

ALABAMA MINERS MEET IN SECRET

They Appeal to Convent "for God's Sake" to Declare Another Strike

BY A. W. MANOE Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—(By Mail) If anyone thinks that the spirit of unionism and resistance to tyranny and injustice was crushed out of the miners in Alabama when the strike was called off to avert a bloody struggle last fall, they are much mistaken. While outwardly the union is unknown in Alabama just now, the presence of delegates from that benighted "Democratic" district on the floor of the U. M. W. convention abundantly evidences its vitality and secret existence. This morning's delegate Duncan MacDonald, who was in that district all the time during that fierce and historic struggle, introduced me to one of the delegates from Alabama.

Graphic Description of Conditions He gave me a graphic description of the fierce conditions existing down there. He told me that they had maintained their organization at all times since the struggle, though it could only be maintained in secret. He related that they dared not even hold a meeting, but passed the news of what the secret committee did regarding the work of the union day from month to month and by individual messengers. The delegates from Alabama are here to urge the convention to call another strike, and endeavor to improve the present condition of the miners as soon as possible. And that this is not only the desire of the delegates present, but also the desire of the men in the mines here, the letter printed below vividly shows.

Another Strike Urged

He gave the letter to me when I told him I would mention the Alabama situation in my report. Here is the letter, which is more eloquent than anything I am able to write.

"Hargrove, Ala., Jan. 18.—Mr. P. H. Matthews, Dear sir and brother—I write to let you know what has occurred since you left here. Alf Loyd and John Beyer got together to do the work of the union day from month to month and by individual messengers. The delegates from Alabama are here to urge the convention to call another strike, and endeavor to improve the present condition of the miners as soon as possible. And that this is not only the desire of the delegates present, but also the desire of the men in the mines here, the letter printed below vividly shows.

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STEERS AIRSHIP BY "WIRELESS"

Operator on Earth Makes Balloon Move at His Will in N. Y. Test

New York, Jan. 28.—Demonstration of one of the greatest achievements of the telegraph and long distance telephone endeavoring to get in communication with "Mother Jones" to urge her to be sure and visit them before the convention adjourned. This morning their efforts were rewarded when they received a telegram that she would arrive in Indianapolis at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Long Sought Secret Discovered By actual performance he demonstrated for the first time that the long sought secret of propelling airships by wireless electricity has been discovered.

Has Control for Miles "With this small apparatus," he said, "I could control the balloon at a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, and with a more powerful apparatus the control could be extended to almost any distance."

Up or Down at Will In the ordinary dirigible balloon the two mechanical devices which control it are a propeller which sends it forward and a rudder which governs its course.

Compressed Air Used "This selector operates the electrical controlled valves of the compressed air engines, which give the desired motion, forward or backward, or cutting off the supply of energy, as the operator desires."

Expected to Be Mobbed J. L. Canfield, treasurer of the theater, who was in the box office of the Iroquois theater at the time of the disaster, took his stand at the main entrance and prevented any persons entering or leaving the building.

County Democracy Rooms Damaged The fire was confined to the second floor of the County Democracy building, which is situated on the east side of the first floor of the building is occupied by the office of C. M. Smith. The three upper floors form the clubrooms of the County Democracy, of which Daniel J. McLaughlin is president and Robert Emmet Burke secretary.

Two in the Balcony Start Stampede in New York House.—New York, Jan. 28.—A yell of "fire" in the Dewey theater in East Fourteenth street during the matinee yesterday afternoon caused a panic among the several hundred spectators in the balcony, followed by a rush down the stairs, in which Samuel Rosen, a clothing cutter, had his leg crushed and was badly injured near the main entrance and taken to Bellevue hospital in an ambulance.

Ten-Inch Haplin Is the Lindt Salem, Ore., Jan. 28.—The bill to abolish the whipping post was defeated in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday.

A MYSTERIOUS "ACCIDENT"!!

EXPLANATORY DIAGRAM

FIG. 1. FIRST VICTIM FIG. 2. SECOND VICTIM FIG. 3. BRICK FOUND NEAR SCENE OF "ACCIDENT."

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DECLARE PASTOR DID RIGHT IN EXPOSING LEEK'S SHAME Several members of the Woodlawn Park Methodist church yesterday came to the defense of the Rev. Edward B. Crawford, their pastor, and declared he should be held blameless for bringing to the attention of the church authorities the scandal involving the Rev. John D. Leek and Mrs. John Lavender.

FAMOUS FRENCH ACTOR IS DEAD Coquelin Expires on Eve of a Probable Triumph in Rostand's New Play Paris, France, Jan. 28.—Benois-Constant Coquelin, the great French actor, whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmond Rostand's "The Chanticleer," which is now being rehearsed, died last night at Pont-aux-Dames, Seine-et-Marne.

TALK TO DEATH POSTAL SAVINGS Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Anxious to do the bidding of the railways and express companies, the senate is toying with the British treaty for the settlement of disputes between the United States and Canada, so that the postal savings bank bill may not reach consideration until the last moment, and then be hurriedly defeated before public interest has been aroused and the senate's trick exposed.

CHILD BUREAU IS URGED BY COMMITTEE BEFORE CONGRESS Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Pleading for the establishment of a children's bureau in one of the departments of the federal government, promoters of the bill, Senators Teller, Heyburn, and Smith, yesterday urged the bill before the committee on the house committee, to which had been referred the Parsons bill for the establishment of such a bureau in the interior department.

LEWIS ABANDONED HIS POWER? But it is alleged that President Lewis has abused these powers by using the national organizers to perfect a machine to perpetuate his rule, influence elections and control conventions, instead of using it solely for effective activity in the interests of the members of the union in their unequal struggle.

CUBA LAUNCHES NEW REPUBLIC

Havana Inaugurates Gomez; Brilliant Scenes; Dinner to U. S. Officials

Havana, Jan. 28.—President Gomez was inaugurated at 12 o'clock today. The oath of office was administered by the chief justice of the Supreme court in the palace in the presence of Governor Magon, diplomats, Cuban officials and others.

Triumphal Arch Erected A magnificent triumphal arch was erected near Central park, surmounting which is the figure of a woman of heroic size in the act of breaking chains from her wrists emblematic of Cuba.

Farewell Dinner to Americans The biggest event of the evening, however, was a farewell hall given by the municipality to the outgoing American officials. It was held in the ballroom in Center de Dependencias, a tremendous building owned by an organization of 3,000 clerks.

Best Character in 40 Years In his forty years of play he had found no character so well adapted to his peculiar power as the combination of swaggar, pathos and romanticism which the ingenious French poet had so felicitously united in the hero of his epoch-making drama.

KAISER IS 50; LOOKS ONLY 40 Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William of Germany is fifty years old today. Following his new custom of obscuring himself from the public gaze, he is spending the day in retirement.

LEAGUE TO AID OTHER REFUGEES The Political Refugee Defense league met last night at Hull House and transacted business as usual. The members of the league, while greatly elated over the prospect of freedom for Rudowitz, did not allow the bright spirit of their eyes to be dimmed by the fact that Jan Janoff Poren was still lying under the same shadow that has hung over Rudowitz and that the Mexican political prisoners were even now in imminent danger.

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COURT MARTIAL DOOMS 50 MORE

Bullets to End Their Lives in Russia; Political Offenses the Charges

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Ekaterinof, Russia, Jan. 28.—Fifty more men have been condemned to death by drumhead court martial in this city for political offenses and associations with the general strike of 1906-7.

More Than Fifty Condemned On the same day that the 50 were condemned in this city word was received here that two men had been condemned in Kharkov, seven in Yekaterinof, five in Loda and two in Orel.

Smugglers Drags to Prisoners The guards here have become so nauseated by their duties that in several cases they have been smuggling opium and other drugs into the city.

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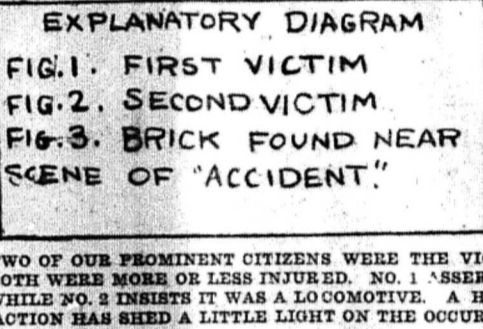
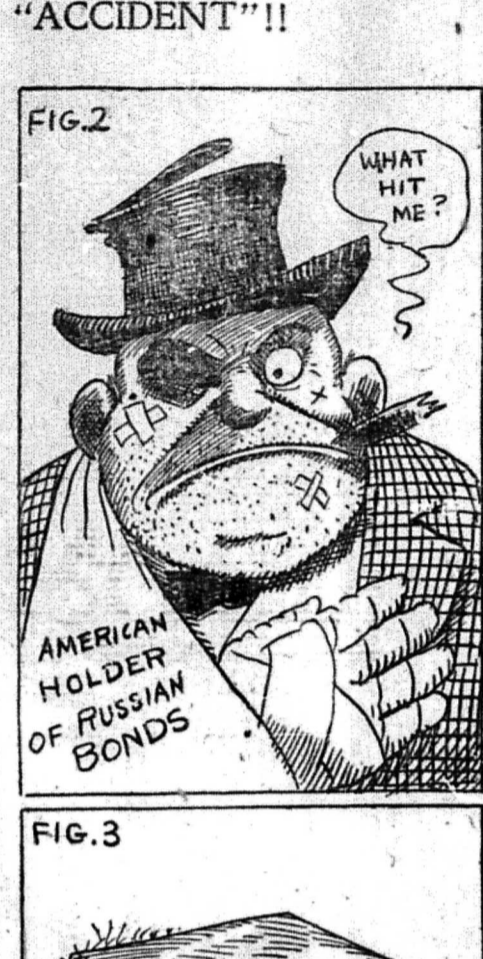
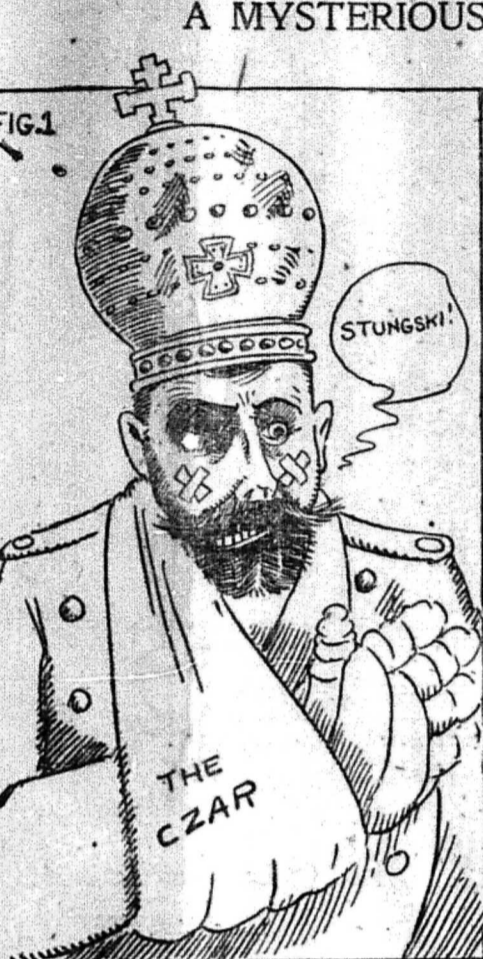
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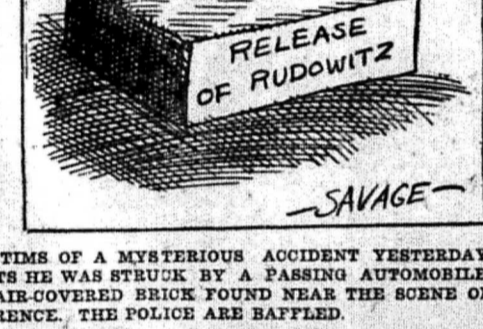
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DO YOU mean it, or is it only a pious opinion? Are you in earnest on the woman question or do you only talk as if you were because the party stands squarely on this question? Next Sunday morning at the Garrick we shall find out. The Socialist Women of Chicago will be able to determine where you stand before noon. Will the theater be crowded as usual? We shall see! Doors open 10:15. Meeting begins 10:45.

Corinne S. Brown will preside. Mrs. Megow will give a recital; Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Zeh will deliver short speeches. Gertrude Breslau Hunt will lecture on "Woman and Social Progress." Special literature will be on sale by the ushers. The lecture will not be a wide departure from the method of treatment of the Garrick lecturer, as it will go deeply into the scientific phases of the question. It will present the views of Darwin, Morgan, Ward, Spencer, Haeckel, Bebel, Havelock, Ellis, Geddes, Thompson, etc. The lecture will also treat the industrial side of the question as found in the latest investigations and reports.

SUBJECT--"WOMAN AND SOCIAL PROGRESS"

To the Garrick Audience.

Dear Comrades and Friends:

Whether you attend the Garrick lectures because you are a Socialist or because you are a sympathizer or because you are interested in the scientific aspects of Socialism, or whatever may be the reason, I am sure you will agree with me that one of the great, vital and supreme questions now confronting modern society is the woman question. If our Garrick meeting failed to take a proper part in this great movement, we should hardly be entitled to our proud name, "The Workers' University."

The aroused workers represent the vanguard of modern advancement, and any institution carrying their name should be marching in the van, not lagging in the rear. I have nursed the hope that we might make "Woman's Day at the Garrick" an annual affair. We have always given a foremost place on our book table to that brilliant magazine, "The Socialist Woman." The Twenty-first ward is in thorough earnest about this, and next Sunday morning it will be your turn to move.

The committee wishes to know how many to provide refreshments for at the Garrick meeting concert and ball on February 7. Will you please help by getting your tickets on Sunday morning from the ushers, or as early as you can at the office of the Daily Socialist, from Miss Gross. Price of ticket, 50 cents; wardrobe free.

News in General.

The third volume of the Lewis lectures, "Vital Problems in Social Evolution," will be ready shortly—in a week or two. Like the two preceding volumes, it will contain ten of the choicest of the Lewis Garrick lectures. Chas. Kerr & Co. are the publishers. Price 50 cents, cloth.

During February Lewis will deliver a series of illustrated lectures which will delve into an entirely new field—the famous voyages of Columbus, De Gama, Magellan, etc., giving the economic interpretation of the same. The top gallery will be badly needed in February.

Well-known Socialists will be greatly in evidence at the Garrick ball. The latest certain news is that Frederick Guy Strickland of Indiana, the well-known state and national lecturer, will travel into Chicago for that occasion. Also May Strickland, state secretary of Indiana, one of the most capable and successful state secretaries in the country, will be at the function.

At last we have secured a university professor for a debate with Lewis! Who is he? Oh, wait a little while and you shall hear all about it. The details are all to be arranged yet, but it surely will be one big day at the Garrick, and don't you dare be otherwise engaged when it comes off.



GERTRUDE BRESLAU HUNT

RUSS OFFICERS LEAVE TURKEY

Recall Deemed Indicative of Active Service Probable in Czar's Domains

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Constantinople, Jan. 28.—The attitude of the Russian government, which has its hands full at home just now, as well as in several foreign countries, is shown in this country, where Russia has just withdrawn all Russian officers from the international gendarmerie and police of Macedonia.

Whether the withdrawal means that Russia expects to be short of officers or they are needed for some pending upheaval at some new uprising in Russia or when leaving Macedonia, where he had been on gendarmerie duty for three years under the international agreement, declared that he "expected to see service shortly" in the realm of the czar.

Secret Information Leaked Out
This is not taken as an official indication, but it is thought that secret information of some new uprising in Russia may have leaked out and that the czar would soon need all his officers in his own domains.

The first officer to be recalled to Russia from Macedonia was General Chostak, who had charge of all the gendarmes in the country operating under the agreements of the powers. This officer had been long in the Turkish service in many capacities. He came to Macedonia as captain of police and gradually worked himself up in the Turkish service until at the outbreak of the war with Japan he was called home and made a general. He returned to Macedonia after the war in his Russian capacity and rank, and his withdrawal at this time is taken as indicative that Russia expects an upheaval at home.

CARMACK JURORS ARE TRIED FOR HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Despite the delay in securing a jury in the case against Col. Duane Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, the court room was well filled today.

John S. Leigh and H. F. Jackson, now in the jury box, are accused by the state of being habitual drunkards. In addition, Leigh is charged with having expressed an opinion. In the Leigh case, the state has summoned fifteen witnesses, and the defense twice as many. In the Jackson case, the state has subpoenaed fifteen or twenty but the defense has not indicated its action.

The venire of 500 men has been drawn and the sheriff's deputies are out on the roads to summon them for Friday at 9 o'clock. At that time the work of completing the jury will be resumed.

AIM TO COLLECT ALL BACK TAXES
A complete list of all uncollected and unassessed special assessments which affect thousands of property owners in Chicago is now being compiled by the law department of the board of local improvements, according to the annual report of George A. Mason, assistant corporation counsel and head of the department, made public today. The delinquent items extend over a period varying from one to thirty-six years. They total more than \$500,000, and a systematic effort will be made to collect them. Most property owners are anxious to make the payments and remove any clouds which may obstruct their title.

Delinquent special assessment warrants amounting to \$71,508, many of them having run for ten years, were returned to the county collector by the law department last spring after \$25,705 of the amount had been collected.

WOMAN MAKES DEATH-SURE; OPENS UP EVERY GAZET
Determined to make sure of death, Mrs. Emma Tillman opened every gas valve in the house and then lay down to die. She was found today by her husband when he returned to his home, 524 West Eightieth street.

Mrs. Tillman was 46 years old and had been ill. Her husband is employed at night.

HOODOO NAVY IS FRANCE'S SHAME

Latest Example of Ship-building Bedevilment Has Rotten Plates and Rivets

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Brest, Jan. 28.—The "hoodoo navy" of France is still unable to shake off the dread double cross, which has been laid upon it by some aspiring medium who has made an image of the navy in war and is sticking pins in it. The navy of France still continues, in the language of a near-English paper of the Isle of Jersey, to "accident itself."

The medium who is working against the navy, according to the clericals and the "patriotic" of France, has succeeded in making the rivets of a number of the boiler plates of the Gloire work loose in such fashion as to endanger the lives of all on board the vessel.

The Socialists are intimating that the close connection between the gentlemen who profit by the making of French ships and the discovery of rotten plates and rivets may have something more to do with accidents than a hoodoo. But then the Socialists of France were ever unimagination.

Admiral Investigating the Gloire
Admiral Jaureguiberry, after whom one of the French battleships, with high not sprung any leak, is named, has taken over the investigation of affairs on the Gloire.

The gentlemen who build the ships for the French navy which have had the longest course of accidents within a year's time of any navy in the history of the world, a history embracing rotten plates, defective engines, weak bulkheads, cracked guns and other things that will not tend to help the nation in battle, are members of the French chamber of deputies and the senate, and invariably vote to "increase the navy."

PAIR OF FLIRTY EYES ON CAB HYPNOTIZE; WIN \$95

Because of a pair of pretty eyes and a picture hat, H. Faber, prominent resident of Orange City, Ia., is today short \$95 and the police are searching the city for a woman pickpocket known as the "Blonde Doll." The woman is said to be wanted in several cities for operating a swindling and confidence schemes.

According to the story told the police, Faber was returning from a visit to the north side when the attractive woman boarded the car. Every seat was taken, and so the man from Iowa arose and offered her his seat.

At the Quincy station the woman left the train. Faber followed. Suddenly a man lurched against him and Faber almost fell against the woman. Both apologized and she hurried away. A few minutes afterward Faber discovered the loss of his purse.

BULLETS FLY AS SUICIDE BURNS
Bullets and fire were the unusual means employed in self destruction today in one of the most spectacular suicides in the records of the Chicago police, by Adolph Werdertsch, a young Hungarian, who lived at 12 Hinische street.

Werdertsch first put a bullet in his left side and then turned himself into a human torch by setting fire to his clothing. The flames which enveloped his body in turn discharged a box of cartridges which he had left in his pocket and the police, who found him lying on the ground writhing with pain and sought to aid him, were obliged to dodge a fusillade of shots.

With their hands the detectives extinguished the blazing clothing only to find the victim dead.

FIGHT HARD FOR FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Jan. 28.—As a result of their unexpected victory yesterday in obtaining from the House committee on agriculture a favorable report on the Weeks forest reserve bill, advocates of reserves in the White Mountains of New England and in the Appalachians of the south are preparing for one of the hardest fights of this session.

Although little time remains for consideration of any other than the regular appropriation bills, the representatives interested in bringing strong pressure to bear to obtain a day for the consideration of the Weeks measure. Leaders in the movement assert that they have reason to believe the House will consider the bill at this session and hope that it will pass.

Bloomington Man Is a Suicide
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 28.—Discouraged over financial reverses, Lester Green, former alderman and leading coal dealer of this city, shot himself through the head this morning. One daughter, Mrs. Ida Thuroer, resides in Chicago.

A Mountain of Gold
We are trying to convince you of the extreme richness of our MEXICAN MOUNTAIN OF GOLD. You hear of big mines making the owners wealthy on \$50,000. We have no \$50,000 stuff, but we have big quantities averaging \$2,500. Unbelievably low—if it wasn't Mexico. We have very much at \$25.00, some at \$2,000 and some "pockets" in our mountain run \$20,000. Of course this doesn't look true—we, too, doubted it—but we investigated it, because we felt it was worth it, as the investing workman needs and deserves the BEST and RICHEST, and we represent the workmen in INVESTMENTS. We wanted to tell it to you—if true—and here we are, taking hard with your ear. Go to listen. Wish you had some day—see if you don't. Only half of price is to be paid—dividends must do the rest. Get circulars.

LECTURE RECITAL BY FRANK FINSTERBACH
at Auditorium Recital Hall
Wabash Avenue Entrance
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH
SUBJECT: Music's Place in the Evolution of Society. Ugrud Petersen, Fannie Lamb and Leo Conlon will present piano numbers. Mayne Murray, Ernie Benzinger and Frank Finsterbach will render vocal selections.

The Dream of Debs by Jack London
The will appear exclusively in the International Socialist Review for January and February. Every large news monthly, full of interest to every reader. One dollar a year, 10 cents per copy. Order at the nearest bookstore or from CHARLES H. KERR & COMPANY, 123 Kinzie Street, Chicago.

29TH WARD FREE LECTURE COURSE

Every Sunday at 3 P. M. at UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SETTLEMENT 4630 GROSS AVE.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 24, 3 p. m. Mr. Louis F. Post, member of the School Board, will speak on the Rudowits case and the extradition treaty with Russia.

Transfer from any north and south line to 47th street and get off at Ashland avenue. Next lecturer Prof. Starr of Chicago University.

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League
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I hereby agree to patronize, and urge my friends to patronize, those merchants advertising in the Daily Socialist, provided such stores are satisfactory to me.

TWO BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ
THE SPY The Story of the Superfluous Man By Maxim Gorky. Postpaid, \$1.50
His greatest novel powerful, realistic, sensational. An exposure of the secret police methods in Russia; a vivid picture of the revolution and its heroic men and women; a marvelous psychological study.

SLOSSON WINS BILLIARD TITLE

Veteran Cue Star Swamps Sutton; Is Victor by Score of 500 to 328

FAST SKATERS IN BIG CONTEST

Some very fast skating and in all probabilities the breaking of existing records will mark the contest for the United States and Canada amateur championship which will be held in the Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29 and 30.

RUSS SOCIALISTS PLAN NEW WORK

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The congress of the Social Democratic party recently held abroad to avoid interference from the police decided to abandon the propaganda among the troops of the empire.

WEALTHY WOMAN ESCAPES SANITARIUM; IS CAPTURED

A woman giving the name of Mary Jones, but believed by the police to be Mrs. Harry Galloway, the wife of a wealthy ranchman of Montana, occupied last night a cot in the annex of the Harrison street police station.

Is Your Name Here?

The following persons holding notes against the "Workers' Publishing Society" are requested to send their present postoffice address to the Chicago Daily Socialist at once, as the management is unable to reach them with information they should have.

UNION MEETINGS

Woodworkers' local No. 11 will meet Thursday, Jan. 28, at 25 Milwaukee avenue.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE. ACT TODAY!

Indianapolis, Jan. 26, 1909. Dear Comrades and Hustlers, Everywhere: I am writing this letter to you from the United Mine Workers' convention hall to ask you to do me a great favor, and at the same time to urge you to do your duty toward your paper, the Chicago Daily Socialist.

It is a week since I have written anything for this column, though I have written so much in other parts of the paper that I expect you are getting tired of seeing my name and reading my reports. A few times in my life I have wanted something very, very much, and the present moment is one of them.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL EDITION

Comrades, that Lincoln Centennial Edition is going to be the best Socialist propaganda matter that is likely to be gotten out for some time. No Socialist local in the country can afford to miss this opportunity to present the Socialist message to the unconverted in their locality by this issue.

PLEDGE OF THE LEAGUE OF 1,000

I pledge myself to buy \$5 worth of Chicago Daily Socialist sub cards as soon as one thousand other Socialists have pledged themselves to do the same.

HUSTLERS' BULLETIN BOARD

H. W. Smith, Clay City, Ind., sends in three new subscribers to the Daily Socialist and a promise to come again in a few days.

Where To Go

The 26th ward branch, at 47 W. Van Buren street, will give a musical and literary entertainment, followed by a dance, Saturday evening, January 30.

WAGES STOPPED WHEN SHIP SANK

Some of Rescued Republic Crew in N. Y. Without Clothes and Money

New York, Jan. 28.—There was a picturesque band concert at the rooms of the Seaman's Christian Association on the water front last night, given by the orchestra of the ill-fated White Star liner Republic, whose members played enthusiastically on instruments borrowed from the band of the Baltic.

Court Fight as to Follow

Attorneys for both the White Star line and the Lloyd-Italiano, the latter the owner of the Florida, are preparing for a battle in the courts arising out of the accident. Litigation involving approximately \$2,000,000 probably will be thrashed out, but which vessel was to blame for the disaster will be settled first by a court of inquiry.

Little Redress for Passengers

Although the White Star line may be sued by passengers who were injured in the collision or the deaths of passengers, as there is no law governing loss of life on the high seas, it is doubtful if any such suits will be brought.

DO YOU HOLD A MORTGAGE OR PLAIN NOTE

The success of the plan for the refunding of the outstanding debts of the Daily Socialist depends upon the consent of all the mortgage and note holders to exchange their holdings for the new Improvement and Refunding Bonds.

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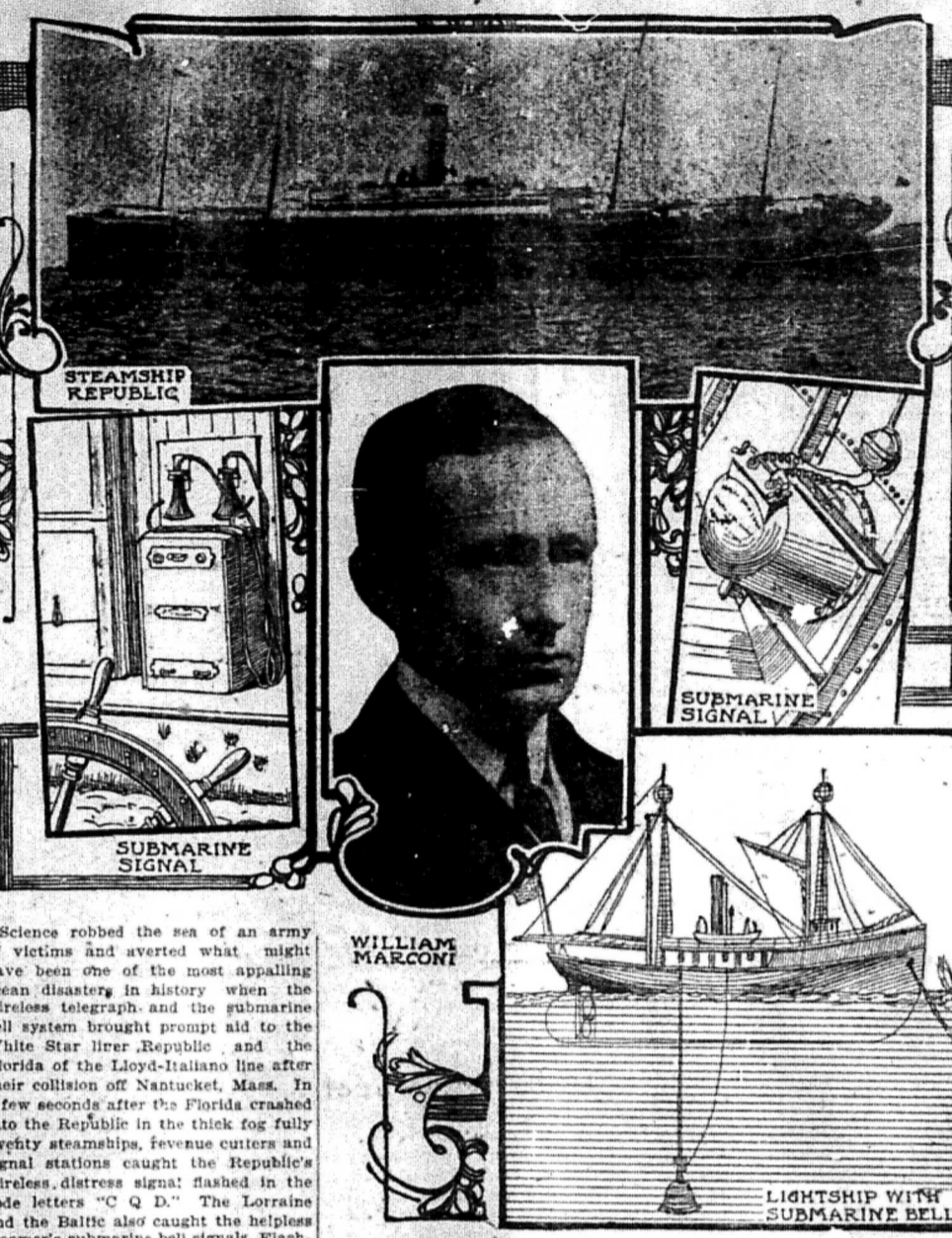
BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RETRIBUTION

BY EDWARD L. PHILLIPS. The door of Doctor Pembroke's office opened slowly to admit a soft-footed servant, who, after depositing a telegram on the physician's desk, withdrew as softly as she came.

At first this information filled Jim with a vague alarm, but he was reassured by Pembroke, who swore he would never breathe a word; but in spite of this assurance he was never fully trusted by Pembroke, and although the friendship was apparently as strong as ever there was a decided coolness when the met.

ROBBING THE SEA OF VICTIMS



Science robbed the sea of an army of victims and averted what might have been one of the most appalling ocean disasters in history when the wireless telegraph and the submarine bell system brought prompt aid to the White Star liner Republic and the Florida of the Lloyd-Italiano line after their collision off Nantucket, Mass.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO

Sedalia, Colo., lay banking in its January sunshine. The desert winds of the night had heaped high against the village fences masses of Russian thistles, here called tumble weeds.

Stedman and Soelke, counselors at law, 115 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Carl Strover, general law practice, 115 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Peter Birman, attorney at law, 115 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

Meats and Groceries, P. Barb & Co., Grocers and Market, 115 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Meats and Groceries, 115 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

Business Directory listing various services including lawyers, typewriters, wine and liquor merchants, printing, etching and engraving, stationery, and more.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS



LADIES TUCKED SHIRTWAIST. Paris Pattern No. 3736. All Sizes Allowed. Virella flannel in a blue-and-white stripe has been used for the development of this simple little shirtwaist for morning wear.

From a Farmer's Wife

BY ETHEL SHIELDS. I notice a comrade in a recent issue does not think farmers are ready for Socialism. I think they are as ready for it now as they are likely to be.

Self-Transferable Embroidery Designs



Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material to be stamped is laid on a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.

MOUNTAIN OF MARBLE

A solid mountain of marble nearly 14,000 feet high promises to make the United States the richest marble country in the world.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For Tender Feet place some ivy leaves where the soreness lies, repeat the process every day. Instead of Throwing Away the peels of oranges and lemons, put them into the washstand.

Out-of-Town Business Directory

Out-of-Town Business Directory listing various services in other cities, including hosiery, dry goods, and more.

MOYER'S "SONGS OF SOCIALISM"

THE STANDARD SOCIALIST SONG BOOK. INDISPENSABLE FOR SUCCESSFUL PROPAGANDA WORK. FOURTH EDITION. Price, Prepaid, Single Copy, 25c; Five Copies, \$1.00; One Dozen, \$2.25.

Wearry, Sick of Slavery?

Advertisement for 'Votes for Women' featuring an illustration of a woman and text about suffrage and social issues.

The Whole Family

Nobody knows of the holes to mend. Nobody knows of the buttons that are missing. Nobody knows of the babes to tend.

MEMORIES

BY VIRGINIA BRYSON. When first you left, my life without you seemed. Hopeless, a thing devoid of joy. Nor fit my wildest fancies had I dreamed.

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FARMER AND SOCIALISM

BY I. H. WATSON

Our cotton farmer produces a bale of cotton, receiving for it from \$50 to \$55. It goes to the spinner, who receives about \$30 for spinning it. This is the necessary and useful labor to bring it to the consumer...

I told me of his neighbor who had forsaken the farm for cotton speculation and was now living in Chicago like a prince, having gotten rich out of handling cotton as a speculator without adding one cent of value to the product...

A vote about the management of the industry you are engaged in and on which your life depends. Socialism is the voice of the people in the management of the industry they are engaged in. In short—industrial democracy.

WRITERS WHO REFUSE TO SCAB

BY ROBERT HUNTER

A great deal of interest and surprise has been manifested recently because certain New York writers have refused to write for certain magazines. Typographical Union No. 6 of New York has for some years been carrying on an industrial battle with the Butterick Pattern company.

Socialist Victory in Canada

While the re-election of Hawthornthwaite to the legislature of British Columbia is no surprise, since he has been a member of that body for years, yet his striking majority over a complete coalition of both the Conservative and Liberal parties is suggestive of what is going on among the workers of Canada.

THE WIVES AND THE CHILDREN

BY E. JEROME BEYER

Christian Ansoff Rudowitz has been freed in America. But a lonely woman in Russia, with three babies tagging at her skirts, and a son farmed out to a neighbor, are not free.

The czar lifted the black veil—just a little—yesterday, and let America see the vision of Jan Janoff Pouden's wife and children testifying against their father—under Russian methods of extracting testimony.

Do not forget the wives and the children in Russia while rejoicing over the saving of Rudowitz. Do not forget that the terrible vengeance of the czar may fall on helpless children because Americans have done what they have done to keep his blood-stained fingers off the statute of Liberty in New York harbor.

THE FARMER'S VOTE

BY C. E. BAKER

In the political field today there is no class which is so susceptible to the teachings of Socialism as the farmer. I use the term "political" advisedly, for even though the farmer does not recognize the fact he is in politics and he votes as he is educated by the capitalist press, and that means to vote away his own interests in favor of the capitalist who raises great sums of money in campaign years to pay his press and speakers to deceive the credulous who depend for information on these sources.

Must Organize in Secret

We are accustomed to look to Russia for examples of tyranny toward labor organizations. In this country the Employers' association screams about the "tyranny of labor unions."

But down in Alabama, in good old Democratic Alabama, in the solid south that Taft loves so much, the men who are digging energy from the earth with which to warm the world and keep its wheels in motion, are allowed to associate with their fellows only in secret.

But down in Alabama, where Bryan's friends are still in power, the members of the greatest trade union in the world are obliged to conceal their membership and hide the existence of their organization under the mantle of secrecy.

BETTER THAN GOLD

I dreamed last night that I was rich. And I dwelt in marble halls, mosaic floors. Whatever I touched or looked on there became a living fountain from which gold oozed.

To clutch his coat across his breast and hand his sack that bulged with wealth. Yawned in his face and coldly waved him off.

AN ANCIENT STRIKE

Recent investigations in Egyptian history disclose the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was very similar to those going on today. It was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons.



TO THE EDITOR

The Sixteenth Amendment. Socialism vs. Individualism. This was the subject of a debate between Lewis and Bolton held in the Garrick on Jan. 21.

Free to Hunt a Job

When Rudowitz was told that he was free and asked what he would do he replied: "I will try to get work." That sentence expressed the wage slaves' recognition of what the "freedom" of capitalism really means.

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Just as Good as Ever, Too

An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor oil.

Taking Her Pick

The following was told at a smoker recently, and it is not so bad, either. The narrator told of another little feed he once attended, where eight men were sent home in one back, and the driver simply rang the door bell, and when a feminine voice called from an upper window, "Who is there?" the Jehu replied, "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your baby?"

His Investment

Old lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—"Now, what will you do with it?" Hungry hobo—"Waal, ye see, num, ef I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofer. So I guess I'll get a schoomer. I kin handle that meself."

Not Mutual

Father—I cannot give you my daughter, my dear Sir. I am mighty particular in such things. Sutor—Oh, pah! Now, I am not in the least so.—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich).

Realism

Your story has considerable verve, rattle, dash and go, yet it breaks down in spots. Well, what do you want in an auto story?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ill. Very Ill

Not a leaf was stirring, not a breath of wind was in the air, not a sound was to be heard. All the windows of No. 13 were closed, all the blinds were down; no smoke, even, issued from the chimney. The young lover approaching was obsessed immediately by the infinite silence.

One on the Workman

When Tommy was taking papa his dinner, he stopped for a moment to watch a workman emptying a sewer. "That," remarked Tommy interestedly, "is the grate my brother lost a shilling down."

An Editorial Indorsement

From a serious-minded letter the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor, that was heavy enough to go by freight: "Dear Sir—I read all these jokes to my wife and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at jokes they are bound to be very good—or she is—Yours, etc."

More Fitting

She was fair, fat and forty, was Flo Fumblouse, and she wanted to go to a fancy dress ball, and appear slim and tall in some dress—what, she didn't quite know.

At a Party

He—My dear, I have a splitting headache. Can't you manage to get rid of these people? She—I can't very well show them to the door. He—Certainly not; but you can show yourself at the piano.—Figaro (Paris).