

100,000 MEN TO QUIT IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

OPERATORS TO MEET THE ILLINOIS MINERS AT AN EARLY DATE

Word Reaches State Convention That Bosses Will Confer Prior to Interstate Meet

BY E. JAMES (Daily Socialist Special Correspondent.) Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Plans for the holding of a joint conference of the miners and operators of Illinois have been completed.

Follow Lewis' Advice The present action on the part of the miners is due to the appearance of International President Thomas L. Lewis at the convention in session here.

Messages were immediately directed by President Duncanson McDonald to President Moorehead and other officials of the operators' association.

In his judgment you should meet the operators of Illinois in order to negotiate an agreement in this state, and then later on send a committee of operators and miners to the interstate conference.

Operators Informed The operators were immediately notified of the action of the convention and President Moorehead replied that they were willing to meet with the miners.

The miners' executive board is now holding sessions at which plans are being considered to take up the case of Mine Inspector Little.

In his address to the convention President Lewis said that there must be a general increase in the wages of the miners or there will certainly be a suspension of work.

W. M. McLain, editor of "The Industrial Emancipator," spoke to the convention in advocacy of industrial unionism and united political action.

For Cincinnati President Lewis was unable to state positively where the joint conference would be held.

Representatives of the Illinois Operators' association met in secret conference with officials of the United Mine Workers of Illinois at the National hotel for the purpose of discussing the proposed joint interstate conference.

CITY CAN OWN CAR SUBWAY

Sanitary District Can Give Cheaper Electricity Than Power Trust

To save the situation for the Republicans, R. R. McCormick, mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, has issued a statement in which he displays a favorable attitude toward municipal ownership.

The chief point brought out by Mr. McCormick is the advantage of a city-owned subway, the only means of relieving the present outrageous congestion. Temporary relief may be obtained by the extension of the present loop north to Chicago avenue and south to Twelfth street.

City Can Own With such an arrangement it seems that municipal operation would be practicable in any subway scheme. The charges paid by public utilities for the use of subway space, rentals from car lines operating over municipal tracks, through municipal subways, with power at the lowest possible cost from a plant constructed with money voted by the people.

Power Ready It seems the only natural solution that the sanitary board should furnish the power since it remains invariably in contrast to other sources of power.

Takes Firm Stand Mr. McCormick takes a decided stand on the congestion problem, but in his refusal to discuss the construction of the subway system, it is evident that he does not see the possibility of continued congestion in the system of downtown terminals as suggested in the ordinance.

Railroad Steel Is Revealed A shortage of between \$5,000 and \$7,000 at the Waukegan office of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad is being investigated by officials of the road and the arrest of at least one employee is expected.

Alfonso Pardons Rebel Bands Seville, Spain, Feb. 22.—King Alfonso has signed a decree granting complete or partial amnesty to all political prisoners. These consist principally of the Catalonian revolutionists.

TO SHOW FINE ART OF MURDER

5,000 Troops Will Show How Machine Guns Mow Down Men

On Grant Park, which was denied to the Peace Congress for a meeting, Chicago has secured the greatest military event of the year. Thanks to the efforts of the Sane Fourth association, the national tournament of the United States army will be held in Grant Park in July next.

"Suffer Little Children" "Uncle Sam's" soldiers will head the huge parade planned for the morning of Independence Day by the Sane Fourth association.

Scab Bands Of the seven bands to come to the tournament, three are mounted. Plenty of good music is assured by the presence of these fine organizations.

For Labor's Benefit Fast and complicated driving, rapid firing, and making and breaking camp will be shown by the field artillery.

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All the bakery workers employed by the Bremner Baking company, No. 1278 Clybourn avenue, Chicago, were locked out by the firm on Monday morning and since then nonunion men have been employed there.

Falls 3 Stories, Keeps His Beer Caldwell, N. J., Feb. 22.—Conrad Weinsheimer, carpenter of this town, fell yesterday from the roof of a three-story building to the ground.

STYLES OF EX-PRESIDENTS CHANGE



BUILDING MEN CALL STRIKE

Resent Action of Otis Elevator Company Against Elevator Constructors

With the refusal of the Otis Elevator company to discharge the men it employs against elevator constructors, the officials of the building trades council have called strikes on several large buildings now under course of construction.

STEDMAN TALKS IN 21ST WARD

Seymour Stedman, well known as the attorney of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, will speak on "The Socialists and the City Campaign" at the second Wednesday evening lecture to be given by the Twenty-first ward branch of the Socialist party at its new headquarters, 16 West Ohio street, near State street.

Kills Alabama Franchise Tax Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 22.—By declaring the franchise tax of Alabama unconstitutional, the Supreme court of the United States today knocked out another one of the anti-corporation acts of the radical state legislature, and loses to the state \$125,545.

TEDDY FAVORS \$222,000 FINE AGAINST UNION

Attitude of Outlook Taken as Keynote of Roosevelt's Views

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—"Roosevelt has spoken," was the decisive comment made by a Washington Times leader high in the councils of the American Federation of Labor, upon being shown the editorial in the Outlook for February 16, in which the magazine whose utterances are officially sponsored by the former president of the United States, approves in every way the body blow inflicted upon the American Federation of Labor through the decision against the Danbury hatters.

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PUGH STEAL ON HARBOR IS DELAYED

Lack of Quorum Blocks Work on "Gift" Ordinance; Election Factor

FEAR TO PUSH THEFT Busse Cohorts Lack the Nerve to Carry Out Plan During the Campaign

A tentative draft of an ordinance granting to the Pugh Terminal company the right to construct three piers along the lake front north of the river, on the Chicago Canal and Dock company's land, was submitted yesterday to the committee on harbors and wharves.

Ownership Joker The ordinance provides further that the city may purchase or grant the license to purchase, but no time limit has been set.

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Central Labor Union Aids Street Car Men Against the Company

POLICEMEN SHOOT MANY INJURIES MAINLY SUFFERED BY WORKERS; TROOPS CALLED TO ACT NOW

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—John A. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, the federation of organized labor in Philadelphia, has called a strike of all the labor men in sympathy with the striking street car men.

Pratt Arrested Pratt was taken into custody Monday night on a charge of "inciting to riot." Detectives have been on Pratt's trail since the strike began, last Saturday, but did not "get anything on him," as they term it, until Monday afternoon.

City Hall Officials, however, refused to recognize it on the ground that the release was not based on a "copy of the charge," and there was nothing to do but wait for Pratt's hearing today.

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taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Catherine Conroy, aged eleven years, and Mary Whalen, aged 12 years, were hit with bricks while watching the demolition of a car in West Philadelphia. At the Presbyterian Hospital it was said that both were suffering from fractured skulls.

INTERESTS FEEL THEY OWN BILL TAFT; COLLECT

Corporations Call on President to Kill Tax Bill They Hate

DENEEN AIDS THE WATERWAY BILL WITH ALL HIS POWER
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Gov. Deneen and his champions in the legislature are counting noses with a view to forcing the deep waterway bill in the lower house this week. State administration men assert they are tired of the tactics of members who ran their inspiration from Senator William Lorimer, and if the supporters of the governor have their way a "show down" on the waterway question, involving the expenditure of the \$20,000,000 bond issue, will come in the house by Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Realizing that Taft is really their president, the corporations are fighting with the utmost bitterness against the corporation tax law in all its features and one of the leaders in the fight is the Illinois Manufacturers' association, which lined up the "interests" in all parts of the United States. One of the most recent exhibitions of the title which the corporations feel they have over the ownership and operation of President Taft is the following circular which has reached here, from the Illinois Manufacturers' association. It reads:

Urges President Taft to Act
Leaders in congress have assured members of the committee created at the conference held in this city under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, January 14, 1919, for the purpose of bringing about united action against the corporation tax law, that congress will repeal or modify the statute if President Taft will indicate his willingness to have it done. When the Hon. William H. Taft was a candidate for the presidency he appealed to you by letter through his committee for your co-operation and support. Ask President Taft for his assistance in securing the repeal of the corporation tax law. Telegraph and also write and wire him. Point out that the law is unjust, inquisitorial and discriminatory. Do not apologize under corporate form. The people of the state under which you are incorporated have entered into an agreement with your company and authorized you to conduct your business in a certain way. If it is wrong, then the people are wrong. Herewith is a reproduction of an editorial which appeared in the Chicago Record Herald of January 23. There is no question but the Record Herald is representative of the sentiment of the middle western states. The President does not realize the injury the law will do. Congress will not act except on his request, as the law is recognized as an administration measure. Do not take refuge in the hope that the Supreme court will declare it unconstitutional. The court might hold the law valid and the time between now and the handing down of the decision would be lost. Do not take a chance. Your committee which has been in Washington for several days is thoroughly convinced that if the president can be brought to see the situation and induced to act that the law will be repealed before the first of March. The cases in which the constitutionality of the measure has been raised have been consolidated and the hearing will not take place until March 14. We would appreciate your financial aid. The expense of a campaign of this kind is quite heavy and should not be borne by the Illinois Manufacturers' association alone.

To Arbitrate
The secretary of this department of labor shall have the power to appoint boards of arbitration and all matters pertaining to immigration shall come under its control. And mark the point! Sulzer's bill, if carried, will once for all settle the question of the national recognition of organized labor. There will be no ridiculous couplings of "commerce and labor," a subterfuge patently made to avoid direct recognition of trades unions and to please big corporations who are war with the craft organizations in their plants. That the backing of this bill is part of the program of attack planned by the American Federation of Labor upon the United Steel Corporation is generally believed.

Read Labor Editorial
Sulzer has more than once allowed himself to be the means whereby, in a labor crisis, Gompers voted the position of the American Federation to the house of representatives. An entire editorial from the American Federationist was once read into the Congressional Record by Mr. Sulzer and on another occasion he made plain the position of the Washington labor leaders that organized labor was not a trust. Sulzer's words are as follows: "In my opinion there is a great distinction between the legal responsibility of a corporation and a trade union. They differ widely. A corporation is an artificial person created by law, and what the state creates the state has a right to regulate. The trade union is a voluntary association of free individuals possessed of the same rights and destitute of corporate rights and corporate responsibility. The judges and lawyers of England and America invented for labor unions the rule of corporate responsibility and sought to punish their acts as conspiracies in restraint of trade."

British Law Differs
"This legal notion the English statute expressly abolished and made it lawful for an association of working men to do whatever is legal for an individual working man." But before a "Department of Labor" becomes an established fact, as set forth in Sulzer's bill, known as H. R. 2244, every provision of the law in the employ of the big corporations will be used for its destruction. The life or death struggle will take place in committee rooms where experts in strangling are constantly employed.

SOCIALISTS IN A HOT FIGHT

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Socialists in the дума have put the government officials through a cross fire, demanding an explanation of the attacks made upon the labor unions, which are now holding a conference with the object to limit the consumption of alcohol. Delegates have been arrested on the floor of the conference. The Socialists demanded an immediate report, but not being able to obtain that, the motion was put that the committee should report in a month. The motion carried, there being 117 votes for and 97 against.

Chops Dynamite With a Hatchet
Elizabeth N. J., Feb. 22.—Little Johnny Warvasiak, 6 years old, got out his hatchet last night and in looking for something to chop, unsuspectingly drove it into a dynamite cartridge. Both his eyes were blown out, his face and body mangled and the force of the explosion shook many houses in the neighborhood. He will probably die.

COAL MEET IS ON SOON NOW

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The conference produced one result—that being an ultimatum by the operators that they will positively refuse to attend an interstate joint conference, but that they would be pleased to meet the Illinois miners in state conference for the purpose of settling inter-conflictual difficulties.

Present at the secret session which was held behind closed doors were the following representatives of the Illinois Operators' association: President A. J. Moorehead, St. Louis; former President G. W. Traer, Chicago; Secretary E. T. Bent, Chicago; H. N. Taylor, C. F. Scroggs and F. W. Lukins, all members of the executive board and residing in Chicago. The Illinois miners were represented by President Dunoon, Secretary P. J. Hayes, Adolph Gormer, Belleville; Samuel Edwards, Peoria, and W. M. Spinney, Farmington.

The stand taken by the operators was explained by H. N. Taylor, who, after the conference, gave out the following joint conference at this time. We will not go into an interstate meeting. Our miners are being terrorized by those in other states. There is no need of an interstate conference, for we can settle our own difficulties here and there will be no necessity of a strike April 1. There is some opposition within the Illinois miners to a joint state conference, but we believe that in justice to the public this opposition should concede their point.

To Negotiate.
Indianapolis gave the various districts the power to negotiate contracts and we wish to negotiate ours at once. Should an interstate conference be held later on without the promulgation of an agreement between ourselves and the Illinois miners then another delay of perhaps thirty days would ensue before our internal differences could be settled. This would cause unnecessary hardship upon our railroads and manufacturing interests."

SOCIALISTS IN A PARTY MEET

Convention at Brussels Settles Many Points of Political Tactics

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 14.—(By Mail) The convention of the Belgian Socialist party opened here today. After a spirited all day debate the so-called Vangenderweide resolution, signed by all the Socialist representatives to parliament, was adopted by a tremendous majority. The first part of the resolution dealing with the general policy of the party, reads as follows: "Whereas, The Socialist party cannot give systematic support to a capitalist government, without compromising the principles, and the working class interests of which she is the defender, but at the same time cannot take it upon herself to make it impossible for a government to command a majority, when that government is endeavoring to bring into effect important relief measures demanded by the working class; be it

Clerical Majority Hit
"Resolved, That it is the interest of the workers to overthrow the clerical majority, and to see to it that no capitalist party can command an independent majority. "Resolved, That the Socialist party group must remain absolutely independent and must take its stand in the future as it has done in the past upon the class struggle. In its attitude towards the government majority the Socialist party must be entirely guided by the interests of the working class. Its attitude towards the government will largely depend on the willingness of the government to introduce universal suffrage and other progressive social reforms."

The second part of the resolution deals with the problem whether Socialists should accept government positions from a liberal majority. The Resolution
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"1. Resolves, That it condemns the action of any Socialist who becomes a member of a capitalist cabinet, without the permission of the party. By accepting a portfolio in a capitalist cabinet without the special permission of the party such a comrade ceases to be a member of the Belgian and the international Socialist movements.

"2. Resolved, That the question of taking part in a capitalist government is a question of tactics and not of principles, as has been decided at the Paris convention, and is taken up at the next international congress which is soon to be called.
"3. Resolved, That at the present time the principal work of the social party consists in criticizing and opposing the government; that, however, the day is coming when the party will have to take up positive constructive work and will have to participate in the governing of the nation, that when that day comes the Socialist party will well know how to accept the responsibility placed upon it, and how to bring its present program to an even more complete realization."

MURDER O. K.? ASK MASTER
New York, Feb. 22.—William B. Gilmore, sitting as a master in chancery in Jersey City, has led a report in a

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The Resolutions
The resolutions read in part: "In the opinion that an upper house is an anachronism and hereby puts itself on record as standing for the abolition of the house of lords."

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BUSSE FEARS; STOPS BONDS

Frightened by the exposures of his scandalous administration and feeling that he would be repudiated at the polls, Mayor Busse has withdrawn the proposition of submitting to the people the question of issuing bonds for \$15,000,000. After conferences with his henchmen he gave the press to understand that he would not place the question on the ballot this spring.

This means that the permanent improvements, bridges, police stations and fire "engine" houses, which were made contingent upon the bonds, will not go through this year. The contingent improvements were divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Department of finance (200,000), Eight new police stations (1,070,000), House of Correction, additional cellhouse (10,000), Twenty-two new fire engine houses and equipment (915,000), Four new public baths (50,000), Small parks (125,000), Extension of street lighting system (1,845,000), New city hall (3,500,000), New bridges, including those at Washington, Lake and La Salle streets (2,785,000), Extension of water mains, etc. (1,197,500), Branch libraries (250,000). Total \$11,998,163.

GROSS-ROSTAND "GO" FUTILE

Samuel Eberly Gross may win all the laurels of Rostand and take a medal from the French academy by storm if he can, but Mrs. Samuel Eberly Gross the First does not care whether or not her former husband achieves his purpose in forcing the French playwright into the background of ignominy and knowledge that he plagiarized from "The Merchant Prince of Corville," the famous Gross drama.

Horan was escorting her to the patrol wagon, she turned on him, thrust both hands in his whiskers, gave them a twist or two—Horan says he thinks it was nearer a dozen—and backed him against the patrol wagon.

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LABOR TO BOLT ASQUITH PLAN? Let Up in Fight on the "Lords" Arouses Hot Opposition

London, Feb. 23.—There are strong indications here, following the opening of parliament, that the labor members will bolt the Asquith camp absolutely and that the Irish nationalists will do the same. There is a sort of agreement that the labor members stand for Irish home rule and that the Irish stand for most of the labor measures in return. King Edward has told the cabinet and the country as well that he is a constitutional monarch and if the ministers propose to make a fundamental change in the constitution itself he does not commit the crown to any alteration on the dictation of one branch of the legislature. It seems the natural inference also that he is not to be a party to carrying into effect this revolutionary proposal by means of a coup d'etat. Peers Co-operate? Lord Lansdowne, a leader in the upper house, said today that if the government was able to show that the upper chamber was constituted in a manner not conducive to the efficient discharge of its business, then the peers themselves were prepared to co-operate in finding a remedy. If the government was not prepared to show this the lords were ready, he said, to draw up proposals of their own dealing with the question. Lord Rosebery, former premier, also spoke in favor of the lords reforming themselves. The players in the game of politics threw their cards upon the table for the commons. The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation, and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred by another general election within a few months. Francis Asquith announced that the financial legislation will be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the house of lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the nationalists would not support that program. The laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members.

HUNGER STRIKE FOR BALLOTS

Chicago suffragists are planning a "hunger" strike. It is going to be a real strike, too, not a make-believe affair, as practiced by the English suffragettes. The suffragists are not to go hungry themselves. That they say, would be small comfort to them. They purpose to have the politicians who deprive them of the franchise do the fasting. No taxes will be paid into the city treasury before the first of August unless the franchise is granted. If the suffragists have their way, and if the 17,000 employees of the city will have to go hungry. To have the "hunger" strike successful a sympathetic strike of men taxpayers is to be ordered. The women expect little trouble in getting the man taxpayer "out" in sympathy. They say he does not like to pay taxes, anyway. Find Educator Was Poisoned Paris, Mo., Feb. 23.—Poison was found in the stomach and liver of Professor J. T. Vaughn, educator and author, in an analysis made by Dr. Paul Schweitzer of the University of Missouri. Strychnine was located in the amount of nearly one grain. The grand jury of Adair county, according to a long distance telephone message today will immediately take up the case and indictments are expected. Mrs. Vaughn is related to several of the wealthiest families in north Missouri, as was her husband. U. S. Judge to Retire When 70 Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Judge Henry H. Swan, for nearly twenty years judge of the United States District court for the eastern district of Michigan, has announced that he will retire from the bench soon after his seventieth birthday, Oct. 2. He was appointed to the district bench Jan. 26, 1891.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales, 15,000 bu. No. 2 hard in store, \$1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 4 hard, \$1.10 1/2. SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales, local and trans-Mississippi billing; No. 2, \$1.16 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.15 1/2. COBBLER—Steady for no grade and 1/2 for other grades. Sales, 15,000 bu. OATS—Steady to 1/2 lower. Sales, 170,000 bu. Standard in store closed at 47 1/2. Local and trans-Mississippi billing; No. 2, \$1.10 1/2; No. 3, \$1.08 1/2. BUTTER—The market was characterized by a healthy packer and shipping demand, which affected firm prices for most of the moderate supply of 21,500, while there were instances of a 1/2 rise on last week's closing. General prices were 1/2 higher than Wednesday of last week, and the medium and plain grades highest of the year thus far. HOGS—There was another advance scored in hog values, which made them the highest for forty years. Futures were generally 1/2 to 1/4 higher than Saturday and market closed at a new point of the day. The long-predicted \$9.50 mark was recorded, some prime 27-1/2 hogs selling to a shipper at the figure. SHEEP—There was a good outlet for sheep, and while some went strong many arrivals were slow, but about steady. Lambs were dull and although a few prime ones were shown, they were generally slow. The long-predicted \$9.50 mark was recorded, some prime 27-1/2 hogs selling to a shipper at the figure. POULTRY—Live, per lb.: Turkey, 16 1/2; chicken, 15 1/2; ducks, 15 1/2; geese, 15 1/2. DRESSED, per lb.: Turkey, 22 1/2; chicken, 21 1/2; ducks, 21 1/2; geese, 21 1/2. NEW YORK METAL MARKET—Spot and all positions up to May, \$12.75 @ \$13.15 in London, spot, \$12.75 @ \$13.15; copper, \$12.65 @ \$12.75; silver, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; tin, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; lead, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; zinc, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; iron, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; steel, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; brass, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; aluminum, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; nickel, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; cobalt, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; manganese, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; phosphorus, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; sulfur, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; arsenic, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; antimony, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; bismuth, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; cadmium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; mercury, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; selenium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; tellurium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; vanadium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; chromium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; molybdenum, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; niobium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; tantalum, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; tungsten, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; uranium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; thorium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; radium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; cesium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; barium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; strontium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; calcium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; magnesium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; sodium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; potassium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; lithium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; beryllium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; boron, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; fluorine, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; chlorine, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; bromine, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; iodine, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; oxygen, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; nitrogen, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; hydrogen, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; helium, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; neon, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; argon, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; krypton, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; xenon, \$12.50 @ \$12.65; radon, \$12.50 @ \$12.65.

The Hustlers' Column RIGHT NOW!!

You did not respond to the last call for assistance for the Daily Socialist. You left others to do it. Consequently, less than one-half the required amount came in. WE HAVE ALWAYS ASKED FOR THE MINIMUM AMOUNT. Because of YOUR neglect before, DANGER is here TODAY. This is not written until that danger pressed so hard that further delay meant endangering all we have done. No appeal is ever placed in the columns of the paper until every other resource has been exhausted. Such appeals injure the paper in many ways. They only come when YOU force us to publish them as the only way to maintain YOUR property. SUCH A TIME IS HERE TODAY. There must be one thousand dollars in additional income within a week to insure the permanence of the paper. That is a plain, simple fact. Do you think that a paper into which the very life of the American Socialist movement has been poured for three years is worth one more effort? If you do let us hear from you by return mail. To fail now would be a catastrophe so great that we can scarcely realize it. We are facing a disintegration of the parties of capitalism. We are about to enter upon a series of widespread and desperate struggles on the industrial field. We have seen judicial usurpation drive organized labor to desperation and to a recognition that only through political action is there any hope. High prices with low wages have made unorganized workers ready for action along political lines. In the midst of this situation the greatest instrument for Socialism is a daily paper speaking to tens of thousands of workers in every state each day. We have that instrument today. WE DARE NOT LET IT GO. If you were here for ten minutes, if you could look over the facts, if you could see what has been done to make every cent do the work of a dollar, if you could realize the opportunities and desperate need for such a paper in the months immediately before us, you would see that the coming week was entered upon with ample resources. Some, we know, cannot help. Letter after letter has come from faithful workers telling of the pinch of poverty that has robbed them of the opportunity of assisting in the fight to destroy that very poverty. But there are enough who can spare something to relieve this present crisis without even causing themselves discomfort. There are enough Socialists in Chicago who can spare a dollar to meet the urgent need of today. If YOU WHO READ THIS live in Chicago come in today with a dollar. If you were all gathered together in one hall, so that each knew that the other was aiding and all could see the need, the money would be raised in a moment. CAN YOU NOT BRING THAT NEED HOME TODAY TO YOURSELF AND SUCH OF YOUR COMRADES AS YOU KNOW? There are thousands outside who will read this who have written and said they wanted a daily paper that would voice the interests of LABOR. There are many of these that can afford to take a ten-dollar bond today. If you are one of these will you not act at once? Perhaps you intended to respond to the previous call, but delayed, and then thought because the paper was not filled with cries for help that the emergency had passed. If this is the case you now have a second opportunity. We have turned in every direction to secure relief before writing this. We now call upon those who have never failed in the last desperate crisis to respond. It has been only because YOU HAVE RESPONDED BEFORE THAT THE PAPER IS HERE. IF YOU HELP AGAIN, THE PAPER WILL STILL BE HERE TO WORK FOR YOU. BUT RESPONSE MUST BE QUICK.

Comrade E. James, now at the convention at Peoria, Ill., still keeps up his good work by sending in a bunch of seven new ones. A genuine five-dollar bill marches in and is applied on two two-month subs and the balance for sub cards. The bill at one time belonged to H. P. Herr, Washington, Ind. Alfred Leboroni, Jackson Center, Pa., cannot get without the Daily so sends his renewal. He wants us to have a dance and not a funeral on his subscription. "I would almost as soon do without my meals as without the Daily," writes W. H. Peard, Pawnee, Ill., as he hands in two subs. "You have not heard from me for some time, but I didn't mean it one bit. Extend my sub to the amount of one dollar."—Dora Napier, Corning, Ohio. C. E. Bonnett, Columbia, Mo., slams the thinking cap on two and gives them an opportunity to get out of his woods. "Way down in Louisiana Hustlers are on the case," writes H. B. Beeson of Patterson sends his greetings with two. H. P. Herr, Washington, Ind., discovers two that are lost and promptly inserts they be well cared for. T. W. Flashman, Chicago Heights, Ill., is in the hospital again. Now he furnishes two more actors for the performance. This is a workingman's paper. It is owned and controlled by workingmen. Its advertising columns do not control its editorial policy. Are you out after that "colony of the Great American Fortunes"? Three dollars' worth of subs get it. "Another handful of coin amounting to three dollars is handed over for those boys. It would up by getting the money. Party is Agnes H. Downing, Los Angeles, Cal. One new one, one renewal and a nice order for sub cards come floating in from F. E. Stevens, Louisville, Ky. "Here is one dollar," the Daily that I got from a worker or wage slave on a car. He saw my button and started the mill rolling and I wound up by getting the money. Please send the paper four months to the enclosed address."—Jacob Schwartz. T. H. Arnold, Twin Falls, Idaho, sends in two. "Two more are collared by C. Ott, Indianapolis, Ind., and hurried in before they had a chance to get away. Paul J. Paulsen, Rock Springs, Wyo., tumbles in with four renewals. He not only gets new readers started, but keeps 'em coming. "Hurrah for our Daily!" writes J. L. Moss, Webb City, Mo., as he flows in his renewal. You bet we will keep it going. Three \$5 for sub cards from Thomas Higgins, Monmouth, Ill., seems as though we've heard that name before. "Inclosed find 25 cents, for which please

send the Daily Socialist for one month to the Public Library. The local here is doing this in pursuance of the suggestion in Monday's paper. About a month ago we had our readers order us five copies of the Daily Socialist, and each day we have placed a copy in the various railroad depots. We think this is a good method of getting the country would materially aid the Daily Socialist."—Walter Wittich. Here is the list of ones for today. Too bad your name isn't on it. What great things could be accomplished if each one could realize the importance and necessity of his individual work. F. J. Rachee, Milwaukee, Wis. E. Henry, Mount Vernon, Ohio. H. L. Cheney, Lawrence, Kan. N. L. Dawson, Corona, Cal. W. Garham, Darby, Mont. C. Cornell, Newton, Kan. D. E. Smith, Santa Ana, Cal. W. A. Boardley, Glenwood, Minn. T. Hodder, Blackfoot, Idaho. W. Garrett, Norwaga, Mo. L. A. Korfom, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. H. C. Hake, Minneapolis, Kan. M. Van Antwerp, Kalamazoo, Mich. K. Kaepfer, Cincinnati, Ohio. H. J. Thompson, Billings, Mont. E. W. Cheney, Lawrence, Kan. B. A. Wilson, Chicago. D. Cunningham, Chicago. H. S. Friesbe, Bethesda, Md. G. Carter, Alledo, Ill. W. H. Smith, Aliso, Tex. A. O'Ritch, Philadelphia, Pa. K. C. Ohlsen, Nashville, Iowa. J. E. Hutchison, Staunton, Md. R. W. Trout, Edmond, Okla. M. K. Fisher, Jassico, N. J. A. H. Kill, Keil, Wis. J. Harzer, Augusta, Ill. J. J. Bunker, Springfield, N. Y. J. Anstad, Goldfield, Nev. H. E. Stroffeldt, Cincinnati, O. G. W. Poland, Emporia, Kan. E. T. Palmer, Hartford, Ark. A. J. Foley, Deadwood, S. D. D. Dagon, Coal City, Ill. A. L. Hartshorn, Portsmouth, Ohio. GET ANOTHER WORKINGMAN TO SUBSCRIBE.

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