

It Didn't Take Labor Long to Show Up Burns Before the Congressional Rules Committee, Did It?

STEFFENS SEES END OF NATION'S SUPREME COURT

Writer Says Way Has Been Paved for Recall of Judiciary.

By United Press. Portland, Ore., May 29.—Discussing the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Standard Oil case, Lincoln Steffens, author and speaker, who arrived in Portland from California, declared his belief that the decision marks the beginning of the end of the Supreme Court and paves the way for the recall of the judiciary.

Not Sacred Now "If we could have kept track of the stock of the Supreme Court of the United States as we did of the stock of the Standard Oil," said Steffens, "we would have seen, the minute the decision was announced, a most remarkable fall in its value."

Up to the time of the Standard Oil decision, the Supreme Court was a sacred body surrounded with reverence and myths. The decision tore the veil. It revealed it as a body of men no different from any other men. It paved the way for the recall of judges.

MEMORIAL HELD BY PRINTERS

History of Big Labor Union Told by President O'Brien.

Reciting the history of Typographical Union No. 16, from its formation in 1852 to the present day, when it is one of the strongest labor unions in Chicago and commands a high wage scale for its members, George R. O'Brien, president of the union, addressed the memorial meeting held by the printers, Sunday, in the Garrick theater.

Strike Cost Million O'Brien pointed to the fact that only five of the charter members of the union are now alive and told of the struggle of the union to win the eight-hour day.

Graves Decorated While the Garrick theater was filled, many printers and their families went to the cemeteries, Rosehill, Calvary and Elkwood, where the union maintains burial lots, and decorated the graves of deceased members of the union.

A list of those who had died during the year, between May 28, 1910, and May 28, 1911, was read at the meeting and impressive memorial services were held at the Garrick. Under the laws of the International Typographical Union, the last Sunday in May is set aside for such services all over the United States.

"LAME DUCK" CLUB



James A. Tawney was former congressman of the Winona district in Minnesota. Defeated for re-election on account of his part in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff and his open fight against conservatism and his active support of Cannon and special privilege in the House of Representatives. Rewarded by the president with an appointment as colleague of former Senator Carter on the Canadian boundary commission at \$10,000 a year.

Victor L. Berger will speak at the Socialist Press Picnic, June 18. See that your friends are supplied with tickets for this affair.

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Daily Socialist Will Not Be Issued Tuesday

Owing to the fact that tomorrow, Tuesday, May 30, is Memorial Day—a legal holiday—the Daily Socialist will not issue its regular editions.

CUMMINS SEES ONRUSH TOWARD SOCIALISM NOW

Federal Price Regulation Called Next Step, If Competition Dies.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Fearing to go forward to Socialism, Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a speech here, said that unless competition is restored, there will be Socialism or perhaps a bloody revolution. Cummins spoke before the Washington College of Law. His most significant utterances were: "Without the restoration of competition there are but two alternatives before the American people, unregulated or undisturbed co-operation or combination, and second, resort to the federal government to fix the price of every product that enters the channels of interstate commerce, just as rates of transportation are now fixed. From that step, the next, Socialism, is inevitable."

Plenty Produced "There no longer is any question of production. The American people can produce more wealth within a given time than any other three nations. It is the problem of distribution that will wreck the American republic if the republic ever is wrecked. The giant producing concerns of our country are being amalgamated in such a manner that a comparatively few men now virtually control the necessities of life. "There is but one means of circumventing the havoc this will ultimately work and that is the restoration of competition in manufacture and trade."

SHOE STRIKERS ARE INDIGNANT

Declare They Have Been "Double Crossed" by Union Organizer.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—New phases were injected into the strike situation at the Dunsinger's shoe plant here following peculiar circumstances attending the visit of Geo. B. Robinson, general organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, to the firm's offices. The strikers today aver that they have been "double crossed" in a most outrageous way.

"Seen" Firm

Shortly following the inception of the strike, Steve Young, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, labored earnestly and built up a strong sentiment for permanent organization. Robinson, as organ for the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, was then called to Springfield.

When he arrived, after hearing the strikers' case he declared that they had just cause for their grievances and the resulting strike, and that he had received instructions from headquarters at Boston to organize them. He then made a "visit" to the firm, following which his attitude toward the workers completely changed.

Everything he has said since appears calculated to hurt and discourage the strike. He has even advised them to call off the strike and return to work, despite the fact that the firm has made no concessions. Robinson positively refused to organize them while the strike was on.

New Union Enters This action on his part has caused the strikers to wire the organizer of an independent union known as the "Union Shoe Workers," who, when he arrived, declared that as long as they were expecting to organize into the rival union his organization had no desire to enter into the case and complicate the struggle. Strikers, however, insisted on joining the new organization and a mass meeting will be held this afternoon at which several officers of the United Shoe Workers will be present to address the strikers.

Weather Forecast

"Unsettled but generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest winds," is the official weather forecast today. Sunrise, 4:19 a. m.; sunset, 7:15 p. m.; moonset, 9:31 p. m.

DEMAND BALLOT FOR THE WOMEN

Socialist Open Air Meetings Are Started on the North Side.

Asserting that living conditions for thousands of men, women and children are as bad in Chicago as they are in Mexico and that the ballot must be used to gain better conditions, Caroline Lowe, secretary of the Women's Agitation Committee of the Socialist party, opened the summer series of open air meetings to be conducted by the Women's Agitation Committee of Cook county.

Pictures Mexican Conditions After picturing labor conditions in Mexico, which led to revolt in that country and the overthrow of Diaz, Miss Lowe said: "We may walk almost any street in a big city and see little children absolutely damned. Hundreds of thousands of children and women and men are crowded into small, filthy tenements, with absolutely no chance to obtain a decent, clean understanding of life."

Women Protest "These conditions are what women are protesting against. Men have had the power to vote, but have not used that power rightly and such conditions not only continue, but often grow worse."

"We protest because we are denied the vote which, rightly used, is the most effective means for bettering conditions. We want a voice at the ballot box and must have it."

"We have no contempt for the women who are forced to sell themselves into lives of shame, nor for those who sell themselves for the small wage of factory workers, but we have contempt for those who in high places in the pulpit and the offices of public trust, tell the workers to be satisfied with such conditions."

"The only party which is pledged to equal suffrage and will better economic conditions is the Socialist party."

Miss Emma Pischel acted as chairman of the meeting, making a short introductory speech, in which she said that changed conditions demanded that women become active in politics.

BIG PARADE TO STIR WEST SIDE

New Feature for the Picnic, June 18, Is Being Planned.

Secretary James P. Lawton of the Socialist party of Cook county will visit Chief of Police McWeeney today to procure a permit for a parade which is being planned by foreign-speaking organizations for the morning of June 18, the day of the Socialist protest meeting and picnic.

The gathering at Riverview park, which is the regular Socialist press picnic, has been turned into a protest meeting against the McNamara kidnaping.

The Jewish Labor World Protest conference, an organization of Jewish, Bohemian, Polish and other foreign-speaking trade unions and Socialist locals and Workmen's Circle branches, has organized a parade to arouse interest on the West and Northwest Sides in the meeting at Riverview. Thirty organizations are planning to take part in the parade.

Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger and President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are billed as the principal speakers.

The entertainment committee is now busy advertising the protest meeting which is to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the city of Chicago. The arrangements are going forward without a hitch. Socialist Press Picnic at Riverview Sunday, June 18.

SAVE MONEY ON STREET PAVING

Socialists Protect Public From the Extortion of Greedy Contractors.

BY E. H. THOMAS Milwaukee, Wis., May 29.—Some interesting facts have been brought to light in the department of public works in Milwaukee. The average cost of asphalt street paving per square yard under the last administration was \$2.34. The asphalt used according to the required specifications had to be a particular brand controlled by one certain asphalt company. Thus were conditions under the old regime.

Has Altered Conditions Now our Socialist head of the public works department has changed all that. He has so framed the specifications that the better street work is required, it is not necessary to get the asphalt from the favored company.

Now what was the result? The bids offered yesterday for street paving should a reduction of \$1.96 per sq. yd. That is, the total amount saved on these bids alone will be \$55,200. Pretty good for one day's work. This amount would pay the salary of the Socialist superintendent of street construction for eighteen years.

The interesting query now arises: Where did this big difference go under the former administration?

Where Did It Go? To contractors' profits? Then no wonder the contractors raised such a great hue and cry against the Socialist administration.

To politicians' graft? Then no wonder the anti-Socialist politicians think it worth their while to fight the Socialist administration.

In either case, this throws a great deal of light upon the campaign of lies, calumnies and vicious attacks to which the Milwaukee Socialist administration has been subjected. It was simply a case of "economic determinism."

Sought Direct Work The Socialists, it will be remembered, tried to introduce direct city work, without the intervention of contractors. The anti-Socialist minority in the council blocked this, a three-fourths majority being required to pass it.

But the contractors and the old party politicians, seeing that their palmy days were past, unless they could down the Socialists, proceeded to use all means, fair and foul, to put them out of power.

Another still more significant fact is this curious one, that the capitalist daily papers of Milwaukee have almost nothing to say about this big saving in the street work of our city. One morning paper omits the subject altogether. Another hides it on the fourth page. And yet even from a capitalistic standpoint this was big news for the people of Milwaukee.

Can Get No News But it has come to a point that the Milwaukee people can get no news about their administration. Whenever the Socialist administration does a good thing the capitalist press twists and misrepresents it. If the papers cannot possibly distort the fact then they keep mum.

An amusing instance of the perverseness of the press was given in the report of a recent discussion at one of our civic centers. City Clerk Carl D. Thompson challenged to debate the leader of the anti-Socialist minority in the city council, Comrade Thompson simply wiped the floor with the unfortunate challenger. But the capitalist papers in their report of the debate so contrived to make the worse appear the better that anyone who had not attended the meeting might have supposed that the anti-Socialist had won easy honors.

No wonder that when one Milwaukee comrade meets another they cannot part without exclaiming: "We must have a Milwaukee Socialist daily."

TRAINS CRASH; TWELVE KILLED AND MANY HURT

By United Press. Indianapolis, Neb., May 29.—A disastrous wreck on the Burlington occurred early this morning two miles west of Indianapolis, resulting in the death of twelve persons and the injury of a large number of passengers, some of them fatally.

The car containing the Denver baseball team was dented, but it is reported that none was killed. The steam pipes burst on several of the cars and many were badly scalded.

Train No. 12, east-bound, had orders to switch at Redwood, a small station east of here, but came on east. Train No. 9, running at 59 miles an hour crashed into No. 12 and both trains were dented. The engines on both trains were killed.

The best way to help the Daily is to sell tickets for that big Press Picnic to be held at Riverview, Sunday, June 18.

BURNS. ROOSEVELT'S HONEST MAN, PROVED A DELIBERATE LIAR

This Is Madero, Who Unseated Diaz



LIBERATOR MADERO, AS SKETCHED BY VALENTINE.

MADERO, POET AND DREAMER, RISKS ALL

Turned Wrath of Mexican People Loose on Ex-President Diaz.

LOSS OF WORK NEAR EVERYONE

Kent Points an Example Showing Fate of One Man.

Came From New York "Belmonte came from New York city last year and was employed as a club steward until New Year's. Since then he has been out of employment and has been trying to get a place in a private family or in a clubhouse. Work, however, was refused him on account of the child. Now he and his wife are down and out. They can neither feed the child nor themselves. The wife is in despair. The husband has no money to pay rent. They are down and out."

To Give Up Child "As a means of last resort the parents have been driven by despair to offer their 3-year-old boy for adoption because the father cannot obtain work until he and his wife consent to send the child to strangers."

Issue Important "Every reader, realizing the immediate and vital importance of this issue and the necessity of starting the fight about it without delay, should reserve Tuesday night of every week to attend and help the Conference of Unemployment."

"The moment a sufficient number of organizations are backing up this conference public action will be taken that will make our professional pot-house politicians and their backers sit up and listen and this public action will be more effective than any hunger parades or gaseous mass meetings."

"Tomorrow night, Tuesday, the Conference of Unemployment will meet for the last time at 36 South Dearborn street. Thereafter the conference will be held every Tuesday at 814 State street, near Polk, the headquarters of the 'Fighting First' ward branch of the Socialist party."

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Kidnaping of M'Namara Comes Before Congressional Committee for Probe.

HOW ABOUT IT? Small items appeared in the big Sunday papers telling of the exposure of the Burns methods before the congressional rules committee. Five weeks ago those same newspapers carried pages of master telling of Burns' kidnaping of McNamara, praising the "private detective" for his work against organized labor. How about it?

By United Press. Washington, May 29.—Declaring that both the Democratic and Republican parties will be held responsible for the "kidnaping" of J. J. McNamara, Victor L. Berger, Socialist representative, today urged the rules committee of the house to report his resolution authorizing a congressional investigation of the McNamara case.

Result of Bitter Struggle Berger declared that while McNamara was not a Socialist and was probably opposed to Socialism, he was interested in his case because it was a "product of the bitter struggle between labor and capital."

"Now, gentlemen," said Berger in conclusion, "it is for you so to amend the federal statutes relating to extradition that in the future a man will be sure of legal advice and a hearing in a court of record before he is extradited."

By National Socialist Press. Washington, May 29.—Detective W. J. Burns, Roosevelt's "honest man," was proved to be a deliberate liar by Attorney Leo Rappaport of the Structural Ironworkers' union, at the hearing on Representative Berger's resolution for a congressional probe of the McNamara kidnaping case, held today before the house committee on rules.

False Telegram Rappaport submitted to the committee a certified copy of the requisition papers which showed that Assistant District Attorney Ford of Los Angeles swore that McNamara was under arrest at Indianapolis, April 15.

Ford's affidavit contained a telegram from Burns, in which the detective stated that he had McNamara under arrest at that date.

The undisputed fact is that McNamara was not arrested until April 22, one week later.

Rappaport said Burns lied in that telegram, and Ford perjured himself in that affidavit, which was the basis for the requisition papers issued by the governor of California.

Before Committee Representative Berger, author of the resolution, President Ryan and Attorney Rappaport of the Ironworkers' union, addressed the committee Saturday. A letter from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor favoring the Berger resolution was read by Chairman Henry of the committee.

In opening the hearing Henry said that he had received many letters and resolutions urging favorable action by the committee. He declared that the committee would give the matter a thorough hearing and careful consideration.

Berger began his statement with the declaration that he did not want the committee to consider the guilt or innocence of McNamara. He said: "I am primarily concerned with a series of flagrant and outrageous breaches of law by civil officials in which a citizen's constitutional safeguards have been violated, and I am further concerned with the power of the national legislature to assert its right to intervene in such a case."

He then told the committee how McNamara had been forcibly taken away from his office, denied counsel and in the dark of the night hurried out of the city in an automobile filled with private detectives. The seizure of McNamara's private papers and the ransacking of the office were also denounced by the Socialist member of congress.

In support of his charges, Berger quoted a number of decisions pertinent to this case. One of these legal opinions was the dissenting opinion of Justice McKenna in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Wrong in Other Nations "The right and power of the national legislative body to inquire into so outrageous a violation of law should not be questioned in any other modern constitutional nation," said Berger. "It is argued that by reason of the division and balancing of powers in the government of the United States, this is a matter rightly to be passed upon by the judiciary, the question arises: What possible redress can the victim obtain?"

"For the United States Supreme Court has already decided, in the exactly similar case of Pettibone, that it cannot inquire into the circumstances of a kidnaping by civil officials. 'The victim may have been wronged, all his constitutional rights may have been violated, and yet the court cannot grant him redress; it is sufficient for the court to know that at the time of the decision he is properly confined in the vicinage in which it is alleged that his crime was committed.'"

"Is it therefore to be said that..."

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

FRANK PLATTI, alias Joe Brown... arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a dozen recent burglaries...

LIGHTNING set fire to the warehouse of John V. Farrell & Co. 722-742 West Adams street, resulting in a loss of \$25,000 to building and contents...

DURING a fight in a Chinese restaurant at 1929 Milwaukee avenue Carl R. Johnson, an electrician, of Austin...

ANATHEMAS on the hobbie skirt resounded through Riverview park yesterday. They came from a force of carpenters that was routed out at 3 o'clock to tear out flights of steps...

A MAN and a woman were injured and passengers in two street cars badly shaken when a Chicago avenue car and a Robey street car collided at Chicago avenue and North Robey street...

CHICAGO is to have a new popular priced hotel which will be built on the site of the Athenaeum building, 26 Van Buren street. It will have 300 rooms...

A NEW move to boost Chicago's stock as a summer resort par excellence and incidentally to dispel the summer cloud of "darkness" that is hovering over a majority of the "loop" theaters of the city has been started...

DOMESTIC

PEKIN, Ill.—A cyclone struck Pekin, killing two persons, badly injuring several others and causing a property loss that will amount to thousands.

MILWAUKEE.—With the appointment of a chairman of a committee to draw up a tentative program for July 4, the representatives of the council, county board, park board and civic organizations have taken the first steps toward a "safe and sane" celebration.

NEW YORK.—Fire aboard the passenger steamer Albion while she was on her return trip from Glen Island to New York caused a panic among the passengers. The fire, which was around the base of the smokestack, was soon controlled.

SPOKANE, Wash.—Fifteen hundred miles on horseback in the summer vacation trip to terminate at Phoenix, Ariz., on which Miss Virginia Wade, young school teacher, will start from Kennecott, Wash., on the morning of June 1. Her father and brothers will accompany her in a covered wagon and carry supplies and camp equipment.

VANDALIA, Ill.—Miss Hazel Schmidt, daughter of former Alderman Schmidt, has slept almost continuously for six weeks. At the beginning of her illness she was seized with severe pains in the head and stomach and then would lapse into semi-consciousness. She feared she was going into a trance and begged her parents not to let her go to sleep.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—A double-headed coal train on the Seaboard Air Line went through a trestle two miles east of Beale, killing both engineers and both firemen. The trestle was weakened by fire which the first engineer did not see and gave way with the weight of the engines.

ALLENSTON, Pa.—With a report like a gun, Building Inspector Minner's glass eye exploded as he sat chatting with a friend. Minner fell to the floor and sank into unconsciousness. It is

Amusements

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READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

MADERO IS POET AND DREAMER

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minded that he himself would run for the presidency against Diaz. He tried it. However many votes he got not many were counted.

WANTS a good president—just plain campaign talk. Diaz had him thrown into jail for sedition! From June 7, 1910, he was in jail. After election Madero was released on \$5,000 bail. His father was also arrested.

Madero disguised himself as a workman, issued a call for an insurrection and fled to the United States. The whole family were forced to follow him, deserting their fine homes and their business—exiles from Mexico. Francisco had brought it upon them. But Francisco's call, weak as it was, had gone abroad among the Mexicans. Madero expected that the men in the larger cities of Mexico would rush to his aid. They didn't! But the farmers and ranchers gathered at his call. Here and there a man like Orozco, a mine

BURNS PROVED DELIBERATE LIAR

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reason of the division and balancing of powers in our federal scheme, and by reason of the refusal of the judiciary to grant redress, the victim of such an outrage must suffer his wrong without remedy?

"If so humiliating an admission must be made; if it must be conceded that the constitutional powers are so nicely balanced that no remedy exists in the case of a citizen denied his plain constitutional rights, there yet remains this partial right and power in the premises; that at least we can investigate the incident and publish its findings to the world.

What It Has Probed

"It has in past times," continued Berger, "investigated returning boards, executive departments, the activities of the Klu Klux Klan, labor troubles and a thousand and one matters of the most various kind. Surely the national legislature—and particularly that branch of it which comes directly from the people—cannot fail to heed the nation-wide demand for an investigation of this violation by civil officials of a citizen's rights.

"Such investigation cannot help but provide the basis for the framing of legislation which will make kidnapping impossible in the future. The framing of such legislation is a congressional power and duty. Indians cannot make laws for California, nor Colorado for Idaho.

"Whatever defects there are in the laws or their operation which have made possible this latest outrage can be remedied only by stringent federal legislation; and this legislation will be hastened by nothing so much as by an investigation of all the circumstances of the kidnaping of McNamara."

Gompers Not There

President Gompers started in his letter that a previously made engagement compelled his presence in New York, and that he was earnestly in favor of the proposed investigation.

The arrest of McNamara, he said, was a high-handed outrage repugnant to our common conception of human justice. He declared that the president would give a fugitive from justice wanted by a foreign potentate more consideration than was given to McNamara.

President Ryan, in a few words, but very pertinent, told the committee how a horde of detectives entered their office in Indianapolis, hustled off their secretary, ransacked their office, and used force against the executive board, then in session, in compelling them to stay there until 3:30 in the evening.

Safe Blown Up

That the detectives stole \$422 from the safe which they blew up early that Sunday morning, was the sensational charge of Ryan.

In his testimony before the committee, Rappaport gave a detailed account of the lawlessness of the detectives and agents of the National Erectors' association on the night of the kidnaping. Every effort to have these men observe the laws of Indiana and the common law proved fruitless, declared Rappaport.

When, as the union's attorney, he demanded of Burns to inform him of the whereabouts of McNamara that Saturday evening, the detective told him, said Rappaport, that the prisoner was in Indianapolis. Later he learned from McNamara at Los Angeles that the victim of the Erectors' association was then many miles away out of Indianapolis.

The attorney also charged the police court of Indianapolis with usurping power in granting the removal of McNamara out of the state. That police court was not a court of record as required by law.

Affair Prearranged

That the Indianapolis newspapers had the story of McNamara's arrest in type hours before it took place was the charge of Rappaport made to the committee. The whole affair was prearranged for the widest publicity, he said.

With the exception of Representative Madison, the insurgent leader, all the other members of the committee present appear to be very much impressed with the testimony given. Madison, by many of his questions, showed that he believed that the federal government had no jurisdiction in the Indiana outrage.

The rules committee will continue its hearing on Berger's resolution today. Rappaport will then finish his testimony.

Darrow Wins Point

Los Angeles, May 28.—Motion of attorneys for John J. McNamara and his brother James B. McNamara, charged with murder by the use of dynamite, for a continuance of the time to enter pleas to the charges from June 1 to July 5, was granted today after considerable argument in which Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, chief counsel, took part.

Pittsburg Has Parade

Pittsburg, May 28.—Twenty-five thousand union labor men participated Saturday night in a demonstration against the so-called kidnaping of the McNamara brothers from Indianapolis. The parade formed at the Labor Temple and traversed the principal streets of the city. In the line were thousands of strikers from the Pennsylvania railroad shops and workmen from the mills in town; within a radius of fifty miles of Pittsburg.

Following the parade there was a mass meeting in the North Side Park addressed by prominent labor leaders and Socialists. Each man in line wore a badge upon which was printed a picture of John J. McNamara.

Berger Pays Postage

Washington, May 28.—Representative Berger, the first Socialist representative, today set a new fashion for congressmen by actually paying postage on press matter regarding his work in congress, says the United Press in a dispatch sent out from here.

UNIFORM TEXT-BOOK BILL PROBABLE IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., May 28.—The Mahon uniform text book bill has been reported out for passage by the assembly committee on printing. There were no dissenting votes in the committee report. The bill is designated to establish a uniform system of text books in the common schools of the state.

It's coming soon. The Socialist Free Picnic at Riverview, Sunday, June 18. Get busy now.

UNEMPLOYMENT

BY WILLIAM KENT

Don't let us think here in Chicago that we are the only pebbles on the sea. We are not the only ones beginning to realize the enormous propaganda importance of the unemployed situation and the right-to-work solution of it. They do realize their importance in New York and California and in the states between.

The Right-to-Work League at 221-223 Elm street, in St. Louis, Mo., is circulating throughout Missouri a petition demanding the adoption of the following amendment to the constitution of the state:

Article 2, Section 4, of the constitution of the state of Missouri shall be amended to read as follows: "That all constitutional government is intended to promote the general welfare of the people; that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, and the opportunity to employ their labor in producing wealth, and the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry; that to give security to these things is the principal office of government, and that when government does not confer this security it fails in its chief design...

In protecting the rights of the people to employ their own labor the state shall establish and conduct such farms, factories, workshops, public works or other means of employment as may be necessary to give work to every person applying therefor.

The legislature shall enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry this provision into full force and effect.

On National Scale, Too

The National Committee of the Unemployed and the Brotherhood Welfare Association, with headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, and branch organizations in eight of the principal cities in the United States, has called a joint labor convention to meet at Washington, D. C., Sept. 1 to 4, 1911, to consider demands to be made on congress for immediate labor legislation. "In order that the lives of the millions of unemployed be sustained until the establishment of the industrial republic, in which all will receive the full product of their toil."

At this Washington convention it is proposed to elect a National Right-to-Work Committee to propose the following amendment to the constitution of the United States: "The Right to Work. Art. XVI: The opportunity to work shall be guaranteed to all citizens of the United States, regardless of creed, color or sex, and the government failing to provide same shall provide proper means of support to those unable to find work. The congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation. This will guarantee every man a living."

The Chicago Conference for Unemployment has been asked to send delegates to this Washington conference and if the conference should decide to send delegates I am sure these delegates will show the necessity of electing more men like Berger, for only Socialists in congress would pass such legislation, capitalistic representatives, never, and, furthermore, if the majority of the representatives in congress were Socialists they would not wait to be instructed to pass such legislation. Indeed, they would take the initiative and pass legislation, re-organizing the public work of the entire nation, that everybody could get work so that quick Wall street would not know what had happened.

In the meantime let us build up the Chicago Conference for Unemployment.

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BILL POSTERS DEDICATE MONUMENT TO THE DEAD

Members of the Bill Posters and Billers' International Alliance dedicated a monument at Forest Home cemetery yesterday, nearly all the members of the union being present.

The monument is made of granite and cost \$1,000. It is absolutely plain, except for the insignia of the union, which is cut into the stone.

Two burial lots adjoining each other have been procured in addition to the monument. The union is now in the best condition, having won the strikes in which it was engaged some time ago. President Howard spoke at the dedication exercises.

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Where To Go Dr. Emory F. Lyons, Superintendent of National Prison Reform Society, will lecture on "Prison Reform" at the Third Unitarian church, Monroe street, just west of Kedzie avenue, Tuesday, 8 p. m. There will be a free concert, consisting of the "Songs of All Nations" at West Park No. 2, Thursday evening, June 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

INSURRECTO TYPE



A Mexican farmer boy who hated Diaz because Diaz's soldiers looted his father's farm years ago.

boss, with thirty-two men, and Blanco, a ranger with 200 men, forsook their work, gathered insurrecto bands and began taking the nearest towns.

Lights Liberty Fire

On Nov. 18 Madero, who had declared that he was provisional president of Mexico, appointed a certain provisional governor of a state. This man was burned in his own home by Diaz's soldiers. The federal troops in the little scattering engagements that marked the beginning of the fighting were unspcakably cruel, shooting prisoners without regard for the rules of warfare.

But Madero had lighted a great fire of liberty that swept over Mexico.

Only a dreamer, such as he, could have foreseen how ripe were the times for revolution.

Larger and larger grew the insurrecto bands. Finally they became so strong and Orozco and Blanco became such valiant and successful soldiers that Madero, for whose arrest a warrant had been sworn out in the United States, dared to go back to Mexico and take the leadership. The tide of events has placed this gentle, dreaming, soft-eyed, mankind-loving man in a tremendously big place.

Undoubtedly he shrank. For instance, he did his best to prevent the battle of Juarez. His soldiers—most of them serious-minded farmers—got beyond his control, and before Madero knew it, the slaughter at Juarez was under way. His dream had been to gather so large an army that, without bloodshed, he could overturn the Diaz government.

Back to Mexico City

Today he smiles in a faint, tired way. Back to Mexico City he is going, the dreamer. In the great Mexican capital he is to be received as another Juarez. Back to their palace homes and broad acres are to go his aged father and his brothers and sisters.

Down goes Diaz from his place as tyrant. But there still exist the men who made up the golden machine that has crushed the Mexican people. Can Madero upset that?

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE IN PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS

Lisbon, May 28.—Socialists are disputing the election today in 31 out of 51 constituencies for seats in the new assembly. In all of the other districts the regular republican or government forces are unopposed. The polling was heavy Sunday and today, and the indications appear that the majority of the 231 deputies will be regulars.

Police patrolled the streets here all last night and the feet has been concentrated in the harbor. It is reported that two large Spanish convents on the northern frontier are filled with hundreds of conspirators and priests, mostly Jesuits and mercenaries, waiting a signal to pass into Portugal. The monarchists have abstained from putting up candidates. A woman doctor, registered by mistake, was loudly applauded when she cast her vote.

MONTEVIDEO STRIKE ENDED

Montevideo, May 28.—The street car employees have accepted the conditions of the companies and the labor federation has proclaimed the end of the general strike. The troops were withdrawn, shops were reopened and the situation is becoming normal.

EXPECT TOBACCO DECISION

By United Press. Washington, May 28.—When the Supreme Court of the United States met today it was expected that a decision would be handed down in the tobacco trust case.



JOHN W. GATES

poration that Andrew Carnegie had made \$100,000,000 in one deal of the trust. He also gave inside facts of the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. He said that the obligations of the steel trust were more than he could estimate.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

Adolf Makes Himself Solid With the Veterans, But Not With Osgar

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WHITE SOX TIE WITH NAPS 5-5

When the White Sox and the Cleveland Indians battled through a ten-inning game and wound up with a 5 to 5 score, one of the most sensational games ever played on a Western diamond had passed into baseball history.

PRINCIPAL GLOBE EVENTS FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS

- May 29-Jimmy Clabby vs. Paddy Levin, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind.
May 30-Matt Baldwin vs. Young Baylor, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind.
May 31-Jack White vs. Mandot, 8 rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

Table listing National League and American League games for today, including Cincinnati at St. Louis, Philadelphia at New York, and St. Louis at Chicago.

RESULTS SUNDAY

Table showing results of Sunday games, including Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5, and Chicago 6, Cleveland 3.

RESULTS SATURDAY

Table showing results of Saturday games, including Chicago 7, St. Louis 6, and New York 2, Philadelphia 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the current standings for National League and American League clubs, including New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

BURNS DEFEATED BY AD WOLGAST

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Another victim was added to Ad Wolgast's list Saturday. Frankie Burns, the Oakland lightweight, who aspired to wrest the laurels from the brow of the Cadillac champion, acknowledged defeat at the start of the seventeenth round and Referee Welsh tapped Wolgast on the shoulder as the winner.

CHINESE CHASE AVIATOR AS DEVIL'S EMBASSY

Paris, May 28.—Fleeing China for his life, as he was considered an "ambassador of the devil," Aviator Van Den Born arrived here today. Before leaving Van Den Born was compelled to burn his big aeroplane in the presence of a large crowd of fanatics.

TOMMY MURPHY NOW SAYS HE WAS DOPED

New York, May 28.—Tommy Murphy, who was knocked out by Knockout Brown in their bout here Thursday, today expressed many fight fans with an announcement that he was doped before the fight started.

KRAMER BICYCLE CHAMPION

Newark, N. J., May 28.—Frank Kramer, the national bicycle champion, won the national championship one-mile race, Sunday, taking two of the three heats, respectively in 2:30 and 3:01.4-5.

AEROPLANE HITS COW

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—While flying low, Bryce Williams, in a Curtiss aeroplane, bowled over a cow. He was knocked out of the aeroplane, which ran along the ground two miles unguided, stopping in a hay stack.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

Any young man with baseball talent and a desire to play with the league team this season, should see or write Ed Rodriguez, manager of the team, 425 West Washington street.

FANS LEAVE BILLY SUNDAY WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

Erle, Pa., May 28.—The church in which "Billy" Sunday, the former baseball player, is preaching was quite empty Sunday, while nearly the whole population of this city were attending an exciting ball game.

TIPS FROM Tip Wright

Big Ed Walsh seems to be rapidly losing his grip. Joe Jackson is still getting next to the ball with beautiful consistency. The New York Giants count on the three games with Brooklyn this week to send them west in first place.

GIRL GOLFER IN TEENS SURPRISE OF TOURNAY

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OSTER LIKS CONLEY

New Orleans, La., May 29.—Whatever hope Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., may have had for the feather-weight championship has gone glimmering today following his defeat here yesterday at the hands of the Brooklyn fighter, Joe Coster, who is now slated to meet Abe Attel for the feather-weight title, if Attel ever re-enters the ring.

DIDN'T DARE

Doctor.—The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that. Husband.—Hum! would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?—Christian Intelligence.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

MEETINGS TONIGHT 18th ward—Monroe hall, Monroe and Sangamon streets. TUESDAY MEETINGS 7th ward—806 1/2 Ellis avenue. 31st ward—Southwest corner Chicago avenue and Clark street. 29th ward—1630 Gross avenue.

CONTINUED SESSION OF THE DELEGATE COMMITTEE

On roll call the following responded: Ward 2, Kohl; 4, Fehrbach; 7, Bentz; 11, Huggins; 14, Dye; 15, Goldenstein; 21, Shiffersmith; 22, Egan; 23, Cooney; 25, Harvy; 27, Strover; 28, Gubbins; 28, O'Reilly; 31st ward—Elke's hall, 1045 West 63d street.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

On motion the grievance committee was instructed to set Friday, June 2, for the hearing of the Carr case and to continue same until ready to report at the next session of the delegate committee Sunday, June 11, and that all other cases be set aside until the Carr case is disposed of.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Report of the auditing committee for the months of February, March and April were read and ordered sent to the branches. Report on the Coliseum hall was ordered referred to the auditing committee.

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Trojans and the Hastings In Hotly Waged Battle



The Trojans defeated the Hastings Sunday at Washington Park in a sniping match. Although the Hastings put three pitchers against the winners, they could not stop the onslaught. The support of the Trojans was perfect. The Trojans outplayed and outbatted the Hastings in every inning of the game. Score: Trojans, 10; Hastings, 1.

WHAT A WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

PLEASE DON'T KEEP "LITTLE BROTHER" DRESSED UP ALL THE TIME.
An Editorial for Mothers of Little Boys
by Cynthia Grey.

Are you worrying about little brother's clothes, and how you'll manage to keep him dressed up and dainty this summer, so he may sit on the porch and look nice and allow you to be proud of him?

Don't! Please don't! Little brother does not want to be dressed up. At least he doesn't if he is a real sure enough boy, and that you undoubtedly want him to be. Small boys would much rather have some corduroy or khaki "nickers," a little cotton shirt just like Daddy wears to go fishing, some clumpy little shoes and a slouch hat or even a little bit of a polka dot or a cap stuck on the back or side of his head, than to be dressed up to look like a picture.

Of course, all small boys must be dressed up occasionally, when there is company to dinner maybe, and for Sunday in the hot summer time. That is too much. It makes the average small boy just about hate Sunday to know that all day long on that awful day he must be dressed up and kept clean and look nice, and sit still.

"My little boy," said a mother to me, "who is just past eight, has several little Peter Thompson suits in white tuck, blue rep and natural linen, that he wears when he must. What he likes to wear is a pair of brown corduroy knickerbockers, a little brown corduroy shirt that cost 50 cents, a real little four-in-hand tie, and a little bit of a cap. He is not afraid of getting dirty, khaki shirts and corduroy trousers do not tear easily, and they make a boy feel just right. He is learning to play baseball, he rides a bicycle, he goes fishing and sits on the river bank watching for a 'bite' just like a real fisherman whenever he has a chance to go fishing with a 'growup,' for I do not believe in small boys and large rivers in too close proximity.

TO PREPARE CONSOMME
The soup should be put through a thin cheese cloth, without forcing, to be made perfectly clear.

OLIVE OMBRELLAS
Umbrellas should have a drop of oil put in the center of the top once a month to prevent ribs rusting.

CLEANING RUGS
The easiest and most effective method of cleaning rugs I discovered last house-cleaning time, says a writer in the Denver Times. The rugs were laid on bed springs right side up and then thoroughly beaten, the dirt falling out upon the ground.

BOIL BABY'S THINGS
Boil its drinking water.
Boil its cups and spoons.
Boil its nursing bottles and nipples.
Boil its bath clothes and towels.
Boil its underclothing and dresses.
This boiling process is a little trouble and some small expense, but it is less expensive than doctor's visits and less trouble than a sick baby. Try it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

TO BLEACH SUGAR SACKS
Sugar or flour sacks make nice tea towels or cloths for cleaning windows, lamp chimneys, etc., and may be prepared in the following way: Roll in strong soap suds and lay on grass in hot sun for several days, dipping in suds daily.

DRY SHAMPOO
One tablespoon of boracic acid to four parts yellow corn meal. Mix well and sprinkle thoroughly through the hair. Brush until shampoo is all removed. The necessary brushing to accomplish this is very beneficial to the scalp.

FRUIT SALAD
Bananas sliced in two and laid flat side down on crisp lettuce leaves, spoonful of mayonnaise on each side, and covered with peanuts, makes delicious salad.

BEN WILSON SPEAKS AT BUTTE
The Anaconda Standard gives a splendid report of Comrade Ben Wilson's speech at Butte, Mont., in which he congratulates the Socialists of Butte upon their recent victory.

Mr. Wilson said that he was just returned from a trip abroad, where he had visited towns throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and found that the same growing influence that is characterizing the Socialist movement in the United States. He drew a parallel between the time that Ketr Hardie had entered the house of commons as the lone Socialist member and the entrance of Victor Berger into the halls of congress. He showed how in the few years after Hardie's election the British workmen had elected some forty members to parliament and predicted that Berger's election to congress would prove the forerunner of the same thing in the United States. He spoke of the tremendous growth of Socialism in this country and its permeation into every phase of our national life.

THE WORLD'S BEST LIMERICK REVIVED
There was a good dame of Cape Horn,
Whose clothing was tattered and torn.
She remarked, demurely,
As she pinned up her hair:
"Three bargains I purchased this morn."



Mr. Wilson continued, saying that just as every great movement had had to fight its way upward through prejudice, persecution and prosecution, and was finally overcome by education, so the Socialist movement had had to fight its way and was likewise overcoming opposition by agitation, education and organization. In his effort to make known its message and spread its cause he said the Socialist movement is greatly aided by the development of industry and the growth of the large commercial organizations.

Will Spread Private Ownership
Socialism will make possible the possession of private property to millions of people who have never had an opportunity to enjoy any under the present system. We are not mere theorists, dreamers or Utopian fanatics. It is true that our aim is revolutionary; it is true that we aim to destroy the present order of society, based upon the exploitation of the working classes, and to restore to the people an opportunity to produce, guaranteeing them the enjoyment of that which they produce, but we realize that it is not going to be achieved in one jump. While we are aiming toward the goal, we also are emphasizing with all possible sanity the necessity of immediate demands, devoting ourselves to a broad and constructive policy of social and industrial reform. While we will not lose sight of our ultimate goal, we are at the same time preparing the way at the present time for all possible immediate progress, and we are anxiously connected with science in all

its phases, declared the speaker. He declared that Socialism will not bring the millennium, but he claimed that it would lift man above the level of the brute and give him time to develop his intellectual and spiritual nature. Under the present system most of the people are under the personal necessity of work simply to make a living, but they are denied the opportunity of making a life. Not until the means of wealth production become the collectively owned property of the people and are administered for use and not for private profit, and monopoly by the few forever discontinued, will man be able to live himself above the level of animalism. The Socialist movement is an appeal to destroy private property; we believe in private property, but we believe that the private property should be produced and therefore enjoyed by the producer instead, as today, of being produced by the worker but possessed by the class who render no useful service to society.

After reviewing conditions in this country and pointing out that an acute stage has been reached, with a few controlling almost the total wealth and the masses dependent upon the few, due to the system that not only permits but fosters despoliation, he made emphatic declaration that Socialism has come to stay. This century, declared the speaker, will witness the passing of the few for the right to work and thereby to eat. It will witness forever the passing of woman's bondage to the grip of the detainers of profit and the lusts of men who fatten off their labor. It will witness the end of little children working in mill and mine and factory to earn their bread. Socialism is the culmination of all the development of all the past and is intimately connected with science in all

the interests of the worker now. To this end we appeal to all the economic, intellectual and spiritual forces of society to unite in order to carry out the program that is distinctly a program of the twentieth century. Socialism is not an appeal to people who are merely hungry for bread, but its message also reaches those who are hungry for life, for comradeship, for fellowship, for the establishment of justice on the earth. Blessed is the man who sees it, twice blessed is he who helps to usher it in.

Grumblers' Corner

A reader who is an inventor complains bitterly of the United States patent office. This institution, he says, is a mother of trusts and combines. It sometimes makes millionaires out of poor men, but we don't want our poor men to become millionaires; we want them to be good, useful citizens. "I would all like to see the Socialists dump the United States senate and the patent office in the river together."
J. A. S.

THE GUMLESS STENOGRAPHER



Prof. Bruton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the steno-less bee. Why not have him try for the gumless stenographer, while he's at it.

Help make that Socialist Press Picnic a whirlwind success.

BURNING DAYLIGHT, By Jack London

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BY JACK LONDON

CHAPTER XXXV.

Daylight awoke with the familiar parched mouth and lips and throat, took a long drink of water from the pitcher beside his bed, and gathered up the train of thought where he had left it the night before. He reviewed the easement of the financial strain. Things were mending at last. While the going was still rough, the greatest dangers were already past. As he had told Hegon, a tight rein and careful playing were all that was needed now. Flurries and dangers were bound to come, but not so grave as the ones they had already weathered. He had been his hard, but he was coming through without broken bones, which was more than Simon Dolliver and many another could say. And not one of his business friends had been ruined. He had compelled them to stay in line to save himself and they had been saved as well.

His mind moved on to the incident at the corner of the bar of the Parthenon, when the young athlete had turned his hand down. He was no longer stunned by the event, but he was shocked and grieved, as only a strong man can be, at this passing of his strength. And the issue was too clear for him to dodge, even with himself. He knew why his hand had gone down. Not because he was an old man. He was just in the first flush of his prime, and by right it was the hand of the hammer thrower which should have gone down. Daylight knew that he had taken liberties with himself. He had always looked upon this strength of his as permanent, and here for years it had steadily oozing from him. As he diagnosed it, he had come in from under the sears to roost in the coops of cities. He had almost forgotten how to walk. He had lifted up his feet and been ridden around in automobiles, cabs and carriages, and electric cars. He had not exercised, and he had dry rotted his muscles with alcohol.

And was it worth it? What did all this money mean, after all? Dede was right. It could buy him no more than one bed at a time, and at the same time it made him the abjectest of slaves. It tied him fast. He was tied by it right now. Even if he so desired he could not lie abed this very day. His money called him. The office whistle would soon blow, and he must answer it. The early sunshine was streaming through his window—a fine day for a ride in the hills on Bob, with Dede beside him on her Mab. Yet all his millions could not buy him this one day. One of those flurries might come along, and he had to be one the spot to meet it. Thirty millions! And they were powerless to persuade Dede to ride on Mab-Mab, whom he had bought and who was unused and growing fat in pasture. What were thirty millions when they could not buy a man a ride with the girl he loved? Thirty millions!—that made him come here and go there, that rode upon him like so many millstones, that destroyed him while they grew, that put their foot down and prevented him from winning this girl who worked for ninety dollars a month.

Which was better? he asked himself. All this was Dede's own thought. It was what she had meant when she prayed that he might go broke. He held up his offending right arm. It wasn't the same old arm. Of course she could not love that arm and that body as she had loved the strong, clean arm and body of years before. He didn't like that arm and body himself. A young whipper-snapper had been able to take liberties with it. It had gone back on him. He sat up suddenly. No, by God, he had gone back on it. He had gone back on himself. He had gone back on Dede. She was right, a thousand times right, and she had sense enough to know it, sense enough to refuse to marry a money slave with a whiskey rotted carcass.

He got out of bed and looked at himself in the long mirror on the wardrobe door. He wasn't pretty. The old-time lean cheeks were gone. These were heavy, seeming to hang down by their own weight. He looked for the lines of cruelty Dede had spoken of, and he found them, and he found the harshness in the eyes as well, the eyes that were muddy now, after all the cocktails of the night before and of the months and years before. He looked at the clearly defined



"The sun was shining in the window and I knew it was a fine day in the hills."

pouches that showed under his eyes, and they shocked him. He rolled up the sleeve of his pajamas. No wonder the hammer thrower had put his hand down. Those weren't muscles. A rising tide of fat had submerged them. He stripped off the pajama coat. Again he was shocked, this time by the bulk of his body. It wasn't pretty. The lean stomach had become a paunch. The ridged muscles of chest and shoulders

and abdomen had broken down into rolls of flesh. He sat down on the bed and through his mind drifted pictures of his youthful, misfit, of the hardships he had endured over other men, of the Indians and dogs he had run off their legs in the heart-breaking days and nights on the Alaskan trail, of the feats of strength that had made him king over a husky race of frontiersmen.

And this was age. Then there drifted across the field of vision of his mind's eye the old man he had encountered at Glen Ellen, coming up the hillside through the firs of sunset, white-headed and white-crowned, eighty-four, in his hand the pail of foaming milk and in his face all the warm glow and content of the passing summer day. That had been age. "Yes, sirree, eighty-four and spry rthan most," he could

hear the old man say. "And I ain't loafed none. I walked across the plains with an ox team and St. Indians in '51, and I was a family man then with seven youngsters. Next he remembered the old woman of the chapparal, pressing grapes in her mountain clearing. And Ferguson, the little man who had scuttled into the feed like a rabbit, the one-time managing editor of a great newspaper, who

was content to live in the chapparal along with his spring of mountain water and his hand-reared and maintained fruit trees. Ferguson had solved a problem. A weakling and an alcoholic, he had run away from the doctors and the chicken coop of a city and soaked up health like a thirsty sponge. Well, Daylight pondered, if a sick man whom the doctors had given up could develop into a healthy farm laborer, what couldn't a merely stout man like him self do under similar circumstances? He caught a vision of his body with all its youthful excellence returned, and thought of Dede, and sat down suddenly on the bed, startled by the greatness of the idea that had come to him.

He did not sit long. His mind, working in its customary way, like a steel trap, canvassed the idea in all its bearings. It was big—bigger than anything he had faced before. And he faced it squarely, picked it up in his two hands and turned it over and around and looked at it. The simplicity of it delighted him. He chuckled over it, reached his decision and began to dress. Midway in the dressing-room he stopped in order to use the telephone.

Dede was the first he called up. "Don't come to the office this morning," he said. "I'm coming out to see you for a moment." He called up others. He ordered his motor car. To Jones he gave instructions for the forwarding of Bob and Wolf to Glen Ellen. Hegon he surprised by asking him to look up the deed of the Glen Ellen ranch and make out a new one in Dede Mason's name. "Who?" Hegon demanded. "Dede Mason," Daylight replied imperturbably. "The phone must be indistinct this mornin'. D-e-d-e Mason. Got it?"

Half an hour later he was dying out to Berkeley. And for the first time the big red car halted directly before the house. Dede offered to receive him in the parlor, but he shook his head and nodded toward her rooms. "In there," he said. "No other place would suit."

As the door closed, his arms went out and around her. Then he stood with his hands on her shoulders and looked down into her face.

"Dede, if I tell you, flat and straight, that I'm going up to live on that ranch at Glen Ellen, that I ain't taking a cent with me, that I'm going to scrub for every bite I eat, and that I ain't going to play any card at the business game again, will you come along with me?" She gave a glad little cry and he nestled her in closely. But the next moment she had thrust herself out from him to the old position at arm's length. "I—I don't understand," she said breathlessly.

"And you ain't answered my proposition, though I guess no answer is necessary. We're just going to get married right away and start. I've sent Bob and Wolf along already. When will you be ready?"

Dede could no farther to smile. "My, what a hurricans of a an it is. I'm quite blown away. And you haven't explained a word to me."

Daylight smiled responsively. "Look here, Dede, this is what card sharps call a show-down. No more phlundering and frills and long distance

sparrring between you and me. We're just going to talk straight out in meeting—the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Now you answer some questions for me, and then I'll answer yours." He paused. "Well, I've got only one question after all: 'Do you love me enough to marry me?'"

"But"—she began.

"No buts," he broke in sharply. "This is a show-down. When I say marry, I mean what I told you at first, that we would go up and live on the ranch. Do you love me enough for that?"

She looked at him for a moment, then her eyelids dropped, and all of her seemed to advertise consent.

"Come on, then, let's start." The muscles of his legs tensed involuntarily as if he were about to lead her to the door. "My auto's waiting outside. There's nothing to delay except getting on your hat."

He bent over her. "I reckon it's allowable," he said, as he kissed her. It was a long embrace, and she was the first to speak.

"You haven't answered my questions. How is this possible? How can you leave your business? Has anything happened?"

"No; nothing's happened yet, but it's going to be blamed quick. I've taken your preaching to heart and I've come to the penitent form. You are my Lord God, and I'm sure going to serve you. The rest can go to thunder. You were sure right. I've been the slave to my money, and since I can't serve two masters I'm letting the money slide. I'd sooner have you than all the money in the world; that's all." Again he held her closely in his arms. "And I've sure got you, Dede. I've sure got you."
(To Be Continued.)

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The Gallows—Capitalism's Appeal

Capitalism means war. It sets man against man. On the one side are the few who have everything. On the other the many who have nothing.

Who murdered the 129 girls who perished in the New York Triangle shirt waist factory fire? Lawless greed. Who murdered the miners who died in nameless agonies in the Cherry mines? Lawless brutes, who for the lust of profit failed to equip the mine as the law requires.

Hysterical Editors

The attitude of capitalistic editors toward Socialism is amusing. Its rapid growth is throwing them into hysteria and is exposing their ignorance of its principles.

"A sapling can stay the avalanche as effectively as the best efforts of trained intellect and consecrated wealth can impede"—Socialism.

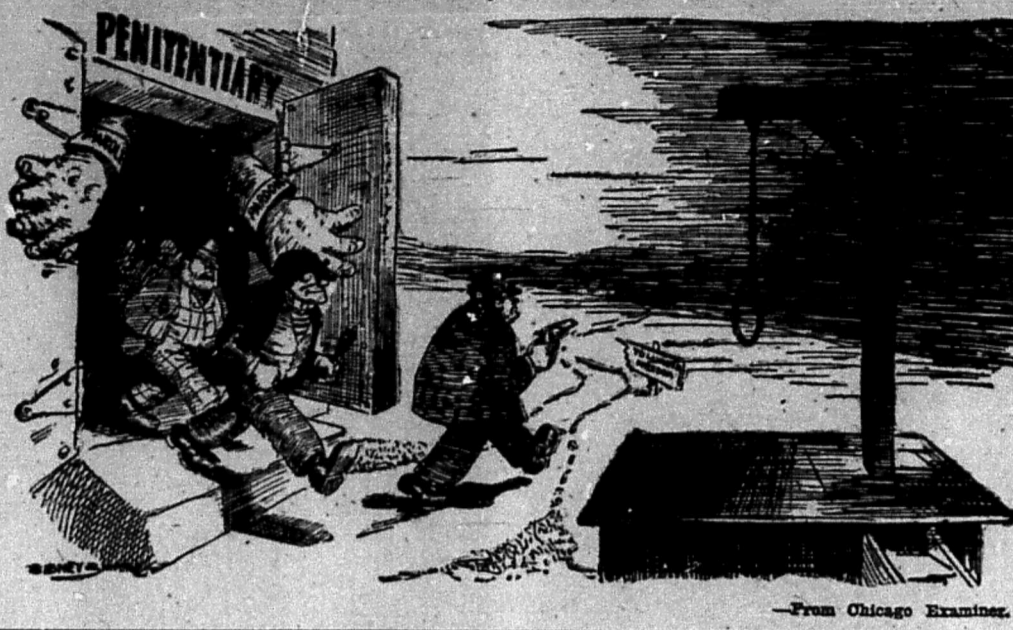
What can one say to such a hodge-podge of self-contradictions? And yet they are a fair sample of the "discussions" of Socialism that we get.

Exit Diaz

Diaz has resigned. The Bismarck of Mexico is no more. Diaz was a man of blood and iron. A tyrant, if you please, but just such a man as Mexico needed and deserved.

CAPITALISM'S APPEAL

One Works Too Easily—The Other Not at All



—From Chicago Examiner.

A DEMOCRATIC EDITOR TURNS TO SOCIALISM

Some time ago we heard a rumor to the effect that an editor in Missouri had come out in support of Socialism and that the subscription list of his publication, on that account, had leaped ahead 15,000.

"I am now a full member and I am working with a zeal that knows no surrender. It was a dangerous undertaking for me, as my business was netting me \$3,000 a year. But I was willing to give it all to a cause that I deemed just, and I made the leap in the dark.

"I thank you for making inquiry as to my Socialism, and I assure you that no Socialist will ever regret that I have seen the true light.

"Following is the article that Colonel Dick Maple published in his paper, the Ripshaw, urging the Socialists to come to the aid of Mr. Walker in his new departure:

"A GRAND OLD MAN. "Boys, every one of you, I want you to do something. Listen; there is a man, a real man, down in old Missouri by the name of C. N. Walker. He is editor of a Democratic newspaper.

and mankind. Now, Walker has no more idea of this being written of him than our subscribers have, so you must know that it is not a cooked-up advertising scheme; but I do not believe that there is one of our subscribers that has been on our list ninety days that would believe me guilty of such a 'con' game.

"Walker's paper is an eight-page journal and is published every week, and every week it opens its mouth wide and says something, and he don't wait to have prayer or consult some 'con' before he says it, either. Listen again; this is what I want you to do, and do it now—send his ten cents—just one little dime—and if he don't send you ten weeks of the best mental grub you ever had I'll give you dime back myself. Again, and if he hasn't come out squarely for Socialism at the end of the ten weeks I'll agree to eat your mother-in-law without salt or grease, raw and with her clothes on, no matter if she does wear wooden shoes.

"Boys, I am only banking on what I believe, but you have my word for it I'll return your money. Send your dime and address him like this: 'Hon. C. N. Walker, editor of the Critic, Portageville, Mo., and hell will be turned loose in your front yard for at least ten weeks that will scare the shirt off capitalism. Walker is a grand old man.

"He is a poor man, as poverty and wealth are compared, but he has one of the most complete country newspaper offices in Missouri, and we want him to turn that splendid office and that great mind of his over to God (good)

and pay the father such wages that he is driven to despair and debauchery, and of him who profits by the proceeds of the toll of underpaid store and office help.

In fact, let us all, who allow this wicked system of the private ownership of what all must use to exist look in the mirror and then draw a picture of Death snatching away every fourth baby, seeing there his own face, for we are all guilty in the sight of the Power who created the world for the common good.

It is not my purpose in this article to criticize any act of the United States Supreme Court that comes under its legitimate supervision, but it is my right as a citizen to protest against the usurpation of power—she taking from me and my fellow citizens the definite meaning of a statute which was made by our representatives in congress, thus amending the law and thereby making a new law, which transforms the meaning and jeopardizes the purpose of the legitimate law, and which may become the precedent of the courts' mandate in their decisions.

The Supreme Court, in its recent decision of the Standard Oil case, whereby it added a word to the statute law, thus giving to the counts a phrasing that may be used by them for a double interpretation of the law, was, apparently, a premeditated act, and the court is thereby guilty of malfeasance in office, and ought by right to be impeached.

The Supreme Court has deliberately usurped the powers of congress, and thereby desecrated the functions of government given it by the fathers of the constitution.

The charge of malfeasance and misfeasance in office can most assuredly be sustained, and to maintain the precepts of our constitutional rights and privileges, impeachment proceedings against each and every member of said court who concurred in this decision whereby this illegitimate transposition of law was made should be brought against the sovereignty of our American citizenship may be upheld.

The court should be taught that its function is to apply the interpretation and not in supplementing forms and phrases that alter any laws which the people's representatives have made.

The court by this illegal act has abrogated its constitutional right to exist, as such, and has thereby jeopardized the very superstructure of our government, which lies in the sovereignty of the whole people to make and unmake their laws and their constitutions.

This court is simply a creature of our government, amenable to constitutional provisions prescribed by certain duties and powers, and when it assumes improper functions it is just and proper that it be commanded to cease its action or suffer impeachment at the hands of its creator—the people's sovereignty.

If this act of the Supreme Court is permitted to stand unimpeded we will have exchanged our constitutional birthright for a mess of pottage which has been prepared for us by the grace of a moneyed plutocracy and served to us as a sort of our bestated citizenship.

The trusts control the government, including the Supreme Court. The remedy lies in capturing the government rather than playing it into the hands of the reactionary Democratic party by attempting to stop industrial development along lines which logically lead to Socialism.

This is not the first instance of judicial legislation, but it is one that officially closes the age of competition and opens by the same token the age of co-operation. It remains for the people to say whether it shall be co-operation by the people, and for the people, or only by the owning class for the owning class.—Editor.

"But I don't know you, madam," the banker cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

The Laggard Intellect

BY JOHN M. WORK

As I pointed out in a preceding article, the industries are now dead ripe for Socialism, but the minds of the people are not.

The minds of a majority of the people are all the way from five to twenty-five years behind the times on economic questions. They lack at least that much of keeping pace with industrial development.

It is our province to educate the minds of the people along this particular line, until they get up to the times.

I suppose the reason the minds of the people have not developed as fast as the industries have developed is because of the innate conservatism of the human mind.

It is a feature of the average human being's mental make-up that he hangs to the old like grim death and wards off the new.

This attitude of mind is called conservatism. Conservatism is the great enemy of progress.

All the progress the human race has ever made has been made by the radicals. And it has been made in spite of the constant and bitter opposition of the conservatives.

The conservatives always pull back. They always attempt to prevent the human race from making progress.

The radicals always push forward. They are always advancing to a new stage of progress.

Business Booming in Milwaukee

BY CARL D. THOMPSON.

Milwaukee's building boom is growing. Permits were secured at the building inspector's office Tuesday for three structures to cost a total of \$257,000.

Milwaukee Journal, May 9, 1911.

Some more capital scared away from Milwaukee on account of the Socialist administration, we presume.

About a week ago the Milwaukee papers reported the fact that the amount of building of new factories and industrial concerns of various sorts had been greater during the past three months by thousands of dollars than ever before in a similar period in the history of the city.

The Journal regarded this with amazement, and in fact the business prosperity of the city is rather amazing.

And yet at the very time that these facts were being reported to the local press in Milwaukee the capitalist papers in various parts of the United States were reporting a terrible financial depression, an industrial crisis, and all kinds of calamities in the commercial world in Milwaukee.

Capital was being threatened away from the city, according to these reports; the factories were shut down, and vast hordes of the unemployed were tramping the streets and begging pitifully for bread.

Because Socialism frightens capital away.

But as a matter of fact the Minn Billard company, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, will build a new two-story fireproof building at the cost of \$40,000 on the old site.

Most Anything

BY JOHN M. WORK

Mark Twain said: "A beautiful sunset made Beranger a poet; a mother's kiss made Benjamin West an artist, and fifteen dollars a week makes us a journalist."

Eighty-six per cent of the world's publications are printed in English.

Lord Michelham paid \$17,000 at auction for the ring given by the Earl of Essex to Queen Elizabeth.

Where are the snows of yesteryear? Who cares for such advice?

We only ask, as noon draws near, —Where is this morning's ice? —New York Telegram.

Bleak House, Dickens' famous home, is to be sold.

The United States has 27 telephones for each 1,000 residents.

Most of the dairy lunchrooms in New York are said to be owned by Standard Oil interests.

The first aeroplane death occurred in 1908 when Lieutenant Selfridge was killed while flying with Orville Wright.

Advertisement for Oscar and Adolf cigars, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

To the Religious Man in the Socialist Movement

BY F. G. STRICKLAND.

We welcome you! It is likely that you have traveled a long and difficult road. It is more than likely that you have turned your back upon your own immediate material interests in order to enter our ranks.

But we welcome you as a comrade in the ranks of our new cause, not as a reverend or a rabbi. If we ever attach a title to your name, it is only to interest the man whose attention we have not as yet secured. Your title is of interest to the outside man, but to us, within our own ranks, you are simply and only a "comrade."

Our faith, the faith of our movement is simply our conviction that we can build a new world order, a society of justice. And so we have faith in each other.

Whatever faith you have beyond this present task or beyond this present world—such faith is your own private property and we will never invade your individual possessions.

But since we grant you this right, we also make a demand: We demand that you shall not make your superior personal attainment in spiritual or intellectual matters the basis of a moral judgment on the rest of your comrades. Phariseism can have no place in the Socialist movement.

Whatever finer moral equipment you possess should be laid upon the altar of our common service. The final task of class-consciousness is to end the class struggle by establishing industrial democracy. The ethics of the social revolution lead to human solidarity, not to the inquisition.

My religious brother, have you the faith that you can joyously lose your life in so cosmopolitan a task? Can you clasp hands with the downtrodden of the earth, the outcast and the scholar, the wise and the otherwise, and still press forward to the human goal? If so, we welcome you!

But we shall not welcome you to divide the toilers even in the name of a so-called morality. The new, working class ethics are based on solidarity, not on exclusiveness. If you shrink from soiling your hands by the contact with the common life, you are not of us. We shall part in sorrow, but not in anger. We need your help but not your censorship.

You will leave us not because we drive you out, but because you must go elsewhere to find the self-righteous synagogue with pews to let. Our temple is a temple of comradeship only.

OPEN FORUM

VOTE THEM DOWN I have read Comrade Franckel's defense of the proposed constitutional amendments with great interest. I shall not follow him off into the fog as he desired, but will stick to the main point.

He is fatally mistaken when he says that the convention would be without power to withhold referendums suggested by the membership.

The truth is, that the convention would be under no obligation whatever to send them to a referendum unless the convention itself saw fit to do so.

I will proceed to prove this assertion. One of the provisions in the national constitution now reads as follows: "Motions to amend any part of this constitution, as well as any other motions or resolutions to be voted upon by the entire membership of the party, shall be submitted by the national secretary to a referendum of the party membership, upon the request of locals representing at least 5 per cent of the entire membership."

If the proposed amendment were adopted, this provision would read: "Motions or resolutions to be voted upon by the entire membership of the party shall be submitted by the national secretary to a referendum of the party membership, upon the request of locals representing at least 5 per cent of the entire membership."

The other provision in the national constitution now reads as follows: "This constitution may be amended by a national convention, national congress or by a referendum of the party in the manner above provided. But all amendments made by a national convention or congress shall be submitted separately to a referendum vote of the party membership."

If the proposed amendment were adopted this provision would read: "This constitution may be amended by a national convention or national congress, but all amendments made by a national convention or congress shall be submitted separately to a referendum vote of the party membership."

Now, anyone who is able to read can see that this would absolutely deprive the membership of the power to initiate amendments to their own constitution.

They would only have the hollow right to vote yes or no on amendments which the convention was pleased to initiate.

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