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NEW TRUSTS ARE BORN; U. S. HITS STANDARD OIL Folly of Busting 'Naughty' Combines Shown in Day's News

While the government is making a demand—pretended or earnest—for the dissolution of the Standard O. I. company, announcement is made of the birth of an automobile trust, and that the existing monopolies are cutting juicy lemons with record breaking dividends.

BOSSSES FORCE MINE STRIKE Both at Chicago and Cincinnati the Operators Block Negotiations

That the coal operators of the country are successfully engineering their plan to force the miners of the country to go out on strike on April 1, when the present agreement expires, is seen in the hostility of the operators to all the proposals made by the miners to effect an agreement both in Chicago and Cincinnati.

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Mass Meeting Is Held in Ball Park Despite Police; Conspiracy of Traction Ring Exposed; Planned to Wreck

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—This general uprising of both organized and unorganized workers is significant chiefly for two reasons. First, developments during yesterday betrayed the purpose of the ring in control of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to squeeze out all small stockholders and to operate its cars on the open shop basis.

LIVES OF MAIL CLERKS RISKED BY RAILROADS 60 Per Cent of the Cars Are Unsafe, Congressional Committee Is Told

Washington, D. C., March 10.—That sixty per cent of all mail cars are unfit for service is the confidential report of railway mail clerks, and yet Chairman Weeks, of the committee on postoffice and postroads, told the house that "there is no evidence before the committee that there are unsafe cars in use in this service."

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SWEDISH STRIKE RELIEF ENDING Report Shows Over \$8,000 Raised to Aid Up to February 25

Table listing various unions and their contributions to the Swedish strike relief fund, including amounts raised and dates.

The Hustlers' Column Coming Too Slowly

The reports of the response to the call for help to tide over the present crisis show that the funds needed are still far from being supplied. The total income for the week was over nine hundred dollars. But two-thirds of this was regular income.

Not more than four hundred dollars have been received in response to the call. That is all that can be applied upon the debts that are threatening death. There must be six hundred dollars more added to regular income within a week. This sounds small for a great daily paper.

PACKERS GREED RUINS

For the past ten years, have been coming into the stockyards district in such large numbers. The packing industry is only about 35 years old. In the earlier times, Irish and German workers lived in their own little cottages, which they were buying on monthly payments.

It is a great human one; it holds the wife and children, their education, their food, their clothing, their shelter, as of greater importance than anything else. This interest is fundamental and must be understood to be so by the American public if we are to develop our democracy on sane lines and prevent the future citizens from deterioration.

WAR ON 'FREE PRESS' CRISIS

Grand Jury Indicts Publishers on Charges Under Pennypacker Law

New Castle, Pa., March 19.—The war of the United States Steel corporation, through its underlying "octopus," the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, on the Free Press and Solidarity, Socialist newspapers, has resulted in the indictment of A. M. Storton, editor of Solidarity, and Charles McKeever, editor of the Free Press, by the grand jury, on a charge of violating the Pennypacker "press muzzling" law, which requires that all newspapers shall bear the names of those who run them.

Police Chief Is Held Chief of Police Gilmore waived a preliminary hearing on the perjury charge when he found that the Socialists had served a subpoena on Mayor Lusk as a witness in the prosecution of the perjury charge. Gilmore was therefore held to the grand jury as a result of his waiver of a preliminary hearing.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—As a result of the introduction of the trap method of catching fish and the installation of ingenious machinery, termed "the human Chinaman," and the fact that the federal government bears the entire expense of the hatcheries to supply the fish, all the profits and good of British Columbia's fishing industry accrue to practically one man, the Pacific Fisherman, the privilege is a juicy one—a real financial watermelon.

"Fritz!" is the nickname of a toiler in the stockyards, who was found looking for another master, although he already had a job. He was working for the Anglo-American Provision company, a subsidiary of the "beef trust" under the immediate wing of Swift & Co.

Prince Hagen is the personification of capitalism. For himself, he mocked at morality, but he realized fully how the present ethical and religious standards protect him and his class. The workingmen are many and we are few, he says. They are a thousand times more powerful than we. Only their religious beliefs, their moral scruples and their fear of the law separate them from our wealth.

Horse Runs Away--Smashes Buggy--Injures Leg--Maims Doctor. (News report from C. D. S. Feb. 17th.) Washington, Pa.—When Dr. David Bennett's horse limped into West Middletown with a battered buggy, a warbling party went in search of the doctor.



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Boys' All-Wool Suits \$3.95. This is an unusually good value—plain and knickerbocker suits, lined, etc.—worth at least \$5.00, but offered to the Socialist readers at \$3.95.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Directory listing various services and businesses, including printing, law, insurance, and more. Includes sections for South Side, West Side, and Out of Town.

Entered as second-class matter, Dec. 22, 1906, at P. O. Chicago, Ill., under act of March 3, 1879.

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There Is No Public

Once more the wail about the sufferings of the "public" is rising. We are told that the "public" is the real sufferer in the Philadelphia strike.

Some of these sentimental spreaders of salve are doubtless sincerely silly. They do not know any better. Having played with social questions, dined with the powerful and patronized the poor, they think they can see "both sides" and sympathize with each.

While some of this pose is honest, with others it is the hired posture of the paid tool. The employing class is vastly interested in maintaining this idea of an "impartial third party" that shall act as a buffer and help to support the present society.

Some of us are beginning to realize that THERE IS NO PUBLIC THAT IS IMPARTIAL.

Every man, woman or child in Philadelphia receives a living EITHER FROM LABOR OR EXPLOITATION. If from the first, then they are members of the working class, and their welfare is bound up in the success of the strikers.

The clerk who walks to his labor because no cars are running will be more of a man if the strikers win out. He will have a better chance to hold up his head among men if his class is triumphant.

The school teacher, the doctor, the writer, as well as the laborer on the street, are brothers with those who are fighting for a better manhood and womanhood and childhood for the producers of the race.

We are all interested in the Philadelphia strike. All who are not cowards or fools or fakery will stand upon the side of their class and fight until they win or are whipped.

Because there are millions whose interests are bound up with the cause of labor against a few thousand who owe allegiance to the powers of plunder, the latter fear above all else a clear-cut fight.

That is why those who talk of "third parties" and an "impartial public" are so beloved of the master class just now.

Stealing Overtime

The loving care with which the railroads seek to guard their employes from domestic dishonesty is something almost too beautiful to expect of anything less immortally perfect than a corporation.

They feared the corruption of the men's morals that might follow from such action. After a man had worked ten hours in a snowstorm chasing freight cars the temptation to STEAL another hour must be something terrible.

Even this is not the worst. The switchmen are not only confronted with the terrible temptation to STEAL additional hours from the great time clock of the universe (which the railroads evidently consider their private property), but they are also faced with the temptation to spend the portion of their product that is paid them for this stolen time in riotous living.

The attorneys for the railroad almost wept as they pictured the depths of dissipation into which the switchmen might be led if they received another 50 cents a day. A man with the extravagant salary of fifteen dollars a week, and nothing to do with it except to keep a family and lay by something with which to buy a railroad, would certainly be enticed into wild debauchery should he find himself at the close of twelve hours' labor with fifty cents more in his pay envelope.

The Degeneration of a Great Organization

There is something almost tragic in the sight of the last remnant of the once glorious Knights of Labor acting as procurer for the capitalists at Washington. John W. Hayes, bearing the once-honored name of grand master of the K. of L., has become the open tool of the National Labor Alliance, an organization formed to further the interests of the employers.

There is a lesson in all this for the present. The Knights of Labor went down when it tried to stand on both sides of the class struggle. Its officers began to make terms with the enemies of labor. They repudiated the original revolutionary position of the order, made war upon the Socialists and drove them from the organization.

Gradually the once magnificent organization degenerated until it became, first, helpless to fight, then a tool of reaction.

Those union officials who are now flirting with the Civic Federation cannot afford to jeer at Hayes.

They have taken the first steps on the road that he has traveled to the bitter end.

THE NEW UNION

BY GUY E. MILLER. The union of the Western Federation of Miners with the United Mine Workers is devoutly to be wished. It will be hailed with joy by every friend of labor.



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It will be a historic event ever memorable in the annals of the labor movement. It will be the product of an economic revolution already well accomplished among the masters of the world.

Reason invites it, necessity compels it. It is not from choice that we have stood alone in the past; we have always realized the necessity of a union with the men of other industries, but we found none to our liking, so we tried making them—the Western Labor Union, the American Labor Union and the Industrial Workers of the World were the products of our incessant agitation.

GENERAL STRIKE

(The following is published in the "Textile Worker," the official bulletin of the Central Union of the Textile Workers of Philadelphia.) The action of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in refusing to live up to their agreement with the car men, and ignoring all requests to arbitrate their differences, finally looking out of several hundred car men because they belonged to the union, forced the car men to oppose the traction company, of face the people's scorn and contempt as spineless cowards.

TO BEN HANFORD

BY EDWARD PERKINS CLARKE. A comrade has passed. No truer man, No braver warrior ere drew breath, Than this, our dearly loved comrade.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABIO. The square meal will follow the square deal, under Socialism. Brand Whitlock, a brand plucked out of the fire of Socialism, I greet you!

STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN

BY J. B. ASKEW, BERLIN. The Berlin workers have conquered for themselves the right to the streets—and that despite the police. That is the moral of the recent demonstrations, and, whether the new suffrage law passes this time or not, it is certain that the proletariat have enormously strengthened their position and shown the untenability of the premises and assumptions on which the new law is built up.

WHAT TO DO

BY ROBERT HUNTER. After the unemployed were driven from Union Square two years ago, Lincoln Steffens wrote me as follows: "Why in the world do you make such a row over a little thing like free speech? Don't you know that nothing would help you so much as to have the right of free speech suppressed?"

A LUMINOUS ELEMENT

The gaseous element neon, discovered in the atmosphere by Sir William Ramsay, is remarkable for chemical inertness, but possesses a curious physical property discovered by J. Norman Collie and thus described in the Scientific American: "When a sealed glass tube containing mercury in an atmosphere of neon at low pressure is shaken it becomes strongly luminous."

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OPEN FORUM

Letter From Dr. Axel Gustafson. Dr. Axel Gustafson submitted the following letter to Secretary Curtis: "My object in requesting the county secretary to convene a meeting of our aldermanic candidates is to devise the best plans for the campaign."

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Cause Sufficient

"Why do people read the advertising section of the magazines?" "Say, I guess you never tried to read the other section!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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