

## BROWNE OPENS SECOND NIGHT ON BRIBERY CHARGE

### Judge Kersten Allows Mention of 'Jackpot' and Defense Fights Against Corroborative Stories

Legal mazes through which the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the Illinois legislature, will have to drag began to develop yesterday when Representative Charles E. White, the state's chief witness, took the stand to give his testimony.

Hardly had the state's attorney led the witness through the preliminary questions on direct examination, when Attorney W. S. Forrest jumped up and demanded to be permitted to be heard on "What is corroborative evidence?" in an endeavor to secure exclusion of testimony considered essential by the state.

Attorney Forrest seized the opportunity to involve Judge Kersten in technical complications when State's Attorney Wayman sought to show through White's answers on the stand that White was, previous to May 20, 1908, financially embarrassed, and that Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, accused of bribing White to vote for Lorimer, offered money with which to put White "on easy street."

## 'VOTE RIGHT,' A. GERMER

### Miner Tells Workmen to Control Legislature; Carl Thompson Talks

The story of working women's struggles for better wages and conditions and the facts about the Illinois miners' strike were told Sunday at the Cook County Socialist picnic at Elliott's Park. Carl D. Thompson, city clerk of Milwaukee, spoke, and declared that the Socialists will make good in that city.

Germer advised workmen to become Socialists.

**Praises Waitmakers**

The first speaker introduced was Miss Emma Stehagen, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago. She briefly stated the condition of the working women of the United States in the various trades and showed how the condition was worse for the women and girls on account of not being organized. She also pointed out the significance of the recent shirt wait makers' strike, stating that this had taught the workers in this trade to stick together.

A short sketch of the Women's Trade Union League was then given. It was first founded in the United States in 1903, patterned after the league in Great Britain, which has been in existence for over thirty years. The league in Chicago was organized in 1904, and is now able to employ a paid secretary and organizer to carry on the work. Similar organizations are now in effect in the cities of New York, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Springfield and Granite City, Ill.

**Need Publicity**

"We want to get into the papers as much as possible," said Miss Stehagen, "so that the working women and the working men will know what we are doing. We find, however, that the papers do not always tell the truth, with, of course, one exception, and that is the Chicago Daily Socialist."

After citing various conditions of the women in industry and telling how the Women's Trade Union League has tried to improve those, she called upon the Socialists to help in the work.

**Like Other Strikes**

Germer said in part:

"I am on the programme this afternoon to tell you of the Illinois miners' strike. It's just like every other strike. It is no different from the Taxicab drivers' strike, the teamsters' strike or any other strike. The underlying principles are the same. It is a desire to perpetuate organization, increase wages and better conditions and work for the elevation of all humanity."

**No Natural Disaster**

"The mines in the state of Illinois were not altered in any way that men should become idle. No earthquake struck the mines to make them inoperative. But the stubbornness of the mine owners forced into suffering thousands of men in the state. This stubbornness is caused by the private ownership of the mines. It was the mine owners who own the mines for their private interests that were the cause of the strike."

**Strike for Law**

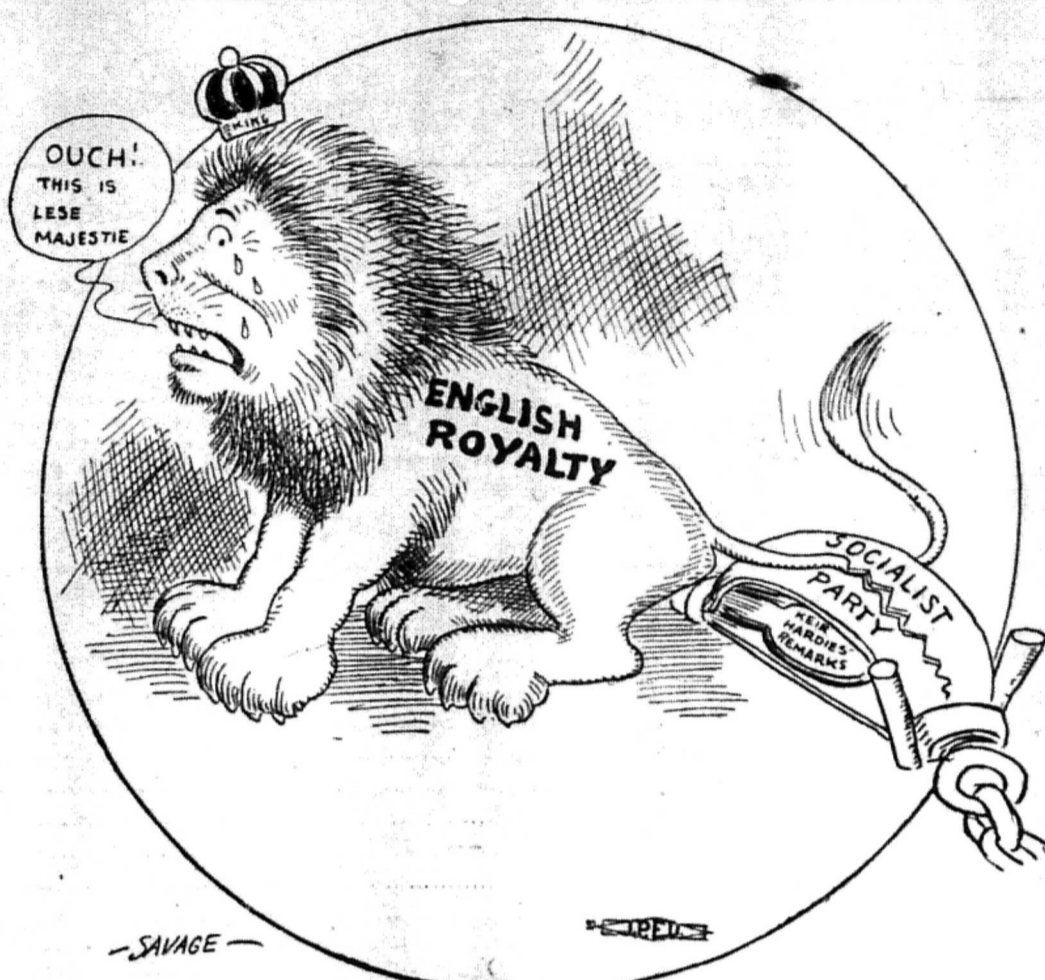
"They always charge organized labor of being a lawless element, but here is a case where a strike was called to enforce the law. For the benefit of those who may not be thoroughly familiar with the situation I will say that a law was passed in 1905 providing for a method of blasting coal which would be less dangerous for the workers. This of course meant more expense for the mine owners. When the law was passed they said that if they were obliged to bear this expense they would shut down."

"They took the matter to a judge and he declared that the miners would be obliged to pay one-half the expense. Of course, our judges have unlimited respect for the law! However, the miners accepted this proposition and assumed one-half the expense."

"In 1906 the mine owners wanted the mine workers to assure all the expense. Finding it necessary to work and live,

The Schwabias continue to hold forth at Brand's Park today and next Sunday, Aug. 21.

## IT HURTS!



## SWEATER UNDER 10-HOUR LAW BAN

### Woman Slaves to Keep Life in Her Three Children

A starving mother and three little ones fighting to live on \$4 a week, for which the mother and her 12-year-old daughter slaved thirteen hours a day in Julius Greenberg's big cigar factory, were found by Deputy Helen Todd of Factory Inspector Davies' office, and a prosecution under the 10-hour law will be made. The mother was Mrs. Adalina Babarow, 1233 Penn street. Her three children, "Baby Sam," Meyer and Dora, are aged respectively 11 months, 5 years and 12 years. The famine-stricken family lived in the rear of the second floor of a dilapidated frame building.

**Woman Breaking Down**

"I don't think I can stand this work much longer. I am always so tired and sometimes I am so hungry. You see what we have for our Sunday dinner. The "meal" referred to by the weary little mother consisted of one loaf of heavy rye bread, a small dish of oleo, and a pitcher of water. "I don't care so much for myself," said Mrs. Babarow, "but I do try to get something for the children to eat." "That's all we have eaten for weeks."

**Police Rescue in Fire Panic**

Thrilling rescues by firemen and police and a panic in two apartment buildings, in which ten families rushed to the street in scant clothing, marked a fire which partly destroyed yesterday the building occupied by the Schrupp Laundry and Cleaner company, 4001-11 Cottage Grove avenue.

**Portuguese Republicans Balked by Cholera Scare**

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 22.—An example of the electoral methods pursued by the local authorities in the provinces of Portugal is illustrated in the following account of an election at Meritola.

**Uncle Sam Will Pay for Tips Hereafter**

Government officials and employes who pay tips to waiters on shipboard, as well as gratuities to other servants on board boats, may charge the expense up to the government under a ruling of the comptroller of the treasury.

## 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, with probably a local shower tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; light to moderate southerly winds, becoming westerly.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, probably with showers in north portion tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday in north portion.

Indiana—Showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

Lower Michigan—Unsettled, with showers Tuesday and in west portion tonight.

Upper Michigan—Showers this afternoon and tonight; cooler Tuesday; Tuesday unsettled and cooler.

Wisconsin—Unsettled, probably showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and in extreme west portion tonight.

## ATTENTION, VOTERS

If you have moved out of your precinct, you cannot vote at the primary election, unless you follow the law as here set forth:

"Any person whose name does not appear on the registry books, who is, or shall at or before the primary, become a primary elector of the precinct in which he desires to vote, shall be entitled to vote at such primary, by filing or causing to be filed, with the board of election commissioners, twenty days prior to a primary, an affidavit or affirmation specifying the facts showing that on the date of such primary he will be a legally qualified primary elector in the precinct in which he desires to vote."

Blanks for affidavits may be secured from the county secretary, 180 Washington street.

Do not neglect this, as we will need every voter to participate in the primaries. Next Friday is the last day for filing this affidavit.

## POLICE RESCUE IN FIRE PANIC

Harry J. Schrupp, owner of the laundry, requested the police to investigate the origin of the fire, caused by an explosion in a garage owned by Schrupp.

The three-story brick building, occupied as a laundry on the first and second floors, and by the Drexel Dancing school on the third floor, was formerly a public school.

## BABIES DOPED; BECOME 'FIENDS'

New York, Aug. 22.—That babies in cradles contract drug habits through being "doped" promiscuously with paregoric, laudanum and other household remedies, is the assertion of President Lederle of the New York board of health. An effort will be made by the board to procure local legislation prohibiting the sale of the objectionable drugs except on prescription.

## GRAFTERS WILL SQUEAL ON MEN HIGHER UP NOW

### Relation of Illinois Central to Jury Briber Coughlin, to Be Aired

Arrested Illinois Central railroad men now threaten to squeal on officials "higher up," if criminal prosecution against them is pushed.

J. M. Taylor, arraigned before Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal Court, appeared this morning at 11 o'clock. His case was up for re-assignment and was set for Aug. 26 before Judge Bruggemeyer, when Harriman, Ewing and Taylor will be heard on the graft charges against them.

J. M. Borrowdale, the chief witness against John M. Taylor, will shift the responsibility for the car repair swindles to the shoulders of James T. Harriman.

Sleuths who have been at work for the defendants, Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, will open up the secret vaults of Illinois Central history and expose to the public view the skeletons of political and other graft, it is predicted.

## Revive Old Scandal

In connection with the charges presented to the state's attorney that the Illinois Central financed jury bribing and the escape of Coughlin and Armstrong, the name of Stuyvesant Fish of New York was brought in. He was president of the road at the time the jury bribers forfeited their \$20,000 bail, and will be called as a witness if the jury bribing matter is investigated.

It was pointed out that the continued payments of \$75 a month to Mrs. Nellie Coughlin, wife of "Big Dan," constituted a continuation of the crime and acted as a bar to invoking the statute of limitations. These payments are said to have been made by Maurice Walsh, special agent of the railroad, but he denies it.

## Twenty-Five Were Bribed

It was shown how "Big Dan" Coughlin's escape from the jurisdiction of the Illinois courts was made easy by the bribery of not fewer than twenty-five persons. Captain Frank P. Tyrrell, now head of the West Park police, but who then worked with the state's attorney's office, told how his efforts to catch Coughlin, even in Canada, were frustrated by the expenditure of large sums when he was only half an hour behind his man.

"What is your price? I've got the money in my pocket," was Coughlin's passport wherever he went, according to Captain Tyrrell.

## MAN INJURED—ACTRESS AND PRIZE FIGHTER ARRESTED

(By United Press Associations.)

New York, Aug. 22.—A woman and two men are under arrest and the police are endeavoring today to establish the identity of a man found very seriously injured in the rear of a theatrical boarding house at 251 West Forty-second street early today. In the man's pocket were found engraved cards reading "Bert Vanderbilt, Lamb Club," but at the club his knowledge of him was denied. The police believe he is a wealthy Philadelphian, but so far have failed to identify him.

The woman detained at headquarters is Edith Innes, an actress with the "Jardin de Paris" company, and the men are William, better known as "Kid," Broad, a prize fighter, and Halpe Gillette. All five in the boarding house.

## ILLINOIS MINERS WIN; CONVENTION ORDERS A COUNT

### Ballots Cast on "Indianapolis Compromise," and Ignored by T. L. Lewis, Must Stand as Final

## IDAHO NOW FIRE SWEEP

### 80 Said to Be Dead at Wallace; Troops Fight Forest Blaze

## IN THE FIRE ZONE

The Dead—At Wallace, 24; Newport, Wash., 4; total all districts, estimated at between 40 and 80.

Loss to Timber—Millions; impossible to estimate.

Loss to Property Other Than Timber—Estimated at \$3,000,000.

Missing—200 forest rangers in St. Joe country.

Homeless—5,000 to 8,000.

Towns Affected:

In Idaho—Wallace and Avery destroyed; Salter burning; Elk City, Mullan, Cour d'Alene City threatened; many mining camps wiped out.

In Montana—Taft, White Pine, Noyan, Belknap, Heron destroyed; Haughan burning; De Borgia, St. Regis, Thompson Falls, Henderson threatened; all houses in Camas Valley burned.

In Washington—Newport partially destroyed; Nihart and Anacostia threatened.

In British Columbia—Ymir surrounded by bush fires; several small settlements destroyed and fires gaining headway.

The Fire Fighters—Six thousand forest rangers, citizens and United States troops.

Governors of Montana and Idaho personally directing fire fighters. Both will appeal to President Taft for more federal assistance.

Relief trains en route from the East with supplies for homeless who are camped in open places, shelterless and starving.

## BULLETIN

Washington, Aug. 22.—The forest service today telegraphed Assistant Forester Buck at Medford, Ore., to use the most urgent methods in apprehending men supposed to have deliberately started the forest fires in that section of Oregon. At the same time an appeal was sent to the war department for more troops.

## Too Early to Count Cost

It is too early to count the cost accurately, as the burned area is so extensive that it has been impossible to get definite reports from most of the stricken districts. It is agreed, however, that estimates of forty dead are conservative, and that the death list, when all sections have been heard from, may exceed seventy-five.

The property loss is millions—how many millions none can tell at the time. In Wallace, Idaho, alone the property loss will be upward of a million, while at least twenty-four persons are known to be dead there. In addition to these dead, four have been killed at Newport, Washington, and reports from the St. Joe country say that 175 forest rangers engaged in fighting the fires there have not been accounted for, and it is feared they may have perished. In Idaho, besides Wallace, Salter has been almost entirely destroyed, Elk City, Cour d'Alene city and Mullan are ringed with flames, and a large number of mining camps have been wiped out. In Montana the destruction has been even greater.

## Flames Rule Supreme

Everywhere in the stricken states the flames have gained a foothold in the government forest reserves, and hundreds of rangers, assisted by federal troops, appear powerless to check them. In the stricken districts, especially around Wallace, reports show that hundreds of families whose homes have been destroyed have fled to the open country, where they are shelterless and without food, or means of getting any.

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## COAL BARONS GROW WEAKER

"Mines of Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma have been idle for five months," said H. N. Taylor, an Illinois coal operator. "Chicago is dependent entirely upon Indiana mines and a few in southern Illinois. There already is a shortage in production of about 18,000,000 tons in Illinois alone, with an equal shortage in the other states."

"Unless the strikers go back to work soon the prices must go skyward, and Chicago will have difficulty in getting a sufficient supply. Stocks are depleted now."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—The "insurgents" gained a sweeping victory in the miners' convention at Indianapolis by forcing through a set of resolutions known as the Green substitute. The resolutions, as passed direct the international executive board to count the referendum vote on the proposition submitted to the Illinois miners and to accept the results as final; "most unreservedly endorse" the Illinois strike—including the calling out of the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and mule feeders—gives the same endorsement to all other strikes now on; levies an assessment of \$1 per week on all working members; declares that the international executive board should have withheld intervention in the Illinois strike until acceptable to the Illinois miners and directs that the force of organizers be discontinued until the next annual convention.

The final vote on the Green substitute was taken about 1:30 Sunday morning, after a protracted and stormy session.

## Crisis Came Saturday

The long drawn-out fight between the Lewis and anti-Lewis factions came to a head Saturday morning, when the special committee of twenty-three presented its report, upholding the executive board and, by inference, censuring the Illinois district officers.

Instantly William Green, former president of the Ohio miners, was on his feet, and moved the adoption of the substitute which he read.

President Lewis ruled the substitute out of order and refused to recognize Green's appeal, sustaining the chair.

A storm of protests greeted this ruling and for many minutes the convention was a scene of protest.

## Mitchell Disagrees

Former President Mitchell, at length, gained the floor and the convention began to speak. Mitchell said: "I most thoroughly disagree with the ruling of the chair. The substitute may be unwise, but the convention has a right to consider it. Delegates are to be censured for failure to maintain order, but it is the duty of the chair to conduct business according to parliamentary usage."

Lewis then called Mitchell to the chair and a vote was taken on the appeal. The roll call stood 637 to 457 against sustaining the chair. Though clearly beaten the Lewis adherents called for a roll of the house. The roll call consumed all afternoon, but did not materially affect the result, the final vote standing 1,201 to 927.

## Lewis Overruled

The overruling of the chair took the fight out of the Lewis faction. There was much filibustering during the prolonged night session, but the "insurgent" program was put through with but one modification.

The original substitute contained a clause requiring the international executive board to levy such assessment as might be needed to finance existing strikes—a requirement clearly designed to put the administration in a hole if, as was expected, the assessment should not be paid. Several attempts to have the convention vote a specific assessment were defeated by huge majorities.

An amendment levying \$1 per week on working members was offered by District President Howart of Kansas, and, being seconded by Walker, was carried.

## Power Is Taken

The bitterest pill for Lewis is that clause in the substitute which directs the withdrawal of the international organizers. The organizers are appointed by the president and have always been used as personal agents in election campaigns. The purpose of the resolutions referred to is, of course, to deprive Lewis of his machine in the coming election. Then, with the district officers mostly against him he should be easily beaten.

Before putting the final question on the substitute President Lewis stated that the clause relating to organizers is contrary to the international constitution and will not be binding if carried. He declined to say in reply to a specific question by Green whether he would observe the will of the convention in this particular. Green considered, however, that he had put Lewis in a hole in either event. It is discontinued the organizers. The object of the resolution will be attained. If he refuses to comply with the expressed will of a convention he will furnish his enemies with excellent campaign material.

The following table shows the districts on strike, the number of strikers and the amount which must be raised by the weekly assessments to maintain (Continued on Page Two.)

## SWABIANS HOLD MONSTER FEST

Fully twelve thousand people attended the 3rd Comstatler Volkfest of the Schwaben Verein at Brand's Park Sunday.

The park was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The vegetable tower on the wide stand towered fully seventy-five feet into the air, and when illuminated at night with electric lights could be seen for many blocks away.

The children's performance during the afternoon, in which fully one hundred little ones participated, was splendidly given and enthusiastically received.

The honors for the evening performance of "The Brave Little Tailor" must be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmidt. They not only adapted the play from Grimm's fairy tale by that name, but staged, costumed and trained the actors in their difficult roles, so that last night's performance vied with a professional production.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

DEFY POLICE Bluecoats clashed with millionaire golfers on the new links of the Edgewater club yesterday...

REES FOR WEST POINT The cloud of mystery around the secret efforts for the transfer of Major Thomas H. Rees, United States engineer at Chicago...

BOYS PLOT TRAIN WRECK A plot to wreck the Milwaukee Flyer within forty miles of Chicago and perpetrate a train holdup...

CHILD PARALYSIS CURABLE Chicago physicians expressed their interest in the announcement by Drs. Simon Flexner and Paul A. Lewis of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research...

CHOLERA ABATING Earl, Italy, Aug. 22—Confidence is expressed that the epidemic of cholera is abating and the population is taking heart...

CRUISER RUNS ASHORE Tokio, Aug. 22—The British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the southwest portion of Quelpart Island Sunday...

QUIZ NEAR FINISH The end of the "beef trust" investigation is at hand. By Thursday the government attorneys believe the federal grand jury will have completed its inquiry...

CRIPPEN EN ROUTE HOME Father Point, Que., Aug. 22—A wireless dispatch from Fame Point states that the steamer Mercantile, on which Dr. H. H. Crippen and Ethel Levee are being returned to England...

MOOSE TO BUILD SCHOOL Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22—The Loyd Order of Moose will assemble here today for its twenty-second annual convention...

MANIAC SHOOT'S FOUR New York, Aug. 22—Secreted somewhere within a few hundred feet of the Sixth avenue entrance to Central Park is a person who, all the circumstances indicate, is possessed of a mania for wholesale murder...

ACQUOSED OF THEFT Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22—Jeremiah P. McCarthy of Pittsburgh is under arrest here on warrants charging him with being implicated in thefts from the Crucible Steel company of Pittsburgh...

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WREAKED ALL RECORDS Yesterday, still counting tickets—won't have the exact attendance until tonight, something like 187,000.

101 RANCH Real Wild West Sold every seat both performances Twice daily until next Sunday, 2 & 8:15 p.m. Seats at Lyon & Healy's 50c. The and \$2.00, including admission to Riverview.

STREET PARADE THIS MORNING The route will be as follows: From River-view down Chicago Ave. to Division St., to the loop district, returning on State St. to Division St., to Belmont, to Riverview.

NEXT SATURDAY COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY PICKING

TENNIS FINALS ON Newport, G. L., Aug. 22—The eyes of the tennis world are focused on the championship court enclosure here today, when Beals Wright and Maurice McLaughlin meet in a match of the sixth round that has overshadowed everything else in the all-comers' singles tournament...

WEAK AIDED TO LIVE—INSANITY ON INCREASE New York, Aug. 22—Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the New York Lunacy commission, thinks one of the chief causes of the increased number of insane in the United States lies in the increased longevity of the race...

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QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

Sign Three Times—Once for Each Question—Voters Only

Send to Daily Socialist, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Before Sept. 1. THIS IS IMPORTANT

To the Hon. James A. Ross, Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill. We, the undersigned registered voters of the state of Illinois, hereby petition for the submission of the following question of public policy to the voters of the state of Illinois at the general election to be held on the eighth day of November, 1918...

PROPOSED QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY Shall the next General Assembly submit to the voters of the State of Illinois at the next following state election an amendment to the state constitution, providing for the control of legislation by the people...

PROPOSED QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY Shall the next General Assembly enact a corrupt practices act, limiting the amount a candidate and his supporters may spend in seeking office, and providing for an itemized statement under oath showing all expenditures so made...

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Excess of Exports Over Imports Taken As Unfavorable Sign

The Chicago Tribune carries a New York article giving a survey of the financial and trade conditions in the country and drawing conclusions of an ominous character.

The excess of loans over deposits, danger, however, has apparently disappeared since at the moment of its highest increase, the excess amounting to \$27,000,000 by April 30, 1910.

SEE CLERICAL PLOT Lisbon, Aug. 22—Portugal again is excited by rumors of a plot by the clericals to overthrow the Portuguese government and establish a military dictatorship.

PEBSIA WAR SCENE Odessa, Aug. 22—Civil war between the Kurds and peasants has broken out in the Urmiyah district of Persia, according to dispatches from there today.

MOOSE TO BUILD SCHOOL Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22—The Loyd Order of Moose will assemble here today for its twenty-second annual convention.

MANIAC SHOOT'S FOUR New York, Aug. 22—Secreted somewhere within a few hundred feet of the Sixth avenue entrance to Central Park is a person who, all the circumstances indicate, is possessed of a mania for wholesale murder.

ACQUOSED OF THEFT Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22—Jeremiah P. McCarthy of Pittsburgh is under arrest here on warrants charging him with being implicated in thefts from the Crucible Steel company of Pittsburgh.

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POWER CAUSED SPAIN'S CRISIS

Struggle Is That of Private Enterprise Against Monastic Trust

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Cerbere, France, Aug. 22—Just how quickly the pending church-and-state situation in Spain is going to develop real fighting is pretty hard to guess.

Oppose Commercial Sway Whoever gets the idea that the Spanish anti-clericals' quarrel is with the Roman Catholics is mistaken.

Time at Hand Senator Canalejas made up his mind some months ago that another revolt was coming and felt no certainty of the government's ability to crush it.

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# LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike.

In the world's broad field of battle be a hero in the struggle.

## SCABS DELAY OCEAN LINER

### Liner Arrives a Day Late; "Landlubber Stokers"

### Seasick

New York, Aug. 22.—It cost the White Star Steamship company just 500 extra tons of coal, over \$500 extra to feed 1,127 passengers, a great deal of inconvenience and great loss of prestige to fight the Marine Fireman's Union and bring the liner Adriatic to New York from Southampton with her engine rooms manned by scabs.

The Adriatic got into port twenty-four hours late. On Aug. 9, while the big liner lay at her pier in Southampton the firemen went on strike, demanding an increase in pay of \$2.50 a month and the correction of a number of irksome conditions. One of the men's complaints is that the steamship company ships, through the religious recruiting agent at 359 West street, manipulated by Stanford Wright, men who are physically incapable of doing the work demanded of men in the stoke hold. The result of this is that the men who are efficient at their work are compelled to work overtime and are denied extra pay for this labor.

#### Impress Office Clerks

Father, however, than give the men who drive their great liners across the ocean the trifling increase in pay asked for, the White Star company pressed into service a number of office clerks and warehousemen. They managed to throw enough coal into the engines of the Adriatic to propel her to Portsmouth, where several scores of idle and desperate men had been assembled by the company's agents to take their places.

It was with this precious crew of "stokers" that the Adriatic made her way across the Atlantic. Long before New York was reached the firemen doing duty in the hold were protesting with officers and made them able to handle shoveles.

#### Strikers Will "Stick"

Beginning Thursday every shovelfull of coal burned aboard the Adriatic represented a loss to the company, as did every pound of food served to passengers and crew. And this is but the beginning. The firemen are united in their determination to make the conditions come to terms, and if present conditions continue only for a few weeks it will mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the steamship company.

The New York institutions backed by millionaire owners of the big steamship companies, which dispense fake charity to seamen for a consideration in gold, have such a firm hold on the helpless men who go to sea that the White Star company anticipates no trouble in recruiting all the men needed to break the strike.

In New York a seaman has got to bear the cross of gold imposed by his "religious" masters or starve for want of a job. Whether the seamen will submit in this case without a strong fight remains to be seen.

#### NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN MILLS TO REMAIN IDLE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—Millions of spindles in the cotton mills will be idle for periods varying from one week to sixteen days, during the latter part of this month and the first half of September.

Mills in New England, employing 50,000 operatives, have already posted notices announcing a further curtailment, and it is understood that similar action will be taken by many other concerns.

In the Southern States more than 3,000,000 spindles will be idle one week in September.

Greenville, N. H., Aug. 22.—Notices have been posted in the Columbian Cotton Mills here announcing a shutdown tomorrow until Aug. 23.

The plant is controlled by Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of New York and Boston, Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 22.—The Everett Cotton Mills were closed today and will reopen on Sept. 5. About 1,200 operatives are affected.

Several other cotton corporations will close tonight until after Labor day.

#### STRIKES ON—KEEP AWAY FROM THESE PLACES

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 20.—Our members are still on strike on the Burlington system and will be until the officials are inclined to deal fairly with the men.

Our members are still out at Keosauqua, Ill., against the Kewanee Boiler Works, in Miles, Ohio, against the Miles Boiler Works, and in Warren, Ohio, against the Warren City Boiler Works.

#### WILL OPPOSE THE BOSS BAKERS' LABEL FIGHT

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22.—In an effort to defeat the laws of the New York boss bakers who have decided to seek legislation to prevent the union bakers from placing the union label on loaves of bread, the Union County Trades Council last night decided to cooperate with the New York labor unions.

#### STRICKEN INSURANCE AGENTS ARE DISMISSED

All of the fifty-one agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who have been on strike, received letters dismissing them from the service of the company. They say they are not worried by this, as the company cannot get trained insurance men to do the work required at the commission now allowed by the state.

### INDOUBTED BY LABOR

The Chicago Federation of Labor has indicated to the Daily Socialist because it is of great value to unionists at all times, assisting in educating the workers, in pushing their organizations to the publication of union news, and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper.

### TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist is planning to conduct a labor department that shall be of interest to every workman in Chicago. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all local labor officials. Send in all your notices and news, or call up Franklin 1102. If any mistakes are made as to dates of union meeting nights, please correct.

### UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Carmen, Blue Island, 415 250 Western av.
- Trench Laborers, 235 S. Halsted.
- Engineers, Blue Island, 111, Masonic Hall.
- Firemen, 25, 1122 Westworth.
- Firemen, 215, 192 W. Chicago.
- Firemen, 125, 120 W. Lawrence.
- Firemen, Dolton, 821, A. O. U. W. Hall.
- Machinists' Dist. Lodge, 8, 92 La Salle.
- Painters, 972, Blue Island, Opera House.
- Shoe Workers, 215, 598 W. Madison.
- Shoemakers, 215, 598 W. Madison.
- Sewer Makers, 812 W. Harrison.
- Carpenters, 26, 127 W. Madison.
- Carpenters, 121, 120 W. Division.
- Carpenters, 215, 510 E. 92d.
- Carpenters, 42, Waukegan.
- Carpenters, 1207, Evanston, 621 Davis.
- Carpenters, 1750, 425 N. Chicago.
- Carpenters, 1205, 425 W. Chicago.
- Hat and Cap Makers, 2, 1023 Blue Island.
- Hay and Straw Packers, 215, O. F. Hall.
- Tug Firemen, 44, La Salle.
- Lakers, 27, 50 N. Clark.
- Head Molders, 103, 135 S. Halsted.
- Firemen, 135, 127 W. Madison.
- Iron Molders' Conf. Bd., 275 La Salle.
- Painters' Prof. Assn., 275 La Salle.
- Bagnaggers, 127 E. Washington st.
- Treaders, 127, 215 O. F. Hall.
- Chauffeurs, 737, 737 La Salle.
- Painters, 125, 125 Randolph.

## CLOAK STRIKE TO CONTINUE

### Victory in Sight; Unions and Benevolent Societies Aid

New York, Aug. 22.—Leaders of the cloakmakers' strike met Saturday at Beethoven hall and made arrangements for meeting the seventh week of the strike, which begins tomorrow. It was admitted that six weeks of idleness of such a large number of people has caused more or less distress, but, according to the strike leaders, the strikers are as determined to stay out until they win as ever. A statement made on behalf of the strike leaders says: "At the end of six weeks of strike the union finds that in nearly 1,000 of the factories the people who went on strike now are at work under union conditions. Wages have been increased, the working day shortened, and provision has been made for a gradual abolition of the serious evils which have brought about the strike. Now and then there has been some friction. In almost every instance whenever the union was called on there was no difficulty in settling any trouble that arose. The determination of the strikers exceeds all expectations. There is universal confidence in the wise leadership of the strike."

### Strike Unusually Long

There was a general feeling that some important developments would take place this week which would change the situation. Six weeks is a long time for a strike to last involving so many people, as such strikes usually begin to be top-heavy in the first week or two, and 70,000 workers were on strike before any of the independent manufacturers began to make settlements. The members of the Cloak, Suit and Shirt Manufacturers' association say that most of the firms which have not settled are small concerns which could not afford to allow their plants to remain idle for any length of time, and while they may outnumber the association a great deal numerically, the latter control the bulk of the trade. On account of the distress which must occur in many cases if the strike is prolonged much longer, it was said that a number of Jewish rabbis, both orthodox and reform, will make an attempt to get the committees of both sides to meet in the hope that in some way the fight may be ended.

### Unions to Confer

During the last week many conferences of the representatives of the unions and the other organizations have been held to decide on how the strikers, who are in bad straits, can be helped, and a general conference of the representatives of the unions, the benevolent associations and the synagogues and also of the people unconnected with any organization who have taken an interest in the matter has been called for Wednesday to take the matter up. It is proposed to ask the landlords to be lenient and to make an appeal, if necessary, for the strikers who are hard up.

### Wattresses' Strike Up

The strike of the waitresses was also referred to the grievance committee. In commenting on the actions of the police in the strike, President Fitzpatrick stated that the police had gone out of their line of duty to arrest the pickets and had done so in a most vicious way.

John Fiora of the legislative committee reported that the liability commission (whose tentative report was published in the Daily Socialist several weeks ago) had held several meetings in Illinois with employers, workers and lawyers in attendance, and that everywhere the employers and workers had shown themselves in favor with the main parts of the tentative plan, and that the only objection had come from the lawyers, whose business would be lessened considerably if the plan becomes a statute.

The commission has held meetings at East St. Louis, Springfield, Rock Island and Peoria. A meeting will be held in Chicago in the large assembly room of the Grand Pacific hotel on Aug. 24 and 25, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening, open to all.

A committee consisting of the legislative and executive committee was appointed to indorse the bill before it is sent to the governor on Sept. 15.

### Los Angeles in Struggle

Communications regarding the fight made by the American Tobacco company on the unions was read and ordered sent to the locals. This letter, with a report of the fight made by the Los Angeles employers on the union, will be published in full in tomorrow's issue.

It was ordered that a copy of the Daily Socialist, with the letter from the Los Angeles unions, be sent to every secretary of the affiliated locals of the Chicago Federation of Labor. A copy was also ordered sent to all of the other papers in Chicago.

A communication from the Kewanee boiler-makers regarding the strike against the Kewanee Boiler company was referred to the Building Trades Council and the Plumbers, Steamfitters' Joint Council, they to act in conjunction with the grievance committee.

A request of the Chicago Business Agents' Association to present complimentary tickets to the delegates was declined. The sense of the meeting was that they could not indorse private affairs.

Delegate Smith reported that the Metropolitan Elevated Road was employing non-union painters. The complaint was referred to the grievance committee.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our United States Senators and Congressmen of Idaho, and a copy sent to our Official Journal, and to the labor press throughout the country.

### OHIO UNIONISTS WANT CITY TO OWN STREET CARS

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 22.—At a meeting here today of the executive committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor resolutions were adopted calling upon the governor to summon a special session of the general assembly to enact a law permitting municipalities to own street car lines.

# HUSTLERS COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY WM. CHERNEY

## Put on Your Old Enthusiasm!

Do you remember the time when you first became a Socialist? Do you remember when you first realized the tremendous injustice that was being done to the working class? Do you remember how at first you were a little doubtful and then when the exact situation dawned upon you, you made every possible effort to spread the truth? You were full of energy and worked hard to show your fellow workers the way to emancipation. When any work was to be done, you were on hand. You never let an opportunity to do some propaganda work pass by. You were just bubbling over with the spirit of revolt and would let no man escape a broadside of Socialist philosophy.

You were Johnny on the spot when the business meeting came around. When the call for volunteers to distribute literature was made you were on deck without fail. And as for getting campaign funds and helping your local run meetings or entertainments, you wouldn't miss doing your share for anything. You were everywhere, working like a Trojan all the time. Do you recall those days? Do you remember that old enthusiasm? Put it on now. Put that same vim and vigor and zeal and determination in your work as you did before. Many of us, after we have been in the movement some time, are liable to lag behind, and lose interest in our work. Don't do it. It's dangerous! Start in again with the spirit of the days that you first joined the army of the revolution. Keep up your enthusiasm. Keep up the flames of freedom in your soul and let the light of victory ever shine in your eye.

And be an optimist. We all are optimists. Why shouldn't we be? **WE ARE GOING TO WIN.**

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Mr. H. H. Blair, Freedland, Wash., wanting a Free Land in fact as well as in name, drops in with three.

The good work is being kept up by Arthur St. Clair, Illinois. His latest effort is a club of four.

A short time ago Henry Schomaker, Illinois, sent in a handful of subs and promised to send in more. He has kept his promise. He sends in a whole lot more. Seven new ones and nine renewals is the latest report.

H. C. Wright, Indiana, believing that two on the list are worth ten that have not yet been caught, sends in two. Wright did right.

The circulation receives another extension. It is caused by four new names coming from J. H. Sharpe, Ohio.

Five new names for three months each is the offering made by H. E. Williams, Missouri. A revolutionary dollar to apply on the bond account of the Bookkeeping Local, and 10 cents for cards is sent in by Mary E. Burnett, Ohio.

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Nine pieces of the long green are mailed in by D. S. Hershaw, Iowa, for some of these subs cards longed to get to work.

Comrade J. C. Moore, Michigan, realizing that on our subscription list there are no names unless it is used to the limit, stirs up a little trouble by piling in ten.

The more hustling you do the easier it is to do it.

A group of four comes along determined to do our subscription list. They come from G. W. Schilling, Pennsylvania.

Freeman Thompson, Illinois, gets his

them in from the wharves and saloons. Each man signed a paper.

Two newspaper men were severely assaulted in trying to gain admittance to the rooms. McCann has defied the police to stop him from hiring men, and police have been detailed to keep close guard on the roughnecks that are being gathered. The men are supplied with drinks and cards and already several crimes have been committed by them.

### FOOD INSPECTORS TO TAKE TRIP ON LAKE

The Meat, Food and Sanitary inspectors will hold an excursion on the Pure Marquette Wednesday, Aug. 21, to Waukegan. The Pure Marquette holds 5,000 people and has a dance floor as big as most of those on land.

### "MEN TO MAKE MERRY"

Division 308 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Elevated Railway Employees of America will hold their third annual picnic at Brand's Park on Saturday, Aug. 27. The elevated men promise a good time to all.

### BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits were issued by the building department Saturday:

2515 W. 101st St., 14 story frame residence, Alfred Gutierrez.....	\$ 4,000
1817 W. 81st St., 3 story brick flat, J. J. Martens.....	2,400
775 E. Carpenter St., 2 story brick flat, J. J. Martens.....	5,000
300 W. Eastwood St., 3 story frame residence, E. J. Fabry.....	5,000
920-93 Avenue B, 2 story brick flat, Martin Haneler.....	10,000
3237 Montrose, 1 1/2 story brick cottage, Louis Gielick.....	5,500
15 Board St., 1 story brick flat, K. Peterson.....	4,000
2317 E. Harding av., 1 story brick cottage, Katharine Scholten.....	4,000
15 E. 183d Place, 1 1/2 story brick flat, F. J. Neudeck.....	3,500
2127 E. Elizabeth St., 2 story brick flat, rear addition, William Elliot.....	3,400
3446 Lexington St., 1 story brick flat, Walter Camp.....	4,500
6213 Peterson av., 1 story frame cottage, Anton Martin.....	3,000

### FIGHT IRWIN MINERS WITH SLUM TRUOGS

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Balked in every foul move to break the strike of the 20,000 coal miners in the Irwin fields, the mine owners have entered into an agreement with the Tannev Detective Agency of Pittsburg to supply 500 of the toughest characters of this city to act as deputies and strikebreakers in the districts affected.

At the employment agency on Fourth avenue over 100 men have been engaged. They were promised up to \$13 a day, and instructed to stop at nothing in quelling the miners. A revolutionary uprising seems imminent, owing to the sore straits of the miners and their families, and these men are being armed and prepared to crush them.

W. J. McCann registered the men as the Tannev detectives as he brought them here.

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2. Special articles from good writers in the trades unions. We have contributions—great ones—from J. C. Kemp of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America...

It Surprised Them

About fifty hoodlums got into the Socialist picnic at Elliott's Park Sunday. It is evident that these toughs are accustomed to follow picnic parties and be allowed to do as they please. They go into the dancing pavilion and act disorderly. They shoot craps and gamble. They have with them a number of questionable women as decoys for young girls.

RUSSIA AND MEXICO

BY JOHN N. LANDBERG

The present regime in Russia, with her so-called parliament obediently carrying out the imperial wishes of the Romanov despot, cannot continue very long, is obvious to any one familiar with the internal conditions of that unhappy land. One after another, every section of the community has been alienated. Manufacturers and tradesmen are finding out that the continuous reign of anarchy throughout the empire has brought nothing but ruin in its train.

WILL SOCIALISM KILL INCENTIVE?

BY JULIUS DENTELBAUM

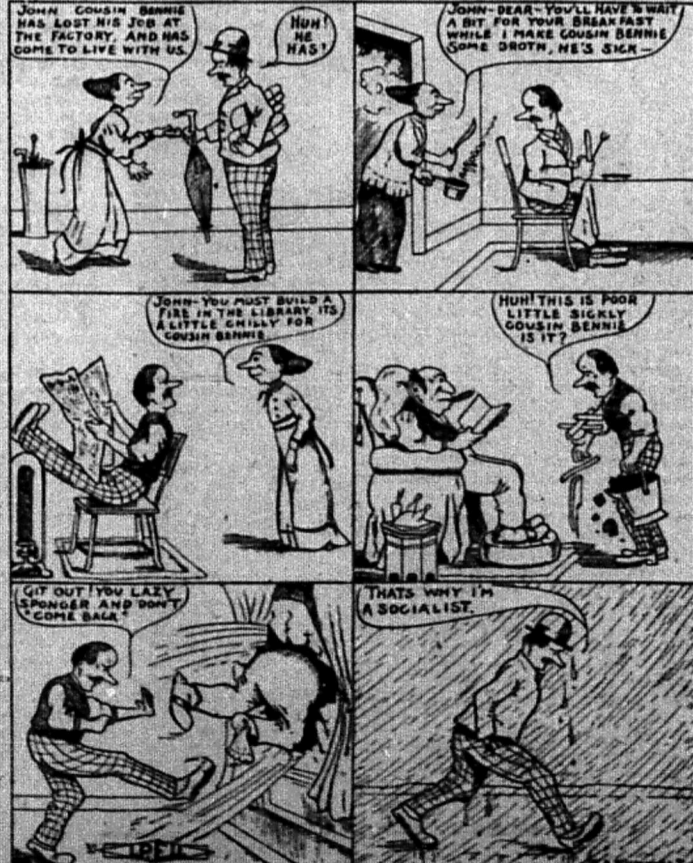
Reviewing the different phases of our present-day civilization as well as those of the preceding stages of human and industrial development, one feature stands out most clearly to the fore in determining what had to be done in all times to undertake and successfully cope with the difficulties standing as barriers to the achievements of another step in progress and civilization.

A CRY FROM THE HEART

BY C. A. LARSON

Last night's issue contained an item to the effect that one hundred or more families are evicted daily in Chicago for non-payment of rent. This makes me sick at heart. I had no idea that any such thing could be possible and feel like crying aloud to every right-thinking man and woman to arouse from their lethargy and stop this awful thing.

The Conversion of John



THE OLD, OLD SYSTEM

BY ROBERT HUNTER, Socialist Candidate for Governor.

Once upon a time there was, Cicero tells us, a great scarcity of food at Rhodes. A number of vessels set sail from Alexandria in Egypt loaded with corn. One ship, faster than the others, and commanded by a more skillful captain, arrived at Rhodes several hours in advance of the other vessels.

Killing Workers a Little Detail

BY SAMUEL A. BLOCH

The hour does not pass when somewhere some toiler is not killed while at work producing more wealth for the exploiting class. Every hour of the day adds more victims to the toll demanded by profit. Many homes during the day are filled with the heart-rending cries of wives, sweethearts, parents, brothers, sisters.

Progress Among the Typos

BY MURRAY S. SCHLOSS

The great typographical union has just held an important convention at Minneapolis. The typos are among the most intelligent of the organized workers, and have a little over 50,000 paid-up members. They have contributed some of the most valuable Socialists in America, such as the lamented and beloved Ben Hanford, Max Hayes and Victor Berger.