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TELL GOMPER ABOUT THE CIVIL FEDERATION

Chicago Labor Hears Rap at Labor Smashing Institution.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a member of the executive council of the National Civic Federation was compelled to listen to an exhortation of the local branch of the latter body for over an hour Sunday at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which he was attending as a visitor.

Attack Provoked.
The attack on the Civic Federation was provoked when the question arose as to what action organized labor should take in influencing the Illinois legislature to pass an amendment to the constitution of the state providing for direct legislation.

Margaret Haley, delegate from the Teachers' Federation, was first to assail the Civic Federation.

In referring to the banquet of that body at the Hotel La Salle Saturday she said:
"The entire move on the part of the Civic Federation is only one to sidetrack the proposed initiative and referendum clause in the state constitution and annex a clause to permit big business more opportunity to dodge its taxes."

"That's why they imported Frederick V. Hoffman of Oregon to speak at their blow-out against the referendum," she continued. "The citizens of the state should not be allowed to have their minds befuddled."

Only One Amendment.
"By law only one amendment can be attached to the state constitution in a year. It is the purpose of the Civic Federation to sidetrack the initiative and referendum clause in the state constitution and annex a clause to permit big business more opportunity to dodge its taxes."

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HOW ABOUT THE COST OF LIVING

Old Party Candidates Will Not Dare Touch the Subject.

BY JOHN M. COLLINS

Socialist Candidate for City Treasurer.
The men who work in the Chicago factories will do well to ask themselves when they go to the polls both at the primaries, Feb. 23, and the election in April, whether the men on the old party tickets will do anything to lessen the cost of living.

Where Money Comes From.
The workers in the shops and stores will do well to ask themselves where the money comes from for the billboards and electric signs which are supplied to advertise the democratic and republican candidates.

They will find that the old parties will not reduce the cost of living.
The old parties will not attack any of the business sources from which they draw campaign funds.

They will not do anything for labor.

Vote Socialist Ticket.
If you want to show the old parties and the big business interests that you are not satisfied with the high cost of living, with the efforts of the harvest trust, the steel trust and other trusts to crush out labor unions, vote the Socialist ticket.

That is the way to show the boss that you want better conditions, higher wages and shorter hours.
It is the way to show the food manufacturers that you want fresh, wholesome food and not cold storage relics sold at high prices.

You will learn about these things at the factory meetings which will be held during the noon hour at points all over Chicago, as soon as the weather permits.

They are worth learning. They are the things the Milwaukee workers learned and they do not regret having learned them.

They Are Waking Up.
There is proof that the union men are waking up. At a recent meeting the members of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers took twenty subscriptions to the Daily Socialist and a similar number was taken by the Grand Crossing lodge of the International Association of Machinists. The Catters' Union, No. 21, also took some.

CANADA ROAD TO BE BUSHED.
Mooselaw, Sask., Feb. 7.—Private advice from Omaha say that immediate effect of the reciprocity agreement goes into effect work will be rushed on the Omaha, Norfolk & Yankton railway, which will build an extension into northern Canada, passing through Mooselaw. Surveys for the line between Omaha and Yankton have been completed and considerable grading is done.

LONDON REPORTED AMONG MEXICANS

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Jack London, author and adventurer, is heading a band of revolutionists in Western Chihuahua, according to word reaching here. It is reported that London has become a participant in the revolution and a proter has been made to Gov. Slosser of Arizona.

ABOUT THE CIVIL FEDERATION

STRIKE IS ON AT GARY, IND.

Steel Trust Back of Move to East Workers' Organization.

Special Correspondence.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 7.—Building operations in this city are at a standstill following the refusal of the organized contractors to deal with the building trades council of the local unions.

Started Week Ago.

The struggle, which was initiated a week ago through a slight controversy between the plasterers' union and one of the contractors, has grown into a strike affecting over 700 workers in several trades.

Fifteen independent contractors have signed agreements with the unions, but further than this not a hammer is being lifted in the new "steel city."

The plasterers at first were not affiliated with the building trades council and were taken in at the request of the contractors.

Boycott Declared.

No sooner had the plasterers joined the building trades council than the Employers, Builders and Material Men's association declared a boycott upon the unions.

The employers then commenced advertising for scabs to take the place of the men who struck.

The employers refused to allow its six members of the joint arbitration committee of twelve to settle the strike. Two hundred and fifty carpenters, 200 painters, 250 bricklayers and nearly a hundred plasterers are idle.

The action to strike was taken by referendum following the issuance of the employers' open shop ultimatum.

The strikers are presenting a solid front and expect with the support of the building trades councils in surrounding cities to defeat the plans of the open shop employers.

Probe Strike Cause.

The Business Men's Association of Hammond, Ind., which is favorable to the unions, has sent a committee to Gary to investigate the real reasons for the bosses' position.

It has been strongly intimated that the union busting steel trust is back of the move of the building contractors.

Scabs recruited by the Gardner Employment Agency at 462 State street, Chicago, and taken over the Lake Shore road to Pine, Ind., and then by automobiles to the different jobs, are being met by a committee which is picketing all of the stations.

ONE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Senate

In the senate the chief features were speeches by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts in opposition to the popular election of United States senators and Mr. Burton of Ohio opposing Mr. Lorimer's retention of his seat as senator from Illinois. The latter part of the session was devoted to the army appropriation bill.

The House

In the house there was a continuation of the sensation sprung by Mr. Macon of Arkansas on Saturday when he denounced a member of the press gallery. Protection was demanded by the Arkansas. An investigation was ordered. A bill introduced by Mr. Hobson providing for the punishment of foreign spies was passed.

MISSOURI SOLONS NOT TO MOVE

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Missouri legislature today decided to continue the present session in Jefferson City and a joint committee will find suitable locations for both branches.

Governor Hadley in a special message urged that provision be made for a new building and submitted to the people for a referendum vote within three months.

EXPLOSION KILLS

Carpentersville, Ill., Feb. 7.—Two men were killed and a dozen injured in a gas explosion. Gas company employees hunting for a leak in a cottage had been overcome and workmen were trying to rescue them when the gas became ignited.

STUDENTS TO STRIKE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 7.—A meeting of the university students, who have proposed a strike until the end of the year in protest against measures recently adopted by the cabinet, is called today, and a clash with the police is forecasted.

RIF FIGHTERS BUSY

By United Press.
Madrid, Feb. 7.—Rif fighters fell upon a party of European tourists near Algeria and murdered four of them, according to messages received today from Meilla. The victims were beheaded. Only one of the party escaped.

RAISING THE STANDARD OF THE PRESS

Everybody Is Taking Hold of the Great Move for a Larger Socialist Press. \$5,000 More Is the Mark Set Before February 12.

Nothing in the history of the Socialist movement has been so influential in arousing the workers as the Socialist press.
Little advance was made in Germany until the press became strong.
Little advance was made in Denmark until the party press was enlarged and its influence increased.
Little advance was made in France until the Socialist party became equipped with the powerful press to spur the movement on.
Little advance was made in the Socialist movement of the United States until we got our press.

But we are not going to make much headway until we make our press strong.
In this proposition we have the concurrence of opinion of the rank and file in the movement, of the closest observers and thinkers and leaders in the movement.
Come with us in our fight for the Daily.

Write your name and address on one of the coupons and mail it in before Feb. 12. There is no reason why so small a sum as \$5,000.00 should not be sent in in a hurry.

WE HAVE A SYSTEM HERE. LET'S STICK TO IT AND WIN. OUR SLOGAN THIS WEEK: \$5,000 BEFORE FEB. 12.

Count me one of 5 to subscribe \$100 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

Address.....

Will pay about.....

Count me one of 10 to subscribe \$50.00 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

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Count me one of 20 to subscribe \$25.00 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

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Count me one of 50 to subscribe \$5.00 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

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Count me one of 100 to subscribe \$10.00 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

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Count me one of 150 to subscribe \$5.00 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

Address.....

Will pay about.....

Count me one of 400 to subscribe \$2.00 each to the eight-page paper before Feb. 12.

Name.....

Address.....

Will pay about.....

Count me one of 500 to subscribe \$1.00 each to the \$25,000 fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

Address.....

Will pay about.....

Count me one of 1000 to subscribe \$0.50 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

Address.....

Will pay about.....

Count me one of 2000 to subscribe \$0.25 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

Name.....

Address.....

Will pay about.....

Count me one of 5000 to subscribe \$0.10 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

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Count me one of 10000 to subscribe \$0.05 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

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Count me one of 20000 to subscribe \$0.025 each to the larger party press fund before Feb. 12.

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Tells About Panics.
His treatment of panics, interest, rent and profit, as well as of the banker's graft, was specially interesting to his closely attentive listeners, and the apex of enthusiasm was reached when he demonstrated that the physical, moral and intellectual development to which all normal human nature aspires could be realized only under such a social system as Socialism promises.

VOLE TODAY ON RECALL OF THE MAYOR OF SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The campaign for the recall today of Mayor Hiram C. Gill closed last night with a great meeting downtown addressed by Mayor Gill and with numerous meetings in the interest of George W. Dilling, candidate of the Public Welfare League.

Women voters are expected to prove the determining factor tomorrow. Of the 71,000 voters registered 22,000 are women. Fair weather is predicted.

VOLE ON NEW CONSTITUTION.

Santa Fe, Feb. 7.—Governor Mills, Chief Justice Pope and Territorial Secretary Jaffa yesterday canvassed the vote cast on the constitution on Jan. 31. They certified that 31,742 vote had been cast for the constitution and 13,339 against it, making a majority in its favor of 18,403.

STRIKE AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7.—Chicago & Alton shop employees here have united in a demand for an increase in pay and threaten to strike if their demands are not complied with. If a strike is voted all the lines will be involved.

NAB JAPANESE FOR FRAUD.

Sanaku Krishna, a young Japanese, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States marshals on the charge of forging money orders drawn in favor of the New Century company, a novelty concern. Krishna, who was held for the grand jury, said he was one of the stockholders of the company and had a right to cash money orders.

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SEVENTEEN HURT.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—Seventeen persons were hurt when two passenger cars on the Peoria Electric Terminal Railway collided on an open switch near South Bartonville.

GETTING READY FOR BIG SHOW

New York, Feb. 7.—The "Big Show" of the sumptuous Lord Decius Vivien-Gould wedding, from principals to the pages who will bear the train of the bride's gown, had a rehearsal today at St. Bartholomew's church.

A score or more persons who are to have a hand in the affair, worked for several hours like a Broadway show company preparing for the opening night before they learned just what they were to do and when they were to do it.

Following the rehearsal, florists took charge of the church and will work for

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CHEER UP! THE WORST IS YET TO COME



SEEK DEATH OF THE MUCKRAKERS

Only Three Magazines, Not Under the "Influence," Still Remain.

By United Press.
New York, Feb. 7.—That there are only three magazines in the United States that are not "susceptible of Wall street control," as the result of the efforts of the interests to stop muckraking, was the statement made by Benjamin B. Hampton, magazine publisher.

Approach Stockholders.
"Also stockholders advised us that they had been approached, apparently by agents of Wall street brokerage houses, who endeavored to secure their proxies to vote at the meeting."

"As an illustration of what can be done, the current issue of Hampton's Magazine is being held up on the news stands."

"The Union News company, because the magazine contains an article that offended Standard Oil, has ordered its agents not to sell it."

Here's Latest.
"The magazine lies on the stands, but the agents have their orders not to dispose of it, and when February 20 comes the copies will be returned unsold."

Upholds Own Publication.
One of these, he said, was his own publication, Hampton's Magazine, and of the others one is a weekly.

Hampton also asserted that because he has refused to refrain from publishing articles attacking the big corporations every effort is being made to ruin him.

"Constantly increasing pressure has been brought to bear on us to compel us to change our policy since Wall street started its attempt to corner the magazine market and organize the biggest of all trusts," said Hampton.

Withdraw Advertising.
"First this took the form of withdrawal of advertising. That failing to be effective, we have been threatened in various ways."

"A few months ago we were notified that if we printed an article relative to a certain great corporation the president of that corporation would 'make trouble' for us with our stockholders."

"We printed the article. Within a month various magazines and newspapers

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALLS

Two men were killed by falling down stairs...

AIR TANK EXPLODES; 4 HURT

Four men were slightly injured, many windows were shattered...

COUNTY PAY ROLL IS SWELLED

Cook County will pay \$60,000 more in salaries this year than it paid last...

FEW TOILERS IN CHURCHES

It is found there is not a single workman in the five leading churches of Evanston...

DOMESTIC

SEGREGATION ACT INVALID

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The West segregation ordinance, dividing the white from the negro residences...

SUCCESS MAGAZINE SOLD

New York, Feb. 7.—The Success magazine has passed into the hands of the National Post company...

QUAKE NOTED IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—Several earth shocks were recorded by the seismograph at Loyola college here...

TRAIN WITH TROOPS WRECKED

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 7.—In a blinding snowstorm a train loaded with 400 troops of the Fourth cavalry was wrecked while passing through Fremont...

SEAL PROTECTION URGED

Washington, Feb. 7.—Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological gardens, and Professor Henry W. Elliott of Cleveland, O., an expert on the seal question...

DEMAND MORE POSTAL BANKS

Washington, Feb. 7.—"If the necessary appropriation were available, I would establish postal savings banks tomorrow in five hundred additional cities and towns..."

FIFTY GLASSES OF BEER FATAL

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Arch Clawson, aged 45, went up the Allegheny river in company with two companions to Dan Wilson's houseboat...

10,000 BARRELS OIL BURNED

New York, Feb. 7.—Weehawken, N. J., was the scene of a spectacular oil fire, which required the fireboat service to keep it from spreading along the docks...

TO REBUILD TAFT'S CHURCH

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Unitarians the country over are contributing generously to a fund for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new church for the All Souls' congregation...

FOREIGN

FEWER QUAKES IN MANILA

Manila, Feb. 7.—The earth shocks are rapidly decreasing, only fifteen minor degrees having been recorded during the past twenty-four hours...

SPREADS TO SIBERIA

Ufa, Russia, Feb. 7.—It is reported that the plague has appeared in Transbaikalia, a region in the western part of the general government of the Amur in East Siberia...

CENSUS SHOWS GAINS

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Prussia has a population of 46,157,575, according to the official figures as recorded on Dec. 1, 1910. The increase of the last five years is slightly more than that of the preceding census period...

VILLAGE IS SWEEPED TO SEA

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 7.—It was discovered that the gale of Friday night had carried away to sea an ice block on Björke Sound on which 253 fishermen had established a village. Boats sent out to the rescue have not returned...

RUSSIA HOLDS FIFTEEN JEWS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Fifteen Jews have been arrested at Nowosielitz, in the government of Bessarabia. They are charged with being agents of the International Colonization society. The authorities have refused \$25,000 bail for their release...

LABORERS NOT USEFUL

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—Governor General Skallon announces that he is opposed to the Polish proposals to limit Jewish participation in municipal self-government. He considers the Jews, with the exception of the laboring classes, as loyal and useful citizens...

KILLS SELF TO ESCAPE FIRE

Paris, Oct. 7.—Rather than be roasted to death, John Whitelaw, an express messenger, shot himself dead while plunged under the wreckage of a Grand Trunk passenger train Saturday night. Four others met death in the crash...

HAITIEN REBEL CHIEF SHOT

Cape Haitien, Feb. 7.—Gen. Monteau Guillaume, who was implicated in the executions at Port au Prince in March 1908, was captured by the government troops near here and shot to death. He was one of the leaders in the present rising against President Simon...

MISSOURI CAPITOL BURNED

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The state capitol was struck by lightning and is now a total loss. Penitentiary trustees and legislators fought the fire, with Governor Hadley personally conducting the battle against the flames. Most of the governor's records and those of other state officers are a complete loss...

REVOLT ON ISLAND OF BILLITON

Java, Dutch East Indies, Feb. 7.—There has been a serious outbreak among the Chinese on the island of Billiton. The capital, Tanjung Pandan, was looted and burned, and the chief administrator and others murdered. Troops have been sent to the scene. The island of Billiton lies east of Banks and west of Bornoe, with the Java sea to the south and has an area of about 2,500 square miles. Its population is approximately 38,000, of whom 11,000 are Chinese...

BUSINESS

MILK PRODUCERS TO ORGANIZE

Plans for organizing a national association of milk producers are to be discussed today at the annual meeting of the Milk Producers' association, which is to be held in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A.

ORDERS ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES

The Pennsylvania railroad company has ordered twenty more electric locomotives aggregating 40,000 horse power, to be run in pairs, making a double locomotive of 4,000 horse power for each train.

MORE FAILURES IN 1911

During January 1,662 failures were reported to R. G. Dun & Co., with total liabilities aggregating \$24,990,649. The number was larger than for the corresponding month of 1910, when it was 1,610. The exhibit of liabilities is, however, more favorable than that of the number of defaults. The total liabilities for the month were considerably less than for the corresponding months of 1910 and 1908, although in excess of January, 1909. In 1910 liabilities for January were \$2,015,754; in 1909 \$14,908,895; and in 1908 \$27,909,614.

SPORT

NOTED BALL FAN DIES

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Al Bjorland, the eccentric character and most noted baseball fan in the country, died here.

POLITICAL

FAVORS SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Helena, Mont., Feb. 7.—By a vote of 33 to 20 the house endorsed the woman's suffrage bill. A two-thirds vote is required to make it effective.

MARKETS

CASH GRAIN

Winter Wheat by sample: No. 2 red, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/4; No. 3 red, 93 @ 95; No. 2 hard, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/4; No. 3 hard, 93 @ 95 1/4. Spring Wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.02 @ 1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1 @ 1.04; No. 3 spring, 92 @ 99. Corn by sample: No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 2 white, 47 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 48; No. 3, 45 1/2; No. 3 white, 45 1/2 @ 45 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 46; No. 4, 33 1/2 @ 34 1/4. Oats by sample: No. 1 white, 31 1/2; No. 2 white, 32 1/2 @ 33; No. 1 white, 31 1/2 @ 32; No. 4 white, 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2; standard, 32 @ 32 1/4.

CATTLE

Although a tight fresh supply of cattle was late in arriving, it was speedily cleaned, buyers taking a fill, which means a difference of 1 per cent in the beef. The run was light everywhere and both shippers and exporters were in the market. Butcher cattle got most of an appreciation that was anywhere from 10 to 25 cents. Morris was in on the first round for some export stuff, paying...

HOME TOURISTS AT RACHEL'S TOMB RECALL BIBLE STORY OF JACOB'S WOOING



THE TOMB OF RACHEL, REBUILT IN 1832 ON THE TRADITIONAL SITE OF RACHEL'S GRAVE

(THE DAILY SOCIALIST TOUR OF THE WORLD.)

HEBRON, Palestine.—From Damascus

we travel westward and southward past the mighty shoulder of Mount Hermon, down past the sea of Galilee, and on down the Jordan to a lonely wayside tomb on the road from Jerusalem to Hebron, a grave older than Jerusalem, older than Jericho, old as the pyramids almost. Thus we come to the tomb of Rachel, the favorite wife of Jacob, and the mother of Joseph and Benjamin. For once we shall forget the holy land, as such, and think of it only as a land of romance. This tomb by the Hebron road re-

mains to remind us of one of the world's first romances—one of the oldest love stories of all history, according to the Bible.

Turn to the 29th chapter of Genesis and read how Jacob met his cousin Rachel with her sheep, and how he lifted the stone from the well, that she might water her flock, and how he fell in love at first sight, and promptly kissed the damsel, and "lifted up his voice and wept"—fairly crying with joy, you see. We may well imagine that it wasn't altogether a cousinly kiss.

And you read further how Rachel was "beautiful and well favored," and how Jacob loved her, and said to Laban, her father, "I will serve thee seven years for Rachel, thy youngest

daughter," and how Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

And further how Laban tried to palm off upon Jacob the elder daughter Leah, the "tender-eyed," and how that Jacob was cheated, into serving Laban for Rachel "yet seven other years."

And here, where this tomb stands by the wayside, so they say, he buried the ashes of the heroine of that romance—Rachel, the daughter of Laban, who died in giving birth to Benjamin, and she was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Beth-lehem.

Next we shall cross a wilderness, pausing on our way to Egypt to spend a little time in the shadow of Mount Sinai.

Party News Elsewhere

Send Letters to Socialist News Editor.

Indiana Convention

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 7.—The convention held here, the best yet for Indiana, and also paved the way for better organization and the issuing of a state bulletin monthly.

Pennsylvania Election

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 7.—Washington county held a convention here to elect county officers and discuss business of the county. The following officers were elected: Leroy Bruce of Branch Charleroi; secretary treasurer, H. R. Norman, Brownville branch; recording secretary, William Eldridge, branch Monongahela; organizer and Harthorn, branch, California, literature agent.

Pioneer Passes Away

Hempstead, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Professor David M. Hendon, one of the pioneer Socialists of Western New York, died at his home here, aged 78 years. The last twenty-five years of his life

was spent in the study and writing on economic problems. His book, "Causes of the Conflict Between Capital and Labor," published in 1888, figures as one of his best productions.

Campaign at Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Socialists of Rockford have launched full tickets for the spring election of town and city. Charles W. Happ, junior of the high school, heads the ticket as candidate for mayor. Dr. Olson is slated for park commissioner. At the meeting the Rockford Socialists passed resolutions of sympathy toward the striking garment workers of Chicago.

Strickland Gives Good Talk

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 7.—A large and enthusiastic audience applauded Fredrick G. Strickland at this lecture here. M. L. M. Morrill, Socialist candidate for mayor of this city, declares the lecture a masterpiece.

HERE IS THEATER MANAGER WHO STUDIES SOCIALISM

This is Lawrence J. Anhalt, who besides being the western manager of the Shuberts, the play-producers who are replacing Klaw and Erlanger, is making a study of Socialism.

Not only does he believe that a Socialist paper is a good advertising medium, but he backs up that belief with the advertising of the Shubert theaters in Chicago.

Like everything else, the production of plays is being managed by a trust. There is economy in this and the trust has resources which enable it to furnish scenery practically out of the reach of the individual producer.

"The public likes to be amused," Mark Klaw and Abraham Erlanger saw the truth and the money contained in that little phrase and they, with Levy Mayer of Chicago as their attorney, organized a play factory which

TRY AGAIN TO HALT SOCIALISM

Old Parties in Milwaukee Seek New Barricade Against Socialists.

Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—The great remedy against Socialism, the Milwaukee anti-Socialists imagine, is to pass some law making it harder for the Socialist Democrats to elect their candidates.

Tried Several Laws

They have tried several of these laws, the 20 per cent primary law, the aldermen at large law, and others. But all of these have reacted only in favor of the Social Democrats.

Now they are going to try again.

They have drafted two nonpartisan bills, the object of which is to make the approaching judicial and school board election in Milwaukee a strictly nonpartisan election.

They are trying to rush these bills through the present legislature so that they will go into effect at once. In this way they hope to keep Socialist judges off the bench.

Dread Socialist Judges

For some reason the capitalists have a great dread of Socialist judges and Socialist police. They are less afraid of Socialists in other offices.

But that any man should sit on the bench who would give equal justice to the working class is a dreadful outlook for the capitalist class.

These nonpartisan bills are therefore being hurried through the Wisconsin legislature.

The assembly committee on privileges and elections has reported them favorably with only one dissenting vote, that of Assemblyman Hahn, Social Democrat, who is a member of this committee.

Argue Against Bills

Senator Gaylord and Assemblyman Hahn both argued against these bills. They showed that such an election would be nonpartisan only in name.



LAWRENCE J. ANHALT

gradually was turned into a play foundry, so rigid were the patterns of their productions.

Largely on the "good" things which Klaw and Erlanger "overlooked" as well as "on funds of their own," Sam and Lee Shubert invaded the trust territory.

A large theatrical combine of today is like no other thing so much as it is like a department store. It's a department store of amusement.

Klaw and Erlanger had become imbued with the idea of the excessive merit of production in which gauze, spangles and electrical effects formed the chief ingredients.

The Shuberts decided to carry everything in the amusement line from diamond necklaces to stove top kettles, from "The Servant in the House" to Eddy Fox in "Up and Down Broadway."

There are people, the writer has seen them, who even while witnessing "The Servant in the House" remarked, "pass the chocolates, please," commenting in no wise on the play.

For such people, and even for others,

the Shuberts produce "Diek Whittington," and other extravaganzas of the Klaw and Erlanger type.

Anhalt is imbued with the Shubert spirit, and so has become the western manager for the Shuberts.

And as to everyone with eyes to see the truthfulness of the stage must be taken up, the natural sequence to trust development, the study of Socialism.

When not reading Socialist books himself he is buying them and circulating them among his friends.

STIRRING FIGHT AT SPRINGFIELD

Women Struggle Against Greed of Big Department Stores.

A fight against the greed of department store owners who work their underpaid women employees long hours will be begun at Springfield this week when the Woman's Trade Union league will appear to urge an amendment to the woman's ten hour law.

Includes Other Workers

The amendment will include the women clerks in department stores and waitresses in restaurants.

This action is to be taken following the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan, which gives the legal precedent for an amendment.

The report of the department of commerce and labor, now in the hands of the government printing office, has been furnished in manuscript as far as it covers the work of women in stores in Chicago.

Data for Legislature

This data will be used before the legislature. As soon as the amendment has been put well under way a fight for a minimum wage act similar to the law of Great Britain applying to the sweated trades will be sought from the legislature.

It is well known that the business interests will rally against these measures and a stirring fight is looked for at Springfield.

Woman and Socialism

This great work by AUGUST BEBEL, the grand old man of the German Social Democracy, is now in its FIFTIETH EDITION, and a new translation from the latest German revision is now for the first time offered to American readers. This is the book about which Tom Watson has lied so recklessly, and the book itself is the best answer to Watson that can possibly be circulated. Every Socialist, woman, should read it, since it is a rich mine of argument appealing especially to women. Some of the topics treated are:

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RAILWAY MAN QUILTS IN VERSE

Station Agent at Fordyce, Ark., Calls on Muse.

Special Correspondence. Fordyce, Ark., Feb. 7.—Chief Dispatcher C. J. Lake of the local general offices of the Cotton Belt is up in the air on account of the number of applicants who desire to fill the place of Harry Haverwood Hughes, the agent of the local railway station, who recently resigned.

Hughes resigned, it is said, because of his honesty, integrity and special interest in the welfare of the company.

Gave Notice in Verse. He felt that he was neglecting his duties to some extent, and gave the railroad due notice, in poetry, that he was willing to give another man a show to earn the munificent salary of \$50 per month.

Among some of the duties which he relinquished were agent, messenger, telegrapher, ticket man, porter, fireman, manager of the information bureau, signal light man, custodian of the mails, baggage man, "rat dog" and general all round employee.

The first application for his job was in the form of the following masterpiece of poetic convolution:

"O genial chief dispatcher, Now listen, please to me; I'm after that job at Fordyce, Which I hope you'll give to me.

"I am a sailor, true and bold, And have sailed the Spanish main; When the prairie winds blow out the lamps I can light them up again.

"As for information, sir, That which I do not know Would fill an encyclopedia— That's going some, you know.

"If you'll see mail carriers Three able-bodied men, Two can drag 'em up the hill, I'll drag 'em down again.

"As for being a fireman, I surely know my job; I can deftly draw the clinkers, And warm the shivering crowd.

"I'm right there as a messenger, Of that I have no fear; I got my training right at home Where I used to can the beer.

"In regard to being a baggage man, I sure can lift my whack, And if they pile it on too strong I can use a railroad jack.

"With me you need no mousetrap, O genial chief dispatcher, For I have only just resigned My job as town dog catcher.

"O please, sir, give me now this job, And a pass to Fordyce town, So I can feel at home again And call them up and down.

"I can pound the old Morse telegraph, And holler through the phones; And you can ask most anyone If they know old J. M. Jones."

LABOR Deter Power Writes on GREAT SHIPPING STRIKE IS IMPENDING

A great world strike is impending. It will be precipitated by the seamen and longshoremen on both sides of the Atlantic, and probably will spread to teamsters and railway employes in European countries.

The exact date on which this international contest will begin has not been fixed, and perhaps will not be made public until within a day or two before the strike is inaugurated.

Both sides have been preparing for the coming struggle for several years. While the marine workers of America, Great Britain, Germany, France, Holland, Denmark and other countries maintained a loose sort of alliance up to six months ago, the ship owners of the various nations formed a powerful federation, with general headquarters in London.

For some time the ship owners have been organizing bands of strike breakers in their several countries, and perfecting plans whereby they can rush their tools from one port to another whenever a strike occurs.

Officers of the marine workers' organizations declare that strike breakers were sent into the great lakes district during the past two years by the European ship owners' federation to assist in defeating the seamen.

The same tactics were pursued in strikes in Germany, France and Holland recently.

The ship owners' federation is determined to wipe out every vestige of organization among employes, and the latter have become convinced of the fact that their unions will be destroyed piecemeal unless they strike a powerful and combined blow and paralyze international shipping and force the employers into an agreement.

Upward of half a million men will be involved at the outset of the impending life-and-death struggle unless the ship owners' federation agrees to treat with the labor organizations, which is impossible under present circumstances.

Representatives of the American workers are now in Europe assisting in formulating the plan of campaign to be pursued in the world strike.

Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower usury. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality. Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toll and brighten men. Cheer the home and freestone. Make the world better for those living today.

All wage workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by those who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE! Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start. Begin yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent. Wake them up. Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different. Don't weaken. Persistence wins results.

LONDON BAKERS FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Believe Law Is Good Remedy for the Existing Evils.

Special Correspondence. London, England, Feb. 7.—Bakers of London, although they have been refused their demands for an eight-hour day, have decided to persevere.

Push Law Demands. They are pushing for action on an eight-hour bill before the lawmakers, feeling confident that the best method of gaining their ends is through that method.

Last year they were told that the baking industry would be made the subject of an inquiry. The members of the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers and Confectioners stated that they had nothing to fear from such a course.

Have 54-Hour Week. The difference in the forms of appliances and other peculiarities in the trade prevent the men from making a general demand for an increase in wages. They are at present accepting the expediency of a fifty-four-hour week.

FORMS ORGANIZATION TO BALK TRADE UNIONISM

Special Correspondence. Winona, Minn., Feb. 7.—The Minnesota State Railway Employees' Protective association, organized for the purpose of preventing workers from joining labor unions, has succeeded here in beguiling, through coercion or otherwise, a few railroad workers into its organization.

The aim of the association is, according to the organ of the Chicago and Northwestern railway for January, "to discourage legislation which shall be harmful to the interests of the railways and act to cut down the remuneration of the railway employes through bringing about shorter hours."

When the railroad's paper is handed out to the engine men and the machine shop workers, it is met with the following reply: "Give that to the white shirt gang."

TRYING TO STEAL MORE MILLIONS FROM UNITED STATES

The bill which Senator Nelson tried to have taken up in the senate providing the leasing of coal lands in Alaska is unduly favorable to the special interests," said Clifford Pinchot, speaking as president of the National Conservation association.

"It leaves the consumer of coal wholly without the protection against extortion which it pretends to give him."

"If the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate should succeed in leasing the coal lands covered by the Cunningham claims under the royalty fixed in this bill the net profit to the syndicate above what it would have made out of its bargain with the Cunningham claimants would be from \$15,000,000 to more than \$35,000,000, according to whether the whole or only half of the coal was included."

STRIKE DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DAILY SOCIALIST

No name, Chicago, \$1; C. H. S., 25 cents; Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society No. 232, \$7.20; employes of Levy & Mann Tailoring Company, \$10; "Shop," 3 cents; Havana-American employes, \$20.28; Cyprian cigar factory employes, \$1.50; U. M. W. of A. local 2337, Carrier Mills, Ill., \$25; Socialist local, Rockford, Ill., \$5.25; Socialist local, Z. neville, O., \$5; local 1578, U. B. of C. W. J. McGhie, Nev., \$20; J. T. Slatery, Jewell, Kan., \$1; A. E. McNaughton, Omaha, Neb., 25 cents; Henry Schoweller, Elma, Wash., \$1; Socialist local Cincinnati, O., \$7.87; Socialist local, Moline, Ill., \$1.46. Total, \$107.69.

STREET CAR WORKERS DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

March 2nd, Feb. 7.—Tramway men in this city have made demands for a day of eight hours. This the corporations refused and the men have appealed for the services of a board of arbitration.

The men are not asking for an increase of wages, but claim that the number of hours they are compelled to work is too much of a strain on them.

GOMPERS HEARS N. C. F. KNOCKED

President of the A. F. of L. Compelled to Listen to Attack.

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Federation bunch to defeat the will of the people of the state." When Miss Haley closed her remarks, Raymond Robins was invited to address the federation.

He explained in detail labor's work during the last twenty years for greater democracy in government. "After ten years of scout recognition of the people elected by its lawmakers," said Robins, "the people again see an opportunity to rule."

Pledged to Vote. "Two-thirds of the members of the lower house of the state legislature are pledged to vote for the amendment to the constitution for people's rule."

"Suddenly we discover attempts on the part of certain 'gentlemen' to have the revenue article of the state constitution amended, thus shelving the initiative and referendum amendment demanded last fall by a majority of 300,000 in the state."

"It has been a long and serious doubt every time that an odor arrives on a south wind as to whether it is that of the stockyards or of the Civic Federation, whose activities are resurrected by the call for a banquet."

"A corpse named Holman, of whom I shall render a brief biography, is then imported to fight the people's will."

Some of His Titles. "The papers say he is a member of the State Bar Association of Oregon. He is more; here are some of his titles: "General counsel for the Portland (Oregon) Light and Power Co., president of the Portland General Electric Co. and of the Oregon Water Power Co., and vice president of the street railway corporation of Portland."

"He comes here to tell you of the terrible experience in Oregon. How much he is liked in his home state was shown when his scheme to circumvent an initiative and referendum law there through the calling of a constitutional convention, was voted down by two-thirds of Oregon's voters."

Other Speakers. "Others who spoke at the banquet of a caliber who believe in conducting the public's affairs for private profit."

Samuel Gompers next spoke at the invitation of the Chicago central labor body.

He hastened to the defense of the National Civic Federation by assuring his hearers that that body would never think of taking the awful action taken by its Chicago branch.

"Those who fight the initiative and referendum," he declared, "are the ones who profit by the ignorance and indifference of the masses."

There's Difference. "The Chicago product of the Civic Federation is not similar to the general make-up of the National Civic Federation. No such proposition could find expression there."

Gompers concluded his address by referring to the Danbury and Philadelphia shirt-waist cases, by attacking the attitude of the courts in indicting, trying and sentencing to jail union cotton dock workers under the provisions of Sherman anti-trust act, which he said was first used against the unions through civil suits and later by criminal action.

George Judson King of Toledo, former editor of the Michigan Union Advocate, deplored the fact that 67 per cent of the national revenue was being used for war purposes.

He said it was high time that the people's power be returned in order that a stop be put to spending \$22 for war and \$1 for education.

MILLIONS FOR ARMAMENT APPALLS HUNGARIAN PEOPLE

Vienna, Feb. 7.—Great concern has been caused by the revelation at Budapest of enormously increased credits for the army and navy.

The total extra credits amount to \$46,000,000 for the army and \$35,000,000 for the navy during the next four years. It is estimated also that the estimates will for their increase later, the annual requirement for the navy being nearly \$20,000,000, as compared with an average of \$10,000,000 heretofore.

BUSSE SAYS HE WON'T ENTER MAYORALTY RACE

Mayor Busse today put at rest all rumors that he would be a candidate for re-election.

"I long ago made up my mind not to seek another term as mayor," the city executive told the press today.

WILL HE BE GOOD NOW?

The uncertainty of the law was never better illustrated than when A. D. Chase, a locomotive engineer of Booneville, Ill., had the tables turned on him to an extent that knocked him and his lawyers dizzy.

Chase was injured in an engine collision and sued the Rock Island for damages. Of course, the engine was also injured and the railroad sued Chase for damages.

The railroad put the kibosh all over the throttle puller and got damages against him for \$1,000. The company proved that Chase took their engine out of the round house and run it without orders and was personally responsible for the smashup.

If they had wanted to prove more they could have done it. The railroad man was guilty of larceny, trespass and assault with intent to murder himself.

It has not been learned whether or not the railroad will let Chase "work out" the damages, but whether fired or fired it is to be hoped that by this time he has learned enough to be good, as all victims of benevolent industrial systems must be if they would wear a crown of glory hereafter.

COOLIE LABOR HARD SWEATED

Indian Toilers Are Sent to Other Colonies Under Contract.

Special Correspondence. Bombay, Feb. 1.—A colonial scandal which promises to make itself smelt in the hall of the British parliament in London is being uncovered here. It is the shipping of indentured coolie laborers from India to the various royal colonies.

It has been alleged that many abuses have sprung up in connection with the system, and a flood of light, it is promised, will be thrown upon the entire matter.

Contract Labor. The principle of indentured labor in question is based on the right of Indian coolies to contract to work for a number of years, provided the conditions are in themselves legal and not contrary to public interest.

It is argued that many Indian coolies have placed themselves into positions of making a very good living by first contracting themselves out to some lessee.

The abuses are these: Many of the coolies do not prosper until after they have served their contract time and have become regular colonists; the coolies are placed under decidedly and grossly unfair legal disabilities; no adequate means are provided for securing redress of grievances.

If he is accused and convicted of breach of contract he cannot pay a fine, but must pay by going to jail. Many of the coolies are ignorant and are trapped by recruiting agents into signing a contract for years, and are paid so much per year, that they complain is helpless. If he does anything so rash he can get no witnesses because of their fear.

How Plan Works. The position of the sweaters is summed up in the following statement given to your correspondent: "I have them (the coolies) up; I talk to them and tell them, 'That is what you are brought here for; you are breaking your contract.' I say, 'You will stand any nonsense. You will either work for your pay on the estate or you will work for government for nothing in jail.' He goes to jail, and he does work for government for nothing, and he comes back."

"He still demurs. Then we wait again, and we prosecute him again, and again he goes to jail. The third time he comes back he starts to work on the estate."

"We prosecute them!" This from the protector. It is to be hoped that the investigation will lead to a quickening of the public conscience in this matter."

CHICAGO ACTORS MAY WALK OUT

Strikes may be called in several vaudeville theaters tonight as a result of a pernicious practice of certain agencies in billing new shows daily at the expense of the actors employed.

Several of the booking agencies aimed at by the White Rats' Actors' union have been booking six acts per night and only using four, causing actors to lay over when they might have secured contracts to run several nights.

Samuel Gompers and Raymond Robins spoke at 1 o'clock this morning to the local body of the actors' organization at their headquarters.

NOT DEATH THREAT—BUT THE "ELIXIR OF LIFE"

By United Press. Paris, Feb. 7.—Instead of the usual death threat, Baron de Rothschild today received a letter from a crank, wishing to sell him "the elixir of life," by which he might live as long as he wished.

Rothschild, called "the Rockefeller of Europe," replied as follows: "Dear Sir: To date I have had only three threats against my life; you are the first to offer me life everlasting. Between those who wish to cut my days short and those who wish to prolong them I have no preference. The one eventually is as bad as the other."

ASK PROBE OF ARMED ATTACK

While Chief of Police Steward is supposed to be "reforming" the West Side he is neglecting the protest which the Leather Workers on Horse Jobs, now on strike, have addressed to him.

The letter of protest is as follows: "Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26, 1911. Leroy T. Steward, Esq., Chief of Police, City of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

"Sir: Pending the settlement of agreement between the employers and the workmen in certain harness shops in this city, a suspension of work was declared three or four weeks ago and pickets set for each shop.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that yesterday, Wednesday, January 25th, 1911, at 1:15 p. m., at 24th street, near State street, pickets on duty at and near the factory of the Rinehart Harness Co. (the intent being to endeavor to persuade men working in this shop to desert until the agreement had been signed by the employers), were attacked by armed men, apparently without any semblance of authority, for they showed none.

Were Acting Quietly. "Our men, although peacefully walking the streets, were brutally used and intimidated, forcing them to leave the place. One pistol shot was fired by these armed men, evidently intended to create a disturbance and make it appear that our men were causing same, but this was not the case. The men are instructed to raise no disturbance and all their overtures to the non-union men have been quiet and lawful.

Was Roughly Used. "One of the pickets was roughly used and threats of 'knocking his block off' (to use the exact words), were employed, and he was further notified that if he was caught in that vicinity again he would be arrested.

"May we ask you to kindly investigate?"

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FARM MORTGAGES

From an article commenting on the safety of farm mortgages in the Financial World the following gem is lifted: The strength of the real estate loan, particularly one written on a productive farm, is that it not only has behind it a security that will not fluctuate in value, but it includes the human element of the family that is trying to build up a home.

ments there, but will doubtless reach \$200,000,000. The need of the mortgage as a factor in development is apparent to anyone who is familiar with the opening of a new country. The changing generations and the speculative unrest of the western farmer keep the land changing hands and with each new owner comes a new obligation.

The Civic Federation and the Referendum

Whatever virtues the Civic Federation has it cannot be charged with undue willingness to give the people the reins of government. The Civic Federation held a banquet at the La Salle hotel on Saturday night. The representative speaker was F. T. Holman, president of the State Bar Association of Oregon.

FROM DIANA'S DIARY

Miss Dillpickles Organizes a Bench Show to Reclaim a Neighborhood That Needs It BY FRED SCHAEFER



SOME PEOPLE CALL IT "DOG BROADWAY," BUT THE REAL NAME OF IT IS SIRIUS STREET.

Just all of a sudden I've found a mission. That mission is to uplift our street. We live in a residence part of a town that's gone stale. Our street is a fair sample. At first glance it looks all right—nothing but homes, tolerably clean pavements and no saloons or cheap flats until you get around the corner—but it has filled up with a lot of families who are overpartial to dogs.

SLAMS, JABS, BOOSTS AND 'MOST ANYTHING

MAN who was caught swindling a clergyman claimed that he was doing something good. SELDOMER. 'Tis hope that keeps the heart alive. Likewise the dream and wish. The seldom you get a bite. The more you want to fish.

The Tie That Binds

There is a good deal of talk about what Busse will do and the possibility of his being a candidate on the Republican ticket for reelection as mayor of Chicago. The peculiar thing about this is that the "reputable" Alderman Chas. E. Merriam has been cavorting through the city in advocacy of his own candidacy and to the unthinking it would seem that he had the field all to himself, minus the petty efforts made by Alderman Scully.

Root

It is really delightful at this time to see the Root at the Evil, and to hear Senator Root denounce political corruption is certainly edifying. His knowledge of political corruption is not equalled by any of his colleagues in the United States senate. Let us not forget that some thirty-eight years ago a young lawyer by the name of Elihu Root was one of the lawyers that defended Boss Tweed. His education in political corruption began early.

The Chinaman and the Machine

The transfer of industry from U. S. to China. That China is awakening from her long sleep and engaging in industrial activities, forcing manufacturers and workmen of America, and other countries, into direct competition with her cheap labor, is witnessed in the following report from Vice Consul General W. Frederick Dorsey of Shanghai. He says: "China is slowly expanding the lines of home production, and each new departure brings the natives more directly into competition with the foreign manufacturer."

Health and Common Sense

Hot and cold water applications are beneficial; also massage. The majority of scarlet and typhoid fever victims who recover find themselves afflicted with defective hearing or eyesight. It was not the fever that caused the affliction, but the drugs prescribed by the learned doctor.

An Augury in Agriculture

Some have believed that organization in agricultural industries would not take the same course that it takes in manufacturing industries, on the ground that agricultural minutiae would be better attended to by small "independent" proprietors than by foremen of extensive tracts. For a real, concrete example, however, of centralized agricultural industry, involving under one management over an eighth of a million acres, there is the Sherman company ranch, the agricultural section of which is located in Ellsworth county, Kansas.

Commission Form of Government

By J. J. Jacobsen. I. CENTRALIZED POWER. The distinguishing feature of government by commission, the combination of legislative, executive and judicial functions in a small body of men (from three to seven) is the embodiment of all that our discredited ex-president is pleased to call centralized government.

Intimate Correspondence

By Rath. Washington, D. C. Dear Dad: Special Privilege members of the senate have seized upon the reciprocity treaty as a means to sidetrack the Lorimer case and the resolution providing for direct election of United States senators. It is generally admitted that there is no chance to secure legislation along the lines of the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement, but it is believed that public attention may be diverted from the Lorimer case and the senate involved in a sufficient wrangle over reciprocity to save Lorimer and avoid a rollback on these other embarrassing matters.