

LABOR FEELS BLIGHT OF PANIC; SHARP WAGE CUTS

Steel Corporation Announces a General Reduction; Glass Workers Are Hit; Many Industrial Concerns Go Into Bankruptcy

Labor is feeling the bitter brunt of the panic. Not only have 1,000,000 persons been thrown out of employment, but the prospect of reducing the wages of those fortunate enough to retain their jobs has begun with a vengeance.

SUNDAY-CLOSING CASE ON TRIAL

The first of the forty-nine Sunday closing cases has been started and the jurors are now being selected in Judge Fike's court. Tom Chamale of the Savoy restaurant, charged with selling drinks on Sunday, is on trial.

ROOSEVELT SAYS IT ONCE MORE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—What is claimed to be President Roosevelt's official and final refusal to accept a third term nomination was issued last night. Of course it was not influenced by any act or agitation against third terms.

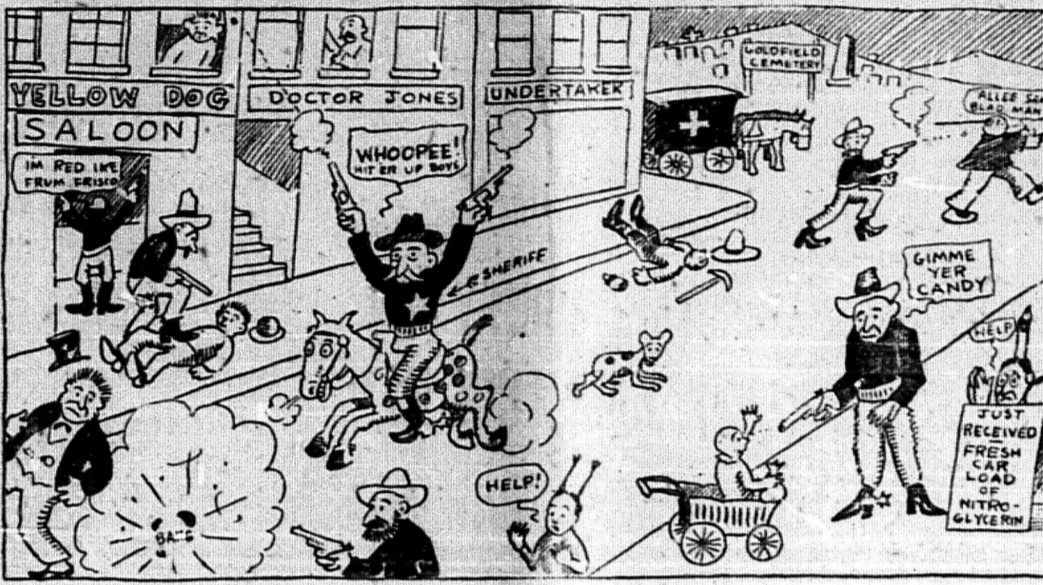
DAVIS SPEAKS FOR "PEEPL"

Washington, Dec. 12.—Jeff Davis, the new senator from Arkansas, "the friend of the people," the implacable enemy of corporations, has spoken, and for two hours at that. He served notice on the senate, he conveyed that he would speak Wednesday, and no one objected.

SWEET WARD BRANCH

One of the special features at the second annual entertainment and ball given by the Twelfth Ward branch, Socialist party, will be the auctioning of a beautiful hand-woven fancy pillow for the benefit of the Daily Socialist.

FICTION VS. FACT



GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, ACCORDING TO THE CAPITALIST PRESS, AND—



AS IT REALLY IS

HIRE WORKMEN TO "SCAB;" WOMAN SOCIALIST ELUDES OFFICIAL

CAUGHT, HE BEGS MERCY

New York, Dec. 11.—It has suddenly reached the ears of Immigration Commissioner Watchorn that an alien has been in the country for weeks against his will, and he is much wroth.

MILK DEALERS PUNISHED AGAIN

The city health department caused forty dealers in milk to appear before Municipal Judge Scovel yesterday morning. They were charged with selling milk below grade, watered milk and the storage of milk in insanitary places.

ENTER A DECLARER

A reporter for the Chicago Daily Socialist, possessed of this story, paid a visit to Benson's.

THE WEATHER

Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.—Weather forecast: Illinois and Wisconsin—Fair Thursday, snow or rain Thursday night and Friday; variable winds, becoming fresh east.

GOLDFIELD OPERATORS WILL PAY THEIR SCABS IN GOLD

Funston on Way to Scene and Martial Law, It Is Said, Will Be Proclaimed—Operators Firm in Resolve to Open Mines With Nonunionists

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—The mine owners have let it be known that the "scabs" they have hired to reopen the mines are to be paid in gold. It was because the operators insisted on paying in "scrip" that the union men of the Western Federation struck.

ROOSEVELT IS SCARED

The publicity given the Goldfield situation by the socialist press evidently has caused alarm at Washington. President Roosevelt has sent a communication to Colonel Reynolds, in command of the federal troops here, to cause to be publicly posted here an order from the war department to the effect that he is to take no sides in the trouble and to interfere with no person in any way unless such a course becomes necessary to protect life after violence has been committed.

Will Spread, Is Report

Among the reports of the terrible things to be done by the striking miners is one that the strike will spread until it reaches the mines of British Columbia, and cripple all of those in the northwest.

ORCHARD ONCE MORE IN THE ROLE OF "ANANIAS"

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Harry Orchard, the state's star witness, was on the stand yesterday in the trial of George A. Pettibone, the second of the Western Federation of Miners officials to be arraigned for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg.

CALLS LEOPOLD A "ROYAL TRAMP"

Brussels, Dec. 12.—Deputy Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, announced in the chamber of deputies that the Socialists would oppose the king's allowance as an anachronism and in protest against the growing tendency to augment the power of the executives.

ROOSEVELT, IN FULL ARMOR, RIDES A ROOKING HORSE

London, Dec. 12.—Punch's comment on President Roosevelt's message consisted of a full-page cartoon representing the president in full armor, violently oscillating on a rocking horse. It is labeled "The Stagnation Crusader" with the line, "Follow me, or 35,000 words to that effect."

HOTEL THIEVES STEAL TRUNK WITH \$10,000 IN JEWELRY

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—A trunk filled with diamonds and watches, and valued at \$10,000, was stolen from the Courtland hotel. It belonged to D. S. Voorhees, a salesman for a Pittsburgh jewelry house. The trunk was hidden in a wagon five blocks, where its loaded contents were carried away in a suit case, also stolen from the hotel. Pittsburgh detectives are on route.

TWO LOADS OF HELL

Two Irishmen who had just landed in America had taken a room in one of the downtown lodging houses in New York. They were awakened in the middle of the night by a great noise in the street. One of the Irishmen got up and looked out of the window. Two fire engines were there, belching smoke and fire. They saw a woman and a man who had been carrying a large box. "What is it?" asked the man who remained in bed. "The fire engine," said the man at the window, "and two loads have just gone by."



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

BODIES OF 141 ARE RECOVERED

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Up to the present time 141 bodies have been brought out of mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation company which were wrecked by the explosion of methane. All bodies recovered have been buried. The relief fund was increased to \$40,000 by donations. Nearly all of the mines have resumed work.

CHART LECTURE AT THE V. P. S. L.

The Young People's Socialist League has made arrangements to secure the best speakers in the movement to address the league. Some of the speakers who have probably addressed the league in the near future are John M. Work of Iowa, Morris Hillquit and Ben Hanford of New York, Victor Berger of Milwaukee and James H. Brower of Ill.

WILL SENATOR DAVIS SHAKE HIS SHOES AT FAIRBANKS?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Will Senator Jeff Davis do it? During his campaign a year ago Davis, who was the governor of Arkansas, told his constituents that the senate needed waking up, and he was the man to turn the trick.

WOMAN HAS PUPILS THROW STOVE OUT OF THE ROOM

Crescent, La., Dec. 11.—The school board here is puzzled over what to do with Miss Bella Ward, principal of schools. If she is discharged the other six teachers will quit.

STOESSEL WANTS CZAR AS WITNESS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, on trial for his life because in 1905 he surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese, says he received a telegram from the czar during the fight, ordering the surrender. He also says he will summon the czar before the court martial as the chief witness for the defense.

ALICE TO BE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the president and wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, will be operated on for appendicitis.

SIXTEEN ARMY OFFICERS IN A REPUBLICAN PLOT

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Sixteen non-commissioned military officers were arrested in a newspaper office and held pending an inquiry. The incident is being treated as a republican plot.



MARGARET ANGLIN, HENRY MILLER, CHARLES WYNGATE In a Scene from Act II, 'The Great Divide,' Garrick Theater, Chicago. Three Weeks, Beginning Monday, December 16th.

ON THE RIALTO FIRE MEN FOR OBEYING LAW

WEEK AT THE THEATERS. Academy—'Jesse, the Little Madcap.' Bijou—'From Sing Sing to Liberty.' Bush Temple—'The Shulamite.' College—'Monte Cristo.' Colonial—'The Merry Widow.' Garrick—'The House of a Thousand Candles.' Grand Opera House—Eleanor Robson in 'Salomy Jane.'

FIND JACKDAW DEAD SURROUNDED BY WEALTH

New York, Dec. 11.—Wouldst list to the lugubrious lory of the jewel-jumping jackdaw of Jaysville, Jersey. Stretched cold in death they found him at the Sabbath day's gray dawn.

BEGGS FROM HUSBAND WHOSE WIFE HE TOOK

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 11.—Finding her home cares irksome, Mrs. John P. Conley of this place, who is 35 years old and the mother of five children, recently disappeared. Her going was coincident with that of T. M. Truss, a neighbor.

MARKETS WHERE TO GO

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 2 hard, 94c; No. 3 hard, 94c; No. 4 hard, 94c. SPRING WHEAT—No. 2 northern, 94c; No. 3 spring, 94c; No. 4 spring, 94c.

SCHOOL DAYS

The athletic association of the McKinley high school will present 'The Innocent Rector' at the Fort Dearborn club, Washington boulevard and Wood street, Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 12 and 13.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

The Friday-the-thirteenth idea is taking hold. It will be made one of the unluckiest days for capitalism ever known. Every single reader can help. There are good prizes for those who help the most and the satisfaction of a good work done for all.

The History of Horseshoeing: Earliest Shoes Were Made of Braided Rushes

The days when horseshoes were nailed over the entrances of houses to keep away witches and their malign influences have passed away, save in some remote rural communities where superstition continues to maintain its hold on uneducated minds.

Kept Away Witches

The nailing of horseshoes over doors and windows to keep away witches and their malign influences had great vogue in the days when belief in witchcraft was prevalent. The ancient Romans drove nails in the walls of houses as a protection against plague, and had they known of horseshoes they doubtless would have nailed them up.

Nero's Mules Wore Gold

The Greek name for the modern horseshoe, the shape of the crescent moon, first appears in the works of the Emperor Leo in the ninth century. There, it is stated, he ordered that iron nails be used with mules. Suetonius says that Nero, the emperor whose name is inseparably connected with the burning of Rome, had mules with silver shoes, while the elder Pliny says that Nero's notorious queen, Poppaea, had her beasts shod with gold.

Was Theme for Poet

When Longfellow wrote: Under the spreading chestnut tree The village smiddy stands— there was still much more interest in blacksmithing than there is now, when the automobile has to so great an extent superseded the use of horses and horseshoes.

Socialist Men and Boys

Twenty Socialist men or boys, not under 16 years of age, to sell the Daily Socialist from 4 to 7 p. m. daily. Wage 50 cents per day and one-half of money received on sales. Apply to Charles W. Greene, Circulator, 180-182 Washington street.

CURE IN 5 DAYS Varicocele and Hydrocele, Without Knife or Pain.

Advertisement for Dr. L. E. Zins, 41 So. Clark St. Chicago. Includes a portrait of the doctor and text describing treatments for various ailments like hemorrhoids, varicocele, and hydrocele.

Presidential Election 1908

Every man should get well posted on Socialism for the coming battle on the political field. Here is a list to select from: Marx's Capital, Vol. I, Capitalist Production \$2.00; Engels' Socialism, Utopian and Scientific \$1.00; etc.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

- SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ALL-ROUND WORKER, aged 20. LOTS PER- RY, 52 Tilden av. SITUATION WANTED—BY A G. W. hustler, aged 20. FRANK PAULS, 10 Tilden av. SITUATION WANTED—BY ELDERLY man, porter, watchman or hotel clerk. Best references. Address EARL L. CAMPBELL, 2517 Michigan st. SITUATION WANTED—AS WATCH- man, day or night; steady and sober. Address PETER METRAIL, 4012 S. Campbell av. SITUATION WANTED—AS LATHE shaper, screw machine, drill press or bench work. 3 years' experience; aged 19. EDWARD REINECK, 241 W. Webster st. SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EX- perience elevator man; 3 years' ex- perience. STEPHEN NEUMAN, 878 N. Winchester av. SITUATION WANTED—AS STA- tionary fireman. EINAR SORENSEN, 918 N. Sawyer av. SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG man, 21 years of age, as shipping clerk or packer; will work for reasonable salary. Address T. J. ROONEY, 289 N. Frank st. SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG man, 20 years old; is handy at any- thing; have had shipping experience; also know a little of electricity. Address W. MORSE, 253 Orleans st. SITUATION WANTED—BY IAN, 30, experienced, willing to do anything; speaks German. Address ATON, 574 14th st. SITUATION WANTED—PHONE 88 Calumet. EARL L. CAMPBELL. SITUATION WANTED—MACHINE shop. FELIX SCHULIST, 1909 N. Central Park av. SITUATION WANTED—ANY JOB as JACOB HARBACEK, 89 N. Waukegan av. SITUATION WANTED—MACHINE shop. FRED CORDES, 1187 Fulton st. SITUATION WANTED—AS MILKER, five years' exp. tender; willing to learn. Address R. E. EDWARDS, 2517 Michigan st. SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST- class car painter. S. WORKER, 319 Marshfield avenue. SITUATION WANTED—BY SOBER and steady Swede, married; no afraid of work; inside work preferred. Address L. W. 521 Elizabeth st. SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG, energetic, able-bodied man, with uni- versity education, desires evening em- ployment after 6 p. m.; has good posi- tion, but must earn more money. Ad- dress J. E. W., care Latta, Socialist. SITUATION WANTED—BY BAR- tender; wages reasonable. H. CRANDALL, 706 N. Irving av. SITUATION WANTED—A GERMAN boy, 16 years of age, new comer, capable in any kind of work. L. EDAR, 835 N. Sawyer av. SITUATION WANTED—STENO- graphic position by bright, energetic young woman. Advertising and pub- lishing business preferred; 3 years' ex- perience. Salary \$10 to \$15; good refer- ences; no agencies. FLORA PART- RIDGE, 425 Calumet av. SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG man, age 19, to work in machine shop; 2 years' experience. Address R. PETERSON, 544 W. Erie st. SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND of work by reliable young man. N. ROSAN, 580 W. 14th st. SITUATION WANTED—BY TRUST- worthy young man; willing to take anything. A. BIRMAN, 455 Center av. SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERI- enced packer or any other work. MILTON DUNWIDIE, 11 N. Oakley st. SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG man of 18 wishes a position as city clerk. MAURICE SCHWARTZ, 115 Hermitage av. SITUATION WANTED—A POSITION as driver of any kind. 204 W. 51st st.

