

CHICAGO LABOR FEDERATION ASKS GREAT PUBLIC WORKS

Petitions Congress to Immediately Begin Deep Waterways, Harbors and Improved Roads to Employ Idle Labor—Resolutions

Most important of any business taken up by the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon were resolutions bearing upon the industrial and financial situation.

The resolutions asked that congress issue legal tender and provide work for the unemployed by appropriating money for deep waterways, good roads and better harbors.

No action was taken in regard to the scrip issued by the Chicago clearing house.

The scrip was strongly denounced, however, by those talking on the resolutions, and it, as well as financiers and a few public officials, were the targets for many sarcastic remarks.

Organized labor was well represented and the hall was entirely filled when the meeting came to order in Federation hall, 275 La Salle street.

Congressman Sabath's Store Doubtful Secretary Nockels moved that that part of the minutes of last meeting be stricken out which commended Congressman Sabath for the stand he had taken in the support of the retail clerks in the store of Lurie & Co. on Blue Island avenue, of which Sabath is the principal owner.

Nockels said that though this firm had signed an agreement with the clerks, they would not hire a member of that union. He said the grievance committee would report again on the matter. The motion to strike out was carried.

Delegates Quinn, Kennedy, Hodge and Koop were appointed as a resolution committee.

The grievance committee had nothing to report.

Change in Constitution The constitution committee recommended that sections 4 and 5 be changed so all delegates and alternates would be members of trades unions, excluding salaried public officials, lawyers or capitalists.

A motion to accept the report of the committee was carried.

The executive committee advised that the White Eagle Brewing company be placed on the unfair list for employing nonunion carpenters in repairing its plant, which was damaged by fire, and in building Pulaski hall, at Ashland and Eighteenth street. Motion to do so was carried.

The resolution committee brought in a resolution from several unions of the painters, paperhangers and decorators, bearing upon the violation of the Detroit agreement, and requesting the federation to take the matter up and enforce the agreement. Motion was carried. It was supported by Delegate Vail.

Miss Haley Talks The next resolution was that urging President Roosevelt to recommend to congress the enactment of laws for public good and relief of the unemployed. There were no remarks made against this adoption.

The resolutions followed:

Resolved, That the constitution of the United States vests in the United States government power and authority and makes it the duty and

responsibility of that government to provide a lawful medium of exchange; and

Whereas, Lack of a lawful medium of exchange in which to pay the wages of working men and women is causing the closing down of shops and factories and throwing out of employment men and women in great numbers throughout the United States, through no fault of theirs; and

Whereas, The duty and the responsibility rests on the United States government and it has the power and authority to start at once needed public improvements to provide work for those people thus thrown out of employment and who will otherwise have to starve or be supported by individual charity or the charity of the community; therefore be it

Resolved by the Chicago Federation of Labor, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested and urged to recommend to congress the enactment of legislation providing for:

1. Public improvements, such as deep waterways, harbors, good roads, necessary public buildings and such other needed public improvements throughout the United States as will give employment as soon as possible to labor.

2. The issuance by congress directly and without the intervention of any agency of a medium of exchange, consisting of United States treasury notes, based on the credit of the United States, thus providing a lawful money for the payment of the labor employed on these public works; that said treasury notes shall be noninterest-bearing, shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and shall be based on and interchangeable on demand for 2 per cent interest-bearing United States bonds in denominations of \$50 and upwards; that said bonds shall be also interchangeable for these treasury notes on demand at the United States treasury or any subsidiary, or any United States postoffice; that it shall be unlawful to use these bonds as a basis for national bank notes; be it also

Resolved, That the secretary be and he is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution and petition to the president of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chicago Federation of Labor endorse the accompanying petition to congress, urging the immediate enactment of the legislation provided in the foregoing resolution, and urge on all trades unions that they take immediate steps to assist in the circulation of this petition among their members and citizens generally; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor be and he is hereby instructed to mail at once a copy of this resolution and the accompanying petition to the delegates from the convention of the American Federation of Labor to the American Federation of Labor in session at Norfolk, Va., with the request that he bring them before the convention and urge their adoption, and such other action by the convention as will secure the widest possible circulation of the petition through the affiliated organizations.

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States in Congress Assembled, Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States hereby petition the congress of the United States to enact forthwith legislation providing for:

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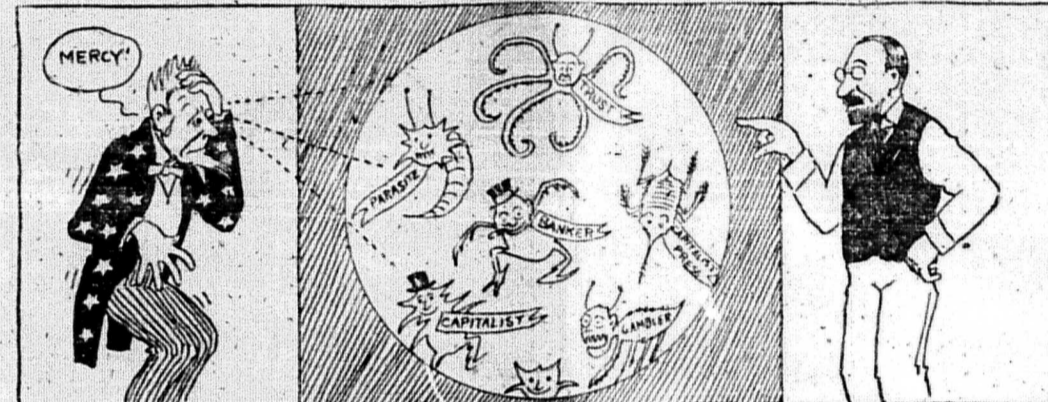
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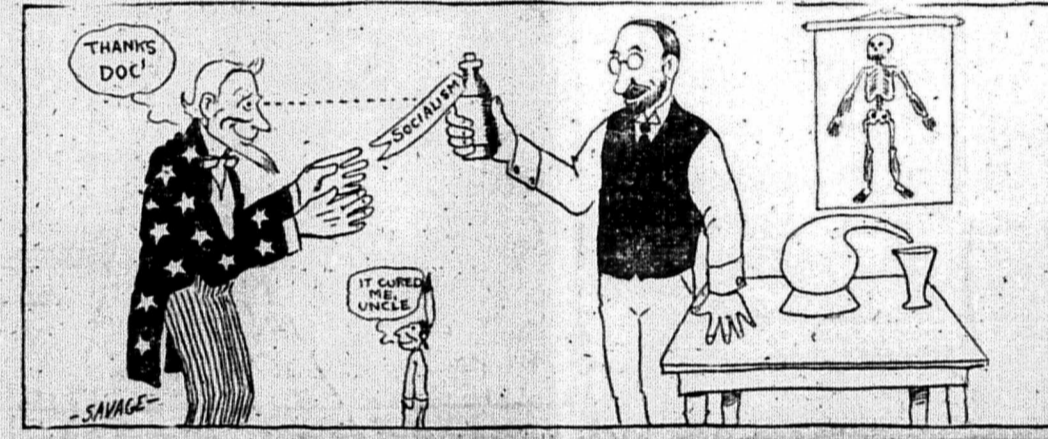
CONSULTATION WITH DR. PROGRESS



Uncle Sam: "I'm a nervous wreck, Doc! I can't sit still and I feel so panicky. Life is not worth living." Doc Progress: "Um! Just look pleasant! There—"



"You see, uncle, you are suffering from a bad attack of Capitalitis. Your system is chock full of the Germ Profitus, which is gnawing at your vitals. Local applications or Reform Spotting Syrup will do you no good. You must cleanse your system entirely of these microbes before you can be in a healthy condition again."



"There is only one cure and that is the quintessence of socialism in large and regular doses." Uncle Sam: "Thanks, Doc. I feel better already."

New York Bankers Gloat Over Panic in Circular Letter

New York, Nov. 19.—Threats of an industrial panic to be inflicted, and grinning exultation in the coming distress—these are the features of Wall street's deliberate campaign, today.

Utterances more dastardly in their inflammatory intent than the mouthings of cart-tail anarchists are being sent broadcast upon the letter heads of big banking and brokerage firms.

The purpose is to destroy by the last vestige of public confidence; to incite distrust and breed panic; to undermine the structure of business and industrial credit so that a crash shall come.

PURPOSE UNDISGUISED. There is no concealment about it, no pretense of regret or moderation. The threat of throttling industry is open; the effort to create and give impetus to distrust is undisguised.

Here is a sample "market letter" sent yesterday to its customers by one of the largest and most "respectable" of the New York banking houses, a firm with branches in Philadelphia and other cities:

New York, Nov. 18, 1907. The real truth is that these are war times. Reason as reason is not accepted, but as it is hammered into the brain of mankind by warlike means.

A temperate, rational discussion of present conditions falls upon deaf ears. To those who think the question is so plain they cannot understand why this chaos in finance is permitted to go on.

Yet when they come to think of what should be done, they are cowed by the predatory violence which confronts them. But the fact is becoming each day an easier one.

The great country that laughed and sneered at New York as a conspirator has become grave and has ceased its sneers. Soon it will cry in alarm and then weep for its affliction. Who will bell the cat?

Think of the East Room, in the White House, with all its wealth of past history. Shades of our great statesmen, who have assembled there where our national dignity was in evidence to all the world.

Think of the hour of travail, of very horror in the bankruptcy of our people; that there should be assembled in this room mountebanks and wretches. We have been sorely criticized for calling attention to a Mad Messiah.

We have been abused for our reference to the predatory violence that pursued "innocent" animals. But the history of the last two weeks has indicated our every word, and the history of the next three months will write it down forever. Pride, violence and power? What hope, then, with ignorance at the helm, that our ship can escape from the dangers of the present storm? And who will bell the cat?

Is it the swollen fortunes? Where are they? Is it the predatory made-factor? Point him out. We have

a green-goods game in certain of our corporations, chiefly born of municipal corruption, but the great body of our financial and commercial leaders are honest to the core. And who will bell the cat?

We tell you—and would that our words would carry over land and sea wherever our great affliction exists—it will be the people. They will beat upon the empty dinner pail, and it will be the towsin. The sign they follow will point to the soup kitchen, and the music they will march to will be the wailing of the wives and children crying for bread.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. Knowledge is power, and ignorance is death. Ignorance and self have assassinated credit. The merry men may wrestle and tumble in the temple, the harmless animals fee for safety in the canebreak. But on the walls of the East Room for a thousand years—for as long as history lasts—all will be inscribed in letters that all can read:

"Thou hast been tried in the balance and found wanting."

These are the sentiments of Wall street. This letter, and others like it, are poured out in the deliberate endeavor to disrupt business, paralyze industry and so cause capital now invested to flow back into the currents of stock gambling. And every incendiary letter is read and reread gleefully by those who would see commerce prostrated to feed their grudge.

The one quoted is held to have reached unusual heights of scurrility and fear-inspiring effectiveness.

BOARD OF TRADE REQUESTS INCREASE FOR MINERS. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19.—In a meeting of the Loaning board of trade, yesterday, it was decided that the mine employees of the Georgia Creek region are not getting a just wage.

Resolutions were passed in which the mine operators were requested to increase the wage scale and thus insure an era of prosperity and good will. The action was brought about by the recent rise in the price of coal.

GEORGIA ENGINEERS VOTE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE. Augusta, Ga., Nov. 19.—To enforce a demand for the reinstatement of a member of their union recently suspended by the company employing him, Georgia railroad engineers have authorized their officials to call a strike.

The ballot was completed today. Assistant Grand Commander Burgess of the union says the call will not be issued at once.

CUBAN RAILWAY STRIKERS REFUSE PEACE TERMS. Havana, Nov. 19.—The strike of railway employees continues. After a conference with Chief Governor Nunez the strikers flatly refused the terms of settlement offered by Manager Ory.

R. R. LABORERS IN ODD ACCIDENT

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 19.—Eight Bulgarian laborers, employed on a dirt work train near here, were seriously injured in a peculiar accident last evening.

The accident occurred while the train was rounding a sharp curve. At this point it was necessary to drive a stake in the middle of the road as a guide to the cable which drew the gravel plow.

While the cable was stretched taut against the stake, it had such tension that the stake snapped. The eight laborers happened to be standing near the stake on the inside of the curve, and when the cable was released it caught them all about the knees like a sling shot and hurled them a distance of some yards.

These are facts, and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer if only the people themselves will act in a normal way.

CROPS ARE GOOD AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE SOUND, and we should put the money we have into circulation in order to meet the needs of our abounding prosperity.

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\$150,000,000 BOND ISSUE; PROCEEDS TO FINANCIERS

Roosevelt Authorizes Sale of Government Notes and Urges Public to Buy—Hopes to Stem the Panic—Many Refuse Scrip

The national government has at last been forced to come still further to the rescue of the financial situation.

The first time since the Cleveland administration and the great panic of 1893 there is to be a United States bond issue in the future.

This is to come as additional relief after the \$200,000,000 already given by the government for the use of the bankers and the \$55,000,000 in gold imported.

TO BENEFIT FINANCERS The new bond issue is to consist of \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds and \$100,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds issued only for the purpose of gathering the money now in the possession of the people and which they have refused to give up for the purchase of industrial stock, and placing of that money where it can be used by the financiers.

This issue will also be used to deposit with the United States government by the banks for the further issuance of bank notes and should therefore mean an immediate expansion of the currency of nearly \$50,000,000.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER The plan adopted was submitted by Secretary Cortelyou and was approved by the president in the following letter:

The White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1907.—My Dear Mr. Cortelyou: I have considered your proposal. I approve the issue of the \$50,000,000 Panama bonds, which will be immediately available to the banks for additional currency.

I also approve the issue of \$100,000,000 of 5 per cent interest-bearing government notes, the proceeds of which shall be immediately at once deposited by you with the greatest need exists, and especially in the west and south, where the crops have to be moved.

I have assurance that the leaders of congress are considering a currency bill which will meet in permanent fashion the needs of the situation, and which I believe will be passed at an early date after congress convenes, two weeks hence.

WANTS BANKS TRUSTED. "What is most needed just at present is that our citizens should realize how fundamental to the business conditions in this country are and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks.

There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course, and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding."

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redeeming the clearing house certificates. There is a general feeling among bankers that the crisis will have progressed sufficiently far into the industrial stage in a short time as to bring a relief in the demand for money and that the banks can then meet their obligations without any large number of failures.

This expectation is justified by the continuous reports of closing mills and reduced output.

The iron industry, which has for years been recognized as the great barometer of industrial conditions, and whose complete control by a trust enabled it to increase and to control the future perhaps better than any other industry in showing the heaviest decline.

FROM WALL STREET JOURNAL. The Wall Street Journal in its Pittsburgh dispatch says:

The sharpest curtailment in production the American iron trade has ever witnessed is now in progress. October production was a reduction of fully 3,000,000 tons in the rate and it is probable that by the end of the year production will not be more than half the October rate.

There is absolutely no new business. Every mail brings a fresh batch of postponements. The Steel Corporation will not accept cancellations of finished steel products, but will hold up delivery until the customer is in position to accept material.

A large amount of new construction work has been stopped, both in lines using steel products and for iron and steel structures themselves. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, for instance, has absolutely ceased for an indefinite period its heavy construction work at Aliquippa, although work was so far along that it had expected to blow in the first blast furnace Jan. 1.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company are now operating not much over 50 per cent of their capacity, which compared with the Steel Corporation's present output of 70 per cent of its normal production. Other steel mills and furnaces have cut down their force to a similar extent. It is figured that the steel and iron companies within the last several weeks have laid off between 75,000 and 100,000 men.

The laying off of this large body of men means the reduction of production in a hundred other lines and so the crisis is spreading throughout the country.

SCRIP MILLS WORK OVERTIME. The Chicago banks are continuing to pour out scrip in almost unlimited quantities. Stories come of engravers working day and night to print the certificates and of greatly enlarged forces of clerks to sign and issue them in all the banks.

The original estimate of a few hundred thousand dollars as the probable issue has increased to \$30,000,000. The first appearance of the scrip served in many ways to recall the first appearance of fiat money at various times in history. There was the same affected enthusiasm, the same offers of premiums by some shrewd merchants seeking free advertising, the same talk of the treason of those who discounted them, the same certainty that they would never go below par, and the same eagerness to get rid of them as soon as possible by all who possessed them.

GEORGETOWN, Del., Nov. 19.—Charged with intimidation at the polls, Rev. Geo. L. Harvey, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, was arrested and given a hearing.

It was stated that the principal had threatened to head off one of his Sunday school classes with having his class taken from him if he voted "for liberty."

The clergyman asserted that he will get an appeal and prove that, as head of the church, he had a perfect right to instruct his parishioners in what the votes they cast would mean to them.

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TO SIGNAL MARS WITH NIAGARA'S ROAR

Nikola Tesla announces that he will soon transmit the thunderous voice of the Niagara to Mars. With the cooperation of the power-producing companies at Niagara Falls he expects to transmit a wireless message a distance varying from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 miles.

Some Scientists maintain that not only is Mars inhabited, but the people have lived on that planet for a longer time and are consequently more educated than we are.

"Say, dad." "Well, son." "What's a jury?" "Your mother's a jury, son. Run along."

CLUB ASKS GOVT. FOR CHEAP HELP

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Efforts are being made by the Knoxville Commercial club to increase the distribution of servants and other help from the ranks of foreign immigrants by causing the department of commerce and labor to keep employers in touch with the agencies in Europe.

The club proposes that a system be used by which anyone wishing a servant girl or any other kind of help can write to the department and have it communicate with the labor centers abroad and get just what is wanted.

Already the department at Washington has formed a sub-department called the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization. Blanks have been printed by the Commercial club by the use of which prospective employers of foreign help can make known their wants to Washington.

N. Y. WOMEN FOR EARLY CLOSING

New York, Nov. 18.—In order to enable the grocery clerks to get home at a reasonable time in the evening the Women's Trades League is forming a women's auxiliary to the Grocery Clerk's union to help the early closing movement.

The auxiliary is composed of the wives, sisters, and other women relatives and friends of the members of the union. Their mission will be to call upon all housewives and ask them to co-operate in the movement by refusing to patronize the stores after a certain hour in the evening.

YOUNG GUARDS MAKE MERRY

On Saturday evening and Sunday morning the Young People's Socialist League made merry in the new headquarters on the third floor of the Daily Socialist building, 180-182 East Washington street.

The dedication speech was delivered by Maurice Eldredge, editor of the Peoria Socialist.

The students of Chicago attended in large numbers. All the high schools had a representation, the League High not excepted. The grand opening realized the neat sum of \$200.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN CASE AGAINST WALSH

With R. F. Williams, auditor of the Southern Indiana Railroad company, on the witness stand to testify before Judge A. B. Anderson on the government's behalf in the trial of John R. Walsh, the federal lawyers this morning secured a snag from which only their perseverance and the orders of the court saved them.

OFFERS TWO MILLIONS FOR SEAT IN THE SENATE

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Ex-State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg has allowed his friends to know that he will be willing to part with \$2,000,000 for a seat in the United States senate, and that he does not care whether it is the seat which belongs now to Knox or Penrose.

DUMA MEMBER IN CHALLENGE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A challenge to a duel and the announcement of the probable resignation of the president were features of the duma meeting yesterday.

Part feeling running high caused such discord at the caucus of the body that it is freely guessed a scandal will be the result.

NATURAL WEALTH IS SQUANDERED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—That great inroads are being made into the country's natural resources, and that already some of these resources have become exhausted was the spirit of a letter from President Roosevelt addressed to all state governors, asking them to attend a meeting at the White House, May 13, 14 and 15.

The executive, at great length, called attention in his letter to the great need for action looking toward a conservation of natural resources.

ROBBER SHOOT'S OPERATOR AT LILY LAKE, ILL.

Unmasked, but with a revolver in his hand, a man walked into the office of Clark Argabright, night operator of the Chicago Great Western railroad at Lily Lake, Ill., forty-five miles from this city, and demanded his cash.

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It will be noticed that this scrip is dated Nov. 11, the date Chicago newspapers unauthoritatively announced a meeting of local labor men to ask for and indorse such a movement. This meeting was never held, but the Associated Press spread broadcast the lie that such action had been enthusiastically indorsed. All capitalist newspapers in Chicago joined in deceiving their readers in the same manner.

Y. P. S. L. HEARS KIRKPATRICK

George E. Kirkpatrick delivered a truly scientific lecture last evening in the form of the Young People's Socialist League, 180 Washington street. The subject of the lecture was "Think or Surrender."

His texts were from Goethe's Faust. "Man is incapable of satisfaction," and Balzac's "The world belongs to the most conscious part of it."

"The fact is that we cannot be satisfied. We are striving on, and on, and on, never satisfied," said the lecturer. "Man is a duality. There is the physical and mental man. When the mind leaves your body you are a dead one. You must have a living for the body before you can have any living at all."

"Is it true that we know enough about the world to get abundance for all? Some illustrations will answer the question. Two square inches of coal will generate sufficient steam to haul one ton of freight one mile. You can transmit an idea around the earth in two minutes. There is an engine that can haul 75 loaded cars with 55 tons of freight on each car. For whom, for what, has the world been conquered?"

"Ask a cow, a horse and a sheep what they want. The answer would be food, clothing, shelter for the body. Ask the average man on the street. To the same question he will answer 'Food, clothing and shelter for the body.'"

"Time of physical pleasure kills if continued. Above the dead line, art, science, philosophy, drama, music and travel, make more life, more abundant and happy. Life above the dead line grows as the more of it is enjoyed. The working class is kept below the dead line."

"Ex-Commissioner of Education Harris, an authority on education, says: 'Of every 100 children of the working class, 76 never reach the first year of high school. The Manufacturers' association likes the man who works 15 hours better than the man who works eight hours. For when a man works eight hours he has some time to think about it.'"

"Every self-respected, loyal, manly, courageous workman should step up to the ballot box and vote into power the most conscious part of society—the working class."

Next Sunday Prof. J. Howard Moore, instructor at the Crane High School, will address the Y. P. S. L. on "The Flashlights of the Past."

ESCAPED RUSS PRISONERS HAVE REACHED NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 19.—Twenty-four Russian political prisoners, who escaped a month ago from the prison in Chigi, U. S. after beating down the guards, have arrived here. One of them, Joseph Paley, reached the east side with a bullet hole in his left leg. All the men are secretive, still fearing their home government, and have scattered. The men had been prisoners since early in 1905, when the czar issued a manifesto which was construed by the people of Moscow to grant free speech. Many meetings were held and political questions were openly discussed. Adolphe Roussasse was then ordered by the government to break up such meetings with Cossacks. Considerable blood was shed and big strikes followed.

A month ago in the Chernigoff prison yard the political prisoners made a concerted rush on the guards. One was shot dead. The others escaped to the woods, and, aided by a secret society, made their way to Libau, where they secured passage on a steamer to this country.

HONOLULU PLANTERS WANT CHEAP LABOR.

Honolulu, Nov. 17.—Considerable objection to the exclusion of oriental labor, was expressed during the twenty-fifth meeting of the National Planters' Association here yesterday. It is the desire of the largest majority of planters to get labor as cheaply as possible. They have made repeated efforts to get labor from the Philippines and Japan. All efforts, however, have been rendered futile by the recent legislation at Washington, prohibiting Oriental immigration.

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CONGRESS OF WORLD'S BANKS

Vienna, Nov. 19.—An article in the Neue Freie Presse, written by Sig. Luzzati, Italy's foremost financial authority, urging the calling of an international conference to consider the gold crisis is attracting attention in financial circles.

Luzzati proposes that the treasuries and the leading banks of the world be represented, and that the delegates examine the statutes of banks of issue and reform them. He believes the statutes are out of date that they make all money crises worse. This, he says, is particularly true of America and England. The antique regulations of the Bank of England demand the gold basis.

He says joint stock banks should increase their reserves and not rely alone upon the Bank of England, which no longer governs the money market, because its metal basis is too small.

Sig. Luzzati favors an international agreement among the world's chief banks for reciprocal loans of gold so as to prevent rivalry.

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How to Cure Crises

The crisis is caused by conditions arising from the private ownership of the means by which wealth is produced and distributed.

Upon this institution of private ownership and operation by means of the wage system for profit is built the whole structure of credit and the monetary institutions that modify and affect at times, but are powerless to cause or prevent a crisis.

Manifestly the only way to cure a crisis is to remove the cause. If the instruments with which the work of the world is done were owned by the workers in common a crisis would be impossible.

Each body of workers would produce, not as long as it was profitable, but as long as there was anyone who desired the things they were producing. Today there are millions who demand more and better houses, clothes and food, to say nothing of books, music, art and the host of things of which most of us have only a taste now and then.

Consequently there could be no overproduction, no "loss of confidence," no crisis.

This is Socialism, and only when capitalism has evolved into Socialism will crises cease.

There are some evidences that capitalism is learning to treat some phases of the crisis so that they are less violent.

When that editorial was written not another daily paper in the United States had suggested anything of the kind.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has urged that this policy be still further extended, and has mapped out a definite plan by which it can be carried into operation.

If these plans are adopted, if hundreds of millions of dollars worth of the surplus value that has been taken from the workers be now returned to them as wages through the construction of public buildings, the improvement of waterways, the creation of irrigation projects, etc., then it is still possible that the trusts may succeed in gobbling up all of their weaker competitors without bankruptcy and proceed with industry without the unemployed problem reaching a height where it will threaten such revolutionary action as would end the whole capitalist system.

Now, Will You Believe It?

When some two weeks ago the Daily Socialist pointed out that the financial crisis was spreading to the industrial world it was accused of being "yellow," alarmist, and almost everything but a truthful newspaper.

The "Wall Street Journal," however, is not under the same necessity for publishing falsehoods as the papers that are intended for circulation among the working-class.

Ever since the beginning of this year thoughtful observers of the situation have been looking for a contraction of business.

Those who have been hoping against hope, and those who have persistently disbelieved that reaction was possible, must now admit the plain evidence of their senses.

The important question is, how long this depression is likely to last and how severe is it likely to be?

IMPROVING AN OPPORTUNITY

I see," said "Ade Joss," where they found a vein of gold-bearing quartz under the East River near the Brooklyn bridge.

The Pacific coast, and especially California, has three classes of leap laborers with which most other parts of the country is unfamiliar.

The person knowing these things and knowing no more would naturally conclude that here at least are two classes of very desirable citizens.

They live very primitively. Their belongings are indeed few. Two or three blankets, a few articles of clothing, which are carried in a small bag, and a skillet is all.

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Home-Made Dolls for Little Girls

Black cloth is one of the prime requisites, but any piece of black goods, plain, will do. Black bronchite, is the best, but if this is unavailable, use whatever comes to hand.

Final Recompense

Once in each year the Great Archangel came. So runs the legend, to the seas of flame, For granting respites in Saint Mary's name.

Window Garden Notes

An exchange gives the following valuable information about the window garden plants: Don't make the mistake of giving your plants too much water.

For Home Dressmakers



This jaunty shirt-waist is made in one of the new styles which are in vogue. It is made of light-colored fabric, in deep wine color.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION. It would seem that nothing new could be said on the subject of oriental exclusion. On the Pacific coast, where the orientals are settled in the greatest numbers, the sentiment of the majority of the people is in favor of exclusion.

Whether the orientals would join the labor unions if their white brothers were to ask them, of course, very hard to say.

Moreover, the presence of the orientals adds an element which tends to obscure the real issues. The man whose mind is filled with bitter hatred of the oriental is very apt to remain blind to the real cause of the class struggle.

THE DREAM. I had a dream I seemed to stand in one of the mighty cities of the past and in the midst of the city men were laboring to raise a pyramid, higher than that of Cheops.

A spirit which I had not observed before, came to me. The face of the spirit was most beautiful—so full of love and compassion that in my dream I knew it was the spirit of the future.

I knew that the spirit was pleading with the sphynx for those who were crushed beneath her pyramid. But being made of gold, she was not of the clay of humanity, she was deaf to the voice of mercy and no longer acknowledged the tie of our common humanity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOCIALISTS CORRECT ON FINANCIAL SITUATION. The currency situation is being correctly diagnosed only by the Chicago Daily Socialist among Chicago papers.

A FEW FOOLISH QUESTIONS. If the scrip is as good as real currency, why don't the banks keep it and pay out what currency they have?

A PUSHING LINE. A party of traveling men in a Chicago hotel were one day boasting of the business done by their respective firms, when one of the drummers said: "No house in the country I am proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than mine."

IMPLY SPLENDID. "Edgar is a splendid talker, isn't he?" "One of the finest I ever escaped from."—Life.

Occupation for the Blind

A novel occupation for the blind has been opened by Miss Vina Isaacs, telephone operator at the Lebanon hospital.

Open Work Bag

A round bag is stitched until the wood can be squeezed into an oval shape, then a neat cotton bag is attached to it and the bag is surrounded with a ribbon.