

When Laborers Stop Being Worked, Capitalists Will Go to Work

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BIG PAPERS HELP DUPE THE PUBLIC

Wild Cat Stock Concerns Assisted by Tribune, Inter Ocean and American.

LAWSON REFUSES ADS

Millions Being Taken From Savings Banks to Give to Speculators.

Advertisements which cost \$75,000 were placed in the last Sunday Tribune, Inter Ocean, American and other papers by get-rich-quick t. kirs.

Victor Lawson of the Daily News, today refused \$50,000 worth of this fake advertising, while solicitors from the Chronicle, Journal and Post were trying their hardest to get the "business."

Bankers are alarmed. Working people are withdrawing their savings from the banks and investing it in these wild cat schemes.

The one particular fake which is causing the most trouble among banking circles and much of the money no matter what the cost may be, is by the Chicago-New York Electric Air line.

This particular ad. has been appearing in "respectable" papers for the past two or three months. The expense of this advertising will perhaps reach as high a figure as \$100,000 in different papers throughout the United States on next Sunday alone.

\$40,000 to Newspapers.

The Financial World, a weekly publication of this and New York city, has been making a strenuous fight against this fake in its columns since the middle of last August. It says in its issue of September 22:

"A rough estimate of the cost of advertising placed by get-rich-quick men in Sunday papers of September 16, shows that they spent about \$40,000 in one day to fleece the public by all kinds of fraudulent or chimerical schemes, for all of which the claim is made that they will enrich investors. All this advertising preached the withdrawal of savings from banks."

Then again in the August 15 number it heads its article "When is a railroad not a railroad and still a gold mine?" The New York-Chicago Electric line has solved this puzzle. Reduced to its simplest form, without any ornaments of flowery language or embellishment by any hot air, the projected electric line, which is to carry passengers from Chicago to New York for \$10, is a railroad that is as yet not a railroad, but to all intents a gold mine for some one who, presumably, will be the promoter and who will exact from every dollar taken in, a generous amount as commission for his work in picturing the project in such glowing colors that investors will be induced to buy the stock."

Cupidity and Ignorance.

The Railway Age, commenting on this, says: "We are in doubt whether to wonder most at the gigantic effrontery of the proprietors, the gullibility of the dupes, or the cupidity of the newspapers printing the ads."

There are any number of such companies in existence whose business consists in advertising and receiving the green goods in return, part of which is expended to advertise for more, so the game keeps moving.

If the road is as great a success as the promoters say it will be, the small investor never will get any of the profits. He will be thrown out by a "reorganization," or "frozen" out in the usual way.

STEALS KING'S WATCH.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]

Rome, Nov. 28.—(Via Frontier.)—King George of Greece, who completed his visit to Rome yesterday, was robbed of a gold cigar case by a pickpocket on Monday while he was walking through the streets. A Spaniard named Vimprei was arrested. He acknowledged the theft, and said he has a mania for collecting rare objects and wanted to add King George's cigar case to his collection.

"KNOCKS" AIRSHIPS.

Arctic Explorer Reaches New York and Is Given Warm Reception.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]

New York, Nov. 28.—Commander Robert E. Peary and Mrs. Peary arrived in New York today from Sydney, N. S., where the Roosevelt is undergoing repairs. The commander was met at the railroad station by a committee from the Peary arctic club.

"I have no faith in airships and electric sledges for polar exploration," said Commander Peary. He explained that in his opinion the airship is not sufficiently developed to withstand the atmospheric conditions in the arctic regions. He expressed the opinion that the drifting plan is the most feasible. He appeared to be in perfect health.

ROOMERS DIE IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

St. Louis Experiences Disaster Similar to Iroquois Theatre Fire.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Penned in as were the victims of the Iroquois theater horror in Chicago, 250 inmates of the Salvation Army hotel, northwest corner Ninth and Market streets, early Wednesday were trapped behind barred doors when flames broke out on the first floor of the building.

Four men met death by leaping from windows when they suddenly realized that escape was cut off. Not one thought to make use of the rope life lines that are hooked in each room, and only one man had presence of mind enough to slide down a wire.

The hotel was filled to its capacity, which explains the reason for its doors being locked. When the clerk sold the last bed, he barred the downstairs door, as was the custom, to keep out the hundreds more who might vainly seek accommodation.

The police broke down the door, disclosing a crowd of yelling, pushing, struggling men.

Passage Blocked.

Others on the two sleeping floors, discovering the passage to the street blocked, ran back into the dormitories and to the windows. Despite cries of firemen to wait for ladders and nets, the frightened victims blindly leaped.

Firemen think a cigarette or cigar stump is to blame for the fire, or rather the carelessness of the smoker who threw the smouldering remnant into a closet a few feet from the clerk's desk.

This closet was formerly the old elevator shaft, floored over as were all these openings to permit of the use of the ancient apertures as store rooms.

The Dead.

Oscar Davis, 47, employed in the hotel, formerly of the Quincy, Ill., Soldiers' Home, jumped from third floor.

Unknown man, 40, bald, 5 feet 9 inches, 165 pounds; jumped from third floor.

Unknown man, 55, 5 feet 8 inches, gray mustache, bald; jumped from third floor.

Unknown man, about 50, stubby gray mustache, 5 feet 7 inches, weighs 240 pounds; died at City hospital.

Seriously Injured.

William Hannigan, 46, single; face and hands burned.

William Owens, 57, single; face and hands burned.

Charles Meyers, 52, single, 26 Park avenue, Chicago.

George M. Perry, 76; no home.

Julius Vellieg, Grand Rapids, Mich.

George Butler, 59; burned.

Thomas Walsh, 50.

Unknown man, called "Dennis," 5 feet 7 inches, weighs 180 pounds, is in the City hospital and may die.

John Shaw, 53, widower; head, face and hands burned.

James Burkhardt, 51; face, head and hands burned.

Charles Bohlant, 40, single; jumped from third floor.

Alfred Broad, 72; head, face and hands burned.

Less Seriously Injured.

Charles J. Ross, 30; shoulders dislocated by jumping from third floor.

John Moore, 53, single; jumped from second floor, bruised and wrist dislocated.

BEATS OUTLAWS IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE

John Henderson Proves Too Much for Six Robbers.

John Henderson, 6253 Ada street, fought and won a fierce battle with six men who attempted to rob him on the rear end of a street car near Fifty-ninth street early today.

Henderson was severely injured in the struggle before assistance came to him, but in the meantime he had flogged one of the robbers and severely beaten another.

Two women passengers were slightly injured in the panic caused by the struggle.

The car was finally stopped and the robbers made their escape.

PLAN GREAT REFORMS.

A bill providing for sweeping industrial reforms will be introduced by State Factory Inspector Davies at the next general assembly. The bill will provide for fifty deputy state factory inspectors, instead of the eighteen which work at present. The bill will also regulate the employment of newsboys, and will advocate the establishment of a bureau for the investigation of industrial diseases and accidents due to mere neglect on the part of the manufacturers.

NOXIOUS.

The Chicago Daily Socialist will not be issued to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.



LET US BE THANKFUL

WHAT WILL IT DO FOR PROUDCERS?

Forecast of Congressional Activity—Where Do You Come In?

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Congress soon will be busy again legislating for traders, schemers and packers who poison folks.

Following is a forecast of events: What congress will surely do: Talk. Pass the regular supply measures. What congress may do: Pass a river and harbor bill. Pass the Philippine tariff reduction bill. Pass the bill further regulating immigration. Inaugurate the project of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf, via the Mississippi river. Scrap over ship subsidy and possibly take some action on it. Define a future naval policy. Act on the Smoot case. Act on Santo Domingo and Isle of Pines treaties.

What congress will probably not do: Enact the proposed elastic currency measure. Pass a new eight-hour law. Pass an anti-injunction measure. Amend the railroad rate and pure-food laws. What congress will surely not do: Revise the tariff. Big business will get in on the ship subsidy and a few other measures. Little business will get in under the tent. Where will you of the working class come in?

STOCK DEAL VICTIMS SUE.

This Is the Way High Finance Works Out for the Small Investor.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]

Toledo, O., Nov. 28.—Alleging that the Cincinnati Toledo & Detroit Short Line Company was organized for the purpose of sand-bagging a horde of unsuspecting small investors, and that its stock was sold under misrepresentation to provide lucrative salaries for a few of its officers, a petition has been filed against the company in Common Pleas court, asking for the appointment of a receiver and for an order of the court, directing the officers of the railway company to permit an inspection of the books.

The petition, if true, delineates one of the most remarkable stories of high finance to come to light in Lucas county for a long time.

U. S. STEEL EARNS \$154,000,000, NET

This Don't Include Carnegie's Share—Be Good and Maybe He Will Get "Universal Peace" for You.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

New York, Nov. 28.—It is estimated that the gross earnings of the United States Steel corporation this year will be \$700,000,000 and the net earnings \$154,000,000.

The net earnings are in addition to all the millions those on the inside get in juggling the concern's affairs. The \$15,000,000 Carnegie will get out of the company is not in the net earnings. He gets his share in interest on bonds and it is figured as an expense.

This company increased wages a few days ago and the newspapers grew almost hysterical and wept maudlin tears. The increase will amount to about \$2,000,000 for 200,000 workers or \$10 a head a year.

Thousands of railroad employees have been given "increases" in the last few weeks, but all of them together do not equal the half of the net earnings of this one company.

If you are good maybe Carnegie will spend some of his money and establish "universal peace."

WILL YOU JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE?

Mayor Dunne and 10,000 School Pupils May March on Chicago Tribune.

Ten thousand people, headed by a brass band and Mayor Dunne, will march to the Chicago Tribune building and request the publisher to refund stipulated amounts mentioned in a memorial which Mayor Dunne will present and alleged to be due from the publisher on leases of school property, if plans now being made are carried out.

This spectacular demonstration is planned by Mayor Dunne, who started a criminal libel suit against the Tribune recently in connection with the school question.

"All we want," the mayor said, "is an answer from the publisher of the Tribune. I have been asked to present the memorial to him in person. It will not be difficult to get 10,000 persons in line. It appeals to me as an effective way of settling some little differences of opinion that may exist."

Have You Seen It?

What? The new American edition of Marx's "Capital." Just the thing for a present to a Socialist. The greatest book of the day. Price, \$2.00, you pay the express. Order of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

LITTLE CRIPPLE WANTS DUMB CREATURES TO HAVE FEAST

Cf a Whole City Full This Lad Only Thinks of the Birds and Squirrels.

Willie Weiland, a cripple for life, wants to see to it that the birds and squirrels are given a Thanksgiving dinner. He is a pupil at the School for Crippled Children at Elizabeth and Lake streets, and asked his teacher why the children in the school couldn't take some nuts and things to the little animals in the parks. Her reply was that they should do it.

Now a difficulty has presented itself in the shape of inability to secure the school busses for Thanksgiving day, and so he and the rest of his mates are to be deprived of the pleasure which they so much desire.

But Willie not to be balked in his desire to see the birds and squirrels fed, wants all the children who are able to go to the parks and distribute crumbs and nuts for them. It remained for this little boy to think of feeding the wild things.

POTT R. MILLIONAIRE PREACHER, "CALLED DOWN" BY RELIGIOUS BROTHER.

New York, Nov. 28.—Henry M. Sheppard, who was counsel for the Reverend Dr. A. S. Crapsy, charged Bishop Potter with living in "sybaritic elegance" and dwelling among the millionaire money aristocrats. Bishop Potter replies by saying, "Mr. Sheppard's remarks form a gratuitous and impertinent inference, without any foundation in fact."

Sheppard's statements were caused by certain inferences which Bishop Potter made, one of which was that Crapsy's motive was "a morbid desire to hold onto the money revenues of his place."

Sheppard brands this as "false and indecent imputation."

He then satirically attacked Bishop Potter and referred to his luxurious manner of living.

Bishop Potter, upon being asked if he did not think Sheppard's attack demanded some further reply, turned to his "second man" and said: "I would ask this man to show Sheppard the door should he call here."

WILL TEDDY SEND REBEL TO DEATH AT HANDS OF CZAR

New York, Nov. 28.—The fate of the eight Russian revolutionists who are held at Ellis Island for deportation to Russia is still undecided. The Russian consul in this city is preparing evidence that the eight men are anarchists and ought to be surrendered to the Russian government. The immigration authorities who are always ready to co-operate with the police of any and every country, in the hope of creating a sensation and getting into notoriety, lend ear to the pleadings of the Russian consul that the men be deported.

Still the energetic measures taken by Russian residents of this city will, it is believed, have their effect upon the authorities and the men will be allowed to land.

The case is now before higher authorities in Washington, and a decision is expected in a day or two.

IS RICH BISHOP A SLOTHFUL AND SINFUL SYBARITE?

What Will You Do?

This steal, for steal it is, was put through by political friends of the gas company. It only is a little job. Larger ones are "pulled off" at the expense of the people every week. This loss of \$75,000 was caused by the ignorance or dishonesty of Republican or Democratic office holders.

What are you going to do about it? The old party office holders favor patronism when gas companies, the Edison Electric company, traction companies and other corporations are concerned. They tell the people the Socialists propose "paternalism," but for working people, which do you want?

Fear Bridges Are Too Light.

Fully \$1,500,000 has been expended on bridges for the city by the drainage board, not including \$250,000, the approximate cost of the Dearborn street bridge, which is being built. There are eight of these bridges, including the Dearborn structure, and the city has accepted seven of them under protest. The bridges, it is claimed, are too light for the service demanded of them.

Fair for Thanksgiving.

Fair to-night. Minimum temperature near freezing point. Thursday fair weather, becoming unsettled late in the day.

WEEKLY CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

In ninety days' time we should add 10,000 new readers to our weekly list. For a limited time we will send the weekly in clubs of four for \$1.00. Think of it—a big, live, four-page weekly, 52 times for 25 cents! Send in your orders, and the weekly, with its militant matter and striking cartoons, will make Socialists by the thousands.

TAXPAYERS

GIVE GAS CO. \$75,000.00

Sanitary District Spends Vast Amount for the Big Coporation.

THIS ONLY A SMALL JOB

Who is Guilty of This Crime? --What Will Working Class Voters Do?

The people of Chicago are giving \$75,000 to the People's Gas Light & Coke company.

The cost of building the Dearborn street bridge was shifted from the city to the Sanitary district in the interest of the gas company. It has saved nearly \$100,000 by the transfer.

In the early part of 1895 the city of Chicago negotiated for a new bridge across the river at Dearborn street. On investigation it was found that the People's Gas company had two 36-inch mains occupying the space where the foundation of the bridge would have to be built. The engineer's report showed that it would cost \$25,000 extra to build the foundation and protect the gas company's tunnels.

First Game Blocked.

Negotiations were entered into between the city law department and the gas company and an agreement made that the extra expense that would be entailed be divided between the city and the company, \$10,000 for the company and \$15,000 for the city. Alderman Bennett fixing it up.

Joseph M. Patterson, commissioner of public works at that time, made an investigation and found that there was no reason why the gas company should not be ousted or compelled to pay the extra cost of putting in the foundation. He refused to ask for an appropriation to cover the extra expense.

Finds the Easy Marks?

When the gas company found that it would have to pay for the extra cost of the foundation, it managed to have the construction of the bridge shifted to the board of sanitary trustees. The sanitary district at that time was easy on gas companies and things of that sort.

The trustees let the contract to the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company. The foundation is now being built in a manner to protect the gas company's tunnels without a cent of expense to the company.

Confirmed by McCormick.

When a reporter for the Chicago Socialist called on R. S. McCormick, president of the sanitary district, he confirmed all the facts stated above in relation of the extra cost caused by the tunnel.

Mr. McCormick said that the extra expense in building the foundation to protect the tunnels would cost at \$75,000, and that he did not know why the company is not required to pay the extra cost, as the contract for building the Dearborn street bridge was let before he took office.

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WAS GILLETTE IN POISON PLOT?

New Turn in Famous New York Murder Case—Plans of Defense.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 28.—District Attorney Ward today is searching for a mysterious poison package sent to Grace Brown last June in South Otsego...

LABOR BEFORE THE MIGHTY.

See Congress Hand Labor a Lemon With a Drop of Molasses. Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator La Follette's bill limiting the hours of continuous labor for railroad employees will have the boards in the senate next week as the unfinished business.

"TO HELL WITH THE CONSTITUTION"

Senator Tillman Talks on Race Question Because He Knows No Other Subject.

Senator Tillman has spoken. Scores of negroes heard him, and were as well behaved as any white people present. He refused to "cut out" the "race talk" because without that hobby he would sink into the hopelessly common place.

BRITISH ESTIMATE OF COLLISON

Correspondent Sends Story of Fraternal Delegate to Citizens Industrial Alliance—Shaw's Wit.

BY GEORGE BATEMAN. Special European Correspondent for the Chicago Daily Socialist. London, Nov. 17.—Chicago is to have a visit from one of the most unappreciated and blackleg purveyors in the British labor market.

HUNDREDS DIE IN STORM.

Flood Sweeps Away City of 5,000 Inhabitants. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Every building in a city of 5,000 people has been washed away and probably hundreds of lives lost as the result of a hurricane along the Pacific coast of Mexico and Central America.

BOSS PRINTERS LEAVE TYPOTHETAE

Dissatisfied with the work of non-union printers, a number of printing firms seceded from the Typothetae and formed a rival organization known as the Employing Printer's League of America.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR REPORT OF EVENTS REDUCED TO PARAGRAPHS FOR EASY READING AFTER SUPPER

The question of larger battleships and more of them is the most important one congress will have to consider, according to "statesmen" at Washington. Watch Senator Beveridge of Indiana become the leader in "radical" measures.

AMUSEMENTS

COLISEUM SIXTEENTH AND WABASH SECOND ANNUAL SOCIALIST MASQUE BALL Saturday Evening December 15, '06

Gr. test Event of the Season \$300.00 in Prizes for Groups and Individual Costumes MUSIC BY KELLOGG'S BAND Tickets 25c a person Typical Costumes of International Socialist Movement GALA EVENT OF THE SEASON

COMRADE: Let us talk together. We are all voting for the Co-Operative Commonwealth. A few of us are working for it, too. Will you be one? We have organized a Co-Operative Fraternal Association that ensures to each member a home, constant employment and a living income...

H. R. EAGLE 19 EAST RANDOLPH STREET \$10,000 Bankrupt Stock! Dry Goods, Clothing Underwear, Hosiery 33 Cents on the Dollar! H. R. EAGLE COMPANY 19 EAST RANDOLPH STREET

COMRADES: Make this your Headquarters. COMMISSION RESTAURANT 136 SOUTH WATER ST. BP STAIRS The best little restaurant in the city. Quaint, homelike. The best in the market properly cooked, neat, and quickly served.

J. TAMMINGA DEALER IN Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Wall Paper, Window Shades and Picture Moulding AGENCY FOR DEVON PAINTS 1671 North Avenue Near 40th Court TEL. HUMBOLDT 6633 CHICAGO 23rd Ward Club Socialist Party MEETS EVERY SUNDAY BETWEEN 9 AND 12 A. M. AT 576 Larrabee St., Cor. Wisconsin St. COMRADES: PATRONIZE US CHAS TYL & CO. THE POPULAR TAILORS 772 S. HALSTED STREET COR. 19th PLACE CHICAGO

DEATH TRAP OF COMMONWEALTH CO.

The Commonwealth Electric Company has in its plant at Fisk and Twen y-second streets, a device which manages to kill off a man now and then. It makes dangerous positions in which the life of the person at work always is in jeopardy.

UPS AND DOWNS OF WORKING GIRL

Lovers and Alleged Kidnaping Plot of Newspaper Get Her Into Private Prison. Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—The story of Mamie Walker, of this city, is an excellent example of what may happen to an unprotected woman. According to telegraphic advices from Montana she left Minneapolis a year ago, giving up her position as milliner in a large store here.

LOST BOY IN SWEATSHOP. Elmer E. Brown Proves a Hero to a Widowed Mother.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—After being enticed away from his home, Floyd Bruner, 13 years old, son of Mrs. Leon Bruner, a widowed hotel employee of Grand Island, Neb., has just been brought back from Baltimore by Elmer E. Brown who followed the boy and found him in a sweatshop.

SILLY BILLY AGAIN.

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WHERE TO GO.

The Ninth Ward Jewish Branch will have a meeting on Friday night, November 30, at Kulwinsky's Hall, southwest corner of Waller and Twelfth streets. The public is invited.

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IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

The state board of equalization held the longest session in years in Springfield yesterday. Considerable wrangling took place, but the corporation lobbyists were there to see that every thing went along smoothly for their interests. They, as usual, obtained their ends.

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