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THE MEN WE BREED

According to the New York American, a police official is reported as saying concerning Nathan Swartz, wanted in connection with the murder of Julia Connors:

Of splendid physique, he was given to extraordinary care of his body. He never smoked or drank. He kept himself scrupulously clean. He exercised. His great ambition was to keep himself perfect physically.

It is not known whether the police have any real evidence against him, or whether they are merely surmising that he may be guilty, the same as they surmised in the cases of several other men...

As a result here are a couple that had sixteen children when they should have had none. That nine of them should have died when very young is evidence that they were starved to death...

Breeding for the undertaker is a common practice, especially among the poorer working class. The poorer the family, sometimes, and the less food there is for those already in existence...

In most of such families children are not wanted. They are an affliction and are recognized as such. But the law and the church say such children must be born; that they must grow up and endanger other children...

FIGHTING FOR THE SPOILS

Herman Rosenthal is out of the way and the gamblers have once again shown that they are superior to the law. As persons who violate the law and receive police protection in doing it, they know, when the rules of their organization are transgressed, how to exact the penalty from the guilty one.

While all this made excellent reading people grew more and more suspicious that the raids were directed by the "man higher up." That man higher up is not an individual. He is a political force who is able to flout the law, loot the city, organize crime and vice and get away with it.

The Class Struggle at Arona Fellowship Farming

By AMMON BLAKELEY, Organizer of Socialist Party, Westmoreland County. By BOUCK WHITE.

No place in the United States is the dividing line between the capitalist class and the working class more clearly drawn than in Westmoreland County, Pa.

Ever since the great coal strike of 1910-11, when drunken deputies and vicious constables committed such dastardly, outrageous crimes on men, women and innocent children under the sanction of judicial authority until the goddess which guards over Westmoreland County Courthouse let fall from her hands the scales of justice...

Just how well they will succeed, and whether they will receive the same support from the courts, may be determined, somewhat, in next November, when a case is to be tried in which the Keystone Coal and Coke Company of Arona, which is considered by the working class to be the real power in both law and elections...

Young is the one man whose tireless energy and close watch at the polls won the Socialist victory and after the fact they are naturally after it. The Millers have now filed suit against him for trespassing and for \$5,000 damages.

"The Story of a Plowboy"

By DR. EDWIN F. BOWERS.

The end and aim of the printed page is to stimulate thought. It is, or should be, perfectly immaterial whether one agrees with the writer or not, provided only that apathy is vanquished, and some form of cerebration established.

Such a book is "The Story of a Plowboy" by James Bryce, published by the John Lane Company. It deals with fundamental economic and sociological problems—problems which are the most vital and important with which the human race has to deal.

Humankind progresses toward the ideal by way of the grinding wheels of circumstance. It is hammered into a semblance of God-purpose by the smashing, soul-buffeting surge of environment.

This is the silver thread woven through the woof and warp of a sordid, fascinating tale, this journey of a Plowboy Jason in search of the Golden Fleece of Economic Justice.

Laborers in U. S. Navy Yards Needlessly Poisoned

About four and one-half years ago William O'Connell found employment at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a laborer. He worked eight hours per day and earned \$12 a week. He was put to work at "scaling" in the double bottoms of the battleships.

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There is, of course, compensation in the fact that the land being good, moral and religious people, contribute their money furnishing some cathedral, endowing a college or giving a terpiece to an art museum.

The gang makes it possible for the big financial crooks to continue in business. The gang helps frame the laws and fix the so the business of the big crooked business men and financiers be "legal." Consequently, financiers and crooks stand together in the illegality of the business conducted by the crooks.

Rosenthal was not in the higher stratum of gamblers. He was an interloper, a parvenu, a buttinaki, a newly-gilt. He assertedly that he was fleeced as a consequence, and that a certain did the fleecing.

WHO LIED?

Some eight or ten days ago the steamer Philadelphia, of the American Line, which for the last twenty-four years has been running between England and New York, lay for several hours in Tompkinsville, Staten Island, waiting for a scab crew.

In the meantime the strikers spread broad and wide the word that the ship could not be manned with an experienced crew and that intending passengers were warned that they were incurring their lives to incompetents if the company was successful in securing strikebreakers to bring the vessel to sea.

And this is what happened. Instead of a six days' passage usual, the ship required nine days to reach Plymouth, England, the stewards of the vessel were sent into the stowholes to die out the utterly incompetent fireroom force.

"Our Boys"

Abroad and at Home

By A. KAY.

We are told all things have their uses. For a long time the American College appeared to be a conspicuous and puzzling exception. As a dispenser of culture or learning, it has been eminently disappointing.

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