

was when he went out to buy stock in the morning and found that "Nels" had

Swift Is Discovered

"Now, old Gustavus Swift, who had been selling meat out of a wagon down in the little town of Somerville, was discovered and his interest worked up

The Combine Grew

"As the combination grew, they reached out and secured control of almost every industry in the United States, the lake shipping and all the elevators on the chain of the great lakes

WAGE DISPUTE ON AT TOLEDO

days, while the miners have been bringing their convention to a close at Indianapolis, and are practically decided on the case that they will present to their employees

DID RUSSIA DEFRAUD U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—That Russia had stolen Alaska and the Pacific Coast line from Canada was revealed by a document recently verified at Sitka and forwarded to the governor general at Ottawa

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CONGRESS WILL GO SLOWLY ON POSTAL RATES

No Hasty Action Will Be Taken Against Magazines, Says M. B. Madden

A letter addressed to Congressman Martin B. Madden relative to the proposed attack on freedom of the periodical press by an increase of postal rates, produced the following answer:

"My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter and am glad to say in reply that although there is a good deal of talk about making up the shortage of the postoffice department by charging an extra rate on magazines and periodicals, I am not at all sure that any such thing will be done

"As to the literary feature of the magazines and periodicals, I do not think anybody seriously considers the question of raising the postage on that, and as a matter of fact it may be there will be no raise of any nature, but I am telling you what the talk is

SOCIALIST DIES IN EVANSTON

John Rles, staunch supporter of Socialism, died yesterday at his home, 1500 Main street, Evanston. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Feb. 4, at 11 a. m., at his home

DARING BANDITS DRAG VICTIM INTO AUTO AND ROB HIM

Dragged into an automobile by two men, who sprang out of the conveyance when he waited for it to pass in the slushy roadway at Monroe street and California avenue early last night, Jacob M. Butz, 116 California avenue, was carried a block, robbed of \$33, and then thrown out. The robbers, Butz asserts, were dressed in evening suits

MARKETS WINTER WHEAT—Easier. Sales, 15,000 bu.

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MINERS' MEET IS NOW OVER

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The present catastrophe is only a repetition of smaller mine murders which have been following each other at frequent intervals. Only a few months ago there was an explosion at the mine in which four of the miners were killed

Convention Now History

The twenty-first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, became a matter of history at 3 o'clock this morning, when an all-night session, probably the stormiest of the entire gathering, came to an end amid the wildest enthusiasm

Indianapolis Lost Early

After the speeches had been made, Indianapolis lost out on the first ballot, and then St. Louis took the convention from Columbus in spite of the determined efforts of the Ohio delegation

The Closing Hours

The closing hours of the convention, beginning at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, were taken up with an intellectual attempt to do justice to disputes between President Lewis and various district officials

Called It Slander

The early hours of the morning were consumed in a dispute concerning a special convention held in Des Moines, Ia., from Oct. 26 to Nov. 8, 1909. The grievance committee recommended that the matter be referred to the international executive board for action

convention that the mine operators were on the telephone having secured a connection between Toledo and Indianapolis, and that they wanted to know if the miners would be ready to meet them today

Threat Is Made

"If the constitution is enforced there will be some men expelled from this organization," threatened President Lewis, but it had no effect

Drakesboro Resolutions

The resolutions passed on the disaster at Drakesboro, Ky., an organized field of action is being taken from the disaster in Colorado, where the miners were not organized, are as follows:

WE SOLVED THE MEAT PROBLEM

for the consumer. Never before has there been such a rush in our market as during the past week. Crows from all parts of the city came here; they saved many times their cost by using judgment in selecting the right place to buy

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

PRIME BEEF—Sirloin 12c, Roast, per lb., 10c, Pot Roast, per lb., 10c, Rib Roast, per lb., 12c, 14c, 16c, Sirloin Steaks, per lb., 14c, Porter House Steaks, per lb., 20c, Club Steak—fancy—per pound, 18c, Spring Lamb, hind quarter, per lb., 14c, Mutton Leg, Southdown, per lb., 12c, Mutton Chops, fancy, per lb., 15c, Pork Loins, Leg of Veal, per lb., 13c, Sausage—fancy home-made—per lb., 15c, Corned Beef, 8c, 10c, 12c

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was adopted providing that any member accepting a position as mine boss or representative of the operators' association shall forfeit his membership and all rights and privileges guaranteed by such membership

3 JURY 'FIXERS' ARE ACQUITTED

In one ballot and ten minutes' time a jury late yesterday afternoon acquitted John J. Holland, suspended jury commissioner; Willis J. Rayburn, a real estate dealer; and Nicholas Martin, secretary to Aid. Michael Kenna

EXPRESS TRUST BEING FORMED

New York, Feb. 4.—It was said in authoritative circles today that the American Express company has purchased the Southern Pacific railroad company's holdings of stock in Wells, Fargo & Co., which is taken to indicate that a merger of the two express companies is under way

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STOP IT—Stop your home running away, but—better still—HINDER him by sending to undersigned at once 50 cents for the World's Best Rain Holder. When received, attach it to dash board, and you can slip right in and out like a flash.

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EVERYWHERE THE SHOUT OF TRIUMPH

BY CARL D. THOMPSON

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How Many More?

Again and again the story of wholesale death in the mines is repeated. There are no words that can adequately describe such a system of continuous, persistent, wholesale murder. The strongest words that can be written sound weak and colorless in the face of such a series of massacres of the workers.

Something Right Now

An old man came into the office of the Daily Socialist a short time ago. He had once been an active worker in the Socialist movement. But he grew impatient. He wanted immediate results. He was determined to establish a "sample of Socialism right now."

They Do Not Petition, They Demand

The Illinois Manufacturers' association is fighting the corporation tax law. It recently sent a letter to its members closing with these words: Please demand that corporations be given an immediate hearing on these bills by the committee on ways and means and refuse to be sidetracked or flagged by any talk looking to delay or by the assertion that nothing can be done.

The Tramp Problem

There are just two kinds of tramps in the world—the rich tramp and the poor tramp. The poor tramp calls at the back door and begs for a hand-out which he may or may not get, plus a bulldog, which he is pretty sure to get.

Sometimes the comrades grow discouraged. Sometimes the enemies of progress try to laugh at us and say, "You are beaten; your movement is going to pieces. In nearly every Socialist paper of late some one writes to ask: What is the matter with the Socialist party? As though there were anything very seriously wrong."

At least three of our most effective American propagandists are at this moment campaigning there. They will soon return. And they will bring us something of the enthusiasm and something of the wisdom born of the battles there.

SOCIALISM AND HIGH PRICES

Again a fad has struck us—the beef trust must be downed again. For the fifth time the people, convulsed with anger and rage at the high handed outrages perpetrated against them by the "beef trust robbers," have determined in many localities to abstain from "meat eating" and thus give these "robber barons" their quietus by starving them into submission.

The Course of Justice at Lead

It is quite interesting to note how "All Men Are Equal Before the Law" since the Homestake lockout began. A few instances, taken in their course, may not be out of place at this time.

No doubt all of our readers have been watching with interest the election in Great Britain. The Capitalist newspapers have told us that the struggle is between the people and the House of Lords.

The Labour party has forced through Parliament legislation which otherwise would not have been considered for one moment. The Labour party has done a sensational work, and it was thought that it would increase its parliamentary strength with ease.

OPEN FORUM

Resolutions on Woman's Suffrage. In view of the fact that the meeting on Saturday evening for the Socialists women is to discuss resolutions concerning the attitude taken by the New York Socialist women, I ask that those resolutions be printed.

The Passing of a Comrade

The sudden death of Miss Jean Reynolds, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, of South Sixth Street, Terra Haute, recently cast a gloom in the homes of all who knew her.