

INSURGENCY UPHHELD BY BIG INSURGENT

Rep. Norris, Floor Leader, Tells About Joe Cannon's Frame-Up.

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Representative George W. Norris, floor leader of the house insurgents and author of the famous "Norris resolution" that precipitated the fight against Speaker Cannon and the house rules last March, today prepared the following statement on yesterday's rule fight in the house for the United Press:

(Copyright, 1906, by the United Press.) BY GEORGE W. NORRIS (Representative from Nebraska.) The insurgent members of the house, with a few of the Democrats, are able today to point to a record that is consistently in favor of a progressive conduct of public business in the house.

Record Is Clear We were apparently overridden yesterday by a combination of Republicans and Democrats, but our record is clear. The effect of our fight of last spring is not nullified, and the progressive rules that we then wrote into the regulations of the house are not in any way abrogated.

The fight for progressive American principles in legislation will go on. Yesterday's action of the house was at most a mere temporary setback.

House Machine Rule The attack on the precedent set by the house ruling on the so-called Norris amendment to the rules last spring, when it was declared that a motion to amend the rules is of the highest constitutional privilege, and the attacks on the insurgent rule amendments that have been in progress since the beginning of this session of congress, including the filibuster against the Democratic "motion to discharge rule," are typical examples of machine rule in the house.

There is no doubt in my mind that they were inspired by a ring of the "old guard" in the house, with a view to discrediting the ends accomplished by the bitter insurgent fight of last March.

Yesterday's rule fight was not an insurgent engagement. It was started by Representative E. J. Her, a close friend and lieutenant of the speaker.

He offered his resolution and made an argument to the effect that it was privileged under the constitution, citing the decision of the house on my own resolution last March to sustain this point.

He then voted against his own position to sustain the ruling of the speaker that declared his resolution of order.

The appeal from the decision of the chair was taken by Representative Caines of West Virginia, another lieutenant of the speaker, but when the roll was called Mr. Gaines voted against his own appeal—voted to sustain the ruling of the speaker.

Both Mr. Gaines and Mr. Fuller last March voted to sustain the chair in ruling the Norris resolution out of order and failed to support the resolution itself.

Claims It Is Frame-Up It looks to me very much like a frame-up brought about by the speaker and his friends for a vindication.

The Democrats who voted yesterday to sustain the speaker's ruling that motions to amend the rules are not of the highest constitutional privilege, declared they did so on the ground that their vote of last March establishing a contrary precedent was "revolution" and was not intended to establish a precedent.

Last Spring On the 17th of March Representative Crumpacker, chairman of the house census committee, had called up on the floor of the house, without reporting it from committee, a resolution amending the census law.

Speaker Cannon ruled that this was a question of the highest constitutional privilege, as the constitution imposes on the congress the duty of legislating for a census every ten years, and the house sustained the ruling.

My resolution claimed privileges on exactly the same grounds—that is, that the duty of making rules for the house is prescribed in the constitution in the house, and reversing the speaker's ruling against this, simply decided consistently with the precedent established in the ruling on the Crumpacker resolution.

PHONE DRAMA IS NOW ON

Hearing Before City Council Committee Is Making History.

PHONE FACTS Nearly \$1,000,000 in additional revenue yearly demanded from phone users by Chicago Telephone company. Facts show increase is unjustified. City paid \$12,500 for Hagenah probe. People can save \$1,000,000 an expense of \$12,500. Watch the city council!

One little incident in the drama which will place the telephones of the United States under government ownership within fewer years than many now think is taking place today.

City Council Hearing In a hearing before the city council committee on gas, oil and electric light the half-billion-dollar American Telephone and Telegraph company is fighting for its graft from its thirty underlying companies, of which the Chicago Telephone company is one.

Two state commissions are preparing to attack the same graft. Specifically, the Chicago Telephone company, the expert end of its forces commanded by Glenn Ray, its chief engineer, appeared to sustain the proposition that the company will lose money if it does not boost telephone rates to the tune of nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

Confronted by Sloan He was confronted by William F. Sloan, telephone engineer for the Wisconsin railroad commission.

It was Ray's task to show that the book figures of \$23,285,461, as shown by the books of the Chicago Telephone company, are justified.

In other words, it was Sloan's job to show that \$2,767,000 less than that was worth \$2,767,000 actual money.

As 52 per cent of that amount went to the American Telegraph company, as the owner of the 52 per cent of the Chicago company's stock, the American Telephone and Telegraph company is naturally an interested party in any proceeding which attacks such a system of business.

On the other side, it was Sloan's job to show that the plant of the Chicago Telephone company could be duplicated for \$19,000,000 in round numbers.

Graphic charts, tabulations of figures, expert testimony of various sorts were offered. The one point that was really shown was that the American Telephone and Telegraph company is a party; the tolls paid by telephone users of Chicago which has no justification.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company takes 4 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of the Chicago Telephone company and renders absolutely no service in return.

For the right to operate in Chicago the city takes 3 per cent of the gross earnings.

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Something for Nothing The 4 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of the Chicago Telephone and Telegraph company takes is something for nothing.

It cost \$12,500 for the Hagenah investigation, which resulted in the showing up of the phone company methods.

Exploitation or Hunger; "The Daily" Fighting This Capitalist Ultimatum

It is hunger that compels the workers to be coerced into exploitation by the manufacturers. Hunger or exploitation, which will you have? It is up to you to choose. You must permit your bodies, souls and minds to be exploited by the owning class or starve to death. From this there is no alternative under the present damnable capitalist system. Emancipation from this savage condition is the goal of Socialism. The Chicago Daily Socialist is in the forefront of the battle. But it has a stubborn enemy to fight, and must take on more muscle. The unpeppable tyranny, oppression and desperation, due to the infamous system of exploitation rages throughout the land. And the comrades realize that it is about time we straightened our backs and made one mighty stroke for a stronger weapon for our warfare. This is what they say about the move for a \$25,000 fund: "I appreciate the efforts of the board of directors of the Daily Socialist to enlarge the paper to eight pages and place it on a sound financial footing. "I hereby pledge myself to assist the Daily. "Bural Route No. 1, "G. W. McCROCKER, "Shelbyville, Ind." "Have read with much pleasure your decision to make the "Daily" an eight-page paper. "I will get busy and do my share toward raising the \$25,000. "The "Daily" is fine and when it is enlarged will have a paper that we will be very proud of. "EDGAR OWENS, "Rock Island, Ill."

That's the way. And do you know what would happen if every local would have the spirit of Owen and McCrocker? Not a single local in this capitalist-ridden country would escape having a hand in this gigantic move to make "The Daily" eight pages. YOU and YOU and YOU, there, in your own locals, come on—figure out what an eight-page paper would mean to the entire Socialist movement. If you stop and do this, you will begin to feel good and then get busy. Suppose you were Bernard Berlyn, that old warrior in the Socialist movement; or some other member of the board of directors of "The Daily," and you had this problem of the paper before you, what would you do? Well, you noticed what they did. They went down into their own jeans and they are going to come up with an eight-page paper before long. Join the \$25,000 army. Here are the latest contributions: Previously reported \$2,364.00 J. Levensberg 2.00 Herman F. Fortner 5.00 Peter Cunningham 2.00 John Lewis 2.00 Wm. Swanson 1.00 F. G. Wellman 1.00 Louis Harel 1.00 Wm. Schenker 1.00 Charles Waltheim 5.00 Carl F. Ganger 1.00 Total \$2,387.00

A SPLENDID RECIPE



MINERS FIGHT; DEATH IS NEAR

Scores of Workers Engage in Struggle Underground for Property.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—With death momentarily threatening, scores of men are engaged in a battle several hundred feet under ground at the Dunn and Kingston coal mines near here.

Declare Truce A truce was declared last night after twenty-four hours of conflict, but hostilities may be resumed at any moment. Powder, drills and water are the weapons used.

The fight is between the employees of the two coal companies and the prize is part of a large barrier of coal which the law requires shall be permitted to stand between adjoining mines. The question of ownership has been in the courts for some time.

Yesterday afternoon the Dunn employees decided to let into the disputed workings a quantity of water, which would prevent the Kingston company from operating on the contested territory.

LACEY TELLS OF HOLOCAUST

Charge Made in Daily Socialist Confirmed at Inquest.

Martin Lacey, fire chief of the eleventh battalion, on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest today, confirmed by his story the statement made by Deputy Building Commissioner Knight to the Daily Socialist, that a 10 per cent fire was sufficient to cause the walls of the Morris beef house to collapse.

On Stand Several Hours Lacey was on the stand several hours. He testified that after the east wall of the beef house fell the floors were still standing and that none of their contents fell when the wall collapsed, burying twenty-two firemen and Chief Fire Marshal Horan beneath the ruins.

No Reason to Fear "There was no reason to fear any danger," said Lacey, "when Chief Horan and four lieutenants were standing under the east wall. "I walked around the south end of the building, and was walking north on the east platform when I met Marshal Horan. "I had gone about ten steps farther north when the wall fell. I was knocked down. I must have crawled several feet. It was about a minute, as nearly as I could judge, before I regained my senses. "I hurried back to help get the bodies out."

Weather Indications Unsettled today, with showers, turning to snow flurries; milder, colder by tonight; tomorrow snow flurries and cold wave; brisk, southerly, shifting to northwest, winds.

Explosion Kills Many Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 11.—Many fatalities were caused by an explosion in a gunpowder factory at San Martin. Twelve bodies were extricated from the ruins of the plant soon after it was blown to pieces. The search for their dead continues.

PLAN HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS TO SECURE FUNDS TO WIN STRIKE

LAST CHANCE TO CONFESS GRAFT

West Union, O., Judge Promises Stiff Penalties for Backsliders.

By United Press. West Union, Ohio, Jan. 11.—When the special grand jury which for nearly a month has been probing the election frauds in Adams county, reconvened today, thirty witnesses were taken before it, most of whom have previously testified, but who will be given an opportunity to fill in lists of purchased votes left blank before by bad memories.

See Big Penalties If they fail to remember this time, Judge Blair has promised some maximum penalties. The total of confessions up to today was 1,905. Money, too, is coming in rapidly, the mail today bringing a bundle of checks and currency, which brings the total collected to nearly \$10,000.

Judge Blair announced today that the grand jury, after reconvening today, would remain in session only until Friday night, when it would be dismissed until Jan. 23, when it is expected the final lap of the election probe will be started.

Baby Got Boodle Cliff Bentley, a Monroe township farmer, voluntarily came into court today and asked Judge Blair to decide for him whether he was guilty of accepting boodle money as a present for his baby.

At the last election, Bentley said he had refused as high as \$15 for his vote. While walking home, however, he accepted an invitation from a party worker to ride. The latter told him he had spent all of his boodle money for votes, except \$3, which, he told Bentley, he might as well have as anyone as a present for his baby.

He Accepts As Bentley had already voted he accepted. He finally decided to ask Judge Blair if he was guilty. The judge held that he was and fined and disfranchised him.

WOMEN WAR ON POLYGAMY

Colorado Suffragettes Ask for Amendment to Federal Constitution.

By United Press. Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—An amendment to the constitution of the United States, specifically declaring against polygamy, will be demanded by the suffragettes of Colorado, through the legislature of the state, if the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs have their way.

The legislative committee of the federation which is meeting in Denver simultaneously with the legislature, today adopted a resolution introduced by Dr. Maude Saunders, pro-iding for the appointment of a special committee to further the passage of a bill putting the state legislature on record in favor of such a federal constitutional amendment.

The federation of women's clubs has ten thousand members, all of them voters and the whole power of the organization behind the proposed movement.

Opposition to Kern By United Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—The opposition to the election of John W. Kern, Democrat, as United States senator from Indiana to succeed Albert J. Beveridge, which was in a measure expected to develop, gained headway today, and it is admitted there is open insurgency in both the senate and house of the general assembly now in session here.

MARRIAGE LAWS ARE UPSIDE DOWN

By United Press. New York, Jan. 11.—The marriage and divorce laws of New York state are "upside down in principle," according to City Magistrate Alfred E. Osmun. Instead of making marriage easy and divorce hard, Osmun told the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence that the restrictions had been thrown around marriage and the bars let down to divorce. Publication of the intent to marry eight days before the date of marriage,

Trade Union League of Women Start Campaign to Raise Money.

WOMEN ISSUE LAST APPEAL AS STRIKE VICTORY NEARS "Friends—We are slowly making progress towards peace with justice in this greatest garment workers' strike in the history of Chicago. "Five hundred strikers returned to work yesterday under an agreement that protects their right to shop organization.

"This enlightened action by Sturm, Mayer & Co., will probably be followed by others among the employers within the next few days.

STRIKERS IN HEROIC STAND "These strikers are making a heroic stand for civilized working conditions and the abolition of the 'sweat shop' from Chicago's garment industry. "The 'home finisher' and the factory worker have stood shoulder to shoulder in this courageous struggle which is so vital for the protection of the home and the larger welfare of our city. "The future of over 100,000 men, women and children is hanging in the balance.

"Let us not lose this opportunity to prove that at the foundation of our social and industrial life we demand for even 'the stranger within our gates' justice and the right to opportunity for a decent human life. This is the hour to express our faith in deeds.

LAST APPEAL "I earnestly make this last appeal to you for a final testimony of our common brotherhood. Our need is for money to maintain the food supply at the Commissary Stations.

"Let us set aside Sunday, Jan. 22, for a house-to-house canvass of the homes of our fellow citizens. Let every woman who will help in this special visitation send her name and address, as call in person upon Mrs. Anna T. Hubbard, president of the Second District, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, 6150 Monroe avenue, telephone Hyde Park 858.

AUTHORIZED COLLECTORS "For the security of the public, every authorized collector will present an official credential signed by the officers and bearing the registered seal of the Women's Trade Union League. "The generous help given in the past week has set a new social standard in Chicago. One more day, and we will reach the end of this struggle against 'sweated industry' in our beloved city. "MARGARET DEEBE ROBIN, "President of the Woman's Trade Union League."

Falling in its second efforts to mediate the difference between the employees of Hart, Schaffner & Marx the State Board of Arbitration today made arrangements to meet representatives of the two large clothing manufacturers' associations of the city.

Meet Strikers, Too Preparations have also been made to meet a committee of the joint strike conference late today at the union headquarters, 376 La Salle street. Whether or not the arbitration board succeeds in bringing both sides together, the strike officials say will be of little importance.

The fact that they have held out in their strike without any depreciation of their ranks, strikers say, proves that the long struggle has practically been won by the workers.

Season Begins January 10 is considered the day in the clothing industry of Chicago when the real business of the season begins. The watchword of the strikers has been to hold out until January 10 and the strike will surely be won.

That the backbone of the manufacturers has been broken is seen in the frantic efforts being made in the large state cities over the entire country to secure competent strike breakers through the lying advertisements in the local newspapers.

The losses of the bosses have so far soared into the millions and unless they can bring the strike to a stop during the next few days, not only will their losses mount still higher in dollars, but it would mean the permanent loss of millions of dollars of business from dissatisfied merchants for years to come.

Assertion Proven False Assertions made by some of the firms that from 80 to 90 per cent of the pieces in the shops had been refilled have been proven false in several instances. Even were only 10 or 20 per cent of the men missing, the industry would be tied up the same as a wagon with a wheel gone.

Following the refusal of a permit to hold a parade of the strikers in the loop district Thursday, E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, during which time any woman who had grounds for objecting to the marriage laws had the opportunity to do so, was strongly urged by Judge Osmun. Habitual drunkenness, tubercular or any mental or communicable disease should be ground for such objection. In the matter of divorce, Judge Osmun said "More sociology and less theology is needed." Cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion and habitual drunkenness should be added to the one statutory ground for divorce—infidelity—be declared.

WILL TRY TO SEPARATE TWINS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—Twins When one walks forward the other from the island of Samar who are grown together near the base of their spines will be separated by two surgeons here who declare today the knife may be used without endangering the lives of either child.

CONDENSED NEWS

DOMESTIC

26 CONVICTS SEEK PARDONS
The Illinois pardon board, which meets in Joliet today, will have a list of twenty-six cases to consider, and in addition possibly the Dougherty case.

ELKINS' FORTUNE IS \$20,000,000
Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Under the terms of the will of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins filed here for probate the estate, which is valued at about \$20,000,000, is to be held intact for five years.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN?
Montgomery, Mo., Jan. 11.—At a public sale of books William Jennings Bryan's "The First Battle" fared badly.

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gunboat Hornet attacked the port town of Tola and that the Hornet will work in conjunction with a land force in the attack upon Cebu.

BUSINESS

SUGAR COMPANY PAYS UP
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The American Sugar Refining company has deposited \$700,000 in cash in the United States treasury to compromise its civil liabilities in the drawback frauds at New York.

FOURTEEN TANNERIES CLOSED
Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Howes' Bros' company, the second largest sole leather tanning company in the United States, yesterday closed its fourteen tanneries for an indefinite time.

SPORT

GOTCH AND HACK WILL MEET
The big mat match between Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, and George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," is in sight.

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OLD PARTIES GETTING IN HOT

Charges and Answers Are Thick as Campaign Heat Thickens.

OLD PARTY CHARGES
Charge made by William O'Connell that Fred A. Busse was sworn in as mayor fifteen days ahead of the proper day to avoid injunction proceedings against his inauguration, charging 15,000 fraudulent votes.

Reply by Busse, "I am mayor, have been mayor for nearly four years, and don't see what anybody can do about it."

Charge by Andrew J. Graham that city administration seems with graft.

Charge by Chicago Inter Ocean, in graft expose, that Graham helped Busse to float Cummings foundry, which robbed city of \$68,000.

Failure on the part of Mayor Fred A. Busse to announce whether he will run for the mayoralty nomination at the February primaries caused the Republican county executive committee to defer all action on the mayoralty situation.

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In the Democratic camp the Graham forces are organizing more and more perfectly in their costly quarters at the La Salle hotel.

Meanwhile the Dunne forces are hurling charges at Graham as the candidate of the "gas machine."

Graham makes the foolish reply that he is impartial on gas and awaits the report of the experts who are investigating the gas company property.

Graham knows that to champion the gas company openly would be to turn on heated public sentiment which would cook the Graham mayoralty goose to a frazzle very possibly in La Milwaukee.

Graham billboards charge wholesale city hall graft.

Busse's Capture
Circulation is being given to the charge that the sudden capture of the city hall by Busse, fifteen days before the proper day for him to assume office, was caused by the knowledge that injunction proceedings against his taking office at all were under way.

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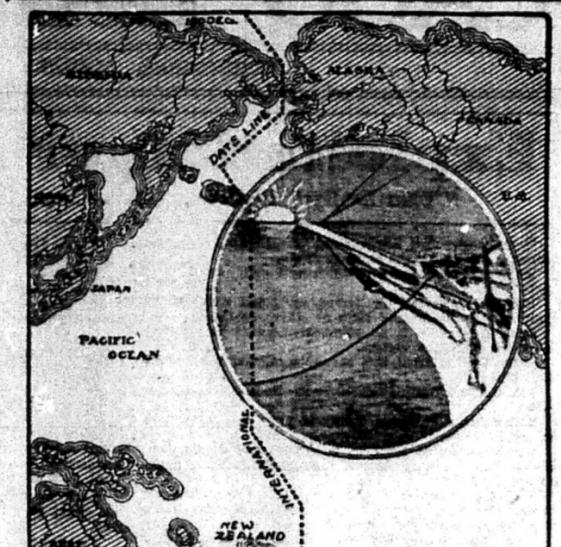
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LOSE 24 HOURS IN PACIFIC WHERE TIME BEGINS AND ENDS



WHERE TODAY AND DAY AFTER TOMORROW MEET

(THE DAILY SOCIALIST'S TOUR OF THE WORLD—EN ROUTE.)
The International date line is theoretically the meridian of 180, but really it has several jagged in it, made so that it would miss land altogether.

By virtue of this process you may go to bed on Saturday and wake up on Monday, or you may go to bed on Saturday night, and wake up again on Saturday morning, as the case may be.

There never was any 10th so far as we are concerned. If we had been going the other way it would have been just as astonishing.

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one. In either case, you must correct your reckoning some time, and meridian 180, in the middle of the Pacific ocean, is the place chosen by universal consent for that correction.

It stands to reason that if you move with the sun your days will be lengthened, since you postpone sunset, so to speak, by your daily movement.

Record Is Puzzling
When you have circled the globe your reckoning is a day too short.

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Iowa Governor's Stand Not Clear on Election Reform.

By United Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—The members of the legislature stopped in their fight over the selection of a successor to the late Senator Dolliver to listen to the bimodal message read to the joint session by Governor B. T. Carroll.

The governor talked retrenchment and reform, then referred to an issue of party politics and talked of the plan advanced by Senator Lee Young for a special primary law to select the Republican nominee for Dolliver's shoes.

His friends said his message indicated that he approved of it, while his enemies contended the language means that he will veto the measure if it is passed.

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Send Today for Free 50c Box New Discovery Which Was Awarded Gold Medal at Brussels



Lean, lank, skinny, scrawny men and women should take advantage of this ten-day, free offer before it expires. Here is the special offer for the purpose of convincing thin people in this community that these tablets will do just exactly what is claimed for them. It has been arranged to distribute for the next ten days, for the coupon below, a Free 50-cent package of Bargaol.

No one used know what you are going until your gain in weight causes comment. Here is the special offer for the purpose of convincing thin people in this community that these tablets will do just exactly what is claimed for them. It has been arranged to distribute for the next ten days, for the coupon below, a Free 50-cent package of Bargaol.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike—Anarchist Liberty.

In the world's broad field of battle, No a here in the struggle—Langston.

TAFT CHARGED WITH IGNORANCE

Ship Subsidy Declared Big Business Means of Looting People.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—The seamen of the United States charge President Taft with either wilfully deceiving the people of the country or of monumental ignorance in his message to congress when he urged ship subsidy as a measure for the restoration of the United States flag to its former place upon the high seas, on the ground that the United States has no ships to use the Panama Canal.

Would Oppose Unionism "Ship subsidy is opposed by us because we do not believe in paying public money for support of private enterprise," declared Walter MacArthur, one of the most noted labor men of America.

The 1909 register of Lloyd's gives the United States 3,590 vessels of 100 tons or over with a total of 4,592,812 tons against 11,256 vessels of a total tonnage of 18,826,442 owned by Great Britain.

Subsidy Not Needed Then MacArthur quoted figures to show that the United States does not need a ship subsidy to increase the merchant marine as it has the second largest



WALTER MACARTHUR

est in the world, though it does not need new shipping laws and proceedings against the ship building trust.

According to Lloyd's statistics for 1909 the United States has the second largest merchant marine in the world. Only Great Britain is ahead of us. Lloyd's is of our ships are engaged in the coastwise trade.

Steel Trust Controls "The ship building trust has a monopoly of the business in this country. It is simply a branch of the 'steel trust'."

Now, if a prospective ship owner goes to the steel trust and says he wants a ship built the trust tells him he must pay what it asks because he cannot buy from any other concern.

How About Orientals? "A foreign built vessel, although owned by American citizens, flying a foreign flag, cannot operate in the coastwise trade because of the laws of the United States forbid it."

Would these men prefer to use us in handling our fighting ships in time of war?

People Being Looted A little circle of millionaires who are trying to reach their hands into the pockets of the taxpayers under the guise of ship subsidy, which is simply another and more refined name for looting the people.

PHONE MANAGER RESIGNS; QUILTS WHEN GIRLS STRIKE Princeton, Ind., Jan. 11.—The telephone exchange here which was tied up by a strike of the operators is in the same condition as it was several weeks ago.

INTRODUCE OPTION MEASURE The manager, C. E. Lawrence, has resigned. It is thought because he was refused permission to take back several of the girls who walked out.

Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower navy. 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 toil and brighten men. Cheer the home and fireside. Make the world better for those living today.

All wage workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by those who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, 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.

I. T. U. CONDUCTS TRADE SCHOOL

Practical Courses in Institution Highly Praised From Many Sources.

The International Typographical Union is the oldest American labor organization and its activities are of unusual interest to sociologists.

This union has developed and maintains a home for aged members and a tuberculosis sanatorium which has cost more than \$200,000.

Last year it spent more than \$100,000 in pensions to aged members. It also has the usual strike and burial benefits.

Conducts Trade School The union is also conducting a trade school. In order to reach the more than \$6,000 members of the union, instruction is necessarily given by correspondence. The system of education is popularly known as the "I. T. U. Course," and its methods mark a departure from other systems of typographic education.

Inject Art Into Study The old plan was to study specimens of work by accomplished composers, the students following them as much as possible, which tended to develop copyists rather than creators. Decorative typography must necessarily follow artistic lines, so the promoters of the I. T. U. Course went to the art schools and ferreted out the principles of design and color harmony which underlie good typography.

The student is first taught these principles, and then aided in applying them to everyday work. This not only enables the compositor to perform his daily labor with greater ease and more satisfaction, but develops any artistic talent he may possess.

Instructors Are Printers The instructors are printers, of course, and this is an important feature. Professor Sargent of the art department of the University of Chicago, after a thorough inspection, endorsed the course. In answer to a question the professor said he could not give students as good service as the course in instruction, for the reason that he is not a printer.

Results Prove Success The commission having the union's venture in charge claims that it has achieved success and points to an enrollment of nearly eighteen hundred students in thirty months as proof.

An English-bred student declares that the course beats the seven-year apprenticeship that is required of English printers. A New Yorker, who complains of having been "railroaded" through his apprenticeship, says that at thirty-one years of age he found in the I. T. U. course all that he could have learned in the office and more.

MANY MINERS MEET DEATH WHEN MINE ROOF FALLS

Madrid, Jan. 11.—A number of miners were killed today in the fall of a roof of a mine at Castro Urdiales.

Four bodies have been recovered. Many miners were buried in the debris, but it is believed that most of them can be rescued.

SEEK STATE LAW TO PUNISH AUTO SPEEDERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—District Attorney Zabel will help prepare the draft of a new measure regulating the speed of automobiles, to be introduced during the coming session of the legislature. It will increase the power of the court to punish offenders and possibly fix a prison sentence for a second offense.

SOUTH AFRICANS CHEER FISHER

Labor Premier of Australia Speaks for Socialist Demands.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan. 9.—Organized wage workers of this city gave a rousing reception to Andrew Fisher, Labor Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia upon his visit here on behalf of the Labor Party.

Against Dividing Up Fisher outlined the fight between the workers and capitalists in no uncertain terms. He ridiculed the idea of dividing profits and declared that all the workers wanted and needed was the full product of their labor.

What It Stands For "It is absolutely necessary that the interest of the toiling masses should be protected by law, so that they should receive, if not the full product of their labor, at least fair and reasonable remuneration as defined by Mr. Justice Higgins, president of the Federal Arbitration Court.

Sufficient to enable a man to keep himself, his wife and his family in a reasonable state of comfort as human beings living in a civilized community. That is the industrial charter of the workers."

Stand as Unit "The interests of each working man are the interests of all workmen. I ask you to take this view. Then to the attention of our opponents that if we take this view we will destroy certain industries, we reply quite openly that if there are industries which will not pay fair wages we do not want them in our midst."

EBERHART ASKS FOR RISK LAW

Increase of Industry in Minnesota Demands New Safeguards.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—In his message to the two houses of the state legislature Governor Eberhart takes a decidedly new course in strongly recommending a general system of administrative reform for the state.

Favors Risk Law He also declares forcibly in favor of a reappointment of the legislative districts of the state, needed amendments to the primary election law and passage of an employers' liability and workmen's compensation act.

Asks Change of Burden It has become a recognized principle by employers and employers alike that the greatest degree of mutual success can be secured only when the responsibility of protecting labor and those dependent thereon is made a charge upon industry itself.

Commission to Report For this purpose the last legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to report to this legislature a workmen's compensation act. This commission has labored diligently and will unquestionably make a thorough and comprehensive report.

Close Tailor Shops for Doing Scab Chicago Work

New York, Jan. 11.—Three unorganized contract shops here were closed today due to the fact that the proprietors attempted to do work for the strike-bound firm of Rosenwald & Well, Chicago.

Owners Pleaded with the men, saying they had received special dispensation from the union to continue the work.

This was denied by the union officials and the strike followed.

LIFE OF SCABS IS UNENDURABLE

Strikebreakers Go on Strike at Hirsch-Wickwire & Co.

Even strikebreakers have been compelled to rebel against the vicious conditions and the mean way in which the big firm of Hirsch-Wickwire & Co. treat those who work under them.

Leave the City Sixty of them, unable to stand the strain any longer, and fearing that they would never receive the wages for the time which they have worked for the firm, have packed up their belongings and left for New York.

Promised Big Wages The men claimed they were hired in New York during the last three weeks by the Hirsch-Wickwire company under misrepresentation.

They were told the strike was over, they said, and that the firm was compelled to hire men in the east to take care of the large number of accumulated orders.

All of them were promised wages ranging from \$4 to \$7 over the regular scale. When they arrived here, most of them penniless and with families in New York, they were told that they would be compelled to work for the regular scale or be thrown on the streets.

The officials of the concern also told the men that they would not receive their wages until the strike was settled, excepting laundry and other expenses.

Nathan Marks demanded his pay shortly before noon Saturday. Superintendent Mintz of the firm told him that he would not give it to him and that he could either stay or "beat it" without any remuneration whatever.

Beaten and Disfigured He was then taken in hand by two doorways slugs, who smashed his nose and disfigured his face in a frightful manner.

Five other men, seeing the way in which Marks was being treated, also asked for their wages, including pay for Christmas and New Year's day, which had been promised them.

Make Up Deficit The small amount was made up from contributions by union officials and reporters who were present.

Other men placed in the same position then called upon the men to quit, and sixty of them, most of them cheated out of more than a week's wages, went to the union headquarters.

They explained the conditions under which they had been hired to Samuel Landers of the International Garment Workers' organization, and he offered to try to procure a day coach for them. In this he was not successful, however, and the men left on the evening train.

All of the wages of the men were pooled and lacked \$2.50 of paying for the fare for the entire number.

Appeal to Union Socialists After Bakers Who Give Short Weights

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—As the result of a crusade on the part of the city sealers' department warrants were issued yesterday for twelve bakers charged with violating the weights and measures ordinance in not properly labeling their product.

In some instances the men were accused of giving a greater weight than that required by law, but it is for the purpose of securing a uniform weight that the warrants were issued.

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HUSTLERS COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY WM. CHERNEY

Just One Direction

In this wonderful age of flying machines, airships, and monoplane, it seems that there is a desire to go up in the air. The object, it appears, is to see how high one can go up without coming down faster than the speed limit.

Perhaps, the hustlers have caught this aviation enthusiasm. At last they seem to be working along the same lines, for they are doing their level best to keep the circulation of the Daily GOING UP.

But the aviator who goes up and makes a record flight is only half through. He has to come down again. And usually the higher he goes up the worse it is coming down.

But the hustlers have no fear of this. In this respect they have a different purpose than the man ballooning it up to the skies in a "heavier than air" machine.

They want to go up all right—but they don't want to come down. Their object, when they go up, instead of turning around and coming down again, is to GO UP SOME MORE!

So we have decided not to come down. But, you may ask how are we going to stop the "coming down?" That's the easiest thing in the world. Just as simple as A B C. If you don't want to come down STAY UP!

So far this week, the subs have made a pretty good showing. You started out to make this week better than the last, and it looks as though you will do it.

A "better" week is one in which there is a bigger gain in subs. The only way there can be a bigger gain is to get MORE SUBS.

Subscriptions that count come from one source, the hustlers—YOU.

Let 'em come, and push them in and drag them in if they don't come in fast enough.

THOSE LOCAL PLEDGES More and more locals are being added to the list of those who are determined to put the Daily ahead by assuring it a regular income.

W. J. Smith, Iowa. S. E. Barker, Oklahoma. E. Merritt, Indiana. William Van Leven, Oklahoma. A. M. Kendall, Colorado. Charles Abels, Ohio. L. P. Schwesler, Wisconsin. William H. Scott, Illinois. A. D. Pough, Montana. Daniel, Alabama. Edw. A. Baker, Kentucky. W. Harrod, Nebraska. J. F. Smoot, Ohio. J. B. Grayson, B. C. Canada. Joe Windisch, Ohio. Gust Carlson, Iowa. Aug. Kuehn, Indiana. Charles Hango, North Dakota. William Carpenter, California. Isaac A. Hourwich, D. C. W. F. Labenberg, Colorado. John Tietzel, Kansas. George A. Hoyle, Michigan. Frank Burke, Illinois. Joseph Schollert, North Dakota. F. A. Miller, Iowa. T. E. Stetson, Illinois. E. W. Gowin, Nebraska. Reader, Peoria, accepts up another forty cent donation.

A dollar hits the birthday fund. It comes from R. H. Rhimph, Idaho. Although only 64 cents old he sends in a dollar for full measure.

CONSTITUTIONAL FOR RAILROADS BUT NOT FOR WASHERWOMEN

(International President of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.)

The press of the country recently went into a fit over what it termed foolish action on the part of the Milwaukee city council. So important did this action seem that the papers gave it notice on the front page with glaring headlines as follows: "Socialists Pass a Worthless Law," and then they went on to tell how the Socialist city council of Milwaukee had passed a silly and unconstitutional measure, allowing the washerwomen of that city to use city water free of charge, and they characterized it as an absolutely unconstitutional law.

If it had been the congress of the general government passing an act to indemnify the Pacific or some other railroad company to finance and build a railroad, it would have been considered strictly legal.

If it had been Congress passing a ship subsidy bill to indemnify the ship building barons of the country, that would have been worthy and strictly lawful. If it had been some city council granting free taxes and free water to some great manufacturing plant in order that they could get into the municipality and extort labor, that would have been perfectly constitutional.

If it had been some city council giving to a street railway company a franchise on one of the principal streets without a cent of cost or rent, and agreeing to pave between the tracks, it would have been absolutely sensible and strictly within the law.

If it had been an act waiving the right of taxation upon church property, that would not only have been constitutional, but a Christian act.

TEACHERS PUSH PENSION BILL

16,000 Indiana Pedagogues to Benefit by New Plan.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Approximately 16,000 teachers in Indiana will be affected if the general assembly passes the teachers' disability and retirement bill proposed and drafted by the joint committee of the State Teachers' Association and the city and town superintendents' association.

The purpose of the proposed law is not altogether self-evident. It is designed to protect school children of the state from worn-out school teachers, who otherwise could not be induced to retire because of dependence on their salaries.

Consider Plans The joint legislative committee from the City and Town Superintendents' Association and the State Teachers' Association held a meeting with Chas. A. Grathout, a state superintendent of public instruction, to discuss ways and means of presenting this measure and the medical inspection of schools bill to the legislature.

Benefit Mutual "The teachers' disability and retirement bill," said Superintendent B. F. Moore, chairman of the joint committee, "is more of a mutual benefit bill than a teachers' pension act."

To Bear Part "An assessment of 1 per cent of the salary of each teacher will be applied to a fund to support retired and disabled teachers when they become entitled to share in the distribution of the fund."

Requirements Given "To become eligible to the annuity, a teacher must have taught thirty-five years or have become disabled for reasons other than age."

Border Slight There are not more than one or two teachers in each county who would be entitled to an annuity immediately after the passage of the bill.

No annuity of less than \$250 is provided for in the bill. The base of determining the amount of the annuity is the product of the average salary for the last five years and the number of years taught divided by 100.

If the result is less than \$250 the teacher will be given \$250, nevertheless, because it is believed that this amount is the smallest upon which one person could live for a year.

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"Cranky Old Ike"

"Cranky Old Ike did not bother about the ethics of trade unionism. He belonged to the union when everybody else did, paid dues long after the others had ceased to do so, went out on strike when one was ordered, paid every assessment without grumbling, marched in all processions, did his full share of picket duty, and was generally all right for a man of his age."

"Cranky Old Ike" is one of the stories in that charming little book entitled, "Stories of the Struggle."

"The Growling Editor" is another one and the story about "The Blues vs. The Reds," is the one that the wise ones laugh about.

"Stories of Struggle" is a book of Socialist and Revolutionary stories by Morris Winchevsky.

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Gasoline Tank Under Aeroplane is One of Many Dangers Birdmen Have to Face

This picture of the 50-horse power Bleriot upon which Aviator John B. Moisant rode to death at New Orleans recently shows plainly one of the multitudinous dangers attached to aeroplaning—the big gasoline tank directly under the body of the car. It was this tank, experts say, that was responsible for the fatal accident. Rene Barrier, the famous altitude and long distance flier, is shown sitting in the machine ready for an experimental flight just before Moisant made his last split into the sky.

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THE MAN WHO SAW THINGS TWICE

(A CONTINUED STORY.) BY RALPH KOENIGL

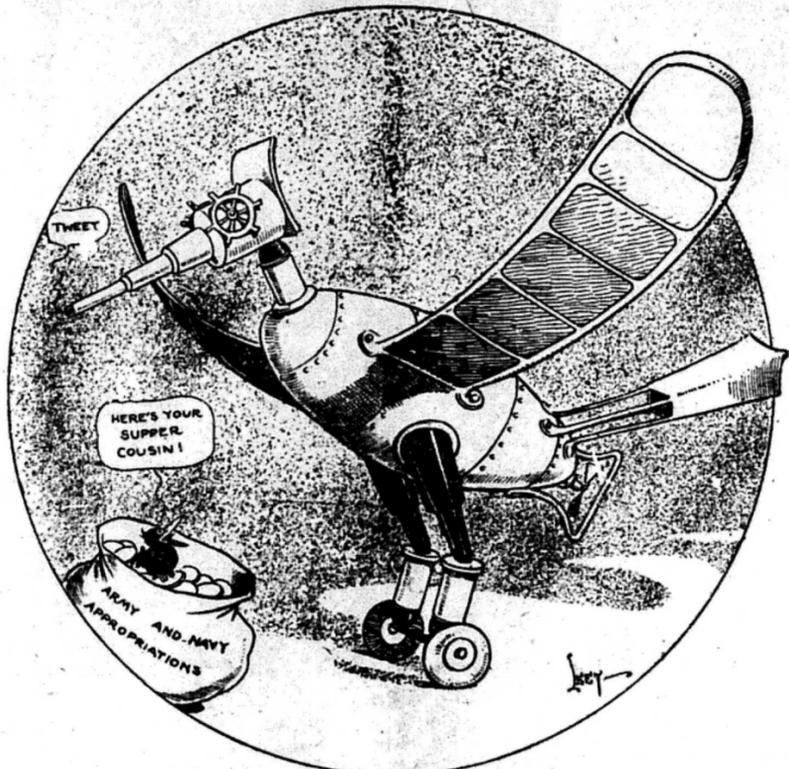
(Continued From Yesterday.) As his eyes wandered about the room they rested upon a portrait hanging about the bed. It was the colored crayon picture, badly executed, of Henrietta. He remembered having seen that picture before. The likeness was very poor, but still the picture held his gaze and so he didn't notice that Mrs. Robin had ceased talking and was looking at him very steadfastly, peering out at him from between half-closed eyelids, in order to concentrate all the light of her feeble eyes upon his features.

before him. Under no circumstances would he flee a boy at the trial; that was out of the question. He would resign his office of district attorney under some pretext, no matter what effect this might have on the primaries, and wash his hands of the whole affair. He would have liked to hire a competent lawyer to defend the boy, but that the thought, would excite suspicion. As these thoughts spun themselves through his mind with great rapidity, the front door opened and a very bulky negro woman appeared on the threshold. "Oh, howdy!" she said. "Ad dians know yoh's comp'ny. Ah done bring yoh a loaf ob bread, what Ah jest took out ob the oven. Ah'll put it on the table heah, seein' yoh hab comp'ny."

A "Good" Man for Mayor

Clubs and groups are now forming to boost the several mayoralty candidates for the primary election. There is Graham—democrat and banker, a Roger Sullivan, and full-grown gas interest tool. Sullivan is the president of the notorious gas trust and his candidate, Graham, is not chosen at random. Graham will not favor the workers. He will favor the gas trust. There is Dunne—a "well meaning" but miserably misguided individual who ought to know better than to hobnob with the capitalist parties.

THE CAPITALISTIC DOVE OF PEACE



WEALTH ACCUMULATES, BUT MEN DECAY

By Rolla Myer

Ill fares the land! The thirteenth decennial census proves the rapid rate at which the rural districts are drifting into the condition pictured in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." More than 40 per cent of the population now live in cities of more than 25,000. The bigger part of the rest live in towns under 25,000. Only twenty persons now dwell in rural homes to every 100 that infest the cities. FORTY-SIX PER CENT OF ALL THE COUNTIES in the northern middle states show an actual DECREASE of population, notwithstanding the fact that they include growing towns and county seats.

What has Harrison ever done to aid the working class? Has he not had Chicago by the ear for four terms? Who is a better friend of the boodle gang than Harrison? Who has been more subservient to the masters than this worn-out tool. Harrison and 70-cent gas is a noble issue for the decent citizens of Chicago to enthuse over! Can't the poor, benighted workers see that 70-cent gas and Harrison will not help them? Why do you go wild over nothing? You may get Harrison, but you will probably not get 70-cent gas.

In these pleasing contemplations the proprietied interests of the country are appropriately led by the director of the national census, who assures them that "the decrease of rural population is by no means due to a lack of prosperity." We should say not! For both the Washington state tax commission elucidate the matter by showing that "whereas ten years ago the mortgages on farm and city property were almost exclusively held by non-residents (mostly in Chicago!), today they are almost entirely owned by our own citizens," mostly metropolitan bankers!

OPEN FORUM

RIGHTS In the Open Forum of the Daily Socialist of recent date, Mr. Carmichael undertakes to dispute the right to life and at the conclusion of his letter he even denies the existence of any rights whatever. I will take the leading points in his arguments separately and answer them as briefly as possible. He says: 1. "If we have the right to life we must enjoy it by the grace of a master-right-giving class. Do not, as a matter of fact, the mass of the people at present live by the grace of the capitalist class, who could, if it took a notion, shut down the whole machinery of production."

What Must We Do Now?

It is time to get started with our spring campaign. Every branch and local should go to work right now and prepare well for the battle of ballots that is only a few months ahead of us. The first matter to look after is our working force. Every voting precinct should be canvassed in order to secure new recruits for the Socialist party. Get the polling list and find out as nearly as possible who voted the Socialist ticket straight at the last election. Bring the matter of joining the Socialist party to every one of these. Tell them the advantages and the necessity of membership.

Gynthia Grey's After-Supper Talks.

FLOWERS IN THE WINDOW: CHEER IN THE HEART Did you ever stop to observe how the beauty and brightness of flowers is lent to the faces of women who lovingly care for them? There is a certain relation between the flowers that grow in the pots in your window and your own spirits. And, whether consciously or not, you are effected in no small degree by the blossoms and their state of prosperity.

"THEN IT HAPPENED"

(Our Daily Discontinued Story.) Signora Cheeseeff was no slyph, but she could warble like a nightingale with a square meal of birdseed in sight. 'Twas the great charity benefit night, and Signora Cheeseeff was the main card. She came out before the footlights in a frail gown that fitted over her curves as if she had been poured into it. It fact, it took three husky wardrobe ladies to button it in the back.

Intimate Correspondence

MORE OF HIS INTERESTING WRITINGS TO "DAD" FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1911.—Dear Dad: The bureau of corporations is not getting much inspiration under this administration. I hear that Herbert Knox Smith has completed two reports, one on the lumber trust and another on the water power trust, but can get no release for them. Under the law, there can be no publicity unless the president gives his consent. President Taft does not believe any useful purpose would be subserved by exposing the secrets of the lumber trust and the power trust.

PACKAGE FREIGHT



They've found an old portrait of Lincoln in a storeroom in the capitol. Well, whoever put it there probably knew whether it was a good likeness. Don't drag it out hastily. ARE YOU WELL INFORMED? Everybody is so packed with ready knowledge that the answers to these will come—them—spontaneously. What is a dulcimer like? Explain what is meant by the Mercator projection. What is the difference between "acetic" and "acetate"? What is an aliquot? How much is a hectare?

Mr. Skygack From Mars

SAW MALE EARTH-BEING IN ABBREVIATED BODY COVERING RAPIDLY APPROACHED FRAIL GATE AT CRUCIAL MOMENT EARTH-BEING SUDDENLY RAISED BODY ON LONG SLENDER STAFF PASSED OVER GATE, WHEREAS WITH MORE EASE COULD HAVE PASSED DIRECTLY THROUGH SAME—DOES BUT INDICATE LIMITED INTELLIGENCE OF HARD-TO-COUNT NUMBER OF EARTH-BEINGS.

MARY'S COOK BOOK

Orange Jelly: Mix together 1/2 box of gelatin, 1 large cupful of orange jelly, 1 orange peeled and sliced very thin, the juice of 1 lemon, 2 cups sugar and 1 pint boiling water. Let stand, after mixing well, until cold. Then strain and stir in the beaten whites of two eggs. Cream of Potato Soup: First boil four or five potatoes together with a stalk of celery and small onion. Mash all together through a colander, adding the water in which they are boiled and a splash of hot milk. Serve with a tablespoonful of whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg on top of each plate.

Josh Wise SAYS:

"There ain't no fire in Hoakum Bros. ginjal store this winter, an' his steady trade is kickin'." But Hoakum Bros. says it's a precautionary measure, as they're holdin' twenty cases o' eggs till

Cynthia Grey's Correspondent

Q. On what hand and on which finger should a young lady wear her engagement ring? E. C. Chicago. A. On the left hand and on the third finger—the one next to the little finger.