



FINNS SAUNCH FOR SOCIALISM Czar's Action in Dissolving Diet Strengthens Movement

The Socialist party of Finland has just issued a report of its work. This report was made to the International Bureau at Brussels, and the Bureau in sending it out makes the following introductory comment: The czar has just dissolved the Diet of Finland. This action comes as a surprise to no one, since the present situation in Russia is one where czarism is attempting to take from the people privileges which it has been forced to concede.

Met With Counter-Charge. The Socialists met this accusation with a counter-charge to the effect that the Finnish government was seeking to hinder the work of social reform and that it was the accomplice of the Russian reaction.

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Springfield, Ill., May 8.—The Illinois Prohibition convention was adjourned yesterday afternoon, after adopting a platform and nominating candidates for the gubernatorial fight.

On state issues the platform denies the right of any city to nullify any state law; favors an initiative and referendum; demands the abolition of the fee system for all state and county offices; condemns the social evil of traffic in girls; demands adequate laws for the impeachment of officials who neglect or refuse to enforce the laws.

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The landowners continued the fight until all cultivation of the soil in at least two communes was completely ruined, since the scabs who were brought in from the slums of the cities proved incapable of performing agricultural labor.

The burning question. The burning question is naturally this agrarian one. Yet so far an effective legislation has been secured. As a result of the opposition to such laws by the socialist parties a great convention was held at Tammerfors in January, 1908, attended by 490 delegates representing more than 60,000 farmers.

Organization Has Grown. The party organization has grown in numbers and effectiveness. At the end of 1907 there were 437 organizations with 85,027 members, among which are 18,986 women. One hundred and twenty-nine organizations possess their own halls and headquarters, some of which are very handsome stone buildings.

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Immense Meeting Addressed by Daily Socialist's Lecturer

BY A. M. LEWIS. (Traveling Representative of the Daily Socialist.)

As for me, whenever in the future I travel to and fro between Chicago and New York, I have a request to present which reads: "Put me off at Buffalo."

Follow Address Closely. It was such a big and popular gathering that I was afraid my lecture would be too heavily scientific, but I was mistaken; every point was followed with keen zest.

Names of Contributors. As my method of taking up this collection of names and addresses of the contributors, I am able to furnish the following detailed statement:

- G. Gestber... 1.00 H. George... 25 C. Hering... 1.00 Arthur Taylor... 50 Mrs. E. Cassidy... 2.00

UNION MEETINGS. Woodworkers' local No. 67 will meet Friday, May 8, at 6529 South Halsted street.

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PANIC SPREADS OVER WORLD

That its system has now more idle cars than at any other time this year. Its idle cars now number 95,300, and about 400 locomotives are out of service.

No New Cars Built. The position of the railway equipment companies is rapidly growing worse with the increase in the number of idle cars.

Ocean Traffic Slumps. The ocean-going supply of wheat and flour has fallen far below that of 1907. The reduction is estimated at 2,900,000 bushels of wheat.

Hog Receipts Small. Receipts of hogs at the stock yards in Chicago were the smallest this week that they had been since last November.

Money Is Piling Up. Banks continue to gain in deposits and surplus, the clearing house institutions of New York having a surplus reserve of \$60,000,000.

Half of People Move. From the Mesaba range comes the statement that of the 16,000 men usually employed in the iron mines, not over 25 per cent are at work.

Will See the Sights. In order to make the stay of the delegates as pleasant as possible, the entertainment committee will take them in town and visit all points of interest in the city.

Have Good Program. The following program for the reception has been arranged: Marseilles—Song by United English Singing Societies.

Literature on Display. On the inside of the theater will be a display of all the late Socialist literature, books, newspapers, pamphlets, campaigns and propaganda literature of all description.

Foreigners Well Organized. Organization activity has been pushed continuously since the election and good results have been reported daily.

Meetings Hoodooed. The out-door meetings are still being hoodooed by the bad weather, but all things have an end, and it is fervently hoped that the rain will soon have its

SPRING AND SPAN CONVENTION

Everything in Readiness for Eleven Days of National Repute

BY DVORAK. Eleven great days are due in Chicago. Eleven days of national repute that will stand out in the history of the Socialist party.

40 Delegates Here. Out of the 219 delegates who are to be present, forty have already arrived and reported at the headquarters.

Will Decorate Hall. The hall will be profusely decorated in accordance with the Socialist requirements of style.

Will Aid Delegates. Every possible arrangement has been made to aid the delegates.

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RUSSIANS FAIL FOR \$43,000,000

Odessa, May 8.—The failure is announced of two of the largest sugar manufacturers and refiners in the world.

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# HAS CAMPAIGN IN OVERALLS

## Socialist Candidate for Congress at Worcester Conducts Odd Race

(Special to the Daily Socialist.)  
Worcester, Mass., May 8.—The home-  
spin suit with which "Stand-Pat Joe"  
Cannon, speaker of the house of rep-  
resentatives used to tickle the sensi-  
bilities of the farmers of Illinois while  
he helped the corporations to get a  
mortgage on the whole United States,  
is now a back number for Thomas F.  
Abbott of this city, a painter and So-  
cialist candidate for congress, will  
campaign in overalls, but the overalls  
will not be a fake to catch votes. Ab-  
bott is taking his overalls into the cam-  
paign just as he will take the labor  
platform for the abolition of the ex-  
ploitation of the worker into congress.  
As a painter, Abbott delivers the  
"goods" he gets paid for. That is his  
one similarity with "Stand-Pat Joe" of  
Illinois. Abbott is a member of the  
working class, and when in congress  
he will be taking the workers' money  
as pay, and he will deliver "the goods"  
to the working class. This is the dif-  
ference between Abbott and Cannon.

**Papers in Brainstorm**  
Abbott's method of campaigning has  
caused a awful brainstorm on the  
part of the capitalist press. The pa-  
pers here have tried abuse and then  
ridicule. In answer to this, Abbott  
gets out and speaks to the workers  
and scatters this platform broadcast:

**"THE CAPTURE OF THE POLITICAL  
POWERS OF GOVERNMENT  
AND FOR THE WORKING  
CLASS"**  
"I stand for the working class and  
no other class.  
"No legislation can benefit the work-  
ing class as a class economically and  
retain the profit system of wealth pro-  
duction. So long as we recognize the  
right of anyone to take profits out of  
labor, that right carries with it the  
right to acquire the wealth of the world  
by one man. I propose to dust the poli-  
ticians cobwebs out of the eyes of the  
working class of this district.  
"I shall not enter into personalities  
or waste my time with those that may  
I propose to conduct a campaign of  
education among the working classes. It  
will be a penny campaign of the work-  
ing class against the dollar campaign  
of the capitalist class.  
"It will be the workingman's cam-  
paign against the corporation candi-  
date. It will be a campaign in over-  
alls against the dress suit. It will be  
the workers against those who work  
the workers for profits.  
**Socialist vs. Capitalist**  
"It will be the Socialist against the  
capitalist.  
"The class war is on; you either be-  
long to the working class or the capi-  
talist class; there is no middle ground;  
you must take sides either with the  
capitalist class or working class.  
"Either vote the Socialist ticket as  
a whole, or vote the capitalist ticket  
as a whole; we want no compromise  
votes. The workers must furnish the  
sineews of war in nickels and dimes; it  
is their fight.  
"He that would be free must first  
strike the blow at the ballot box; if  
the working class do this, we shall

# SHOP IDLE LONG; FALSE PROMISES

## Car Foundry Closed Since November Keeps 1,200 Men Unemployed

The American Car and Foundry  
Company, Blue Island avenue and  
Paulina street, has been dealt a last-  
ing blow by the panic. Before the de-  
pression the company employed over  
1,200 men in its various shops in Chi-  
cago. About the middle of November  
it began to lay off its help in groups  
until just before Christmas, when it  
presented its employees with a present  
by closing down the shops entirely.  
At that time the employees were told  
not to come around until spring.  
Spring arrived and with its advent  
the laid-off employees wended their way  
to the company's doors, expecting to be  
put back to work. They hovered  
around the shop long in vain. Then an  
official came out with the information  
that business had not picked up as had  
been expected, and consequently no  
one could be put back to work. They  
were told to come around the first day  
of May.

**Lived from Hand to Mouth**  
The men were disappointed, for most  
of them had lived from hand to mouth  
since Christmas and had accrued large  
debts. They muttered and swore, but  
all realized how futile it was for them  
to object, as long as no work was to  
be had. They were confronted with a  
proposition of waiting patiently for the  
panic to lift its ban from the shops  
where they earned their living.

May arrived and the men once  
more trudged back to the company's  
office. "This time they went with mis-  
givings, for they had found out that  
things at the plant were worse than  
the company admitted. Arriving at  
the doors, they again waited for a long  
time. Again an official came to the  
door. This time he told them that there  
was nothing doing and disappeared.

**Debts Override Them**  
Some of the men turned away from  
the doors with tears in their eyes.  
With faltering steps they made their  
way home—home, where wife and chil-  
dren waited patiently for good news,  
for the grocer and butcher refused to  
wait longer. The grocer and butcher  
could dictate. They could both refuse  
to wait. The workmen, however,  
were powerless.

Others of the men jobless—the more  
reckless class—turned towards the sal-  
oons that are lined up one after an-  
other on Blue Island avenue. The sal-  
oon keeper was more willing to wait  
than the grocer and butcher.

**SILVER EWER IS SOLD  
FOR \$20,000 AT AUCTION**  
London, May 8.—The art collection of  
the late Marchioness Conyngham was  
sold at auction at Christie's here. A  
silver James I. rosewater ewer and dish  
with the London hallmark of 1618,  
weighing ninety ounces, brought \$20,  
000.

We want a few furniture finishers  
who will volunteer for work at the of-  
fice of the Daily next Sunday. Please  
write or phone Main 4488.

# ASYLUM PASTOR'S CURE FOR WOMEN GOSSIPS

## Reports of Riotous Con- duct of Denmark Coun- cil Are Sent Out

Utica, N. Y., May 8.—The Rev. Hen-  
ry McIlravy of Little Falls, who gained  
notoriety a few weeks ago by establish-  
ing a gossip circle for women in con-  
nection with his evangelistic work in that  
city, has found that his experiment is a  
failure.  
He invited the women who desired to  
visit their neighbors to occupy his  
residence on Thursday afternoon of  
each week. Recent meetings have not  
been so well patronized as social con-  
ditions at Little Falls appears to war-  
rant, according to McIlravy. So the  
evangelist has permitted the "gossip  
circle" to die, but without taking a  
final fling at the back-biting element.  
He said:  
"The only remedy for infamous gos-  
sip would be to corral the gossippers,  
investigate the conditions of their brains  
and distribute them in appropriate cor-  
ridors in lunatic asylums. In a other  
way than by insanity can I explain the  
malevolence of persons, especially wom-  
en who work in churches, who are real-  
ly kind and gentle, save that they col-  
lect, amplify and distribute all manner  
of disagreeable tales regarding others."

# REPORTS ABOUT SOCIALISTS FAKE

## Rumors of Riotous Con- duct of Denmark Coun- cil Are Sent Out

(Special to the Daily Socialist.)  
Esbjerg, Denmark, May 8.—The re-  
ports cabled to all parts of the world  
saying that the Socialist aldermen, who  
constitute a majority in the city coun-  
cil, are guilty of riotous conduct, are  
untrue, and there is no apprehension  
felt except by the various associations  
that have been plundering the city for  
years.  
The Socialists were placed in power  
at the last election because the people  
were tired of being robbed by big war-  
trading associations, and are looked  
upon as the only possible means of  
defeating these robber concerns.

**Contractors Form Pool**  
One of the worst combinations that  
the city had to deal with was the Con-  
tractors' Association. The contractors  
pooled their interests several years ago  
and consequently set their own price  
for any work they did for the city.  
A short time ago an exorbitant price  
was charged the city for building a  
schoolhouse. The bids were all the  
same and after the contract was  
awarded, the contractors divided the  
money among them.

When the Socialists came in power,  
they entirely ignored these associations  
and proceeded to have all the work  
of the city done under the direction of  
city officials. This started the trouble-  
city officials.

**Association Bought Conference**  
When the contractors saw that they  
were defeated, they drafted a letter to  
the city council asking for a confer-  
ence. The council replied that no con-  
ference with the Contractors' Associa-  
tion was necessary.

The Employers' Association was simi-  
larly defeated, and at once the cry  
went up that none but Socialists could  
get jobs, whether they were competent  
or not.

When it is true that very few other  
than Socialists are employed, because a  
majority of the citizens and especially  
the working people are Socialists, it is  
not true that they are not competent  
to fill the places.

**Citizens Give Support**  
The result of the last election shows  
how the city stands on Socialism. The  
Socialist councilmen have succeeded in  
forcing the other representatives of the  
city to resign, and the citizens gener-  
ally are supporting the present council.

**TELLS HUSBAND SHE HAS  
TUMOR; JOINS NEW SECT**  
Denver, May 8.—"She preferred  
the Willamites to me, Judge. That is  
why she left me. She told me that she  
was going to their colony at Colorado  
City and she could not be cured of  
a tumor. She took all the furniture  
and turned it over to the sect. I  
haven't seen her since. This happened  
four years ago."  
Myron F. Beishline, a tailor at 1722  
Larimer street, was granted a divorce  
from R. Anna Beishline after he had  
told Judge Grant L. Hudson that he  
had lost out when it came to a show  
down with the Willamites in his wife's  
estimation. The couple were married  
more than twenty-seven years ago.

# BUILT MONITOR; DIES A SUICIDE

## Old David Orr, Who Helped Ericsson, Is Killed by Poverty

(Special to the Daily Socialist.)  
New York, May 5.—Old David W.  
Orr, who helped Ericsson build the  
Monitor for the federal government  
more than forty years ago, bought him-  
self a little bunch of flowers and when  
he decided to shoot himself to death,  
placed the flowers near him.  
Orr had been living in the basement  
of the house at 448 Hudson street for  
thirty years. There was a time when  
he was a prosperous steamfitter. Then  
when age came on his business fell off  
and the friends of his palmy days be-  
gan to dwindle.  
For a time Orr tried to live on the  
reputation he had made in his young  
days. "Why, there never was any  
like the Monitor," he would tell to any  
man who was willing to listen to him.  
Ernest Schmitt, a saloonkeeper at 65  
Hudson street, took pity on the old  
man, and a year or more ago he gave  
him a job cleaning up around his place.  
"Decides to 'Honor a Job'"  
"A man who helped to build the  
Monitor deserves better work than  
this," said Orr, "but I'll honor the  
work if the work doesn't honor me, as  
that old Greek guy said." Then he  
added: "A fellow will honor most any  
kind of a job when he's hungry."  
Orr continued to live in the old shop  
that had known him in his days of  
prosperity. His tools were rusty and  
his steam-fitting table was falling to  
pieces.  
"What are you doing with those  
pretty flowers?" a child asked him one  
night before his death. "You don't  
need flowers. Give them to me."  
Orr was strolling along the water  
front, the bunch of flowers pressed to  
his face. The old chap was known to  
be eccentric, but his carrying a bunch  
of flowers about with him was some-  
thing he had never done before.  
"What are you going to do with 'em,  
Pop?" a hanger-on about the saloon  
asked Orr late last night.  
"I'm going to put 'em by me when I  
shut off," replied Orr.  
"When will that be?"  
"Pretty soon now."  
**Laugh at His Remark**  
Orr has been threatening suicide for  
twenty years, and the men in the sal-  
oon laughed at his remark.  
"It's wolf, wolf, wolf with me," said  
Orr, "but it's going to be wolf sure  
enough this time," and he clutched his  
flowers tighter, and went to the dingy  
basement. When Fritz Wolmuth, the  
bartender, went to call Orr in the  
morning to come mop out the saloon,  
he was lying on his bed.  
A rifle of small calibre lay beside  
him and a string tied to the trigger  
was attached to his foot. In his head  
was a bullet hole.  
The flowers were on the broken  
down table at his side.  
They took him to St. Vincent's hos-  
pital, where he died in a few days.

The important thing is—THAT NEW  
SUBSCRIBER.

# K. OF P. TO HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THREE SUNDAY

## Quincy Socialist Dead

The Knights of Pithias will hold fun-  
eral services over the remains of Mrs.  
Jennie Irons, widow of Col. C. D. Irons,  
who at his death, more than twenty  
years ago, was K. R. and S. of Summit  
Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., of Truckee,  
Cal.; of Knight Joseph Patzner of Lit-  
tle Prince Lodge, No. 79, K. of P., of  
Mountville, W. Va., and of Alfred  
Crippes, formerly member of Lake Lodge,  
No. 119, K. of P., Chicago, who died  
unknown and now rests in Potter's  
field, at Elmwood cemetery Sunday,  
May 10.  
The funeral procession will start at  
12:30 a. m., and the special train will  
leave the Union station at 2 o'clock  
sharp.

**Quincy Socialist Dead**  
Albert S. Buttrey, a prominent So-  
cialist of Quincy, Ill., died suddenly a  
few days ago. Local Quincy in passing  
resolutions of sympathy said:  
"Resolved, that the wisdom and cour-  
age which he has exercised for the up-  
lifting of humanity will be held in  
grateful remembrance."

**Democrats Are Absorbed.**  
The Socialists are rapidly absorbing  
the old party members at Needville,  
Tex. At last Saturday's Democratic  
primaries there were but 21 votes cast.  
The town has a total white voting pop-  
ulation of 225.

**The National Organizers.**  
Dates for national organizers and  
lecturers are as follows:  
Stanley J. Clark—Ark., under direc-  
tion of the state committee.  
Edward A. Costrel—May, 11th and  
12th, Spring Valley, Ill.; 13th and 14th,  
La Salle; 15th and 16th, Mendota.  
Geo. R. Kirkpatrick—Connecticut,  
under directions of the state committee.  
Clarence H. Taylor—May, 19th and  
21st, Dover, Del.; 12th and 13th, Har-  
rington; 14th and 15th, Milford; 16th,  
Lows.  
M. W. Williams—May, 11th, South  
Haven, Mich.; 12th and 13th, Holland;  
14th, Grand Haven; 16th, Grand Rapids.  
James Williams—May, 11th and 12th,  
Pinebluff, Pa.; 13th and 14th, Mid-  
dletown; 15th and 16th, Duncannon.

**In Unorganized States.**  
Charters have been granted by the  
national office to locals in unorganized  
states as follows: East Las Vegas, N.  
M., 10 members; Mayhill, 13 members;  
Rowell, 10 members; Lexington, Miss.,  
7 members; Carson City, Nev., 6 mem-  
bers.

**Speaks in Drizzling Rain.**  
C. S. Vanderporten of Brooklyn, N.  
Y., a delegate to the national conven-  
tion, addressed a crowd of about 150  
people in an open air meeting at Ash-  
tabula Harbor, Ohio, Wednesday. He  
held his audience for more than an  
hour in a drizzling rain. All were well  
pleased.

**Two Socialists Graduate.**  
Howard Lindsay and Leo Bliss, two  
well-known active Socialists of St.  
Louis, have just received the degree of  
M. D. Leo Bliss had been a Socialist  
in Russia, his native land, and has just  
lately organized the Jewish branch.  
Lindsay is a member of the 25d ward  
branch and a member of the Amalga-  
mated Street Railway Employees' union.  
Through their efforts two big meetings  
had been held in the college hall, un-  
der the auspices of the party.

**Want Debs and Wentworth.**  
The Socialists of Troy, N. Y., in con-  
vention passed resolutions asking the  
national convention to nominate Eu-  
gene V. Debs for president and Frank-  
lin Wentworth for vice president.

# ONLY 3 THERE TO SAVE CITY

## Chelsea, Mass., May 8.—A "packed" meeting which voted 799 to 3 that the people of this city are glad to turn their popular government and its in- stitutions over to a commission of five to be appointed by the governor is being lauded in the capitalist press as an enthusiastic gathering at which the proposition was debated "pro and con."

(Special to the Daily Socialist.)  
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Here is the description given by one  
of the Boston papers:  
"The joint committees on cities and  
metropolitan affairs gave a public hear-  
ing in Grand Army hall, Chelsea square,  
the bill proposing a government by  
commission for Chelsea.  
"The citizens crowded the hall and  
overlooked into the square, so great was  
the interest in the measure. After the  
friends and foes of the bill had been  
heard, a test a vote was asked of the  
700 citizens crowded into the hall.  
There were only three voices  
heard against it."  
The truth is that the meeting was  
packed by the friends of the measure  
before the doors were opened to the  
public. The friends of the measure were  
let in through the back door. When  
the doors were opened to the general  
public there was room for no more than  
100.

**1,000 Tried to Protest.**  
There were 1,000 outside who could  
not get in and protest. There are about  
40,000 people in the whole city, and  
these were dominated by the packed  
meeting, which voted to turn the town  
over to the commission of five.  
In spite of the fire and the conse-  
quent suffering the rents here have  
been raised.

**BLOOD HOUNDS IN OHIO  
SEARCH FOR SIX ITALIANS**  
(Special to the Daily Socialist.)  
Ashtabula Harbor, O., May 8.—Country  
blood hounds were used to hunt  
down six desperate Italians who held  
up and robbed Dr. D. R. Aldrich of this  
place near Redbrook about 9 o'clock  
Wednesday morning, stabbing him in  
the shoulder. Three of the Italians  
have been captured, and another was  
wounded.

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Men, Women and Children Beat Their Way on Freights

BY HERBERT CORBETT.

The southwest, once the land of opportunity, is now thronged with hordes of idle men, some alone, some with their wives and children, beating their way on freights from town to town in a fruitless search for work...

Is Beating His Way from Frisco to Tucson, Ariz., into Mexico, back to El Paso, thence to New Orleans, and by car to Chicago.

While the road was bad, the great cities were worse than the road could be. In the south, where the "vagrants" were rented out as peons.

At the Mills hotel in New York I saw men who had been earning from \$1.20 to \$1.50 a week...

Witnessed Bomb Outrage I was at Union Square when the police charged the peaceful crowd. I saw those broken, dejected men...

I had been in New York before, when McCarran was slaying Murphy, the Tammany boss, and I had seen a shouting mob...

Slept Behind Boiler I had worked for several years on the Pacific coast, at the Pacific Light and Power Company, Los Angeles...

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GLEGGY SOCIALISM FOR SOCIALISM

Microbe of Economic Revolt Enters Many Religious Sects

Concerning the coming convention of the Christian Socialist Fellowship...

The churches of this country, especially those constituting the Protestant wing of our American Christendom, are rapidly being honeycombed by the insidious doctrines of Socialism as promulgated by the "Gleegs."

The Christian Socialist movement finds its expression through Christian Socialist Fellowship, the organization, which is only two or three years old, has now branches in all the leading cities of the land.

Shows Remarkable Growth A few years ago Socialism principles seemed to be mostly confined to a small number of Unitarian preachers...

Formed Two Years Ago The formation of the National Christian Socialist Fellowship dated from a conference held in Louisville, Ky., two years ago.

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Condition in New Orleans The condition of the jobs in New Orleans was pitiful. Men were arrested, vagrants and hired out to the farms as peons.

Speaks for Socialism I thought Chicago might be better. I beat my way from New York here. Here is my partner, whom I picked up in a box car...

Its Extensive Scope "Although the two points of greatest activity at present in the Christian Socialist is published, and New York City, where, at 200 William Street, the National Conference Society, Edwin D. Wheslock, conducts a brokerage business...

Some of the Preachers "In addition to the names which will be referred to further down in connection with the program of the coming conference there are: Rev. Edgar J. Helms, D. D., of the Morgan Memorial M. E. church in Boston...

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TELLS OF STEEL TRUST'S GRABS

M. Kaplan Writes of Corporation's Doings in Iron Range

BY M. KAPLAN.

A tale of Duluth, the city of uncut steel. When Procter Knott delivered his famous speech on the then unknown possibilities and opportunities of the Zenith City, there was not one man there...

Put Blame on Right Shoulders. Let us cease to protest at the injunctions by judges who interpret the laws of the land as they really are—not as we would like them to be.

Are Involuntary Co-Members. Let us substitute for the statutes of today a constitution that vests custodianship of all the resources of nature into the hands of society, of which we are all of us involuntary co-members.

Trust Controls All Lines. The steel corporation therefore controls practically all the lines hereabout. There are few so-called "independent" lines, but they are absolutely at the mercy of the steel corporation...

Yearly Wage Is 4000. When the strike took place in July of last year the average wage then paid the mine workers all except the shovelmen, was \$2.50 per day. The work was steady only in the summer months...

Fact Was Self-Evident. The fact was self-evident, because the Finns, ever on edge, had already been enrolled into union membership. The die was cast, the war was on, and the battle for some months raged ferociously...

Conditions Are Degrading. The living conditions and environments in all the range towns are most degrading. An average of twenty saloons are found in every township...

Calls It a Haven. Two such rooms and the hallway constitute the sleeping-apartments of the "Bethel," and yet the mayor of the city and the chief of police had the audacity to make a public statement to the effect that the "Bethel" was becoming the haven of a lot of scoundrels and tramps...

Families in Dire Distress. Just think of it, my worthy readers—some of these poor fellows having wives and children...

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