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ELECTION RESULTS.

Drinking Gains in Many Places—Carey and McCartney Re-elected in Massachusetts—De Leonites Lose Heavily in N. Y. City—Spite of Assassination, Prejudice and an Off Year Socialists Everywhere Hold Their Own.

The returns of elections in the East come in very slowly. The Socialist had arranged to have special dispatches from main points last week, but it was found useless to spend money on the meagre information then obtainable.

The capitalist papers ignore Socialist returns and we have not yet organized a Socialist press association for a gathering of Socialist news. Our comrades everywhere should learn politics. They will have to stay at the polls all day and all night if necessary so that our votes are counted, and then reported to the Socialist press. We give herewith a few "straws." Some of these show an astonishing advance in the Socialist vote. For instance, in Ohio, omitting Cleveland and Toledo, where Johnsonism and jingoism with their "reform" and non-partisan" claims, seem to have held a good many workmen, the gains are great:

Ohio.

Cincinnati, 3,170; gain, 2,100; Warren, 148; gain, 103; Niles, 75; gain, 50; Johnsville, 80; gain, 59; Bucyrus, 66; gain, 49; Fostoria, 32; gain, 30; Portsmouth, 189; gain, 114. With the addition of 727 in Cleveland, 495 in Toledo and 8 in Painesville, the total in the nine places is about 5,000, or close to the total vote in the entire state last year.

Massachusetts.

Leonard D. Abbott writes us: "Chase, running for senator in Haverhill district, gets 1837 against 2450 for the republican."

Jan. F. Carey was elected for the fourth time to represent Essex county in the lower house.

It was here in this stronghold of American Socialism that capitalism put out its utmost efforts this year to defeat the Socialist candidates. Money was spent in vast sums, but the above is the answer.

In the Plymouth district, Comrade E. O. McCartney of Rockland was also re-elected against tremendous opposition.

New York.

In New York City, against the overwhelming cry of "reform" to beat Tammany, the Socialist party held its own, while the S. L. P. loses heavily.

Comrade Abbott writes: "The S. L. P. loses all along the line. Their aggregate will be only 6000 or 7000. De Leon, running for assembly in his stronghold, has seen his vote dwindle from 2000 two years ago to 900 this year."

In Corning, where last year the total Socialist vote was 17 it is now 102.

In Johnstown, Socialist total this year 210, last year 147.

In Syracuse, an S. L. P. stronghold, there is a great falling off, a total of 490 against 1262 last year, 1858 in 1899 and 2075 in 1898.

In New York generally there is a decrease of the total Socialist vote as compared with the Presidential year.

As Comrade Abbott says: "A particularly exciting local campaign, the bitter strife between the two Socialist parties, have all helped to keep our vote down."

With respect to this "strife," it should be said that the whole blame rests with the De Leon party, who rejected every offer of union with other Socialists. But with the exception of Massachusetts the De Leon party seems to have lost everywhere this year and is certainly destined to extinction as a separate party.

New Jersey.

Comrade Gill has made a splendid run and made gains for our party nearly everywhere. He has pursued a

A Fable and a Prophecy



Staggering 'neath his heavy load
The poor ass trod the dusty road—

The Socialist "Dividing Up"



Till, roused by many cruel blows,
He smote his master on the nose—



And, with a bold determined air,
Declared that he the load must share.

Oh, some day it shall come to pass
That we shall learn from that poor ass.
Then shall our bitter conflicts cease
And all men smoke the pipe o' peace.
J. S.

campaign of education which always tells in staunch votes which no "reform" can capture or outwit.

Vineyard, last year 20, this year 57. Harrison, last year 13, this year 85. The cities show decrease in some instances, while the country places are the reverse.

The Southern states are broken into, Baltimore giving some 50 Socialist votes and Richmond to 30 (so far as counted); they have a peculiar way of counting in the South).

THE HYPOCRITE TIMES.

The Times, Seattle evening newspaper, constantly assumes that its readers are fools.

Here it has quite a decent sentence or two in an editorial on "Capital and Labor," deeming it a "monstrous injustice" that Schwab receives \$250,000 a year, while his laborers are receiving from \$2 to \$5 a day.

But the old hypocrite doesn't mean a word of it. That's all said for the suckers. He sees "Socialism" getting popular and workmen getting discontented, and he hastens to throw dust in their eyes.

What he really means is shown when he does all in his power to force the striking ironworkers to surrender and obey their masters, or when he cries out in terror for his dear "Taxpayers" to register at the school election for fear the disreputable Socialists might be elected and disgrace the city forever.

But, Colonel, put this in your pipe and smoke it. Socialists are not the fools you imagine them. They can see through a millstone, especially when it has a hole in it.

A CROWD COMING FROM ARRLINGTON.

Our Thanksgiving entertainment will bring together more Socialists than ever met before in Washington. This is the way they act at Arlington. "After looking over the ground we decided that we will be able to sell about forty tickets for the entertainment and ball. So, send them up as soon as possible and we will do our best."

Drink Not the Cause of Poverty.

The following significant figures were quoted by Comrade U. G. Moore in his admirable address before Local Seattle last Sunday evening.

The Associated Charity records of St. Paul, Minn., for 1896 show that 29 per cent. of those requiring assistance were brought to that condition because of "lack of, insufficient and poorly paid employment." In Buffalo, N. Y., percentages are as follows: 1894-5—65 per cent on account of lack of an insufficient employment.

1 per cent. intemperance; one-third per cent. shiftlessness.

1895-6—51 per cent lack of employment; 4 per cent intemperance and shiftlessness.

1896-7—65 per cent lack of employment and 2 per cent shiftlessness.

1899-1900—30 per cent lack of employment and 9 per cent shiftlessness. These reports show clearly that the Socialist program if carried out would do away with 85 per cent of the poverty by providing sufficient employment.

SOCIALIST THANKSGIVING REUNION.

This is being written Wednesday night, Nov. 13. Two weeks from tonight, the evening before Thanksgiving, occurs our THIRD GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.

The mystic letters S. E. U. have never failed to draw a great crowd to Germania Hall. Our reputation for providing first-class entertainments is now well established.

We are not offering prizes this time. We are trusting entirely to the interest in the cause which all comrades feel. This party is now well known in the State of Washington and throughout the country as an exponent of scientific Socialism and a vigorous organizer for Socialism in every political fight. The successful manner in which the Organizer's Fund of over \$60 a month has been raised in four weeks through the agency of The Socialist, and is now being collected and paid into the State Treasury, is pretty good evidence of the usefulness of this paper to the cause of Socialism in one State.

We believe the comrades in Seattle and the entire state will give us their heartiest support now in the little matter of selling tickets for our Thanksgiving Benefit.

If we can dispose of 1000 tickets we shall make enough to put us on our feet with a good prospect of enlargement in January, 1902.

With a larger paper we can print more matter of general interest and carry the influence of The Socialist into many other states. Already we have gained a fair circulation in 35 states besides considerable in Canada. With more room in our columns, we can meet the needs of other localities while increasing our provisions for the Northwestern States which form our immediate home.

We believe we have laid the foundation for a great Socialist newspaper, destined to wield a vast influence for our noble cause. It has been done through the free co-operation of the comrades associated in the Socialist Educational Union. We are all poor men and women, not a single man of means among us. The paper has been self-sustaining, not a dollar has ever been appropriated from it from the party treasury.

Under these circumstances we appeal confidently for the help of all Socialists to give us the comparatively little help of selling a few tickets. If every one does his part, we shall score a grand success financially and of course we shall have a grand success socially.

BIGGEST RAILROAD COMBINATION IN THE WORLD.

Capital is getting ready for Trustism. The Billion Dollar Steel Trust has hardly got under way when the Half Billion Dollar Railway Trust comes upon the stage.

It is just announced The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, and no one yet knows how many Eastern roads, like the Erie and Baltimore & Ohio, are now combined under one vast concern known as The Northern Securities Company, incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of Four Hundred Millions.

J. P. Morgan is at the head of it, of course. In fact this unheard-of railway combine, covering 50,000 miles of trackage, is only an offshoot, the first baby of the Great Steel Trust.

If this keeps up Morgan will soon be at the head of all the business of the country, and Capitalist Socialism will be here.

It seems to him only remain to transform this Plutocratic Socialism into Democratic Socialism and we are there.

In the same dispatch announcing this Railway Combine President Roosevelt is reported to be considering what to say in his message about the Trusts. "He thinks something should be done to restrain the growing power of industrial combinations." So the dispatch reads. Poor Teddy! He has about as much power to stop the trust as a baby on an Express Train to stop said train. Morgan is "It" and Roosevelt is "not in it."

He seems to be getting some dim perception of the fact for the dispatch goes on to say: "He is now represented as being uncertain in his own mind whether Congress has the power to pass a law that would be effective and at the same time fair."

O, there's no trouble about Congress having the power to pass any law it likes, but who has the power to execute that law? The Inter-State Commerce Law, for example?

When will these people stop joking on serious subjects?

THE COWARD P.-I.

And here comes the P.-I., morning Seattle newspaper, with its own nasty dig at Socialism. It says:

"Miss Herron, sister of the Socialist agitator, has decided to follow his example and "marry" her lover without the use of ritual or forms and without the exchange of any vows."

Some of its readers will not know how false this is. But Capitalism is well trained in falsehood and it betrays the fact of Socialism when it dares not tell the truth about it.

The facts are: Prof. Herron and Miss Rand declared themselves married in one of the most solemn and joyous ceremonies ever observed, and it was wholly legal and registered. But it was not one of the too common commercial mockeries called marriages and so did not suit our moral (2) contemporary.

The marriages of the Herrons are proclamations that there is no marriage without love and comradeship and by that sign are protest and condemnation of the awful prostitution of the holiest human relations which goes by the name of marriage within this hell of capitalism.

It is the impossibility of being able to "secrecy a competency which will be under their own control" that is compelling the workers to study Socialism. They are creating dependencies by the thousand for others, and none for themselves. By economy and self-denial the individual worker may raise himself out of his class, but should the practice be adopted by the whole class of workers, it would defeat its own object. For the production of wealth is limited by consumption, and in proportion as the workers economize by restricting their consumption of the wealth they have produced, so do they cut off their opportunity to labor. (Socialist Exponent.)

THOUGHTS, By Your Uncle.

The Everett Ticket and Platform.

The Everett comrades have put up a genuine workingmen's ticket which ought to receive the support of every member of the working class in that city.

These are their nominations:
 For Mayor, John Graybill.
 For Treasurer, S. A. Van Horn.
 For City Attorney, Chas. Seargent.
 For Councilman-at-Large, W. L. Hayes.
 For City Clerk, Joseph Ostant.
 For Health Officer, Samuel Bergent.
 For Councilman, 1st ward, M. H. Woolsey; 2d ward, to be selected by committee; 6th ward, F. R. Cole.

Platform.

"We affirm our allegiance to the state and national platform of the Socialist Party of America, and as a means to the attainment of the ends thereof set forth we advocate the following:

"First, The city to grant no franchises whatsoever to private parties and to administer the government in the interest of the working class.

"Second, The municipality to own and operate waterworks, lighting plants, street systems, and all public industries of a monopolistic nature.

"Third, No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening the hours of labor of the employees, and the cheapening of cost to the general public.

"Fourth, All work not strictly prohibited by law, to be done direct by the city, and not let by contract, to be performed by day's work, eight hours to constitute a day, the minimum pay to be \$2.25 per day, and citizens of Everett to be given preference in employment.

"Fifth, All taxes to be expended for the equal benefit of the whole community, and not the taxpayers only, and among other things, in the maintenance of clean streets, free hospitals, free reading rooms and free public baths.

"Sixth, The police power to be used to strictly enforce all laws and ordinances in an impartial manner, and to serve to all the full rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Comrade Gilbert's Trip.

Comrade Gilbert has spent a week in Everett, assisting them in putting up a city ticket and in selecting a hall and in preparing to hold regular weekly meetings. His plan of organizing is not merely to hold a meeting, make a speech and pass on, but to spend several days in prominent places searching out Socialists, uniting them and instructing them both in the principles of Socialism and more particularly in the best methods of work. He also holds meetings in adjoining towns and endeavors to effect county organizations. In another column will be found a call for a county convention in Snohomish county, where Comrade Gilbert spent last week.

The result of his work is also seen in the extended notice of the Socialist party in Everett accorded in the daily press of that city and copied in the Seattle press.

Comrade Gilbert is in Whatcom and Fairhaven this week and will return to Snohomish county next week, speaking in Everett on the 21st, at or near Index on the 22d, Snohomish on the 23d, Granite Falls the 24th and Arlington probably on the 25th.

Snohomish county has long waited for thorough organization and now seems in a fair way to "get there." Whatcom and Skagit counties will come next. The whole state is ripe. North Yakima sends an urgent call this week.

ORGANIZATION FUND.

This fund now amounts to \$70.20. Since last week Local Tacoma has paid \$5; N. Gunnison of Clear Lake, 50 cents; G. W. Scott, \$2; H. O. Fuhling, \$1; Chas. H. Hultin, \$1; Susie Downie, 50 cents.

The second month's subscriptions are due. Nearly all have been paid for October, though a few have not yet sent in the money.

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AFTER the formation of "loyal leagues," etc., etc., and other exhibitions of craziness on the part of divers persons, it is refreshing to read the resolutions passed by G. A. R. post No. 420, Illinois, which condemned not only Colozsz, but also the police who made illegal searches and arrests, as well as the mob spirit exhibited by the "moral" daily press and by so many ministers. The resolution, and every man and woman ought to read it, goes on to say:

Men judge governments more by their fruits, their results, than by their forms; hence we earnestly urge upon every man, comrade or citizen, who truly loves his country, the full performance of his public duty in comprehending and in advocating all measures calculated to promote the welfare, not of a class, not of a few, but of the majority. No possible legislation can prevent the sword of Damocles from hanging over the head of any man who represents a state wherein a considerable number of citizens feel themselves wronged by law, or in its execution, no matter whether that person be called a czar, an emperor, a king or a president. There is more danger in our indifference to public duty than there is in the most rabid rantings of the anarchists of even the Krapotkin school.

That we insist on maintaining a crazy system which forces many to remain idle and in poverty and forces others to toil long hours for a bare existence, while we could inaugurate a system which would give plenty to all in exchange for a few hours pleasant employment, gives license to the historian of the future to write us down as the most ignorant, most incapable and most vicious race that ever crossed the stage of the world's theatre.

HARDLY a day passes that there are not suicides, murders and other crimes because of the denial of the right to work. In view of these occurrences, and every daily paper presents them issue after issue, I denounce the present system, upheld by republicans and democrats alike, as both cowardly and murderous. And no matter what the apologies of the ministers of Christ (God save the mark), or the howls of self-seeking politicians, or the desire of merchants for more profit, or the selfish wish of the few satisfied to remain undisturbed in their smug complacency, I denounce them all as equally guilty of every death, of every agony, of all that could be avoided were the people's ownership of the industries established and the right to live guaranteed by right of employment. That a couple of hours toil per day is sufficient to provide one with every necessity and every luxury only makes the case more black for the ignorant and the self-imagined wise.

The Seattle P.-I. is talking co-operation of the employer and employee. The kind of "co-operation" the P.-I. and its capitalist class want is illustrated in the case of a department store here. There is a "clerk's co-operative sale" on. The clerks get 1 per cent on their sales, while the store reaps at least 10 per cent. One dollar for the worker and \$10 for the employing class is about the average in every trade and industry, whether there's a "co-operative" sale on or not. Having that kind of a sale on, however, urges the workers to superhuman efforts to get a measly extra little cent, which means so much to them in this era of prosperity, while their employers lean back in their office chairs and enjoy huge laughs at their 10-to-1 "co-operative" joke. Why it is better than hitting 00 at roulette with someone else's chips. There's nothing to risk, save the extra labor power of the clerks, and the risk of that doesn't cost the employers anything.

ONE or two union men who do not study economics have said: "We'd had more votes for school directors if Socialism hadn't been mentioned." Why, bless you, my dear brothers, that's what we went into the school election for, to win people to Socialism. Every vote not cast for the principles of Socialism is a future weakness that may delay the emancipation of you and your class.

UNCLE SAM.

WHEN Morgan came west on his "relegious" trip the entire traffic of his big railroad was switched off onto a round-about branch for a whole night, so that Ponty, on the main line, might sleep undisturbed. When our system has developed so that thousands may be discommoded in order that one individual may sleep on a public highway it is about time we made that thoroughfare public in ownership as well as in necessity of use, don't you think?

The N. Y. World is urging "open air treatment" as a remedy for consumption. Once more the hobo blossoms out as the avant courier of the higher civilization. Even our "respectables" begin to realize that trampdom is superior to the rotten society of today.

The Rev. Mr. Malcolm of Cleveland, Ohio, hit the nail on the head when, in eulogy of the murdered president, he said:

Ab, my friends, a true sorrow does not play with language. A man who really mourns neither swears nor swears. People truly sad have few words and no revenge. It isn't possible for a man or woman to feel real grief and real revenge at the same time. It isn't possible for a man or woman in the tears of a wounded love to talk blood and bereavement in the same breath. All this bluster and threat have betrayed both a lack of character and the lack of a genuine sense of loss.

HERE'S some of that "republican" prosperity the P.-I. is so proud of, and for which so many of you idiots vote. If it weren't for the helpless women and children who also suffer I would say that you deserve nothing better. In the N. Y. World of Oct. 30, there was a column and a half containing accounts of three different cases wherein there were hunger, suffering, disease and crime, all because of the denial, by the private ownership of the industries, of the divine right to create for themselves the necessities of life. The granddaughter of Gen. Wade Hampton, with her baby, was found starving in a New York garret after wearing herself out in a vain search for work. Another mother, who also could get no work (and the idea of a mother having to work anyway) committed theft. Mother and child, in jail, are now more sure of living than if the mother had remained "honest." Ain't it a splendid system! A. J. Frank of Brooklyn, who had vainly sought for work for weeks, with one little child lying dead from starvation, and three others and the mother growing weak, in desperation attempted robbery. Says the World:

When a World reporter called at the home of the Franks yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emil Frank, were sitting beside the tiny casket which held the body of little Anthony. The other children crouched on the floor. "Kind friends have given me some food today," said Mrs. Frank, "but I don't know what we are going to do about rent, the grocer's bill, and the expense of burying little Anthony. My husband could do something if he were only here, but they have got him in jail and won't let him out—because he was crazy on account of our hunger and tried to steal something."

And the simple Simons of the pulpits object to Socialism because it might destroy the home! Shame on the preachers of Christ!

The increase in divorces, prostitution, insanity and crime reminds me that if Socialism doesn't hurry there won't be any homes for it to "destroy."

BECAUSE the farm of Anna Edison Taylor was mortgaged and she saw no other way to raise it she went over Niagara Falls in a barrel in order to achieve notoriety sufficient to hire herself out to some dime museum. Socialism would destroy incentive, you say? Yes, it would, some kinds. Instead of inciting people to risk their lives to get a few dollars, safe and pleasant means would always be assured.

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To youthful minds flow bright the future seems;
 With what gay thoughts Hope's flow'ry pathway teems;
 What dreams of Joy and Love and Wealth and Fame,
 What grand ideals, what confidence of aim,
 What freedom from tormenting doubts and fears
 And worry's cruel pangs, and cares and tears,
 But as the years roll by, how callous truth
 Disperses the phantasies and dreams of youth;
 Each fleeting year sees aims and plans prove void,
 See hopes, by failure's blighting touch, destroyed,
 While irksome toil and souring business strife
 Unmask the stern realities of life.
 Each year that's passed at play or desk or mill
 See hopes and aim sink lower, lower, till
 At last we dream no more of wealth and fame
 And "steady work" becomes our highest aim.
 And oft men find in crime a last resort
 When want incites, and work is vainly sought.
 Oh! what a Hell it is to beg for work
 And meet with sneer or condescending smirk.
 To have one's wives and babes depend
 Upon employer's whim or changing mood.
 To sink all pride, all manly feelings down,
 And cringe; lest we incur a master's frown.
 What torture, what ungratified desires
 To yearn for foreign lands and men to see,
 And books and art and nature's beauties free,
 Yet be condemned to ceaseless toil and grind.
 To stife ev'ry yearning of the mind.
 Oh! pause and think, my toiling fellow man,
 Can you conceive no other, better plan
 Than this, which makes us lifelong wretched slaves
 To idle plutocrats and scheming knaves?
 Is this the only way for man to live?
 Must we, to drones, our labor always give?
 Oh! fellow toiler, think, is it not strange
 That science-gifted man should so arrange
 His life, that he must drudge the life-long day
 While e'en the lowest brutes find hours to play
 For minutes spent to get subsistence.
 YOU sell your freedom for a pretty speech
 And never learn what e'en the brutes can teach.
 Your mind, to ev'ry superstition tied,
 Lest enemies your thoughts and actions guide.
 Rare needs of life are all you get at best,
 So time for means for pleasure nor for rest,
 No light, no joy, no hope but in the grave.
 Yet deem it right; YOU ARE INDEED A SLAVE!
 Oh, man, what can we say, what can we write,
 To food your darkened reason with the light—
 Can searching pen nor bold impassioned speech,
 Nor pain, nor scathing scorn, your dark mind reach?
 Can logic, reason, truth and common sense,
 Arouse naught in thee but a coarse offence?
 Can burning eloquence no thoughts inspire,
 Nor plain self int'rest force thee to inquire—
 What is the cause?
 —[Thomas Bersford.]

The Modern Sneak Thieves.

Of all the methods of exploiting the working class, the employment office is the rankest, for the reason that it robs the poorest, the unemployed. Fraud and misrepresentation are carried on with a boldness which, if perpetrated on the well-to-do, would speedily bring the rogues into the clutches of the law.

Until recent years employment offices were found only in the larger cities. Few men had reached the stage where they would pay some parasite for the privilege of working for another parasite. But as the army of unemployed has become greater and the difficulty of securing work increased men have been forced by necessity to purchase jobs. Nowadays every small town has some person who makes a business of corraling jobs and selling them.

Most employers resort to an agent to avoid the trouble of looking for help. But many labor skinners have found that a man who has paid two or three dollars for his job is more docile and will work harder and stand more imposition than a man who has got the job for nothing. The former will do the utmost to get back the money he has paid out, while the latter, if unjustly treated, is apt to put his coat on and walk off. The ranchers are the worst in this respect. The writer has known ranchers, 20 or 30 miles from Los Angeles, where men were coming along the road every day looking for work, to send to some office in Los Angeles and get men who had to pay 10 per cent of their first month's wages besides the railroad fare.

In the cities they have runners who every day go to the hotels, restaurants, contractors, etc., and solicit orders for help.

Large employers usually get a commission from the agent. In such cases, especially if he is a foreman or superintendent, he generally makes the job so tough that few men will stay long, and the victims come and go. The more the merrier.

The employment shark will tell a person anything they want to hear about a job, knowing well that when he gets his clutches on the money the victim can recover only by a lawsuit, and people who patronize him can't afford such luxuries. When the laborer reaches the job he usually has no alternative but to go to work. If he is financially able to return to the office they may give him another job, but his money, never, unless there was no job where he was sent, in which case he gets back the fee, but his railroad fare and his time are his own loss.

When men are shipped to work on the railroads the fare is generally free. Sometimes when it is difficult to get men for a certain locality which may have a bad reputation the agents hire men for some other destination and then send them to the former. An agent in San Francisco once shipped the writer to a grading camp at Maadera in the San Joaquin valley. He accompanied us to the train and just as it was leaving he handed me a pass for two men. There was no time for the others to examine it, even if they had been suspicious. Shortly after, in conversation with several of the men, I found the agent had agreed to send them to a job in Monterey county, on the coast. When I showed them the pass they indulged in some tropical language, but they were already a good way from Frisco, they went on to Maadera.

Last winter two men told me that the same agent had agreed to ship them to a tunnel near Los Angeles, but, instead, they were dumped at a sidetrack sixty miles this side of Frisco, where a gang was ballasting the railroad. They walked about twenty miles to a station and beat their way to Los Angeles. The agent, in order to get men to tough jobs where necessity would compel them to work for at least a short time, used methods bearing a resemblance to the shanghaier's of Frisco, who used to kidnap men and take them aboard of vessels ready to sail, but without a full crew.

While in a city employment office the other day I heard a wordy war between the agent and a young lad. The boy had been induced to buy a ranch

job on the agent's representations, but after leaving the office he met someone who told him "what kind of a place it was, and he returned and demanded his money. The agent refused unless the boy secured the signature of the ranch foreman, which the boy could not do without going twenty miles. "The boy declared he would not go, and he was determined to have his money. The agent dared him to do his worst, knowing the lad was helpless. I moved close enough to find the job was on "Lucky" Baldwin's Santa Anita ranch, the beauties of which the papers have said so much and where they haul tourists in the winter to show them the beauties of California. I once worked there for a short time. They kept the men on the move from 4 a. m. to 8 p. m. The bunk house was a filthy, dirty hole and some of the bunks were lousy. The first thing I saw when I arrived was an individual rubbing his back against a post, trying to scratch it. He told me he was a new comer, and had got into a lousy bunk. He got a sharp stick and asked me to accompany him by scratching between his shoulders. Each man had to curry two to four mules twice a day, but the men were not furnished a common wash tub to wash clothes or bathe in. There were half-a-dozen battered old coal-oil cans to about twenty-five men, and it was impossible for all to wash or bathe on Sunday, the only day they had any leisure. In addition you had to give several days' notice of quitting in order to get your wages.—[D. S. Van Dyke, in Los Angeles Socialist.]

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