





MAY PUT DOOM ON UNION LABEL

Injunction Growing Out of the Hatters' Strike Involves All Unions

Trenton, N. J., March 30.—An injunction case which threatens the life of all union labels and which grew out of the present hatters' strike was taken up in the United States court here yesterday afternoon, when arguments began. The points at issue are raised for the first time in litigation between employers and labor unions.

Label Point of Contention

One point on which counsel of the company is asking an injunction is that the label, which is the point of contention in the strike, and which the union insists upon being used, is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in that it restrains trade.

King Peter to Give Up Throne

London, England, March 30.—Special dispatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the king of Serbia, and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade, following the surrender of Serbia to the powers today.

Balkan Crisis is Ended

Belgrade, Serbia, March 30.—Serbia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe, and the tension of six months over the Balkan situation came to an end this afternoon. The action of Serbia probably will set the Balkan question at rest for many years.

Plumbers Reach Agreement

Plumbers and gas fitters have reached an agreement with their employers subject to the ratification of the Master Plumbers' association tonight. The journeymen, who were receiving a lay will receive \$1.50 after July 1, according to the agreement.

Madden Case Again Postponed

The case of the state against Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades, and his associates, M. J. Boyle and F. A. Puchot and James Christiansen, indicted for alleged extortion and blackmail, was on call in Judge McSurely's court this morning and was put over until Saturday.

H. L. Swift is Driven to Sanitarium by Past Life

Herbert L. Swift, son of the late Gustavus F. Swift, has been in the Kenilworth sanitarium since March 8, where he went partly at his own suggestion and partly under order of the County court, to conquer a craving for liquor which he admitted had conquered him.

Yankees Help Korean Rebels

Seoul, Korea, March 30.—From reports received from interior Korea, it appears that the activity of the insurgents is increasing. From several points reports have been received that the homes of district magistrates have been searched and government funds seized.

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GARDENS PLANNED FOR WEST FAMILIES ON WEST SIDE

As soon as the ground has dried sufficiently, plowing will be started on the ninety-acre tract of land loaned to the City Gardens association of Chicago by the International Harvester company, and within two or three weeks 50 families from the congested districts of the west side will be at work on gardens for which they will pay a rental of \$1.50 a season.

Loan Sharks as Bold as Ever

Victims Heartlessly Robbed; Extortion Often Reaches 300 Per Cent

Reform interests in Chicago are about to again undertake a desperate fight on the loan shark. A. B. Wellington, an attorney for the Legal Aid society, is leading in the fight. Meanwhile the loan shark is plying his trade in Chicago with a greed which would shame Shylock.

Capital Holds Up a Lake Port

Wants Big Bonus and Exemption From Taxes to Build Dry Dock

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 30.—The loss of so many vessels on Lake Superior during the last open season on the great lakes has led to a plan which is now practically completed for the establishment of a great dry dock at this point.

Girl Who Escaped Rowdy is Held by the Police

Mary Dolan, 17 years old, arrested by Lieut. William D. Ambrose of the Chicago avenue police station and "booked" for disorderly conduct because, she says, she tried to run away from a man who was trying to drag her into a hotel, was arraigned today after 24 hours' incarceration in a cell at the police station.

ANIELEWSKI HAS A GOOD CHANCE

All of the aldermanic candidates in the Sixteenth ward have withdrawn except Stanley Kunz, Republican, and Henry Anielewski, Socialist. This leaves the battle between the Socialists and Republicans and offers the Socialists one of the biggest opportunities they have ever had for electing their candidate.

ONE MAN HOLDS UP WHOLE TRAIN

Fairfield, Neb., March 30.—A masked train robber held up the Lincoln and Fairfield local on the Burlington last night, forced the conductor to carry a sack through the passenger coach and collect money from the passengers—nineteen women and two men.

ST. LOUIS BROTHERS, BROKERS, HELD IN \$100,000 CASE

East St. Louis, Ill., March 30.—Advisers from Kansas City tell of the arrest there of Roy Horton, who is wanted here on charges of forgery involving \$100,000. Horton and his brother, John L. Horton, who recently was arrested after a chase of seven years, operated as brokers at the stockyards here.

INVENTOR OF THE TRACTION ENGINE IS SLAIN BY ENGINE

Ada, O., March 30.—Noble M. Davidson, inventor of the traction engine, was killed here yesterday by being struck by a Pennsylvania passenger engine. Davidson invented the traction engine in 1877 and in that year the first engine was put on the market.

FLYING AUTO IS THE LATEST

Boston, Mass., March 30.—George A. Mervill, a retired inventor of Malden, Mass., has invented a new style of airplane which he calls "the flying auto." It is said that the machine can go up, down, backward or forward.

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Another Company Extortioners

The Northern Investment company, with offices in a downtown building, has a reputation for like extortion. The names of these two companies and others are bywords in Chicago. The system which the loan shark uses is particularly heartless. The payments are "contracted for on a series of 'promissory notes.'"

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Want \$5,000 Annual Bonus

A bonus to the company which is to manage and finance the new enterprise of \$5,000 annually from the city of Sault Ste. Marie is asked, as well as exemption from taxation on the property for a long period of years.

Exemption From School Taxes

In making the proposition for exemption from taxes the company which is building the dock has exempted school taxes and has placed a twenty-year limit on the exemption. It is figured that at the present rate of school taxation the \$5,000 bonus from the city will be returned to the city in school taxes, and that the city will further benefit by the influx of high class mechanics and their families, who will build the dock and be employed at the shipyards.

BIRD SHOT GREETS WOMAN AS SHE LIFTS DECOY CASH

Washington, Ind., March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker N. G. Read had received a letter demanding that he deposit \$30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt, and the police are looking for him.

HILL FAILS TO SEE PROSPERITY

New York, March 30.—James J. Hill, upon his return to New York yesterday, after a long absence in the west, expressed the opinion that so far there has been no decided improvement in the general industrial situation. "I do not think," he said, "there has been any material improvement yet. It is not going back, however, and it may be just a little bit better."

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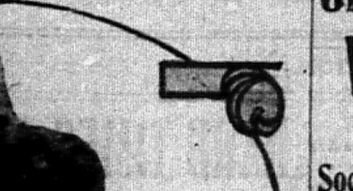
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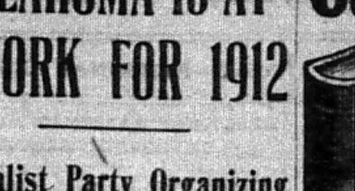
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CHAMPION MAY FIGHT CORBETT

Johnson Agrees to Meet James J. if He Fails to Hear From Jeffries

"Unless Jim Jeffries gives me an answer within ten days as to whether he will box me for the championship, I'm perfectly ready to take you on for the title."

Jack Johnson yesterday thus formally agreed to meet Jim Corbett, in an interview with the former champion just before Jack's train started for New York.

Johnson was willing from the outset to battle.

"I think the public wants to see me meet either you or Jeffries," he said, "and you know, Corbett, that Jeff ought to have first call. But he won't say yes or no. I'm going to look him up in New York, and if he don't give me an answer in ten days, I'll cover your forfeit and clinch the match."

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Johnson said he would post a temporary forfeit of \$1,000 as soon as he reached New York. Corbett said he already had \$1,000 posted with Al Smith, who resides at the Gilsey House there, but upon Johnson's request that any one of the leading newspapers be allowed to hold the money, Corbett instantly agreed and wired to Smith to transfer the money to any paper Johnson desired.

Corbett reached the city yesterday morning and opened at the National theater.

"My show is nearly over," he said, "and I don't have to advertise it. Johnson suggested having the bout a ten round affair in New York, but what good would that do? If he lasted the limit I could claim the championship even if I had the better of him."

Details Within a Week Corbett expects to hear from Johnson the latter part of the week.

Before departing at 2:45 p. m. yesterday with his party, Johnson confirmed the report that he would box Corbett unless Jeffries agreed to battle. Johnson reaches New York at 9 o'clock this morning.

BURNS ASKS ONE MORE CHANCE Declares He Can Defeat Johnson if Given Opportunity

And now it is Tommy Burns who has come to the front with an offer to box Jack Johnson once more. In a letter received yesterday from Australia, Mr. J. B. Bailey, who is in charge of the boxing films of the Burns-Johnson bout now being shown at the Auditorium, Burns asserts he can whip Johnson if they meet again. His letter, in part, follows:

"I have been in boxing exhibitions ever since the week after the fight at \$1,000 a week and transportation. Johnson, who was playing the same circuit, was getting \$100 less, so you can see who the card is here and who put up the best fight.

"It is in me to beat Johnson, as I had him thring and was strong at the finish. If Johnson won't fight me again, then I am through with the game, but I will fight him again and it is in me to beat him in a long fight. He was not laughing in the last part of the fight like he was in the first part. I took some of the laugh out of him. If I was as big as he is I would make him show that 'yellow streak' in five rounds. But even in this size I'll make him show it if we ever meet again. I see John L. Sullivan and a few old timers are roasting me for giving Johnson a chance at the championship. These same fellows who are hollering now are the ones who said I was afraid to meet Johnson. I fooled them and I will fool them again. All I want is another crack at him."

CUBS WIN CLOSE GAME 2 TO 1 Champions Get Big Scare When Turtles Turn and Threaten

Memphis, March 29.—Charley Babb's turtles tossed a full-grown scarp into the Cub ranks yesterday afternoon, forcing Chance and his able-bodied athletes to their limit to win a light-biting exhibition by the score of 2 to 1. Chilly weather trailing the rain of Saturday slightly marred the contest and was directly responsible for the three errors credited to each team.

But for the misuses the champs and their opponents might have struggled on indefinitely, for the Southern league fencers were showing high class and the slugging West Siders seemed unable to connect in the pinches.

Big Ed Reulbach, who dropped on the tourists early yesterday morning, was out in uniform yesterday to take the slab, but Chance doesn't intend to utilize the wild man for several days. Joe Tinker got into the festivities at short and Channel continued to fill in right field for Schulte, who is still marooned in a sanitarium at Little Rock.

New pitchers were rushed to the front in the sixth, Pfister succeeding Brown and Emerson relieving Quesser for the locals. Archer and Schmidt donned the breast protectors in the same session. Schmidt is a brother of the former tiger catcher.

JACOBS QUITS THE MAROON TEAM Holder of World's Record in Pole Vault to Leave Chicago

Claire Jacobs, holder of the world's indoor record in the pole vault and the strongest member of the maroon track team, has quit the University of Chicago. He announced last night that he would leave Chicago this week to

engage in the boiler business with his brother in Muskegon, Mich.

Jacobs, who set his world's record of 12 feet 2 inches in the maroon A. A. dual track meet at Bartlett gymnasium Feb. 24, was looked upon as a certain winner of the 1909 conference vault, and was slated to star in all the Midway dual meets this season, as well as in the University of Pennsylvania relay games next month. His loss puts Stag's team in a bad hole.

EVEN BREAK FINISHES SOX STAY South Siders Divide Honors in Last Games on the Coast

Los Angeles, March 29.—The White Sox finished their stay of four weeks in California yesterday by winning a game from the Vernon team in 1 1/2 hours, 4 to 0, and losing to the Los Angeles champions in the afternoon, 1 to 2.

By a little better base running the Sox probably would have captured the second contest. As matters stand now the Angels are claiming an even break on the series of four games. The Sox threw away their chances for runs early in the game, and when in the late stages they needed a run Pitcher Koestner wouldn't give it to them.

From the rather slow work of the Sox in the afternoon game it looked as though they had used up most of their energy, in capturing the morning battle from Vernon. Frank Smith pitched the entire game against Vernon and Harry Sutor did all the work against the Angels.

GOTCH WILLING TO MEET 'HACK' Champion Accepts Offer of \$25,000 to Wrestles Russian Again

Frank Gotch yesterday sent word to "Doc" Krone that he was willing to meet George Hackenschmidt for a second time if the \$25,000 purse offered by the Sanderson-Vincent syndicate of Australia was assured by a proper forfeit. Krone immediately cabled to Will, sporting editor of London Sporting Life, to assure Hackenschmidt's signature. Sanderson, one of those offering a purse for the match, is a wealthy mine owner of Australia.

'GRAY WOLVES' IN DODGING HUMOR

Utterly ignoring the attempts which are being made to make the proposed subway and the proposed harbor private property to the injury of the city of Chicago, the Municipal Voters' league and the "gray wolves" of the city council will meet in battle tonight, because the league insisted on nominating a committee to organize the new council on a non-partisan basis, and the "gray wolves" retaliated by slinging mud at Dr. Henry B. Favill, president of the Municipal Voters' league. This issue has now absorbed the attention of the "reformers."

Charge Against Dr. Favill Aid, Otto J. Novak, who is allied with McKelney, says that Terney is a former chief of police of Madison, Wis. Admon is now a private detective of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Scranton, Pa., whence he was brought to Chicago by mysterious political powers, to make the charge against Dr. Favill. The name of Detective Terney in connection with the gathering of "evidence" against Dr. Favill has an ugly look.

Identify of Tierney Denied This identity was denied by Lieut. Max Nuttbaur, speaking for Chief Shippy this morning. It was also denied by Barney Mullaney, Mayor Busse's secretary, on behalf of the mayor. It may be a case in point that Secretary Mullaney denied all knowledge of the "suppressed" report of the subway report, which City Engineer John Erikson declares the city engineer's office drew.

Just why the city administration should enter the denial is not clear. Mullaney stated that as far as the city administration and the mayor are concerned, the subway report is complete—that it gives all the data needed before the actual drawing of plans for the subway are made.

The issue raised between the reformers and the "gray wolves" allows the make-up of the council to remain practically as heretofore. The Municipal Voters' league attacked Ald. Milton J. Foreman for his attitude in helping to "rush" through public utility franchises.

Hobart Young's Political Tactics Hobart Young then started to run as independent Republican candidate in the Third ward against Foreman. Late last week Young withdrew, stating that the league had not supported him as he had been led to believe it would. The league officials refused to answer this statement. They declare that they will issue a final dictum on "good and bad" aldermen four days before the election.

UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' local No. 3 (German) will meet Tuesday, March 30, at 231 Milwaukee avenue. Woodworkers' local No. 2 will meet Tuesday, March 30, at 151 East Washington street.

Local 194, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, will meet Tuesday, March 30, at 406 Milwaukee avenue, Old Fellows hall.

Chicago Wailers' union, local 22, will meet Tuesday, March 30, at 138 South Clark street at 3 p. m.

The Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that the book department will be open for business on Sundays hereafter between the hours of 9 and 5.

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Will the Daily pull through? That is the question the Hustler Editor has been asked hundreds of times the past few days.

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SPECIAL CAMPAIGN EDITION A special campaign edition of the Chicago Daily Socialist will be issued Friday, April 2, dealing with all the local issues in the city campaign from the standpoint of those who do the work which makes Chicago possible. The management of the Daily will do everything within its power to make this edition an eye-opener to the voters and show them "what is the matter with Chicago" and modern society.

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Socialist News Wright Bringing Results Clyde J. Wright, acting state secretary and organizer of Nebraska, has organized locals recently in Burchard, Hubbell and Napoleon. Encouraging reports are coming in from all along the line and the desire for organization seems to be general.

Equal Suffrage in South Dakota The legislature of South Dakota has passed an amendment granting equal suffrage. However, there is a provision that it must be indorsed by a referendum vote of the people the year 1912. South Dakota is a fruitful field for this phase of our agitation.

Executive Committee Meeting The majority of the members of the national executive committee by vote have favored the calling of a meeting of that committee at 30 s. m. Friday, April 3, in accordance with the above reported action. Will be held at the international headquarters at the time specified.

Seek Henry Schafer The secretary of local Montreal, Canada, reports that Henry Schafer, who was intrusted with party finances, has disappeared without making any communication. He is described as follows: Henry Schafer is Jewish. He is small and thin, has dark hair, speaks English, Italian, German and Yiddish.

Dates of Walter J. Millard Walter J. Millard, formerly state secretary for Indiana, is booked for the following dates in Ohio: March 27 and 28, Portsmouth; 29, Cincinnati; 30, Akron; April 1, Cleveland; 2, Cuyahoga Falls; 3, Kent; 4 and 5, Canton; 6, Sebring; 7, Warren; Youngstown; 8, Dayton; 9, Salem; 10, Canton; 11, Salineville; 12, Irondelet; 14, Wellsville.

Opposed to Amendment Local Cincinnati, O., has gone on record as opposed to the proposed amendment of article 2, section 2, of the national constitution of the Socialist party. This part of the constitution deals with the election and control of the national executive committee. It was proposed to change the method of electing the members of this committee and forcing them to do the clerical work in the national office.

Socialists Demand Senator Each party by the primaries of Wisconsin is entitled to a given candidate for senatorial honors. The Socialist party representatives are the only ones who remained a unit in the contest of their candidates, and in a recent joint session Frank J. Weber raised this point and protested against the presiding officer that Jacob Rummel (Socialist) has secured the United States senate for the above reasons.

Unemployment Causes Stir The city fathers and capitalists of Butler, Pa., have been stirred to action in the matter of the problem of unemployment by the agitation of the Socialists. The city council has been called upon to rush improvement work during the next few months. A local paper says: "The class now needing assistance in the industries and able-bodied and their families, whose means of life have been cut off by lack of employment."

Litman Meets With Success A Litman, Jewish organizer, has been meeting with marked success in his organizing tour. He has organized branches in the past week in the following places: New Castle, Pa., with nineteen members; McKeesport, Pa., with twenty members; McKeesport, Pa., with nineteen members. The McKeesport Socialists write enthusiastically of his work. He has been with and that Litman's battery of friends has secured them a live Jewish branch at Harrisburg.

From National Headquarters By a recent referendum Jasper McLeary of Norwich, Conn., was re-elected a member of the national committee for his state. The same referendum decided in favor of a state convention for the purpose of revising the state constitution. The convention will take place at 10 Clark street, New Haven, Conn., beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, Sunday, May 3. James A. Mayor of Reading and John W. Slayton of Pittsburg were elected members of the national committee from their states. Albert Hayes, Jr., of Canada, was elected national committeeman for Texas. John Spang of Tombers, Wis., Sanford of Brooklyn and Alagona Lee of New York City were elected members of the national committee for New York.

News From Pittsburg J. W. Slayton, organizer, reports a total membership of 4,000 in good standing. This number 44 are in third year members. The degree show a gain of thirty-nine members.

The Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that the book department will be open for business on Sundays hereafter between the hours of 9 and 5.

SOCIALISTS IN PLAGUE FIGHT

Committee Requests Party Members to Vote for a Tuberculosis Hospital

Realizing that the majority of all the votes cast at the election April 6 will have to be cast in favor of the one mill tax, the adoption of which will give the city \$1,900,000 for the building of a tuberculosis institute, the Cook county delegate committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, indorsed the tax, and requests all Socialists to vote and induce others to vote for the tax, which will appear on the little ballots.

Hygiene to Branches A discussion was next brought up over a communication from the Twenty-seventh ward in which the members recommended that a stamp be placed in every new membership book for the twenty-five cents that has heretofore been taken by the county office as an initiation fee. It was explained that the idea of paying an initiation fee and immediately another 25 cents for a stamp has acted as a hindrance to the branches, and that it was looked upon with disfavor by new members as well as old. After a lengthy discussion the committee instructed the secretary to issue a stamp for the first twenty-five cents beginning with the members taken in yesterday.

Such legal and technical discussion was raised over the Fifth ward branch communication protesting against the action of the committee in allowing the Chicago Heights branch to change its name from Socialist to some other in order to appear on the ballot. The discussion waxed hot as to whether the branch or the committee had a right to allow the change and finally resulted in the delegates ruling that the whole matter be left to the Socialists in Chicago Heights to act as they see necessary.

Too Much Weeping for Picnic Humor was rife in the committee hall when the entertainment committee reported that it had decided on Spachman's grove as the next picnic site. A delegate protested that the grove was in the neighborhood of the Bohemian cemeteries and that great crowds came there every Sunday to weep. Another delegate declared that it was almost impossible to get to the grove because of crowded cars, and that the people on these were far from model after imbibing. Witty remarks flew back and forth, and it was finally decided that the grove was all right. Northwestern park was suggested, but no action was taken on the suggestion.

A fierce discussion resulted over the recommendation of the grievance committee that members Dugan and O'Brien be cleared of the grievance brought against them for their conduct at the last city convention. The fifteenth ward delegates, who had brought the grievance, insisted that the members be expelled from the party. Motions were made and spoken on for at least an hour, until it was finally decided that the members be censured.

What looked like another humorous affair came when a communication from the First ward branch was read in which the branch complained because a speaker who had addressed groups of the first ward residents had used some kind of improper or profane language. The delegates began to giggle, for the idea that the "elite" first ward residents could be hurt by profanity struck them as funny.

Speakers Must Avoid Profanity The giggle was nipped in the bud, however, and the committee ruled that all speakers be warned against using improper language while speaking for the Soc! party.

A communication from the Lettish branch stating a grievance against the Lettish theater group was read and referred to the grievance committee. A motion was made that the constitution of Cook county be taken up. It was decided to take up the constitution at the next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of congratulation to the Socialists of Los Angeles on the good showing they made at the recent election. The secretary reported a lack of funds and urged that the money on subscription cards be sent in without delay. Applications for membership to the number of seventy were received.

Kills Father in \$150 Quarrel San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Joseph Hall, 20, shot and killed his father, John Hall, Sr., at their home on Fulton street, following a quarrel. The father and mother of the young man, because Mrs. Hall had given him \$150 the previous night.

Where To Go All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of pushing the directory of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can consistently do so.

Judge McKensie Cleland, who as a judge in municipal court has used "probation" and "parole" as technical terms, in a system with great success, will address the Commonwealth club Friday, April 2, on "Probation and Parole."

An entertainment will be given at Havana's hall, West Twenty-second street, Tuesday evening, March 30, by the Twelfth ward Scandinavian branch of the Socialist party. Prof. Frank Rich, the celebrated Hebrew scholar, will assume the audience. Speaking, singing, and other entertainment will be a part of the program.

All Socialists wishing to take part in the organization of the proposed Chicago Socialist League are requested to meet on Tuesday, March 30, 8 p. m. promptly, at the Chicago Cultural restaurant, 26 Dearborn street, near Dearborn and La Salle.

Dr. M. P. Hatfield will speak on "Measles and Scarlet Fever" at Public Library, building Michigan avenue and Randolph street, Tuesday evening, April 1, under the auspices of the Chicago Medical Society.

Miss Mary McDowell of University of Chicago will speak on "Women and Trade Unions" at University of Chicago, 620 North Dearborn street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 4, under the auspices of the Socialist party. Seymour Steadman will speak. Admission free.

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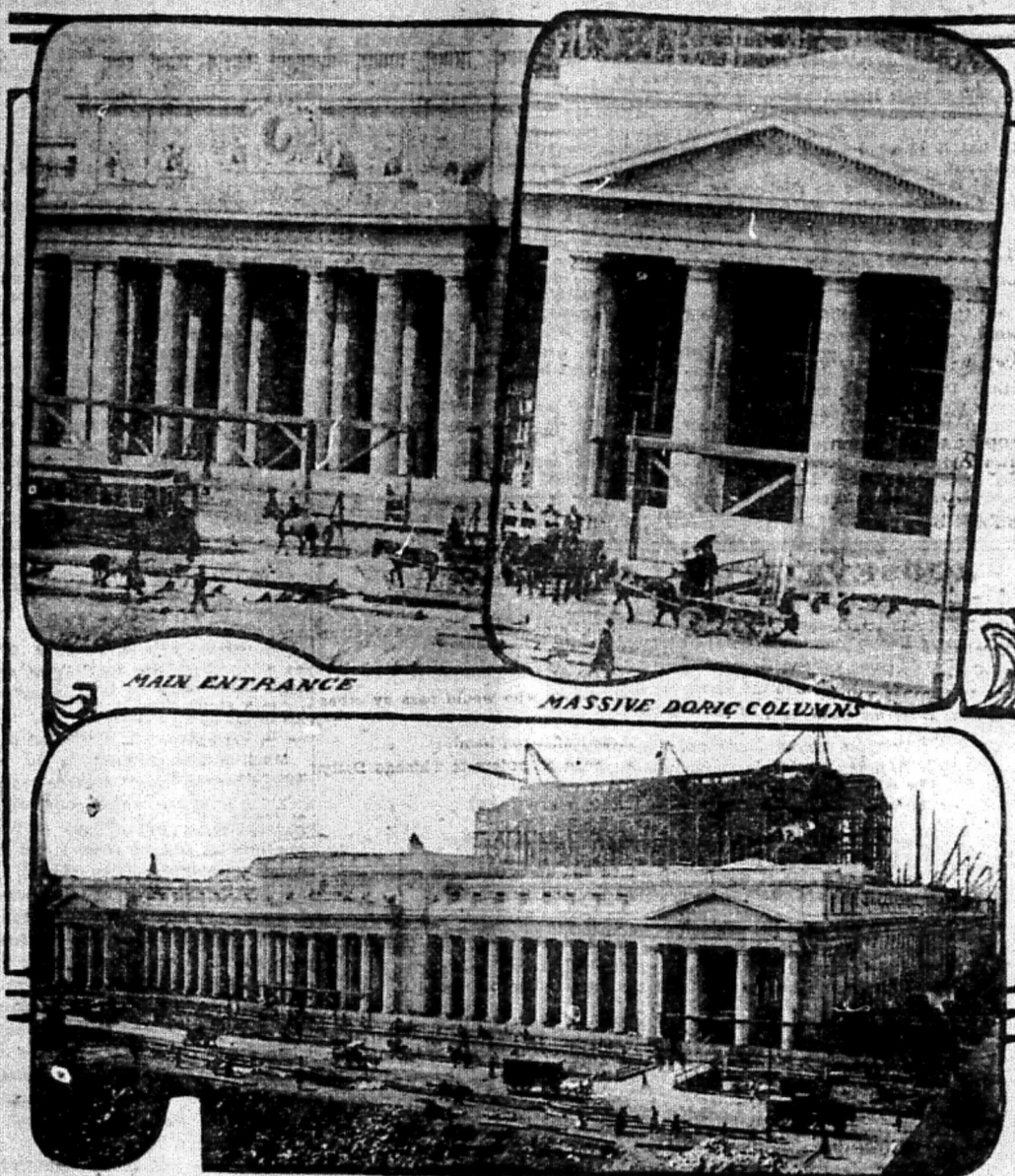
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Pulse Beats of Life

BY EMMA FISCHER

In the damp, dismal basement of a dilapidated Ghetto building lived the Pusnacks. There were eight of them—father, mother and six children, new recruits in the neighborhood, new tenants for those basement quarters, where even the least fastidious human beings could not abide long, so great was the plague of rats and vermin.

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BY O. B. STROHM

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(NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU.) Another victim of capitalism, this time from the sunny side of life, has passed from the world. In her death is found another illustration of what a life of idleness and a surfeit of social artificiality will accomplish in the ruin of a human life that might otherwise be of some service to society.

NONE KNOWS WHO OWNS SPITZBERGEN

For long nobody cared who owned the archipelago of Spitzbergen, stuck away 400 miles northwest of North Cape. But recently coal fields have been discovered there, and nation after nation is seeing some reason why it should have these islands.

MARCH

BY CLINTON SCOLLARD March is a trumpeter; hark him rallying Over the hillslope the laggard spring! "Up, my masters, and no more dallying!" Thus does his summons ring.

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POLITICS

JOSEPH E. COHEN

The other day David H. Lane, of Philadelphia, delivered himself of some political wisdom. As Pennsylvania is always in the Republican column, and as Philadelphia is the foremost Republican city in the union, and as Mr. Lane is called the "brains" behind the Republican party of the quaker city, it will readily be seen that Mr. Lane is a person of no mean capacity in matters political.

Besides that, many other "mejons" are cut. There are contracts galore, franchises a plenty, and much municipal work of a temporary character. The army of garbage collectors, street cleaners and other laborers also help to "deliver the goods."

boomerang against the reformers at the next elections. On the other hand, the hundreds of sorehead politicians who became reformers over night and who did the necessary work for the gilt-edged, respectable tax payers, who are in politics for revenue only, followed the trail of the meat, as Jack London would say, back to the Republican party.

Why This Silence?

Do you imagine that the Daily Socialist is the only paper in Chicago that knows of the tremendous importance of the proposed subway and harbor construction? Do you think that this is the only paper that knows there is a scheme on foot to turn over to a few capitalists the power to levy a tax on the entire transportation system of this nation?

To think so may be very flattering to the news sense of the Daily Socialist, but we can scarcely accept the compliment. Every paper in Chicago knows these facts as well as the Daily Socialist.

But there was a deliberate conspiracy of silence on the part of the press to prevent an exposure of this scheme from becoming known before election. How far this conspiracy extended is shown in the fact, published only in this paper, that one volume of the report on the subway was suppressed entirely, and this the volume that would have shown HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR THE CITY TO FINANCE AND BUILD THE PROPOSED SUBWAY.

City Engineer, Ericson, who admitted the existence of this unpublished portion of the report, stated that it had been withheld by those "wiser than he." Without reflecting in any way upon the wisdom of Mr. Ericson, it may be remarked that this phrase was well chosen.

It was the wisdom of those who expect to profit by the most tremendous steal ever engineered through a legislative body in America, and who saw that the publication of these facts would interfere with their plan of plunder, who were responsible for the suppression. It is the same power that has throttled every paper in Chicago save this one, including the Hearst organs, supposed to be the especial defenders of "municipal ownership."

It is significant that the very next morning after the expose by the Daily Socialist of the existence of the suppressed report, the Tribune should appear with an editorial entitled "Private Enterprise and the Harbor," arguing that "the municipality is in no financial condition to develop its port from its own funds, even if it were desirable to embark upon such a municipal venture at this time or any other time."

At the very moment this editorial was written there was in existence, as a part of the city records, a report showing not only that the municipality was in a "financial condition to develop its port," but that it could secure the money for this purpose far cheaper than any private corporation.

This editorial also admits everything charged by the Socialists. It admits the intention to put through this almost inconceivable steal. It admits that the plot has been prepared to hand over to a few great capitalists values amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, created by the workers of the city of Chicago. It admits that for years to come millions of dollars will be taken from this city and used for private profits that might be used here to save our lives and make conditions of living better for those whose homes are in Chicago.

Such a deal as this can be put through only in darkness. That darkness the capitalist press of Chicago is supplying.

They are keeping these things dark because they fear that the workers of Chicago will learn of them and will place men in the Chicago council who, by exposing the proposed plundering of the city, would prevent its accomplishment.

Still in the Balance

The friends of the Daily Socialist are making a magnificent campaign to maintain their paper. Some of us here in the office feared that perhaps the workers had grown tired and could not respond to the call, that perhaps we were not printing the sort of paper that was wanted, and that its friends would not rally to its support.

We knew that as yet the struggle, desperate as it has seemed, was not as hard as that of the first Socialist dailies in other countries, while in no other country was the opportunity for a working-class press so great as here. The only question was, and still is, can we make the thousands and tens of thousands who will read this realize that fact? Can we make them understand that the Socialists of the United States are on the verge of the greatest battle of history and that to enter that battle without a press would be to invite defeat?

The Daily Socialist, and with it the future of the working-class press of America, and to some degree the Socialist movement of America, is trembling in the balance. We have almost won the fight, little harder effort at any one of a half dozen times in the last year would have lifted the paper to a position of self-support, from which it could have gone on to things we scarcely dare dream of. A little less at any time would have terminated its existence.

It is so today. With the upward movement in subscriptions and Socialist interest and organization that is now on, just a little more and a deficit would become an ever-growing profit. Just a slight relaxation and the hard battle will be on again. Just a little more neglect or carelessness and the paper will be gone, and we will be compelled, within a short time, to begin all over again the whole fight to establish a working-class press. For no one will dare suggest that the fight be given up permanently.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

All There But the Tail Dressed in the latest and most improved motor-cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gaily foot-looted his way by Regent park toward the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin. "I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?" The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens. "You may be all right; if they have a spare cage," he said, when he could find his tongue, "but you'd 'ood far better chance if you'd 'ad a tail!"

A ROBIN SONG

BY GEORGE E. BOWEN

If I were just a robin—read-breasted and all that, And came a-pioneering for space to build my flat, I'd be all disconcerted about my little plan, 'Till I were compelled to follow the selfish styles of man.

CHOICE OR COMPULSION

BY R. J. CALHOUN

How often it is claimed by opponents of Socialism that "you can't make people good by legislation," and the idea finds lodgement in many minds, even though it is without point. Socialism has nothing to do with making people "good" further than to give conditions in which good will be encouraged by reward and evil discouraged by lack of reward and consequent lack of incentive.

KILL THE WOLF

BY J. O. BENTALL

You have heard the story about the boy who was out in the woods and frequently cried "Wolf!" The woodmen would run to the boy and find that he was only playing a joke on them.

We have heard occasionally that the Daily is likened to the boy, and some have suggested that the workers will not come to its aid some day because they think it is only a cry that is not really serious.

The Daily has cried "Wolf!" several times, but it has never done so except when the wolf was pouncing upon it. The workers have always come to the rescue of the Daily. If they had not done so the Daily would have been devoured.

It has been suggested that some day the workers will not respond to the cry of the Daily if these calls are kept up. Good and well. Then the Daily will be destroyed.

There is a difference between the Daily and the boy. The boy cried sometimes when there was no wolf. THE DAILY HAS NEVER CRIED UNLESS THE WOLF WAS UPON IT.

You must also remember that the workers have been brave and loyal, but they have neglected to thoroughly kill the wolf. If they go at it right and kill this wolf which is called Deficit, there will never be any need of a cry. The time is here when we should KILL THE WOLF and not blame the boy when he cries at its approach.

There should be some 15,000 clubs raised to light on the head of this wolf. Get your clubs now and hit hard, and you will have the beast so dead that it can never show its teeth again.

When you have done this the Daily will SING A SONG INSTEAD OF SENDING UP A HOWL. We know how to sing, but we do not think it is proper to do so when the wolf is upon us, as this animal will not be enchanted by music.

YOU KILL THE WOLF AND WE WILL SING A SONG.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT WAKES ZOO BIRDS

An interesting theory has been advanced, that owing to the long nights in winter the birds do not feed long enough during the day in the Zoological Gardens, says the London Daily Mail.

In the new small bird house an elaborate incandescent gas light installation has just been completed. It is controlled from outside, and at 6 o'clock in the morning a watchman switches on the lights.

Immediately a chorus of song breaks out from the aroused birds, who start breakfast immediately. This extra feeding time has already produced good results in the shape of improved condition of the birds of paradise, mynahs and other rare tropical birds in the house.

Domestic Politics

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?" "A wife, two children and a mother-in-law, and kept my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.

A PROMISING EXPERIMENT

Hostess—And what interesting experiment are you engaged on now, professor? Professor—Raising canaries from canary seed.

A Problem

Teacher—Johnny Jones, you will stay after school one hour and study your lesson. Johnny Jones—Are you going to stay with me? "Yes." "Then I'd like to know if you are punishing me or I am punishing you?"—Life.

The Advantage

John Bright used to tell how a barber who was cutting his hair once said to him: "You 'ave a large 'ead, sir, it is a good thing to 'ave a large 'ead, for a large 'ead means a large brain, and a large brain is the most useful thing a man can 'ave, as it nourishes the 'oots of the 'air."

THE OUTCAST

BY J. H. SEYMOUR (HOBBO POET).

(The following poem was sent to the Daily Socialist by R. Vasques, to whom J. H. Seymour gave the manuscript before his death.) Say, feller, ain't ye got a dime? 'T give a poor ol' bum? I've cert'ly had an awful time 'An' sure am feelin' rum. I've looked for work—dat sure is true— 'Till I kin hardly creep; I'm tired 'n' cold, 'n' hungry, too, 'An' don't know w'ere I'll sleep. Please, feller, stake me to a dime, 'Cause your turn p'raps 'll come in time.

Now don't say dat—'t's bad enuf 'T be in such a fix, 'Without yer callin' me a tuf 'Dat wid a job won't mix. If you jest knowed how hard I try 'T land a job each day, Ye wouldn't tell me dat I lie, 'An' sneer at me dat way.

Oh, no, I wasn't always down; There once were better days. I once enjoyed no small renown 'An' walked through flowery ways; But by a turn of fortune's wheel, I fell from where you stand 'An' joined the ranks of those who feel 'The crushing arm of hand. Now, sir, I'm forced to beg a dime, From one whose turn may come in time.

But no, he's gone, and in my ears 'His harsh words echo still; I seem to hear his cruel jeers— 'Ah, would that words could kill! 'Thou mightst his faults take the place 'Of courage that I lack; 'Then mightst thou end this hopeless race 'On life's thorn-planted track. Yes, then to rest, nor beg a dime 'Again until the end of time.

"I will take your novel," announced the heartless publisher, "if you will cut it down by half." The budding Hall Caine cast up his hands. "Cut it!" he cried. "Impossible! Every word is vital!" "Indeed?" replied the publisher. "Just listen to this passage: 'Outside, the wind moaned unceasingly, its voice now that of a child which sobs within itself in the night, now that of a woman who suffers great pain alone, as women have suffered since life began. And, mingled with the wailing of the wind, rain fell—fell heavily, intermittently, like tears wrung from souls of strong men.'"

"Well!" said the author. "Well!" retorted the publisher, "why not say simply, 'It was raining!'"

EASIEST WAY

When to Visit the Dentist Most people do not visit a dentist until driven to do so by a distressing toothache. But when decay has gone far enough to cause pain the best efforts of a skillful dentist can never fully repair the damage. Artificial teeth are, of course, better than none, but they cannot compare in value with the natural ones. Well-cared-for teeth safeguard the general health by insuring an aseptic condition of the mouth, as well as by making it possible to masticate one's food thoroughly. Intelligent culture of the teeth, begun in early childhood and continued through life, including regular examination by a dentist about twice a year, will go far towards removing a large amount of unnecessary pain and suffering, as well as serious disfigurement.

The Other End Magistrate—You say you want a divorce because your married life is one long series of fights. You don't look it. Would-be-Divorcee—No, your honor, but you ought to see my wife.—The Circle.

TO THE EDITOR

Fairhope Not Good Example of Single Tax My brother in Idaho sent me a copy of your excellent paper, in which I see a letter from T. N. Freeman of Leesburg, Ala. I met Mr. Freeman often while he was in Fairhope. Apparently he did not learn while in Fairhope that it is a natural impossibility to make an illustration of the single tax in Fairhope. Single tax is "impossible" on lands upon which industrial effort will not produce a living for the laborer and his family. I doubt if Socialism would succeed in such a place. Do you think it would?

The bad effect upon individual character, a lien a reward is placed upon evil, has been illustrated in the experience of many primitive races, though just as true of those who are civilized. A good illustration is found in the record left by a "slaver" in the olden days, when it was quite legitimate and respectable to visit the African coast and get slaves by any means that could be successfully employed and carry them away for sale.

We must imagine the little villages of native huts where the people lived their simple lives in tropical indolence. The change that is possible in "human nature" can be best illustrated in the slaver's own words, charming in their frankness, as quoted in Blake's "Slavery and the Slave Trade." "Slavery is in need of fifty more slaves to make out a cargo, and makes a short expedition to another village to obtain them."

Locals that hire halls and get together to talk about making propaganda for Socialism, ending sometimes by instructing their delegates to go to the state committee, which meets to talk about making propaganda for Socialism and instruct the secretary to write letters to the locals on the subject and recommend them to send delegates to the next state committee meeting to talk it over some more. When there is the "national farce comedy" holding regular meetings, to which delegates come from the four corners of the United States, to talk it over again, and to make various recommendations to the national secretary (which he has to suggest to them), the whole constituting a most beautifully organized system for the purpose of not doing anything, at the greatest possible expense to the party.

This referendum proposes to give the members of the national executive committee a chance to do something for their keep. It also proposes to give the party the benefit of the mature judgment and experience of several active party members in the national office, who will add sincere devotion to the party's principles to the work there. It is not necessary to be a gum-chewing blonde to operate a writing machine, though it may add to the attractiveness of the operator.

Of course this proposition will not find favor with those who will be deprived of the opportunity of visiting Chicago at intervals, expenses paid by the party, or with those who think the expenditure of 98 cents per month for propaganda requires the constant supervision of their WILLIAM M. K. WHITE, New Haven, Conn.

Draft New Constitution for United States

The following resolution was passed by the Texas City local: "Resolved, That the national committee of the Socialist party be instructed to write a constitution for the United States, each article to be referred to the party referendum, said constitution as adopted by the party vote to be the national platform of the Socialist party till it is adopted as the constitution of the United States."

We have reached the place where we must show the people what we intend to do and how we will do it.

If you think this is a good plan, get your local to act on it. It needs five from three different states. WALTER BURROWS, Texas City, Tex.

Many Replies to Request Made in Daily Socialist

In response to the request for the song, "Jerry Go Oil the Car," inserted in the Daily Socialist recently, I have had many copies of the words sent from all over the country, even from far-off Maine. All but one of these were copied from memory, and all were in some degree wrong, even the one printed copy, clipped from a news paper evidently. From the many I have, however, I have been able to reconstruct the song essentially as it was some twenty years ago. I wish to thank the many comrades who responded to my request. There were too many letters to answer them all. F. H. RICHARDSON, Chicago, Ill.

He—I never know how to take you. She—Well, you might try the solitaire method.—Kansas City Times.

