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Congressional probers of the Calumet-Superior strike were expected to be served equal of the Calumet-Superior strike.

### THE OLD, OLD STORY. WAKE UP!



### WANTS U. S. MILITARY TO OPERATE THE MINES OF FIELD VIRGINIA MINE OWNERS REPORTED HUERTA WILL OUIT

(By Fred J. Wilson.)  
Washington, May 6.—Government control and operation of the Colorado mining property owned by the Rockefeller family was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Bryan of Washington.  
It directed the president as commander in chief of the army, to use troops to restore order and respect for the law, and authorize the Attorney General to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain the stock held by John D. Rockefeller and his son, with such other stock necessary to obtain full control. The bonds are to be taken over in the same manner. The president is authorized to operate the mines without protest, paying 2 per cent on outstanding debt.  
A minimum wage, eight-hour day, workmen's compensation and sanitary working conditions are also specified in the bill.

It was in the bill, as we are told, that only devil's oil—devil's drink with dreams of gold, plan the mad play and stage all. They teach young boys to shoot and kill. "For love of God and Nation"—the land with agony and hell, and bloody deaths. If war is hell, then tell the brutes to go to hell and stay there! told to out their own damned throats—mayhap they'll find the war there! If war is hell, to hell with war—to hell with all who crave it! When masters rule the land so near, we'll need no law to save it—Bip Ray.

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(By H. M. Tichenor, the Rip Rap Poet.)  
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**DEMAND THAT STRIKERS GIVE ARMS TO THEM, AND REFUSE.**  
Trinidad, Colo.—150 more militiamen went to Walsenburg from Ludlow, with instructions to join the troops already there and "disarm the strikers."  
"As soon as the United States troops arrive we will surrender our arms and ammunition to them, but we will not surrender them to the militia and gun-men," said leaders of the Walsenburg strikers.

The Italian ambassador asked Secretary Bryan what protection would be given Italian subjects in the Colorado strike district. The secretary assured him that federal troops would give equal protection to all residents of the troubled district.

Philadelphia—George F. Baer, T. president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, succumbing to cramping colic on April 25.  
Baer's familiar title, Divine Right Baer, was earned during the coal mine's strike of 1902 when Baer declared that "the rights and interests of laboring men will be protected and secured for the laboring man, but by the Christian, men, to whom God is his infinite wisdom has given the control of the property and the right to manage it."

**STRIKERS' CHILDREN.**  
Conference of British Women's Labor League urged the branches of the Women's Labor League to set on foot in their districts anti-organisations to the League of the strikers' children which has been widely labored by labor and socialist organizations in London.—Exposed by the London Branch (The Labor Week).

**ASK LAW TO BLOT OUT JOSEPH EVEL.**  
Washington, May 6.—Proposals for national legislation to wipe out "criminally chaotic conditions in the country's labor market, and then set a blow at the annual recurrence of unemployment have been made public by the United States commission on industrial relations, which held hearings between a war on Russia and a war on Mexico—New York Call.

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### Colorado Militiamen Face Court-Martial for Murder at Ludlow

#### Strikers' Colony

Company and Officers Also Likely to Be Brought Before Civil Authorities on Charges of Slaying—Major Holbrook Includes State Militiamen in Disarming Order. Expects to Have All Weapons by Noon Today.

Denver, May 6.—The entire membership of Company B, Colorado National Guard, faces both court martial and trial by the civil authorities on charges of murder as a result of the slaughter of two women and eleven children in the destruction by shot and torch of the Ludlow strike colony on April 20.

On every side it is rumored that well-paid soldiers to inspect Governor E. M. Ammons and probably Lieut. Gov. Stephen R. Fitzgerald are being formed.

The report submitted last night to the military commission, a board created by Ammons himself, finding the officers deliberately set fire to and looted the tents where the women and children were cremated, will be among the strongest evidence of Ammons' inability to govern the state.

Only half of the horrors have been told.

### THE AIM OF SOCIALISM.

The "great aim" of Socialism is not at all "to create a feeling and a desire on the part of the prosperous to share that prosperity with the poor and needy." Nothing is more repugnant to the Socialist ideal than a state of society which breeds a class of "poor and needy" and makes their existence dependent upon the generosity of the "prosperous."

Socialism aims to abolish property altogether. It advocates an economic system under which all important business of the country would be taken out of the hands of the individual capitalists and placed into those of the community. Under Socialism, the industries would be owned by the people at large organized as the government, and would be managed and conducted through appropriate and responsible agencies for the benefit of the entire nation.

**OLIGARCH REPLY.**  
JOHN D. WARD COOK.  
Standard old for the fourth time in weeks out the price of crude oil Monday.

Another cut within two weeks is expected according to the Joseph E. Seaton, Pittsburgh purchasing bureau for the oil octopus.

This is the second time in perhaps a year that politicians have been broadcast over the country on press wires. It is significant of the public attitude toward Standard Oil.

Quotations are now approaching the mark usually set when storage tanks are full and a new field is opened taxing the giant oil corporation to market its product.

### SOCIALISM GROWING.

Socialism is growing everywhere in all climates and in all seasons. It is the most powerful force that has ever lived in the midst of a society never larger that this mighty movement is not the work of a few very minded agitators, nor a question of jobs on the city hall, but the spontaneous unfolding of the nation's mind.

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