

CITIZENS RALLY TO PROTECT GARMENT STRIKERS

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKED TIMES, UNIONISTS PROVE

Committee of California Labor Federation Makes Report Showing Otis Lied About "Bomb Conspiracy"

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—The tide of public opinion is turning against the anti-union forces here today, following the report, late yesterday of the union committee which investigated the Times disaster and reported that a gas explosion and not a bomb caused the fire.

Otis and his newspaper, it is natural to suppose that his newspaper twisted the evidence to support assertions which would seem to it important.

Bluffed the Police "Trumpeting abroad the report that the unionists were plotting to do him violence, Otis made his editorial rooms an arsenal," the report adds.

Barred by Police The report asserts that the committee at first was barred from the police lines, but later was allowed to view the wreckage.

D. R. KIRKPATRICK, REP., BRANDED BY MINERS

Record of State Representative Is Exposed by Men Who Back Groce Lawrence "to Win."

The following open letter has been sent to Hon. D. R. Kirkpatrick, republican candidate for the lower branch of the Illinois legislature from the Fifth Senatorial district by the legislative committee of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, the miners having indorsed for the legislature from the Fifth district Groce Lawrence, vice president of the Illinois miners.

denied the privilege of a home and family life such as the ordinary mortal enjoys. The argument that there are tens of thousands of men doing such jobs would apply to any other occupation or craft in the country, and is about the weakest, most insane reason that would be advanced in defense of your opposition to the bill.

Not Children's Friend "You also state that you voted for House Bill 722, giving as your reason that you could see 'no great harm in a child of 12 years going on the stage.'"

Workers Should Know While it may not be very satisfactory to you to have your record on labor measures in the legislature made public, yet we believe that the working men of the Fifth Senatorial district are entitled to that knowledge, and so far as we are able we expected to impart such information to all who desire it.

Forgot the Facts "You deny the statement of our committee that you voted Yes on certain mining bills because they were certain to be the coal operators. Such is a fact, nevertheless. Were not those bills agreed to by the operators, you would have voted no on them as you did on."

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WOMEN TO WATCH AT THE POLLS

The election is only a few days off, with the possibility of the Socialists being successful in some legislative districts, providing proper care and sufficient watchers are to look after the count of the vote.

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Some Obstacles One of the obstacles before the Socialists is found in the fact that many of those, among whom the Socialist sentiment is strong, have failed to take out their citizenship papers, and as a result cannot vote.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:

Chicago and vicinity—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; moderate variable winds, becoming southerly and increasing.

Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Upper Michigan and Indiana—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature.

There has been a general rise in temperature from the plains states westward. It is much cooler east of the Mississippi river, with killing frost as far south as northern Mississippi, and light frost as far south as southern Texas.

SOCIALIST INVASION OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS ASSURED

Five Districts in Nation Show Signs of Victory November 8.

BY J. L. ENGDALH The last International Socialist Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, broke into prolonged cheering when it was announced that Pablo Iglesias had been elected as the first Socialist representative of Spain's parliament.

Cheering To Be Loud "But the cheering will doubtless be louder, fittingly welcoming the onward surging of the Socialist movement in the new world."

Fight On Everywhere The fight to break through the wall that the capitalist parties have thrown up around the Socialist in this country is now being carried on in nearly every congressional district in the nation.

Victor L. Berger, fifth district, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Winfield R. Gaylord, fourth district, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Meyer London, ninth district, New York.

George A. Garrett, eighth district, San Diego, California. J. L. Bachman, twelfth district, Columbus, Ohio.

There is perhaps hardly a Socialist in the land who would not be satisfied with the election of one or two of these candidates. Defeats in the other districts only means that the delay is put off two or four years longer.

Milwaukee Is Prominent The situation in Milwaukee was brought prominently before the country by the municipal election last spring. The campaign in the Wisconsin metropolis is now at its height and will be a turmoil of struggle until the last ballot is counted.

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NO FRIENDS TO WELCOME BROKER AS HE LEAVES JAIL

Bright and chipper, but mum as to his future plans, Willis F. Counselman, former chairman and broker, Saturday left the county jail, after serving three months for contempt of court in connection with his fraudulent procuring of a divorce from his insane wife and his subsequent marriage to Miss Clara French. Counselman left the jail in the gray of the morning. Not a single friend of the dozens he had lined and wired were on hand.

\$20,000 TAKEN FROM PURSE

New York, Oct. 29.—Private detectives and the New York police force are today searching for \$20,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the handbag of Mrs. George A. Huhn, Jr., wife of a broker, at the Belmont park aviation meeting. The police suspect a handbag thief of international fame, who was reported to have been seen at Belmont.

CUBA GETS NAVAL GRAZE

Washington, Oct. 29.—The navy idea has spread to the ambitious republic of Cuba. Following closely upon the reports of the establishment of a Canadian navy, officials of the Navy Department learned today of the decision of the island government to lay the foundation for a Cuban navy by the purchase of a few gunboats.

Small Dealers Rush to Sign Up With the Union Officials.

Scores of little tailoring contractors affected by the general strike of the garment workers are clamoring for the union label. Large numbers of them have been at the union headquarters of the garment workers at 275 La Salle street, and many others, especially those on the southwest and northwest sides of the city, are begging that a representative of the union be authorized to make out union agreements and meet them at the various halls where the strike meetings are in session.

At the strike meeting held in Radou's hall, LaSalle and Eighteenth streets, a number of small contractors made their appearance, and asked that a committee meet them today for the purpose of signing up a union agreement for a closed shop. Another request of the same nature was made at Krick's hall, Homan avenue and 25th street, where a meeting will be held this afternoon.

It is impossible to discover just how many of the small shops are affected by the strike at the present time, but it is figured that out of the several hundred in operation throughout Chicago about three-fourths are practically tied up. Of the big downtown concerns none are in full operation. Most of the big concerns are working with about 5 per cent of the regular force, and this 5 per cent represents mostly unskilled help.

Big Fellows Tied Up

The big concerns tied up to date are as follows: READY MADE. Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Kuppenheimer & Co. Hirsch, Wickwire. Charles Kaufman. Kuhl, Nathan & Fischer. Felix Kahn. Rosenwald & Well. Alfred, Decker, Cohn & Co. Daniel Cohn.

SPECIAL ORDER

Royal Tailoring company. International Tailoring company. M. Horn & Co. Fred Kaufman. Schoenbrun & Co. Ed. V. Price. Continental. G. W. Kahn. Ed. E. Straus. Straus Brothers. J. L. Taylors. Ed. Rose. Brauman & Co. Echer & Son. Majestic Tailors. Marks & Brown. Morris Goldschmidt. W. D. Schmidt & Co.

EDITOR LIES ABOUT MAILERS

"Pittsburg Leader" Official Says, "There Is No Strike."

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—With their mailing departments tied up tight, the leading newspapers here are stating that there is no strike. The managing editor of the Leader wrote a personal letter, in the course of which occurs the following:

"Some boys in the mailing room quit work without either consulting our business office or notifying us of their intention. Naturally, we have filled their places. If there were any infraction of union rules in this, the other union members employed by the Leader would refuse to submit to it, and they have made no objections. The Leader does not know of any arrests that were made. Particularly does it not know of two men being arrested because they were Socialists. The Leader does not believe that Socialism is a crime and would be the first to protest against arrests being made on such a charge. The boys who quit the Leader's employ, and they are not all boys, have asked the leader for nothing, and the Leader does not yet know why they did quit. If any of these boys have been arrested it might have been because they were acting disorderly, but if any have been arrested the Leader had nothing to do with it."

"Very truly yours, J. K. EMGE, Managing Editor."

The committee of the Allied Printing Trades Council has been refused an audience and C. N. Smith, third vice president of the International Typographical Union has also been refused an audience with Mr. Hope and other officers of the Newspaper Publishers' Association. The mailers voted to strike on the 29th and there was a meeting of the Newspaper Publishers' Association last Friday morning, which time it was decided not to deal with the mailers at all. At this meeting the Leader was represented by Secretary Hope and vice that time the Publishers' Association refused to allow a leader to be dealt individually. The leader was thereby notified of the strike. The most cowardly lie stated in this letter is contained in the words "they are all boys," passing without notice the transparent spirit manifested by inference that boys should be expelled more than men are.

Friends of Woman's Trade Union League Will Help Girl Workers.

BY ROBERT DVORAK

Headed by about 200 of Chicago's most prominent women, over 10,000 of the striking girls involved in the garment workers' fight for a closed shop will sweep down upon the strike-bound concerns throughout the city and complete the tie-up. Almost every non-union shop in Chicago is already affected. Only a few of the workers have remained and these only waited for a decisive step. This step was taken Saturday and by tonight it is pretty safe to say the city will be in the throes of a strike, completely tying up every non-union shop large or small.

Since the call for a general strike of the garment workers the ranks have grown so rapidly that the officials have found it impossible to take care even of the routine work. Garment workers in the small shops have not waited for the committees before quitting work, but threw down their tools and left as soon as they read of the call. The result of this independent action was astounding and demoralizing. Thousands upon thousands of the strikers poured into the headquarters and halls arousing great enthusiasm, but throwing the officials and committees into a state of overwork.

Women Will Aid

An appeal was sent to the Woman's Trade Union League and Hull House asking them to aid in handling the 10,000 women and girls in the strike. As a result of the appeal almost every prominent woman connected with the league and Hull House societies, as well as almost every progressive society and club have agreed to take a hand in the strike and direct the work of the women and girls involved. In a conference with the officials of the union it was decided that a committee consisting of the prominent women was to work hand in hand with the executive committee of the strikers.

Among the women who will serve on the committee of the strikers are: Miss Jane Addams, Miss Mary E. McDowell, Mrs. Ellen M. Herndon, Miss S. P. Breckenridge of the University of Chicago, Mrs. George H. Mead, Miss Grace and Edith Abbott, Mrs. Samuel Danby, Miss Alice Henry, Miss Agnes Nestor, Miss Emma Stegeman and Miss Gertrude Barnum.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Woman's Trade Union League, assisted by Miss Emma Stegeman and Miss Agnes Nestor, secretary and treasurer of the league respectively, will extend an invitation to at least 200 of the members to volunteer for picket duty in the strike and lead the girls in their work.

Will Aid Efficiency

It is figured that the aid which will be given the regular strike committee by the women will bring the strike down to a systematic campaign of picket work. The city will be divided into districts. Halls will be rented in each of the districts and meetings will be held in these halls every day. The strikers have thus far been mainly handicapped by the lack of meeting places. Over fifteen meetings have been held in different parts of the city, but these did not suffice in taking care of the thousands that left work each day. From now on a hall will be open almost everywhere in the city ready to receive the new strikers. Speakers also were scarce to date. This also the women promise will be remedied.

President Hickett, who arrived here to take a leading hand in the strike, declared that the only thing needed now to win the strike, a complete all-around success is a systematic campaign, led by men and women experienced in conducting great strikes such as the one which has begun in Chicago.

He wired to New York to all the members of the executive board of the national organization to come to Chicago without delay and aid in the organization work. He also wired for extra labor, speakers and organizers of prominence in the United States and Canada. Among those who will arrive here are Samuel Landers, Canadian organizer; Albert Adamski, Polish organizer of Buffalo; Victor Altman of Buffalo, and Margaret Daley, prominent in the New York strike of the garment workers.

Will Gain Power

With the arrival of the additional trained forces it is expected the original faction work of the strike will soon be well in hand. The initial steps of the strike, the walkouts, the picketing and the meetings were handled and conducted ably. The walkouts were simultaneous and the strikers conducted themselves in an admirable manner. The organization work, however, since the call for a general strike, has proved a monster task for the forces now at hand and help will prove of great value.

Mrs. Raymond Robins declares that every woman in the Trade Union League is anxious to over to the front and take a hand in the struggle. She said yesterday that no woman with any sympathy for the working girls could stand idly by and watch the brutal treatment accorded the girls and youths by the policemen. She branded the behavior of the police as outrageous and scored the police heads for allowing such brutality and even encouraging it in order to please the corporations and employers.

Will Force Arbitration

While the women of prominence in Chicago are rallying to the aid of the strikers, the prominent men, such as Professor Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch and Judge Mack, are planning to force arbitration. Almost every person in Chicago is using influence in various ways.

9,000 Union Painters Pledge Support to Clothing Trade Strikers.

Chance Bright

Only about 7,000 garment workers now remain to be called out to complete the tie-up of the entire non-union clothing trade in Chicago. Those remaining workers are the most stubborn and extra effort will have to be used to get them into the strikers' ranks. It is expected, however, that before tomorrow they will be induced to walk out and then the citizens of Chicago will settle down to watch one of the greatest labor struggles ever witnessed in the city. It will be a battle between labor and capital, with all of the progressive element on the side of labor.

At the present time the outlook for a victory on the part of the garment workers is more than bright. Public sympathy is with the strikers. Labor organizations are passing resolutions condemning the clothes of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the other firms involved in the struggle. Many of the labor organizations are even imposing fines on members caught wearing non-union clothes. Money is pouring in from all parts and labor papers throughout the United States are devoting columns of space to the strike, asking every union man everywhere to aid in some manner in the struggle.

Realizing that a victory for the garment worker will be one of the greatest possible boosts for union labor, organized workers throughout the city are rallying to the front with financial aid. Almost every one of the locals of the garment workers have agreed that each member working at the present time in a union shop will turn over to the strikers 10 per cent of each week's salary. This means that every union garment worker will donate from \$1.00 to \$4.00 towards the strike each week.

The Ladies' Tailors' union agreed to donate a large sum of money each week. The union cigarmakers have agreed to take up collections and otherwise help in the strike. The clockmakers, shoe workers, machinists, bakers and almost every branch of organized labor has volunteered to aid financially.

The following resolution, adopted by the District Council of the Painters, is but one of the many passed within the last few weeks: "To the Officers and Members of the United Garment Workers of America, Chicago District: 'Greeting the Painters' District Council of Chicago and vicinity hereby extends to your honorable organization the sympathetic greetings and best wishes of 9,000 members for the success of your efforts for the betterment of conditions in your trade, and we wish to assure you that we stand ready and willing to co-operate in every possible manner that may be necessary to bring the movement to a successful issue. In keeping with the spirit that your membership has exhibited since the commencement of your struggle, we are certain that by standing firmly for your demands, with the co-operation of organized labor of Chicago, you will be victorious in a movement that will be of lasting benefit to organized labor in general.'

"Fraternally, OTTO DAMM, President. 'A. C. ANDERSON, Secretary."

Letters condemning Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing as well as all other non-union clothes are still coming into the headquarters of the garment workers and the Daily Socialist. A set of resolutions was sent to Hart, Schaffner & Marx by the coal miners of Bevier, Mo., recently in which their clothing is condemned and notice given the firm not to send the miners any more of the catalogues as none would buy the clothing until it bore a union label. The miners who just ended a strike promise their aid as soon as they receive their pay.

List of Donations

The donations received by the treasurer of the garment workers, through various sources up to yesterday morning, are as follows: Daily Socialist \$ 2.75 Rumanian Lodge, No. 129 10.00 Employees of Cumberland Cigar Factory 9.45 Sam Rubin of Diamond & Friedlander Mfg. Co. 4.25 Isador Abramowitz, collection 12.40 A. Shapiro 3.10 First Slavic Socialist Section 13.70 1917 Jewish Courier 25.00 Philip Rosenstein, for collection 1.19 Chicago Cloak Makers' Union No. 44 50.00 Farm Employees of Liebman, Philipson & Schiff 396.00 M. Kreines 1.00 Julius Lipkoff 30 Jewish Socialist Pub. Ass'n, East Golden 300.00 Lewis Brothers and Employees 24.90 Jewish Courier, Ed. Strauss, Emp. 472.25, and Gar. Shoe Co. 77.25 Local Union of U. G. W. of A., Nos. 150, 197 and 229 239.00 J. L. Pice, miner, Bevier, Mo. 1.00 Ladies' Tailors of C. Chapman Co. 5.75 Many other donations have been received since. A full list of these will be published as soon as Miss Flint, publisher, and I. Haskins, editor, are able to properly list and enumerate them. Donations are to be sent in care of Miss Flint, district council No. 6, United Garment Workers of America, 275 La Salle street, or in care of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington street.

BANK CLOSED—PANIC ENSUES

Police were called out this afternoon to quell a near riot caused by the closing of the doors of the private bank conducted by J. J. Janovics in West-worth avenue. Hundreds of the bank's depositors gathered and threatened to demolish the structure if their money was not forthcoming.



SOCIALISM ABROAD
SOCIALISTS WHO HISS WILHELM CAST INTO JAIL

Streets Are Lined With 10,000 Troops As the Kaiser Parades.

Brussels, Oct. 29.—Thirty-five Socialists were arrested by soldiers for jeering and hissing at Kaiser Wilhelm and the Empress of Germany as they drove through the streets in a carriage.

Police Everywhere
Elaborate police and military measures were taken in connection with the visit of Emperor William and other members of the family to King Albert.

Today's press calls attention to the fact that the emperor never returned the visit of the late King Leopold II, which was made to Berlin in 1904, and expressed the opinion that the present call, which will be followed in the spring by a visit from President Fallieres of France, marks a new era for Belgium.

Pass Resolutions
The Socialists met today and adopted resolutions of sympathy for Germans oppressed by militarism.

MORTON PARK PEOPLE ANGRY

Citizens of Morton Park are protesting against the action of the board of education of that place in refusing to consider a petition which sought to prevent the naming of a school after J. J. Sherlock, a local attorney.

Improves Thievery
Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 29.—The latest developments in up-to-date burglary is a personally conducted tour of the victims led by the burglar to recover the stolen goods.

Herbstein Scandal Is Said To Be Growing
State's Attorney Wayman's investigation of the jury fixing scandal growing out of the second trial of Legislator Lee O'Neil Browne came rapidly to a head yesterday.

Where to Eat
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Etampes, France, Oct. 29.—Maurice Tabuteau broke the world's aviation record for time and distance today by flying 280 miles in six hours in a continuous trip.

HOPPE'S LEAD GROWS
New York, Oct. 29.—With a lead of 239 over Albert Cutler of Boston, Willie Hoppe is an assured winner of the handicap billiard match that has been in progress all week and will end tonight.

AVIATORS PULL BIG PRIZES
Paris, Oct. 29.—A total of \$429,460 has been distributed in aviation prizes by the Aero Club de France since last January.

RECOVERERS FOR PHONE CO.
Mismanagement by Henry H. Evans, former president of the Interstate Independent Telephone & Telegraph Company, is blamed for the alleged unaccountable condition of the company, now in the hands of receivers.

SEE SOCIALISTS AT WASHINGTON

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the purpose of getting a man into the field if possible.
They selected a candidate, but whether they will be able to get his name on the ballot, I cannot say, as our law is an enigma.

Democrats Demoralized
The Democratic party in the district is badly demoralized, and but for the existing dissatisfaction as to Smith would have named no candidate, and probably would not have done so now but for the fear that we would elect our man.

George A. Garrett, who is the Socialist candidate, has lived in San Diego about twenty years, is an absolutely clean man, very capable and commands the respect of the entire community, regardless of his politics, which is known by all, as he is one of the oldest, most active and best known Socialists in the city.

He is now, and has been for thirty-two years, a member of the typographical union, stands high with organized labor, and there is every indication that he will receive practically the solid labor vote.

Newspaper Helps
E. W. Scripps, of the Scripps-McRae papers, lives at San Diego, and is taking an active interest in the campaign. His San Diego paper, the Sun, although not a Socialist publication, is energetically supporting him, and they say they will put men in the field to make a special campaign for Garrett.

The district comprises all of southern California except Los Angeles county. San Diego is the largest city, with a population of about 50,000. It contains the major portion of the citrus fruit industry, most of the oil industry, considerable general farming, stock raising, sugar producing and mining.

He has a very great railroad mileage for such a country, but no really great industrial centers. Its people are cosmopolitan, have a very high average of intelligence and great independence in political matters.

Heart Party Dead
The Independence League no longer exists, and its vote will largely come to us. The Prohibition party has little or no vitality and is making no serious campaign.

The terse report that comes from Columbus, Ohio, which forebodes a victory in the congressional campaign in that city, is met by Socialist State Secretary G. A. Storck as follows:
As a matter of good judgment and from conservative reasoning I can safely say that, owing to the street car strike and the usual corrupt conditions hovering around a state capital, we are thinking seriously of electing J. L. Bachman, candidate for congress in the Twelfth congressional district.

In other parts of the country the scent of victory is also in the air. It is sufficient to add a tinge of anticipation to the campaign:
We have a splendidly strong movement in the Fourth and Fifth districts, but do not feel justified in reporting them as possibilities of election," says O. F. Braunster, state secretary for Oklahoma. "A few counties in the southern part of the state are sufficiently strong to warrant a reasonable hope of our carrying them."

Up in Minnesota
There is a fighting chance of electing O. S. Watkins in the Eight congressional district," declares J. E. Nash, state secretary for Minnesota, adding:
And the Ninth district is going to poll a vote that will be a surprise to the natives.

They are distributing literature very extensively in the Ninth district, and I have never seen anything like the discontent existing in both these districts.
I am strongly inclined to think that there is a fairly good prospect of electing Charles Viebach, Altkin; R. A. Hennig, Brainerd; and possibly George Cralle, Eagles Bend, to the legislature.

Thus, if the predictions hold only in part, the time of the congressional and state elections of 1910 in the United States will make history for the Socialist movement in this country.

GATHER TROOPS; STRIKE SPREADS

Illinois Speakers' Dates
James H. Brower—Saturday, Oct. 29, Greenville; Sunday, Oct. 30, Livingston; Monday, Oct. 31, Worden; Tuesday, Nov. 1, Glen Carbon.

Samuel W. Ball—Moline, indefinitely; Charles L. Drake—Saturday, Oct. 29, Odin; Sunday, Oct. 30, and Monday, Oct. 31, Centralia; Tuesday, Nov. 1, Mt. Vernon.

Claude L. Ferguson—Saturday, Oct. 29, Salem; Sunday, Oct. 30, Odin; Monday, Oct. 31, Sandoval; Tuesday, Nov. 1, Kinmundy.

Ira Crouch Hazlett—Saturday, Oct. 29, Beckemeyer.
Thomas J. Thompson—Saturday, Oct. 29, Sorrento; Monday, Oct. 31, Panama; Tuesday, Nov. 1, Verdun.

F. T. Maxwell—East St. Louis, indefinitely.

OHIO SOCIALISTS PLAN CAPTURE OF ANOTHER CITY
St. Mary's, O., Oct. 29.—The Socialists of St. Marys are carrying on an active campaign. During the last few months over 30,000 pieces of literature have been distributed in this little city of 6,000 people.

There are now about ninety dues-paying party members. The "old party" politicians concede the Socialists 300 votes, and there is a possibility of carrying the city election next year.

The campaign will lose some of its vigor after election day. The local has just accepted the Chicago Daily Socialist.
The 500 subscribers to this paper will be secured and every "sub" will receive a season ticket to the Socialist Lyceum Course of six numbers, which will be given in this city.

BROOKINS HURT; BIPLANE FALLS

LeBlanc, Frenchman, Beats Record and Is Injured; White Does Well.

Belmont Aviation Field, L. I., Oct. 29.—Claude Graham-White in his 100 horse power Blériot, member of the English speed team, was the first starter in the Gordon-Bennett race today. His official starting time was 5:42:38.66. He immediately shot out over the long course at a speed estimated at a mile a minute.

Le Blanc Falls
Alfred LeBlanc in the 100 horse-power, flat-winged Blériot racer, started in the Gordon-Bennett race at 9:00:20. He completed his first lap in two minutes and 46.63, considerably faster than 70 miles an hour.

LeBlanc's speed was greater than ever before timed on a circular course in the history of aviation. The wonderful burst of speed brought the crowd to its feet in astonishment. Graham-White, flying at the rate of a mile a minute, seemed almost to be standing still when compared with the Frenchman. LeBlanc completed his second lap at the rate estimated at 72 miles an hour. He was flying very low and cutting corners so sharply that it seemed he would be dashed against a pylon.

At the nineteenth lap he fell and was hurt.
Alec Ogilvie, in a four-cylinder Wright racer, second member of the English speed team, crossed the starting line at 9:08:23.

It was officially announced that LeBlanc's time for the first three laps exceeded the world's speed record. The Frenchman had completed 9.33 miles in eight minutes and seventeen seconds.

White's Rapid Clip
Graham-White completed the twenty laps in 1:01:04.60. The total distance was 62.4 miles, made in 41 minutes, an average speed of about 92 1/2 miles an hour. Alex Ogilvie completed ten laps, half the distance he must fly, in 34:59.

Walter Brookins in his Wright racer, fell a distance of thirty feet directly in front of the grand stand shortly after he started. The machine was completely wrecked. Brookins seemed to be badly injured internally. He was placed on a stretcher and rushed to the emergency hospital.

Brookins was writhing with pain when picked up. He recently flew from Chicago to Springfield, Ill.

America's hope of retaining the Gordon-Bennett trophy, in the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation, was dimmed today when Walter Brookins, in a Wright flyer came acropper. The wonderful little racer with which the Dayton brothers expected to retain the world's trophy fell directly in front of the grand stand and was smashed to a mangled mass of steel, canvas and wood. Young Brookins, badly hurt, is being cared for in the emergency hospital by Miss Katherine Wright, sister of the Dayton aviators.

OIL TRUST FACES FIGHT

Backed by capitalists of almost unlimited wealth, among whom John W. Gates of New York and Texas is prominent, and with the resources of the Texas oil fields and Chicago's railroad and water shipping facilities already engaged, a new enemy has arisen in the path of Standard Oil. This is the Texas Oil company which, with its declared capital of \$36,000,000, has filed its certificate of incorporation in Joliet.

The new concern has leased 200 acres of land near Lockport from the Chicago Drainage Board for fifty years. It includes a revaluation clause, operative at the end of twenty years, with provision that all improvements, such as factories and other buildings, shall become the property of the Chicago Drainage Board at the expiration of the lease.

The concern, at least for the present, will not endeavor to get the Standard Oil's kerosene business, but will deal exclusively in crude oils, such as are used on streets, in factories and for industrial purposes. The Gates and his associates have already secured a large share of the oil leases of Texas.

RAILROADS BREAK RECORD

The railroads of the United States earned \$3,779,346,888 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, according to the report of the interstate commerce commission. The amount breaks all previous records. Expenses for the period were also higher than ever before, however, \$1,841,125,767 being expended.

The net operating revenues of the railroads for the year was \$938,121,191, and the net income \$336,572,101.

Compared to the previous banner year, 1907, the earnings show an increase of \$190,141,290, and the expenses an increase of \$92,609,953, leaving \$97,531,337 net increase. Increase in taxes on railroads is said to be \$13,321,000, and new capital invested is \$1,000,000,000, which net increase must care for.

The report of the commission covers four years and shows the lowest mark in May, 1908, with a steady increase since. The ratio of the expenses to the earnings for the year was 66.24.

CANE SUGAR NOW \$4.65
Refined sugar yesterday dropped 15 cents per 100 pounds in the New York market, standard granulated cane going to \$4.63, the lowest point in the history of recent years and 80 cents lower than the highest point of the present season. Last year at this time standard granulated was quoted at \$5.15 New York.

SOCIALISTS START WHIRLWIND TOUR IN FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT

East St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—Adolph Germer, candidate for the house, and John Wachter, candidate for the senate, with Robert J. Wilson, vice president of sub-district six of the Illinois Mine Workers' organization, started a whirlwind tour of the forty-ninth senatorial district today.

Their dates are as follows: Marissa, Oct. 29; Leburg, Oct. 30; O'Fallon, Nov. 1; Belleville (Rock Road), Nov. 2; Lebanon, Nov. 3; and East St. Louis, Nov. 5 or 7.

The old parties are alarmed and the politicians are trembling in their "boots," declares Germer.

ROOT SEES TEDDY IN 1912— WARNS PRESIDENT TAFT
New York, Oct. 29.—President Taft is his own logical successor, according to Senator Elihu Root, who spoke tonight at the Manhattan Casino. The senator said:

"If Mr. Taft continues to make as good a president as he is making now he will be the natural and inevitable candidate of his party in 1912 unless one thing happens—that the people of the United States shall repudiate the administration of Mr. Taft by such a crushing and overwhelming defeat of his party that it will be apparent that Mr. Taft cannot be re-elected."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Reports that President Taft had changed his mind about appointing William H. Lewis of Boston, a negro, to be assistant attorney general, in view of protests that have been made, have not been confirmed.

It is known, however, that Charles A. Cottrell of Toledo, Ohio, the negro slated to be collector of customs at Honolulu, may not get the place on account of a protest from Hawaii, alleging that he is not eligible because he is not a resident of the islands.

BREIBERY JURY DEADLOCKED
(Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—The jury considering the Pemberton-Clark bribery case is hopelessly deadlocked. The twelve men have been locked in a small room in the Sangamon county courthouse since 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Foreman J. J. Myers appealed to Judge Thompson twice this morning to declare a disagreement and let the jury go, as there was no possible chance for them to come together. The judge told him to wait until noon, when he would decide what would be done.

AVIATOR IS RECOVERING
Paris, Oct. 29.—Batonnes de la Roche, still confined to her bed as the result of her fall in an aeroplane at Rheims three months ago, will resume her aviating just as soon as she is able to manipulate a machine. The Baroness, known as the leading sportswoman in Europe, is undaunted by her narrow escape from death, and declared today that she expected to achieve more wonderful flights than ever before within the next three months.

STRAUS TENDERS RESIGNATION
Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Oscar S. Straus of New York, ambassador to Turkey, has informally submitted his resignation to President Taft.

SLAYER ASKS TO STAY IN PRISON FOR LIFE

(By United Press Association.)
Thomson, Me., Oct. 29.—Like the prisoner in Monte Cristo, who, when told to leave the cell, broke down and wept, declaring the noisome hole to be the only home he had known, John G. Farr pleaded with Warden Norton today to be allowed to remain at the penitentiary. His request will be granted.

Farr has served more than thirty years of a life sentence that was commuted yesterday by Governor Fernald, and has been a model prisoner. He murdered his wife.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 221, South Bend, Ind.

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Trees and Shrubs

A choice stock of fruit and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and small fruits, direct from grower to planter. One price, the cost to produce. Let me quote on your wants. E. W. CARBARY, ELGIN, ILL.

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# LABOR THE WORLD OVER

"Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike—Abraham Lincoln."

Edited by J. L. ENDAHL

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

## RAILROAD MEN HAVE MEETING

### Declared to Be Significant Gathering, Says Toledo Union Leader.

Toledo, O., Oct. 29.—Representatives of the various iron working crafts on the Wabash railroad, known as the Allied Wabash crafts, met here to prepare a new schedule to take the place of the one that expires Dec. 1.

#### Organization Has Wide Scope

This organization includes Machinists, Car Workers, Pipe Fitters, Boiler Makers and Blacksmiths.

A joint agreement is signed with the railroad, and includes all helpers and apprentices.

This movement has been pronounced by the delegates as successful, and they see in it a form of industrial organization that will in time be accepted not only by railroad workers, but by industrial workers as well.

Under this system, it is impossible to make individual contracts or have a union remain at work while others are in trouble, as no organization can exist unless the others are provided for.

#### Federation's Officers

The officers of the Federation are: J. A. Lechler (Machinists), president; Ft. Wayne, Ind.; vice president, Wm. Maslen (Machinists), Moberly, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Ricketts (Blacksmiths), Decatur, Ill.

The following delegates attended the conference: Machinists—A. G. Smith, Springfield, Ill.; Wm. Maslen, Moberly, Mo.; J. A. Lechler, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; C. A. Morris, Decatur, Ill.; C. O. Simmons, Montpelier, Ohio; A. B. Klump, Peru, Ind.

Car Workers—T. W. Davis, Moberly, Mo.; W. J. Thwaites, St. Louis, Mo.; S. Angeline, East St. Louis, Ill.; J. King, Decatur, Ill.; J. W. Shanks, Danville, Ill.; H. C. McMin, Peru, Ind.; W. E. Sherer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; J. W. Dennis, Toledo, O.; Fred Sutton, Toledo, O.; F. H. Snyder, Montpelier, O.; F. W. Baldwin, East St. Louis, Ill.; Wm. Crotty, Moberly, Mo.

#### Pipe Fitters, Too

Pipe Fitters—F. J. Schwartz, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; E. E. Wacker, Decatur, Ill.; Elmer Hiler, Moberly, Mo.; Charles Webb, Springfield, Ill.; Theo. Maher, Springfield, Ill.

#### Boiler Makers—Thos. Morris, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Frank Lee, Moberly, Mo.; Fred Lund, Peru, Ind.; F. J. Kull, Springfield, Ill.; James Gray, Decatur, Ill.

#### Blacksmiths—Albert Owen, Springfield, Ill.; Chas. Keenig, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; T. C. Lowry, Moberly, Mo.; J. H. Ricketts, Decatur, Ill.

In speaking of this meeting the Toledo Union leader says:

#### What Union Leader Says

"It was the most significant gathering of workers ever held in this city, for it indicates the acceptance of new methods."

"These workers are machinists, steam fitters, car workers, boiler makers and blacksmiths. They have a joint agreement that expires at the same time, and which includes even apprentices and helpers."

"And still we hear workers told that the day of unionism is over because 'craft unionism' can no longer oppose capital."

"These men can't see we are abandoning craft unionism just as fast as we can educate our members."

"These men think their international officers are bringing it about, and are unconcerned of what the rank and file is doing."

## WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE'S COTILLION TONIGHT

Not satisfied with announcing the coming of their own magazine, "Life and Labor," which will make its first appearance on Jan. 1, the Women's Trade Union League decided to break into the newspaper field.

"Every great institution," they say, "should have its own private newspaper, and the 'Hallows' on cotton and dance, to be given tonight by the women unionists, is going to be something great."

At Illinois hall, Ogden avenue and Madison street, tonight Miss Mary McHenry, who has drilled girls from the different trade unions of Chicago, in their parts for several weeks will lead them in Dutch hops, flower dances and the like.

One of the features of the cotillion will be the union newsgirls who will sell an "extra" paper presenting among other topics of real live interest a story of how the Shoe Workers and the Straw Hat Workers have finally come to an agreement in their jurisdictional dispute on the question of extremes.

For those who want the latest news on sports, a sporting section has been included in the great metropolitan newspaper that will be published (but not printed) on the floor this evening. Unclassified ads have also been solicited. Among these are one announcing the loss of a brand-new induction on La Salle street, near a certain restaurant is deplored. The injunction, it is announced, should easily be recognized, as it has the latest hobble effect.

"We have worked hard for weeks to make the cotillion and dance tonight a success in every way," said Mrs. Raymond Bobitz, "and the unionists of Chicago and the friends of the movement for the betterment of the condition of working women will all be there to have a good time and at the same time help a good cause."

## UNION MEETINGS TO-NIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

Carpenters District Council, 15 Randolph. Engineers, J. D., 272 E. 45th and Maxwell. Garment Workers, 188, W. 4th. Millers, 232, 261 S. Hal. Millers, 232, 261 S. Hal. Painters, 191, 2161 S. Emp., 144, 48th. Railroad Maintenance and Fuelmen, 202 Washington. Steamfitters' Helpers, 202 Washington.

## SUNDAY MEETINGS

Engineers, 2, Revere House, 2 p.m. Priests, C. T. U., 216, 913 Monroe.

## MORE UNION OFFICES

The following have been added to the list of union offices: The Chicago Typographical Union, 216, 913 Monroe. Normal School, 46th st. and Stewart av., 3719 13th st. J. A. Wright & W. 69th st. Unique Press, 7 Plymouth place.

## REPORT MADE ON DYNAMITE PLOT

### Secretary of A. F. of L. Metal Trades Department Tells About Explosion.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The direct cause of the destruction of the Times printing plant is the subject of a detailed report just received from Los Angeles by the secretary of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, Albert J. Berries, which confirms the statements made by eye-witnesses immediately after the explosion.

#### It Was Gas Explosion

"In regard to the disaster of the Times building," writes the secretary of the Los Angeles Metal Trades Council, "while the committee, appointed by the mayor of Los Angeles brought in a report that the destruction of that building was caused by the explosion of nitro-glycerin, we have a very large committee, appointed by the State Federation of Labor while in convention here, with two leading attorneys to investigate the explosion, and we feel sure that we can produce evidence with statements and affidavits, signed by individuals who worked in this building, that it was a gas explosion caused by the escape of gas from defective mains under the building."

The first explosion was that of gas, the second was the explosion of several thousand gallons of ink stored in what they call "ink Alley" back of the building.

#### Widows' Damage Suits

"The first sitting of the Times explosion will come when damage suits are brought into court by the families of the men. Theories of dynamite to make newspaper stories for Harrison Gray Otis in his fight against organized labor, will not feed widows and orphans, and the actual conditions of the ancient Times building, with its leaky gas mains and cellars full of inflammable oils and inks, will be told, unchecked, to the jury."

Vice-President Joseph F. Valentine is now in Los Angeles and is arranging for ample financial support for the metal trades on strike.

"Picketing has been resumed by the strikers, and with the publicity lately given to conditions in Los Angeles, labor leaders on the Pacific coast have every confidence in their ability to win."

## BREWERS' JOURNAL GIVES VIEWS ON LABOR PARTY

Although we are somewhat optimistic, inasmuch as we believe that the desire to create new political parties, or independent parties, or labor parties, indicates the awakening of the workingmen to class consciousness, and that such desire must eventually lead to Socialism, it is hard to understand why representative bodies of workmen, such as state federations or should be, do not choose the shorter way.

There is a political party, the Socialist party, which openly and honestly stands for the interests of the workingmen, and which can be relied upon at all times in every manner and way to serve the best interests of the workers.

Why, then, if it is the sincere intention of the workmen to substantially improve their conditions through legislation in regard to comfort, more healthful surroundings, better protection for life and limb, etc., why do they not take the shortest route—vote the Socialist ticket and join the Socialist party—instead of going at it in a roundabout way by creating new political parties?

All prior attempts at forming new political parties have met with failure, and all additional attempts will only retard the final emancipation of the working class from capitalist exploitation and oppression to some uncertain future.—Brewers' Journal.

## WAITERS TO GIVE DANCE AT COLISEUM ANNEX, MONDAY

While the children are blowing beans at the windows of indignant citizens on Monday night, the waiters of Chicago and their families will make merry indoors at the Coliseum Annex, Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue, where the atmosphere is somewhat warmer.

Thousands of people want to go somewhere on Halloween night and want to celebrate the Witches' night the same as they did when they were a little younger.

As there are very few dances held on Monday nights, the waiters feel that they will receive a great proportion of the young people who are looking for a place to go.

"We think it is going to prove a good venture on our part," said a member of Waiters' Union, Local 234, "and I feel certain that we're going to have a big and happy crowd. The Waiters' Union know how to show a good time and they won't be lacking in their ability to have lots of fun on Monday night."

## RAILWAY MEN IN CLOSER UNITY

### English Workers Resolve to Reduce Number of Unions.

(Special Correspondence.)  
London, Oct. 11.—During the past week two great bodies of organized workers, the Miners' Federation of Great Britain and the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, held their annual congresses, the former at Edinburgh, the latter at Barry, near Cardiff, in South Wales.

#### Railwaymen More Lively

The railwaymen's congress was undoubtedly the livelier and more instructive of the two. There has been a strange fate in the past.

Though originators of the famous resolution of the trade union congress of 1899, which established the labor party, their leader, Richard Bell, was the first to revolt against the new movement and to leave it for the sake of the Liberal party, for which act of "courage" he has now been rewarded by a comfortable berth in the Board of Trade.

Similarly, though holding in their hand the most vital artery of capitalist society, the railwaymen still belong to the worst paid and the most ruthlessly exploited category of labor, fully 20 per cent of them (over 96,000), according to official statistics, working over twelve hours a day and earning less than \$5 a week.

#### Big Revolt

Three years ago they broke out in a big revolt and threatened a general strike, but the movement was smothered under the weight of a national scheme of conciliation and arbitration, imposed upon them by Lloyd-George, then the president of the Board of Trade.

The A. S. R. S. is the largest and most influential of all the railway men's associations, and the spirit which it has exhibited on the present occasion of its congress is certainly very hopeful.

"On the first business day of the congress a resolution was carried without dissent, demanding state ownership of railways."

#### Railroad Trust

At present the railways of the United Kingdom have become practically one huge trust, and apart from its effect on the community, the fact is having a most disastrous effect on the railway servants.

The matter was well put by J. H. Thomas, M. P., in a lengthy speech.

"There was not," he remarked, "a single company in the kingdom but had a private working agreement with others, and the men were left to choose between a large monopoly, run solely for profit, and state ownership for the community's benefit."

"If during the next six months 500 men were discharged on any service there would be such a hue and cry that the company concerned would be brought to its knees. But the companies were too clever. Rather than effect a wholesale dismissal they introduced a stringent medical test, and by this subterfuge were able to dispose of the men they did not want."

#### Work Eighteen-Hour Day

Another motion which was carried by the congress by an overwhelming majority was one relating to an eight-hour day.

In Ireland, said a delegate from Dublin, railway men were compelled to work sixteen, seventeen and even eighteen hours a day, and Mr. Hudson, M. P., pointed out that the mental and physical strain involved in a railway man's work rendered a short working day absolutely necessary.

"More work," he declared, "was at present done in eight hours than in twelve hours fifteen years ago, while the board of trade did not deem the hours excessive unless they exceeded the limits of the law. The resolution, instructed Mr. Hudson, as their parliamentary representative, to introduce in the next session an eight-hour bill."

On the day following a strong motion was adopted with regard to the Osborne judgment.

#### All Against Judgment

The more impressive was it that no single voice was raised at the congress in support of the judgment, and a resolution was adopted unanimously, declaring that "nothing short of a complete restoration of the rights enjoyed by trade unions prior to that decision will meet the situation," and urging the members of the society to embrace every opportunity of achieving this end."

Coupled with this a further resolution was adopted urging the members to support the voluntary fund by which it is intended to tie over the financial Osborne decision.

## PRISON EMPLOYEES HELD UP TO HELP ROOSEVELT

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Every employe of the Sing State Prison from Warden Jesse D. down to the lowest grade of guard and kept has been or will be asked to contribute 2 1/2 per cent of his yearly salary to the republican state campaign fund to help Theodore Roosevelt's candidate for governor, Henry H. Stimson.

This order has supposedly come from State Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius V. Collins, who was among Mr. Roosevelt's most active agents at the Saratoga convention, which nominated Mr. Stimson, and which placed Mr. Roosevelt in control of the republican machine in the state.

Nine out of ten of the men who have been told they must contribute to Mr. Stimson's campaign and are civil service employes legally exempt from such demands by political bosses.

It is a violation of the state civil service law to compel holders of civil service positions to contribute to campaign funds.

## HARDY CALLS ON PATTEN FOR A GRAFT DEBATE

### "It Takes Money to Buy," Says Socialistin Interview.

L. W. Hardy, Socialist candidate for state legislature from the district that is now represented by Robert E. Wilson, "Bathroom Bob," who was charged with the bathroom distribution of the jackpot in the Lorimer bribery case, issues a challenge to debate with James A. Patten, the wheat king, on the question, "Resolved, that the bribers of the legislature are wealthy and of the capitalist class," Mr. Hardy taking the affirmative and offering the inducement that he will meet Mr. Patten at any hall or on any platform the latter may designate and will give him two-thirds of the allotted time to present his position.

Mr. Hardy expressed himself further in regard to the position of Mr. Patten, saying: "Mr. Patten went a little outside of the actual occurrence and, through design or ignorance, placed the issues discussed in a false light, as in reading his remarks the inference would follow that I had branded all men who are unfortunate enough to be wealthy as bribers of our legislators. This I deny. While all capitalists are not bribers, all bribers of our legislators are capitalists."

"Mr. Patten adds to the already known fact 'his confession of a guilty knowledge of such purchases and tries in a palpable way to offer excuse for the crime, while as a pretender to faith in the religion of Christ, he knows if he has ever read the word that Christ logically said that a bad tree could not bring forth good fruit. I do not wish to deny Mr. Patten's belief in anything."

#### Position Is False

"I simply wish to call the attention of fair-minded citizens to the stupid inconsistency or hypocrisy of his position. He does not believe in the initiative or referendum, which would provide direct legislation and he points out the utter failure of representatives to serve the people in the obtaining of legislation for a year or two, and he declares his disbelief in woman suffrage, when democracy calls for a government of, by, and for the people; and how can this be possible while the women, constituting one-half of the population, is denied a voice in the government. And while he objects to being held up by the legislators, he himself proceeds to hold up the public in corners on the necessities of life."

#### Patten Pretends

"And still he pretends to be a follower of the Golden Rule. He objects to Socialism, which aims at the most necessary and fundamental public improvement and which provides ways and means to eliminate graft in all public affairs; then he tries to justify bribery and the man who now is left to choose between a large monopoly, run solely for profit, and state ownership for the community's benefit."

"If during the next six months 500 men were discharged on any service there would be such a hue and cry that the company concerned would be brought to its knees. But the companies were too clever. Rather than effect a wholesale dismissal they introduced a stringent medical test, and by this subterfuge were able to dispose of the men they did not want."

#### WOOD WORKERS START BIG UNION AT MICHIGAN CITY

One hundred woodworkers at Michigan City, Ind., have been brought into a new local of that organization which has just been organized by George Orris and Gus Schultz, business agents of the Amalgamated Work Workers' Council of Chicago.

It is expected this membership will increase rapidly. The organization was started by unionizing the Root Sash and Door factory and the Michigan Sash and Door factory.

Five hundred more members for the union are in sight from the car shops located here and the Ford and Johnson Chair factory. Even now the woodworkers' organization is the largest in Michigan City.

## YOUNG FARMER SLAYS FAMILY. THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

St. Clairsville, O., Oct. 29.—Blasius Noehouler, 25, a farmer living four miles south of here, today shot and killed his wife, 21, and his two-year-old baby, and then committed suicide. No motive is given for the crime. Noehouler was credited as a successful farmer.

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## COOKS TO DANCE TUESDAY AT COLISEUM ANNEX

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The prize waiting contest, one of the features of the evening's entertainment, is going to attract a good many of the best dancers among the young people of the city," said Fred Ebeling, president of Local 865, "and the sale of tickets so far has assured us that the affair will be a success."

Tickets can be procured from the cooks in any restaurant in Chicago. The waitress or waiter will procure a ticket for you if you ask them. They are also on sale at the office of the Daily Socialist. The price? 25 cents.

## KIRKPATRICK IS HOTLY GRILLED

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The other measures that were opposed by the Employers' Association.

#### It Can't Be Shown

"It is impossible for you to show where you ever did anything for labor during your term as a legislator. Never once did you 'take the floor and speak for a labor man,' and you were always conspicuous in committee by your absence. In your letter you say that you were unable to attend the sessions of the committee on mines and mining, because of other committees being in session, but that you did attend the mines and mining committee ONCE or TWICE. That being true, what good were you to the 11,000 miners of your district in the state legislature? We will leave it to the voters of that district to judge."

"We can readily understand that it is not to your interest to fight the cause of the common people, because your interests lie in the other direction. Being well provided with this world's goods, with an independent income of about fifteen dollars (\$15) per day, it is easy to see that you have nothing in common with the working man and cannot understand his needs and desires. There is no reason why the people of that district should respect you to office. You did nothing while you were in office, and the chances are that you would do less if returned. We doubt if you, yourself, could advance one good, sound, logical reason why a working man should vote for you."

#### Let the People Decide

"However, we have faith in the judgment of the common people of that district, and to them is given the privilege of saying whether you shall continue in office or be consigned to oblivion."

"Very truly yours,"  
"W. E. WELSH."  
"JAMES KELLY."  
"JOHN L. LEWIS."  
"Legislative Committee Illinois Miners."

## AMERICAN TEAM CHOSEN—JOHNSTONE SETS NEW RECORD

New York, Oct. 29.—Brookings, Drexel and Hamilton were the three American aviators chosen last night to represent America at the international cup races which start from the Belmont Park aviation field tomorrow. Messrs. Moisant and Hoxsey were chosen as substitutes, at a meeting of the committee of the Aero Club of America un-

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The Robbery of the Producers

BY EMANUEL JULIUS.

Exploitation as a system began when the stronger of combatants enslaved rather than slew their victims.

At first we are apt to condemn Plato for his position that slavery was a humane institution; but when we look at the question through the eyes of those who lived at that time and consider the "magnanimity" and "brotherly love" that tended one to make a victim work rather than kill him we would be inclined to mellow our hardness with a bit of "the milk of human kindness" and excuse his views.

But that does not mean that I am trying to justify slavery. By no means.

THE CHATTELERS WERE EXPLOITED OUT OF THE ENTIRE PRODUCT OF THEIR LABOR.

The master received the entire product—THE SLAVE WAS GIVEN JUST ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM ALIVE THAT HE MIGHT CONTINUE HIS LABORS.

The system of serfdom, wherein the workers were enslaved indirectly, being bound to the land which the baron owned, WAS AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD, THOUGH BY NO MEANS AN IDEAL SYSTEM.

But the introduction of the machines in industrial production sounded the death-knell of feudalism and the birth of capitalism.

Then followed a long drawn out struggle between the growing manufacturing class and the solidly entrenched nobility with the result that THE SERF WAS FREED FROM HIS ENFORCED BONDAGE TO THE SOIL AND WAS THROWN ON THE LABOR MARKET AS A COMMODITY, TO BE BOUGHT AND SOLD AT THE WILL OF THE EMPLOYER.

He was given the "right" of free contract, that is to say, he could work where he pleased—provided, of course, the employer was willing to use him.

THOUGH THE MODERN WAGE SLAVE POSSESSES FAR GREATER RIGHTS THAN DID THE SERF OR CHATTEL, YET HIS CONDITION IS NOT WILDT IT MIGHT BE.

Though the workman receives more of the product of his labor than did either serf or slave, STILL THAT IS NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT RECEIVE THE ENTIRE PRODUCT OF HIS LABOR.

From chattel slavery to wage slavery was a vast step forward for the workers, but they are still enslaved—their chains are wrought with the iron and steel links and the whip goods of the masters are the uncertainty and precariousness that are ever facing and humbling the workers.

THE WAGE SLAVE IS IN A PECULIAR CONDITION. HE IS ENTIRELY DIVORCED FROM THE TOOLS WITH WHICH HE WORKS.

ALL THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION ARE IN THE HANDS OF A SMALL, NON-PRODUCING CLASS.

In many cases entire industries belong as private property to single individuals.

They only permit these industries to be operated when there is a profit obtainable, and this profit is nothing more or less than LOOT EXTRACTED FROM THE WORKERS.

THIS IS THE PRIME CAUSE OF THE GREAT WAR OF THE CLASSES THAT IS TAKING PLACE TODAY WHEREVER THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF SOCIAL NEEDS EXISTS.

It is this exploitation of the workers that causes all the superabundance of misery and poverty that exist today.

AND IT IS THIS SELF-SAME EXPLOITATION THAT THE SOCIALIST IS AIMING TO ELIMINATE.

Socialism is not a political, patent medicine, cure all.

Dividing Up Ireland

BY ROBERT HUNTER

How often one hears the old chestnut: "You're a Socialist, eh? A Socialist! Oh, how you want to divide up all wealth?"

Protest as you will against that statement, the enemy keeps repeating it. Two ends are achieved by this clever statement. First, it alarms a great many thrifty working men and small property owners. Second, the absurdity of any attempt to divide up is self-evident.

Besides this statement saves our statement, our editors, our financiers the trouble of finding out what Socialism is and of honestly combating it.

And so they say, "Divide up wealth and within a generation there will exist the same inequality of possession that now exists." And as that is evidently true, it proves the absurdity of dividing up wealth.

We shall not attempt to answer this attack by saying that we are Socialists, because we are against dividing up wealth and giving the capitalists most of it.

Nor shall we answer this attack by asking for the name of ONE Socialist who has ever advocated dividing up wealth.

There is no such Socialist, but curiously enough there are capitalists who advocate dividing up. That is astonishing, but it is true. The recent policy of England in trying to solve the Irish land question is an example in point.

The land of Ireland had been for many centuries owned by great landlords, most of whom prefer to live anywhere except in Ireland.

Gross evils have arisen as a result of this private monopoly in land. After a century of royal commissions sent to study the ruin of the Irish people through land monopoly, the English government was forced to act.

The people of Ireland are troublesome, and the English government spends millions a year to maintain enough police to keep the Irish down.

The workhouses are full, the people unproductive and Ireland is in a state of chronic bankruptcy.

It is not, therefore, as profitable a dependency as a country of its size and productivity should be.

The English government at last realized that if it were to deal successfully with Ireland it must cut out the cancer of land monopoly.

It made several feeble attempts to that end and at last it established the Estates Commission for the purpose of buying up the entire land of Ireland and DIVIDING IT AMONG THE PEASANTS.

It established a Congested Districts Board, to which it gave great compulsory powers.

This board buys up great estates and, by use of agricultural experts, puts them in first-rate condition. It then divides the estates into small parcels and allots them to Irish peasants.

The cost of buying all the land of Ireland and of dividing it in this manner among the tenants will amount in the end to about one billion dollars.

The scheme is to buy the land and pay the landlords cash for it. The peasants then pay back in small payments over a period of from forty-five to sixty years the money to the government.

At the end of that period it is expected that each peasant will have a small farm entirely his own.

Now that is one way to divide up wealth.

Of course, no Socialist ever suggested that. The capitalists thought that out and put it into practice.

It is the exclusive product of the brain of the foremost English statesman. These English statesmen are fighting Socialism because they say it intends to divide up wealth and then, to be consistent, they set out to buy up the land of Ireland and to divide it up.

And they advocate dividing up the land of Ireland because they claim it will do away with landlords and solve the land question.

And now comes the joke. The only opposition to dividing up the land of Ireland comes from Socialists.

They say this dividing up will solve nothing and that in a few generations conditions will be just as bad in Ireland as they are now. (Sounds familiar, doesn't it?)

They say the holdings are too small to be farmed economically and that individual ownership on a small scale cannot survive.

The peasants will be forced to sell or mortgage this land and pawn-brokers, "gombeen men" and money lenders will own it all within a very few years.

Small holdings will again give way to big landholding and finally to what approximates monopoly.

But the capitalists insist on dividing up; they will not nationalize nor municipalize the land.

They refuse to establish a co-operative method of working the land or of owning the land, and so they DIVIDE UP the land in order NOT TO BECOME SOCIALISTS.

It is an interesting example of capitalist statesmanship.

The Children of the Looms

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD

Oh, what are these that plod the road At dawn's first hour and evening's chime, Each back bent as beneath a load;

Each sallow face aul with grime? Nay, what are these whose little feet Scarce bear them on to toll or bed? Do hearts within their bosoms beat? Surely, 'twere better they were dead.

Babes are they, doomed to cruel dooms, Who labor all the livelong day; Who stand beside the roaring looms Nor ever turn their eyes away;

Like parts of those machines of steel, Like wheels that whirl, like shuttles thrown; Without the power to dream or feel,— With all of childishness unknown.

Brothers and sisters of the flowers, Fit playmates of the bird and bee, For you grow soft the springtime hours; For you the shade lies beneath the tree;

For your life smiles the whole day long; For you she breathes each breath in bliss, And turns all sound into a song,— And you, and you are come to this!

Is't not enough that man should toil To fill the hands that clutch for gold? Is't not enough that women toil, And in life's summertime grow old?

Is't not enough that death should pale To see men welcome him as rest; But must the children drudge and fall, And perish on the mother's breast?

See, lovers, wed at tender eve; See, mothers, with your new-born young; See, fathers—if ye can, believe; From infant blood, lo, wealth is wrung!

See homes; see towns; see cities, states; Earth, show it to the skies above! Lovers who pass through nature's gates, Are these, are these your fruits of love?

O man, who boast your lands subdued, Your conquered air, your oceans tamed, Who mold all nature to your mood, Look on these babes and be ashamed!

Dull looks from out each weary face, Gold words upon each little tongue,— Dead lives that know not childhood's grace, Grown old before they can be young.

Hear, world of Mammon, brutal, bold, Gorging with life the maw of greed, Measuring everything by gold— The good deed with the evil deed— The pangs of suffering childhood's care, Now coined in coin to fill a purse, These things shall haunt you everywhere, And rest upon you for a curse!

Notes from Canada

BY R. P. PETTIPiece

The senate is a check upon any uprising of people against the domination of capital—otherwise the senate has no function other than being a sort of poorhouse for broken down politicians.

"You can't escape responsibility by ignoring the matter of educating your children. You don't want to. You think too much of them—besides you owe them an education. If you have a yourself you know why, if you haven't, you know why a good deal better. We value most the things we haven't got—health, education. You can render no greater service to your children, yourself, or the world than to see to it that the world is made better by your having lived. You can't render a better service than by sending into the world educated men and women—your boys and girls."

The railroad brotherhoods are coming to life. For the first time in the history of the railway unions, members and delegates representing 308,000 men of the four great divisions of railway employments met unanimously at a meeting held in New York, to take concerted action in national and state politics. It is claimed not to be a political movement at all, but a move to get away from the old lines of partisan politics.

"Labor must learn that as long as the surrender of its produce at the point of production continues, poverty must remain its lot. Let prices be high or low, Free trade triumph, or tariff walls mount to the sky, wages represent nothing but work and worry for the producers of wealth."

It is foolish to assert that history repeats itself, except in a modified form. Each generation grows more intelligent than its predecessor. The masses know more today than ever before and are better equipped and better able as a consequence to get what they want. If we fall to use our knowledge in the right direction and things go wrong it is partly our own fault. The history of the past is useless, except for measuring the progress made up to the present and forecasting the success of organized labor for the future—Labor Wit.

On the whole doing is much safer than resolving and of more lasting effect. That which we do counts; whether it counts for good or evil depends on the degree of our understanding and the confidence and direction of our efforts. What some people do not like to do is to take notice, as nothing is done, and take notice, as nothing is done.

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The Better Class

BY W. M. LAWSON

"Well," said Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, "if you ask me, I see no reason why women shouldn't smoke cigarettes. Neither, I fancy, do many women of THE BETTER CLASS in America, for I am quite sure they do it, and quite freely, too, in their own homes, although, of course, they refrain from smoking in public."

Well, now; how perfectly charming, don't you know! "And whenever women have become frank and have lost their little hypocritical nerves, you will find them smoking, just as they drink liquors after dinner."

By jove! Aren't they deucedly clever? THINK WHAT YOUR MOTHERS MISSED! When father was late in coming home from work, or the hours during the day were long and tiresome, what a relief it would have been to poor mother if she had but guzzled a pint of "Kentucky Moonshine" and capped it with a "pill" or two.

Can you picture your mother with a cigarette between her lips and a bottle of brandy by her side? "THE BETTER CLASS." Bah! The BITTER class is more appropriate. The antics of "the better class"; "the upper crust"; "the elite"; "the ultra fashionable"; of the so-called "society dames," make a bitter taste in the mouths of all respectable people.

And it isn't a feeling of envy. NO! IT IS PITY! It makes us glad that we don't belong to "the better class" but to THE BEST CLASS.

How many wives of workingmen smoke cigarettes and drink booze? Do you know of any? I don't. Rather, they teach their children to beware of smoking and drinking, whereas, the pampered inmates of the boulevard palaces smoke and drink before their children, so they may learn the attributes of a "society lady."

If cigarette smoking and the drinking of intoxicants is so perfectly proper, why do "they refrain from smoking" and drinking in public?

Perhaps they are afraid that the "vulgar" wives of the "common" workingmen will copy their habits? No! It isn't that at all. They know that the great majority of American women consider it degrading for women to smoke and drink, so they indulge in their revolting practices behind drawn curtains.

And now let me quote the above paragraph from Mrs. Atherton again, omitting a single letter from one word, and see if it does not tell the truth more clearly: "And whenever women have become (f) RANK and have lost their little hypocritical nerves, you will find them smoking, just as they drink liquors after dinner."

And these peccant "ladies" say "Socialism will destroy home and morals." Ha! Ha! Poor Gertie! And the rest of "THE BETTER CLASS."

OPEN FORUM

BIGGER ENGINES The railroad men of the Southwest are at their wits' end. They see the engines of the second largest size being sent east as fast as possible to get them fitted with the new double engines so that they can pull double the size train, twice as many cars as today with the same number of men that is required in the present crew on the smaller trains.

The firemen see that they will have to shovel twice the amount of coal. They say it is impossible to keep this up for eight hours. They are one face to face with the strikers, and but one man will be required on the engine.

So it is good-bye to "the milk of human kindness" and to a great many firemen. The men talk of forcing the railroad companies to take only so many cars on any one train, but this will not go with the capitalist lawmakers who manage the business for the trusts.

I hope the men up and down the line will see their way out by voting the Socialist ticket.

This will make the companies sit up and take notice, as nothing is done, and take notice, as nothing is done.

OBSERVANCE TO LAW Webster defines the anarchist as one who inclines to lawlessness.

Sometimes we find men who have grown so important that they refuse to be governed by law. The ones who by some hook or crook escape the just punishment the law prescribes are the anarchists we would check. It is unjust for men to conspire against the United States and so manipulate the market as to rob every one of their fellow citizens.

Mr. Workingman, if you should violate some law and be found guilty, what means would you have to evade the force and execution of the law?

Mr. Capitalist, the same law that says you shall not steal or do malicious mischief, but if you trample the law under foot are you not trampling anarchy?

The difference between the two classes is this: If the little fellow is caught he will be punished; in the other case the capitalist will go free.

Laws may be passed, but it is the observance of said observance to those laws by all the people in what safeguards and makes the nation secure.