

LEWIS AND WALKER IN BITTER DEBATE

Lie Is Passed by Lewis Who Threatens to Expel Illinois Officers; Walker Defies Him

BULLETIN
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The long expected fight on the floor of the miners' convention came today. President Thomas L. Lewis accused, in a bitter speech, the Illinois officials of bad faith and attempting to disrupt the union. He called John H. Walker and White "liars." Walker took the floor in reply and gave back as strong a speech as that directed at him. Lewis threatened the expulsion of the Illinois officials and Walker dared him to do it.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—As was expected President Lewis had an opportunity to give his side of the Illinois controversy today. At the close of yesterday's session the roll call of delegates had not yet been completed. Lewis expects to show that some of the delegates yesterday made incorrect statements.

Members of the international executive committee will explain their actions in regard to urging the adoption of the compromise agreement.

President Walker of the Illinois district made a strong reply to Lewis, who had asked for the opportunity to have the floor for that purpose.

Lewis and Perry at Outs
There is friction between Thomas L. Lewis, president, and Edwin Perry, secretary-treasurer, following Lewis' election of Perry from his office late Saturday. The discord between the international officers, which reached a climax when Secretary Perry criticized the administration in his financial report, broke in an open verbal clash when Perry went to Lewis' office on business. Perry left when ordered out.

Mitchell Is Present
John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers, is here, and was loudly cheered when he entered and took a seat among the delegates. In a brief speech from the floor Mitchell urged a continuance of harmony among members that prevailed during his administration. The convention is waiting on the special committee, which is expected to report tomorrow.

See a Victory
A victory for Illinois was predicted among the several delegations as a result of the presence of John Mitchell on the convention floor. Mitchell's official relations with Lewis are known to be unfriendly. However, his close friends do not believe the former president will take an active part in the anti-Lewis fight unless drawn into it.

Furell Is Observed
An uproar followed a statement made by M. F. Furell, member of the international executive board from Montana, yesterday, that he "not only opposed the Illinois compromise proposition, but caused the adoption of an amendment to refer its compromise to the Illinois strikers for adoption or rejection."

Equal Bosses Bluff
Illinois Operators' Association Proposes Buying Mine and Importing Seabeds
That they thought they would be able to throw a bluff that would scare the Illinois delegates at the miners' convention at Indianapolis into accepting the compromise proposition seems to be the purpose of the advisory committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' association when they reported that they would test the laws which prohibit the im-

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RAILROAD LAW POWERFUL ACT

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Broad Field for "Discretion"

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, Aug. 16.—Two sections of the railroad law took effect June 16, when the bill was passed; the remainder of the voluminous statute will be in force tomorrow, and with the widened jurisdiction and additional duties it places upon the already burdened interstate commerce commission, "things will hum" at the headquarters of the institution hereafter.

Sections authorizing the commission to suspend proposed increased rates pending investigation and empowering President Taft to appoint a commission to investigate the issue of stocks and bonds by the railroads, took immediate effect. The commission used its suspension power by holding up a proposed universal increase in rates in all parts of the country except the south. The president is now recruiting members of the stock and bond commission. In September the interstate commerce commission will assemble in Washington to tackle the new problems. The commission now has besides the power of suspension, the regulation of all services in connection with the "recent, delivery, elevation, transfer, ventilation, icing, storage and handling" of freight; the supply of cars to shippers; excess baggage and the establishment of through routes.

Has Broad Power
Much work will come from the west, as the result of the section of the law providing that railroads shall not charge less for a longer than a shorter haul of freight, unless, for special reasons, the commission permits the practice. Freight charges almost everywhere are higher to interior than to coast points, and there are many instances among interior points where the same railroad charges more for carrying freight a short than a long distance.

Regulation of telegraph and telephone companies, provided for by the new law, will add much to the work of the commission.

No complaints have yet been received, but they will not be lacking. The forms of tariffs, accounting system and monthly and annual reports to be made by the telegraph and telephone companies will be prescribed by the commission. This is now done in the case of railroads. Complaints arising from interstate telegraph and telephone service will be handled in the same way as are railroad complaints.

Safety Prescribed
A big power assigned to the commission by congress in a law passed last April provided that within six months, there should be designated "standard system of safety appliances" on cars, to be adopted by all railroads. This applies to couplers, ladders, handholds, grab irons and all other contrivances used in the operation of cars. Experts of the commission and the American Railway association are working on the problem and the commission will be ready to notify the railroad to get into line with a uniform system when the time limit expires in October.

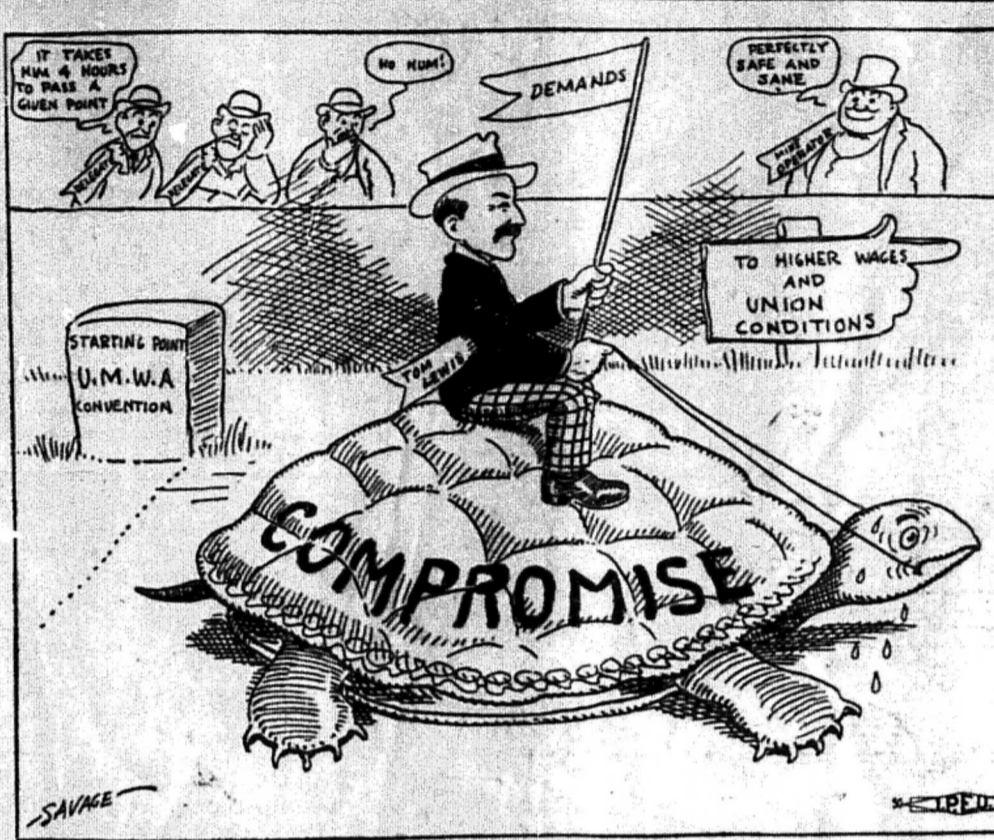
A law passed in May authorizes the commission to investigate railroad accidents and gives it all the power necessary to learn all the facts. These investigations may also add materially to the work of the commission.

GERMAN WORKERS WIN SHORTER HOURS—MORE PAY
Berlin, Aug. 16.—The conditions under which the building trades workers of Germany resume work, after a strike of three months duration, are a considerable improvement over former conditions.

About 120,000 masons and 70,000 assistant masons have secured a raise in wages of 5 cents an hour. Seven thousand masons and 3,000 assistant masons have secured an advance of 4 cents an hour. Besides, 250,000 carpenters will benefit by a slight increase in wages.

A maximum ten hour day is agreed upon for all Germany. This means a reduction in working hours in some places, where the workday was more than ten hours long. However, in fifty-six towns the work day was reduced to nine and one-half hours.

MIGHTY SLOW TRANSPORTATION



WOMAN ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

While going to a train yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Murphy, 321 North Forty-eighth avenue, was set upon by four men and robbed of \$150. The attack occurred within 150 feet from the Chicago & Northwestern station.

MAN, IN DARKNESS, SEES A COW, AND FINDS A MULE
(By United Press Associations.)
Maspeth, L. I., Aug. 16.—Dan Friedman's baby cried for milk earlier than usual this morning, so the kind father went to the stable in the dark to milk the gentle Jersey. He was very steeply as he placed his three-legged stool in position, put his pall down and groped for the animal.

FREE THINKERS FOR BRUSSELS

Brussels, Aug. 16.—The fifteenth international congress of Free Thinkers will be held this year at Brussels from August 21 to August 24.

NEW CHANCE FOR UNITY SEEN IN ENGLAND'S MOVE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
London, Aug. 16.—The Central Committee of the Social-Democratic party of England, according to a resolution passed at the last congress, has proposed to the two other Socialist organizations, the Independent Labor party and the Fabian Society, to hold a meeting for discussion of the question of Socialist unity in England.

The Fabian Society accepted the proposal and immediately named two delegates for the conference. The Independent Labor party accepted the proposition on condition that representatives of the Labor party be invited.

The Social-Democrats agreed, although the Labor party is not a political party like the others, but represents the federation of various labor organizations. "It is to be hoped," says the English correspondent of the Belgian Socialist organ, "Le Peuple," that this re-union will form the basis of Socialist unity in England. After France, it is for England to realize Socialist unity, setting a good example in this way to all the countries where several Socialist parties exist.

ALSAAC-LORRAINE WILL HAVE SELF-GOVERNMENT, IS REPORT
(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Strasbourg, Germany, Aug. 16.—According to the Cologne Gazette, autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine is now a certainty. The German Reichstag and the common council will no longer legislate for Alsace-Lorraine. The legislative power will be exercised by two local assemblies and by the Kaiser as ruler of the country. Alsace-Lorraine accordingly obtains autonomy in the narrow sense of the word.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:
Chicago and Vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday; light to moderate, variable winds, becoming northerly.
Illinois and Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler on Wednesday.
Lower Michigan and Indiana—Unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Wednesday.
Upper Michigan—Unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler.

BUTCHER LAUDS MAYOR SEIDEL

Delegate From Milwaukee Says All Classes Like Socialists

Four hundred delegates of the United Master Butchers of America opened their first official meeting in the Grand Pacific hotel last night with a ball. Over a hundred couples opened up the grand march. National President E. F. O'Neill and Secretary J. H. Schofield were in charge of the affair. Albert J. Dunn, "the King of the Kerry Patch" of St. Louis, was a prominent member of the merry throng. Joseph F. Seng and Hubert Sommer represented the Cream City delegation, which numbers over 400 members, the largest local in the body.

Praises Seidel
Delegate Sommers says that all the people in Milwaukee are loud in their praise of the Socialist administration and indorse the good things that have been done by Mayor Seidel. He voiced the assertion that union labor and business men in general are deriving benefits under the Socialist regime.

Adjoins Thursday
The Angellie Computing Scale company, the Automatic Bill File company and the United States Slicing Machine company have exhibits, as well as Leo Richardson of this city, who is demonstrating the merits of a patent automatic knife sharpener. The convention will adjourn on Thursday.

WANTS AIR MEET
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—An aviation meet to boost Milwaukee is suggested by Maj. Hersey.

FOREST FIRES SPREAD
Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Alarming news of the forest fire situation in the Glacier National Park in Montana were received by the Interior Department. Major William R. Logan, supervisor of the park, reported that the flames were spreading and the number of the fighters on the scene was inadequate to cope with the emergency.

CAW'S AGREES ON PLAN
Berlin, Aug. 16.—"Vorwaerts" declares that the propositions offered by the king of Italy cannot be realized, because all similar propositions tend to a limitation of armaments. "It is not worth anything," says "Vorwaerts," "to restrict the dimensions of the battleships if the number is not restricted at the same time."

OFFICER DIES SAVING A BOY

Trying to save the life of a boy, Gordon Posson, 5921 West Erie street, on the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated road, Policeman Edward G. Shea, 55 years old, of the Austin police, was struck by a train and killed.

The boy, who is twelve years old, was crossing the tracks of the train at the Austin avenue intersection and did not see the approaching train from which he barely escaped with his life.

PERIN AVIATOR RACES AND BEATS FLYING PIGEONS
Amiens, France, Aug. 16.—Le Blanc, in his Farman biplane, raced with a flock of forty-seven pigeons from Douai to Amiens. Le Blanc won.

LATHAM SEEKS A NEW RECORD

(United Press Cable.)
Paris, Aug. 16.—Hubert Latham started today in his Antoinette monoplane on the most prestigious flight ever undertaken by an aviator, from Paris to London. He is trying to win the London Daily Mail's prize of \$25,000, offered for such a flight.

OTHER CITIES PROFIT BY NEW YORK FIRE SCHOOL
New York, Aug. 16.—Small cities which desire to give their firemen training in up to date firefighting methods are being accommodated by New York city. They are permitted to send a number of firemen to the school of instruction maintained by the New York fire department. After graduation the men will be assigned to companies for regular service for a short time.

URION FIGHTS TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIS ACTS

Counsel for Armour Lawyer, Wrangling Over Details, Delay Sensational Disclosure

FIGHT IS ON TO A FINISH

Wholesale Tailors Are Determined to Wreck the Jacket Makers' Union

The strike of the jacket makers of the southwest side passed into the stage of a fight to a finish now.

A meeting of the strikers resolved to continue the strike until all the demands made upon the contractors are granted.

This followed a report made by the committee sent to see the contractors, who expressed a desire to negotiate a settlement.

The committee informed the strikers that the contractors are under complete domination of the manufacturers who gave them unequivocal instructions not to yield a point.

Determined to Destroy
The manufacturers, backed by the Manufacturers' association, are determined to kill the union in its stage of organization, and the strikers have agreed today to persist in maintaining their organization and to force all its demands.

Thirty jacket makers from other parts of the city were attended the meetings of the strikers on the southwest side were discharged by their employers for sympathizing with the union people.

Up in Convention
Robert Noren, president of the District Council, No. 16, and members of the executive board in New York, have presented data to the delegates who will recommend some action.

Plot Against Mikado
STIRS JAPAN—FIND BOMBS
(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 16.—Thorough investigation of the last attack on the Mikado and the imperial court, details of which have been forbidden publication in the Japanese press, has brought to light the existence of a very extended plot to blow up the Mikado and his closest advisors at the first favorable opportunity. A complete arsenal of bombs and dynamite, and a bomb work shop has been found.

Conflict in Testimony
So great was the conflict between the statements as read from the grand jury minutes by Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson and the answers, or rather evasions of the witnesses, that it at once was clear that the court was to decide whether the witnesses were perjuring themselves to save their employer's attorney, or whether they had

MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED ON AUTOS IS THE LATEST WEAPON AGAINST LABOR
Columbus, Ohio, Has New Device to Use in Street Car Strike; The Militia Arrive

Columbus from Cincinnati this morning, and pitched camp in the state house grounds. The first regiment consists of ten companies and a machine gun section. Captain Bush, commanding the battery, has guns lined up on the north side of the state house. Two automobiles, bearing rapid fire guns, a couple more filled with machine guns, and a motor car with an anti-aircraft gun, equipped with a powerful searchlight, and two machine guns were on duty throughout the night.

CASE IN BRIEF
THE CHARGE
Minor employes told grand jury of price-fixing letters, of which the jury demanded the stenographic notes. Books containing notes burned. Urion and others held to blame.
DEFENSE
Burning of books admitted and excuse made that head stenographer was in a hurry to take his vacation. Confusion raised as to time of burning. Claim made that books were destroyed prior to grand jury demand. Urion held blameless.

The first witness in the Urion trial yesterday was Patrick Loftus, assistant janitor for Armour & Co.

It is with this man's evidence before the grand jury that Attorney Wilkerson hopes to clinch the testimony yesterday by Barrows and Walsh.

The questioning was very close. Judge Landis himself frequently taking a hand in the examination.

During the examination of this witness Mayer charged the government attorneys with using third degree measures in eliciting evidence from the witness before the grand jury. It later developed that the questioning had been mostly by members of the grand jury.

At one time Judge Landis became very sharp in his questioning of Loftus.

When asked whether the books were burned on Thursday or Friday he hesitated in his answer and Judge Landis turned to the witness and said: "Look back, search your mind; think it over; what do you think? Was it Thursday or Friday?"

Think It Was Thursday.
"I think it was Thursday or Friday," was the witness reply.

The introduction of the grand jury minutes has been fought all through the trial. When Assistant District Attorney Byrne went on the stand yesterday Levy Mayer for the first time resorted to his oratorical pleading to carry his point.

How many Armour employes will be sacrificed to protect Alfred R. Urion? Or will Urion, general counsel for Armour and president of the Chicago board of education, be held in contempt of court by United States District Judge K. M. Landis? These were the questions presented when court opened in the Federal building yesterday.

Maude F. Dimock, private secretary to Arthur Meeker, millionaire and general manager of Armour & Co.; David C. Fountain and Frank E. Cooksey, stenographers; Henry Edmonds, in charge of the stationery department; William Walsh and Michael Barrow were questioned the day previous on the basis of their testimony before the grand jury relative to the destruction of certain stenographic records of letters, demanded by the grand jury in the present beef trust investigation.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

THUG SHOTS MAN
Should his victim die, the police of this city intend to make an example of James Buckley, a special policeman employed by the Chicago & Northwestern road.

RESPIRE FOR GRAFFERS
Absence from the city of a number of the defendants in the Illinois Central \$5,000,000 graft case has caused delay in the court proceedings.

PREPARE TO RECEIVE TEDDY
Preparations are under way here, under the direction of the Hamilton club, for the reception of Colonel Roosevelt and his party, which will pass through here Aug. 25 on their way to Cheyenne, Wyo.

REMOVE ELIOT LIBRARY
The "five feet" of books selected by Dr. Eliot, former president of the Harvard university, did not make a "hit" with the railroad officials, and as the library cars of the Chicago-Denver run on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad drew into the station the "condensed" library was reverently but firmly removed.

REPORT ON HIGH PRICES
Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The Democratic members of the committee investigating the cause of high prices submitted a minority report showing that the substantial causes of high prices are the tariff, the trusts, combines and monopolies and the increased money supply.

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The strike against the United States Steel corporation inaugurated by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers more than a year ago will be continued and will be fought out to the bitter end.

Heavy contributions from the treasuries of the unions in all parts of the country have been made to the cause of the striking tin workers.

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GERMANY'S STRIKE RECORDED

According to statistics published in the German "Imperial Labor Gazette," there were 1,867 strikes in Germany in 1905.

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The Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed the Daily Socialist because it is of great value to unions at all times.

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Whenever an officer of the Manufacturers' Association, or a member of a local employers' federation secures an opportunity, great stress is laid upon the necessity of Canadians being patriotic.

STREET METAL WORKERS STRIKE FOR NEW SCALE

The sheet metal workers of Baltimore have gone out on strike. On Monday about four hundred men quit work.

REBELLING TRADE UNION FUNDS IS EMBELLISHMENT

The Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, has decided that a treasurer of a trade union who appropriates money for his own use is guilty of embezzlement.

MURDOCK TO CAMPAIGN

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 16.—Congressman Victor Murdock, chief insurgent of Kansas and friend of Colonel Roosevelt, is to invade two camps of the enemy.

BRITISH TITO UNION GROWS WITH ADVENT OF MACHINES

Since the introduction of machine typesetting in the British Isles, the membership of the Typographical Association has increased from 14,000 to 30,000.

TRUST USING IRON HEEL

Independent Ship Owners on Lakes Are Being Crushed Out

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—Local owners of the independent vessel tonnage are anything but enthusiastic over the present condition of lake business.

"There are independent boats waiting for coal cargoes at every port on Lake Erie," said one owner yesterday.

Reports Misleading

"The reports that we have been reading from Ashtabula and other ports of the big records that are being made in receipts and shipments are misleading.

The foregoing was written by the marine editor of the Cleveland Leader. It bears out in every essential the predictions made by the Cleveland Citizen last year.

PUBLICITY FOR UNFAIR FIRMS NOT ILLEGAL

Some time ago the judges in the court of special sessions in Brooklyn, N. Y., rendered a decision of great importance to labor in sustaining the right of the "Butcher" union to circulate literature concerning unfair shops.

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Gore Committee Finds Unscrupulous Lawyers Sold Property of Papoose. Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 16.—The Gore congressional investigating committee, satisfied that the Indians were willing to sacrifice millions in hopes that they might realize something from their lands.

Several Lawyers Grafted

That McMurray did not have a monopoly on the Indian land cases has already been brought out and reports today say that before the committee has finished its hearing it will be shown that a law firm, yet unnamed, holds contracts valued at \$30,000,000.

"Sharks" Bob Children

James Yarborough told of a case where the guardian of one papoose was authorized to sell 140 acres of land for \$2,800. The Probate Court allowed the \$1,600 for breaking and cleaning the land.

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The Simple Message

One of our best supporters and a most enthusiastic Socialist who writes frequently and writes well came into the editorial department one day and remarked that the editorials were not giving him enough solid, intellectual food, that they were rather of the kindergarten nature, dealing with the A B C of Socialism and the economic questions of the day.

Dodge Taxes

Seventy-five millionaire tax dodgers presented themselves by proxy to the Board of Tax Review yesterday. They have other things to attend to, such as golf links, automobile tournaments and monkey dinners.

Between Their Jobs and Truth

At the hearing before Judge Landis yesterday in the case of Union, attorney for Armour & Company, stenographers and janitors were called to testify. These witnesses were tossed between their jobs and truth like slabs on angry waves.

POWER

Power. Let that word sear deeply into your brain. It is the most important word in the English language. It is more important even than the word "right," for without the power to enforce their rights remain only pretty figments of the imagination.

The Problems of the Panic

Historians tell us that in the olden times there were no panics. In those days all products were created with simple hand tools, each workman owning the tools with which he worked.

Ballad of the Shop Girl

Editor Daily Socialist: The following verses are from an old poem, and I have never been able to learn the author. They are as applicable and pathetic today as when written some years ago.

Child Labor

There are 1,700,000 child laborers in the United States. That is a huge army of children to be working in the vitiated atmosphere of mines, mills, factories and stores, instead of storing up knowledge in the schools and growing into healthy men and women through play in the open air.

A Labor Lesson

Two score years ago, in Chicago, the tragedy of Haymarket and the execution of several agitators marked a peculiar aspect of the labor war in the United States. It was the beginning of labor's protest against the domination of the capitalist class.

THE NEGRO PARSON AND THE LAMB

About the funniest story I ever heard was told on a negro preacher by the name of Johnson. Parson Johnson had been caught—red handed—hugging one of the finest "ewe" lambs of the flock, and as this lamb was quite a popular young lady it created a great stir among the good sisters of the church.



A Revolutionary Method

The Socialist parties of all countries advance as one of their most important demands the providing of work to all able-bodied persons unable to find employment in the private industries.

WHAT SOCIALISTS CAN DO IN MUNICIPALITIES

They can reduce the hours and increase the wages of municipal employes. They can inaugurate non-contributory superannuation schemes for policemen, firemen, school teachers and all those employed directly by the municipality.

THE NEGRO AND THE FRANCHISE

Considering the fact that at least one prominent southern Socialist and one leading Socialist paper of national circulation has taken the stand that the ballot in the hands of the negro is useless or undesirable, I felt constrained to write on the subject.

Cui Bono?

BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND. Nay! Vex me not with dead theologues, With creeds outworn, and vain polemic strife; To solve the riddles of some future life, Why chill my soul with stark philosophies?