

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL HOTEL MEN ORGANIZE A constitution and by-laws for the American Hotel Proprietors' association will be adopted at a meeting of the organization committee in the Palmer House.

STORM STRIKES CITY Chicago was visited by a sudden wind, rain and thunder storm at 1:50 o'clock yesterday. A heavy downpour, following a day of excessive heat and humidity, brought instant relief to the sweltering city.

TO DISCUSS MILK PRICE The price to be paid farmers for milk during the winter period, beginning Oct. 1 and ending March 30, will be the chief topic to be discussed by the Milk Producers' association at a meeting to be held in the association's rooms in the Ashland block yesterday.

FIGHT PICTURES TO RUN Sheriff Straubhelm evaded responsibility for the moving pictures reproduction of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, and the village trustees of Forest Park, the majority of whom favor extra revenue for the local saloons through the attraction.

EXPECTS COUNTY OPTION After canvassing the legislative situation at an all-day session of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League Superintendent James K. Shields declared prospects were bright for the passage of a county option bill next winter.

WARN SODA MEN Inspectors of the Illinois State Food Commission are giving warning to soda fountain proprietors of Chicago that unless they advertise the fact that their fruits and syrups are preserved with benzoate of soda, if such be the case, they will be liable to prosecution.

DEEF QUIZ ENDING The examination of nine local employes of packingtown firms marked the beginning of the end of the long investigation of the so-called "beef trust" by Judge Landis' special "beef" grand jury. It was said that the final witnesses may be examined today, following which the grand jurors will vote on the question of whether indictments shall be returned, and, if so, against whom shall the indictments be?

MILLIONAIRES SUMMONED J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris and Adam Krueger have been summoned to appear before the board of revision yesterday morning and testify as to their personal property holdings.

BOOST PRICES OF BUTTER Chicago housewives will pay 1 cent a pound more for their creamery butter today, or use dairy grades as a substitute. This is the edict given out by South Water street merchants, who said that extra creamery butter would be advanced because an upturn of like proportions was put into effect by Elgin creamery men at the weekly meeting of the butter board in that city Monday.

CREUCIBLE SCANDAL GROWS Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Further investigation into the plot to rob the Creucible Steel Company of America, in connection with which Jeremiah F. McCarthy, head of the transportation department, is under arrest in Atlantic City as the principal, revealed today that an aggregate of at least \$150,000 worth of property has been taken.

MILLS RESUME OPERATION Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Many looms in New England woolen mills which have been operated on short time were set in motion today, indicating that business in that industry is improving. While many mills are running on short time and probably will do so for several weeks, the outlook in Boston mill offices is regarded as brighter.

PARDEE COUPLE SEPARATED New York, Aug. 23.—Dwight W. Pardee, secretary of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, the Lake Shore, the Big Four, the Michigan Central, and the half-dozen other lines that make up the New York Central system, has brought about the separation of his 19-year-old daughter, Mrs. Eliza

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

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UNION GARMENT WORKERS MEET

Organization Is Stronger; Waging Big Fight on Prison Products

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—The sixteenth annual convention of the United Garment Workers of America opened yesterday. Anthony Kaliek, chairman of the local committee, made the presentation speech and in behalf of the local garment workers extended welcome to the delegates.

Report of President President Rickett offered his report from which the following is taken: "It is ten years ago this month since we held a convention in this city. Then we had 64 delegates present, representing less than 100 local unions. Today we meet with a representation of 300 local unions. At that time we had 80 agreements with manufacturers, who used 7,744,000 labels during the year, while today we have agreements with 456 houses, who use nearly 50,000,000 labels annually.

BEST TRAIT TO LURE VOTES John T. Denvir, a Democratic aspirant opposing Senator Cruikshank in the Nineteenth district primaries, is said to be a checker champion. Mr. Denvir is running on a checker platform, and promises to challenge and beat any or all members of the Illinois senate or house if he is elected.

OWEN NAMED IN SCANDAL Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 23.—The name of United States Senator Robert L. Owen entered into the Indian land investigation yesterday. E. P. Hill, an attorney for the Choctaw nation, testified before the special congressional committee which is investigating the Gore bribery charges, that Senator Owen is the principal in a suit in which are involved contracts with the Indians calling for a 50 per cent fee.

PANAMA STIRRED Panama, Aug. 23.—Political circles here are greatly stirred as a result of the announcement the United States would consider unconstitutional the election by the national assembly of Acting President Carlos Mendoza as president of the republic of Panama to fill out the unfinished two years of the term of the late President Obaldia.

SEoul, Korea, Aug. 23.—There is good reason for believing that a convention between the emperor of Korea and the emperor of Japan providing for the annexation of Korea by Japan was signed here last night by Yi Wan Yun, the Korean minister, and Viscount Terayama, the Japanese resident general. Official silence, however, is profound, and the entire proceeding is shrouded in mystery.

RACE WAGES MADE (By United Press Association) New York, Aug. 23.—Although professional bookmaking will be prohibited at the Grand Circuit meeting, which opens this afternoon at the Empire City track at Yonkers, a number of private racers have been made on the \$25,000 purity, the feature of the opening card.

DAY FOR SEMI-FINALS (By United Press Association) Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—Semi-finalists alone controlled for the mastery in the all-comers national tennis tournament here today, the players for the two matches today being Beala C. Wright of Boston vs. E. H. Whitney, also of Boston, and Thomas C. Bundy, Los Angeles, vs. Frederick C. Colston, Baltimore.

RUSSIAN ARMY SCANDAL FOUL

Vice and Grafting Exposed in Probe; Officers Gamed; Troops Starved

(Special Correspondence.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—(By Mail.)—The investigation into the affairs of the district superintendents in Russia being conducted at the present time by the senators, brings to light such a thoroughly rotten state of affairs and such evidence of fraud and exploitation of the peasants of Russia that it throws former stories of Russian rottenness into the shade.

Huge Scandal Developed A short time ago in St. Petersburg, District Superintendent Akimov was arrested in connection with frauds and extortion in the management of contracts in his charge, amounting in value to 100,000,000 rubles yearly. The scandal seems to have been the headquarters for the swindlers. Conditions there were unspeakable. As in Kiev, vice played an important part. An inspector sends in a report, which charges a prominent district officer with having led his subordinates into immoral practices. Those that refused to comply were subjected to the most rigorous persecution.

PROTEST GAY COSTUMES (United Press Cable.) Rome, Aug. 23.—Priests in the diocese of Milan, Turin and Venice announced today that they will no longer give absolution to those women who offend in the matter of extreme styles in dress. This move is taken in response to a request made by the Pope that the bishops issue pastoral letters disapproving the prevailing styles of feminine attire. The dresses worn by the leaders of fashion, especially at the Italian resorts, are characterized as scandalous. Women are protesting against what is termed unwarranted interference by the church.

EX-GOVERNOR'S WIFE DIES Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 23.—After a lengthy illness caused chiefly by heart weakness, Mrs. Roosevelt F. Flower, widow of the late democratic governor of New York, died at her home here today. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, who is sole heiress to an estate valued at more than \$5,000,000.

BIG COLLIERIES DESTROYED Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 23.—Fire today completely destroyed the West-Bear Ridge colliery, owned by the Reading company and employing 500 men. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

CITIES GAIN POPULATION Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Census Bureau today announced the following results of the 1910 enumeration with changes since 1900: Flint City, Mich., 33,550; increase, 25,447, or 194.3 per cent. Jackson, Mich., 21,023; increase, 4,231, or 24.8 per cent. Battle Creek, Mich., 25,387; increase, 6,704, or 26.1 per cent.

A LOUIS SPACHMAN Best Equipped RESTAURANT, SALOON AND PICNIC GROUNDS. 5061 N. 40th Ave., Chicago. PHONE IRVING PARK 3066

TORIES WANT ALL TO SERVE IN THE ARMY

Compulsory Military Service Is Issue for Compulsory English Campaign

(United Press Cable.) London, Aug. 23.—The British military campaign in favor of conscription is taking definite shape so rapidly that it will probably succeed. It is being pushed by the Tory press generally, but more especially by the ultra-conservative London Express, which may fairly be taken as the mouthpiece of the "universal service" movement.

URGES ONE YEAR'S SERVICE The Express urges explicitly that "every male should undergo a minimum of one year's training, subject to physical fitness and condition, period to be extended to two or more years until a certain standard of efficiency be obtained." The "upper classes" do not, however, although militarists almost to a man, intend to be transformed into conscripts, along with the "lower orders" unless they choose. The proposition is to allow exemption upon payment of a tax.

WARREN'S DEFIANCE TO THE FEDERAL COURTS

"NEW IDEA IN CHEMISTRY" FOR "RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS and other forms of pain. This new idea of absorbing our "PREPARATION" through the pores direct to the parts affected has met with phenomenal success after "INTERNAL MEDICINES" have failed. Send name and address and a sample will be mailed FREE. WINDSOR PARK CHEMICAL CO., 17 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

VISITING PAINTERS, ATTENTION No. 521, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, meets every Friday evening at 732 West Madison Street.

Patronize THE DAILY'S Advertisers

"TODAY'S PROBLEMS, BY 150 WRITERS," is a booklet designed to make comrades, tolerant and fair-minded Socialists. Since the Western News Company has turned it down the following prices, BELOW COST, are made to locals throughout the United States:

Named shoes are frequently made in Non-Union factories. DO NOT BUY ANY SHOE No matter what its name, unless it bears a plain and readable impression of this Union Stamp.

Why, I Am a Socialist By Charles Edward Russell

This book is a sane yet tremendous indictment—not of capitalists, nor of individuals; but of the existent capitalistic basis of society. It is written from the viewpoint of a reporter and journalist with experiences covering five continents during three decades. Its author commenced life a contented individual. Now he is a Socialist—WHY?

DEBS His Life, Writings and Speeches.

Socialists are not hero-worshippers. We do not put our faith in leaders. Methods of class warfare do not come from the brains of the isolated scholar, but from the brains and experience of fighters. That is why we publish the life, writings and speeches of Eugene V. Debs. He has never set himself up as a leader of the labor movement. But by choice of it, joy in it, love of it, he has remained a part of the movement itself.

Charles H. Kerr & Company 118 West Kinzie St., Chicago

Blood Poison 30 Days' Free Treatment

Within a week you'll have clearer skin, improved circulation, strength, digestion, etc. The McIlraith System cures completely, permanently, guaranteed and proved by Wassermann and Bekhert tests.

The H. Darwin McIlraith Co., 22 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO. WOMEN'S ENTRANCE, 21 DEARBORN. (Hours: 10 to 8; Sundays, 12 to 2)

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 strike.

SOUTH CHICAGO TO CELEBRATE

Labor Day Picnic and Parade Will Draw Big Crowds

The South Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly's official program for the Labor Day celebration is now completed and this year's parade and picnic will be the greatest that South Chicago and vicinity has witnessed in the last decade.

The fact that there will be no parade in Chicago will serve to increase the importance of the one at South Chicago, and various unions of the city are expected to join with the South Chicagoans.

Six Bands to Play Six bands have been engaged for the day and this will be more music than the unions have secured for a Labor Day parade in several years.

The picnic committee will provide a wide array of amusements for the grove and this end of the day's demonstration will be equally as thoroughly arranged for as the picnic.

Parade starts at 9:30 a. m. sharp from Columbus square, proceeding north to 88th street, east on 89th street to Commercial avenue, south on Commercial avenue to 32nd street, east on 32nd street to Ewing avenue, south on Ewing avenue to Avenue L, south on Avenue L to 106th street, east on 106th street to Nehl's grove.

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London, Aug. 22.—There is a big revival of Sabbatarianism in England just now. In preparation for the coming fall the leaders of the religious denominations are pulling wires to make things hard for the National Sunday League and other bodies that provide popular concerts in the public parks.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Engineers, 225 E. O. O. F. hall, Hammond, 8:30, 11111 West av.
Boilermakers, 227, 443 W. North st.
Carpenters, 33, Diversey and Sheridan.
Carpenters, 141, 7600 Cottage Grove av.
Carpenters, 11, 1602 Redwing.
Carpenters, 461, Eagle's Hall, Highwood.
Carpenters, 21, Center & Taylor.
Carpenters, 272, 1633 W. End av. Chi. Hts.
Carpenters, 1784 (Millmen), 680 W. Lake.
Car Workers, 11, 4222 Center av.
Cigarmakers, 325, Long's Hall, Hammond.
Egg Inspectors, 6709, 118 S. Water st.
Freight Handlers, 61, 278 La Salle st.
Firemen, Marine, 210 W. Kinzie st.
Garment Workers, 74, 19 Broadway st.
Garment Workers, 187, 11th & Halsted.
Garment Workers, 229, 12th & Halsted.
Hod Carriers, 1, 814 W. Harrison st.
Hod Carriers, 41, 90 State st., Hammond.
Hod Carriers, 3, 118 S. La Salle.
Lathers, 121, F. & M. Hall, Aurora.
Lathers, 150, Halsted & Willow.
Painters, 167, 278 La Salle st.
Painters, 161, 1618 N. California av.
Painters, 147, 75 Randolph st.
Painters, 140, Thomas Hall, Waukegan.
Painters, 194, 165 Milwaukee av.
The Layers, 1, 225 W. La Salle st.
Teamsters, C. & V. J. Cl. 11 Clark.
Walters, 236, 183 S. Clark st. S. D. M.
Woodworkers, 7, 151 Washington st.
Boilermakers, 158, 611 Davis st., Evanston.
Leather Workers, 17, 524 S. Halsted st.
Shoe Workers, 125, 773 La Salle st.
Boilermakers, 20, 1910 Ewing av.

PAINTERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers of Chicago and vicinity has just completed its election of officers. The officers elected are one business agent representing the southern district of the city, one representing the northern district, and seven representing the city at large, also a secretary-treasurer. The result of the vote, which closed on Aug. 15, follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, L. U. vote, Total vote. Includes names like Frank Gardner, Pat Kerins, Conrad Berthelsen, etc.

LABOR BRIEFS

The Maryland legislature has passed a law requiring that the union label of the allied printing trades be placed on all printing done for the state.

The latest semi-annual report of the International Association of Machinists shows the receipts from all sources for six months to be \$211,111.02 and the expenditures \$176,428.12.

William T. Colter, chairman of the general committee representing the engineers, today announced that a wage increase for 1,300 engineers on the Lake Shore railway between Chicago and Buffalo, aggregating \$150,000 annually has been granted.

Telegraphers on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad were granted a further increase of 6 per cent in wages at a conference today with a committee representing the general management of the railroad.

After conferring among themselves and with the directors of the engineers of the L. & N. railroad have reached an agreement whereby the men shall be paid by the number of miles they travel on duty instead of by the day, as has been the prior agreement.

FARMERS FORMING UNIONS The farmers in the United States are organizing themselves more and more into unions. The largest organization of this kind is the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of North America and the National Farmers' Union.

ASK PERMISSION TO SEIZE AUTOS TO BREAK STRIKES Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The use of automobiles by the militia in recent strikes adds significance to a request through which the army under the recently passed Dick military law expects to have available a large number of automobiles and motor trucks in case of labor troubles.

SPREADS IT TOO STRONG Grape-nuts spreads the fertilizer through the daily press. And the sale of sawdust dope keeps spreading less and less. It doesn't take a prophet or a seer to understand that his end will come like others of the "sawdust" band.

POLICE HELP SUGAR TRUST

Strikers Remain Firm; Longshoremen's Union Head Pledges Aid

New York, Aug. 22.—That the sugar trust is using everything in its power to break the strike and frighten away the strikers was evident when none of the scabs who swore out warrants for the arrest of Mary Soposky, alleging that she threw bottles at them, showed up in court to testify against her.

Magistrate Higginbotham was compelled to discharge Mrs. Soposky. The woman was taken out from her home and, together with her three children, taken to jail. This illustrates one of the schemes used by the trust to break the strike and force the men to come back to work.

When two scabs, Salvator Galuco, 106 Meserole street, and Pasquale Barrano, yesterday entered a saloon on Kent avenue and South Second street, two strikers who were in the saloon at lunch asked them to stop scabbing and join the strike.

The strikers retaliated with the same arguments, and, as usual, the strikers were arrested. In about a minute a number of policemen who are detailed on strike duty to guard the scabs invaded the saloon and arrested John Duviot and Leonard Tarske, both strikers. They were locked up in the trust's stable and kept there until the patrol wagon arrived.

Willard Harvey, general organizer of the International Longshoremen's Association, who has been on tour in Canada for his organization, was sent down to take charge of the strike. He fired the first gun of his campaign against the sugar trust yesterday afternoon. He pledged the support of his organization to all the longshoremen and weighers and checkers on strike.

ROADS INVESTIGATE HOW CHEAP MEN CAN LIVE An attempt is to be made by managers of several of the roads operating out of Chicago to ascertain the reason for the high cost of living.

Representatives of the Northwestern are now making minute investigation of the prices of necessities used by employees. These agents go to retail grocers, furniture dealers, dry goods stores, clothing merchants and others and secure their prices for the present, and for a year or two back. No one town is to be taken, but the larger and smaller cities, or more particularly the places that are divisional headquarters for the roads—that is, where the round-houses and shops are located—will be visited.

High cost of all the necessities of life has been the argument of railroad employers in their request for higher wages during the past year or two. While railroad officers concede that prices are generally higher, they are not entirely satisfied but that there has been some exaggeration by those who sought higher remuneration.

HUSTLERS & COLUMN

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Proletarian Poetry

Walt Mason, otherwise known as Uncle Walt, the Poetic Philosopher, in an issue of The Topeka Daily Capital, gives the following: "It am the blithe and cheerful skate who always has to pay the freight. I labor in the heat and dirt, and wear a faded flannel shirt, and eat my dinner from a pail, and pick my molars with a nail, and use my whisks, if I'd brush, from off my chin the cornmeal mush. And well dressed sports come up and say: 'Wie gehts, my worthy friend, good day. We run for office, and we hope that you will harken to our dope, and help elect us on that day, when all the voters put up hay. And if we win we'll lift the tax that's burdening the worker's backs. It is our sweetest hope and dream, to fill with mince pie and ice cream and codfish balls and pickled whale, the laborers' tin dinner pail. Oh, sturdy toiler, vote for us, and we will raise the blamended fuss, and put up forty kinds of fights, until we've got you all your rights.' I've listened to this sort of bunc, they've loaded me with fairy junk, year after year since I was young; what working man has not been stung? I've voted for so many guys who promised that they'd help me rise to heights of affluence and ease. Just pass my dinner bucket, please. See what's inside—a naked bone, some liver and a slab of pone."

Seeing this, Comrade Katterfeld made the following reply, under the title of WERE GETTING NEXT: "Have read your letter, Uncle Walt, in which you blithely call a halt to those perennial spinners that ply us workers with all sorts of Blarney talk and silly lies about how good they are and wise, and how our burdens they will tote if only we'll give them our vote. Why vote for any of that ilk that stride the land in sox of silk; that live upon the richest cream, while our grubs are not what they seem; that sit upon our bended backs with interest, profit, rent and tax? We swat the fly; with kerosene we douse the skeeter; gasoline avenges many bedbug bites. Why stand these larger parasites? When festive office seekers roam and kiss the babies at our home, you'll call old Tige and gently say: 'You blatherskite, vamoose away. Your honey talk will not be missed; the working class is Socialist.' Dear Uncle Walt, don't be so vexed, we workers ALL are getting next."

- THE BIRTHDAY FUND.
"Someone said I had a birthday a few days ago, and in looking over my accounts I found there was a standing one against me, payable yearly. Twenty-two cents is included for the same."—C. A. Murray, Illinois.
J. S. Hill appears on the scene, leading a group of five that he scouted up in Ohio.
Four doubtful ones fall victims to the hand of James J. Housewart, Illinois.
"May the Labor Day edition be a record-breaking issue," says James Hery, Florida, putting his name down for 500 copies and sending the coin to pay for them.
This is horrible. It's terrible. Ten disenchanted workmen were found living without the Daily Socialist. P. W. Scott, Ohio, is the one who made the discovery. Not one of them escapes without giving his sub.
Comrade Edson C. Covert, Pennsylvania, who was one of those who were responsible for smashing that unlucky thirteen, adds three more to the list.
THE LIST OF ONES.
K. T. Parker, Michigan.
E. Ericson, Minnesota.
Pat Patton, New York.
Nic Cammaro, Wisconsin.
August Miller, Indiana.
Bernard East, Wisconsin.
William Beck, Pennsylvania.
P. M. Heister, Ohio.
P. M. Heister, Pennsylvania.
John R. Kater, Michigan.
O. G. Clason, Wisconsin.
Nick Gais, Arkansas.
D. L. Kaplan, Missouri.
Bernard East, Wisconsin.
Charles Jones, Montana.
M. M. O'Mara, Pennsylvania.
M. M. O'Mara, Pennsylvania.
Alex Klingensmith, Pennsylvania.
James W. Hays, Michigan.
J. C. Knapp, South Dakota.
Leo Arnold, Illinois.
John Swanson, Wisconsin.
Reo Johnson, Indiana.
C. V. Swan, Mississippi.
Bernard East, Wisconsin.
Earl Downer, Ohio.
H. F. Caley, Illinois.
H. F. Caley, Wisconsin.
J. Klembasch, Illinois.
Richard Price, Ohio.
John Rosencranz, Ohio.
M. Martin, Canada.
G. W. Foley, Illinois.
P. Publicone, Wisconsin.
E. M. Dinwiddie, Michigan.
O. S. McGowan, Michigan.
Eugene D. Miller, Florida.

ASK BIG SUM FOR CAR JUNK

A hot fight is promised on the ordinance providing for the consolidation of the Chicago Railway company and the Consolidated Traction company, when it comes up for action in council after the summer vacation on the night of Oct. 3.

Alderman Cullerton, who for years was known as one of the "gray wolves" of the city council, whether as a matter of conscientious concern for the interests of the citizens or for reasons unknown, has "about faced" and now takes a decided stand against the traction ordinance.

Individually and collectively," said Alderman Cullerton last night in attacking the ordinance, "the members of this council are trustees for the people under the traction ordinance. This ordinance is one that stinks in the nostrils of the people, and I, for one, think that the fullest investigation should be made by this council before it takes final action."

Alderman Cullerton then referred to the connection of Bion J. Arnold, a member of the appraisal commission in this case, with a similar appraisal in Detroit where Arnold valued, he said, the properties 100 per cent higher than did a committee appointed by the mayor.

An Ancient Property It is a notorious fact that the properties of the Consolidated Traction company represent the relics of one of the most antiquated, broken-down street car systems in this country. It is this property that is now given valuation as follows in the new ordinance:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes Tract (approximately 123 miles), Electric power distribution, Rolling stock (244 cars), Power plant equipment, Tools, supplies and furniture, Buildings, Real estate, Paving, etc.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

South Side: PRINTING (H. G. ADAIR, Propaganda Printing, McFadden's Restaurants), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (J. H. GREER, M. D.), BANKS (SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED), GROCERIES (National Pkg. Grocery Co.), TEA AND COFFEE (Buy your Coffee, Tea and Butter), CIGAR MANUFACTURERS (FOR CIGARS call on or write to B. BELLYN), MOVING AND COAL (Anderson Bros. Express and Storage Co.), EDUCATIONAL (The Illinois College of Languages), MEN'S FURNISHINGS (AXEL A. GUSTAFSON), COAL, WOOD AND HAY (N. P. NELSON), BOOTS AND SHOES (M. BOYSEN), REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE (JOSEPH A. CERNT), DEVOGUES (M. KARNO), HOME FURNISHERS (HOMES Furnished Complete), THE HUMBOLDT, CLASSIFIED (HELP WANTED, SKI-MAKER WANTED, AGENTS, FACTORY FOR SALE, FURNITURE FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS), MEATS AND GROCERIES (CAMILLO BRUCC), DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS (EINHORN & Co.), CARPENTER WORK (E. ANDRESEN), BOOTS AND SHOES (NELSON BOES), PAINTING (J. BENSON), Out of Town: PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (DR. E. A. JETTER), Roller Skates Free (Continental), Central

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The Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party

Let's see how we stand. Do we agree or don't we? 1. THE FEDERATION STANDS FOR REASONABLE WAGES. It demands that the workers who belong to the union shall get in return for their toil what belongs to them.

EXACTLY WHAT THE UNION SAYS. The Socialist party points out that a close organization in the shop is necessary and urges the union to bring the wages as high as possible. The Socialist party holds that wages are not reasonable until the worker gets the full equivalent of his social product.

2. THE FEDERATION STANDS FOR REASONABLE HOURS. The labor unions stand at the head of the list in historical development to demand reasonable working hours. It has become evident to the union that it is very possible to create enough material for the well being of the race by working ten hours, eight hours or even six hours a day.

3. THE FEDERATION STANDS FOR SAFE AND SANITARY WORKING CONDITIONS. It is not enough to give a man reasonable wages and reasonable working hours. This is of little advantage if the worker is in danger of his life from unprotected machinery and an unhealthy workshop.

4. THE FEDERATION STANDS FOR THE UNION. The Socialist party goes so far that it will never consent to put property or profit ahead of the best interests of the workers. Thus, in the three leading points, the Socialist party and the unions are in entire harmony.

Cole Becomes a Democrat

George E. Cole is the head of the Legislative Voters' League. He has collected quite a deal of money and issued several "endorsements" of candidates during the last ten or twelve years. He has also been a staunch Republican.

Are you sure that the cooks have not been approached? The Browns jury should have their eggs served in the jacket. Rockefeller will vote with the working men this fall if—

Breaking Popular Idols

It looks as though the Republican party machine of New York was not very anxious to have Roosevelt boss it. In fact, its treatment of the ex-president has been considered nothing less than a slap in the face. It cannot be said how far the machine intends to go to discredit Roosevelt. It seems, however, to have gone far enough to make the would-be boss feel that there is no room for him.

Socialism or Savagery

Our present day iniquitous social system is wrong and vicious in so many aspects that it is difficult to point out which of its failures and defects have the most pernicious effect upon the lives of the great masses of the people. Its crimes against childhood, womanhood, and manhood are so stupendous, so far-reaching, so destructive in their bearing upon the material, moral and ethical up-building of the human family, as to baffle the imagination of anyone attempting to single out one particular phase in the operation of the "system" as the most condemnable.

How Andrew Was Made a Socialist

A firm in Northern Montana employed a tailor and a shoemaker who differed in politics as they did in religion. For the tailor was a Socialist and Free Thinker, and the cobbler endowed by a long line of believers with the faith that is said to remove mountains was an avowed Christian.

The State and the Party

The Socialists of America have before them many interesting problems that Socialists of no other country have had to meet. No other country, for instance, has so many elective offices, therefore, all energy and money of the party can be easily centered upon the most favorable points.

Problems of the Panic

After modern industrialism had appeared and established capitalist ownership in the machinery of production, after it had reduced the working classes to a condition of economic dependence and wage slavery, after it had instituted profit making in the place of making for us, the promoters of the new system found themselves launched upon a career of unlimited competition.

The Conversion of John



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