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BOARD OF EDUCATION CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LABOR LAW

HAVING STARTED HIS NICKEL CAMPAIGN RYAN REACHES FOR \$40,000,000

No Standard Wage Rate Being Paid Painters on Vacation School Work.

Carpenters Also Have Similar Grievance—Building Committee Will Try and Reach Agreement on Aug. 17—Different Wages Being Paid on Different Buildings—Contractors Claim There Is No Fixed Standard.

The building committee of the Board of Education has been called on to decide whether the prevailing rate of wages law is being violated in vacation repair work of public schools. Complaints have been made on behalf of the Brotherhood of Painters that the contractors for the painting on Public Schools 23, 27 and 29, The Bronx, and 151 and 171, Manhattan, are paying less than the prevailing rate and a demand has been made on the board that the contracts for this work be declared void. This question never before has been decided by the board on construction work.

Under the prevailing rate, eight hour and other laws which are grouped together as the labor law the Board of Education makes the contracts for school work and can declare contracts void in case the labor law is violated on them. In case this decision is taken in the present cases the repair work on some of the schools might be delayed until after vacation time is over.

A preliminary hearing has taken place before the building committee in these cases in which the evidence given by the officers of the union who appeared as witnesses and the contractors conflicted as to the prevailing rate, and another hearing will be held on August 17, at which an effort will be made to agree on the prevailing rate.

WESTCHESTER TROLLEYS HAVE ANOTHER STRIKE

The Westchester Electric Railway Company, which was recently involved in a general strike of its motormen and conductors, is now confronted with a strike in its electrical repairing department. Five men, members of Electrical Workers' Union No. 270, quit work yesterday to enforce a demand to increase their wages from \$2.75 to \$3.25 a day.

DEBS SHOWS UP "DEMS"

Pretenses in Bryan's Platform Are Exposed.

GIRARD, Kan., Aug. 8.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, in the Appeal to Reason, of which he is editor, discusses "the alleged anti-injunction plank" of the Democratic platform. In part, he says: "It is a delusion and a snare, a fraud and a false pretense, without the shadow of an element to redress it from condemnation. "It was incorporated as a political bait to catch labor suckers and for no other purpose. "Democratic politicians are not one whit more friendly to organized labor than are Republican politicians, and their party record in Congress and in State Legislatures proves it. "The so-called injunction plank adopted at Denver, when analyzed, is found to mean nothing, and it is not improved in the least by Mr. Gompers' puerile elucidation. "During my official connection with organized labor, I had injunctions issued against me by the courts from the Atlantic to the Pacific—more than has ever been issued against any labor union official before or since—and I may, therefore, I hope, without presumption, claim attention when that subject is under discussion. "The injunction is one of the most effective weapons the capitalist class has in keeping the working class in subjection, and it has no more intention of surrendering the rapid fire instrument, or suffering it to be turned into a flint lock, than it has of surrendering the profit it gouges out of its enslaved and enjoined victims. "The labor injunction is one of the tentacles of capitalism and will never be destroyed until capitalism itself is destroyed; and the Democratic plank purporting to defend organized labor against it is a rank counterfeiter, an unadulterated sham, an unmitigated fraud. "From free silver in 1896, the Democratic party has turned to gold bricks in 1908, and that is the only change it has undergone."

FERRYMEN TO ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

Unless they receive the same amount of wages as the ferryman employed by the city on the municipal ferry boats, the ferrymen employed by the Brooklyn Ferry Company will go on strike for higher wages. They do not receive as high remuneration for their services as the city employees, and now claim that as the city has promised to make good any loss sustained by the bankrupt company for the next six months, they are virtually city employees and should be paid on the same wage scale.

SANTA FE PLEADS GUILTY ACCEPTS FINE OF \$7,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Judge S. H. Bethoa, in the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon imposed a fine of \$7,000 upon the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, when that company pleaded guilty to granting rebates to the United States Sugar and Land Company, of Garden City, Kan. The company pleaded guilty to one count in the indictment that was returned more than a year ago. The indictment contained sixty-five counts, and sixty-four were dropped by District Attorney Sims when the plea of guilty on one count was entered. The railway was charged with granting \$11,000 in rebates to the United States Sugar and Land Company; but the Government concluded the rebates was scarcely more than a technical violation of the law.



John D. Crimmins, Platocratic Clubmate of Ryan, Inadvertently Reveals Plot.

Intends to Dodge Franchise Tax Which was the Object of the Bankruptcy Proceedings—After That "Men of Experience" for the Public Service Commission to Allow Watering Stock Again.

Having started his pursuit of the last nickels of the people of New York through the withdrawal of transfers, Thomas F. Ryan is about to start on a plunder raid on the Comptroller's office to secure a cancellation of a debt of \$40,000,000 his trust owes to the city for unpaid franchise tax, which was the motive for the bankruptcy proceedings and watch the stock again. The announcement came inadvertently through a letter by his fellow club member, John D. Crimmins, capitalist and pseudo-public personage, who in a letter to all the newspapers let two cats out of the bag. He suggested that the Mayor invite to meet him, "not alone the officials at the head of the Interborough-Metropolitan system—but the principals, that is, the men whose names have been known to in the management of the properties which constitute all of the surface roads. They have not fully separated themselves from their control, although the control for the moment rests with the receivers appointed by the United States Circuit Courts who operate the roads." Here is where the felines come out: "To maintain the transfer system it may be necessary for the Mayor, representing the people, to agree to modifications in charges, such as the franchise tax. To do this may be necessary to have legislation. All this information can be obtained if the Mayor will make an effort to obtain it."

HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT

Detective O'Mara Is Made His Receiver.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Alleging that his creditors are pressing unfair claims against him that he is unable to pay, Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, last evening, through his attorney, Charles Morschauer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and ex-Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court here. Detective Roger O'Mara of Pittsburgh was named as receiver for Thaw's estate and gave \$200,000 bond. In his petition, which was signed by Thaw yesterday afternoon while outside the Poughkeepsie jail, he offers some startling figures. He places his assets at \$128,012, his liabilities at \$453,140. Thaw sets forth plainly that he does not believe that he owes all of the \$453,140. He names thirteen creditors and gives the amounts which they claim. Of this number only two claims are undisputed. He admits owing Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother, \$191,500, and he also approves the claim of Roger O'Mara for \$400 fees as a detective. Then follows a list of other unsecured creditors and their amounts. It is understood that Thaw disputes every one of them and will insist that O'Mara, as his receiver, sift the claims to the bottom. After Thaw had been acquitted on the ground of insanity it became known that bills which he owed to lawyers, alienists and tradesmen had not been paid. The excuse for not paying them was that he was "legally insane" and his checks would not be honored. Careful persons are said to have stipulated before the second trial that if he was declared insane, his bills would be paid by his mother. Martin W. Littleton was paid most of his fee for defending Thaw at the second trial. How much was never disclosed.

C. P. R. AGGRESSIVE IN FIGHTING EMPLOYEES

Japs, Women and Aged Men Used as Strikebreakers.

STRIKERS REMAIN CALM IN SPITE OF SEVERE PROVOCATION—PENNSYLVANIA OF THE ROAD FORCED TO RETURN TO WORK—TELEGRAPHERS WILL PROBABLY STRIKE WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Socialism took up much of the Bishops' attention at the Lambeth conference recently held here and a decided advance was shown in the position of the church. The conference recognized the ideas of brotherhood which underlie this democratic movement in this country, and it called upon the Church to show sympathy for the movement in so far as it strives to procure for all just treatment and a real opportunity to live true human lives. The congress resolved that the social mission and the social principles of Christianity should be given more prominence in the teachings of the Church, and it impresses upon churchmen that property is a trust held for the benefit of the community. The resolution impresses upon churchmen that property is a trust held for the benefit of the community, and that the moral responsibility embraces, first, the character and general social effect of any business in which their money is invested; second, the treatment of employees; third, the observance of laws relating hereto, and fourth, the payment of just wages.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said the solution of racial problems is the despair of the statesman, and that it is for the Church to face the perplexities which daunt the civil rulers.

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SOCIALISM FAVORED BY ENGLISH BISHOPS

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—"You unorganized men have reaped the benefits of our never-ceasing agitation," said the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union in a circular to the craft, "but what have you done for us? While organized bakers have spent their hard-earned dollars in order to help the union to carry on its great work of bettering the condition of the slave of the bakeshop, you have stood idly by, thinking everything achieved by the organized men without any coming your way anyhow, without any effort."

"Be a man for once and join the organization of your trade and help in the work for your emancipation."

The union has determined to thoroughly organize their trade. For thirty-three years they fought the fight for improvement in wages and conditions. All applicants will be welcomed, and for the next two months the initiation fees will be reduced so that no unaffiliated man need find his way to the ranks of organized labor blocked by a financial obstacle.

'BE A MAN,' SAY BAKERS

International Union, After New Members, Reduce Fees.

Public Service Comedians Announce Performance.

Another gag of the comedians that form the Public Service Commission was sprung yesterday in the issuance of a "formal order" served upon the companies, Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Central Park, North and East Rivers Railway Company to show cause why they should not enter into a joint agreement and restore the transfers. It is returnable next Tuesday.

If any action were taken by the Public Service Commission, a fight of several months will begin in the courts, where the lines will declare transfers amount to confiscation.

The companies were also ordered yesterday to keep a record of fares and expenses for a month, starting with August 6, beginning of the cash fares, and to file them with the Commission at the end of the thirty days. This is about as stupid a method of pretending to get ammunition for its pretended court action to enforce transfers as could be imagined. They simply ask the roads to provide them with evidence against themselves, give them thirty days to doctor it.

YESTERDAY AT THE SCENE OF THE TRANSFERS.

Strong-armed men made their appearance at the transfer points of the Fifty-ninth street line. Policemen grouped about idly swinging clubs. Conductors now and then entered into loud arguments with passengers. Some passengers refused to leave cars and were carried free. Receipts about the same as usual. Cars practically empty. Conductors afraid of being laid off because of lack of traffic. Belt line receipts increasing. Five cars laid off. One conductor collected \$35. A group of employees of the Metropolitan refusing to pay their fares on the Fifty-ninth street line talked Socialism.

Readers of The Call expressed the approval of its statement that a Socialist Mayor would force transfers. Business men indignant over loss of trade. Manager of a small amusement company offered his hall for indignation meetings. And the black line of people walking across Fifty-ninth street, the only outward and visible sign that the people of New York resented the no-transfer idea and were boycotting it, swelled and lasted far into the night.

HIGH WATER FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Saturday.—Sandy Hook (The Horsehoe), 2.25 a. m., 4.11 p. m. Jamaica Bay (Canarsie), 4.32 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Governor's Island, 5.43 a. m., 4.31 p. m. Hell Gate (Astoria Ferry), 5.39 a. m., 6.27 p. m. Willets Point, 7.02 a. m., 7.33 p. m. New London, 5.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. Sunday.—Sandy Hook (The Horsehoe), 4.40 a. m., 5.11 p. m. Jamaica Bay (Canarsie), 5.44 a. m., 6.15 p. m. Governor's Island, 6.54 a. m., 5.32 p. m. Hell Gate (Astoria Ferry), 6.50 a. m., 7.35 p. m. Willets Point, 8.05 a. m., 8.35 p. m. New London, 6.32 a. m., 6.50 p. m.

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RUSSIAN WORKINGMEN HAVE LABOR BUREAU

A society composed of several progressive Russian working class organizations has formed the Russian-American Labor Bureau...

C. P. R. AGGRESSIVE.

The Canadian Pacific promoted all firemen who had been serving in the local roundhouse as wipers. This is a master stroke on the part of the company...

J. H. McVey said that there had been no suggestion on the part of the men toward approaching the company with a proposal of a settlement.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—There is little change in the Canadian Pacific Railway strike situation here.

U. S. RUBBER CO. CLOSES DOWN FOR THREE WEEKS.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Aug. 8.—The rubber shoe shops of the United States Rubber Company (the Trust) will be closed for three weeks commencing today.

NEW JERSEY SOCIALISTS WILL START A STORE.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 8.—The Bergen County Co-operative Society, an organization composed of members of the Socialist party in this town, is about to establish a co-operative store...

CALL PUBLISHERS HOLD FINE MEETING

The Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening at Pearl Hall, 475 Pearl street, with William Mailly in the chair.

UPTOWN DISTRICTS NAME ASSEMBLYMEN

Two uptown Socialist districts made nominations for the Assembly last evening. The Twentieth Assembly District nominated William Kohn and the Twenty-sixth Assembly District nominated J. L. Britt Gearity.

THE PARKSIDE TENT.

This afternoon Dr. John D. Long and others will speak. To-night a new form of propaganda will be inaugurated, a trial by jury of capitalism.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

The Christian Socialist, 5622 Dreze avenue, Chicago, Ill., is unique among Socialist papers. Thoroughly class-conscious and revolutionary, it is also religious and is making great inroads into the church.

CLUB OFFERS.

Table listing subscription rates for various clubs and newspapers, including Chicago Daily Socialist, The Evening Call, and others.

THE THEATRES

The New Combine. Not merely a vaudeville trust, not merely a high class booking arrangement, not merely a burlesque wheel...

A formal announcement was made after the meeting and the purpose was given out as being "to discuss the possibility of a general betterment of theatrical conditions and a harmonious co-operation toward that end."

Richard Carle has engaged Cecelia Rhoda, who was formerly his leading woman in "The Mayor of Tokio," to appear as his leading woman in "Mary's Lamb."

A new theatrical company, at the head of which is James Young, who has some reputation as a Shakespearean actor, will shortly be incorporated for the production of dramatic and musical plays and vaudeville acts.

Whether the arrangement will be confined to the plans as outlined, or whether it means a more closely drawn merger than any that has yet been proposed, remains to be seen.

Notes.

Cheer up! Pay no attention to what Taft, Bryan, Hilsen and others say. The country will have no chance to go to "The Devil" until Henry W. Savage opens the Garden Theatre on September 28.

The name of the new play in which James O'Neill will tour this season is "Abbe Bonaparte." It was first pro-

JUDGE FOSTER STILL HELPING TAMMANYITES

That old reliable Tammany warhorse, Judge Foster of the General Sessions, came to the front again yesterday when Max Price, an East Side stable keeper, was put on trial for receiving stolen goods.

Price is a well-known Tammany worker and undoubtedly this was such an extenuating circumstance that receiving stolen goods became petit larceny when the proper influences were brought to bear.

Louise Drew, the daughter of John Drew, has been engaged to play with Billie Burke in "Love Watches."

Isadora Duncan has just concluded her engagement at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, and gone to Paris. She sails next Saturday for New York, and after her American engagement will appear again under Charles Frohman's direction in London and through the English provinces.

Miss Albertina Benson has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger for the part of the Fairy Queen in the big cartoon spectacle, "Little Nemo."

Daly's Theatre continues to draw large and appreciative audiences where Clyde Fitch's delightful comedy "Girls" is still the attraction.

The date for the reopening of the Hippodrome is set for Saturday, August 29, when an entire new production will be made.

LEGAL NOTICE.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Mary Solari, plaintiff, vs. Charles Ahrensfeld Estate, of the City of New York, et al. defendants.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is \$127.25, with interest from June 15, 1908, together with costs amounting to \$44.00, and expenses of sale.

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Conference of the Labor Temple SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1908. PICNIC SUMMERNIGHT'S FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD AT SULZER'S WEST CHESTER PARK.

Picnic and Summernights Festival OF THE ARBEITER TURNER BUND OF THE N.O.ST.OF.N.A. TO BE HELD AT H. KROBEL'S BOULEVARD PARK WEST HOBOKEN, N. J. SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1908.

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Total on lists \$284.35. Cash Contributions: Karl Heidemann \$3.20, G. Gaster 1.00, Steve Chryslas 1.00, etc.

Socialist Notes. NEW YORK CITY.

Harlem Young Socialists' Meeting. The Young Socialists' Literary League will hold a regular business meeting to-day, 1 p. m., at 84 East 104th street.

Arbeiter Turner-Bund Picnic. The Arbeiter Turner-Bund will hold a picnic and summer night's festival on Sunday, August 9, at H. Krohn's Boulevard Park, West Hoboken, N. J.

To-night's Meetings. 7th A. D.—N. W. cor. Twenty-seventh street and Eighth avenue. Speakers: Thomas Potter, Tim Murphy.

Jewish Meeting To-night. 4th A. D.—N. E. cor. Stanton and Ridge streets. Speakers: L. Slotkin, B. Miller, L. Davidson.

QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y. To-night's Meetings. Corner Woodward avenue and Ralph street. Speakers: M. Peiser, Wm. Hennessey, Fred Paulitsch.

MERCER COUNTY, N. J. Speakers desiring to arrange dates with Local Mercer should address Socialist Party, Box 334, Trenton, N. J.

PENNSYLVANIA, ATTENTION! Comrade Henry T. Jones of New York, who is now in the Pittsburgh district, will in the near future be in Butler, New Castle, Sharon, Oil City and Erie.

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It is reported that there is a movement among the railway employees to help the railway companies in their efforts to increase freight rates.

RAILWAY WAGES AND FREIGHT RATES.

We do not wish to jump to a hasty conclusion. Perhaps the reports are unreliable. Very likely they are at least exaggerated.

The rate of wages does not depend upon the income or the profits of the employers. On the contrary, the employers' profit depends very largely upon the rate of wages they have to pay.

If the railway workers help their employers to force freight rates up, they will be playing a somewhat more contemptible part than that of the cat who pulled the monkey's chestnuts out of the fire.

And the railway workers will DESERVE to have their paws burned, if they enter into such a CONSPIRACY WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS.

A few of the railway workers, ignorant of the first principles of economics and accustomed to let their employers do their thinking for them, may be innocent dupes—or half innocent, for even they ought to know that the increase of freight rates will be injurious to their fellow workers.

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GOING BACK FOR FURTHER TREATMENT



THE GREAT BLACK WAY.

By MARY UPDEGROVE.

You may talk about your Great White Way, but there's one fills me with dread; It's the awful, awful Black Way that the little people tread.

II.

Oh, we have fears of more than years upon the Great Black Way, For a wolf preys on our vitals and his hunger hath no stay.

III.

Our children die ere they are born, for women may not rest, And Death is gorged with helpless babes robbed of their mother's breast.

IV.

The men they die like poisoned rats in tunnels, mines, and caves, And powder mills and railroads kill them so they need no graves.

V.

And the women (God be kind to them, and to a world so blind to them), What law protects a woman on the Great Black Way?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call: At a meeting of the Eleventh Avenue Track Removal Association last Monday evening, at Eleventh avenue and Forty-seventh street, Mr. Luther S. Bedford, a member of Typographical Union, No. 6, was running down the Socialist party and said they received money from Wall street.

GEORGE HILZINGER.

New York, August 5. (If Mr. Bedford made the statement alleged, he said what is absolutely false and what he ought to know to be false.)

If you want to reach the people that buy, advertise in The Evening Call.



THE FURTHER OFF THE BETTER.

Williams—I think Miss De Blank is very rude.

Jones—Why do you think that? Williams—I met her out walking to-day and asked if I might see her home. She said yes, I could see it from the top of the high school building, and that it wasn't necessary to go any further.

NOT WHAT HE DESIRED.



PRACTICAL POLITICS.

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

One of the commonest criticisms offered against the Socialists is that they are not practical. Socialism is all right, but it is a dream.

Very well! But how about the other parties? Oh, they are all practical, you say. Let's see about that.

The Republican party, overlooking the hard times, boasts of its achievements, and then proposes certain practical measures.

The Democratic party, overlooking the hard times, deprecates the plutocratic tendencies and abuses of the Republican party, and then proposes certain practical measures.

The Independence party and the Populist party, overlooking the hard times, declare the two old parties corrupt to the core, and then propose certain practical measures.

There is one peculiar feature about all of the practical measures proposed by all four of these parties. And that is this:

Just to the extent that these measures approximate being of real value to the working class, just to that extent are they "Socialistic"; that is, taken from the Socialist party program.

That proves this one thing. The Socialist party is not an aggregation of dreamers, of men who are possessed of some crazy or laudable notion which can never be realized.

On the contrary, it is the Republican, Democratic, Independence and Populist parties who are incapable of handling present conditions and who, instead of accepting the practical proposals of the Socialist party just as they come, imagine they can delude the public into accepting their own adulterated and inferior article.

But the working class, the class to whom the Socialist party addresses itself, is coming to the fountain source of political wisdom—the Socialist party.

Because the Socialist party not only has an aim, an ideal that appeals to the working class and to every man who places the good of all the people above any personal profit, the Socialist party, based upon a scientific explanation of society, is able, and is the only party able, to formulate practical measures whereby we can receive the benefit of all the achievements of the past, while at the same time removing the burdens that oppress the working class and, ultimately, accomplish the emancipation of labor and all mankind.

The Socialist party alone is practical because Socialism alone is practical.

Let the other parties steal from the Socialist party. They have wit enough only to steal the shadow. The substance remains to the Socialist movement.

That substance is the growing consciousness of the working class, upon whom further progress awaits. That can never be stolen!

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

J. Schwartz.—The United States has no minister to Roumania, but has a secretary of legation, who exercises the same functions.

L. B.—We know of no reason why a Socialist may not become a Free Mason if he so desires. Comrades who are members of that order and in whose judgment we have confidence, assure us that there is nothing in the purposes or obligations of Masonry inconsistent with the principles and duties of a Socialist.

J. B. C., Springfield.—It sometimes happens in a convention that two contesting delegates are both seated, each being given half a vote.

G. S.—There is no provision in the charter or ordinances of the city of New York for the issuance by the police or any other authorities of permits for anyone to hold street meetings nor do the charter or ordinances of the laws of the state give the police any authority to forbid or interfere with such meetings, so long as they are conducted in an orderly manner for a lawful purpose, and do not actually impede traffic on the street.

Two Newsdealers.—Your suggestion has been considered, but not found practicable at present.

J. D.—Of course, West Point graduates have the preference for appointment as commissioned officers in the United States army. The great majority of the commissioned officers at the present time are West Point men, though there are officers who have risen from the ranks. During the Civil War there were a large number of promotions from the ranks.

Young Socialist.—We cannot pay any attention to your letter of complaint because you do not give your name. Anonymous accusations are not looked on with favor among Socialists.

Young Worker.—Your suggestion will be taken up, but it is not possible at the present time.

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GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE.

Table showing growth of Socialist vote from 1898 to 1904. 1898: 2,035; 1899: 21,187; 1900: 38,969; 1901: 66,339.

AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

In all the early writings of the Socialist movement you will find again and again the rallying cries—Agitate, Educate, Organize.

These calls to action express a comprehensive and constructive movement.

Agitation without education and organization results in insurrection.

Most of the progressive political leaders of to-day agitate. Their success, therefore, depends very largely upon momentary insurrections of the people.

Tom Johnson, for instance, has done brilliant agitational work. He has aroused the people again and again to fight the traction monopoly. Again and again they have followed Johnson as leader of the insurrection, and have made him Mayor.

Hardly had he begun his new plans before some of his followers went on strike, and now it is said he refuses to take a referendum vote for fear that the people might insurrect again and put the traction monopoly back into power.

Johnson has agitated, but he has neither educated nor organized.

The Socialists a few years ago captured two or three cities in Massachusetts. It was a momentary insurrection. They were in control of these large cities BEFORE their followers were properly organized and educated, and they were soon out again.

Often in Europe Socialists have been sent into power before the people were prepared, and after brilliant electoral successes have come very bitter administrative failures.

In London the Fabians educated the few. Disguised in Liberal top hats and frock coats they got into power. The people did not know or care, and as soon as taxes went up the people sent the Socialists about their business, and London was handed back to the reactionaries and private monopolists.

Hearst agitates and has twice led popular insurrections. Like a flash in the pan the people of New York

rushed to his standard, and if he had been elected he would probably be now an extremely unpopular man.

How many times in the last decade have we seen reform, labor, good government and other insurrections momentarily successful against the rule of Tammany Hall. They were successes due to agitation, but the people were neither sufficiently educated nor organized to hold PERMANENTLY the ground they had gained.

The Socialist party is wise in not depending for success upon agitation alone. It knows that revolution in the insurrectionary sense is followed by counter-revolution. The workers must be gradually educated, trained and prepared.

The party issues millions of books, pamphlets and leaflets. Its weekly papers go to hundreds of thousands throughout the land. It has lectures, study classes, Sunday schools, and colleges for educating its members.

In one city over two thousand workmen are ready to go to the office of the party before dawn and distribute leaflets at the door of every house.

The rank and file themselves ADMINISTRATE the affairs of the party. They control and finance the party, so that when it comes into power every man connected with the party will know what it intends to do.

It is this work of education and organization that makes the growth of the Socialist party so slow. Agitation is a simple matter, and to get into power during moments of excitement is easy if one cares only for momentary success.

Where Socialists have gone into power on that basis they have gone out of power as failures.

But whenever Socialists have come into power after having followed up agitation with EDUCATION AND ORGANIZATION, THEY HAVE COME INTO POWER TO STAY.

The victory of the people can only be complete when THEY understand exactly what they want.

It is for the people to decide what they want THEIR representatives to do; not for representatives to decide what THEY WANT TO DO FOR THE PEOPLE.

OFTEN DANGER IN UNION AGREEMENTS.

We have always contended that the present system of contracts with employers was more of a detriment than an advantage to the unions. A notable example of this is the recent fight of the Typographical Union for the eight-hour day, when the printers were replaced by rats and other departments of the same shops were manned by union men under contract. Fully two-thirds of the \$3,000,000 this struggle cost the printers might have been saved if it had not been for the pernicious "contract," and instead of taking two years, six months would have been ample to settle the whole affair.

The latest instance of this kind, and one right here at home, is the breaking of the contract between the Denver and Rio Grande Railway and the machinists. A great hullabaloo is raised if it can be made to appear that the union even looks as though it might want to break a contract, but when the employer sees an opportune time to kick over the traces he thinks no more of breaking a contract than he does of taking a drink when he is

thirsty. In this instance the Gould management figured that a time of panic, with thousands of idle men in the country, was the psychological time to "squeeze" the unions and pave the way for a cut in wages, and the contract was as if it was not. In the case of the railroad men, as it was with the printers, other departments are under contract and can do nothing but help lick their brother workers to a standstill. But if the road succeeds in its fight on the machinists, other organizations will get theirs next.

If we must make contracts—and under present conditions some sort of agreement seems to be necessary—let all organizations in the same line of work, or under the same employer, get together and make identical contracts, expiring at the same time, and providing that anything abrogating an agreement shall end all of them. Then we will at least have a fighting chance—Union Label Bulletin, Pueblo, Colo.

Jonesby—The Chicago man who slept two weeks was arrested yesterday.

Smithson—What was the charge against him?

Jonesby—Impersonating an officer.

Judge—

'TIS SAD, BUT TRUE.

