their right to be shown, the county teachers' institute adjourned at noon today amid a storm of conflicting views.

They claim to be badly handicapped because the union refuses this year to accept traveling cards as in former years, thereby preventing the employment of sufficient painters to carry on the volume of local work.

One after another blushing, indignant, trembling young woman arose and protested the relevancy of the issue raised, defended their right to indulge in oratory practice with their pupils or hastened to deny that they were or could be incriminated by the metropolitan charge.

TEDDY SENATOR IF TAFT WINS WIRE STRIKER'S CASE DELAYED

Washington, Oct. 29.—It is said that in case Secretary Taft is elected President next fall President Roosevelt would be "willing" to accept a United States Senatorship from New York and back up the Taft administration from the floor of the Senate.

PANIC REACHES HUNGARIAN BANK

Not only the banks of Chicago are on a verge of entire collapse but also in the land of the Huns.

An one of the big agricultural trusts of Hungary a bank started in 1851 with a capital of 100,000,000, according to a dispatch, announces its insolvency. The depositors are the poorest kind of small land owners and slaves and are panic stricken.

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THE GERMAN SOCIALIST CONGRESS AND ALCOHOLISM

The following very wise and very precise resolution was adopted unanimously by the Social-Democratic Party at its national congress at Essen, on the motion of Emmanuel Wurm.

TO THE EDITOR

WHO WILL BE NEXT? I have been watching with interest the apparent struggle of the managers of the worthy paper and how many times I have wished for good physical strength that I might get out and do something that would help to solve the perplexing difficulty that is threatening the life and usefulness of the much-needed medium, the Daily Socialist.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Looking Toward the Higher Civilization

BY JOSEPHINE CONGER-KANEKO.

What is the use of the lips' red charm, The blood that biases the inside ear, Unless we use as the soul knows how, The earth, gift for an ennobling care.

Anarchistic Finance

The present situation stands without parallel in the financial history of the world. Capitalism, essentially a gambler's game, is risking all upon one desperate throw of the dice.

THIS DESPERATE EFFORT FAILED.

The New York situation spread to the remainder of the country, and THERE WAS NO MONEY IN THE BANKS TO MEET THE NEW DEMANDS.

The great banks of Chicago and other interior cities having sent away the money which they should have retained in their own vaults were helpless the moment a call came from the depositors.

THEY COOLLY INFORMED THEIR DEPOSITORS THAT THEY COULD NOT HAVE THEIR MONEY.

So far as the checking accounts are concerned this is something wholly unprecedented in the history of banking, absolutely illegal and unsupported by anything except the power of possession.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO FIGHT, OR IGNORANT OF THEIR RIGHTS, THE BANKS ARE MAKING AND ENFORCING THEIR OWN LAWS.

It simply means that the powers that rule and rob in present society, recognizing the desperate straits of the system upon which their profits depend, have determined once more to stake all on a desperate, lawless effort to maintain themselves and their profits.

To carry out their scheme they have given such an exemplification of a muzzled, prostitute press as has never before been dreamed of.

From one end of the country to the other the news agencies and the great dailies have handed over their columns to the financial pirates to be used for the dissemination of FALSEHOODS.

There is not an editor of one of the great capitalist dailies in the United States that does not know that his "financial news" for the last week has not been a mass of lies.

Roosevelt has been whipped into line until he has poured out millions of dollars from the national treasury for the benefit of those who created and will now profit by the crash that is upon us.

The actions of the last few days in the financial world have been nothing less than a series of coup d'etats—private revolutions—by which it is hoped to save the kingdom of exploitation.

These things teach once more the lesson that when profits are in danger no institution, no law, nothing whatever is sacred to our industrial rulers.

We are not condemning, we are not denouncing those who have taken these steps. We know full well that when the panic comes, and come it will, sooner or later, no matter what desperate measures may be taken, that it will bring with it suffering and misery for the workers throughout the country.

We do not believe, however, that this system, nor any system that is built upon lies can be saved by more lying.

We believe that the only effect of the present campaign of falsehood is to protect those who are responsible for the present condition, who are profiting by the system that breeds panics, and that we have no right to conceal these facts from our readers.

We believe that the sooner these facts are known and recognized the sooner an end will be put to such a system.

COMPETITION: A PARABLE.

There was a man who did buy into himself a chariot, and two spanking horses thereto. The pair were well matched and fleet of foot, and the whole turnout was the envy of the countryside.

IS HE DESIRABLE?

E. Benjamin Andrews, Chancellor of Nebraska University, says newspaper editors who indulge in intemperate criticism of millionaires ought to be hanged.

SHE KNEW WHY.

Daughter.—"Father went off in good humor this morning."

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

"And I am the very first you have loved, Bertha!"

THE WAY YOU SAY IT.

"Does the razor hurt, sir?" inquired the barber, anxiously.

NEEDN'T STOP FOR HIM.

"I suppose you are a lover of music?"

OCTOBER SONG

JOSEPHINE CONGER-KANEKO.

The world is very fair: Lives the heart of Nature hath a glory to subside;

The Coming Panic

The first issue of the Chicago Daily Socialist contained the following editorial. On its appearance it was the one feature selected by the capitalistic press for ridicule.

A question is agitating the financial world today. It is the question of the coming panic. No one questions it is coming. All agree upon its inevitability.

Panics have occurred at fairly regular periods throughout our history. The first was in 1819; the next came in 1837; then came 1857, 1873, 1877 and 1894.

Whether the next one will come in one year, or three or five is the only uncertain thing.

Its coming will mean bankruptcy and failure for the weaker capitalists. It will mean untold misery and suffering for the working class.

That panic will mean evictions, hunger and cold, and rags for the families of the workers. It will mean a daily massacre of the babies of the proletariat—a hundred fold greater than that which sent the name of Herod down through twenty centuries of ignominy.

All these things this coming panic will mean. We know it, because panics have ever brought these horrors.

Yet, before this impending horror we stand as helpless as if it were some world-wide cyclone, foretold by an omnipotent weather bureau.

The famines of other ages were inevitable. They came because pestilence stalked through our cities, or because winds and floods had swept the fields, or drouth had parched the promised crop.

The famines of today come in the midst of abundance. Indeed our political economists tell us they come because of that abundance, because of overproduction.

The wage workers watch the wondrous mechanism of the factory produce such an abundance that their masters cannot consume it.

Neither can this great product be sold to the workers. Two dollar wages will not buy a ten dollar product.

The workers, shut out from the opportunity to use the tools with which they produce both wages and profit, must go forth to compulsory idleness and misery.

Too many warehouses are piled high with clothing; therefore, children go ragged. Too many storerooms have been crowded full of shoes; therefore, the children of the shoemakers must go barefooted.

SUCH A TIME IS BEFORE US TODAY AND NO ONE SUGGESTS ITS PREVENTION, SAVE THE SOCIALISTS.

The Socialists say that if the land and machines, the mills, the mines, the factories and stores belonged to the workers, then we could produce when we wished and consume what we produce.

We would produce food, not simply while profits were higher, but so long as there was a single empty stomach to fill.

We would produce clothing, not alone while the ledger showed a profitable balance, but so long as there was a single naked back to cover.

We would build houses, not until the rent toll could rise no higher, but until every homeless head was sheltered.

Instead of the PANIC we would have a PICNIC.

HOW SANDY LOST HIS BAWBEES

BY EDMUND BORKHILL.

A dear Scotch friend, long since dead, there was something wrong, and the parted, once told me this story: I doubt was deepened when Donald intimated that he would extend his genius in a small seacoast village in Scotland.