

INDICT ERICSON, M'GOVERN, BONNELL, REDIESKE

COURT HITS HATTERS' UNION DEATH BLOW

Fine of \$222,000 Imposed by United States Court in Connecticut

LABOR MAKES PROTEST

Unionists in Chicago and Elsewhere Will Fight the Ruling

Organized labor of Chicago is in revolt against the verdict of \$74,000 actual damages against the United Hatters of North America...

The result of the suit of D. E. Loewe & Co. of Danbury, Conn., nation wide known labor crusher, as returned by a jury instructed by the judge to bring in a verdict against the United Hatters...

The suit, which is the first of its kind tried under the law to hold individual members of a union responsible for the acts of the organization...

The suit against the United Hatters, which was for \$240,000 damages, was instituted by the Anti-Boycott society through Mr. Loewe...

"I think that the difference between what happened to the \$222,000 fine against the Standard Oil company, representing the real thieves of the country...

"I do not say that capital will immediately try to put all unions out of existence. But it has the power to do so, and will doubtless exercise it to some extent as a result of this decision."

DIAZ' CRUELTY ADMITTED BY MINE OWNERS

Dwight Woodrige in the "Mining World" Says Barbarity Necessary

EXCUSES BLOODY RULE

Breaking of Law by Diaz Needed to Protect American Capital

What the Socialist press and the American Magazine have laid bare concerning the barbarous conditions in Mexico are admitted with bland frankness by Dwight E. Woodrige...

"No one can deny that there are barbarities in Mexico. I have had a somewhat extended experience in certain parts of that republic, especially along the west coast where contact with foreigners has been less close and where the customs of the country are not mitigated by foreign civilization..."

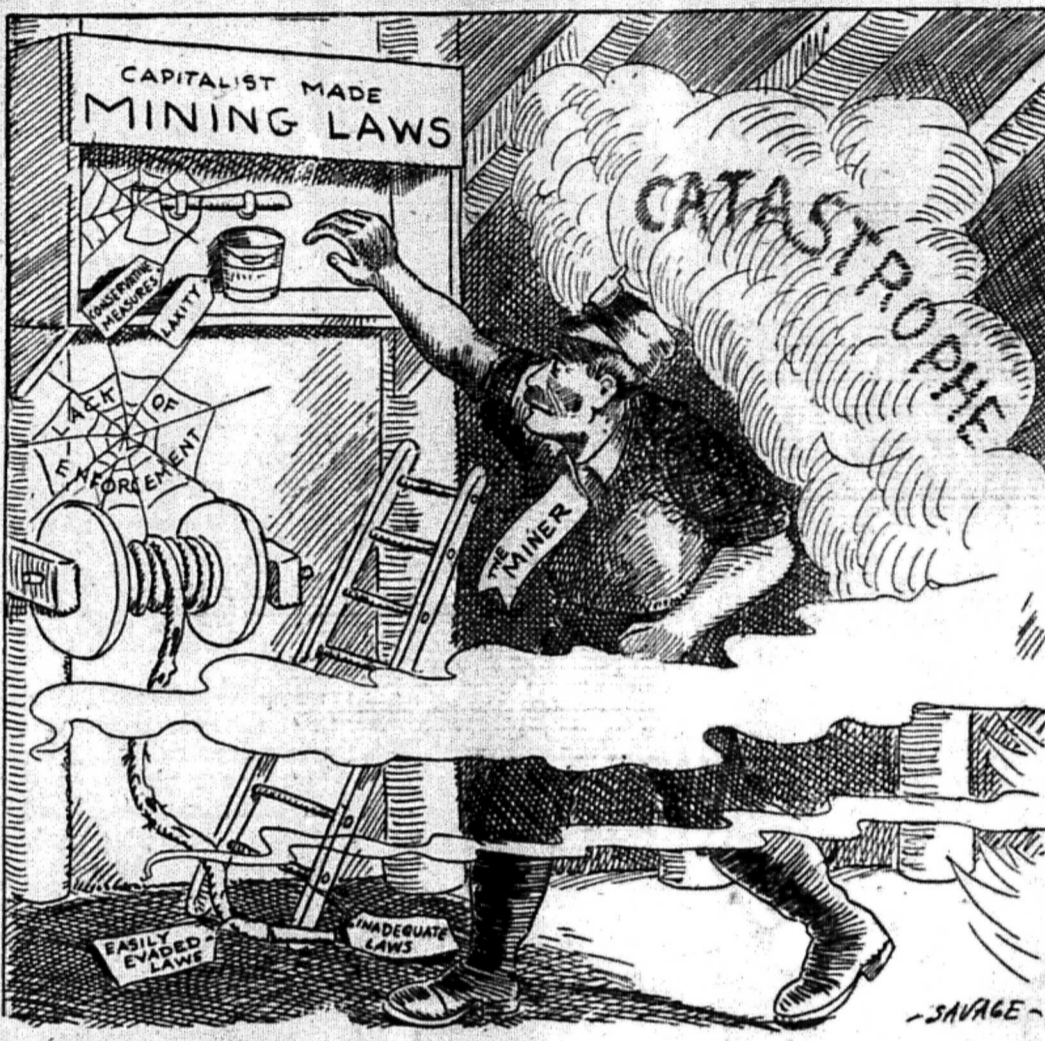
"These men who write from the outside, after a cursory view of conditions and with a predisposition for sensationalism, cannot understand the problems that must be met and solved by the governments of such people as these Latin Americans..."

"Yaquis became the Apaches of Sonora, and the Mexican governments, neither state nor national, did nothing to the Yaquis that we had not done, and more, to the Apaches..."

"Throughout the Yaqui country I have seen such things as are pictured in the magazine, passed the bodies of men hanging to trees, sometimes mutilated; have seen hundreds of tame Yaquis herded in jails to be sent to plantations of Yucatan, or Tabasco, or Vera Cruz; have heard of worse things..."

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NOT VERY AMPLE PROTECTION!



WIRELESS SAVES S. S. KENTUCKY

Rescue Party Reaches the Doomed Vessel in Time to Save Life

New York, Feb. 7.—Through the prompt response to the wireless "S. O. S." signal, which, interpreted, means "Send out succor," the lives of Capt. Moore and his crew of forty-six men of the Alaska-Pacific steamer Kentucky have been saved...

While the wireless operator of the Kentucky, W. D. McGinnis, sat at his instrument, water rushing in drowned out the dynamo that enabled him to send out his signals...

The Alamo, after receiving the call for help, put on full speed, pointing its nose in the direction given by the Kentucky, and as it drew within range of the latter's supposed position began to send thick black smoke from the funnels to give heart to the crew of the disabled vessel...

The navy department at Washington flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters yesterday to aid the stricken vessel, but word came from the Alamo last night that it had arrived first and had taken off all hands in safety...

SEVEN FIRMS ARE BEATEN BY GIRL STRIKERS

Shirtwaist Makers Welcome Comrades Freed From Blackwell's Island

New York, Feb. 7.—Two more shirtwaist shops began work this morning, making the number of manufacturers who have yielded to the strikers seven in all. This means that 200 strikers will return to work—150 at the shop of Shapiro Bros. and 50 at the shop of A. Solomon...

Three girls who had served a three-day sentence at Blackwell's island, returned to the city and were enthusiastically received by their fellow-workers. Miss Monia Milnes, one of the released strikers, is a Russian, and in an interview with the New York Call gave her impressions of prison life...

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UNION ACTORS CALL ON WHITE RATS FOR AID

All Organizations Are Asked to Fight Union Wrecking Agencies

The unfair booking agencies of Chicago is expected to spread in a few days to include the White Rats of America, the powerful actors' organization, which has hitherto held aloof from the struggle carried on by Actors' Union, Local No. 4, in Chicago...

The first step will be to refer the matter to the national office of the White Rats organization in New York. It is expected, however, that President Harry Mountford, will be heartily in accord with the sentiment expressed at the meeting of the White Rats and that the local branch of the organization will be ordered to join the fight being carried on by the Actors' union and supported by the Chicago Federation of Labor...

The united fight will be conducted against the Vaudeville Managers' Exchange, conducted by Frank Q. Doyle at 92 La Salle street, who is the bitterest enemy of the Actors' union. This exchange recently imported 150 vaudeville actors to flood the local market with talent in an effort to lower the minimum scale of the Actors' union, which has been put at \$25 a person, and \$50 for a team of two...

As the result of the co-operation of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the various unions belonging to the federation are being visited by representatives of the Actors' union in a campaign of education to fight not only the unfair booking agencies but to carry on a campaign against the theaters which show themselves to be unfair...

City Engineer, His Assistant, Contractor and Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Hit in Shale Graft

GRAND JURY, AFTER STORMY SESSION, HITS LOOTERS BLOW

Cummings Foundry Scandal, Reaching Busse Himself, Is Now Being Probed; More Indictments Will Be Voted

TRUE BILLS WERE VOTED AT 10:30 THIS FORENOON IN THE SHALE ROCK ROBBERY, AGAINST PAUL REDIESKE, MICHAEL M'GOVERN, RALPH A. BONNELL, AND JOHN ERICSON, AND THEIR BAIL FIXED AT \$10,000 EACH. THEY WERE INDICTED ON THE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD THE CITY OUT OF MONEYS BY FALSELY CONSPIRING TO OBTAIN WARRANTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ONE WARRANT FOR \$30,149.10 AND FORTY-ONE WARRANTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEYS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AT \$15,000 EACH.

The indictments are based on the testimony regarding the construction of the Lawrence avenue sewer. M. H. McGovern, as the president of the M. H. McGovern contracting concern, secured the contract for the work. After the work on the sewer progressed for some distance, McGovern discovered "shale rock," which the specifications in the contract had not mentioned. He charged the city \$45,000 for excavating this "rock," which the Merriam committee found existed only in the form of clay.

To pay McGovern the \$45,000, city funds were adroitly manipulated by Redieske, Bonnell and McGovern. Funds appropriated for other stations were transferred to the Lawrence avenue sewer fund. The money paid, the Merriam commission found, was nothing more than a base step to rob the city.

The Merriam investigation of the graft followed an expose by the Chicago Daily Socialist of corruption in the city hall. Busse's administration was openly charged by this paper with robbing the taxpayers of thousands of dollars.

State's Attorney Wayman, also an administration man, attempted to muzzle the Chicago Daily Socialist by forcing its staff to testify before a grand jury. The staff made good the charges and the investigation of the Merriam commission uncovered volumes of interesting proof to substantiate the charges this paper made.

Employees of the city complained of the scandal to the authorities "higher up." Their rewards for the complaint was dismissal or annoyance. Ericson, the city engineer, was one of these employees, according to a confession made by him before the grand jury. When he complained that the city was being mulcted right and left, he was advised to resign. "One day Mayor Busse told me that it would be best for me to leave the service of the city," he testified. "This came after I sent in a letter complaining that the city paid an exorbitant sum for the Rogers Park water works."

WOMEN WILL MEET ON BALLOT

The Socialist women of Cook county will hold a mass meeting tonight at 180 Washington street to discuss the attitude to be maintained toward the non-Socialist suffragists. The Socialist women of New York, at a recent meeting passed a resolution condemning any direct co-operation with suffragists who are not working along Socialist lines. The Chicago women are to consider the adoption of resolutions condemning this action of the New York Socialists.



600 for the digging of shale rock that never was dug. While the commission was busy with that scandal another came to light in the operations of the T. A. Cummings Foundry company which was founded with the understanding that it would have a monopoly of the city's business in iron castings.

I BODY TAKEN FROM ST. PAUL CHARNEL HOUSE

Charred Corpse of Young Italian Taken to Mule Stable Morgue; Loved Ones Identify

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 7.—Cherry wept piteously when one of the bodies of the entombed miners had been recovered and carted away to a mule stable, which had been impressed as a temporary morgue.

CHEAP HIRELINGS PESTER PERKINS

Tools of Tax Dodgers Seek Architect's Removal From Office

Strong forces have combined to demand a public hearing of the charges against Dwight H. Perkins, the architect for the school board.

DIAMOND FINDS A TRUE FRIEND

President Urion of the school board declares that the school regulations provide for secret sessions of the judicial committee hearing a case against an employee of the board.

AIRY-FAIRY TAFT DANCES WITH UNCLE JOE CANNON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—At a reception by Senator Dewey of New York at his home in this city last night in honor of the Republican Editorial association of his state President Taft and Speaker Cannon danced.

AMUSEMENTS McVICKER'S

WILTON LACKAYE "THE BATTLE"

HARRY LAUDER AND A STAR SHOW

GARRICK MATINEES WED. & SAT. William Faversham

CZAR'S STUDENTS SEEK TO UNITE

The new Russian society for the organization of the Russian students in the colleges and universities of Chicago will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, Sunday, February 6, at 7 p. m., at Hull house.

FOUR MEN CAUGHT LOOTING SALOON; ARRESTED BY POLICE

Four men were captured in the act of carrying away the contents of the saloon of Munieita Catherine, 900 South Desplaines street, early today and taken to the Maxwell street police station.

PROVES BEEF TRUST CORNERS PROFITS; DEALER MAKES \$4.41

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—To prove to the buying public that the retail meat dealer is in no way responsible for the prevailing high prices of meat, E. A. Crawford, proprietor of the Crawford market, 3117 Lorain avenue, cut up and weighed a side of beef and explained in detail to the large crowd gathered in his store the exact profit made by the retailer.

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much aroused. So capital proceeds slowly and uses its power according to its own discretion.

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FIELD'S STORE WINS \$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Judge Scanlan Orders Verdict of "Not Guilty"; Mrs. Lammers Beaten

Investigation of the records filed in the case of Antoinette A. Lammers vs. Marshall Field & Co., corporation, represented by Chapin A. Day, shows up in a clear light the fact that it is impossible for an individual to find redress for wrongs inflicted upon him by a corporation.

Mrs. Lammers was arrested July 3, 1906, on the complaint of a Miss Lillie Calkins, who, with the support of Marshall Field & Co., preferred charges against Mrs. Lammers for alleged theft of a pocketbook containing \$53.

The case was brought up before Justice of the Peace J. K. Prindiville and continued until July 10th. A change of venue was then secured to the court of Justice of the Peace John R. Caverly, who acquitted the defendant of all charges brought against her.

Mrs. Lammers' Plea The plaintiff asserted that the charges had been maliciously preferred against her, the defendant having contrived injury to the plaintiff's "good name, fame and credit" without reasonable or probable cause.

HEARST MINE FATAL TRAP TO GREEN MINERS

One Death Reported and Two Cases in the Hospital Mark Love for Labor

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Lead, S. D., Feb. 7.—Two non-union miners, hired to carry the lockout order of the Homestake Mining company into effect, have been taken to the hospital suffering from severe, if not fatal, injuries.

One of the men injured is F. B. Reynolds, a new man, who was injured by a falling rock, while working in No. 1, Caledonia slope. His leg was broken above the ankle.

Another green hand, named H. C. Kessley, drilled into a missed hole, and was painfully cut about the head and face. A missed hole is a hole in which a charge of dynamite fails to explode.

He claimed to be able to see a little when brought to the hospital, and it is not believed that he will lose his sight.

Man Rumored Killed There are rumors that a man has been killed in the mine and that several have been injured.

The Butte Miners' union, No. 1, has voted \$5,000 to aid the locked out union miners of the Black Hills in their struggle for the right to organize.

Speaking unofficially, one miner said: "I would not be surprised to see the Black Hills a second Cocor d'Alene district. It is one of the most deliberate attempts to crush union labor ever attempted in America. Though times are hard in Butte, I have not yet heard one complaint from miners who paid their dollar assessment."

DOCTOR FOUND IN DRIFT WITH HIS LEG BROKEN Washington, Pa., Feb. 7.—When Dr. David Demus' horse limped into West Middletown with a battered buggy, a searching party went in search of the doctor.

MAN SAWS OFF BEAM ON WHICH HE SITS AND FALLS 50 FEET TO EARTH; NOT HURT

New York, Feb. 7.—Patrick Diskin, carpenter, who recently came to New York from the west, is in the Lebanon hospital because he deliberately sawed off the end of the log on which he was seated fifty feet above the ground.

There is something surprising in the fact that Diskin is apparently not seriously injured.

Diskin had been ordered to saw off the end of the log, which projected from a window over the street. He went up, got out on the end of the beam, and carefully sawed it in two between himself and the window.

He and the end of the log fell together to the pavement. Neither was hurt much. The beam was a little bruised in one corner and Patrick was unconscious from a couple of scalp wounds.

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It appears at the end of the second week of investigation by the grand jury into the cause of the high prices prevailing in the meat market over the entire country that the end is still a long way off. It was learned yesterday and evidence found that the meat pickers of Chicago had plotted to take over the meat industries of New York.

The discovery of such evidence and the new angle it gives to the case will probably draw out the investigation until the end of April.

Compared with the investigation of 1908 the present inquiry betrays the same symptoms of long drawn out action, and which at that time resulted in nothing of any importance.

The investigation lasted from the 1st of January until the first of April, and it resulted in no true bills.

Attorney General Wickham was unable to lead the inquiry to the end toward which it had presumably been set in motion.

In the New York phase of the question, as many as 14 or 15 witnesses will be called from that city, and an effort will be made to discover how the National Packing company was able to capture the independent Butchers' association of New York. W. M. Marks will be called, and it is expected that he will be able to give important evidence with regard to the affairs of the New York Butchers' association, with which he was connected.

The packers, it is claimed, will contend that their business methods were perfectly legitimate, and that they were carried out in the open market. If indictments are returned against the packers, it is reported that they are confident of their ability to defend themselves and acquit themselves on this plea.

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SOCIALISTS AS LIFE INSURERS WIN IN BELGIUM

Report From "La Prevoyance Sociale" Shows Huge Gains in Business Controlled by Party

Brussels, Feb. 7.—What publicly owned activities can do for the people is shown in the figures published by "La Prevoyance Sociale," a co-operative life insurance company under the direction of the Socialist party.

The report shows a tremendous growth of the business of the organization in the two years of its existence. Here are the figures:

Table with 3 columns: Amount of policy, No. of insured, and various quarterly figures for 1907 and 1908.

The corporation is owned by the party and is conducted by it. The following are the members of the board of directors:

- List of board members: E. Anseele, deputy from Ghent; L. Bertrand, deputy from Schaerbeek; J. Bourquin, an engineer of Ixelles; B. Cleboux, a worker from Ghent; L. Colleaux, an agriculturist in Haat-fays; L. Labolle, permanent deputy at Liege; H. La Fontaine, senator from Brussels; G. Maes, secretary of the Socialist party, Brussels; J. Mansart, from La Louviere; L. Pirard, deputy from Verrieres.

The company has settled 397 cases covering 39,033.24 francs.

Noted Art Critic Is Arraigned London, England, Feb. 7.—Carew Martin, widely known as an art critic, was remanded in the Bow street court today, charged with embezzlement and forgery.

The prosecutors are the directors of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which body Martin has been keeper and secretary since 1898. It is charged that he robbed the society of large sums. Martin was born in New York of British parents in 1850.

Given Away All the Specimens Nimule, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 7.—Col. Roosevelt will give the Smithsonian Institution specimens of the white rhinoceros family complete. He also has two skins for the American Museum of Natural History at New York and a head for William T. Hornaday's collection.

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REPORT SHOWS PRICE JUMP

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—That there has been a general increase in wholesale and retail prices of food between the years 1899 and 1908 is indicated by a report sent to the senate today by the department of commerce and labor in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Crawford of South Dakota calling for the trend of prices.

Compared With 1899 Prices For purposes of comparison the prices in 1899 are used as normal, and the percentages of increases were about as follows:

- Bread—Wholesale, 28.1; retail, 45. Butter—Wholesale, 29.5; creamery, extra, 27.5; dairy, 24.8; retail, 30.0, no quality indicated. Coffee—Wholesale, 24.8; retail, 29.3. Cheese—Wholesale, 3.9; retail, 5. Eggs—New laid, wholesale, 23.8; retail, 36.2. Wheat flour—Wholesale, spring, 43.6; winter, 26.8; retail, 24.4; no quality indicated. Lard—Wholesale, 63.3; retail, 58.2. Beef—Wholesale, fresh, 11.8; salt, 41.9; retail, fresh, 14.9; salt, 10.6. Dressed Mutton—Wholesale, 21.4; retail, 26.8. Bacon—Wholesale, 54.5; retail, 62.9. Ham—Wholesale, 21.9; retail, 31.8. Milk—Wholesale, 20.6; retail, 25.3. Potatoes—Wholesale, 70.6; retail, 25.3.

The report shows that prices on sugar, tea, spices and soda crackers have been slightly reduced.

Noted Art Critic Is Arraigned London, England, Feb. 7.—Carew Martin, widely known as an art critic, was remanded in the Bow street court today, charged with embezzlement and forgery.

The prosecutors are the directors of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which body Martin has been keeper and secretary since 1898. It is charged that he robbed the society of large sums. Martin was born in New York of British parents in 1850.

Given Away All the Specimens Nimule, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 7.—Col. Roosevelt will give the Smithsonian Institution specimens of the white rhinoceros family complete. He also has two skins for the American Museum of Natural History at New York and a head for William T. Hornaday's collection.

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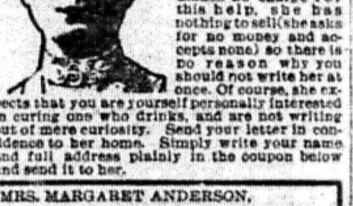
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LOCAL OPTION FIGHT IS ON

Battle lines for the big Chicago contest between the "wets" and "drys" are being drawn today following the filing of the huge petition of the anti-saloon forces last night. The "drys" named their most sanguine expectations and left with the election commissioners 4,551 sheets containing a total of 74,505 names. As stated yesterday they figured on 70,000. The number necessary is 61,000 and the "drys" have 13,505 names with which to stand attacks upon the genuineness of the petition.

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CATTLE—Early estimate on the run was 1,200, but soon it was seen the supplies would hardly total 6,000, and although first bids were on a weaker basis, there was firm demand for prices for practically all steers showing an unchanged to stronger basis than Thursday, and instances of 10c advance were noted.

HOGS—A further decline of 10¢ was carried the average price to \$5.44, against \$5.54 Thursday. \$5.35 Wednesday and \$5.25 a week ago, being the lowest day of the week. Receipts were 15,300 beyond general expectations at 60,000, being in the largest since Dec. 11. SHEEP—There was a firm close to the sheep and lamb trade at Thursday's best level. Compared with a weak, low price advanced 60¢. Trade was active and pigs well emptied. Auction prices for receipts were \$1.30 to \$1.35, but at that hour some were still back that were due for the market.

FRUIT—Boxes of peaches from Cape Colony, South Africa, were received Friday. There were 15 boxes in a box, which sold at 14¢. Apples for barrel stock were in good demand at former prices. Box trade quiet. Oranges under for Florida stock and from California.

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The Net Closing In

There is something that almost reminds one of the play of cosmic forces in the manner in which the net is closing in upon the gang of criminals that infest the Chicago city hall.

It is now but a question of time until the squealing, that is now but faintly heard, will become general.

On every hand there are whispers of revelations about to be made, of rats ready to run from the ship, of officials anxious to turn state's evidence.

When this final explosion takes place, when the net is at last drawn, a desperate effort will be made to stampede the whole community into the arms of some sort of "reform" administration.

Capitalism is capable of almost infinite artifice. It is many faced. Busse is but one of its expressions, and when that expression has become unmasked in all its hideousness, it may still be used to frighten voters into accepting the same thing behind the snug, sleek features of "reform."

When Busse and his crowd are thoroughly discredited it will be time for the "reform" bodies, the "respectable" business men, to come forward with candidates and programmes breathing detestation of the Busse methods of looting the public treasury.

Then will be the time to remember that Busse was the candidate of just these very persons. There has seldom, if ever, been a candidate more universally indorsed by the highly respectable element of a city than was Busse.

Bear these facts in mind during the coming campaign. They will make many things plain.

Sherman Trust Law Enforced

At last the Sherman anti-trust law has been enforced. At last one criminal trust has been haled before the bar of justice and made to suffer.

In the famous case of Loewe vs. Lawler, a judge was found that did not tremble before the power of trustified wealth.

The horrible crime of which they were guilty was trying to secure better food for workingmen, better homes and clothing for their wives, better schooling for their children.

Such a crime could not be condoned. So they are to be punished to the limit. Their little homes will be confiscated and sold for damages.

Once more a trust law has worked like an old army musket, doing its heaviest damage to those it pretends to protect.

The World for the Workers

Let us make the gospel real. Reach the people. Millionaires and billionaires seem to think the world is theirs. But the meek are equal heirs.

LAW AND ORDER

BY JOS. E. COHEN

William D. Haywood made some startling remarks in Philadelphia the other day, and none did he seem to startle so much as the editor of the Public Ledger.

He spoke at an entertainment given on behalf of the striking shirtwaist makers. He became somewhat warm in contemplating the treatment they had been accorded by the police authorities since the strike began.

This aroused the ire of the editor of the Public Ledger. The editor did not say what policy he would pursue if the editor, daughter or mother was assaulted on the street.

The editor also forgot a number of other important items. He forgot that not so many months ago one of his reporters was beaten into insensibility by a bluecoat at the behest of the "powers higher-up."

He quite forgot all this, for what reason is difficult to conjecture, unless it be that he was grasping at a straw to try to cool the sympathy of the public for the strikers.

On the other hand, the attitude of the police officials is everything one can be amused at, if not angry. No one imagines that the mayor, the director of public safety and their like can be appealed to by reason, or that they would have heeded the advice of the editor of the Public Ledger.

NOT FORGETFULNESS, BUT BETTERMENT

BY A. R. COOPER

"Forgetfulness is the best cure for the losses we suffer." So says some sage or other and, as usual with such neat packets of wisdom, they contain a good share of truth.

But there is a cure; the thing we need is better fortune. If the burden we are carrying is too heavy, we can only be made well by lightning it.

Of course, this is a hard thing to do, even impossible according to the few, who, thanks to the workings of a system that seems as solid as the earth, are easily able to take from the product of labor whatever share it finds best for its interests.

Well, there have been many solid systems before capitalism. What was the cause of their downfall? The many could not stand them. Common hardships began to disquiet, and this in time built up a power that was strong enough to impose better conditions.

THE STRIKE OF THE SHIRTWAIST GIRLS BY HENRY FRANK

Sisters, ye who hardish know, Struggling in this vale of woe, In fair woman's name, Spurn the fate tradition spells, Spurn no lower in your halls, Hark to freedom's call!

Now from sloven hovels cry, (Not as once with gasping breath), Challenging the wrong! Once the taste of courage known, Joy your sorrows shall atone, Gladdening your song.

Harassed off with beast in toll, Sweat of sorrow, grimed with moil, Poisoned your thin blood, Ages long the laws of man, Wrought the blight of social ban, Warring womanhood.

Sphere'd to kitchen sloom and grime, Beaten for imagined crime, Tool of vice and shame; Victimized to passion's thirst, Fuel feeding fire of lust, Prize of wanton game!

Freedom calls you to your test, Mount the surging age's crest, Fear no billow's blast! Tack your sails to tempest's teeth, Heed not how the waters seethe, Stay the creaking mast!

Onward to the waiting port! Justice cannons from her fort, Shall acclaim your deed, Men your rights must henceforth know, Laws and usages must show, Womanhood is freed!

Sisters, ye who cut and sew, Ye who lowly bend and bow, Through the hours long, Ye who toil mid filth and foul, Shuddering at your master's scowl, Tell mankind your wrong.

Band together in your might, Stand for honor, justice, right, Unloose your strength! Rouse the world to heed your wrongs, Muster sympathetic throngs—Triumph comes at length!

FRANK J. HAYES

BY ROBERT HUNTER

A Socialist has just been elected vice president of the United Mine Workers of America.

He won over his opponent by a majority of 34,000 votes and polled more votes than even the president, Thomas L. Lewis.

He was initiated into the United Mine Workers of America by his old father, who was also a miner. His school was the school of poverty.

His father could not give him much education because; toll in the mines brought the father nothing but poverty, and so the old man dedicated his boy to the service of his class.

They occupy influential positions in the most powerful union in America. They are clean, able, intelligent executives and enthusiastic Socialists who are fast converting the miners to Socialism.

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OPEN FORUM

On Co-operatives When reading the Daily yesterday I struck the article on co-operation by P. Vlag and there are some points on which I would like more light.

I have given considerable attention to the British co-operative movement and have received my information directly from those in the movement there; considerable of it from publications of British societies.

According to my information societies existed in Britain long before the Rochdale Pioneers began operation. A published report says one has been in existence since 1817, but they were failures until the Rochdale society hit upon the plan of retaining part of the excess charges as the earnings of the society as such and also setting apart another portion for educational purposes.

Mr. Vlag's version is different. I get my information from Holyoke's History. Where does he get his? Next he says, "the weakness lies in the payment of dividends to non-members." Opinions vary at this point and I differ so much that I regard it as a strong point. He also says a Rochdale share is \$25, which may be true in some instances, but as the Pioneers numbered twenty-eight and each had a share and there was only 25 pounds or \$125, it is easily seen that \$25 is not the invariable share. In fact, I do not remember of any society making shares over 2 pounds, or \$10.

Now as to Mr. Vlag's remarks about the sweets of co-operation for non-members. It is true that these dividends were and are paid, but there is a feature which Mr. Vlag has carefully omitted; viz., the bringing of non-members into membership. The usual plan is to invite the non-member to deposit one shilling and allow the profits or dividends to accumulate until the member to one share when he becomes a member. The members are under no obligation to decrease their own profits or dividends to benefit a non-member.

It is optional with the non-member of course. All the members can do is offer to take him in and provide him with the means to pay for his share. If the non-member prefers to remain out and forfeit the dividend offered to him no blame can attach to the members, and how any one can twist such a procedure into exploiting the non-members is a puzzle to me. The object of the British co-operative movement is to substitute for the present capitalist control of the affairs of the people a control by the people themselves; an object similar to that of the S. P. And if they can weaken the capitalist system by selling to those who are too stupid to join with them they are justified in doing so under present conditions.

Mr. Vlag also claims that the success of the British societies is due to the fact that they were started before the days of the trust. To any one who has read Holyoke on the subject that is certainly rich. How a trust could obstruct them more than they were obstructed can hardly be conceived.

So far as American co-operatives are concerned, they were all troubled the same as one I had a hand in starting (and closing). They were in reality joint stock companies with a few co-operative trimmings, and this is emphasized by a remark in a Orange paper a short time ago that co-operatives having fulfilled their mission were passing away. This mission was to force retail dealers to sell at smaller profits.

A real co-operative movement cannot be said to have fulfilled its mission until capitalism has disappeared. Further on Mr. Vlag says: Now, the English societies have all the trouble in the world to employ their surplus capital. Strange, very strange, when compared with the published report of—I think it was a co-operative union, two or three years ago, when Mr. Gray, the general secretary, urged a change in the payment of dividends, asking that the members be required to invest half their dividends in shares so that they could have the means to expand. He also says: Socially they are at a standstill. For about two years a friend sent me reports monthly of one of the largest societies in England and the social feature was very prominent, and later papers show that excursions, picnics, concerts, lectures, etc., are the regular order with them. This, however, may not be Mr. Vlag's idea of co-operation. A recent paper, probably a Daily, said Mr. Vlag had added a social feature in the shape of a lounging and smoking room. I do not know how the Brit-

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