

345,000 ROAD EMPLOYEES ARE WITHOUT WORK

Figures Are Based On Report of Lines Made to the Managers' Association

The number of railroad employees laid off since the panic began is 345,000.

The percentage of men laid off in each of the lines, running from 15 to 25 per cent of the number employed last June.

Seventeen Roads Included

The seventeen railroads contributing figures are: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & North Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, New York Central, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Southern Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern, Chicago Terminal Transfer, and the Chicago Junction.

On some of the roads not included in the list the percentage of men laid off is known to be as large as 75 per cent.

104,766 Men Laid Off

The total mileage of the seventeen railroads amounts to 71,872 miles. On June 30, 1907, the number of men employed on these roads aggregated 381,712.

Taft is Winner in the Bay State Fight

Boston, Mass., April 1.—From indications it is apparent that Taft has won a big victory in Massachusetts.

Woman Fearing a Ghost Takes Her Own Life

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Mrs. Ida Wilson, while suffering from hysteria caused by her fear of living in a house supposed to be haunted, shot herself to death here.

Now Is When Work Counts

Every subscriber taken away from the Chicago Daily Socialist means much just now.

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PLAN CARNIVAL LIKE THE NEW ORLEANS MARDI-GRAS

A plan for a carnival modeled after the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras is being drafted by A. P. Daniels, chairman of the amusement men's committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

MINE CLOSES IN IDAHO; WORKERS LEAVE THE STATE

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Kellogg, Idaho, April 1.—The "Last Chance" mill and mine, near Wardner, has closed, adding about 400 men to the army of the unemployed.

BOY BORES WALL TO ROB A SAFE

A remarkable scheme to rob the safe in the office of the Chicago railways barns at Clybourn place and Hermitage avenue was spoiled by detectives yesterday afternoon just as it was nearing fruition.

Michael B. Croft, a 17-year-old extra conductor employed by the company, was arrested as he was about to finish boring a passage from a deserted store room into the office where stood the safe containing nearly \$3,000.

After confessing his guilt to Lieutenant Duffy of the Rawson street police station, who set the trap that caught the young conductor, Croft blamed loan sharks for his fall.

CASTRO DEFIANT; TARIFF AS CLUB

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Venezuelan crisis was put squarely up to the senate yesterday when the long expected correspondence between America and Castro's government on the subject of American claims was submitted to that body.

That the time has passed for "usual methods of diplomacy" is plainly stated by Secretary Root.

All of the correspondence and documents in the matter were referred to the senate committee on foreign relations.

Some of the members of the committee, familiar with the status of the Venezuelan claims, have prepared a tentative program which involves the placing of a prohibitive duty on Venezuelan coffee, which constitutes 45 per cent of the exports from that country and 90 per cent of which is taken by the United States.

It is also planned to exclude all importations of asphalt from Lake Bermudez, the product of which is taken almost entirely by the United States.

Kill Capitalism and Anarchy

Help kill capitalism and anarchy by building up an enormous circulation for Socialist papers. Begin now by sending in at least one new subscriber for the Daily Socialist.

Big Meeting Held

One of the big meetings of the campaign was held at the South Side Turn hall. The hall was packed and the audience listened with breathless interest to Rev. Harvey Den Brown of Kenosha.

Land that new subscriber TODAY.

250,000 MINE WORKERS IDLE

Operators Refuse to Sign Agreements; Workers Forced Out

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Bimonthly coal miners in eight states, 250,000 in number, are idle.

Everything in the industrial line here is unsettled. There is a prospect of the Bunker Hill mine, the largest in the Cour d'Alene country, closing.

Not to Last Long
The officials of the United Mine Workers of America do not believe that the shutdown will last long.

Vote Illinois Shutdown
Springfield, Ill., April 1.—By a vote of three more than a majority of two-thirds the mine operators of the state have decided to close the coal mines, the shafts to remain inactive until the new agreement between the miners and operators has been completed.

Mme. Gould Ill. for Home Soon
New York, April 1.—Mrs. Anna Gould, who lies ill in Hotel St. Regis as a result of the bitter opposition that has met her decision to wed Prince De Sagan, will sail for France as soon as she has recovered her health.

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YOUNG GIRL SUES STABLE MANAGER FOR VANDERBILTS

New York, April 1.—A summons and complaint in a suit for \$100,000, brought by Miss Florence K. Schenck against Charles H. Wilson, manager of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's string of racing horses, were filed by David Welsh of 35 Nassau street, counsel for Miss Schenck, in the county clerk's office.

Miss Schenck charges Wilson, under promise of marriage, lured her away from her home at Northdale, Pa., in October, 1906, following which he brought her to this city, where they lived together as husband and wife.

Wealthy Children Find Lost Father in Poor Farm
Vinton, Iowa, April 1.—Wealthy children of James McCarty discovered him on the poor farm here after a twenty year hunt.

Small Dealers to Aid
The small dealers have been appealed to and are considering the advisability of making a compact with the drivers to fight the milk trust.

Trying to Unite
"We've been trying to stick together all these years, but it doesn't do much good," interposed one of the dealers.

Defense Conference Will Hold Meeting Tonight
An important meeting of the Moyer-Haywood-Petibone defense conference will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 53 North Clark street.

The Weather
Official weather forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Illinois and Iowa—Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Are You Doing Your Part?
Never was a powerful Socialist press more needed than now.

DRIVERS WILL PREVENT FAMINE

Milk Teamsters Will Strike, but Plan to Avoid Hardship

The teamsters' joint council having endorsed the position the milk wagon drivers have taken in the threatened strike against the Illinois Milk Dealers' association, the executive council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at Indianapolis has been asked for its sanction of the strike.

Wash. Wash Clothing in Bath Tub at Hotel Gotham
New York, April 1.—It is wasteful, ill-bred, disgusting, and a sure sign of a "tight wad" for a woman of wealth to wash her silk hosiery and lingerie in her bathtub.

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VESPASIAN WARNER IS AGAIN SUED BY HALF SISTERS

Clinton, Ill., April 1.—The fourth suit against Vespasian Warner, commissioner of pensions, was filed by his half sisters, Mrs. Minnie W. Mettler and Arabella W. Bell, in the Circuit court yesterday.

Many charges of fraud are made against the commissioner as to the means adopted by him to get full control of the estate of his father.

Warner's allegations at a former trial that his stepmother was a negotiator given as the cause for the institution of the suit.

The \$20,000 "Vespasian library" was decided to the city of Clinton yesterday by the donor, Vespasian Warner.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the federal court, decided he has full jurisdiction over the freight rate and 2 cent passenger fare cases in Missouri.

The decision undoubtedly will precipitate the asking of the injunction and the submission of statistics to support the contention of the railroads that the rates are unenumerative and confiscatory.

Police Behind Move
Delegates from the unions in the conference are going to institute an investigation by the Central Federated union into the statement of Park Commissioner Smith that the officials of C. F. U. advised against the permit being granted.

Music Feature at Convention
The committee on arrangements of the national convention, which meets in Chicago May 10, desires to make music more of a feature than it has been at previous conventions.

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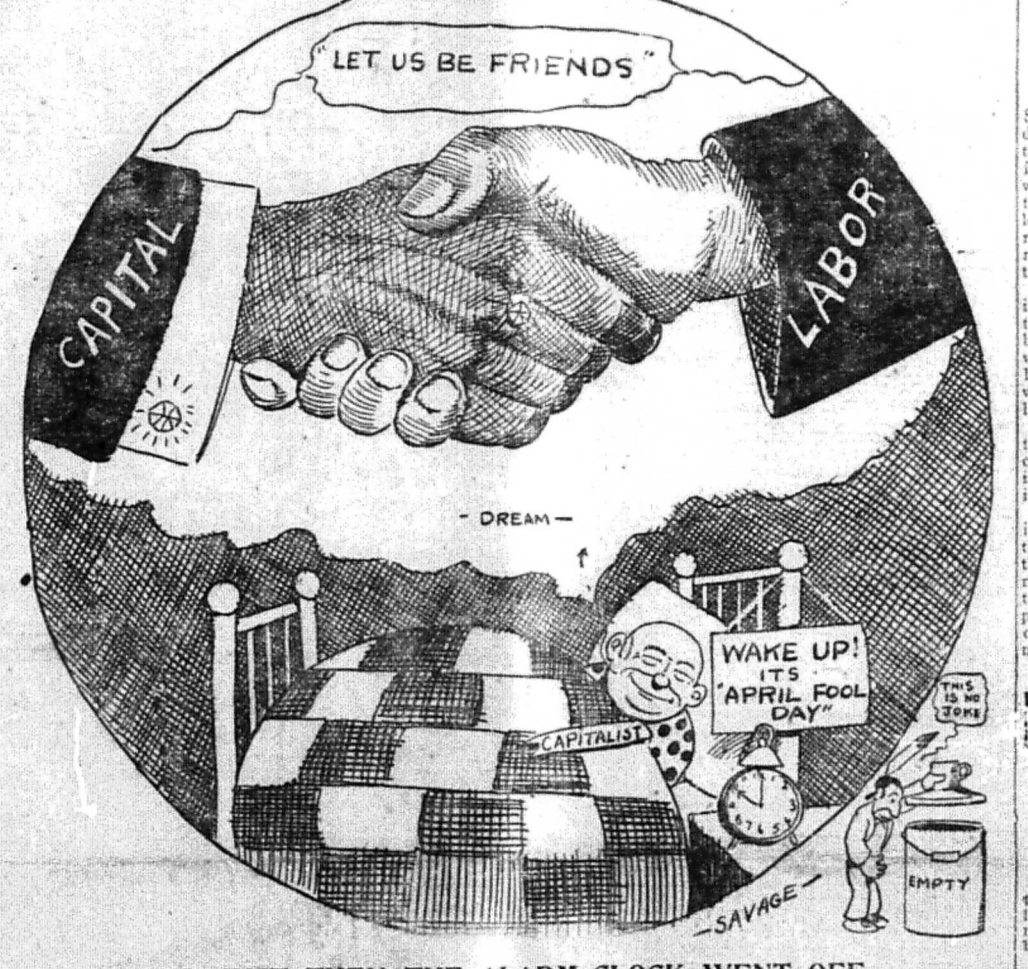
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AND JUST THEN THE ALARM-CLOCK WENT OFF

COMRADE POST A TRUE PATRIOT

Socialist Addresses Letter of Praise to Him: Gets Reply

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Spokane, Wash., April 1.—J. E. Arnett, an active Socialist of this city, has written to C. W. Post, who is preaching through paid advertising...

M'CHESNEY BROS. DENTISTS ESTABLISHED 37 YEARS. Plates \$3, \$4, \$5. Teeth Without Pains. Guaranteed to Fit.

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Varicocele Restoration to a sound and healthy condition is the result of my method of treating this common ailment, when neglected, dangerous disease.

Grand Spring Opening From Wednesday, April 1st, to Saturday, April 4th. Souvenirs given away Wednesday and Thursday with a purchase of 50 cents or over.

JOHNSON BROTHERS 1634 TO 1650 MILWAUKEE AVE. WEST OF ARMITAGE. YOU WANT GOOD ADVICE YOU HAVE CLAIMS FOR WAGES YOU WANT TO SUE ANYONE...

RED DISCOVERED IN ARMY POSTER Circular Got Up in Circus Style Pleads for Recruits

"It's a way they have in the army; it's a way they have in the navy; it's a way the 'common man' uses. Which nobody can deny."

"Hawk" Writes Letter On the receipt of this letter C. W. Post evidently called in his trusted secretary, "Hawk," who thereupon received such commands from his lord and master as are hereafter set down.

"HARD TIMES" You Say, I Say "GET WISE" For that's the time to Advertise in the Chicago Daily Socialist

ARKANSAS HAS REAL ANARCHIST (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—If United States senators could be controlled by the postal laws, it might be possible to suppress Senator Jeff Davis for advocating killing by dynamite...

What Roosevelt Said. The president in his letter which in the form of an executive order, forbids the paper the use of the mails, makes the following comment on the reason for taking such action:

ROLLER SKATERS HURL AGED MAN TO PAVEMENT While walking in front of 117 Custom House court last evening Adrian Henzel was hurled to the pavement by a crowd of boys on roller skates, who ran into him.

TO RELIEVE OBSTRUCTION OF LIGHT AT LOOP STATIONS At a meeting of the Loop Protective association yesterday afternoon Chas. K. Mohler, consulting engineer of the organization, presented plans to relieve the obstruction of light and air on three sides of the loop.

GLADSTONE DOWIE FELS HORSTHIEF WITH BULLET Muskegon, Mich., April 1.—Gladstone Dowie, son of the late leader of Zion City, yesterday was the central figure in a wild west chase for a horse thief.

A Lucky Man. "Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life I had to walk."

The Christian Socialist and the Chicago Daily Socialist at therate of two dollars p r year

FIND BABY IN CLUMP OF BUSHES IN PARK Park Policeman J. H. Jumper found a three weeks' old baby at the north-east entrance to Jefferson park at 7 o'clock last evening and believes it may belong to some wealthy family.

RAIN DOES NOT HINDER LEWIS Garrick Lecturer Gets a Crowd at Minneapolis Despite Storm (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—Monday night, in spite of the heavy rain, a stream of Minneapolis citizens poured into the Unitarian church and filled the main floor by 8 o'clock.

Has Power to Interest Lewis' specialty seems to be his power to interest people in what have usually been considered dry, scientific subjects, and then take steps to make the interest permanent by persuading his hearers to read books dealing with the question.

Refuse Use of Theater. The use of the Olympic theater was denied to the Socialists of South Bend, Ind., when it was found that Robin Dunbar was to speak on "Capitalist Wills."

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A Safe-guard. Mistress (astounded)—"You can't read, Northy? Good gracious! How did you ever learn to cook so well?"

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