





LABOR FOE IS MADE FEDERAL JUDGE BY TAFT

George A. Carpenter Takes Oath of Office for Member of the United States Bench

George A. Carpenter, former judge of the circuit court of Cook county, has taken the oath of office as a United States judge, to take the place of the late Solomon Bethes.

The American Federation of Labor, through its executive board, protested to President Taft, as did the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The oath taken was as follows: "I, George A. Carpenter, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and to the rich and that I will faithfully impart, discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as judge of the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

As he resumed his seat Judge Charles M. Walker, chief justice of the Cook county circuit court, said: "The judges of the circuit court for Cook county desire to interject into the ceremony at this moment a testimonial of regard for the man we are losing from our number, to the gain of the bench of the United States court. We have selected the dean of our bench, Judge Lockwood Honore, to convey this expression to the new District Judge for us."

Judge Honore smilingly arose and spoke of the friendship and good feeling existing between Judge Carpenter and his former colleagues, conveying the good wishes of the circuit court judges to him in his new place. He then entered into a reminiscence of his discourse, bringing applause and laughter at the expense of Judge Carpenter, who, however, joined heartily in the merriment.

TAFT TO REMOVE EDWIN W. SIMS?

It is hinted by some in touch with the beef trust investigation that the administration, having failed to secure conviction in the prosecution, will send Assistant Attorney General Ellis and Pagan to Chicago, may spring a coup by removing Sims sooner than was expected and replacing him with a man whose ideas are more in accord with those of the Washington authorities.

CAR MEN MAY CALL A STRIKE

New York, Feb. 2.—Conferences were held today in an effort to avert a strike of 5,000 motormen, conductors and guards of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's elevated system, threatened because of the discharge of forty men recently.

Chicago Men of Wreck Louisville, Feb. 2.—The passenger train on the Monon road, which left Chicago at 9 o'clock this morning for Louisville, was in collision with a freight train at Wilson, Ind., fifteen miles above New Albany, at about 9 o'clock.

The Hustlers' Column

February Monograph This month has but 28 days, the extreme cold weather that prevails has pumcked up the month. Once in four years there is a big melt and then the month swells, and has 29 days. This month is looked upon as unpleasant, and it is unpleasant for digging our woodchucks, but for setting in front of the fire, and skinning apples, and snapping the seeds at the walls, it can't be beat.

Horoscope for February The man born this month will be good looking, but too much prone to twotism in when he walks. He will have two wives, and a small hand, except when he plays whist; then he will have a big one. His first wife will be cross-eyed, but his second one will be cross all over. He will have four children, who will all pass through the measles, with grave credit to themselves and no disgrace to the measles.

Milwaukee—it's a great town. And it is famous for something else besides hop juice. Arrangements have been made to have this paper on all the prominent stands in that city the same day as issued. Milwaukee hustlers, if you have any, tell your friends about this. News from Chicago six days a week in a Socialist newspaper the same afternoon the paper goes to press.

Two spunky ones are turned in by C. Anderson, Livingston, Mich. Two more that growl every time you say "This world is mine" are turned in by S. Zimmerman, Freeport, Ill.

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ATTACK YOUNG WORKERS' UNION

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The persecution by the police of the Organization of Free Youths in Prussia culminated recently in the edict of the president of the Berlin police department, declaring the organization to be disbanded. Aside from a little occasional annoyance by the police the organization has been able to carry on its work for the last five years until the fall of 1909, when the campaign by the authorities for its destruction was inaugurated.

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ELGIN WATCH CO. TO LAY OFF 200

Ten Per Cent Reduction in Working Force to Take Place on Feb. 5

Elgin, Feb. 2.—Official announcement has been issued at the Elgin Watch factory that more than 200 employees will be laid off Feb. 5. This number approaches 10 per cent of the employees of the factory, and it is a matter of speculation among the rest of the force how much farther the reduction will go.

Nineteen Were Laid Off The fact that nineteen machinists were laid off and that this number included the president and secretary of the machinists' union seems to prove that the real object was to fight cooperation.

Among the Unions John Ed. Kildow was nominated for mayor at a convention of the Socialist party of Chicago, N. W. Va. A full councilman ticket was also named.

Chicago Must Build Harbor Construction of the Chicago harbor by the trustees of the sanitary district as a fitting terminal to the drainage canal in Chicago is urged by Robert R. McCormick, president of the district board, in his annual message to the trustees.

FORGER FIGHTS DIVORCE DECREE

Peter Van Vliessen, million dollar forger, today demanded that he be allowed to come to Chicago from the Jersey penitentiary Saturday and give verbal testimony to support his defense to the suit of his wife, Mrs. Jessie Bond Van Vliessen. He says he can prove that she had guilty knowledge of his crimes.

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THE SOCIALIZATION OF HUMANITY

An Analysis and Synthesis of the Phenomena of Nature, Life, Mind and Society Through the Law of Repetition. A SYSTEM OF MONISTIC PHILOSOPHY. By Charles Kendall Franklin.

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West Side

UNDERTAKING: UNION CO-OPERATIVE AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. AMUSEMENTS: BENATE at THEATER—Madison and Halsted streets.

Out of Town

ADVERTISING: THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST'S LARGE CIRCULATION MAKES IT A PAYING ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

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Who Paid for This?

In the latest issue of the American Federationist, J. W. Sullivan, one of the recent additions to the Civic Federation staff of Socialism killers, bewails the horrible fact that the employes of industries operated by capitalist governments are exploited and not allowed to organize.

In view of the fact that the programme of the American Federation of Labor calls for government ownership of several industries, the question cannot but arise as to whether the official journal has dropped these planks to suit the hired pens of the Civic Federation.

One reason for suspecting that the article is paid for out of Belmont's \$50,000 fund is that it is hard to imagine any person putting his name to such stuff unless he was paid for it.

It is not simply that Socialists have never claimed that ownership of industries by capitalist governments is a part of Socialism, although that fact alone makes the whole conclusion of the article false. So long as trade unionists vote for Democratic and Republican candidates they will find that government employes will be treated in the manner of which the writer complains.

One would think to read Sullivan's praise of private industry that individually owned trusts had never been known to exploit the workers, disrupt unions or ill-treat their employes. Does he think that even the postal employes are worse off than the steel workers, with his friend Carnegie as their exploiter?

The Daily Socialist denounced every evil that he mentions, and many of which he has not yet heard in government employment, many months ago. It denounced them, and it pointed out the way to remedy them. That remedy is not to be found in turning the postal service over to the express companies, with their scab shop, and far worse conditions, but by placing a working-class party in control of the government.

It is true there is a gag law in the postoffice. IT WAS PLACED THERE AT THE BEHEST OF THE PRIVATELY OWNED RAILROADS.

It is true the government printing office is a "rat shop." IT WAS MADE SO AT THE BEHEST OF PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.

The evils of public industry all flow from the influence of private property outside. The remedy for the evils of democracy is MORE democracy. The remedy for the evils of public ownership is more public ownership that will abolish the influence of private greed upon public undertakings.

One of the best evidences of this is the fact that privately owned writers turn out such stuff as Jere Sullivan's.

Note the masterly way in which the great corporations give orders to "their" members of congress on legislation. Then watch what is happening to the publicity clause in the corporation tax bill. Then consider how you would like to own a few congressmen. YOU elected the ones THEY own.

Do you notice the profound silence of the capitalist press concerning the miners' convention? Here is a gathering representing the largest body of organized workers in America and is given less space than a scandal in the navy.

Another organization formed to fight vice has Dean Sumner, a member of the Busse administration, in control. Nevertheless, like the Forgan-ruled Merriam commission and grand jury, it will probably find some things to fight. It would have to be extremely active to keep from doing so.

Would you be willing to take your chances on a Cherry horror or a Primero explosion for the present wage scale of the United Mine Workers? That is one of the things that must be considered in the coming wage conference.

Clarence Gentry has been convicted, but the policemen who arrested him are still "out in the woods" by order of Chief Steward.

Can Chicago Socialists beat the Milwaukee masked ball? Watch us on February 12.

FAMOUS AMERICAN ROADS

One of the most famous highways in America is the "Old Turtle Trace" through the valleys and the hills of the lower Appalachians over which the early pioneers made their way from the colonies to the west.

tradition, says that the predecessors of the stage were the Indians of the Turtle clan who led their war parties to the westward over the trail. Another and quite as well founded tradition is that a turtle's shell was the symbol of the stage line that traversed the route in the early days, a rather humorous play on the speed with which the line used to deliver its fares to the western terminal.

The Rise of Co-operation

Next to trade unionism, co-operation is making the greatest strides not only in Germany but throughout Europe. In Hamburg, as an instance, its evidences are remarkable. Every ward of this beautiful and magnificent city has monumental buildings devoted to some form of co-operation.

The building operations of the Hamburg co-operative society are carried into all forms of constructive work for not only the co-operators but the municipality and private investors. The society pays the highest wages in the city, practices profit sharing, and has in use noteworthy model appliances for the safety and welfare of its employes.

The Irish dairy and farming co-operative movement is helping on a large scale the small farmers by the thousands, as are the land purchasing acts hundreds of thousands.

The International Co-operative Alliance, with its biennial congress, serves to enlighten the people of all Europe with regard to co-operative methods as well as to promote the sentiments and arts of peace for the workers instead of those of hatred and destruction by war.

The Political Romance

"Our friend, the alderman, has had quite a number of political love affairs."

"What do you mean?" "First he flirted with both factions, then he won a nomination, wooed fame, and now he is courting an investigation."—Kansas City Journal.

After voting to strike within forty-eight hours, the car men's union of Philadelphia reconsidered the proposition and postponed action indefinitely. This was altogether wise.

The decision of the car men's union was wise because of one reason in particular. This is not the proper time of the year to impose the hardship of walking upon the working people of Philadelphia.

TAFT, DEBS AND THE CORPORATIONS

Wall street men, when the hunting is good and the game is fat, are caperous creatures. They gloat as they boast. As the campaign of 1908 narrowed down to the point where it became an immoral certainty that the election of Taft would drive in a plentiful supply of game, they glistened with joy.

Let the courts usurp legislative functions by construing it to suit themselves. Let such corporations as choose to do so take out national incorporation papers, and let the government prosecute such others as the administration that chances to be in power believes to be culpable.

HIDE AND SEEK

BY ROBERT HUNTER

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA ARE CONSIDERING A BOYCOTT ON ALL THE HEARST PAPERS BECAUSE OF HEARST'S INHUMAN TREATMENT OF HIS MINERS AT THE HOMPSTAKE MINE.—Press Dispatch.

William E. Hearst ought to have his movements reported on all the sporting pages of our great dailies. He can play hide and seek better than any man now living.

A former editor of the magazine said he was employed by Mr. Hearst. He lost his job and one of the closest friends of Mr. Hearst, got the job.

Now and then his papers are sued for libel, but at such times Mr. Hearst doesn't own the New York Journal or the New York American. Somebody else owns the great Hearst papers and some one else goes to jail.

What a shock it would be to learn that all the powerful editorials signed by Mr. Hearst had been written by somebody else.

Mr. Rockefeller says at times that he doesn't know anything about the Standard Oil Company. The heads of the Sugar Trust say they don't know anything about stealing any money from the government.

TRADE UNION WISDOM

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

concern directly only the men who have been dismissed from the service without due cause. It is hardly fair to ask a whole town of a million and a half to inconvenience itself for a few men and their families, in view of the fact that next May there is the likelihood of strife in which the union as a whole will be directly concerned.

Let them do what they can to inculcate in the ranks of their members, and in that of the immense army of workers with whom they come in contact, the consciousness that all contentions over wages and hours are but skirmishes in the struggle of the working class as a whole, and the ultimate aim of the labor movement is to free those who do the world's work from the slavery imposed upon them by the handful of capitalists who own the earth.

BOYCOTTING THE TRUSTS

NICHOLAS KLEIN.

In this age of "killing" trusts and monopolies, it is interesting to note that boycotts are in order, and no doubt are very interesting in a way.

Let us carry the boycotting idea to its finality. First—The common people will stop eating meats to "kill" the beef trust.

Second—The common people stop riding on railroads to "kill" the railway trust.

CIVILIZED SELFISHNESS

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD.

Must civilization mean heartless selfishness and race deterioration? Commander Peary in his account of the North Pole exploration gives a careful discussion of the Eskimo tribes which play so large a part in his polar journeys.

This striking summary if given: "I believe I have said enough to give the readers a general idea of these strange people (the Eskimos), but I want to say again that I hope no efforts will ever be made to civilize them. Such efforts, if successful, would destroy their primitive communism, which is necessary to their existence."

Primitive communism is gone and is not to be brought back to society again. But Socialism, the adaptation of all modern development to social uses, is just ahead of us.

The aim now is not common access to common stores but equal access to all the opportunities for productive labor, those supplied by nature and those acquired by society, through invention and long processes of development and organization.

OPEN FORUM

That Resolution of the New York Socialist Women

The resolution of the New York Socialist women declaring against suffrage cooperation with the women's suffrage movement of the United States, adopted at a meeting in December, and published in the New York Call and the Chicago Daily Socialist, should not go out to the women of the country as the sentiment of Socialist women; many of whom have characterized the passing of the resolution in the words of the famous general: "It was worse than a crime; it was a blunder."

In justice to the New York body it has been explained that the action of the New York Socialist women was not the action of the New York Socialist women—but of the small and of about thirty out of a meeting of some thousand who were present.

It is upon this basis that the car men did well in postponing action until a later day. In the meantime no step should be left unturned to bring home to the great mass of the working people that a strike of any proportion of them is of moment to them all.

It is always a disheartening spectacle for a Socialist to witness Bernard Shaw's trite prophecy being carried into execution: "Socialism will succeed in spite of the Socialists." May we not be led to add, "in spite of the Socialist women?"

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

In stating that emigration from the United States to Canada during 1909 far exceeded all anticipations, Consul Harry A. Conant of Windsor discusses several of the features of the movement.

More than 15,000 persons came in excess of the highest calculations. In the year it was thought by sanguine officials that 75,000 might be expected, but there were 90,148. The immigration commissioner estimates that the average wealth of each of these settlers in Canadian territory is \$1,000, which means that \$90,000,000 has been added to the wealth of western Canada.

There are several seasons advanced for application for the large increase in immigration to Canadian territory, but the one given the most credence is the easy manner in which homestead lands can be obtained and the inducements held out to prospective settlers.

One suffrage society of this city, which would be lumped with that same body "bourgeois" set, is composed of self supporting women, while its first and second presidents were ardent party Socialists, and the third and present president is a Socialist sympathizer and contributes generously to the support of the Socialist daily.