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MAKE HORSE DOCKING CRIME

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—A bill making it a crime and prescribing a heavy penalty for docking horses...

TISDELL BANK ISSUE IS UP BEFORE LABOR FEDERATION

At the regular meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday afternoon...

The Tisdelle bank resolution was placed on file by a vote of 102 to 58...

The Bank Resolution. Leland P. Smith, a delegate and a member of Paperhangers' union No. 54...

The discussion lasted more than an hour. The opinion was the strongest...

Telegraph Situation Peculiar. The telegraphers wished to get the instrument of a petition which they are circulating...

WAR TALK BETWEEN SWEDEN AND RUSSIA IS HEARD

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present...

Russia is feared in Sweden because Russia for some time past has been preparing to establish a naval station...

MARION GREY IS CONVICTED

Marion Grey, amnity finder, was convicted in the federal court of using the United States mails to defraud...

In the evening after the verdict she filed a bond of \$1,000 pending an appeal and left for Benton Harbor...

MORSE ARRESTED ON GANG PLANK

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large commercial combinations...

After being released Morse went to his home, where he later gave out a statement asserting his innocence...

THE WEATHER

Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington.—Official weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday...

Police Raid Home

Mrs. Waylank at once reported the affair to the West Chicago avenue police and secured warrants for the arrest of the keepers of the house...

Keepers Arrested

Sielianna and the Tifford woman were taken to the West Chicago avenue police station and booked...

Bridewell Under Discussion

RESCUE YOUNG "WHITE SLAVES"

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Saved in War on the Cadet System

Six persons were arrested by the police last night in a west side "white slave" raid...

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

"I SAW IT FIRST"



MINE HORROR DUE TO PANIC

By Frank Graham. (Special to the Daily Socialist) Central City, Ky., Feb. 17.—By saving money which should have been spent in properly ventilating their mine...

SUFFRAGETTES DEFY POLICE

New York, Feb. 17.—Officially the fresh air suffragettes did not parade Sunday. The police department...

GIVE UP NINE-HOUR LAW FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is reported that some of the railroads are either considering it useless to make further efforts to get an extension of time...

SON OF CONGRESSMAN IS DROWNED, FOLLOWING FIGHT

Newport, R. I., Feb. 17.—Following a fight on the tug Annie K. Wood of Providence...

TRIES TO GET SON TO AID HIM TO KILL SELF

Martin Lutz, 31 Hobson street, tried to commit suicide with his seven-year-old son's aid...

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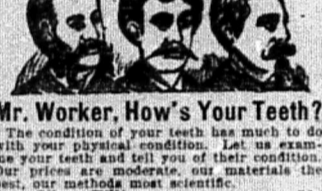
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What the Subscription Hustlers did yesterday: New out of town subscriptions..... 84 New city subscriptions..... 10 Total for the day..... 94

What's the matter, Hustlers? Were you so busy looking over the eight-page edition you neglected to hold a helping hand to the needy?

Hustlers! Let's all pull together on the February 23d fund! It's getting to be a big thing, and we've just a week now to make it one of the biggest days in the early history of the Daily.

Two weeks ago a wide-awake Hustler in Washington, D. C., wrote the Hustler Editor suggesting a plan for 25-cent donations on Washington's birthday, February 22.

Why not? Why not set aside this one day to ALL lift a little bit? Do that much for your paper.

All together on the 25-cent contributions for Saturday, February 22!

"This is so sudden!" J. R. Dar, East Chicago, Ind., starts the ball rolling today with a \$1 payment on a share of stock.

H. M. Burrhead, Bentonville, Ark., gets two shares of stock for \$20.00. He writes: "I have more traps set for me tracks around every corner."

Lester Geer, Aberdeen, E. D., gets in a dollar on the sustainers' fund. Geer is building for the future.

John Jernberg, member of the Sixth Ward branch, Chicago, gives the Daily a promise of a dollar on the day should it know at once.

Look out for the duo stamps! They're going to surprise you. That is, if you renew your subscriptions at the end of the year.

Albert J. Lombard, Newark, N. J., takes advantage of the combination Esperanto book and subscription offer.

Clyde J. Wright of Columbus, Ga., paid a visit to the Daily office while in Chicago today and had a chat with the Hustler Editor.

"Really, this is so sudden. I must have time to think." Local Broadhead, Wis., gets in the office today with a \$1.00 bill.

A Hustler sends in two solutions in an unsigned letter. One goes to Camden, N. J., and the other to Philadelphia, Pa.

The alarm clocks are creating consternation in the camps of the plutocrats. Numbers of them have been broken.

Class C. Land, Ferguson, Mo., puts in his own sub for a year and gets another to accompany him for the same length of time.

"Of course, it's perfectly proper but please do consider the suddenness of the matter!" This is the "alarm clock" leader brigade for "today's" subscription offer.

W. W. W. the Chicago Hustlers did better yesterday than many another day. They can be counted on to continue climbing the ladder.

H. K. Blaisdell, Medford, Ore., takes advantage of the combination Esperanto and subscription offer.

Local Chelsea, Mass., subscribes for the Daily through Alfred W. French. They all count up.

George Kirsch, Milwaukee, Wis., gets in a renewal of his subscription offer. He has tasted the joys of life.

Arthur Hunn, Saginaw, Mich., takes \$2 worth of sub cards and starts a private social revolution in the Michigan city.

Say, Hustlers, did you know that Arthur Morrow Lewis' new book "Evolution, Social and Organic" is off the press?

MAP OF TRANSPORTATION ROUTES SHOWN BY BUREAU

The Bureau of Commerce and Labor in Washington has prepared and is sending out a carefully executed map which gives the principal transportation routes of the world.

A marginal table gives the distances from several of the leading cities of the United States to the world's principal ports and from chief inland cities to the country's four initial ports.

The map presents other interesting and instructive features and is regarded as a very valuable issue.

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How Much Longer?

The first instance of the employers taking advantage of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court against organized labor comes from New Orleans. Seventy-two delegates to the Dock and Cotton Council have been indicted under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

If these men are prosecuted and punished it means that every state and city Federation of Labor as well as the American Federation of Labor and every federated council of whatever character embracing two or more unions is a "criminal conspiracy."

The capitalist class of America evidently propose to push their advantage to the bitter end—and it will be a BITTER END FOR THEM.

The only question is, HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THE WORKERS CONTINUE TO VOTE FOR A GOVERNMENT THAT STAMPS THEM AS OUTLAWS WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO JOIN FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR INTERESTS?

How long will the trade unionists of the United States permit their masters to make the rules under which labor must fight for life with those masters?

How long before they will have the determination and energy and intelligence and courage to throw off the yoke of economic and political tyranny expressed in these decisions?

Will they await until their officers are all in jail or are terrorized into hopelessness? Will they delay until their organizations are disrupted or emasculated?

There is something laughably tragic in the picture of the great giant Labor, with a majority of the votes in a country governed by majority rule, sitting blinking and dodging before the blows of the government he created and supports.

How long before that giant will really wake up? He has been turning and grumbling in his sleep, stretching his great limbs and incoherently protesting of recent months.

He is reaching out for the weapon that cannot be taken from him, and that, while he retains it, makes him omnipotent—THE BALLOT.

The workers are learning that the one place at which they can still unite in defiance of the courts to express their contempt for all the machinery of capitalism is at the BALLOT BOX. They are learning that when they are united there and cast aside all false leaders furnished by their enemies, reject all political parties owned by their masters and join hands in a political party composed of the working class, knowing no interests but of that class, and fighting unreservedly for the rulership of Labor, that there can be no such word as defeat.

Let this be the answer to the attacks that are now being made upon labor unions. Let every union hall ring with the determination to strike where no strike can be lost, to boycott where no court can interfere—to STRIKE AT THE BALLOT BOX AND DECLARE A BOYCOTT ON CAPITALISM AND ALL ITS INSTITUTIONS.

Respond to That Call

President Gompers and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor have issued a special call for financial assistance with which to fight the recent attacks of the courts, and especially the decision in the Buck Stove and Range case. This is a call that should meet with instant response in every union hall in the United States.

This case should be pushed to the last resort as quickly as possible. While the present decision stands it is a menace to every body of organized labor. If it is to be affirmed that fact should be known, and known quickly, that a proper answer may be made where that answer will be effective.

If that decision is affirmed it is the end of free speech and a free press in the United States so long as capitalism lasts. We cannot afford to fight a battle with a muzzled press and platform. We might win that battle. No power on earth, in fact, can defeat us, except our own divisions. But a victory gained without intelligent discussion would be a bloody and a dangerous victory, and might prove a fruitless one.

For these reasons there should be no lack of support in this battle. When the fundamental rights of the workers were assailed in the Rocky Mountains there was a response that staggered capitalism. When those fundamental rights are threatened throughout the United States let there be a response that will OVERTURN CAPITALISM.

The above editorial was in print when the following letter came in, showing that the response to the attack upon the right of organized labor to freely speak and publish its opinions is meeting with a spontaneous response:

"In compliance with the appeal of President Gompers for funds in defense of free speech and free press, we herewith enclose one dollar to start such a fund and hope you will give space in our paper for the raising of such a fund. The Unions stood nobly by Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, and the Socialists stood so as much for the Unions. Fraternalty yours, 'Employees of Tepper Bros. Cigar Factory, Chicago.'"

The Daily Socialist will lend every assistance in its power to this fight. It will gladly receive and forward all sums collected for that purpose. At the same time the paper has no desire to complicate the work of raising such funds or to ostentatiously push itself forward for the sake of receiving "credit" for work done. Therefore we would suggest that all money be forwarded directly to the President of the A. F. of L., Washington, D. C.

TO THE EDITOR

Panic Will Teach Working Class Jim Barry is a building carpenter and has been making a vain quest for work for the past two months. A few evenings ago on returning, cold and hungry, to his home he found the minister visiting his sick wife and—dreading spiritual aid in lieu of medical aid which she needed. "These conditions are not confined wholly to this country," he was saying, "they exist all over the world. It is God's will and the erring word is being punished for its sins. Put your trust in God; he alone can help you."

"THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST"

BY T. H. SKINNER.

It was away back in 1901, somewhere around the middle of January. It had been cold all day, but now, a little after midnight, it was almost unbearable. Dressed warmly though we were, in our heavy overcoats with high collars turned up, warm woolen underclothing, fur caps and fur kamlets reaching almost to our elbows, all of which the "Government of the people by the people" furnishes to its hired murderers and strike-breakers, yet we were our arms and stamped our feet as we struggled and fought against the icy wind, making our way with difficulty along one of the side streets of New York City.

As we turned into the main thoroughfare we were confronted for the first time in our lives with that most pitiful of pitiful sights—the "bread-line." A long single file of wretched men and women, many of them scantily clothed—a soldier no better protected from the cold than many of these people would be excused even from guard duty—their teeth chattering behind their blue lips, stamping their numb feet in the sifting snow, waiting, waiting, "God knows" how long, for what? A sandwich and a cup of hot coffee!

One woman had a child in her arms—a frail little child wrapped up in a thin, ragged old shawl. Her every movement as she regularly "moved up" every minute or two showed weariness, almost exhaustion.

"By God," said my companion, a rough, ignorant, brutal sort of a fellow, known among his comrades by the significant nickname of "Hammerhead," "By God, I got a dollar and a half in my pocket 'e says that there woman ain't a going to stand there no longer. It's all I got, but I'll get 'er sumper 't eat an' a room."

This certainly would mean a sacrifice on the part of Hammerhead, for he owed that very "dollar'n a half" to the Post Exchange, an neglect to pay, from whatever cause, meant a "black list," which meant confinement within the four brick walls that surround the reservation where we were stationed.

Whatever may have been the sins and faults of Hammerhead, and he had enough in all conscience, vacillation was not one of them. Before I had realized fully his intention, he had stepped to the side of the woman, touched his cap with one hand, made a rapid and scarcely observable transfer of the "dollar'n a half" with the other and was back at my side again.

"Why didn't you offer to go along with her?" She might fall, it's no slipper," said I as we watched the poor, weak woman struggling through the snow with her burden.

"Cause," came the answer slowly. "She don't know me from a galling gun, an'—"

"Hammerhead," I interrupted, "every word you utter is a murderous assault upon the purity of the English language. Your finger nails are dirty, and you need a shave bad, but you are a gentleman through and through and through, and you don't need any alk hat and frock coat to make you one."

At this moment a sleigh swept around the corner, under the full glare of the arc light. With bells jingling

IMPROVIDENCE

BY ELLIS O. JONES.

The chief trouble with the poor is improvidence. This is proved by the testimony of many of our best citizens. And, unfortunately, it is the children of the poor who seem to be the principal offenders in this respect.

It is manifestly the height of improvidence for a child to allow itself to be born amid the squalid and criminal surroundings of our average slum, which, in spite of our president's insinuations to the contrary in his vigorous anti-race suicide crusade, they still insist upon doing in great profusion. If the child would only look ahead a little it would see that its chances under such circumstances of being well fed, well clothed, well housed, well educated, etc., were very slim indeed.

Here is work for the philanthropists. Let a society be formed—or better, let some one endeavor to—teach providence to the unborn babe, to educate him into an obstinate refusal to enter the world until a fit place is provided for him, and until he is assured of an opportunity at least of earning a comfortable livelihood.

Such a reform would be fundamental. It would be that ounce of prevention more efficacious than pounds of cure.

HELP YOURSELVES

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

There is one word that Labor needs to learn. "Trust yourselves and yourselves alone." Hearst is for all I know a good and sincere man. Bryan is for all I know a good and sincere man. Roosevelt is for all I know a good and sincere man. But they cannot help you. You alone can help yourselves.

Hearst and Bryan and Roosevelt do not know what you want as you yourselves know what you want. There are doubtless Republicans here and Democrats there who would like to befriend Labor; but how can any man expect to have others befriend him when he does not befriend himself?

There was a time when Labor was ignorant, stupid, fitted for but little less than slavery. Today Labor can stand on its own feet; can express its own will; can fight its own battles.

And the sooner it stops seeking for some Moses to lead it out of the wilderness the better for Labor. In the past it has been looking for friends. It has been begging for sweet words, flattering phrases, and loving acts.

It has not demanded its rights. It has begged for its rights; it has pleaded for its rights. The time arrives for it to realize that it must build up an organization of its own; that it must leave the factories to go to its own ward meetings and to express its own will.

It must have its own representatives in every legislature in this country. It must learn to fight, to be brave, to be self-reliant, and to be determined.

It must be suspicious of friends, and confident of itself. It must cease to beg and become proud of its own power.

It must learn that every man who labors is a friend, and that every man who exploits is an enemy, no matter with what sweet words he speaks or how friendly and loving he may appear.

If labor cannot help itself, then God help labor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Women Teachers Busy

THIS is a bit of pleasing news that comes from New York in relation to the persistent and consistent campaign being carried on there by the women teachers in the public schools for a more complete recognition of the value and importance of their services to the public. It is no more pleasing however, than the news of a similar character that comes from other directions. It seems that the good work is going on in a number of states—almost all over the Union.

Bureau Drawers

As careful as housewives are, they sometimes neglect to keep the dresser drawers in good order and the handkerchiefs, sheets, stockings and the like are thrown in any place which will conveniently hold them. One would have a more room and would have much less bother if the articles were all placed together. After the laundry comes home, put all sheets together, all pillow cases and articles of like kind in one pile, tie with white twine and give them a place in the drawer where they will always be found. There is quite an art in folding clothes to make each piece small and easily packed. It is nice to have all things in order like this. Place between the various packages the little envelopes of sandal wood. It has a lasting and delicate odor that is pleasing to the most refined taste.

For Home Dressmakers

once asked concerning a Socialist suffragist and platform speaker. "Why, she is quite dainty and girlish in appearance, but—I was wondering if I ever knew a really masculine woman."

Wants More Recipes

Why do you not publish cooking recipes any more? I miss them very much, as they are a great help in the kitchen. Items of "Household Hints" are also read with interest by the women who take the Daily Socialist. Kindly let us have more of them. MRS. T. P. APPELWHITE, Chicago.

An Elastic Word

BEFORE the period of the fishing industry, when many tribes were ruled by women, if one of them had deferred to a man she would have been pronounced "unwomanly." If those unlearned beings knew such a word. But when man became important as a food producer the tables were turned. Then woman appealed to him for support and a wife became a slave.

The Handkerchief Bib

Handkerchiefs are used for countless purposes and there is not a better use than one recently discovered, that of making baby bibs from the little affairs. The handkerchief is folded diagonally in half, not quite through the middle, as one corner would hang a little above the other when completed. Then cut out the shape of the neck and finish with the monogram handkerchiefs by trimming them with lace and wash ribbons.

The Damp Cupboard

There is nothing more objectionable than a damp cupboard, for it creates mold, and this is often detected on the dishes, something that makes food very repulsive. A box of lime placed in the cupboard will absorb the moisture, and sweeten the stagnant odor. Chloride of lime answers the same purpose.



1915 CHILD'S SET OF SHORT CLOTHES. Paris Pattern No. 1915 All Seams Allowed. This outfit for a child includes the Bishop dress, a petticoat, underwears and drawers. Mothers will find this little one-piece slip dress one of the most desirable of the season's novelties. An account of its being easy to make and its becomingness when worn. The pattern is gathered into a waistband and trimmed with tucks and a full ruffle of embroidery; the drawers are cut in one piece without seams except where the openings are made at the sides. The pattern is in 4 sizes—4 to 2 years. For a child of 2 years the dress requires 4 yards of material, 20 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards of edging to trim. The petticoat is 14 1/2 yard of edging to trim. The position in 14 1/2 yard requires 1 1/2 yard 27 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yard 36 inches wide; 2 yards of edging to trim and the underwears needs 3/4 yard 27 inches wide, or 7/8 yard 36 inches wide. The drawers in any size need 3/4 yd. of material 27 or more inches wide; 1 yard of edging to trim. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

One Thousand Dollars

Our paper is in pressing need of one thousand dollars before the end of this week. Therefore we must raise that money. This is the smallest sum that we have ever called upon to meet. Each call has grown smaller. We have hoped each one would surely be the last, but there are some extraordinary expenses—taxes, insurance and other "first-of-the-year" things that must now be met. While the income during the past few weeks has been more than ever before in the history of the paper, it has still fallen a little short of meeting absolutely necessary expenses, to say nothing of paying the load of debts that still hampers every movement. Moreover, much of our earnings of the past month is still unpaid by our debtors, as they insist upon regular commercial credit.

So it is that at the present time the money due the Daily Socialist is almost twice the amount which it owes. The expenses of the Daily, being mainly pay roll, cannot be postponed, but must be met promptly.

We, whom you, the owners of the paper, have placed in immediate charge, report these things to you with that same open frankness that has been characteristic of all the business transactions of the Daily Socialist.

While one thousand dollars is a large sum for the average workman and woman, such as own and control this paper, yet divided up among ten thousand, and there are more than that number of readers who have worked and showed a special interest in THEIR paper, besides many thousands more who are interested to the extent of subscribing and reading the paper and wishing the coming of Socialism, it is an insignificant sum.

WE MUST RAISE THIS THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS WEEK.

There are a hundred persons reading this who can send in five dollars for subscription cards and dispose of them in the immediate future without any inconvenience.

There is another hundred who can take three dollars' worth of the new dues stamps and dispose of them without loss to themselves, or without any great exertion.

There are a thousand who can purchase at least one fifty-cent subscription card this week and sell or give it away without even missing a cigar.

If each one of those who reads this, and WHO HAS BEEN INTENDING TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE DAILY SOCIALIST SOON, will do one of these things right now, this crisis will be passed over without burdening any one, and we will be well on our way toward that much-improved and self-supporting paper that we are going to have by the time the national convention meets here next May.

Do not delay until it becomes a life-and-death struggle, but act to-day.

We are entering upon the greatest campaign ever waged by the working class of this country. The principal weapon in that campaign must be the Daily Socialist. Its efficiency depends upon the thousands of men and women who brought it into being, who have carried it through so many critical periods, and whose instrument it is in the great battle for freedom which they are waging.

Let us enter that campaign with this great weapon in the most magnificent condition. Let this be the last time that any call for extraordinary assistance shall appear in this paper.

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