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PLOT SEEN TO GET LABOR MEN TO SLAY 'SCABS'

Letters Show Attempts Are Made to Get Union Officials to Cause Murder

That detective agencies conspire with employers and officials of large concerns to get labor leaders into trouble and if possible hang them, is shown to be an absolute fact from the letters that are being published in the New York Call.

That these labor leaders are law-abiding is shown from the correspondence in it and from the fact that various attempts to get these union officials to order murder has failed.

Dear Weasel—I am herewith returning you the letters you enclosed me, and wish to say that while we have an elegant prospect for building a case, we have absolutely nothing as it stands to convict.

"Understand, that on a case of this magnitude, two or three hundred dollars does not amount to as much as a postage stamp, and under no consideration can we afford to indict these people until we have a moral cinch both ways.

"These are merely suggestions, but having gone through two conspiracy cases myself, I know something of the work that has to be done to satisfy the average criminal lawyer that he has a case.

"I believe I have the case landed, and we will probably be ready to proceed by Wednesday next. Whether by the Santa Fe or the National Metal Trades, I am not yet certain—probably both.

"Keep this letter under lock and key and be guided by it until you hear something further either from myself or J. K. Very truly yours, 'CROW'."

ELLIOTT SYSTEM IS KNOCKED CLEAR OUT; HAPGOODS IS HIT

Employment agencies that deal in "high grade positions" for "high grade" work seekers who like to "work up" have been given some hard raps lately and one of these, the Elliott "System" is out of business, the state board of labor commissioners now in session at the Palmer house having revoked its license.

The Daily Socialist, it will be remembered, started the movement against this class of employment agencies last winter, while the Chicago Tribune was helping them along in its advertising columns.

UNNECESSARY WARNING



SLEW PHYSICIAN TO AVENGE WIFE

Mystery in Philadelphia Solved; Victim Was Malpractitioner

Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.—The police here say that a desire on the part of a husband to avenge the death of his wife, who had been criminally operated upon, was the motive that actuated the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson, who was slain with poisoned ale.

The murderer, who the authorities say is known to them, went even further in his scheme of revenge. It is believed, that he might shield the name of his wife from those who would investigate the strange death of the physician.

Parloin Doctor's Records There was every evidence that some one had visited the place for the purpose of securing papers and records which belonged to the slain physician.

It is reported that a company of rurales cornered eight revolutionists who attacked the town. The revolutionists were short of ammunition and offered to surrender, but were shot to death.

Must Continue Services "Should the unexpected happen, and an accepted position on which the fees have been paid not prove permanent, through no fault of the undersigned, Hapgoods will continue its services on request and give him information as to additional positions without additional charge."

REBELS FLEE IN MEXICAN CLASH

50 Insurgents Attacked by Troops but Escape With One Dead

El Paso, Tex., July 1.—Attacked by a band of 50 insurgents, government troops at Palomas, Mexico, a small town in Chihuahua, seven miles south of Columbus, N. M., and 74 miles from El Paso, killed one rebel and wounded several others early yesterday.

Public Buildings Guarded Deputy Collector of Customs Melvin at Columbus, who is not fearing an attempt to loot the customs house on the American side, kept all inspectors and line riders at the station yesterday to prevent a demonstration.

Report Two Towns Taken Extra precautions were taken and travelers from the American side into Mexico were stopped at the bridges and searched for arms and bombs.

Gets a Better Job In 1886 he was given the position of master of transportation at St. Louis. In November of the same year he was again made trainmaster.

What Houlahan Says "It's work, just hard, conscientious man's work, and loyalty, that gets a man anywhere in the world today," says General Manager Houlahan.

GETS REWARD AFTER 41 YEARS

It Took Houlahan Long Time to 'Work Way Up' on Railroad

After forty-one years of hard "loyal" work, P. H. Houlahan, general superintendent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western branches of the Alton railroad company, has been promoted to the position of general manager of the giant railroad system.

Was Once a Water Boy He was water boy on the old Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River railroad, which now forms a part of the Alton System.

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SHERMAN TO GO TO HIS HOME Cleveland, O., July 1.—It has been decided that Congressman James S. Sherman will leave for his home in Utica, N. Y., tomorrow morning.

WOMEN IN MOBS PLEAD TO VOTE

Thousands of Suffragettes Surround the House of Commons

London, July 1.—Modern London never has witnessed a more extraordinary spectacle than last night's demonstration by the suffragettes. For three or four hours a vast multitude of men and women besieged the house of commons. Five thousand policemen had their energies tested to the utmost to protect the precincts of Westminster from invasion.

The Largest Assemblage It was the largest assemblage seen in Parliament square and vicinity within living memory. It was not a violent demonstration, but those who took part in it were so persistent that some rough work was unavoidable, and the air was filled from time to time with the shrieks and screams of women who were being pushed by the charges of the police, about and mounted.

There were many arrests. Those who were held numbered twenty-nine—all women. Two are charged with breaking windows in Premier Asquith's official residence in Downing street. The others are charged with resisting the police.

Caused by Premier Asquith The combination of the militant suffragette party's agitation was the outcome of Premier Asquith's suggestion that the women of England had not shown any intense desire for the suffrage.

Streets Black with Women They kept their word. They went to Parliament square, not in a procession, for that would have been a breach of the old statute, and subjected all participating to a penalty of three months' imprisonment.

Woman Disguised as Waitress So far as can be ascertained the leaders did not enter the crowd. Only one suffragette managed to enter the actual precincts of parliament. She joined a group of waitresses bound for the house of commons restaurant, but was detected and bundled out before she passed the doors.

ZU EULENBERG FAINTS AT TRIAL

Berlin, July 1.—During the trial of Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with the "rouce table" scandal of last year, the prince collapsed and restoratives were required yesterday. The hearing was postponed until today.

OPENS WAR ON LAUNDRY TRUST

St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—Suit was filed in the Circuit court yesterday by Circuit Attorney A. N. Sager against twenty-seven laundry concerns, alleging violation of the anti-trust laws of the state.

Important Notice!

Those having in charge senatorial resolutions and the various primary positions in Illinois will please observe the following:

- 1.—All senatorial resolutions should now be filed with the county clerk of each county in the district and one copy with the secretary of state at Springfield.
2.—Petitions of senatorial district committees filed with the clerk of the county which such committees are to represent on the district committee.
3.—All petitions for members in general assembly and senators, clerks of appellate court and the congressional petitions containing names of the candidates for congressman and member of state board of equalization, and petitions for members state central committees should be filed with the secretary of state at Springfield. All petitions must be on file not later than July 9.
4.—All petitions containing the state ticket and candidate for United States senator must be forwarded to the undersigned at once. Failure to comply promptly with this request may cost us our state ticket.

SALVATIONISTS' RIGHT REVOKED

Pittsburg, Pa., July 1.—The permit of the American Salvation Army to operate in Pittsburg was taken from that organization yesterday by Superintendent of Police McQuade and officers and members notified that if the members attempted to continue their work here they would be arrested. It is alleged that the army could give no satisfactory account to the police as to what becomes of the money collected.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1.—Henry W. Marshall, former speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, ex-member of the Republican state central committee for the Tenth District and one of the wealthiest men in the state, was indicted by the Marion county grand jury yesterday for conspiracy to defraud the city.

G. O. P. BOSS IS HELD FOR FRAUD

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TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Leasuer, Minn., July 1.—Charged with murder in the first degree, Robert Jardine, 10 years old, was locked in jail here yesterday.

TRIBUNE, FOLLOWING THE DAILY SOCIALIST, WARS ON BAD SHOWS

After having torn the lead of the Daily Socialist, its war on the employment agencies including Hapgoods and Elliott's—the Chicago Tribune, after its spasm of "directoire" frenzy, has become more and more, again following the lead of the Daily Socialist, is expending the burlesque shows at the Folly and the Trocadero. The Tribune now asserts that it will put these shows out of business. There is no sign, however, as to how the police protection of these places is to be overcome.

Shut Out Advertising So very moral has the Tribune become, its "directoire" pictures and suggestive stories having pulled on the public taste, that it announces that the money already received from advertising in the two burlesque shows named will be given to the summer hospital run by the Tribune, and that hereafter the columns of the paper will be closed to the advertising of the shows.

BRYAN TO RIDE MULE; SULLIVAN WILL LEAD IT

Nebraskan Will Have Nothing to Say in the Framing of the Platform

Denver, Col., July 1.—With Roger Sullivan and Boss Murphy of Tammany holding the bridle of the Democratic trick donkey, the ride of William Jennings Bryan on that skittish beast may not be all frolic. Bryan is conceded the nomination on the first ballot, but the "Peerless One" must realize that Sullivan and Murphy are to say what goes into the platform. The mere delegates to the convention may get up and make a little noise for the benefit of the galleries, but Sullivan and Murphy are going to lead the donkey on which Bryan will ride all through the show, and then all through the campaign.

Must Abandon 'Radicalism' Either Bryan must abandon his "radicalism" or he will trade his nomination for his platform. Colonel James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who is here in all his glory, hints of dark things. He says that Bryan may be eliminated from the running by the simple expedient of adopting a platform which will give the lie to all the cherished ideas of the silver-tongued son of Nebraska.

Platform Causes Shudder The following anti-injunction plank, which was submitted by the platform committee, is said to contain the final mandate on the subject, and read to Sullivan or Murphy, it causes a shudder.

CLASSIC PICTURE BARRED BY POSTOFFICE CENSOR

Ingres' famous painting, "The Source," reproduced in the June number of the Fine Arts Journal, resulted in the magazine being excluded from the Chicago postoffice until it was released on orders from Washington.

BRITISH FLEET OF 501 TO PARTICIPATE IN MANEUVERS

London, July 1.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters for the annual naval maneuvers was completed yesterday.

BOAT, PICNIC, THEN E. V. DEBS

Chicago Socialists Await Milwaukee Excursion on 12th of July

On July 12 Socialists of Chicago will pack their baskets full of eatables and make their way toward the foot of Cook street.

It is not necessary to describe the pleasures that will attend the lake trip. They are too numerous to tell of fully.

Shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon Milwaukee will appear in the distance. The high-free-covered banks will draw nearer and nearer until the discolored water will bear evidence that the river will soon be entered.

All Will Join in Picnic In the grove they will see a crowd of Socialists, the size of which will gladden their hearts.

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Whir-r, Buzz-z Bing, BANG!!! Alarm Clock Leaflets



Awaken the Workers

"There's No Rest for the Wicked" There are two of the new "Alarm Clock" Leaflets. See the titles:

NOTE THESE PRICES: 500 for 80 cents, 1,000 for \$1, postpaid. Chicago Daily Socialist 180-182 E. Washington Street.

CANNING FIRM BREAKS UP STRIKE OF FIELD HANDS

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Ridgeville, Ill., July 1.—Promises of money to be paid the next day broke up a strike of the unorganized field hands of the Ingersoll Canning company here a few days ago.

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(Continued from Page One.) heaps of medical books, records, and all sorts of papers and correspondence. The contents of the physician's desk were pulled almost apart and scattered about the study.

Tell of Rich Patients Not only did Dr. Wilson conduct his practice in violation of the law at his bungalow, but his house at 819 North Seventh street also was visited by many women patients.

Why Murder as Planned Upon her deathbed the wife of the poisoner, the mother of three children, confessed the truth as to the operation to her distracted husband.

Chicago Keeps Middlemen. "Chicago is the last of the big cities to eliminate the middleman. New York has more than eighty stores under the control of two firms.

MAKES BID; IS ORDERED OUT

Conrad Schneider, building contractor of Congress Park, Ill., was requested to leave the chamber of the school board of district No. 102 when he attempted to show that his bid for improvements on the Congress Park schoolhouse was the lowest and conformed with all the requirements.

POLICEMAN RESCUES MOTHER AND BABIES FROM FIRE

Thrilling rescues marked two early morning fires. The first was caused from an undischarged fuse was found in the grocery store of William Schultz.

WORK FOR \$,000 IN THE FIELDS OF N. Y. STATE

New York, July 1.—In two weeks more there will be harvesting jobs for about 30,000 men in the state of New York.

WOMAN GETS DIVORCE FROM THE BOGUS "LORD DOUGLAS"

Norfolk, Va., July 1.—Mrs. Louisiana Hobbs Douglas, one of the numerous wives of the alleged bogus "Lord" Oswald Reginald Douglas, yesterday was granted an absolute divorce from "Lord" Douglas on the ground of desertion for more than three years.

CORNER GROCER NEARING END

Article in Tribune Tells How Retailers Are Being Crushed

An interesting article by C. E. Heren, showing how big business has devoured the small retail grocer, appears in the "workers' magazine" of the Chicago Tribune.

The Pittest Will Survive "By the new plan all profits except of the producer and distributor are eliminated, and the merchant who is not ready to make the change must step aside.

Consumer Buys Cheaper "The new merchant will force the consumer to buy a little heavier than before. Instead of a single can of coffee, he will have to buy a half dozen.

Organized to Fight "Associations of merchants were formed to fight this proposed change in their trade. Individually and collectively they condemned the new methods, but their condemnations didn't take.

50 INDICTMENTS IN VICE CRUSADE

The federal grand jury returned fifty indictments against Chicago importers of women yesterday afternoon in Judge Landis' court, and with other indictment to the number of thirty, they constituted the heaviest list of cases ever presented to a grand jury by the United States district attorney's office.

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DID BRYAN SPECULATE ON TIP FROM OIL MAN?

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Pittsburg, Pa., July 1.—The story that William Jennings Bryan has in his Lincoln home a pair of stained glass windows which were given to him by J. M. Guffey of this city, a prominent Standard Oil businessman, has revived the memories of the time in 1898 when Bryan visited here and was the guest of Guffey.

ASK MAJOR FOR RIGHT TO SPEAK

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Minneapolis, Minn., July 1.—The Socialists of this city are agitated over the harassing actions of the police, who have broken up street meetings by ordering the speakers to move on.

GROWS POTATOES AND TOMATOES ON SAME VINE

Worcester, Mass., July 1.—Alfred Soderstrom is growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine at the state agricultural experimental station here. Above ground the plants were blocking traffic.

ALL SPEAKERS TO AID DAILY

AMERICAN MINISTER FIRST TO VISIT BUDDHIST HEAD

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Peking, July 1.—William W. Rockhill, American minister to China, has just visited the Dalai Lama, head of the Buddhist sect at Lhasa, which is now a holy place of pilgrimage from all parts of Mongolia.

MOUNTAINOUS HEADGEAR IS BARRED IN PARIS THEATERS

Paris, July 1.—The theater commission, under the presidency of Prefect of Police Lévêque, has decided to prohibit women from wearing hats of excessive dimensions in theaters under penalty of a fine.

TO SPEND \$750,000 ON CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Taking advantage of the fact that it has money which Chicago citizens need badly, and for which they are willing to do a tremendous amount of work, the board will give its schools such a going over as they never had before.

OMAHA PEOPLE DRINK 31 TONS OF MUD IN A DAY

Omaha, Neb., July 1.—Omaha people have been drinking thirty-one tons of mud every day, according to the testimony of the city chemist, given yesterday in a suit wherein the city is protesting against the Omaha Water company because of the impure water furnished during the year the Omaha people drank 313 tons of sediment, the chemist said.

ROOSEVELT TO BUILD A MANSION IN GOTHAM

New York, July 1.—President Roosevelt, according to report, has negotiated for land or part of it owned by the Union Theological seminary, in Park avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, on which to erect a city home.

Riverview Western, Belmont, Cuyahoga Avenue and Roscoe Blvd. Gates open 30 c. Admission 10c. Ladies and children free except on Sundays at holidays. TODAY'S YOUR CHANCE TO HEAR THE RENOWNED PAT CONWAY'S ILLUSTRATED BAND IN A PROGRAMME THAT WILL DELIGHT EVERY ONE. TODAY IS THE TIME TO SEE THE TALK OF THE TOWN, THE BATTLE OF THE MONITOR AND MERRIMAC. The \$240,000 Naval Spectacle, the biggest success of the Jamestown Exposition and Luna Park, Coney Island. JULY 4, PAINE'S FIREWORKS

WILSHIRE BOOK CO. New York: 200 William St. Chicago: 180 E. Washington St. ORDER FROM NEAREST OFFICE. The Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that its book department will be open for business on Sunday hereafter between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Daily Socialist Bargain Counter. The Daily Socialist is pleased to inform its many readers that arrangements have been made with one of the largest mail-order concerns in the country for the prompt filling of orders for anything that human beings use, from a package of pins to a harvesting machine. Marvel Carpet Sweeper. Gem Junior Safety. Bargain in Fishing Tackle Outfit, \$3.80. Workingmen's Reliable Every Day Watch, \$2.40. Great Cornet Value, \$8.45. Our Leader Hammock, \$1.98. Triumph Lawn Mower. All Orders Must Be Sent Directly Through the Daily Socialist Or We Receive No Credit. Send for Large Fully Illustrated Catalogue. Address Mail Order Department, Chicago Daily Socialist 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. CASH OR MONEY-ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER

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TURNERS IN HOT FIGHT ON UNITY. Two Facions of Bund Held the Floor in a Heated Debate.

While a committee of thirteen delegates to the biennial convention of the North American Turnerbund was whipping the platform of the bund together at the North Side Turner hall yesterday afternoon, the delegates on the floor took part in a hot debate over a motion on unity of the two factions.

The origin of the two factions dates back to 1887, the time of the Haymarket riot, when judaism, murder was committed on the so-called anarchists.

Bring Bitter Fight. This is practically the situation among the Chicago Turners today. It was this factionalism that brought on the bitter fight yesterday afternoon.

Delegates on the Committee. The platform committee did not finish its task yesterday, and will present the platform for discussion today.

MANUFACTURERS' AND TRAVELING SALESMAN'S HIGH GRADE SAMPLE SUITS are now being disposed of at a big sacrifice.

Sample Clothing. 850 Suits at \$15.00, 625 Suits at \$12.00, 450 Suits at \$8.00, 310 Youth's Suits at \$5.00, 80 Boys' Suits at \$2.50.

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Do you wish to make Irishmen Socialists? THE HARP. 749 Third Avenue, New York.

THINK COLLEGE STUDENT SAFE IN INDIAN CAMP. Fresno, Cal., July 1.—Ward brought by an Indian warrior yesterday through the Sierras, has wandered half-starved and penniless to the rescue of a party by an Indian woman in that almost deserted place.

Where To Go. The Y. P. S. L. Economic class meets at the Y. P. S. L. Clubrooms, Reading and discussion of the Communist Manifesto under the instruction of Miss Bliger.

THE HIT OF THE CONVENTION. KARL MARX RED FLAG PINS. Price 25 Cents.

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UNDERAGE, BUT THEY MUST TOIL

Children, to Get Certificates to Slave, Swear They Are Sixteen

BY CARROLL. They are making captains of industry. They are suffering the little ones to come unto the mill of business that profits may be large and the traditions of the charitable maintained.

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FOR HUSTLERS ONLY

About the middle of July the Daily Socialist will have something very interesting to tell to THOSE WHO HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO KNOW IT. For the first time in the history of this paper it will have a secret from some of its readers.

When it comes to selecting those who are to be favored at this time only one thing can be made, and that is the old Biblical one of "By their works ye shall know them."

We are planning a great campaign for the presidential election, and a bunch of picked workers is needed. To these a very special offer will be made, to be confined to those who have shown that they are really in earnest about wanting to work for Socialism.

The Daily Socialist has several lists of faithful friends. There are those who have contributed considerable sums of money, often at great sacrifice to themselves.

After considering all these facts it has been decided that the only fair way to select the names would be to take those who have already sent in subscriptions. The letter, therefore, containing this very special offer, will be sent only to those who have sent in at least ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Any person who gets in at least two three months' or one six months' subscription, or who sends not less than one dollar for subscription cards before July 10 will receive the letter containing this offer.

There are several other reasons besides the most important one of getting your name on the favored list why you should purchase subscription cards at this time. You can still get them at the old rate of fifty cents for three months, \$1 for half a year and \$2 a year.

There is the further reason that the present is a time when increased circulation for the Socialist press is needed more than ever before, and when every new subscriber gained means multiplied strength for the work of the section.

Send in the dollar today and be sure that your name is on the list.

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Washington, D. C., July 1.—After a trial of eleven weeks the employment of convicts and local prisoners at highway building in the canal zone is said, by the division of municipal engineering, to have passed the experimental stage.

SOLDIERS RESENT ARTICLE: WRECK NEWSPAPER OFFICE. Port Townsend, Wash., July 1.—A reprinting of a newspaper article that was taken to criticize soldiers for an act of vandalism, members of the artillery garrison from Fort Worden in this town, yesterday afternoon, staged a demonstration of complaint that grew into a riot.

MEETINGS IN PITTSBURGH. The latest bulletin issued by Secretary J. W. Clayton of Local Pittsburgh, Pa., shows that the July 1st and 2nd meetings will be held each night.

UNION MEETINGS. German Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, Local No. 1, in their hall, Election of officers and other important business, including the reading of a monthly report.

A HOME IN MONTANA. I have recently returned from a trip to the Judith Basin, Montana, where I secured one hundred and sixty acres of prairie land.

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OIL KING

I love to oil the college wheels, And grease the pulpit at its base, Where workers seek to unionize, And trust to Heaven and prayer.

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"Ogden Gas" on Socialism

The specter of Socialism has arrived at Denver. It will stay until the end of the convention.

It exists and haunts the deliberations of those who are plotting the political enslavement of the workers of America.

The first to take the arena and exhibit at once his hatred, ignorance and fear of Socialism is "Ogden Gas" Sullivan of Chicago.

Here is the result: "Democracy, as I understand it, does not believe that the possession of property is a crime."

To take any statement of Roger Sullivan seriously is something of an insult to intelligent men and women.

"Democracy," says Ogden Gas, through Sullivan, "believes in the enlargement of individual opportunity."

Roger Sullivan has come in contact with the Socialists in Chicago more than once, and if he should dare to tell the truth,

He could bear witness to the fact that their individuality has not been "eliminated."

Does it seem likely that the only body of men who refuse to "eliminate their individuality" on the political field would be advocating political action that would deprive them of that individuality?

We Are Going to Make It

If the friends of the Daily could realize just what a magnificent rally for Socialism and the Daily Socialist is now beginning throughout the country.

All the rest are taking hold. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? Every subscriber secured now is worth three one month later.

This is what seems PROBABLE. Whether it is realized depends upon whether those who read this add their assistance to those who are already working.

If YOU do something this week there is no limit to the possibilities. If you stand with folded hands the boom that we have just started will be a slump.

Somehow, there seems to be something about the situation at present that leads to the belief that this is that last glorious rally we have looked forward to for so long.

Flesh and Blood Are Cheap

Millions of unemployed men and children being deprived of life by overwork—fathers, brothers and sons tramping the streets in search of work, and half-starved, under-sized boys and girls deprived of childhood's sacred right of joy and play.

If there were but this one fact known about our present society it would require all the achievements of which it boasts, and more, to justify its continuance.

A society that works its children is devouring its own off-spring, is destroying its future, is committing suicide.

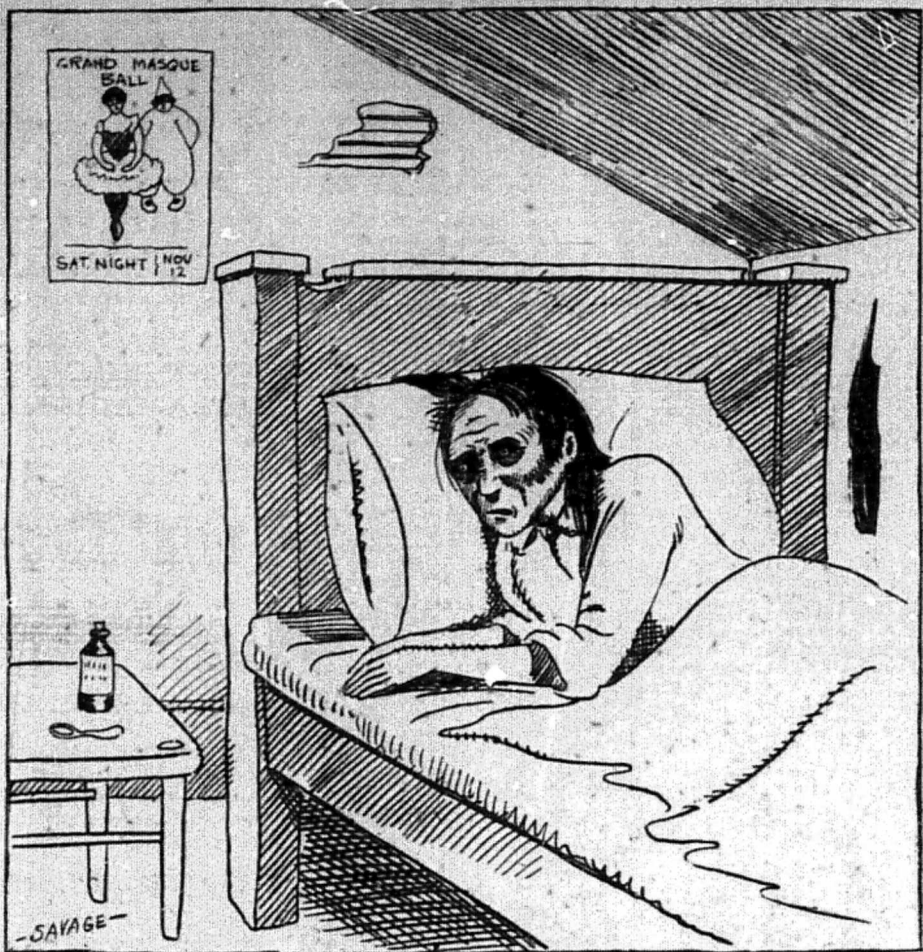
In another decade these children, such of them as survive, will be already "tired out." They will find themselves crowded out of the labor market by another generation of children.

Not Exactly Correct

A short time ago Ida Husted Harper sent a special report on the Woman's suffrage movement in Europe to the press of the United States, in which she took occasion to slur at the Socialist parties.

There were several other examples of similar activity, but this is sufficient to show that in a single week the Socialists of Europe did more to push the movement for votes for women than all the woman suffrage clubs, of the kind advocated by Ida Husted Harper, have done this year.

THE GAY LIFE



NO. 9—THE GAY WHITE PLAGUE

At first the Kid thought it was the cigarettes, so she cut out the 'pills,' but she got no better. The years spent in the alley and sweatshop were having their effect.

bothered by her hacking cough up among the rafters and the Kid's eyes sank in and her life ebbed as she tossed and coughed and fought the gay white plague.

(To be continued.)

How a Socialist Mayor Averted a Strike

BY JOSEPH M. CALDWELL

The recent strike of street car men in Cleveland, O., reminds me of the time when the street car men threatened to go on strike against the Old Colony Street Railway, operating in Brockton, Mass., and controlling all the lines from Providence, R. I., to Boston, Mass.

The men had a grievance against the managers or district superintendents about the make-up of the running schedule, and claimed that it was unjust, as they were required to put in from 16 to 18 hours a day to make their trips.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Resolution on Woman's Suffrage

(The following resolution in reference to the work to be carried on by the Socialist party in securing the activity of women in the Socialist movement and the emphasis that should be laid on the securing of the ballot for women was passed at the International Socialist Congress, held in 1907 at Stuttgart.)

The International Socialist Congress resolved as follows: The congress greets with the utmost pleasure the first International Socialist Women's Conference and declares itself in strict accord with the demands concerning woman's suffrage put forward by it.

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completely realized, the Socialist parties must raise a campaign in favor of universal womanhood suffrage, and in connection with it put, of course, forward all those demands which we have yet to realize in the interest of the full civil rights of the male portion of the proletariat.

Although the International Socialist Congress cannot dictate to any country a particular time at which a suffrage campaign should be commenced, it nevertheless declares that when such a campaign is instituted in any country it should proceed on the general Social Democratic lines of universal adult suffrage without distinction and nothing less.

After investigating Paris wages scales Kate Schirmer, woman's rights advocate and lawyer, says that sex counts with employers, not the amount of work or ability, and woman is always jangled out to receive at least 30 per cent less wages than man for the same work.

Kate Schirmer visited factories and shops and talked with day laborers and "piece workers."

"Take the case of a famous chocolate factory," says Miss Schirmer. "Men and women are employed side by side to run the same kind of machine. Both machines produce the same quantity and quality of goods."

"At a sugar factory beets are harvested, men and women handling pitchforks with equal vigor. The men receive 80 cents, the women half as much."

"The employers' excuse is that men have families to look after. What about the women with babies and a sick husband at home?"

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THE CONTRAST

By Robert Hunter.

The other day in France some strikers came in conflict with the police. Occasionally strikers in France are allowed to throw a few stones at the police.

But this time the police opened fire. Two strikers were killed, and others were wounded. In other words the police acted in France as they act in America. They shot down an unarmed populace.

When that happens in America it causes no comment. The unions are enraged, but nobody else is concerned. Certainly no one dreams of having the police held responsible for murder or even censured for their brutality.

A few years ago some strikers had been deported from their homes, others shot, and still others confined illegally in bullpens. The legal and constitutional rights of a large population were abrogated by a half-witted, egotistical military dictator.

I went to Washington to put the facts before some of the radical senators. They were sympathetic; they were horrified at the details I gave them; but they REALLY did not feel that it would be PROPER for them to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

Contrast what occurred in France. For several days little else was talked of. The killing of these two men was referred to as "a massacre," and public meetings were held all over France to protest against "the murder" of these two men.

The Socialists carried on a battle against the government that forced the Prime Minister to express regret for the fatalities and to promise that the police who had done the shooting would be tried before a court of inquiry.

A resolution was then passed by 429 votes against 63, expressing the regret of parliament, and promising to support the government's plan to punish the guilty parties.

That little story is sufficient to indicate the vast difference between two great republics. It shows that in France workmen are no longer treated like cattle, beaten and cuffed and murdered at the caprice of public officials who are never held responsible.

Conditions which existed during the great coal strike of Pennsylvania, or during the mining troubles in Colorado, would be quite impossible in most of the countries of Europe except in the midst of a revolution.

August Bebel, the German Socialist, once twitted Jaures, the French leader, with the remark that in AUTOCRATIC Germany workmen are never fired upon by the police as they are in REPUBLICAN France.

Now the reason for this difference in the treatment of workmen in Europe and in the United States is due to the fact that workers in this country have nobody to represent them. They are maltreated by public officials, by the courts, by the police, by the militia, and on election day they GO BACK AND KISS the hand that smites them.

Their representatives move like mendicants from Congress in Washington to the Civic Federation in New York, to the Republican convention in Chicago, and to the Democratic convention in Denver.

The Democrats and Republicans have lied to the workers for half a century. They have trampled on their rights, ignored their demands, chuckled over their distress, and turned a deaf ear to their pleading requests.

Yet once again Mr. Gompers offers to aid and succor the enemy if it will promise BEFORE ELECTION to lie once more.

Some New Books

The great battle of the Western Federation of Miners in the Rocky Mountain states will never be forgotten for lack of historians. Already the list of works upon that conflict makes no small bibliography.

The latest of these to appear is a doctor's thesis, submitted by Benjamin McKie Baetall, at the University of Wisconsin. He deals only with "The Labor History of the Cripple Creek District," although, perhaps, the word "only" is rather poorly chosen to describe a subject so crowded with interest.

In many ways this is the most valuable summary of this particular phase of the Colorado labor war that has yet appeared. Its facts have been gathered with care and are marshalled with force. There is a manifest attempt to win the law-loving mob, "tarred and feathered," on the whole, is successful.

The history proper begins with the discovery of gold in 1866. The first labor trouble came when the mine owners sought to compel the ten-hour day in mines which had hitherto worked but eight. The author admits that the miners were anxious for arbitration and that the employers forced the struggle.

Then came the famous "battle of Bull Hill," one of the incidents of which was the attempt of a nice, respectable capitalist mob to lynch Governor Waite and the representative of the miners' union while they were meeting away from the scene of the strike, and where, therefore, the excuse of local excitement could not be pleaded.

The whole field of subsequent disorder shows nothing equally violent and glaringly defiant of all semblance of law and order on the part of the miners. When the governor finally used the militia to prevent a gang of cutthroats, organized as deputies, from inaugurating civil war he brought down on his head the fierce denunciations of the ruling power, and after the affair was entirely over with, Adjutant General Tarney was taken from his hotel by another nice, law-loving mob, "tarred and feathered," and left wandering about in the night, to find his way back to civilization as best he could. An attempt was made to blow up the home of Sheriff Deyers one night with a nitroglycerin bomb.

All these little amenities were some years before even the mine owners' organs had begun to accuse the miners of mob violence and dynamiting. Just here the unconscious bias of the writer crops out in a most interesting manner. In commenting upon the action of Governor Waite he says: "The attitude taken by Governor Waite was, in brief, that he would do nothing that would add either the miners or the mine owners to win the fight. The militia, he said, should not be called out. This position, the only one which would add either the miners or the mine owners to win the fight, to preserve the general peace."

His final conclusion is little less than ineffectual, and how it was permitted to pass through the hands of men such as are the heads of the faculty in the University of Wisconsin is hard to understand. His concluding paragraph reads: "The unions sowed class-consciousness and it sprang up and destroyed them. Control passed from one class to another, and in the Cripple Creek district class rule is supreme."