

WATCH SOCIALIST GROWTH; WAGE REDUCTIONS RECALLED

Steel Trust Cancels Its Order to Reduce Share of Workers—Other Capitalist Interests Will Follow Suit

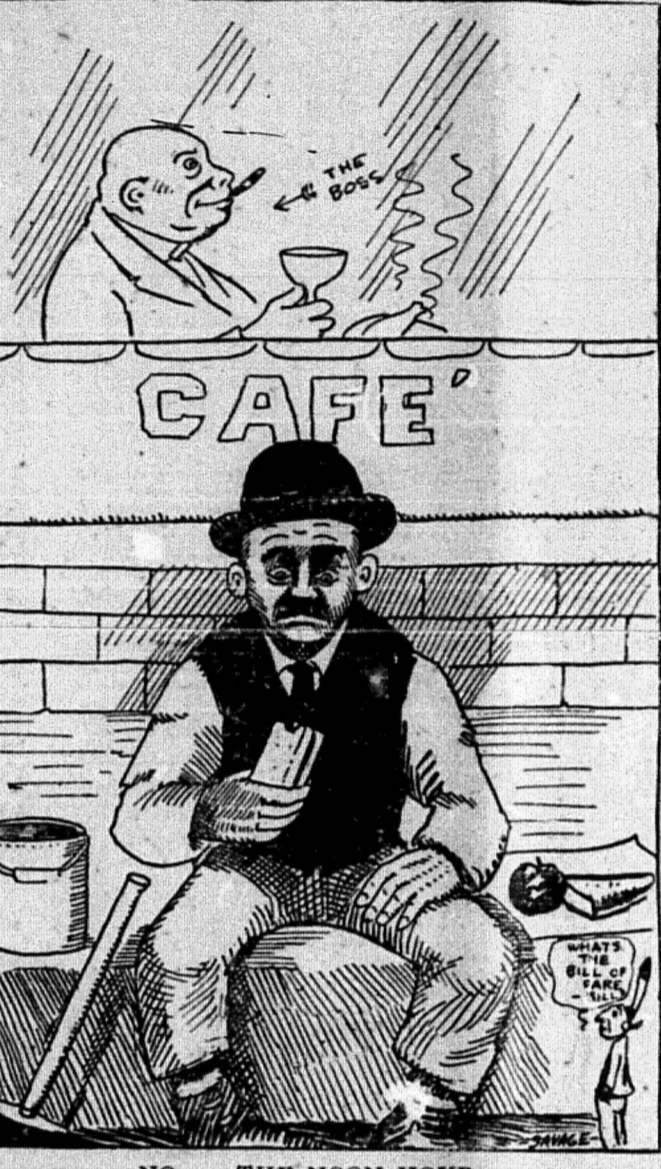
The wave of Socialist sentiment which is sweeping over the country as a result of the panic conditions has alarmed the capitalist class to such an extent that it is making frantic efforts to temper the effects of the crisis as much as possible.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY PREYS ON DEFENSELESS WORKERS

Making capital of the credulity of unemployed workers and of the industrial conditions is the business of the Elliott Publishing company, located in the Monadnock building. It is the alleged object of this concern to secure employment for the unemployed in consideration of a fee of \$5.

Blumfield then looked up the persons whose names as references he had given. He found in each case that they had received no letter from the Elliott Publishing company.

THE JOYS OF LABOR



NO. 3 THE NOON HOUR.

GOMPERS SERVES NOTICE WAGES CAN NOT BE CUT

New York, Dec. 18.—Notice that labor will resist to the utmost the demands of employers that wages be cut on account of the panic was served on the capitalist class here by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

LORD KELVIN, GREAT ENGLISH SCIENTIST, DEAD

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, is dead. He suffered a chill a fortnight ago, and on Wednesday last serious complications developed.

DENVER POLICE TO WAR ON EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Chief of Police Delaney will start after employment agencies in Denver guilty of sending laborers to distant parts of the country where there is no work, which results in stranding the men far from home.

COULDN'T FACE BARREN CHRISTMAS; TRAGEDY

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—C. M. Colby cut his wife's head nearly off and attempted suicide. A few minutes before Colby, who was in financial straits, suggested to his wife and daughter Lillian, aged 19, that he try the gas on and all die together.

ROOSEVELT'S INQUISITORS SNUB MINERS AT GOLDFIELD; PREJUDICE IS EASILY SEEN

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 18.—President McKimmon of the Goldfield district of the Western Federation of Miners had an engagement at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to meet the commission sent here by President Roosevelt to inquire into the situation.

UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN SOLDIERS

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 18.—The presidents of various state universities, who some time ago held a meeting in Washington, D. C., will uphold President Roosevelt's ideas of military, and have a plan to teach the students to love war and military discipline.

PLAN TO TAKE 'AB TRACKS' OFF MICHIGAN BOULEVARD

An effort to make Michigan avenue between Madison and Randolph streets a better automobile thoroughfare will be taken up by the Chicago City Railway company when the city gives the word.

MAY HUSH GERMAN SCANDAL BY COMPROMISE

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A compromise in the Harden-Von Moltke case is under consideration. The prosecution of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who brought a series of sweeping accusations against Count Kuno von Moltke, was postponed owing to the illness of the defendant.

PERSIA IS RENT BY REVOLUTION

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 18.—Armed conflict between the constitutionalists, supporting the parliament and the forces of the shah, aided by the reactionaries, is imminent. The reactionaries have seized the Gun square and all the open places in the vicinity of the palace.

Commission Cancels Engagement With Workers in Order to Be Wined and Dined by the Mine Owners—Operators Charge Union With Treason and Invoke Law

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 18.—The commission is feigning ignorance of the purpose of the visit. McKimmon, after the conference last evening, felt that they were prejudiced.

TEMPERANCE SERMON LEADS TO A SHOOTING

Harrisburg, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Rev. J. T. Osborne was shot and seriously wounded by Dr. O. H. Long, a physician, during a quarrel over a "temperance" sermon preached by the former.

POLES PROTEST AGAINST EXPROPRIATION OF LAND

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Echo de Paris prints an appeal in which Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, addresses the most eminent representatives of science, literature and the arts throughout the world, asking them to protest against the Prussian scheme of forcibly expropriating the lands of the Poles in order to settle Germans upon them.

TOM WATSON REFUSES TO PAY FOR PULLMAN BREAD

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Claiming that the charge of 10 cents for four slices of bread, which he ate with a meal ordered on a Pullman buffet car, was an outrage, and that the bread should have been free, Thomas E. Watson, the popular leader, refused to pay it.

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HAVANA STRIKERS ATTACK 'SCABS'; FIVE ARE SHOT

Havana, Dec. 18.—After a meeting today in which fiery speeches were made the striking miners attacked the men who are taking their places and a serious riot ensued.

SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

Mrs. N. G. Cochran, 386 Ohio street, was shot in the forehead and probably fatally wounded early this morning by M. L. Dillon, who committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

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Socialism Is Coming

Nothing has been more surprising even to many Socialists than the recent remarkably rapid growth in Socialist sentiment.

From every village, as well as from the great industrial centers, comes the story of increasing Socialist activity and aroused interest in Socialism.

This is, of course, largely traceable to the crisis. Nor is this mainly because in time of trouble and discontent people turn to radical remedies.

Enormous meetings have been held this week in all parts of Prussia to demand universal suffrage in Prussia.

A most interesting paper at the Prussian conference was that on the position of the state employes in Prussia.

In this paper he dealt only with those branches which come directly under the employment of the state.

IN OTHER LANDS

BY J. B. ASKEW.
hour away from the railway, which, in view of the difficulty in getting dwellings everywhere and the high rents, is no exaggeration.

Open Letter to Commissioner of Health Evans

BY W. CLARKE MARSHALL.
An article in the Examiner of the 10th inst., referable to you, states that the "deaths from tuberculosis average eleven (11) per cent."

IN THE LAND OF THE FREE

WILL R. SHIER.
-A wage-slave is free to change bosses.
-Radicals are free to become "undesirable citizens."

What of Goldfield?

The troops have now been at Goldfield nearly two weeks. During that time all efforts to arouse the miners to lawless acts have failed.

Even in this case there was at least some signs of disorder to offer an excuse.

It means that FROM NOW ON WE ARE LIVING, POTENTIALLY AT LEAST, UNDER A MILITARY DESPOTISM.

You think that is exaggerated? But if the regular army can at any time be called in, without the consent of the civil authorities, without any sign of disorder, without any appeal from local officials, or against their will—then that army is the IMMEDIATE SUPREME AUTHORITY.

Yet we have just been assured in several thousand words in the President's Message that there is no danger of militarism in the United States and that whoever talks of such things is a demagogue and several other things designated by "shorter and uglier words."

Just One Case

BY LEWIS G. DEHART.
Mother had just finished preparing the bountiful evening meal of potatoes, chicken steak and corn bread.

He made no reply and went on steadily eating, but the food seemed to choke him and at last he rose from the table and went into the sitting room.

"I shall never speak to you again," declared Mrs. Jawback, reduced to tears at the end of the argument.

Socialist Cook Book

WHOLE-WHEAT COOKIES.
These cookies are beautiful, nourishing and good for growing children that require body building material.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne
"Robin Hood in the Green Woods" will be danced by eight girls in costume.

The Socialist Sunday School Committee

The Socialist Sunday school committee were glad to welcome a number of delegates from different wards last Sunday to whom the aim of the committee's work was explained.

For Home Dressmakers

LADIES' SKIRT IN MEDIUM SWEEP OR BOUND LENGTH, WITH PLAIATED FRONT-GORE AND HAVING A CIRCULAR FLORENCE JOINT TO A FOUNDATION AND A TUCKED OVERSKIRT AT THE SIDE.

Woman's Socialist Branch

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Branch Socialist party will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 153-M Randolph street, at 8 p. m.

TO THE EDITOR

FROM A SOCIALIST AGITATOR.
Well, it's all off! I'm a traitor, a heathen, a "foreigner" who ought to be sent back to where I came from.

Acrostical Epitome

SOCIALISM—
Organization perfected;
Co-operation established;
Incentive revived;

A FEW GRIM SMILES

It was a mistake about Jeff Davis having cut a quletus on Ben Tillman.
Save up your money for about six months and buy one of those new \$50 gold pieces for a keepsake.