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SHOW TRUST VICTORIES AS PHONE FIGHT NEARS

Courts Always Prove Successful Ally of the Big Corporations.

It was recently indicated in these columns what a far reaching power the telephone trust is in the United States. A hint was given of the ease with which accounts could be made to show a dangerously low income, when allowance was made for depreciation.

Senate Probe

The United States senate ordered an investigation of telephone companies, the results of which were embodied in Senate Document 389.

It does not analyze the financial relations between the companies, but it lists them.

The fact is shown that the English government will next year take over the telephone system.

The Japanese government already owns and operates its telephone and telegraph system.

Create Ideal Conditions

The Socialist administration of telephone would be so run as to create ideal labor conditions.

The telephone trust is run for huge dividends. That's the difference.

Page 94, of Senate Document 389, gives the following list of Bell Telephone companies:

Phone Tentacles

Bell Telephone company, St. Louis Mo.; Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Central District and Printing Telegraph company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Central Union Telephone company, Indianapolis, Ind.; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, Washington and Baltimore; Chicago Telephone company, Chicago; Cincinnati and Suburban Telephone company, Cincinnati, O.; Citizens' Telephone company, Covington, Ky.; Cleveland Telephone company, Cleveland, O.; Colorado Telephone company, Denver; Cumberland Telephone company, Nashville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans Telephone company, New Orleans; Memphis, Tenn.; Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, Omaha, Neb.; New England Telephone and Telegraph company, Boston, Mass.; New York Telephone company, New York; Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City; Southern Bell Telephone, Atlanta, Birmingham, Richmond; Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, Dallas, Texas.

These companies employ 15,253 operators, whose average wage is \$20.31 per month.

Over a vast range of telephone companies, combined with the companies which go under the name of the American Telephone and Telegraph, operated over 10,000,000 miles of wire, there is great chance to set aside excessive sums for depreciation.

Court Balks Regulation

On the 12th of December the United States Supreme Court decided in favor of the Cumberland Telephone company and against the city of Memphis in a case in which the city of Memphis had passed an ordinance to regulate telephone rates.

This case will be taken up later in considerable detail in these columns, because of the fact, as has been shown in the stories on gas, the public service corporation, rushes to the courts, asking an injunction on the ground that "the property of the company is being taken for public use without compensation."

Corporation Sustained

A similar course was pursued in Memphis by the Cumberland Telephone company and the United States Supreme Court sustained the company.

In a somewhat similar case the United States Supreme Court decided against the Knoxville Water company in favor of the city of Knoxville, Tenn. These cases will have a bearing on the fight for telephone rates in Chicago. This fight is coming in a few weeks.

If the telephone company does not get what it wants, it can go into court and if it can satisfy a judge, enjoin the city of Chicago.

Not Consciatory

It has been seen in the account of the Consolidated Gas case in New York, that the United States Supreme Court decided that 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, which the New York Public Service Commission maintained gave the company a six per cent income on its investment was not a confiscatory rate.

Arthur Young & Co., public accountants, hold that while the Chicago Telephone company is earning a surplus over ordinary charges, still if it makes a proper depreciation charge it will lose nearly \$1,000,000.

Court's Last Word?

What, then, is the last word of the United States Court on depreciation charges? That was in the Knoxville water case, which will be discussed tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYED WILL WALK TO MILWAUKEE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Headed by T. F. McLaughlin, owner of a small typewriter concern, Coxy's army will be initiated by a march of 2,000 unemployed men, who will leave here and tramp to Milwaukee, to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, Jan. 31.

The journey, which will be made on foot, will commence on Jan. 19, in order that the men may reach Milwaukee for the opening date of the convention. The trappers will be compelled to subsist on food begged from farm houses and the homes of the different

THORNE TELLS ABOUT VICTORY

Socialist and Labor "M. P." Says Workers Are United on Principles.

BY WILL THORNE, M. P.

London, Dec. 29.—The great victory in South West Ham I ascribe mainly to the fact that perfect unity prevailed between the members of the Independent Labor party and Social-Democratic party in the method in which the campaign was conducted.

Thorne's Best Win

It is the best win I have had in the Division when the obstacles that had to be overcome are taken into consideration.

Although the majority has decreased by nearly 200 votes, yet of the total votes polled I polled 62.36 per cent against 37.64 per cent at the election of January last, which gives me a greater proportion at this election.

Workers United

The result shows that the workers of South West Ham are thoroughly united on the bedrock principles of Socialism, and no man could hope to win this seat unless he is an out-and-out Socialist.

We have killed the house of lords and tariff reform and sent a message of hope to the democracy of Ireland.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS HAVE AT LAST REACHED END

London, Dec. 29.—The British general elections have ended with polling in a few scattered constituencies and with the government coalition in absolute control.

The party totals announced were: Liberals.....271 Laborites.....42 Irish Nationalists.....73 Independent Nationalists.....9

Opposition—Unionists.....272 The coalition majority was 123. In the last parliament the coalition majority was 124, the government coalition total being 357 and the Unionists 233.

ROOSEVELT RAIL DEBTS ARE UP

Rainey Wants to Know Who Paid for Cross Country Jaunts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The question of who paid the traveling expenses of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on his turkey hunting, lion killing, bear shooting and political junkets while breaking records for strenuousity in the White House will be settled by congress if the resolution introduced by Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois is passed.

Follows Stockholder's Plea

Mr. Rainey, in asking the same explanation that was demanded last September by a stockholder of the Pennsylvania railroad, wants to know if the bill for \$100,000 which Colonel Roosevelt is said to have owed the Pennsylvania was ever paid and what other roads entertained the Colonel in his dashes across the map and how their accounts stand.

Mr. Rainey promises to press his demands for a thorough inquiry.

Unexplained influences were brought to bear to quiet the demands of John H. Devine, a wealthy publisher of Philadelphia and stockholder in the Pennsylvania, who could see no reason why the president of the United States should be immune from the anti-pass law and requested that Colonel Roosevelt be held to an accounting.

McCrea Uses Damper

President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania wrote Mr. Devine a letter and the affair was immediately declared "a closed incident."

Business men, ministers, physicians, charity workers and philanthropists will be asked to accompany the army and get facts relative to the real living conditions of the country's quota of over two million unemployed.

DAILY SOCIALIST BOARD OF DIRECTORS OUTLINE FUTURE PLANS AND ASK YOUR AID

The following has been issued by the board of directors of the Daily Socialist:

To the Members of Local Cook County, Socialist Party, and Friends of the Daily Socialist—

The board of directors of the Daily Socialist ask your attention. We seven men, constituting the board, were elected by the members of the party to supervise and direct the literary and business management of the Daily for the ensuing year.

This task we accept as a duty to be performed with no compensation except the satisfaction of aiding the cause of Socialism.

To succeed we need your immediate co-operation in the work of increasing the circulation of the Daily in Cook County, thereby increasing its value to the party and its advertisers who are at present located exclusively in Chicago.

This co-operation is a direct, quick and permanent way of making "the Daily" self-sustaining and of developing the great possibilities of "the Daily" and the printing plant as instruments of party organization.

The board desires to call your attention to the following very important facts:

First. "The Daily" is now controlled and practically owned by Local Cook County, and in proportion as the members of this local co-operate in maintaining and developing it so will the Socialists of the United States contribute their moral and financial support.

Second. The first fact is demonstrated by the second as follows: Individualistic Socialist enterprises, over which the Socialist party has no control and in which it has no ownership, have the enthusiastic co-operation of "armies" of Socialists and hundreds of party organizations.

The assistance thus given for Socialism to these private enterprises is in truth a denial of the Socialist principle of the collective ownership and control of the means of party organization and party propaganda and seems to demonstrate the superiority of the capitalist principle of private ownership and individual control.

This second fact prompts the board to ask for the immediate and united co-operation of a Daily Socialist army, first in Cook county, and, as soon as possible, in this and other states.

Third. In Cook county there is a population greater than is found in the total population of nine states in this nation.

Of the two millions and a half of people within a circle of twenty miles there are at least a million and a half who belong to the wage class, and five hundred thousand

of these are organized into unions and other societies in which there are over thirty thousand Socialist voters and at least two hundred Socialist and Socialistic organizations.

The board believes that the majority of these Socialists and these unions and Socialistic organizations—a hundred of which are branches of Local Cook County—can be organized into a co-operative Daily Socialist army, trained to fight for Socialism by the distribution of the Daily and gathering financial support.

Fourth. The organization of this army can be commenced at once by every Socialist branch in the county electing its most active member as the agent of the Daily to have direct connection with its circulation department, and to enlist the co-operation of every member in his branch to distribute papers from time to time, obtain new subscribers for papers to be delivered by the regular carriers in the employ of the Daily, to get renewals, attend to complaints of non-delivery and collect funds for the increase of the Daily to eight pages.

Fifth. The increased circulation of the Daily and periodical free distribution of copies in the locality of each branch would increase its membership, increase the Socialist vote, influence the business men to advertise in the Daily as the best means of securing trade.

Sixth. This enlistment of every member in active propaganda to the extent of their ability will be a demonstration of the power of collective action in collective ownership and the best proof the party can offer of the truth of Socialist principles.

Seventh. A healthy spirit of emulation can be developed between the Socialist branches and between individual members in their efforts to distribute the greatest number of papers, obtain the largest number of subscribers and most money for the Daily.

The board asks each branch to act upon this matter at once and report the name and address of their elected agent and the extent of the co-operation so far effected.

As quick as these reports are received, arrangements will be made by the circulation department to supply papers in other means required for the work to be done.

(Signed)

BARNEY BERLYN, Chairman;

J. O. BENTALL, Secretary;

CARL STROVER, JOHN C. KENNEDY, THOMAS J. MORGAN, GEORGE KOOP, AXEL GUSTAFSON, Board of Directors of the Daily Socialist.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM; BIG DAILIES IN LIES; STRUGGLE GOES ON

Hearst's Sheet Again Champion Purveyor of Manufactured Falsehoods.

Hearst's Chicago Examiner, following the usual custom of the Hearst papers in every part of the United States after they once have acquired a good circulation through their supposed friendship for the workers, is being used by its big clothing advertisers in fighting the garment strikers.

In a story published on the front page of their Sunday issue, the Chicago Examiner publishes a statement at the bidding of Martin J. Isaacs, attorney for the two big clothing manufacturers' associations, whose members are heavy advertisers in the Hearst sheets.

The stories are being written by the same reporter who was accused of being entertained by the coal operators at Indianapolis during the convention of the miners last spring.

Labor officials at the meeting of the central body Sunday strongly scored the intended bias of the news stories carried by the Hearst papers regarding the strike.

Fitzpatrick in Denial. President Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, stoutly denied the statements published in the Examiner to the effect that many garment workers were becoming discouraged and that desertions are on the increase.

"There are not seven per cent of the number of men who walked out who have returned to work and to scab on the strikers," said Fitzpatrick. "It is absurd to say that 70 per cent had returned to work."

The Examiner also stated that the crowds at the halls were becoming smaller. This is an absolute lie, as the

"The strike must be continued, and I am sure that no union man will refuse to help the garment workers in their endeavors for union conditions in the clothing industry."

What Fitzpatrick Said. Speaking for the officials of the federation any of the Women's Trade Union League, she said: "We are willing to continue the fight as long as you let us do it, and we will do the best we can to keep up the spirit of the strikers by taking care that they do not lack for food or fuel."

He lauded the women connected with the Women's Trade Union League or the hard work which they had contributed in taking care of the thousands of women and children who had called upon them for guidance and assistance.

Need More Funds. Mrs. Raymond Aobins, who is directing the work of the four commissaries said that money will be needed urgently to continue the operation of the stores which are feeding thousands daily.

Many families will also need fuel during the cold days which are sure to come," she said, and asked that the delegates present urge their respective unions to rally to the help of the tailors who are battling for decent human conditions.

Opportunity for Chicago. "It is a splendid opportunity for Chicago to show what stuff she is made of," she declared.

Morris Beskind, in telling of the rejection of the Hart peace offer, said that the strikers were not sure as to the real interpretation that might have been placed upon several of the clauses of the proposition.

He especially pointed out the clause referring to the discharge of employees that might go back on the charge of violence.

He claimed that the wording appeared so vague to the strikers that they turned down the entire matter in order not to place themselves in any peculiar positions.

Denounced Police. Beskind denounced the way in which the police used their clubs without any warrant whatever on the heads of the pickets.

"It proves conclusively that by some agreement the police of Chicago are being used by the big clothing corporations to whip the strikers into going back to work," he exclaimed.

"A committee should be elected," he continued, "to see the mayor and the chief of police and demand that the outrages by the police be stopped forthwith."

Refers to Milwaukee. He referred to the settlement of the Milwaukee garment strike as to what will be done for labor when it places itself into power.

Samuel L. Landers, of the Executive Board of the United Garment Workers of America, who is helping in the conduct of the strike for that organization, told how the money being raised by the garment workers local organization is being used to pay for forty-two halls used daily by the strikers.

"We also are obliged to put up huge sums of money for bonds in bailing out the pickets who are continually being arrested by the police officers without cause," he continued.

"We are trying to take care of a phase of the work of winning the strike that is very important. We will work along with the federation and the women's league as much as possible to take care of the strike in an efficient manner."

The federation asked that the garment workers of Chicago be kept posted.

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A PRESS AGENT STUNT



REVOLT AGAINST CHINA SPREADS

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The southern part of the Chinese province of Kwangtung are in a state of revolt against the authority of the empire; American schools, missions and hospitals have been destroyed, foreigners driven out and hundreds of peaceful Chinese and soldiers slain.

Soldiers in Field

Following an urgent appeal sent here from Canton, the ministry ordered every available soldier put in the field against the revolutionists.

Nearly three thousand Chinese—no better than brigands and pirates—hold the districts in a state of terror. Towns and villages have been seized and citizens shot down in cold blood.

The outburst is identical with that of the Boxers and in some quarters this is looked upon as a series of outrages directed by the secret chieftains of the Boxer clan.

Center of Revolt. The center of the revolt is the city of Lien-Chow, which is in possession of

REFUGEE DEFENSE LEAGUE WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Word has reached John C. Chase, president of the Political Refugee Defense League, of the strange turn in the affairs of Savva Fedorenko.

The league will meet tonight at 189 Washington street, and it is hoped that by that time more definite information will have been received.

The word which has reached Chase says that friends of Fedorenko are in a state of uncertainty as to what will be the outcome of the present situation.

MINE BLAST KILLS THREE

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Three miners were killed and two others severely burned as the result of an explosion at the Middleton mine, nine miles south of this city, yesterday.

Shortly before the day shift had gone to work, the explosion occurred. Those who were in the mine at the time ran for the shaft and all but the five escaped injury. Gas is blamed for the explosion.

BLAST KILLS 9; SCORE INJURED

New York, Dec. 29.—Nine persons are dead, eight are missing and supposed to be dead and more than a score are injured as the result of the mysterious explosion which wrecked the milk depot and carpenter shop of the New York Central railway at Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.

Blast Terrific

So terrific was the force of the explosion that the big new power house of the New Haven railroad, which is immediately behind the demolished structure, was almost completely destroyed, while all adjacent property was badly battered and windows in all buildings for a radius of a dozen blocks were blown out.

It was at first reported that the explosion was in the boiler house. Later this was proved a mistake and then the officials of the railroad and the police heard that it was due either to a quantity of acetylene gas or dynamite.

One report was that switchmen run-

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FEDORENKO HAS BEEN SET FREE

Complications Arise as Russia's Defeat Seems Near.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—Following the liberation of Savva Fedorenko by Justice Moyers, there were rumors circulated that this meant that all charges against the Russian revolutionist had been dropped.

Get New Requisition. It soon appeared, however, that the requisition on which the Russian government had demanded his arrest, was considered insufficient by the judge and that a more formal requisition must be presented.

Meanwhile Fedorenko was allowed to go to the home of some friends. The Fedorenko defense committee is hoping that, as at first appeared, the Russian government will drop all charges against Fedorenko.

Chase Receives Word. It is said that the official requisition papers will arrive here by Dec. 23. Word has been sent to President John C. Chase of the Political Refugee Defense League, with headquarters in Chicago.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Senate. As the result of a ruling by Vice President Sherman that a senator having a pair with another senator could be counted to make up a quorum, the senate on motion of Senator Hile resolved to accept the dictum. Hile resigned earlier in the day against a similar ruling by Mr. Sherman on Saturday. The clash came up during the continued consideration of the omnibus claims bill. The senate passed a few minor bills and adopted the house resolution agreeing to adjourn on Wednesday for the Christmas recess, reconvening Jan. 5.

The House. The house early in the session fell into a parliamentary wrangle which developed when the bill to codify the postal laws was taken up. The measure was still under consideration at adjournment. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

DOES "JOHN D." BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

(By United Press Associations.) New York, Dec. 29.—Whether John D. Rockefeller believes in Santa Claus will have to be found out through some other medium than the press. When pressed for an answer to this fearsome question by a reporter today, the near-billionaire replied:

"I have fully made up my mind never again to make a statement for publication in the press." At that Rockefeller appeared indignant at the "frank question," but he finally relaxed and let the reporter off with a "God bless you" and one of his most benign smiles.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES PROTEST
Six South Side churches held a union peace service and adopted a memorandum to the president of the United States and to congress...

PAY FOR NATIONAL GUARD
Gen. Edward C. Young, chief of the Illinois National Guard and chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard Association of the United States...

MINISTER SCORES COURTS
The American legal system in general and the jury system in particular were scored and flouted in scathing terms from the pulpit by the Rev. W. H. Head of the Loomis Street Methodist Episcopal church...

MADE THIEF BY HUNGER
Hugh Trickey, 23 years old, who says he is a son of well-to-do parents living in Winnipeg, Man., attempted to steal a pocketbook from a woman in the La Salle street station...

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 20.—At East Chicago Steve Fischer, a roller in the inland mill, was cut to pieces by a Pennsylvania flyer while returning from his work.

WHITE TAKES OFFICE
Washington, Dec. 20.—Justice White will take the oath of office as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court today during the session of the Supreme court...

MAN MEETS AWFUL DEATH
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 20.—George Wazniak, employed at the Republic mill, caught between rolls in the busheling mill and passed through the entire length, his death being the most shocking ever witnessed there.

CROOKS RAID GAMBLING CLUB
New York, Dec. 20.—Seven men walked into a gambling club, held up the twenty-five inmates and robbed them of all their money and valuables.

ATTACK FLEXNER REPORT
Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—The American Institute of Homoeopathy trustees declare Simon Flexner's report attacking homoeopathic medical schools and insisting that only holders of college diplomas be admitted to study medicine is biased and unfair.

CONSTRUCTING GIANT LINE
New York, Dec. 20.—All records for steamship construction as to the size and number of new ocean liners will doubtless be broken during the coming year.

LULU GLASER QUITS HER HOME
New York, Dec. 20.—Lulu Glaser, who in 1907 married Ralph Herz, has left the Herz cottage in Mount Vernon and is now at the home of her parents.

FIRST POST BANKS OPEN JAN. 3
Washington, Dec. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has stated that everything would be in readiness for the postal savings banks in the various states by January 3.

HUSBAND ACCUSES MAYOR
Bogota, N. J., Dec. 20.—William N. Smith, mayor of this city, has been named in a divorce suit brought by his former friend, Ray Gaul, chief of the engineering corps of the Lackawanna railroad.

BATH PROBLEM VEXES SENATE
Washington, Dec. 20.—To bathe or not to bathe is the question that sorely vexes the Senate, now that the House has abolished the baths. Senator Hale wants to bathe. He holds the strings and is on record favoring baths and massage for senators at public expense.

TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION
Washington, Dec. 20.—The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution for Arizona probably will be held by Jan. 15, 1911.

PRINCETON TO GET \$4,000,000
New York, Dec. 20.—That the bequest of Isaac C. Wyman of Salem, Mass., to Princeton University will amount to at least \$4,000,000 is assurance now given to trustees and alumni.

HANNA'S SON BUYS PAPER
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—It is announced that D. R. Hanna, son of the late United States Senator Mark Hanna, has purchased the capital stock of the Leader Publishing Company, which publishes the Cleveland Leader.

"The Leader will continue to be an independent Republican newspaper."

PASTOR ADVOCATES DANCE
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Preaching on the dance, the Rev. G. L. Morrill of the People's Church, said: "In the home children should dance and become graceful. In the school they should dance and become democratic. Public dances for those who have no private dancing place is necessary."

FIFTY ORDERED DEPORTED
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 20.—Fifty Jewish immigrants, principally Russians, have been ordered deported because they are likely to become public charges.

INCREASED USE OF OIL AS FUEL
Washington, Dec. 20.—The use of oil as fuel on the railroads of the United States during the last year greatly increased and the results of its introduction as a fuel in the United States navy have fully met expectations.

REBELS CAPTURE SYRIAN TOWN
Constantinople, Dec. 20.—It is reported a force of Bedouin rebels 15,000 strong has taken from the Turks the town of Maan in the Korak district, Syria.

OUSTED BISHOP AT COLON
Colon, Panama, Dec. 20.—Dr. Pedro Adam Brotschi, the Archbishop of Cartagena, Colombia, who was expelled for consenting to the sale of property to the American Educational Union, has arrived here.

BATTLE ON NEAR CHIHUAHUA
El Paso, Tex., Private telegrams received here state that a column of federal troops under General Hernandez in person encountered a large body of insurgents twenty-three miles west of Chihuahua and that fighting has been in progress for several hours.

PERU REVOLT INCREASES
Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—The cabinet crisis continues. The insurgents in the south have captured Abancay and are marching on Ayacucho.

TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MERGER
London, Dec. 20.—It is announced that negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Anglo-American Cable company.

GUILTY; FACE ENORMOUS FINES
Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The United States District Court here has refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia and Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Bethlehem Steel company, recently convicted on charges of rebating.

BECKER BREAKS RECORD
Henry Becker broke the world's half-mile roller skating record at Riverview Rink, going the distance in 1:13 1/8. The old record was 1:14 1/8.

AIRMAN HAS CLOSE CALL
Dover, Eng., Dec. 20.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont Park had a narrow escape from serious injury.

ENGINEERS' HEAD FEARS STRIKE
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DIAZ ACTS AS TRUSTS' PUPPET

Agents of American Combines Control Destiny of Mexican "Republic."

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Don Juan Sanchez Azcona, one time student at Heidelberg and the University of Paris, former newspaper owner, Mexican congressman and personal friend of Porfirio Diaz, who is now in the District of Columbia jail awaiting extradition proceedings on what is alleged to be a trumped up charge of "swindling," gives a striking insight into political conditions in Mexico, in his own story of how and why he became a revolutionist.

Story Is Told
The story is here repeated exactly as he told it. He spoke to a representative of the United Press through an interpreter. Though he is familiar with the French, German, Italian and Spanish, he knows no English.

BY JUAN SANCHEZ AZCONA
If the people of the United States could realize what has been done to Mexico by their own government during the past ten years, can present American protection which keeps Porfirio Diaz on his throne, for it is a throne, would be withdrawn, and within a few months, weeks perhaps, a new government, which would be of the people, would be installed.

Is a Revolutionist
I am a revolutionist. It is for that reason and that alone that I am in jail. I am charged with "swindling," but all Mexico knows that I am innocent. All Mexico knows, too, that if the United States consents to my extradition, I will be shot by the soldiers of Diaz. And I will not be the first.

Have Faint Vision
American officials have been made to see things in the wrong light. I can only hope that in my own case the swindling will come to nothing.

Both Trust Magnates
Both are powerful in the Mexican trusts. Both hope to succeed to the presidency when Diaz dies and I believe he will die before many months.

Wants Real Republic
I became a revolutionist because I want to see Mexico a republic in fact, instead of in name.

NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL
The house committee on claims ordered a favorable report on the bill passed at the last session of the senate for the restoration of the money contributed for the ransom several years ago of Miss Ellen M. Stone, an American missionary, who was held by brigands in Bulgaria.

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Seek Smaller Quarters
Many families, during the last few days, seeing that it will probably be quite a few more days before the strikers will finally be won, have moved into smaller quarters.

How They Live
The house has a big cellar and a big attic. These they have loaned out together with the loft in the barn, to striking families of the same nationality.

Offer Place to Live
A room with rent free, is offered to two young women strikers, providing they will look after the flat while the women owning the apartments are gone.

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PLAN MEETING OF SOCIALISTS

Inter-Collegiate Society to Hold Convention on Dec. 29.

Delegates Entertained
A reception will be given to the delegates at 50 Grove street, by the alumni members and Lincoln Steffens, the well known "huckster," will speak on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 29.

Spargo Will Talk
Friday afternoon John Spargo will speak at the Rand School of Social Science.

MANY WANT TO REVISE TARIFF
Divergent Views of Next Congress, Members to Prevent Extremes.

(By United Press Associations.)
New York, Dec. 20.—The Herald today prints the result of a canvass made among the members-elect of the next house of representatives, which, it says, indicates that there will be a general revision of the tariff law by that body.

Only Revenue Producing
Its polls shows that 177 of the 228 Democrats-elect will demand that the tariff be amended so that it will be only a revenue producing measure, while thirty want the protective feature retained, but the schedules materially lowered.

Not Extreme
Because of the divergent views that will exist, the Herald says, the opinion prevails that the reduction will not be extreme and that the protectionists will win out in many of the schedules.

Many Refuse
Seventy-nine have declared for a revision downward, but they insist that the protective theory should be kept well in mind while work is being done.

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Additional Election Returns

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QUAKE CAUSES ISLAND TO SINK AND 170 PERISH

Word from Salvador reached here announcing the sinking of a small island in the Depangue Lagoon following an earthquake shock.

It is asserted that nearly all of the inhabitants, about one hundred and seventy persons, were killed.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks.

Researches in the Lines of Human Progress: From Savagery Through Barbarism to Civilization

One American and only one is recognized by the universities of Europe as one of the world's great scientists. That American is Lewis H. Morgan, the author of this book.

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Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike. Abraham Lincoln.

In the world's broad field of battle Be a hero in the strife! —Langston

POST IS PROVEN COLOSSAL FAKER

Supreme Court Verdict Supports Statements That His "Ads" Lie.

Under the title, "A Faker with a Million a Year," Collier's National Weekly, in its issue of Dec. 17, exposes the high sounding and misleading advertisements of the notorious food artist.

Naked Truth Told
Backed by a verdict of the Supreme Court of the state of New York, the union hating rafter is placed on the pedestal of public scrutiny and his products stripped of their mysterious newspaper advertising verbiage.

The article in part follows:
On Nov. 22, 1905, Collier's threw out of its columns the advertising of the Postum Cereal company, on the ground that it was advertising its food products as patent medicines.

Post Gets Angry
Nearly two years later, on July 17, 1907, in an editorial, we spoke of their claims that Grape-Nuts would obviate the necessity for an operation in appendicitis as "lying, and, potentially, deadly lying."

A few weeks later, on Sept. 4, 1907, C. W. Post, the owner of the Postum Cereal company, in an advertisement printed in the newspapers all over the United States, accused Collier's of "prostituting its columns to harm a reputable manufacturer for the purpose of forcing him to advertise."

Fifty Thousand-Dollar Libel Suit
Immediately Robert J. Collier brought suit for libel, and a trial was had before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York, which on December 3 gave a verdict of \$50,000 in Mr. Collier's favor.

This is the largest verdict ever rendered in a libel case in New York county, and probably in the United States. Among the facts brought out in this suit were these:

Postum for Loose Teeth
That Post had been accustomed to advertise "Grape-Nuts" and "Postum" as cure-alls for everything from consumption, appendicitis, and malaria to "Loose Teeth Made Sound by Eating Grape-Nuts."

That the passage of the national Food and Drugs Act has compelled him to drop from his Grape-Nuts package the assertion that "one pound of Grape-Nuts has as much nourishment as ten pounds of meat," and from the Postum package the words "Postum Food-Coffee."

Testimonials Paid For
That the testimonials on which he built up his business were practically all paid for, and that they were rewritten in Battle Creek; when we called for them at Battle Creek they were "in our New York attorney's hands," and when we called for them in New York, the New York attorneys could not produce them.

That the only "famous physician" whose name was signed to a Postum testimonial was produced in court by Collier's, and turned out to be a poor old broken-down homopath, who is now working in a printer's establishment; he received ten dollars for writing his testimonial.

Denounced by Health Officers
That the health officers of Michigan, Maine, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and other states, in their official bulletins, have for years been denouncing as preposterous and fraudulent the claims made by the Postum Cereal company.

That the most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis was to eat any food whatever; that, notwithstanding he knew that danger, C. W. Post advertised Grape-Nuts, at five cents a package for those so threatened.

Newspapers Subsidized
That C. W. Post, the owner of the Postum Cereal company, while practicing "mental healing" at an institution called "La Vita Inn," where he claims to have cured a case of erysipelas in five minutes merely by looking at the patient, wrote a book called "If An Ailment, in which he described himself as "The Pen of Our Father"; that he subsequently elaborated this into "The Road to Wellville," and that his Postum and Grape-Nuts advertising today is a combination of mental-suggestion and patent-medicine methods.

That Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising, and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public.

UNION PAINTER IS KILLED BY FAST FREIGHT TRAIN
E. E. Wagner, secretary of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Local 521, died last night at St. Mary's Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a fast freight train while crossing the railroad track near Elmwood cemetery.

Wagner lived at 51 South Hoyne avenue, and leaves a wife and a six-year-old child.

SILENCE FREE PRESS WITH EIGHT YEARS IN GALLEYS
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Recent editions of the Rech and four other daily papers were confiscated and their editors will be prosecuted for less than a year for publishing at length the speech made in the duma by M. Puriakitch in connection with an interpellation as to the behavior of the police on the occasion of the recent student meetings held in protest against the alleged cruelties inflicted upon political prisoners.

In his speech Puriakitch quoted a student orator as saying that "the time has come to put an end to the atrocity of the sanguinary Nicholas II." The offense of low majesty is punishable by a term of eight years in the galleys.

LYCEUM QUARTETTE READY
The quartette which is now training for the Chicago Daily Socialist Lyceum Course is ready for engagement with in the city of Chicago, during the months of December, January and February. Branches that want to enlighten their public propaganda meeting are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. Address: Chicago Lyceum Bureau, care Chicago Daily Socialist, for particulars.

Trades Unions
Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower usury. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality. Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toll and brighten men. Cheer the home and freedsie. Make the world better for those living today.

All wage workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by those who hold them back. Get together. **(GITARE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE!)** Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start. Begin yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent. Wake them up. Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different. Don't weaken. Persistence wins results.

SERVERS DEALT DIRTY TRICK

Proprietors Use Labor to Fight Prohibition; Then Refuse to Unionize.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 20.—When the liquor business was in danger at the last session of the legislature, the liquor interests appealed to the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly for help.

Labor Body Assists
They asked that body, as the representative of organized labor throughout the district, to stand against absolute prohibition.

The assembly passed a resolution and used its influence with the legislature against prohibition.

Forget the Unions
Total prohibition was defeated, but now some of the saloonists have apparently quite forgotten the Trades assembly.

The assembly, after careful investigation and deliberation, has decided that the organization of the employees of the hotels and cafes is a necessary protection for all labor.

Ask Saloons to Unionize
The assembly has had a conciliatory committee visit all the cafes of the city and ask the proprietors to make their bar a union bar; to display the card and employ members of the Bartenders' International League of the American Federation of Labor.

Some proprietors have declined to do this, using one subterfuge or another. The chief excuse is that they employ members of another "union."

Bosses Evasive
When street car unionists make a demand the company is always willing to deal with another "union."

When the plasterers were attacked by Lee Woods, the strike breakers displayed cards in another "Plasterers' Union." Printing is cheap in these days and it does not cost much to have a "union" card.

But organized labor knows what constitutes a real union. And organized labor has given that definition to the proprietors in Wheeling.

Unions Become Insistent
In self-defense the Ohio Valley Trades Assembly and the Machinists, Plasterers, Printers, Carpenters, Engineers, Firemen, Cigar-makers, Painters, Glass Blowers, Lathers, Hod Carriers, Electricians, Potters, Tin Mill Workers, Sheet Metal Workers, Musicians, Butchers, Structural Iron Workers, Street Car Men and all the other crafts composing it, must insist that the hotel and cafe proprietors of Wheeling employ members of the only real union existing in the hotels and cafes of America—the Bartenders' International League and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance.

Placated as Labor's Enemy
The proprietor who refuses to do this cannot be reasonably considered in any other light than an enemy of organized labor.—The Wheeling Majority.

STRIKE EXTRA MAKES BIG HIT

Girl Newsies Successful in Loop District; First Copy Brings \$2.

Results of sales of the "Christmas Strike Extra" of the Daily Socialist, sold on the streets Saturday by girl strikers, show a gratifying interest of the public in the principles for which the strikers are fighting.

State Street Sales Big
Girls selling papers on State street came back to the office of the Daily Socialist time and time again to replenish their supply. The only thing that they feared was that some of the big merry Christmas shopping crowd would miss taking a copy home.

Wives of workers who were seeking gift bargains on State street were touched by the appeals of the girl strikers and paid high prices for copies of the paper.

Afternoon Sales Over \$1,700
Cash turned in from sales in the loop district up to the time of closing the office of the Daily Socialist, Saturday, showed that the sales in the downtown districts amounted to \$1,705.25.

At Arkin's Hall, 811 Maxwell street, the sales amounted to \$36.10. Other halls reported sales so far amounting to \$305.50.

Two Dollars Paid for First Copy
The total profits shown so far amount to over \$1,600, after paying for publication expenses, car fare and other incidentals.

Mrs. M. M. Wilkinson, 235 North Spaulding avenue, a member of the fifth district organization of the Twenty-seventh ward, purchased the first paper of the press. She paid \$2.00 for the souvenir copy.

The Palace Theater at Twelfth street and Blue Island avenue, will give a benefit performance this evening for the strikers.

XMAS STRIKE ON STATE STREET

Carpenters Protest Against Working Overtime for 15-Cent Meal Ticket.

Declaring that the conditions under which they are compelled to work have become unbearable, fourteen carpenters in the employ of the Boston Store, late Saturday, laid down their tools and went on strike.

No Overtime Pay
The men claim that they were asked to work overtime the remaining ten days before Christmas, without any other remuneration than a check on the restaurant which they value at 15 cents.

They say that the matter was brought before Superintendent Mangold, but that he had refused them any more pay for the extra work accomplished during the Christmas rush than the other employees were receiving.

Firm Is Boss
When the men told him that they had been receiving 25 cents an hour heretofore for the overtime work, and that the men ought to have the right of making their own rules and to petition against any indignities that were being perpetrated upon them, Mangold, it is asserted, told them that the firm was making the rules.

Only a few of the men have ever belonged to any labor organization. They have been working nine hours a day for wages ranging from \$9 to \$15 per week.

Talk Blacklist
The "black-list" was mentioned when the men gave the firm their ultimatum of striking, according to one of the men. He also claims that Manager Hart ordered them to take their tools out or he would not be responsible for them.

He then called two city police and two house detectives and ordered them to accompany the men to the doors. The men will return for their tools today and apply for their pay.

They were employed in fixing shelves and doing other odd jobs in the store including window trimming.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PROSPERING

Socialist Youths Push Organization Despite Opposition of Militarists.

Reports from Robert Damsberg, international secretary of the Socialist Young People's organizations, show that the young workers are moving on successfully despite opposition.

In Germany the government has forbidden the circulation of the official publication of young people.

Express Satisfaction
Satisfaction is expressed over the movement in the United States, which has in view the extension of the Young People's Socialist League of Chicago into a national body which shall affiliate with similar organizations in Europe.

As a large part of the propaganda work of the young people's Socialist organizations is directed against militarism the governments which exact compulsory military service are against the organizations.

An example of such hostility is shown in the report which tells of the suppression of an Austrian meeting at which a speech against militarism was to be given.

The organization of the Socialist Young People in England is meeting with success, according to the report, and has just issued its official publication, "The Young Workers." This movement, the one in Holland and the one in the United States are the only ones not subjected to government persecution.

Italian Work Prospers
The Italian movement among the young people is growing and the various organizations are being welded together in the union of the Young Socialists of Italy. This body now has 238 sections, with a membership of 4,232.

The Italian young people are carrying on an agitation against militarism, and at their last congress declared that militarism and economic conditions are forcing thousands of young men to leave Italy yearly for other nations. A motion to call a general strike in case of war was considered and rejected.

In Austria the Young People's Socialist organizations are finding increasing numbers of recruits among the trade unions and are establishing a more cordial relation with the unions.

Expel Jews from Merv Oasis
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Merv states that the governor general of Turkestan has ordered the expulsion of the Jews from Merv oasis and their readjustment on Bakhara.

Fifty Jewish families will be expelled from Moscow on Jan. 14, as they do not come within the provisions of the law, recently approved by the emperer, permitting Jewish merchants of the first guild and their families to reside in the city and province of Moscow. Fifty young men also will be expelled.

MUNICH PROFESSORS IN REVOLT
Berlin, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Munich says that the oath disavowing modernism required of the theological professors by the Vatican has caused a schism in the faculty at the University of Munich. One professor has retired from the church and several members of the theological faculty have abandoned their spiritual functions rather than take the oath.

HOME RULE IS COUNCIL'S PLAN

Milwaukee Aldermen Meet to Take Up Many Enabling Acts.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—A program of legislation which has for its object the granting of home rule to this city so that public utilities may be publicly owned and such other enterprises undertaken as the people shall authorize at a referendum will be presented to the city council this afternoon.

Seek Enabling Acts
Enabling acts for municipal ice plants, publicly owned street cars and other kindred utilities are embodied in the program.

When passed by the council it will be referred to the city attorney who will be instructed to draft bills for presentation to the legislature.

The fourteen Socialist legislators from this county will make a strong fighting organization to push the home rule plan.

Plan Before Council
The council committee on legislation met Saturday and prepared the ideas which are before the city council today.

City Attorney Daniel Hoan will have a busy time after that council has taken action, but the result will be the best set of enabling acts yet proposed by an American city.

ORGANIZE UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOYEES

Government Clerks to Form Union to Fight Long Hours.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Government clerks in the employ of the United States Treasury department are seriously considering the organization of a union.

Need of Organization
The proposition to increase the working hours of the clerks by an extra half hour has brought the movement for organization to a head.

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Home Rule is Council's Plan

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Seek Enabling Acts
Enabling acts for municipal ice plants, publicly owned street cars and other kindred utilities are embodied in the program.

When passed by the council it will be referred to the city attorney who will be instructed to draft bills for presentation to the legislature.

The fourteen Socialist legislators from this county will make a strong fighting organization to push the home rule plan.

Plan Before Council
The council committee on legislation met Saturday and prepared the ideas which are before the city council today.

City Attorney Daniel Hoan will have a busy time after that council has taken action, but the result will be the best set of enabling acts yet proposed by an American city.

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The Boy Scouts

War is hell. General Sherman. "O, War, thou son of hell!"—William Shakespeare. "Canon and fire arms are cruel and damnable machines."—Martin Luther.

Education for Democracy Our educational methods are not democratic. There is but little spiritual or moral uplift about them. It is an automatic and mechanical process. Its chief purpose is to fit children for business.

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A LITTLE HISTORY The clothing of the common people of England in the sixteenth century was of the poorest description, consisting of rough homespun hose with a leather gaiter, a long russet robe with a hood for winter, a round soft hat for summer, and a pair of half-tanned shoes, though it was only the better class who could afford these.

A PESSIMIST OF HUSBANDS

The nation will experience one of two things: a swift fall or a swift change. The right to live carries with it the right to work; the right to rest and the right to be amused and happy.

THE MAN WHO SAW THINGS TWICE

District Attorney Caspar Brown left the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago in the very best of spirits, hailed a taxicab and ordered the chauffeur to take him to the La Salle Street Station. He had just had a very important conference, topped off by an agreeable luncheon, with several of the notables of his party.

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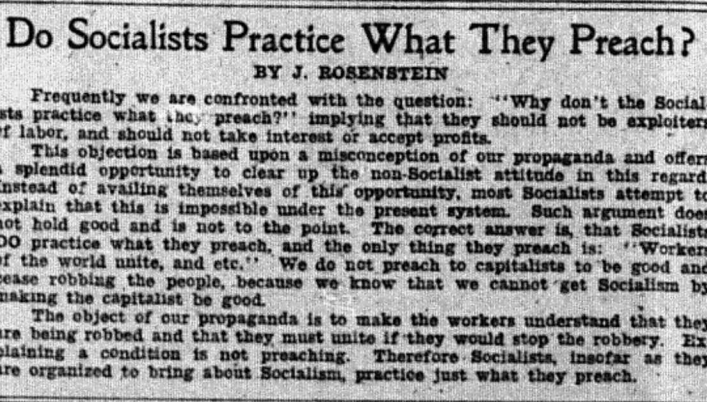
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BEES—MEN

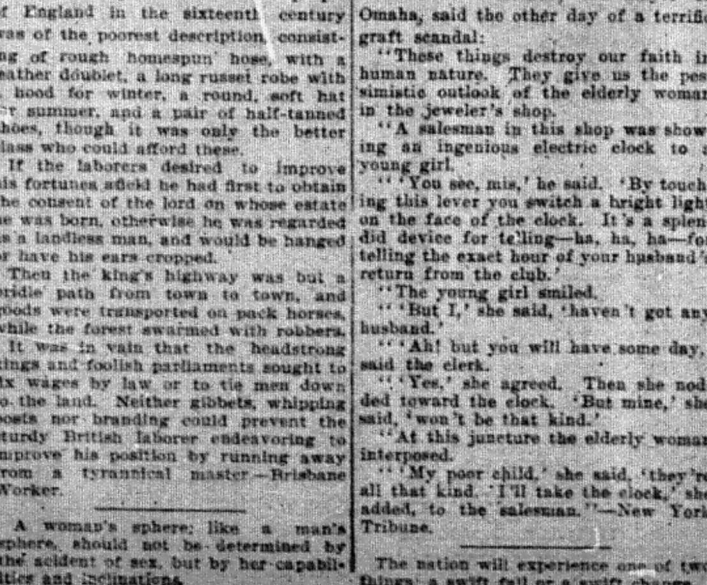
By J. A. KINGHORN-JONES. Bees that gorge all day and return without honey for the hive lack the spirit of the hive. They are mere parasites, but selfish, greedy, individualistic insects, not worthy of space in the hive, and they are therefore killed, according to the laws of the hive.



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