

CAPITALISM DRAWS CURTAIN ON CRIMES IN GOLDFIELD

Embargo on News Is Complete and Socialist Correspondents Are Denied Use of Telegraph Exposure Will Come Later.

Goldfield is completely isolated from the rest of the United States as if it were surrounded by the army of a foreign power. Not a word of news is reaching the outside world. Even the dispatches to capitalist papers have been cut down until some are altogether silent, while others use but a line or two in saying that everything is quiet.

The truth of the situation be sent at once to the Daily Socialist, but the effort to get the news has been in vain. Silence Hides Conspiracy It is safe to assume that the embargo which has been placed on Goldfield news is done with the purpose of hiding from the world the pitiful condition existing there, while the mine owners crush out the last vestige of life from the Western Federation of Miners in this district.

MINE DISASTERS TO BE STUDIED

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—It is reported that Pittsburg is to be made the home of a most remarkable school of mines, to be instituted by the department of the interior, through the United States geological survey. The great number of mine disasters happening within the last few years has caused the geologic branch of the survey to move in the matter.

BERLIN SCANDAL UP ONCE MORE

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The effort of Count Kuno von Moltke to vindicate himself in the trial which resulted from accusations made by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, having failed before the minor court, the case will now be taken up by the state's attorney before a criminal bench of five judges. Great revelations are awaited keenly by the public, because it is believed that much new testimony will be brought out concerning the so-called camorra surrounding the emperor. Prince Philip, Count von Moltke's divorced wife, Frau von Elbe, and her son, Lieutenant von Kesse, are among the witnesses who will be called.

SPEAKERS CLUB HEARS MORGAN

At the meeting of the Speakers' club, held Saturday afternoon, Thomas J. Morgan read a carefully prepared paper on the relation of some of the fundamental principles of Socialism to civil law. Quotations from Blackstone and other authorities were given to show that the rights to life, liberty and property, as the Socialists interpret them, are fully recognized legal maxims—the right of man to a complete life, as full as conditions will possibly permit, and the positive duty of society to guarantee and protect him in this right; the right of a man to the full product of his labor, but the creator is the only one who can be considered to have any primary right in his creation, and the duty of society to so organize as to confirm and protect one in this right.

WOMAN IS THROWN FROM FIRE ESCAPE IN QUARREL

New York, Dec. 15.—Thomas Jolly has a mother-in-law named Margaret Hogan. She is in Bellevue now and Jolly is in the city side prison. Mrs. Hogan's leg is broken and it will be some time before she can appear against Jolly, who is accused of hurling her from the second-floor fire escape in the city side prison.

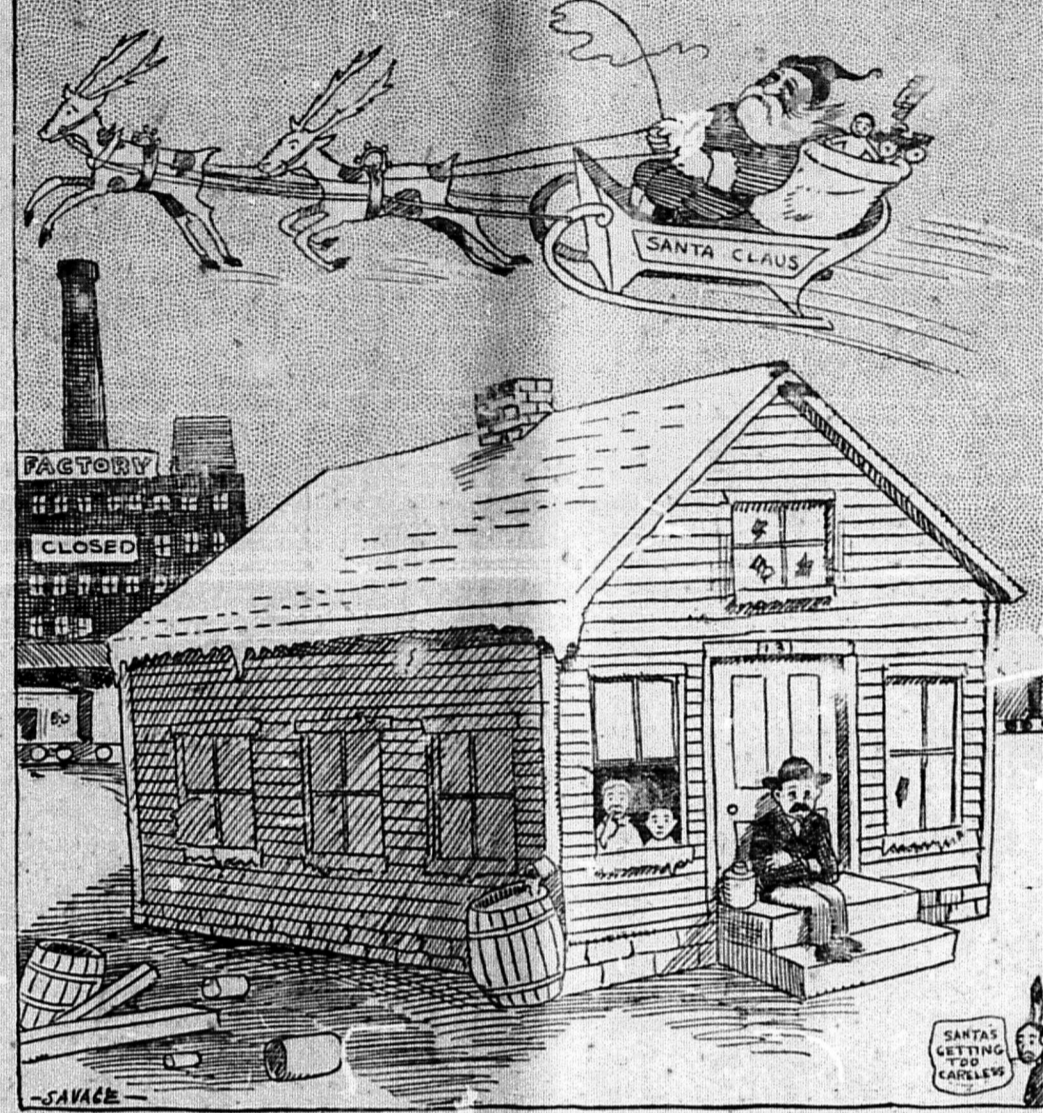
THE DRAMATIC CRITICS FLEE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Dramatic criticism has suffered a slump in this city. Ashton Stevens has deserted the Examiner and gone to work on Hearst's New York paper. Jim Crawford has abandoned the Call, and the critical firmament is otherwise blurred.

PAROLE PLAY IS FATAL TO SOCIETY DOWAGON

Paris, Dec. 15.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in the drawing room of the Marquise de Moray the other evening. The conversation, turning on firearms, the marquis, who was entertaining several lady friends, asked one of the servants to fetch a revolver to fetch a revolver she possessed.

SANTA WILL FORGET SOME ADDRESSES THIS YEAR



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COM. SOCIALIST PARTY IN SESSION

The national executive committee of the Socialist party, which met in Chicago Saturday and Sunday, decided that in its opinion the resolution on immigration adopted by the international Socialist congress was not suitable to nor binding upon the Socialist party of the United States. The resolution adopted by the national executive committee read as follows: "That it be the sense of the national executive committee that it has always been a principle of the international Socialist movement that the international congress has no power to determine tactics for national parties. It is especially incompetent to speak on the immigration question, since the overwhelming majority of the delegates represent countries in which there is no immigration problem."

Preparations were made to arrange the party organization to meet the demands of a national campaign. A large amount of miscellaneous business was done, dealing with routine affairs of organization and agitation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt, with his wife, daughter, Ethel, and a group of very important persons, sailed on board the government yacht Mayflower for Hampton Roads, where they are to see the Atlantic fleet of fighting ships properly started on their way to the Pacific.

ORCHARD WILTS IN TERROR UNDER DARROW'S QUESTIONS

All Bravado Leaves Him and He Crouches in His Chair in helpless Misery—Contradictions Reveal False Testimony

BY IDA CROUCH HAZLETT (Special to the Daily Socialist) Boise, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago began his cross-examination of Harry Orchard, after the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg had completed repeating his oft-told tale of how his crime had been instigated by Pettibone and the other miners' officials. Orchard had seemed apprehensive of Darrow from the first, and had showed trepidation whenever Darrow had spoken to him. It took only a few questions from the famous attorney to unnerve him so acutely that all his bravado left him.



Orchard Answering Hawley

Prosecution to Rest Case The defense expects to have its witness here by next Wednesday. The state will rest its case about Thursday. Senator Hawley continued with the direct examination of Harry Orchard when the session began. In reply to a question, Orchard testified that Pettibone was an honorary member of the Western Federation of Miners and carried the proxies for the Denver Salt Lake convention.

Testimony Is Colored The testimony in this trial is much more highly colored and shows that it has been fixed up for the occasion more than the Haywood case. Hawley is making his inquiries from prepared questions. Orchard made the startling assertion that Haywood and Pettibone said they were getting afraid of Moyer; that they thought he was getting weak-kneed at Telluride; that he was conferring with the officers and that it might be well to get him out of the way when they got around to it. They thought he was trying to get Haywood out of office, Moyer sat through this testimony without the quiver of an eyelash.

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RUSSIANS ARE REJOICING

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The newspapers here are doing homage to the old American stroke embodied in the departure of the Atlantic fleet for Pacific waters. It is characterized as the Roosevelt stroke, and is regarded as a direct slap at Japan.

CHARITY SCORED BY MRS. STOKES

J. G. Phelps Stokes and his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes, spoke Sunday night to a large crowd in the Evamston auditorium. "True charity is not philanthropy so much as justice to the workman," said Mrs. Stokes. "Just to help here and there often is a source of evil. The best charity is making the workman interested in making the charity for the value he creates."

DELUDE YOUNG WOMEN IN SEARCH OF SPOUSES

Temple, Okla., Dec. 15.—A considerable hubbub of gossip has developed in this town and in Randlett, a place near here, over the queer actions of a club of men who have, by advertising in the eastern papers, caused a number of young women to come to the town of Randlett, where they are now stranded.

HEADACHE PILLS MADE FOR PROFIT, KILL GIRL

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Miss Annie McGuire, 15 years old, of Clinton, is dead after having taken two headache pills that were left at the door of her home by a sample distributor.

LECTURE AT THE MARLOWE

At the Marlowe theater, Sixty-third street and Stewart avenue, W. R. Gaylord delivered his sixth lecture in the south division lecture series Sunday. He described society as an organism, with its various members fully developed for a complete social life, but because these members are used almost entirely to serve the interests of a small but powerful governing class, as adapted to the interests of society at large, we have various social disorders and consequent suffering.

How One Clever Press Agent Has Hoaxed Newspapers

The cleverest piece of press agent work ever pulled off is that of the advertising department of a certain soap company. The following story has been clipped from the Des Moines Tribune. Where the name of the soap company appears, The Daily Socialist has substituted dashes. The article runs: "Sixty City, Dec. 5.—A double-barreled horse just off the track of whiskey and an old corduroy hunting coat that had decayed until it was nothing more than a pile of mold, were found in an old tree stump near Talbot's farm last week.

UNCLE TOM AND LITTLE EVA LEFT STRANDED

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—After a passing existence of just one week and two days an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show went "broke," and 12 members of the cast sat gloomily at the union station. They were waiting for a manager that never came. They had waited many hours.

THE WEATHER

Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington.—Forecast for Monday: Illinois and Indiana—Fair in south, light snow in north portions Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh west winds. North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Chicago Daily Socialist Entered at the Chicago Postoffice as second-class mail matter. Issued by the Chicago Publishing Society, 215-163 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Phone, Main 4688. Editorial Telephone, Main 2509.

IS MOCKED FOR MOCKING POLICE Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—To mock a policeman is the present social system. According to Judge Herr of this place, it is immoral. He says to laugh at a policeman is equivalent to mocking the present social system.

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DIG SCOOVER TURNS TURTLE High Town, Seilly Islands, Dec. 16.—The Thomas V. Lawson, a seven-masted schooner, has been wrecked and her crew and passengers are in a perilous state.

WATRY N. WATRY & CO. Spectacles & Eyeglass Makers. 99 and 101 E. Randolph St. CHICAGO. KODAKS, CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES.

CLASSIFIED PERSONAL BISHOP CREEK The World's Greatest Gold Mine Another Great Strike of Immensely Rich Ore

NEW SOCIALIST PAPER IN MICH. Hancock, Mich., Dec. 16.—A new Socialist weekly paper is to be printed in this city. It is to be called the Michigan Socialist.

LODGING HOUSES TURN WOMEN AND CHILDREN AWAY New York, Dec. 16.—Because callous lodging house keepers would not have children and their mothers, Mrs. Jennie Hill, a pretty English woman, and her three children passed half of last night out in the driving snow.

Turns Pipe Upside Down. Many competitors backed their ingenuity against steady smoking. One smoked his pipe upside down, and thereby found an honorable place in the last ten.

WOMAN BRINGS IN WHISKEY ON RAILWAY PASS Georgetown, Del., Dec. 14.—Charging that she is abusing her railroad pass to bring whiskey from Bishopville, Md., to this city, the anti-liquor forces here have written to the Pennsylvania railroad officials, asking them to take the privilege away from the wife of a well-known trainman.

BUSINESS SLUMP IS UNCHECKED The wheels of industry continue to revolve at constantly decreasing speed. Reports of bank clearings from all the important cities of the country show that the week a further slump.

RELIABLE DENTISTRY AT DENTAL COLLEGE PRICES. No Students Visited. Union Dental Co., 289 Wabash Av., Second Floor. S. W. Cor. Van Buren St. & Wabash Ave. Hours—Daily till 9 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 4.

A. STENHOUSE & CO. Manufacturers of Rubber Stamps, Seals, Stencils and Brass Signs. ROOM 4, 79 CLARK ST.

Snow is Cause of Accidents Sergeant Thomas Donovan, 43 years old, of the Grand Crossing police station, was buried beneath a snowdrift and seriously injured today.

Settle Down to Steady Smoking. "Lights out," and the devoted 150 settled down to a steady smoke. There was not a smile. They sat solemnly and impassively, and scarcely spoke a word.

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KILLS HIMSELF AS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER DID Allentown, Pa., Dec. 16.—After a stretch of five days in the body of G. Ott, a young business man of this city, who disappeared after leaving a letter stating that he intended to commit suicide, has been found in the Lehigh canal about a mile below this city.

DIG SCOOVER TURNS TURTLE (Continued) High Town, Seilly Islands, Dec. 16.—The Thomas V. Lawson, a seven-masted schooner, has been wrecked and her crew and passengers are in a perilous state.

Before Buying Ladies or Men's Union MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHING OR JEWELRY OF ANY KIND call on A. E. Conklin Co., Co-operative, 28 McVicker Theater Bldg., Chicago. Their genuine co-operative plan gives you the profits on your purchases. CLOTHES IN HAND.

BISHOP CREEK ADVANCING Bishop Creek stock advanced many points Dec. 9; movement caused by powerful interests in New York endeavoring to corner all cheap shares.

RIVAL MERCHANTS FIGHT IN STREET OVER CUSTOMER Omaha, Dec. 16.—Business rivalry between the Ackermans and Goldenbergs, whose stores adjoin on South Tenth street, became so keen that a fight occurred over who should have a customer both had grabbed on the street.

HOW BANK CASHED CHECK FOR SIMPLE FOREIGNER Nashvauk, Minn., Dec. 16.—Taking advantage of a simple foreigner, whose ignorance of the English language makes him a prey, the Nashvauk State bank at this place has given another example of unique finance methods.

DRIVEN MAD BY RICHES MAN DIES IN AN ASYLUM New York, Dec. 16.—Driven insane by worry over the management of a \$2,000,000 estate left by his father, Augustus Browning Prentice, formerly a brilliant lawyer of New York, died in a lunatic asylum.

STABS HER PET DOG TO SAVE HER HUSBAND'S LIFE To save her husband's life, Mrs. Roy Wilson, 21 year old, Pine and Franklin avenues, Austin, stabbed her pet bulldog with a bayonet Thursday evening.

DOG STARTED IN TO HELP DIG HIS OWN GRAVE DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—He hadn't the heart to dig a dog that unconsciously tried to dig his own grave.

THIS LABEL IS THE ONLY GUARANTEE THAT BREAD and other Bakery Goods are made in UNION SANITARY BAKERIES. Buy no others. Patronize only such places where you find this label on all bakery goods. Demand the Bakery Union Label.

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY DISTRICT to carry daily Socialist handkerchiefs; great opportunity for hustlers; samples 15c. O. MEYER, manufacturer of embroidery, 17 Lincoln st., Jersey City, N. J.

LOSES HIS BRIDE IN THE NEW YORK SUBWAY New York, Dec. 16.—George Hyland of Troy lost his bride in the subway. They had been married less than twenty-four hours and he gave an excellent imitation of a crazy man at the Ninety-sixth street station.

WHEELS BEGIN TO GRIND IN STANDARD OIL APPEAL The case which resulted in a fine of \$25,400,000 being imposed against the Standard Oil Company for accepting bribes to fix the Chicago & Alton road will be taken to the court of appeals.

ENGLISH PATENT PREVENTS MILK THEFTS FROM HOUSES London, Dec. 16.—In London alone between 200 and 300 milk cans are lost or stolen every day, and other towns and cities suffer similarly.

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News for Unionists Seattle, Wash., cooks and girl waiters, who struck rather than work seven days a week, have won their strike.

Printed by HERWIN BROTHERS, 126 W. Madison St., Chicago. Phone, Main 2509. Includes text for Pipe Perfection and REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—AGENTS: BOYS AS well as men can make 25 per cent profit selling an indispensable to men and boys. Send 15¢ for sample. GOLDMAN, 457 Ashland av., Chicago. 600 THINGS WORTH KNOWING-OF interest to everybody in every walk of life. Send stamp for particulars.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF BIG BREWING COMPANY A fire in the brewing plant of the Cooke Brewing Company, Twenty-seventh street and Cottage Grove avenue, at midnight, caused damage amounting to about \$100,000.

AGED HERMIT BURNED TO DEATH WITH HIS CASH New York, Dec. 16.—After hoarding his money for years because he distrusted banks, and living the life of a hermit in a little room partitioned off in the rear of his printing establishment, on the fourth floor of an old building at No. 113 Warren street, Charles Johnson, 90 years of age, was buried to death in a fire which started while he was cooking his frugal breakfast over an old stove.

ONE QUART OF WHISKY KILLS TWO ALASKA INDIANS Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—A quart of alleged Scotch whisky consumed by two Yukon Indians resulted in their death. They had been seen by their tribesmen to secure a case of whisky intended for a general debauch.

UNION MEETINGS Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union, local No. 708, nominations of officers for ensuing year will take place at the next meeting.

Varicocele KIDNEY CURE. This medicine cures varicocele, hemorrhoids, kidney troubles, and all urinary ailments. It is a powerful, yet gentle, and safe remedy. Price, 50 cents. Write for booklet.

STEEDMAN & SOELKE Counselors at Law. 54 La Salle Street - Chicago. CARL STROVER General Law Practice - Patents 54 La Salle St. Tel. 723 Main, Chicago.

SCHMIDT 104 Wells St., Restaurant and Buffet, Pool and Billiards; Union Goods; Popular Prices; Deutsche Kuche. BUSINESS CARDS FOR CIGARS CALL ON OR WRITE TO S. ELLIOTT, 632 E. 63d Street, Chicago, Ill. Phone Hyde Park 5425.

Socialism in England as Viewed by a British Paper

The rise of Socialism in England is one of the most salient features of current politics. The propaganda itself is, of course, by no means new; but for a long time the burden of the work was borne by the Liberal party. Mr. Morris and Bernard Shaw, whose practical influence was almost nil, says an English daily.

But the scenes have been rapidly shifted to the Home Rule and Fair Trade, not to mention the various problems of foreign policy, some of which touched the fate of the entire civilized world.

Speaking at Bradford, the Lord Chancellor said: "We have undoubtedly that which might be called a state of unrest in many centers of industry. It has often taken the form in political contests of motor elections, forces rising against both the Liberal and Conservative parties. It is unprofitable to lead districts against Socialism or any other party, but I take leave to say that, when sane, level-headed men show a proclivity toward revolutionary notions, there is something wrong at the bottom which ought to be probed a little further."

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WATCH THE CLOCK WHERE TO TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisement for 'WATCH THE CLOCK' featuring a large clock graphic and text for Stationery and Confectionery, Groceries, Cigar Manufacturers, and Dentists.

Advertisement for 'WHERE TO TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS' listing various services such as Umbrella Manufacturing, Jewelry, Tailors, and Dry Goods.

A good steady gain this week. The clock goes up 307 points. One of the beauties of this is that it is evenly distributed over the whole field of circulation.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

Here's Shep Zimmerman of Freeport, Ill., again with another \$5 for subscribers. He says he was about a dozen like him in Illinois.

Just to make it easy for every reader to get enough of those handbills, I will send you a copy of the program to show to his neighbors.

J. J. Stoll, Alpena, Mich., plunks in a nicely assorted collection of new subscriptions and orders for subscription cards netting \$5.

The Daily Socialist is on the upgrade with a full head of steam on, and with just a little more coal in her bunkers.

ON THE RIALTO

Theatrical forecast for the week is the coming to the Garrick of Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller in William Vaughn Moody's play of the west, 'The Great Divide.'

WEEK AT THE THEATER

Academy—'The Ninety and Nine.' Broadway—'A Millionaire's Tramp.' Bush Theater—'Leah, the Forsaken.' College—'Woman Against Woman.' Colonial—'The Merry Widow.' Garrick—Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller in 'The Great Divide.'

CALLS A STORE 'UNFAIR'; CELL

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Before you talk loud enough to be heard by a person at your side in the streets of Kansas City, be sure that your ideas are well within the police regulations.

SCHOOL DAYS

NEWS FROM JEFFERSON. In a well-played game of basket ball Thursday at the Jefferson high school, the seniors, or first team, beat the second team by a score of 10 to 6.

PATRONS REBEL ON STREET CAR

Quite a little working class drama took place on an Armistice avenue car bound for downtown this morning when the passengers in one concerted body refused to let the crew switch the car at Randolph and Clinton streets.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red f. o. b. 94 3/4 @ 95 1/2; No. 3 red, 93 1/4 @ 94; No. 2 hard, 93 1/2 @ 94.25; No. 3 hard, 92 1/2 @ 93.50.

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SOLEDITY OF WORKINGMEN DEMANDS THAT THEY

Advertisement for 'SOLIDITY OF WORKINGMEN DEMANDS THAT THEY' featuring 'Smoke Union-Made Blue Label Cigars' and 'Understand Brother Unionist'.

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CURE IN 5 DAYS Varicocele and Hydrocele

Advertisement for 'CURE IN 5 DAYS Varicocele and Hydrocele' by Dr. L. E. Zins, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text about the treatment.

Socialist News

The Milwaukee Socialists are now choosing by referendum vote seventeen delegates to the coming Milwaukee charter convention. This convention will be of the utmost importance.

BOY IS MADE TO BEG

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 15.—After being fogged by big bread from door to door to sustain a gang of husky and dirty hoboes, Max Stefania, a 17-year-old young Hollander, fresh from the fatherland and unable to speak or understand the English language, was rescued by the Des Moines police.

Tramps Who Plant Seeds

The story is told of a Pennsylvania tramp who in his wanderings up and down on the earth carries his pockets full of nuts, which he plants as he goes.

