

ALL SOCIALIST PAPERS PUT IN JEOPARDY

The Penrose Bill Would Make It Possible to Destroy All Radical Publications

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Washington, D. C., March 10.—If the Penrose "press muzzler" bill becomes a law the life of every Socialist paper in the United States will be placed in jeopardy.

The Penrose bill becomes a law it will make it possible for a hostile post-office department to stop the publication of every Socialist paper on the pretext of obscenity.

Text of Penrose Bill

The full text of the measure, which is known as Senate bill No. 1518, is as follows:

A BILL To Amend Section 2383 of the Revised Statutes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section 2383 of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding "And when any issue of any periodical has been postmarked non-mailable by the Postoffice Department, the periodical may be excluded from second-class mail privileges at the discretion of the postmaster-general."

Plan Stealthy Action

The plan is undoubtedly to let it sleep until the closing days of the session. The committee will then report favorably on the plan. It is an important measure, calculated only to secure better control of the circulation of obscene matter, it will, in the press of important legislative matters, be allowed to go through without examination or debate and without a proper realization by members of just what the effect of the provision will be.

SWEDISH REPUBLICANS COME OUT FOR DENEN

Aurora, Ill., March 10.—At the sixteenth annual John Ericson banquet of the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois the league broke away from its old custom of making into primary fights and passed resolutions upholding the acts of Governor Deneen and commended him for renomination.

28,000 KILLED IN 1890; OFFICIALS BUCK UP

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Wheeling, W. Va., March 10.—Governor Dawson of West Virginia was not very confident during this interview. He knew that what he was saying was to the everlasting shame of his state. "Since 1890," he said, "28,000 men and boys have been killed in the coal mines of this country. The death rate increased from 2.57 per 1,000 in 1890 to 3.33 in 1905 and 3.46 in 1906. "During the same period the death rate in the mines of Belgium, probably the most dangerous in the world, has decreased from 1.93 per 1,000 during 1881-1890 to .76 during the period 1901-1906. In 1905 it was only .76 per 1,000. In 1906 it was only .74.

POLICE CONFISCATE BOOKS

Love Story Taken Away from Girl by Diligent Sleuths

Under the terrorism which the police have brought about in the ghetto is a strata of humor which will prevent the people of this section from having any reason for police mentality.

Conscience Love Story

Tricker, after the immemorial custom of human beings, falls in love and this causes a mental development similar to that told of in a famous poem of Dryden's. A Jewish detective confiscated the work on the ground that there are no poor Jews in this country.

Classes Taken Away

When William Abramowitz, the University of Chicago student, was arrested some literary experts among the police confiscated a large number of Greek and Latin classics, Ibsen's plays and John Stuart Mill's "Political Economy."

MAJOR DIDN'T HEAR SOCIALIST

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10.—A thousand listeners gathered at Central Turner hall Sunday to hear the lecture on Socialism by Mrs. May Wood-Simons.

Mayor Sends Regrets

Invitations to attend the meeting were sent by the Socialists to Mayor Markbreit and Chief of Police Milkis and all police officers of the city. The mayor responded with regrets that a former appointment would not allow him to attend.

Heavy Vote Expected

The audience for Socialism was never better than it is today in this city, and it is expected that the party will poll a heavy vote at the next election. The Chicago Daily Socialist is being widely circulated.

USES A HUMAN LEG AS MISSILE

Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor.

BABY BITTEN BY RAT IN BED; DEATH ENSUES

Lorita Nato, 9 months old, is dead at 162 Custom House court as a result of a rat bite she suffered over a month ago.

PASTORS MAKE DEMAND FOR MORE PAY FOR GIRLS

An address by Miss Mary McDowell, head resident of the University of Chicago settlement, on "Woman and Industry" at the Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday resulted in resolutions urging Governor Deneen to appoint at once the labor investigation committee requested by the legislature.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED AT ELECTIONS

Buenos Aires, March 10.—The elections came to an end yesterday and the final results show that the government has triumphed throughout the entire republic.

THE WEATHER

Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.—Official forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Ohio—Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; Michigan—Fair Tuesday; Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday; Minnesota—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday; Minnesota—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday; Minnesota—Fair and warmer Tuesday.

READS BOOKS; BREAKS STRIKES

"Magazine Pete" Has Had Twenty Jobs in Two Years

He is "Magazine Pete," brother of "Colorado Bill," and for the obvious reason that he is a strike breaker by profession, having worked in that capacity twenty times in the last two years, he does not want his real name known.

Deviation of His Name

"Magazine Pete" was once given another name, which had something to do with his family connections, and other men have given him names (generally unprintable), because of his profession as a strike breaker.

Story of "Magazine Pete"

Here is the narrative: "Magazine Pete," professional strike breaker, brother of "Colorado Bill," ditto, being of sound mind and determined to use all his arts and what graces I may have and all the science which I possess to remain of sound body, do hereby state the following:

Calumet in a Big Rampage

The water is highest between Black Oak and a point three miles east of Highlands, and danger signs have been erected there. It is impossible to get to Gary, Tolleston or Crown Point by wagon road.

Roosevelt Has Another Idea

New York, March 10.—President Roosevelt has again taken it upon himself to declare what should be done with a man in the hands of the law. This time, however, he waited until after the trial of the accused then included the jurors, if report be true.

TO ARREST ONE PRINCIPAL AND ATTACHE OF 7 SCHOOLS

Awakened to activity by the Cleveland school disaster, Judge Bunting Commission, Knight, Dwight H. Perkins, architect of the board of education, and Fire Marshal Horan demanded the arrest and prosecution of a principal and the janitors and engineers of seven schools yesterday in a letter to City Prosecutor George H. White.

Evelyn Denies Separation

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw desires a separation from her husband, and her husband hopes there will be a reconciliation, said Colonel Bartlett.

How to Help the Daily

The more advertising in the Daily Socialist the bigger and better the paper will become. Make advertisements stick to the paper by patronizing them and telling them why you are doing it.—A.B.

MADAME GOULD COMING TO AMERICA; TO WED HERE?

Paris, March 10.—Mrs. Anna Gould, accompanied by her children, will sail on Wednesday for New York. It is reported that Prince Helle de Sagan also has made arrangements to leave for the United States.

BLAME AUTOS; REFUSE TO PAVE

Declaring that they will not pay for repairing the Sheridan drive, which they say was ruined by "strange" automobiles, residents of the drive will thrash the question out at a public hearing by the board of local improvements next Tuesday.

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GAYLORD RAFFS POLICE METHODS

Says They Seem to Be "Ready" Members in Using Violence

The police tried to trap Winfield R. Gaylord at his lecture at Odd Fellows hall, Sixty-third street and Yale avenue, yesterday afternoon, until the admission that he would at least apologize for violence. At this point Gaylord's lecture, when he opened discussion was started, a detective rose and put a cleverly framed question. To this Gaylord replied:

NO TRUCE IS SEEN IN MOVING PICTURE WAR

Representatives of the moving picture film "trust" and the "independent" met yesterday—the former at the Annex and the latter at the Sherman house—and decided to continue the war which has been started in the courts here and in New York until one or the other contestant is annihilated.

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MURDER CLOUD HOVERING OVER CHICAGO POLICE

Coroner's Inquest in the Death of Samuel Ellis Bring Out Plenty of Evidence

The black cloud of suspicion of official murder hovering over the police department was by no means dispelled yesterday when the inquest over the body of Samuel L. Ellis, who died in the Bridewell on March 6, was held before Deputy Coroner Davis.

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ROOSEVELT IS ARCHANARCHIST

Appeal to Reason Tells What Individualism Really Leads To

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Girard, Kan., March 10.—The Appeal to Reason will publish an editorial by Fred D. Warren which will prove scientifically that President Roosevelt is the arch-anarchist of the United States.

writers and speakers set up immediately following such tragedies. Regrettable as they are, they set aside like a vivid flash of lightning at midnight, to illuminate and bring out in bold relief the frightful conditions which exist in this country.

LOCAL LABOR NEWS

To Discuss Hatters' Case
Local No. 141 of the Carpenters' union has set aside the last meeting in March to discuss the supreme court decision in the Danbury, Conn., hatters' case.

Stove Men Ask Aid
The executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor is now considering a communication from Stove Mounters' union No. 13 reporting the situation of being locked out and, on account of this international treasury being depleted in fighting the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, Mo., asking for financial aid and moral support for members here in Chicago.

Reports Being Sent Out
The advance sheets of the Union Labor Advocate, giving the official proceedings of the meeting Sunday, March 1, are now being distributed. These sheets contain a full report of the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor concerning the Danbury hatters' case. This report includes the editorial of Samuel Gompers, a letter from the hatters' union and the decision of the supreme court in full.

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155 MEN GOVERN RAILWAY WORLD

Hold 88 Per Cent of Mileage and 94 Per Cent of Total Earnings

(Mail Correspondence.)
Washington, March 8.—A group of 155 capitalists, of various degrees of wealth, control more than 88 per cent of the total railroad mileage of the United States and part of Canada. How intermeshed in directorates and stock ownership have developed and centralized control may be explained as follows:
Nine men control the Pennsylvania Railroad system.
These nine, with four others, control also the directorates of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western.
These thirteen, with six others, add control of the New York Central and Hudson River and the Chesapeake and Ohio.
These nineteen, with five others, control also the Chicago and Northwestern.
These twenty-four, with one other, control also the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.
These twenty-five, with two others, control also the Reading system.
These thirty-seven, with three others, control also the Erie.
These thirty-three, with five others, control also the Southern.
These thirty-five, with two others, control also the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.
These thirty-seven, with two others, control also the Lehigh Valley.
These thirty-nine, with four others, control also the Great Northern.
These forty-three, with five others, control also the Northern Pacific.
These forty-eight, with two others, control also the Union Pacific.
These fifty, with one other, control also the Southern Pacific.
These fifty-one, with six others, control also the Rock Island.
Features of Report
There are a few of the remarkable, start, and sensational features of the report just made to Congress by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in response to a request from the Senate for information as to corporate control and relations of common carrier companies. The commissioner's figures and statements are based on conditions that existed in 1904, and it is stated that all the changes in ownership and directorates in the last three years have been in the direction of greater concentration of control.

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News for Unionists

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor has taken up the question of prohibition and made a decided stand against the movement, declaring that it contended only with effects and not with causes.
The Montana Federation of Labor is circulating petitions to have initiated an employers' liability act, an anti-injunction act and another for the voters to express their preferences at the polls on candidates for United States senator. Each petition deals with only one act.
The need of a city electrical inspector has been shown by the Electrical Workers' union of Milwaukee. It is claimed that the danger from defective wiring is a constant menace to the city, and although inspectors are provided in almost all other lines there is no electrical inspector.
A settlement of the differences between the papermakers and the management of the Clarendon Paper company at Clarendon, N. H., has been effected at a conference and the seventy-five men employed in the mills of the company will continue at work.
The Central Labor union of Washington, D. C., has petitioned congress to make an investigation of the engineer-commissioner's office, charging that Mayor Morrow has conducted the office in prejudice to some of the citizens of Washington. The petition was presented to the senate by Senator Gallinger and has been referred to the district committee.
None of the building trades unions of Minneapolis will ask for any increase in pay or any reduction in hours this year. At the regular bimonthly meeting of the Building Trades Council Thursday evening the wage scales of all the affiliated organizations were taken up and discussed and all were approved.

ALABAMA IS IN GRIP OF PANIC

Steel Workers of Birmingham Lack Money to Go to Farms

(Special to the Daily Socialist.)
Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—Industrial conditions here are the same as elsewhere. The papers are making a great talk over the splendid prosperity soon to come, but business men are still resorting to the bankruptcy court and collectors say that the times are getting even darker than they were in the matter of making collections.
Steel Mills Still Silent
The big steel plant at Gate City, a suburb, still continues silent and no one seems to know when the fires will be started again. Many workers are anxious to go to the country and release themselves as much as possible from the economic struggle by "returning to Nature," but lack of agricultural experience as well as the difficulty of securing necessary cash renders this partial solution of their troubles impossible for the majority.
A great howl is going up over the price of groceries, and it is alleged that there is a "trust" whatever that may be, controlling the price of groceries.
Many Hear Socialists
Birmingham Socialists continue to have good meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and all readers of the Daily Socialist are urged to come and bring someone with them. The capitalist papers do not mention these gatherings. Preference would be given to a dog fight as news matter.
Arrangements are being made to have Frederick Strickland of Indiana devote several days to the Birmingham district in April. Good audiences are assured him.

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1,200 OPERATIVES STRIKE AT MONTREAL TEXTILE MILLS
Montreal, March 10.—Twelve hundred employees of the Hochelaga and St. Anne's cotton mills, which belong to the Dominion Textile association, went out on a strike. The trouble was caused mainly because the employees wanted to have an assistant foreman discharged and wanted to have the hours of labor changed.
An attempt will be made to have the employees of the mills in St. Henri and those near Montmorency Falls, Quebec, as well as those at Margot, go out in sympathy.

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American girls who have married into noble families and become princesses number 170, according to such authorities as the Almanach de Gotha, Burke and Debrett.
In England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales there are at least thirty-five who have married into the ranks of the nobility, and reflect the fact that some consolation to Uncle Sam for the many millions of dollars thus taken away is the fact that at least 2,000,000 acres of the most valuable real estate in the kingdom comes under American influence through marriage with the American women, nearly all of whom have heirs.
There are three duchesses, those of Marlborough, Manchester and Roxburgh; the latter being the thrice-widowed Lady William Beresford, or, as she inaccurately styles herself, "Lady, duchess of Marlborough." Among the marchionesses there are those of Dufferin and Ava, and the dowager marchioness of Anglesey.
Next in rank come the Countess Craven, countess of Oxford, countess of Edmont, Countess of Stafford, countess of Yorkmouth, Countess of Oughmore, countess of Tankersville and the countess of Suffolk.
In Germany there are at least twenty-seven titled American women; in Italy, seventeen; in France, fourteen; in Russia, six.
WIFE OF OYSTER OPENER GETS \$1,100,000 ESTATE
Pittsburg, March 10.—Attaches of the American embassy in London have notified Mrs. Elsie Johnston Johnston of Stratton street, East End, of the justice of her claim to more than \$1,100,000 of an estate belonging to the heirs of a Von Singler, who died seventy-five years ago. Mrs. Johnston is the wife of an oyster opener.
An uncle of Mrs. Johnston's grandmother, Von Singler, left Sweden more than seventy-five years ago and bought a large plot of land in London. After his death his estate was brought up in litigation and has only recently been got out of the courts.
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