

UNCLE SAM IN WAR WITH UNION

Hard Blow Is Struck at Organizations of Mail Clerks and Carriers

(NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU) Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—(By Mail.)—Another echo of the ratification labor vote given Taft in November is the inauguration of a careful and far-reaching campaign on the part of the administration to kill the mild germs of unionism that have permeated the post-office department.

COOLEY RESIGNS AS SCHOOL HEAD

Quits for Book Trust Job and Thereby Lifts Weight From Teachers

A great weight has been lifted from the shoulders of Chicago's underpaid, overworked school teachers for Edwin G. Cooley has handed in his resignation as superintendent of schools, so that he may become president of D. C. Heath & Co., the Boston publishing house, which is deducted to be part of the American Book company, the school book trust. Whether or not it was the gentle hand of the American Book company which lifted Edwin G. Cooley from the blacksmith shop at Strawberry Point, Iowa, and placed him at the head of Chicago's school system, with its 6,000 teachers, is not definitely known, but the American Book company has had a way of aiding promising and able men to the farm obscurity to positions of trust in the educational world. There have even been times when it is said to have invested much money in boards of education in Chicago and elsewhere, so that education might be advanced.

Robeswell Behind Move

Kelly and Rogers, who were absent on leave, have just left Chicago and received orders from the department to return immediately to their respective posts. This notice emanates almost directly from the president, who centralized the action to be pushed vigorously. Benevolent feudalism, with all its paternal beauties, is so to be a feature of future government administration as it has been in the past.

75,000 Employes Affected

There are about 75,000 employes who will be affected by this prosecution and the organizations which are actually being aided and comforted of congressmen, who have secured the hostility of the clerks is promised to Roosevelt.

New Labor Party Planned

The significance of the conference of prominent labor union officials in Washington under the patronage of Secretary Straus and the Roosevelt administration with a view to alleviating the condition of the unemployed in the United States is the showing of the hand of the Republican party in its role of nurse to a new independent labor party which will be shortly launched for the purpose of serving as a diversion for the radical elements now preparing to join the Socialist cohorts in alarming numbers since the fatality of getting anything through the Democratic party was demonstrated by Bryan's overwhelming defeat.

A Tribute for Lincoln

Senator Dolliver of Iowa in an address yesterday before the street financiers in Washington said among other things: "To read the mass of apocryphal literature of the civil war one would sometimes believe that Lincoln was a great lawyer. I say it is not so. It is true that he comprehended the principles of law, and that he had a wonderfully evenly balanced mind. But he practiced law without a library, and those who practiced with him say he was no good unless the right of the case was on his side."

Cortelyou Gets His Reward

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou is to receive as his fee for opening the treasury doors to the street financiers in the fall of 1907, the presidency of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York City, which was recently so unenviably in the spotlight of gas agitation. It is a Morgan scheme of the Cortelyou will spend a month in vacation right after the fourth of March before assuming his arduous task of taming and domesticating the unruly populace of Gotham to higher prices in gas.

Jeff Davis and His Auto

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas fame attacked the Inhabitants by rolling up to the White House in the latest pattern of an imported French automobile. The politicians have wondered what the "Red Neck" might say if he could have seen their idol in his new toy.

SIXTY-SEVEN SAILORS SINK WITH WRECK OF THE PENGUIN

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The steamship Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Horn. Some of the passengers and a number of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

ANDREW FOY DIES; RECALLS THE CRONIN MURDER CASE

In the death yesterday of Andrew Foy at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Burns, 188 Cass street, members of the famous Cronin murder case recalled to the minds of many of the older residents of Chicago.

Victims of Industrial System Disposed of at Brooklyn Church Auction

New York, Feb. 12.—Thirty-five men, confessedly "down and out" and ready to sell all they had in the world—their services—to the highest bidder, were auctioned off like so many sheep last night in the Parkside Presbyterian church, Brooklyn.

World Work at Anything

A nice looking lad, as far as could be guessed, stepped forward and straightened his shoulders. Said O'Loughlin: "Look at this gentleman. He's 24 years old. He's eight months out of work. He doesn't drink. He's strong. He's decent. He'll work for anything. His children are dependent on him, and so is a father, who is a cripple. Any bids?"

Quite a Few Are Sold

Eventually a half dozen more of the men got places. One was drafted to Orange, N. J., to do house painting; another got a coachman's job with a Flatbush family; another was given free board by the same man, that was taken under the wing of some philanthropist who did not declare his intentions.

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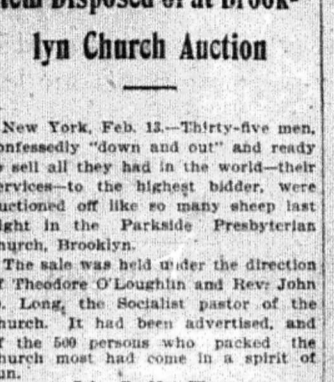
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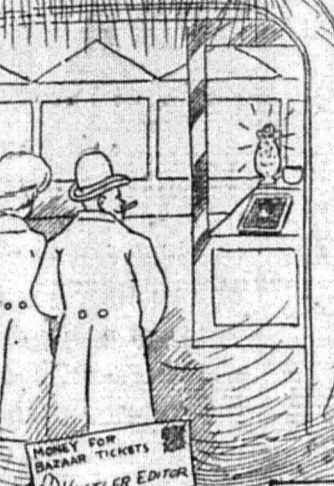
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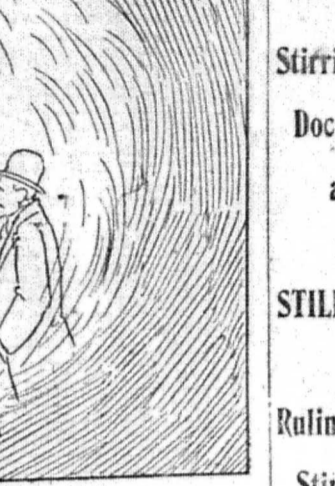
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WOULD FREE NEGRO AGAIN

Stirring Appeal Is Made in Document by C. E. Russell and W. E. Walling

A stirring call for a gathering which shall protest effectively against the reduction of the negro to a second slavery and the white laborer to the condition of a peon in the south is made by Charles Edward Russell and William English Walling. The words of Pitchfork Ben Tillman and the more quiet, but none the less bitter, words of others, together with deeds of torture and horror, are cited as a reason for an awakening of public sentiment.

STILL HELD IN SLAVERY

Ruling Class of the South Stirs Up Race Hatred to Gain Selfish Ends

"Emancipation of Negro"

The document is entitled "A Call for a National Conference for the Emancipation of the Negro," and reads as follows: "The uninterrupted and alarming increase of the persecution of our negro fellow citizens in the south and other sections makes it the solemn and immediate duty of all true and patriotic Americans to use every means first, to check the persecution, and then to restore to the negro his full civic rights."

GOMPERS MAY BE HERE TOMORROW

Probable He Will Address Labor Protest Meeting at Garrick Theater

All unions that wish to march to the Garrick theater to secure permits from the assistant chief of police. These permits will be had for the asking, unless insisted of the police department concerning this and was told that the permit would be absolutely necessary. The permit was forthwith taken out.

MUST SECURE PERMITS

The presence of President Samuel Gompers and Vice-President Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor is likely at the protest meeting to be held at the Garrick theater tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when organized labor in Chicago will meet to voice its protest against the decision of Justice Wright of the District of Columbia in the Bucks Store and Range case. It will not be known until late this afternoon, however, whether these leaders will come to Chicago or not.

Will Exceed All Expectations

Reports from the Chicago locals indicate that the meeting will exceed all expectations as to both attendance and enthusiasm. Besides the large number of locals that reported to the Chicago Federation of Labor last Sunday that they would attend in a body, several additional unions have since reported that they will take the same action.

Many Sunday Meetings Postponed

Scores of meetings that were to be held tomorrow by labor unions and the sympathizers of the organized labor movement, have been postponed to allow attendance at the protest meeting. The regular meeting of the Women's Trade Union league has been postponed on this account and the women unionists will all be present at the Garrick.

Equally Important to Whites

"Neither are the restoration of the negro's rights and the campaign against race prejudice of less importance than the restoration of the negro to the side of the white man. The restoration of the negro to the side of the white man is a deep and sullen hatred on the part of the blacks, this is a retaliatory movement, while the hatred among the whites has been steadily increasing and extended to the negro movement due to selfish political and economic motives or to mere ignorance even more than to the unfortunate tradition of slavery."

South Race Hatred

"The south and these elements or sections of the north which are in sympathy with its persecution of the negro, are realizing that they are fighting for a class with which they had very little in common. White labor unions are ruthlessly destroyed and white laboring men reduced to peonage, white voters are disfranchised, their propoganda by the maintenance of a race hatred. It is not alone the confessed anti-negro agitators, but also the most respectable elements of the present ruling class in the south that are inflicting the worst passions upon the negro. Senator Tillman attempts to terrorize not only the negroes of his section, but all true democrats and friends of the negroes throughout the nation by threats of the through-out murder of his negro hostages."

BE MODERATE, SANITARY AND COOL, SAY HEALTH BUROAU

Health Commissioner W. A. Everts yesterday issued a bulletin on the subject of pneumonia. The death rate from this disease was lowered last year and the commissioner asks the co-operation of the public in getting it still lower.

Gross Discontent Note

"I disagree with the automobile enthusiasts, who would probably want a great highway from Chicago to Springfield, or from Chicago to Washington," said H. H. Gross, secretary of the Farmers' Good Roads league.

TALL FIGURES IN JONES' TERMS Prohibitive Price Named by White Sox Manager for Baseball Services

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Fleider Jones is practically sure to manage the White Sox again next year. He has submitted his terms to President Comiskey, that is taken here as final. Jones has said several times that no amount of money could induce him to play ball again. His statement now is that if Comiskey met his price, which he intended as prohibitive, he would feel compelled to play. However, if he didn't want to play, all he would have to do would be to say so, and that would end it. Not even submitting prohibitive terms would be necessary.

Belleve Jones Will Play To the wise ones here it looks like a 1 to 10 shot that Jones will be back with the White Sox. It appears as though he weakened yesterday when he said he was sending "east" terms which he regarded as too high to be considered.

Jones returned to Portland yesterday from what had been intended to be a several weeks' trip through the timber lands of southern Oregon. Jones spent a week in the foothills and mountains, but found the snow too deep in places to continue his explorations. Immediately on his arrival he was greeted by his old friend, Frank Dougherty, also of the White Sox, had struck oil on the property he purchased at the advice of Jones last summer.

Has Accumulated Fairly Income By judicious investment Jones has been able to accumulate a fair income, and this is believed to have influenced his decision not to return to Chicago. Yesterday he received welcome news to the effect that his old friend, Pat Dougherty, also of the White Sox, had struck oil on the property he purchased at the advice of Jones last summer.

COULON MAKES MURPHY QUIT Chicago Fighter Tames Easterner in Fifth Round of Bout New York, Feb. 12.—Johnny Coulon, bantam weight champion, last night made Kid Murphy, former holder of the title, deliberately quit in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round affair at the Whiting A. C. The contest was fast and furious up to the middle of the fifth, when Coulon landed a terrific left hook to Murphy's wind.

A few seconds later Coulon jammed his right to Murphy's stomach, and the latter sank to the floor, claiming a foul. The blow seemed fair, and after Murphy had been on the floor about ten seconds the referee lifted him to his corner. Meanwhile Coulon stalked about the ring crying because he thought he had lost the bout on a foul.

A physician was called who examined Murphy and declared the Kid had not been fouled. Whereupon the referee ordered the contest to go on. The bell rang for the sixth round, but Jack Rafferty, manager of Murphy, refused to allow the latter to continue, and Murphy gladly left the ring.

Society Man Boxes Pugilist Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—A. J. Drexel Biddle, the society athlete, entertained a number of his friends yesterday afternoon at luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, and afterward gave them an exhibition of his athletic prowess by boxing a spirited bout with Jack O'Brien, the middle weight pugilist, in his private gymnasium.

The bout was fast and interesting, both men showing considerable speed and much cleverness. O'Brien was the better of the two, but Biddle surprised his friends by his ability to stop and get away and he was congratulated for his work.

Biddle said yesterday afternoon that he had accepted an invitation from the Athletic Club of Philadelphia to box an exhibition bout with O'Brien at the clubhouse on Feb. 23.

JOHNSON AT WAR WITH MURPHY American League Magnate After Scarp of Cubs' Owner President Johnson of the American league came back from Cincinnati yesterday and proceeded to declare war on C. Webb Murphy, the owner of the Cubs. The first gun will be fired next Tuesday when the National and American leagues open their meeting here.

The American league president says that the loss of the champs can go further with his methods and for the best interests of baseball must be ousted. He says Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati and President Fullam of the

National league, the other two members of the commission, are with him in the determination to put a check on Murphy. That the Fullam-Johnson-Herrmann side of the fuss has something pretty strong to visit upon Murphy's head was indicated by a statement by Murphy, to the effect that Johnson had attempted once to buy, through Herrmann, \$25,000 worth of stock in the club. "He doesn't tell the truth," was what Herrmann's telegram said.

JEFFRIES LAUGHS AT KAUFMAN Retired Champion Sox's Hebrew Can't Lick a Postage Stamp Fresno, Cal., Feb. 12.—Jim Jeffries is training for bigger game than Al Kaufman. This was hinted by his sparring partner, Sam Berger, when reports were spread here yesterday that he might accept the proposition of Billy Delancy and sign with Al Kaufman. The latter, through Delancy, recently expressed a desire to bet Jeffries \$10,000 on the result.

"Kaufman couldn't lick a postage stamp, let alone a man who knew how to box," said Jeffries yesterday. Berger said that Jeff was training before and after each theatrical performance, and he believes that the big fellow is getting ready to go back to the ring.

DORANDO WINS 12-MILE RACE Italian Runner Defeats Smallwood, Who Quits in Eleventh Mile Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well known distance runner, last night in a twelve-mile race at the Third Regiment armory. The Italian led from the start and had gained a lap on the fourteen-lap track at the end of the first mile. His time for this mile was 4:54.5. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The runner's time for the twelve miles was 1:19:15 1-6.

'LUCKY' BALDWIN NEAR DEATH Millionaire Turfman Overtaken by Relapse, and Doctors Give Him Up Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—'Lucky' Baldwin suffered a relapse yesterday afternoon and last night the attending physicians announced in a bulletin that the millionaire horseman is dying. "He may live two weeks longer, not more, and he may die sooner," concludes the bulletin. When the turn came Dr. J. W. Truesdell called Dr. M. B. Russell in consultation, and they immediately summoned the members of the family.

Mrs. Baldwin, who lives at a Los Angeles hotel, hastened to the ranch at Arcadia with her mother, Mrs. Bennett, where they found already in attendance Baldwin's two daughters, Mrs. Clara Stocker and Mrs. Anita McClaughry. Already the different factions have been a three-cornered fight for the estate.

WHOLE NEW LIP IS GRAFTED ON AN INJURED BOY'S FACE Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 12.—A remarkable skin-grafting operation recently performed at the University of Virginia hospital has given to William Jones, a 10-year-old boy of Rio, this country, an entire new lower lip. The boy's lip was shot away last September by the accidental discharge of a gun. Yesterday he returned to his home with a new lip.

Dr. S. H. Watts of the university hospital first transplanted a flap of skin from the abdominal wall of the patient to the forearm. After growing to the forearm, it was brought up and attached to the face, and, after remaining there a couple of weeks, a blood supply was cut from the arm and molded into position.

DO YOU HOLD A "MORTGAGE OR PLAIN NOTE of The Daily Socialist The success of the plan for the refunding of the outstanding debts of the Daily Socialist depends upon the consent of all the mortgage and plain note holders to exchange their holdings for the new improved and refunding bonds. A large majority have already sent in their mortgages or notes, and as soon as all have done so, the bond issue will become a first mortgage on the plant.

All persons holding mortgages or plain notes against the Workers' Publishing Society (the "Socialist") are requested to send them in at once authorizing the exchange.

Is Your Name Here? The following persons holding notes against the Workers' Publishing Society are requested to send their present postoffice address to the Chicago Daily Socialist at once, as the management is unable to reach them with information they should have.

V. Anderson, Aug. Mason, C. H. Nyberg, E. H. Baum, C. H. Nyberg, H. J. Barger, H. J. Barger, D. P. Curran, C. H. Nyberg, W. D. Drexel, C. H. Nyberg, W. D. Drexel, Miss Helen J. Homer, Fred S. Teague, W. E. Lando, David F. Thomas, Mrs. M. S. Livingston, A. P. De P. Walker.

Socialist News Strickland Addresses Students A successful meeting was held in one of the halls of Valparaiso university when Frederick G. Strickland addressed an audience of students and citizens. The speaker took for his theme the arguments of Socialism as drawn from biological science.

Haywood in California William D. Haywood spoke in San Bernardino, Cal., on "The Labor War in the West," and was greeted with cheers. He has several dates for speeches in the state and resolutions favoring the Mexican refugees are being adopted at the meetings where he speaks. The resolution adopted in San Bernardino called for the abrogation of the extradition treaty with Mexico.

UNION MEETINGS Regular meeting of the Officers Market Drivers' union, local 32, will be held at 10 South Clark street, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Woodworkers' local No. 4 (Shelburne) will meet Sunday, Feb. 14, at 40 West Eighteenth Street. Reg. Beer Drivers and Helpers' union, local No. 10, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 235 North Halsted street.

Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union, local No. 26, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 71 East Randolph street.—E. H. Hutton, local No. 10, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 222 Michigan street.—Woodworkers' local No. 1 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 331 East Washington street.—Local 194, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 126 South Water street. Chicago athletic union, local 155, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 16 South Water street, third floor, at 2 p. m. Cook County Athletic Union, local 24 (rechartered) will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 16 East Randolph street.

Texas Puts Ban on Elephants Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—A bill was dealt to Texas legislators by the state legislature when the house passed a bill introduced by Representative "Buddy" Coyne, the East Gate, Chicago, avenue station policeman who guarded the hall last night, will take a smash at the "alger babies" and maybe will buy a pound of candy, for he says he will be a Socialist.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE. COME TO THE BAZAAR

These are strenuous days with the Hustler Editor. I am snatching a few moments to speak to the great audience of the readers of the Chicago Daily Socialist about the immediate things we have in hand. Everything is ready. The bazaar is on. Up to date there isn't a hitch. THE OUTSIDE RESPONDS The comrades throughout the country are responding promptly. Over \$300 has already reached the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist from the ten-cent tickets we sent to the subscribers of the Daily all over the country, and it has only just started to come. Imagine what it will be if you 20,000 all do your stunts and buy or sell those ten tickets. Many comrades have sent in their dollar and asked for more tickets. They say it is so easy to get the dime they want to continue. One comrade sent in for thirty books, 100 ten-cent tickets. Catch the spirit and get your dollar here as soon as possible.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS COMRADES OF CHICAGO, IT IS NOW UP TO YOU! On Monday night an enthusiastic band of young Socialists, of both sexes, got the party membership list from County Secretary Franckel and addressed and stamped an envelope, folded a letter and placed a season ticket for the bazaar in it to send to you. At five o'clock Tuesday morning we filled several mail boxes with the letters. By this time you are in possession of that season ticket. WE SHOULD BE YOU WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GETTING FIFTY CENTS IN HERE FOR THAT TICKET. You may settle for it at the office of the Daily, 180 E. Washington street, or at the bazaar.

COME YOURSELF If it is within the range of possibility, be at the bazaar yourself and bring along some useful or ornamental article for sale in the booths. THE BAZAAR IS A WINNER, AND WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A PART IN IT, NO MATTER ON WHAT PART OF THE CONTINENT YOU LIVE. PLEDGE OF THE LEAGUE OF 1,000 I pledge myself to buy \$5 worth of Chicago Daily Socialist sub cards as soon as one thousand other Socialists have pledged themselves to do the same.

Name Address Write your name and address plainly and return to the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street.

BAZAAR BEGINS; BE THERE TODAY Editor Simons and Rev. Slater Will Talk; Rudowitz and Juraw Guests The rescue is on! Last night the doors of Brand's hall opened and the Daily Socialist rescuers poured in until the spacious hall was filled. Promptly at 8 o'clock the activities started. The Daily Socialist was placed in the balance and began teetering between survival and failure. Manager Greene sat in the corner and surveyed the rescue throng with anxious eyes. The fighters plunged into the battle without hesitation, and the teetering became spasmodic.

The First Night's Battle The first night's battle has been fought. Those of the Socialists who came to the rescue bazaar arranged by the Young People's Socialist League lined up to Arthur M. Lewis as he gave the opening and welcome address, and when he finished his touching talk they one and all plunged in and acted. They realized that the Daily Socialist must be pulled out of the rut that has led it through two years of danger and anxiety.

But the fight that was being waged in Brand's hall was not an isolated one. While the Chicago Socialists were perirating and raising the booths, smashing down the "digger babies," which, by the way, were about the biggest attraction of the evening, while the Socialist women were devastating the candy boxes, and urging the men to do their best for the Daily, the Socialists in every part of the United States were filling the mail boxes with donations and letters of encouragement. For it must be remembered that the fight is a spontaneous one.

Resume Fight This Afternoon This afternoon the fight will be resumed. All over the city and throughout the country "patriotic" American citizens are celebrating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. All are thinking of the homely backwoodsman, who in the teeth of great opposition, worked his way to the president's chair and then declared his inspiration—"humanity." They think of him as a fearless man who in the face of ridicule and antagonism dared to proclaim his convictions and fight for them. Yet he is a man of the same caliber as the Socialist of today. He fought to free humans. He fought against ownership of humans by a few, and he won.

Great Lincoln Day Program At 4 o'clock this afternoon A. M. Simons, editor of the Daily Socialist, will give a Lincoln address. He will tell wherein Lincoln and the Socialists agree. He will be followed by Rev. George W. Slater, the negro Socialist, who will also tell of his impressions on the moderns who are fighting for the spirit of freedom. The fight is to free the Daily Socialist from the meshes of financial difficulties, and Lincoln will be there in spirit to urge on the moderns who are fighting for the grand cause of human freedom.

At 5 o'clock the speakers will be through and the floor will be cleared for dancing. Then the fight will be resumed. The "digger babies" will again fall under the impact of the balls hurled by unflinching hands of Socialists. The booths will again be ransacked of their contents, and once more the succor end of the scale will grow heavier.

Rudowitz and Juraw Welcome In the evening every person in the hall will get ready to extend a welcome to Rudowitz and Juraw, the East Gate, Chicago, avenue station policeman who guarded the hall last night, will take a smash at the "alger babies" and maybe will buy a pound of candy, for he says he will be a Socialist.

Don't You Join This Crowd? All of the Socialists who were at the bazaar last night will be there again. Even "Buddy" Coyne, the East Gate, Chicago, avenue station policeman who guarded the hall last night, will take a smash at the "alger babies" and maybe will buy a pound of candy, for he says he will be a Socialist.

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But if you want to see the press of the people that now express a determination to be there you will suppress every feeling that might depress you and hike off to the very opening session. Tickets were sent out to subscribers of the Daily outside Chicago two or three days ago. It was expected that by Thursday the response might begin to come in. But these people simply beat us to a freeze. Already the mails are jingling like merry winter bells with dimes and quarters and half dollars. The out-of-town folks have already a couple of hundred dollars the start of us here in the city. They boast that they can always outdo us. Can't we crack this boast? It's got to be done.

Bring your stuff—the best you have. Bring your friends—all of them—and your enemies. Bring your dollars for those tickets—and get more tickets to sell.

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THE NATION AND THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

(Continued from Thursday) China, assuring these governments that we deplore the presence in their territory of such unworthy representatives...

When I was in Japan, at the request of the American government, I approached certain Japanese officials to learn if something could not be done to stop the sending of Japanese girls to this country for immoral purposes...

On leaving this official he said with some hesitation, "Do you think it would be possible on your return to America to suggest to your officials that they might do something to prevent the sending of American girls to our cities?"...

Should not this mortifying suggestion of a Japanese official to a Christian nation, the burning disgrace to our country, and the dictate of patriotism, of decency and of humanity, argue...

Provision should be made by law so that the protection of American citizenship, impudently flaunted in the Orient by American prostitutes and other outlaws, should be withdrawn...

WHY WOMEN BECOME SOCIALISTS

BY ELIZABETH HEANEY BEVER. The lack of money to pay the gas bill and the coal bill, as I said in the last article, broke down the first row of barriers against a woman raised with other traditions, becoming a Socialist.

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JOHN C. SPOONER

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

BY ELLEN D. MEGOW. Not long ago I said to the wife of a school principal who had had a son of a mutual friend in his military school: "What do you think of our friend's boy?"

GLIMPSES OF "THE TOWN THAT JACK BUILT"

BY LILIAN CASH THOMPSON. There is great uneasiness just now in Webb City, Mo., in the "town that Jack built," over the decision of the Missouri court that zinc ore is not a free metal and the announcement that all the smelters are to resume operations at once and import their ore from Mexico.

FIRST DAY'S SHOPPING IN LONDON

A Little Diversion in the Tricks of Speech. It was years before London streets had come to be the accustomed shopping ground of Americans. It was all new to my sister and me, but in the heart of that busy city, we were both struck at the familiar resonance of a high sweet voice.

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Hark From the Tombs

Dr. Charles W. Eliot has been designated as the best educated brain in America. His speech before the Society for Religious Education shows that his brain and his education belong to the last century and becomes sadly confused when confronted with twentieth century problems.

He moans because capitalism (he does not call it that, but that is what he means) has destroyed the home and made of the working portion of the population a "nomadic, semi-barbaric tribe," but he sees no way out of it save by scolding employers and employes into being "good."

Then he reads a sermon to the very, very wicked trade unionism that objects to pace-makers, that insists upon a minimum wage, thereby preventing the employers from placing the burden of industry on old men and children, and that objects to wholesale training of scabs under the guise of apprentices.

Having properly rebuked the two parties to the great class struggle he next proceeds to scold them for struggling. He very much regrets that employers and employes hire spies, and says "except in war the employment of spies is unethical."

After all, there is something pitiful as well as laughable in a man who stands as a type of the learning of today talking such silly rot. Shut up in the cloisters of his great university, walled in by the exploited wealth of his patrons, the great world has run on far past him.

To him the mighty battle of classes that spells progress today as it has spelled it through all the centuries is only a sort of raughty schoolboy's quarrel that will be stopped if the kind old gentleman comes along and repeats a nursery rhyme about the wickedness of fighting.

He has no vision of the wider meaning of this struggle, on grasp of the fact that in the proletariat is bound up the destinies of the race and that progress is to be sought not in stopping the struggle but in the victory of the workers.

Throwing Off the Mask

What the Daily Socialist predicted in the "Skinny" Madden crusade is now taking place. A meeting of the Building Contractors' council, the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the Chicago Association of Commerce and several other bodies recognized as representing the exploiting class of Chicago is already discussing a general lockout of the building trades. Under the guise of fighting Madden, whom they have carefully fostered during all these years, they are preparing to strike a blow at the unions upon whom they have fastened his blighting presence.

From the beginning this paper has insisted that there was something behind the alleged attack upon Madden. Long ago we learned to "beware of the Greeks when they bear gifts." Still more necessary is it to beware of the capitalist when he seeks to reform the unions.

"Skinny" Madden is a product of capitalism, not of unionism. He came in through the door of capitalist politics. Had the unions upon which he has been fastened kept that door closed he could never have entered. THERE ARE NO GRAFTERS IN UNIONS THAT SUPPORT SOCIALISM. If they get in they quickly find themselves harmless and are driven out.

The union grafter is only because the union has sought to make peace with capitalism at some point. If the union men are all voting as they strike there is no room for the grafter to ply his trade.

The way to get rid of the "Skinny" Maddens is not to ask for help from the employers to clean up the union. That is simply bringing in more filth. The first step towards cleaning up the union is to SHUT THE DOOR FROM WHICH THE CORRUPTION COMES. That door is capitalist politics.

Give It a Whirlwind Finish

Nothing ever undertaken by the Socialists of Chicago on so short a notice has been so great a success as the Daily Socialist bazaar. It has been recognized that on the success of this undertaking depended the maintenance of the paper until the great ground swell of Socialism that has been gathering since election should start. The friends of the paper throughout the country have responded magnificently. Thousands who could never come in person have sent the money for tickets. They will never realize how much their action has helped to put new enthusiasm into those in Chicago and has thereby helped to make the bazaar the splendid success it now is.

There are two more nights in which to set new records for future affairs. If there is any man, woman or child interested in Socialism within reach of Chicago who is not present on one of those nights it will mean that such a person has been delinquent in his duty.

She Had Solved It Glad He Stopped When He Did Landed a Hard One A Catastrophe Teacher-Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct. Little Bessie-Dick, what sort of a bird is that? Little Bessie-Our canary. The cat exterminated him!-The Presbyterian.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITIES

BY ERNEST POOLE

IN FIVE PARTS I. As a frosty October night was settling over New York's crowded harbor, a stocky black-haired boy of eighteen stood out on a North River ferry-boat's bow, breathing deep the rough bracing air of the ocean, excitedly smiling, staring for the first time at the dazzling panorama ahead. He had lived all his life in a quiet western village. And now all at once the surging life of the city seemed right before his eyes.

Around him the craft of all ages were pounding and lurching and plunging down into the waves; tugs, ferries and steamers commanding and cursing in whistles and loud and furious blasts; now swerving, now forging ahead, now backing water and drifting. Over all the spray dashed in gleaming clouds. And straight ahead, from the towering skyscraper mass, in white twinkling stars, in round yellow moons, in cold blue arcs, in rows and pin-point masses and lofty sparkling clusters, the lights of Manhattan seemed flashing by millions their challenge out into the night.

All at once, down in the dark waves, he caught sight of a tiny black speck of a dory, pitching and crawling and twisting. His eyes twinkled. "Hello there," he said very gravely. "Had to see you. You look about like I feel."

Here hundreds of thousands of young recruits have stood for the first time-looking ahead. Each year in increasing armies they come. For year by year, as the magazines and newspapers go on multiplying and spreading and searching for every untouched nook in the land, the challenge of the cities reaches wider, ever wider, in stories of boundless chances—tales of prodigious industrial schemes and achievements, of brilliant Wall Street campaigns, of fame of all kinds, of endless excitement—in brief, the old idols of Fortune and Fame and Adventure. There are stories

of poverty, failure, obscurity, weary monotony, death—tales by tens of thousands—but these are tossed impatiently aside. And day by day and night by night, in a tide that is ever swelling, some with money behind them, some with only strong bodies, stout hearts and keen minds, a few to be famous and rich, and some to be totally shattered—they pour in to answer the challenge.

The story of this recruit, his fight for an education, the growth of new, wholesome ideals—I shall try to sketch only in brief impressions and pictures, as he gave them to me.

I had been slowly getting rid of the night, on a bench in Washington Square. Toward dawn I had fallen asleep. I awoke now, and stood up and stretched to throw off the stiffness. Then I sat down and began the old business of sizing things up. I had been a month in the city, and still I had no job. The first light of day was making the arch, the trees, the buildings, the pavement—all grey and cold; the spray from the fountain was hazy and blue—and cold. Around me some sixty men lay asleep. A few still tried to look decent; one grey headed man had tucked a handkerchief over his collar to keep it clean for tomorrow's job hunt. But most were in hopeless rags. A group of city failures—bums, I had no job.

This was about what Dad had foretold. It had been mighty hard on Dad. He was one of the millions of men who struck out for the west and the prairies, and since then by hard work had made good; and now they see their children, one by one, leave home and go back to the cities. It was hard, but it had to be. He wanted to be a farmer; I wanted to be a physician. He chose the place where the chances were best, and I did the same. But he couldn't see it, and things grew strained between us two; and so, when at last I

PROSPERITY IN OKLAHOMA

BY F. M. EASTWOOD

Prosperity had at last struck Jimmy Jones. Jimmy had been farming and hoping in Kansas and Oklahoma for fifteen years, and when the shock came he just had to talk about it. It is true that the farmers' union might have had something to do with the advance in the price of cotton to fifteen cents a pound, but here was an opportunity to market even the husks from his corn at four dollars a ton—the husks which had always been considered valueless, but which now promised a material addition to the product of his rented farm.

So Jimmy worked a little harder than usual and triumphantly drove off to town one morning with a wagon-load of baled husks. In his exuberance he promised the proceeds from the first load to his wife to use in buying anything she might wish. Mary was a thrifty housewife, and it was only after a mature deliberation that she decided to indulge in the extravagance of a new mattress to replace the "hay tick" that had done duty for so long that the memory of neither Jim nor Mary could recall the time when it was new.

Jimmy's load netted 2,400 pounds in weight and five dollars in value, and his breast swelled with pride as he marched into a furniture store with the price in his pocket and called for the best mattress that could be bought for a five-dollar William.

"It's just like velvet," he chuckled to himself as he took home the new equipment of their modern cottage. Then he thought how grateful he should be to the wise and patriotic men at Washington City whose statesmanship and diplomacy had found a market for the husks which the western farmer had for so long been throwing away as wholly valueless. He thought of the time in northern Kansas when his father had burned corn for fuel for the double reason that he had no money with which to buy coal and no one else had any money with which to buy corn.

Filled with reminiscent thoughts and appreciation for the prosperity which was so much better than the pioneer days of his youth, he hurried home and undipped his precious prize to the unforgotten delight of his wife. But when he returned from putting away the horses there was a note of disappointment in his wife's question as to whether he knew that it was "only a husk mattress."

"By Jingo!" he said, "I didn't think to ask what it was filled with. I supposed it would be hair, or wool, or felt, or something of the kind; but, since I come to think about it, it must be that the husks I hauled to town are on the way to make of it a factory."

It was evident that Jimmy was not wholly pleased with the discovery, and Jim got such a jolt from the unfavorable turn things had taken that he began to think about mattresses and what they are made of. With disconcerting precision his thoughts led to the conclusion that the one he had bought was made wholly of husks and cotton; he had been selling husks and cotton and had been taking the same materials after the cotton had been transformed into ticking, tufting and thread

largely by means of child labor in the cotton mills, and the whole had been assembled as a finished product in a St. Louis factory.

"Mary, how much do you suppose this thing weighs?" he asked after a protracted silence.

"What thing?"

"I mean the mattress."

"I don't know. There is the spring button scales in the kitchen."

A careful weighing and estimate satisfied Jimmy that there were 45 pounds of husks and 3 pounds of cotton all told in the gross weight of 48 pounds. A lead pencil and a bit of wrapping paper were next the means of a simple calculation by which Jimmy discovered that he had just paid five dollars for an article the materials of which he had sold for a little more than fifty cents. Three pounds of cotton at 15 cents makes 45 cents. Forty-five pounds of a cent a pound is 45 cents for what was in the mattress. Fifty-five cents in all, and he thought he was getting a big price. But he had bought it back at nearly ten times as much.

He tried to get consolation at first out of the thought that others had labored in weaving the cotton into cloth and thread, but this last attempt at optimism faded away before the thought of starvation wages in the cotton mills.

"Mary," said Jimmy.

"What is it, Jimmy?"

"It seems to me that I can begin to understand why we have worked so hard for so many years without getting ahead."

condemn the convict lease system. It is inhuman, making tyrants and slaves. It takes the work away from the free, honest man and it gives the capitalist slave driver, who leaves the convict an opportunity to get profitable labor for next to nothing.

This all around dangerous character and had had stolen a pair of shoes, nobody would say anything about the value of those shoes, but in all probability it would not be over \$3. Presumably he needed the shoes. Of course he should not have stolen them; why did he not borrow the money from a friend, buy the shoes and then never return the money? That would have been honest and within the law. Why did he not go to a store and buy a pair of shoes? The store man he would pay for the shoes, but the convict would have been legal, even if he had forgotten to pay at all. It was too miserably little to steal and therefore did he get severely punished. If he had been a president of a railroad, bank, life insurance company or the U. S., a little thing like that would have been equally dangerous, he could have appropriated a hundred millions of dollars and enjoyed the title of a "smart financier" instead of wearing stripes and get whipped like a cur by a capitalist bootlicker, but a pair of measly old shoes—never!

He claimed that a negro convict returned to a crime for life from the same district; his leg was shot off by one of the guards, only to "get even" with him.

"Don't blame the Russian czar or the Mexican president Diaz for all the barbarous and bloodthirsty things in this world, as we have nearly as bad conditions in this land of fruit and flowers as 76th of those countries, but our guardians of our laws and our convict camp inspectors all look into the offender with both eyes shut when such a thing happens."

"Will the sleeping slaves ever wake up?"—Freeport (Fla.) Observer.

X-RAYS

BY JOHN M. WORK

If there had been no Socialist papers in America, Moyer and Haywood would have been murdered with ease and dispatch, and Christian Rudowits would now be on the high seas grimly awaiting torture and death at the hands of the czar's mercenaries.

Scores of other results, less spectacular, but no less beneficial, have been accomplished by the Socialist press.

"Lest you forget, I say it yet." We will have Socialism as soon as you get a majority of the voters to subscribe for Socialist papers.

The last national convention of the Socialist party passed a temperance resolution. It recognized that a beer soaked brain is not likely to absorb Socialism.

In a recent article, Dr. Henry Smith Williams brings together a multitude of authorities and experiments showing the evil effects of liquor. I am going to pass a few of them on.

Subsequent experiments tested mental processes of a somewhat more complicated character. For example, the subject would place each hand on a telegraph key, at right and left. The signals would then be varied, it being understood that one key or the other would be pressed promptly according as a red or a white light appeared. It became necessary, therefore, to recognize the color of the light and to recall which hand was to be moved at that particular signal; in other words, to make a choice not unlike that which a locomotive engineer is required to make when he encounters an unexpected signal light. The tests showed that after the ingestion of a small quantity of alcohol—say a glass of beer—there was a marked disturbance of the mental processes involved in this reaction. On the average, the keys were released more rapidly than before the alcohol was taken, but the wrong key was much more frequently released than under normal circumstances. Speed was attained at the cost of correct judgment. Thus, as Dr. Stier remarks, the experiment shows the elements of two of the most significant effects of alcohol, namely, the vitiation of mental processes and the increased tendency to hasty or inco-ordinate movements. Stated otherwise, a leveling down process is involved, whereby the higher function is dulled, the lower function accelerated.

Again: "The so-called moderate drinker—who doubtless would declare that he is never under the influence of liquor—is in reality never actually sober from one week's end to another. Neither in bodily nor in mental activity is he ever up to what should be his normal level."

An investigation of German school children was made, to see how many had a good record in their studies, how many a fair record, and how many a poor record. It was found that among the total abstaining children, forty-two per cent had a good record. Among the occasional drinkers, thirty-four per cent had a good record. Among the daily drinkers, twenty-eight per cent had a good record. These are eloquent figures. They effectively dispose of the irresponsible and reckless statements made by booze lovers to the effect that moderate drinking increases mental vigor.

It is shown that liquor is one of the most common causes of heart disease, fatty degeneration, brain disorders, apoplexy, paralysis, kidney diseases, diseases of the circulatory and nervous systems, liver, stomach and bowels.

"It is well established that the general mortality from diseases of the liver, kidney, heart, blood vessels and nervous system, is much higher in those following occupations which expose them to the temptation of drinking than in others."

Chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels are almost exclusively of alcoholic origin.

Liquor is a great ally of tuberculosis. Among total abstainers, deaths from tuberculosis are comparatively few.

If one is a user of liquor he is much more likely to take infectious diseases. Liquor weakens his resisting power.

In the very smallest quantities, such as that contained in beer, alcohol destroys the higher form of cells—those that are directly concerned with the vital processes—and replaces them with a useless or harmful connective tissue.

And so he proceeds, quoting a vast array of evidence to substantiate his position, and closing with the following words addressed to the "moderate drinker":

"I am bound to believe, in the light of what science has revealed: (1) That you are tangibly threatening the physical structure of your stomach, your liver, your kidneys, your heart, your blood vessels, your nerves, your brain; (2) That you are unequivocally decreasing your capacity for work in any field, be it physical, intellectual or artistic; (3) That you are in some measure lowering the grade of your mind, dulling your higher esthetic sense and taking the finer edge off your morals; (4) That you are distinctly lessening your chances of maintaining health and attaining longevity; and (5) That you may be entailing upon your descendants yet unborn a bond of incalculable misery."

Truly, it is well that the Socialist party national convention passed an anti-alcoholic resolution.

Every drop of beer that goes down a workman's throat destroys in some measure his higher brain cells and makes him less likely to rebel against present conditions.

It follows inevitably that every drop of beer that goes down a workman's throat postpones the coming of Socialism.

Do not want to work against our own cause? The duty of every Socialist is plain.

He should let liquor in all its forms severely alone. If he is an officer, or an organizer, or a lecturer, he should be particularly scrupulous to let liquor in all its forms severely alone, because he is looked upon as an example. It is his duty to be a good example, not a bad one.

If he is running a Socialist paper, he should make the evils of liquor known through the paper. He should also refuse all advertisements of beer and other liquors, as well as all advertisements of patent medicines that contain alcohol or other poisons. A Socialist paper containing such advertisements is worthless for propaganda. It dare not be placed in the hand of any non-Socialist except one who is debased, and such a person would be a detriment to the movement if we did convert him. What are a few paltry dollars compared with the damage done by spoiling an otherwise excellent paper?

No, we have ideals, and we have got to live up to them just as nearly as possible. More is expected of us than of anyone else.

Why? Because we have higher ideals than anyone else. They have a right to expect more of us. And we dare not disappoint them.

It is the bounden duty of each and every one of us to be a living, walking recommendation for the Cause.

HOW THE DEMOCRAT-RULED(?) FLORIDA TREATS HER CONVICTS

From the DeFuniak Breeze we copy the following:

"Over four months ago Charles Dudley (white) was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from his boarding house at McPhail's mill. Dudley pleaded guilty, claiming that he was drunk when he took the shoes. He was sentenced to four months in the chain gang and on order from the lessee was taken to Perry in Taylor county and turned over to the sub-lessee there."

Last week a gentleman from this county was down that way on business and hearing that a man was there being cared for by the Christian ladies of the town, who had been inhumanly beaten by the convict guards, went to see him and found it to be Dudley, and this is the story, as Dudley told it, much of it being confirmed by others:

"The second week I was in camp one of the guards, who I know as Adams, told me that I would have to do more work or be whipped. I told him that I was doing all it was possible it seemed, but would try to do more. This did not satisfy him, and he got off his horse, unbuttoned his striped leather and gave me over a hundred blows with it. This was in the morning part of the day. In the afternoon he whipped me again, giving me ninety-five licks with it."

The next morning I was unable to get up from the effects of this whipping and when he came to my bunk and ordered me up and I could not get up he beat me over the head with the butt of his pistol until I was nearly dead. I was kept in the chain then until my time was out, when I was placed in a wagon and hauled to the edge of Perry, where I was dumped out near the home of a negro woman, who took me in and cared for me for two days. She notified the white people, who had me taken into town, got us a doctor and have been doing all they could for me."

The Socialist party was the first to condemn the convict lease system. It is inhuman, making tyrants and slaves. It takes the work away from the free, honest man and it gives the capitalist slave driver, who leaves the convict an opportunity to get profitable labor for next to nothing.

This all around dangerous character and had had stolen a pair of shoes, nobody would say anything about the value of those shoes, but in all probability it would not be over \$3. Presumably he needed the shoes. Of course he should not have stolen them; why did he not borrow the money from a friend, buy the shoes and then never return the money? That would have been honest and within the law. Why did he not go to a store and buy a pair of shoes? The store man he would pay for the shoes, but the convict would have been legal, even if he had forgotten to pay at all. It was too miserably little to steal and therefore did he get severely punished. If he had been a president of a railroad, bank, life insurance company or the U. S., a little thing like that would have been equally dangerous, he could have appropriated a hundred millions of dollars and enjoyed the title of a "smart financier" instead of wearing stripes and get whipped like a cur by a capitalist bootlicker, but a pair of measly old shoes—never!

He claimed that a negro convict returned to a crime for life from the same district; his leg was shot off by one of the guards, only to "get even" with him.

"Don't blame the Russian czar or the Mexican president Diaz for all the barbarous and bloodthirsty things in this world, as we have nearly as bad conditions in this land of fruit and flowers as 76th of those countries, but our guardians of our laws and our convict camp inspectors all look into the offender with both eyes shut when such a thing happens."

"Will the sleeping slaves ever wake up?"—Freeport (Fla.) Observer.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON

A Stiff One It was raining outside, and little inter-ative Irina was in one of her worst, or at least most trying, moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions.

"I say, pa, what—"

"Honest, pa, isn't a silly one this time?"

"All right, this once. What is it if?"

"Well, if the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in a chimney, where would he land when he came down?"



Japan and the United States

You do not seem to give much attention to the prevailing "war talk" between the United States and Japan engaged in by the yellow journals and "booming-class" Patriotic Fronts.

Possibly 85 out of every 100 of the middle class society (the working class, who fight all wars, have, as usual, lined up with the small capitalist in their efforts to exterminate the Jap.

"I have worked on the western coast, from Arizona to Seattle, Wash., and I have long since seen that this fight is largely a fight over the division of profits between business men of greater or lesser degree.

The unions, as usual, blindly plunge into the fight, and "throw bricks at the Japanese worker." Instead of trying to organize them into progressive unions and teach them class struggle and their economic interests.

The crux of this "war talk" on the coast, as said before, is a matter of prejudice, aroused against the Japanese small business man on account of his making inroads on the American on the commercial field.

As far as the Japanese again demonstrated on the coast that, once he is organized, he makes a better soldier than the American, being less susceptible to grafting influences.

My experience in Canada last summer demonstrated a like prejudice against the "Turk" on account of his inroads in the business field, particularly in the restaurant and "dive" factories. As usual, the bigoted and reactionary trade unionist there lines up with the middle class against the "foreigner."

This condition is in evidence everywhere, and right here in Chicago.

Only yesterday I heard a fellow worker, an operator, lambasting the union man who would strike the "Dago barbers" and "dive" operators' restaurant man, which the union man to a degree reach on account of his commercial inroads, at the same time scolding a "dive" man who had been in one of Chicago's department stores he always patronized, which the union man scolded on account of his commercial inroads, and which has

unlimited access to the competitive labor market and works famine labor to the war point that endangers their morality.

Please give us some light on this "war talk" from a Socialist standpoint.

Chicago, Ill. TELEGRAPHER.

Reply to J. M. C.

J. M. C., after quoting A. M. Lewis and the writer at considerable length, says in conclusion, "Lind may here find food for his argument."

The writer is not particularly anxious to exercise his arguing facilities, on the contrary, he was under the impression that J. M. C. had an "argument," but he finds he was mistaken. Before the debate Mr. Barnard was advertised as a great scholar who really understood scientific Socialism, but to my surprise he stated, "that the economic factor was the 'sole factor' in social development," as the contention of scientific Socialists. By this statement he displayed his ignorance of the very first principle of Marxism, and to make matters still worse he quoted Engels, Balfour, Ray, Kautsky, etc., in order to prove that the economic factor is not the "sole" factor. Wonderful logic that is, to create a "strawman" and demolish it.

In regard to the class struggle, Mr. Barnard supposed of that matter. He said in effect, "one day a man is a wage worker and the next day he is a capitalist and vice versa."

That proves to the satisfaction of Mr. Barnard and his adherents that there is no such thing as "classism" or "class struggle." No wonder J. M. C. went to the rescue of Mr. Barnard when I had the "audacity" to say what I thought of such logic in my review of the Lewis-Barnard debate. I don't blame J. M. C. for trying to assist Mr. Barnard because he needed it, but even as that I don't believe that J. M. C. can do as well. Mr. Barnard was not only an intellectual accept, but he was positively "bummy" at times.

J. M. C. affirms that "Socialism is an ego-ism." It rests with the editors to "prove" it. Mr. Barnard signally failed and J. M. C. has also failed so far.

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