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MITCHELL MAD; MINERS PUT FOOT DOWN ON N. C. F.

There Is No Appeal From Action of Convention at Columbus.

By United Press. New York, Feb. 2.—Whether John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will resign his \$5,000 a year position with the National Civic Federation in order to retain his membership in the miners' union cannot be learned.

He Is Angry

Mitchell is angry over the result of the vote of the miners. He considers that snap judgment was taken and that the next convention will reverse yesterday's action.

There Is No Appeal

There is no appeal from the action of the convention, but the new constitution, embodying the restriction against membership in the National Civic Federation, will not go into effect until April 1. It will thus remain in force for one year.

Machine Rule Smashed

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Guy A. Miller, a representative of the Western Federation of Miners, speaking before the convention of United Mine Workers, at the closing session declared that the granting of a charter to the Western Federation of Miners in the American Federation of Labor meant that the old machine rule in the A. F. of L. had been smashed to smithereens.

SPINSTER, AGED 106, IS DEAD

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Miss Victoria Kuschura, aged 106 years, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Marshall, 39 West North street, retaining clear mental faculties to the last. She was born in Poland in 1804. She was the oldest citizen of Duluth and is believed to have been the oldest spinster in the United States.

HERE'S CHANCE TO RETROGRADE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of former Vice President of the United States, in an interview here, seriously criticized American girls who marry foreigners.

VETERAN LABOR MAN IS DEAD

Robert Bandlow, Socialist Veteran of Cleveland, Passes Away.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Robert Bandlow, a Socialist of national prominence, who was known in Cleveland, his home city, as "the Nestor of the local labor movement," died late last Sunday night.

Bandlow was active in the labor movement for over thirty-five years. As a boy of 14 he entered a printing office as an apprentice. In 1878, when not 21 years old, he was instrumental in organizing the Gutenberg society, which afterward became union No. 6 of the German Typographers.

Bandlow became a Socialist in 1898 and during the fifteen years since that time has been a persistent and consistent advocate of industrial democracy. He gave to the Socialist movement the same whole-hearted and unselfish effort which distinguished his services to organized labor.

Bandlow knew from the nature of his illness that the shadow of death hovered around him, but he persisted in taking an active part in the management of the Cleveland Citizen, during the past three months, although confined to his home. The fear of approaching dissolution did not touch him during his last days, his only complaint being that with much work about him which needed doing he was unable to take an active part in furthering the cause to which his whole life was devoted.

JACOBS LEAVES FOR EAST TO TOUR PENNSYLVANIA

W. A. Jacobs, who headed the Wisconsin ticket as candidate for governor at the last election, passed through Chicago on his way to Pittsburg, where he has been engaged as organizer for Allegheny county during the month of February.

SMILEY TO TALK ON THE "BREAKDOWN OF COMPETITION"

"Breakdown of Competition" will be the subject of discussion before the Young People's Socialist League, 180 Washington street, tonight. The speaker, James P. Smiley, is well known as a lecturer and a scientist in the Socialist movement, and any student of economics should not fail to hear him.

ONE DAY IN CONGRESS

A speech by Mr. Brown of Nebraska in opposition to the retention of his seat by Senator Lorimer of Illinois consumed most of today's brief session of the Senate. The body adjourned before 2 o'clock.

HOUSE

In the House the day was devoted to consideration of the Moon bill for the modification of the judiciary laws. Both houses will sit Thursday.

HIGH TIME THAT WE SOUND ALARM!

Wake Up Cook County—Heed the Call of Your Party Press

This is Feb. 1, the date set by your board of directors for enlarging the Daily Socialist to eight pages. You have not responded to the call, and we are unable to carry out the plans. It is up to you Cook County, to say when you want us to go ahead and make it eight pages.

"DESPERATE DESMOND"



AMERINGER IN LYCEUM SERIES

Richardson and Hoffman Are Meeting With Great Success.

- LYCEUM LECTURERS' DATES
C. B. Hoffman
Feb. 2.—Charleston, W. Va., at the Y. M. C. A.
Feb. 3.—McKeesport, Pa., High School Auditorium.
Feb. 5.—East Liverpool, Ohio, Ceramic Theater, 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 6.—Greensburg, Pa., Armory Hall.
N. A. Richardson
Feb. 2.—St. Louis, Mo., Aschenbroad Hall.
Jan. 4.—Murphyboro, Ill., Opera House.
Feb. 5.—Indianapolis, Ind., Odd Fellows' Hall, 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 6.—Linton, Ind., Opera House.
Oscar Ameringer
Feb. 5.—Rockford, Ill., Majestic Theater, 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 6.—Davenport, Iowa, Labor Lyceum.

ROCKEFELLER KICKS ON TAXES

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller is kicking against a boost in the tax valuation on his Forest Hill 300-acre estate from \$198,270 in 1900 to \$991,750 or approximately 500 per cent.

- 3. A stronger political department.
4. A home department.
5. An amusement department.
6. A sporting news department.
7. More illustrations and cartoons.
8. A magazine and woman's department.
9. More humorous matter.
10. More important matter.
Above all, it will be a stronger and more influential propaganda paper.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Forecast: Illinois—Rain or snow in snow, with a cold wave at night; Friday fair and cold; brisk to high northwest winds. Ohio—Rain or snow and colder Thursday or Thursday night; Friday much colder and fair, except snow near Lake Erie; cold wave, brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

TAFT IN SOMERSAULT, WARREN IS SET FREE

STAGGER OLD PARTIES

That's What Socialist Factory Meetings Are Going to Do.

SOME FACTORY MEETINGS
Factory meetings will be held at the following places at dates to be announced later:
Winslow Bros., Forty-fifth and Harvard avenue, Thirty-fourth ward.
Chicago & Northwestern railway shops, Forty-second and Carroll avenues, Thirty-fourth ward.

Works Are Aroused

The garment workers are in the midst of a great strike and this struggle has aroused the toilers of Chicago to a realization of their need of political power.

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Republican President Tries to Drop the Case of Appeal Editor.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—In an attempt to save the Republican administration further disgrace and ridicule, such as it has incurred in the Ballinger and Hitchcock instances and through the notorious Lorimer case, President Taft has turned a somersault and commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason.

Contradicts Himself

In doing so, President Taft acted while an appeal was pending, which is in contradiction to his order prohibiting interference by executive clemency in cases not finally adjudicated in the courts.

Just Listen to It!

"Doubtless his writings are read with pleasure by a number whose views are as wild and as perverted as his; but for all persons of common sense, a reading of his articles is the best antidote for the poison he seeks to instill."

CITY CAMPAIGN IN SEATTLE ON

Recall Election Brings Socialists to the Front in Battle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—E. J. Brown, Socialist candidate for mayor at the recall election, Feb. 7, has issued a challenge to Mayor H. C. Gill and George W. Dilling, rival candidates, to debate.

WANTS TO BE CONVINCED

Brown has challenged those men to prove that he does not represent the real interests of the people of this city. If he is so convinced by them he asserts he will resign.

REIS PROVES BIG EYE AT MOLLY B. ILLINOIS

Moline, Ill., Feb. 2.—W. F. Reis, who spoke here recently, made a big hit. An effort is being made to secure a debate between Reis and some leading old party politician, and the Socialists here expect to crowd the largest hall in the city when the event takes place.

GIRL FIGHTS CORRUPTION

West Hammond, Ill., Feb. 2.—Beaten at the polls in her efforts to "reform" West Hammond by defeating the proposed charter under which the village will become a city, Miss Virginia Brooks today has secured from State's Attorney Wayman a promise that he will investigate municipal conditions.

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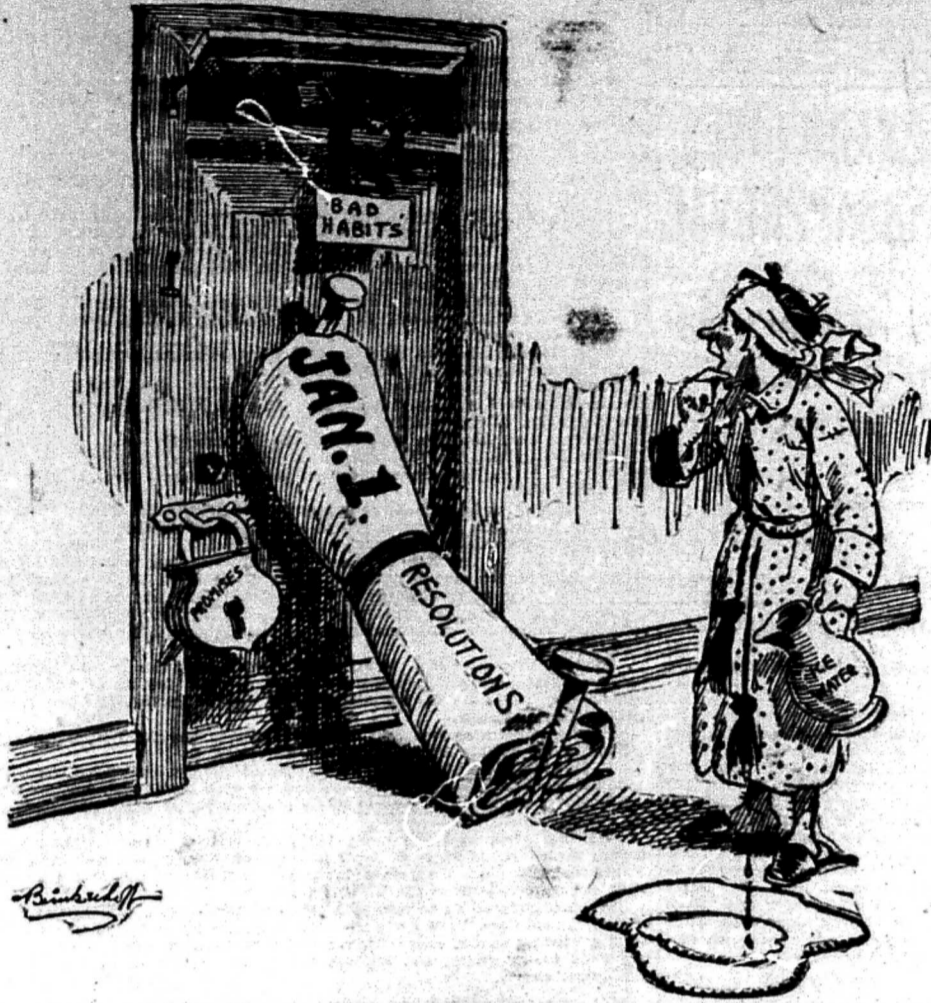
We Can All Have It

There is a girl over in the county building who gets \$80 a month. She is given two months' vacation with full pay every year. "Isn't that fine?" spoke up one of our stenographers. "Yes, that's pretty good for a girl that has just finished her course in shorthand and has had only limited experience, but it's all right," was the reply.

What the Busse Gang Has Stolen

One of the most definite and sacred promises that the Busse campaign managers made was that the people of Chicago would get prompt and efficient street car service. It is true that some new track has been laid and some new cars built. The old junk was not profitable to the traction crowd and so an improvement has been made.

Has Your Cat Come Back?



BACK TO THE LAND

By Ralph Korngold

"It's all the workingmen's fault. Why do they crowd into the cities? Why do they not go on the land be independent? Such is the cry of the hybrid political reformer. Does he know whereof he is speaking? I have just made a tour of northern Minnesota and have spent several weeks among the homesteaders who have heeded the cry of—

road. Having his own horse he was able to bring in the necessary supplies himself. Other homesteaders who did not have their own outfit had to pay five dollars for every one hundred pounds hauled to them. Another settler, who found himself compelled to borrow seventy dollars from the bank, giving a chattel mortgage as security, had to pay ten per cent a month—not a year, mind you, but a month. Of course it was against the law, but he could take it or leave it.

Refined Methods

By Rolla Myer

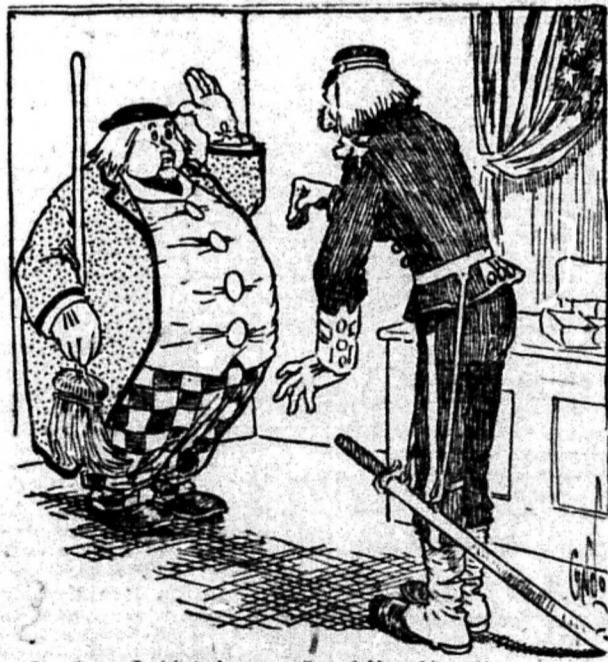
The general advance of civilization has not been more clearly demonstrated, perhaps, than in the progress from age to age in the popular means for dealing with him who "stirreth up the people" and "perverteth the nation, TEACHING." It is now above a century, for instance, since the guillotine was the typical tool for this purpose; and twice that long since the "constituted authorities" relied chiefly on the broad-axe.

Posting Us on Doctrine

Do you observe that ruddy glow in the heavens to the eastward? It is the Taft administration enlightening the world diplomatically, and we ought to feel glorious in every red corpse. A good many of us have had a sort of hazy notion that the purpose of the "Monroe doctrine" was to keep greedy England, Germany and other powerful foreigners from eating up such tidbits as Venezuela, Mexico and other many, little nations to the south of us.

Adolf Believes He Will Enlist

But Oskar Is Der Recruiting Sergeant, Und He Vowt Lefe to Know Vot Kind of Brass Buttons to Order. BY FRED SCHAEPER



"Say, Oskar, I wish to become a Son of Mars, please." "Ferry vell, Adolf; but you vill haf to haf your par's consent." "I haf. He told me to go und fight for my country."

OPEN FORUM

THE BLACKLIST

Among the mass of evidence taken at the inquiry by the state senate committee into the blacklisting system used by the clothing manufacturers was a statement by Mr. Kuppenheimer in reply to a question of State Senator Henson. The question was: "Then your association is not for the benefit of labor, is it?"

growth eating at the heart of our manhood and womanhood in Chicago. Their system of blacklisting is a curse to our individual life in Chicago, and the horrible conditions under which their employees eke out a precarious living, consumed by white plague, and half starving, with low wages, are such that they require to be entirely effaced from our midst. But what do these clothing manufacturers care about the white plague? Their interests lie in keeping the business going and grinding out their profits. In order that they may wear their vulgarly large diamonds and joy ride in their flamingly colored automobiles.

SLAMS, JABS, BOOSTS AND MOST ANYTHING

The warship is a grand affair. But a mighty costly trinket. It takes many years to build one, and but an hour to sink it. WHY? Our state department has requested the public schools of Los Angeles not to use the Mexican revolution as a subject of debate. THE SUN DO SHINE AT LAST. The New York Sun solemnly advises its readers that Socialism is the problem of the day.

Rath

Dear Dad: To avoid a vote on the Lorimer case is the earnest and continued effort of the special privilege members of the United States senate. The Hitchcock parcels post bill I have just learned had its origin with the lobbyist and publicity agent of the Rock Island railway, a former Washington newspaper correspondent. This bill, which is known as the administration parcels post bill, is a bill to authorize the carrying of parcels on rural free delivery routes only. The purpose and the effect of the bill if it became law would be to use the rural routes to collect packages to be turned over to the express companies. In other words, it would increase the express business and would not put the people on the rural routes into postal communication with the big centers of population. As a parcels post proposition the bill is a lemon.

Answer to Persia's Prayer

Persia was founded in 600 B. C. and has been trying ever since to make both ends meet. At last she's got a hunch—a real one. She asks Uncle Sam to send her six bright men to give her a safe and sane administration. Oh, what a cinch! But why six? We've sifted it down to two or three in this country, and we've got over 90,000,000 to Persia's 10,000,000. Why, J. Pierp. Morgan could run Persia with his left hand. But she asks for six. All right—we have it! There are six Guggenheims. And, Persia, they're yours! Take 'em, for better or worse. We assume you have coal, water power, timber, mines and other valuable property. We say we assume you HAVE these things, not that you will, always have them. And, say, Persia, could you use a seventh patriot? One who knows the Guggenheims, one who can work with them in perfect harmony, one who will never leave you—never resign!