

KEEP TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD; LEGISLATURE TO GOVENE

President Roosevelt, Worried by the Mine Owners' Importunities, Throws Responsibility on the Lawmakers of Nevada

Washington, Dec. 31.—The prediction of the Daily Socialist that some excuse would be had for the keeping of federal troops in Goldfield in spite of President Roosevelt's order withdrawing them has been fulfilled.

The president has ordered the troops to remain in Goldfield another three weeks, provided Governor Sparks within five days would call a special session of the legislature to legalize the action.

Talks of "Insurrection" Governor Sparks' telegram said in part: "As chief magistrate of the state of Nevada I have been of the opinion for the last year that a condition bordering on domestic violence and insurrection has existed in the Goldfield mining district."

Powerless to Stop War "Under such conditions the civil authorities were practically powerless. They could attend to the ordinary petty offenders from day to day, but at the first conflict between the real armies of labor and capital they would have been swept away."

Injunction Is Delayed Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 31.—The request of counsel for the Goldfield Consolidated Mines for a temporary restraining order against the Western Federation of Miners pending a hearing on their complaint was denied by Judge Farrington of the federal circuit court at Carson City, Jan. 3.

WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE MEETS JAN. 12. The Women's Trade Union League of Illinois will hold its annual meeting at Bowen Hall, Hull House, January 12.

UNION WATCHES FOR DETECTIVES (Mail Correspondence.) New York, Dec. 29.—A committee of five, whose names are to be guarded inviolate, has been chosen by Chairman Delaney of the Central Federated Union to investigate the late rumors that spies are at work in the union supplying the capitalists with information.

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THE WEATHER (Office of Chief of Weather Bureau Washington.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:—Illinois and Indiana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

NO ISSUE TOMORROW (There will be no issue of the Chicago Daily Socialist tomorrow, New Year's Day.

TAFT WARNS CAPITALISTS OF COMING OF SOCIALISM

Tells Them if They Do Not Keep Quiet and Let the Administration Fix Things Up They Will Be Overwhelmed (Boston, Dec. 31.—Secretary of War Taft, speaking to the Boston Merchants' association on "The Future of 1907," plainly told his hearers that the capitalists of the country should watch out best for them they will take their medicine in the shape of legal restraint, and not say a word, as otherwise a wave of Socialism will overwhelm them; they will let Taft and Roosevelt do the work.

SOcialism A REMEDY, SAYS SECRETARY TAFT (If the abuses of monopoly and discrimination cannot be restrained, if the concentration of power made possible by such abuses continues and increases, and it is made manifest that under the system of individualism and private property the tyranny and oppression of an oligarchy of wealth cannot be avoided, then Socialism will triumph and the institution of private property will perish.

RESTRAINT IS NECESSARY (After a long dissertation on the same, consisting of the national administration, Taft, in a sudden and unexpected way, suddenly veered in his subject, and said: "The combination of capital is just as essential to progress as the assembling of the parts of a machine, and hence corporations, however large, are instruments of progress; but when they seek to use the mere size or amount of the capital which they control to monopolize the business in which they are engaged, and to suppress competition by methods akin to duress, they should be restrained by law."

APPEALS TO NEW ENGLAND (If an attempt is to be made to fix the center of the conservation of the country he is likely to fix it in New England. If he is seeking the community where appeals to righteousness and justice awaken a response, he will find it in New England. Hence it is that I have ventured at this time and under the circumstances I have described to discuss the political aspects of this same and to appeal to you, whether by means of resolutions or by means of a more direct condition, involving pecuniary loss and mental strain, serious as it is, to lead you from a broad, impartial, just and patriotic view of the situation.)

LABOR LOBBY FAILS—HODGE (Mail Correspondence.) New York, Dec. 31.—That the labor movement in England failed to get the legislation its advocates sought so long as it depended on lobbying by the labor leaders, was set forth by John Hodge, labor member of the House of Commons, in his speech at a farewell dinner here.

IDAHO OFFICIAL DEFIES GOODING (Mail Correspondence.) Boise, Idaho, Dec. 28.—Twice since the Pettibone trial has been on State Auditor Bragaw has refused to draw warrants for the claim of James H. Hawley for \$500 and \$1,000 for Pinkerton witnesses from San Francisco, and aroused the intense wrath of Gov. Gooding.

HEROINE SAVES 3 FROM LIVE WIRE (New York, Dec. 31.—A woman's quick wit and a pair of rubber shoes yesterday saved four persons from possible death by electrocution. Not only was the unknown heroine's thinking put to a test, but her bravery as well, for it was she who handled the deadly live wire, pulling it away from the helpless victims.

THINKS CLAIMS ILLEGAL (The auditor is said to have replied that he did not need five minutes to make up his mind. He believed the claims were not legal and they would have to ask the supreme court to tell him that they were before he would draw them.

OFFERS CONDUCTOR SCRIPT; THROWN OFF TRAIN; HURT (Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—Thrown from a moving train because he had nothing but a script of money with which to pay his fare, Oliver Johnson, a workman of Guerne Junction, near here, is suffering with a broken foot in a local hospital.

ACROBATS ARE THERE (Features of the affair were the frisking of the knights and clown's youthful actors, who, reared by their native wit to make things diverting to the eye. A young member garbed in a circus acrobat's attire elected a round of applause when he executed a feat of balancing on the air several times.

U. S. WARNS JAPAN OF PENDING EXCLUSION ACT (Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Cabinet officials are again discussing the nation's fingers close to the Japanese fire, with another warning to the Oriental government to go easy on emigration to this country.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING AT ETHICAL CONVENTION (The Sunday Closing movement was denounced at the Sunday session of the National Ethical convention at Henry Booth house by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Sinai temple and by Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell university.

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DRUCE VAULT GIVES UP MAN
London, Dec. 31.—The tomb of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery was opened today and the coffin opened, just forty-three years after burial. The casket was found to contain a human body, thus exploding the tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

Official Statement Given
The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man, the plate on the coffin bore the name "Thomas Charles Druce."

Case Swindled Workers
The Druce vault has thus given up its secret after ten years of legal proceedings. The vault had cost a considerable fortune. A large sum of money was obtained from servant girls and other workers, who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Hollaby Druce against the estate of the duke of Portland.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING TWO CANADIAN FARMERS
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Dr. Jones, the American consul, has begun a secret investigation of the charges that United States Secret Service Agent J. J. Fankle had kidnaped two Canadian farmers, Isaac Casson and Albert Talbot, at Emerson, Manitoba, December 3, 1907. It is charged, found by the Winnipeg court, that the American agent, in the investigation, grabbed the bride of their horse and led it across the line, where he arrested the pair.

INSANE MAN STRANDED BY ASYLUM KEEPERS
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Mexican Socialists in U. S. Are Persecuted; Aid Is Planned

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Miguel Villenas and Rivera, the three Mexican cases held in jail here on complaint of the Mexican government, have been ordered, in spite of the fact that they were offered against them, to be committed to Tombs, Ariz., by United States Commissioner Van Dyke. Habeas corpus proceedings have been started to free De Lara, another Mexican.

Program of Government
De Lara was arrested September 27 and kept in jail 60 days on the charge of robbery. He was repeated at the end of that time on the charge of robbery in another state and can be held another 60 days, at the expiration of which time the same action can be repeated.

ELOPING PASTOR FOUND; HE FLEES
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Liberating himself stealthily as a painter and decorator, and resolutely hiding his real identity under the assumed name of Gerald Baidon, the recent pastor, Jerry Cooke, who eloped with a 17-year-old girl, Elvira, eight months ago from Minooka, Ill., has been found in this city.

WANTS TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN
He declared that the shock of further prosecution by the law would kill the frail woman and that after all it was time the world permitted him to be a good citizen, living by a man's work.

PANIC SWELLS UNFORTUNATES PEDDLERS' RANKS SEEK SUICIDE
Demented and desperate from worldly misfortune, two prisoners in different police stations turned to improvised methods for ending their lives last night, one succeeding by using his muffer as a noose attached to the cross bar of his cell door and the other getting into a dying condition by beating his head on the cement floor.

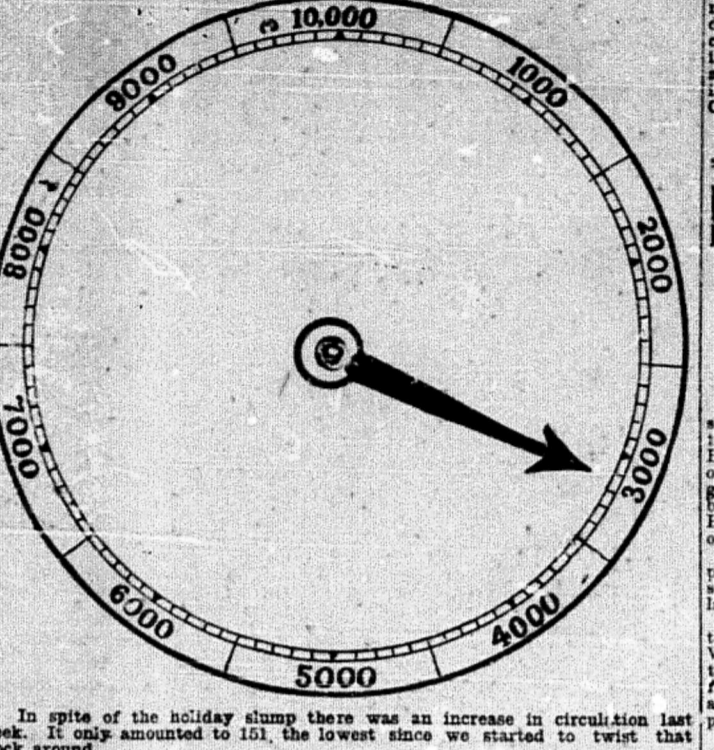
FORCED ARMY SERVICE RIGHT
In the course of an address to the Germanists Society of Chicago, John W. Buerger, first German expert professor in Germany, last night defended the compulsory military service of Germany.

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WATCH THE CLOCK



In spite of the holiday slump there was an increase in circulation last week. It only amounted to 151, the lowest since we started to twist that clock around.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN
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FATH CURE G.K. BENTALL TALKS SAYS BISHOP TO CHRISTIANS
The Christian Socialist Center Sunday afternoon had another lively meeting. J. O. Bentall gave an enthusiastic talk on "Is Socialism Inevitable?"

JAPAN STIRS ANGER OF CHINESE IN MONGOLIA
Peking, Dec. 30.—Japan's treatment of Chinese residents at Korea and the flooding of Mongolia with Japanese colonists are threatening trouble between China and Japan.

SHIPWRECK AND MUTINY MARS VESSEL'S VOYAGE
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision of Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny and death.

KEPT FROM THEATRE: NOW SEEKS FAVOR
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Alleging that his husband since they were married six months ago persistently has refused to take her to the theatre, Mrs. Elsie Barrett has sued for divorce. To make matters worse, Mrs. Barrett alleges that while refusing to take her, Barrett went to the theatre twice every week, and when he returned would tell her what a good show he had witnessed.

ANARCHISM AND SOCIALISM
This book, by George F. Johnson, is THE standard work on the subject, and no one who ever expects to explain the difference between Socialists and anarchists can afford to leave it unread. It is especially timely just now, because it surveys the revolutionary trade unionists who are to be political action.

BOSSES START "UNFAIR" UNION
(Mail Correspondence.) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—A scheme of the Employers' association of this city to overthrow the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has been discovered in the guise of a new organization which is being formed with the name United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Alabama.

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WAR SUPPLIES FOR PHILIPPINES
Washington, Dec. 31.—Four transports will be freighted a run with millions of rounds of ammunition and quite a few tons of contact exploding shells when they sail about Jan. 7 for the Philippines.

BISHOP ADVANCING
Bishop Creek stock advanced many points Dec. 31, movement caused by powerful interests in New York endeavoring to corner all cheap shares. I was offered \$1.00 cash for mine. All about in circular 97. BUY NOW. AGITATOR, Box 103, N. Y. City.

HARRY THAW'S TRIAL SET FOR NEXT WEEK
New York, Dec. 31.—One week from today Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. There have been several postponements of the date of the second hearing, but it is said now there will be no further delay.

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MAN WITNESSES ORCHARD'S STORY FALSE

BY JESSIE M. MYER
(Special to the Daily Socialist.)
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Depositions from a dozen witnesses were read at the Pettibone trial, tending to show that the explosion in which Bradley was injured in San Francisco was caused by escaping gas, and not by explosives placed there by Orchard, as he confessed.

Depositions Are Read
Court opened with the lowest attendance since the trial began. The deposition of J. B. Riley was read first. He passed the Bradley residence just before the explosion. He said there was nobody around at the time and described appearances. Mrs. Crowe's deposition was next read. She detected the smell of gas and had for a day or two previous. She remembered that Orchard always had a pipe in the room which tasted bitter, but she never went to the theater with Orchard.

Firemen Find Gas
Walsh, Ecleman and Perry of the fire department all thought the explosion was due to gas. The engine house is near the Bradley flat. Engineer Walsh had to wait for the gas to escape a little from the basement before he could go

POVERTY CAUSES FOUR SUICIDES

Four men in different parts of the city and by different methods, driven to despair by the goal of poverty and lack of work, took their own lives. "I am going to shoot myself. Am poor and unable to find work," was the message found in the pocket of one. M. B. Humphrey, about 45 years old; Adam Smith, 18 years old; T. Tebasak, 25 years old, and an unknown man, about 35 years old, were the unfortunate who shook off the earthly coil.

Breathes Gas in Hotel
Humphrey breathed his last in a room at the Clarence hotel, where he turned on two gas jets. Ninety-five cents was found in his pocket, together with a pawn ticket on an overcoat. A man believed to be T. Tebasak sent a bullet through his temple while he sat on a bench opposite the Wicker park church. The man was selling of despair from destitution was found written on the back of a souvenir postal card.

Fearing Garnishment
Fearing the impending garnishment of his wages for a lost and young man, Adam Smith of 18 Lessing street shot himself with a friend's revolver in front of the Warden Coal Company's yard, where he was employed.

Commissioner Smith Upholds Standard Oil Fine
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—In a detailed reply to President James A. Moffett of the Standard Oil Company, Commissioner Herbert K. Smith, by his order, upholds the \$29,240.00 fine levied against the Standard by Judge Landis last August.

President Moffett Has Sought to Show that the fine was unwarranted, and that his company had no intention of violating any law. He claims that the company was ignorant of the fact that it was enjoying a rate lower than that offered to its competitors.

Socialist News

HELP WANTED IN WISCONSIN.
The Socialists of Wisconsin are preparing for the biggest campaign of their lives. Everything is being done for the development of a tremendous increase in socialist sentiment. The Chicago Daily, the Appeal, Wislitz's and other papers published outside of Wisconsin two weeklies and four tri-weeklies within the state. In addition to our Socialist Daily here in Wisconsin two weeklies and four tri-weeklies that are owned and published by Socialists within the state.

News for Unionists
Under the supervision of James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union a book is being prepared at a cost of \$5,000 for the first edition of 30,000, relating to the union printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo. It will contain an exhaustive description of the home, its management and plans for the future. It is to be printed in a small size, with pictures, and will be a reproduction, reduced size, of a water color of the home, five by six feet, by Eugene Ford, an artist of note of Minneapolis, Minn.

UNION MEETINGS
The election of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local No. 174, which was held Saturday night, resulted in the election of the following officers: President—John J. White. Secretary—John J. White. Treasurer—A. C. Hall. Recording secretary—P. F. Sullivan. Trustee—George Boyden. Reading clerk—Ray Cleary. Foreman—John J. White. Inspectors—James Boyle and John Murphy. Examining board—Dan Cleary, William Frazer, Lee Lalrop, James Mann, N. J. Jones, Frank Triscol, William Murdock. Delegate—Cook county advisory board—A. A. Hall, Charles Paulson, Nic Reussensu. Delegate to President Roosevelt's resolution advisory workmen to keep out of the army and navy and let those who precipitate the war do the fighting. The resolutions are signed by George Miller, chairman, and Thomas Llewellyn.

Chicago City Socialist local ordered 50,000 copies of the panic edition of the Appeal to Reason. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning Socialist members and their headquarters secured bundles of the edition and distributed them through the city, leaving one at each house.

The Chicago Daily Socialist is pleased to run announcements of judges meetings in this column free of charge, but no charge is made for the insertion of any other advertising matter.

RABBI SAYS JEWS ARE TOO CIVILIZED TO FIGHT

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Answering the recent remarks of President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university to a society of Jewish young men at the college whom he advised to join the militia in order to regain the ancient martial spirit of Israel, Rabbi Charles Fleischer said: "The Harvard sage errs in asserting that there is no reason why the Jews should not make good fighters. There happens to be the best of reasons. The Jew has got out of the habit of fighting. He has lost the primitive man's desire to kill, because he has so long been civilized. You can't brutalize him again."

ADMIRAL ADMITS NAVY IS COSMICAL BLUNDER

That the great war vessels of the nation are practically worthless for their purpose, as had been hinted by a writer in a magazine of recent issue, was virtually admitted by Admiral C. F. Goodrich of the New York navy yard, when he stopped in the city on his way to San Diego, Cal. "Reardon had known what he was talking about," was the comment Admiral Goodrich had for the magazine writer. The admiral also admitted that his tips are sealed, as are all the rest of the naval officers, on any free, public criticism of the naval defects, and that he could not say all he wanted to. It is charged in the magazine writer's arraignment of the navy that the American vessels are built too low and that their shellproof armor belt is six feet below the water line, leaving the water-line unprotected.

MORTGAGE LOAN BROKERS PROFIT THROUGH PANIC

Business is not dull in the mortgage line. Hundreds of men who in the last few years have earned enough or saved enough to buy a home for themselves and families are now borrowing money on their homesteads. The money lenders get 5 per cent and demand a commission for making the loan. They are taking many men through the process so many travel from opulence and comfort in youth to poverty in old age. Most of the loans now being made on homesteads are made to business men who are striking the cover over the heads of their families in the uncertain gambling game called business.

SOCIALIST COUNTESS TURNS EARN CASH TO START PAPER

London, Dec. 31.—In order that she may own and edit a news paper of her own, the Countess of Warwick has announced that she will next year make a journey to America in the course of which she will visit Chicago. "The proceeds of this tour, as well as the earnings from the sales of my memoirs, which I am now writing," said the countess today, "will be devoted to realizing my life ambition to become the untrammelled proprietor of a daily journal."

"DO NOT RIDE IN HOT, STUFFY CARS" TAKE AUTO

"Do not ride in hot, stuffy street cars," is part of the advice laid down by the health department in its latest weekly bulletin. The bulletin contains sundry other warnings against recklessness in courtship pneumonia and influenza. It sets forth that this is the time of year for those diseases and that the weather is very favorable to the breeding of maladies. In the meantime the street car companies are crowding patrons into their

HOBSON WANTS NATION TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

Washington, Dec. 31.—An official journal to be published weekly by the government, and often if necessary, and which would contain brief notices of the work executed in the departments and independent bureaus of the departments, of the supreme court of the United States, and of the proceedings of congress so far as they may be of general public interest, is provided for in a bill which Congressman Richmond P. Hobson of the Sixth Alabama district proposes to introduce after the holidays.

UNION MAN ARRESTED. SUES FOR \$25,000

(Mail Correspondence.) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Having been vindicated of the charge of assaulting a nonunion laborer, Louis Kekst has brought suit against half a dozen manufacturers for \$25,000 for alleged false imprisonment and conspiracy against him. Kekst is a member of the Buffer's union. His case involves the most prominent manufacturers of the city.

PRETTY SLOW. NEW KIND.



"Your car reminds me of a perpetual motion machine."

"Why?"

"It doesn't seem to run by anything."



"On what ground was the application for divorce?"

"RENT STRIKE" GROWS IN STRENGTH AND ENTHUSIASM

New York, Dec. 31.—The "rent strike" under the leadership of the Socialists, is gaining both in power and enthusiasm. Sunday was used to strengthen the movement. The week is expected to bring forth something decisive.

An all-day mass meeting, held in the Pacific hall, 210 East Broadway, constituted one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen in New York. It is estimated that fully 7,000 persons were in attendance at different times during the day. Fully 3,000 listened to the closing harangues.

"Down" with the landlords and lessees," shouted dozens of excited women, in Yiddish. The meeting also pledged support to the Socialist party and declared that what its members wanted was not charity, but work.

Outside the crowd held outdoor meetings and groups of persons held long and interesting debates. That the strikers are gaining strength daily is evident from the large number of tenants who are organizing by buildings.

6,000 FIGHT TO GET FOOD

Three thousand women and children and 3,000 idle and penniless men besieged the Seventh regiment armory on the occasion of the feast of charity prepared for them there by the Volunteers of America. All were received with open arms and given their fill of good Christmas season food.

The women and children were dealt with first. These sat at the tables and ate the fine dinner before them, and upon leaving left baskets filled with food for the members of their family at home.

When the men came for their turn in the feast a huge jam was formed at the door and at times the policemen who were present to hold them back had to pull and haul with all their might to extricate the ones who were being crushed.

PANIC AVERTS STRIKE ON SIXTY-FIVE ROADS

The executive committee of the Eastern Association of General Committees of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has determined to hold in abeyance any demand upon the railway companies directly interested in the controversy for an increase of 10 per cent in wages and modification of working conditions.

The vote taken by the trainmen and conductors employed on the eastern roads was canvassed at the Sherman house last night. It was largely in favor of pushing the demands, but the matter to the best judgment of the executive board.

CAPE WHERE SOCIETY WOMEN MAY SMOKE

New York, Dec. 31.—James B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, let it be known that he is arranging a holiday gift to the women of New York city which is to be a milestone in restaurant development. On New Year's eve "all ladies" may smoke cigarettes in any of the rooms of the restaurant at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, and this privilege may become permanent thereafter.

CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE IN STORM; TWO HURT

William N. Sharp, president of the firm of Sharp & Smith, 92 Wabash avenue, and his bookkeeper, Miss Rose O'Connor, 242 Belvidere avenue, were severely injured early last night while riding in an automobile which collided with a street car at Division street and Dearborn avenue.

The motorman of the car, R. Miller, and two other passengers were slightly injured. There were about fifteen persons in the car at the time of the accident, and all were thrown from their seats.

MARKETS

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The Past and the Coming Year

The year 1907 has been one of sharpening class conflict, and significant events within that conflict.

The forces of organized capital have been gathered for a more systematic and relentless attack upon organized laborers than ever before.

The great battle of the year was waged about the trial of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners.

The result of all this was such a splendid response on the part of the working class of America as even the most optimistic had dared to expect.

It has been a year in which the lives of workers have been sacrificed to greed with a more than ordinarily reckless capacity.

This panic bore all the marks of the highly developed capitalism from which it sprung.

To do this, however, they gave a lesson in anarchistic disregard for law never paralleled in this country.

The very interests which have the greatest need for law were the ones to cast it completely aside when it stood in their way.

That panic is now in full swing. The number of homeless, workless men has reached a record-breaking point.

The old year is going out amid an industrial convulsion that is shaking social institutions.

All this means that the year 1908 is one that will demand much of the Socialist movement—its organization and its press.

That fact has gained them the confidence of thousands and hundreds of thousands who have never heard or heeded their hitherto.

If the Socialist movement is big enough and strong enough and wise enough to meet the opportunity that will be presented during the coming year history can be made that will mean much for the working class of America and the world.

It is a task that will strain every energy, that will demand the laying aside of every petty jealousy, the suppression of every disturbing factor, the consolidation of every force and the application of every energy to the work of education and organization.

It is worth any effort. It is for us to say what 1908 shall mean to ourselves and our class in their upward fight toward freedom.

Hearst in a Panic

One of the amusing features of an otherwise dismal situation is furnished by the antics of the Hearst papers in regard to the panic.

Ordinarily they would have been on the calamity side of the fence. During all the years when there was no panic they have been shrieking all sorts of horrors.

The advertising department has been so much more powerful than the editorial that Hearst has been forced to enter the arena as the original prosperity shrieker.

When the first signs of the panic appeared he was the first to yell that everything was lovely.

While his own falling circulation and diminished advertising was compelling the continuous discharge of men he has screamed that everything was lovely.

Now that nearly all the other papers that were with him in the beginning have to some extent at least given up lying about the situation and are admitting that we are in the midst of the panic, he wails and whimpers and whines because they will not let him set the tune to be sung by the journalistic chorus.

It is to laugh.

The Courts and Organized Labor

For the moment Judge Phillips of Cleveland seems to hold the record in the judicial contest to see who can hit the trade unions the hardest.

If the Mine Owners' Association of Goldfield succeeds in securing an injunction dissolving the Western Federation of Miners, it would seem as if the final step had been taken in this contest, since the union will have been declared an outlaw.

BALFOUR ON SOCIALISM

BY ROBERT BLATCHFORD

The Right Honorable Arthur James Balfour, ex-Premier and leader of the Tory party, has unambiguously declared his attitude toward socialism.

What moves me is the firm conviction that the material well-being of the community, which I quite grant is an essential element in the total well-being of the community, though not the whole of it, is fundamentally and essentially built upon the productive energy and efficiency of the people.

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A Chicago tailoring concern, that is calculating upon extending business by small orders, issues this proposition regarding an article of clothing: "Pants are made for men and not for women."

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How simple. But at that point the intelligent audience cheered. Instead of which they ought to have asked questions.

It is production that is important. Yes, it is production, not distribution, that is the fundamental fact.

Allow me to put the idea into a little story, or parable. A peasant was digging potatoes. Around him stood a crowd of superior persons.

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MASTERS AND TOILERS

BY LUCIEN V. RULE.

Masters, what will ye answer at the Bar Of Man—the Judgment of the Days-to-be? When History writes you hideous as ye are, Branded with Cain's accursed crime and scar.

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What Does He See?

Here is a significant statement from the Outlook:

"The day of great industrial combinations has arrived. The great combinations, whether of labor or capital, are not to be broken up. They are not to be given control of the industries of the country. What then? They are to be made to serve the public welfare by being made subject to the power of a still greater and stronger combination, namely, that of all the people acting in and through the Federal Government."

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I DUNNO!

I sometimes think I'd rather crow And be a rooster than to roost. And be a crow. But I dunno.

A rooster he can roost also Which don't seem fair when crows can't crow. Which may help some. Still, I dunno.

Crows should be glad of one thing, though: Nobody thinks of eating crow. While roosters they are good enough. For anyone, unless they're tough.

There are lots of tough old roosters, though. And any way, a crow can't crow. So, hebbe roosters stand more show. It looks that way. But I dunno.

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ON EATING "CHARITY DINNERS"

A begging letter from the Salvation Army being circulated this week begins with these words: "You will be gratified to know that there were over 1,500 in Dallas who received a good, generous meal and temporary relief through the medium of the Salvation Army."

The man who got this letter was not gratified. He was grieved, and at the same time he was enraged.

Men go on a fast in their pants, and it is all right; when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last, make the coat first.

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