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United States Must Now Recognize the Insurrectionists

LABOR RALLIES TO SUPPORT STRIKERS IN WAR ON BOSSES

Hiring of Chicago Thugs to Slug Workers Is Too Raw.

"It's one of the rawest things I have seen happen," said John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, discussing the sending of troops to Muscatine, directly after imported thugs had raised a riot in that city.

"The thugs should not have been allowed to leave Iowa, but should have been arrested by the authorities," concluded Fitzpatrick.

Bosses Wanted Trouble

"A labor parade had been planned for Thursday night," said Pearl McGill, a delegate from the Muscatine button workers to the unions in Chicago, "and the manufacturers knew it. I believe they wanted trouble on that night, and so some thugs were brought from Chicago."

Additional aid for the locked out button workers of Muscatine is looked for as a result of the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday.

News that the governor of Iowa had sent militia to the strike—and city caused indignation. Fresh efforts will be made to procure more funds to help the strike.

Planned Orderly Parade

At the Woman's Trade Union League headquarters the story of the plans for the labor demonstration was told. For several weeks it had been decided that on Thursday night there should be a big labor demonstration.

The trade unions of the city had made ample provisions for an orderly parade of protest against the lockout of the 2,500 button workers.

The button manufacturers met in Chicago shortly before the day set for the parade. Thursday afternoon saw the arrival of twenty armed thugs from Chicago to Muscatine.

These thugs were marched to the button factory district. There were crowds of strikers about, naturally, and the thugs soon "started something."

Crowd Attacked

Then with their black jackets they attacked the crowd. Men, women and girls were severely beaten and a small child was knocked against the fence by one of the thugs.

On Thursday, the date set for a labor parade which was to take place in the evening, the button manufacturers had been successful in provoking a riot.

"Before the organization of the union many of the boys, now in the union, belonged to the militia, but resigned," said Pearl McGill.

"Company C is the company recruited in Muscatine. I don't think that it would want to do much to the strikers. Many of the men in the company have friends who are on strike."

Strikers Are Orderly

Pauline Lang, a member of the executive board of the Button Workers' union, was also at the headquarters of the Woman's Trade Union League when the news of the sending of the troops to Muscatine came.

"It's a shame," she said. "The strikers have been orderly and only want fair treatment. How many troops have been called in?"

She was told that the Muscatine company and one from Iowa City, one from Burlington, and one from Washington were on their way.

"I wish," she exclaimed, "that I were in Muscatine to see just what is going on. They have been so busy with the strike that they have not written to us and we don't know what has been going on there lately except from the accounts in the newspapers."

This Is Third Effort

Those familiar with the Muscatine situation pointed out that this is the third effort made to bring the militia to the Iowa city. The first time an appeal was made by the button manufacturers Governor Carroll sent the state labor commissioner, who reported in favor of the strikers, and the militia was not sent.

The second time some eggs were thrown by someone and it was blamed on the strikers, and again the militia was called for. The second time it was refused.

The third time the imported thugs were brought from Chicago on the day of the labor parade, the button manu-

Militia Discover Rioting Was the Work of Hired Thugs.

Muscatine, Iowa, April 15.—The four companies of militia here have discovered that the rioting which brought them here was the work of thugs, for now that the thugs have left the city there is no disorder.

The striking button workers are preserving perfect order and met this morning and decided to continue the strike. The spirit of the strikers has not been broken by the presence of the militia and the quiet of the streets today is causing public sentiment to swing against the manufacturers.

Had the owners of the button factories not imported the thugs from Chicago there would have been no trouble, such is the conviction felt throughout the city today.

No effort has been made to bring to justice the thugs who injured citizens of the city, as the thugs have now disappeared.

Sympathy With Workers

Public sympathy was with the button workers and pressure was being brought to cause a settlement. The manufacturers wanted to crush the union and adopted the expedient of bringing armed thugs from Chicago.

Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Federation of Labor, in discussing the situation, said:

"It was a conspiracy. The thugs were brought there to cause trouble, and as soon as the trouble had occurred they were sent out of the city of Muscatine. Their work had been done. They had created an excuse for the calling of the militia."

"There is no doubt in my mind that the manufacturers seized on the day of the labor parade to cause trouble in Muscatine."

"The presence in a peaceful crowd of people of a number of armed thugs bent on causing trouble can have only one result—trouble," said James Mahlon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party of the United States.

ALDERMEN RETURN FROM ORGANIZATION CONFERENCES

The distribution of committee chairmanships in the new city council and the make-up of the committees have not been fully agreed on as the result of a conference at Hot Springs. The aldermen who took part in the organization conference are due in Chicago today at three o'clock. The chairmanships of the committees on gas, oil and electric light and on harbors, wharves and bridges have not been decided.

The new council will hold its first session Monday night. It is expected that the committee slate will be completed by that time.

FIGHT FOR SHORTER HOURS GROWING HOTTER

The legislative committee of the Woman's Trade Union League succeeded in having the amendment excluding telephone and telegraph companies from the operations of the ten-hour law, beaten to a standstill in the senate at Springfield. The vote was 23 to 5. The 54-hour week clause was eliminated, making a straight ten-hour law of it.

The bill comes up for its last reading in the senate next Wednesday. The committee, consisting of Agnes Nestor, Elizabeth Maloney and Anna Willard leave for Springfield next Tuesday night.

JOHN T. PIRIE MAY NOT BE MAYOR OF LAKE FOREST

The small majority by which Patrick Mullen, a conductor and candidate on the labor ticket for mayor of Lake Forest, lost to John T. Pirie in the election there last week may be the undoing of the millionaire's victory.

The majority of capital over labor was 12, and a suit which has been started at Waukegan to contest the validity of the election states that over 25 per cent of the votes can be proved fraudulent.

GET DONATIONS FOR THE BAZAAR

Watchers are needed in a few precincts of the Eighth ward. Volunteers are requested to call up Franklin 1829 and they will be assigned to a polling place.

A RUDE SHOCK



DEMAND WILL BE MADE THAT THE U.S. RECOGNIZE REBELS

MAYWOOD NEXT, SAY SOCIALISTS; VOTE TUESDAY

Direct Performance of the Public Work Is Strong Local Issue.

The Socialists of Maywood are looking forward to victory at the village election on Tuesday. Frank Keegan, union carpenter, candidate for president of the village board, is expected to win, as are the candidates for trustees.

One of the principal local issues is the paving of streets and the laying of sidewalks directly by the city without the intervention of the contract system, and the giving of public franchises.

Discussing these features of the Socialist platform, Keegan said:

"In regard to street paving by the contract system, the home owner knows how much he must pay for paving in front of his lot, but he does not know

Provisional Capital Is to Be Established at Agua Prieta.

SOME DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Fourteen hundred federals marching against Agua Prieta, Mex. Attack momentarily expected.

President Taft warns Diaz government killing of American citizens as result of border fighting must stop.

Agua Prieta revolutionists expect to force United States to recognize their belligerency.

Captain Gaujot, United States army, warns rebels if any Americans are killed his troops will cross the border and stop the fighting.

Woman commands force marching to reinforce Agua Prieta.

Francisco Madero, Jr., believed marching against Juarez and attack expected soon.

Francisco Madero, Sr., abandons his peace mission.

By United Press.

Washington, April 15.—It was announced at the revolutionary junta here today that formal demand will immediately be made that the United States recognize the Mexican insurrectionists as a revolutionary government, with a provisional capital at Agua Prieta. The demand will be based on the capture of the custom house.

Already Recognized

Washington, April 15.—It was practically recognized by sending a message at the same time he sent one to Diaz," said one leader. "Call that message an ultimatum if you will. It was recognition, nevertheless."

"The President Taft's message is disregarded. It will be by the federals. The revolutionists have won because the federals are too near to victory to risk defeat by incurring the enmity of the United States."

"As a result, if there should be intervention, the American troops will be duty bound to side with the insurrectionists."

It was announced here today that the rebels were preparing to march on Juarez and expected to occupy that city within the next few days.

The capture of Juarez, it was declared, would place the revolutionists in charge of one of the largest customs ports in Mexico.

By United Press.

U. S. Soldiers Wait

Douglas, Ariz., April 15.—If a single bullet whistles across the international line into American territory United States troops will at once intervene in the struggle that is expected to be renewed at Agua Prieta today between the insurgent and federal forces."

This, in effect, was the ultimatum delivered by Captain Julien Gaujot of the First United States cavalry to both the rebels and federals at Agua Prieta today, acting under telegraphic instructions from Washington.

Gaujot first issued his warning to the insurgents and then rode out to meet the approaching federals. He told them that he was prepared to visit reprisals on them if there was any firing across the border.

On his return to Douglas, Gaujot telegraphed Fort Huachuca for reinforcements in order to be prepared to handle any situation that might arise. It is not known how soon the reinforcements will appear.

LEWIS' ANALYSIS OF SMALL'S 'SYSTEM OF SOCIETY'

A Socialist analysis of Professor Albion W. Small's "System of Society" will be the theme of the Lewis lecture at the Garrick theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In this lecture Mr. Lewis has promised to render what he estimates to be the greatest poem produced in America, "The Brute," by Mr. William Vaughn Moody.

Mr. Bernard Cameron will sing at 8 o'clock. He will give a special program, including "The Wild Rose," from Viethe's Herbert's "Sweet Sixteen." Meeting free.

You can help the "Bazaar" by clipping out that coupon on page 7 and using it.

PIERCE FIGHT IN 25TH DIST.

Socialists Have Stirred Old Party Politicians In to Hysterics.

Republican activity was aroused last night in the twenty-fifth senatorial district, when Frederick W. Elliott, chief clerk in the la department of the board of local improvements, machine Republican and candidate for representative saw the seriousness with which the Socialists were carrying on their campaign.

Startles Elliott

Fred Ebeling, the Socialist candidate, was passing out Socialist campaign literature on an elevated train last night when he accidentally happened to hand a copy of a leaflet entitled "Voters' Protest, Protest Effectively," to Elliott.

Elliott gasped.

This morning, even President Keeney of the Chicago Board of Local Improvements, was seen near one of the 27th ward polling places feverishly "plugging" for Elliott.

Socialists manned every precinct polling place in the 27th ward with watchers and challengers; also with workers near the polling places who reminded wayward citizens of their duty to vote the Socialist ticket before going to work. Many of the voters promised to vote in the afternoon.

Democrat Is Undertaker

Thomas H. Donoghue, an undertaker in the 28th ward, is the Democratic candidate. He has put up a hard campaign. His picture is seen in every saloon window and on every other telegraph post.

Voting was light during the morning hours. In many of the precincts less than two score had voted by 11 o'clock. If the Socialists turn out heavily during the afternoon it will mean the election of Ebeling.

Need Watchers

Watchers are needed in a few precincts of the Eighth ward. Volunteers are requested to call up Franklin 1829 and they will be assigned to a polling place.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; probably light frost tonight; moderate westerly winds, is the official weather forecast for today.

Sunrise, 5:09 a. m.; sunset, 6:31 p. m.; moonrise, 8:53 p. m.

GETTING READY FOR FIRST NIGHT

We are now getting ready for the opening night at the Bazaar, April 27, at 8 o'clock, at Schweizer Turner hall, North Clark and Kinzie streets. The program is a good one for that night.

You all want to hear the opening address by that great Socialist and labor leader from the West. Buy your tickets now and don't forget a few more donations.

NOTED JEWISH ACTOR TO AID SOCIALIST WEEKLY

The noted Jewish actor, Boris Thomschewsky, of New York, will appear at the Palace Opera House, Blue Island avenue and 12th street, in the great social problem play, "The East Side Ghetto." The play is founded in the slum district of the great east side of New York.

Leon Koburn Koborn, the author, will discuss the play between acts.

All proceeds of the play will go to the Jewish Labor World.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leviton, 1401 Park street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sophia to Mr. Maurice L. Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilhelm, 3259 North Hoyne avenue. At home on Sunday, May 14, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

There is a "Bazaar Committee" coupon on page 7 today. Clip it out and use it.

MAIL CLERKS MAY WALK OUT

Hitchcock War on Union Reaches Crisis in Discharge of Agitator.

By United Press.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—Unless Carl C. Van Dyke, who was discharged from the railway mail service yesterday on order of Postmaster General Hitchcock, for his activities in planning an affiliation of the newly formed order of the mail clerks with the American Federation of Labor, is reinstated, there is every chance that the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, the new organization, will strike.

Knows Inside Facts

This statement comes from a railway mail clerk whose connections are such as to give him the "inside track" on all matters concerning the postal clerks.

"Our new organization will tender its resignation in a body," declared this clerk today, "unless Mr. Van Dyke is reinstated."

Trouble here must affect the entire mail service, because the railroads from Chicago to the Twin Cities are the connecting link between the East and Northwest. All this mail would have to be diverted to more southern routes, which would in turn involve a delay.

Removal of Van Dyke, leader of the "insurgent" mail clerks of the St. Paul division, reveals the plan of Postmaster General Hitchcock to eliminate all possibilities of affiliation, according to the interpretation made by the mail clerks today.

Twin City clerks will hold a secret meeting today to decide what action will be taken.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the frequent changes of address we find it difficult to communicate with our bond, stock and note holders.

We, therefore, ask all persons, in the city as well as outside, who hold bonds, stock or notes against the paper to write at once, giving present address, CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST, 207 West Washington Street.



Frank Keegan, Socialist candidate for village president, was born in 1859, just across the state line in Rock county, Wisconsin. He was born in a log cabin, where his parents settled in the early days. He attended school in the winter months and worked at his trade as a carpenter in the summer months.

He has been in the labor movement for 21 years. At present he is a member of Local No. 99, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He was president of that local, which has a membership of 900, for two years. He was also chosen delegate to the Carpenters' convention which was held at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Keegan is married and was one of the first settlers in South Maywood, having lived there for the last ten years. He owns his own home and knows what public improvements have cost by the contract system.

how much it costs to do it. That is where the profit comes in for the contractor, who rides around in an automobile and pays inspectors to stand under the shade of a tree and look at the poor workman, in the hot sun, working for the price of contractor's ease.

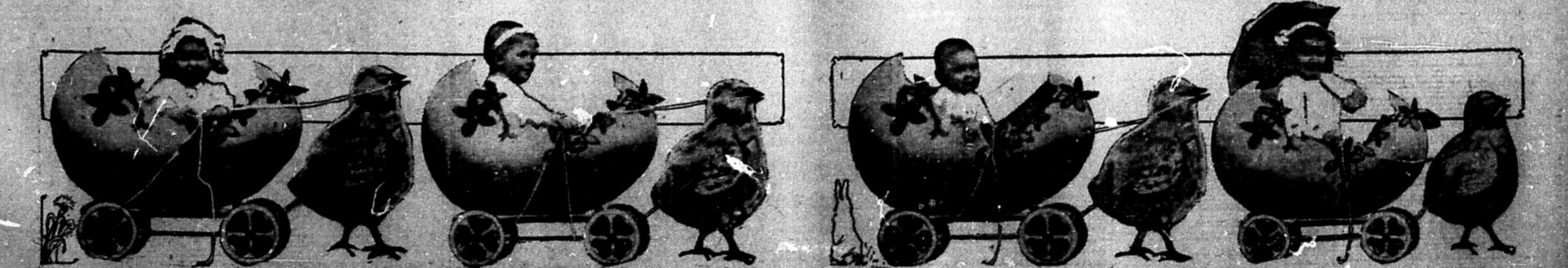
Represents Workers

"Our" ticket, representing the workers, believe that this profit should be saved by cutting out the contract system and having the work done directly by the village, thereby saving money to the owner of the lot and paying the worker a living wage.

"We" want all other public work done in the village by the same plan, in accordance with the principles of the Socialist.

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DAILY SOCIALIST'S OWN, PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EASTER PARADE



Goods News for Contestants; A Bonus for Real Live Work

THIS COUPON is good for one-tenth vote; ten of these will be exchanged for one vote if presented to Contest Manager on or before April 15, 9 p. m.

Name Address CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

PRIZES IN DAILY CONTEST

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5. Cloak or Overcoat 25.00
6-10. Hat (5 hats—a gent may choose \$3 hat and \$2 pair of gloves) 25.00
11-15. Pair of Shoes (5 pairs of shoes) 15.00
16-20. Socialist Books 10.00

SCHEDULE OF VOTES table with columns for subscription type and number of votes.

We take pleasure today in importing a bit of good news to the contestants who have entered into this contest of the Daily Socialist, as follows:

To every contestant who receives subscriptions for a period of six months or more we will double the regular vote.

Or, in other words, the schedule of the votes will be doubled. For illustration: If you receive a six months subscription, which entitles you to fifteen votes, you will receive thirty.

For a twelve months subscription, which entitles you to thirty votes, you will receive sixty.

This exceptional offer, however, is good only until Tuesday evening, April 18, when this offer will be withdrawn.

More interest is being manifested each day in the contest. New contestants are coming in and are working hard, filled with a determination to win out.

Those of you who have been in this contest since the start have had an advantage that you have filled to the top, and the new arrivals on the list promise to make it very lively for us from now on, and we would advise that all get busy and work to secure the subscriptions that are only awaiting you.

We will quote what one of the new contestants said yesterday: "If I had known how easy it was to secure subscriptions, I would have started a week ago, but I feel that I still have a good chance."

And that statement is quite true. You cannot tell just how easy it is to roll up that vote in your favor until you have tried it.

This contest promises to have many surprises in store for all, and we would urge you to watch these columns daily.

Another word about the ease with which you can obtain subscriptions: Secure copies of the Daily with the story, "Burning Daylight," and then note the burning interest immediately arising, and if you can talk at all you can easily secure a new reader to the paper.

"Jack London" writes this story in such a manner as to instantly arouse interest and admiration, and you positively cannot fail to secure enough votes to become one of the winners in the great popularity contest of the Daily Socialist.

Our advice to you is, that you come to the office of the Daily Socialist, 207 West Washington street, and secure the necessary information and material and get out to capture those votes that are only awaiting you to come and collect them.

Below you will find a coupon which will interest you and your friends, and we would advise that you act upon securing their assistance at once.

Prepare Yourself for That Stupendous Bazaar. Given by the Young People's Socialist League for the benefit of The Chicago Daily Socialist, at Schweizer Turner Hall. APRIL 27, 28, 29, 30. THE BIGGEST AFFAIR HELD SINCE THE Y. P. S. L. BAZAAR OF TWO YEARS AGO. Admission, Any Night, 15c Season Tickets, 50c

Table of names and amounts for the contest, including Mrs. M. Madon, Winnie Mittlebach, Harry Meyer, etc.

SOCIALIST AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS table listing ward numbers and amounts.

Are Socialists Practical and Level-Headed?

For years Socialists have been called visionary and impractical. In the matter of a Socialist daily press, let us see if this is not true. There are in Chicago 50,000 or more Socialists and sympathizers, if there is one.

During the past three months it is safe to say one-half this number has spent an average of 5 cents a week for capitalist periodicals. This would amount to \$15,000.

In other words, the Socialists of Chicago have spent more for capitalist papers since the agitation for an eight-page daily than they have spent on their own daily. I believe that \$25,000 would come nearer the mark.

But this is not the worst. There are at least 25,000 wage-earning Socialists in Chicago (there is probably double this number). We will say that each receives an average wage of \$8 a week, and this amount is expended for necessities.

This makes a total of \$2,000,000 for three months—the time we have been agitating for an eight-page daily.

In other words, the Socialists of Chicago alone have spent with capitalist merchants, who are not advertisers in the Daily Socialist, fully two million dollars and have subscribed to a fund for an eight-page daily less than \$5,000—estimating the amounts sent in from outside the city.

We are not able to have an eight-page daily because the average Socialist reader is so level-headed and practical (?) that he continues to trade with an economic enemy rather than a friend. This is the gist of the whole matter.

Now, comrades, is this a creditable showing? Do you know of any daily paper in the United States that lives exclusively from subscriptions? Then, why do you think that a Socialist daily can do so? Why do you prefer to patronize business men who would kick you off the earth if they had the power in preference to those who are at least fair enough to advertise in your daily? Yet the most of you continue to do this very thing and claim to be Socialists.

The Socialists in Chicago do not spend less than ten million dollars annually in trade. The profit from this enormous amount of trade would be ample to maintain a half dozen daily papers.

The advertisers in the Daily Socialist will do as well and even better by you than most of the economic enemies you now trade with—this I know.

Comrades, let us change this program or make no more boast of being level-headed and practical.

Fairhope, Ala. HENRY E. ALLEN.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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"I won't hump you, Jack," he said, contenting himself with calling the requisite two thousand.

The eyes shifted to the dealer, who scribbled on a piece of paper and shoved it forward.

"I'll just let you all know this ain't no Sunday school society of philanthropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you-all get action on your pat, Mac."

"Action's what I fatten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDonald's rejoinder. "Still got that hunch, Jack?"

"I still got the hunch," Kearns answered his cards a hour time. "And I'll play it, but you've got to know how I stand. There's my steamer, the Bella—worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty Mile, with five thousand in stock on the shelves. And you know I got a sawmill coming in. It's at Linderman now and the scow is sailing. Am I good?"

"Dig in, you're sure good," was Daylight's answer. "And while we're about I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell. Is they that all in the dirt?"

"There sure is, Daylight."

"How much does it cost now?" Kearns asked.

"Two thousand to see."

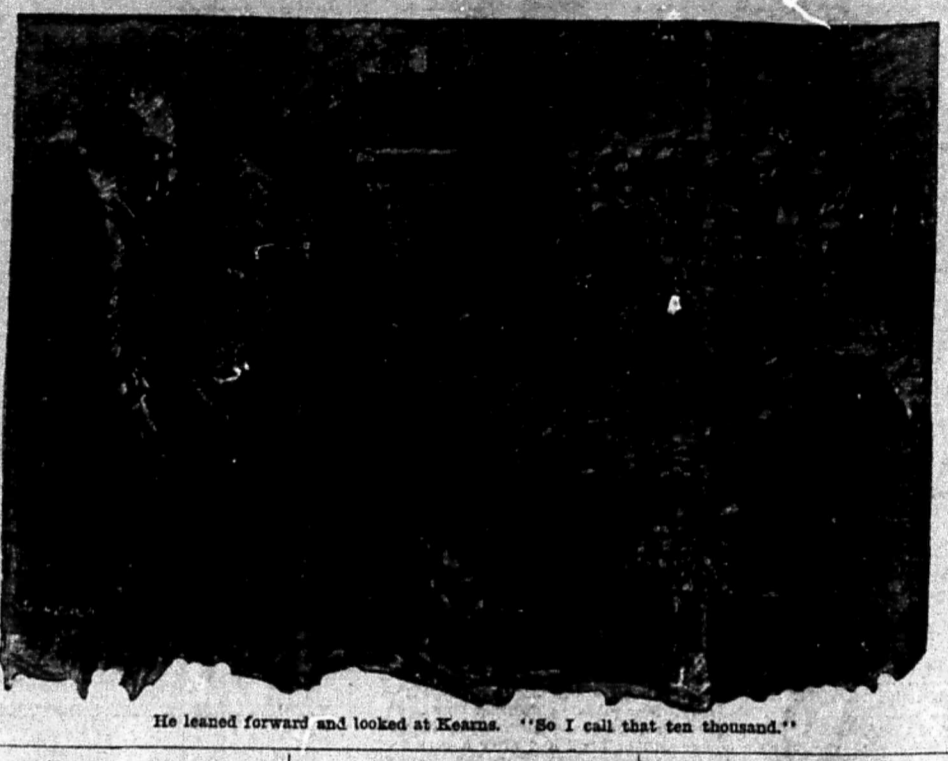
"We'll sure hump you if you-all come a." Daylight warned him.

"It's an almighty good hunch," Kearns said, adding his slip for two thousand to the growing heap. "I can see her crawling up and down my neck."

"I ain't got a hunch, but I got a tolerable likable hand," Campbell announced as he slid in his slip; but it's of a rising hand."

"Mine is," Daylight paused and rove. "I see her that thousand and a size her the same old thousand."

The Virgin, standing behind him, then is what a man's best friend was not rivaled to do. Reaching over Day-



He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call that ten thousand."

light's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the five cards close to his chest. What she saw were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobody guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. Her features might have been carved from ice, for her expression was precisely the same before, during and after. Not a muscle quivered, nor was there the slightest dilation of a nostril nor the slightest increase of light in the eyes.

She laid the hand face down again on the table, and slowly the lingering eyes withdrew from her, having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. "I see you, Daylight, and I lump this time for two thousand. How's that hunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that hunch is a rip-snorter persuadin' sort of a critter and it's my plain duty to ride it. I call for three thousand. And I got another hunch—Daylight's going to call, too."

"He sure is," Daylight agreed, after Campbell had thrown up his hand. "He knows when he's up against it and he plays accordin'. I see that two thousand, and then I'll see the draw."

In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot and the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Cards?" Kearns asked of MacDonald.

"Got enough," was the reply.

"You can draw if you want to, you know," Kearns warned him.

"Nope, this'll do me."

Kearns himself drew two cards, but did not look at them.

Still Harnish let his cards lie.

"I never bet in the teeth of a pat hand," he said, slowly, looking at the moonkeeper. "You-all start her rolling, Mac."

MacDonald counted his cards carefully to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip and slid it into the pot with the simple utterance:

"Five thousand."

Kearns, with every eye upon him, looked at his two card draw, counted the other three to dispel any doubt of holding more than five cards, and wrote on a betting slip.

"I see you, Mac," he said, "and I raise her a little thousand just so as to not keep Daylight out."

The concentrated gaze shifted to Daylight. He likewise examined his draw and counted his five cards.

"I see that six thousand and I raise her five thousand, just to try and keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just to lead a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn.

His voice was slightly husky and strained and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech.

Kearns was pale and those that looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thousand," he said.

Daylight was now the center. The kerosene lamps above flung high lights from the rash of sweat on his forehead. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and his nostrils were distended and eager. They were large nostrils, tokening his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep lungs and generous air passages.

Yet, unlike MacDonald, his voice was firm and customary, and, unlike Kearns, his hand did not tremble when he wrote.

"I call for ten thousand," he said.

"Not that I'm afraid of you-all, Mac. It's that hunch of Jack's."

"I hump his hunch for five thousand"

just the same," said MacDonald. "I had the best hand before the draw and I still guess I got it."

"Maybe this is a case where a hunch after the draw is better'n the hunch before," Kearns remarked. "wherefore duty says, 'Lift her, Jack, lift her,' and as I lift her another five thousand."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps which he computed aloud.

"I was in nine thousand before the draw and I saw and raised eleven thousand—that makes thirty. I'm good for only ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call that ten thousand."

"You can raise if you want," Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousand in this game."

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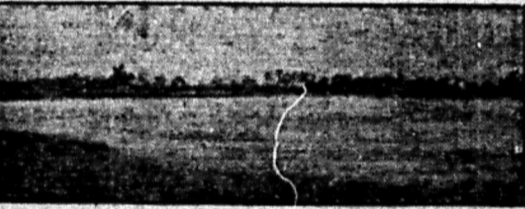
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Missouri	9.38
Iowa	12.22
Illinois	12.48
Ohio	13.36
Florida	109.76

Here are some more statistics. They show the average yield of a few leading vegetables from a single acre of cultivated land on our tract:

Celery	\$1,000 to \$1,500
Lettuce	600 to 1,000
Egg Plant	500 to 900
Cabbage	400 to 800
Tomatoes	300 to 600
Cauliflower	300 to 500

And these figures show the value of some fruits per acre:

Grapefruit	\$600 to \$1,500
Oranges	400 to 1,000
Strawberries	250 to 1,000

Money can be made in Florida in other ways, too, than just out of cultivating the soil. Poultry and bee raising in Florida are exceedingly profitable.

Florida the Bee Man's Paradise

We quote the following from a letter by C. H. Clute to the Tampa (Fla.) Weekly Tribune:

"Florida is an overlooked paradise for bee keepers. For 25 years I have been in the bee business in Wisconsin, New York, Tennessee, Cuba and Florida. I have produced carloads of honey, and can truthfully say that Florida offers the best returns from bee raising.

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(Signed) C. H. CLUTE

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MEN AND WOMEN ARE WANTED IN FLORIDA TO GO INTO THE POULTRY BUSINESS!

Tampa has a local market for \$10,000,000 worth of eggs a year, as guaranteed by the Tampa Board of Trade! This is to say nothing of the market for chickens.

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NO HATPINS NEEDED How they vote in Australia. There were two outstanding features of the polling during the day—first, the orderliness of the crowd, and second, the number of women who voted and urged their friends to vote. No wider contrast could be imaginable than that between the scenes which were used to be enacted in the vicinity of the polling booths in the bad old days and those of yesterday.

Hatpins are not required for several of the new types of toques. Instead, the drapery trimming of the toques is wound rather tightly around the head and lower part of the toque body in a manner which reminds one of the cloths women wind around their heads as a dust protector when cleaning house. The free end of the drapery is fastened by means of hooks and eyes after being wound.

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"WALAPATANI!" INDIANS OF NORTHWEST TO TRY GOVERNMENT FORM OF "PALEFACE"

Dissatisfied With the Present Conditions, Educated Indians Trying to Reform Their Ignorant Tribesmen. BY A. A. PRECIADO. Toppenish, Wash., April 15.—"Walapatani" means "insurgency" in Kikkit Indian tongue. "Walapatani" has penetrated to the Yakima Indian reservation. There has been insurgency among the Indians for many years, but that was a tomahawk and war dance insurgency. The Indians have pow-wowed for the last 100 years in the valleys of the Columbia and the Snake. Squatting around a huge fire, listening to the "hip big chief" swear vengeance on the white man for taking away his land, killing his people, has been their custom until recent years, and they have now grown tired of the game. If what Frank Meacham, one of the best educated Indians in the northwest, at one time special Indian delegate to Washington, says is true, this pow-wowing is going to stop. On March 3 and 4 he summoned to White Swan, a little settlement eighteen miles from the eastern border of the Yakima Indian reservation, by means of a little typewritten notice, the representatives of all the tribes on reservations in the northwest. "We have had many of a swack in our affairs on account of the ignorance of our older people," said Frank Meacham, addressing the gathering. "We are recognized as incompetent by the Indian service in all our affairs. It has taken action in many matters without consulting us. We want to stop that. "Our schools on the reservations are making a poor showing. We have to get better results and it's up to us educated Indians who can read and write to see to it that we get a square deal. "And that's why the first Indian convention ever held in the west was called. Meacham is industrious and knows that he has a hard proposition before him. But "Walapatani" is going on just the same until he succeeds in waking up his own people.



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TODAY'S STORY ABOUT BIRDS

Girls and Boys, Do You Know About the Bird Policeman, the Bird Thief, the Bird Musician, and Other "Professional" Birds? TODAY'S STORY ABOUT BIRDS. There are many birds that sing, but there are some that sing so well and so continually that they may well be classed as professional musicians. Among them may be mentioned the mocking bird, the brown thrasher, the catbird, the nightingale, the English skylark and our own bobolink. The yellow-breasted chat, of our own deep woods, is not only a musician, but a comedian and ventriloquist as well. The Indians used to call him the "spook bird." The redbird, or cardinal grosbeak, like some grand opera singers, is a professional beauty with singing as a side line. But many birds that are especially beautiful in color can't sing a note. The peacock is perhaps the most notable example of the bird that lives to be beautiful and apparently for nothing else. The peacock's voice sounds like fling a crosscut saw, but a peacock's tail is one of the most richly gorgeous things in all nature. Among professional thieves may be mentioned the bald eagle—the much praised "bird of our country"—which is too lazy to fish for himself so long as he can steal fish from a fishhawk, and the wily crow, that in captivity becomes a kleptomaniac, and steals things just for the fun of stealing. But of all the professional birds none is more interesting than the professional policeman, the kingbird. Here's a little bird afraid of nothing that flies. He is a born fighter and he takes it upon himself to patrol the air and teach the big birds—the hawks, the crows and the like—that they can't have everything their own way.



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The Muckraking magazines have good intentions. They uncover rottenness in order that it may be removed.

"EVERYBODY'S," for April, says: "Is a man justified in acting or voting against his own principles just to keep himself or his party in power?"

"But that thing is constantly done and constantly justified. They call it compromise."

"EVERYBODY'S" advises everybody to watch public officials, to see to it that they keep their election pledges—then "they stay good."

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Merge private interests into the public welfare. Don't separate private from public interests.

Society must be organized in a way that my benefit will be also your benefit; that what is good for me is also good for everybody.

Private interests will then no longer own the tangible and concrete wealth of the nation.

That is the "big thought bursting through the harrowed soil of these troubled days." That's government by the "people."

Wall Street and Washington

George K. Leet, confidential secretary to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew, has accepted a position as private secretary to E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation.

The Financial World of New York smilingly comments on this pleasant exchange of "confidential" men between Washington and Wall street.

It has occurred to us that, with these two gentlemen in confidential places in the upper circles of Wall street, the street will be in a position better to study the real situation in the inner circles of Washington than ever before.

With Morgan back of Diaz and Taft back of Morgan; with the United States Steel (it can also be spelled "steal") in confidential touch with the United States Treasury, something will be doing in Mexico.

Incidentally Taft's brother, Charlie, has a big cattle ranch on the Mexican frontier in Texas.

Handy place from which to furnish beef to Taft's army now on "outy" protecting—what? "God only knows," certainly not the interests of the workers of America.

Cuba, the Philippines and Mexico are being exploited for and by the "Big Interests" without even a crumb falling to the American worker.

The labor market remains glutted. No matter how much the "interests" may gain in Cuba, Mexico or the Philippines. There is plenty of "cheap" labor in those countries.

An Editorial by Abraham Lincoln

"Suppose the Rev. Dr. Ross has a slave named Sambo, and the question is: 'Is it the will of God that Sambo shall remain a slave, or be set free?'"

"So at last it comes to this, that Dr. Ross is to decide the question, and while he considers it he sits in the shade, with gloves on his hands and subsists on the bread that Sambo is earning in the burning sun."

A Capitalistic Opinion

The Financial World, New York, of April 8 expresses itself editorially, in part, as follows, speaking of the New York Stock Exchange:

They (the managers of the Stock Exchange) have lived so long amidst the dirt of manipulative pools, rigged pyramids of dishonest stock waterings and under the favor of powerful and tricky syndicates whose bidding they blindly obey, that they cannot realize that there is any stigma whatever attaching to them.

Sometimes the stomach paralyzes the heart and numbs the brain.

Signs of Spring



Socialist Efficiency in Milwaukee

BY CARL D. THOMPSON
The following letter from Commissioner of Public Works H. E. Briggs to the capitalist aldermen of the city of Milwaukee will show how the Socialists propose to make what has hitherto been the most wasteful department of the city the most efficient.

Women in Japan

Japan is seriously discussing the advisability of passing laws to regulate labor in its factories, to affect more particularly the hours of labor of women and girls.

Adequate Compensation Act

BY WILLIAM RESTELLE SHIER
James H. Maurer, the Socialist representative, is to introduce into the Pennsylvania legislature a workmen's compensation act.

Who Cares

BY WILBUR D. NESBIT
A toil-worn man, with calloused hands, with forehead seared by labor's brands—

Some Opponents of Conservatism—V.

BY JOHN M. WORK
Wendell Phillips was a man whose mental and moral horizon was much broader than that of his contemporaries.

They said he was a crank. They declared that he had wheels in his head that went 'round and 'round and 'round. They called him a freak, a blatherskite, a wild-eyed fanatic, a mere notoriety seeker.

Whenever he made a speech they told those who had never heard him that he howled and screamed and frothed and blustered like a lunatic.

Sometimes he had to walk home from his lectures surrounded by women in order to protect him from the mob.

These are just a few of the more famous conservatives. Conservatism has attempted to block every important advance the human race has ever made.

Down the past ages the conservatives have said: "You must not depart from the traditions of the fathers. You must not dissent from the authority of the priests and potentates."

But all the forward steps thus opposed have been taken—except the last, Socialism.

Can you doubt that it will be taken like the others?

Everybody Distrusts Taft

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL
Close observers everywhere have been astounded by the manner in which the American people have received the attempt of the administration to save Diaz by force of arms.

OPEN FORUM

THE UNCLE SERVICE
A lot of people in this country, including a great many civil service employees, have the ancient idea that the postoffice department is United States government, and to make any criticism of the postoffice mismanagement is to criticize the United States government.