

COUP IN PETTIBONE DEFENSE ONE TRIAL; DEFENSEISTS ITS CASE

Asserts Prosecution Has No Evidence Requiring Defendant to Answer Further—Depends on Judge Woods' Rulings to Free Prisoner

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—A surprise was sprung by the defense in the Pettibone trial when it suddenly rested its case and left the fate of the western mine official with the jury.

NOTHING TO ANSWER. After Pettibone, the attorney and the jury were left in their accustomed places, Judge Hill, for the defense, announced that he had carefully examined the record and could find nothing in it requiring the defendant to answer further, and therefore the defense would rest.

QUOTE JUDGE'S RULINGS. The defense relies for acquittal: 1. Upon the charge given by Judge Woods in the Haywood case that "the defendant cannot be convicted unless the state has established beyond reasonable doubt that he is guilty of the crime charged in the indictment, to-

NEGRO THIEF WANTS WORK. HOUSE SENTENCE; STARVING. Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—William Douglas, colored, welcomed a 60-day sentence in the police court today. Judge Stewart said he did not want to punish Douglas, but thought he was doing the accused a favor.

REFUSES SCRIP IN CHANGE; BANK WON'T BREAK \$20 BILL. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—When a Chicago & Northwestern railroad man came to this city with a \$20 check he had received from the road, he thought he was fairly well-fixed, but when he found that he could get a \$20 bill for it, he was delighted.

600 HUNGRY MEN LINE UP FOR FREE FEED IN STREET

About six hundred men formed a "bread line" and stood at Madison and Jefferson streets last night waiting their turn to get to a wagon, where hot coffee and rolls were being handed out by Malcolm Maxwell, secretary of the Central trust company.

THE WEATHER. Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.—Weather forecast: Indiana—Fair, Thursday; cold in western portion. Ohio—Fair Thursday, slightly colder; Friday fair.

SAYS CHRIST WOULD DESTROY POVERTY'S CAUSE

London, Jan. 2.—Rev. E. J. Campbell of the City Temple has aroused intense discussion by his reference in a sermon to what "Christ would do if He should visit London today." He began with talk on the miracle of "feeding the multitude," which he described as not a material feat, but an illustration of the value of spiritual food.

PASTOR SPURNS MINSTREL CASE

Glasbury, N. J., Jan. 2.—Pretty girls of the Hurttville Methodist Episcopal church, four miles from here, must not appear in black-face movies if they want to remain friendly to their pastor, Rev. G. S. Goff. A few days ago Rev. G. S. Goff, D. D., of the Pennington seminary, was promised \$100 by the three Sunday school classes of the church, who carried their first installment of \$15 by giving a musicale in Grogg's hall.

CUTS A CORN AND DIES; FISH'S FIN IS FATAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—Death in unusual and horrible form came to two Philadelphians after a week of increasing suffering. To the fact that he cut his corns too closely with a rusty razor physicians ascribe the death of Felix Henry of 2643 South Mole street. In cutting he pressed too hard and made the blood come.

UNION THANKS DAILY SOCIALIST

An indication of how the list of unfair firms that was printed in the Chicago Daily Socialist pleased the readers is shown by letters which have been received since the list was published. Following is one from the Peru, Ill. Trades and Labor Council.

MILLIONAIRE IS TO WED; BEAUTY WHO IS POOR

Syracuse, Jan. 2.—When Frederick Conde, the millionaire manufacturer, of Oswego, married Miss Grace Hollister Kingsley, a poor school teacher, on Jan. 7 he will only be following on precedent set him by almost every member of the noble house of Conde, of which he is a descendant.

PRISON FATE OF VIBORG SIGNERS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Members of the first duma, who were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for signing the Viborg manifesto, will appeal their case to the senate, the highest tribunal in Russia. The defendants at a meeting Sunday decided to take this action.

GOOSE TRAPS A FOX; LOOKING-FOR HIS DINNER

Port Jervis, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Martin Flaherty was a goose at a raffish restaurant and took his name. He put it in a barrel, covered the top and went to bed. His house is on the mountain side. About 1 o'clock he heard a noise and the quacking of the goose. He arose and investigated.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN; BUT IT ISN'T

The following acceptable New Year's resolutions might have been made, but were not: "I, the undersigned, in a spirit of contrition and complete desire to atone for many misdeeds, do hereby declare and resolve: That it is a sin to publish a newspaper for the working man and accept of the money from the purses of the long-suffering capitalists.

WM. RANDOLPH HEARST. Fairbanks Is Humble

"I, the undersigned, in what I earnestly believe is a lucid interval, do solemnly declare and resolve: That henceforth my path shall be far from the insidious cocktail. That, likewise, my ambition shall adjust itself to my small complement of ability, and cease to inflict its rancorous cries upon the sickened ears of the American public.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Sees Socialist Bogey

"I, the undersigned, after a prolonged rest, and having fully recovered from an unappetizing trip round the world, do hereby declare and resolve: That the stock of arguments of the Republican party are getting threadbare; that in fact every present argument that sounds nice is getting threadbare from too much use; that, finally, this condition gives indubitable evidence that Socialism will get you if you don't watch out.

DAILY WRECK RECORD

Two persons were injured and a number of others narrowly escaped death when a west-bound Chicago & Alton freight train left the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Canal and West Sixteenth streets.

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GOOSE DIGGS UP GOLD PLANTED BY FARMER

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 2.—In a poultry sale at Kimberly Michael Von Able bought a twelve pound goose, which was later prepared for the stewing pan with the result that Von Able says the goose is a sister to the one that "laid the golden egg"; this bird was preparing to do the same thing.

USE AUTO TO STEAL \$2,859

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Two men stole a chest containing \$2,859 from a street car standing in front of the Main street car barns in the morning at 6:25 o'clock and got safely away with it in an automobile. The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester Railway company for the day on what is known as the eastern division.

BECKER, AS GOVERNOR, WOULD FOSTER PUGILISM

Sport followers of the middle west will have one side open state if Mayor Sherburne M. Becker of Milwaukee is elected as the next governor of Wisconsin. In a speech at the Papke-Kelly prize fight at Schlitz park in Milwaukee the mayor declared himself in favor of boxing when it is conducted along clean lines and Chicago fight fans cheered him noisily.

FACES COLORED BLUE BETRAY WATER THIEVES

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—The local hot water heating company has recently suffered the loss of hundreds of gallons of hot water through the tapping of its pipes by householders. Efforts were made to locate the man who turned on the water, but without avail. Finally the company placed in the water a harmless dye and several of the pipe tappers are reported to have been colored sky-blue in their morning baths.

WOMAN'S BRANCH TO ENTERTAIN

A fine entertainment is planned by the Women's Branch of the Socialist Party, for the benefit of the Sunday school class, that is being formed, to take place Sunday, January 5, in the hall of the Young People's Socialist League, 180 Washington street.

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PANIC IS GETTING WORSE; STEEL OUTPUT AGAIN CUT

Production for January Will Be Only About 20 Per Cent of the Normal—Big \$6,000,000 Independent Plant Is Bankrupt

Industrial conditions are growing worse each day. The iron and steel trade is regarded as the barometer of industry. Further curtailment of the steel output, coming with the first of the year, is therefore a significant commentary on the times.

Output Is 20 Per Cent. "A further curtailment of output has been found necessary," says the Wall Street Journal. "The Steel corporation, which during the first three weeks in December was turning out between 40 and 50 per cent of its previous output, will be bringing of the new year, 20 down to about half this."

Steel Concern Bankrupt. Receivers were appointed for the Passaic Steel company of Paterson, N. J., an independent corporation, with a capitalization of \$6,000,000. The application was made by bondholders, who charged in their bill of complaint that the company had defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds.

WOMEN SMOKERS SHOCK SLEUTHS

It developed when the investigators of the Law and Order league compared notes of their New Year's eve findings in the several drinking places visited that Miss Lucette G. Gorton will not only smoke but will also smoke in public. Reports turned in assert that two women were found smoking cigarettes—one in the Pompeian room of the Auditorium Annex at 2:38 a. m. and the other in the States restaurant at 1:35.

JOHN MITCHELL ARRIVES AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has arrived here for his health. He came from Chicago, accompanied by his brother, David Mitchell.

NEW GOLDFIELD THREATS; "NO ARBITRATION" IS CRY

BY IDA CROUCH HAZLETT. (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 2.—Governor Sparks has informed Gov. his personal representative in Goldfield, that he has called a special session of the legislature in compliance with the desires of President Roosevelt, and that if it fails to pass an order calling for the federal troops he will then declare martial law.

FLOOD JOIN'S STATE IN DREDDEN HEIGHTS DAM WAR

The new Dredden Heights dam, over which a prolonged fight between the state and the Economy Light & Power company is being waged, is threatened by an attack on it by a rise in the river. When the water for the obstruction of which the dam had been built, rose eight feet it swept aside the dam as effectively as though the Economy company, in the sight of nature, had no further rights there. Then followed a hasty decision from the court of Grand county, which restrains the Economy from lowering the dam until a suit is over.

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HOW THE CHINESE CONSTRUCT THEIR DWELLINGS

United States Consul Gracey of Tsingtau contributes the following report on the construction and equipment of houses in China...

The Chinese get along with very little and have few desires, especially when it comes to a house to live in...

Outer Walls Collapse. It thus often happens that the outer walls of a house collapse, while the inner ones, which have not been wet, remain standing...

Nonunion Men Fire on Crowd. Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Two men were shot here Wednesday afternoon by non-union street car men...

GIRL WILL WALK 10,000 MILES

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—With Mother, a handsome Scotch wife, and a small revolver, Miss Olive Grantson of New York has reached Seattle...

Was a "Look-keeper". Miss Grantson was a bookkeeper in a New York wholesale store...

Walking a "Positive Joy". "I have had a glorious time," said the girl, "and I am glad to see that you have had a perfect picture of robust womanhood..."

Will Walk Back East. As soon as she finishes a short visit with Seattle friends Miss Grantson will continue her walk down the coast to San Francisco...

White House Soiree Dull. Washington, Jan. 2.—The attendance at the white house in celebration of the new year was the smallest in years...

BOGUS INDIAN IN WAR PAINT INVADERS CHURCH. Keosauqua, Ill., Jan. 2.—That night service at the Swedish Methodist church was subjected to a strange interruption...

NEWSBOYS WIN NOTABLE STRIKE. Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Twenty youthful newspaper carriers of this town have just won what has proved to be a most notable strike...

BARTENDERS SET SPIES ON UNION WORKMEN. New York, Jan. 2.—The bartenders union, whose new building for bartenders was destroyed by fire...

"Scabs" Quit Jobs. At first the Times-Republic tried to employ "scabs" to do the work, but the latter did not have much enthusiasm...

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

The Hustlers have begun to rally after the "holiday slump." This morning shows an added response which bodes well for the Daily if continued...

The Chicago Hustlers are just now watching the out-of-town workers for the Daily with added interest. They are about to inaugurate a subscription campaign in the city...

Martin H. Buse, who fails to give his place of residence in his letter, sends 10 cents to help the Daily...

Alex McAleese, Dubuque, Iowa, sends in 60 cents for a bundle of the propaganda issue. The hustler editor knows a lot of places in Dubuque where they could be used...

H. Arolberg, Chicago, Ill., puts in \$2 on the sustainer fund. That sustainer's fund a getting a healthy boost just now, but it needs it badly...

George A. Rain, Toddville, Iowa, sends in \$2.50, together with new names to cover. He says the people are in need of Socialist medicine...

C. B. Baylan, Shawnee, Ok., sends in some subscription cards and wants copies of Friday's issue in return...

Morgan Solibers, Sioux City, Iowa, sends in \$1 for the same purpose. The C. D. S. cure for capitalism is guaranteed to comply with all pure food laws...

Seeing some sufferers from the same disease in Indianapolis, Mary R. Jacobs took pity on them and ordered \$1 worth of the elixir...

W. J. Roberts, Ishpeming, Mich., orders a dollar's worth of the propaganda edition and another dollar's worth of Chicago Daily Socialist scrip...

Edward Duquette, Detroit, Mich., renews and orders 20 cents worth of the extra edition...

Any time oppression effectively stays the progress of Socialism it will be time to look for the end of the world. Here's a new one from C. D. Rayer...

T. E. Daniels, W. L. Willis, James Masquid and J. J. Hanahan, Centerville, Iowa, send in \$1.50 on the sustainers' fund...

Common Sense Publishing Company, Los Angeles, Cal., sends in eleven new ones and appears glad of the chance...

A. G. Rogers of Santa Barbara, Cal., tried his hand at subscription getting and "landed" six the first shot out of the box...

J. W. Perfatter, Plainfield, Ill., starts two new ones on the right path.

THE USE OF THE AMERICAN PROLETARIAN, by Am in Lewis

The use of the American Proletarian, by Am in Lewis is an industrial history of the United States from the viewpoint of the working class...

SOCIALIST PAPER HITS AT FOES. (Mail Correspondence.) Paris, Dec. 22.—The action brought by the French authorities to close the newspaper La Guerre Sociale...

WILL PAY ARMY OFFICERS FOR THEIR INVENTIONS. Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Legislation will soon be taken up by congress looking toward the paying of army and navy officers for their inventive ideas...

It is pointed out that hitherto, when an officer in the pay of the government gave a valuable patent to the service he got nothing in return...

FIRST MORTGAGE NOTES. There are still nine first mortgage notes of \$100 each, bearing six per cent interest, for sale by the Workers' Publishing Company...

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BISHOP ADVANCING. Bishop Creek stock advanced many points Dec. 22; movement caused by powerful interest in New York endeavoring to corner all cheap shares. I was offered \$100 cash for mine. All about in circular 97. BUY NOW. AGITATOR, 132 N. 5th St.

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A Scheme That Always Fails

There is an old scheme which is tried by the politicians in every country whenever Socialism reaches the point where it becomes too powerful a political factor to be longer ignored.

Bismarck was the first to try this, because Socialism became a power first in Germany. He had a powerful, centralized government which enabled him to go further than will ever be possible in any other country.

The result is that Socialism has grown faster and become more powerful in Germany than ever before.

Now Secretary Taft suggests the same scheme for the United States. At his recent speech before the Boston Merchants' Association he said:

If the abuses of monopoly and discrimination cannot be restrained; if the concentration of power made possible by such abuses continues and increases, and it is made manifest that under the system of individualism and private property the tyranny and oppression of an oligarchy of wealth cannot be avoided, then Socialism will triumph and the institution of private property will perish.

Here is a plain statement of the situation. If capitalism cannot be improved so as to remove its "evils" then Socialism is inevitable.

That is THE SIMPLE TRUTH. The only question to be discussed is, "Can Capitalism be reformed so as to remove the evils complained of?"

Germany tried it when the trust was not yet born, when capitalism was in its early youth of competition, before it had attained to the giant manhood of monopoly. In spite of the efforts of the most effective government in the world the trust came, and the "abuses of monopoly" came, and the "oligarchy of wealth" was not avoided, and Socialism bids fair to triumph in the near future.

In this country the trust is already here. It owns the government which is asked to control it. It has Taft himself so completely under control that it has used him as it pleased for the procurement of injunctions against its refractory wage slaves.

When the present administration made the mildest sort of bluff at correcting some of the more flagrantly criminal actions of concentrated wealth, it took but a few weeks of panic to bring that administration crawling humbly on its knees to the kings of finance begging for orders.

Yet the "abuses" at which the administration was striking were not even those that are bringing on Socialism. Socialism springs from the working class, and no move had been made even ostensibly in its interest.

There was no suggestion of stopping the terrible slaughter of industry, no attempt to restrict the prostitution of the courts to the ends of the exploiting class, no mention of any move to check the relentless war upon organized labor. Nor can these things be stopped while capitalism remains.

The "abuses of monopoly," "concentration of power," "tyranny and oppression of an oligarchy of wealth" are all parts of the "institution of private property," and to talk of having that institution without these things is to speak of having a snake without head, tail or body. Wherever the "institution of private property" has existed these things have come along with it.

Private property is owned by individuals only because it has the power to exploit, to enable its owner to live without working from the fruits of the toil of others. These things are its very essence, and not superficial excrescences.

THEREFORE THEY CANNOT BE AVOIDED. THEREFORE SOCIALISM WILL TRIUMPH.

New Year's Resolutions

Each new year brings the workers twelve months nearer to freedom, nearer to the time when the producer shall receive all that he produces, when the barriers between the man and the tools with which he works shall be torn down and the mechanical marvels that generations of workers have created will be at the service of all.

But while each year brings this time nearer—while "Socialism is inevitable," as even its bitterest enemies now admit—the length of the step which will be taken each year depends largely upon the exertions made by those who know the path along which society is traveling. Society is moving toward Socialism, but it is moving in a zigzag direction, running up every blind alley of reform and fusion and confusion along its way, and only a small portion is traveling the direct road that leads to liberty.

But upon the activity of these guides who know and travel the straight road will depend the amount of time which will be spent in this fruitless chasing along side paths, and the amount of progress which will be made toward freedom.

The coming year will be one in which the onward urge toward Socialism will be many fold greater than ever before. But this pressure forcing society forward is blind. It will drive the people into the hands of some demagogue, into some political trap where labor will be caught and plucked even closer than today, with the same force that it will press onward toward freedom.

It is for those who know the way, who can clear the road and point the direction in which progress lies, to resolve that they will spare no energy during the coming year to make smooth and plain the way that the race must take in its progress away from the jungles of capitalism.

If every man, woman and child who reads this would resolve that for the next three months they would not spare themselves in carrying out this resolution, but would freely give to the utmost of their resources in pointing the way to Socialism, no limit could be set to the distance that America might travel on that road this coming year.

The pressure behind is tremendous. The old society is crumbling with the mighty force that is driving it on. If we but have the willingness to do our power there are enough readers of this editorial to place the United States in the foremost ranks of the Socialist movement of the world during the coming twelve months.

Let us resolve to do it. It would be the most magnificent New Year's resolution ever made. It would be a resolution whose effect is not confined to our own narrow personality. It would be as large as the race. It would be a part of that great co-operative social movement which belongs to the twentieth century, instead of the narrow individualism of the nineteenth, to which the New Year's resolutions of the hackneyed sort belong. It is worth while. We will do it.

STARTLING MOTTO. A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Philadelphia. His relatives engaged the undertaker to make a wreath, the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription: "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We shall meet in heaven." The undertaker was out of town, and the new assistant took it. It was a startling piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription: "Rest in Peace on both sides, and if there is room, We shall meet in heaven."

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

BY HARVEY RUSSELL.

Happy New Year to you, my brothers and sisters, to the few hundreds of you who, for three weary weeks, were dragged out of the ranks of the unemployed to make profits for the department store kings, and whose gift on Christmas Eve was the slip in your pay envelope bearing the legend so princely of cheer: "Your services are no longer required."

Happy New Year to you also, widows and orphans of Monongah and Connellsville, your breadwinners horribly sacrificed on the altar of profit and the poorhouse a New Year prospect; we wish you all the joy another year of capitalism can bring.

Happy New Year to you, unemployed of all trades, with your numbers and misery increasing daily. Happy New Year to all the victims of capitalist incompetence, to the strong and willing men who must be idle, to the women and children who must go hungry.

Happy New Year to you, good citizens, whose sickles and dimes enable the Salvation Army to feed thousands of "worthy poor" on Christmas day, but whose selfish, ignorant votes kept the "worthy" ones poor. Happy New Year to all the working class, compelled to accept charity because they haven't voted for justice.

In extending the compliment of the season, we pause for a moment and review the chief events of the year just past, and recall to mind those who occupied the center of the stage in 1907.

We remember you, James McParland, hero of the Molly Maguires, the most brutal spy that ever persecuted innocent men, abettor of wholesale murder.

We remember you, Harry Orchard, a thing unfit to be called human, the modern Judas, dragging your family name in the slime, for pay, and willing to save your worthless neck, to swear away the lives of those worth a million of such as you.

And we forget not you, McDonald and Gooding, violating the constitution you had sworn to uphold, fellow plotters in the most barbed murder conspiracy of modern times.

We remember you also, hireling capitalist editors, who, with skillful lies befuddle the minds of the toilers, and who with venomous pens sought and who with venomous pens sought to cast odium upon the names of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

We remember you, Theodore Roosevelt, the "practical man," stigmatizing as "undesirable citizens" your superiors in manhood, integrity and courage, and creating by the influence of a President's utterance public sentiment against men about to go on trial—we remember your contemptuous treatment

of organized labor, your weak message, your "practical" dealings with Haywood, and your haste in sending the Federal troops to Goldfield. And you, too, Bill Taft, faint but not without your imperial master, doing his bidding in Idaho last summer, and hobnobbing with the autocratic tyrant of Russia, we'll not forget you.

And Bryan, blatant forger, publishing your fake "Commoner" for the working people, ever exposing yourself to the lightning of a presidential nomination.

Hot Shot

A farmer wants to know why the price of hogs has gone down two dollars per hundred pounds in the past few weeks, where there are just as many hungry mouths to feed as before. The reason is because these hungry people have not the wherewithal to buy even the necessities of life, or account of not having a job or work like they had before. Another reason is, that the trusts control prices and are forcing them down to suit themselves, not the farmers. Get wise, Mr. Farmer! Study up the matter and then put in a vote against the trusts and for yourselves. We know where your vote will go if you do this.

Every tree that bringeth forth corrupt fruit shall be uprooted and cast into the fire. In other words, every government that does not produce good results, shall be changed, and changed again, until we have one which does produce harmony, peace and contentment.

The Socialists need and must have a daily paper. A weekly one won't do, because every day and all the time there are things coming up that need explaining and commenting on. To wait a week to do this is too late, and other events absorb the attention of the public. If this is true then we know what we all must do. We must unite and all do what we can to sustain the Daily.

R. T. Crane says that those rich men who get their hundreds of millions dishonestly are breeders of anarchy and discontent. Why, Mr. Crane! I am surprised at you! These men are the most religious, liberal, influential, successful, energetic, brainy, and sanctimonious men we have—according to their own newspapers.

Banker Mitchell says, "Wealth is a burden and the man of money is not free." Is this so, why do they all stick to it so, and keep on trying to get more?

Again Father Time turns his glass which measures out the endless years, each one freighted with the burden of joys and sorrows, intermingled with a large measure of commiserate existence—the daily effort to keep up the daily life.

The profit maker reviews the year weakly, with satisfaction for his gains that he has had a banner year in many lines. He considers his various holdings and the dividends they yield and says with himself: "Soul, thou hast surely good to bid up for many days."

He looks upon the failure of the "many strikes," the hard fought battles the workers have lost, and as the year closes in an epidemic of wage reductions, he feels that all things are working together for his good. His hold is tightening upon the people through the development of monopoly in every necessity of life, the machinery of government is under his control, and he is effecting one of his most important monopolies. He can indeed watch the old year out and the new year in with satisfied complacency.

As the workman considers the blessings which the profit maker enjoys he sees that they all represent so much of denial to himself; that those who give by exploiting man's prosperity in the degree to which he is exploited. As his labor is more productive than ever before, so his profits are greater than ever before. If he realizes his own position, he will surely feel a record of defeat for himself and his class. There is no accumulation of profits or blessings for him. His daily toil brings him his daily bread as long as he could produce a surplus for his employer beyond the cost of his bread. Now that his labor fails to do this, his chance to earn his bread is gone, or greatly minimized.

The year of prosperity goes out leaving him in the same hopeless poverty that has ever been his lot. It avails him nothing that the machinery and methods of production have been so vastly improved. This only leaves his own position more precarious and uncertain, and the new year begins with

To the Socialist press we extend hearty greetings for another year of useful effort, acknowledging the past twelve months of fruitful propaganda for the cause.

And to the soap-box artist, the unnamed heroes who carry the stand and the literature, to all those who during the past year have robbed themselves of needed sleep to spread the message of freedom abroad, we say well done.

Happy New Year, comrades of the Social Revolution, fraternal good wishes for 1908, for the coming year of unceasing agitation, of education, of work. Let us all pull together for a strenuous campaign, bearing ever in mind the historic mission of our class—to end, once and for all, all class rule, class struggle and oppression.

Forward, speakers, writers, soap box men, boys with the books, comrades with the platforms; forward, let us make in 1908 another great stride "toward the sunrise" of industrial emancipation.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Child Labor Law

It is to be hoped the child labor law of Ohio is not invalid as pronounced by the Eastern Ohio court at Youngstown, recently. There are too many precedents of laws preventing the full operation of the intent of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Ohio to provide for every child, rich or poor, willing or unwilling, a full, imparted and free education. The child labor law was beginning to operate in the direction of preventing the child from being used as a machine in a factory or mine, and from being used as a slave in a household.

Organized labor is behind the movement to reduce the evils resulting from child labor, economically from a selfish motive, that of restricting cheap labor, and reducing the competition with unskilled labor, and from a moral motive, that of protecting the child from the evils of child labor, and from the evils of child labor, and from the evils of child labor.

Even to this day I must confess I have not yet got rid of this feeling, and often I find myself when in a railway station, and watching the engine, watching them in charge. When about blue years of age there was a new house being built near where my good father and mother dwelt, and that a glorious opportunity this was.

By turns I was going to be a mason, a joiner, a painter, and so on, and used to imagine the sun working at all seasons of the year, and thinking how happy I would be if only I was big enough to leave school and go to work at some of these occupations. And when I was an experience is yours also, though our tastes may vary, it will be the same and the curious thing is that none of us, whether boys or girls, look forward to a life of idleness.

It is worth while. We will do it. It would be the most magnificent New Year's resolution ever made. It would be a resolution whose effect is not confined to our own narrow personality. It would be as large as the race. It would be a part of that great co-operative social movement which belongs to the twentieth century, instead of the narrow individualism of the nineteenth, to which the New Year's resolutions of the hackneyed sort belong. It is worth while. We will do it.

The Young Socialist

What are you going to be when you grow up? I wonder how often this question has been asked, and in how many different ways it has been answered by our boys and girls? And here I must confess that I cannot give you such a good idea of the answer that I can give to those from the boys.

I suppose this must be due to the fact that I was a little boy when I was your age, and this makes a wonderful difference, as I can then be chosen as one of the three trustees, an office which makes her a member of the Executive Council.

When a little older I used to read stories of Red Indians, and long for the time when I could be galloping through the prairies, hanging on to the mane of my good steed, or chopping down trees in the forest, and turning the whip and drive horses, and cut down the hay and corn, and—now listen—have a leather belt and brass buckle strapped round my leg just below the knee!

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Woman Elected to Central Labor Body

For the first time in the history of the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, Mo., a woman has been elected an officer of that body. Miss Hannah Hennessy of 1219 Jones street, financial secretary of the Garment Workers' Union No. 57, has been chosen as one of the three trustees, an office which makes her a member of the Executive Council.

For Home Dressmakers



This double-breasted skirt is a slight variation of the conventional model, and is very attractive. The pleats slope up narrow in front and are attached to a depth of twelve or thirteen inches below the waist, which insures the flat appearance around the hips so necessary in this year's styles. The model is adaptable to all the Winter materials, but looks particularly well in broadcloth.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT

Not less than 20,000,000 of his class in possession of so little of the wealth they have created, that they could not maintain it for thirty days if wages should cease and help be denied them. Looking back over the year it appears like a field of battle in which three weak and unequal armies were pitted against the wealth of the owning class; the injunction gradually extends its oppression; on every hand he is beaten down to the ground and made to feel the hopelessness of resistance.

As the gloom of winter settles down over the land he is turned up in armies to live or starve as may be, or at best to submit to reduction in wages already so low that the wages "war" near the door. More of his class are seeking charity than ever before; more of his sisters are driven to live from ruin and shame. Is there then any light in the sky? No, hope is dark! No way to turn or look for relief from the poverty and cruel injustice of wage slavery?

We must turn from the beaten path in which the many of us have marched to the goal of freedom. Socialism has marked out the way to freedom. Here we will see the only signs of hope for toiling, unskilled humanity. Here all things point to a growing class consciousness leading to a solidarity that is destined to sweep the world before it. Every defeat, every failure, every closed door of opportunity helps to drive the lesson home. Always, during the year its collective power has proven sufficient to block the wheels of injustice that would, as in times past, have legalized the murder of recognized leaders.

In philosophy and ideals, once confined to dungeons and hidden places of darkness, are now blazing forth like beacon lights on the hills of hope where all may see, and all may surely learn their meaning. No year has equaled the one just passed in the spread of this philosophy and familiarizing the mass of people with these ideals.

Monologue by Farmer Cortosel

This god darn bankin' business is peculiar, isn't it? But it bein' so god darn peculiar, yether after all, when you look 'at it. Why, I'll bet I could do purty well myself, if the government would help me out every time I got in a pinch, and when they get the money out of Wall street. If the government would let me have ten million—or say just five million dollars, an' not charge me a cent, no interest, nor ask for any security—I'll be a banker in a jiffy. I'll purty well myself an'. I wouldn't be hoggish an' ask forty or fifty per cent nether, as long as I get it fur nuthin'.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

It is a pleasure to see views on both sides of the immigration question. But it is to be regretted that no incontrovertible, thoroughgoing conclusion has been reached. Those of my countrymen on the Pacific coast, no doubt, still feel that the West of the East are discussing something with which we are unacquainted and we feel that they are influenced by self-interest.

ATTENTION TO THE BEARS

A SOCIALIST "SHUT IN." Happening to hear of a Socialist "shut in," an invalid, I made a pilgrimage to the number, which was in the city block beyond the car line. The house was built on a hillside, therefore, in front it showed a single story, but a well trodden path led up to the door, and I found the Socialist "shut in" in a room. On telling her that I was a Socialist she opened her heart and soul, and gave me a hearty hand clasp. Piled on the floor and chairs were garments, and I saw that the Socialist "shut in" was a girl who was washing clothes with a vigor which told of strength and willingness.

"UNDESIRABLES." Thanks for the big list of "undesirables" opposed to labor and the cause. Will keep it for reference, and if a name won't stand the test, no business from me. A. C. FERRY.