

The emancipation of the working class can be accomplished by the workers themselves.

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Devoted to the interests of the Working People every day in the year.



WEATHER: FAIR—CONTINUED COLD.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1912

Price Two Cents.

THE IS FLAMES SWEEP WINNEPEG

Investigating Ignite Storage—Wires Impede Rescue Work.

MORMAN MISSIONARIES WORRY ENGLAND

Proposed to Build up an Empire in England.

TEXTILE MILLS MAKE "RACE OF CRIPPLES"

Organizer Thompson Tells Jersey City Audience of Lawrence Outrages.

R. R. FIREMEN VOTE ON ASKING RAISE

May Demand More Pay in Territories East of Chicago and North of Ohio River.

ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR TOMORROW

Volunteers Needed to Act as Watchers and for Final Distribution.

TO ORGANIZE SILK WORKERS IN I. W. W.

A mass meeting to organize the silk workers of Hudson County in the Industrial Workers of the World.

TODAY CRUCIAL IN GREAT STRIKE

Lawrence Workers Prepared for Developments in Textile Labor War.

ARREST ACTOR FOR OBSCENE LETTER

Father of Married Woman Intercepted Missive From Minstrel.

WELLSVILLE, Pa., March 10.

Arrested Wednesday night at 112 West Fourth street.

AND TO WANT ON DESCRIBING THE LIFE OF THE THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILL TOWNS.

Women with babies, he said, are preferred by the mill owners.

ENGLISH MINERS STAND UNSHAKEN

Political Influence Impotent to Bring Them Back Without Concessions.

OTHER N. E. MILLS NOT TO RAISE WAGES

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 10.—Inquiry among the cotton manufacturers here and in New Bedford brought the response that no increase in wages to operatives was contemplated at the present time.

AMUNDSEN GIVES HIS VIEWS ON CAPT. SCOTT

Says the Latter May Have Reached Pole, but He Found No Sign.

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE RECEIVED AGAIN TODAY FROM ALL PARTS.

Canada, Texas, Wyoming, Colorado, Ohio and New York.

OWNERS SUICIDE PACT WITH STENOGRAPHER

RUSSIA TO CONTRACT FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

RUSSIAN POLICE CHIEF HELD FOR EMBEZZLING

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10. An exposure of the corrupt practices of the secret police of Russia is expected at the forthcoming trial of Colonel Kutiashko.

REPORTS AUSTRIA HAS RADIUM MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—United States Consul W. L. Lowrie, at Carlsbad, Austria, reports that the Austrian Government has obtained possession of the world's known supply of radium.

BONN'S TROUBLES CONTINUE.

ROME, March 10.—Count Boni de Castellani has taken an appeal to the superior ecclesiastical court from the decision of the Council of the Rota declining to annul his religious marriage to Anna Gould.

ROW WITH HER LOVER DRIVES HER TO DEATH

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 10.—After a visit to a fortune teller, who could not give her any encouragement that she could get back her lover, William Werner, with whom she had fallen out four years ago.

MORE TO BE DEMANDED.

"We are not going to be content with these little gains that have been made," continued Haywood.

YUAN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF CHINA

COSTS MUCH TO EDUCATE MIDDIES

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For each "middy" graduated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Uncle Sam digs down into his wallet for \$18,180.14.

BOOK MAY CAUSE DUELS

LONDON, March 10.—"There will probably be a number of duels in Paris when the book comes out," said Eveleigh Nash, the publisher, today, referring to the forthcoming appearance of "My Memoirs" by Madame Stenham.

BILL FOR CHINAMEN'S TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Congressmen are chuckling with amusement as they picture a court scene possible if a bill introduced by Rep. Smith (Dem. Tex.) is passed.

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MAGPIE ALMOST A FINANCIER.

Blasts Bright Prospects by Returning Fortune He Had Stolen.

SUES FOR DISCLOSING LEGISLATIVE SECRETS

WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—(Gene Webber, of New York, well known a legislative circles in the various States, has brought a suit against the Ives Johnson Arms and Cycle Company.

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ROOSEVELT'S PLANS AND SOME REALITIES

In the four years of his elective term Theodore Roosevelt made a considerable amount of noise, apparently aligned himself with the "progressives," actually stood sturdily with the reactionaries, and when he went out of the White House to hunt wild beasts in Africa, had accomplished little that was of any consequence.

But since he had been out of office some very big things have happened, and it is a matter of keen regret to him that he is not making the big noise concerning them.

What he would consider big things is, of course, a secondary consideration. But a few of them may be pointed out. There was the Socialist vote in the election that landed Taft.

Roosevelt has no sympathy with anything of this character. He has thrown a few bricks at the Socialists, and has been guilty of many sneering, insulting, ill-natured assertions.

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A much less effective method was that employed by an Ohio magistrate recently, who sentenced two intoxicated citizens to sixty days' imprisonment and then suspended the sentence on condition that each of them should attend divine service regularly every Sunday for the next six months.

We hear, however, that the M. & R. F. M. is going in for a special campaign of advertising, and will utilize the best talent that the industry affords for the purpose of attracting sinners to the fold.

Engineering and Business The Organization of Government Employes—A Party Policy

Efficiency! The idea never enters the "efficient" mind of the engineer that the "Dagoes" and the "Hun-yaks" who run the furnaces, the "Pats" that rig the steel work or dig the ditches, and the women that make the sand-cores are as important as the levers or machinery, and that human wheels and levers need some lubrication.

It is true we do not own and control production and distribution, but we do control the machinery of government in several cities. While our representatives in control of these cities cannot give to the people the advantages of collectivism they can introduce today into their administration democratic methods.

We have had many reports from these cities of their search for capable men—for experts to run the departments. The advantage of this quest has been obvious to every honest minded citizen over the practice of the capitalist parties in elevating heifers to power.

The appointment of experts is not a Socialist discovery, nor is there anything to insure its continued good practice under Socialists, but the experiment of democratic management of government departments if instituted now by the Socialist municipalities will go a long way toward insuring for the future the social democracy.

By democratic management of city departments it is needless to say that I mean organization of the workers in the departments for conference with the director or directors of these departments on conditions of work, output and methods of administration.

As city management is organized at present the question of wages would come before a board of estimate when deciding on a city budget. At the hearings of such a board, under democratic management, would appear representatives of the organized groups of municipal employes to determine the wage scale.

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ROYAL MIRACLE WORKERS

From London Justice.

There is to be no more famine in India. King George and Queen Mary visited that vast, poverty stricken country as Emperor and Empress and charmed it all away.

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If we were to continue under a capitalist state it would be a matter of no very great significance whether or not we observed democratic methods in government administration. It is, however, of vital importance that such methods are adopted in the early years of Socialist control so as to insure their practice when we come into the full ownership of wealth and its distribution.

As a party we cannot yet put into practice the collectivist end of our program, but why not begin now, if we have the strength of our faith, in the establishment of rules of democracy? The question immediately before us puts us to a test.

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London's Women Window Smashers

No doubt there are many wiseacres who will insist that the recent great window smashing expedition of the British suffragettes in the West End of London will put back the 'Votes for Women' movement ten, twenty, fifty or a hundred years, and deplore, as is their custom, the outrageous methods which will so deeply injure the cause in the minds of all right thinking people.

Critics of this type are always plentiful everywhere, but it may be noticed that they never by any chance suggest any other methods by which the desired object can be gained.

Human beings, whether men or women, do not usually resort to such methods until they are about satisfied that everything else they have tried, has been unsuccessful.

We hold no brief for these women, and the method of "direct action" they have adopted. They are not Socialists of any kind, socialists, whether men or women, do not ride in taxicabs and haunt the fashionable quarters of the British metropolis.

At the same time we think these women are perfectly right—not necessarily "morally" right, but right in the sense that their action will bring about the desired result, the immediate result—not votes for women, but securing public attention to the demand they are making for it.

For it is indisputable that they have been deceived and swindled by the British Prime Minister and his associates. They have been diplomatically humbugged by these treacherous and hypocritical politicians, their protests and petitions have been disregarded and their peaceful methods of obtaining consideration have failed to further their cause in the slightest degree.

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Any one who has watched the effect of organization on groups of workers realizes its educational force. But whether we have seen of its good effects under capitalist management they are as nothing in comparison to what the organization of labor would mean under Socialist control, where the effects of co-operation and conference could for the first time have full opportunity to develop without fear or distrust.

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