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The Struggle in Colorado for In- dustrial Freedom

Character Assassination
Denver, Colo., Sept. 14, 1914.—
There are different kinds of assas-
sination.
Not the least deadly of these is he
who goes about trying to kill charac-
ter, using as his weapon a mass of
cleverly clothed but vicious lies.
Character assassination is the latest
of the Colorado coal operators.

Unable to buy or bluff the lead-
ers of the strike or the men them-
selves, they are now seeking to in-
sidiously lie to attack the integrity
of certain leaders hoping to discredit
the organization.

The most vicious and yet most ab-
surd of these personal attacks ap-
pear in a bulletin dealing with
"Why the Strike Was Forced on
Colorado Miners."
To give the mass of lies a touch
of realism, the writer of the oper-
ators' bulletin says that the report of
the Secretary-Treasurer issued No-
vember 10, 1913, shows that Frank
J. Hays receives a salary of \$9,000
per day, John McManis \$4,000 per day,
John Jones \$4,000 per day, and
John R. Lawson \$1,750 per day.
Just how the writers perverted
most convoluted the truth is hard to
imagine, unless he had been
"sitting the pipe," which we under-
stand he was occasionally. The op-
erators must have foolishly pre-
sented him for copy before he could
omit it from the issue. In trying to fill
his contract with them, this was the
only god he could think of as
his notice.

It is not to understand that
Hays, Lawson, McManis and Mott-
of Jones had nothing to do with
the miners' movement in the strike.
All finances were handled by William
Gray, International Secretary-Treasurer, who are under-
stood, and who have faithfully and
honestly performed their duty.

The work of the parties attacked is
confined entirely to the executive
end of conducting the strike and had
nothing whatever to do with the
finances.

During the more than six months
Miners' Union spent in the battle
of West Virginia and Colorado, also
did not receive one cent of salary
or expenses from the United Mine
Workers of America.

The salary of every officer and or-
ganizer of the United Mine Workers
of America is a matter of common
knowledge and is plainly specified
in the constitution of the United
Mine Workers of America.

For instance, if the International
Secretary-Treasurer paid more salary
to the coal operators would it
be that which is allowed by the con-
stitution he would be immediately
removed from office and would
be punished by law. The report
must show an itemized account of
every cent paid out by him to any
other officer, organizer, and so on.
It cannot be approved by a Board of
Auditors who semi-annually examine
his books and accounts.

The fact of the matter is that at
the time this report was issued the
President was receiving \$2,500
per month and the salary of
John Jones and other organizers
\$1,000 per month.

The report on file in the Inter-
national office and open to inspec-
tion will verify these figures.
If the coal operators would list
about these things, it is not reason-
able to believe they would conceiv-
ably do so about other incidents connected
with the strike.

KRUPP FIRM AND FAMILY
LOHN GERMANY 87,000,000.
Berlin, via Copenhagen and London.
Among the subscribers
to the German war loan are the
Krupp firm and family, who have
lent \$1,000,000 of the loan. Fur-
ther large subscriptions already
have been received by the Krupp
bank.

Jaures On The French Army

By a coincidence the September
Metropolitan publishes an article
by the late Jean Jaures, the French So-
cialist, explaining his attitude on the
military question—the very thing
which caused his assassination at
the outbreak of the European war.
In this article Mr. Jaures makes
plain that the French Socialist in
his opposition to certain tendencies of
the military was not regarding of
the vital need of a strong national
defense. There is no question of his
practical patriotism.

In opposition the revival of the
three-year term of service in place
of the two-year term, he states his
opposition as follows:

"The question of military organiza-
tion has been the center of the
greatest political and social battle
that has convulsed the French democ-
racy for many years—a battle,
however, which is by no means at
an end. Nearly in 1913 the govern-
ment of M. Barthou, taking up a
policy announced by the short-lived
brand ministry, called upon parliament
to repeal the two-years law of 1901
and again to impose upon the
citizens the obligation of serving for
three years in the so-called active
army—the army of the barracks. It
was supported in this measure by all
the forces of conservatism and re-
action, by all the parties of the cen-
ter and the right.

"In this crusade for the restora-
tion of the three-years law the mil-
itary reaction was at one with the
political reaction. With a few excep-
tions the chiefs of the army took
back with regard to the old profes-
sional army, with its long term of
barrack service. Holding to at-
tached traditions, they saw in the
reserves only a minor and auxiliary
role, and they therefore deem it nec-
essary to accumulate the largest pos-
sible number of men in the active
service.

"Against all these reactionary
forces fought the Socialist party,
the labor organizations, and each of
the Radicals as remained true to
their party program. They waged
their struggle not only in parliament
but in the press, on the public plat-
form, everywhere.

"We Socialists, on the contrary,
demand that the barracks be a school
and nothing else. Leaving out of
account the material reasons—the finan-
cial and economic waste—the finan-
cial cost of the long barracks life, its anti-
democratic influence, its physical and
moral mischievousness—we de-
mand this even on purely military
grounds. It should suffice to keep
the recruits there for six months at
most, since military technique re-
quires that even in five months the
new recruit is in complete shape
and the men are sufficiently ac-
quainted with the duties of their
arms and the order of the day, to
be sent, wherever it is required.

Militia At Butte Organize Rangel Committee

Should not have their center in the
barracks. They should be consti-
tuted in the various regions of the
country and should comprise all men
from between the ages of 20
and 34. Such units, recruited on the
spot could easily be called together
for periodical maneuvers, which need
not keep the citizen soldier too long
from their homes. The units would
thus present in their exercises in
time of peace their full effective
strength for the event of war. They
would be, so to speak, permanently
mobilized. Let the country be
threatened with invasion, and it
would meet the aggressor at once,
not with a small part of its forces,
but with the whole enormous and or-
ganized mass of more than two mil-
lions of men.

"Such an organization as this may
still appear very militaristic in the
eyes of Anglo-Saxons, who are hap-
pyly unacquainted with the burdens
borne by continental Europe. But
let them compare it with the system
which today weighs upon the French
people and which is growing heavier
year by year, and they will see what
an immense progress this military
reform would mean for republican
France.

WHEN EUROPEAN WAR WILL END.
The European war will not be
stopped until blood has choked up
the wells of national patriotism, un-
til starvation has cooled the insane
jag, until bankruptcy has shut off
the power to kill, until a working
class blood has bled into cold
wealth until turn upon and destroy
war-crimes, who are cheating
the participants in this fleshly war.

"It is not that it will come at last,
and this is the important thing about
this war. It may not come for
many months and years. But come it
will, and when it does come it will
know the purpose of this war in the
evolution of the ages.

"It is not that time that the workers
of America should make ready. At
present all we can do is to take such
measures as will hasten the starv-
ing process and prepare us to give
back when the war fever shall have
run its course.

**PROGRESSIVE IN EXISTENCE
TO REPEAL SOCIALIST THUNDER**
The Progressive party is in
existence simply for the purpose
of stealing Socialist thunder, because
of the growing Socialist movement,
is the statement made by the Wash-
ington (D. C.) Herald. It says:

"Many of the Progressive leaders
openly assert that if Roosevelt had
not been a presidential candidate in
1912, the Socialist candidate
would have received 2,000,000 votes
instead of 1,000,000. They expect a
tremendous growth of Socialism in
Germany, England and France in
this country, just as it has developed
there.

"If she has children she will be
and they are not aware to using the
Socialist sentiment to advance their
own political ends. As in political
process and prepare us to give
back when the war fever shall have
run its course.

**RELIGIOUS SOLDIERS' WIVES
TO GET 10 CENTS A DAY.**
New York, Sept.—Fifteen cents a
day will be paid by the government
of Belgium to every Belgian woman
in America whose husband is in
the Belgian army.

If she has children she will be
and they are not aware to using the
Socialist sentiment to advance their
own political ends. As in political
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back when the war fever shall have
run its course.

There is no reason for murder
when war is ended, but no reason
for killing for peace.



NAT. LAB. UNION

Peace Message

American Socialism Aids Socialists
of Ten Nations to Work for
Peace.

Here is the peace message sent
by the American Socialist Party to the
Socialists of the ten European Na-
tions, urging their efforts in behalf
of ending the European war.
"In present crisis, before any
traces appear of peace, Social-
ist representatives should exert every
influence on their respective
governments to have warlike con-
flicts accept mediation by the United
States. This can still be done with
out loss of prestige. Conference
should be held at Hague or Wash-
ington. Have enabled socialist parties
of ten nations urging this action.
Wire reply."
(SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA,
SIGNED)

VICTOR L. BERGER,
MORRIS HILLGATE,
WALTER LANFIER, Secy.

This peace message was sent to the
Socialists of Great Britain, Holland,
Italy, Sweden, Denmark, France,
Germany, Austria, Switzerland and
Belgium.

Workers Of America—Fight As One Class!

Workers, we face a common foe.
Our comrades and fellow-work-
ers in Europe were entrapped and
lost their lives for the sake of
a rat race of lack of solidarity
and ORGANIZATION and plan for
their own action.

We, in the United States, are now
in grave danger of, at any moment
becoming involved in this WORLD-
WIDE WAR. We already have
evidence of UNEMPLOYMENT and
economic depression, war, and
the United States is today, in the
clutch of a GOVERNMENT BY GUN-
MEN.

As we face this common danger,
let us present a united front to fight
the war. The time for protest, re-
solutions is at an end. Let us
cease the cry of peace, when there
is no peace. Let us face the
issue grimly determined to force
differences of opinion, divisions on
politics and tactics and to organize
as ONE CLASS.

Therefore, we THE PEOPLE'S
COLLEGE UNION, being the
largest socialist organization in the
United States not committed to any
policy or tactics but representing
the Union of the entire work-
ing class, call upon you, the
National Officers of every work-
ing class organization in the United
States to call a NATIONAL CON-
GRESS OF LABOR, EXTRAORDI-
NARY, to meet at Washington, D. C.,
October 1, 1914. At this Con-
gress of Labor shall be elected
delegates from every organization
in the United States based upon the
class struggle and delegates from
conventions of unemployed and im-
prisoned labor, and the Congress
shall discuss and outline a de-
termined plan of action for United Labor
on the following questions:

First—On the question of WAR,
which would involve the entire
United States with foreign power.
Second—On the question of
UNEMPLOYMENT.
Third—On the question of GOV-
ERNMENT BY GUNMEN in the
United States.
Respectfully submitted,
THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE UNION,
101 North 3rd St., Kansas
City, Mo., Kansas.
Marian Whelan, Secretary.

WHY WE GRIND.
A country printer says he
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A Democrat is one who would
risk the lives of his fellow-citizens
to see the place. He says
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After washing hand always
tying them with dry salt. This
gives the glass a brilliant sheen
and prevents it from cracking.

Fat or rust will keep away for a
much longer time if separated from
the skin, finely shredded and mixed
with Cream Soap and water.

There is no reason for murder
when war is ended, but no reason
for killing for peace.

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Condemns Use of Religion In War

of Religion In War

A thoughtful and timely sermon on war was preached by Rabbi Bennett Crad in Temple Sinai, Friday night, in which he repudiated those who sought to use religion as a shield and sanction for the murder called war. He said that when soldiers prayed for success, their only prayer should be for the success of the peace.

to each reader. The indolent Carl Person on trial cannot be measured even a miscarriage. The methods employed by the State to

the Attorney Williams said. "And here we have millions of men, fighting and non-fighting, using the religion for purposes of murder. This merely goes to show that religion is often used as a tool by the crafty and conscienceless. If it suits men to kill they will use religion as a whetstone on which to sharpen their swords."

Dean Wasson to Carl
Person.
Urbana, Aug. 24, 1914.
Person,
Illinois.

ward in the Lincoln trial on Monday evening, 1914, under the "Moon Murder Case," is what I wrote for this paper last night. The story appears as it is, but I have found that my story was placed in the State's Attorney's hands, and he changed it to make it different from what I had written.

In war, the fools divide the lead;
the cunning divide the gold.

Flamingo never consulted him about the matter. The prosecutor thought it better to work in the dark. Dark-ness is favorable to some kinds of

The following affidavit made by Mr. Wasson is illuminating:

State of Illinois
County of DeWitt SS.
I, S. Dean Wasson, having been first duly sworn, on oath depose and say, that I live in the city of Clinton, county of DeWitt, state of Illinois. For a time I was city editor of a Lincoln, Illinois, daily newspaper. After the change of venue was granted in the Person murder case and sent to Lincoln, Logan county, for trial

that he had not changed had only cut out a s. I have the first my original manuscript different from that which was published in the newspapers of large general circulation,—one the Lincoln Daily News Herald, an evening paper, the other the Lincoln Morning Courier, asked me to write a story of the Person case for publication. At the time I was working on the Clinton Public, an evening paper, published in the city of Clinton, Illinois. I was familiar with the Person case; I had talked the case over with many of

DEAN WASSON.
HERALD CO.
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Editor,
Chicago, Ill.
August 14.
Dear Sir:

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ry Smith that when I

Imagine my surprise when I read the story in the Lincoln papers, under my signature, and found that it was not the story I had written. I was indignant. I phoned the editor and complained to him that the story under my signature was not the

Editor Snyder's letter shows how he was imposed upon. He says that State's Attorney Smith, of Logan county, sent it to State's Attorney Williams of DeWitt county, and that

with the assurance that he did not change the article except to cut out portions of it. My original manuscript shows that the state's attorney of DeWitt county wrote an entirely different story and used my name without my knowledge or consent.

I do not want Mr. Person or anyone else to hold me responsible for the story published under my name, written by State's Attorney Williams. I wrote a letter of explanation to Mr. Person.

I make this affidavit in justice to Mr. Person and the public. I believe

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Mr. Person.
I make this affidavit for Mr. Person and the people are on 8. D.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

WOMEN MAY VOTE

WHILE MEN FIGHT

Drives of Municipal Councilors in France Will Take Thousands of Places During War.

The wives of municipal councilors in France have been given the right to vote, in place of their husbands, on urgent matters such as sanitation and relief funds. They will retain their new political right while their husbands are away at war.

To the women of France Premier Briand has entrusted the welfare of the nation. Reap and sow, he says to them, so that when the men return they may find the barns full, the fields ready, the crops planted. It is a great effort, I know, but women can rise to the occasion.

The women have been taking the place of the men in the farms, in the shops, and in the city councils. If any man returns from the war, they will doubtless have the good sense to enfranchise the women who rose to the occasion in the nation's crisis. How much better would it have been had the women of Europe been enfranchised before the war so that they might have had a hand in saving the men as well as the crops.

If women were in control of the nations of the world there would be no wars. As Olive Schreiner pointed out in her book, "Women and War," life costs and that it is more easily to destroy than create it.

The American Socialist is to have a big Women's Anti-War Edition on September 26.

Let the Mothers enlist in this War against War.

WOMEN TO WORK

AS CONDUCTORS ON

BERLIN TRAMWAYS.

Berlin, Germany.—The Great Berlin Tramway Company states that out of the 3000 employees working their lines 475 or about half of their working staff, have already been called to arms. Another 2000 or 3000 men will follow as soon as the Landsturm (militia) are called up.

In order to provide reliable substitutes and at the same time give employment to the wives of the men called out the company, with the permission of the authorities, will shortly employ, in the capacity of conductors, the wives of those drivers and conductors called to the colors.

murder we might also ask: Who will benefit by it? There is one power that surely will. The International Currency Trust. It is sure to benefit whether one country or another wins. It will make a tremendous profit on a money corner. It will immensely increase its bank accounts and interest. It will put the different countries in a worse bondage than ever before. And it will benefit by having its worst enemies, the labor organizations, and the socialist and labor parties, eliminated, disorganized and disrupted.

There are others that will benefit, the powerful trust, the armaments trust, the beef trust, sugar trust, etc. wheat trust, but there are also smaller members of the currency trust family. Some countries may benefit, the victors may enlarge their territory and exact toll from the conquered.

But could any of them have declared war without the consent of the money trust? Could they have kept the war going without it? Does it not finance the war for them? Does it not furnish the loans? Could it not stop the war at any time?

"The great bankers have more

to say as to whether a country shall go to war than the kings and emperors." This from the mouth of one of the bankers, David H. Parnas, President of the National City Bank of Chicago.

Do YOU think there is an international currency trust, a combination or working agreement between the different factors in different countries that have the privilege of issuing currency?

Do YOU think THAT planned and caused the present terrible war? If so do YOU think humanity has a greater enemy?

• LESSON OF SOCIALISM.

Socialism stands for the abolition of exploitation of human labor either mental or physical. No man or set of men will be permitted to make a profit from another man's labor, either directly or by means of rent or interest—food, fuel, shelter, clothing, transportation, education, amusements, etc.—all these life factors will be under the direct control of the people, who will be the employer.

Join the war for food.

New Conflict in Mexico

A VILLA GENERAL MOVES FIVE THOUSAND MEN INTO SINALOA.

Guerrilla and Rebel Leader Quaresima May Be Resisted—Ship Sails From Vera Cruz With 150 of Villa's Friends.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 21.—War clouds again hung over Northern Mexico today in spite of official denials from all sources, except official circles in the city of Mexico. The movement of five thousand Villa troops into Sonora, the western border state, progressed today under the leadership of Gen. Felipe Angeles, depicted as secretary of war from the Carranza cabinet.

Two months ago the men now fighting in Europe would have said nothing, killed and talked together, felt only kindness to one another; if it distresses, gladly would have helped one another.

For no interest nor thought of

concern of theirs they go about now with guns looking for a chance to kill one another.

If they have been transformed thus from men to tigers, what has changed them except distress and orders with which they have had nothing to do?

OKLAHOMA SOCIALISTS

WANT FREE BOOKS.

By D. W. WILLIAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, O.K., Sept.—This being the month during which the public schools throughout Oklahoma generally open, attention is called to the books obtained upon parents in supplying their children with necessary school books.

By reason of frequent changes, superseded by graft in the adoption of each new series, each child in Oklahoma must have books to the value of \$12.57 in order to complete the eight grades of the common schools. As there are 500,000 school children in the state, this means an expenditure of \$6,250,000 every eight years. If no change are made.

Whenever a change is made, there is a further loss of about one-half of the value of the old books on hand. It is estimated that on the whole

school patrons of Oklahoma are compelled to spend about \$1,000,000 annually for school books.

The Socialist party platform of Oklahoma declares in favor of free text books for school children, and books to be printed at a state printing plant, and all graft eliminated.

It was not Marx, Liebknecht, Engels, Bebel and other leaders who made the socialist movement, but the socialist movement that made them known. Great movements always follow to the front those men and women who best try the spirit of that movement. It is only when the man crystallizes into words and deeds that which is moving the souls of the multitudes that they will move with him.

The socialist movement is therefore to the front some people of great ability and capable of great sacrifice for the cause.

Whatever people need they are to be

They need food, clothing and shelter; therefore they are interested in socialism which will enable them to do these things more abundantly. Comrades, bring socialism before the people.

THE WORLD MONEY CORNERED

By Dr. Karl F. M. Sandberg.

Has there ever been a corner in money?

Is there one now? We do not read or hear of any. Money strangles, hard times, depression, panic, conditions for which the responsibility is thrown on nobody or on the people as a whole, are freely discussed, but a corner in money—NO word about it. Why? Is there not such a thing? Or is it because people know that the government as a source of all money could prevent or break such a corner?

It is because to admit that such a corner exists is to admit that the government is not fulfilling its duties; that the apparent government is not the real one; that the real one is invisible!

Do YOU think there ever was a corner in money?

Do YOU think it could be run without the sanction of the government?

Do YOU think there is a corner in money now?

Do YOU think it is world wide.

Do YOU think it could be run without the sanction of the different governments?

Do YOU think it possible, that the same invisible government may make the different countries? May allow, or even cause, nations ruled by it to go to war on one another the other?

Let us see what is taking place in this world just now. One government after another has declared war, against it as a surprise on their own people, and apparently for small or no reason. One government after the other has also relieved its banks of the obligation to redeem their bank notes in money. These banks, even the bank of England, are private institutions, run for private profit. Their bank notes are not money, simply promises to pay money. So the government has relieved them of their obligations to keep their promises. Promises to pay? To the people who have taken their bank notes in good faith, the people of the nation. Does not that look like a conspiracy between the government and the banks against the people of the nation? And when it—a new—does simultaneously by practically all the nations, does it not look like a conspiracy of all governments and all banks against the people of all nations? Are all, or practically all, nations ruled by the same invisible government?

Now governments of nations not implicated in the war?

How about the United States? The United States has not as yet relieved its banks of the obligation, at least not officially. BUT THE BANKS HAVE RELIEVED THEMSELVES. What do you think of that? That is surely going the other nations one better. Without even the formality of a government at they simply inform you that they are not redeeming their notes; and leave it to you to figure out what to do next. Not even a public announcement nor a mention of it in newspapers. Why the secret? Because a corner is being worked in wheat, they try to secure it the wheat they can before the price become aware of it. Should be the same with money! Are the banks trying to get all they can be-

fore the people find out that it is being cornered, taking in all they can but not paying out any? Might publicity interfere with that? Might people abstain from depositing money when they find out that the banks will not pay it out again? Could it be possible that they have a silent understanding with the government both as to the refusal to redeem and the secrecy about it? That our government is also conspiring with the banks against us, the people? We don't like to think that. But we do think that the present administration and congress have done a great deal for the banks? That they have organized and legislated the currency trust and furnished it immense amounts of money on the most liberal terms? That they have been working overtime enacting measure after measure facilitating the cornering of money by the banks?

Governments of other countries have done the same but not to the extent of ours.

Carried across the purpose of furnishing the banks with something to pay out instead of money, something that looks like money, something to fool the people with. In time of war gold is in great demand. Just the time to corner it and raise its price. Most of it is in the vaults of the banks already so it is easy for them to corner it. The only difficulty is that they must redeem their banknotes dollar for dollar in gold. As long as they must do this they are unable to raise the price of gold, because there are more notes outstanding than they have gold. Hence the necessity of relieving them of this obligation which the different governments have kindly taken care of. Large amounts of gold are also held in the treasuries of the different nations but most of this is only for the use of the nation itself. The largest amount is held by the United States treasury and here also a condition exists different from that of other countries. The United States itself is pledged to redeem certain paper money, the United States Notes and Gold certificates, in gold. It must redeem them dollar for dollar. As long as there are large amounts of them in the hands of the people a gold corner is out of the question. Hence the necessity of looking them up in the banks, the necessity of refusing to pay savings depositors their money and of paying commercial depositors in banknotes only.

With United States Notes and Gold certificates safely locked up in the banks, with practically nothing but banknotes in the hands of the people, the corner is accomplished. Instead of redeeming their notes dollar for dollar, in gold, the banks then demand a premium. That is the condition now. For \$100.00 in gold they demand more than \$100.00 of their banknotes. The price differs from day to day and there is no telling how high they may hoist

Banknotes represent indebtedness of the bank. If you or I have a debt we are forced to pay both debt and interest; but the banks get a premium for paying theirs and can take their own time about it. To find the guilty in a case of murder the first question is generally: Who would benefit by it? In the present war with its wholesale

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