

VON JAGOW SEEKS TO EXCUSE HIS ACT

Head of the Berlin Police Says 'Revolution Threatens' So He Fired on Striking Workmen

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, Sept. 28.—Smarting under the recent criticism from the kaiser for not successfully suppressing the franchise demonstrations last spring and trying to make good by stirring the population into a violent protest against the strong arm of the police in order that troops may be called in, Commissioner of Police Van Jagow attempts to justify the government today in the shooting of striking workmen during the last two nights, in an official communication to the government.

Makes Official Report

"The clashes of the last two nights between the strikers in the Moabit precinct and the police were nothing less than the signs of a grave revolution. They were of immeasurably more gravity than mere attacks by a mob upon the police," says Von Jagow. He then proceeds to show the revolutionary character of the disturbance in the "systematic plan worked out by the strikers."

"The revolt was organized down to the smallest detail," says the official in his report.

"And," he continues, "the rioters answered to a complete system of signals. When finally dispersed the strikers sang the 'Marseillaise,' the hymn of the revolutionists."

As a result of elections held during the last few months the representation in the Reichstag of the Socialists has been raised to a total of 51 out of 397 in that body. Just last week in an election two new members were sent by the Socialists into that body. Their vote has increased 250,000 since 1907 and the vote now stands at 3,500,000.

under the unfavorable three-class system in vogue in Germany.

Ridicule Official Claim

Socialists ridicule the idea of the demonstrations being embryo revolutions and call attention to the fact that the workers are more and more awakening to their own interests. This has placed the kaiser and the government in a very trying position and everything within reach is being used to justify the calling of troops in order to discredit the Socialists in their peaceful campaigns. Police in the section are being reinforced with the evident purpose of allowing the press in the country all the leeway possible to place the affair in a serious light, thereby giving a pretext for the kaiser to call out the troops.

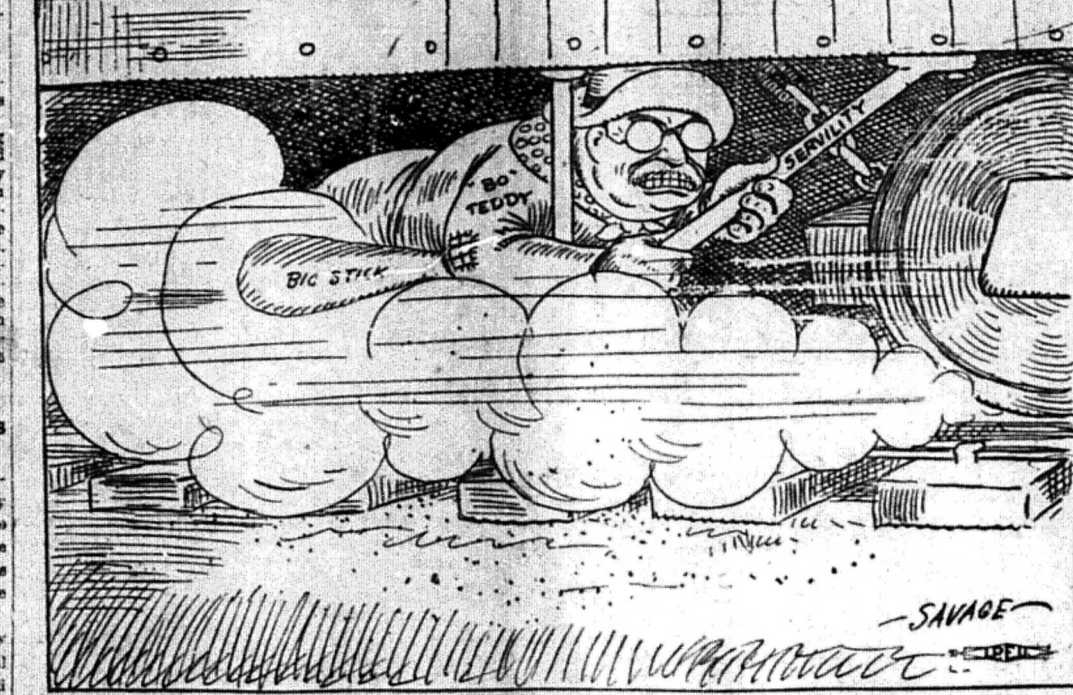
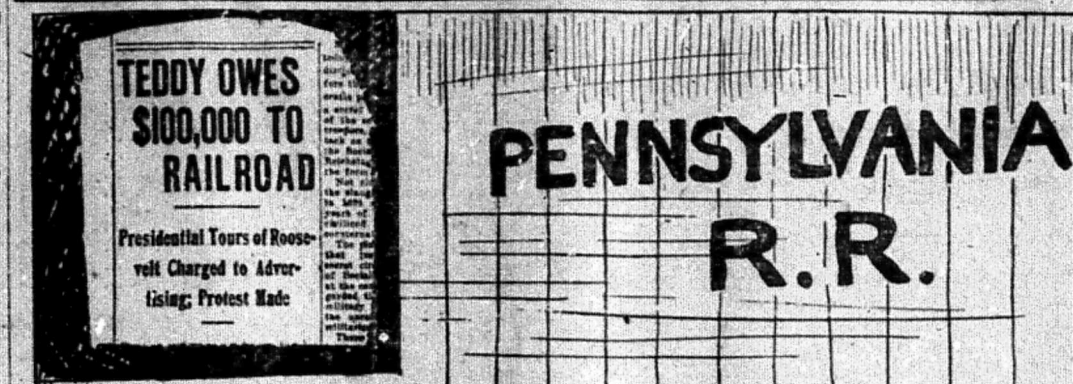
CABINET SLATES HUGHES CHIEF JUSTICE—NAMES OTHERS

(By United Press Association.) Washington, Sept. 28.—That Governor Charles E. Hughes is definitely slated to become Chief Justice of the United States was the statement made to a representative of the United Press today on such high authority as to give it specific news value.

It is not expected, however, that any appointment will be announced until the middle of November, as it would not be effective until confirmed by the senate.

The cabinet also talked over appointments for the two other vacancies. While nothing was determined, the following were among the names proposed: Chancellor Pitman, Justice Swayne, and V. A. Lindbergh of New Jersey, and Senator Sutherland of Utah.

"BEATING IT"



JOINERS ELECT A. F. OF L. MEN

Delegates to Convention and Building Trades Department Are Chosen

20,000 TOILERS ARE OUT

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.—Complaining that the parties interested in the count did not have a chance to watch the procedure of tabulating the votes of the candidates for the A. F. of L. convention and the Building Trades Department, the Carpenters' convention was opened by a Chicago delegate, who made a motion to throw out the vote cast yesterday by the delegates.

Debate Is Warm

After much debate by members on the floor had abated, Delegate Bohner of New York made a speech in which he complained about the constant reflection upon the officers of the organization. D. F. Featherstone of New York, who was elected as a delegate to the building trades department of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, was one of those who asked that the committee's report on the count be accepted.

Delegates Elected

Wm. D. Huber, Indianapolis; W. B. McFarlane, Buffalo; Frank Duffy, Indianapolis; Thomas Flynn, Chicago; Wm. J. Kelly, Pittsburg; A. M. Schwartz, Pittsburg; Carl Young, Aurora, Ill.

Members of the compilation committee to count the votes at the referendum election in November were not elected with such ease. Five are to be named from twenty candidates. On the first ballot not a single one had enough to be chosen.

Two Girls Missing—Fear White Slavers Hold Them

Search was started by detectives yesterday for two 16-year-old girls who have been missing from home since Monday. Houses in the levee district were searched in the belief that the girls fell victims of white-slave agents.

His State Fund for Votes

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—Bribe was filed in the Supreme court here in a suit to prevent payment of 25 cents of state funds to political parties for each vote cast for governor. A law to this effect was enacted to prevent contributions by private individuals other than candidates for office.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature; light, variable winds, becoming southerly.

Cholera Rampant in Italy

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CZAR LOSING FIGHT TO SEIZE REFUGEE

Fedorenko's Shooting of Russian Police Officer Is Political Offense Under Muscovite Law So Not Extraditable

K. LIEBKNECHT COMING HERE

Son of Famous German Socialist Will Tour the United States

Karl Liebknecht, member of the Prussian Landtag, a body bearing somewhat the same relation to the kingdom of Prussia as state legislatures bear in the United States to their respective states, was a leader in that great series of parliamentary battles and gigantic protest meetings by which Bethman-Hollweg, chancellor of Prussia, was forced to withdraw an electoral franchise bill to which the Socialists were opposed.

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CRAFTSMEN PLAN ANNUAL JUBILEE

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Union No. 1784, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will be celebrated at the North Side Turner hall, 322 North Clark street, on Oct. 1.

Bankers Leave for Los Angeles in Royal Style

If a special train so costly that it has already been dubbed "Croesus' Special," 165 bankers left Chicago today en route for Los Angeles, to the convention of the American Bankers' association. The amount of capital represented by the members of the party is enormous, fifty of the 165 passengers being presidents of the largest banks in the Central West. The train is the most expensive that was ever pulled out of Chicago.

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Son of William Liebknecht Coming



Karl Liebknecht

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Karl Liebknecht, son of Wilhelm Liebknecht, is soon to arrive on American soil.

He is a member of the Prussian Landtag and a vigorous, powerful speaker, promising in many ways to fill the loss we suffered by the death of his great father.

He has had a superior education and holds a degree from one of the best universities in Germany.

He is a lawyer of ability and promise and his position in the legal fraternity is already a high one.

He is sometimes referred to in Germany as "Karl, the hope of the party."

Three years ago his old mother asked me to come to her house to bid Karl good-bye, as he expected to be sent to prison the next day.

I spent the evening with the family and we talked of everything but the sentence that hung over him.

His mother was deeply moved, no doubt wondering whether Karl and his family would have to undergo all the suffering that she and Wilhelm had endured.

She had been separated from her husband for years at a time when he was either forced into exile or into prison.

During such separations she had cared for Karl and her little family of children and suffered hunger and privation.

Yet we talked cheerily, discussed conditions in America and in other countries, the tendencies in the German movement and what would come when

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

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

Edited by BEN. OLIN

In the world's broad field of battle

IRWIN MINERS KEEP UP HOPE

But Cold Days of Winter Will Necessitate Further Assistance

Greensburg, Sept. 23.—Hope has not yet been lost by the striking miners in the Irwin field.

Members of unions who are to take part in the Halloween celebration and dance to be given by the Western Trade League

Philadelphia Girls and Women Wait for Referendum Returns

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Several hundred girls and women, the majority of whom are members of the Cloakmakers' Union, attended a meeting in Royal Hall.

Meyer London Speaks

Among the principal speakers at the session were Abraham Rosenberg, president of the International Garment Makers' Union.

Will Build Homes

"We will furnish the lumber, probably hemlock, the nails, hammers and saws, and the strikers will be glad to do the rest.

"Fortunately we have found persons who are not afraid of the enemy of the coal barons and we don't have to worry about property on which to erect the houses.

The financial outlook for the strikers is better right now than at any time since the inception of the struggle.

Expect Finances

Within another week the international organization will put into the fight in the Irwin field financial ammunition to the tune of \$50,000 every seven days.

Minstrel Show Planned

Arrangements have been practically completed for the big minstrel show to be given in the Union Labor Temple on October 3 and 4 for the benefit of the strikers.

Speaking of the strike situation yesterday President Peckham said:

"While not averse to arbitration, my associates and myself feel confident that we will get something better in the future.

"If the operators want their mines operated, whether now or five years from now, they will be obliged to pay the same prices and employ the men under the same working conditions as those now in effect in the Pittsburgh district."

Labor Briefs

Parth, West Australia.—The tramway strike here has now lasted six weeks, the service being practically suspended.

About four thousand mill employees are on strike at Budapest. They claim a considerable rise in wages for Sunday work, which is compulsory under existing agreements.

MO. FEDERATION MEET CLOSED

Endorses Strike of M. P. Machinists and Co-Operative Venture

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Missouri State Federation of Labor, which adjourned here a short time ago, has placed itself on record as endorsing the strike of the machinists which is now being carried on between the machinists' organization and the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

Company Caused Strike

"Whereas, It is apparent that this strike of the machinists was precipitated by the railroad company in order to divide the forces of labor in the economic field, by signing up contracts with the other crafts and refusing to grant the very reasonable demands of the machinists; therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the Missouri State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, that we hereby pledge to the striking machinists our moral and financial support, and that an appeal for financial assistance be sent out by the secretary-treasurer to all affiliated unions immediately after the adjournment of this convention."

Favor "Co-Op" Factory

In order that union men and women can buy products that they can be positive are produced under decent conditions and not in the sweatshops of the ghettos in the large cities, the federation unanimously endorsed the following resolution relative to the Union Garment Workers' Co-partnership factory:

Whereas, The trades union movement is becoming ever more and more effective in its efforts to secure more favorable working conditions, shorter hours and a larger share of the wealth that labor produces; and

Capital is Organized

"Whereas, Organized capital is likewise marshalling its forces and shaping new weapons with which to resist the demands made upon it by organized labor; and

Must Control Jobs

"Whereas, The money thus spent, if invested in co-operative industry, based upon a practical and equitable plan, would ultimately give to the workers the control over their own jobs, thus doing away with the necessity for strikes and boycotts; and

Resolved, By the Missouri State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, that we invite the members of all affiliated unions and organized labor generally, to carefully study the co-partnership plan of co-operation as instituted by the Federation of Labor at Sedalia, Mo., in establishing a co-partnership shirt factory, and that said enterprise be given every possible support, both moral and financial."

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—On 43c. Sales 15,000 bu. No. 2 red in store ranged at 95c to 96c; No. 2 hard, 94c to 95c.

SPRING WHEAT—On 10c. Sales 15,000 bu. No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; No. 1 northern, 21c to 22c; No. 2 northern, 19c to 20c.

CORN—OF 43c. Sales, 400,000 bu. Sales by sample on track were: No. 2 yellow, 43c to 44c; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c; Standard, 41c to 42c; No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c.

CATTLE—Best steers were yearlings, which went at \$4.45, while a few lots went above \$4, and common to light killers ranged under \$3. Pigs of 2,000 western rangers sold with Monday at \$4.95 to \$5.15 for most beef steers, while range hogs went up to \$4.25 and feeding steers at \$3.25.

HOGS—Best hogs here topped the market at \$3.50, and October 12, 1913, 18.50, both prices showing a net loss of 1c from Monday's close.

PRODUCE—The poultry market was fairly active with prices for both fowls and spring chickens no higher. Dressers were low but buyers. Year prices were slightly higher, due to cooler weather. Eggs were firm at the recent advance. Receipts aggregated 1,212 cases, 11,200 dozen.

POULTRY—Live, per lb.: Turkeys, 15c; Hens, 12c; Spring chickens, 12c; Ducks, 15c.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Sept. 23.—Standard copper—Spot, September, \$19.50; October, \$19.50; November, \$19.50; December, \$19.50.

London, Sept. 23.—Standard copper—Spot, \$19.50; October, \$19.50; November, \$19.50; December, \$19.50.

THE BUYERS' NEWS

You, Too!

"I am going to buy an overcoat in a short time." So said a comrade who dropped into the office the other day.

It's the beginning of the shopping season. Hats, caps, clothing, suits, overcoats, shoes, furniture, stoves, and necessities of every description are going to be purchased by our readers within the next few weeks.

Well and good. We are not going to tell you what you need or what you ought to buy. We are not even going to tell you to do your shopping early.

One of our best advertisers is the PETERSON FURNITURE COMPANY. You probably have noticed some of their advertising in this paper.

Established three years ago, this store has grown so that it has doubled its business in such a short time. It now occupies about 37,000 square feet of floor space and is still growing.

Everything is done that can be done in a business of this nature to accommodate customers. Goods are delivered to any part of the city and for this reason they receive trade from all parts of the city.

At the present time this store is celebrating its third anniversary. Hearing several favorable comments on the store, the "Buyers' News" man took a trip out there yesterday to see for himself just what the place looks like.

The Stern Clothing Company, North avenue and Larrabee street, has issued a fall and winter fashion book of men's and boys' clothing.

North Side Readers, Attention!

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Advertisement for Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, featuring a logo and text: "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."

Patronize Our Advertisers

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A Life for a Life

BY F. W. BAUMGART and W. G. MARTIN

(Continued from yesterday.) CHAPTER IV. "When I was eighteen years old I had a brother ten years my senior, and the bond of friendship between us was as strong as steel. We were orphans and he sent me to school while he went out to the gold diggings in Australia to try his luck. He met a partner named Dick Strong, and after a long of misfortune struck it rich. The Archie sent for me. You can imagine my joy when I sailed for Australia."

Who Pays the Freight?

The Interstate Commerce Commission is now hearing the shippers of the country on a protest against the advance of freight rates which the railroads propose to impose. This fight between the various sections of capitalists raises many suggestive and pertinent and, to the capitalistic mind, IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS.

BY WHAT RIGHT DO A FEW MEN (RAILROAD MANAGERS) LEVY THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF TAXES ANNUALLY?

The amount of freight paid by the people is so enormous that the matter of duties on imports shrivels into insignificance. Revision of the tariff—down to absolute free trade or up to the highest protectionist's views is a mere bagatelle compared with the sums involved in freight and passenger rates. The total revenues derived from imports (tariff) by the government for 1908-9 was \$300,711,933.

While freight rates are fixed by a few men whose sole interest is to make as much money as possible, the maxim of the American railroad magnate is: CHARGE ALL THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR.

Hence the pertinent question: By what right do these few men impose taxes which are so enormous that if government imposed them would precipitate revolution?

The answer is simple: BY THE RIGHT OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE RAILROADS. OUR WHOLE THEORY OF SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND AS LONG AS THE HIGHWAYS ARE PRIVATELY OWNED THE PEOPLE WILL PAY FOR THE USE OF THEM SUCH RATES AS THE OWNERS DEMAND.



I found my poor brother with a bullet wound in his lungs. bullet in one of his lungs, and a short time afterwards he died in my arms.

"I guess that's what they call it, miss. It appears that after Archie and Dick Strong had made their pile they both fell in love with a young woman named Nancy Lee, the daughter of a rancher. From what I could gather, Miss Lee suddenly faded off the landscape and at the same time Dick Strong sold his share of the mine. Now, Archie always was 'square,' and he couldn't stand for a deal like this. They quarreled, and went from words to blows. Then they finally decided to settle their argument with revolvers."

Plan for Work in Socialist Locals

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE Socialist Party indorses the following statement of the aims and methods of the woman's local committees, and urges upon the locals of the party prompt activity in accordance with this plan.

THE WOMAN'S COMMITTEES IN LOCALS

Each local of the Socialist Party should have a Woman's Committee. In the ideal local there are: many women as men and their work in the local is the same in extent and character, yet even in such a local there are opportunities for special propaganda and education among women.

Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Victoria for months have been under the control of the small group of men who represent the big business interests of the United States, none of them interested directly in the city, none of them residing nearer the Pacific Coast than 2,000 miles.

The laws of these cities, the police program of these cities and the prosperity of the entire coast have all been directly under the thumb of this group of men.

And these men have gone to work definitely to embroil the entire Pacific coast in the greatest war of its history.

These men have, by spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, lost millions to the business interests of the coast.

These dozen men control the railroads and timber interests and the big manufacturing monopolies of the nation. They also, for private profit, control the National Association of Manufacturers.

These men, through their association, have brought on a coast wide war that has for its avowed object the death of unionism in western America.

WHY? That the way may be paved for the unrestricted employment of Hindus, Japs, Chinese, and the 50-cent-a-day slaves of Mexico and South America, the "cheap" labor of southern Europe and Russia, that is pouring in now by the hundreds a week and that will come by the thousands a day when the Panama Canal is completed and unionism is wiped out.

THE ORGANIZED WEALTH OF THE NATION, represented by the national monopoly of transportation, the money behind the half-dozen timber barons who control that great industry and the money that through Wall Street moves through every fiber of then ation's legislature, business and political being definitely decided last winter to bring on a Pacific coast labor war.

HOW IT STARTED Last winter word went out through every fiber of the great National Association of Manufacturers that a big labor war was coming on the coast.

HOW IT WORKED The first definite word came to the foundrymen of the West through the National Foundrymen's Association to the effect that the coast metal workers were not going to get their contracts renewed this time through the agency of the employer in each city, but that the general association would handle the problem.

AND THEN, LEGISLATION In every town these manipulated and forced strikes were made the basis of legislation calculated to put the unions forever out of business. Anti-boycott ordinances were made. In coast cities, the council, the mayor and the police were used by the employers to fight the strikers and to protect imported strike-breakers.

FROM A WORKER TO THE WORKERS In the great city of graft, Springfield, Ill., we have just heard one of the best speakers on the subject of economics that was ever given a hearing.

BEFORE THE SPEAKER, Comrade Drake, had barely started his speech a policeman and a sergeant of the police, evidently thinking they would make a hit for the coming election Nov. 8, came up to the soap box and told Comrade Drake not to do any begging on the streets in the way of collections.

WHY THE KITTIES CRIED Wally, aged six, found four little kitties in the cellar. A visitor, being told of them, expressed a desire to have a peep at the new baby pussies.

AMONG THEMSELVES The town council of a small German community met to inspect a new site for a hall.

THE CAUSE "I hear his relations with his wife are strained. What caused it?" "Her relations," Lippincott's.

NOT MERE TALK "I cannot live but a week longer without you." "I'll talk to you. How can you fix on a specific length of time?" "Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A CONSCIENTIOUS ANSWER "Does de white folks dat lib in youah neighborhood, keep any chickens, Bruthah Rustus?" "Well, Bruthah Johnsing"—after considerable deliberation—"der does keep a few."—Lippincott's.

DIRECTIONS WANTED In a time of distressing drought a harassed amateur agriculturist stepped into a shop to buy a barometer. The shopman was giving a few stereotyped instructions about indications and pressures when the purchaser impatiently interrupted him.

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FROM A WORKER TO THE WORKERS In the great city of graft, Springfield, Ill., we have just heard one of the best speakers on the subject of economics that was ever given a hearing.

BEFORE THE SPEAKER, Comrade Drake, had barely started his speech a policeman and a sergeant of the police, evidently thinking they would make a hit for the coming election Nov. 8, came up to the soap box and told Comrade Drake not to do any begging on the streets in the way of collections.

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Honest Men

The Democratic party is making its national, state, county, city, ward, precinct issue "honesty."

What a word to be polluted by such foul mouths! HONESTY!

Honesty the national issue of the Democratic party! Honest men are thus sought and advocated. They are supposed to redeem the city and nation.

Democratic and Republican honesty are the same brand. It simply means the looting of the people and the skinning of the workers.

The Democrats and Republicans will get HONEST MEN to give away franchises to grasping corporations. The Repo-Democrats will secure HONEST MEN to pad the pay rolls and graft on the public.

The Demo-Republicans will elect HONEST MEN to divide the contents of the jackpot.

The two old parties want HONEST MEN to steal the rights of the workers by legislation and by judicial chicanery. The two old parties must have HONEST MEN to fool the people in fleeing them in the labor market and in the cost of living.

HONEST MEN! Look at them. Look at Lee O'Neil Browne, Democrat. HONEST MAN! Look at Governor Harmon, Democrat. HONEST MAN! Look at Governor Comer, Democrat. HONEST MAN! Look at William Hearst, Democrat. HONEST MAN! Look at Tom Taggart, Democrat. HONEST MAN! Look at Roger Sullivan, Democrat. HONEST MAN! Look at "Hinky," "Bath-house," and the rest of them. HONEST MEN!

And look at T. Roosevelt, Republican. HONEST MAN! Look at William Lorimer, Republican. HONEST MAN! Look at Joe Cannon, Republican. HONEST MAN! Look at Fred Busse, Republican. HONEST MAN! Look at Judge Grosscup, Republican. HONEST MAN! Look at Johnny Morgan, Republican. HONEST MAN! Look at J. P. Wayman, J. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, John R. Walsh and the whole bunch of Republicans. HONEST MEN!

If they keep this kind of honesty up very long, the worst thing that can be said of a man is that he is honest.

ROLAND TOOK PRECAUTIONS

Roland is a little boy who learns things quickly. Not long ago he heard someone swear and he immediately appropriated the word for his own use.

Next time he got mad at his nurse he used the word which begins with a D in addressing her. She told his grandfather. The grandfather wrote Roland a letter, in which he said he was terribly bad to use the word. He also stated that a little bird had told him that Roland had used it. The letter, when read to the boy, made a deep impression on him.

A few days later he and his nurse were out in the yard when Roland became provoked at her. "Say, nurse," he said, "is they any little birds around here?" "No," replied the nurse, "not just now."

"Well, then," said Roland, "you're a fool!"—Denver Post.

SOMEWHAT CAUTIOUS Two Scotch fishermen, James and Sandy, belated and befogged on a rough water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get ashore. At last Jamie said: "Sandy, I'm seeing, and I think you'd better put up a bit of prayer."

"I don't know how," said Sandy. "If ye don't I'll chuck ye overboard," said Jamie.

Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never asked anything of ye for fifteen years, and if ye'll only get us safe back I'll never trouble ye again, and—"

"Whist, Sandy," said Jamie. "The boat's touched shore; don't be beholden to anybody."—Short Stories.

A MODERN MOTHER Lippincott's said little Dorothy, "I want some water to christen my doll."

"No, dear," replied the mother, "it's wrong to make sport of such things." "Then I want some wax to waxinate her. She's old enough to have something done."—Housekeeper.

Is It a Side Issue?

By OSCAR LEONARD "Now don't talk to me about woman's suffrage, comrade," he interrupted.

"What we want is Socialism to come first, then we have time to attend to these side issues."

"Do you believe that women have a natural right to vote just as you do?" "Well, I am not disputing that."

"And still you think that helping woman get what rightfully is hers is a side issue?"

"Of course it is. What we have to work for now is Socialism. We can't take our time with anything else."

"Is your wife a Socialist?" "I should say she is."

"Do you think she helps spread Socialism?" "Quite a bit."

"Suppose she would say, 'Let us first get woman's suffrage and then we shall work for Socialism,' what would you say?"

"Well, you see, Socialism is a bigger thing."

"Nothing, comrade, is bigger than helping any one who is beaten out of his or her rights to obtain them. Socialism only means giving the workers what rightfully belongs to them and has been withheld from them all these centuries. Woman's suffrage means giving woman what rightfully belongs to her and has been withheld from her for centuries."

"Well, if you look at it that way—" there was no use arguing further. He saw the point or will before long.

AN ANXIOUS TIME

Mr. Broughton, the English artist, while sketching in the Alps, was one day in search of a suitable background of dark pines for a picture he had planned. He found at last the precise situation he was seeking, and, best of all, there seemed to be a pretty detail in the figure of an old woman in the foreground.

"I asked the old lady," said Mr. Broughton, "to remain seated until I had made a sketch of her. She assented, but in a few minutes asked me how long I should be. 'Only a quarter of an hour,' I answered, reassuringly."

"Three minutes later or so, she again asked me this time with manifest anxiety—'If I should be much longer.'"

"Oh, not long," I answered. "But why do you ask so anxiously?" "Oh, it's nothing," she answered, "only I'm sitting on an ant-hill."

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