

But the miners now assume the attitude that there are other things to think about. Government by injunction is prevalent everywhere. They are more interested in rooting up the institution entirely instead of making too much of a fuss over individual cases.

It was necessary for Mitchell to uphold the Civic Federation as a desirable institution as a result of his membership in it. There are many miners who will never forgive him for joining the hybrid institution and accepting the position he now occupies.

Operators Unite Forces
Operators of the coal mines met in Chicago yesterday and formed a national wide organization to fight the union.

The prospect of having the operators come to Indianapolis is not bright," said President Lewis, inferring that the convention would be compelled to hurry through its business during the next four days so that it would be able to present its demands to the conference.

To Aid Union Brothers
The committee having under consideration the giving of aid to other organizations, has decided to report favorably the contribution of \$1,000 to the locked out Garment Workers of St. Louis, Mo., and \$1,000 to the tollers of Sweden, just recovering from the general strike against their employers, which began last August.

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Remove Beef Tariff
Resolved, That we the United Mine Workers of America meet no United Mine Workers' ex-officials as representatives of operators, and in no other way, as representatives of the opposing or capitalist class.

To Protect the Union
Another resolution provides that national, district and sub-district officers of the organization be required to file an oath of office that they will not accept any position with a coal company, such as pit boss, superintendent, mine manager or commissioner during the term of office.

AMUSEMENTS
McVICKER'S
WILTON LACKAYE
"THE BATTLE"
GARRICK THEATER
JAS. T. POWERS
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

"THE BATTLE" IS STORY OF CLASS AGAINST CLASS

Moffett's Play Gives Light on Material Interests and Character

DEMONSTRATES MARX Tenet of "Economic Determinism" Is Rigidly Upheld by "Haggleton"

JUDGE CROSSCUT TO HOLD COURT Hero of Bench and Bar Will Deal Out Blanket Injunctions

A feature of the Socialist party's mask ball, Feb. 12, will be the court of Judge Crosscut where blanket injunctions will be given out.

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A Creature of Circumstance
"John Haggleton," with \$150 in his pocket, came to New York. He hustled and saved and went into the oil business, much as did a noble patriot, who has said, "What a blessed thing it is to struggle."

"Haggleton," quite in the pursuit of business, much like the same patriot who said, "What a blessed thing it is to struggle," ordered the destruction of a rival oil well, whose owner would sell like "Gentle," "Haggleton's oil trust."

At 18 Cents a Dozen
She is gilding statuettes at 18 cents a dozen. Her father works in a cellar bakery. Her brother-in-law, "Joe," a "Bowers piker," kindly takes Jennie's earnings to a pool room and loses them.

A Well Turned Felony
The story in that respect is so old that it should puzzle no one, but it surprises the audience. Shock the audience, in fact? It appears so stupendous a fact that when "Haggleton" reveals himself and gives his reason for having rival oil wells destroyed, the audience, most of whom are munching chocolate creams with enthusiasm, feel the thrill of having committed a well turned felony and profitable and of having gotten "away with it."

All big crooks feel themselves allied with the cosmic forces for the purpose of making the world better and themselves richer. All the audience having

the desire to be rich, felt the same thrill. So being wrapped up with the demolition of Socialism and enthralled with the munching of chocolate creams, the audience, quite after the manner of audiences, overlooked the point of the play.

Wilton Lackaye, who acted "Jean Val Jean" in "The Man and the Law," a dramatization of Hugo's "Les Miserables," with consummate skill, was no less proficient as "Haggleton." When "Gentle," in the second act, protests because "Haggleton" does not love the poor, "Haggleton" says: "They are bound to die anyway. It's the survival of the fittest. You see it in all nature. You believe it in animals and plants."

"It's the old struggle. You have the numbers and the votes. You have the money and the organization. It's class against class. When you want a change, you can get it. Don't ask us for it. Don't ask us to run our mines and our railroads and our telegraphs for you. We are not going to play your game for you, and it's no use asking us to do so, for we are too busy playing with our own game and we have no time for yours."

Of course this does not explain "The Battle"; it's only an opinion, and the audience had opinions and chocolate creams.

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The Hold Up Game
The methods of the terrorists were simple: The smoke inspectors had a fine imposed upon the unfavored business man every time they looked at his smokestacks.

At the same time the victim was given to understand that coal purchased from the City Fuel company was not offensively smoky, and could be used with impunity in the face of the entire inspection department.

While running a race with companions on the circular track in the gymnasium of the Wendell Phillips high school, Calumet avenue and East Thirty-ninth street, Arthur Zahn, 15 years old, a student living at 3223 Cottage Grove avenue, fell dead.

That is what ALL the material cost to build the above 3-room cottage on Choctaw hill—see Peninsula, Washington County, Florida.

Again We Ask, Do You Need Shoes? SAVE Does Anyone in Your Family Need Shoes? Surely Someone Does!!!

Women's Heavy Felt Shoes; High tops, leather, laces, vici kid, plain and patent tips, square toe, solid soles; common sense heel. Regular \$1.50 values; never sold for less than \$1.19. Sizes 6 to 10. Choice tomorrow only.

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Ladies' High Shoes; same general make-up as the above \$3.50 and \$4.00. Just the ideal shoe for cold weather, but not too heavy for comfort. You will never forget to come back to the store if you are lucky enough to get a pair of these \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes at the sale price to-morrow—only \$1.89.

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COAL HOLD-UP GAME EXPOSED Busse Used Smoke Inspectors to Get Business for Fred Upham

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A 3-ROOM COTTAGE FOR \$26. Almost Seems Incredible.

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story of how the smoke inspection department was reorganized after the entrance of Fred A. Busse into the city hall. The following is a list of customers of the City Fuel company whose relationship to the coal ring seems similar to that of the man described:

- American Tobacco Company—Nine violations and no suit. Chase & Sanborn—Five violations and no suit. Great Northern Hotel—Four violations, no suit. Sierman House—Five violations, one suit. Railway Exchange—Sixteen violations, one suit. Chicago Biscuit Company—Nine violations, one suit. Auditorium Annex—Four violations, no suit. Auditorium Annex—Four violations, no suit. Fulton Market—Twenty violations, one suit.

WILL NOT SPECULATE WITH HARRIMAN WEALTH
New York, Jan. 31.—The millions left by E. H. Harriman are to be withdrawn gradually from Wall street, according to a statement published here today, and will be invested to a large extent in high class Manhattan realty.

AGENTS Specially Sewed and Extra Matted Water-proof SOLD ONLY AT Workingmen's Shop CLARK & HARRISON STS. OUT-OF-TOWNERS, WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

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I.G.U. GRAPPLERS IN TWO BOOTS Preliminary bouts for the Illinois gymnastic championship will be held by the International Gymnastic Union, Thursday evening at the Sokol Chicago hall, Kedzie avenue near Twenty-fourth street.

RUPPERT'S "Craftsman" \$2.75



Boys' All-Wool Suits \$3.95

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MISCELLANEOUS

LABOR PROBES HIGH PRICES

Chicago Federation Committee Makes Searching Inquiry; Report Soon

A comparison between the present cost of living, prices paid for food products, the cost of clothing, rent and other living expenses with the present day wage scale was the main feature of the inquiry last evening by the committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Such action seems to be part of the wave of investigation in all branches of food production and consumption, caused by the indignation of consumers at the shameless methods of extortion which have been practiced upon them.

The Democrats, with Representative Adolph Sabath as spokesman, claim that the Aldrich tariff law is the cause of all the difficulties and propose that all food products be stricken out of the law and put on the free list.

A Henson resolution calls for investigation into the causes of the meat strike, authorizes appropriation of \$10,000 state funds but grants the time for investigation until next January.

The effect of all this disturbance has been to almost perceptibly lower the prices of food stuffs in general.

WOMAN, AGED 31, IS GRANDMOTHER

Judge Fred Fake of the Harrison street police station branch of the Municipal court discovered yesterday a woman of 31 who is a grandmother of two grandchildren—one four years old and the other is 2.

TO OPEN CHERRY MINE NEXT WEEK

La Salle, Ill., Jan. 27.—After an inspection by state mine inspectors today it was announced that the St. Paul mine at Cherry will probably be opened on Monday to allow the recovery of the 210 bodies remaining in the underground levels as a result of the disastrous fire last fall.

500 RIFLEMEN TO VIE WITH EACH OTHER IN JULY

Detroit, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Department of the Lakes Rifle association here late today arrangements were completed for the holding of this year's rifle events at the Detroit rifle range during the last few days of July.

NEW STATE IS TO BE CALLED SISKIYOU, BY HOOK

Medford, Ore., Jan. 27.—Action for the creation of a new state, to be called Siskiyou, out of northern California and southern Oregon, has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, Cal., on March 15.

THE BUYERS' NEWS BY R. DVORAK

RIGHT TO THE POINT

What do you think about it, comrades? Isn't the advertising department of your paper doing the work?

Just think of it! We broke into a SOLID WALL—the THEATER GAZETTE.

It's up to YOU NOW. Three theaters to date have decided to recognize the Socialists and their Daily. THESE THREE consequently should receive RECOGNITION from YOU.

The fact that certain theaters condescend to use our paper may seem as a matter of course to you, comrades, but IT IS NOT. Most theaters DO NOT recognize the Daily Socialist as a NEWSPAPER.

Most of the theaters that have turned down your paper claim that you must read OTHER PAPERS, as well as your own, for the Daily Socialist, they claim, "IS NOT A NEWSPAPER."

SOMETHING URGENT ALBAUGH DOVER CO., the well known MAIL ORDER HOUSE at Marshall Boulevard and 21st st., has opened a CITY SALES department.

M'CREA GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, 533-535 W. 69th st.—6900-6908 Parnell ave. Mr. M'Creia claims he can afford to sell his GROCERIES and MEATS at MUCH LOWER PRICES than most of his competitors.

WM. KRIZAN—DRUGGIST—56th and Halsted sts.—79th and Halsted sts. This business man is making a specialty at present of VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

JANSKY—ART JEWELER. JANSKY SELLS THE BEST WALTHAM AND ELGIN guaranteed watches for the lowest prices.

"BOBBY" WILL HAVE A VERY INTERESTING DISCOURSE FRIDAY.

GAMBLER MAKES BOY A "CAPPER"

Judge Fred Fake discloses the scheme of the Stag Hotel Keeper

After firing Angele Adelizzi, a news boy, \$25 and costs for taking horse race bets, Judge Fred Fake administered a rebuke to the police department for not getting the man "higher up."

Adelizzi, who is about 22 years old, has been selling his racing slips at his stand, Dearborn and Van Buren streets.

I CURE MEN.



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Y. P. S. L. TO VISIT MILWAUKEE SOON

Arrangements Made to Attend Mask Ball on Saturday Night

Forty young people, bent upon having a good time and at the same time meeting their comrades in Milwaukee, will leave the Young People's Socialist League headquarters in the Daily Socialist building, Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at 6 p. m., to attend the Mask Carnival given at the Milwaukee Social-Democrats at the Hippodrome in that city.

SOLONS BEND TO BOSSES' WILL

State Appropriation Committee Favors Bill Disliked by Labor Men

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—Yielding to the influence of the notorious Illinois Manufacturers' association, the house committee on appropriations reported out the bill for the creation of the employers' liability commission.

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mitted in spite of the fact that it is illegal, having been based, labor men alleged, on faulty records, and in spite of the opposition to it from labor organizations.

The composition of the commission, which is to co-operate with the similar bodies from other states, was decided upon after a heated hearing on the bill in the committee room.

In its original form the bill provided for a commission of nine members, one-third to consist of men not interested in either side.

A bill appropriating \$100,000 for the sufferers from the cherry mine disaster was reported out favorably.

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NO SACRIFICE FOR SOCIALISM

BY BEN HANFORD

(The following is a part of the speech by Ben Hanford delivered at the National Convention of the Socialist party, 1904. Hanford was one of the men of whom it can be most truly said, "He gave his life for Socialism." yet he did not feel that he had made any sacrifice.)



BEN HANFORD

Because of that machine, every time that one of them was put in an office they told some of the old hand printers to get out, to walk the plank, take to the street, be a tramp.

Now, strange as it may seem, just about the time that typesetting machine was entering the printing offices was about the time that I got tangled up in the Socialist movement. (Laughter.) Of course some people may imagine there is some connection between the two (laughter), but what I want to point out is this: I saw friends, mine, men better, abler than I was in every respect, men whom today, judged from the best standard of manhood, could not be improved upon; I saw men like that driven out into the street, placed there without an occupation, idle, idleness, not leisure, but enforced idleness, and I saw those men go to the gin mill today and take a few glasses, and tomorrow take a few more.

Ben Hanford

He was one to whom the idea of "comradeship" was very near. Many of us have heard him say that the sweetest word in his ear was "comrade." We have heard him tell how that comradeship had been shown to him in some isolated locality. We have heard him plead for more of it in the Socialist movement.

SOME DANGERS FROM HIGH PRICES

BY ELIZABETH HEWES.

Every one is talking high prices. But my topic is different. I wish to talk not on the high prices themselves, but on their dangers, the chief dangers being, of course, to that trunk class of a nation, the small salaried man, the clerk, the shop girl.

Into which the staples were poured early and late; it is now about to grow weak on a trunk class into which the staples cannot be poured early and late, for the reason that they have become luxuries.

Apologizing for the Civic Federation

That John Mitchell, although he is the idol of the miners, felt himself upon the defensive when he appeared at their convention, signifies more than anything of recent happening as indicating the extent to which the Civic Federation is discredited.

Exposing the Post Office

The attempt to shut out the independent press of this country under the disguise of stopping the postal deficit has caused the post-office to be subjected to a closer examination than it has had for years. As a result, the general public is learning a few things it did not know before about that institution.

It's Your Turn Now

Well, the "others" have responded. Two faithful friends of the paper have come forward this week with one hundred dollars each for a bond. That makes two hundred dollars on the thousand that must come. There are certainly eight more who will read this who can do as well.

HERE AND THERE

BY R. P. PETTIPiece

It may be quite true that Western Canada is soon to receive the attention of international capital, but it will be for the same reason that a lion seeks a good lamb pasture. The capitalist lives by profit. Profit is unpaid labor.

ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY

Artificial silk, once a mere laboratory curiosity, has become a staple article of manufacture and commerce, being turned out in some countries by the thousand tons, and recent years have witnessed a great increase in its manufacture.

EDMOND KELLY

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Three years ago in Paris I received an invitation to dine with the distinguished international lawyer, Mr. Edmond Kelly. He had then a handsome apartment overlooking the broad avenue that led to the Bois.

OPEN FORUM

A National Board of Industry For many years previous to 1870 the statesmen of Germany realized that a war with France was inevitable and to make sure of success for their country a "Board of Strategy" was formed to plan every detail of the struggle before hand.