



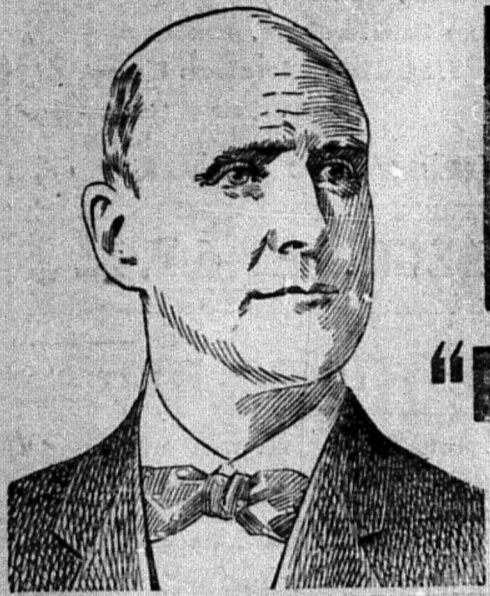


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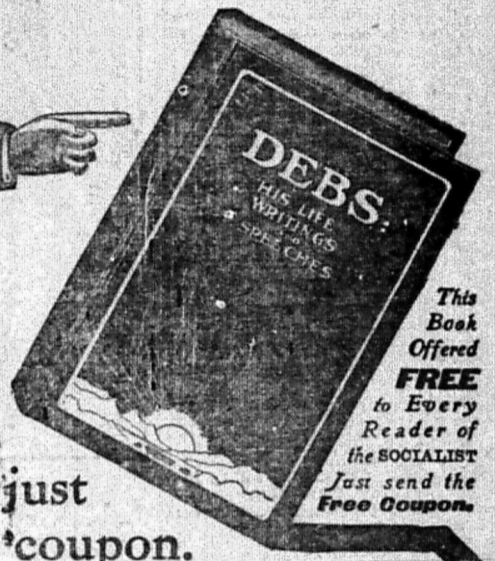
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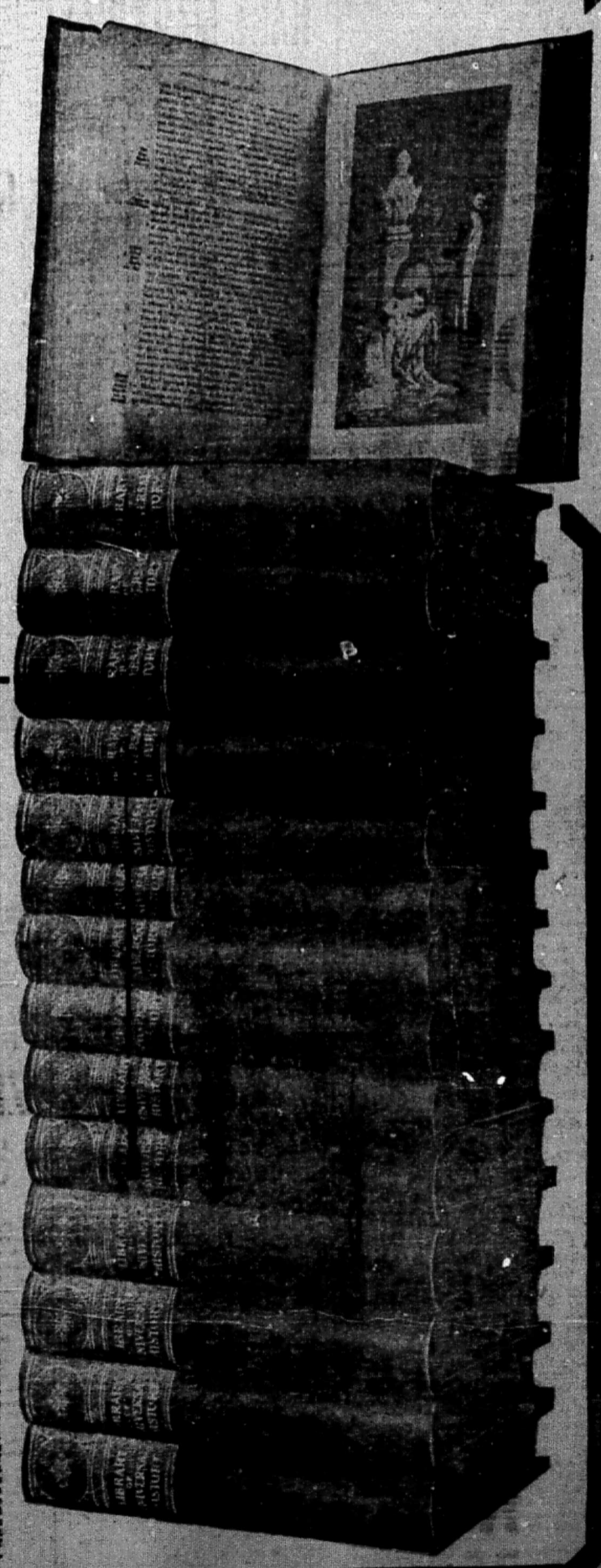
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THE LARGE LADY WHO SAT ON A CAT

She was a large, kind lady, most charitable and benevolent. One day she seated herself rather heavily in her velvet cushioned chair, and immediately she heard a loud howling and yowling, as though some one were hurt and very angry about it.

cat. But he only howled louder and began to kick and scratch. The large, kind lady began to feel very uncomfortable.

"James," she said, "I hear something that sounds like a cat squalling. See if you can find out where the poor cat is and what is the matter with it."

"No, no," cried the large kind lady. "That would be unbecomingly practical. Besides, that is only a wild theory. No one has ever tried it, so of course it must be wrong."

"Dear me," said the large, kind lady, "what an unpleasant noise! Look in the cellar, James; perhaps the cat is there."

"I don't understand how," said the young child to himself. "I think it would be much simpler just to get off the cat."

"Mee-ow-ow!" shrieked the cat. Just then a very young child came into the room. Now, very young children sometimes can see truth more clearly than their elders.

"But he went and did as he was told and poured off the cream and brought some skimmed milk to the cat in a saucer. But it was 'scab' milk from a 'scab' milk man, and the cat spit it out and howled louder than before."

"Keep on moving," the police slang phrase applied to the wrecks of humanity which capitalism has created in America, by the park cop, is now applied to the women of Germany, the mothers, the abandoned mothers whose husbands have left home and sought either death or life, as the chance might be, rather than face the starving faces at home.

"The trouble is all caused by the vices of the lower classes, madam," he said. "They eat too much and spend their money for beer and stay out nights attending labor union meetings. If their hours of work were longer they would not have so much time to get into mischief, and if their wages were smaller they would not have so much to spend for strong drink. To reform."

"Keep on moving," the be-helmeted henchmen of the Kaiser and his degenerate camarilla are saying to the women who have been left behind when industrial depression has driven the husbands to go from the family in search of work.

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HOW CAPITALISM PROTECTS THE MOTHERS

lack, when it is applied to the mothers of these abandoned families of Germany who have had to leave homes and go to work in factory and mill and as domestics.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

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encounter much greater resistance and would require more propelling power to be of equal use.

PROFESSOR NEWCOMB'S OPINION OF CONQUEST OF AIR

Prof. Simon Newcomb, the great astronomer, sees many obstacles to air navigation. In the "Nineteenth Century" he points out the drawbacks to every form of flyer, as follows:

SCOTLAND AND HORSE-RACING

It is apt to be forgotten that Scotland has been famous for its horses from the most ancient days. When Agricola defeated the Caledonians at the Battle of Grampian, A. D. 84, the Celtic enemy, as Tacitus relates, were exceptionally strong in cavalry and chariotry.

Are Royal Commissioners Right?

The royal commissioners of London in examining the question of the effect of machinery upon employment found there was a very general opinion that "the fundamental cause of unemployment was that the demand for labor had actually contracted." They "cannot believe this."

"As all men, whether active producers or not, are consumers, and as all wealth, as a condition of its continuing in existence, is constantly seeking and actually obtaining employment, the demand for commodities must increase, not only as population increases, but as the wealth of the population increases."

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VIEWS OF ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION, WHICH OPENS AT SEATTLE JUNE 1



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OAK PARK

I was the guest of one of the cheeriest coziest cottages, whose cleanliness was front hall appeared to be constructed who kept no "help," didn't seem to be overworked. At first the floor in the front hall appeared to be constructed of blocked wood, the dining room of thing as was also the floor in the kitchen and bath room, with a freize of bright tiling.

LITTLE MAN

Oh, how he filled our hearts and home. Our merry little boy of four! Whenever I would come from work He used to meet me at the door, And I can see the dancing eyes, The golden hair, the cheeks of tan, And hear the laughing challenge ring: "Papa, come find your Little Man!"

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A Chicago Tragedy. "Why does that tall woman over in the corner look so sad?" "Because she can't get a divorce."

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Celebrating Defeat

All over the world workers are celebrating the anniversary of the Paris commune of 1871. Their enemies find it difficult to understand this action.

We know that labor cannot be conquered. It may be beaten with stripes. It has been so beaten many times. It may be loaded with fetters.

The commune was crushed in blood. Those of its leaders who escaped the firing squad were condemned to the prison cell, exile and the horrors of New Caledonia.

Who Was Practical?

You Socialists are impractical in elections, say our opponents, and even those who claim to be our friends.

In place of Johnny Powers, as the leader of the council, we see Milton J. Foreman. The business man, the seeker of franchises, has called his hired man from the council and gone himself.

This change has been produced by workingmen's votes. What have they got out of it? Will any human being claim that there is a single person in the Chicago city council that represents the interests of labor?

According to Scale
The monotony in sealskin glanced at his hotel bill.

Identified
Although straws usually tell which way the wind blows, occasionally even the proverbial straw proves misleading.

WOLVES OF THE CZAR

BY ERNEST POOLE

(A picture of life in the Caucasian mountains, as told me by a Caucasian journalist, while I was there four years ago.)

"Why, sweetheart," Granny was saying, "this gentleman is very good. He thinks just the same as we think."

GOMPERS TO ENGLAND

It is certain that when Samuel Gompers goes to England next summer as the special guest of the British Trade Union Congress to study economic and political conditions...

UTOPIA

There is a garden, made for our delight,
Where all the dreams we dare not dream come true.

Etiquette

"My father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gets up when a lady enters the room."

RULING THE SOUND WAVES

A school inspector was about to enter the playground of a certain village school when he was saluted by an outburst of music which at first bore some resemblance to "Rule Britannia," but afterwards broke away into the most bewildering discord.

COURTING INVESTIGATION

"Hot Stuff
'Ot'!" exclaimed Private Gasbag, who had recently returned from service in India.

THE TAILOR'S SUIT

The inhabitants of Winston-on-Spree were all assembled in their glory and firmness, to do honor to Mr. Havem.

TALKING SHOP

"The Curate (at the theater box office)—Oh, would you possibly accommodate me with a pair of seats for tonight?

Embarked!

The spring poet of the midnight inspirations dug his wife in the ribs as the clock chimed twelve.

GOLF MORE IMPORTANT

The inspector, glad in his mind to escape "Rule Britannia," at once called for the round.

X-RAYS

BY JOHN M. WORE

Sometimes I think that all the people surely know by this time that Socialism does not stand for dividing up, and I consider the idea of no longer answering that ridiculous objection in my talks.

Whenever I go in Iowa, the wail I hear from the Socialists is, "We no sooner convert a man than he pulls up stakes and moves west."

OUR AMERICAN PEASANTRY

Being a Few Notes on "The Most Independent Man in the World," Taken at Close Range.

Their temperance is only too often very great and very injurious. Their amusements and mental stimuli are scanty, limited and poor.

THEN AND NOT TILL THEN

BY EMANUEL JULIUS

Industries that supply livelihood to countless numbers of wage workers. Both orders were distinctly class systems of society—the ancient was based on chattel slavery while the present is based on wage slavery.

TO THE EDITOR

Cause of High Prices
Wiltshire, in his March, 1909, number says: "It seems to be a matter of great wonder to many of the economists of the day why it is, in the present period of depression, prices keep up. For instance, we take the following from the Chicago Daily Socialist."

