

UNABLE TO STARVE STRIKERS, MURDER IS NOW BEING TRIED

Eight Men Killed and Scores Hurt in Fight With Troops at McKees Rocks

OVER 1,000 SHOTS FIRED

Pressed Steel Car Officials, Near Defeat, Get 'Scabs' to Force Rioting

end of O'Donovan's bridge. Suddenly it was rumored that strike breakers were being brought from Pittsburgh into the plant. The pickets were immediately doubled, messengers were sent scurrying through the entire strike zone, and inside of a few minutes several thousand strikers were at Nicoll avenue and George street.

Every car that came from the city was held up. This procedure had been going on for two hours when a car containing Deputy Sheriff Exler came along. A crowd of strikers immediately ordered the car to stop. The deputy was ordered to leave the car.

Deputy Shoots Into Crowd

Exler refused to leave the car and pulled a revolver and emptied six chambers into the crowd, none of the bullets taking effect. As soon as he was through shooting the enraged foreigners pounced upon him and all but tore him to pieces. He was kicked, jumped upon and afterward shot. His remains were picked up and then thrown onto the car. The crew was ordered to take the dying man back to town. The car pushed back across the bridge and stopped in front of Dr. C. L. McKinnon's office. When Exler did finally reach the office he was just breathing his last, and he soon died.

Gallant Act of Troopers

When the rioting was at its height mounted state troopers galloped "scalanly" through the streets with riot maces drawn, cracking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill.

Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers, arrested scores of persons and placed them in box car jails in the mill yards.

At 9:30 none of the state troopers had left the plant, although the mob around it had maintained almost a constant volleying into the air and at any person whom they suspected as a strike breaker. The next car to arrive contained Troopers Kitch and O'Donnell. Three unknown foreign strike breakers were aboard it. The strikers boarded and immediately started to battle. The troopers were in citizen's clothing and began to assist the strike breakers and make an attempt to preserve order. One of them struck at a striker after several epithets had been thrown at him. The troopers drew their revolvers, and then followed another terrific battle inside the car.

Over Thousand Shots Fired

The three foreigners and one of the troopers were killed in the first volley fired by the strikers. This volley came from both inside and outside the car and over a thousand shots were fired. During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the strike zone.

All Ready for More of It

When Sheriff Gumbert heard of the battle while he was at the county jail he called for fifty men to serve as deputies at the strike zone. Obtaining that number he went in an automobile to the scene of the rioting. He took with him ten riot guns and two boxes of riot ammunition. By the time the sheriff arrived the constabulary had dispersed the rioters, but the guns were placed in position ready for use in case the battle should be renewed.

FUND FOR STEEL MEN ON STRIKE

Committee Will Obtain Relief for McKees Rocks and New Castle Workers

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Albert Henney of McKees Rocks and Charles McKee of New Castle have been appointed as a joint strike committee and relief fund association by the Industrial Workers of the World to collect funds for the striking steel workers.

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WILL BRING GINGLES GIRL BACK TO AID INQUIRY INTO VICE

Ella Gingles will be brought back to Chicago to testify in prosecutions of the south side white slavers if State's Attorney Wayman ever gets his blinders off and starts after the most notorious vice district in America.

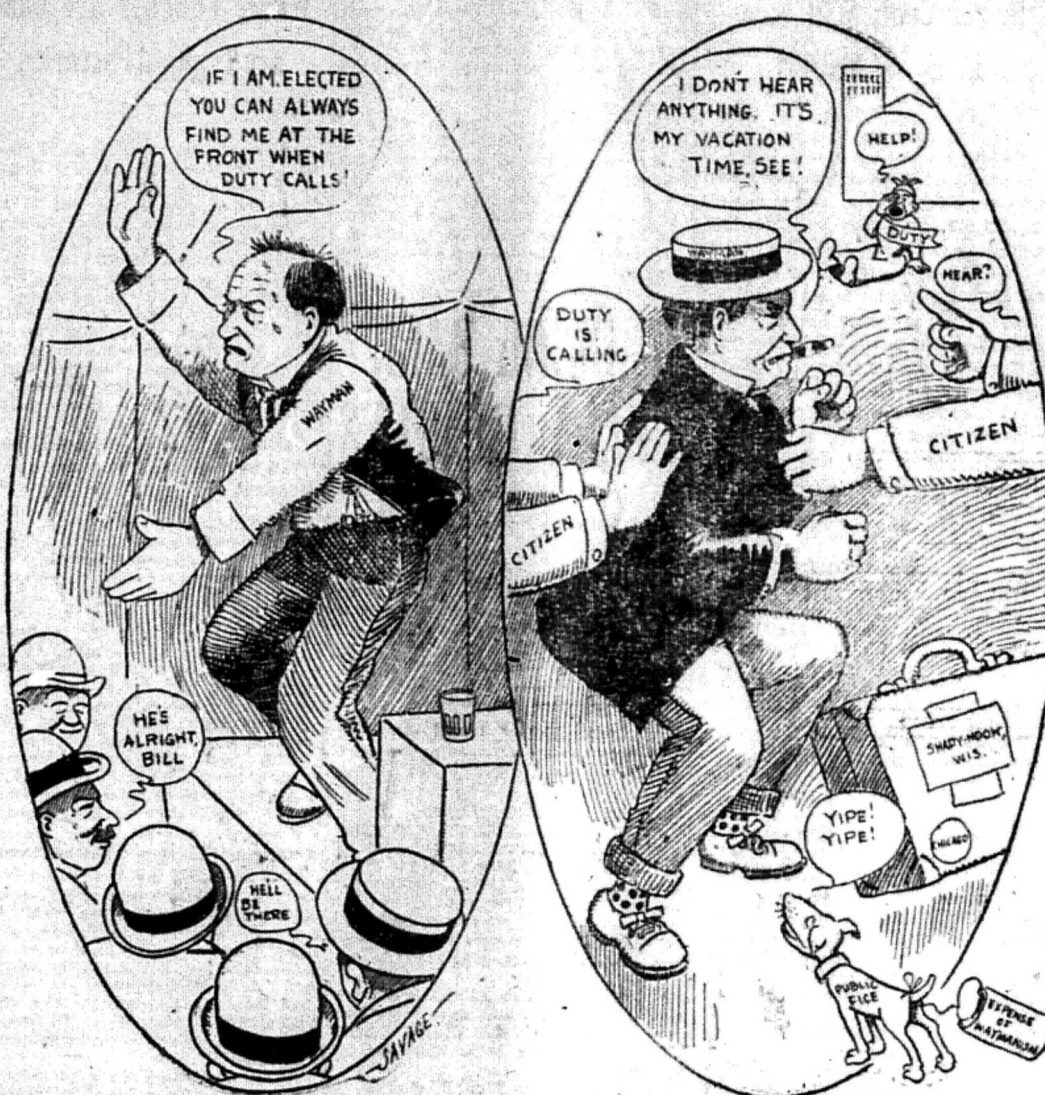
The Orangemen's association of Chicago, according to reports made public today, has pledged itself to pay the expenses to bring her back to Chicago in case her testimony is needed in the prosecution. The report was issued by the Rev. R. Keene Ryan. At the same time it was learned that the women's club, which had been backing the girl, had started agitation for a fund to bring her back in case she was needed.

Many Urge Girl's Return

The Chicago Law and Order league also espoused the cause of Ella Gingles and Saturday Arthur Burrage Farwell declared that he would "go as far as he could" to prosecute her tormentors.

Meanwhile, State's Attorney Wayman discovered that there was a message being passed around the south side that there would be no First Ward ball, or "Democratic orgy," this year. Of course, the First Ward Ball will be prevented only if the Daily Socialist is able to force Wayman to investigate south side vice, but the report has been

THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE HIM



OUT OF OFFICE
He Never Got Tired Telling What He Was Going to Do

IN OFFICE
He Is Always Too "Energized" to Do Anything He Promised

IN LAST EFFORT TO AVOID STRIKE

Carmen Officials to Hold Final Conference With Traction Heads Today

The wage offer of the traction companies having been repudiated by the 10,000 motormen and conductors an effort will be made today to induce the companies to grant the original demands of the union, by which 30 cents an hour is to be made the minimum wage to be paid at the end of one year's service. The offices of Walter L. Fisher, special traction counsel for the city of Chicago, have been selected for the conference and William D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, went there at noon with William Quinlan, president of local 241, and Michael Buckley of 260 and the wage scale committees of the two locals.

Union's Last Effort

John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railway company, and Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Chicago City Railway company, also attended the meeting. It is a last effort on the part of the union to secure reasonable demands without a strike.

The attitude of the street car men has proved to be such that Mahon

is unwilling to compromise with the companies. The approaching election at the international convention is keeping him in close touch with the rank and file of the Chicago street car men. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning officials of the two locals interested in the present negotiations went to Mahon's room for a conference. The arrival of President William Quinlan and Financial Secretary William Tabor of local 241 was soon followed by the arrival of Michael Buckley of 260.

Mahon Reticent on Course

Mahon was asked if he felt encouraged by the course events are taking. He said, "I don't know." When asked if he was discouraged, he said, "I can't say." He frowned when he said this.

"Things have come round to the starting point and the 'plot thickens,'" said Recording Secretary Mills of 241. "History is repeating itself, but I think that the repetition will be hurried."

Company Can Afford Increase

"At the end of a year the rehabilitation on the south side system will be over and the Chicago City Railway company can afford the increase. The motormen are as responsible as locomotive engineers."

"The traction officials are waiting for us with open arms," said William Quinlan, with a grin.

It is understood that the companies will concede nothing.

KIDNAP RICH DAUGHTER AND BRINGS CHARGE OF INSANITY

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 24.—Mrs. E. B. Lee, a wealthy widow, well known in society circles of the Pacific coast, New York and Europe, was kidnaped by her mother, Mrs. Perkins, and will appear before Superior Judge Wilbur to answer an insanity charge. It is understood the action was taken to protect Mrs. Lee's property interests and guard her from an adventurer trying to marry her for her money.

Two years ago Larry Lee, a popular society and club man of Pasadena, died in Arizona. Following her husband's death Mrs. Lee suffered an attack of melancholia and her health has gradually broken. A divorced man has been constant in his attentions to her and friends feared he was after her money.

Night before last Mrs. Perkins persuaded her daughter to go for an automobile ride with her physician, Dr. C. D. Lockwood. Considerable strategy was necessary to transport the young woman to the county hospital without arousing her suspicions. Papers were secured on Mrs. Lee at the hospital.

PARALYTIC CURES HIMSELF BY THE STINGING OF BEES

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—By allowing swarms of angry bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury is slowly but surely recovering from an attack of paralysis, and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile.

Four months ago Webster could not walk at all and had no use of his left hand. He heard that bee stings were an efficacious cure for paralysis and rheumatism. He hesitated for some time to try such extreme measures, but finally decided to do so, and today, to all effects and purposes, is a well man.

GREEN FLOWERS USHER IN CHIEF

Steward in Taking Up Job Says Policies Will Not Be Green, However

Flowers from a very much admiring public poured into the office of the new chief of police, Leroy T. Steward, this morning as he took up the job as head of the Chicago police. It took three big porters to lug the flowers up the seven flights of stairs for even the big elevators declined to bring them.

The new chief was so busy bedecking himself with the flowers before being photographed that he forgot all about all those new policies which he was to start for the purification of Chicago at the instance of Mayor Buse.

And Everything Was Green

The chief's flowers were of various and sundry kinds, but most of them were green. There were green sprays of the box plant, green sprays of the cedar, green sprays of the bay tree, and green sprays of about everything which ever happened to be green.

After he had escaped from the greenery the chief of police declared that he would begin a campaign which was anything but green. He declared that he was going to "enforce the law as he saw it," and that he "would make no bones about the enforcement of the law."

There were about fifty policemen hanging around the hall as the greenery began to arrive for the chief of police. The police watched the "Christmas trees" go by with great gusto, for they figured that there might never be a time when they would be deluged with greenery.

How to Dodge the Green

Assistant Chief Schuetter was in consultation with the chief, telling him how he might dodge the green accusation by running a police department on police lines, but this had no effect on the outer hall.

THUGS ARE HIRED TO ROUT SOAP-BOXERS

Failing in their efforts to persuade the police to continue their raids on Socialist street meetings after their numerous defeats in the courts, Chicago politicians are now hiring thugs and rowdies to interfere with the "soap boxers."

The first attack of this kind came Saturday night at Twelfth and Lytle streets, a part of the Tenth ward adjoining the Nineteenth ward, where Johnny Powers is supposed to rule supreme because he is alderman of the Nineteenth ward.

Thugs Had a Purpose
Siskin Goldberth was conducting the Socialist meeting at this corner. He had gathered a large crowd that was listening to him very peacefully, when the presence of several thugs in the crowd suddenly became apparent. They began making uncomplimentary remarks and hurrying epithets at the speaker.

1,500,000 ARE IMPERILED IN MILK FIGHT

Question of Pasteurization or No Pasteurization Put Above Lives of Chicago's Population

SOCIALIST PROBE SHOWS WHY

Investigation Reveals Fact That Battle Is Being Waged for Profits and Not in Interest of the Community's Health

Milk, the most important food item of Chicago's population, is the football of contending profit seekers.

Farmers, the milk trust, the small dealers, the makers of pasteurization machinery, are each fighting to secure profits at the expense of purity.

The diseased cattle of Wisconsin are being sold into Illinois to furnish milk for Chicago.

Politicians, state and municipal, are seeking to exploit these conditions for political advantage.

There is one standard of milk for the rich and another for the poor, and the one for the poor contains a hundred times as many germs as the one for the rich.

The only interests not represented up to the present time are those of the consumers of milk, and especially those consumers who live in working class neighborhoods. The Daily Socialist has had a careful investigation made of all the facts in this controversy, which is to come up for settlement at the first meeting of the Chicago council, and proposes to publish them without regard to whose profits may be injured and with the sole purpose of securing a pure milk supply for the people of Chicago. These articles will be published during the coming week and will be the first treatment of this question, that concerns every person in this city who is not influenced by a desire to make profits for some interest.

BY MAY WOOD-SIMONS
The milk supply of Chicago, and with it the health of a million and a half of people, is being bowled back and forth between the political and economic interests of the city.

While the health department, the large milk companies, the small milk dealers, the city council and the farmers are wrangling over the question of pasteurization or no pasteurization, the real sufferers from a polluted milk supply are lost sight of. The health of the children, of the invalid and of the great mass of the consumers of milk is forgotten while the various economic interests struggle for the control of the profitable milk trade of Chicago.

SMALL CHANGE FOR PURE MILK

With the large milk companies preparing to crush out the small milk dealers, with a throng of small dealers banding together to resist the encroachments of the large companies, with political forces arrayed either on one or the other side of the controversy between these various economic interests, it is not possible to secure an unprejudiced statement from any of these men on the milk question, and there is small chance for a pure milk supply for the babies and workers of Chicago if it is left to these warring factions.

The milk supply of a great city like Chicago, where 30,000 cans of milk of eight gallons each, amounting to almost \$20,000, are brought in daily, has become of so much importance that the health and life of the entire community are lost sight of in the scramble between the dealers to control the profitable milk trade.

EIGHT INSPECT 12,000 FARMS

The milk supply of Chicago is drawn from 12,000 farms, located in three states—Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. To watch and protect this milk supply Chicago has eight inspectors.

Milk, a universal object of food, almost the sole food of thousands of babies in their first year, is one of the greatest bearers of disease. Epidemics of typhoid, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are directly traceable to milk, and tuberculosis germs, spreading the white plague, are found abundantly in milk taken from cows afflicted with that disease.

Diseased Cattle Sent Here

Illinois has no law requiring inspection for tuberculosis among cattle, but Wisconsin has such a law, and as a result the dairy farms of southern Wisconsin have sold their tuberculosis-infected cattle across the line into Illinois until today between 15 and 20 per cent of the cattle of northern Illinois have tuberculosis.

At present it is estimated that the milk of Chicago comes from 120,000 cows. Anything like a proper inspection of the conditions under which the milk is produced, with but eight inspectors, is impossible. The economic interest of the farmer comes also into play, complicating the question of pure milk for the babies of Chicago. The farmer produces milk as cheaply as he can and clean stables with sanitary arrangements for handling milk increase cost, according to the farmer. Since no law compels him to have his cattle inspected for tuberculosis the milk from such cattle comes mixed with the good. The cattle are housed in close barns and spread the disease.

Socialists Expect Trouble

"This is one part of the city where we expect more or less trouble continually," said County Secretary G. T. Franckel. "We are confident that we will prove equal to any gang that Johnny Powers may send against us."

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through the entire herd and as a result the milk bearing disease and filth is fed to Chicago children.

Danger of Tuberculosis

The great danger from tuberculosis infected cattle is shown by the best medical authorities of the country.

Dr. Moore of Cornell University states that he found tuberculosis in 202 out of 421 herds examined by him.

It has been proven by the British Royal Commission that the presence of but one tuberculosis-infected cow in a herd may infect the entire milk supply from that dairy.

There is the best of evidence that the tubercle bacilli is present in the milk offered for sale in most cities.

Children Imperiled the Most

At the Eighth International Tuberculosis conference, held July 8, 1908, at Stockholm, overwhelming evidence was brought in to prove that milk so infected is responsible for no small part of the spread of the terrible white plague among human beings.

Quarrel Over Pasteurization

At present the health department and the city council are rent over the question of pasteurizing the milk supply of Chicago.

The Bowman and Borden Milk companies have put in pasteurizers. The small dealers have not done so to any great extent.

Ordinances on Milk Passed

In July, 1908, the following ordinance was passed by the city council:

Section 1. No milk, cream, buttermilk or ice cream shall be sold, offered for sale, exposed for sale or kept with the intention of selling in the city of Chicago after January 1, A. D. 1909, unless such milk or cream is pasteurized.

Case Against Pasteurization

This ordinance was supported by Evans, but the part on pasteurization was opposed by the small milk dealers.

Health Department Vague

The Chicago health department is rather vague when it comes to making any statement as to what standard it proposes to adopt.

Pure Milk for the Rich

The certified milk movement sets the standard of safety at 10,000 generally and only in a few cases at 30,000.

Officials of the health department of Chicago state that milk that contains 800,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter is fairly good.

While the milk department may reject such milk as cleaner than milk with scores of millions of bacteria.

The Important Question

It is 10,000 is the limit of safety for the rich, why 3,000,000 for the poor?

Pasteurization is Explained

If milk is to be pasteurized as a safeguard until such time as the cattle are inspected the public is interested in knowing how it is pasteurized.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN GETS \$50,000; TO STAY ON FORCE

"I'll stick on the force until my time is in and the fortune left me by my uncle will not make any difference."

BIG CUT IN ARMY IS TAFT'S PLAN

Orders That It Be Reduced 10 Per Cent; Will Save U. S. \$6,000,000

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Much to the chagrin of Sherman Bell, commanding general of the army and famed for the bull pen in Colorado, President Taft has ordered a sweeping reduction in the army in the interests of economy.

The first cut was made in the navy in May. At that time Secretary Meyer figured out a scheme to reduce the budget something like \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year 1910-11.

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Greatest Cut in Artillery

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LOOP BAKERIES IMPERIL 50,000

Evans Says That Basements Where Lunches Are Made Are Typhoid Factories

Grave menace from typhoid fever, barefooted men working knee deep in water and filth preparing food for thousands of people who eat at loop restaurants which have basement kitchens—such is the condition of Health Commissioner Evans warns Chicagoans in the week's health bulletin.

Floors Submerged With Sewage

The chief sanitary inspector reports that deplorable conditions as to drainage of the bakeries in the 'loop' district were found on inspection after the heavy rainstorm of Saturday morning, August 17.

Orders "Bakeries" Discontinued

The action of the department in respect to establishments which conduct underground bakeries is to discontinue the serving of notices to discontinue these bakeries and a number of such cellar bakeries in this district have already been discontinued.

INDIANS BURN "WITCH" FOR CAUSING SMALLPOX EPIDEMIO

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24.—Believing a witch brought on the smallpox epidemic that caused the death of many of their children, the Indians of Huejutlango, near Puebla, Mexico, it was learned today, burned to death an aged woman, Juane Renfrew.

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HOMES FOR WORKING MEN INSURED BY CHEAP LAND

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The Harvest at McKees Rocks

The great steel trust has been ransacking the dark places of the earth to find laborers that have not yet been touched and taught by capitalism.

Then the institution which is owned and controlled by those who also own and control the civic federation sought out the most distant nooks of southeastern Europe and dragged the men and women from the mountains and valleys where capitalism had never entered.

Then the founders of libraries and "welfare associations" and employers of anti-Socialist renegades who are in control at McKees Rocks congratulated themselves that they had escaped from unionism and Socialism.

When the masters of the steel mills gave over the bodies of the men to be the sport of the machines and took the bodies of the women to be the sport of the bosses they opened up a terrible school.

Now the harvest is being reaped. Without a union, without any careful education of the methods of economic progress through a class struggle, these men and women, crushed until flesh and blood and human nerves could stand no more, burst forth in a literal social explosion.

Starving in idleness could not be worse than starving and working in the hell of the steel mills. So they struck.

Then the benevolent directors of the civic federation taught them another lesson. They packed their mills with the desperate crews of the slums and patrolled the streets with the insolent coal and iron police.

When men scoop up a pile of powder and then throw firebrands into it there is apt to be trouble.

When we are told that men rush recklessly toward the rifles of the constabulary we think of those bones under the scrap pile, and are not surprised that men who dared death daily in the steel mills do not fear the much milder terrors of rifle bullets.

Even the press of the enemy admit that the Socialists are doing their best to bring order and organization out of this hellish chaos. The Socialist speakers are pointing out the futility of violence within a class-ruled state.

But the Socialists came too late to avert the letting of blood. To be sure, we can easily grow hysterical over this violence. As a matter of fact, it is probable that fewer persons have been killed and crippled in McKees Rocks since the strike than during any equal length of time when the mills were running.

Yet the lesson is still plain. McKees Rocks is the nation in miniature. If economic and political organization and education among the workers is stifled or defeated, while oppression and exploitation go on, then the story of labor's emancipation will be written in blood. FOR LABOR WILL BE EMANCIPATED.

If the power of the capitalists and the indifference of the workers prevent that organization and education which is the basis of peaceful economic and political action, then the nation will tread the bloody road of McKees Rocks.

The mere fact that this explosion in the steel mills will be drowned in a few days in the blood of the workers dripping to the music of constabulary rifles and machine guns means little to the great onward surge of evolution. But it is a signpost that points a way and a warning.

The Swedish Strike

The working men and women of Sweden have stopped working. As a result no trains are running, no food is being prepared, no clothing manufactured, and the whole nation is in a state of siege.

Not quite all the workers have stopped. Some who are producing profits have nearly all stopped. As a result, the profit-taking class are in a panic. Some of the capitalists have left the country. Others are trying to aggravate the strikers into some act of violence that will permit the use of the soldiers to shoot down their brothers, fathers and sons who are on strike.

There is another side to this strike. The Danish workers and the German workers and the workers of nearly every other country are pouring money into Sweden to support the strikers and their families. The pennies and the pennings and the centimes of laborers all over the world are being hurried to this battleground of labor.

The connecting link that is binding these nations together is the great international Socialist movement. The strikers in Sweden are nearly all Socialists, and through the connections of the Socialist organizations the ranks of the workers all over the world have been reached and reinforcements secured for their hard-pressed brothers of Sweden.

The Socialists of the world are always in the front rank in every fight. They have been the first to recognize the necessity of international action. It is never necessary to ask where they will be when the battle is on between the producers and the exploiters.

Some day there will be a great national strike in which the workers will not LEAVE the mills and shops and mines and stores. They will STAY IN AND LOCK THE BOSS OUT AND KEEP THE PRODUCT.

They can do this with their votes at any time, and in any country having universal suffrage. They can simply vote to cut off the profit pipe that supplies the owners and turn the whole product into the pockets of those who produce.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIALISM

BY A. M. SIMONS.

(Continued)

In every land where capitalism has entered Socialism follows like a shadow. Everywhere, a measure of economic development and not of the spread of an idea, this mighty proletarian army is gathering upon the borders of the promised land of the co-operative commonwealth.

It has only been until within a few years that economic conditions in the United States have been ripe for the growth of Socialism. So long as a boundless frontier with free land and free opportunity for escape from the most grinding conditions of capitalism existed, those who had within them the spirit of rebellion turned from the oppression of social relations to fight the crude battle with nature.

At the same time the growth of the trust and the disappearance of competition have written above the doors of American industry, "Leave hope behind, all ye who enter here as wage workers." Hence it is that the time is now fully ripe for a great and powerful Socialist movement in America.

Conditions within the Socialist organization have also formerly operated to hinder the progress of American Socialism. But today, with united forces and an extensive literature, the Socialist party is pressing on to new triumphs in every corner of the country.

We may be sure that the headlong rush of American economic development will be reflected in an equally rapid growth of the class-conscious workers. In no other land is capital more arrogant, old political parties more corrupt or labor more relentlessly exploited.

other lands. Socialism offers to the laborer of America an opportunity to join hands with his suffering brothers the world over in their onward march to universal freedom.

The duty of the American worker under these conditions is clear. He can have no possible interest in the success or failure of parties composed only of classes whose interests are antagonistic to his own.

What is the duty of the so-called leisure and professional classes, of those who have been secured opportunity through the toll of the laborers to obtain culture, refinement, education? To whom do these gifts belong?

Yet more often than not such persons are found hanging on to the capitalist class and aping their manners and imbibing their prejudices and defending their interests.

For all who profess sympathy with the laborer there is but one opportunity to effectually show that sympathy. That is to unite themselves with those workers who today realize the historical mission of their class, and are aiming to bring about its fulfillment in the wisest, safest and best manner possible.

(The End)

THE OUTLOOK'S GOOD SOCIALIST

BY ROBERT HUNTER

The Outlook, since Theodore became an editor, seems to have become addicted to Theodore's most amiable vice—it can no longer speak the truth.

Whether this is due to ignorance or malice one has difficulty in determining.

Both of these qualities were so often at the bottom of Theodore's mistakes that we fear they may also be at the bottom of much misstatement now appearing in the columns of the Outlook.

The following, for instance, is but one of the many wholly misinformed editorials which we have recently observed.

A Socialist Prime Minister. Last week M. Aristide Briand succeeded in forming a new cabinet for France. M. Briand is a Socialist. He seems a strange figure as prime minister.

Now as to facts. Monsieur Briand was a violent extremist. He believed in direct action, the general strike, and led the semi-anarchist group among the socialists.

They are violent when they are down. They have no principle but self and they preach riot and disorder when things are against them and become the tools of reactionaries when fortune favors them.

Noting it is easier for such a man than to adjust his individual theories, as the Outlook says, to the present conditions.

His theories are those which give him power. They have a working class hue when the working class movement brings him profit.

France. As the reporter of the bill providing for the separation of church and state, his course commended itself so much to M. Clemenceau that, when it came to the enforcement of the troublesome law, M. Briand was chosen minister of public instruction and worship.

In the exercise of that difficult function this erstwhile Socialist showed not only freedom from materialism, but a welcome moderation in directing the civil reform, despite the thunders of the Vatican, which denounced the new law as a conspiracy against religious liberty.

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Foreign Crop Conditions

Now that mid-harvest has been reached in Europe, it is possible to estimate with greater accuracy than heretofore the crop outlook.

In central Europe conditions are the least promising. The weather last month permitted little improvement in Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Western and southwestern Europe are reaping crops much more satisfactory. In Great Britain, on an increased acreage, the condition of wheat is placed a yield is expected sufficient to supply the domestic demands.

Throughout eastern and southeastern Europe good crop conditions have been maintained. In Roumania, in spite of a smaller area of wheat, a crop much larger than last year is expected.

Mr. Mason quotes a member of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society as saying that the school garden will come to be considered as important to the development of youth as the public library, and commenting on this, he remarks: "It seems, indeed, as if the garden training allies itself especially with other school exercises."

Adding to the World's Knowledge. Teacher—Why, Willie, what are you drawing? Willie—I'm drawing a picture of God. Teacher—But, Willie, you mustn't draw that; nobody knows how God looks. Willie—Well, they will when I get this done.—Success.

Coming Some. "You Americans don't appreciate art," said the man from abroad. "We don't, eh?" rejoined the earnest patriot. "Why, we pay some opera singers more than we do baseball players!"—Washington Star.

A Logical Conclusion. Mother had just made Johnnie a new pair of trousers, and when he donned them he found them too small. Johnnie complained about them and said: "Mamma, these pants are too tight." "Oh, no, dear, they are all right," was the reply. "But, mamma, I know they are. They are tighter than my skin," persisted the boy. "But, dear, that can't be." "Yes, mamma, they are, because I can sit down in my skin, and I can't in these pants."—Exchange.

Brainless. "Would you marry for money?" asked one girl of another. "Not I. I want brains!" was the reply. "Yes, I should think so," said the first speaker. "If you don't want to marry for money?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The School Garden Movement

In taking up the study of plant life in connection with public education in this country, we shall only be following, and at some distance, the example set by other nations.

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Table of Highest Peaks

The highest point in each state and territory in the United States is shown in the following table compiled by N. H. Darton of the United States geological survey.

The National Geographic Magazine, in which Mr. Darton's paper appears, says that elevations and even locations are often at fault.

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The One Thing Now

There are over one hundred thousand readers of the Daily Socialist. Of course, many of these are women and children who get no wages. Some are old and unable to work. Others are on the list of unemployed.

But, all in all, there must be at least twenty thousand working for a wage.

We have called upon you for a half day of that wage. That is not much. It would not cripple you.

On the other hand, it would be the best way you could possibly spend that amount.

We have told you before that capitalism robs you every day of five times your present wage. You have not hit back very severely yet. We want you to go after your oppressor.

SWAT THE ROBBER ONCE. Swat him between the eyes with one fist and keep the other in readiness. He has been on your neck too long already. You can do nothing that will lay him up permanently unless you use sensible methods.

The only real weapon is intelligence and enlightenment. The press can bring this about. The capitalist press has brought about ignorance and darkness. It has lied to the workers. It is keeping up its wicked falsification.

You must have truth. Unless you can spread it the cause of the people is hopelessly lost.

The Daily Socialist is here to tell the truth. It is here to enlighten the working class. It has come with a message of fact—the most dreaded foe of capitalism.

You give to your own emancipation when you give to the establishment of the Socialist press. You help yourself by giving your half-day wage. You save yourself by helping to save the rest of the wage slaves.

Take that half day wage on August 25 and land it on the jaw of capitalism.

If you think all the others will do this and that you don't need to chip in you are making the mistake of your life. If you all neglect to come along you will find a sorry-looking result.

But, if you come, our clean-up job will be done, and we can go on and defy the whole army of capitalism.

SWAT HIM ONE. Swat him between the eyes with one of your fists—with your half-day wage—on August 25.

Original amount \$5,300.00
Previously reported \$910.98
Received today 38.10
Total so far 943.08

Balance to get \$4,350.92
By order of board of directors. J. O. BENTALL, Sec.



And All Land. The true character of an individual in capitalist society is best seen by butressing him against a property relation. We can then watch his antics at our leisure, and note the various phases of his make-up, a highly amusing pastime.

John M. Work accuses Barney Berlin of being a Utopian for subscribing to the Social principle of the collective ownership of all land and other means of production.

Poor Marx! Poor Engels! After spending a lifetime in raising Socialism to the dignity of a science, the principles enunciated in their works are regarded as "utopianism." Here is Work's exposition of Socialist principle:

"Seriously, collective ownership is not the object of Socialism. Of course, Socialism has many implied, subordinate or distant objects, some of which are very important. The only reason we want collective ownership is because that is the way to abolish exploitation. It follows that we only want whatever degree of collective ownership is necessary to abolish exploitation."

In some quarters this might be taken for dialectic reasoning, but for a heterogeneous mass of equipping humanity, that with what follows, should certainly take the cake.

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