

DODGE BLAME FOR 'PRINCIPAL'S' GRAFTING

Selling of High School Certificate Has Caused Wide Inquiry; Health Chief Displeased; Lawyers May Act

Activity on many sides characterized the investigation yesterday of a fraudulent system of granting high school certificates...

EXPECT TO SEE ILLINOIS WIN

After Hot Debate of Tuesday a Vote Is Expected Soon

BY E. H. DOWNEY. (Staff Correspondent.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—After the heated debates of yesterday between International President Thomas L. Lewis and the Illinois officials...

Charging John Walker, Duncan McDonald and other officials with bad faith, treachery and attempts to disrupt the United Mine Workers...

The threat of expulsion formed the climax of an hour's speech, in which President Lewis bitterly denounced the officers of the Illinois miners.

Former President Mitchell said yesterday that harmony prevailed when he was president, and I wish to state that he had the unequal support of the vice president (Lewis) who served under him.

Proceeding, Lewis charged that Walker, Hayes and McDonald of Illinois, Green of Ohio, and some others, had opposed him as a candidate...

Denounces Action Taking up the Illinois situation, Lewis declared: "Stories were circulated that I was not in sympathy with the Illinois miners in their demand that the shot-drillers be paid by the operators."

President Lewis declared that he had supported the demands of the Peoria convention and had sanctioned the strike in pursuance of those demands.

Lewis denounced the action of the district officials at Springfield in issuing a circular, June 17, calling upon organized labor for financial aid without first obtaining the consent of the international authorities.

Not Called for Illinois In closing, Lewis stated: "This convention was not called to consider the Illinois question. It was called for the purpose of finding out how we could raise funds to carry on the strikes and discipline the rebels within our ranks."

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WOMAN STARVES IN GAY GOTHAM

Wandered Streets Without Food for Three Days; Fell Senseless

(By United Press Association.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Too weak from hunger to work, too proud to beg Mrs. Katie Roberts, 22 years old, wandered the streets of New York for three days without a morsel of food.

At the Washington Heights hospital, where she is being treated, the physicians say she may live.

Bears Marks of Refinement The little woman bears every mark of refinement, and her hands are cut and bleeding from the unaccustomed labor of scrubbing floors.

Policeman Helped Her In the woman's pocket was found twenty cents, which she said a policeman gave her, but she was too dazed to try to buy food.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler; light to moderate northerly winds.

Indiana—Showers tonight or Thursday; cooler. Missouri—Partly cloudy, probably with showers in northwest portion tonight or Thursday; cooler tonight in north portion.

Lower Michigan—Unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Thursday; cooler. Upper Michigan—Unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Thursday; cool tonight.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, probably with frost in marshes; Thursday generally fair and cooler.

Complete domination of the contractor in the jacket maker's trade by the wholesale manufacturers was shown today when one of the contractors came to the Jacket Makers' union to settle the strike.

The man's shop has been tied up for several days like the shops of the other contractors on the southwest side. He went to the strikers at the New Apollo hall, Twelfth street, near Blue Island avenue, to sign up the contract with the executive board of the union.

After all the terms were gone over and agreed to, the contractor went down town to find out if the manufacturers would object to his signing the contract with the union.

Several of the contractors were advised by the manufacturers to move to the northwest side of the city where the strike does not prevail.

Investigation begun by Judge Kersten into charges that wholesale tampering with venemen has been going on in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic minority leader, charged with having bribed Representative Charles A. White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator.

Charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast between the state and defense.

The scene in Judge Kersten's court when the judge charged that "crooked work" was being done, and followed this by discharging seventy-five venemen, was said to be the forerunner of revelations in a scandal that would "shake the city."

"We will make it mighty warm for somebody," said State's attorney Wayman just before he entered Judge Kersten's court for the day's trial.

"I think the developments in Judge Kersten's court will precipitate on the head of the state's attorney more trouble than he ever looked for," said Attorney Charles E. Erbstein, of counsel for the defense.

GREAT SHRIEK THEN A PRIZE

Women Will Exert Their Vocal Chords Sunday for Championship

BY ROBERT DVORAK

Ever hear a dainty damsel shriek at the sight of a mouse? Probably you did, but it's ten to one you never had a chance to hear the loudest, wiestest shriek that a woman is capable of when she really tries.

This Is Unique The Socialist party has given many picnics. All kinds of contests have been viewed by the picnickers, but never before has there been a feminine shriek contest.

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CITY BUILDER IGNORES LAW; MAN IS KILLED

Noel Construction Company, Erecting New City Hall, Neglects Safety Statute

AVIATORS MAKE RECORD FLIGHTS

Moissant Reaches England in London-Paris Trip; Le Blanc Flies 494 Miles

(United Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 17.—M. Moissant, flying between Paris and London, landed at 12:30 this afternoon at Tilmanstone, near Deal, after crossing the English channel.

Le Blanc Wins (United Press Cable.) Paris, Aug. 17.—M. Le Blanc today won the last and deciding stage in the world's greatest cross country aeroplane race—494 miles—completing the small stretch from Amiens to Isey, seventy miles, sixteen minutes ahead of M. Aubrun, the only other competitor in the race at the finish.

By his victory Le Blanc wins the \$20,000 prize offered by Le Matin and other prizes that bring the total up to \$47,000.

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CLELAND SEEKS POVERTY'S CURE

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A plan for the temporary relief of Chicago's poor "ousted" from home by landlords is being evolved by Municipal Judge McKenzie Cleland and James Mullenbach, assistant to the head of the United Charities.

Municipal Judge Cleland said: "This daily tragedy of turning destitute families into the street is an awful thing and some relief must be devised. Mr. Mullenbach and myself are working on the problem and hope to have some practical remedy to offer in a few days.

Mr. Mullenbach was questioned concerning the proposed relief and refused to state his plans definitely, but said: "We propose to take care of any families in need. How it will be done will be left to the various district superintendents. They may place destitute families in the home for the friendless or may devise some other scheme. Exactly what will be done has not been settled as yet."

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Grief reigns in the little Northwest Side home of Mrs. Andrew Anderson as a consequence of the criminal negligence of the Noel Construction company in the matter of protecting the lives of its employes at work on the city hall.

An agonized scream was the only warning employes about the shaft had and then they saw Anderson, broken to pieces, on a steel wheelbarrow in the basement. His skull was crushed, his neck broken and his head driven down into his shoulders.

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AWAIT URION RULING NOW

Indications Point to Speedy Ending of Contempt Hearing

Having previously indicated that the time of burning of the Armour stenographic note books is the all important feature of the Urion contempt of court hearing, Judge Landis is expected to decide the case very soon.

On Tuesday the pivotal point was definitely fixed. When did the burning of the books take place, Thursday or Friday? If the books were burned on Thursday, then the government's suspicion is unfounded and Alfred R. Urion can in no way have advised the burning of the books, because he knew the wish of the grand jury to obtain them in court. But if they were burned on Friday, then the books must have been destroyed with a knowledge of the grand jury's request and Alfred R. Urion could well be suspected of advising their destruction.

To Levy Mayer's stereotyped question, "When were the books burned Thursday or Friday?" the studied answer of witnesses has been, "I think it was Friday, but it might have been Thursday."

Mayer Changes Tack Now comes Levy Mayer, who at one time in the case was willing to discredit the testimony of certain of Armour's employes because of their simplicity, frankness and inexperience and presumes to fix the date of the burning through the testimony of the most simple and inexperienced witness yet produced.

It seems that one Johnnie Balkin, an Armour employe, courts one Mary Bardskull with clock like regularity on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Because of the unquestionable regularity of this courtship Mayer hopes to fix the "when" which is such a crucial question in the case.

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MRS. R. ROBINS FINDS GOTHAM GIRLS HUNGRY

New York, Aug. 17.—The condition of the Chicago working girl is much better than that of her New York sister. She is stronger, she hasn't got the hungry, ragged look of the shop girls of New York, and she is better fitted to cope with the struggle of life.

So said Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women's Trades Union league, who has an intimate knowledge of the subject of which she speaks through her long study of industrial problems and a broad sympathy for the less fortunate sisters.

It was Mrs. Robins who spoke in the street outside Sherry's, from the rung of a step ladder, while a fashionable throng hurried to and fro. She was speaking in the interest of the girl workers. She had come on here to organize the girls who had gone out on strike from the corsetmaking establishments, and who went back to work after they had lost their battle.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

FOG ENVELOPS CHICAGO
A dense fog overhanging Chicago early yesterday was responsible for the injury of at least twenty persons, some severely, in traffic wrecks.

POPULATION IS 2,500,000
The new city directory, ready for distribution today, shows an estimated population of 2,500,000.

ELECT RAILROAD HEAD
Harrison, vice president of the Southern Railroad company and a brother of Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York, was yesterday elected president of the Monongahela Railroad to succeed the late Ira G. Rawn.

CURRENT SHOOKS WORKER
While engaged in putting up an electric sign over the Lyda theater at Forty-eighth avenue and Fulton street yesterday afternoon Henry Becker, 1215 Austin avenue, marvelously escaped instant death.

TYPHUS FEVER CONQUERED
Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the department of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Chicago, announced in a magazine article, that he has data establishing the cause of typhus fever.

The cure will be a simple matter. The data came to him as a result of Dr. Howard T. Ricketts' investigation in the City of Mexico, where he died from an attack of typhus fever.

DOMESTIC

NORTHWEST CROPS GOOD
Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd Farmer Publication company, reports that crops in the northwest will be good this year.

SENTENCED IN AN HOUR
Monroe, Mich., Aug. 17.—The negro, William Harris, who shot and killed Sheriff Dull near Toledo, and who has been confined in the Detroit jail since his arrest to prevent lynching, today was hustled into town and arraigned before Judge Berthelot.

LEMIT GERMAN AGGRESSION
Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 17.—The Polish press, which does not cease from denouncing the German peril in Russia, has received, without hiding her satisfaction, the news of a measure, prepared by the minister of the interior, and tending to prevent the Germans from acquiring new territory in the three provinces of the southwest.

SHERIFFS WANT NEW LAWS
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—At the convention of the National Sheriff's association, the committee on resolutions recommended that each state association seek to have laws repealed that prohibit sheriffs from succeeding themselves in office.

P. O. RECEIPTS GROW
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The gross postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices of the country during the month of July showed a net increase of \$189,465, or 2.7 per cent, compared with the same month of last year.

POLITICAL

INSURGENTS WINNING
Telegraphic reports from primaries in various parts of the country indicate heavy gains for the insurgents and Democrats over the regular Republicans.

SHERMAN FEARS ROOSEVELT
Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—Wearing the crown of temporary chairman, who was thrust upon him by the Republican state committee of New York yesterday, Vice President James S. Sherman is to see President Taft this afternoon to have a heart-to-heart talk over the action of the committee in the turning down of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

BURKE LOSES EASY MONEY
Fees amounting to \$4,422.22, collected by Robert E. Burke, city oil inspector

REVIEW EXPO
An eminent physician says that the majority of the people live on a diet that is the cause of their ailments.
Landing Amusement Park of America
ROYAL ARCADE PICNIC Next Saturday
REAL WILD WEST 101 RANCH

under the administration of Carter H. Harrison, and surrendered to the city, cannot be recovered.

ROOSEVELT JOLTED
New York, Aug. 17.—The New York Republican organization defeated Theodore Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the new Republican state convention, and selected Vice President James B. Sherman for the position.

BUSINESS

FEAR CAR SHORTAGE
A shortage of freight cars is feared by the American Railway association, which has issued a warning to railroads and shippers to empty cars promptly and to make shipments early.

TOBACCO SALES LOWER
Paris, Aug. 17.—That it doesn't always pay to increase the cost of an article is shown by figures made public today, which disclose a decrease of \$150,000 in July tobacco sales for 1919 as compared with July, 1909.

FAIL TO REVISE RULES
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—J. H. Marble, attorney for the interstate commerce commission, who came here from Washington yesterday in an effort to settle the differences between the railroads and Ohio valley shippers and millers regarding the revision of milling and shipping in transit rules, failed to bring about an amicable adjustment.

FOREIGN

CHILE IN MOURNING
Santiago, Chile, Aug. 17.—Chile is in mourning today for her dead president, Pedro Montt. The centennial celebration that has been in progress for several weeks has been suspended.

OBJECT TO CABLE MONOPOLY
Frankfurt, Germany, Aug. 17.—The Frankfurt Gazette contains the following comment on the English monopoly of cable service:

LEAGUE UMPIRE RECOVERING
New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17.—"Doing nicely" was the word given out at St. Raphael's hospital today on the condition of Tommy Leahy, the former American Association baseball player.

SPORT

YACHT RACE STARTED
Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 17.—With a heavy sea, which favored the Spanish boats, the international race of the Sander class yachts, between the representatives of Spain and America for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups, now held by the Eastern Yacht Club, was started today.

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT TO PREVENT LYNCHING
Hinton, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Three companies of militia arrived here today to prevent any attempt to lynch John Wayne, a negro accused of assaulting and killing Mrs. John Ailes and fatally beating her husband.

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'REFORM OR REVOLUTION,' SEN. OWEN

Oklahoma Statesman Declares People Must Legislate or the Trusts Will Grab All

Washington, Aug. 17.—"The greatest issue before the country today is the initiative and referendum," declared Senator Owen (Democrat, Oklahoma) to a United Press representative at Democratic headquarters today.

Is Vital Measure
"Until such a law is enacted in all the states, there will be no relief from the influence that now oppresses the people," he continued.

Sees Revolution
"Unless relief is afforded by the adoption of the initiative and referendum, conditions will continue to grow worse and worse in this country."

More regard for the needs and the rights of men would attend the use of the initiative and referendum.

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Police Get a Smack
While the games were at their "best," about ten or eleven o'clock, two policemen of the beat entered the place and stepped to the bar and accepted a cigar from the bartender and taking a look at the games which could be plainly seen from the barroom walked quietly outside.

Over across the street in the "Elite" saloon, operated by the notorious Keenan Jones, who formerly owned a place of gambling on Fifty-fifth street, farther south.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike.

In the world's broad field of battle Be a hero in the struggle.

CLOAK STRIKE NEAR ITS END

New York Bosses Ask Settlement; Want Names Kept Secret

New York, Aug. 16.—"Provided you keep our names secret we will sign the union agreement."

Nearly a dozen cloak manufacturers, all of them members of the Cloak Manufacturers' Protective association, express not only their willingness but eagerness to sign the union agreement, provided their names are not made public.

"We will grant the request of the manufacturers who are settling with us and we will not make public their names," Meyer London, attorney for the strikers, said.

While President Rosenberg, Meyer London, Ben Schlesinger and other leaders of the strike were in conference yesterday mapping out the work of the union for the coming week, news was received that a number of storekeepers, restaurant keepers and all other business men with whom the striking cloak makers deal, have decided to put a shoulder to the wheel and begin to collect a fund among themselves with which to assist the striking cloak makers.

"Indeed, I want to say that the temper of both the strikers and the public has been admirable in this strike. The strikers have conducted themselves in a good way all around and the public has stood by us faithfully."

"Considering the fact that 70,000 people are on strike, it is remarkable that so few cases of trouble have occurred. The strike could be settled in one day if there were not so many people on the other side who are anxious to profit by prolonging the strike."

"We believe the rank and file of manufacturers are favorable to the union and are open to settlement, but the smaller coteries who say they represent 75 per cent of the manufacturing wealth of the city, but who in reality represent but 25 per cent, are the trouble makers of the entire situation."

It was learned late last night that at a meeting of the Cloak Manufacturers' Protective association this forenoon a "trial" will be conducted, at which several members of the association who have signed agreements with the cloak makers' union will be called to account for their breach of "principle."

There is nothing strange or unusual in this that as it is not the first time that such a thing has occurred in this country. There are numerous instances where students have been used to do the dirty work of the employer by acting in the capacity of strike breakers.

What can we expect when men like President Elliot of Harvard publicly proclaim the scab to be a hero?

ENDORSED BY LABOR

The Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed the Daily Socialist because it is "the only labor paper in Chicago that is published in educating the workers, in pushing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper."

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist is planning to conduct a labor department that shall be of interest to every workman of Chicago. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all local labor organizations, in the form of articles, news, or call up Franklin 1108. If any mistakes are made as to dates of union meetings, please correct.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Boilermakers, 1312 W. Monroe st.
Boilermakers, 1645, Chi. Hd., Chi. Heights.
Carpenters, 10, 4800 State st.
Carpenters, 135, 2300 E. Halsted st.
Carpenters, 62, 6232 S. Halsted st.
Carpenters, 212, 5212 S. Halsted st.
Carpenters, 272, 1833 Chi. Hd., Chi. Hd.

DIFFER ON LIABILITY BILL

Tri-City Union Men Oppose One Phase of Plan

Moline, Ill., Aug. 17.—Labor bodies in Moline and Rock Island are taking a keen interest in the proposed employers' liability act, a working plan of which has already been published in these columns.

This committee consists of H. Behrens, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, Dennis Farley, state organizer, and Harry Strom, president of the union, and another union. This committee is asking each union to take some action on the working plan presented by the commission and then the committee will be able to draw up a plan in accordance with the views of the various labor bodies in this locality.

One union has already acted on the plan and that is the local painters of Moline and Rock Island. They do not favor the plan on the grounds that it does not give them sufficient protection.

These are views which the commission wishes. The plan has been sent out and is the only one suggested to work from, and it is the commission's duty to give hearings about the state to get views on how the real bill shall be drawn up which will be presented to the next legislature.

LABOR BRIEFS

Argentine's principal paper, "La Protesta," was destroyed by a mob, its press rooms rified and fire set to the building.

The recent attempt of the employers in Germany to smash the building trades unions has made plain the enormous strength of the masters' associations and the mass of capital behind them.

Norwegian trade unions, at a general conference in which 194 delegates, representing 43,000 workers, took part, had for their principal discussion the problem of unemployed insurance.

The Belgian Labor Department reports 47,141 members of trade unions out of work, but in less by nearly half, than in 1909.

TO ELIMINATE CHINK LAUNDRY

8,000 Laundry Workers to Unite for Better Conditions

At an enthusiastic meeting held last night by the Woman's Trade Union League at their hall, 275 La Salle street, plans were put on foot to organize the 8,000 laundry workers in Chicago.

Those who attended have pledged themselves to speak to their shopmates and create sentiment to form a union in their line of labor. The laundry workers all over the United States have been getting together into unions through the efforts of Fred H. Graham, president of the national organization.

It has been said that unscrupulous employers of working women have been dodging the 10-hour law. To fully inform the public regarding this matter a circular has been issued reading as follows:

How long do you work? It is illegal to make you work overtime after ten hours in any one day.

Remember, many places called "shops" are factories or mechanical establishments under this law. Is your "shop" a factory? Ask the Woman's Trade Union League, 275 La Salle street, top floor; telephone Harrison 3677.

A FEW FIGURES ON JAP COOLIE WAGES

The workers of the United States, especially in the east, seem to be divided on the question of Americanization. A western man, in order to inform himself as to what the Japanese were receiving in their home country sent for the following list, giving a fair index of the wages paid in Japan. The list follows:

Table with columns: Trade, Rate per day. Trades listed include Carpenters, Plasterers, Stonemasons, Bricklayers, Paperhangers, Shoemakers, Jewelers, Farm Laborers, Coal Miners, Factory employees, Tobacco Factory employees, Farm Laborers (male) with food, Farm Laborers (female) with food.

The report also cites the following interesting facts: American ships are coaled in the harbors of Japan by men, women and children receiving from 3 to 15 cents per day.

Many American ships and liners, and occasionally American transports, and small war vessels, are docked, scraped, painted and repaired by Japanese labor, the painting being done for the greater part by women working for 10 and 15 cents per day.

Six small vessels were built by Japanese labor for the American navy in the Philippines. This was a sub-contract re-let from a Hong Kong firm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—Affiliation of the Western Federation of Miners with the American Federation of Labor will be discussed in a conference of national labor leaders to be held here today.

PICNIC NEWS

PHIL OSOPHER PHILOSOPHIZES.

What is fun? HERE IS A TIP, BUYERS. Buy L. G. E. tickets, now at par—50 cents. Kids can get any amount of them below par—25 cents.

Say, the other day I met a guy who asked me to define (FUN) F. U. N.—Fun.

Do you know, he had me up a tree for a moment. My thinking box gave out. The sparker wouldn't spark and my wheels failed to revolve. I was fuddled, wuzzled, puzzled and muzzled.

When I got home that night I sat down near my window, the one that faces the alley, you know; yes, the one that overlooks the dump can. The invigorating fumes acted on the sparker while I meditated. All at once I burst into a big giggle.

Funny, I said, that I didn't know what fun was. Why it's funny I didn't know. Then and there I began to think of the funny things I'd seen and heard and read.

While I was thinking, Bill Bailey entered my sacred domain with the intention of sharing the atmosphere of wisdom that surrounded me and the fumes.

"Say, Phil," he broke out, "What is a Comrade?"

I reared and he started with an injured look on his phiz. A Comrade—what is a Comrade. Why, man, that's a funny question. Don't you know? Today a Comrade is a confounded Socialist—a good-for-nothing howler who is bucking up against the great system built up for personal—individual graft by our great financiers.

A Comrade is a fellow who believes in the common ownership of the tools of production and the products from the same. By the way, Bill, he even believes in the common ownership of Fun. He is a Socialist. John D. ain't a Comrade, because the old codger tried to corner all the fun in the country and replace it with piñatas and tears.

All night, after Bill left, I tried to get a good definition for fun. I looked up all the newspapers, encyclopedias, dictionaries, but none satisfied me. They were all too vague. Then I happened to pick up the Daily Socialist. There I saw an article telling of a picnic that will be given by the Socialists in Elliot's Park Sunday, Aug. 21.

My mind traveled ahead one year. The Socialists had a picnic in Riverview Park. Thousands upon thousands were there. People of all nationalities again. Each nationality had its own customs, habits, and peculiarities. I remembered the fun I experienced watching and studying them. THERE AGAIN WAS FUN.

When I awoke the next day I had a definition for fun. I went in search of Bailey and here is what I told him:

Bailey, I said, do you want to know what fun is? Well, listen. When everybody is feeling happy, enjoying himself or herself—THERE IS FUN. When you hear a joke or a funny retort, that is only a FUNLET. It comes, you grin, probably he-haw, but in a minute you are gloomy once more, because sad things come just as often as the funny ones.

Real fun, the kind that makes you quiver all over with all-consuming pleasure comes only when you watch a happy bunch of your own rank and file enjoying themselves—the grown-ups with the worry scars less prominent. The tots with their cheeks aflame with pleasure. That's the only kind of fun.

If you want this kind of fun, Bailey, attend that Socialist picnic Sunday. You'll find it there. There you will find the Italian, the Jew, the Slav, the Pole, the Bohemian, the Hungarian, the Croatian, the Finn, the Swede, the Norwegian, the Welshman, the Russian, the Jap, Englishman, the German, the Cannuck, the Frenchman, the Irishman, the Cornishman, the Dane, and all the rest.

Each of these has his or her peculiar brand of fun. And there you'll find the American who has all of their peculiarities, because he is a mixture of all. THIS IS FUN.

HOLD ON. Don't forget that tip of mine. You'll find the broker at 180 East Washington street—any old floor. Agents throughout Chicago.

NOTE.—Bob Dvorak has attended so many picnics that he has finally given his opinion of them, which accounts for some of the above ravings.

SWEATING SHOPS PAY 25 CENTS FOR 11 HOURS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Twenty-five cents for an eleven-hour day in a close and dusty clothing shop was the condition under which two fourteen-year-old Italian girls were found to work in a Cleveland establishment by State Inspector of Shops and Factories William B. Unlac.

Finally they obtained work in a shop working in trousers' pockets. They were working from early in the morning until evening, putting in eleven hours as a regular day's work.

He notified the employe, not to exceed the eight-hour limit, and the employe promised he would not. Unlac returned a day later and found Katy Oddo and Philippina Inagola were gone. When the employer was asked where they were he said that he had discharged them.

FARMERS DEMAND LABEL

The Farmers' union is making considerable growth in Colorado. Its members are demanding the union label on many things, and the St. Louis and Chicago jobbing houses have been compelled to furnish union goods in all parts of the state.

SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

A general strike of union employes in the Salem, Ohio, shoe factories began yesterday and before night more than 1,000 workers quit their benches.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Closed firm. Sales 115,000 bu. No. 2 red, track lots sold at 1.12 1/2; No. 1 hard, 1.11 1/2; No. 2 soft, 1.10 1/2; No. 1 soft, 1.09 1/2; No. 2 soft, 1.08 1/2; No. 1 soft, 1.07 1/2; No. 2 soft, 1.06 1/2.

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Identical Interests
The Illinois miners have now been in a fight since the first of April.
Over 70,000 men have been on strike and gone hungry and kept their families hungry.

And what is the trouble?
It is simply this: The miners want a little increase in wages and better protection of life and limb.

Morever, as great authorities as John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers, to say nothing about all the agents of the operators, declare openly, in public, without any pretense at secrecy, that the INTERESTS OF THE MEN AND OF THE OPERATORS ARE IDENTICAL.

PUT THAT TO MITCHELL RIGHT NOW.
Ask him if the dividends of the owners will be just as big if the miners get five cents more for digging.

Ask him if the profits will be as big if expenses for safety in the mines must be paid.
Probe him on the matter of price of coal to the working people if the operators have to give in a wee little bit.

If the interests of labor and capital are identical, why can't these two warring factions come together? Why should there be a strike at all?
If the bosses and some union officials can bluff the rank and file with that argument, then they can bluff them off with the compromise also.

Driving Them to It
The Pennsylvania Argus predicts that the injunction is rapidly driving the workers to Socialism.
It then continues to say that the times could hardly have been worse, even if Democrats had been in power at Washington.

Put the mines and mills and factories and railroads and other means of economic and social well-being into the hands of the people and the injunction will fall flat to the ground and "hard times" will flee from the earth.

There is plenty here to give every human being a comfortable living. We have machinery and brain power enough to create a big abundance. We have a world full of willing workers who can make the earth a paradise.

And we are so far along in human development that we need no gun or cannon—we can change the existing order by the ballot.
And that ballot must be cast for the party that stands for the working class.

THE PARTY PICNIC
The big annual affair of the party in Cook County is its picnic.
This year it is to be at Elliot's Park, Sunday, Aug. 21.

THE NEW YORK PRESS SAYS: "Nowhere is the outlook for Republican success brighter than in Kansas." We want to hear from Girard before we bet on this.

Does Politics Concern You?
The question propounded in the title of this article can be answered best by other questions.

Does it concern you whether or not you have efficient police and fire protection?
Does it concern you whether or not the streets are well lighted and paved?

Does it concern you whether or not you and your neighbors are insured a steady supply of pure water?
Does it concern you whether or not civil service employees are paid a liberal wage?

Does it concern you whether taxes are expended in providing driveways for the rich or playgrounds for the poor?
Does it concern you whether or not the children are allowed to work at a tender age in the workshops of mammon?

Does it concern you what kind of education is given your boys and girls in the schools?
Does it concern you whether you and your sons are drafted into the army to fight battles that are not for your benefit?

Does it concern you whether the courts shall be used to crush organized labor through injunctions and damage suits?
If these things concern you, then politics concerns you.

Chicago's Great Opportunity

On Saturday and Sunday the Finnish comrades in Waukegan, twenty miles to the north of us, dedicated their new Socialist Temple.
By constant efforts on the part of the first Finnish Socialists, the organization has grown to over two hundred members.

These comrades got their heads together and decided to build a home of their own.
They purchased a lot, started their foundation and have just now finished the superstructure.

There it stands—an auditorium with a seating capacity of a thousand people, its walls white as snow, lighted with beautiful clusters of electric bulbs, heated with modern hot water apparatus, floor of hard maple, smooth as glass, a stage like that of a big city theater, a curtain with painting that would amaze a master, presenting the mistress of progress, young and stately, walking with the steps of a conqueror over the rough road through surging waters dashing against the rocky wilds, with the emblem of the workers of the world united in one hand and the red flag unfurled, signifying the brotherhood of man in the other, lighted by the glowing rays of a rising sun that betokens the dawn of a new humanity.

WE CAN DO BETTER.
The time is ripe for a very large work in Chicago. It must be done soon. We can start now.
1. The capitalist class has made a bad mess of the political situation in Chicago.

There are more Socialists in Chicago today than ever in the history of the city. These must be reached, brought into the party, kept in the party and kept at WORK in the party.
A thorough organization must be put into actual operation. Every branch must get into shape to man every precinct.

There are 1,300 precincts. There should be three active hustlers for the party in each precinct, to distribute literature, get members into the party, collect dues, sell literature, push the Daily Socialist, arrange for lectures, get the foreigners naturalized, get the voters to the polls, watch and secure a right count and have the affairs of each precinct as thoroughly under control as if it were a national or state or county organization.

4. In order to do this and to secure the best form of centralization and economy the Socialists of Chicago may find it feasible to look for a site with the view of putting up their own building.
It will very likely be found that the best economy can be exercised by putting up a structure that can accommodate the entire printing establishment with plenty of room for growth; that can provide a first-class auditorium and its accessories; that will contain office room for national, state and county organizations; that will accommodate the unions of the city and give them a home in the atmosphere of labor's own party; that will have a large number of suites and single offices for rent to derive an income from.

With close organization, good tact, balanced business judgment, a keen insight into the actual needs and requirements of the wage workers, this can be accomplished.
This fall offers an opportunity to lay a good foundation for this larger work and for the victories that labor must win in the near future.

MOTHERLY CARE
The judge of the juvenile court, leaning forward in his chair, looked searchingly from the discreet and very ragged pickaninny before his desk to the ample and solicitous form of the culprit's mother.
"Who do you send him to the railroad yards to pick up coal?" demanded his honor.

Firmness and Advantage
In one of the Hindu sacred books, the Bhagavad-Gita, there is a passage which says that "one only receives what one dares to demand."
And we might add that it is useless to demand what you have not the power to take.

Sturdy independence is essential to success. The Socialist party must ever be imbued with the fighting spirit. We need aggressiveness tempered by tact.
Socialists in office should never get into that attitude of mind where they proffer the olive branch to their opponents to say "If you make this concession, I won't press this other matter."

The Conversion of John
A cartoon depicting a man's transformation from a job-seeker to a socialist.
Panel 1: "I HOPE I'LL FIND A JOB TODAY."
Panel 2: "OH I AIN'T DONE NOTHING OFFICER."
Panel 3: "YOU ARE ARRESTED COME WITH ME."
Panel 4: "I GIVE HIM 30 DAYS FOR IDLENESS ON THE STREET."
Panel 5: "THAT'S WHY I'M A SOCIALIST."

The Legal Status of the Mexican Martyrs
BY JOHN N. LANDEBERG.
Magon, Villareal and Rivera, three refugee leaders of the Mexican Liberal party, have been released from the territorial penitentiary at Florence, Arizona.

Having been deprived of the franchise, the Mexicans have but one alternative left for them in the struggle for liberty, i. e., armed rebellion, which is perfectly justifiable when there are no peaceable means available to that end.

In organizing the foremost uprising, the three Mexicans have done exactly what Washington, Adams and Franklin did in the colonial days, what Constantine and Pulaski of Poland, Kosuth of Hungary, Hochambauer and Lafayette of France, Palma of Cuba, Tchaykovsky, Bronkowsky, Gorkum, Kropotkin, Stepanuk, and thousands of the noblest sons and daughters of Russia have done.

John Kenneth Turner, whose expose of the Diaz-Wall street conspiracy ought to shame every self-respecting citizen, whose votes support the Republican clique at Washington, that barter away this nation's constitution, rights, traditions, as well as the services of the sworn officers of the law, for tracts of land, railway and mining franchises, i. e., for a share of the plunder stolen by Diaz from the hapless Mexican people, challenges the United States authorities to refute his accusation that the arrest, trial, and conviction of the Mexican leaders were based upon perjured testimony, and that every step in the legal proceedings against the men was a flagrant violation of, and hostile to, the letter and spirit of American criminal jurisprudence.

Those sworn officers of the law, to whom the addressed challenge has reference, owe a satisfactory account of themselves to the ninety million people whose eyes have, at last, been opened up to the execrably deplorable and grave state of affairs along the Rio Grande.

Magon, Villareal and Rivera have been, and are now, planning a revolution in Mexico. They have consecrated themselves to the cause of freeing our sister republic from an autocrat who has trampled under his feet the constitution, laws, and the birthrights of their fellow citizens, and to rid their fatherland of a tyrant and murderer.

And thus, of all oppressed nations of the world, seeking refuge and safety under the stars and stripes, the ill-fated sons of straggled Mexico have been singled out and placed upon a status legally indefensible, morally wrong and cruel and politically striking at the very foundations of free, representative, democratic government.

TRIUMPH NEAR

Socialism is a working-class movement that is likely to bring most governments under its control within the next ten, twelve or fifteen years.
The Socialist party may acquire power gradually or it may acquire power suddenly, but in either case its triumph will be speedy.

The downward trend of real wages owing to the amazing increase in the cost of living is making the common people mightily discontented with conditions.
The consolidation of industry into trusts, the filling up of the west, the continued improvements in the processes of production, the industrial activity of China and Japan all converge toward a chronic condition of unemployment in this country that augments the social unrest by its dire consequences.

Then the successes of Socialism in Europe plus the local successes in this country are giving an impetus to the movement it never had before.
The triumph of Socialism at the polls is now only a matter of years.

THE QUESTION

The question is not whether profit-making is right, but whether it is necessary.
The question is not whether interest is moral, but whether it can be dispensed with.
The question is not whether millionaires are entitled to their wealth, but whether human welfare would be promoted by public ownership of the industries they control.

WAR AND PEACE

From the Hungarian of Alexander Petoff. Rendered into English verse by Alice Stone Blackwell.
(Petoff, the Hungarian poet of freedom, fell in the struggle for Hungarian liberty in 1849.)

The thought of war has ever been
The dream most dear to me—
War, where this heart might sacrifice
Its life for liberty.

There is one holy thing on earth
For which it is worth while
With our own arms to dig our graves,
To bleed, and, bleeding, smile.

That sacred thing is liberty!
All men have been insane
Who'er, for another cause,
Gave up their lives in vain.

Peace, peace be unto all the world,
But ne'er by tyrant's will!
Only from Freedom's holy hands
Let peace the broad earth fill.

If universal peace on earth
In this wise there may be,
Then let us cast our arms away,
And sink them in the sea.

But if not so, arms, arms till death,
A never-ending fray!
Yes, even if the war shall last
Until the Judgment day!

Chilmark, Mass.

REVOLUTION

"Revolution" has become a catch-word in the Socialist party. The test of whether a comrade is revolutionary is not the violence of his language nor his proneness to attack everything, but the test consists (1) Whether or not he stands for turning over the machinery of production from private corporations to society as a whole, and (2) the attainment of this good thing, thus working class action.
—R. S.