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CATCHING UP WITH THE PROCESSION

Some observant cynic once described the typical political "leader" as a fellow who watches how the crowd are heading, and then cuts across lots in front of them and calls on them to follow.

An illustration of the above is afforded by Mr. Roosevelt in his address of a night or two ago in Carnegie Hall, where he made the unequivocal announcement that the judiciary, instead of controlling the people, should be controlled by the people, and made responsible to them for their actions.

It is to be noticed, too, that Theodore, though his subject was "Womanhood," cautiously forbore to insist on the special function of unlimited maternity, which he had previously dilated upon on so many occasions, and which has invested him with a sort of special proprietorship in the term "race suicide."

And to clearly demonstrate that the "remedies advocated by professional Socialists were quick remedies," as regarded child labor, he suggested the unique and startling solution of the problem by advocating the "establishment of a Children's Bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor to gather information on the question."

Though we haven't "the very highest admiration and respect and regard" for T. R., this article is not to be construed as an "attack" upon him, as we consider, on the whole, that he is hardly important enough now to be regarded as an object of attack, and that his attempt to "cut across lots" in this manner is not very likely to rehabilitate him as a "leader."

MURPHY! THAT'S ALL

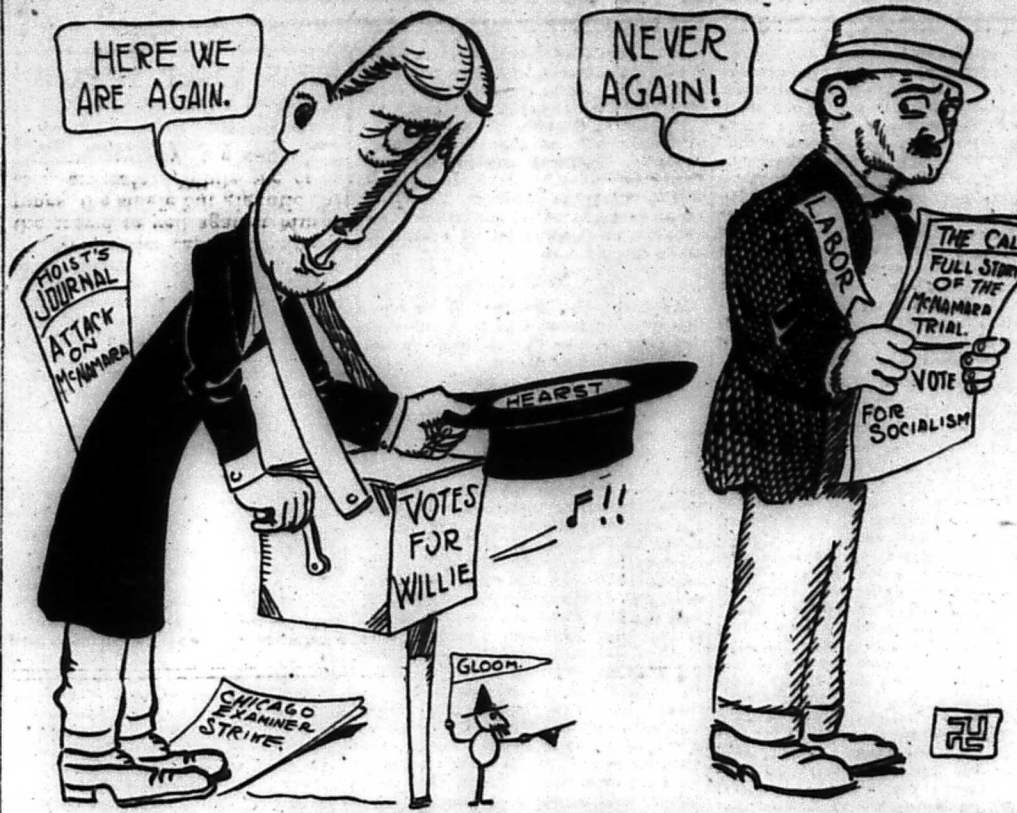
"The strongest man on earth is he who stands most alone," says Dr. Stockmann, the chief figure in Ibsen's drama, "An Enemy of Society," as the curtain falls.

And if the press of New York City and State is to be believed, Murphy of Tammany Hall might apply to himself the dictum of Dr. Stockmann.

Murphy stands alone, and is represented innumerable times in all his wicked isolation in countless articles, election proclamations and cartoons. He has no allies—none to help. Don't fail to register! Why? To defeat Murphy.

Murphy is the issue. Murphy, and Murphy alone. The entire object of the campaign is just to defeat Murphy—that and nothing more.

THE OLD HOIST GAME



Here Comes the Bunco Man

It is well that that artful dodger of politics, William Randolph Hearst, that the working class has a somewhat dull ear for political music, and are usually unable to distinguish discord from harmony.

Once again after innumerable previous appearances, and always in some deceptive character, he comes around soliciting the working class voters for their support.

And Hearst advocates this party also and proposes that the Independence League vote shall become part of its assets—that is, he has affiliated his followers with Republicans and excommunicated Democrats this time.

It is only the mass of unthinking voting cattle and the dull-witted, "respectable" fools who cannot see through the game. But there is enough of them to make it worth while to continue it.

pretends to ignore. Even his attitude to it is tainted with the same invariable falsehood.

And unfortunately for him, that credulity and gullibility are steadily diminishing, and now that the Socialist party is in the field, and has already outvoted Hearst in the State and nation, there is little likelihood of it

Why they went on strike

To help to show that capitalists are absolutely powerless without labor. To help, if possible, to eliminate the wretched conditions of those who live and die in the lowest grades of hard and continuous labor, and to try to obtain for the present and future generations a share of the worldly comfort and contentment that the workers deserve but seldom get, and which the autocrats of finance level in.

increasing to such an extent that his imposture might have any chance of success.

But you can't keep a good man down—and Hearst is pre-eminently a "good man" in the ordinary political sense of the word.

And I will tell you why. Although within my heart I'd like to bid the past good-bye.

To share our hunger. Heaven! were men designed to only die? My wage was only sixteen ten.

RACE DISCRIMINATION.

Editor of The Call: Last Thursday evening, several Harlem Comrades, accompanied by our esteemed colored Comrade, Herbert H. Harrison, visited the West End Cafe on 125th street, near Seventh Avenue.

I wish to recommend Comrades to send a post-card to the United States Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C., for a list of publications issued by it on such subjects as unemployment, labor legislation, eight-hour laws, the prohibition of child labor, immigration, workmen's insurance and factory inspection.

AS TO CAPITALIZATION. Editor of The Call: In your issue of October 2 you make an editorial defense of spelling the word "negro" with a small "n."

AN OPEN LETTER TO GOV. WILSON My Dear Governor: Recent events have given Franklin Furnace, N. J., notoriety. Now its laborers ask a small measure of justice.

Let us face the situation. Let us not deceive ourselves by phrases of any sort, or by hopes that all will be well. And the cure is simple—make the newcomers read.

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