

NEW CAR WAGE PLAN NOT RECOMMENDED BY UNION OFFICIALS

Will Put Fisher Compromise Up to Men Without Word of Advice

SITUATION IS UNCERTAIN

Another Meeting to Be Held With Companies at 2:30 This Afternoon

So uncertain are the union officials of the acceptability of the latest Fisher wage plan that if the company heads agree to it the leaders of the men will put the matter to a vote of their union membership without recommendation. This is taken to have a double significance. First, that the union officials, while far from satisfied with it, believe it the best to be gotten without arbitration. Second, that the union officials feel that it is certain of rejection by the membership and fear to recommend what they feel to be a measure doomed to defeat.

Another Conference On at 2:30

Beyond admitting that no recommendation would be made to the union membership, President Mahon would say nothing this morning. He did not even call a conference with the wage scale committee, as he has done every morning since he arrived in Chicago. This committee will meet after the joint meeting with the traction officials in Walter L. Fisher's office at 2:30 this afternoon.

At this time the traction company heads, together with Henry A. Blair, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Railway company, will present their answer as to whether or not they will accept the Fisher compromise. In the event of their acceptance there will be a meeting of the north and west side street car men at Schoolmen's hall, Milwaukee and Ashland avenues, tomorrow night, and a meeting of the south side men on Saturday to consider the new scale. Whether the traction companies will agree to the scale or not is not known.

Arbitration Sole Recourse

If the companies do not, then arbitration will be the sole recourse and it is known that on the terms of the arbitration, the companies and the unions can not agree, unless either side changes radically when face to face with the actual necessity. The Fisher plan, brought forward yesterday, is a severe strain on the old men. It does not give them 30 cents an hour till four

years from now and in return for such a concession on their part the new men will receive more than they would have been granted in the scale which was rejected by the union membership before Mahon was called to Chicago. The union has accepted the scale for new men, as given in the plan now backed by Fisher, in fact the unions presented it. That the Fisher scale, in its latest form, is only a modification of the last scale, drafted by the union men, will be shown by the comparison of the following scales:

Scale Turned Down Yesterday

The compromise scale, as offered by Fisher yesterday to avert the threatened crisis, is contingent on a four-year contract, and through the acceptance of the union scale for new men, a new scale is offered which gives the old men less.

The new scale runs:
Those having served one year at 27 cents an hour, now... 25 cents
Next year... 26 cents
Third year... 27 cents
Fourth year... 28 cents

The scale for new men is as follows and is the same as the last proposition made by the union committees:
First year, first three months... 23 cents
First year, last nine months... 25 cents
Second year... 26 cents
Third year... 27 cents
Fourth year... 28 cents
Fifth year... 29 cents
Sixth year and thereafter... 30 cents

Union's Last Proposition

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Friction Between Committees

Friction between the local committee and International President Mahon is rumored and the great reluctance with which Mahon was sent for gives color to this. The local committees wanted to settle the matter without outside aid. William Quinlan, head of the north and west side men, seemed particularly anxious for such a solution of the difficulty.

Walter L. Fisher expressed hope today that the traction company heads will accept his plan and that the union men will do so too. There is little chance, however, that such will prove true. If there were a good chance of it and if the union committees were anywhere near satisfied they would recommend its adoption. Only their certainty in the futility of arbitration and their extreme unwillingness to call a strike, leads the union officials to consider the matter seriously and present it to the membership at all.

EIGHT KILLED IN A GERMAN MINE

Saarbruecken, Germany, Sept. 2.—Eight men were killed in the Kampshausen coal pit last night. The supports of a scaffolding on which they were at work in the main shaft gave way, and the men fell several hundred feet to the bottom of the pit.

TEXAS PAPERS SAY DIAZ WILL FLEE TO EUROPE IF CORNERED

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 2.—The citizens of San Antonio, American and Mexican alike, have joined in a great mass meeting to denounce the proposed meeting between Taft and Diaz at El Paso on Oct. 19.

The public excitement which is finding outlet in mass meetings and denunciations of the Taft-Diaz meeting is being further fanned by the local press which is printing stories to the effect that Diaz is making secret preparations to take up his residence in Europe in case things become too hot for him in Mexico.

Diaz to Live in Europe

Several local newspapers have printed sensational stories to the effect that Diaz had his underground wires for quick disappearance from Mexico and that his arrangements for a European residence, if compelled to make a hurried exit, are complete.

The town is thoroughly aroused over the proposed "exchange of courtesies" between the two presidents, especially in view of the massacres lately committed by Diaz in Mexico and in view of the excitement caused by the attempt to seize political prisoners on trumped up charges on this side of the line.

Ask U. S. to Arrest Diaz

So bitter were the people of San Antonio that stinging resolutions were passed at the mass meeting in which Diaz was referred to as a criminal and the United States authorities were called upon to arrest him the minute

500 HOMELESS IN CLODBURST

Reno, Nev., Sept. 2.—The mining camp at Rawhide was swept away by a cloudburst last night. Five men and two women are missing and 500 persons are homeless. One hundred and twenty-five buildings were carried down the canyon on the crest of a wave twelve feet high.

39TH VICTIM OF THE DEATH STRIP

Conductor Crushed Between Own Car and Another On West Side
Another victim of the "death strip," the nine-inch space between the new street cars, has been recorded, thus bringing the grand total of "death strip" victims for the year up to 39. Frank Kurtz, conductor, 55 years old, 4024 West Twenty-fourth street, who died today, is the latest victim. He was crushed between his own car and another going in the opposite direction at Fortieth avenue and West Twelfth street.

Cars Form a Death Trap

Kurtz was preparing for the return trip on his car when he was injured. He changed the fenders he walked toward the front of the car and another Fortieth avenue car formed a trap that held him until he was crushed.

Public Demand Unheeded

With each death in "the strip" demands have been made by the public for immediate removal of the danger.

REMEDIES WHILE YOU WAIT

"THERE IS HOPE"

IS IT GOOD FOR AN EMPTY STOMACH?

"OLD DOC FISHER'S" NO PAY NO CURE

STAY HANGER LEAGUE

ARBITRATION TONIC

STREET CAR WAGE UNION

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The Busse administration made practical admission that the police force had been incompetently administered under Shipley for the first two years of the Busse administration and that this incompetence cost the city \$600,000. The admission was made by the new chief, LeRoy T. Steward, who sent three hundred policemen "back to work," as he expresses it, thus abolishing the sinecures and getting \$300,000 more work a year out of the department, making \$600,000 for the two years.

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from Chicago calling attention to the overtime required of clerks in the city and mailing divisions of the Chicago postoffice. For this overtime there is no extra pay.

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Stockholm Advances Prove Falsity of the Capitalistic News Reports

ONLY VICTORY IS SEEN

Railroad Workers Stay at Their Tasks to Aid Men Who Are Striking

BULLETIN!

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 2.—A number of the men on strike in Stockholm having received notice to leave their homes Oct. 1 unless they return to work in the meantime, the unions have issued a proclamation that no strikers are to be permitted to return to their homes until the strike is over.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Stockholm, Sept. 2.—The capitalistic reports sent out from here to the countries of Europe and the United States put great stress upon the fact that the railroad workers did not walk out in the general strike. The same is true of the telegraph and postal service.

This was not deemed necessary by the labor leaders, it being thought the best policy to keep the men at work. On account of the general cessation of nearly all industry the traffic on both the government and private railroads is only about twenty-five per cent of what it was formerly.

Aids Public Sentiment The handling or stopping of this traffic can mean little to the success of the strike as a whole. If the labor leaders ordered a strike on the railroads in order to stop this traffic the only result would be to direct public sentiment against the strikers.

Leaders Show Great Skill Any development in the strike which the capitalists pounce upon and send out to the world as a sure sign that the workers are losing in the struggle can be looked upon with perfect safety as being only another clever move of the labor leaders who have been conducting the titanic industrial battle up to the present time with great skill. No one here is able to see anything but victory.

284,000 Are on Strike The official statistics have placed the total of those out on strike at 284,000. The campaign of lies of the capitalist press to the effect that there was an almost unanimous return to work of the men who went out on strike is thereby shattered with a single blow. The capitalists are seeking to cover up their own ridiculous position in this manner, they first having asserted that their estimate of 285,000 men on strike was not a complete one. The published estimates are splendid proofs of the growing extent of the general strike and the fighting spirit of the strikers.

Socialists Give Big Sum (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Hamburg, Sept. 2.—As the result of a resolution passed by the national organization, the board of directors of three branches of the Social-Democratic party have contributed 10,000 marks to their locked out and striking fellow workers in Sweden.

GOTHAM UNIONISTS TO AID Give Swedish Delegate Authority to Visit Local Bodies (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New York, Sept. 2.—The Central Federated union has authorized John Sandgren, one of the delegates who has just arrived from Sweden as the direct representative of the strikers, to appear before all of its affiliated unions in an effort to raise funds to aid the Swedish workers.

A Cablegram Is Sent This permission was granted after Sandgren had explained the situation in Sweden and his mission to this country. The secretary of the Central Federated union was also instructed to send a cablegram to the Swedish unionists, assuring them of the sympathy and support of the trade unions of New York.

meeting delegates had been appointed to the conference organized by the Socialist party to aid the Swedish and Spanish strikers, and expressed a fear that further action would cause an unnecessary and conflicting duplication of effort. It was pointed out, however, that this conference would not be organized until September 9, and that if authorized by the C. F. U., the direct representatives of the Swedish working class could accomplish a great deal meanwhile.

SYMPATHY MEETING TONIGHT

Thomas J. Morgan to Speak in Behalf of the Swedes Attorney Thomas J. Morgan is to be the principal speaker at the mass meeting to be held this evening in sympathy with the Swedish strikers at Clifton hall, Clifton and Belmont avenues, under the direction of the Lake View Scandinavian Socialist club.

DR. COOK FINDS THE NORTH POLE

(Continued from Page One) that, gaining fame each time among scientists in many countries. In 1907 he entered with more determination than ever upon the idea of discovering the pole. He sailed for Greenland and wintered at Etah. In 1908 came word he had decided to make a final dash, taking with him only one Eskimo and three dogs. It is believed to be this dash that was successful.

PEARY MADE NEAR APPROACH

Previous to Cook's Victory, American Naval Officer Came the Closest Since the days of Sir John Franklin explorers have dreamed of reaching the north pole. The nearest approach to it was made by Lieut. Peary, the American naval officer, who has spent practically his whole life in arctic exploration, on April 21, 1909. On that date Peary reached latitude north 87.96, within 23 miles of the pole. The best record previous to this had been Nansen's on April 7, 1896, who penetrated to latitude 86.14 north, within 261 miles of the pole.

Peary's approach was made from Grant Land and the Greenland side of the pole, while both the Abruzzi and Nansen expeditions started from the European side of the great polar ice pack. Nansen accomplished the biggest part of his progress by drifting northward in his vessel, the Fram. He did not attempt such spectacular dashes with dogs as did Capt. Cagni or Peary. Peary depended more on his dogs and his Eskimos and dashes across the packed ice than any of the other explorers. He made a number of attempts before his most successful dash in 1906. He is now engaged in another dash and may even now be in the neighborhood of the pole, since nothing has been heard from him since he disappeared behind the ice pack early in the spring.

Many Perished in Trip The whole of the arctic seas are strewn with wrecks of vessels, and along many of the inland glaciers to the north of Greenland there is more than one skeleton lying by a dog sled, relics of the countless men who have sacrificed themselves in the endeavor to reach this last great discovery to be made and to complete the chart of the earth and wipe out the name "Unknown" from the maps of the world. Over to the north of Siberia the ill-fated "Jeannette" and her crew lie dead somewhere in the ice pack. To the north of Baffin's land, Sir John Franklin's bones are hidden away. Two-thirds of the Americans who went out with Greeley in 1855 left their bodies along the northern shores of Greenland. To the north of the Spitzbergen the dauntless Austrian expedition of 1883, the men who made the motto "Nie Zurück" ("Never backward") famous, all perished with faces to the pole. And so it runs all around the white waste which Dr. Cook has at last penetrated.

AIRSHIP MAKER KILLED BY TRAIN

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Louis Raynaud, inventor of an airship which was to have made its first flight next Sunday, while returning home in a wagon last night from a day's work on the airship, was struck by a train. Raynaud died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Balloon Inspector for Dayton

Dayton, O., Sept. 2.—Dayton may have an inspector of balloons. Wilbur Wright has made such a suggestion and the International Aerophile club has taken up the subject. There is no law under which the inspector can work, but the club has outlined a plan. It is for the gas company not to inflate any craft which is declared dangerous by the club's inspector. There are so many gas balloons in Dayton and so many others are coming that it was deemed wise that precautions be taken.

CONSCIENCE DRIVES THIEF TO RETURN \$1,200 TO OWNER

New York, Sept. 2.—Conscious thief because he could not face his priest, a thief, who stole a packet containing \$1,200 from under the eyes of seven men in the office of the Alken-Lambert company in the Silvermiths' building, 15 Malden Lane, and eluded central office detectives, has returned the money to the company by mail. Wrapped in a piece of light paper and tied with a thin string, the package lay on top of a mail box at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge until a mail collector took it up. Thousands of persons passed by unaware of its contents. The package was delivered at the offices of the company on the morning of Aug. 23. Inside was an unsigned note written by a man. It read: "I return this to you because I cannot face my holy priest with a theft on my conscience."

Y. P. S. L. IN A BIG BLOW-OUT

The Young People's Socialist League is to have a grand opening of its fall and winter activities Saturday evening. Two big, laugh-provoking farces have been secured in "McGinnis' Falls" and "The Country Judge" which will be put on by the Van Higgins Dramatic Group. During the past week decorators and renovators have been busy making the hall at 180 East Washington street take on the appearance of brand newness. No admission fee will be charged for this great opening event of the season. In addition to the one-act farces there will be songs and recitations. Hazel and Edythe Black will give violin and piano selections.

Saturday evening, Sept. 18, the biggest social affair of the season takes place. It will be of the nature of a Harvest Festival and Farmers' party. The lecture season will begin in October with regular Sunday and Wednesday night addresses. Prof. J. Howard Moore will open the season with a series of four historical lectures to be given on Wednesday nights. Other lectures will be announced later. A business meeting of the league will be held Friday evening.

BREWERS MAY BLACKLIST DIVES

New York, Sept. 2.—New York brewers may blacklist dives and refuse to furnish them with liquors. In an address to the delegates of the New York State Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' association, now in annual convention at the Lexington Opera house, President Farley declared yesterday that the brewers and wholesalers in wine and liquors must join in the fight the association is waging against dives and disorderly places by refusing to serve them. "If necessary we will furnish all brewers, distillers and wine growers and importers with secret lists of these objectionable places," he said, "and if they refuse to deliver their products to them these vicious establishments will be wiped out." The convention adopted formal resolutions condemning "dives and disorderly resorts," and urging its members to participate fully and freely in any movement for their elimination.

SLEUTH SLAYS TWO STRIKERS

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—Backed into a corner while in charge of a couple of marine strike breakers, John C. Nicolai, a private detective employed by the Lake Carriers' association, shot two strikers dead at the West Shore docks this afternoon. The dead men, George Houghton, fireman, and Matthew Dwyer, oiler, had been acting as pickets for the strikers. They held up Nicolai and his charges, and one of the pickets hit a strike breaker over the head with a club. Nicolai drew his revolver and fired twice, dropping a man at each shot. Houghton was shot through the eye, Dwyer through the heart. A mob gathered and would have killed Nicolai but for the timely arrival of the police. The detective and the strike breakers were taken to a police station. Nicolai is held on an open charge.

BUY A SITE FOR MRS. SAGE'S MODEL WORKING MEN'S TOWN

New York, Sept. 2.—With the purchase of a tract of 140 acres in Forest Hills, Queens borough, definite steps have at last been taken toward the immediate construction of model homes for workmen as provided by the plans of Mrs. Russell Sage when she set aside \$10,000,000 to be devoted to the work. For the purpose of conducting the work on a more competent plan than by private management, the Sage Foundation Homes company has been organized. Its offices are at No. 261 Broadway. The plot is located in one of the most advantageous positions along a large city park, and on a high-dry ground.

U. S. WILL RUSH HANDLING OF LETTERS FROM ABROAD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—An order has been issued by Postmaster Hitchcock requiring mail clerks on ocean liners entering the port of New York to separate all mail destined for interior points from that which is labeled "New York City." Two transfer tenders will meet each incoming mail steamer at quarantine. One will take all the bags directed to interior points and rush them directly to the Jersey City railway stations and the Grand Central station, and the other will handle the mail for New York City. Many hours of time, it is expected, will be saved in the delivery of mails, not only in the east but in all parts of the country.

M'CORMICK TO SUCCEED BUSSE?

Drainage Board Head Is Being Groomed for Mayor of Chicago That Mayor Fred A. Busse will enter private life at the end of his present term and that Robert R. McCormick will get the Republican nomination for mayor are the confident predictions in Republican circles, since the Daily Socialist expose, and other matters have placed Mayor Busse in the light of a rather vulnerable candidate to withstand a heated campaign. McCormick's boom will be announced soon. The fact that to Busse is attributed the discovery, politically speaking, of Robert McCormick, now president of the drainage board, leads people to believe that the rather tangled ends of the Busse regime may, both with safety to Busse and to the Republican party, be placed in McCormick's hands.

McCormick "Logical" Man McCormick has a clean record politically as the head of the drainage board and he possesses the advantage of being able to represent the city in public affairs of a social nature. Busse and Deneen are expected to unite in getting the nomination for McCormick. Busse is said to have a desire to succeed himself, a desire which is declared to be curable by persuasion—a treatment which the mayor is said to be undergoing both at the hands of circumstances and of his friends and well-wishers. McCormick's friends are declared to be determined to give him the nomination and the Marquette Club is said to be the medium through which the McCormick boom will be launched. McCormick early in his political career aided Governor Deneen and for that reason the support of the governor's faction—Roy O. West and others—is looked on as assured. These things together with Busse's willingness to withdraw in favor of McCormick are counted on to carry McCormick safely through the city convention and place him before the voters.

40TH BIRTHDAY OF 'DRY' PARTY

The national prohibition party is 40 years old today. September 1, 1869, 500 delegates from 19 states and the District of Columbia met in the old Farwell hall, 140 Madison street, and organized with John Russell chairman. He was also the first chairman of the national prohibition party. The anniversary will be celebrated September 24 in the new La Salle hotel banquet room, at which time it is expected that all living presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the party will be present, with many other prominent workers.

MORGAN INTERESTS GOBBLE UP GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD

The Chicago Great Western railroad passed from the hands of a receiver and became a Morgan property at midnight. The final steps in the taking over of the railroad by the Morgan interests were completed yesterday in St. Paul, when L. S. Case, vice president, and R. C. White, secretary, signed the transfer papers at the company's offices. The transfer had been signed in Chicago the day before by S. M. Felton, the new president, and J. G. Phillips, secretary.

DEFAUD WORKERS OUT OF FEES FOR IMAGINARY UNION

Workmen at the poor farm, now being erected at Oak Forest, are on the verge of a revolt as a result of the conditions they are compelled to put up with. One of their grievances grows out of the deduction each week from their pay of from \$2.50 to \$3, supposed to be dues to some imaginary labor union the men know nothing about. The work is supposed to be done by union labor. When a man starts to work he is approached by a delegate and asked to sign an order for \$25 payable to the "union." When he gets his first week's pay he finds that \$5 has been deducted from his check and the following weeks \$2.50 are deducted until the total of \$25 is paid. The order the workers are compelled to sign does not show the name of the alleged union. It merely states that it meets at a certain date at Chicago Heights. No one has ever heard of a meeting being held. At times there are as many as four bosses yelling and driving a gang of seven or eight laborers, say the men. Several men say they worked overtime without getting pay for it. When anyone objected he was threatened with being discharged.

20,000 MINERS ARE TO STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Claiming that they cannot make a living as a result of the new government regulation in regard to explosives, the 20,000 coal miners in this district are expected to go out on strike unless their grievance is remedied. Nearly thirty mines in the Pittsburg district have already been closed down, because the miners refused to use the explosives demanded by the government and which they claim breaks the coal so fine that they cannot make living wages, so much of the coal passing through the screens and being lost to them in the weighing. Return to Black Powder The miners demand the right to return to the old black powder, which has served them well for decades and under which the scale of wages on which they are now working was made. Ten thousand circulars from the officers of the United Mine Workers at Pittsburg have been mailed to miners in reply to another circular which had been sent out by a close official friend of National President Thomas Lewis on the explosive question. The Lewis circular appears to throw the blame for the new explosive idea on the local officers, who in their reply are most positive in their placing blame on the national executive. Union miners claim that within a few days all mines of the entire Pittsburg district will be closed up. Will Order Men Out President Lewis last night asserted he would hold another conference today with the mine operators to settle the trouble. District President Feehan declares, however, that whether President Lewis holds the conference or not, he will order the men in his district to lay down their tools. The present trouble between the national and district organization is the outgrowth of a long standing feud between President Lewis and District President Feehan, dating back to President Lewis' election to his present office.

BOOK BARGAINS

White's A Certain Rich Man (just out), \$1.32 Spargo's Socialism, new edition, \$1.40. Hillquit's Socialism in Theory and Practice, \$1.40. Huxley's Lectures and Essays, 37c. Darwin's Descent of Man, 50c. Darwin's Origin of Species, 50c. Spencer's Data of Ethics, 50c. Hunter's Poverty, 62c. London's People of the Abyss, 62c. London's War of the Classes, 62c. Selections from Fourier's Works, 33c. Cestre's John Thelwall, 33c. White's The Destitute Alien, 33c. Harvey's Biology of English Politics, 33c. Cumming's Public House Reform, 33c. Millin's The Village Problem, 33c. Turgenieff's Fathers and Sons, 50c. Turgenieff's Spring Floods, 50c. Hillquit's History of Socialism, \$1.15. Prices include postage. These are NOT our own publications, and are NOT subject to stockholders' discounts. Supply limited, and we can not guarantee these prices long. CHARLES H. KERR & COMPANY, 118 Kinzie Street, Chicago.

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LABOR DAY! The Party and the Paper The Paper and the Party You will all go somewhere Labor Day. Why not attend the Demonstration and Picnic at Riverview. The proceeds of this picnic will be equally divided between the Socialist party and the Chicago Daily Socialist. JAMES CONNOLLY, the Irish orator, and editor of the Harp and author of "Erin's Hope," will deliver the oration of the day. There will be music by the different national singing societies. Also games and athletic sports of all kinds. DANCING FREE Tickets admitting to the Park and Grove, - - 25 Cents Children's Tickets, - - - - - 10 Cents Tickets for sale at Daily Socialist office and office of the County Secretary, 180 Washington St. 5 CENT FARE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

STRIKERS AWAIT COMPANY'S MOVE
McKees Rocks Workers Consider It's Up to Bosses to Act First

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Expectation is at fever heat today at McKees Rocks in anticipation of the next decisive step in the strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company. Where the strikers have heretofore been making offers to the company in an effort to settle the trouble, it now looks as though the steel officials would be compelled to come to the men with any proposition they might have to make.

Outlook at Its Best
This seems all the more probable as the federal, state and county inquisitorial guns continue bombarding the unbearable conditions of workmen within the plant. The strike is now in its seventh week and the outlook was never better for the men.

With a view to instituting a grand jury investigation similar to those set in action by the investigation into the councilman muddle, the district attorney of Allegheny county here began the examination of witnesses and the taking of testimony for presentation to the grand jury when it shall convene September 6.

The voluminous testimony taken during the federal public investigation has not yet reached United States District Attorney Jordan and until it does he will not discuss any phase of the situation.

Special Agent Hongland and his assistants are working in the strike zone, their examination of witnesses and allegations continuing today.

But 6 Children in School
Asking that the Pennsylvania Railroad company investigate the charges made by imported workmen that they had been detained against their will on the cars coming from the coast, Attorney Anderson for the Public Defense association has written a letter to President James McCrea of the railroad company.

Conditions in the strike district were quiet yesterday. The strikers who still occupied company houses vacated during the forenoon, and but six children were in attendance at the public school of Preston.

Strikebreaker Dies From Hurts
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—Charles Alanus, 64 years old, died yesterday in St. Mary's hospital from injuries received while acting as a strike breaker at McKees Rocks.

Alanus told his nurse he had been kicked in the neck while strike breaking at McKees Rocks.

The postmortem showed that death was due to slow strangulation resulting from a swollen neck.

CROSSCUP AGAIN IN HIGH FINANCE
Charles W. Va. Sept. 2.—With the visit here yesterday of Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago, who is financially interested in the United States Natural Gas company, an announcement was made of the transfer of property of that company, consisting of gas wells in Roane county, pipe lines and franchises for supplying natural gas to Charleston, Huntington, W. Va.; Ashland, Ky.; Ironton and Portsmouth, Ohio; to the United Fuel Gas company. The consideration is between four and five million dollars.

MME. EAMES, PARIS, SAYS SHE IS DONE WITH STAGE
Paris, Sept. 2.—This is to be my home henceforth, said Emma Eames today. "I have done with the stage, I am now on the subject of my own way, doing what I wish to do and devoting my thoughts to my own affairs."

The famous singer is living in an old but comfortable residence here.

My Birthday
Today we start in dead earnest on the birthday fund. Husters are supposed to contribute one dollar to the fund. The fund is to be kept and each month's total published here. In this way we can determine what month in the year is best for a Huster to be born in.

"Dear Daily: Here is a dollar for the birthday fund. I am a Huster and my birthday is on the 15th of August. I hope you will publish it."—E. H. Randall, Chicago, Ill.

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SEPTEMBER MONOGRAPH

September is named after "Septus," which, thrashed out into American, means seven. I wouldn't take 500 dollars for the latin I know, and I don't know much nuther. Sept. is a lakadiskal month, mello as the dekadized side of a punkin, and as sensitive as a boarding school miss, during her first quarter in french. Natur makes her will this month—hogs root violently—birds hold conventions, and adjoin down south—tree toads boost each other up the trees and warble sum anthems—katydids chew music and spit it out freely, and bull frogs post their books.

HOROSCOPE FOR SEPTEMBER
The man born this month will be what is called a wit. He will be as phull ov wit as a bottle ov ginger-pop. He kant hardly wait to hav the cork pulled out. He will make jokes which will be as natural as blunders, and will keep his whole family (including the hired girl) betwix a surprise and a guess. He will have a house phull of children, who will be the best jokes he perpetrates.

The lady born this month will be mistress ov the situation. She will hav munny admirers, but will lead them a dunny chase. After a while she will marry and be kum as serious as a white mice in a wire trap. Her husband will be as proud of her as a third lieutenant ov his first epaulettes. Her children will be brought up to love the mark, and the different from all the other wimmin in the neighborhood, she will be admired more than reprov'd.

More pledges and more remittances are coming in on the half-day wage fund. If YOU'VE done nothing more the time to get in your dollar is now. Following are today's receipts:
H. P. Stetson, Cincinnati, O., \$1.00
W. P. Farrington, Los Angeles, Cal., 1.25
H. E. Barker, Elgar, Neb., 1.00
Edward Dickson, Tampa, Fla., 1.25
L. P. Poetinger, Chicago, Ill., 1.00
C. K. Johnson, Cleveland, O., 1.00
John W. Hare, Chicago, Ill., 1.00
W. E. Dams, Elkhart, Ind., 1.00
Theodore Wilson, Chicago, Ill., 1.00
H. L. Long, Elkhart, Ind., 1.00
H. L. Tomlinson, South Bend, Ind., 1.00
Edward Dickson, Tampa, Fla., 1.25
James Sullivan, Alvy, W. Va., 1.00
Ernest Ebel, Chicago, Ill., 1.00

"I am just \$2.00 below \$10. My half-day wage fund, however, got busy" (C. G. Cris, Sibley, Netherland, O.).

"I hadn't the money handy, but borrowed it from one who is not a friend of the Daily. Here's \$1.00."—A. J. Johnson, Globe, Ariz.

"Another nail for the phuller coffin," says John D. Maguire, Tallah. Cal., when sending in \$1.00 on the half-day wage.

J. H. Sigler, Seattle, Wash., sends \$1.00 on the half-day wage, and boasts the subscription list with four new names.

The above monograph and horoscope are from the pen of "Josh Billings." Similar ones will appear on the first of each month. If you are not on the list, please write to the editor, H. G. Creel, 1111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

D. M. Kuhns, Columbus, O., pitches \$1.00 off his weekly bundle and straps in two new subs for exaltation.

A bundle order business with pleasure, when acting for Mayfield, Ky., to meet W. A. Roberts.

A. L. Dickinson, Lafayette, Ind., hoists a dollar onto the fund and makes the deficit smaller.

"Don't Publish My Name," Daventry, Ind., sends a dollar and makes some of the chintz out of the debt.

Twelve capitalist subs barely escape the industrial galloping by handing their names in to E. L. York, N. Y. They're subs are coming.

"Don't Publish My Name," Chicago, places a lousy \$1.00 on the fund.

Two heavy subs sigh luxuriously as they lean back on the sub list and prepare for a lean. "I'm a dollar better, Cincinnati, O., send them the way."

A renewal and add for \$1.00 worth of sub cards rudely chastise the debt. Otto Sonnenberg, Sedalia, Mo., started the trouble.

And bear in mind that tickets admitting to both Riverfront park and Exposition are ten cents each. Call at the office, get a bunch and boom them away.

Dr. Pauline M. Townsend, Marshalltown, Iowa, sends a dollar and orders sub cards handages for others with whom he comes in contact.

"I am a housewife and receive no wages, increase the list. I am about the price of a calico dress."—Mrs. Emma Gillan, Omaha, Neb.

J. F. Mayo, Sycamore, Kan., makes an ornamental three dollars take off the slippers and get to work on the deficit.

L. Birlew, National Military Barracks, Kansas, sends in one set of four \$1.00 to apply on the debt. Don't the old soldiers know how to fight, though?

Carl Berkman, Appleton, Cal., pitches a 50-cent piece to make up his pledge for July and August.

And all the time you Chicago Husters want to be preparing for that BIG picnic at the Riverfront, Pa., Monday, September 10. The Daily gets half the proceeds. Call at the office for tickets.

"I collected this \$1.00 at our local meeting. You'll hear from me again. The Daily must have a dollar donation and I'm glad to give it."—John H. Vetter, East Liverpool, O.

Mila Tupper Maxwell, Denver, Colo., waves good-bye to \$1.00 when starting it for the camp of the Socialists.

Local shivers, Ill., gives a plutocratic dollar the cold shivers when forcing it on the clearing fund.

A horrid dollar is snatched from his hind place by Tom Halers, Kansas City, Mo., and made to do service on the breakwater.

H. L. Baker, Puyallup, Wash., drew a pension check for \$1 last week. Today he fires in for \$1.00 worth of bonds and places it on his pledge. The old soldiers can teach us "troopers" a lot about fighting.

Four nimble subs grin as they take their place on the list. "Put this on the list, because the Kansas City, Mo., Huster who sent them in forgot to sign their name."

"We want to help a little bit and show our appreciation to the Daily Socialist for doing this. This is to apply to a bond, comes from local Syracuse, N. Y."

George Heilmann, Battle Creek, Mich., gets in with a dollar donation and wishes the amount the George Calhot and Wm. Dick.

A study dollar is up with the forces of freedom at the suggestion of H. A. Philip, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A dollar from Eric Widman, Lansing, Mich., is accompanied by the Socialist's secretary, and it will do the most good. Dollar to the old debt for yours!

Ach, du lieber Gott! A letter in German which I couldn't read came to me. It was a donation from C. Walker, A. Godby.

A. M. Strittan, formerly editor of the Wage Slave, will lecture at Socialist hall, 64 Grand River avenue, Detroit, Mich., Thursday, September 3, at 8 P. M., on the subject of "Constructive Socialism." An important meeting of all party members will be held at the hall Thursday, Sept. 3.

Convention at Peru, Ind.
The Socialists of the Eleventh congressional district of Indiana held their convention recently at the Liberty Day celebration, held by the Socialists of Douglas county, Neb., at Omaha, Neb. Wednesday. He will tell of the work accomplished by the Socialists in the Wisconsin legislature and also in cities where they have organized Socialists to elect J. J. Kraft, the Bohemian editor of Chicago, will also speak.

Protest-Taft-Diaz Meeting
The Fort Wayne (Ind.) local of the Socialist party has sent a resolution to President Taft protesting against the meeting which he proposes to hold with President Diaz, the chief of state, at El Paso, Tex. Part of the resolution is as follows:
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WHAT LIFE MEANS TO ME

BY JACK LONDON.

(Reprinted from the Cosmopolitan Magazine.)

I was born in the fishing cove... I took two-thirds of the spoils, and gave the crew one-third...

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This one rung was the heights I climbed up the business ladder... I moved lawns, and cleaned carpets, and washed windows...

But my crew that night was one of those inefficient against whom the capitalist is wont to fulminate... I was a sailor before the mast, a longshoreman, a roustabout...

From then on I was mercilessly exploited by other capitalists... I loved hard work. I would pitch in and work harder than ever...

This employer worked me nearly to death. A man may love oysters, but too many oysters will incline him toward that particular diet... I fled from work. I became a tramp, begging my way from door to door...

(To Be Continued.)

Get After the Idlers

The social revolution can never come about by the activity and intelligence of a few.

EVERY WORKER MUST BE ENLISTED.

To get them started it is absolutely necessary for us to bring them in line in the preparatory work.

Many of you have done all you can from your own pockets. But you can do one more thing: You can get after the other fellow and make him cough up.

Tell him what you have done. Tell him how necessary it is for him to get in line. Show him that he must get in training now.

Just tackle him like that. Talk nice to him. Educate him. Inspire him. Tell him what a great movement we are in.

Make him see the new civilization—the civilization in which we shall have justice and light and love.

By giving your share you have done only half your work. Make the other fellow do his.

Next time it will be so easy for you when you get your neighbor's help.

And when you send a donation or the half-day wage, send some name to whom you want the Daily Socialist to go.

But, after all is said, we are still up against this week's pay roll and the paper bill. What can we do? You will have to move very rapidly.

We are doing all we can. We are keeping the expenses down to the very lowest limit. We are hustling for ads and subs until our fingers are sore.

Table with financial data: Original amount \$5,300.00, Previously reported \$1,448.24, Received today 42.88, Total so far 1,491.72, Balance to get \$3,808.28.

By order of board of directors.

J. O. BENTALI, Sec.

Gompers at Paris

Because Samuel Gompers has been posing as the representative of the organized laborers of America, the humiliation which he brought upon himself at the International Trade Union congress in Paris is to some extent shared by the trade unionists of this country.

The European workmen and women have no time for such silly insults to their intelligence as Gompers has been offering. They cannot understand a representative of the working class who is a political ally of capitalism.

Perhaps they would have treated him with greater courtesy if he had not adopted such a ridiculously conceited attitude. But when he presumed to lecture them on the proper methods of conducting a labor movement they would be less than human if they did not point to the fact that while European workmen are gaining new victories daily, American workers are fighting hard to hold their own.

It is unfortunate that Gompers was sent on such a voyage. It has placed the whole American movement in a most humiliating position.

It was hoped by many that this trip of Gompers' might teach him something. It was a magnificent opportunity. He could have come back to the United States a far stronger man than when he left.

He could have done these things had he been willing to learn. Instead he has tried to preach the outgrown, hopeless tactics of which he is the defender to those who tried and exploded these tactics years ago.

Comets

Some time this year a comet will be visible. It is a comet that has been appearing at long-distant intervals for several hundred years.

Since that first appearance astronomers have learned to calculate the orbit of some comets, and this one among others. They not only know that comets do not come as warnings of impending doom, but they have learned the laws that determine their coming and mapped out their paths in the boundless reaches of space.

It has not been an easy thing to do this. The comet has an extremely irregular orbit. It is drawn from its path by every body within whose sphere of attraction it passes.

The majority of the race have not learned the truths that the Socialists have discovered. The overwhelming mass of mankind still stand in the same attitude toward the social phenomena around them that their grandfathers maintained toward comets.

Some day our children will look back upon us with much the same contempt that we feel for those who shivered and prayed at the sight of a comet.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL INTERESTS

(The following is taken from the Living Church and is a portion of an article on Darwinism, by Henry Jones Ford of Princeton University.)

And now, what about the interpretation of Darwinism made by Socialism? We are here met by the difficulty that there is great diversity of interpretation as to what Socialism means.

It is not, however, necessary for our purpose to consider particular economic or political applications of Socialism, but simply to define it as a philosophy of institutional order.

The family were so destitute that when a child died, a neighbor had to advance \$2 to pay for burying it. Still Marx pled his pen; not for profit, but to promulgate his ideas.

There could not be a more signal refutation of Karl Marx's economic literature of history than Karl Marx's own history making career.

Man, as such—the human being as distinguished from the animal—does not live by bread alone. That indeed is a fundamental necessity; but if that were all it could be, as a general rule, easily satisfied, and, in fact, is satisfied by the existing institutions of every civilized country.

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OLD NICK AGAIN

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Not long ago I said in this column that Nicholas, the bloody czar, was kept on his throne by money from western banks.

Some very interesting and definite facts have just arrived from Europe to prove this assertion. We know there is an Anglo-Russian alliance—an alliance between the politically most advanced country of Europe and the politically most retarded country of Europe.

There is a secret understanding and assurance of mutual sympathy and support. When the czar recently decided to visit his uncle, King Edward, a violent protest arose from every section of the English people.

It was humiliating for Edward to entertain his nephew in such fashion, but it was worse. The fact of the matter is the king was in a bad way. He had to treat the czar with some courtesy because there was a little matter of business to attend to and financial interests required it.

And now the news arrives that the real object of this humiliating visit and reception was the desire of the English bankers to get control of "a string of seventy or eighty of the most important banks of Russia."

He has mortgaged everything the government owns, but the people still have considerable money stowed away in the Russian banks. And now the czar, in order to get additional funds, is turning over these banks to British capitalists.

Until now the great German-Jewish firm of Mendelssohn has been all-powerful in Russia, but that is no more. And so Edward, at the time he was entertaining the czar, entertained also a busy party of English statesmen and English financiers.

A group of bankers, including Sir Edward Cassel and Lord Revelstoke, were there to do a little pawnbroking. The czar arranged to hock the people's bank to the British capitalists.

This will mean plenty of money for the Russian bureaucracy. Capitalists who would no longer lend money to Russia independently will now be delighted to advance money, since they will have the backing of London financiers and the British government.

He was telling a thrilling story out of his wallet of a thousand and one hairbreadth escapes over in Santiago, doncherknows, and his pretty listener was leaning anxiously toward him, hanging on his every utterance.

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TO THE EDITOR

And All Land The vote on the question of amending our platform so as to strike out the clause relating to the ownership of land in our immediate demands has been taken, and I don't know how it came out, but I see the discussion is being kept up and I think it is a good thing for the education of the comrades.

It is not the private ownership of land as great a means of exploiting the toiler as is the private ownership of railroads. Is not the private ownership of land the prime means of exploiting the working class and the rock on which the capitalist system is built?

No man would wish to hold absolute title of ownership to any land if it were not for the purpose of exploiting others who wished to use it or for the purpose of preventing others from using it entirely.

There are thousands of acres of fertile land within easy reach of some of our largest industrial centers that is not under cultivation, laying there, wasting away to weeds, while there are millions of toilers in these same industrial centers who would be only too glad to utilize it, if it were not for the greediness of the private land owners.

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