

BURNS' PERFDY NOW COMPLETE

English Traitor to Labor Abuses Toilers in Speech Before Parliament

OFFICIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST. London, Oct. 29.—John Burns, that man John Burns who swept across America in two whirlwind trips, and therefore knows all about this country, John Burns, the guest of Carnegie and Frick, John Burns, now president of the local government board and a member of the British cabinet because, forsooth, he was a labor "leader" has made a great discovery.

Compelled to Sit Down

In the House of Commons yesterday Burns made the charge that the misery among the unemployed in London is not due to the fact that a man is out of work, or because his wage is below the living margin. He has found out that a man is not starving because he has nothing to eat and nothing where to buy anything to eat and no chance of getting work whereby he may purchase something to eat. He is starving because he is addicted to drink.

No Chance to Explain

He was given no chance to explain how a man tortured by the thought of starvation for himself and family, his little babies at home, might seek a moment's forgetfulness in ale from the terror that was tracking him night and day. He was given no chance to explain that there is a limit to the endurance, even of workmen, a limit which might force him to choose drink instead of suicide as the lesser of two evils.

MAN BRIBED BY RUEF CONFESSES

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Ruef and vote for Ruef's acquittal, confessed yesterday. Blake declared that after he was arrested, Frank J. Murphy, Ruef's associate counsel, promised him \$10,000 if he would keep quiet, the amount to be paid immediately after Blake was sentenced. Besides this amount, Blake declared, his wife was to receive \$10 a month while he was in the penitentiary.

The \$10,000 in promissory notes signed by Ruef and endorsed by his father and his sister and made payable to Murphy, the prisoner declared, was now in the hands of a third party, who had been named by him to receive it and hold it subject to his order.

G. O. P. NOW TRYING TO SCARE TOILERS INTO SUPPORTING TAFT

The Republican party is making a desperate effort to get votes for Taft by getting interviews from men in all lines of representative industries, stating that Bryan's election spells calamity. Great care is taken in the Tribune this morning to say that this effort is in no way coercive of the toilers vote.

VOTED YET?

Have you voted yet? Or have you made up your mind that you want the Daily Socialist to continue a six-page paper, but have neglected to cast your ballot? If you haven't voted yet, do so at once, because your one vote may be the thing that will turn the board of directors one way or the other.

MACHINISTS NOT GOMPERSIZED

Lancaster Lodge Refuses to Support Bryan at Federationists Bidding

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—Because the Democratic party "has always been a party of promises," and "is controlled by Tammany Hall, which is supported by money wrung from 50,000 prostitutes and the gambling dens of New York," Friendship Lodge No. 70 of the International Association of Machinists last night adopted resolutions denouncing President Gompers and the executive board for dragging the American Federation of Labor into Democratic politics.

The resolutions read: Whereas, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has gone beyond all reasonable bounds in his advocacy of the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan for a doubtful promise in the shape of a so-called anti-inflation plank, and is a paid speaker of the Democratic party, and this attitude on the part of Mr. Gompers is endorsed by the executive board of the American Federation of Labor, thereby leaving the impression that the Democratic party alone is the "friend" of labor, and

Robbed 50,000 Prostitutes Whereas, the Democratic party has always been a party of promises and is controlled by such men as Tom Taggart of gambling den fame, Roger Sullivan, designated by Bryan as a train robber, and Murphy and "Finny" Conners of Tammany Hall, which is supported by the money wrung from the 50,000 prostitutes and the gambling dens of New York, in payment for protection; therefore, be it

PEACE IN BALKANS NOW UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED

Sofia, Oct. 29.—A preliminary understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey in the matter of the difficulties which arose between these two states following the Bulgarian declaration of independence at Tirnovo on Oct. 5.

PLAN A CUT IN TEXTILE WAGES

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 29.—James Tansy, president of the Fall River Textile council, has notified the union representatives that under the wage agreement between the manufacturers' association and the council there will be a further reduction of 3 per cent in wages in the cotton mills next month. The Fall River mills employ 30,000 operatives.

Father Dead; Son Gone

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 29.—William Clark, broker, missing for five days, was found dead in a bed in a room above his store yesterday morning. The day before Clark's disappearance his son, aged 22, is said to have left for parts unknown.

WAIT TILL AFTER ELECTION

Scores of Labor Unions Place It on Head of the Discomfited Leader

It having been suggested by several that the Chicago Daily Socialist print a review of the stories that have been published in these columns since the local organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor throughout the United States began to act on the political communications of President Gompers, the files have been searched for this purpose.

Too Numerous to Name The Daily Socialist has not been informed of all of the "anti-Gompers" actions taken by locals, and it is rather difficult to pick out from files extending back three months all of the stories that have been printed, but enough have been gleaned to make an interesting review, which will also suggest the improbability that a majority of the thousands of locals considering this matter have acted favorably and contributed money. And it further shows that Gompers, if he has read even a small part of the replies to records, has read more about Socialism and the labor movement than ever before in his life.

On Aug. 7 President Gompers and the executive board of the American Federation of Labor sent out two long circulars; letters, which soon became famous as the "reward your friends and punish your enemies" literature. One of these asked for contributions to be used for political purposes.

Machinists Head List The first story that can be found in the files of the Daily Socialist of adverse action was printed on Aug. 21, calling of Dear Lake Lodge No. 17, International Association of Machinists of Springfield, Mo., and the Central Trade and Labor assembly of the same city refusing to receive the circulars and ordering them returned. The recording secretary of the machinists' lodge was instructed to ask President Gompers what he meant by ignoring the only political party on earth that stood for the emancipation of the working class [the Socialist party].

On Aug. 22 he was told the action of Local No. 22 of the local organization. This local, after considerable discussion, refused to act favorably upon the communications. On Aug. 23 came the story of Chicago Cigar Makers' union, Local 15, indorsing the Socialist party, and telling Gompers that if the local had any money to spare it would be given to the Socialist party as the best way of rewarding its friends.

Telegraphers Talk Socialism About that time former striking telegraphers of Pine Bluff, Ark., after reading these circulars in the Commercial Telegraphers' Journal, sent a letter to the editor asking that the Socialist party be also recognized. On Aug. 28 was a story from Waterloo, Ia., that told of a member of Local 314, International Association of Machinists, making a speech in which he told of conditions in the south. This presented favorable action being taken on the circulars.

After Sept. 1, at no time was there a greater interval than four days without a story of this kind. The Toledo, Ohio, unionists and Socialists met in joint session to work for Socialism about the first of August. Local No. 40 of the leather workers of Fort Scott, Kas., notified Gompers that he would be taken at his word regarding "friends," but the Socialists were considered friends. He was told that the chief of the Democrats was "quite comical."

Unionists Editors Rebuked The Bakers' Journal in a long editorial denounced the effort, which was made at a secret meeting of editors of trade union papers, held in Liberty hall, Chicago, to form an alliance to influence the voters of the working class to vote for the Democrats. A report from Fort Worth, Tex., said that President Gompers' political speech before the convention of the Farmers' union in that city was received without much enthusiasm.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, the Central Trade and Labor assembly of St. Louis, Mo., defeated the report of the political committee, which was favorable to the Gompers plan, and adopted a resolution introduced by a Socialist, which denounced the Democratic party as well as the Republican party. It took an appeal from the delegates from the chair to get the adverse resolution started. Vest Makers' local No. 117, of Baltimore, Md., and Cloth and Stock Workers' local No. 1184 of Cincinnati, Ohio, indorsed the Socialist party. The indorsed the political program of President Gompers.

REWARD OUR FRIENDS



LENNON AS A CHANGE ARTIST

Labor Leader Who Once Denounced Stevenson Now Finds He Is O. K.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, who in January, 1899, denounced the McLean County Coal Company for the manner in which it dealt with the union coal miners of Illinois, is now one of the signers of a statement handed out by the Democratic state central committee praising Adlai E. Stevenson for his bold labor record.

Lennon's Action Explained Treasurer Lennon's strange actions were brought prominently to view by a statement made by William D. Ryan, international secretary of the coal miners' union, when he recalled the fact that Lennon at the time of the trouble in McLean county was equally severe with others in denouncing the coal company.

In the statement handed out by the Democrats, which is signed by President Fitzpatrick, Secretary Nickels of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and M. Grant Hamilton, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, as well as by Lennon, declares that "the undersigned" have investigated the charges made by Gov. Deussen's managers that Stevenson has been unkindly to organized labor, and "denounce the charges as absolutely false."

Stevenson's Hand Shown The labor leaders give as their principal reason for clearing Stevenson of any blame in connection with the McLean County Coal company's strike in 1892 that Stevenson did not become president until 1891.

If Stevenson became president but two years after the trouble, it is evident that he had enough influence at the time of the strike to interfere in behalf of the miners, and in regard to this Secretary Ryan says: "I am at a loss to know why Mr. Stevenson did not interfere and pay, or at least advise his company to pay, the same advance in wages that had been paid by his competitors."

Adlai Not So Friendly It appears to me that if he had always been as friendly toward the laboring men as he is said to be now he would have at least interfered with the management at that time and advised the action that was taken later on when the company finally yielded to the demands of the miners and an agreement was signed covering the prices and working conditions at the Birmingham mine.

ADJUGES STATE OFFICIAL; CRAZY!

Socialist Charges Michigan Governor With Speeding; Is Adjudged Insane

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Lansing, Mich., Oct. 29.—Adjudged insane because he thought the governor of the state of Michigan had no more right to violate the automobile speed laws than any other citizen is the fate that has fallen to Alva Solomon, a Charlotte Socialist, at the hands of a jury of prominent Charlotte business men.

PANIC BRINGS A NEW MEAT CUT

Packers Lower Price for Second Time in Month to Revive Market

In spite of short hours and reduced force of men at the stockyards, the packers find that they can no longer prevent serious overstocking of their storage facilities. The purchasing power of the consumer has been so reduced during the last year that the packers have made a second cut of half a cent in the wholesale price of beef.

Get Stung by Panic The packers stocked up heavily with cattle on the low prices which were caused by the panic, hoping to slaughter enough to keep their plants fairly busy. They figured that the market quote by the general consumption of beef products would revive and that pending that time they would buy cattle at a low price, slaughter it and put the carcasses in the cooling rooms.

Second Cut Is Made Yesterday the second cut was made, and it remains to be seen whether or not it will prove effective. Meanwhile the yards are not working at anything like their capacity. Even in the canning works, which act as a sure barometer of the buying public, the work is slow and a reduced force of men is employed.

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RED FLAG STIRS HEAD OF POLICE

Socialist Banners in Debs Parade Must Bear Harmless Inscriptions

Enthusiasm regarding the big parade and Debs meeting next Sunday run high in the state, county and city. Every man, woman and child intending to take part in the demonstration feels that his or her presence will be of the utmost importance at both places. Even Acting Chief of Police Herman Schuetzler is seriously concerned about it, and called up Socialist headquarters for a third interview concerning the probable size of the crowds, the banners that will be carried and the inscriptions on them.

ACCUSES STATE OFFICIAL; CRAZY!

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ACT OUT FARCE BEFORE ACTORS

Screaming Comedy Is Presented at Chicago Opera House by Jake Kern

Last night the Democratic party sent a bunch of actors before the members of the actors' union. The double-acting took place in the Chicago Opera House at 11 p. m. and continued until 1:30 a. m., by which time spellbinders, vaudeville performers and prosperity boomers had all had their little say about William Jennings Bryan, the most beloved, Adlai Stevenson, the great, and Jake Kern, the best yet.

Eleven o'clock came and nothing was doing. Then the crowds howled for some one to come on the stage. After more delay the curtain went up and the first act was introduced by a weak wailed individual who was hailed with cries of "Louder! Louder!" A speaker, introduced as Mr. Jarro, told the audience all about how a child of his had been burned to death in an asylum for feeble-minded, through Governor Deneen's negligence. After scolding Deneen and the Republicans he abruptly disappeared.

After singing by a group of chorus girls, "America" was sung by all. Then a Mr. Sullivan from the Fritz Schuff company made the audience laugh by trying to be very funny. He was followed by G. M. Cohan, who told of how Jake Kern had helped him to succeed. Jake Kern to Fore

Jake Kern followed and told of how he would never send a young man to the penitentiary on a first offense. He made a touching plea for election, and then disappeared. He was followed by a man announced as a great actor. He was very bashful, however, and had to be urged and pushed to the front. Then he told a very funny story about an Englishman who thought that Evansville, Florida and a few other suburbs were states.

Then amid much suspense a few of the youngsters on the platform went away and led in a man. He was almost befittingly acted as though he was sadly in need of a cane. His eyes were closed and his head bent down—a laudable style. There was much cheering on the part of the rosters and he was announced as Adlai Stevenson, the grandest of the grand.

Stevenson stood silent for a long time and then with his head bent low began to talk about how he had drank next to Joseph Jefferson, the great Rip Van Winkle actor. How he had known Will Forrest, Edwin Booth, Abraham Lincoln and others, and how sorry he was that they were dead. Then he bowed a little lower and the grand rally was over as far as the audience was concerned, for they all left, although two other speakers were to come. The games which were given away were the biggest attraction.

George Green, 40 West Madison street, who has written letters to President Roosevelt and many government officials, was arrested at Twenty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue by police detectives, and is held as a suspect in the attack made on the Rev. J. K. Fleeting of Corpus Christi church.

UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' local No. 42 will meet Friday, October 30, at 422 South Main street. Woodworkers' local No. 74 (Bohemian) will meet at this moment in that they have not got it and can't get it.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

By W. H. Murphy

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY New out-of-town subscriptions 109 New city subscriptions 111 Total for the day 220

NOW IS THE TIME?

[The following was written by a well known newspaper man who holds a responsible position on one of Chicago's capitalist dailies.]

There is not a Socialist that picks up the six-page paper who does not feel that advancement has been made towards a day when the Chicago Daily Socialist shall be the leading paper of the city of Chicago.

The growth of the Socialist press must necessarily be slow, but no one can say that the growth of the Daily Socialist has not been slow enough to suit the greatest stickler for slow but certain progress.

Now we have a six-page paper in sight—a sample of it is here during the campaign. It is plain to anyone that with sufficient amount of business it can be made a permanent feature. And indeed the stepping stone to an eight and twelve-page paper. That business must come to it through its friends—from loyal Socialists who, speaking a good word for it to friends who are beginning to take an interest in Socialism, who take their subscriptions and furnish the financial wants and means by which the paper can be continued at its present size.

This is a collective work that must be carried on by individuals, and if everyone does his part accomplishment will be easy.

Socialists in concerted action have done big things. This is the biggest thing for the cause of Socialism they have ever been asked to do. Everybody pull, and we will come under the wire like a spring coil chased by an automobile.

Not Sleepy in Sleepy Eye J. L. Kiefer, who lives in Sleepy Eye, Minn., is here now. He is very much interested in the gold nugget plot promised to the Hustler sending in the most subscribers to the Campaign Series. This also shows that Sleepy Eye itself is not so very sleepy. Twenty-five other prizes have been awarded to subscribers. "What's So and What Isn't" for their part in hustling for the Campaign Series. There is one big prize yet to be given, and that is the Socialist commonwealth.

A Kansas barber shop is going to receive the Daily for six months. O. A. Anderson of Cochrin, Tex., is paying for it.

Are You Forgetting This? Are you forgetting that a copy of Lea's Proseless Recipes goes to any Hustler doing 10 worth of work for the Daily? This book contains 1,000 trade recipes and tells you how to make everything from money to soup. If you want one get busy at once.

The muck raker, Mr. President, is nothing to the muck wallover. Better come out of the cesspool of capitalism, clean up and be a decent man.

Charles Fritman, a hotel proprietor of Green, Kan., renews his subscription and says he thinks the Daily is one of the best exponent of Socialism one could find.

The Boosting Boosters The following sent in two or more subs yesterday:

- A. George, Berkeley, Cal. 2
W. M. Williams, Saginaw, Mich. 2
R. W. Duffield, Valley, Okla. 2
L. F. Fuller, Girard, Kans. 2
E. J. H. Reed, Waukegan, Ill. 2
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A. L. Harper, Frankfort, Ind. 2

Quite a few are renewing their subs today. Don't you know of someone whom you could get to subscribe to the Daily after the Campaign Series is over?

Panic Is Very Recent C. W. Elliott of Callaway, Neb., renews his subscription, and says: "Owing to the late season of the year."

Do Not Feel Slighted Do not feel slighted if your name does not appear in this column every time you do anything or send in a letter. We would like to, but have not got the room. We know you are working, however, and appreciate it.

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Lewis' Lectures

Arthur M. Lewis, who has been addressing large audiences through the principal cities of the west, and is now starting his second season of weekly lectures at the Garrick Theater, Chicago, has put into permanent book form two volumes of his lectures.

Evolution, Social and Organic, now in its fourth edition, contains the original lectures that crowded several halls and finally moved the growing audience into the Garrick.

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REPUBLICANS TO BUY NEW YORK

Walter Wellman Says the G. O. P. Will "Use Money to Bring Victory"

Walter Wellman, special political writer for the Record-Herald, says, without beating about the bush, in an article in this morning's issue of that paper that the Republicans are bound to carry New York because they are going to buy it.

He also says that the Democrats would give the G. O. P. a merry chase if they had the money to do so. He says that the Republicans are purchasing "floaters" themselves. Wellman says in part: "With plenty of money and a considerable part of the business world in the hands of the Republicans, it is absolutely safe. The plurality is not likely to be large, compared with recent years. It may not be over 40,000 or 50,000, possibly considerably less. But a margin on the right side they feel perfectly sure of."

Activity Replaces Apathy "Now that apathy among business men has been replaced by activity they have no doubt that by ordinary means the Bryan plurality in this great city can be kept down within limits which will enable the up-state to overcome it. But if extraordinary means should be necessary they are prepared to employ them. In other words, they will use money to bring victory."

"The practical politicians here admit that the 'floaters' class of which we hear so much in Indiana, is known also in this state. In this city alone, it is said, there are 40,000 voters that can be turned one way or the other with money. Up the state, sorry to relate, there are said to be 60,000 or 70,000. Not all of them need to be bought. Some of them can be 'lured' to work on election day, bringing in the voters, in the Indiana style. Others can be induced to stay at home, having suddenly found jobs which will make it impossible for them to go to the polls."

Democrats Haven't the Money "This inducing the men of the other party to stay at home election day is a peculiarity of New York politics. Both parties have tried it in the past. The Democrats, of course, are lacking ready to raise a dreadful howl about a purchased election. But those of us who know the game know they would do the same thing if they had the money to do it with, and their greatest regret at this moment is that they have not got it and can't get it."

Wanted! a room for my wife's new hat. I live in a 45.00 flat, 6 rooms. My wife's new hat demands an extra room somewhere in Woodlawn. Did you ever see my clothing room, the old "Open Board of Trade" room? Tom's Clothing Hall Stocked full of bargains I have picked up in the last thirty days of CHOICE lots of fine Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats. Thousands of garments at 10.00 good enough for any man to wear. If I had a big stock of high priced clothing on hand same as these other big stores like mine, I would not dare to offer this nice lot of clothing at 10.00. I would be cutting my own throat. I am 10.00 Tom. I am after 99 men out of a hundred who want a bargain, and not after the man who thinks he must pay 25.00 to 40.00 for a suit good enough for him to wear.

Then the Crowds Howled

Free Cans Biggest Attraction

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING AT REV. FLEETING

UNION MEETINGS

SHAFFER SCORES FIND BABY BOY DEAD IN DITCH

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Theodore J. Shaffer, the former president of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers, comes out in a remarkable statement in this week's issue of the Labor World, which was placed in the mails tonight, denouncing Samuel Gompers for his attempt to peddle the labor vote.

Where To Go Chicago Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers Local No. 1, T. of A., will give its eighth annual picnic on Saturday, October 31, at the big coliseum, Wabash Avenue and 117th Street, Saturday evening, October 31.

Two Billions in Minerals in '07 Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—A grand total of \$2,000,000,000 worth of mineral products in the United States is announced in the statistical summary for the calendar year 1907, issued today by the geological survey. Of this amount \$1,000,000,000 worth of nonmetallic products of metallic and \$1,000,000,000 worth of metallic products of the previous year aggregated \$1,000,000,000.

NOTICE TO GEORGIA READERS! Anyone desiring Socialist Party ballots for the Presidential election may obtain them by addressing W. H. WILK, Secy. State Ex. Committee S. P., 1219 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

NOTED ACTRESS JOINS SOCIALISTS

The noted English actress Ruth Berkeley has just made public the fact that she has been converted to Socialism.

More than once I have felt the wrath and indignation which even the dullest must feel in presence of the conditions imposed by the capitalistic system of society.



RUTH BERKLEY

long and arduous career. One cannot view with patience the conditions which surround the actor folk.

Windows

Once, and in the daytime, too, I made myself afraid: Playing Eyelids Up and Down, with the windowshade.

All the Windows you can see, make you think and think. (If I were that Old Man—and I looked up at Me,

Marcia's Way

"Your Johnny told us—he was at our house yesterday—that you always have either crisp Parker House rolls, flaky biscuits or delicious creamy muffins for breakfast."

my hostess applied part of its contents to a one burner gas oven. "Is that where you bake your bread?"

Points About Pet Birds

If you wish to keep your pet bird in good health and song the following hints will be worth remembering:

Don't leave a bird in a room which is being swept. Dust injures the voice.

Note on the Socialist Sunday School

The management of the Cook County Socialist Sunday School, wishing to get an expression of opinions on Socialist Sunday school problems from as many comrades and sympathizers as read this paper, requests the answers to the following questions to be sent to the undersigned:

What time in the day is the best for the school to meet? Should the Socialist school have evening classes through the week?

Unto the Last

When autumn leaves float from the tree, And of all the shaves none are left to see;

Consumption and the Telephone

The panic recently created on the subject of the assumed danger lurking in the transmitter of the telephone is not precisely new.

Quaint Sayings

We all have something to tell the world, but it is hard of hearing. The world is waiting for the man who can tell it what to do next.

Women's Friendship

It is a pity that there is not more real friendship between women. Now, almost any girl can win the admiration of some man, but it takes a great deal more charm and force of character to attract a woman and to make and keep her as a friend.

For Home Dressmakers

While it is still uncertain which is the most common mode of infection, it seems to be certain that all these points of entry are possible; and it would be equally certain that the telephone user would be hopelessly lost if no protective arrangement existed by means of which the little invaders could be routed before their time to multiply.

Eternal Youth

Of course I have eternal youth! Who dares to call me old? No gift can weigh with greater truth than this I have and hold!

Not Always What They Seem

Professor and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and twenty minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

THE CITY'S SHAME

BY LEWIS G. DE HART

Often, when winter's winds are wailing, and snow or sleet is whirling through the streets I know so well, I cloak and glove myself and sally forth to lose my individuality amidst the crowds which rush and push, hurry and flurry as they madly play the game of life, toiling, so many, for something which they do not want, and poor, spoiled infants, discarding their toys as soon as possessed and setting up a clamor for another glittering trifle just a little further ahead.

A saloon door opens and you glance in. There is a long table spread with "free lunch," where the out-of-work may stay his hunger as he buys a glass of beer, or if "flat broke," even something set the food which capitalism demands that he work for, and then refuses him work.

THE LAST OF THE EXPLORERS



Dr. Sven Hedén With His Tibetan Attendants

The magic of the unknown has been killed. Sven Hedén has slain it. The last of the waste places of the earth is known. The last little unknown corner where the imagery of dreams might place wonder, wonder, creating, as did Hagar in Africa, a new Zu-Vendia, will soon be as well known to the waiting world as State Street, Chicago.

darling explorer at any time during months. To conceal his identity he was compelled to adopt various disguises, his favorite one being that of a Lakhota camel driver, in which he is shown in the picture.

Debts at Springfield

Just a few lines to report the visit of the "Red Special" to Springfield, Ill. It was the inspiration for the largest and most enthusiastic demonstration held in the conservative "mosaic" city during the present campaign.

Postoria Forges Forward

It does a fellow good to get surprised once in a while. At least it did me good to see the surprise Local Postoria held in store for those who thought Socialism an "ever-so-far-away" dream.

A Word About "Ringing Again"

When the operator who completes your call "plugs into" the line you want, that act causes the telephone bell to ring. It continues to ring intermittently until some one takes the receiver from the hook.

Chicago Telephone Co. 203 Washington Street



GIRLS TUCKED APRON. PARIS PATTERN NO. 5229. ALL SEAMS ALLOWED. For every-day or plain wear this stylish little garment may be developed in any of natural colored linens, any colored chambray or checked or figured ginghams, the brestles being of the material, simply stretched along the edge, or finished with a narrow edging of embroidery. For afternoon wear or for school, it may be made up in Persian or Victoria lawn, nainsook or batiste. The fullness of the front and back is put into narrow tucks, stitched as far as the waist-line, and the square neck is trimmed with insertion of fine embroidery or lace, the brestles being of wide edging, of similar embroidery or lace. Wide mesh edging of the material comes from the under-arm seams and tie in the back in a smart bow. The pattern is in five sizes, 4 to 12 years. For a girl in 9 years the apron as in front view requires 3/4 yards of material 28 inches wide, with 2 1/2 yards of edging 2 1/2 inches wide and 1/2 yard of insertion. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

The Next Four Years

On next Wednesday morning the laborers of the United States will wake up much as they have waked up every morning for years.

On the day after election the same old grind of work and the horror of out-of-work will be with you.

Whether Taft or Bryan sit in the presidential chair there will be strikes and lockouts and injunctions and unemployment.

Whether Taft or Bryan is president he will have been put there by the votes of WORKINGMEN.

Whether Taft or Bryan is president the capitalists will have won and the workers will have been defeated—and defeated by the votes of workingmen.

Whether Taft or Bryan is president the only votes that will count for the working class will be those cast for Eugene V. Debs and the Socialist party.

If the Socialist vote is small, if the great mass of the workers show that they can still be divided up and set upon one another under the banners of Republicanism or Democracy, then the capitalists will not hesitate to utilize to the utmost the power which the workers have given them.

The Dick military law and the recent Supreme court decisions are but a foretaste of what is in store under either Bryan or Taft, unless the workers have piled up such a vote for the Socialist party that further aggression will be dangerous.

On the day after election only those votes will count for labor that have been cast for Debs and Hanford. The number of votes counted for the Socialist party will indicate just how many workingmen are opposed to private ownership of the means of life for all.

If that vote is large enough to show that the working class is tired of fighting the battles of its masters when it has such tremendous issues of its own at stake, then we will see the same thing here that is now being seen in England—a ruling class bending every effort to make the workers' condition tolerable within wage slavery in order that that slavery may continue as long as possible.

Look at the question any way you will, the ONLY VOTES THAT WILL REALLY COUNT THE DAY AFTER ELECTION WILL BE THOSE CAST FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Get Out the Vote

Because men usually vote the Socialist ticket from conviction and not from prejudice or whim, it is generally taken for granted that all those who intend to vote it will be at the polls on election day.

Long experience has shown that there are a great many people who will not make any extra exertion even to do what they know to be their duty.

Because of these facts, these real hard facts, the size of the Socialist vote will depend largely upon how many of those who intend to vote the Socialist ticket are brought to the polls next Tuesday.

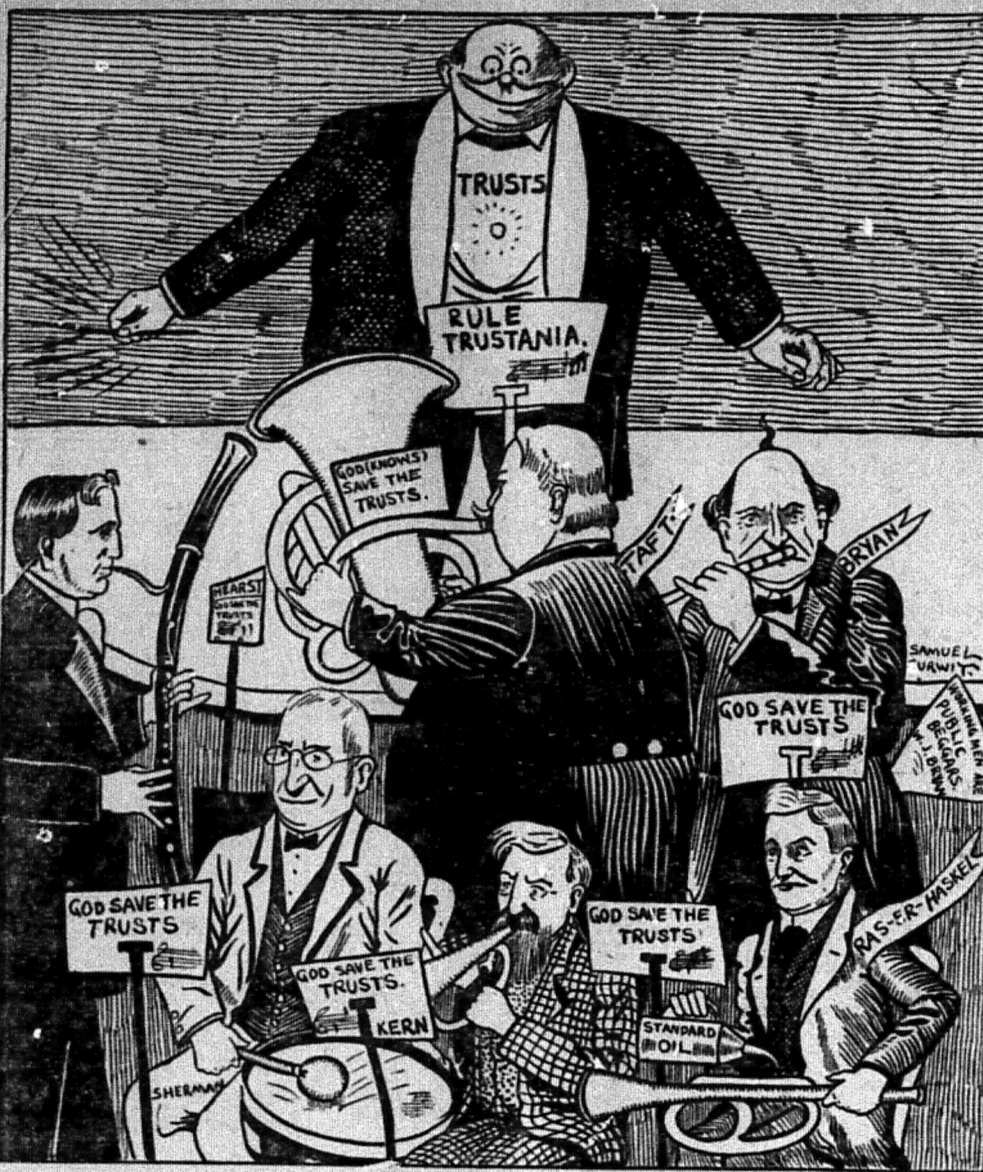
This means that the real working Socialists must not stop campaigning now. They must be prepared to work still harder for the days and hours that still remain.

Every Socialist who can possibly do so should spend all day Tuesday "getting out the vote." The other political parties pay men for this purpose.

The need of watchers also cannot be too strongly emphasized. The capitalists are frightened at the growth of Socialism—desperately frightened.

On the faithfulness and efficiency of these watchers depends the reaping of the crop that we have so painfully sown.

SAME OLD LEADER AND THE SAME OLD TUNE



HOW THE PARTY GROWS

BY ERNEST POOLE.

Old Billy Galt had not come home. He had not slept the night before. In the morning, with a curious look on his face, he had told Bess, his son Billy's wife, that he guessed he'd go out for a walk.

"Anyhow," he had said to himself, "I shan't all a dead weight." For Billy Junior's job, on which they lived, was in one of the city departments.

Some years ago, a solitary Socialist had begun "his fool talk" in the district. Old Billy had listened and smiled with the others.

The summer had begun. He had had long walks—thinking hard, now and then looking about him, trying to fit in what he had read with what he saw on the city streets.

Neither men seemed to hear her. Billy Junior stared at his father in silence. What was the use of arguing? He knew the old man too well.

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Willie J. Abbot, who has been de-

plete new world with the smallest items all settled ahead; he had more sense than that. But the main lines of the proposition sounded good; the more he tested, hunting for flaws, the more solid the whole foundation seemed.

"No, thanks," he said, speaking low. "I guess I won't eat." Her face warmed with sympathy.

"Yes, son, I have. I've decided now. I'm agoin' to vote this ticket straight—this fall." Billy Junior gave a quick start. He stiffened. When he spoke at last, his voice shook a little in spite of him.

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ly that Bess turned, came slowly back into the room. "That's just why! You can't see it—but I can! I'm agoin' to vote for Dick for the time when he's grown!"

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THE DEMOCRATIC INJUNCTION PLANK

BY JOHN M. WORK.

Remember, I say the democratic injunction plank, not the democratic anti-injunction plank.

The first clause of the democratic plank on this subject says that the courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties.

That clause is a lie.

If it had said that the courts of so-called justice are the destruction of our liberties, it would have come nearer the truth.

The plank then says that when workingmen violate an injunction outside the presence of the court, they shall have trials by jury.

Not one word about abolishing the use of injunctions in industrial disputes. Not at all. The democratic party proposes to let the judges go right on issuing injunctions against workingmen.

The use of injunctions in labor troubles is an abominable perversion of the law and a crushing blow at the most fundamental rights of the working class.

But the Democratic party has no intention whatever of doing that. All it proposes is to give a workingman a jury trial when he is arrested for violating an injunction.

Did you ever read one of those injunctions?

Why, they are so broad and go into such minute detail as to what a striker shall or shall not do that it is simply an impossibility for a striker to do otherwise than violate the injunction if he stays on strike.

And what does that mean?

It means that dozens of strikers will be arrested for violating the injunction. The expenses of the prosecution will be paid out of the public treasury.

How long will a union treasury last under those circumstances?

So that clause is a fraud.

The other clause provides that injunctions shall not issue in industrial disputes when they would not otherwise issue.

That clause comes out of the same hole it went in at. It does not change things at all.

The whole Democratic injunction plank is a delusion and a snare, just as much so as the Republican plank.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

WHAT IS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MR. BRYAN? Is it the representatives of that party who have controlled the states of the South for a hundred years and made of it a LITTLE RUSSIA, or is it, Mr. Bryan, the great leader of that party and "the friend of labor?"

But perhaps this record of Democracy in the South is a record of Democracy at its worst?

Then let us take the North. Are Tim Sullivan, Charlie Murphy, Flingy Conners, Hinky Dink, Tommy Powers and Pat McCarren Democrats?

Perhaps Mr. Bryan disowns these election thieves, gamblers and saloonkeepers?

But what about Ryan, Belmont, Roger Sullivan, Haskell and Judge Parker, who through the agency of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY are looting our cities and enslaving our people?

Who more than they are responsible for municipal misgovernment, foul slums, looted public treasuries and street monopolies?

THESE ARE MEN WE MUST KEEP IN POWER IN ORDER TO HAVE MR. BRYAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

These are men who control the Democratic party, who govern our cities and who would govern our country if Mr. Bryan were elected President.

We ask Mr. Bryan to consider these very terrible facts. Doubtless Mr. Bryan would say that he believes in free speech and peaceable assembly.

A short time ago 30,000 hungry men tried peaceably to assemble in Union Square.

They were clubbed and ridden down by the police at the orders of a Democratic administration and police commissioner.

After the tragedy, the "Tammany Times," an organ of Mr. Bryan's distinguished party, remarked, "Had the police, to whom too much praise cannot be given, SHOT DOWN a dozen, as they really should have done, the rioters would have had no redress, moral or legal."

That sounds like Russia. They were poor unemployed workingmen, Mr. Bryan.

So Mr. Bryan's Democratic friends intend to substitute lynch law for courts and juries, and to shoot down without inquiry the INNOCENT as well as the guilty?

WHAT IS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MR. BRYAN? Is it the Democratic governments in the states of the South?

Is it the Democratic traction thieves, gamblers and election crooks of the North?

Is it the Democratic administration of New York City? Is it the Democratic mayor of Pensacola, shooting at striking workmen?

Is it the enthusiastic Bryanite, Governor Comer of Alabama, or is it Mr. William Jennings Bryan, speaking on "the brotherhood of man," or the commandment "Thou shalt not steal?"

No, Mr. Bryan, it is NOT important that you should be elected President. But it IS important THAT THE THIEVING AND HYPOCRITICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY SHALL BE KNOWN FOR WHAT IT IS, AND WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE LIKE ANY OTHER PLAGUE.

Would He Ever Forget That Dinner? A politician had come to a western hotel for but one day, and he had taken his dinner elsewhere with a friend.

When, on coming to pay his bill, he found himself charged with a day's board, dinner and all, he protested vigorously. It was explained to him that the American plan was based strictly on time, and that if he chose to eat elsewhere it was his own lookout.

He paid the bill under protest. Then he asked if dinner were "still on," and, upon being informed that it lasted until nine in the evening, he exclaimed: "I've eaten one dinner, but I'm going to get my money's worth out of this house if I suffer all the torments of dyspepsia."

He then rushed into one of the dining rooms, seized a bill-of-fare, and ordered everything he could think of. When he finally reached his limit the waiter handed him a check for \$8.35.

"What's that for?" he demanded. "Your dinner, sir."

"But I have already paid for my dinner in my bill," protested the indignant man. "I am staying here on the American plan."

"Then you should have gone into the other dining room," said the waiter quietly. "This is the European plan."

A Large Salary Mr. X—, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his office staff, and the office boy came in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion demanded and sometimes when it did not.

"Watcher wages?" asked the other boy. "I've eaten one dinner, but I'm going to get my money's worth out of this house if I suffer all the torments of dyspepsia."

The Canny Scot A Scottish farmer one day called to a farm lad. "Here, Tam, gang roon and gie the coos a cabbage each, but gin' ye gie the biggest to the coo that gives the maist milk."

LEFTS AND RIGHTS

BY R. BERLYN.

The "Labor Leaders" who are indorsing Taft on his injunction record are not Socialists.

That other gang of labor leaders who indorse Bryan and Gov. Comer are also not Socialists.

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workers who would imagine that they had something to expect from Bryan, would get it in the neck.

The Socialist vote, the possible size of which is causing so much concern to the capitalist class, will receive a set back by the loss of two votes which came from two officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The loss of these two votes is offset by the addition of 17 new members in the Seventh ward alone, only six of whom voted for Socialism four years ago.

"THE MAN ON HORSEBACK"

An Ode, Inspired by a Picture of Injunction Bill in His Great Equestrian Role, a la Napoleon.

GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND (Subject apologies to R. Kipling)

"'Wot made that Perebron fall down?" asked Nag-on-Parade. "A touch o' Taft, a touch o' Taft!" the wise old Dobbin said.

"'Wot made him kick so hard, an' squeal?" asked Nag-on-Parade. "His vertebrae was bust by Bill," sagacious Dobbin said.

"'For Injunction Bill, so airy, took a turn o' two round. He's a slyph, the Secretary—fourteen stone, three hundred pound, Just a featherweight to carry, but—there's Porech on the ground, After him an' Bill was ridin' in the mornin'!"

"'Now wot is Bill agoin' to do?" asked Nag-on-Parade. "He knows another trick or two!" the wise old Dobbin said.

"'He's goin' to hoof it by himself!" asked Nag-on-Parade. "Not while there's Governmental Pelf to graff!" old Dobbin said.

"'For they scoured the country, lookin' for a Meg-a-the-rum. Found a beast, twelve-hundred-pounder, sixteen hands—that's goin' some! An' they paid a thousand dollars, so Injunction Bill could come Out a-horse-back ridin' with 'em in the mornin'!"

"'Who pays the freight for William T.?" asked Nag-on-Parade. "The people—same as you an' me!" the sad old Dobbin said.

"'He pays us back some, o' course!" asked Nag-on-Parade. "Ye bet! He rides, an' we're the horse!" class-conscious Dobbin said.

"'An' I sure can't blame him neither. That's the way you like to vote. You ain't got no right to boiler if he rides you like a goat! For you think the thoughts you're taught to, an' you yell 'Hurrah!' by rote, So you'll get what's comin' to you, in the mornin'!"