

## LABOR DAY, 1909

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Not long ago I was chatting with Mr. Samuel Gompers. He told me then what he has since uttered abroad, that he could not accept the doctrines of Socialism.

He said that he had read Marx and other great Socialist writers but he differed with them.

Socialist differs with some of the views of Marx. No two men upon every proposition.

Marx might have believed in witches, but I need not believe in witches.

Karl Marx might have been an atheist, but I need not be an atheist.

Therefore, Gompers says he disagrees with the doctrines of the Socialists. I want to ask what doctrines?

Socialist principles are very simple. A child can understand them, and every trade unionist in America disagrees with those principles, but he does not understand them or his mind is weak.

That's a strong statement. Now let's see if it is true.

The Socialist believes that the workers should have the full product of their toil.

Abe Lincoln believed that. Does any working man deny it? Will Sam Gompers or John Mitchell or any labor leader anywhere deny that labor belongs the entire fruit of its labor?

That doctrine is fundamental. It is the declaration of every Socialist movement in the world, and at the present moment not less than 50,000,000 men, women and children of the working class make that demand.

Another doctrine of Socialism is the class struggle.

Does Mr. Gompers deny the class struggle? Is it or is it not a fact?

It's a fundamental matter. If the interests of the working class and the capitalist class are not opposed, then Socialists and trade unionists are wasting their lives.

Does Mr. Gompers or Mr. Mitchell or any trade unionist or working man anywhere deny the class struggle?

If there is no clash of interest, why are there trade unions? Why do workmen organize, pay dues, strike, starve?

If the workers can depend upon the capitalists to raise their wages, protect them in their poverty, abolish their unemployment and provide for their old age, why under heavens do the 2,000,000 trade unionists pay the salary of Samuel Gompers and spend millions of dollars to maintain an organized movement?

Why not leave it all to Morgan and Rockefeller and Belmont?

If the miners can depend upon the good and holy George Baer to fight their battles, where is the need of John Mitchell or Tom Lewis or John Walker?

It would seem, then, that no trade unionist denies this doctrine of the Socialists.

Well, there's a third doctrine, namely, that the tools and instruments of production should be owned by the workers.

Will any trade unionist deny this proposition?

They cannot deny it if they profess to believe in the first proposition.

If the Astors and Vanderbilts, the Rockefellers and Morgans, the Belmonts and Guggenheims, the Hills and Harrimans are to take millions of profit out of the mere ownership of the tools of production, the actual users of those tools cannot by any conceivable method receive the whole product of their labor.

The hundreds of thousands of miners can't receive all the wealth they produce if the mine owners are allowed by the mere title of ownership to subtract from the wealth produced millions upon millions every year. It can't be done.

No man is stupid enough to be deceived into believing it can be done.

Unless the men who mine coal own the natural resources and the tools they use while at work, there is no possibility under heaven of those men receiving the full product of their toil.

Will Mr. Gompers or Mr. Mitchell or any other trade unionist anywhere deny that proposition?

If they deny that the workers should own their tools and receive the fruits of their labor, then they must believe that idlers, thieves and pirates should own those tools and force labor to divide up with them the wealth produced.

If labor is to have only a portion of its product, then some one else must get the other portion.

Now if a man believes that labor should have the full product of its labor and that labor should organize industrially and politically to obtain the full product of its labor, he agrees with the doctrines of Karl Marx. He is a Socialist and he can't be anything else.

Either Mr. Gompers believes these doctrines or he does not believe these doctrines. If he does not believe these doctrines, he is opposed to organized labor and favors the robbery and exploitation of every man of toil.

I know there are labor leaders who say that they believe in the doctrines of Socialism, but that Socialism is a thing for the future, not for the present.

They say we must organize and fight now to prevent abject slavery. They organize therefore to increase wages, shorten hours, improve conditions.

Well, no Socialist is opposed to that. They know that if labor is not strongly enough organized to increase wages, shorten hours and better present day conditions, it will not be strongly enough organized to establish Socialism.

A labor movement which is so weak and infantile as not to be able to get fifth cleaned away from its doorstep will not be able to establish the co-operative commonwealth.

Every Socialist believes that labor should organize, that every toiler in all this broad earth should join with all other toilers to fight. To fight, here and now, for better conditions. To shorten hours, to increase wages, to improve conditions—now.

To fight the little employer and the big employer for better working conditions in this present day.

They believe that labor should organize industrially until every man of toil is included in the ranks of the fellowship.

And they also believe that the workers should be politically organized to send representatives into every legislative chamber, to elect their own public officials and to fight for laws and the enforcement of laws which shall better the conditions of labor in this world here and now.

Men who will not fight for increased wages now, will not fight for the whole product of their labors tomorrow.

Men who will not fight against oppression now will not fight to free the children of the future.

Friends, this is Labor Day. Hundreds of thousands of you are today assembling and marching. That's not very many.

But if you are willing to fight, it's a pretty good beginning. Do you or do you not believe in what has been said above?

If you believe that it is just and right and good, then stand up and fight for what you believe is just and right and good.

If you are cowards today you will be cowards tomorrow, and if you will not fight your present day battles, you will not fight your future day battles.

Agitate, organize, educate. Bring together the comrades of field, factory and workshop. Send forth your representatives, trade union and political, to fight and win what you want now.

For if you will fight and win what you want now, you will fight and win what you want tomorrow.

Your comrades of all other lands are at the front.

The time is here. Are you ready?

## A RATHER UNPLEASANT REFLECTION



FOR SUCH A GRAND ANNUAL HOLIDAY

## "I HAVE ABSOLUTE PROOF," SAYS COOK, AS HE STEPS FROM SHIP

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 6.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer returning to civilization from his discovery of the north pole, came into Copenhagen harbor at 10 o'clock this morning on board the steamer Hans Egede from Greenland.

Dr. Cook was standing on the bridge of the vessel, which flew the American flag at her mainmast.

Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, Maurice Francis Egan, the American minister, the Danish minister of commerce and committees representing various public bodies boarded the Hans Egede and welcomed Dr. Cook in the name of the nation and the city.

Dr. Cook was escorted ashore by Prince Christian.

Believes Records Perfectly Correct

The explorer was cheered by great crowds as he set foot to dry land. An immense throng followed through the streets to the Meteorological Institute, where he made a brief speech.

Speaking to the representative of the press, Dr. Cook said he left at the north pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data to bear out his claim.

Capt. I. Larsen of the Hans Egede said he had examined Dr. Cook's records and that he believed them to be perfectly correct.

Will Prove His Statement

In the course of the interview with the press representative on board the

Hans Egede, Dr. Cook declared with emphasis:

"I have been to the north pole and I have brought back the most exact observations, absolutely proving my statement. I have kept a diary throughout my entire expedition, in which I recorded the most minute details."

Continuing the conversation, Dr. Cook said:

"It was not my intention at the start to proceed to the pole; I was merely on an arctic excursion. But as I found conditions favorable I continued on my way to the pole."

"I discovered two hitherto unknown islands."

"We missed the depots which previously had been established, but we came accidentally upon one of Melville's depots, where we found provisions and instruments in an excellent state of preservation."

Nothing to Eat for Three Days

"Owing to the smallness of my expedition our requirements were not large. For the same reason we were able to proceed quickly. On some days we covered as high as twelve miles, which is an extraordinary speed."

"As I approached the pole the Eskimos with me, were utterly scared at the meteorological conditions."

"On the return trip our provisions became entirely exhausted. No animal life was visible, and for three days we had nothing to eat."

"Then, in a crevice in the ice we caught sight of several walrus. I had only a few cartridges left. I crept

along the ice on my stomach, approaching the animals slowly, so as not to scare them. I expended all my cartridges and as a result secured two of the walrus. Our lives were saved."

"We then broke up our only sledge and made bows and arrows of the wood, as do the Eskimos, and we secured game with these arms."

On the Point of Starvation

"Again near Cape York we were virtually on the point of starvation when we found a young seal sleeping on the ice."

"At Cape York itself we found traces of musk oxen, which we tracked and killed."

"From Upernivik to Egedesminde I sailed on the same ship that carried the MacClintock and Franklin relief expeditions."

It was a weather beaten and shabby but elated hero who was welcomed this morning by the Danish capital at the same official pier and with the same honors that are customarily used in the greeting of visiting members of royal families.

Dr. Cook stood on the bridge of the Hans Egede wearing a shabby brown suit that had been loaned to him by a seaman. On his head was a disreputable old cap, and his feet were clad in leather moccasins. His blond hair was long and shaggy and his mustache rough and straggling. His complexion was sallow, but his face was full. He was a strange figure for the center of such a brilliant scene as greeted his return to civilization.

## GRIFFIN SEES WAYMAN PLOT

Indicted Detective Says That State's Attorney Sent Shippy Out of U. S.

There was no rift in the cloud hanging over the state's attorney's office this morning. The same grim silence which has marked the rising of the storm which has so far spread over the west side only continues, and only a few imaginative reporters have seen Wayman doing anything to north or south side vice.

The only place where there was a rumble as of thunder came this morning from the La Salle street region, where Detective Griffin was in eruption, declaring that Wayman had induced Shippy to join the plot against Inspector Edward McCann and himself, both of whom are under indictment for the west side grafting in connection with the vice resorts.

Forced to Take to Woods

"He put Shippy up to it to get to the woods," was Detective Griffin's expressive way of stating that the ex-chief of police, who had preceded McCann as inspector at the Desplaines street station and who was supposed to know more or less about west side graft, had been induced by the state's attorney or some one close to him to clear out for Europe while the trial was on.

What revelations might have been made by Shippy on the stand and whether or not he would have been a help or a hindrance to McCann, no one seems to know, but it was the evident opinion of Griffin from his laconic statement that Shippy would have helped McCann or have been forced to help him if once put on the stand.

Then Griffin Smiled

When asked to talk further about the matter the detective smiled. "I guess that about expresses it, don't it? Wayman simply chases a good witness away. If that is law, order and

fairness before the bar of justice—but then what's the use of saying any more, I have said enough." This was all that "Griff" would say.

The state's attorney was not talking, nor was Claude M. Smith, the assistant state's attorney, who is close to the state's attorney and the McCann case, although Smith expressed confidence that a case had been established against both the inspector and his detective this morning.

"Mike the Pike" Heiler is still hanging out and refusing to turn state's evidence in the graft cases and vice cases.

Lockout of Maltsters May Cause Beer Famine in City

In order to prevent the members of the Maltsters' union, No. 121, from enjoying an eight-hour day, the Chicago Maltsters' association has declared a lockout and may plunge Chicago into a beer famine that will raise the price of can beer, reduce the size of Hinky Dink's redoubtable schooners, cause sorrow to the thirsty and loss of money to the white robed barkeep.

The firms connected with the Maltsters' association have locked out 150 union maltsters and malt elevator men because the men wanted the eight-hour day. On September 1, as the men left the plants, they were asked: "Will you work nine hours tomorrow?" The men said, "No." "Come tomorrow and get your pay," came the answer from the bosses.

May Spread to Breweries

Albert J. Kugler, international organizer of the Brewery Workers of America, has arrived from Canada, where he was a delegate to a labor convention, and he has been placed in

charge of the Chicago situation. The local trouble may spread to the breweries which purchase their malt from the houses which declared the lockout. This has not yet been considered by the locked out men, as they hope to reach an agreement without extending the trouble.

When the union committees waited on the bosses and agreed to the last year's wage scale, but demanded an eight-hour day, the employers tried to create dissension in the union ranks.

Cites Milwaukee Situation

August 21 the following placards appeared on the malting houses:

To Our Employees: "The officers of your unions, in meeting with the Chicago maltsters, have demanded that the Chicago malt houses be operated under an eight-hour day contract at the same wages as last year."

"The Maltsters' unions of Milwaukee have recently signed a two-year contract with the Milwaukee maltsters, providing for a nine-hour day, wages \$18 per week, with three days off per month, or \$16.50 per week for two days off per month; and a ten-hour day for

## MEET IN SECRET TO CRUSH WOMEN AND KILL TEN-HOUR LAW

SOCIALIST WILL SPEAK IN MANY PLACES LABOR DAY

Prominent Socialists of the United States will deliver Labor Day addresses in different parts of the country today. Most all of these be at big picnics, in which union men will take a prominent part. Some of these dates are as follows:

Eugene V. Debs, at Joplin, Mo.

J. Mahlon Barnes, at Mendota, Mo.

A. M. Simons, at New Castle, Pa.

J. O. Bentall, at Streator, Ill.

May Wood-Simons, at Rock Island, Ill.

John C. Chase, at Streator, Ill.

George Koop, at Kokomo, Ind.

John Collins, at Dayton, O.

James Connolly, Chicago, Ill.

Victor Bolko, New Haven, Conn.

George H. Goebel, Hagerstown, Md.

Anna A. Maley, Altoona, Pa.

W. A. Rodriguez, at Peru, Ind.

Carl D. Thompson, at Omaha, Neb.

JAPANESE TREES AND DEBRIS FLOAT ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—The government steamer Leebro, which has returned from Triangle Island, off the northwest coast of Vancouver Island, where a lighthouse is being built, reports the presence there of wreckage of Japanese sampans and some Japanese hardwood trees. The debris evidently was washed across the Pacific.

## FISHER PLAN IS PUT TO A VOTE

Obedient the constitution of their union, the employees of the Chicago City Railway company, at their meeting last night, agreed to take a referendum vote on the acceptance or rejection of the Fisher wage scale, as approved by Mitten. This action was taken because the sentiment in the meeting was strongly against the scale, and it was deemed inadvisable to put the matter to vote then.

Mitten Plan Is Doomed

William D. Mahon, international president of the union, advised a referendum vote and the advice was taken. Pending the polling of the vote, there will be no negotiations between the Chicago City Railway company and its employees. To some the action of the south side men seemed to break the solid front which the two locals, Nos. 241 and 260, have presented thus far, insisting on the same conditions for members of both locals. This view is wrong, because the Mitten plan is regarded as sure of failure at the referendum.

Thus the two locals will be in the position at which the conditions on which the union will accept arbitration will be considered. The north and west side men have already named those conditions, and, in that regard, are really ahead of the south side men and are now waiting for the south side men to catch up, at which time both will go ahead together again.

Mahon, who met the wage scale committee of the union locals this morning, advised the referendum last night, because, he declared, the traction officials said that the union officials did not represent the sentiment of the rank and file.

Wanted Expression of Men

To get expression of the rank and file thoughtfully expressed, Mahon advised the referendum as against a vote in mass meeting, where enthusiasm against the scale was running high.

Neither officials of the union or of the companies will discuss the present situation for publication, but it is known that the companies and the men can not reach an agreement which shall be arbitrated. Every indication points to a strike, brought about by the unwillingness of the companies to meet the men's demands with anything like what they are asked.

Illness of Clyde Fitch Is Alarming

Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Sept. 4.—The condition of Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, was declared by his physicians to be alarming today.

Mr. Fitch was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis while traveling in a motor car from Germany. He was operated on here by Dr. Alquier.

Worked Long; Gets Little

One of these women is Dora Winderuth, 45 years old, who has worked for the company since she was thirteen. The petition sets forth that she now does high class work and that she can make four boxes an hour, for each of which she receives 4 cents.

On this wage she supports a mother and father. To keep out of debt she must work 12 hours a day. Therefore she works 12 hours a day and the company gets one, in addition, she has given them 22 years of her life, at the conclusion of which time she receives 36 cents an hour from the benign company. "Therefore, unless the injunction issue as prayed for by your orators, they will suffer irreparable injury"—as the stock plea for the injunction reads. Just how the company has the foolish blind faith in court the reward which this woman gets for 22 years of service is hard to understand.

Another Slave Is Paraded

To show that there are others whose interests are one with the company—other old and trusted and faithful and "liberally rewarded" employees—Anna Kusserow is brought into the petition, having been with the company 16 years, and having a glorious future of 16 cents an hour to look forward to when she has worked 22 years. She also would be "irreparably injured" if the law should be enforced.

When employers hasten to reward them as munificently as does the Ritchie company, how can women be so foolish as to farm labor unions and agitate for eight or ten hour laws? Every manufacturer knows that a woman is made of steel, and is therefore indestructible, and also that she is happier, saner, healthier and more profitable the harder and longer she is worked. If all do not reach that ideal standard, and some of the defective ones are broken by industry, new ones may be had—there are plenty.

Overtime Is Unavoidable

The Ritchie company says that overtime is unavoidable. Maybe the officers and directors of the company would like to work 24 hours a day, so as to feel that they have earned their profits. Surely the reward of the industry and fragility of their two women employees, as set forth in the petition, are incentives to long and careful endeavor.

AMERICAN MALTING CO.

ALBERT SCHWILL & CO.

THE COLUMBIA MALTING CO.

GEORGE HELLEN MALTING CO.

NORTHWESTERN MALTING CO.

Hopes for Settlement

The "careful attention" asked for was the sole warning of the impending lockout. The workers stood back of the union officials and the lockout followed. At the union headquarters in Wosta hall, 122 West Lake street, there is hope that the trouble will be settled at a series of conferences which begin today.

JURY WHITEWASHES PERSONS CONNECTED WITH SAGO ORDER

By threats and other high-handed methods Deputy Coroner J. M. Reynolds cleverly engineered a whitewash of the Washington Park hospital and the police of Woodlawn station at the holding of the inquest into the alleged murder of Andrew Sago, a painter, who lived at 2562 South Halsted street.

"The door is there and you can get out if you don't like it," was the way Reynolds spoke to Attorney Gabriel J. Norden, representing the Painters' union, when he protested because his questions to the witnesses were cut short by the deputy coroner.

Deputy Coroner Muzzles Witness "I don't want you to talk so much," said Reynolds in browbeating Charles Loehwing, a shy, pleasant, living at 1421 Fifty-fifth street, who was trying to tell the simple story of how he had helped Sago after he had been knocked down by thugs in front of a candy store at Stony Island avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

"Sit down, we don't want to hear anything from you," was the way Reynolds gurgled Rudolph Stiebnier, a saloonkeeper, at 1150 South Halsted street. Stiebnier is trying to look after the interests of the widow and her children, and was instrumental in having the second inquest held yesterday afternoon to supplement the hasty and incomplete one held last Monday.

State's Attorney Wayman had promised to have a representative at the inquest, at the solicitation of Mr. Stiebnier, but the man failed to appear. The affair was solely conducted by Reynolds. During the inquest he gave five police officers an opportunity to excuse their conduct in not handling the case properly after muzzling Mr. Loehwing, when he tried to deny the statements made by the police.

Hospital Interests Not at Inquest Not one of the three internes from the Washington Park hospital, who sent Sago back to the Woodlawn station to die of a fractured skull, was put on the witness stand. The police of the Woodlawn station claimed that the hospital attendants had been summoned, but their non-appearance was explained to Deputy Reynolds. One of them had left town and the other two claimed they knew nothing about the case. Deputy Reynolds let it go at that, although the hospital records show that internes Otto Rade, Edward Morgan and Joseph Larson examined Sago when he was brought to the hospital.

"There is nothing to that," one of the doctors at the hospital said, "explained Policeman Patrick J. Conroy, who took Sago to the hospital, in telling how one of the internes felt that Sago's head. The internes then proceeded to use the stomach pump on their victim, claiming that he was drunk.

This examination was later shown up in the testimony of Lockup Keeper Isaac J. Murdoch, living at 637 Madison street, who was the first to discover that Sago was dying in his cell. Dr. Oliver Donaldson was called, and after pronouncing the man dead, examined the head and immediately stated that it had been fractured. Dr. C. O. Young, the regular house physician at the Washington Park hospital, was over at his country home in Michigan spending the week end on the Sunday that Sago was brought to the hospital.

Hospital Doctors Blind "It is very funny that three alleged doctors at the Washington Park hospital should declare that there was nothing the trouble with Sago's head and then have a doctor discover immediately at the police station that the skull had been fractured," said A. C. Anderson of 1115 Harrison street, to a Daily Socialist reporter. Mr. Anderson was appointed by Painters' union, Loren was appointed by Painters' union, Loren was appointed by Painters' union, Loren was appointed by Painters' union.

Was Not Drunk at Time "I am positive that he was not drunk," said Mr. Loehwing, who picked Sago up after he had been knocked down. Loehwing got this much before the jury before he asked permission to state why he knew that Sago was not drunk.

It is a shame that this case should be conducted as it is," said Mr. Loehwing to Attorney Norden, after the inquest. "When I picked the man up I told them all to smell the man's breath because I somehow felt that the police would claim that he was drunk. His breath did not smell of liquor."

Mr. Loehwing was so anxious to see a little justice done the dead man that he called up the Daily Socialist this morning and repeated the above statement. Attorney Norden spares neither the police nor the hospital authorities in denouncing the both "hat they have made of the case."

"The supposition that Mr. Sago was drunk is ridiculous," said Attorney Norden to the Daily Socialist. "Sago has always been in the habit of giving all of his money to his wife. He had not been drinking at all on Sunday. Mrs. Sago had given him 50 cents when he left them at Jackson Park, on the Sunday afternoon in question, to go to the fruit store to get some fruit and candy for the children."

Shows Police Negligence "It shows the utmost negligence on the part of the police in not making inquiries into the case immediately when they found out that the man was hurt. I am positive that Mr. Bales, the man in the fruit store, knows more about the case than he has told so far. If the police had gone after him immediately he would have told them all about it. He had time to think it over and decide that he did not want to get mixed up in the affair."

Although Loehwing was the first to reach the side of the dead man, he did not see the scuffle that resulted in the death which might be looked

EMMA WAS KILLED IN FALL FROM ROOF OF HOME

Henry Koch, a Socialist aged 52 years, living at 4644 LaSalle street, was killed yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall 500 feet from the roof of his home. Koch climbed to the roof to make some repairs and is thought to have slipped, falling to the ground a distance of about 50 feet.

He was taken to the St. Bernard hospital where it was found that several ribs had been fractured, his hip bone broken and that he was suffering from internal injuries. He died at 8 o'clock last night.

Koch was a member of Carpenters' union, local No. 245, since its organization about twenty-five years ago. He came to the United States from Germany about thirty years ago. He was a Socialist in the old country and has been an active member in the party since coming here. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Never Drank Too Much "In twenty years my man never drank too much," said Mrs. Sago to the Daily Socialist. She is a patient German woman, who must now face the world with seven little children.

Mr. Stiebnier was also cut short when he wanted to ask the police about the handling of the case at the Washington Park hospital. Attorney Norden was muzzled when he wanted to question Loehwing.

"You are asking altogether too many questions," shouted Deputy Coroner Reynolds, and when Norden persisted the deputy coroner threatened to throw the attorney out of the underground rooms of T. H. Schwler, East Thirty-third street, where the inquest was held.

"If I leave the widow will go with me," answered Attorney Norden, and the deputy coroner quieted down a little. Verdict Is a Whitewash After receiving their instructions from Deputy Coroner Reynolds the jury wrangled over the case a good deal and then brought in a verdict claiming that Sago died as the result of being assaulted. Instead of scoring the police for their action in the matter the verdict merely urged them to resume the search for the man's assailant, which has long ago been dropped. The hospital was not even mentioned.

With the first issue of "The Milk Producer," just out, the Milk Producers' Protective association starts its campaign to show that Chicago is getting its milk very cheap in comparison with other large cities of the country. It says nothing about the quality of milk produced.

Urges Higher Prices This is the latest phase of the struggle of the farmers, the milk trust, the small dealers and the makers of pasteurization machinery, all of whom are fighting to secure profits at the expense of purity. The Producers' association thought it needed a newspaper to voice its side of the question and "The Milk Producer" opens up its first broadside against the "ultimate consumer" of Chicago as follows:

Chicago, a great metropolitan city of over 2,000,000 inhabitants, a veritable giant in size, a big aggrov country town for its milk supply, the greatest of its kind, which Chicago loves to be compared in other things, long ago emerged from their primitive state and are getting a fair and adequate price for their milk supply, and don't go into hysterics and throw a fit about it either.

Chicago is the only city of imperial proportions this country where the low country village price of 7 cents per quart obtains. Here are the prices paid in other cities comparable in size to the quality of our product, conservative, at least, with our brilliant and stimulating gem of the inland sea:

Higher Price for New York Agitation most vigorous and determined is now going on in New York city to raise the price of milk to 9 cents a quart, and the New York farmers, already receiving 25 cents a hundred pounds more than the Illinois farmers, are taking up the banner of higher prices, claiming there is no money and no hope in the business at present prices.

The four pages of the newspaper are filled with clippings and communications favorable to the milk producers, all of which desire an increase in milk prices. Here are the subjects of some of them: "Kane County Wide Awake, Elgin Papers in the Fight for the Milk Producers"; "Victor Mey for Higher Prices"; "Du Page County on the Firing Line; Great Event Planned for Labor Day, September 6th"; "Milk Famine Threatens New York; Dealers Curtailing Output in Every Possible Way; Prices Are Raised"; "Prices for Milk in the Chicago Milk District Have Been Too Low. According to the High Prices That Have Been Paid for Butter the Last Six Months."

Milk Situation Summarized The situation is summarized to some extent in a "Timely Letter from Mr. Paddock. It shows how trust methods have been adopted and is as follows:

Dear Sir: Thinking perhaps at this time, with contract day close at hand, that a few words in regard to the milk situation might be of interest to you, I am writing you this letter. In years past the farmer has been working independently, depending on the generosity of the consumer for everything he had to pay for his product, and that is what has occurred in this case. The milk producer, feeling the situation in the manner in which the price of his product has been established, have rebelled and organized the Milk Producers' Protective association, and are making a fight that they feel are honorable and reasonable and just.

A few words here as to how the price of milk has been fixed in the past. On contract day the supervisors of the city and the plants opened a sealed envelope that has been sent to them from the State, and set up the same, and this is the price that they feel are honorable and reasonable and just.

Various Excuses Made The can dealers tacked on from 10 to 15 cents per hundred and the farmers signed up the contract and went home and sold their families that they had sold their milk, but they have been thinking it over, and have come to the conclusion that the other fellow got it for them.

SUMMER COOL, BUT MORE CRIME

The coroner's reports for the summer of 1909 which have just been issued show that the number of homicides in the city had increased almost 30 per cent during the summer of 1909 as compared with the summer of 1908. The fact that the summer of 1909 was hotter and more humid than that of 1908 is a mysterious factor in considering the report from a scientific standpoint, since the homicides are supposed to increase with the hotter weather and decrease with the cool of the fall.

The number of murders during the summer of 1909 was 60 as against 43 reported for the summer of 1908. The increase in the number of murders was marked by a corresponding increase in the number of deaths by drowning, the number here increasing from sixty-seven during the summer of 1908 to eighty-six during the summer of 1909.

Homicides Are Atrocious A number of the homicides of the present summer have been particularly atrocious, two of them being cases where women have killed their own children and afterward committed suicide rather than continue to face the conditions presented to a widow with a family of children by capitalistic society.

There have been more homicides of an industrial nature, that is murders having business as a cause, during the last summer than for many years, according to Coroner Peter Hoffman. The streets being filled with desperate men, the great increase in crime is the natural result, according to the coroner.

Deaths from falls increased greatly during the summer of 1909, the number of deaths from this cause being 104 as against 88 for the preceding summer. The "death strip" between the street cars claimed an abnormal percentage because of the great increase in the use of the wider cars, the deaths from this cause running up to twenty-four as against nine during the previous summer.

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Florida Farmers' Land Company, 405 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Chicago. West Pullman, Ill., August 28, 1909. Gentlemen: I received your letter last Tuesday, and I am sorry I could not answer sooner.



MR. HENRY DALLOZ, Secretary and Treasurer, Thirty-third Ward Branch, Chicago, Socialist Party.

Dear Sir:--Replying to your favor, I will say that I am a farmer and stock owner of Clay, Fla. I having removed here from North Carolina 12 years ago. I am familiar with the quality of different Florida lands, and consider the Russell section peculiarly adapted to market gardening. It is an ideal location--both water and railroad transportation. The health is fine--one better. There are two good rural schools within easy reach of Russell neighborhood, and the Board of Education, of which I have the honor of being secretary, will build additional schoolhouses as required. We maintain a six months' term and furnish transportation to those who live three miles from a school-house. I know all the officers and members of your firm to be honorable gentlemen. With best wishes for your success, I am, your truly, H. H. BIGGOS, County Supt. Pub. Instruction.

Florida Farmers' Land Company, Peoria, Florida, July 21, 1909. Your letter received and contents noted. Am sorry I have been unable to answer sooner, but have been away for the past three weeks, hence the delay, but I will give you data as requested. I planned 20 acres of Irish potatoes last January and started harvesting the 25th of April. Shipped 1000 barrels from the 30 acre at an average price of \$2.00 per barrel. Have planted it since in corn, hay and sweet potatoes. I will give you the results from 10 acres that I kept an account of since last July. I planted this piece last July in sweet potatoes and one bushel of marketable potatoes. The small ones fed to my hogs. The potatoes averaged 50 cents per bushel net. This planted the same ground in Irish potatoes last January. Dug 100 barrels from them in April. These put in corn, which has not matured yet, but expect it to yield at least 40 bushels per acre.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 100 bushels sweet potatoes at \$2.00, 100 barrels Irish potatoes at \$2.00, 10 bushels corn at \$1.00, and 100 bushels corn at \$1.00.

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The Russell Tract

Forty minutes' ride over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from Jacksonville, a thriving city of 65,000 population, and only four miles from Green Cove Springs because they also personally found it meets with the necessary requirements. The Russell Tract is approximately four miles long, from north to south, and three miles wide, from east to west, located about 24 miles south of Jacksonville on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The town of Russell is on the railroad and is in the exact center of the tract. There is a railway station near both the northern and southern boundaries of this tract, so that the purchaser of our land, no matter where his land may be located, cannot possibly be more than from a mile and a half to two miles from the market and railway station.

Prices and Terms Land in the Russell tract will be sold to the purchasers in 10 acre tracts, or multiples of 10 acres, at \$25.00 per acre, payable at the rate of \$1.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per month until the land is paid for, without interest. The purchaser of this land will not be required to pay any taxes or recording fees until after warranty deed has been delivered.

WRITE US FREELY AS YOU LIKE--Ask any questions you like. Come and see us if you can, and by all means examine our lands in person if you can possibly do so. We are going to run a home seekers' excursion to Florida October 5th. The Russell tract is only thirty-six hours from Chicago and thirty hours from New York.

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Application form with fields for Name, Address, City, State, and other details. Includes a section for 'References' and a 'References' section.

# U. S. FORCED TO HALT IN SENDING REFUGEES BACK TO BLOODY CZAR

Word was received at the headquarters of the Political Refugee Defense League this morning that the telegraphic protests of the league officials had been effective in Washington and that the three army deserters whose release had been demanded by the league and whose illegal deportation had been decreed by the department of commerce and labor had been ordered held at Nome by Commissioner General Daniel J. Keefe, pending a hearing of their cases and the presentation of briefs in their defense by the attorneys for the league.

The three men, Evicho Krugleschenko, Peter Dorogui and Peter Ivanov, were not claimed as political refugees by the league, but they were claimed under the right of asylum as army deserters, the law and the practice having been heretofore that no army de-

serter could be sent back to Russia or any other country under the laws.

**Contention Proves Effective**

The contention of the lawyers of the league in the case of army deserters was so strong that the department of commerce and labor was constrained to take notice of it and the following letter was received at the New York headquarters of the league on the day on which the men were to sail:

"Simon C. Pollock,  
1230 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of the 31st Aug. you are informed that the inspector in charge at Ketchikan, Alaska, has been wired today to investigate whether Evicho Krugleschenko, Peter Dorogui and Peter Ivanov are political refugees and if he finds this to be the case he has been ordered to defer deportation and advise the bureau fully as to the result of his inquiry. In order that the case may be

promptly passed upon it is desired that you submit the brief which you had intended to file in their cases, together with the evidence showing that they are political refugees as alleged.

"Very truly yours,  
"DANIEL J. KEEFE,  
"Commissioner General,  
"Washington, Sept. 1."

According to Clarence Darrow and other leading Chicago attorneys the men can be freed under the army deserter clause much more easily than under the political refugee clause as there is less detail and the proof is less burdensome.

**Intimidation Is Unwarranted**

Whether or not the department will fight the case on the army deserter charge is not yet known. The league has so far merely made the claim that these men are army deserters and cannot therefore be returned and the intimidation in the letter of the commissioner general that the league claims that they are political refugees is wholly unwarranted.

# MASSES LEAD WAY IN SWEDEN

## Askev Says Leader Had to Follow Initiative of the Men

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
London, Sept. 6.—J. B. Askev, writing in Justice, the Socialist newspaper of London, declares that the most remarkable thing about the general strike in Sweden is that the struggle is being practically conducted by the masses of Swedish workers. He points out that at times the masses have led the way where even the leaders have been undecided.

**As an Object Lesson**

He compares the general strike in Sweden with the trouble in Spain and points out the lessons to be learned therefrom. The article is as follows:

"There could be fewer more striking examples of the way in which the general strike should be carried out and the way in which it should not than are afforded today by Sweden and Spain. When I say that I may explain that I do not hold that it is possible to make or unmake a general strike.

"A general strike arises, and must arise, more or less spontaneously out of the conditions, and especially from the degree of intensity at which the class antagonism has arrived. Under these conditions it was just as natural for the Spanish workers to strike against being carried off to dung the soil of Morocco as in the interests of Spanish capitalism as it was for the Swedish workers to come out as one man in defense of the rights of combination.

"The Spanish workers know that they have everything to lose and nothing to win by a colonial war in Morocco, and that they should do all they could to prevent it is greatly to their credit, and proves how very true is the remark that the proletariat is the only class who sincerely desire peace, just as the Social Democrats are the only peace party.

**Spaniards Not Organized**

"But the weakness of the Spanish workers is that they are not organized in sufficient numbers, and consequently lack the discipline which organization alone can bring. This shows itself, in the one case, in that the government succeeds in provoking the workers into acts of violence, which give the pretext to drown the whole movement in blood.

"On the other hand, we have a movement, as in Sweden, where the whole industrial life of the country has been interrupted without the government having the slightest pretext to interfere in any way. What has been more remarkable, perhaps, than anything else in the Swedish strike is the manner in which the whole movement has sprung from the masses themselves. Even in cases where the leaders of particular unions were undecided, the members decided on striking for themselves.

**Against Leaders' Will**

"This has sometimes been directly against the will of the strike leaders and organizers, as when the grave diggers struck, a case which has given the bourgeois press occasion to malign the whole movement without cause. As a matter of fact, the strike leaders have been most careful that no functions which were necessary for the care of the sick and the children and so on, should be interrupted, and the action of the grave diggers was at once reproached.

"If the Swedish movement fails it will only be because behind the Swedish employers stand the employers of the entire world; but even then the Swedish workers have given a rare example of what proletarian discipline and organization can achieve, and have given a lead to the workers' movement in all countries.

**Government Gets Lesson**

"But not only have they, the Spanish workers, given a warning to all capitalist governments not to enter lightly on colonial adventures; for the Spanish government the unpleasant fact remains that troops whom they hoped to employ in securing booty in Morocco had to be employed against their own countrymen in Barcelona. No like on the so-called rioters in Barcelona will get over that."

Justice says elsewhere in its news columns:

"Strenuous exertions have been made by the authorities to keep things going in spite of the strike, and, though three-fifths of all the adult male workers in the country had joined the strike, every effort was made by the press, both Swedish and foreign, to make it appear that in the Scandinavian peninsula things went just the same as before.

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# GLASS WORKERS ORDER A STRIKE

## Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—A strike of window glass cutters and flatteners of the country, effective today, has been ordered by President Shinn of the national union. Unless the new scale advancing wages 20 per cent is accepted by the American Window Glass company the men will go out. Six plants in different parts of the country, employing 5,000 men when in operation, will be affected. It is understood that only about 1,400 men are at work now.

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# CLASS WAR IS ON IN SWEDEN; FOIL LOCK-OUT BY BIG STRIKE

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IS BATTLE TO THE DEATH

Issue Involved Is the Destruction of Emancipation of Organized Labor

In 1907, which is the late date to hand, the total membership is given at 184,228, of whom 15,583 were women. The total force of organized labor in Sweden now claims over 230,000 out of a total industrial population of 600,000 workers.

This great strike was formally inaugurated on August 4th. It quickly enveloped the entire country, until some 800,000 workmen—that is, about two-thirds of the entire industrial population of Sweden—were involved.

Result of Lockout As a result of the aggressive policy instituted by the Swedish Employers' federation, a state of war, with lock-outs and strikes, have continually been the order of the day. Last year the huge lockout commenced. The government tried to mediate, but without success.

When the workers resisted, the employers locked out 12,000 workmen. When the workers still refused to accept the conditions offered, the employers extended the lockout to 40,000 more laborers.

Millions for Massacre. When it was seen that the strike was inevitable the government made vast preparations for eventualities. The entire army was mobilized, the arsenals in all the big cities were increased and Stockholm was filled with troops, all its bridges and the gas and water-

BY DR. AXEL C. GUSTAFSON. About a generation ago that knight "without fear and without reproach," the lofty standard bearer of women's quest for emancipation, during more than a generation past, Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, published a remarkable article in the Atlantic Monthly, entitled "Shall Women Learn the Alphabets" in which he demonstrated, in a most striking manner, that the fruitful germ of woman's emancipation was sown, and in due time bound to fructify, from the moment that women got a chance to learn the alphabet.



HERMAN LINDQVIST, LEADER OF GENERAL STRIKE AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORKERS AT STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN



WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

vulsing the entire civilization, started from small beginnings, with local strikes and lockouts, having grown constantly, until these struggles have become national in extent and called in Belgium in 1835. Its purpose was to force the government to grant universal suffrage. The strike failed. But, nothing daunted, the Belgian workmen renewed their struggle in 1902, at which time their sacrifices were rewarded with partial success.

An Economic Duel The present national strike in Sweden is wholly different from all general strikes which have preceded it. The Swedish strike is now a direct struggle against the government; it is wholly an economic duel between the workmen and the employers, who, by their arrogant and brutal methods, are seeking to destroy the workmen's organizations. But, although this Swedish strike is wholly economic in character, it should be noted that the workmen's organizations are almost wholly made up of Socialists, and that the backbone of the strike is to be found in the representatives of labor who sit as members in the Swedish diet.

works were guarded by troops and an extra squadron of the navy was sent up the river and trained its guns so as to cover every access to the royal castle. Although the railroad men had not struck, special guards were placed at every station and every bridge. Everything was prepared, so that if the least opportunity or excuse was given the troops would massacre the strikers. These preparations cost the country about half a million dollars. But nothing came of them.

The strike has been going on ever since and causing appalling suffering throughout the country, and yet not a single report of serious disorder owing to the strike has come to hand. If anything disparaging to the strikers or their leaders had occurred, the correspondents of the Havas agency and the Associated Press, located at Stockholm, would have been sure to flash it all over the world.

# LEST WE FORGET

BY JOHN C. CHASE

Every Labor Day should be a day of rejoicing for the toilers of America, a day upon which the myriad millions of the working class could celebrate some great victory over the masters of the bread.

But a brief glance at working class history informs us that there is but small cause for rejoicing, but few victories to commemorate.

Our survey of history discloses Homestead and the wanton slaughter of the helpless poor; it reveals to us Coeur d'Alene in 1899, with its bullpens and its miners done to death by the soldiery of a Republican president. It informs us anew of Pullman in 1893 and the countless victims of the guns and bayonets of the militia commanded by a Democrat president; it tells us, again of the coal strike of 1902, with its inhuman slaughter of defenseless men.

It reminds us of Colorado in 1903, with its Peabodyism, its bullpens, its murder and rapine. Not pleasant to contemplate, but the present is worse. The present reveals to us McKees Rocks and the state constabulary controlled by the steel trust with its orders of "Shoot to kill!"

A cycle of years in history brings us from Homestead with its Carnegie to McKees Rocks with its Hoffstat, its Morgan and Carnegie, with the same cry, "Shoot to kill," and the workers as helpless as before.

It is a peculiar commentary upon the short sightedness of the working class and the intelligence of dis-

cernment of its industrial leaders, when we call to mind the fact that a few years ago, when a Pennsylvania politician was pushing through the state constabulary law in Pennsylvania, he sent a letter to a convention of the American Federation of Labor, extolling the merits of the plan and not a single voice was raised in protest against it.

In the name of all the murdered sons of toil, how long must this slaughter go on? When will the workers of this land awake to their power and use it?

How long will they continue to strike and starve and die before they will intelligently revolt? Will they ever cease to offer themselves as targets for the bullets of their capitalist masters and become triumphant through the use of the ballots of the working class?

Time alone can answer our questions, but we Socialists believe we can see the day approaching when the workers will no longer offer themselves as victims on the altar of capitalist greed.

We have the hope, the faith, the enthusiasm—the fanaticism, if you please—to urge us on in the great struggle for the emancipation of the working class from capitalist slavery. We will see the day when there will be no more slaughter of those who toil; we will see the day when capitalism and all its horrors will be relegated to oblivion along with cannibalism and barbarism.

When that day comes we will have no bullpens and no stockades, no shooting and no killing, for instead of an industrial autocracy we shall have industrial democracy.

Instead of the Morgans, the Hoffstats and the Carnegies owning the earth and giving orders to "shoot to kill," the toilers will own the earth themselves.

Slowly but surely the army of revolt is being recruited; soon the last straw will be laid upon the back of overburdened labor.

When that day comes, ye masters, beware. The present belongs to you, but the future belongs to the working class.

# MOVING TOWARD SOCIALISM

BY MAX S. HAYES

Important events that should give hope and courage to every Socialist and progressive thinker have occurred during the past year.

Not only has the Socialist party met and passed through a severe crisis, but the trade union movement has weathered a hard industrial storm and is emerging with a more clear-cut and promising commission.

A year ago decaying middle class capitalism made a last desperate stand, and, supported by many trade union officials, the reactionary democracy

of Germany on being reported by Field Marshal Von Moltke for gallantry in battle during the Franco-Prussian war, attempted to commit suicide by slaughtering his throat.

The old soldier deliberately placed a battered looking glass on the floor, sat down so that he could follow the movements of his hands in the mirror, propped his feet up against the leg of the bed, wrapped his razor with cloth so that it would not slip and then proceeded to cut his throat.

Baer has been living in a small town in Missouri, until a few months ago, when he went to Thermopolis, Wyo., coming here from the latter place. He eked a poor existence during his short stay here as booster for a gambling house. He is now at the city hospital.

# BIENN OUSTED FROM CITY JOB

Dr. J. F. Bienn, who was suspended from the superintendency of the municipal laboratories by Health Commissioner Evans a month ago, was dismissed from the city service yesterday by the finding of the civil service commission.

The decision of the commission indicated that all the charges made against the bacteriologist by the health department head were sustained by the evidence, but the finding was in such a form that the decision on each one of the counts of the formal accusation could not be determined accurately.

The ousted city employe declined to state whether he would take the case into court or not. He said he would consult with his attorney, James Hartnett, before he would discuss the finding.

"I am not surprised," he said. "I felt that this would be the result. I suppose it is a crime for a professional man to work after office hours unless he is a king, for 'the king can do no wrong.' I would like to know why it isn't all right for me to do work for the government on my own time if it's all right for a city official to be connected with a photograph firm doing business with the city. No fault was found with Dr. Evans' connection with 'the Columbus laboratories; but when he has left them, he says, and I suppose that makes it so."

# ETHEL BARRYMORE TO STAR AT HOME WITH HER BABY

"Mid Channel," the play in which Ethel Barrymore—known in private life as Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt—was to have starred this season, will not open this fall. Things domestic rather than theatrical will occupy the attention of Mrs. Colt this winter, owing to the appearance of the stork upon the horizon.

The Rialto was considerably startled when it became known early last March that Miss Barrymore had made up her mind to wed. For several years there had been rumors galore of her engagement to an actor and conditions of men-actors, authors, actors of wealthy families, and plain business men, but somehow none of these engagements panned out, and Miss Barrymore was put into the non-marrying class by the fellow members of her profession.

Suddenly it was announced that she would become the bride of Russell G. Colt, son of Col. Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company of Providence, R. I., and three days later they married in Boston, where Miss Barrymore was playing.

# MAN HONORED BY EMPEROR TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Brigham Canyon, Utah, Sept. 4.—Slick, out of work and dependent, Thomas Baer, 55 years of age, who had been decorated by Emperor William I

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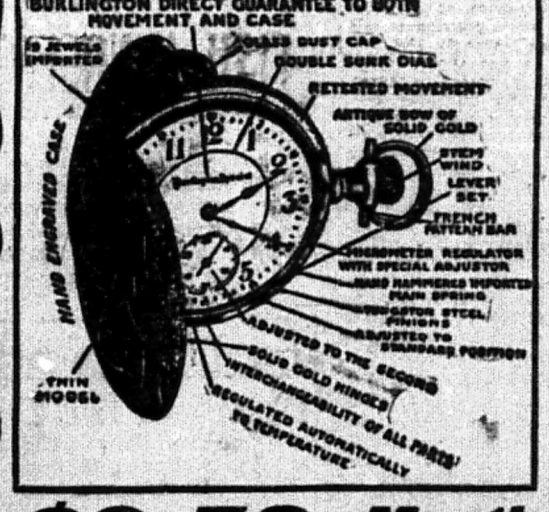
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Counsel for Pressed Steel Car Company in Move Toward Settling

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Overtures to the striking steel workers at McKees Rocks, tending toward a settlement of the labor trouble at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company are being made daily by Robert J. Dodds, counsel for the company.

First Move Toward Peace

This is the first real move towards peace made on the part of the steel company since President "Baby" Hoffstott declared that "there is no strike" and that there was "nothing to arbitrate". It is believed that the stockholders have decided that they have had enough of the Hoffstott kind of rule at the steel plant and they are taking matters into their own hands.

President Wise says that the strikers' committee is willing to have a commission arbitrate the strike trouble, the commission to be composed of three

saw a good chance, as I needed work, so I decided to take the job. Other men went with me and none of us knew where we were going.

"When we reached Pittsburg one of the men jumped off the train and there was a general stampede. Then Bergoff drew a gun and said, 'If anybody else leaves this train I will kill him.' This was the first word of trouble that I heard. Then when we got to the steamboat and were ferried across the river and I saw the troopers I realized that there was a strike.

"Food Not Fit for Animals" "When I got into the plant I discovered that the food was not fit for animals. I complained, as did most of the men, but all we got were promises. Then I said that I wished to leave and was told by Foreman Zimmerman that this would be foolish on my part, that I would be beat up when I reached the outside. He said the strikers would kill me. Others tried to leave and were forced to go back to work. I cannot adequately describe just what was going on. We had to remain in the plant, also, because we knew the guards would beat us if we made an effort to get out.

"The meat which they furnished was vile and nasty. It was not worth anything. The coffee was filthy and everything was passed out by dirty waiters. This morning I told Cohen that the meals were rotten and he answered, 'If these meals are rotten you have never eaten anything better. If you want to start trouble now, I will look you in a box car.'

"When I got out of the plant a man named Saunders, one of the officers, threatened me with arrest. Why I do not know. He told the other police to watch me. I feel very sick and am glad to be out of that place. I will be much more glad when I get back home."

Didn't Know Destination G. Vogel, machinist and engineer, 1235 Webster avenue, New York, said: "I was brought here thirteen days

EARLE IS PURE ANARCHIST TYPE

Murray Schloss Says "Affinity" Expert Is Nuisance in New York

"Affinity Earle," the man whose escapades have scandalized the country and whose latest mouthings, together with those of his friends, such as Editor Herts of "Moods," have made a serious attack upon the character of a young woman whose reputation has up to this time been absolutely without stain, has been severely denounced by Murray S. Schloss, a New York Socialist now in Chicago, as not only a nuisance, but an anarchist.

Friends of Gertrude Buell Dunn, the girl whose name has been linked with that of Earle by some of Earle's friends and concerning whom the capitalist press are printing sickening columns of rot daily, are declaring that both Earle and his friends are liars, and even those who were at first inclined to accept the stories are beginning to suspend judgment until Miss Dunn is heard from.

Pure Type of Anarchist "Affinity Earle," said Schloss in discussing the matter, "is a common nuisance. He may be sane and so have a right to his own opinions about soul mates, wife beating, free love and mated celibacy, but he is certainly no Socialist. He is a pure type of anarchist in temperament, beliefs, lack of balance, lack of patience with the practical facts of the world and in his emotionality. I have never seen a purer type of anarchist along all these lines than Earle, and I have seen hosts of them."

"This man has caused the New York Socialists no end of annoyance by trying to pose as a Socialist. He is only one of a number of emotional anarchists who have worried the party not a little by misrepresenting themselves as Socialists. Earle himself is a friend of Emma Goldman's."

In Fascinating Talker "Personally he is a polished man and his landscapes and other paintings are said to show flashes of poetical genius. His manner is that of a man of the world. He is a fascinating talker and seems to be none in his crazy ideas, but the exotic emotionalism of his so-called 'artistic' point of view indicates that he is rather extreme. "His new and craziest idea of 'mated

celibacy' is only another expression of his crazy notions finding vent."

Capitalist Press Reveals The newspapers still continue sickening stories of the "mated celibates" who are said to be writing a book which will solve the "sex" problem. Despite the facts in the case the whole sickening mess is still saddled on the Socialists by the capitalist press which never tires of saying that the moral pervert, free lover and anarchist Earle is a "pure Socialist."

Renewed yarns inspired by the man Herts, who is one of the "soul-mate" crowd himself, were published with much gusto yesterday and this morning. All of Herts' rubbish is accepted as par value newspaper stuff in the effort to tie up the free love artist with the Socialists. In fact, the story from the beginning has narrowed down to Herts, and it has been principally his slaverings which have formed the basis of the stories which have appeared concerning the case from day to day.

CHEAP BOOKS AS "GOOD EXCUSE"

In a matter of fact manner, as he does everything else, Alfred Union, president of the board of education, has broken the Ettelson text book law by concluding a \$50,000 contract with Rand, McNally & Co. for the geographicals of that company. These books are to be bought by the board and sold direct to the children.

Can Get Books Cheaper This plan has one merit. The board can get books cheaper than can the individual purchasers, and, selling to the children without making a profit can save them money, but such a plan was never thought of till it was necessary to add the book trust firms by breaking a state law.

On the good part of the plan Union relies to excuse his law breaking while in the capacity of a public official. It is the disposition of the backers of the law not to hamper the board of education in the opening of the schools, and the fact that the Union contract with Rand-McNally brings down prices to the Ettelson law will be a feature which will postpone court action till such time as the official records of the board have been examined with a view to getting exact information as to the legality of the acts. A test case is to be brought soon, however, and it is more than probable that the board of education will be the one against whom the test case is tried.

How Law Was Broken In failing to advertise for bids the board has broken the law in letting the Rand-McNally contract, and it remains to be seen whether or not "the emergency" will be considered a sufficient defense in court at a later date.

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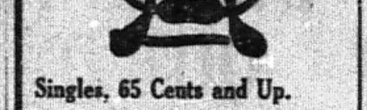
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Private Investigations Continue

Although public hearings have been concluded in connection with the complaints of ill treatment growing out of the Pressed Steel Car company strike, Hoagland, special agent of the Department of Justice, the secret service agent, Pignicelli, and a special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor will continue to make private investigations this week before reporting to headquarters at Washington.

The secrecy now thrown about the investigation, it is said, is for the purpose of verifying sensational testimony brought out during last week's open sessions. From the best information obtainable at this time, it is said to be unlikely that arrest of importance will result from the charges of peonage, but it is asserted the government representatives will recommend stringent measures looking toward the abolition of practices inside the mill which are held responsible for the present strike.

May Take Out Warrants

It is asserted a number of informations charging assault and battery are likely to be preferred, but against whom is not known.

Socialist Branch Aids

The first ward branch of the Socialist party at its last meeting contributed \$2 to the fund that is being raised for the striking miners at McKees Rocks, Pa. The twenty-first ward recently contributed \$5. Others are expected to follow the action taken by these two wards.

STRIKE BREAKERS IN EXPOSE

Say Not a Car Has Been Turned Out at McKees Rocks McKees Rocks, Pa., Aug. 31.—(By Mail.)—Strike breakers who have left the steel works but still remain here because they have no money to get away make positive statements that not a car has been turned out of the plant since the strike breakers were brought here. Not a stroke of work has been done, they say, because the men did not want to work when they learned that they had been brought here to break a just strike.

As an example of what prevailed in the plant during their stay here, the men said that they were charged for necessities as if they were luxuries. For instance, a haircut cost 40 cents, a shampoo 60 cents, a stick of candy 10 cents, a five-cent box of cigarettes 10 cents, two boxes of matches 5 cents, a bar of five-cent soap was sold for 10 cents; and the pump where they secured water was shut off after 7 o'clock each evening. Several men who refused to drink the dirty still water found out how to get to the pump and when discovered were placed in the box car lockup.

Strike Breaker's Story

Following is the statement of Antony Conrad, machinist and engineer, of 173 Park Row, New York: "I saw an ad in the paper for men and went in person to the service bureau. I was told there that I would get \$3 a day for my work and free transportation both ways and free board during my stay. I was never told anything about a strike, only that men were needed to do car building work. I

ago. I came under misrepresentation and never knew my destination until I arrived. I had to endure the threats of the officers, eat the poisoned food and have been sick since the time I arrived here. We were all threatened and cowed into submission and I saw and heard Cohen threaten many men who refused to work or objected to the food which was given them. Three were taken to a box car for doing nothing more than demanding their rights. I am glad that I have finally escaped from this plant. There can be no worse place."

Says Food Was Rotten

"A miner, who was employed as a special policeman, and does not want his name to be made public, stated: "I came to the plant Aug. 18 and was employed as a special policeman. I am suffering from an illness that does not permit me to work hard. I was employed to work a twelve-hour shift at \$1.50. I was not required to eat with the strike breakers, but I did try to on numerous occasions. "Then I discovered that the food was the rottenest that could be given to any men. The coffee was nothing more than black water. There was no drainage or sewage and the fifth and refuse was allowed to collect everywhere. This was enough to make any man sick. The condensed milk was mixed with water to increase the supply. The cooks and waiters were the dirtiest I have ever seen and everything was poison. I wanted to draw a few dollars and was told to go to hell and get out. I got out and did not get any money. The strike breakers are treated worse than I would treat a strike breaker."

Fashion N'ts "I want to exchange the hat I bought of you last week for another," said the lady as she entered the milliner shop. "Everybody says it doesn't look good on me." "I'm not at all surprised, if you wear it as you are doing now," rejoined the milliner. "You have it on upside down."

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TO HIM WHO SETS THIS UP IN TYPE

BY ERNEST POOLE

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And I myself, as a writer, am for the moment dead. Powerless. Of my 100,000 readers I can reach not one. You have suddenly stricken me dumb.

There are other machines beside you. But all are run by union men. The printer and all the other trades here are all worked by union men.

Many thousand years ago, on the desert, there lived a tribe that crawled in the dust. All its members, men, women and children, crawled along on their hands and knees, eyes fixed on the dust and the mire.

Oh, no. At least not with a crash. For in these modern times, these practical times, when men decide that a bridge or a building is unsafe, a menace to the mass of men, they do not pull it down with a crash.

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At last, one dazzling morning, he suddenly leaped to his feet. He threw up his head, gave one glad look, burst into a peal of laughter!

But his laughter—and the old man's cry—began now to work in the minds of others.

Two men, by sidelong looks and whispers, resolved to spring up together. This they did. Before they could

both be dragged into the dust a third man had risen, then a fourth! And soon a score of young men were upon their feet—shouting!

A thousand years ago, when most men were still slaves, over their heads loomed a Terrible Something. It was vague, mysterious, made up of laws and customs which they could not understand. It was almighty in their eyes. They believed it was eternal, come from God, to endure so long as the earth should last.

Now you number tens of millions—but your work has just begun.

And now once more these suddenly rises over your heads the old Terrible Something. Swiftly, year by year, it rises higher, more solid and compact, made up of laws most cunningly devised to crush out your union strength.

To rise will not be easy. For all around you are workers by the millions who are blind—blinded by the Indian tribe with its eyes upon the dust.

For your unions are fast being robbed of their strength. You cannot stand still. You must go forward or back. You must either submit, give up your organization, give up the right to strike, and go back to the black old days of slavery.

I have written; you have read. Now turn back to your machine, for you stand between me and thousands of readers. Without you I am dumb.

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SEX OR CLASS?

BY DR. ANTOINETTE KONIKOW

The woman of the working class is yet quite indifferent to the grand struggle for economic freedom carried on by her brother worker. The only movement which shows some life and spirit among women in America is yet confined to the middle class woman. Far be it from me to undervalue the importance of this awakening of the woman of the middle class. It is progressive in its main tendency, and therefore deserves our sympathy and support.



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to her as soon as her services proved to be profitable. The men of her trade, most of the time, accepted the new invader in industry without any or much hostility. The working class had learned by bitter experience, not quite to perfection yet, that its salvation consists in organization and mutual help instead of competition and limitation. Women of the working class find therefore sympathy and support from the ranks of men and instead of cultivation of sex rivalry there is an increase of common interest and fellowship. Sex limitations are not forced upon the working woman by any one but her own ignorance and adherence to traditional customs, of which she is just as much a slave as man. The low standard of living has also yet a great deal to do with woman's double yoke of suffering, which man of the working class, most of the time, brotherly shares.

The Whist Brigade

BY THERESA MALKIEL

A few weeks ago one of our capitalist dailies estimated that in the city of New York in the region bound by One Hundred and Tenth street on the south and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on the north there are 5,000 women who spend their afternoons playing whist for gain, whether it be in cash or in the shape of prizes.



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brought up to please the sterner sex upon whom her existence depends completely. The human butterfly spends her girlhood days carefree, whether it be in her father's house or in a fashionable boarding school. She knows naught of the world's suffering and struggle, everything beyond personal indulgence is foreign to her, and when she grows fully into womanhood she simply undergoes a change of hands from father to husband, with the result that she is freed from tutoring and is left there with ample time on her hands, which, for want of anything better, she spends in gambling. The indulgent father and husband look upon her new occupation as a childish whim, for in their eyes she is only a woman capable of little more than fooling her time away. The women of the other class who have learned by bitter experience that life is a serious problem and must be dealt with accordingly, who ignore this type of so-called womanhood, if it did not play a great role in the emancipation of the entire sex. So far it is the leisure class alone which forms our laws and establishes our standard of morals and ethics and naturally enough it judges the whole sex by the standard of its own women folk. It behooves, therefore, the wage earning woman, the woman who earns a honest living by taking care of her home and children, to make common cause with the men of her class in order to abolish a system which permits the treated and shown off like a doll, and bridge brigade.



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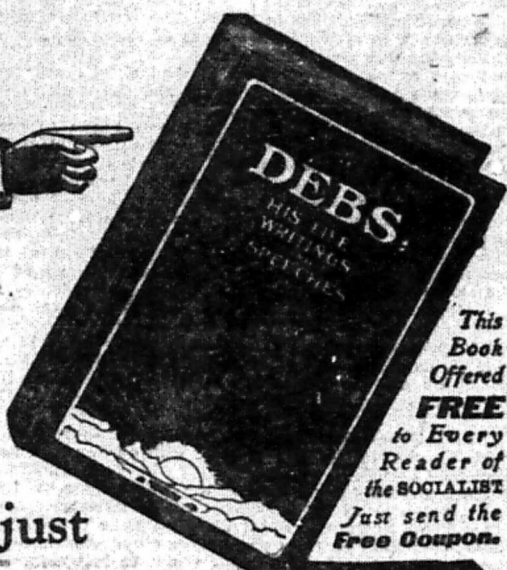
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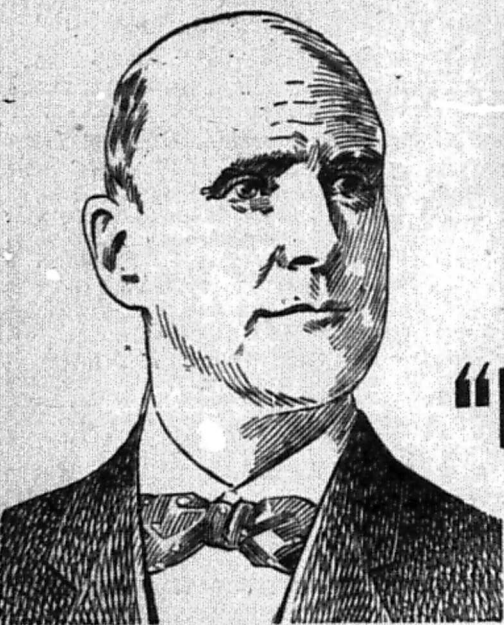
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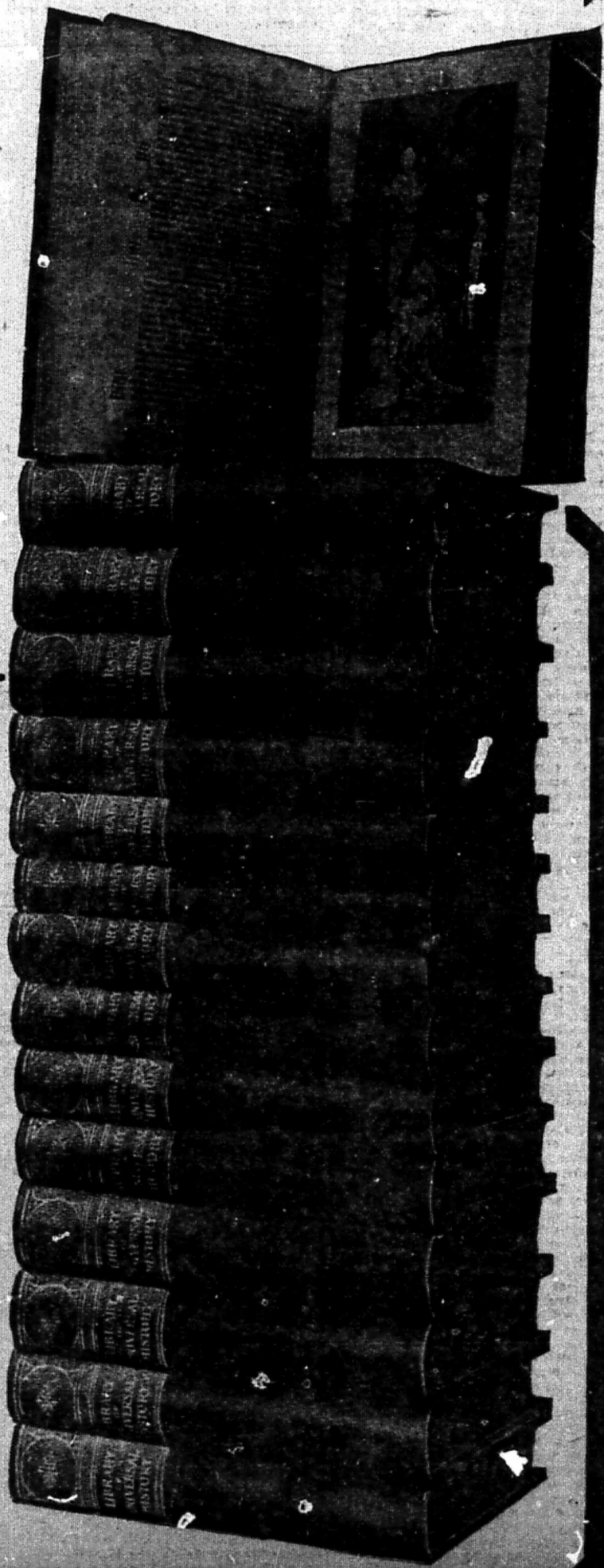
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A EULOGY OF LABOR

BY HEBE

Of all the holidays observed by the American nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, none seems to me quite as worthy of celebration as this day, set aside to honor labor. All our other holidays are religious or historical in character. They all root in the past. They all commemorate beliefs or events of long ago. We love the old religious holidays like Christmas and Easter because age long custom and tender personal memories have endeared them. We observe the national holidays, because we are proud of a man such as Lincoln, because we honor and uphold the revolutionary, progressive spirit of our forefathers who signed the declaration of independence. But in celebrating Labor Day we honor and glorify the mightiest and most powerful factor of civilization, without which progress would be impossible—human labor.

labor dwells! Not in the palaces that it has built, but in the hovels, heavy with impure air, infected with diseases, gloomy and barren and devoid of beauty, dwellings that compare unfavorably with the wigwam of the savage.

CLASS WAR IS ON IN SWEDEN

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friends of the race the names of, first and foremost, Herman Lindquist, who is the heart and brain of the movement, and his collaborators, Ernst Soderberg, and Charles Lindley Anders Stostedt, Janne Jonson, Arvid Bjorklund and General Secretary Arvid Thorberg. In order to alleviate the inevitable suffering accompanying the strike as much as possible, the national committee decreed that "assistance shall be rendered to the sick and to physicians the same as under ordinary circumstances."

Business is at a standstill both on land and on sea. Two weeks ago the passenger traffic on railroads was less than half of the normal, and the freight traffic was almost nil. And it is hinted in a telegram of the 18th, sent by Mr. Branting, the Socialist leader in Stockholm, to the Socialist paper, HUMANITÄT, of Paris, that "obstacles of this nature will compel the railroads to discontinue running without any strike of the railroad men."

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The workers protested. After long drawn-out negotiations a compromise was made which provided that "a lockout by the employers shall not be considered a breach of this contract, provided said lockout has been decided upon in accordance with the rules of the employers' federation; the same rule shall prevail whenever the workmen declare a strike or boycott which has been approved by the central committee. Under those conditions, THE TIME TERMS OF THE CONTRACT SHALL HAVE NO LEGAL FORCE."

Our remote, savage ancestors that lived in caves and hewed rough tools and weapons out of stone, worked just to live, very much like the animals, then their life still held no other purpose but self preservation and preservation of their kind. But they were gifted with human intelligence and the capacity for development. They gradually learned to understand and to utilize the laws of nature. They began to discover and invent. They discovered fire; they invented improved tools and weapons; they replaced the barren caves by the self constructed huts; they learned to make garments to protect them from the cold; they caught and tamed animals and became keepers of flocks; they tilled the soil and planted the seed, and became farmers. By labor, always by labor, they rose above the savage state; they improved their condition; they made life worth living. When the necessities of life were provided for as no animal ever can provide for them, intelligent human labor sought and found other channels of activity besides feeding and clothing and housing its kind. The quest for beauty of the human mind began to manifest itself. Art and music and poetry developed. Even savages have their songs and dances and decorate their wigwams, their weavings and their pottery with crude designs. Thus, slowly, through the ages, but only and always by labor, that highly developed stage was evolved that is known to us as modern civilization. Labor built our great, modern cities with their palaces and monuments, with their mighty factories buzzing and humming with wonderful, complicated machinery, with their numerous vehicles and conveyances, with their treasures of science and art and all their extravagant, innumerable luxuries. Labor conquered the wilds and turned primeval forests into fertile fields; it made the snowy deserts of the frigid zones and the torrid regions of tropical climes accessible and inhabitable; it won for man the earth and the sea, and it is today winning the air for him, and in the shape of aerial navigation is carrying the triumphs of civilization beyond the clouds. Labor is solving the riddles of the universe and is making man the absolute master over matter. Labor, by bringing the toilers of all hands and nations out from one another in common interests, is not abolishing war, that unnecessary and fearful remnant of savagery, and is ushering in the millennium, the age of the brotherhood of man. Should not Labor Day be our greatest, proudest holiday of all? For are we not upon this day honoring and glorifying that which has always been and will always be while humankind continues to exist, that which we owe all we possess, all the joy of living and life itself—human labor? But to us Labor Day should not only be a day for celebration. It should be a day for thought, serious thought, on the most vital, burning problems of our time. When you look about you in this work-a-day world, brother, toiler and sister toiler, do you perceive that there is something essentially wrong with our civilization? Are you satisfied that labor should be honored and glorified on one day only and should continue to be despised and degraded on the remaining 365 days of the year? Go into our great, modern cities, replete with wealth, and ask where

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Crisis in Unionism

Organized labor has accomplished much in America. To it we owe our public schools, a free ballot and many other privileges and rights now enjoyed by the workers.

For almost a century, with many desperate struggles, heart-breaking crises, glorious victories and occasional crushing defeats, the movement of organized labor has proceeded onward, and upward.

There have been times when the outlook was dark. In the terrible days of 1877, 1887 and 1894 the enemies of unionism declared that unions were crushed out of existence.

Once more the unions of America are confronted with a crisis. It is not so spectacular as preceding ones. There has been no crushing defeat in a great nation-wide strike.

On the contrary, this crisis has crept upon us so quietly and so insidiously that its very existence has scarcely been noticed.

The union exists to increase the share of the product going to labor and to improve the conditions of labor. If it cannot do these things it has failed of its mission.

Until within little more than a decade ago the unions were able, on the whole, to steadily improve the conditions of their members. They raised wages from an average of little more than a dollar a day to three, four and five times that sum in many trades.

All these things they have done and many more. Nor is their work finished. So long as workingmen must sell their labor power for a chance to live, their only hope of maintaining even a decent human existence lies in organization.

But we would be foolish to shut our eyes to the fact that the union movement in America is passing through one of the most critical periods of its long career.

One tremendous fact proves this. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS THE COST OF LIVING HAS ADVANCED FASTER THAN THE UNIONS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RAISE WAGES, SO THAT TODAY WAGES ARE ACTUALLY LOWER THAN THEY WERE IN 1896.

This is the statement of the United States department of labor, which always seeks to make the best showing possible to prove the prosperity of American workingmen.

There is no doubt that the condition would have been much worse had it not been for the resistance offered by the unions. Yet, if whatever is gained in money wages is lost in purchasing power, then the workers of America are engaged in dipping water with a sieve and need never expect to get their dinner buckets full.

Another startling fact is that the unions have been least effective against just those largest and most powerful combinations of capital that are coming more and more to dominate the industrial situation. In the great steel industry and in the production of meat the unions have not only been unable to improve or even to maintain conditions, but the organizations themselves have been almost entirely wiped out of existence.

But these great trusts are the advance guard of industrial development. They are the pattern toward which all industry is evolving. Yet with these monsters of industry the union seems unable to cope.

The reason for this is not hard to see. The union was born of competition. It depended for success upon the fact that stopping the profits of one capitalist or set of capitalists gave its competitors such an advantage that he was willing to grant something to his workers before he was completely eliminated from the world of business.

Today the union confronts, not competitive industry, but trustified power. When employes of the steel trust strike in Pittsburgh profits still flow in at Gary and South Chicago. Even if all the plants are shut down the TIME of receiving profits is all that is changed; the QUANTITY may remain the same. Even if wages be increased the monopoly can still shift the increased cost to price, and the worker has gained but little.

While the capitalists have grown more powerful on the economic ground they have grown still more rapidly on the political field.

For centuries the fiction has been maintained that the courts stood above individual and class distinctions. Today the fiction has been cast aside. The courts have become the open tools of the employing class, and in the injunction they have forged a weapon against which the union, by itself, is almost helpless.

It is not alone that the old weapons of the exploiters have grown more powerful. New and still more effective weapons have been added.

This does not mean that the unions have outlived their usefulness. It does not mean that organized resistance to oppression must be in vain. On the contrary, these conditions call only for new methods of organization and new weapons of defense on the part of labor.

Concentrated economic power on the part of the exploiters must be met with wider and more compact organization on the part of labor. When competition disappeared between capitalists it was the signal that divisions in the ranks of labor were outgrown.

When the capitalists tore the judicial ermine from the judge and dragged it in the mire of class justice, they did it only because laborers had neglected to use their political power in defense of their own interest.

If the unions have been helpless before monopoly it was because they clung to outgrown methods and not because progress is no longer possible. If unions have been crushed by injunctions it is not because of lack of power to resist, but because union men have given their ballots to their enemies.

Unionism can pass through this crisis in one of two ways. It can fight on with present methods, dividing its strength industrially on the economic field according to outgrown trade lines and dividing its votes politically among the parties of capitalism until the present organizations are destroyed and new ones are born to meet the new conditions. Or union men can use their intelligence to change their methods and solidify their forces while their organizations are still strong.

They can close up the gaps in their ranks, stop the dickering of power-seeking leaders with the political parties of capitalism and use their strength intelligently to advance from victory to victory.

TRADE UNIONISTS SEE NEED OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

BY FRANK J. HAYES
The trade unionists throughout the country are slowly but surely awakening to the fact that existing wrongs cannot be remedied by an economic organization alone.

The loss of nearly every great strike that has taken place during the last decade has been caused chiefly, if not entirely, by the workers voting the tickets of capitalism and electing staunch supporters of private interests and legalized robbery to public office.

Let us see how this political power which we so magnanimously vote into the hands of the capitalist class is used. A strike is called to remedy some grievous wrong or perchance to resist a reduction in wages.

After this procedure it is the established custom for the masters to apply to some temple of injustice for an injunction, depriving the strikers of all constitutional rights.

Experience, it is said, is the best teacher, and let us hope that the experience of the trade unionist has not been in vain. I believe I can speak for the craft to which I belong when I say that the loss of the coal strike in Alabama, under a Democratic governor, and the loss of the coal strike in Colorado under a Republican governor, has made thousands of Socialists in every mining district in the country.

In the state of Alabama, Governor Comer, a Democrat and a "friend of labor," saved the day for the mine owners. The strike was virtually won, when the mine owners called upon him to serve his class.

BOND OF TOIL

BY LEONORA PEABE
O birds that beat the buoyant air,
What is it to be free?
O ships that sail straight out from land,
What lies beyond to see?

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR

BY EMMA FISCHER
"The Dignity of Labor" was the subject of an address given before a graduating class of one of Chicago's public schools last June, by a Chicago business man.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

BY ROBERT BANDLOW
So the industrial exposition has become history. Has it been the means of awakening you to a condition that is? After looking over all the machinery and mechanisms that are utilized in wealth production of our day, has it brought to your mind the necessity of bringing union into our system of industrial activity?

NORA - THE SYMBOL

BY ALICE HENRY
In the wonderful poem and parable wherein Ibsen portrayed the doll's house in which his Nora lived and laughed and sang and reeked of naught outside only to find herself cruelly punished for not knowing what she had never had any chance of learning, he exercised the supreme power of the prophet and the symbolist.

HOW WILL THE REVOLUTION COME?

BY VICTOR L. BERGER
Old German artisans can still remember the guilds ("Zunft") which lasted from the middle ages far into the nineteenth century.

The guilds played a great role in the medieval cities of Europe. Every one who knows history is aware of the fierce fights they waged in Germany, England, Italy, France, and Braabant.

At any rate, the crafts, guilds, and companies, in spite of all the grotesque and barbaric mummery connected with them, rendered great service to mankind during the Middle Ages and saved the masses of the people from enslavement.

With the hand-industries the crafts and guilds of course disappeared. In their place have arisen the labor unions.

England was the first country in which large industries worked with machinery developed to any extent, and there first the labor unions became numerous and powerful.

Do not misunderstand me. I know right well that the "social question" can no more be solved by street riots, insurrections, and shotguns than by bomb and dynamite.

Every sensible man will admit, however, that in our country the ballot box may contribute more to the solution of the problem than any other means, because the ballot can put in our hands the necessary power to solve the question either one way or the other.

It requires considerably more personal intelligence to handle a ballot rightly than to handle a rifle. Even ignorant men handle a rifle carefully, but not a ballot.

And, what is worse, the working men who have sunk the lowest are bought up the easiest.

For example, in the State of Pennsylvania live the most enslaved working men of the present America.

The standard of life of these poor wage slaves has sunk so low that it goes without saying they can make no intelligent use of the ballot.

There is no soul among such workers for a campaign of education and enlightenment.

If such conditions should become universal in our country—and the tendency of the times is to make them universal—then our civilization at some future day will meet a fearful end.

But the great question is, how to accomplish it.

It can only be accomplished by the GENERAL ARMING OF ALL CITIZENS IN AN ORDERLY, SYSTEMATIC, AND EFFECTIVE MANNER—according to the Swiss or similar method.

LABOR DAY

BY MOUNCE BYRD
There have been longer lines than this
That winds today across the square;
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