

SOCIALIST I GROWS: DAILY

Noted Lawyer Tells of Growth of Movement in the West

"The west is getting more radical every day," is the report which Clarence Darrow brings back from his long fight, first for the lives of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners and later for his own life in the Los Angeles hospital.

He still wears the bandages around his head that mark the result of his recent operation, but declares that he is feeling quite well and is assured of speedy recovery.

Talks of Harry Orchard. "What will the state do with Orchard?" he was asked.

"Give him a life sentence probably. I do not see that they can do any more or much less."

He expressed the opinion that the trial of Steve Adams was being pushed mainly in the hope that by some means he might be forced into some sort of a "confession" which could be used as a base for further persecution of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

TWENTY-SIX MIDSHPMEN FAIL IN SEMI-ANNUAL TEST

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—Following the recent semi-annual examinations at the naval academy, twenty-six midshipmen, it is understood, will be given the alternative of resigning or being dropped from the rolls, one will be placed in a lower class, and sixty-four will be warned of deficiencies in one or more studies.

MOOR TROOPS CUT OFF FRENCH

Paris, Feb. 20.—News of the French defeat by Mulia Haff's followers near Fedia after a two days' battle was supplemented today by reports of fresh disaster to General D'Armaud. Officers of the French steamer Maroc, which reached Tangier this afternoon, reported that the French navy had been completely overthrown by the Moors.

HALF-HEARTED DENIALS OF PROPOSED THAW ANNULMENT

New York, Feb. 20.—Although it is the settled belief of all those who are to touch with the Thaw case that there will be some kind of separation between Harry Thaw and his wife, details, some half-hearted, were made on all sides, as usual.

WASHINGTON FARMERS IN FIGHT ON WEED PESTS

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 20.—A result which the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative association hopes to attain in this county is the strict enforcement of the weed law. The association is preparing to take united action to compel the enforcement of the weed law.

EVANSVILLE UNEMPLOYED CALLS ON THE MAYOR

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 20.—A committee of men representing the unemployed here, called upon the city council while it was in session to give support to resolutions concerning the jobless, which had been forwarded to that body last week.

RAILWAY LAYS OFF 1,000 MEN

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—After having laid off, within the past six weeks, 1,000 employees from its several departments, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad has posted the following notice, which arrogated a contract that has been in force since September, 1906.

Effective March 14, the rules and regulations for the government of employees in the car department, machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths, with their helpers and apprentices, on the Denver & Rio Grande system will be abolished.

ADS IN SNOW NOT MOLESTED

The snow banks in the loop district were utilized by a quick-witted amusement manager. Seeing a chance to get something for nothing in the line of advertising, the manager gathered a bunch of men and furnished them with a lot of blood red signs which bore the inscription "Three Twins" in large red letters.

By noon the loop district was painted red. All the snow banks started the passerby in the face with "Three Twins" signs stuck deep into them.

MOTTOES TO GO BACK ON COINS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt has been overruled by the house committee on coinage weights and measures, when by unanimous vote it was agreed to report favorably the McKinley (Illinois) bill requiring the restoration to gold and silver coins of the national motto, "In God We Trust."

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GOUGHAM LABOR BRANDS TAFT

Carpenters Say He Chops Wages \$1 a Day at the Forts

New York, Feb. 20.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, is charged by union labor here with grinding down labor to a cheap minimum basis by permitting a rebate system to which government em-

ANOTHER BOY SCALDED AT ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—While being bathed in the boys' cottage at the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Harry Hinkley suffered injuries to both feet. Investigation by Superintendent H. G. Hardt showed the attendant, James A. Simmons, had violated the rules of the institution by permitting one patient to bathe another in the absence of an attendant.

Hinkley was taken to the bathroom by Simmons, accompanied by Ed Stillman, a patient who usually assists in the care of Hinkley. Hinkley was placed in a tub, Simmons turned on the cold water and applied the key to the hot water faucet.

KIDNAPERS GET 30 AND 25 YEARS

Wulff Jury Is Out Two Hours; Penalty Considered Severe

William and Irene Alzina Birmingham, the gypsy kidnapers of Lillian Wulff, were declared guilty by a jury in Judge Kersten's courtroom last night. The penalty for the man was

HUNGRY MAN BREAKS WINDOW TO GET IN JAIL

Boston, Feb. 20.—James P. Ham was arraigned in the Cambridge district court for throwing a piece of iron through the plate glass window of a hardware store.

"I was hungry, judge," he said. "I had nothing to eat and no place to go, and I threw the iron so I'd be sent away."

"Ten days," said Ahmy.

TILLMAN HAS BILL AIMED AT COLORED LOAFERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—A vagrancy bill designed to suppress crime in this city has been introduced by Senator Tillman.

"There is a clamor abroad," said Tillman, "for an increase in our police force. I am sure from my knowledge of the negro race that widespread vagrancy here is the cause of this criminology. This is owing to the overeducation of some 'niggers,' who are made to have higher aspirations than it is possible for them to attain."

"GOD KNOWS," ECHOES PASTOR

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 20.—"What is a man to do who is out of work in a financial crisis and is starving?" This was the question sent to the Rev. W. A. Nearing, and "God knows" is what he answered.

"God knows" is heard all over the streets ever since presidential possibility Taft gave that answer to the same question at the Cooper Institute in New York.

"The minister received the question by mail, signed 'Undesirable Citizen.' He had the following to say on the subject from his pulpit:

"If a man so vitally connected with the affairs of the United States as Taft can not answer the question, how do they expect a poor Methodist minister like me to do it? My earliest recollections found me on the farm and ever since then I have been a hard working man with the rest of them. All I can say is 'God knows.'"

"HUMANE" RICH HARASS DRIVER

Without seeking to find out who was responsible for overloading the wagon, the police arrested Clarence Tipton, a driver employed by the Crerar-Cinch Coal company, at La Salle and Randolph streets.

Chief of Police Shipley issued an order that all drivers found driving overloaded wagons should be arrested and charged with cruelty to animals, but the bosses and owners of the wagons were not mentioned.

It is said that this is another Anti-Cruelty society complaint, and that Policeman Sutherland's attention had been called to the horse, which was suffering from bruised knees.

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FINDS CHILDREN EATING GARBAGE

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 20.—Two Polish boys, aged 5 and 7 years, were found in the rear of the Kewanee House, in this city, eating refuse from an old barrel. Duncan McBeth, who found them, took them to a luncheon room conducted by Jack Stephens, a Socialist, who fed them.

Kewanee lays claim to its place on the map on account of being the home of the famous Western Tube Company, which Fred Frank Dixon to come here last month and tell its employees of the danger that lurked in socialism.

GOVERNMENT UNEARTH'S GIGANTIC MARRIAGE AND AFFINITY TRUST

A national matrimonial trust, which has options on all soul mates and affinities, operating bureaus in every section of the country, has been unearthed in the federal grand jury room in Chicago. This trust was brought to light through investigation provoked by Marion Greys case. It is controlled by a Chicago and a New York man and possibly two other men.

Secret service men, headed by Colonel Stuart and Walter S. Mayer, chief post office inspector of New York, were called as witnesses before the grand jury during the day and gave valuable testimony in regard to the matrimonial trust.

ROOSEVELT AS A MOLLIFIER

Scared at Prospect of Railroad Strike He Orders Inquiry

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt is not overlooking any chances to square himself with organized labor. The threatened general cut in the wages of railroad employes has caused him to take quick action and request the interstate commerce commission to get busy. Such a cut at this time would upset politics generally.

Roosevelt wants the commerce commission to find out why a reduction in wages is necessary. He believes the people should know whether "drastic laws" and other things that are bothering the railroad managers will make it necessary to really reduce wages.

The letter is as follows: "The White House, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.

"I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employes. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction, stated that the drastic law inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the last year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction.

"Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law requires that in such cases either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation.

"Wants Public to Know. "These reductions in wages may be warranted or they may not. As to this the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic.

"If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and be, equally distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it.

"If it is caused by legislation the public

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WOMAN AGED 96 DIES IN FIRE; SPECTATOR DROPS DEAD

Whitsett, La., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Stinson, aged 96, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Roe Deeter here.

Mrs. Albert Mills, a neighbor, dropped dead in a crowd while watching the fire.

Mrs. Deeter, daughter of Mrs. Stinson, was badly burned. Deeter escaped, but was injured.

JELLY JAMMED IN A CAVE-IN

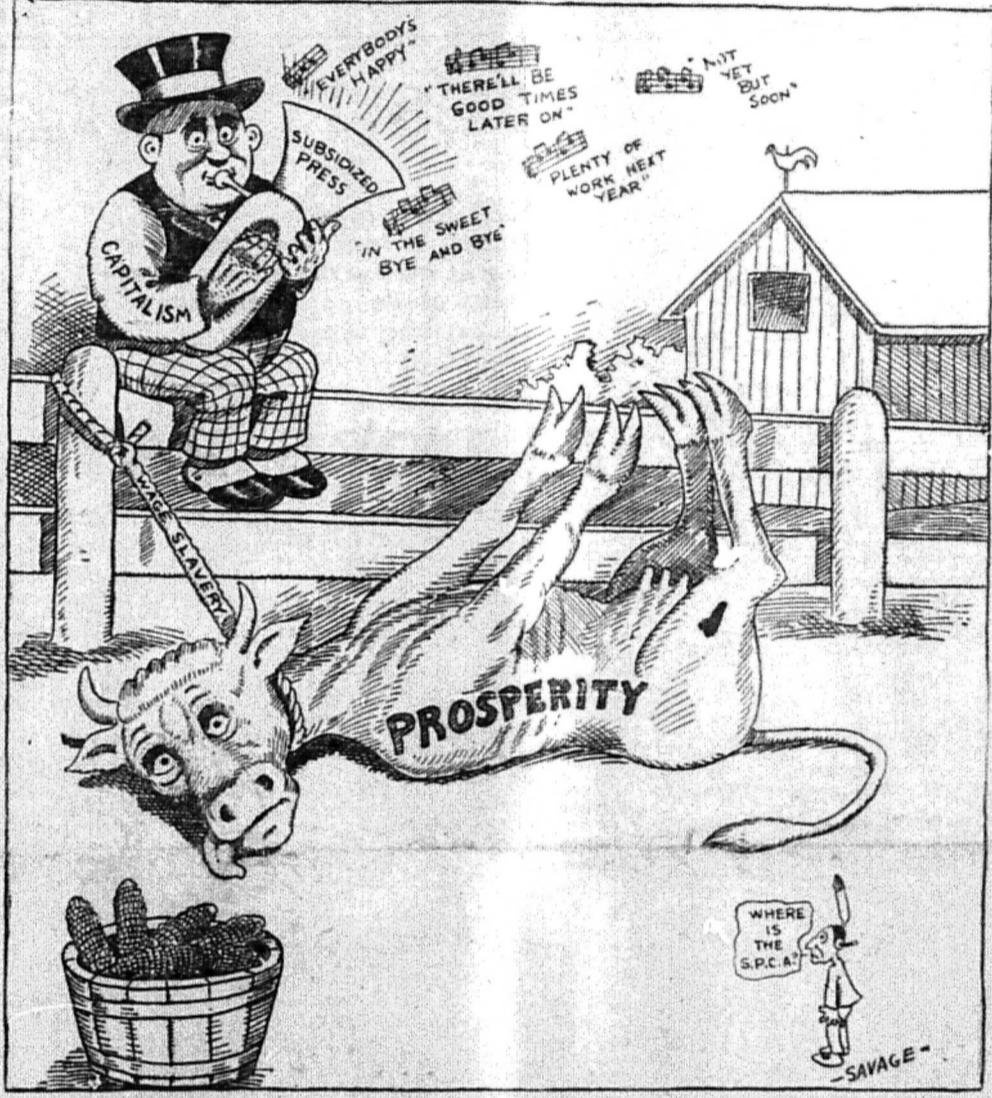
Allegheeny, Pa., Feb. 20.—Here is the story of how the desire for too much profits brought woe to a landlord and likewise visited disaster upon a small manufacturer.

In spite of the fact that once Klach, owner of an old building in the rear of 1410 Arch street, was notified time and again by citizens, that the structure was likely to fall down at any time, he refused making repairs.

Oblivious of the danger Klach kept on dreaming of more rent and Cochrane continued to dream of the days to come when he would make the Heine pickle outfit look like a dirty dudge, when all of a sudden the building tumbled down. The disaster made jam of Cochrane's jelly and jelly of his jam, and scattered Klach's dreams into a nightmare.

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THE TUNE THE OLD COW DIED ON!



WILL SPEAK TO CHICAGO JEWS

A. Sussman of Philadelphia Is Here to Aid Socialist Cause

Renewed Socialist agitation will be begun among the Jews of Chicago to-night when A. Sussman of Philadelphia will appear at Workingmen's hall in Twelfth street and speak at a meeting of his countrymen.

Sussman is the first organizer to be sent out by the Jewish agitation bureau of the Socialist party, recently formed in the east. He will fill three dates in Chicago. From here he will go to South Bend, Ind., where he will speak Sunday.

On the Northwest Side

Following his meeting this evening at Workingmen's hall, Sussman will address meetings Friday and Saturday in the clubrooms of the northwest side Jewish branch, 232 Augusta street.

At present there are three Jewish branches in Chicago—the Ninth ward branch, the northwest side branch and the Bund in the ghetto. Sussman's mission to Chicago is to help organize other branches.

Will Go to South Bend

He will speak at South Bend, Ind., Sunday and try to interest Jewish members of the party in that city in forming a strong organization.

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AGREES TO REWED IF MAN WILL WEAR CLEAN SHIRTS

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THE WEATHER

Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington.—Official weather forecast for Thursday and Friday: Illinois and Indiana—Fair Thursday; Friday fair, warmer. Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday. Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday; Friday partly foggy. North Dakota and Nebraska—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

BRYAN ASKS \$400 TO SPEAK; HAYWOOD NOTHING

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Wellston, Ohio, Feb. 20.—"Give me \$400 and I will speak," said William J. Bryan, in substance, when he received an invitation from the local Democratic committee to deliver an address. As the committee hesitates to pull out the \$400 there is very little chance of Bryan's silver tongue being released in this neighborhood.

Nevertheless, there will be a speech, but it will be given by W. D. Haywood, Socialist, who does not charge for his services.

PREACHER DONS TOILER'S GARB

Tries to Get Job, Fails, Then Tells of His Experiences

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—In order to give his congregation the benefit of his personal research the Rev. E. Combie Smith, D. D., pastor of the Riverside Methodist church, preached a sermon in which he told of his futile efforts to secure employment after canvassing the city in various disguises.

The speaker declared that the present times are worse than the experienced during the period commonly known as the panic of '93.

Heard Piteous Pleas. "I had heard the wail of the unemployed, the piteous plea for help. The lines of suffering and care were written deep on many a brow. Idle men were walking the streets of Buffalo clamoring for bread who but a few months ago found their labor in demand.

Helpless women and children were existing near the starvation point. The news was portrayed in misery and suffering. Factories closed, shops idle, railroads reducing equipment and men.

"I exchanged my ministerial dress for a soft hat, a short, shabby coat, a turban collar and a dirty tie, and then with a pair of trousers and a coat once black, but now a doubtful green, completed my outfit as a shabby clerk who was urgently in need of work.

"I started early in the morning on the principle that the early bird catches the worm and spent some time taking my bearings, but finally resolved to try the large department stores first. I stood outside the first one feeling very much in the 'shab' to get into the building, and at last made a dash for it and asked to see the manager. He saw me without hesitation, but when he heard my errand said, 'I'm very sorry, but we're hard put to it to keep our own men busy.'

Rebuff After Rebuff. "Still this was only rebuff and I tried another. 'We only hire experienced clerks, and at this season of the year are not taking on any extra help.' At a third store I was told to come again in April.

"I then turned to the banks. 'Vacancy!' exclaimed the cashier, 'why we seldom have a vacancy, and certainly have nothing to offer a man of your age.' The secretary of another bank said: 'We seldom hire men above 18 or 19 years of age. We prefer to train our own. Sorry, we can't do anything for you.'

"A large wholesale house had a dozen names on the waiting list, and one name was good enough to take my name and address, but could not hold out hope of employment for some weeks to come. Another informant told me that when they wanted a man they advertise for one and would take their pick of a hundred who eagerly presented themselves.

"Falling, Always Falling." "Hour after hour I went on, falling, always falling, treated kindly enough, but getting no nearer work. 'My God! I thought if this were only real, what heart-breaking work it would be. I pictured what it would mean to go home after day to an anxious wife, whose first look at my disheveled face would be enough. I thought of the children, wondering when they would get a good dinner again. I realized how weak by work I would get, shabbier and more ragged, more gaunt in appearance, less self-confident, less hopeful, until we all sank a step lower and left the little house for shabby lodgings, and panned over things to live. Facile deceptions evers. The step out might be one step down, and then evermore to be snowed under in the great crowd.'

UNIONISTS GO ON RECORD AGAINST SECRETARY TAFT

Oklahoma City, Okl., Feb. 20.—The Oklahoma City Trades and Labor council, with a membership of more than 2,000, at a meeting passed resolutions antagonistic to Taft's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

They cite his unfairness to organized labor and mentions his actions while on the supreme bench in Ohio in supplying convict-made material for the construction of the Panama canal.

The local laboring men are opposed to him "for any position of public trust."

UNION MEETINGS International Union of Steam Engineers, Local Union No. 3, meeting Thursday evening, February 20, at 75 East Randolph street. Chas. Graffs.

TOWN OF IOLA, KAN., NEAR TO INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Iola, Kan., Feb. 20.—Industrial conditions in Iola and vicinity have come near to a state of complete collapse. Republican "prosperity," it seems, has gone on a long journey, and there is nothing to indicate its immediate return.

In this district there are eight smelters, three of which are entirely closed, and the others are partly closed, or running short hours. The Iola Portland cement plant, with a daily output of 9,500 barrels, is doing practically nothing.

The Kansas Portland cement plant, employing 200 men, and with a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, has been closed for two months. The Iola Star brick plant has closed.

The Vinita iron works, one of the largest plants of its kind in the west, employing 200 men, is running two days a week with about one-third of its old force.

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He and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operation of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage earning employes of the company.

Fears Bad Agitators "Moreover, an industrial conflict between a railroad corporation and its employes offers peculiar opportunities to any small number of evil disposed persons to defy life and property and foment public disorder.

"Of course, if life, property and public order are to be protected, prompt and drastic measures for their protection become the first plain duty. All other duties then become subordinate to the preservation of the public peace, and the rest of the industrial controversy are necessarily lost from view.

"This vital consideration should be ever kept in mind by all law-abiding and far-sighted members of labor organizations, and by all those who feel that it will be the least inconceivable.

Such is not the case, however, it is alleged, with the long cipher "deadheads" of the railroad system in Washington or the railroad telegraphers to the interstate commerce commission.

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The telegraph companies, no doubt, considered that, having to handle these telegrams, some of which the telegraphers sent "deadhead," was like working against itself, and only the employes are supposed to do that.

Six Men Sleep in Cell. After telling of the visit to the jail the report continues: "We found that it is necessary to require six men to sleep in a small cell scarcely large enough for one. We found that there are 123 prisoners confined in the jail at this time and that this is far below the average, and yet there is not room for the proper accommodation of more than one-fifth that number, and that at times there are as many as 185 men, women and children crammed into these miserable quarters, reminding one of a stock car loaded with cattle or hogs.

"We find that it is frequently necessary to confine in one room 100 men and boys of all ages, conditions and color. Here are prisoners charged with all the various crimes from vagrancy to murder; here vile and wretched criminals, old and hardened in the business, are huddled together with young men and boys who are often the victims of misfortune rather than crime.

Foul Air Nauseating. "In this room, without ventilation, the air so foul as to be nauseating in the extreme, these prisoners are compelled to live and eat and sleep. One who would crowd his hogs together and compel them to live in air so impure would be arrested for cruelty to animals. Libby prison in its balmy days did not have a more offensive odor than the Douglas county jail, except perhaps in the item of food.

"The result of all this is that prisoners confined here a short time appear sickly and gaunt men and boys, comparatively ignorant of the ways of the criminal, huddled together with dope fiends, vicious and hardened criminals, learn lessons in vice and crime that they never dreamed of before.

SALVATIONISTS HELD; SAY BABY WAS SLAIN IN DREAM

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 20.—Ensign and Mrs. Robert Booth, in charge of the Salvation Army post, here, were held by the coroner today, accused of murdering their 2-weeks-old son, found dead in their bedroom this morning with his throat cut.

HITS WORKERS BELOW BELT

Western Union 'Relays' Messages Bearing on 9-Hour Law

There is murmuring in the big operating rooms of the Western Union Telegraph company at Jackson boulevard and La Salle street. There is no talking or protesting, for the telegraphers are no longer supposed to talk and complain about things they see, even if these things are against their own interests.

It has leaked, however, that orders have been given to operators working the Washington, D. C., wire to sidetrack the many telegrams going to the interstate commerce commission from the railroad telegraphers and their friends concerning the telegraphers' nine-hour law.

Are "Relayed" Here. Thousands of these telegrams have been sent to the commerce commission since the railroads have had their representatives in Washington to bring about a delay for the law, and those coming from points west of Chicago have to be "relayed" here.

"When they began to come thick and fast," an operator says, "the Western Union suddenly discovered the telegraphers' messages laid to one side to be sent when the company feels that it will be the least inconceivable."

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VAN CLEAVE SAYS THAT LABOR MUST STAY DOWN

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 20.—In an interview here John W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said the manufacturers had whipped the labor unions in the highest tribunal in the land and that they must stay whipped.

CALL DENVER JAIL 'HOG PEN'

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—Declaring if the people of Douglas county and Omaha knew the condition existing at the county jail they would rise up and demand that the authorities do something to relieve the situation, the county grand jury handed Judge Sears a special report in which they advocate agitation until a new jail building is erected.

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War Talk Is "Bugaboo" New York, Feb. 20.—The prophetic utterances last night of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the court of St. James, who sees in the future a strengthening of the ties that bind his own country to the nation to which he is accredited, and a vanishment of the Pilgrims of the United States to a pitch of enthusiasm that found vent in a roaring demonstration that shook Delmonico's banquet hall.

Mark Twain Has Fun Much of the fun of the evening was afforded by Mark Twain. Clemens said that he was gratified that congress was about to restore to the coinage the words "In God We Trust." He continued:

"I know that we would get into difficulty if we let those words off and straightway the trouble came. The prosperity of the whole nation went down in a pile when we ceased to trust God in that conspicuous and well advertised way. If Pierpont Morgan had not stepped in just then! Now that we have resumed our trust in God we will discharge Morgan from his high office of honor."

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JOHN D. ASKS FOR PENNY; SAYS HE WILL SAVE IT Augustus, Ga., Feb. 20.—John D. Rockefeller was the central figure at a reception given by the Plankers' Loan and Savings bank of this city in celebration of the opening of its new building.

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"NO JAP WAR": TAFT AND RIED

Secretary Ridelucles Report; Ambassador Says Bugaboo

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—William H. Taft finished a two days' visit to New Hampshire and Massachusetts last evening, and left Lowell for Boston, where he boarded a train to Washington.

CHICAGO AS LIQUOR CITADEL New York, Feb. 20.—Chicago, according to Charles R. Jones, national chairman of the Prohibition party, is from the point of view of the Prohibitionists, the worst city in the United States, with New York a close second.

PHILIPPINES FOR THE GERMANS? Paris, Feb. 20.—High diplomatic circles here are convinced that the visit of the American fleet to Asiatic waters has for its purpose the safeguarding of a deal by which the Philippine islands are to be transferred to Germany.

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GERMANS WANT ISLANDS It is asserted that Germany has wanted the islands ever since the United States acquired them from Spain, and that the time has arrived when the administration at Washington is willing to give them up. The presence of the fleet at the time of the expected announcement, it is said, is to forestall objection to the purchase on the part of Japan.

Tired of Philippines "It is notorious that America is sick and tired of the Philippines and would be glad to get rid of them. The American people are far too lacking in patience to ever be content to await the fruition of the colonial enterprise, no matter how great its future value."

POSTAL BANKS BILL IN SENATE Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Knox has introduced a bill to establish a system of postal savings banks. The bill provides that accounts may be opened and deposits in even dollars made in any postal savings bank established under this act by any person of the age of 10 years or over, in his own name, by a married woman in her own name and free from any control or interference by her husband, by a trustee as such on behalf of another person, by a parent, guardian or other person for the benefit of a child under 10 years of age, or by any charitable or benevolent society or association; provided that no person or organization shall have more than one postal savings account, except that a trustee, parent, guardian or other person may have an individual account and an account in his representative capacity for each person or child for whom he may be entitled to open an account.

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What the Subscription Hustlers did yesterday: Prize winner-H. N. Castor, Glasgow, Mont., subs... \$5.

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for he brings in nine new ones all in a bunch. A copy of Lewis' Almanac goes to him with the autograph of the author...

Socialist News

Iola Local Growing. Iola, La., Kansas, has elected new officers and now has 25 members.

Socialist-Republican Debate. Sunday, February 23, Michael T. Kennedy, a Socialist, and Bruce T. Steadman, a Republican, will debate on the subject of "Republicanism and Socialism."

Pioneer Socialist Dead. A. H. Redman, a pioneer Socialist of Glendale, Ky., is dead. He was stricken with pneumonia and died in two days.

Slovianians Active. The Slovianian movement is rapidly spreading in all tongues. The Slovianians have organized rapidly and are still growing.

Lectures at Birmingham. Local Birmingham, Alabama, has arranged to give a series of interesting talks on the working class problems of the day.

Special invitation is being extended to the unemployed to hear these lectures, as the local feels that they are in a receptive mood regarding economic questions.

A charity ball will be given at the West Side auditorium, corner Taylor and Center avenue, next Friday night, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Social Society.

Sheep-Owning to the storm many sheep and lambs arrived too late for market. Sheep sold strong to 18c higher, while lambs were firm. Best lambs on sale sold at \$6.75 and other lots ranged at \$6.65 to \$6.75.

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Stung Again!

The New York Supreme Court found a place on the body of organized labor not yet bruised by a court decision and proceeded promptly to land a resounding blow upon that spot.

As the law now stands a union is a criminal conspiracy. Its members are deprived of the rights which are supposed to enjoy by virtue of their general citizenship and are turned over to the tender mercies of their exploiters.

The only question left now is: WHAT ARE UNION MEN GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Will they walk up to the polls next election day and vote for Bryan or Taft or some other representative of the two old parties, whose judges are now so gleefully hunting for new ways to hit labor unions?

Or will they come to see that there is no common ground between the exploiter and the exploited, that a government with all its branches must be the instrument of one class or the other? If they do recognize these facts, will they come to see that the present government, be it Democratic or Republican, is an instrument in the hands of the employing class, to be used by them for the reduction of wages through the destruction of unions and all other means of working class protection.

If the organized laborers do come to see and know these facts they will be compelled to recognize, as the inevitable conclusion from these facts, that a political organization is as necessary to the progress of labor as are two wings to a bird, and that to attempt to move forward with the economic organization alone is much like trying to fly with only one wing.

Army Last Resort

One of the features of the unemployed question that is confronting the country is the increase in army enlistments.

During the past two months the army enlistments in New York have increased 800 per cent and the majority of the men who are enlisting after weeks of unemployment are former clerks, cashiers and mechanics. Since the first of December every one of the nine recruiting stations in that city has turned away from 500 to 800 applicants. Similar reports come from every large city.

Not long ago this paper published the story of a man out of work in Chicago, who had looked in vain for employment, and who, after considering long between suicide and the army, finally went to the recruiting station and enlisted.

A place as private in the army, at \$13 per month, is the sole employment that the government can provide for men out of work, and already the army "labor market" is glutted with men who in desperation have turned to that as a last resource.

Millions can be expended by the powers behind a capitalist government to maintain the military, but not one dollar to put the unemployed to productive work.

If it were not possible for a few men to own the jobs of the many, there would be no necessity for men to go seeking work.

When we have a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, every man will have a job and the full product of his work.

Just the Same in Alaska

But a few years ago Alaska was inhabited principally by savage tribes. In the midst of the inhospitable climate and barren soil these savages found an opportunity to live. They worked with tools made of pieces of bone and sharpened stones, but nevertheless succeeded in producing sufficient to maintain an existence.

Then came the discovery of gold, the rush, the coming of capitalism, with railroads and steam dredges and electricity and the wireless telegraph and modern machines, each of which did as much in a single day as an Aleut savage could do in a lifetime.

Along with this many times multiplied power of production came boundless wealth for the few, starvation for the many. Now we read of men, strong men, capable miners, men with the inherited skill and training of a thousand generations of civilization, being driven out of the country where the Aleut Indian was able to secure a living, BECAUSE THERE IS NO WORK FOR THEM TO DO.

WONDER WHAT THAT ALEUT THINKS OF CIVILIZATION?

WITH WHAT SAUCE WILL YOU BE EATEN?

BY VICTOR L. BERGER. The chairman of the Republican party proposes that all the candidates of his party for mayor and also the candidates for the other offices should make their canvass together—in order to save money for the candidates. And money is, of course, the main object. And he might just as well have included the candidates of the Democratic party.

WHERE WOULD LINCOLN STAND?

BY JOS. E. COHEN.

And now Roosevelt is a second Lincoln! The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was made the occasion by old party politicians to compare their leaders with Abe Lincoln. Mud-slinging ward heelers, demagogues, subsidized senators and depraved presidential candidates vied with each other in making of their idols a modern Lincoln. But the worst, the worst that could possibly be, was the declaration by Injunction Bill Taft that Roosevelt is doing what Lincoln would do were he president.

This is the most contemptible piece of impudence a master class hireling was ever guilty of. Lincoln did not and does not belong to the ruling class. This story told of Lincoln may or may not be true. It is a story told in school books, although Carl Schurz, who deals fairly with Lincoln, doubts its authenticity. One thing is certain. It is a story that could be true of Lincoln. However, take it for what it is worth.

The story goes that Abe, while still a boy, went down the Mississippi in a flatboat to New Orleans to transact some business for his father. Arrived there and the matter attended to, Abe strolled about town to see the sights. One of the sights of those days was the slave market, where men and women and children were sold as chattels, where fathers were torn away from wives and children from mothers. When Lincoln beheld this sight his blood boiled and he clenched his fist as he vowed: "If ever I get a chance to strike this system I'll strike it hard."

Suppose Lincoln were alive today, and he saw little children, tens of thousands of them, struggling to keep awake the eleven hours of the night in southern cotton mills or running about from furnace to cold shack in the New Jersey glass factories, or picking slate out of the rushing coal in the Pennsylvania breakers until their finger nails are worn down to the very skin—if Lincoln saw these things, what would he say? Would he stand with Roosevelt and the present industrial system? Or would he say: "If ever I get a chance to strike this system I'll strike it hard?"

Suppose Lincoln were alive today and he saw the fathers of the working class bidding good-by to their loved ones to seek employment in a new land or coming home at night broken with tuberculosis, bringing death instead of bread to his hungry babes, or tearfully taking his children from school that their earnings may help defray the cost of existence—suppose Lincoln saw these things. Would he stand with Taft and Roosevelt or for the present arrangement? Or would he say: "If ever I get a chance to strike this system I'll strike it hard?"

Suppose Lincoln were alive today, and walking out into the night he peered into the disfigured faces of the hundreds of thousands of women of the working class who are deprived of the pure joys of motherhood and have to sell their most precious virtue for bit-

ter bread—suppose Lincoln saw this fearful thing. Would he stand with Taft and Roosevelt? Or would he say: "If ever I get a chance to strike this system I'll strike it hard?" Suppose Lincoln were alive today, would he send a message of condolences to the widow of the despotic ruler of Portugal, as Roosevelt did, although Hungary revolted at such a thing? Would Lincoln clasp the hand of the czar of Russia, red with the blood of massacred sons of freedom, as Taft did? Would Lincoln stand with Taft and Roosevelt? Or would he rejoice in the victories of all the oppressed people? No, Lincoln would not stand with the Republican party nor with the equally rotten Democratic party, which has sold the little honesty it professed to have for a taste of the fleecings of office. Lincoln would not stand with the old parties and there is no warrant in history for asserting the contrary.

Lincoln was a son of the people. He hated slavery. He believed the makers of the constitution paved the way for its ultimate extinction. He took his place in the new party, which opposed the dominant oligarchy of the south, the ruling class of his time. When he rose in esteem among his brothers in the cause of freedom and was mentioned for the presidential nomination he telegraphed to the convention of his party to his friends to make no deals for him to obtain the nomination. And while president, full of overwrought with sorrow for the chattel slave, yet

GEORGE ADE AND THE TURKEY

George Ade on his last European trip spent a good deal of time in the American smoking room, but, as his wont is, was quiet. The humorists of the smoking room clustered around Ade night after night. They told him all their latest stories. They did their best to shine before the young man. One evening toward the end of the voyage they begged Ade to tell a story in his turn. "We have done our best to amuse you," said a western millionaire. "We have given you many a yarn that will come in useful when you get to work on your next book. Now it's your turn. Fire away." Ade pondered a moment. Then he said: "I can't tell you a story, gentlemen, but I'll ask you a conundrum. What is the difference between me and a turkey?"

Everybody gave the conundrum up. "The difference between me and a turkey," said Ade slowly, "is that the turkey is not stuffed with chestnuts until after it is dead."

A Mistake.

going into law instead of the army? Lawyer—Why? Client—By the way you charge three would be little left of the enemy.—Sacred Heart Review.

aware that freedom was such a priceless boon he could afford to wait until the time was ripe, he drafted his "emancipation proclamation" and waited for a favorable turn in the war to send it forth into the world. A noble deed never saw the light of day. No, Roosevelt does not stand where Lincoln stood. Roosevelt stands with the oppressors, the masters of the present time, not the slaves. If you would find a parallel from the civil war for the present "coward in the white house," here it is—James Buchanan.

Buchanan, abject tool of the ruling class, suffered them to satiate themselves with power, and when he finally realized what mad beasts they had become, in the last months of his administration, yelled like a sick child awaked by a nightmare. So Roosevelt has stood loyally by the party of the ruling class, which has suffered the capitalist cormorants to fatten in evil until their oppression of the workers wrings a cry that rises to heaven—ho, to in the last few months of his administration tries to evade responsibility for the mad beasts in human form he has helped to create.

To carry the comparison further, Lincoln denounced the conspiracy engaged in by Buchanan to make slavery national, just as the conspiracy engaged in by Roosevelt to disrupt the fighting wing of the trades union movement by hanging Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone was denounced by the Lincolns of the present day. If you must have a parallel from civil war times, then write Roosevelt down the James Buchanan of the Republican party and wage slavery.

These are Lincolns today, men who hate the prevailing economic slavery with an intense hatred. They are grinding their loins for a chance to strike the system and strike it hard. They are men who, like Lincoln, robbed of schooling, nevertheless feed their minds with the knowledge that sets men free.

Like Lincoln, their study is often in the small hours of the night, after a day spent in riding over the wooden ties and singing rail, or a day spent in the bowels of the earth digging the fuel that generates the energy to move our industrial system. Or they are men who, like Wendell Phillips, renounce the luxury of their class, the privileged class, to live on the hard fare of soldiers of the social revolution.

No, Lincoln does not stand with you, Taft and Roosevelt. He does not stand with the paupered, degenerate ruling class, drinking the blood and eating the sinew of the toiler. The Lincolns of today are to be found raising their voices against the most iniquitous slavery of all times, a slavery that binds the world.

In vain, ambitious Taft, unprincipled man, do you employ the memory of Lincoln to ride into power. Yours is the patriotism that is the last resort of the scoundrel. Lincoln does not belong to you, masters and despots. He belongs to the disinherited and the cause of the disinherited, to Socialism and the coming industrial freedom.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

BY ROBERT HUNTER. My union friends, you have not a scrap of manhood left if you quietly submit to the judicial efforts now being made to deprive you of every liberty. It is no longer a case of a few wretched miners in Colorado. Every workman from coast to coast is now up against the real thing. Your unemployed and starving brothers are clubbed in Chicago, branded as criminals in Los Angeles, and deprived of the right to come forth into the streets to say, "Our children starve!" Union men are being arrested. Injunctions are being used like cudgels to beat you into insensibility. Union funds are being placed at the mercy of every predatory employer. The great Sherman Anti-Trust Law has at last got into action—not against the trusts, but against you. Your employers can blacklist you and force your militant brother to tramp from town to town in search of work, only to find that the employers are combining to see that he slowly starves to death. The constitution guarantees the right of free speech. What is picketing but the right of free speech? To persuade your brother workman not to take the food out of the mouths of your families? What is the boycott but the right to express to your friends the injustice inflicted upon you by an unfriendly employer? The constitution declares that you have these rights. A thousand little co-operation-owned czars are annulling these rights. If there is a scrap of manhood left among the workers they will see that these decisions do not stand. In every city, town and hamlet there should be mass meetings of Socialists and trade unionists to fight together against the common enemy. Working-class solidarity saved Haywood. If every man that loves liberty joins with every other man who loves liberty they will send up a protest to the powers that will fill this land with consternation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

BY SULA LOWRIE. Here is a city in the most highly civilized of nations, the United States of America, during the first months of this panic of 1907-8. In it are the officials confronted by the question of what to do with the host of men "out of work." And this is their solution: Some city buildings are in need of being torn down. They decide to hire the unemployed to do the work. There is machinery to do much of the work, saving a great deal of time. But work—WORK. So they provide that all of this work "shall be done by hand." What do you think of that? They might just as reasonably let the men use the machinery and get the buildings torn down in one-fourth of the time. Then they could have the men spend the rest of the time that it would have taken by hand in digging holes in the ground and filling them up again. But that would be too obviously silly. The first plan is exactly as foolish, especially when these officials think that is the only way to solve the unemployed problem. The Socialists think they have another solution. They know that men produced enough to keep themselves and their families in comfort before machinery was invented. They know that machinery saves from ten to seven hundred times the amount of labor formerly necessary. They know that by using modern machinery a worker every day produces from ten to seven hundred times as much comfort as formerly. They see that the wage system robs the worker of most of this advantage because it gives profits to the capitalist who owns this machinery. They see that when we abolish the profit system and own the machinery co-operatively that the worker will get all he produces—ten to seven hundred times as much as formerly. Under Socialism there will be no mines, mills, factories closing down because the owner cannot make profit by keeping them open. For no profits are to be made at any time, you know, when the profit system is abolished. Then mills and factories will close only when everybody has all that is wanted. There will be no unemployed looking for a job that can't be found. They will be unemployed only when they do not need to work. No mines closed while people freeze; no woolen mills shut up while people shiver for want of clothes; no grain elevators full and flour mills locked up while people starve; no people tearing down buildings by hand with machinery to do it standing idly by. We will work only when there is necessary work to do, and we will be idle only when we want to. Does that seem silly?

TO THE EDITOR

Party Organization. In the issue of February 11, under the caption "Plan to Organize the Socialist Party," and signed by nine active party Socialists, the right chord was struck when a plan was offered to widen the scope and improve the organization of the party. Not only is a perfect organization necessary, but it is absolutely essential that its membership increase rapidly. How to accomplish this is the problem at hand. Elections may come and elections may go, but the Socialist Party must remain a permanent, growing institution until its mission has been accomplished. The plan as outlined by the committee in the article referred to seems the proper one for the following reasons: There is this element in human nature which nearly all possess, that unless some inducement is offered which promises some immediate benefit of some kind he is not willing to make the continued effort of paying the necessary dues regularly required by the Party. But if he can at the same time, by such effort and expense, perform a double function of securing personal present benefit and in addition realize that he is helping the cause that promises future economic freedom he is sure to listen to your appeal to join if he is not a member and he will stick after he has joined, which will sooner or later bring him into active service. It is a grand and glorious purpose to sacrifice for a cause with little hope of reward, but unfortunately that is a divine attribute vouchsafed only to the few enthusiasts, while a victory at the polls requires a vast number of votes and it is useless to expect them all to be full-grown, scientific Socialists, or even to grasp the full intent of the Socialist philosophy. The great majority are such as will faithfully follow a leader and while partially understanding must needs be held together by some concrete, visible inducement, at least so until they have grown stronger in Socialism. All realize that Socialism is an educational propaganda and that education is a process of comparative slow growth. For that very reason added features are necessary to the present organization, such as educational and library advantages, sick benefit and insurance departments. There should also be special social work carried out systematically. Man is a social character and why can not the party centers be also the social centers and thus hold together the young people, the women

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marle Jayne. Is This Freedom? BY B. E. M. WE WERE just a couple of working girls, off duty for a few minutes. Of the thirteen of us employed in the office, this one, my companion, was about to leave us very job and then for the first time you'd find this a really free country. "Old men like Mr. Smith should be on the retired list. He's been a hard worker all his life and it's time for him to quit and enjoy life, if he is ever going to. He can't now, but he is ever going to. He can't now, but he is ever going to. He can't now, but he is ever going to. He can't now, but he is ever going to."

For Home Dressmakers. MISSIS' SEHAT-BLOETE. Paris Pattern No. 1594. All Sizes Allowed. This smart-looking skirt-wald is in Peter Pan style but with the regulation shirt sleeves. It will be developed in fancy flannels and silks and all sorts of novelty shirtings, but must be strictly tailored. An oddly shaped yoke-facing is applied on the back, which is otherwise plain. The fronts are closed through a wide belt-plate at the waist and a tuck is made quite close to the sleeve from the shoulder nearly to the bust, giving desirable breadth. A pointed patch pocket with turn-over pointed lap is attached on the left front, a button and button-hole securing the lap. The pattern is in 3 sizes—12 to 17 years. For a waist of 18 years, the blouse requires 4 1/4 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 24 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 24 inches wide.

Women in Move for Union Goods. Look for the union label. This is to be the slogan of the women's labor leagues which were organized in Duluth and Superior recently. Members of the leagues will carry on a regular campaign to promote the use of the label wherever possible and will purchase themselves, it is understood, to purchase nothing that is not the product of union labor, provided, of course, that there is a field for union labor in the making of such product. When it comes to wearing apparel and articles for the home that are the products of factories the label will be necessary. The league is composed almost entirely of the wives and daughters of members of organized labor. A good deal of interest is manifested in the movement by women in both Duluth and Superior, and it is claimed the league will be able to do much in the way of forcing merchants to handle union goods.

Aids for the Home. Organizers have been employed to go about among the women and work up an active interest in regard to the matter and to secure new members. The women seem to enter heartily into the spirit of the thing and little difficulty is anticipated in building up an influential organization among them in both Duluth and Superior.

Aids for the Home. Her power over him is due merely to the fact that she owns his job. Another thing, if the company we work for paid living wages you would not have to depend on friends for a home. Many of the stockholders of this business are millionaires; the corporation is one of the most powerful in the country. You who do the work that keep this great machine running can not claim pay enough to provide ourselves with food and shelter. "This industry, like all the others,