

CAPITAL cannot keep its workers employed. Wh it wants them it wa them bad; and wher does not want them, they go and starve.

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THE solution of the unem- ployment problem offered by all the old political parties was summed up in two words by former Presi- dent Taft—"GOD KNOWS."

HOW TO RELIEVE THE UNEMPLOYED—THE ONE SURE WAY

FEW TELL THE TRUTH

By JAMES H. MAURER

THE CAUSE of unemployment, or industrial panics, is a subject that concerns everybody, yet few understand. Much is said to enlighten or to deceive the public on the causes of the present panic.

SUMMARY OF CAUSES.

I SHALL, however, try to explain a few of the real causes. First and primarily is the criminal exploitation of the workers. No matter how much wealth the toilers create, their share is invariably as little as the competitive condition of the labor market will allow.

"FAIR RETURN FOR MONEY."

Fortunes accumulated by rent, interest or profit represent unpaid wages, special privilege and extortion, and in either case represents wealth that rightfully belongs to those who created it, or to society as a whole. Every dollar represented in industry was earned by labor.

SOME INVENTIONS CURSE.

INVENTIONS are also responsible for many jobless. I do not wish to be understood as being opposed to inventions and progress, but I do say that an invention that robs a man of his trade and the right to work, such an invention is a curse and not a blessing.

CHILD LABOR WINS - IT'S CHEAP.

Men and women are not as cheap as children. Therefore such an arrangement would make unpayable inroads on profits and the change would be denounced as ungodly, unpatriotic and un-American.

BLIND TO THEIR OWN WELFARE.

THE strangest part of it all is that the industrial masters seem blind to their own future economic welfare. By cutting down the consuming power

By CARL D. THOMPSON

IF any one really wants to relieve the unemployed there is one way it can be done; one sure, simple way.

It will take time. It will require some brains and nerve. But it can be done. And once it is done the curse of the unemployed will be driven from the land once for all.

Now, if the nation owned the roads, that \$697,702,776 would be in the national treasury and not in the pockets of the railroad magnates, and if the nation had \$97,702,776 to spend, and really wanted to relieve the distress of the unemployed it could at once put to work 1,344,000 people at anything it found useful and needful and pay them the average wages now received by the workers of America, \$515 per year. Those wages are not enough of course. But it would be better than starving for lack of work.

And at the end of the year the work of these men would have created all of the money the government had paid them in wages and at least \$400,000,000 in addition. For it can now be shown that the average working man produces at least twice as much as he receives in wages. Thus the pro-

gram we propose would employ over a million men the first year and over 2,000,000 the second.

NOW OF COURSE we would not want to use all the profits of a government enterprise like this for employing the unemployed. And we would want to pay better wages and work the employes shorter hours, etc. We are only showing what could be done in order to emphasize the tremendous possibilities for good if we only had the will and the wisdom as a people to apply the Socialist principles.

(3) As a next great step in the program let the nation take over the Steel Trust. Allan L. Benson has shown in his article published in Pearson's (June 1914) that the profits of that concern are over \$454,000,000 per year. If the nation owned this trust it would have that amount over and above all expenses which it could invest in employing the unemployed. That would keep over \$76,000 people at work for a whole year at the average wage. And, as before, at the end of the year these, too, would have created wealth enough to cover their wages for the year and several hundred millions of dollars besides. Thus the second year still more of the unemployed could be put to work. Or, if you please, wages could be raised, the workday shortened and conditions improved.

THUS we could put to work over 2,222,000 of the unemployed by nationalizing these two industries alone.

(3) Next suppose the nation to take over the Standard Oil business. Henry H. Klein in his "Standard Oil or the People" has shown that the profits of this company is \$188,195,000 per year. That would keep another 373,000 at work for a whole year.

(4) Now suppose that the cities of the nation should take over their street car lines. There are 975 different street railway companies in the country. Benson shows that their profits are over \$184,000,000. That amount if properly applied by the cities, according to the plan we have proposed would employ another 369,000 of the unemployed.

Thus the socialization of these four great trusts alone would put nearly 3,000,000 of the unemployed to work. There

are more than a thousand trusts of one kind or another. There are at least 500 trusts of considerable size in this country.

IF Socializing four trusts will absorb 3,000,000 of the unemployed, it is clear it is not that socializing all of the trusts would absorb all of the unemployed, and wipe out the problem entirely.

John C. Kennedy, in a careful study of the degree of exploitation in America, estimates that it totals no less than \$10,000,000,000 per year. If these figures are any measure of the situation then here is a vast sum which, if turned to the task of employing the unemployed as outlined above, would put every one of the unemployed to work and leave the nation looking for more.

And all this does not take into account the many measures which are being constantly urged by the Socialists. For example, there are 3,000,000 children under 16 years of age now employed in gainful occupations according to the last census reports. These should be taken out of industry and their places given to adults. This would absorb another 3,000,000 of the unemployed.

Again, the establishment of a universal eight-hour day, or even shorter, would increase the demand for labor and thus put more to work. And the change would be a blessing to all concerned.

AND again, under normal conditions, there can be no doubt that a considerable portion of the women now employed in the industrial pursuits would take their places in the homes as wives and mothers, and thus give places to many now unemployed.

Thus the way is clear. We have but one thing to do;— wage war upon capitalism and the capitalist system. AND WITH EVERY VICTORY WON, EVERY REASURE GAINED, EVERY ADVANCE THAT IS MADE, THE VOLUME OF THE UNEMPLOYED WILL BE DIMINISHED. WE HAVE BUT TO PUSH THIS PROGRAM PERSISTENTLY AND TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION AND THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

MENTION IT NOW!

By ROBERT HUNTER

THERE ARE at least six million who are unemployed at the present time in the United States.

We are in the midst of Winter and these millions must have food, clothing and shelter.

Nearly everybody is now discussing how they can obtain food, clothing and shelter. Committees are being formed in all the large cities to deal with the problem. Unhappily they seem to believe that to talk and to count and to recount the number without work will somehow feed the hungry and the starving.

Six million are a whole lot of people, and six million votes would be enough to control many States and to elect many Congressmen.

As the Socialists polled only one million votes it is evident that several million of those at present unemployed voted for the Democrats or the Republicans.

It would seem to be up to the Republicans and Democrats, therefore, to look after their own. A few months ago politicians were claiming that they meant to represent the working millions. Both Democrats and Republicans promised great prosperity if only they were elected to office.

WELL, THEY are now in office, and there is no prosperity. Moreover, there are no Democrats or Republicans who are offering any definite solution for the immense and pressing problem of unemployment.

When the railroads a few months ago declared that they were on the verge of bankruptcy Congress allowed them to go into the pockets of the American public and get what they needed.

But now when millions of voters announce that they are starving Congress and the State Governments are deaf to the appeals of the unemployed.

It is time for these millions of Democratic and Republican unemployed workers to form campaign clubs and to conduct torch-light processions.

A few months ago they were organized into campaign clubs. Why not reorganize these clubs? Let the unemployed Democrats march up to the various Democratic headquarters over the country and demand attention.

Let the Republican unemployed assemble before "their" headquarters, and let all the trade-unions, Democrats and Republicans join the congregations, and speak for their fellow workers.

Let the Socialists, instead of organizing Socialist meetings of the unemployed, assist in organizing the Democratic and Republican unemployed to interview the Democratic and Republican bosses.

Let them ask the Republican and Democratic bosses just what program they have worked out to help starving America.

IN THE FEW places where Socialists have been elected a fight will be made for the unemployed. Every Socialist from Meyer London down to the meanest municipal official feels that his first and greatest duty at the present time is to the unemployed.

But the Democrats and Republicans now want to forget the unemployed. They want to get out of their way and to have some peace of mind to think about other things.

In my opinion the Socialists and the Trade Unions should make it their business to see that no political boss in America is allowed for the next few months to think of anything else but the unemployed.

Let the Trade Unions hold great mass meetings and invite the political bosses to come to their meetings and tell what they are going to do now, today, for the unemployed.

The matter is urgent. People are starving and there is no time to put it off.

Insist that the bosses come personally and not send their spell binders, their lawyers and their office holding lackeys. Insist that they cut out the ordinary and make a plain statement of their program to help the now starving unemployed.

Let the Socialist, Trade Unionist, Democratic and Republican workless assemble. Let the men in the meeting who voted for the Democratic or Republican boss stand up and ask him to give an accounting.

There is little use in weeping and wailing. The winds and elements have no mercy. The landowners, the coal barons, the beef trust, the wheat speculators are as heartless as winter blasts and as merciless as the natural elements.

The bosses were around only a few months ago begging for the votes of the workers. Now is the moment, a serious, critical moment, to demand of them an accounting.

THE RAILROADS DON'T CARE. WHY SHOULD YOU HOLD BACK! GOTT LAUGH. DIDN'T YOU VOTE FOR THEM! MENTION IT NOW!

THE BREAD LINE AND THE DEAD LINE



HOW CAPITALISM SOLVES THE UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION AT HOME AND ABROAD.

HERE ARE THE battlefronts in the overwhelming tragedies now sweeping two continents — the Dead Line in Europe and the Bread Line in America.

There are six million soldiers fighting in Europe. There are six million unemployed in America.

In Europe the deadly touch of shot or shell suddenly ends all. The nations locked in this huge death grapple, are exerting their best efforts to care for the maimed and the sick. These may recover to become again the victims of this feast of blood.

In America the hunger line staggers on. Strong men, women and children, crying for work, are denied it. Hunger saps their strength. They wither. Disease attacks them. Death is long in coming. The national government at Washington turns a deaf ear. State governments do not care. The cities give no heed. They are in the grip of the masser class.

Note the wrecks in human form portrayed by the artist in his Bread Line. Who would not prefer the Dead Line. This is all capitalism has to offer humanity in the year 1915 A. D.

Nor can the nonproducers, who are in the minority, do so. I admit, however, that in all ages the social drones proved themselves very efficient consumers. These well fed and finely groomed men and women live in magnificent splendor, consume the best there is on earth, and are cared for by servants as if they were invalids or infants.

They no longer, like those whose fortunes they inherited, even manage their own affairs. The colleges and universities train men and women to do this work for them; their women do not even propagate; they prefer fondling no-account dogs to children.

And these people have the audacity to call themselves the upper or better class, while, in fact, they are nothing more than a useless, idle, parasitical class who hang like millstones around labor's neck.

THE strangest part of it all is that the industrial masters seem blind to their own future economic welfare. By cutting down the consuming power

THE PROCESSION HAS STARTED

THE HEADS of the departments at the Socialist Party National Office have been first to respond to the call to wipe out the \$5,000 deficit and give the circulation of The American Socialist another big boost.

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RALPH MORNGOLD, Manager of the Literature Department and Circulation Manager of The American Socialist, says: "I believe we will succeed in this campaign to wipe out the National Office debt. Besides, the 20,000 new subscribers will be a tremendous boost to our paper. Here is my dollar for four sub-cards. I'll either sell them or send the paper free of charge to four Henry Hubs."

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J. A. BOGERS, Director of the Young People's Department, says: "Take that mill stone off our necks! Wipe out that debt. Big work is before us. With no debt we can do things impossible now. I am sure the young people are with you. Here's my dollar."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and Andrew Carnegie tell U. S. Industrial Commission...

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6. Fearing submarine attack, the Lusitania of the United States...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7. Federal government is to enforce law against "dope"...

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8. Death rate in United States reported increasing...

GET OFF YOUR KNEES. Socialist locals, trade unions and other organizations interested in the struggle of toil...

THE three hours' discussion resulted because the members of this labor union were afraid...

But the Socialists in this labor union persist in the Socialist memorial on unemployment...

When we look at the demand of so many Chicago workers, organized into a labor union...

Under the present capitalist system it is too hard to earn a living...

And the reason is very simple. Through the industrial process the workers are being robbed of a part of the products of their toil...

It does not matter whether it is one-half, three-fourths, or more, or less. The fact remains that the workers do not receive in return for their labor the results to which their labor entitles them...

This is the fundamental injustice of the present capitalist system. We do not know how many Socialist locals...

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SIX MILLION JOBLESS COULD MANUFACTURE 24 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

THE United States census takers of 1910 found that 4,648,964, or 23 per cent of all the workers, were unemployed at some time during the year...

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

LOVE FEAST ENDS. (From The Milwaukee Leader.) For almost a minute the class struggle was all gummed up with guff at the hearing of the United States Industrial Commission...

MORE CRUMBS MAY FALL FROM DIVES' TABLE



A REVISED VERSION OF DIVES AND LARABUS.

A TRAMP

My brother knocked at the mansion door and asked for a crust of bread. 'To work, and buy your bread at the store: You are only a tramp,' they said.

THE PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM

By CARL D. THOMPSON. SOCIALISM ANALYZED. Article XIV.

THERE are three great ideas, or sets of ideas, in socialism. I. Democracy in government. The first great purpose of socialism is to put the control of the government...

SOCIALISTS CALLED TO AID OF EMERGENCY PEACE FORCES.

Morris Hillquit, international secretary, and J. Stitt Wilson, national executive committee member of the Socialist Party...

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF GREAT AMERICAN FARM

William Howard Taft (remember him!) is doing some tall talking around the country these days...

What can America do to stop the war? To influence the terms of peace? To help secure a lasting peace?

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Young People's Dept.

J. A. ROBERTS, Jr., Director. To reach the editor's office with the money...

The state convention of the Pennsylvania League will be held at Philadelphia, May 1-2...

The Norfolk, Va., Y. P. S. L. held a very interesting meeting Jan. 24. Ryan Walker, who lectured in this city in the past...

The Bronx, New York, Y. P. S. L. meets every Friday evening at McKinley Square...

Though not having as many members as it has had at times in the past, the Reading, Pa. League has a more active group of workers...

Suppose we have an intelligence test instead of a literary test. No that would not do...

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'I had a hundred dollars that the company gave me after I broke my back, besides some forty dollars in my own pocket...

'So I decided on the day, and on the morning of that day when Mike and the bartender came to carry me to the saloon...

'There I WAS dragging my body along the floor towards that suitcase and there was the baby crawling towards me...

'Well, that night I told Mike what I had intended to do, and how his kid had saved me...

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ABOUT THE HIGHER LIFE

By JOHN M. WORK. PRESENT, the masses of the people are barred out from the higher things in life.

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MAURER TELLS ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSES

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of the workers, who are in the great majority of consumers, they are destroying the market for their products. These commodities dam up, business stagnates, profits dwindle, dividends cease and bankruptcy follows.

played, and leaves them almost dependent the day they join the army of unemployed.
The only remedy for the evils now confronting us is, therefore, to change the system. Let our slogan be: "All able-bodied men and women who do not work shall not eat. All shall render such service to society that they are best fitted for. All shall work."

While this may not cause unemployment, it does cause poverty, and a condition about as bad as unemployment. It is also one of the many barons which keeps the workers poor when employed, and leaves them almost dependent the day they join the army of unemployed.

THEY ALL WILL HAVE TIME FOR RECREATION, FOR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT - THE BEGINNING OF A NEW EPOCH, THE BEGINNING OF REAL CIVILIZATION, THE UN-EXPLOITED PEOPLE WILL HAVE PASSED INTO HISTORY. EVERY MAN AND EVERY CHILD AN EDUCATION. AND THIS WOULD BE SOCIALISM.

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

SOCIALISTS AND WAR

War is a very old institution and results in some form of human slavery.
Socialists oppose human slavery in whatever form it takes, because it is the unalterable opponent of war.

SPRIT OF SACRIFICE

It has often occurred to me why the socialist movement should not use capitalist or religious methods in propaganda. When there is an organized method, be it in business or religion, it is most always successful.

Many of us had hoped that the Socialist movement would have no difficulty in doing with war as we have done with it. There are no contradictions and no other and this at the best of the same rulers we had so generously opposed.

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Questions and Answers

National Debt.
Q. I should like to know the amount of the national debt, why it has not been discharged.
A. The national debt amounts to \$1,275,000,000 and is increased almost wholly for war and military purposes.

AMONG BOOKS

"BETWEEN HEADS FROM CAPITALISM TO DEMOCRACY" BY ALBION W. SMALL. INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, 481 PP.
A very popular and unusual book. Professor Small seems to have some message concerning the present capitalist system and its weaknesses.

Federal Reserve Banks.
Q. Will you please tell me what rate of interest the federal reserve banks pay the government for use of money supplied to them?
A. The federal reserve banks do not pay any interest at all for the money which they receive from the government.

UNIONISM AND SOCIALISM.
Socialists, especially party members, wherever eligible, should belong to their economic organizations. Not only because the unions help to place the worker in a position to have a more favorable relation to the various international unions.

RENT LOW IN ENGLAND'S NEW MUNICIPAL HOUSES.
The town of Wolverton is at work on the erection of 60 houses for workmen, which will cost about \$60,000. Thirty-eight of these, with 2 bedrooms, will rent at 91 cents, and 22, with 3 bedrooms, at \$1.54 each, a week.

SOCIALIST PRESS IN NEW YORK PLANS TO COOPERATE.
Representatives of the various Socialist publications in New York City met at the Board School and organized what is to be known as the "Socialist Press Association."

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

GARL D. THOMPSON, Director.
Purpose - To collect, classify and make available for the membership of the Socialist Party and other data and information on economic, political and social conditions in the United States.

OHIO HAS... FOR BELIEF FROM THE GOVERNMENT...
The following amendment to the constitution of Ohio, providing for the relief of the unemployed, is proposed by L. N. Staats, socialist lawyer and mayor of Coochecoon:
Proposed Amendment to the Constitution:

It is the duty of the state to provide for the relief of the unemployed, and to employ the workers.
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250 new cent books, all different, for \$5.00.
300 new cent books, all different, for \$6.00.
350 new cent books, all different, for \$7.00.
400 new cent books, all different, for \$8.00.
450 new cent books, all different, for \$9.00.
500 new cent books, all different, for \$10.00.
550 new cent books, all different, for \$11.00.
600 new cent books, all different, for \$12.00.
650 new cent books, all different, for \$13.00.
700 new cent books, all different, for \$14.00.
750 new cent books, all different, for \$15.00.
800 new cent books, all different, for \$16.00.
850 new cent books, all different, for \$17.00.
900 new cent books, all different, for \$18.00.
950 new cent books, all different, for \$19.00.
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UNDER SOCIALISM there would be no unemployed—no hungry, weary, hopeless, disheartened men tramping the city streets and country roads begging for work and unable to find it. The state, controlling all natural resources and public utilities, would find work for all.

THIS COLUMN RECORDS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SUB HUSTLERS FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Week, Amount. Last Week: 54,448; On: 1,633; This Week: 51,668.

The forces now working to increase the circulation of The American Socialist are: THE BOONTER CLUB, every one of whose members has pledged itself to send in 5 subscribers...

ROLL OF HONOR

- List of names and amounts: J. R. Terry, O'Fallon, Ill. joins the forces that are boosting the circulation of The American Socialist...

SILENT HOST ON MARCH TO JAR NEW YORK

National Unemployment Day will be observed in New York City with a parade that probably will eclipse anything ever attempted in this city.

March Will Jar New York

This voiceless march will jar New York. It will strike the fear of the voice that is withheld into the hearts of those who rule and ruin. It will show to the city the power that is held in check...

BURN MESSAGE OF UNEMPLOYED DEEP INTO SLUGGISH BRAIN OF CONGRESS

AMERICA'S Socialist movement is this month striking its biggest blow for the nation's jobless. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Socialist organizations in almost every state, have made big plans for massing the forces of exploited toil on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 12...

UNEMPLOYMENT PROTEST TELEGRAM TO CONGRESS

NAME OF CONGRESSMAN OF DISTRICT IN WHICH MEETING IS HELD: Six million unemployed in United States constitutes national menace. Government should relieve situation immediately by building more roads, pushing work on reclamation, irrigation and reforesting projects...

CAPITALISM TURNS ITSELF INSIDE OUT

By CHESTER E. WRIGHT. CAPITALISM has been turning itself inside out in New York City during the last three weeks. Businessmen have been talking in open court the United States Commission on Industrial Relations has been holding hearings...

OUT OF A JOB AMERICAN ARMY

The vast army of unemployed which swarms from one end of the land to the other has reached proportions that should arouse the American people to the necessity of providing means to cope effectively with unemployment.

American Socialist Lecture Bureau

RALPH KORNGOLD, Manager. EMIL SEIDEL'S DATES: Saturday 12th, Ironton, Pa. Sunday 13th, Ironton, Pa. Monday 14th, Johnstown, Pa. (Belmont) Tuesday 15th, Johnstown, Pa. (Belmont) Wednesday 16th, Vandalia, N.Y. (Belmont) Thursday 17th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Friday 18th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Saturday 19th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Sunday 20th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Monday 21st, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Tuesday 22nd, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Wednesday 23rd, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Thursday 24th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Friday 25th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Saturday 26th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Sunday 27th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Monday 28th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Tuesday 29th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Wednesday 30th, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont) Thursday 31st, Salamanca, Pa. (Belmont)

THE BIG LYCEUM COURSE

Comrades Seidel, Ameringer and Walker have just about completed their tour. The circulation of The American Socialist has swelled considerably. We now have a greater proposition to offer the comrades. A circular letter will be sent out within a few weeks to all the locals throughout the country. The letter reads as follows: A couple of months ago we offered you a lecture course of three speakers: — Emil Seidel, Ryan Walker and Oscar Ameringer. Many locals who wished to take advantage of our offer were unable to do so because of the shortness of time, and because they were required to send in \$25 with their acceptance.

DAYTON, COURT TOOL OF CAPITALISM, HOLDS JOB

ONE OF THE MOST notorious of all the labor-hating judges on the federal bench in the United States is Aiston G. Dayton, of the northern district of West Virginia. Impachment charges were filed against him last July, and it has taken the Judiciary committee, and a sub-committee of that committee, of the House of Representatives all the long months since to get enough evidence in his case to warrant even a sub-committee report.

AS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED, these charges set forth that Dayton was an attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; that he acted in that capacity in inducing his predecessor to resign; that Dayton, a year from the road while Dayton got on the bench; that Dayton's son, Arthur, living at home with the judge and using the judge's government paid office and office help, was made chief counsel for the railroad for their home county, and has since that time practiced in his father's court; that Judge Dayton has frequently come down off the bench to act as a lawyer for the railroad, in cross-examining witnesses in cases of importance to the railroad, in cross-examining witnesses in coal mining, gas and oil land and timber land cases, and so forth; that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and its allied corporations are interested in some of the same properties, and that Judge Dayton has lent his services as judge to the coal operators of the State to crush the unions of coal miners.

LEAVING OUT THE legal fustian, it is charged that Dayton has been hand in glove with Big Business since he climbed into the job 10 years ago and that he has not only played the railroad and coal mining game to the limit, but has also played the game of other financial deals. Then there were other specific charges of other financial deals — advice, by the judge to certain directors, and the purchase of stock in the stock market, and similar trifling matters. Dayton had the reputation of borrowing hundreds of thousands of dollars from people who understood the power of a federal judge.

Advertisement for 'THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE' featuring a cartoon by Ryan Walker. The cartoon depicts a man with a speech bubble saying 'There's a bunch of unemployed I will go over and give them some good sound advice!' and another man saying 'You loafers don't blame the boss if he ain't got work for you! No boogie for you! No work for you! No go to the farm!' The cartoon is signed 'Ryan Walker'.

Advertisement for 'FREE TO YOU!' featuring a cartoon by Ryan Walker. The cartoon depicts a man with a speech bubble saying 'There are some Socialists and Socialist sympathizers in the United States that are not yet aware of the fact that a great College owned and controlled by the working class is being started in the city of Chicago...' The cartoon is signed 'Ryan Walker'.

Advertisement for 'THREE DEBATES' by Hillquit-Ryan Debate, Hillquit-Gompers Debate, and Spiess-Goldstein Debate. Includes prices for cloth, paper, and paper editions, and a special offer for three debates sent prepaid for \$1.25 or given free with \$5.00 worth of sub-cards to The American Socialist. National Office Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.