

MINERS WILL WIN, SAYS FRANK HAYES

Profits of Coal Mines Cited as Reason for Wage Increase

BY FRANK J. HAYES (Vice President United Mine Workers of America.) The mine workers of Illinois are determined to win the strike now in progress in this state.

prosperity. He was asked to be content, to continue working for the enrichment of the few, and to accept the operators' terms as his part of the bargain.

PAER GETS \$20,000 AS PART OF REWARD FOR WORK Washington, July 1.—Secretary MacVeagh today sent to Richard Parr, the New York customs deputy, a treasury warrant for \$20,000 in part payment of the award to him of \$100,000 for his vigilance in detecting sugar underweighing frauds at New York.

A "WINDY SHOT"



JUDGE WINDES TIES HANDS OF TAXI-CAB STRIKERS BY A SWEEPING INJUNCTION

Peaceful Picketing Is Forbidden; Strike Benefits Are Threatened by Writ Served on the Union Officials

The Daily Socialist hereby tenders its columns to the striking taxi-cab men for the purpose of reaching any persons whatsoever that may possibly be induced to leave the employment of the union-fighting employers, or for arousing manhood in those who are taking the strikers' places.

50,000 RAIL MEN MAY QUIT WORK IN SOUTH

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Washington, D. C., July 1.—Representatives of the conductors and trainmen of all southeastern roads, who are demanding the Chesapeake & Ohio wage scale and working conditions, said today that they expected to call a strike this afternoon, which would involve 50,000 men.

stop work at the first signal for a strike. This, they argue, would tie up all trains. Engineers, yardmen and all men involved in the operation of railroads would have to stop work; they say.

STRIKE HALTS NEW CITY HALL

Men Strike When Denied Use of Elevators; Committee Acts This isn't election time, not yet, and as a result the clothes of workmen do not look especially attractive to the political gang at the county building.

GHETTO LIKE INFERNO, TORTURES WITH HEAT

The intense heat of the last few days has laid its annual added burden of suffering on the inmates of the ghetto. While the rest of the city is sweltering and such workers as can afford it are leaving for their week-end trips and breathing spells, the swarming population of the ghetto is cooped up in its prison city, on which the atmosphere seems to concentrate the heat waves as through a huge burning glass.

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PROFIT FROM UNION STORES

New York Butchers Successful in Operating Their Own Meat Shops Report Shows Success A complete report has been handed in by the managing committee, and the figures showed that the undertaking is a huge success, having cleared for the first month a profit of \$100 on an investment of \$500, besides securing a \$2 raise for the workmen employed and a reduction of 3 cents on every pound of meat sold.

AUSTRIAN EXPLORER IS SLAIN IN SOUTH AMERICA Body of Scientist Is Found in South Bolivia (By United Press Association.) Buenos Aires, July 1.—Herr Fric, the Austrian explorer and scientist of note, has been murdered in South Bolivia, according to messages received here today. The explorer's body was found by Indians with whom he had lived for some time, studying their religion and language, and it is supposed he was murdered by members of the tribe hostile to him.

4TH DISTRICT HOLDS CAUCES

Nominees from the Fourth congressional district, to go on the primary ballot on Sept. 15, will be chosen at a caucus convention of the Socialists of the district to be held tonight at Gauger's hall, 3714 South Halsted street. All dues-paying members are urged to attend.

SOUTH SHORE RESIDENTS TO BE GIVEN PURE WATER

Sanitary relief for the 500,000 residents of South Chicago and of adjoining Indiana cities affected by the sewage pollution of the Calumet river and the consequent contamination of the water supply for miles along the south shore of Lake Michigan was assured by the action of the federal war department yesterday.

COURT WARNS ATTY. NORTUP

The "shale rock" case against M. H. McGovern and three city employees who are alleged to have robbed the city of about \$50,000 in the construction of the Lawrence avenue sewer, began yesterday morning with a series of rebukes for Assistant State's Attorney Northup.

ACQUERED WOMAN SEEKS TO KILL SELF; BECAME INSANE

(United Press Cable.) Allenstein, Germany, July 1.—Fran von Schoenbeck-Weber, who on Tuesday was found to be raving mad as a result of her prolonged trial on a charge of being implicated in the murder of her husband, Major von Schoenbeck, today tried to commit suicide in the hotel where she is being temporarily restrained.

\$75,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN POLITICIAN'S PLANT

Leachman & Wright Cement Works Are Damaged; People Flee Fire erupted yesterday caused a \$75,000 loss to the cement and brick works of the Leachman & Wright Co., Forty-sixth avenue and Indiana street, threatening destruction to an adjoining coal yard and imperiled the lives of a family occupying an adjoining house.

ELEVATOR SLAYS MAN Cape May, N. J., July 1.—Less than an hour after he had been heartily applauded for his speech before the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, which in session here, J. W. Hallahan III., a young lawyer and son of P. T. Hallahan, a shoe manufacturer of Philadelphia, was killed in the elevator of the Cape May hotel as he was going to his room early today.

WILL PRESENT CASE

Otto Wendt, foreman of the sheet metal workers, has been made chairman of a committee of the workers which will wait on the bosses and seek to impress on them the necessity of elevator service for the men who work, as well as for those who hold down the soft snaps paid for by the taxpayers.

DEMOCRATS TRY DESPERATELY TO BURY PARTY FACTIONS

Democratic harmonizers are at it again today in a final effort to get the elements so mingled that a county ticket of well-balanced proportions may be worked out for the September 15 primary. There was a serious hitch in the negotiations late yesterday afternoon and the organization committee of six failed to sit in with the six representing the Harrison-Dunne-Hearst interests. Another try was to be made this afternoon.

TWO GIRLS DROWN; BODIES RECOVERED AFTER SEARCH

(By United Press Association.) Alpena, Mich., July 1.—Word was received here today of a double drowning in Mapleridge township, twelve miles from here, late yesterday, when Beatrice Ellsworth, 14, and Mary Derocchia, 18, lost their lives in the north branch of Main river. The girls were unable to swim and, it is supposed, slipped into a deep hole. They were not missed until supper, when relatives started a search. The bodies were recovered.

NEW INDICTION FOR STATE SENATOR BRODERICK

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—A new indictment was returned by the Sangamon grand jury today against John Broderick, state senator from Chicago, charging him with bribery. The new indictment is returned to take the place of the one found on the day Senator D. W. Hoistlaw made his confession that Broderick has bribed him. The old indictment contained two counts. The new one contains seven counts, and is believed much safer by State's Attorney Burke.

chauffeurs. Incompetent scabs—many of them mere boys—are placed in charge of machines, endangering not only the passengers but all who have occasion to use the public streets.

Uniformed policemen were used as escorts on the scab taxis until quite recently, but they made the machines too conspicuous and were replaced by plain clothes men.

SUBWAY PLANS TO BE RUSHED

Arnold Has Scheme for Double Deck Bore for Loop

Subway construction will proceed rapidly, according to activities developed today. The bore will be started at an early date. Plans and specifications for it will be a matter of days, practically, as they have been in preparation for some time.

Up to City Council Much depends now on the action of the city council. That body has the whole scheme in its power.

Among the several different types of subways projected, one is a double decker. This system will have a high level for trains running north and south.

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the foundations of sky scrapers or any other buildings. According to Mr. Arnold's plans, the first line will probably be run under La Salle street.

Tentative Plan Ready Plans are also under discussion to have the first subway run from the La Salle street tunnel east on State street.

ORGANIZE WARD, COLLINS' PLEA

Socialist Asks Party Men to Rally in the Fourteenth

BY JOHN M. COLLINS An appeal to the Socialists of the 14th ward. Comrades, I am making this appeal to you to find out how much Socialism is in you.

To Those Who Understand Now, to those of you that do understand why there ought to be an organization in each ward of each city and in every state and nation—and don't belong to your ward branch, I want to say: Do you think you are treating the Socialist movement just-right? I know there are some out of that 300 who have a good excuse not to be at the branch meeting all the time, but there is none of you but could be there some time.

Attendance Is Small Only five at the last meeting. So a motion was passed that if more members do not attend at the next meeting, which is Tuesday, July 5, the hall will be given up.

Meeting place, Lodge hall, corner of Robey street and Chicago avenue.

STONE CUTTERS GET AID FROM MILWAUKEE

Sweating of Workers at Lannon Quarries Is Greatly Reduced

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Wis., July 1.—By fixing a specified length of twelve inches for granite paving bricks the Social Democratic administration is going to end a shameful exploitation of stone cutters and raise their wages more than 25 per cent.

Quarries Leading Industry In the little town of Lannon, twenty-two miles from Milwaukee, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, the principal occupation is furnished by the stone quarries.

Anti-Socialist for Years Lannon for years has had an anti-Socialist spirit as bitter as any in the country. "In that town," said City Clerk Carl D. Thompson, "I was threatened with physical violence. I have spoken from coast to coast and that has happened to me in no other place."

Ten-Hour Day in Lannon In Lannon the workers toil ten hours. But here is the pith of the exploitation. The Lannon bosses formerly marketed paving bricks twelve inches long. The cutters were paid 1 cent each for their work.

Will Probe Blast That Killed Four Persons (By United Press Association.) Helena, Mont., July 1.—An official investigation will be made of the explosion at Boulder, Jefferson county, last night, in which four persons were instantly killed and a score injured.

Convicts Hasten to Ask for Paroles The breaking of all records for liberation of prisoners at Joliet penitentiary was declared to be in prospect at today's session of the state parole board.

BROWNE WILL RULE HIS OWN DEFENSE

Legislator Will Not Trust His Fate to Outside Counsel New witnesses and additional counsel for both sides will appear in the Lee O'Neil Browne case when the state representative is placed on trial again on a charge of bribery.

KING A BURDEN ON ENGLISHMEN

Row Is Certain Over Civil List for Britain's Ruler

(United Press Cable.) London, July 1.—One of the nicest little rows that parliament has seen in a long time is expected within a few days, when the "civil list committee" of the House of Commons will report on how much it thinks King George and the members of his family need to live on comfortably.

Edward Was Costly Edward received during the nine years of his reign \$2,256,000 annually. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the royal princesses, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Duchess of Albany, the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and a miscellaneous collection of smaller fry got another \$508,000.

Irish Won't Serve This means that Englishmen must be taxed for a decade at least a minimum of \$5,760,800 yearly simply because they have a king. And there is no longer any doubt that they begrudge the money.

New Scandal Hits U. S. Army in the Philippines Manila, July 1.—More evidence of demoralization of the troops serving in the Philippines has become public as it has leaked out that a general court-martial had been appointed to try Col. W. B. Bowen of the Twelfth infantry, now stationed at Fort McKinley.

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BOSSES ADMIT STRIKE HURTS

O. H. Fay, of Fay Auto Company, Refuses to Sign Contract

In spite of the fact that Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers' association, is issuing circulars telling about the "recent" strike of the taxi cab drivers, O. H. Fay, of the Fay Automobile company, admits that he is unable to furnish any regular service with his scab drivers.

Business Unsettled Hunt claims that the charges of the cab drivers are exorbitant and went to the strikebreaking auto bosses for redress. Fay claimed that he could furnish taxis cheaper than the rate Hunt is paying for scabs, but refused to sign a contract, claiming that business was too "unsettled."

Joseph Folk, Muckraker, Is Boomed for President Former District Attorney of St. Louis Mentioned by Democrats New York, July 1.—Endeavoring to interest eastern democrats in the boom of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri for president and to secure for him if possible delegates to the next democratic national convention, Lon Sanders, chairman of the Missouri democratic committee, is calling on New York party leaders today.

The Folk-for-President movement is already a certainty in many states and the Missouri Democratic League, which is behind the movement, plans to send out five hundred real talkers to explain to democrats why our former governor should be the next candidate of our party.

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MILWAUKEE COPS GET A DAY OFF UNDER SOCIALIST REGIME

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Wis., July 1.—Today, for the first time in the history of the Milwaukee police department, the men are entitled to time off duty. The Social Democratic measure providing twenty-four hours of duty, with full pay, in each fifteen days, now is in operation.

But he was riled down, and the policemen will get their "offs." This follows a similar measure of the firm, put in effect by the efforts of the Social Democrats.

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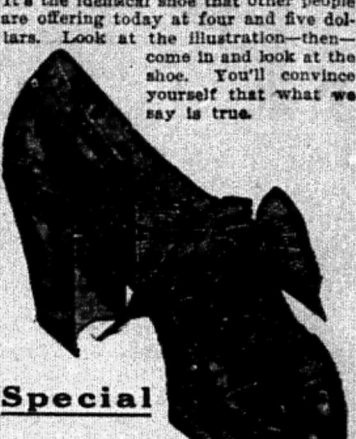
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STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD. THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

And there before him sat 'The Invisible,' flashing his white teeth and laughing at his astonishment.

and papers, and the two men returned to the adjoining room. It was late in the night when Nathan left the house.

Bad Laws and Worse Officials

BY AGNES H. DOWNING.

In the average happy human family the mother's rights are protected. Such women do not need to appeal to courts of law on their own behalf because they already have privileges more than the law would grant them.

Because this is true there are many people in all classes of society who believe the subject of woman's rights or wrongs. They believe that woman is already a favored individual and that she has no wrongs of which to complain.

But we cannot judge the position of woman by a superficial view of the more fortunate women. Just as the test of one's physical health is the condition of the weakest organ, so the test of woman's social right is the status of the weakest woman.

Turning to the laws of California to see how the personal liberty of woman is protected we find: Penal Code, Sec. 266a. Every person who, within this state takes any female person against her will and without her consent, or with her consent procured by fraudulent inducement or misrepresentation, for the purpose of prostitution, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, and a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

One must notice that there is no minimum penalty. The offender may be found guilty and get a sentence of only one dollar and one day. By section 499 of the same code we find:

Grand larceny is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one nor more than ten years.

And section 487 of the same code includes, among other things in grand larceny the stealing of a horse, mare, cow, steer, calf or mule.

For the stealing of these animals the offender can get no less than one year imprisonment, and may get as high as ten years.

A maximum penalty of five years for stealing a woman and ten years for stealing a mule or a calf! Obviously, not a very high valuation by California legislators of the women of their own nation and race.

When it comes to daughters of a neighboring race the disparity in values is greater and even more favorable to the domestic animals, for by section 286c the penalty for selling a Japanese or Chinese girl is a fine of not less than one thousand or more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six nor more than twelve months.

Here the legislature has reduced the offense of stealing a defenseless human being to a misdemeanor, punished only by a jail commitment, while the stealing of a calf is carefully kept a felony and punished by a penitentiary sentence.

Nor is it of laws alone that women need complain. For these laws, weak and meager though they are for the defense of womanhood, are seldom enforced.

The very sections above quoted are almost a dead letter on the statute books, and the crimes of white slavery and prostitution, which they are designed to combat, flourish. And the victims—to the shame of the civilization of today—are the young, the ignorant, the helpless.

They are orphan girls and the daughters of the poor widows and of exploited working men. The greater part of them are under the age of eighteen.

Mr. Amos G. Warner (in his book American Charities) says that among the girls who are victims of evil institutions are the feeble-minded and those bordering on feeble-mindedness.

Everyone who has investigated this evil, however different their points of view, are agreed that those things do not exist, and could not exist, except by the protection of the police and politicians of the cities. George Kibbe Turner in McClure's called the evil of prostitution a political crime.

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST and the New York Call, after careful investigations, said that the officials of the cities protected these crimes.

S. S. McClure said recently that '90 per cent of the women leading an evil life are held in subjection by men who are helped by the police of our cities.'

And The Philanthropist in a recent issue said: "With the local courts the politician is all powerful. He protects his own, the purveyors of vice, and the latter furnish the votes by which the machine is kept in power."

To put it mildly, the women of the country owe little to such moral pirates. It is to be hoped that with the agitation for the ballot for women will come knowledge of the condition of women that will teach them to use the ballot for a real purpose.

Industry Depriving Mothers of Their Children

BY JANE ADDAMS IN AMERICAN MAGAZINE

One of the most piteous revelations came to me through the mother of "Goosie," as the children for years called a little boy who, because he was brought to the nursery wrapped up in his mother's shawl, always had his hair filled with the down and small feathers from the feather brush factory where she worked.

Terrible to Contemplate

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

The trouble in this country is not sectional. It is not even national. The impulse of the whole world seems to be toward discontent among the masses.

SOCIALIST IDEALS

By Charles Fitch

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TO THE WORKING CLASS OF CALIFORNIA

BY J. STITT WILSON

(J. Stitt Wilson is running for governor of California on the Socialist ticket. The following appeal is addressed by Wilson to the workers of California): This opening word of the state campaign is addressed to the working people in the cities and in the country districts: to the men, women and children of the working class; to the actual producers of wealth throughout the state.

The Capitalist system can throw you out of employment, crush your union, increase the cost of living. It sends your wives and daughters to the wheels of incessant toil. It drives your little boys and girls from the school to the market place. It robs you of the fruit of your labor. Capitalism piles up its ill-gotten gains in untold millions in the presence of your struggle and necessity.

HUMAN EQUALITY

By William Lloyd Garrison

There is no king by right divine To rule and reign, and a' that; Nor princely rank, nor lordly line— Equality for a' that!

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Questions at the International Congress

The International Socialist congress proceeds upon the assumption that those who attend it are already Socialists. Therefore it does not discuss the materialistic interpretation of history, surplus value or the class struggle as abstract propositions.

The New Party Craze

The early part of the year there was much talk of organizing a labor party which would compromise Socialism, much as the labor parties of England have compromised the Socialists in that country; but happily this effort was defeated.

Legal Advice

R. S. inquires whether a railroad employe, working for one of the great railroad systems, having lines in the state of Illinois and in the state of Kansas, can be deprived of his wages earned in the state of Illinois by garnishment proceedings begun in the state of Kansas—especially in view of the fact that the claim in question is over six years old and is without foundation.

The Forbidden Tablet

The graduating class of the University of Wisconsin, in conformity with an old custom, wished to leave a memorial on the college campus. For that purpose they selected a bronze tablet with these words: "Whatever may be the limitations which trammel inquiry elsewhere, we believe that the great state University of Wisconsin should ever encourage that continual and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone truth can be found."

Paragraphs for People

Contractors on work not being performed by day labor in Vancouver, B. C., are endeavoring to get away from the eight-hour day clause, but the central labor body is making a strong fight for the enforcement of the decision of the electors last January.

Both Had Their Troubles

Max and Pat were sitting opposite each other in a restaurant. Both were strangers. Pat took a big spoonful of horse radish, thinking it was whipped cream, and the hot stuff made the tears roll down his cheek.

Awake and See

BY ALBERT CHRISTIAN Arise and wake, you man of toil! Arise and wake and see That the oppressors you can foil, And through this task be free.

The Slums Are the Allies of the Capitalist Class

Beggars cannot even indulge in the self-deception that they are necessary to the social system; they have no recollections of a time when their class rendered any services to society; they cannot brag about their power, and force their parasitic existence upon society.

Help the Illinois Miners

Never has a call for help gone unheeded from the doors of the United Mine Workers of Illinois. When Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were in danger they opened their treasury to fight the conspiracy that would have hung these men. When Mexican refugees were struggling against the capitalism of two nations, the national convention of the miners donated a thousand dollars for their defense.

Different Nowadays

"Mary had a little lamb, But that was years ago. For now meat comes so very high She goes without, you know."