

MILWAUKEE MAYOR NAMES COMMISSION TO AID POOR

Winter's First Blast Finds Socialist Official Ready to Protect the Unemployed From It's Rigors.

Mayor Seidel, of Milwaukee, when called up by phone today stated that although the local situation with reference to unemployment and destitution in Milwaukee had not yet become acute that a commission has been appointed to deal with these subjects and devise ways of relief.

ASK A.F. OF L. TO RAISE FUND FOR STRIKING SHOPMEN

An appeal to the American Federation of Labor for financial help was unanimously voted at the mass meeting of the Illinois Central strikers at Grand Crossing this morning.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL BLAMED FOR DISASTER AT BURNSIDE

Violation of safety appliance laws by the Illinois Central are held directly responsible for the runaway of a "wild" engine in the Burnside yards and the enormous property loss which it caused when it struck a freight train on the Belt line at Ninety-fourth street, where the interlocking and derailing system is defective, or altogether useless.

STRIKERS THANK SOCIALISTS FOR TAG DAY HELP

The Illinois Central strikers appreciate the fight made by The Daily Socialist to make their tag day campaign a success. The committee, in the following letter to The Daily Socialist, praises the work it did in behalf of the striking shopmen and thanks Miss Caroline Love and her corps of taggers.

WOMAN CHEWS TOBACCO: IS NOW 33 YEARS OLD

Abbeelen, S. D., Nov. 14.—Puffing a blackened corn-cob pipe and occasionally taking a chew of "twist," Mrs. Mary Sanders, 33, asserted living on her isolated claim would be torture without tobacco.

Shocked by 13,000 Volts; Still Lives

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 14.—Although frightfully burned, physicians today believe that David Carlson, a wiper employed at the sub-station of the Great Northern Power Co., may live despite the 13,000-volt shock which he sustained yesterday.

GOMPERS' SLUR ON SOCIALISTS STIRS DELEGATES

BY J. MAHLON BARNES Special to The Chicago Daily Socialist. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Samuel Gompers, in his annual report submitted to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, took occasion, without mentioning the name, to make a bitter attack on Socialism and Socialists.

TO TEST COURTS' POWER TO GOVERN BY INJUNCTION

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 14.—Government by injunction is on trial here today, following the action of Mayor Gerhardt in discharging a court order prohibiting the removal of City Engineer Don Roberts.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT BALL FOR STRIKING I. C. SHOPMEN

A benefit ball will be given by Charles Bone at the Old Woodman hall in Virden Thursday, November 16. The proceeds will be given to The Chicago Daily Socialist to be turned over to the Illinois Central system federation of shopmen. The ball will be given under the auspices of the Socialist local at Virden. There will be good music. Admission, 50 cents; spectators, 25 cents.

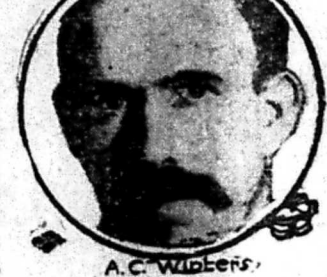
COULD DO A SKIRT DANCE: HETTY GREEN STILL YOUNG

New York, Nov. 14.—"Why, I could do a skirt dance in the moonlight now if I wanted to entertain you," asserted Hetty Green, when she said she was just as young and lively as ever.

TWO JURORS CAUSE ROW IN BIG TRIAL



Walter A. Frampton



A. C. Winters

The threat of Attorney Clarence Darrow, counsel for the defense in the McNamara trial at Los Angeles, to ask for a change of venue, was caused by a clash with Judge Bordwell over delay in the judge's ruling on the fitness of prospective jurors. The veniremen who caused it all were Walter A. Frampton and A. C. Winters.

THE WEATHER

"Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight with temperature above freezing; colder Wednesday, high southerly winds, becoming variable Wednesday." is the official forecast today.

PARROT GUSSES AFTER SAYING 'CARNEGIE' DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14.—With a band playing a funeral dirge, 200 students of the Carnegie Technical School paid their last respects to Mike, the school's parrot.

LEGISLATURE BEATS DENEEN; ADJOURNS

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—Gov. Deneen was prepared to prorogue the general assembly, when that body met this morning, but the members beat him to it and adjourned sine die. He sent the message, however.

NICKEL-FIRST PHONES TO BE INVESTIGATED

The city council last night directed that the committee on gas, oil and electric light to investigate the installing of "nickel-first" telephones by the Chicago Telephone company.

PASSENGERS AND CREW IN THRILLING RESCUE

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 14.—Forty-seven passengers and the crew aboard the schooner Washington, which struck on Peacock Spit yesterday, are safe today, following a thrilling rescue from the jaws of death. Taking advantage of the cessation of the gale the Columbia bar tug Tatosco slipped in close to the Washington, and after several attempts got a line aboard. The passengers and crew were towed to port early today.

BEARST AND M'CLEAN JOIN FOR ES vs. HARMON

By United Press. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 14.—In the Democratic camp preparations are going forward to fight Governor Harmon. It is stated here today. The latest information is that John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and William Randolph Hearst, will join hands with anti-Harmon men in Ohio in an effort to send an anti-Harmon delegation to the Democratic national convention.

STOLE \$10; GETS 15 YEARS

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Frederick Hodge received a record sentence when Judge Wamsley sentenced him to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary for stealing \$10.

Storm Prints Table Cloth On Door Panel

Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 14.—A photograph of a portion of a tablecloth on the panel of a door as the result of a bolt of lightning was one of the freaks of the cyclone which struck near this place Saturday.

RUSH WORK TO IMPANEL JURY

By United Press. Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—Determined to complete a jury as rapidly as possible, both sides in the McNamara case made an earnest effort today to qualify three men to fill the vacant seats in the box.

State Challenges Two

Of the men in the box subject to peremptory challenge, Clark McLain, the Pasadena banker Alexander Gribling, Willett Brunner, and T. J. Green united in telling the prosecution they could hardly convict McNamara on circumstantial evidence.

Four Jurors in Box

It is likely that at least four of those at present in the box will become permanent jurors, as the defense so far has only decided to challenge Major Kenyon, while the state is expected to get rid of McLain, who called General Otis a "menace to the community," and Gribling, whose views are alleged to favor the defense.

Indiana Holds Up Case

By United Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—No further steps in the federal investigation of the McNamara dynamiting cases will be taken until after December 14, according to the United States authorities here today.

KILLED BY GAS ON WEDDING EVE

At the very hour set for their wedding today, the bodies of Stella Gera, 21, and Frank Micek, 27, asphyxiated by gas in their new home, were removed to the morgue just across the street from the church in which they had arranged to be wedded. As their wedding march, played for a couple who had planned to be married with Miss Gera and Micek, could be heard in the morgue building.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE IS UPHELD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The constitutionality of the long and short haul clause of the act to regulate commerce, of February 4, 1887, and as amended June 18, 1910, was established today in a decision of the United States Commerce Court. The written decision of the court in the Spokane Rate Case, made public today, says in part:

MRS. BELMONT IGNORED: NOT MENTIONED IN REPORT

New York, Nov. 14.—Rivalry between Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont caused Mrs. Mackay to ignore Mrs. Belmont's suffrage efforts in her annual report to the Equal Franchise Society.

HELPS PASS EQUAL-PAY BILL: TEACHERS RAISE BIG FUND

New York, Nov. 14.—To show their appreciation for her activity in getting the equal pay bill passed, women school teachers have started a \$200,000 fund, the income from which will go to Grace Strachan.

20,000 N. Y. TEAMSTERS THREATEN TO WALK OUT WITH GARBAGE WORKERS

Epidemic Feared as Result of First Great Strike of Municipal Employees; Gaynor Using Usual Strike Breaking Methods.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The 20,000 union teamsters of New York are threatening to go out on a sympathetic strike to compel Mayor Gaynor to grant the demands of the garbage workers. William H. Ashton, head of the street cleaners' union, said all the teamsters in the city would walk out to beat Mayor Gaynor.

Only Ten Wagons in Use

Only ten wagons were engaged early today in collecting the tons of garbage that daily finds its way into New York streets.

Great Epidemic Feared

The strikers also declared that if Health Commissioner Lederle assumed charge of the situation, they would immediately furnish men to clean up the city without hope that it would end the strike, but merely to prevent the epidemic which is feared.

ST. LOUIS SOON SOCIALIST CITY

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—In the great vote which the Socialists rolled up at the election last Tuesday for William M. Brandt, candidate for alderman, for the first time in the history of the United States the Socialists have succeeded in securing second place in a city of over 800,000 population. St. Louis is the fourth city in size in the United States.

TAFT MESSAGE WILL STICK TO TRUST ISSUE

Washington, Nov. 14.—A piece of political strategy, designed to shift the battle ground of the 1912 election from the slippery field of the tariff to the more solid ground of the enforcement of the anti-trust law is being planned by Republican leaders, it became known here today.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT HIGH COST OF LIVING

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—War against the high cost of food products throughout the nation by union labor is the aim of the "cost of living league" as announced here today by the organized labor forces of the city.

CALL PROTEST MEETING AGAINST DOUBLE FARE

As a protest against a double farefare between Melrose and Maywood to Chicago, the Socialists of those two suburbs will join in a protest mass meeting tonight at Banks Hall, Maywood. The traction company wishes to increase its profits at the expense of the people of Maywood and Melrose.

FAMOUS FREE LODGING HOUSE TO BE TORN DOWN

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—Thousands of the unemployed will mourn the loss of the Highball Inn here, noted as one of the greatest free lodging houses in the country. Money was not necessary to secure floor space for a night's rest at the Highball, which is now to be torn down.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL HELD VALID IN WISCONSIN

Special to The Chicago Daily Socialist. Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—The workmen's compensation and employers' liability bill is held constitutional in this state, despite drastic efforts made by the business interests of the state to hold it invalid.





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You Could Hardly Blame Mr. Henry Peck for Throwing This Fit



SOCIALIST NEWS



ALL ARE SOCIALISTS, SAYS ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

Atlanta, Ga.—The overwhelming victory of the Socialists in many towns and cities in the east, as well as in the newer western states, has opened the eyes of the Atlanta (Ga.) Daily Constitution...

40,000 VOTES IN MILWAUKEE, MAYOR SEIDEL'S PREDICTION

Milwaukee—"It's joyous, it's glorious, eleven more mayors. Next spring we are going to poll between 35,000 and 40,000 votes in Milwaukee. Next, we'll elect a Socialist judge and then the people will have a judge in this city...

WOMEN FOR HARRIMAN; CAPITALISTS IN DESPAIR

Los Angeles, Cal.—Supporters of Mayor George S. Alexander admit that 20,000 of the 25,000 women registered up to Nov. 5 will vote for Job Harriman for mayor next month, according to the San Francisco Bulletin's correspondent here.

PEORIA ILL.—THE PEORIA STAR, WHICH HAS BEEN A TITR OPPONENT OF SOCIALISM, SEES THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL, AND ADMITS IN THE LEADING EDITORIAL THAT SOCIALISM IS A FACTOR THAT MUST BE ROCKED WITH IN THE FUTURE IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

Peoria, Ill.—The Peoria Star, which has been a titer opponent of Socialism, sees the handwriting on the wall, and admits in the leading editorial that Socialism is a factor that must be rocked with in the future in American politics.

ROCKFORD LOCAL HAS MANY LIVELY AFFAIRS

Rockford, Ill.—The Swedish branch of the Rockford Socialist local gave an entertainment and dance here Saturday evening. Esther L. Edelson spoke Saturday and Sunday. The county delegate committee is making arrangements to give a ball Saturday evening, Nov. 18.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE

Montreal, Canada.—The Young Socialists of this city have organized a Young People's Socialist Federation, the first organization of its kind in Canada. The young people are very enthusiastic over their new organization and mean to do great work in pushing the propaganda of Socialism among young people.

Gompers—a Man of Words

He Talks Himself Into Believing That His Lobbying Methods Have Done Something for the Workers.

Samuel Gompers still insists on organized labor being made a football for the old political parties.

After years of effort to influence legislation by threats of opposition by the American Federation of Labor America is woefully behind other countries in labor laws.

Yet Gompers sticks to his policy and even claims that it has succeeded.

It is our opinion that little of the legislation favorable to the working class that has been secured is due to Gompers' policy or efforts.

If he will look to Wisconsin he will find labor legislation taking a sudden spurt after the appearance of a dozen Socialists in the legislature.

When Gompers tells the old parties that he is going to play one against the other—make them scramble for labor votes—he can count on them to block his game very neatly. They will both treat labor just alike, and he will have a hard time choosing.

A third party, devoted exclusively to the interests of the workman's interests, as is the Socialist party, can do more to force labor laws through legislative bodies, even when in the minority, than a thousand lobbyists of the Gompers style.

It is a pity that the president of America's largest labor organization should show such weakness where strength is most needed.

It seems impossible for him to develop any aggressiveness in the political field. Even in the industrial field he has been content to effect only a loose federation of labor organizations instead of building a great fighting machine to defend the workers.

The American Federation of Labor is in need of a strong man. It has listened too long to words, words, nothing but words, from its elected head.

Our Supporters

The Chicago Daily Socialist depends upon the workingmen of America to make it a formidable opponent to the capitalist newspapers that misrepresent and mislead organized and unorganized labor.

As it grows stronger and stronger it will be able to do more and more for the working class. Every subscription which is turned in by a friend of the paper helps that much to make The Daily Socialist more attractive as a newspaper and more effective as an exponent of working class principles.

This increased effectiveness and attractiveness enables its friends to make a better appeal to other workers for support, and these in turn help out with their subscriptions.

Now is the time that we need friends most. We are at the turning point. Help given now counts more than at any other time.

Hand the paper to your neighbor and ask him to subscribe. Patronize our advertisers, so that they will continue their patronage of the paper and increase the space used.

Boost in all the ways that suggest themselves to you and in a short time this will be recognized as the leading newspaper of the country.

It will have a corps of trained investigators unearthing the facts about capitalistic corruption in public and business life in a way that will stir the voters of America to action. We are on the up-grade. Everybody join now in pushing. Let us make a great effort today and tomorrow.

Do Democratic officeholders love organized labor? The drivers of municipal garbage wagons in New York are on strike, and Mayor Gaynor, sometimes mentioned as a presidential possibility, and all the Democratic administration are doing their best to man the garbage wagons with strike breakers.

The Austin flood appears to have been the consequence of corporation neglect, backed up by the fear of the people to criticize a corporation lest it might leave town. How is that for an example of economic determinism?

The poor are suffering from cold and hunger. A hard winter is coming on—and there is a Democratic administration in the city hall of Chicago.

The poor will receive a few crumbs and a few lumps of coal from the county agent and the charity associations, and they will be permitted to huddle around the radiators in the police stations on very cold nights, but there will be no intelligent, extensive effort on the part of city officials to take care of the unemployed during the long cold months that are before them.

Disatisfaction and discontent with political bosses is the way the non-Socialist press explains the defeat of Democrats and Republicans by the Socialists in many localities. They overlook the main point. The voters saw these old parties in their true light. And they are not going back. It is an absolute divorce.

Organization should be the watchword of the Socialists at this time. Recent gains have shown a wide Socialist sentiment. The new converts must be trained in the work of making other converts and in the conduct of party affairs.

It is not improbable that the next campaign of the two old parties will take the form of "heading off Socialism." Did you ever try to head off a young calf that was bent on going to the pasture?

From the number of Chicago Socialists who enrolled in the School of Municipal Government last night it looks as though they expect to have practical work to do before many months.

A Chicago swain returned his marriage license because he found his fiancée was "progressive." He probably wanted a dishwasher. He should have gone to the employment bureau.

There is something ominous to the old parties in the manifestation of confidence made by the Chicago Socialists with reference to the coming aldermanic election.

Twenty Years of Business "Lawlessness"

PAUL H. CASTLE

Mr. Taft said in Chicago on Oct. 27, according to press dispatches: "We have a condition of lawlessness to deal with. We have had it for twenty years. Men have gone on organizing combinations in violation of the anti-trust law on the theory that it either could not or would not be enforced."

SASSY SAYINGS OF AN ORGANIZER

By O. F. BRANSTETTER.

"There are only a few women in our local and I think some of the men ought to help them circulate this petition of theirs," said the secretary, and sat down.

Comrade chairman! I would like to inquire of our comrade secretary whether this is a local of the Socialist party or a philanthropic association for assisting the weak and helpless?"

"Why, it is a Socialist local, of course. I don't know what you mean." I mean, comrade chairman, that the statement of our secretary fills me with indignation. He assumes that this petition to Congress for woman suffrage is of, and by, and for the women, and that

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

William Jennings Bryan has come out with a scheme To curb the naughty, naughty trusts; a Democratic dream.

If the G. O. P.'s big elephant can't curb things with its rule, What hopeful prospect can there be in the kick of Bryan's mule?

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"Carnegie gives twenty-five millions!" Do tell! A remarkable thing, on my soul! Still, thieves past and present have done quite as well;

That's the interest on wealth which he stole. The officials of the Chicago police confess, some of them, that they returned hundreds of dollars taken from professional gamblers in raids. These tidy sums, taken from what gamblers pocket when there are no raids, must make the gambling business boom.

William J. Burns, he certainly earns All the blood-money he can pre-empt; And William J. Burns, with his blood-money, earns Full store of true manhood's contempt.

The newspapers are laughing at a jury of women, sitting in Los Angeles. Wait till the fifth of December and see those same newspapers bowing and scraping in the true masculine way to win those women voters to a worthless cause.

When they ask us what we represent, What settled institution, "We represent unsettlement; The social revolution."

In Italy the suffrage is to be largely extended. Already they are planning to bully suffrage by some system of selling to count the votes. And yet there are persons who say that "socialism is too extreme."

Rockefeller thinks he has rocks enough to defeat us with; and beside him stands Morgan, who thinks he is strong enough to put Socialism into the morgue. But we can do a lot with the ballot.

Will the Illinois Central strikers stick? Tighter than a giant magnet lifting a hundred tons of steel!

Which Is the Seat of Government—

