

OLD PARTIES SLING MUD AT SOCIALISTS

'Campaign Will Be Dirtiest Yet Waged' Predicts Milwaukee Alderman Regarding Coming Struggle

Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—Preparations are now under way for one of the liveliest Socialist campaigns yet carried on in Milwaukee county. On each Sunday morning of the four weeks preceding election, copies of the "Voice of the People" will be delivered in all the homes of the city. More factory meetings, with speakers and distribution of literature at noon, will be held; more big ward and downtown meetings are being planned than in any previous campaign. Comparatively few posters are going to be hung in store windows. Instead, the plan is to have the Socialists hang posters in the front windows of their homes.

Sentiment Has Changed

It is not considered the social disgrace that it formerly was to be a Socialist and several hundred homes in Milwaukee during the campaign will be illuminated with the slogans and faces of Socialists.

Hitherto there has been hesitation among the Socialists about printing the pictures of candidates on cards for general distribution. But this year, owing to the vindictive hostility and tendency of a personal campaign that is going to be waged, the card is to be gotten out, having on one side the picture of all the candidates and on the other side a statement of some of the main points of Socialism.

Opposition Is Weak

While there are Republican and Democratic tickets in opposition to the Socialist ticket, this opposition appears to be rather a matter of name only. There is much to indicate that an understanding has been formed through an understanding between the old party leaders and the Democratic party, for in the city practically no candidate for the office of attorney, while a large sum of money has been lavished on the campaign of the Republican candidate.

Direct Mind-Slinging

The desperate position of the anti-Socialist was partly revealed in the action of the Republican district attorney, McGee, in attempting to destroy the character of Health Commissioner Rucker. The evidence is overwhelming that the complaining witness against Rucker was an extraordinary sexual degenerate, and though the testimony of the physicians is that it is difficult to detect pregnancy with any accuracy in less than three months, the physician called by the Republican district attorney in the case, asserted that it was pregnancy, making the examination six weeks after the alleged act. The attempt to gain public favor through such flimsy evidence is taken as the forerunner of a campaign that will reek with mud-slinging and billingsgate. Said a Socialist alderman today: "I expect the dirtiest campaign we have yet had to go through."

A MOB OF LYNCHERS HOLD LOUISVILLE IN SUSPENSE

(By United Press Associations.) Louisville, Miss., Sept. 22.—Swinton Permenter must die. A mob of his fellow townsmen has decreed his fate.

With Permenter, a young white man, safely lodged in jail to await trial for the murder of Jamie Sharpe, 18, an armed posse of sheriff's deputies today guards the jail building to resist an attack from mobs. It is reported that state troops stand ready to enter Louisville should the court call upon the governor to assume control of the situation.

MRS. C. E. BRAY WINS DIVORCE AND \$300 A MONTH ALIMONY

Mrs. Emma Bray, wife of Charles E. Bray, general manager of the Western Yacht Club, has started a national campaign which has for its object the elimination of French from bills of fare in restaurants and hotels.

WHITE CROSS IN CRUSADE ON FRENCH BILL OF FARE

New York, Sept. 22.—The White Cross society, an organization devoted to pure food, has started a national campaign which has for its object the elimination of French from bills of fare in restaurants and hotels.

TRADE OPEN TO UNITED STATES

New York, Sept. 22.—How the United States may obtain the rich trade of southeastern Asia by means of an American steamship line to New York City is set forth by Chester Arthur Davis, American vice consul at Colombo, Ceylon, in the United States Weekly Commercial and Trade Reports.

ROOSEVELT IS IRRESPONSIBLE, SAYS V. BERGER

Teddy Advertises Himself and Has No Fixed Opinion, Says Socialist

Victor L. Berger, Socialist alderman-at-large of Milwaukee, is quoted in the New York World as declaring that Roosevelt does not know what he is doing half the time.

Berger is quoted as saying: "As a politician Mr. Roosevelt seems to me a mistake. What he really ought to be is the advertising man for a department store. There he would be a great success, only the store would soon fail, because instead of advertising the store, Mr. Roosevelt would immediately begin advertising himself.

"What does Roosevelt know of economic problems? Not one single thing. I have been reading his editorials in the Outlook, and he jumps about so that I do not know from editorial to editorial just where he stands. He says one thing in one issue and another thing in another. He knows nothing of capital, the needs or its wishes. One day he has this idea, another day he has that idea, and when he gets all through he has no idea at all about his subject. Then he gives us another lecture on finances, and we again have a new viewpoint of his lack of knowledge."

PRESS LIES CAUSE FOR A LYNCHING

Tampa Newspapers Inflamed Public Mind Against Cigar Strikers

MOB TOOK CUE

Two Union Men Snatched from Police and Are Hanged to Tree

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Tampa, Fla., Sept. 22.—As a result of the vicious misrepresentation on the part of the local press, Castagne Fiorrotta and Angelo Albano, who have been taking an active part with the cigar makers' union in the big strike here, were taken from the hands of deputy sheriffs by an excited mob and carried to the woods nearby and murdered by being hanged to a tree.

40 LIVES PAY PENALTY OF SINGLE TRACKING, BUT INTERURBAN SAVES MONEY

BREWERY MEN HEAR V. BERGER

Socialist Praises Union for Work It Is Doing for Labor

Tremendous applause that shook the North Side Turner hall and caused people in the streets to look up, greeted Victor L. Berger when he visited the Brewery Workers' convention Wednesday afternoon on his way home from the International Socialist Congress in Copenhagen. Ald. Berger arrived in New York Sunday morning, too late to make arrangements to make the speech for which he was billed. At Riverview Exposition in Chicago on the same date.

Praises Union's Work

Berger complimented the Brewery Workers for the magnificent organization they had established as pioneers of the labor movement and said that he felt sure that when the history of the labor movement was written the Brewery Workers would hold a prominent place.

"We are trying to give Milwaukee a trade union and Socialist administration and an administration that has never been had before by any American municipality," said Berger. "Out of twenty aldermen in the city council nineteen are bona-fide union men and eight of the supervisors also carry a union card."

"Ten daily papers are pitted against us in our attempts to govern in the interest of the working class, but before two years are over I will venture to say that the world will look upon the work being done in Milwaukee as an honor to the trade union and Socialist movements."

At the morning session of the convention, Thursday, steps were taken to provide for the formation of joint executive boards in districts where local unions cannot afford to employ a regular business agent.

Lucy Parsons was then given the platform and addressed the convention upon the early labor movement of this city.

In regard to the work of the officers during the last year, the committee having the work in charge reported that the officers had done their utmost to fight for the interests of the organization and that they have acted wisely in making their agreement with the employers.

Ask Boycott of Material

They asked that the members do their best in the agitation against the influence of prohibition and that the political views expressed by the officers should be carried out as much as possible. The report of the officers was indorsed.

In the afternoon the committee on label and boycott made its report and asked that all men employed in unloading grain or meal refuse to unload the product of the Continental Cereal company.

GIVES WELCOME TO OUTCASTS

If the right hand of fellowship were extended to burglars, second-story men, crooks and others of this stripe, instead of a kick and a threat, the world would be better and there would be no need of locks and keys.

This is the belief of Henry Neil, secretary of the National Probation League, and to show that he is willing to practice what he preaches, Neil had all locks and bars removed from the windows and doors of his home today.

Any visitor who cares to enter his home is welcome, said Neil, and the only favor he asks is that if they enter at night they wake him so that he may serve refreshments and have a little chat.

Neil is confident that no one is a burglar for fun and that at the bottom of every robbery there is a sane and reasonable excuse. Locks and iron bars are relics of a barbarous age, he said.

FLANK MOVE IN SMOKE WAR

Owners of rented property along the Illinois Central railroad are liable to find their property tenantless after next May.

A wholesale exodus from the residence districts most burdened by the smoke nuisance is one of the plans that will be considered tonight at a mass meeting, which will have Alderman Charles E. Merriam for a speaker, is intended as the first move of a concerted attack against the Illinois Central smoke nuisance.

Blame for Disaster in Indiana Likely to Rest On Employe Not On Company Policy

JUSTICE MAY REACH STREET RAIL CROOKS

Metropolitan Scandal in New York Has Chance of Hitting Magnates

(By United Press Associations.) New York, Sept. 22.—The responsibility for the shameful looting of the Metropolitan Street Railway company for the benefit of rapacious politicians of both parties, may be placed.

Attorneys for the plundered stockholders, who bought the securities at a high market price, only to see their values crumble almost overnight, are following the developments of the present legislative investigation with concern and interest. The revelations of the manner in which numerous sums were thrown away and the stockholders literally robbed, has not only amazed business circles here, but there is a growing disposition to see if the directors and officers cannot be held personally responsible.

Widows and Orphans Robbed

Stock and bonds of the Metropolitan were utilized as investments for trust funds of widows and orphans, many of whom were rendered penniless when the vast system was forced into a receiver's hands. There was a perfunctory investigation, but no one was held responsible and there was no criminal prosecution, the then district attorney, Wm. Travers Jerome, claiming he was unable to secure evidence sufficient to convict.

Was Impartial Politically

The legislation graft investigation developed, through H. H. Vreeland, who was for years president of the Metropolitan, that it made vast contributions to both political parties and that it took up the stock holdings of politicians at a figure where they made a substantial profit, no matter what the market price of the stock. W. W. Cole, a traction engineer, admitted receiving a check for \$8,000 for the settlement of a claim for personal injuries of a person who never did exist, and this money went into the "yellow dog" fund. These are isolated instances of what is expected to be revealed of the widespread robbery of the stockholders of the company.

Seek Restitution

The attorneys are endeavoring to find out if they cannot force the directors and officials of the company who paid out this money, fraudulent to turn it back into the coffers of the corporation.

It is agreed that all of the transactions already shown are covered by the statute of limitations, but it is hoped that it will be possible, now that the committee has books, records and documents showing any of the corporation's deals in its possession, to find some transactions that are within the law. This, it was urged, would furnish a club that might make all who benefited by the looting of the corporation, willing to settle to avoid prosecution.

(NOTE.—The H. H. Vreeland of New York is a congressman from New York and is well known as joint "author" of the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill. He is a republican.)

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS TO PROTEST

(By United Press Associations.) Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—When Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas called the freight rate conference of governors, representatives of governors and mayors and commercial organizations of twelve West and Southwest states today, no definite program of action had been mapped out.

The general result of the conference, which will probably be concluded tonight, will probably be a direct protest to the interstate commerce commission against the proposed increase in rates.

BALLINGER PROMISES 'EXPOSE'

Denver, Colo., Sept. 22.—Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, today gave a vigorous defense of his department and his public career and announced his intention of "exposing" those who have been accusing him. "Exposures" are to come after Mr. Ballinger has retired from office.

"When I get footloose from public office," he said, "I intend to devote a part of my time to giving to the American people some idea of the purity of the lives of my predecessors. The public is entitled to know the hidden springs of inspiration which gush in torrents of 'uplift' patriotism from these self-appointed moralists, and I shall heartily enjoy using the 'searchlight' when the proper time comes."

EDISON COMING HERE

Perfecting talking pictures, the latest achievement of Thomas A. Edison, will be shown for the first time in Chicago next Tuesday evening at the convention of the Association of Electrical Engineers at the La Salle hotel. The meeting is the third of the society, which comprises electrical engineers employed with and on steam railways. Thomas A. Edison has promised to attend the meeting and will address the delegates Tuesday afternoon at 7:30. The Nickel-iron Co.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—The authorities of Wells county and officials of the traction company today are making a rigid investigation to attach responsibility for the collision of two traction cars on the Bluffton line of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company yesterday, in which forty persons were killed and eight injured.

Today Frank I. Hardy, superintendent of transportation of the traction company, stated that disregard of orders caused the wreck and that B. T. Corkwell, motorman of the southbound train, probably will be held to blame. The road's criminal policy of high speed trains and single track right of way will escape.

The disaster, rated as the worst in all interurban history, occurred at a sharp curve near Kingsland, six miles from Bluffton. The line is operated under a block system and until the railway makes public the orders issued the crews, it will not be definitely known which motorman was "negligent." It is said that Corkwell was to wait at Greensboro, a station between Kingsland and Ossian, for the northbound train, but that instead of doing this he tried to meet the other car at Kingsland.

The southbound car, the one going to Bluffton, was manned by Conductor Del Wilson of Ossian and Motorman E. T. Corkwell of Fort Wayne. The northbound car was crowded to the steps with sightseers and was in charge of Conductor E. A. Spiller and Motorman Charles Van Dyne, both of Bluffton. The four trainmen were hurt, but are expected to recover.

The crash came soon after the northbound car had left Kingsland. The cars were telescoped almost their entire length.

Out of forty-five or fifty persons, passengers and trainmen, but one man has so far been discovered who escaped entirely unharmed. Most of the deaths were instantaneous.

Relief Is Delayed

The spot where the wreck occurred is particularly isolated and it was an hour and a half after the collision that physicians arrived on the scene from Bluffton and Fort Wayne and the actual relief work began. The dead were laid in rows in a grove nearby. The bodies were horribly mangled. Legs and arms were severed and heads gashed and in some cases nearly cut from the bodies.

The identification was slow. The dead were loaded into two cars and taken to Bluffton, the wounded to Fort Wayne. Conductor Spiller of the Bluffton local, practically uninjured, was enabled to perform a deed which averted another accident of even larger proportions. When Spiller saw the extent of the catastrophe, he ran back toward Kingsland and flagged and stopped the Indianapolis Limited, which was coming at full speed. In a few seconds, had it not been stopped, it would have crashed into the struggling and dying mass of humanity which was left in the wake of the crash.

John R. Boyd of Marion, Ind., was probably the only passenger aboard the ill-fated local car who escaped without any injury.

Boyd owes his life to the fact that he was compelled to hang onto the rear step of the north-bound car, unable to gain a place on the platform owing to the crowd. As the car was taking the curve, Boyd says he got a long look ahead and saw the south-bound car coming head on. He jumped from the car.

Steel, Wood, Flesh Mingle

"There was a splintering crash," he said today, "a dull grinding as of wood and iron revolving themselves into a mass of wreckage and mingled with human blood and flesh and bones. The big limited car seemed to climb upon the trailer and heavier loaded car, and from its plot to within six feet of the rear swung over the crowded coach, taking it clean. That anything alive could have survived that terrible sweep of splintered wood and twisted steel is a miracle. Following the crash there was a period of appalling stillness and then the shrieks and groans of the wounded and dying rose upon the air."

Following is a list of the identified dead:

- Archbold, Blanche, Ossian, Ind.
- Beers, Williams S., Bluffton, night policeman.
- Brown, Lloyd, Bluffton, newspaper man.
- Brown, ———, son of Lloyd Brown, 18 years old.
- Bowman, W. E., Bluffton.
- Burgan, W. D., Bluffton.
- Cook, H. Douglas, grocer, Bluffton.
- Cramer, Ben, Frankfort, Ind.
- Cross, Ernest, Bluffton.
- Daugherty, Mary, Bluffton.
- Diebeck, Daniel, Petroleum, Ind.; died on operating table.
- Eden, Joseph, Hartford City, Ind.
- Folk, R. F., Washington, Ind.
- Folk, Mrs. Hiram, Bluffton.
- Gordon, Thomas, Bluffton.
- Harley, Mrs. Myrtle, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Folk.
- Hoffman, Jesse, Marion, Ind.
- Hyde, A. E., Pennville, Ind.
- Johnson, John, Marquette, Ind.
- Jones, Fred W., Warren, Ind.
- Justus, Lewis C., general manager Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction company.
- Frank, Frank, Warren, Ind.
- King, Mrs. Frank, Warren, Ind.
- Marwell, Mrs. Garrett, Garrett, Ind.
- Nelson, Harold, Bluffton; died shortly after.

MAIL ORDERS BREAK RECORD

In spite of the fact that reports are coming in from all sources of a retrenchment in the various lines of business and the reducing or even passing of dividends by industrial concerns the sales of Sears, Roebuck & Co. are growing by leaps and bounds.

The sales thus far for the current year are 25 per cent ahead of 1909, according to official information. Like previous months, August lived up to this record, and so far September promises to show an equal volume of business. If the present volume of sales is maintained the total for the calendar year will reach \$63,000,000, as compared with \$51,011,536 in the previous twelve months.

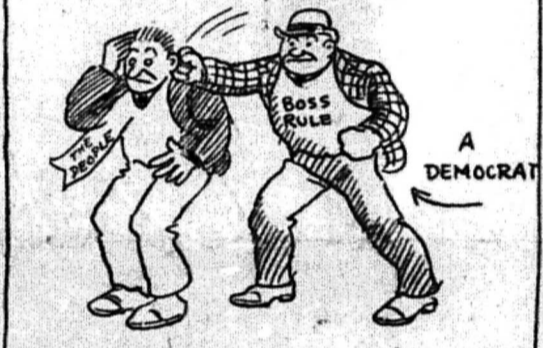
Officers of the company say that with the bountiful crops reported they are not alarmed about the future and look for continued prosperity.

WHILE WE ARE UPON THE SUBJECT—

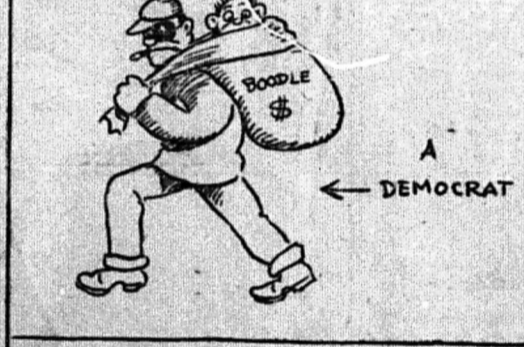
WHO DISCOVERED 'FREE SILVER'?



WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON?



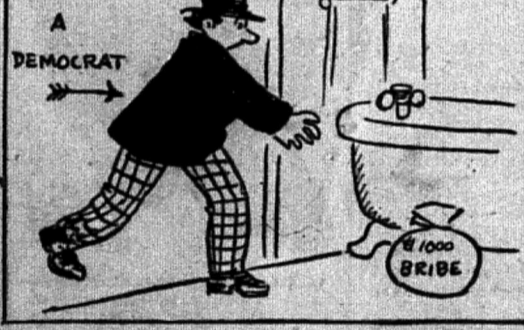
WHO KIDNAPPED CHARLEY ROSS?



WHO CALLED OUT THE TROOPS IN THE COLUMBUS STRIKE?



WHO CAN FIND MONEY IN A BATH-ROOM?



WHO IS THE IDOL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?



LORIMER QUIZ BEGUN TODAY

Investigation by the subcommittee of the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate of the right of Senator William Lorimer to his seat formally started yesterday. There have been two long, secret meetings of the committee, at which details of the coming investigation were talked over and plans tentatively laid. Today, however, the committee proposed to begin its formal sittings.

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 with probably showers late tonight or Friday; cooler Friday; moderate and probably brisk easterly winds, becoming variable.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, with probably showers late tonight or Friday; cooler Friday in north portion.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Friday showers, with cooler in north and west portions.

Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers late tonight or Friday; warmer tonight; colder in north and west portions Friday afternoon.

Upper Michigan—Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; cooler Friday.

Wisconsin—Unsettled, with probably showers late tonight or Friday.

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MAINE DEEP IN MUD
Washington, Sept. 22.—Col. William Black, senior member of the army board designated to raise the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, has reported to the chief of engineers at Washington that the Cuban government is eager to assist in the work. The board has found by its survey that the hull has sunk from six to ten feet below the bottom of the harbor.

FEELS THE EVER-READY EXCUSE OF 'BLACK HAND' PLOTS

The men, it has come to light, had been arrested by the sheriff on a charge of shooting J. G. Eastering, a bookkeeper employed by Bustillo Bros. & Diaz, cigar manufacturers.

Fired at Strikers
Several weeks ago, at the commencement of the strike, when a delegation of unionists went to the office of the Bustillo Bros. & Diaz factory to negotiate with the boss of the factory, Eastering went to the door and shot two shots at the delegation with a revolver.

For this he was taken into court, but the judge, instead of holding him on a charge of attempted manslaughter, let him go without a fine and had the union men searched for weapons. Eastering was allowed to proceed with the gun, with which he had shot at the union men, in his pocket.

Union Men Blameless
The shooting of Eastering can in no way be laid to the strikers; but the newspapers, fearing that they will lose the support of the cigar manufacturers, are garbling the truth as ordered by the bosses.

Useful citizens who show favor for the strikers in any way are stopped wherever they go by the police and the union's officers, who try to place themselves at the docks to inform imported scabs from Cuba that there is a strike on, as announced by the police.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

FULLMAN COMPANY IN SCANDAL
The Hibernal Banking association was appointed receiver of the West Fullman Car company...

HOLD-UPS GET \$10,000
Harry W. and Max C. Chotiner of the Pittsburgh tobacco distributing firm of H. W. Chotiner & Brother, incorporated...

MAN BURNED IN SMASH-UP
One man was burned to death, one is badly injured and another is missing as a result of a wreck of a Pere Marquette freight yesterday on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks...

URGENT FREE DENTISTRY
With free dentistry for the poor the health of 20,000 children will be conserved annually in Chicago...

WORKER ELECTROCUTED
La. Osmo, Wis., Sept. 22.—Delano Roth, of Mauston, Wis., aged 46, belonging to a steam shovel gang on the St. Paul construction work...

DOMESTIC

CHILD MURDER BARBAROUS
New York, Sept. 22.—Denouncing the American system of caring for crippled and tubercular children as antiquated and far behind England and the countries of Europe...

RAID TENDERLOIN
New York, Sept. 22.—A raid of all of the available cell rooms in three big station houses and the crowding of two and three prisoners into a cell to accommodate the victims of a score of raids made in the tenderloin last night and early today...

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CHRISTY TO RE-UNITE
Zanesville, O., Sept. 22.—If Artist Howard Chandler Christy and Mrs. Mae Belle Christy agree on a place of residence, it is believed today that the estranged couple will be reunited...

STRAUS REBUKES CZAR
London, Sept. 22.—In resentment against the slight cast upon him and the Jewish race by the Czar, Oscar S. Straus, United States ambassador to Turkey, has abandoned his intended trip to Russia...

FARMERS DIE IN DUEL
Pelham, Ga., Sept. 22.—While their wives shouted encouragement Charles Tate and John Marchant, prominent farmers, fought a duel to the death with pistols. Every bullet found a mark...

KANSAS HAS STRONG TEAM
Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 22.—Kansas university will have one of the strongest football teams in its history, if early appearances can be relied upon...

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CHINESE FEAST DICKINSON
Peking, P. R., Sept. 22.—Officials of the Chinese foreign board gave a banquet tonight in honor of Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war...

SPECTATORS DIE IN CRASH
Madrid, Sept. 22.—During a bull fight at Morcada today, the grandstand collapsed, burying hundreds of occupants and it is believed that a score or more have been killed...

POLITICAL
"Machine" Organized
Eight Demos leaders, seven credited to Mayor Busse and one lone Lorimer lieutenant, make up the membership of the board of directors of the Republican county committee for the next two years...

MERIT TO RULE PARKS
Political "pull" is to become a thing of the past with the South Park commission, members of that body announce. The 2,000 employees of the South parks are to be placed under civil service rules and merit will be the only consideration that will count in filling vacancies...

GUGGENHEIM INDORSED
Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—By an almost unanimous vote the republican state convention today laid on the table resolutions regarding Roosevelt, denouncing Guggenheim and indorsing La Follette and other insurgents...

BUSINESS
REPORT READING GAINS
New York, Sept. 22.—The thirteenth annual report of the Reading company for the year ended June 30, 1910, shows net receipts of \$30,824,913, against \$28,561,931 in the previous year...

TWO-CENT RATE UPSET
Not in a long time has there come a court opinion so pleasing to railroad and financial interests as the report submitted by Special Master in Chancery Charles E. Otis to the United States Circuit court at St. Paul yesterday...

COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE
Greenville, S. C., Sept. 22.—The executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of South Carolina met in this city today. More than 2,000,000 spindles were represented and because prices are lower than they were two weeks ago and much below the cost of production it was decided to shut down the mills for one week in October...

ELECT MONON RAILROAD
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monon railroad here Adrian Iselin, Jr., head of the New York banking firm of A. Iselin & Co., and president of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ira C. Rawn...

SPORT
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Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 22.—Kansas university will have one of the strongest football teams in its history, if early appearances can be relied upon...

OFFER \$30,000 PURSE
Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—Cables from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, offering Johnson and Langford a \$30,000 purse to meet in London, may result today in an agreement of the much-talked-of battle.

PLANS UNCHANGED
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—D. A. Fletcher, promoter of the all-star series of games between National and American League clubs, to be played after the world's series, has arranged to play the games at the national commissioner's action prohibiting them...

PART BOOMING IN WASHINGTON

Activity of Socialists in Western State Is Bringing Good Results

BY FRANS BOSTROM
(Everett, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Socialist party in this state consists of 85 locals in good standing and 13 members-at-large, nearly all of which are paid up to date...

Politics Cleaning Up
In regard to the political situation, the insurgents have beaten the republican standpaters and this will insure us against being swamped by mere radicals, "me too's" and "pops"...

Differ on Legal Ruling
There has been no lack of letters passing between this office and the capitol. At one time I was told that the secretary general gave his opinion that the nominating convention must be held on that date...

Are in No Hurry
At any rate, they are in no hurry to decide, and in the meantime I must either wait until they make up their minds or file a bill as soon as possible...

CHICAGO SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN IS LIVELY IN FIRST DISTRICT
Auto Is Used to Spread Party Principles
The Socialist campaign in Chicago, which opened with a big rally at River-view Sunday, Sept. 18, is beginning to warm up for the big three-candidate political race to be pulled off in November...

MEETINGS TO BE BRIEF
The committee in this way hopes to keep things lively throughout the district from now until election. The meetings in this way will be comparatively brief and concentrated effort will be given to the greatest numbers in more places as many times as possible...

FAKERS' BRANCH FINED
Washington, Sept. 22.—The maximum fine of \$200 under the federal food and drug act was imposed on the Washington branch of Armour & Co. yesterday by Judge Ankus in the District police court...

ONCE RICH, DIES OF POISON
Frank Reiger, 60 years old, once a New York clothes retailer, to worth \$125,000, died of poisoning early today at St. Luke's hospital. He had become penniless and swallowed carbolic acid in a bathroom at 14 Quincy street...

Cottage Grove at 9:30. Those who will address the audiences on this night are Axel Gustafson and L. W. Harby. On Saturday night the automobile will make the following stops: Thirty-ninth and Cottage Grove at 7:30, Forty-third and Indiana at 8:30, Forty-third and State at 9:30. Thomas J. Morgan and W. Higgins will speak to the crowds.

KOKOMO SOCIALISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. GURTHE
Local Passes Resolutions Extending Sympathy to Relatives of the Deceased
Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 22.—Socialists in Kokomo bewail the loss of one of their members. The following resolution has been adopted by the local branch of the Socialist party...

TWELFTH ILLINOIS CONGRESS-SWIFTH DISTRICT CONVENTION
Executive Committee Is Appointed to Work on Johnson Campaign
De Kalb, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Socialist party held the convention for the 12th Congressional district here yesterday. Thomas Johnson of Streator is the candidate named at the recent primaries and the convention planned the organization for the campaign...

SONS OF ITALY TURN FROM U. S.
According to the "Lavoro," a Genoese publication, the number of Italians residing in foreign countries is estimated at 1,500,000. The report accredits 1,300,000 to the United States and Argentine Republic...

WOMAN HURT IN AUTO MISHAP
Mrs. Alice Testor, 19 years old, 2616 Indiana avenue, suffered severe contusions and bruises late last night when an automobile, owned and driven by Harry Schweichler, 3118 Logan boulevard, member of the firm of Carl Schweichler & Son, 2023 Peterson street, dealers in tailor trimmings, crashed against the curbstone at West Twenty-fourth street and Marshall boulevard...

NINE HELD AS BURGLAR GANG
In the arrest of nine Italians, who are locked up at the central station, the police say they have rounded up a gang of men who have broken into a number of commission houses in South Water street and carted away wagon loads of fruit, valued at several hundred dollars, within the past two weeks...

FOR SALE
Land in the North, West to South, irrigated or non-irrigated. There has never been time when any man who has a little grit and some money could do as well in buying land as now. The land you ought to be interested in is for sale in Chicago. If you have but \$25 and can pay \$10 a month you can now own a way to a good home and independence...

MAN'S BODY FOUND—MYSTERY
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(Special Correspondence.) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—(By Mail.)—The fourteenth annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers...

BOYCOTTING IS SACRED RIGHT, SAYS JOINER

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ORIGIN OF THE UNION LABEL

We are indebted to the Johns Hopkins Press for a copy of a monograph on "The Trade Union Label" by Dr. Ernest R. Spedden...

ORGANIZE MILL-MEN

Organization of mill forces has progressed rapidly in the last two years, the report states, and President Huber asserts his belief that within two years...

WHAT BETTER WAGES MEAN

"Wages means low wages, low wages means insufficient food, and insufficient food means unfit men for work, so that the vicious circle is complete."

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

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PLUMBERS HEAR ANNUAL REPORT

Regulation of Apprentices Important Matter Before Convention

(Special Correspondence.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Frank Merriweather, delegate from Providence, R. I., was unseated this morning at the seventeenth biennial convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers...

THE BIRTHDAY BOX

"Am sending a dollar to the birthday box, the sum of our combined ages," writes Mrs. Emma Gillan, Missouri.

MARKETS

Winter wheat—Lower. Sales, \$0.00 per No. 2 red, in store, 94 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 94 1/2¢.

CONFERENCE OF WHITE RATS WITHOUT RESULT

New York, Sept. 22.—The conference called by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of uniting the White Rats of America with the Actors' International Union...

ENGINEERS GET WAGE INCREASE

A satisfactory adjustment of the controversy between the Virginia Railway company and its engineers has been reached. In some respects the controversy was one of the most obstinate proceedings the mediators have had to handle.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits were issued by the building department: 1 story brick residence, O. H. Eisenauer, \$2,500.

Forgive Them--"For They Know Not What They Do"

A comrade in Washington, who works for Socialism whenever he gets the chance, writes as follows: "In distributing the Labor Day edition, Mr. ordered me to keep away from his house, saying I ought not to be allowed to live."

Yes, it is discouraging sometimes, but, then, they are excusable, for they don't know any better. No need of losing heart, though. Not by a long shot!

That prejudice must be battered down! He must be convinced. The only way to convince him is to give him something to read EVERY DAY!

THE BIRTHDAY BOX (Continued) "Am sending a dollar to the birthday box, the sum of our combined ages," writes Mrs. Emma Gillan, Missouri.

MARKETS (Continued) Cattle—Lower. Sales, 30,000 bu. No. 1 northern was \$11.00; No. 2 northern, \$10.75.

MARKETS (Continued) Hogs—Average price of hogs at \$7.71 was lowest since Aug. 27, yet stood only 20 lower than a week ago.

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The Paramount Issue

This is the time to state the issue that is before the voters. The issue is NOT the tariff. The issue is NOT Cannonomism. The issue is NOT the jackpotters. The issue is NOT conservatism, or progressivism, or insurgency, or standpatism.

THE ISSUE IS YOUR PAY. What difference does the tariff make to you, brother worker? Have you ever seen your wages fall or rise as a result of tariff tinkering?

Has the difference between living and income expenses ever fluctuated because of high or low tariff? Don't you get just enough to exist on whether the masters have a big or a small charge on import goods?

Has anybody except the big interests ever profited by a high tariff? And what good do you get out of Cannon or any other speaker in Congress?

What is the use of changing from one set of jackpotters to another set? Have the insurgents or the standpatters ever made your hours shorter or your wages bigger?

A postal clerk was once asked why he supported a certain man, and his answer came quick and clear: "HE INCREASED MY PAY."

That's it. The clerk got an actual benefit out of the man he supported. If the working class got a single real benefit from the Republican and Democratic parties we would not blame that class for supporting these parties?

But the workers do not get one penny that can be withheld from them without interfering with profit.

The workers are fed exactly on the same basis as mules or pigs. A mule must be given so much oats and so much hay to be profitable to the owner. A pig must be given so much corn and so much slops to get fat and bring profit to the owner.

In the same way, a worker must be given so much beefsteak, and so much bread, and so much coffee and sugar and other catables, such a shelter, such clothing, in order to be able to labor and make profits for his owner.

He must also be given enough to bring up children so they may take his place in the profit factory when he is killed or gets too old.

Over and above this the working class gets nothing, and you know it. What's the use, then, of talking about tariff and insurgency and jackpots?

TALK ABOUT YOUR PAY. Now, what ought your pay to be? Should it be \$2 or \$3 or \$10 a day?

It depends upon how much you EARN. It is very clear, however, that if you got all you earn the owner, who earns NOTHING AT ALL, would not have the millions that he now wallows in.

Come right down to brass tacks and think for yourself and reason out why it is that you who have brains and ability and willingness to work, and actually do work and really produce wealth, have so little of it, and why the owners, who do nothing, who have no brains, who are nonproducers, who loaf, who carouse and live in idleness, have big piles of wealth.

SETTLE THAT QUESTION. To these owners the issue IS the tariff, insurgency, standpatism and the jackpotters.

And they need you to vote with them and help them in their little squabbles. Then, too, they want to blind you by making you think that these issues are YOURS.

This time you ought to tackle YOUR ISSUE. YOUR ISSUE IS YOUR PAY. To get your full pay you must not let a big portion go to the idlers.

To keep that big portion from going to those idle owners YOU and all the other workers must TOGETHER BECOME THE OWNERS.

When all the workers own together all the shops, mills, factories, mines and railroads, then they will also own the articles produced by their toil.

And when you own all you produce you will have wealth. The reason the other fellows have wealth is because THEY OWN what YOU PRODUCE.

If you got your FULL PAY YOU WOULD BE RICH. The other fellows get YOUR PAY, and therefore THEY are rich.

The issue that you ought to be interested in is therefore very clear and plain. The Republican and Democratic parties stand for the idle owners and want THEM TO GET YOUR PAY. The Socialist party is your party and want YOU to get YOUR FULL PAY.

Now this is about all there is to it. Unless you can see this, there is hardly anything to do for you. The Socialist party cannot and will not force you nor buy you to vote for yourself and your pay, but it is here to give you a chance to help yourself to get what you earn.

How does it seem to you?

For years the "poor" have been of no concern to the city. We have been busy building a county courthouse.

We have been busy digging ditches. The sick poor could wait and die. But now, all at once, we have come out very earnestly calling for a big bond issue to build a new county hospital.

And there is no question but that we need one—a real good one—the best that skill and science can build. The poor deserve it. They have created the wealth of the county. They have built the city and fed and clothed the people.

We should give them as easy a couch as possible when sick and let them slip out of life as gently as possible when they are through.

They deserve the best we can give them. The commission, therefore, in recommending a new hospital, has done the right thing.

But why has this thought come so late? It hurts to say it, but no one with any knowledge of Chicago's wholesale graft will for one minute think that the POOR and their care are the real concern in this move for a new hospital.

A panic is approaching. Money is plentiful in the banks and in private coffers. It must be placed where it can draw interest. The grafters have finished the city hall and the courthouse. They must have another job.

This is the real cause of the "SYMPATHY" for the poor. It is hard to say it, but the truth in all its horrible aspects must be told.

Whether to rob the people now and make them pay the bond issue or to let them die like flies is the question.

But we had better build the hospital. We may learn a lesson by it and also help the poor.

WHERE ARE YOU?

BY W. T. JASPER.

This appeal is directed to workmen in general, to all persons who are avowed Socialists, and particularly to those who are members of the Socialist party.

We appeal to you to take an active part in the Socialist movement. If you know Socialism is right, and are not ashamed to be known as a Socialist, nor afraid to be, then there is only one way on earth to act the part, and that is by taking an active interest in the Socialist movement.

The Socialist party organization, in its branch, county, state and national forms, is the present form of the Socialist movement, the advanced form of the social revolution, the world over. Without it the Socialist movement would be a mere hope, a utopian dream, with no likelihood of its ever being accomplished.

Hence, all who call themselves Socialists ought to join themselves with the organization engaged in promoting the movement and propagating the ideas. Can you see any other way out of it?

Capitalists very wisely keep out of the Socialist movement, because they know it will ultimately accomplish their destruction. How, then, can workmen claim they want the teachings of Socialism accomplished, and yet pursue the same course that capitalists pursue to thwart it?

Workmen who do not believe in the teachings of Socialism, nor the state of society for which it stands, are not to be expected to take part in the Socialist movement, because they know no better, but it is different with the men who know the movement and its purposes and think them right, and still act as if they, like the capitalists, who know what Socialism means and do not want it, or, like the foolish workmen, do not know that it is good for them, and could not be expected to want it.

Every great and far-reaching change in the structure of society, and there have been several of them, has been brought about by a distinct, clear and aggressive organization of the masses for that purpose.

Things and events are not animated by conscious life and are never brought to pass by blind chances, not even by well-developed material causes, unless these are accompanied by a clear, aggressive and powerful national organization; so for this reason workmen who are tired of wage slavery, and who desire the era of Socialism, need never expect to get it without the means employed to accomplish all social changes.

Industrial and political revolution has always been, and will be, accomplished only by organization for that end.

Undoubtedly, you do not expect to have the thing done until all the people desire it. We are combined in a powerful, national body, political and industrial, to do it, but evidently you are not interested very strongly by its comparatively remote success. If the Socialist movement was sure of success next year, you would surely be right in the front ranks of the army, but under the cir-

cumstances that the capitalists are not likely to be licked to drag along in the rear.

Well, if all the fighters drag along in the rear, the fight will not be a very long one, nor very brilliant—certainly not promising of victory. An army composed of a rear guard never does much fighting.

The truth is, however, that in the Socialist movement there is a rapidly growing fighting body, and those weak-kneed and discreet proletarians who slink along in the rear are very likely to be too late to come in, even with the rear.

The liberty of the working people is going to be accomplished, and the movement is being carried on now by men and women who are neither ashamed nor afraid to be in the fight they choose and avow.

And, really, the only people who deserve to free people, politically and industrially, are those who like it well enough and want it sincerely enough to try to get it, and to keep on trying until they do get it. People who stay out of a fight until it is "popular" and "very respectable," stay out of a meritorious struggle, and are not worth as much to that struggle as those who espouse the cause in its inception.

It is one thing to TOLERATE the teachings of Socialism and yet another thing to think enough of it to be ready to strive for its accomplishment and make sacrifices to get it.

Many capitalists, who oppress the poor, are willing to merely TOLERATE the idea, and yet they do no more to accomplish it than the men and women who call themselves Socialists and do nothing more than admit Socialism is right, and hope some time it will come.

It will not come without a continuous, clear and powerful body to bring it, and for such a purpose the Socialist movement was designed.

An organization of the masses is now, and always has been, the purpose since the organization of "the International." There is, of course, another mass movement, that is, the kind that moves in the form of a blind mob; very seldom forward, except for a short distance, often, though, in a backward direction, but never to any permanent good. This form of mass movement is the movement that Democrat and Republican compose.

Their "leaders," Republican and Democratic politicians, occupy themselves in the distance by shooting them into submission. Their political organization is never with them when they need it the most.

Such acts are the results of the disorganization that Socialists try to displace with organization.

The only kind of a mass movement that will ever liberate labor is the intelligent, self-governed, continuous and tactical movement, existing in all lands as the political and industrial Socialist movement. In this country it is as yet mostly political, but fast reaching out into industrial life. Strictly speaking, this movement is, the form of the progressive vitality and understanding of the working classes. Get yourself into it, and stay in it until victory is achieved.

THERE IS PLENTY

BY C. B. HOFFMAN.

There is plenty of bread and meat. Plenty of cotton and wool. Plenty of coal and wood. There is plenty of iron, copper, gold and silver.

There is plenty of space, fresh air and sunlight. The earth—the large, calm, patient mother—is inexhaustibly rich. She is a good mother and gives her children whatever they ask for with the hand of honest labor.

There are unused lands, closed mines, idle machinery, locked shops, wheels that do not turn, dead fires and silent engines.

There are also jobless men and idle women anxiously willing to till the soil, to dig in mines, to spin and weave, to run the engines, to create wealth—good things to eat, to wear, to enjoy.

And then there are men, women and children who need food, clothing and shelter—who would buy if they had means—who would work if they had a chance.

Here is the raw material in limitless abundance. Here is labor—equipped with machinery, to convert the raw material into goods for use.

AND HERE IS THE MARKET. A HOME MARKET, THE BEST MARKET IN THE WORLD. AN OPEN MARKET, OUR OWN PEOPLE EAGER TO CONSUME WHAT THEY PRODUCE; HUNGRY FOR THE FRUIT AND GRAIN THEY RAISE; NAKED FOR THE CLOTHES THEY SPIN AND WEAVE; HOMELESS, SURROUNDED BY THE HOUSES THEY BUILD.

LET US OPEN THE STOREHOUSE OF NATURE FOR THE USE OF ALL. TURN THE WORKERS LOOSE UPON THE RAW MATERIAL. TURN OVER TO THE PEOPLE, THE WHOLE PEOPLE, THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION, AND ALL THE WEAK AND THE STRONG, THE BRIGHT AND THE STUPID, WILL HAVE ENOUGH OF THE NECESSARIES AND COMFORTS TO SUSTAIN AN AMPLE AND JOYOUS LIFE.

You say this cannot be done. I say it can be done. It will be done. I say: Every normal human being wants good food and plenty of it; comfortable, artistic clothing, and safe and pleasant homes. They will work, with hearts brimming with joy and faces abeam with laughter, for these things.

WHY DON'T THEY DO SO NOW? LET ME TELL YOU, MR. CAPITALIST: YOU DO NOT LET THEM. YOU HAVE SO ORGANIZED SOCIETY THAT THEY CANNOT REACH THE SOIL WITHOUT FIRST PAYING YOU RENT. YOU CLAIM ALL THE LAND, ALL THE MINES, ALL THE FORESTS, ALL THE MACHINERY AND ALL THE MONEY.

THEY CANNOT COMPLY WITH YOUR TERMS. THEY ARE LANDLESS TOILERS, PENNYLESS. COUNTLESS THOUSANDS HAVE REACHED THEIR LIMIT. THEY ARE IN THE LAST DITCH. BEWARE!

There is unused land everywhere, but it is privately owned, and no one is permitted to till it without giving a large share of the product to the idle landlord. Besides, it takes more money than most people possess to buy the necessary tools to become even a farm tenant.

There are closed mines and idle mines, but the miners are forbidden to mine coal for their own and the benefit of the millions who are unable to buy all the coal they need.

THE MINE BELONGS TO SOME PRIVATE CORPORATION, WHOSE SOLE OBJECT IS PROFIT. IT MINES COAL FOR PROFIT, NOT FOR USE. THE MOMENT IT CANNOT SELL ITS OUTPUT AT A PROFIT IT SHUTS DOWN, ALTHOUGH ITS EMPLOYEES STARVE AND THE POOR IN THE CITIES FREEZE.

There are idle shops and factories surrounded by destitute operatives—who would gladly run them. The owners forbid. They own the wonderful aggregations of marvelous machines, invented, planned and built by labor, for the sole purpose of getting dividends for their stockholders, and not to supply goods to the men, women and children who make and need them.

MR. CAPITALIST: YOU EMPLOY WORKERS TO MAKE GOODS, MINE COAL, OPERATE RAILROADS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL GAIN AND PROFIT. I WOULD MAKE THEM FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF THE WORKERS.

You are chiefly concerned about the landlord, the money lord and the dividend monger, the class to which you belong. I am chiefly concerned about men, women and children, regardless of class, sex, nation or race.

I say it is a matter of adjustment as to what the land and money lords and dividend mongers shall get, but that it is of immediate vital importance that there shall be no hunger, no nakedness, no homelessness.

You palaver about the rights of poverty—I plead for living flesh and blood. I plead for my brothers and for your brothers.

In the Southwest

BY WM. ALVIN REID

Within a hundred feet of the grave of Ben Milan, who gave his life while fighting against the tyranny of the Mexican general, Santa Anna, 2,000 marched in a recent parade.

They were headed by United States troops, city and county officials, shouting enthusiastically, "Viva Mexico, Viva Independencia, Viva Diaz," as they followed the Buzzard and Snake of Mexico, and the Stars and Stripes of America through the streets of old Santa Anna.

All this, in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of their independence. Marching to San Pedro Springs, where the fiesta is in full swing, they were regaled with speeches by Mayor Callaghan and the Democratic nominee for governor, Cullitt, the subject of both speeches being "Freedom."

Neither speaker mentioned that the people's freedom consisted of the privilege of working for \$1.25 a day, if it were possible to get a job.

At the close of the speeches, a radical, name unknown, mounted the rostrum and no attempt was made to interfere until the first words, "Comrades," rang out. The authorities of the great Southwest have a wholesome fear of that potent word. Amid the shouts of "Viva Diaz, Viva Mexico," by the slaves dependent on the city and county authorities for tortillas, and "Viva Revolution," from

the radicals, the would-be speaker was ejected from the stand.

One hundred yards away gambling was in progress, in direct violation of the state law. It was necessary for Governor Campbell to send the state rangers there and threaten to call out the militia in order to stop it.

At 11 p. m., from the platform, draped with American and Mexican flags, the Mexican Declaration of Independence was read, followed by a salute of twenty-one guns by the United States Artillery, burning \$252 worth of powder, to be paid for by the American people.

At a glance, one would know that this appearance of enthusiasm displayed throughout the celebration was merely a matter of economic necessity, as the greater part of the participants were forced into it by the large employers and by the city and county officials, who have interests across the Rio Grande and wish to curry favor with the Mexican czar.

The revolutionary sentiment among the Mexicans is seething, yet it is effectively suppressed by the authorities. It only needs a wide circulation of Socialist literature in their language and the service of Socialist-speaking organizers to turn the tide of thought among the Mexicans to Socialism. Having been in bondage for years, they will travel eagerly any road that leads to economic freedom. It is only necessary that the road be pointed out and in a way that the Mexicans can understand.

T. R., the Make-Believe

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

When a newspaper man has nothing to write about, he discusses Roosevelt. We are living in the days of journalism, when an individual's ability is measured by the size of headlines and the frequency of his mention in the daily papers. And, like the dentist in the old story, Roosevelt fills an "aching void."

Americans have always been prone to newspaper inspiration. Politics and politically subservient papers made their advent about the same time. And, but for the overweening hypocrisy which the average moneyed power is forever skulking behind, the newspapers might tell us whose mousetraps they are.

At times such an ante-climax radical as Bryan fulminates against the "bought press." It is quite common to hear distibes against the "subsidized organs." But neither Bryan nor anyone but a Socialist has the courage to specify to what particular interests various papers are obedient.

Journalism is a very necessary part of our modern life. But it is only a takeoff on life. Everybody knows that the truth is a rare visitor at the office of a newspaper. Writers are paid for their ability to create, not recount. The motto for most every daily paper might well be: "Never tell the truth if you can help it."

Journalism is, therefore, only an accessory—generally after the fact. In our very complex world it performs a legitimate function. But, like most any adjunct, in the class exploitation which is the kernel of our social arrangement, it usurps funds not its own.

The press is a mighty political weapon. Together with the money bags and federal patronage, it builds and tears down governments.

Roosevelt knew this. Hence his propensity for keeping in the limelight. Hence, also, his adroitness in blackmailing newspaper men into taking orders from him.

Roosevelt never dictated to the money powers. He was always their subject tool. He was always Morgan's butler. The capers Roosevelt cut in reversing himself with Harriman is only one instance of the craven and ludicrous homage Roosevelt paid Morgan.

Roosevelt was enough of a politician to play the federal officeholders to the limit. The machine he fashioned he fondly hoped to run with Taft at the keyboard. But Roosevelt bargained without Wall Street. And, in response to his master's voice, the fiery word-swallower betook himself to the wilds of Africa.

For nearly two years Roosevelt amused himself with such harmless business as fiction-making. Politics was too sturdy an encounter for his frail, paper-made constitution.

Now Roosevelt is back and has "swung around the circle." He has filled no end of speaking engagements. He has supplied no end of newspaper copy.

Otherwise Roosevelt is just where he started. He has wound up his spectacular trip by denying that he is an insurgent and by insisting upon the absolute indorsement of Taft's administration.

In short, Roosevelt is thoroughly consistent. He has always been with the "standpatters." However much he belched and belloved at "swollen fortunes" and "predatory wealth," when the heat of day would enrage him, at sundown he invariably returned to his master's kennel and yelped joyously at the feel of his master's collar.

Roosevelt is pre-eminent in one respect, if in no other. He is the champion make-believe of his time. He is an era of journalism. We get our ideas hot off the press, fresh every half hour. We have time only to absorb the head lines. And that is what has made Roosevelt.

Possibly the time is not so very far away when the American people will revive the almost forgotten art of indulging in "sober second thought." Possibly it is the special function of the Socialist press to bring about this revival.

When the day comes that we again use our reasoning faculty, what a knock-down sale there will be of paper-made reputations and what a grotesque end for Roosevelt, the make-believe!

Boy Scouts

BY SOPHIA SILKOVER.

An article entitled "Boy Scouts and Their Work," appeared lately in the Boston Transcript. Several newspapers had it afterwards reprinted.

According to this article, the Boy Scout movement has great educational value and is destined to regenerate the youth of the country wherever introduced. The activities of a scout is bound to supplement the insufficient physical and moral training of our boys, due to a shortened school period.

Further, it will alleviate the evil results of a childhood spent in the crowded tenement district and counteract the narrowing influence of early factory work. And lastly, "the animal spirits of the boys will find an outlet."

This enthusiasm for the new fad shows plainly the difference between the would-be social reformer and the revolutionary Socialist.

The reformer is ever ready to grasp at a straw, imagining it to be the lever capable of upturning the world. The Socialist, though sympathizing with every movement that may benefit the masses, is never contented unless the evil is destroyed with the root.

Since the environment in the poor sections of the cities develops bad tendencies in the growing generation of the working classes, why not provide for better surroundings? Why not replace the filthy tenements of greed, landlords by socially owned, spacious and sanitary dwellings?

If the exploitation of children for profit, child labor, is detrimental to the normal development of the race, let us introduce the co-operative system of society that will guarantee the training of the young until they shall have become strong in body and mind.

The supposition that the craving for sports and adventures natural to the young has to be worked off in the military exploits of a scout remind me of

the homeopathic theory of finding the remedy for a disease by first helping to produce it.

No less vain is still another contention of the advocates of this movement. They say: "The boy is the reflection of the knight of chivalry going about the world in quest of a chance to help others."

In our society, guided by the slogan, everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost, the virtues of the knight errant of old are rather out of date and place.

If the boy scout innovation is to have success in this country, as it is claimed to have had abroad, it will surely bring some results. Unfortunately for the enthusiastic reformers, they will be of quite a different character, though.

Among the nine points of the "scouts' law" are the following ominous two:

2. A scout is loyal. The obligation of loyalty embraces country and rulers, parents, employers and scout masters.

7. A scout obeys orders. He must, too, render obedience without question, but after carrying out an order he may state reasons for objecting to it.

With such ideas properly instilled into their minds, the boys of the workers can become willing tools of the master class and the government that serves it. To attain this end is probably the sole intention of the originators of the movement.

No matter under what guise it may be presented to the good graces of the men and women in the reformers' camp it will prove a means to foster servility, to arrest the development of the spirit of democracy in the masses.

This scheme, whether tried privately or introduced into the public schools, must be energetically fought by the Socialists throughout the country.

"Home Industry" in Paris

Capitalism, in the guise of "home industry," has entered the homes of Paris, turning them into sweatshops.

Four large volumes of facts and statistics, prepared by the minister of labor, prove that "Gay Parea" is a city of home industry, where thousands of homes have been turned into sweatshops.

It was well known in Paris that in hundreds of homes women worked at mending, making flowers and other decorations and recognized, in this, the survival of the middle class trades.

Now, France is startled by the fact that "home industry" threatens to demoralize the working class of Paris.

Home industry is fostered by the manufacturers for the reasons that, in the shops, sanitary rules must be obeyed, and hours limited to the legal number, while at home, the people may work as long as they choose and disregard laws as to sanitation.

Jean Jaures, the Socialist deputy of parliament, in his paper, Humanite, attacks the government for turning the French homes into sweatshops.

Jaures accuses the manufacturers of turning the homes into sweatshops for three reasons.

First—Home industry prevents the workers in a certain craft from forming into a union and from going out on strike. It bars the solidarity which exists among the laborers in shops.

Second—Home industry gives the industrial magnates of France the option regarding sanitary shops. It does away with the day of rest, which the law demands in the case of factory work.

Third—It reduces the expenses of the manufacturers. They do not have to have such large factories. A manufacturer who employs 200 people would need considerable room and fixtures and would have to pay pretty large electric light bills if his employees were all working in a shop.

But when they work home the manufacturers can use a much smaller place.

Following up his accusations, Jaures shows that in addition to those evils named, it lowers the prices nearly one-half, doing away with a uniform price, as the workers do not come in contact with one another as they would in a shop, where a fixed price would have to be made by an agreement of the head of the union and the employer.

Jaures concludes his assault of the government, saying: "The shop within the home, does not, as people were accustomed to think,

build up the family. It does not make it independent. On the contrary, it enslaves it still more. It puts the family at the mercy of the employer much more than a worker in the shop, the worker who belongs to a labor union, is. It is the greatest obstacle in the way of bettering the conditions of the working people."

ANGLEWORM GOT WISE

One summer evening an anglerworm stuck his head out of a hole in the ground to get a breath of air. He saw a workman sitting on the back stoop of a tumble-down house and was seized with a desire to talk to him. The man's back was bent and his head hung down, so the anglerworm from his lowly position found it not hard to attract his attention.

"What do you do for a living?" asked the anglerworm.

"I make shoes in a factory," answered the workman.

"About how many pairs of shoes do you make in a day?"

"I make eight pairs."

"Then you get the money for eight pairs of shoes every day. You ought to be able to afford something better than this tumble-down shanty for a home."

"But I don't get eight pairs for my day's work. I only get one pair."

"Well, what becomes of the other seven pairs that you produce every day?"

"Well, a little of it goes for raw material and the rest of it goes for rent, interest and profit."

"What becomes of the rest, interest and profit?"

"It goes to the capitalist."

"Why to the capitalist?"

"So he can buy automobiles, own race horses, endow colleges, establish libraries and support the churches."

"Why don't you keep seven-eighths and do these things yourself?"

"Why, I am too busy. I've got to make the shoes."

"I see," said the anglerworm and slipped back into the ground.—Pack.

TEMPERANCE WORK

Jingle—Today I saw a man raising a glass of beer to his lips. I called to him to stop, spoke three words to him, and instead of drinking it he dashed it to the ground, splintering the glass into a thousand pieces.

Mingle—My stars! You must be a second John B. Gough for eloquence. What did you say to him?

Jingle—I said, "That's non-union beer!"—United Mine Workers Journal.