

RAILROADS IN NEW MOVE

Harriman Takes First Step Toward Grabbing Up the Rock Island System

New York, Oct. 10.—While William Jennings Bryan has been stamping the country telling of the great saving principles of competition, a true has been concluded which ends a bitter competitive fight between the group of great capitalists who control the Rock Island system of railroads and the Standard Oil and other interests which have backed Edward H. Harriman in his career as a consolidator of railroads.

Firm Finances Big Sum

With the announcement came the additional statement that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have assumed the financing of \$125,000,000, due December 10, and also, if it is assumed, of \$22,000,000, due at the close of next year. This transaction refers to obligations of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, chief subsidiary company of the Rock Island system.

Warfare Is to Cease

The important feature of the transaction is that the warfare between the rival systems is to cease. There is to be no costly competition in the way of invasion into each other's territory.

The Rock Island Company was organized by men who almost from the beginning of their railroad career have been antagonistic to Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and their associates in railroad enterprises.

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MAY HAVE REPETITION OF RACE WAR IN ANY CITY

A warning that a repetition of the Springfield race riot in any city in Illinois was uttered last night by Maj. Gen. Edward C. Young, commanding the Illinois national guard, at the annual meeting of the Illinois National Guard and the National Reserve Association at the Sherman house.

THIRTY UNIONS AT DANVILLE LAW PLANS TO DEFEAT CANNON

Danville, Ill., Oct. 10.—To secure the defeat of labor's enemies, one hundred delegates from thirty labor unions in Vermillion county gathered with delegates from other cities met here last night and adopted an appeal to be sent to the voters of this, the Eighteenth congressional district, asking for the defeat of Joseph Q. Cannon. The gathering represented about 5,000 voters in the district.

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FAILURE?

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Coming Winter Will Bring Keen Suffering to Unemployed Workers

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Should Act Separately

Whereas, hundreds of thousands of workingmen and their families are idle and starving in this country, owing to the fact that the executive and legislative branches of government have refused to take any effective action for the purpose of reducing wages and the working class to a condition of slavery; and

Will Support Socialists

Resolved, That this union pledges its support to that party which has selected for its national platform the daily workers and their state leader Robert Lindbergh for governor, both members of the working class and given their full support to the party which is fighting the battles of the organized workers, with the end in view of securing the vote of every man the full product of their labor.

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MORE UNEMPLOYED TROUBLE



CHARITY EAGER TO AID; NO CASH

Would Solve Hungry Children Problem but Have Not Got the Money

Since the close of the last fiscal year was used in outdoor relief, carried in addition to the regular work as in the custom.

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DEBS SPEAKS IN CULTURED TOWN

Crowd Too Big for New Haven Hall; Parade in Front of Yale College

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9.—Another day of triumphal campaigning has been spent by the "Red Special" in New England, this time in Connecticut.

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1,200 MOTHERS IN SWEATSHOPS

Investigation of Conditions in Ghetto Shows Why Children Are Hungry

AVERAGE WOMAN HAS 3 CHILDREN

Trade Yields a Precarious Precarious Living and Is Prolific in Poverty

WORST OFFENDERS

There may be something which is especially meaner than the sweating of the garment trades—if so, it is selling bad milk to babies or selling penes to the blind.

The following firms conspicuous in their line have come to success through the sweating garment trades:

- Woolen tailors: HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX; B. KUPPENHEIM; KITH, NATHAN & FISCHER. Custom tailors: H. M. THOMPSON; SHAW BROTHERS; KAPFER & KAPFER. These firms are at the apex of their "trade."

BY JOHN C. CARROLL

An investigation in the working conditions of fifteen typical sweatshops and a comparison of figures in the office of the state factory inspector show that there are over 1,200 women, with an average of three children apiece, who work for 6 cents a day. They do not work all the year around. These children who are never overtaken are in the dull season at least habitually hungry.

CHARITY WORKERS GIVE "CAUSE"

There has been much vexation among charity workers over the why and wherefore of poverty. The charity workers will almost admit that poverty is caused by anything except the normal conditions of competitive industry.

Makes Quarter a Day

The mother works for South Levine who runs a sweatshop at 571 South Canal street and her 14-year-old daughter, Antonia, works too. There is a school certificate, too, all in due form for the daughter, showing that her age is a full fourteen years. She makes about 25 cents a day or less.

A Feeble Explanation

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CHICAGO IS LIKELY TO GET A CHAIN OF NATURAL PARKS NOW

The idea of a chain of natural parks and boulevards in and around the city struck the joint house and senate committees which has been appointed to draft a new bill for that purpose in a favorable manner and when it returned from its first tour of inspection in the country the committee was full of enthusiasm over the plan.

Little Chance for Speculation

Members of the committee are of the opinion that all the land needed can be had at fair market prices through condemnation proceedings, and the majority of the people are against any picking up for speculative purposes of the land which the committee owns.

Land Registration

Chicago, D. C., Oct. 10.—Official estimates from the Trust company last evening show a total of \$1,200,000,000 in land owned by the Trust company.

Second Inspection

A second trip is planned for Monday, when the balance of the available land is inspected and within a day or two thereafter the committee will get down to the actual task of framing legislation. All the former objectionable features, such as vesting too much power in the commission that will result from the law's passage are to be

Rent "That" Room With a Want Ad in The Daily

Wives of Socialists, we want to address a word to you—a word that will be to your own profit. If you want to rent "that" room why not advertise it through a "want ad" in the Daily? You will find it will bring you quick results.

There are plenty of Socialist readers of this paper who have occasion to seek a new room now and then, and there is no reason why you cannot secure a good tenant if you let it be known through the Daily that you have a room to rent.

This paper needs revenue and every little bit helps. We are trying to build up our "want ad" department and this is the way you can help us with good profit to yourselves. For a limited time we have cut our classified ad rates radically as an inducement for Socialists to try out their own paper when they want to rent a room, sell or trade anything, get a new partner or secure help. Try the Daily, you will find it will bring you quick results.

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TOBACCO TRUST IS ALL PROFITS United Cigar Stores Company Running a Modern Wheel of Fortune

There is a coterie in New York, famous in the annals of "Lawless Wealth" whose members have the touch of Midas. They could make gold out of sea water...

It begins by producing "night riders" in the tobacco belt of the south. It sells the tobacco to the United Cigar Stores company...

Even Profit on Employees But the wheel of fortune does not stop there for the employees of the United Cigar Stores company...

Traced Back Ten Years In order to get a man who will begin at from \$10 to \$12 per week...

Pay \$1 to Be Tagged After the clerk is investigated and bonded to satisfaction...

Then in each city there is a doctor on the company's payroll who attends free to the ill of the poor...

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3. "We have the greatest selling organization on earth," he said, "and not only that but we sell that healthy employes sell best..."

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here a nice little secret of the wheel of fortune came out. After the first year of service they are insured for the amount of their annual salary...

Retainers for Trust "The United Cigar Stores company is practically the retail branch of the American Tobacco company..."

It's just the old, old story of the subsidiary company, its "parent" company and the advanced and profitable business-gone which is possessed by Thomas Fortune Ryan...

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'VOTE OWN WAY,' ADVICE OF LEWIS Miners' Head Says He Will Not Dictate Politics to the Trade Unions

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America...

He has issued a circular letter and is sending a broadcast, asking all to refrain from asking him for expressions on political matters...

His Advice to Unionists "We are in the midst of a political campaign. Every method known to political managers will be used to secure votes for their respective candidates..."

Discredit All Interviews "I am not responsible for interviews appearing in the newspapers, alleged to be from me..."

"Don't Mention Politics" After the interests of the United Mine Workers, those interested in the subject matter of this letter will please refrain from writing in connection with politics...

YOU CAN BE CURED BY DR. W. HODGENS I CHARGE NOTHING TO PROVE MY METHODS WILL CURE YOU

GOOD POISON, SKIN DISEASES—I will give you treatment that will in a few days cure all rashes, eruptions, skin and eye troubles...

Varicose Enlargements, Knotted or Wormy-Like Condition of Veins on both sides—My one-treatment cure is what you should have and what you will have to have to be cured right.

NEUROLOGICAL TROUBLES, LOST VITALITY—My combined, safe, scientific, and self-styled medical company specialists who had neither sufficient knowledge nor experience to know how to cure you...

Acute Diseases—Tubing, Burning, Stinging—My treatment stops every spasm and cures in a few days. It is a wonder—that's the only sure way to be cured so it will not come back.

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1,400 SHOEMEN OUT AT LYNN Lasters Refuse to Return to Work Until All the Shops Are Unionized

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Lynn, Mass., Oct. 10.—The utmost spirit is being shown by the lasters and lasting machine operators who in the face of present industrial conditions have dared to strike for a chance to earn a decent wage...

Must Unionize All Shops A conference with Business Agents Charles O. Widden and Michel J. Tracey has been held by members of the Board of Trade and the ultimatum issued at the close states that the object of the strike will not be fulfilled...

Nation Sends Warships to the Scene of Trouble in the Aegean Sea Vienna, Oct. 10.—A telephone message received here from Budapest says Servians yesterday killed three Austrian gendarmes on the Bosnian frontier...

Fleet to Calm Population London, Oct. 10.—The foreign office said the admiralty have confirmed the press cablegram from Malta saying that British warships have been ordered to the Aegean sea.

Charity Says that these children are the actions of the unskilled. That is why they are poor, even granted that the mothers of such can't spend much money on wine and the opera and at the bridge table.

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Best Silver Fillings \$.25
Platinum Fillings50
Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings75
Gold Fillings75
Enamel Crowns3.00
Gold Crowns, 22k., extra heavy3.00
Re-enameling2.00

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CLASSIFIED HELP WANTED MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS—YOU CAN make money selling a good family medical

FINANCIAL \$16,727,928 in Gold California's product in 1907, but—its Oil Wells best that their output being \$16,783,943, and this year are expected to be \$30,000,000.

Company Paid 144 Dividends Another \$6, another \$2, another \$1; total paid in eight years by all, \$21,760,937.71.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN By W. H. Murphy

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY New out-of-town subscribers 103 New city subscribers 11 Total for the day 114

AN INDICTMENT

The most striking indictment of capitalist society ever drawn in Chicago is the recent report of the School Management Committee of the Chicago Bureau of Education. Only a small portion of this report has been published. Every effort has been made by the ruling powers of Chicago to suppress it and to belittle its conclusions.

CAMPAIGN SERIES HUSTLERS

Previously acknowledged 2,216 Dr. A. E. Green, Cleveland, O. 20 Mrs. E. Hamal, Philadelphia, Pa. 10 Charles Brandt, Brookville, Pa. 10 A. C. Doughty, Los Angeles, Cal. 10 W. F. Rose, Scott, Okla. 10 W. L. Frisbie, Choctaw, Okla. 10 W. E. Marshall, Bonham, Tex. 10 Total 2,537

Solve This Problem "What is a man to do who has only one dollar with which to subscribe to the Daily Socialist and who would like to pay for the whole year?"

Stock Lists for Last Week Bernard McMahon, Chicago, Ill. \$10.00 R. D. Parsons, Burkett, Neb. 2.00 C. H. Jones, Burkett, Neb. 1.00 R. L. Zim, Toledo, Cal. 1.00 Anna L. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill. 1.00 David Somerville, Chicago, Ill. 5.00 James Young, Nashville, Tenn. 1.00 Mathias Kuntz, Chicago, Ill. 1.00 Shelbyville, Ind. 1.00

Have You "Baseballitis"? Baseball has got everybody in Chicago on the go and several games have floated in the Daily's office, but so far no one has become a victim of it, or, if so, they are incurable.

Do Not Feel Slighted Do not feel slighted if your name does not appear in this column every time you do any thing or send a letter to the Daily. We know you are working, however, and appreciate it.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WILL GIVE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY One of the most striking and pleasant features of the great International Socialist congress at Stuttgart a year ago was the music that was furnished by the German Socialists.

Twelfth Ward Socialists will hold a campaign rally in Roediger's hall, Leavitt and Twelfth streets, every Friday night and Monday's hall, Washburn and Twenty-first streets, every Wednesday evening until the close of the campaign.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY 100 PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—A special train will leave Washington late today for Fort Smith, Ark., carrying 100 prisoners, transferred from the United States penitentiary, because of the crowded conditions in the Washington institution. The transfer was directed by the department of justice. The prisoners are all long-term men.

WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE OF CHICAGO PUBLIC MEETING Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 3 P. M. in FEDERATION HALL 275 La Salle St., Second Floor

MRS. ELLIEN M. HENROTIN The Danger to the Community of the Unorganized Woman

MRS. KATE BARNARD of Oklahoma Labor Legislation and Woman's Progress

A Revolutionary Truth! REINCAUCATION FROM THE SCIENTIFIC VIEWPOINT

SOCIALISTS ARE TROUNDED AGAIN

Chicago Laborites Grow Angry and Then Indulge in a Mirth Fest

President Fitzpatrick and Secretary Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor have taken exception to the bit of gossip in the Daily Socialist of Wednesday under the head of "Socialists Are Trounced Hard."

It was readily admitted that the Socialists do not claim unkind treatment at the hands of the federation officials, and was also admitted that, as Secretary Nockels says, "Socialism is merely a difference of opinion," but as to the truth of the gossip, this paper can show that it is true.

Fitzpatrick Is Sincere President Fitzpatrick becomes quite bitter at times in declaring his "difference of opinion," but as he has always been honest in his dealing with principles and having become so thoroughly convinced that W. J. Bryan and the Democrats stand for union principles, he evidently really believes that the Socialists are against the labor unions because they do not endorse Bryan and his followers.

Another Bit of Gossip An article in the October issue of the Federationist from Peter Curran, a British trade unionist who claims to be a Socialist, telling of the number of trade unionists in the British parliament, was mentioned in the Daily Socialist.

Fitz Grows Hilarious Fitzpatrick—"Ha, ha, ha! Only one Socialist! Ha, ha, ha! That shows that the trade unionists are not so glib as they would like to be in this country."

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They Fear Publicity

There is a wail of poverty from the camps of Republicanism and Democracy. How much of it is genuine and how much is merely the barking of the collector who wishes to gather in funds...

Up to Roosevelt

The case of Jan Pouden has now been placed before President Roosevelt. This is the case of the Russian revolutionist whom the czar is seeking to have extradited.

Is it because that flag waves today above an industrial despotism scarcely less oppressive than the political tyranny of the Romanoffs that the government of Theodore Roosevelt is proposing to break those century-old traditions?

HIS DECISION IN REGARD TO POUREN WILL BE THE BEST ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.

Badly Scared

The feverish eagerness of the capitalists of England to make some sort of terms with the working class is one of the most significant events of the present hour. It is not alone that parliament, under the lash of working class action, is granting legislation...

To Chicago Readers

There can be no greater "issue" than the feeding of the hungry children of the workers. The investigation by the Chicago Superintendent of Compulsory Education presents the most startling series of facts on this subject ever gathered.

DEBS DEVOTED TO SOCIALISM

BY LEE F. HEACOCK

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, has been called a demagogue and a peripatetic candidate for profit. Who shall say he is either?

His labors of the present campaign will end November 3—and November 4 he will take up again the campaign of 1912, to the end that some day the cause he loves may possibly gain the ascendant.

A man in the crowd shouts a question at him, and as he answers it a light comes into his eyes, a light of affection and a yearning toward the questioner.

He is more than an emissary of Socialism. One can well imagine that his doctrine and his enthusiasm are life itself to him, and that the struggles for peace, wealth and honors are trifles which he is content to ignore.

His teeth are clenched; this thin lip compressed against them; he crouches, perspiring, his long fingers gripping his palms, while he works up to his climax and then he hurls forth his point in a biting epigram, stretching up to his full height.

He is harnessing Niagara, and illuminating a metropolis. He is sending words around the earth instantaneously. He has chained a latent force to his father's hand plow and behold! it does the work of twenty of his father's men.

memory Monday night—significant in itself, but still more significant in the fact that they paid to get in at his political meeting. The crowd was orderly in the main, although occasionally it burst into cheers at the speaker's climaxes.

"The Socialist party is the party of prohibition; for it would wipe out the production of liquor by removing the profit from the traffic."

"The Republican platform: In 1909, 'Let well enough alone'; in 1904, 'Stand pat'; in 1908, 'God knows.'" (The last quoted is a reference to the answer of Taft to a demand by workmen as to what they should do if they could get no work and their families were starving.)

"The man who votes for Socialism today is an outcast from society. But the children of his persecutors will strewn flowers on his grave."—Cleveland Press.

Not long since, 6,500 people listened to the words of Debs at the Central

WHEN THE PRIESTS RULED

BY ROBERT HUNTER

A few years ago I went into an oratory of the way part of Switzerland to visit an ancient monastery. A great part of it was in ruin. But in one portion of a rambling structure there was a precious library.

The old man began to tell me of the power of the church in the early days. The people were sore pressed, their hearts heavy; the poverty was widespread. They lived in hovels hardly fit for pigs.

When they could no longer stand the oppression of the slaveowners, they went to battle under others who wanted to destroy the slaveowners in order to become slaveowners themselves.

Through all ages, from the earliest time to the present, the people have trusted all others, but never themselves. They have fought under all banners but their own banners, under all creeds but that creed of humanity and brotherhood which arises out of their own hearts.

It has seemed so much easier to trust someone whom we thought to be greater or better than ourselves. It has seemed so much easier to respect others whom we thought of a higher order than ourselves.

THE DEBS DEMONSTRATION

The immense demonstration given to Eugene V. Debs in this city last Sunday afternoon, culminating, as it did, his spectacular campaign across the continent in his "Red Special," proves, among other things, that Socialism from now on is to be an issue in American politics.

Free Lead I want to say something about the five bands which the Socialists demonstrate it work...

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Woman

BY RALPH WALDO TILLOTSON.

The legal status of woman today is below that of man. Though she demonstrates her ability, she possesses neither voice nor vote in the matter of government.

Her consequent absence from the physical contest, the hunt, or in warfare has determined that she be man's inferior physically. In this condition she practically remains today.

Intellectually, however, she is demonstrating her ability to equal man in his mental tasks. She has successfully wielded the scepter of several great nations. She has led great armies on to victory.

But knowledge begets knowledge! This action of woman determines her future position. Man awakens. He acknowledges her ability. Thus she begins to sit again in the council.

But shall history repeat itself? Shall woman rule over man? Not for man and woman when they have acquired sufficient of knowledge shall cease to be self-denying.

In a recently discovered letter, written by the great French author, to an Italian count, we find these passages: "Perhaps you have no ready coin? Look down. Perhaps you have no pearls?"

asites? Look up. Perhaps before your eyes, as before ours, there does not oscillate the loathsome scales in whose two pans miserism and parasitism balance each other so sadly?

The French lady living in America engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at an inflated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged more than the price agreed upon.

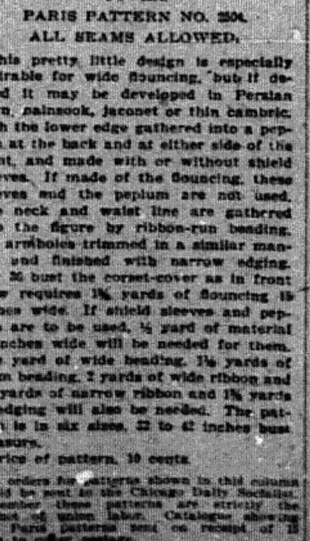
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OUTSIDE THE FENCE

BY L. D. HARDING.

All a-out the bull ground runs a high beam fence. Now, you know, in this fence is found a knothole. At the top is a half-dozen strands of wire with long, sharp spurs.

Having lately been deliberating on the problem of the workers acquiring the national industry by purchase and sale is the result arrived at: