







"WHY NOT OURSELVES?"

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Entered as second-class matter, Dec. 22, 1906, at P. O. Chicago, Ill., under act of March 3, 1879.

By carrier in city of Chicago—Daily, per month, \$2.00. Order by postal or telephone, Franklin 1102.

Busse's Criminal School Board

It used to be "Busse's Big Business Board." Its members were selected to show how the captains of industry could manage public affairs.

They were chosen, not as representatives of the various sections of the city, or of the different classes interested in school management, but from the great business interests of the city.

WHY ARE THESE TWO MEN NOT REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD PENDING TRIAL? Are men whom a grand jury have accused of a crime, or who are intimately connected with what has been characterized by the courts as a "criminal conspiracy," the proper characters to administer the public schools of Chicago?

Prosecuting the trusts is a gigantic national vaudeville. It is one form of the American circus with which the workers are kept interested while they are robbed.

It won't Work That Way As a publicity measure the move of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor against the United States steel trust is to be condemned.

The druggists know how to smash a trust. They have taken the only practical method. They are starting a bigger trust. Then they can try smashing the bigger one with a still larger one, and so on.

The American congress is just about to vote for two more battleships bigger than any ever built before. It is estimated that the total cost of these ships when finished will be close to thirty million dollars.

PARAGRAPHS FOR PEOPLE BY R. P. PETTIPiece, VANCOUVER, B. C. There is a possibility of a Labor temple being erected in Ottawa.

At the last convention of the International Association of Machinists it was decided to admit machinists who have paid up cards from any foreign organization free of cost.

Tom Delaney in a recent number of the Machinists' Journal delivers himself of the following wisdom: "Why should union men be more ready to follow the lead of the group of armchair philosophers, doctors, lawyers and freak millionaires who control the misfortunes of the Socialist party, than to follow any other political group?"

Any union man who believes in political action and in the struggle of labor to emancipate itself from wage slavery can join the Socialist party. Its program is one that any thoughtful unionist can subscribe to.

It is a serious and just criticism of any Socialist party that it has not developed a powerful group of working class leaders. So long as that is the case working men are sure to consider the Socialist party something not quite their own.

On the Firing Line

Can't-remember-it is a great disease to fall back upon, declares each and every trust official. You cannot use the constitution as a scourge and expect those unjustly whipped to respect it.

Every beggar in the street should find this placard: "I demand alms of capitalism, which made me what I am."

In darkest Philadelphia, on a dark street, in a dark house, and in a dark room, sits a ducky, and his name is—Capitalism.

A distinguished assemblage of men and women recently urged the New York a'dermen to pass a law prohibiting automobiles from stenching up the city's streets.

The chaplain of the lower house of congress recently prayed that laws might be enacted for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

In one of the many articles which Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes for the best journals she recently tried to be helpful to the workers, or employees, from a capitalist standpoint.

WITH A CONTEMPORARY

"Most of these resorts have heretofore sold liquor simply under a federal license, and the expense of a city license will drive many of them out of business."

"Philadelphia is experiencing a street car strike which has crippled transportation and resulted in serious rioting. Three men have been killed, several hundred injured, and much property has been destroyed."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

Ward on Mind

A splendid tribute to the memory of Karl Marx is the paper by Martha A. Biegler in the Daily Socialist of the 15th.

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

"The student of Socialism understands that the system of ownership which obtains is the basis of social systems. However, the ownership must be maintained by careful dissemination of ideas, which will make the exploited class satisfied with its condition."

WOMAN AND HER LEGAL RIGHTS TO VOTE

BY ANITA C. BLOCH

The tremendous recent development of the woman suffrage movement, the fact that the demand for votes for women has ceased to furnish topics for parlor talk, but has become an immediate vital issue for the vast majority of women, brings to the attention of Socialists the most important practical problem connected with women assuming their civic duties.

For the enfranchisement of women all through the United States tomorrow would not be a man in the least that all women could go to the polls at the next election day. In order to be able to do that, they must be legally citizens of the United States.

While there is no doubt that Socialism in this country is becoming more thoroughly Americanized every day, yet since the Socialist movement is an international one, we shall always receive into our ranks many foreign comrades. To see to it that men, likely to become Socialist voters, are properly naturalized, has always been one of the special tasks of the Socialist party.

It is just in the coming years when the voting strength of the Socialists will really count for something that the party cannot afford to lose the votes of Socialist women sympathizers. The Socialist party will need every vote it can possibly get. For, in the first place, the old parties will try to buy as many women's votes as they possibly can—and do not let us deceive ourselves—they will, to a certain extent, succeed.

OPEN FORUM

lock them out throughout their entire jurisdiction. The mine owners who hate the W. F. of M., with lasting hatred, have figured out a cunning money and labor conditions generally depressed the hour is here to annihilate their most bitter enemy. They figure that having helped the W. F. of M. so liberally in the past, that organized labor would hesitate to again come to the defense of the western miners.

The debt of gratitude the W. F. of M. feels to labor everywhere some what awkward in making its great need known at this hour. Let Socialists everywhere take up this fight and stay with the W. F. of M. until it regains its feet. He said that the world will some day put up a fight that will repay all that has ever been sacrificed for its preservation. Socialists, take up this fight at once. Bring it before your local. And union men everywhere, agitate the western miners cause till they whip the Home-stake Mining Co. and the Guggenheims into submission. Put Billy Hearst—the friend of labor—on record. He has it in his power to call off the lockout against the W. F. of M. We have it in our power as union men and Socialists to see that Hearst puts his preachments into practice or suffer the consequences.

Agitate and raise funds to feed the fighters in the Black Hills. Send all contributions to Ernest Mills, Secretary, W. F. of M. R. Bldg., Denver, Colo. Yours in Labor's Fight, J. EDWARD MORGAN, San Francisco, Cal.

REWARD OF HONESTY A story is told of a well known money lender who lost a pocketbook containing several hundred dollars in bills not long ago. It was two weeks before his "lost advertisement" brought results. One morning a man entered his office, said he had come in response to the advertisement and asked the money-lender to describe the property. The description was satisfactory and the finder threw the wallet on the table.

Strengthen the Arm of the W. F. of M. Let me remind you that the Western Federation of Miners is now facing the most serious fight in its long history of continuous warfare for its right to live. There is every reason to believe that a long planned conspiracy is on hand to wipe the fighting W. F. of M. from the map of unionism. With their treasury exhausted, as a result of the long and bitter fights of the past, they are now facing a combined effort to

Strengthen the Arm of the W. F. of M. Let me remind you that the Western Federation of Miners is now facing the most serious fight in its long history of continuous warfare for its right to live. There is every reason to believe that a long planned conspiracy is on hand to wipe the fighting W. F. of M. from the map of unionism. With their treasury exhausted, as a result of the long and bitter fights of the past, they are now facing a combined effort to