

863 BABIES DIED DURING AUGUST

Infants Perish Through Parent's Poverty and Lack of Proper Food

When the city steps in and helps the mothers—lifer, overworked mothers, peasant mothers newly arrived in Chicago, hard driven mothers—fewer babies die. One year ago, during the month of August there were 863 little babies, all under one year of age, who died, most of them from intestinal trouble.

Helped to Reduce Deaths

This new force helped to reduce the number of dead babies by 102. That made an average of not quite 28 babies who died every 24 hours.

THAW TO RETAIN HAPPY HOME IN N. Y. COUNTY JAIL

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Although an application to remove Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail here to the national jail at Alcatraz yesterday it may yet have the effect of stopping the frequent trips to Fishkill Landing in the proceedings before a referee. The trips have been the source of much annoyance to Sheriff Robert W. Chanler, while they have provided the prisoner with no little diversion.

G. A. R. ELECTS A COMMANDER

Toledo, O., Sept. 4.—Col. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Nevius 454 votes, compared with 254 for former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and 90 for L. T. Dickinson of Illinois.

W. Stebbins of Alabama made a fight for junior vice commander on the ground that the south, with its 150,000 graves of union dead to care for, should be represented on the national staff.

On December 31, 1906, the members in good standing numbered 25,157; that number membership during the year 1907, 4,775. During the year 1907 our loss by death was 10,242, which was partly offset by 5,467 members who were added to our roll by muster in and reinstatement.

TREATMENT FOR CONSUMPTION BETTER HERE THAN IN COLORADO

There is no better place to cure tuberculosis than on the shores of Lake Michigan. Acting on this belief and alarmed by the steady spread of the disease in northern Illinois, physicians of Lake county met last night in Waukegan to effect the organization of the Lake County Anti-Tuberculosis association. Dr. J. C. Foley of Waukegan was chosen president, and Dr. W. H. Westerson, a former consumptive who cured himself by living on the lake shore in a tent in the winter time, was made manager.

195,728

Before this paper reaches the hands of the reader the orders for the Labor Day Special will have vaulted over the 200,000 mark. THE HUSTLERS HAVE MADE GOOD.

BIRD COMMITS SUICIDE IN FAN

The Harrison street police station officials and loungers were treated to a sensation this morning when a little feathered denizen of Chicago flew in through an open window and unaccountably committed suicide before it could be prevented from doing so.

Sparrow, Frightened, Flies Into Police Court and Is Cut to Pieces

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning and the court was in session. The judge was wearily listening to the arguments of two ambitious lawyers, when there was a swoosh, a tweet, a whirr, and the next minute the room was full of flying feathers.

Homeless, He Seeks Prison Sentence; Gets Job on the City's Payroll

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GUYS HIS WIFE IN MANY PIECES

Boston Man Slays Young Actress and Places Her Torso in a Trunk

Boston, Sept. 4.—The most brutal crime committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one much resembling it in its details, was disclosed last night by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Eleanor Jordan, an actress, aged 23 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon Hill, this city.

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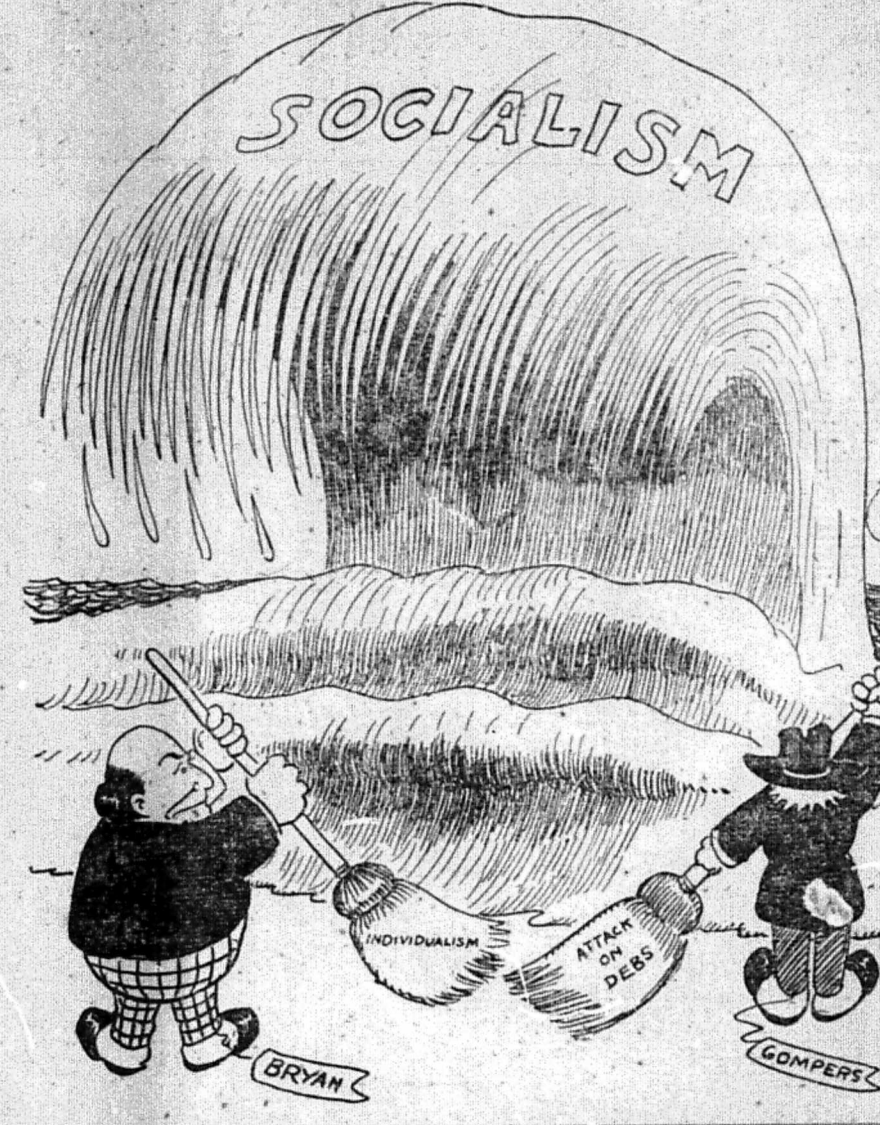
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FIGHT ON STANDARD OIL LAUNCHED AGAIN IN EAST

New York, Sept. 4.—The government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, which was begun more than a year ago and adjourned in July, was resumed yesterday before Special Examiner Franklin Ferriss. It is expected that the hearings will continue for at least a month, and then will be shifted to Chicago.

FIELD MILLIONS GO TO EUROPE

The Field millions are to be controlled from Europe, where Mrs. Marshall Field Jr. has transferred her affections and as much of her property as can be moved, while the poor and near-poor Americans toil and add to the ever increasing pile of gold.

Daughter-in Law of Late Merchant Prince Weds in London Office

Mrs. Field was, before her marriage to the son of Chicago's wealthiest citizen and to the Field millions, Miss Albertine Huck. She was American born and American bred. Upon the death of her husband, who was accidentally shot, she received a large fortune and with it the right to marry when and whom she pleased.

Controls Children's Fortunes

There is also a daughter, Gwendolin, who will be very wealthy from a division of this estate. Until the children reach certain ages, the money will be held in trust for them, with the mother, Mrs. Albertine Huck-Field-Drummond, in control.

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TAMMANY FEARS SOCIALIST VOTE

New York, Sept. 4.—City Marshal Ike Van Leer of the banner election district Tammany captains in the Eighth Assembly District said he made a surprising discovery yesterday. It was that members of the Socialist party are moving into the Ninth Congressional District, where Morris Hillquit, the Socialist, will be a candidate again this year for Congress against the incumbent, Henry M. Goldfogel.

N. Y. District Captain Finds the Toilers Are Working to Elect Hillquit

Van Leer is supposed to know every voter in his election district—the First bounded by Catherine, Market, Bay-street and Hester streets. To his amazement he has found forty-two new Socialist voters in his territory, all having moved there recently.

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Monster Crowd Fills Enormous Convention Hall at Kansas City, Mo.

GIVES NOMINEE OVATION

Cheering Lasts for Five Minutes; Every Auditor Paid to Get Seat

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—A monster crowd and tremendous enthusiasm marked the arrival of the "Red Special" here and the meeting in Convention hall, the second largest of its kind in the country, last night. Eight thousand paid admission tickets was the record rolled up by those who came to Convention hall to hear Eugene V. Debs.

Climax of a Big Day

The great crowd at the meeting here last night came as a climax to a Herculean day's work by the determined and tireless men of the "Red Special" Debs and Simons, wearied, as they were by unflinching oratorical effort during the day, took a new lease of spirit and enthusiasm when they saw the repeated and rousing applause that punctuated their addresses showed how deeply their remarks were driven home to the multitude of listeners.

GIVE DEBS AN OVATION

Debs' appearance on the platform as he faced the sea of upturned faces before him was the sign for a wild and ringing ovation that did not cease for five minutes. Wave after wave of cheering swept through the big convention hall.

BIG CROWD AT DES MOINES, IOWA

Meetings Have Surpassed Expectations of "Red Special" Crew BY OTTO McFEELEY (WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) On Board the "Red Special," Sept. 2.—Wednesday is the third day of the tour of the "Red Special." So far the meetings have been larger than expected. Planters in Iowa took the literature distributed and listened to the addresses. Debs says he never met a more hospitable lot of people than those along the route, although many of them hold hostile political views.

McCrillis' Good Work

I. C. McCrillis, Socialist candidate for governor of Iowa, traveled with the train through his state, and spoke at all the meetings. Forty of these tickets were taken in at the door. The speaker did not attend, although he read the invitation to the statesmen from the Des Moines Socialist organization.

State Nominees Join

At Des Moines Tuesday evening 1,500 persons gathered in the Auditorium. It was a working class crowd and Debs was enthusiastically cheered. Tickets had been sent to every member of the state legislature, which is in session. Forty of these tickets were taken in at the door. The speaker did not attend, although he read the invitation to the statesmen from the Des Moines Socialist organization.

Much Advertising Received From Local Newspapers in Iowa

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 2.—The "Red Special" has come and gone. It is full of good news.

"MODERNISM" DENOUNCED AS CAUSE OF WICKED SOCIALISM

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—"Modernism" was denounced and Socialism and lawlessness were declared to be its products. This dire prediction was made by Archbishop Ryan at the Thirty-Fourth Annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National union here last week. The teaching of the science and crafts was also condemned by the prelate who asserted that the church through its teachers can alone save the nation.



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POWERS ARE TO OPPOSE KAISER

German Stand Revives Bitter Strife for Trade in Moorish Territory

London, Sept. 4.—It was learned today that the British government is holding aloof from Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, for the present, but that it proposed to recognize him in due time.

Official wordment is expressed at the agitation of the French and English newspapers over the occurrence. They act as though Germany had done something outside her privileges.

Mulai Hafid has informed the powers on several occasions that he would fully observe the terms of the Algerian agreements and he doubtless will repeat these pledges if to do so is regarded as a necessary preliminary to his recognition.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

By W. H. Murphy

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY. New out-of-town subscribers, 99. New city subscribers, 38. Total, 137.

ARISE, SIR KNIGHT!

Hustlers, attention! Here is a proposition which will appeal to your chivalry. I am going to knight you. I dub you the Patriotic Order of Socialist Knights of the New Chivalry.

You have before you sweet justice as your Holy Grail. Your arm is bared to challenge the oppressor, to save wives from widowhood, virgins from horrid lust, babes from slavery, homes from desecration and fair provinces from the tyrants' heel.

You have proved your mettle as by fire—there is more mettle in your blood than metal in your purse. But there is yet one gauge I will cast before you, one only proof required before we can greet you as Comrade Knight.

Down on your knees, each Socialist warrior, and swear to me by the Red Ensign that we shall together go forward, neither resting nor tarrying, until we shall inscribe 100,000 names on the Roll of Honor—that is, on the subscription list of the Daily Socialist.

That done, those grateful days will draw near wherein our good "King Arthur," Debs, will be president, and the knights will hold glorious tournament on the White House lawn, and meet in many a friendly joust to speak again of these upward times.

Then will the children lift their hats in grateful reverence and maidens amix the legion of honor on your knightly breasts, while I, who know you, stand by and weep for your unconscious greatness.

Am I jesting? Honest, no! Today of all days since the world began to forge its destiny and the human heart began its painful beat, its goal has been Brotherhood. Ye are making history, brave, generous Knights, Nobles of the Proletariat, Soldiers of the Common Good.

I knight you, therefore, as many as have heart to make that knightly vow, and hereafter we will have reunion and exchange the countersign of hope and brotherhood.

Let me hear from you. Will you start today and help enroll at least one name on the Roll of Honor? UP AND AT THEM, KNIGHTS!

HERE IS THE NEW PLAN

You want a bunch of the Labor Day Specials to distribute in your locality. There are several others who have the same wish. You do not feel able to buy a thousand, but would gladly "chip in" to help get that number.

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Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes John Dooley, Clinton, Ind. \$1.00; W. J. Kasper, Chicago, Ill. \$1.00; etc.

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Table listing names and amounts of contributors to the Labor Day Hustlers fund. Includes John Dooley, Clinton, Ind. \$1.00; W. J. Kasper, Chicago, Ill. \$1.00; etc.

Miles Will Wake Up

"Enclosed find \$1 for sub. cards. I would have sent in some more, but I am only working three and four days a week and I did not have the money to spare. The working masses will wake up some day, perhaps some day when they are dead, writes in Robert Overby of Chicago, Wash.

Probable August Winner

W. J. Kasper, 475 Sherman Avenue, South Shore, Pa., is the probable winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by the Chicago Daily Socialist for the month of August. He has won the prize in the past.

Donations of Yesterday

The following are the names of those who have contributed to the Daily Socialist yesterday: Fred Schick, Westinghouse, E. D. \$1.00; Fred Schick, Westinghouse, E. D. \$1.00; etc.

Look At This List

Look at this list of Hustlers who sent in one or more sub. yesterday—one sent in 22 and another 21.

John O'Keefe, Oney, Ill. \$1.00; C. R. Frank, Collinswood, Ill. \$1.00; H. W. Day, Dayton, Ohio, \$1.00; A. E. Turner, South, Utah, \$1.00; Harry W. Dayton, New Chicago, Ill. \$1.00; V. E. McKenzie, Adams, Okla. \$1.00; M. E. Kelley, Wilmington, Pa. \$1.00; R. K. Rutzbeck, Erie Co., Ohio, \$1.00; J. Tuttle, Milwaukee, Wis. \$1.00.

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Down in Alabama

So the strike is off in Alabama. The miners were driven out of the company houses when they refused to produce sufficient profits to suit the masters.

The old-fashioned slave owner had bloodhounds to follow through the swamps and bring back the helpless negro who sought to escape to the North.

So when these poor slaves of the mines in Alabama, driven from their homes, sought to live in tents the bloodhounds of the law drove them away at the point of the bayonet.

And because they were so driven the miners were compelled to surrender, to go back into slavery, their union destroyed, their only means of defense against oppression wiped out.

And if they were scourged with whips before they will be scourged with scorpions now.

All the abuses of overweight, starvation wages, petty persecution, company stores will now be multiplied many fold, and there will be not even the ghost of an organization to defend the helpless workers.

This defeat was not due to the weakness of the miners. They had behind them a nation-wide organization. They did not lack for funds. It was not one of those cases where the man and the dollar were cast upon the shelf together and the man withered to a corpse while the dollar remained intact.

The victory was not due to the tremendous power of the capitalist class as EMPLOYERS. They were not stronger than in other fights where labor has been victorious.

The victory and the defeat were due alike to the fact that the power of the state was used for the masters and against the miners. It was a POLITICAL DEFEAT FOR THE MINERS, A POLITICAL VICTORY FOR THE EMPLOYERS.

That strike was won for the employers by the DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF ALABAMA.

THE TRADE UNIONIST WHO, AFTER THAT DISRUPTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS IN ALABAMA, WILL STILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS A TRAITOR TO THE CAUSE OF LABOR BESIDE WHOM A SCAB IS A LOYAL UNIONIST.

What have you to say, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell?

What excuse have you to offer for your defense of the party that disrupts your unions, shoots down your brother workers, drives them out like dogs upon the highway, and chases them back to the holes in the ground as dogs chase foxes?

The black blotch painted upon the escutcheon of William Jennings Bryan by the deeds done in Alabama cannot be washed out by all the floods of turgid eloquence that may flow from his lips.

HERE IS A GREAT, BIG, TANGIBLE, BLACK FACT. It is not a question of a promise or a platform or a speech. Here was a time when labor was fighting for life, for the lives of women and children and babes yet unborn.

WHERE WAS BRYAN THEN? WHERE WAS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THEN?

Worst of all, WHERE WAS GOMPERS THEN? Why has he not said one word or made a single move in defense of the miners of Alabama?

WAS IT BECAUSE HE LOVED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WITH ITS RIFLES TURNED AGAINST UNION MEN, MORE THAN HE LOVED THOSE UNION MEN? LET HIM ANSWER.

American Chauvinism

George M. Reynolds, one of the financial experts sent by the American government to investigate the currency systems of Europe, is quoted as saying concerning the world-wide industrial depression that the return of prosperity throughout the world practically is dependent upon the dawn of normal conditions in the United States.

"The industrial and commercial depression through which we have been passing is in no wise confined to the United States," says Reynolds. "The business of the United States is so interwoven in the fabric of the world's commerce that any serious interruption in American prosperity leaves its imprint upon the commercial affairs of Europe and the rest of the globe."

This is the Chauvinism of the American ruling class expressed with a vengeance. America is the center of the world. It is the greatest nation, its people the most patriotic and the most powerful, and its industries the most productive. This is what American capitalism has taught ever since it came into existence. America is all, and the rest of the world is merely a dependency.

The truth of the matter is that modern industry is international. When the workers of the world have produced more wealth than their meagre wages will allow them to buy back, and when their masters can no longer find markets among newly-exploited peoples an industrial depression ensues. This depression envelops the whole of the capitalistic world. ONE COUNTRY SUFFERS NOT BECAUSE ANOTHER SUFFERS, BUT BECAUSE ALL COUNTRIES ARE THE PREY OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM OF PRIVATELY OWNED INDUSTRY.

"Red Special" Fund

In closing the first installment of the list of funds for the "Red Special" the Daily Socialist wishes to call the attention of its readers and the public in general to the fact that this list was in print in circular form nearly two weeks before Gompers made his slanderous suggestions as to where that fund came from.

We desire to say further that the list in its printed form was accessible to Mr. Gompers.



Interest Bearing Bonds There are a great many Socialists that are very much opposed to the issue of interest bearing bonds. They are like the people that expect people who grow for a better world order to be humane under the present system.

PETER'S BANK ACCOUNT

BY MORRIS BAKER.

Peter balanced his bank account. It stood \$100, except interest. The same night he told Mary to make preparations for their wedding that was to come off two weeks from that date.

"You see, it's only one dollar per week and I can earn twice that amount," she hastened to add.

"How much down?" he further inquired. "Mary's confidence was shaken. She wished she had left it all to the agent, but it was too late, she had to bring it to the finish. 'Five dollars down,' she answered, in a pleading voice.

"But where will we get the five?" he demanded. "Mary realized that the psychological moment had come. She had to play her last card, she was aware of her own powers over Peter and was determined to win by all means. So diplomatically changing her tactics she called into play all her womanly charms, and made a concentrated attack on his weakest points.

Peter rose, admiringly looking at her, then he caught her in his arms, and pressed her tightly, passionately kissing her eyes and neck. Mary made a faint attempt to free herself.

"Let go," she said in an offended tone. "But what's wrong?" he lovingly inquired. "I want that sewing machine," she peevishly grumbled.

"But we have not the five dollars to pay down," he protested. "Why can't we use that five dollars in the bank?" she suggested.

"That is quite impossible," he answered, in a resolute tone that upset Mary's hopes as if they were a house of cards. Mary forbore to fret herself, offended and disappointed by his defeat.

"Remember, dear, it will be an encouragement," he repeated, and again Mary had to give in to her husband's superior wisdom.

One day at lunch Mary told her husband that a "sewing machine agent" called and diplomatically waited to see what impression her announcement would make, but Peter showed no sign of interest.

"Just to prepare" her husband to meet the agent and let him (the agent) do the talking. She had no doubt in his success. She well remembered how the agent proved to her beyond all possible doubt and in plain figures how she could save every week twice the amount she would have to pay on the machine.

She felt sure that a practical man like her Peter could not help but see the advantage in such a prospect. "A sewing machine" would come in handy," she hinted. Peter nodded his head affirmatively.

"We could save considerable," she continued as if to herself. Peter did not doubt. Mary felt encouraged. "The sewing machine would pay for itself," she continued.

never failed to have her payments ready when the collector called, and smilingly answering their comments on the weather. She would be left to invent "strange dishes" for her husband's dinner that would be inexpensive but very tasty.

They both fully realized the seriousness of their position, with no income, four collectors and a landlord to meet. Mary's prospects did not seem to satisfy Peter, and he was worried that Peter would immediately look for work and that the collectors and landlord would consent to wait until he got work.

Mary informed her husband of the last warning, desperately imploring him to save her home, arguing that they must draw their bank account. But, realizing that five dollars would not help matters, Peter resolved that it was more practical to leave the bank account for the last emergency.

One day Mary watched all the collectors meet on the stairs. After bombarding the door for about ten minutes they retreated to the sidewalk and seemed to hold a council of war, after which they left. Mary couldn't hear what they were saying, but she noticed from the usual faces she suspected that they had resolved upon some definite action.

When Peter returned home that night he related her fears to him about the collectors. Though Peter himself feared that something might happen, he, however, assured Mary that the collectors would not do anything in their supposed absence, and it was with a heavy heart that Peter stole out of his house the following morning, wondering what the collectors intended to do.

He was worried all that day, and when his search for work proved fruitless he hastened home. He made the usual maneuvers, taking precautions not to fall into the hands of the enemy, "the collectors." But when he turned the corner nearest to his home he suddenly stopped as if thunderstruck.

When Mary perceived her husband through her tear-swollen eyes she broke out sobbing away. In a broken voice she related her day's experience to her husband, how they broke in the door, how she was seized with the powerful expression and how the things so dear to her were taken from her and she was left weak and exhausted from the struggle on the sidewalk.

White Mary was quietly planning her surprise Peter was engaged in a similar conspiracy with an agent of silverware, who was equally generous in his terms, and so when Christmas approached Mary was again made doubly happy.

After Christmas Mary found it still more difficult to manage her household with the two new collectors added to the list. But when Monday would come Mary continued, enthusiastically warmed up by her seeming success. Peter glanced at her thoughtfully.

"What are the terms?" he inquired. "You see, it's only one dollar per week and I can earn twice that amount," she hastened to add.

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BUSTING SOCIALISM

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Upon one thing the two old parties seem agreed. Socialism must be destroyed. Taft thinks that; Bryan agrees with him, and Hearst and Tom Watson are of the same belief.

The alacrity with which politicians PROMISE the impossible is a sublime spectacle of our politics.

Three of the distinguished statesmen declare for busting the trusts. But that does not content them. They are going to bust Socialism also.

Well, how are they going to do it? The Democrats and Republicans are already on the job. They have put a few women in jail out in Los Angeles. They have clubbed the unemployed. They are trying to suppress the Socialist papers. They are persecuting, defaming and imprisoning trade union and Socialist leaders.

That is their repressive program. Their constructive program is to start a series of LABOR newspapers, edited by nice young men, urging workmen to love their employers.

But somehow, as Socialism keeps growing, they realize the job is more difficult than they imagined. As a matter of fact, they have not begun to get at the roots of this evil growth. If they really want to stop the spread of Socialist ideas they will have to undertake a program pretty much as follows:

They will have to prohibit Wagner's music and stop the spread of revolutionary ideas through that source.

They will have to take out of their art galleries the paintings of Millet and of other great painters of working class life.

They will have to put a ban on the books of Tolstoy, Kropotkin, Gorky, and the other great Russians. They will have to censor Hugo and Zola. Not only all the German writers whom we read they will have to cut out of libraries and universities. Whitman's poems must be suppressed, and so also must many of the public utterances of Lincoln.

Carlyle, Ruskin, Matthew Arnold, and William Morris must have their pages covered with Russian black. Parts of the New Testament must be cut out, and nearly all the economic utterances of the early fathers of the church, such as St. Ambrose, St. Chrysostom, St. Gregory the Great, and St. Basil the Great.

And that would only be a feeble start at stamping out the economic heresies which RAISE LABOR ABOVE CAPITAL.

Nearly all the best living writers will have to be hung. If they could not write they would speak, and if they could not speak they would whisper. They must be done away with or they will certainly do infinite harm to our system.

The plays of Bernard Shaw, of Charles Dorn Kennedy, of most of the modern Russians, of two or three of the greatest Germans, must also be prohibited. The works of Anatole France are now being translated into English. That had better be stopped, and stopped quick. And William Dean Howells should be politely asked not to write any more Euripidean dramas.

The poems of Edward Carpenter, the cartoons of Walter Crane, the statues of Van Biesbroeck, must be outlawed, and the science of Alfred Russel Wallace, Zuanelli, Lombroso, Grant Allen, Enrico Ferri, must be denied our universities. I know a carpenter in Chicago and a plasterer in New Haven. Both became Socialists from reading Ruskin and Carlyle.

I know a professor of literature who was started toward Socialism by Matthew Arnold.

It is not that all these men preach out and out Socialism. It is not easy to do that by the use of an orchestra or by the painting of a picture. It is only that these men stir in the human heart a passion for justice that can find satisfaction only in Socialism.

But annihilate these men. Destroy 'em. Root 'em out. Bare our libraries, our theaters, our public galleries, our opera houses, of their pernicious works. Amputate the contributions of these men from science and economics and sociology.

But I warn you, don't stop at that, for a new breed will arise. Conditions have created the revolt of these great intellects, and if they were all destroyed conditions would create a new Marx, new Socialist poets and artists and writers and preachers.

Russia has quartered, exiled and murdered the cream of three generations. Has she stamped out revolt? Herod ordered the massacre of all the babies in Palestine. Did he purge his kingdom?

No, Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hearst, and Mr. Watson, and all wise and great statesmen; no, Mr. Schmittberger, Mr. Shipley, and other chief executioners—YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE IMPOSSIBLE.

You must remember, as Walt Whitman says: But for all this Liberty has not gone out of the place, nor the infidel entered into full possession.

When Liberty goes out of a place it is not the first to go, nor the second nor third to go.

It waits for all the rest to go—it is the last.

ETHICS OF JOURNALISM

BY CHARLES LAFWORTH

I know the American journalist would turn me down as a greenhorn if I were to venture to talk to him about the ethics of his profession. He'd simply say, "There ain't any," and pity me.

As one Chicago newspaper man said to me the other night, "We do tell the truth sometimes among ourselves." And I know that that is about the case in England.

I know that the pressman has got to get a story somehow. If there isn't one he has got to make one, and that's all there is to it. But surely American journalists will not stand for the sort of material that was supplied to the public about the opening of the "Red Special" four at Lamont on Sunday.

I know that it would not be in the nature of a reporter to miss "featuring" the traces which took place aboard that log hut, and I was glad to see that some of the papers served out to the Socialists a journalistic squelch deal.

I don't want to make invidious comparisons. But I do know that if any English journalist had started out his story with the falsehood published by the reporter for the Inter Ocean his fellow journalists would not again touch the hand that wrote that lie.

The story was headed that Debs had called to the crowd to throw the booth owner off the roof. Now, all the other reporters who were present know that that statement is an abject lie.

It may be that the man who wrote it was hard up—perhaps he has a wife and children to keep on his earnings as a "dope singer," and no doubt his only chance to spread himself over "space" was to supply a nasty sensation.

But surely there's a limit to this kind of thing. And I suggest that it is up to the self-respecting journalists of Chicago to discourage such "dope." A story's a story; but a malicious and deliberate lie, such as was featured by the Inter Ocean, is playing the game very low down indeed.

THE NEW JUDGE

BY S. M.

It was during the panic and offences against property had been numerous. The man had been caught in the net of taking a loaf of bread from off the counter of a small grocery and was promptly arrested. He had always been a self-respecting citizen, but the panic had deprived him of the means of support of his wife and children.

He had looked for weeks for work, and himself as well as his family were on the point of starvation. He had been taken to the police station and locked in the cell with a common drunkard, whose nauseating talk, breath and clothes had almost made him sick.

He had been kept there all night with all classes of men that had been brought in during the night. He was arraigned in the line the next day and when his name was called out the charge was read against him. He had never been arrested in all his life, and he did not know whether to say "guilty" or "not guilty." The policeman making the arrest was asked by the new judge to explain why he had run the man in, which he did after the manner of all officers of the law.

The judge then asked the prisoner whether he was or was not guilty. He said "not guilty." He could not remember how he had gotten out. He knew afterwards it was a lie for had he not been caught in the net?

There had been cases just like that before, many of them. They had been sentenced to the work, fined and even went so far as the pen. Would he go there? Was that the one thought that occupied his mind?

The judge sat silently looking out of the small window at the fine residence that met his view, and then remarked: "Under the circumstances, while this offense is a violation of the man-made law, it is not a violation of the moral law that a man is compelled to deliberately steal a strong man, willing to work at anything that he may lay his hands

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Secret of Harmony

MAN—THE SAVAGE

BY ERMA VIVIAN JOHNSON.

We now reach the last step in the constructive idea of natural co-operation; for man, in his higher intellectual state, is not yet evolved to that plane where the society in which he lives is a frictionless, systematic community of mutual interests.

Back to the forest and the rude habitation of the simple savage must the man of letters travel to learn something of the natural habits of the human being.

The first approach of the half-breed savage displays the different mode of thought in the student and the man to be studied. Custom, artifice, and the retrogressive tendency of the civilization, betray the color of the system under which the educated type has lived. This very simplicity of dress, although exceptionally crude and inartistic, denounces in shocking terms by the white man, with all the grace of comfort and the protection of physical development in its favor.

Where civilization has not blighted savage society, the communal interests are intact, and a tribe is as loyal to every member as that member proves faithful to his tribe. Co-operative work and equality of distribution is the law of the wild man.

Even the family life, though passing through its earliest forms, has a certain harmony which the white man can well afford to note. Suppose that it is the last stage of group marriage or the pairing family. There is nothing artificial or deceptive in the relationships. Civilized man is not yet able to point a monogrammed finger at the remnants of primeval man, for the savage lives naturally to the best of his ability, more strict than we of today against marriage of cousins. But of it, sneakingly, stealthily speaking against in the silent night, seeking some vestige of innocence to destroy as he sinks lower in his own degraded consciousness, what excuse is there for his inactivity in seeking to change unfavorable conditions?

Engel tells us of the reports of travelers in savage countries. "Among all savages and barbarians of the lower and middle stages, sometimes even of the higher stage, women not only have freedom, but are held in high esteem

By way of supplement I wish to state that the reports of travelers and missionaries concerning the overbearing of women among savages and barbarians do not in the least contradict the above statement.

The division of labor between both sexes is caused by other reasons than the social condition of women. Nations were women have to work much harder than is proper for them, in our opinion, often respect women more highly than Europeans do. The lady of civilized countries, surrounded with slave bondage and a stranger to all real work, stands on a far lower social level than a hard-working barbarian woman, regarded as a real lady and having the character of such.

It was only when supplies were in danger of being exhausted that warfare arose among the tribes and they fought one another, the victor carrying off those of the conquered tribes and eventually making them his slaves. The head of the family discovered that his form of labor was profitable to his store of produce, and when an overstock arose he traded for other belongings.

The barbarians were the first traders, and through their enlargement of property interests and the addition of slave toilers, patriarchal desire for descent forced patriarchal law into the background. Therefore, property rights require the term of a defining system because the possession of individualism through inheritance.

The equal co-operation of the sexes discovered in the Socialist philosophy is the subordination of one sex by the other. The mother lost her prestige in the tribe and became the chattel of her husband.

This step carried the family into the present-day civilization, which has through the long years stamped all the hideous effects known to us. With the disruption of family as a saving ground for the growth of this civilization, the great growing community of purity and harmony in the generations which have followed?

And yet let us be thankful that the secret of this discord has already been discovered in the Socialist philosophy; that we have learned that the food supply of a people determines great issues, and that the breaking up of family life, due to economic causes, is the cause of the great growing community of purity and harmony in the generations which can no longer establish itself. Welcome, then, to the savage who performs his part in this discord of the civilized world which his simple life affects.

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