

DETECTIVE AGENCY HIRES MAN AS SLY TO AID COAL OPERATORS AND T. L. LEWIS

\$20 Is Paid for Expenses and Instructions Given; Agent Balks

Critical developments in the strike of the Illinois miners are looked for in the next few days following the disclosure, Tuesday, of the fact that the notorious Corporation Auxiliary Company, a union breaking detective agency, with offices in the Peoples' Gas Light and Coke company building, Chicago, hired a man, presumably on the initiative of President Moorhead of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, to work among the Italian miners "to try and overhear any expression of violence intended against International President Thomas L. Lewis or a man named Gordon, an employe of the Madison Coal company."

Moorhead is the general manager of the Madison Coal company at Divernon, Illinois, where the miners are largely Italian. The continued efforts of the coal operators to make the Italians feel that John H. Walker and Duncan MacDonald, both miners of Scotch extraction, were treating the Italian miners unfairly gives additional color to the plan partially disclosed Tuesday.

Opposition Grows Stronger

While this plan was being laid bare to the Chicago Daily Socialist the coal operators were engaged in bitter debate at their headquarters in the Fisher building in Chicago and word was received that the operators had voted down the Peoria agreement.

What new move this action foretells no one can say. Taken in conjunction with the disclosure made practically at the same time it may mean many things. Absolute corroboration of the detective story was furnished to the Chicago Daily Socialist. Such information has been given to the miners.

OLD PARTIES ARE SPLIT UP

Returns on Primaries Show Factional Strife Is Hot

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—Senator La Follette won in yesterday's primaries.

The fight on La Follette has been bitter, and, despite his primary victory, the word has gone forth that in the event of the election of a Democratic legislature the primary is to be disregarded and a Democrat elected in La Follette's place.

Failure of the Democrats to poll 20 per cent of the vote may keep that party off the ballot in the fall.

Loss in Reno

Reno, Nev., Sept. 7.—The prominent Republican progressives in yesterday's primaries have been defeated, according to returns today from about sixty per cent of the precincts of the state. The insurgent candidates were Oddie, defeated by W. A. Massey for the Republican nomination for governor, and George Springmeyer, defeated by Hugh Brown for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

The returns also indicate a victory for the present Democratic nomination over the "Democratic insurgents."

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—Incomplete returns from the general state primary elections today show Congressman Townsend leading Senator Burrows for the senatorial nomination by 15,000, and Chase Osborn leading the other two candidates for the governorship nomination by over 15,000. These figures were from about two-thirds of the state's voting precincts. Detroit was incomplete at 7 a. m., but was giving Burrows a slight lead.

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TRACITION SOLONS FAVORED

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The Corporation Auxiliary Company hired an agent on Saturday to go to the mining town of Divernon, Ill., and report any conversations which angry miners might hold regarding the conduct of International President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, or a man named Gordon, employed by the Madison Coal Company of which President Moorhead of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association is the general manager. The name of the man so hired is withheld from publication, but is in the hands of the Daily Socialist for use at any time when the detective agency may see fit to fight the case in court or elsewhere.

The man was to be known by a number. He was to receive \$80 a month and expenses, and was given \$20 as expenses and told to leave Saturday night.

Tuesday afternoon the money was returned to the agency, the man being unwilling to serve.

A receipt, signed by A. V. Endley, was given for the return of the money. The receipt reads:

Received from \$20, which was advanced to him, 9-6-10. A. V. ENDLEY.

When the money was returned Tuesday, Endley was angry and said that the time of the agency had been wasted.

Tuesday it became known to those on the inside that the members of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association had developed, after stormy days, stronger opposition to the demands of the Peoria scale than they had shown for several days. By last night the negotiations between the miners and the operators had reached a deadlock.

POST NOT HURT, HEARST MEN AS B. P. HOLDUPS

Judge Holds Buck's Closed Shop Pact Not Open to Injunction

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Judge Smith McPherson refused the application of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction to prevent the American Federation of Labor officials and the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis from entering into a closed shop agreement today. Judge McPherson's opinion reads: "The closed shop agreement was reached six weeks ago, and Mr. Post, a stockholder in the stove company knew of it and opposed it. He has remained silent until the last few days, when he filed his bill of complaint asking for the injunction. He has given notice of this hearing to no defendant."

Fails to See Harm

"Restraining orders should not be issued except upon notice to the defendants, and then only when irreparable harm will follow if such restraining order is not issued. I utterly fail to see where the harm will come if the restraining order is not issued."

The court says every employer of labor has the right to determine for himself whether his business shall be operated as a "closed shop or an open shop."

Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor denounced the courts of this country yesterday, in a speech before a great crowd of laboring men at a park in Kansas City. He told the Kansas City men that judges are their foes, that the courts are far removed from the people and opposed to labor, and that though they are not actuated by evil motives, yet they fail to administer the law for the great majority.

Done to Crush Labor

"After mentioning the case wherein he himself received a jail sentence, and many other cases where fines were assessed against labor men, Mr. Gompers said:

"It is all done in the hope of crushing the spirit of labor. These autocrats find there is a moral awakening among the working people of our country. They find that we know our rights and are determined to assert them. Not more right than that possessed by any other citizen, but an equal right under the sun, under the constitution and before our God. The working people purpose to have a voice not only in the affairs of our government, but in the industrial affairs of our people."

Are Really Hermits

"All these decisions we have handed down to us are the devices of men so far removed from the great hubbub of life, from the great movement of the masses, that they do not understand, and cannot see any man of the bench of having evil motives. But as for the men occupying the positions in the great judiciary of our country, the higher up they are the farther they are removed from the people."

G. O. P. WINS FIRST IN NEW MEXICO FIGHT

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 7.—The first effort of the two chief political parties to show the political complexion of the new state of New Mexico has been made by the Republicans on the face of the returns today from the elections for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention next month.

Of the 100 delegates at least sixty will be Republican.

The result also indicated defeat for the incorporation of the initiative and referendum in the constitution. The Democratic candidates—or many of them—ran on a platform favoring the immediate adoption of such a clause in the constitution as against the scheme of the Republicans to allow the subject to rest during the constitutional convention.

The Republicans want some initiative plan submitted to the first state legislature instead of to the constitutional makers. They are united in declaring against the plan. In general the western counties of the territory went Democratic, the western Republicans. Except in four counties, where the Republicans and Democrats combined on a union ticket, the fight was made on strictly party lines.

TEDDY WILFUL DISTORTER OF FACTS; SEIDEL

Mayor of Milwaukee Says Such a Man Is An Unfit Critic

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—Mayor Seidel has written an article for the "Big Stick," a paper published during the Roosevelt visit here:

"For 'The Big Stick' and other sticks as well. Mr. Editor: I am asked by you to write a contribution to 'The Big Stick' on the occasion of the visit to Milwaukee by ex-President Roosevelt. I would rather be excused, but as you are pressing me, I shall not play the hypocrite."

"If Mr. Roosevelt comes to Milwaukee holding the same ideas which he expressed in his article in the Outlook Magazine of March 20, 1909, it is clear that he cannot serve the cause of honesty and decency in American political life. It is possible that I have misunderstood the article, but inasmuch as I am a Socialist and he has designated Socialism as a thing which is against morals and religion, 'abhorrent,' 'revolting'—which would 'replace the family and home life by a glorious state free-lunch counter and state founding asylum'—I am sure that he will be pleased that I am not personally connected with his reception in the city."

Sees Hidden Motive

"Claptrap utterances on political and economic topics we can hear with resignation or with amusement. But when Mr. Roosevelt enters the field of 'morality' and 'religion' and then misrepresents, distorts and violently garbles and falsifies the principles of the international political movement of the working class, he cannot expect that his distinguished position as an ex-president of the United States relieves him of responsibility for his utterances. He who speaks incorrectly, not out of ignorance, but with a cunning and deliberate purpose to create a false impression can lay no claim to the right of preaching either morality or religion or civic righteousness."

Political Designs

"In the speaking tour of Mr. Roosevelt through the West I fail to see anything of importance beyond political plans and designs. As such, of course, it is of no special service to the present city administration. The problems that same nature as those the nation faces. The main problem, 'How can the producers of wealth become the owners of the tools that they use to secure their livelihood but do not possess?' cannot be solved by dishonest methods. If Mr. Roosevelt aid in the solution of these problems, following the example of Thomas Edison, it is his duty as a patriot to do so. If not, his efforts, however well meant, must prove a disappointment to the nation."

MARINES LANDED FOR ELECTION IN PANAMA

Panama, Sept. 7.—To guard against trouble after Friday's election by the national assembly of a successor to the late President Obaldia, the United States today landed 200 marines and eight guns from the Tacoma. They were sent to Bas Obispo, sixteen miles from here.

The situation is such that Col. George Goethals, governor of the canal zone, believes that American annexation may become necessary.

"Sam" or Uncle Sam?

"Sam or Uncle Sam" was the slogan today of a caucus of seventeen members of the national assembly. The "Sam" is Samuel Lewis, minister of foreign affairs and leader of the conservative party, whose election is looked upon as the only way to escape annexation by "Uncle Sam."

CAUGHT IN MILK DELUGE AT \$200,000 DAIRY FIRE

New York, Sept. 7.—Fire in a dairy company's five-story Pasteurizing plant caused \$200,000 damage to the building and adjoining tenement houses in uptown New York today. Three firemen narrowly escaped death when retreat from an upper floor was cut off by the bursting of an immense vat filled with milk.

CHICAGO INTER OCEAN IS BRANDED UNFAIR BY PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL

A LABOR PROBLEM

The public press, generally acknowledged as the mold of public opinion, has been charged for years with prostituting its power for good by serving Mammon and determining its utterance on questions of vital public interest by the dictates of self-aggrandizement. True, there are exceptions to every rule that can possibly be quoted, but such departures from the seemingly fixed policy of the so-called safe, sane and conservative press of the twentieth century are so few and far between that organized labor, so continuously and generally misrepresented and maligned in its efforts to discharge its self-appointed task of making this life of ours something above an agonizing treadmill round of horrors, that trade unionists seem justified in their belief that such departures mark but a new method of attack.

ROOSEVELT IS IN MILWAUKEE

Former President Reaches "Seidelberg"; Tours City in Auto

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—Mayor Seidel, the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, refused to welcome Col. Theodore Roosevelt today.

From the time he entered the city the colonel was the center of thousands who followed him about the city throughout the Roosevelt program. The colonel was taken from the train on his arrival and to his hotel for breakfast. During his stay here he was the guest of the Milwaukee Press club and they saw to it that he did not waste any time.

Immediately after breakfast he was taken on a wild auto trip about the

THE CHARGE OF THE "WINDY BRIGADE"



city. Milwaukee's widely known boys' and girls' trade schools were the first points he visited, and the colonel was enthusiastic over the work being done there. The colonel was also taken to Marquette university, the Chamber of Commerce, the convention of the American Public association in the auditorium and the Missionary meeting.

At noon the colonel returned to the hotel for luncheon with the Press club officers and later he held a big reception shaking hands with thousands for three hours. During the day the colonel held several conferences with local politicians and he discussed with interest the result of yesterday's primaries which were a state-wide progressive victory. He was also interested to hear of the defeat of Senator W. J. Burrows in Michigan, but refused comment.

To Dine at Club

Tonight the colonel will have dinner at the Press Club, and will speak to a big meeting at the Auditorium. The demand for seats has been great.

"If they want to know my views on what is called Socialism, they will find them set forth in such fashion that it is impossible to misunderstand or misinterpret them in the Outlook article, to which the mayor refers. I would advise reading them, rather than what the mayor says about them," said Mr. Roosevelt in reply to a question as to whether he will speak about Socialism today.

OWNERS OF THE DAILY TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Daily Socialist and of the party members next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to consider the report of the board of directors of the paper and to consider plans for the future. All are very urgently requested to be present.

Union Labor Body Charges Paper With Acting in Bad Faith

Admitting that they are members of the Newspaper Publishers' association, which is organized to make common cause in labor disputes, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, one of the "Big 4" daily morning publications in Chicago, has violated its agreement with the Allied Printing Trades Council of Chicago and is employing scabs to run their pressrooms.

The agreement which was signed by the officials of the corporation publishing the Inter-Ocean in 1899 calls for union men to be employed exclusively in their mechanical departments. This agreement entitled the Inter-Ocean to the use of the union label in its office and for a while it ran the label in its publication in order to receive the support of organized labor.

Stopped Displaying Label

For some reason, probably because it thought it could do without the patronage of the union men of Chicago, the Inter-Ocean stopped publishing the label in the paper, but as the publication of the label is not obligatory on the part of the paper there was no objection on the part of the printers, and it was not until the publishers saw fit to violate their contract with the Allied Council that the permission to use the label was taken away. This occurred on August 23, at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Inter-Ocean has no one to blame but itself, if it receives the disapprobation of organized labor and its sympathizers," said an official of the printers' union. "It has ignored the attempts on the part of the pressmen to settle the difficulties in a manner which, if used by the pressmen after violating an agreement would have brought down upon them columns of abuse from the journals connected with the Newspaper Publishers' association. The association members in their columns protested about the sacredness of contracts."

Exhaust All Means

"That the pressmen have exhausted all their efforts for peace can be seen in the fact that for the last month their international union president, A. D. Kretzler, has been in the city, with a committee consisting of John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Leonard Nockels, secretary of the same body, and Hugh Brady of Typographical Union No. 16, have been doing their utmost to negotiate with the publishers to settle by using peaceful methods."

Managers Are Defiant

At the offices of the Inter-Ocean the managers have gone on treating the walkout of the pressmen in true strike-breaking manner; the pressroom being under lock and key and none other but the scabs employed being allowed to enter the room. When the men first walked out the managers also locked the doors of the mailing room so that no one could pass in or out, and it was not until it was called to their attention that they were violating a city ordinance that provides for the safety of employees in case of fire that the managers allowed the doors to be opened.

The union agreements call for the permission of the officials of the organization to access to all rooms where men are employed and it was to make it difficult for the union agents to enter the offices of the Inter-Ocean that the locks were placed on the doors.

Won't Drop Matter

That the pressmen will not allow the matter to drop is certain, as the matter has been referred to the grievance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor and if the employers refuse to negotiate the differences there will be but two courses for the unions to take, the one is the enforcement of the agreement between the Allied Printing Trades organizations, which makes the injury of one the concern of all, and the other is to call upon organized labor and its friends to recognize the fact that the Inter-Ocean is being produced under non-union conditions and to guide themselves accordingly when they patronize the morning papers.

HOLD JUDGE ON ASSAULT CHARGE

New York, Sept. 7.—City Magistrate E. Gaston Higginbotham, was arrested today on a charge of assault made against him by Martin Hickey, 15, of Brooklyn. Higginbotham appeared before Chief Magistrate Otto Kampmann, where the arrest was formally made. The girl did not appear.

Higginbotham pleaded not guilty and demanded a hearing. He was paroled until next Thursday. Higginbotham stated that the charge was instituted by political enemies.

(By United Press Association.)

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

INDICT WHITE SLAVERS
Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in white slave cases...

MIDWIVES 'FINED' SECRETLY
A basement courtroom off an alley in the rear of the Chicago Opera House building...

BEEF INDICTMENTS READY
Indictments against no fewer than twelve 'beef barons' may be returned by the federal grand jury within two days...

CRISIS IN THE SO-CALLED 'BEEF TRUST'
Investigation came yesterday afternoon following President Taft's departure from Chicago...

GOOKEN IN COLLINS' EMPLOY?
In testifying in his own defense before the civil service commission James B. Gookin...

IT WAS THAT GOOKEN WAS IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE COLLINS ICE CREAM COMPANY...

DOMESTIC

OFFICIALS IGNORE LYNCHING
Athens, Ga., Sept. 7.—No arrests were made today of members of the mob which yesterday lynched five negroes...

UNION PACIFIC STOCK LOW
New York, Sept. 7.—Union Pacific, with a loss of a full point, suffered the heaviest decline at the opening of the stock market today...

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS HEARD
Cleveland, Sept. 7.—The records of two earthquakes were reported by Father Odenbach of St. Ignace college...

ROOSEVELT QUESTIONER FREED
Fargo, N. D., Sept. 7.—John Andrews, who was arrested yesterday at the close of Col. Roosevelt's Labor Day speech...

PLACED GIRL IN RESORT?
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Former Assemblyman Jesse Bluestone and Samuel Mosenson, charged with having placed Rachel Weiner, 17, in a Chicago resort...

MERGE SERVICE COMPANIES
New York, Sept. 7.—It was officially stated that the Cities Service Company, incorporated a few days ago in Dover, Del., with a capitalization of \$50,000,000...

KICK ON MEAT PRICE
New York, Sept. 7.—The New York and New Jersey live stock exchange sent to the interstate commerce commission a resolution protesting against the proposed advance in the New York-Chicago freight rates...

HARVESTER COMBINE ILLEGAL
Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 7.—That the International Harvester company was organized to destroy competition and to build up a monopoly in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery...

TAFT FOR BIG ARMY
Washington, Sept. 7.—Though President Taft's policy of retrenchment is to be followed more effectively than ever, the standing army will be recruited up to its authorized strength of \$7,000 men...

POLITICAL

FARMERS ADOPTING PLATFORMS
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Simultaneously with the opening of the Republican

KIER HARDIE IS STRONG MAN

Scot Is Known as Leader of the Independent Labor Party

BY J. L. ENGBAHL (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 25.—(By Mail.)—The voice of the Independent Labor Party of Great Britain will be heard at the opening of the International Socialist Congress...

BORN IN SCOTLAND
Kier Hardie was born in Scotland in 1856, worked in the coal mines from his eighth to his twenty-third year...

REPORT TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS OF THE INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN IS MADE BY W. E. ANDERSON AND FRANCIS JOHNSON...

VALPARAISO CHIEF DIES
Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 7.—Vice President Fernandez, who has been acting as chief executive since the death of President Pedro Montt in Bremen on August 16, died yesterday.

NOTED PAINTER DEAD
London, Sept. 7.—William Holman Hunt, celebrated painter and one of the founders of the pre-Raphaelite movement, died here today, aged 83...

SPY IS LIEUTENANT
Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 7.—The supposed German spy, arrested here while making sketches of the fortifications, was identified today as Lieutenant Elmer of the German army...

SECOND FIRE ATTACKS EXPO.
Brussels, Sept. 7.—Widespread conflagration was caused by a second fire on the exposition grounds. The fire was discovered in the gallery of the International Machinery Building...

LANGFORD AFTER JOHNSON
Boston, Sept. 7.—Flushed with his decisive victory over Joe Jeannette, Sam Langford, through his manager, Joe Woodman, said today that he will at once go after Jack Johnson...

CUBS FOR LATE GAME
There sure is trouble brewing. Such Cub players as Evers, Hofman, King, Overall and Brown say they will play baseball with the all-star team after the championship series are over...

OUT OUT FIGHT PICTURES
The village of Forest Park, a suburb of this city, which has been permitting the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, last night put the damper on them...

AMERICA STAYS OUT
New York, Sept. 7.—There is keen regret today among tennis devotees over the decision of the American Lawn Tennis association not to send a team in this year to compete for the Dwight F. Davis International lawn tennis challenge cup...

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED
To join the Socialist Scouts and sell the COMING NATION and APPEAL TO REASON. More than 400 in the United States, Canada and England already enrolled in this work...

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HOLD UP AMMUNITION SMUGGLERS

New York, Sept. 7.—Because of the iniquitousness of the harbor police, a hitherto unknown South American revolutionary leader is likely to meet a sad reverse because of a lack of munitions of war...

FINAL PLEAS ON IN BROWNE CASE

The argument of Attorney Erbstein in the defense of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribing legislators to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, came to an abrupt halt before Judge Kersten yesterday...

Before the clerks at the North Side Turner Hall last night Raymond Robins charged the mail department with being a hotbed of despotism, honeycombed with graft and incompetence...

50,000 BILLS TO ANNOUNCE RALLY

Fifty thousand circulars advertising the Socialist campaign opening at Riverside Park are ready for distribution. The rally will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, when the fall campaign of the party will be launched...

ROOSEVELT SCORED
Ex-President Roosevelt was assailed for his order of several years ago forbidding the agitation of legislation by postal employees. The order was declared an infringement upon the rights of American citizens to free speech...

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES
In connection with municipal activity, the I. L. P., which has now about 1,000 members on local government bodies, advocates the fullest powers for the development of municipal socialism...

ARBITRATION COURT ADJUSTS AMERICAN FISHERIES DISPUTE
The Hague, Sept. 7.—With certain qualifications the International Court of Arbitration, to which was left the settlement of the fisheries dispute between Great Britain and the United States, has been decided in favor of Great Britain on all important issues...

FEDERAL CONSERVATIONISTS SEE VICTORY FOR THEIR SIDE
Conservation Congress Hall, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7.—The personnel of the committee on resolutions of the conservation congress indicates that the federal conservationists have carried the day against the states rights element from the western states...

ROAD'S BUSINESS BETTER
According to Poor's Manual of Railroads for 1919, the capital stock of the railroads in the United States at the end of 1919 was \$5,020,480,000, compared with \$4,641,912,000 at the end of 1918...

POSTAL CLERKS MAKE PROTEST

Politicians and Sunday Labor Make Life in the Service Hard

The National Federation of Post Office Clerks, at their convention, took up the question of politics in the postal service. The speeches of several of the delegates evinced the fact that although political influence is permitted on the part of the higher officials...

Are Politicians
Postmasters and their assistants are appointed from Washington on the recommendations of the political powers in the various cities, and it's a case of vote for the employe that dares express an opinion at variance with that of the officials...

Another resolution was also passed against night work on circular and advertising matter. 'In many cases the rooms resemble a freight house,' said one of the clerks...

Tyranny Charged
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COLORADO PUTS UP ITS TICKET

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—The Socialist party of Colorado, by referendum vote of the party membership, has selected its state candidates. The fact that five of the twelve candidates are women shows unmistakably where the Socialist party stands on the suffrage question...

MAN DISAPPEARS WITH FUNDS OF MINERS' UNION

Farmersville, Ill., Sept. 7.—Edward Kinner, treasurer of Local Union 2416, United Mine Workers of America, and a member of the Socialist Local of Farmersville, has mysteriously disappeared with \$329.84, which he is known to have had in his possession on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 1.

On Wednesday Kinner received a check for \$732.10 from the financial secretary of the union. On Thursday morning he went to the bank and had the check cashed and disappeared. The total amount he had in his possession was \$829.94.

Kinner, who is a married man and left his wife, is about five feet ten inches in height, weighs about one hundred and seventy-five pounds and is of slender build, with sandy complexion...

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Socialism and Good Sense

This is the title of an editorial in the Northwestern Christian Advocate recently. The editor goes on to show that the Socialist mayor in Milwaukee is a man of good sense. That this good sense has made his administration very satisfactory. That there is nothing "distinctively Socialist" about it. That the mayor has placed emphasis upon obedience to law. That he has divorced business from politics, and many other admirable features.

The Wounded Railroad

The Illinois Central has been miserably ill-treated by some repair companies. These repair shops have filched the I. C. out of several million dollars, if reports are true. TOO BAD. Stealing and grafting and extortion are wrong always and everywhere. No dispute about that.

The Browne Trial

The trial of Lee O'Neil Browne is issuing into quite a farce. Any theatrical company with a good business eye could make big money if the performance was staged. In fact, Browne has ceased to be the central figure. The attorneys on each side have quit bothering about that little incident called bribery and jackpot deal.

It Might Have Happened

BY H. B. FISH
Our secretary has mysteriously disappeared. His folks are looking for him, as are also the police. Upon investigation we find that our rent for the hall has not been paid for the last three months and a number of other bills which were supposed to have been paid have not been settled. It looks very much as if he has used our money to get away with. His folks say he left them none, besides taking some of theirs.

Have you taken notice of Justice Goff's decision concerning what is called the closed shop, Mr. Workingman, and particularly you, Mr. Union Man? Justice Goff of New York simply says that workmen trying to enforce the closed shop rules are conspiring. Of course, they are conspiring. Every effort of labor to organize and to obtain better conditions is conspiracy in the eyes of capital and its hangers-on.

Our Industrial Prison System

There is one notorious institution Philadelphia boasts of—Moyamensing prison—which is always overcrowded with petty offenders paying the penalty meted out to the jobless, hungry, social outcasts. Built of solid granite, in the form of a rhomboid, its gray, gloomy walls extending over an area of four squares, make a dull, melancholy impression on the passer-by.

THE BIG VISION

BY CARRIE W. ALLEN
"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Never were truer words penned. The people are perishing because they have no vision. The country is teeming with social unrest. Strikes and lockouts confront us on every hand. We have a chaotic system of production with ever recurring periods of unemployment.

State-Owned Railways in Belgium

BY ROBERT HUNTER

It is perhaps well known to most Americans that the railway system of Belgium is owned and worked by the state. It is a well conducted, admirably administered system of transportation, and in many ways a model of what a railway system should be. One sees frequently in our newspapers advertisements of the state railways of Belgium for the purpose of inducing American tourists to travel in comfort and safety through that country.

MacVeagh's Interpretation

Secretary MacVeagh of the United States Treasury has just ruled that a bank may indorse the personal note of a "reputable" individual or corporation and pass its equivalent into circulation as "elastic currency" in time of panic.

WISCONSIN NOTES

BY E. H. THOMAS
Mayor Seidel has taken a fine and dignified stand in regard to the big ovation which will be given Col. Roosevelt next week in Milwaukee. While the politicians are falling over themselves to get a place in the celebration, the mayor has courteously but positively declined to take any part in the reception.

Fellow Workers Don't Be Misled

BY FLOYD H. RICHARDSON
There is no doubt many of our new readers who have not studied the Socialist position on vital questions which they may return to the same old stand. The time is ripe for the people to own the trusts. Of course these things cannot be done in a year, and possibly not entirely in ten years; but it must be done, and the earlier we commence the earlier we will get it done.