

BRIT MINERS CALL OUT SAFETY MEN

Current Events

D. C. STEPHENSON, former grand dragon of the Indiana ku klux klan will not say anything that might harm the state political bosses.

THE American Federation of Labor indulged in its annual outburst against the Soviet Union, but Timothy Healy, of the stationary firemen, suggested that Russia would be recognized if for no other reason than because Wall Street is beginning to favor it.

THE A. F. of L. officialdom follows the United States government's foreign policy very much like a tail follows a dog. Had Wall Street supported the Vatican in the Mexican religious trouble, in all probability Green and his tuchuns would do likewise.

THERE are people in the radical movement, naive enough to think that a trace of honesty still remains in the systems of the labor fakirs.

THERE are no short cuts to revolution. One cannot conceive of a revolutionary movement arriving at its destination unless it is founded on the support of the masses, the people who have a bread and butter interest in seeing it succeed.

FOR the one thousandth and ninety-ninth time the Chicago police force have announced their intention to crush gangsterism.

G. O. P. WORRYING OVER OPPOSITION OF INDEPENDENTS

THE following Washington dispatch should prove instructive: With the state department refusing to invite Russian soil experts to the fifth international conference of soil science here next June, agricultural department officials said today it would be futile to hold such a session without Soviet government representation.

REED DELVES INTO INDIANA KLAN SCANDAL

Action Forecasts More Revelations

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Announcement by Senator James A. Reed in St. Louis today that the special senate committee of which he is chairman will meet in Chicago next Monday to consider the stories of corruption in Indiana's political structure caused considerable surprise in the capital today.

It had been understood by members of the senate here and by political leaders generally that the Indiana situation would not be made the subject of inquiry by Reed's committee because of the local character of the charges.

Members of the committee are Senators Reed (D.) of Missouri, King (D.) of Utah, LaFollette (R.) of Wisconsin, McNary (R.) of Oregon, and Goff (R.) of West Virginia.

None of the members of the committee were in the capital today. Senator Goff is in Europe, and the other members of the committee are scattered about the country, either at home or fulfilling speaking engagements.

The surprise over Reed's decision to call the committee was intensified by the fact he had previously indicated he saw no reason for the senate's delving into a situation that was considered by political leaders here to be of state, rather than national concern.

Whether Senator Reed has received new information or facts which determined him to begin an inquiry is not known here.

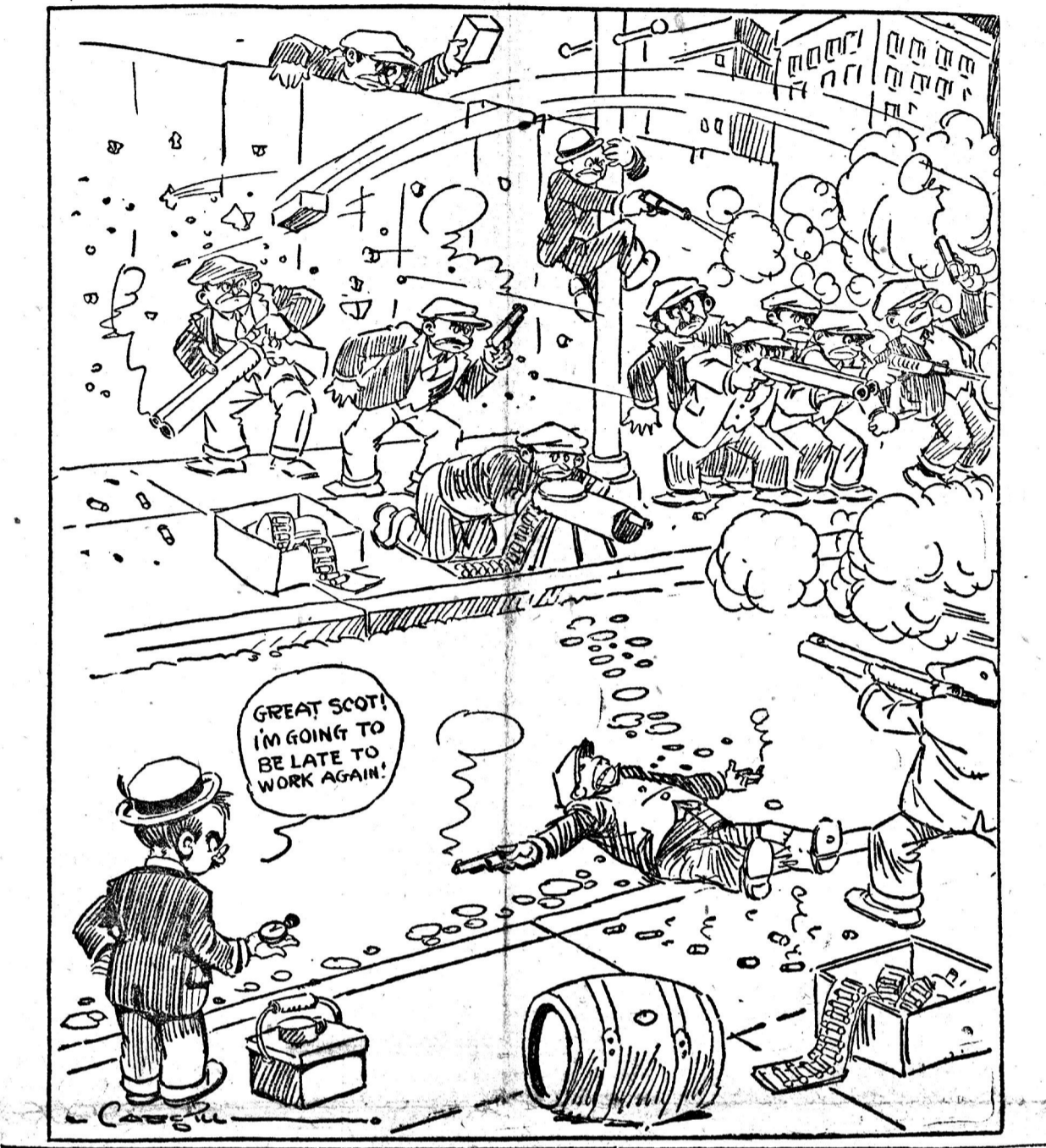
The first batch of subpoenas for the Reed committee's investigation was issued today by the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Indicating that the senate investigation of the Indiana klan scandal would not get under way here until late next week, Hecklin Yates, secretary to Senator James A. Reed, committee chairman, announced today that subpoenas had been issued for prominent Chicagoans, who will testify before the senate committee concerning the Illinois slush fund investigation.

Those names in the subpoenas were: James Simpson, president of the Marshall Field Company, who was in Yellowstone Park at the time of the previous Illinois slush hearing.

George B. Stafford, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. E. J. Davis, superintendent of the Better Government Association. Mrs. James Falk Morrison, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE TO BUILD A SUBWAY YET



GANGLAND QUIET AS INVESTIGATION IN BATTLE IS ON

Habeas Corpus Writs are Being Denied

Gangland continued quiet today, and with a four-ply inquiry getting down to the routine business of investigating all angles of the mysterious machine gun ambush Monday in which two men were killed and three others wounded, much of the tension, portending a renewal of the gunplay, had lifted.

Cooperating with the police in this drive, chief justice William J. Lindsay of the criminal court, temporarily withheld writs of habeas corpus because "a gang war exists."

The inquest over the bodies of Earl "Hymie" Weiss and Patrick Murray, the two gang leaders killed in front of Holy Name cathedral last Monday, continued today.

Authorities generally are of the opinion that "Scarface Al" Capone, Cicero vice lord, who is said to have been jealous of Weiss' growing business in the beer and alcohol industry, was the instigator of the crime.

Saltis Trial Juror Had Been Inmate of Asylum, Is Testimony

John Riley, one of the jurors in the trial of Joe Sakis and "Lefty" Kencil, charged with the murder of John "Mitters" Foley, has been confined in the Illinois insane asylum four times.

It is considered probable that a mistrial will be pronounced by Judge Miller, and a new jury called.

W. W. O'Brien, chief of defense counsel, who was wounded in the machine gunning Monday night, had urged his assistant, Frank McDonnell, to continue with the trial and not let any jurors be withdrawn, it was stated.

A list of jurors and witnesses was found on the dead body of Earl "Hymie" Weiss following the shooting.

Mexico Replies to U. S. Interference on Land and Oil Property Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Mexico's reply to the latest American note in the controversy over Mexican land and petroleum laws was delivered to the state department today.

CLOAKMAKERS OF CHICAGO ASSESS SELVES FOR N. Y.

Garment Toilers Pledge Financial Aid

Members of the Chicago Ladies' Garment Workers' Union voted to assess themselves from 50 cents to \$2.00 each week to aid the strike of the New York garment workers in their battle for the 40-hour week at a special membership mass meeting Wednesday night.

WEEKLY AID UNTIL END

It was voted that workers earning \$30 a week be assessed 50 cents a week; workers earning \$50 a week be assessed \$1, and workers earning more than \$50 a week be assessed \$2.

The meeting, which was held at Schoenhofen Hall, was an enthusiastic one, the workers rising to their feet several times when reports of the militant struggle of the New York union were made.

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FOREIGN COAL BRINGS REPRISAL

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Oct. 14.—The miners' federation has approved the decision of the delegates' conference to call out the safety men from the mines.

LABOR PARTY RAPS VERSAILLES, LOCARNO AND THE DAWES PLAN

(Special to The Daily Worker) MARGATE, England, Oct. 14.—The labor party conference, in session here today, adopted a resolution demanding the annulment of the Versailles treaty and the Dawes plan and repudiation of the Locarno pacts, which were described as a threat directed at Soviet Russia.

ASQUITH QUILTS AS LIBERAL LEADER

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Oct. 14.—Lord Oxford and Asquith have resigned the leadership of the liberal party, it was announced tonight.

A. F. OF L. MEET DODGES FIGHT ON INJUNCTION

Samuel Memorial Fund in Two Years, \$98.50

(Special to The Daily Worker) Convention Hall, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Charging that the use of the injunction by employers against the workers is on the increase, the delegates to the American Federation of Labor went into a lengthy discussion of methods to be used in combatting this powerful weapon in the hands of the enemy.

SHUDDER AT THAT OF JAIL

Delegate Andrew Furuseth, Seamen's Union, came to the front with the suggestion that labor must attack the rights of the courts to issue injunctions declaring: "Say to the judge that you refuse to answer any of his questions, because you deny his right of jurisdiction in these matters. Then you must be ready to take the consequences."

DELEGATE FURUSETH INFERRED THAT THE DELEGATES MUST BE READY TO GO TO JAIL IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE INJUNCTION

Most of the speeches were of an extremely technical nature. These labor lawyers, some of them, claimed they were better lawyers, in the words of Delegate D. G. Ramsey, of the Telegraphers' Union, than the sheepskin product itself.

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PAPER ATTACK ON CAPITALISM MARKS SESSION

Brave Phrases Hurled by A. F. of L. Heads

(Special to The Daily Worker) CONVENTION HALL, DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—Paper declarations galore, filled to the brim with brave phrases attacking the growing American industrial tyranny were used into the American Federation of Labor convention here in the reports of the committees of resolutions, executive council and education.

Matthew Woll, closing the resolutions committee report, visioned "around us and bearing down upon us, a paternalism, a despotism and autocracy, that will be none the less tolerable because of occasional evidences of benevolence."

The gigantic manipulations of finance capital, the yellow dog contract, lack of protection of workers in industry and other evils were all condemned. It was declared that the measures adopted by this A. F. of L. convention provided the only "agency thru which the masses may check the arrogance and the autonomy of an automatically growing concentration of industrial power."

STILL "NONPARTISAN"

All this was preceded by the unanimous declaration of the convention to continue the non-partisan political action of the A. F. of L. within the two old political puppets of Wall Street, the democratic and republican parties, no mention being even made anywhere of the struggle of the Minnesota farmer-labor party that already has a United States senator in congress and is the second party in that state.

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LABOR MINISTER OF CANADA JOKE FOR CANADIANS

But "Labor" Swallows Heenan as "Veteran"

(Special to The Daily Worker) OTTAWA, Can., Oct. 14.—Labor men through the Dominion are laughing over the tribute paid Peter Heenan, Canada's new minister of labor...

NEED FOR REAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' UNION SHOWN BY U. S. STANDARD LOWER THAN IN 1906

Urgent need for the organization of farm labor into an all-embracing agricultural workers' union is emphasized by a U. S. department of labor report on wages of farm labor compared with the cost of living.

Need of Unionism Clear. The unfavorable position of the unorganized farm worker appears in striking contrast with the position of organized labor. Union wages, according to department of labor figures, will today purchase about 28 per cent more than in 1913 and 15 per cent more than in 1906.

Table showing Farm Wages Without Board and Purchasing Power from 1906 to 1913. Columns include Year, Per month, Per day, and Power.

Policies and Programs
The Trade Union Press
Strikes—Injunctions
Labor and Imperialism

GEORGE L. BERRY STRIKEBREAKER; LOVES THE BOSS

Proud of His Scabbing Achievements

By The Federated Press. DETROIT.—(FP)—Prevalent notions that the American Federation of Labor confronts the most terrific battle in its history in its announced intention to organize Henry Ford's auto workers are discounted by Maj. George L. Berry, president Intl. Printing Pressmen's Union.

"The idea that we've got to fight our employers is a relic of a bygone day," Berry confided to The Federated Press. "I know there's a lot of talk here," he continued, waving his arm vaguely toward the other delegates, "that we'll have to have a knockdown battle with Ford if we are going to unionize his employees."

WAR DEPARTMENT CREATING THE MILITARY MIND

Poor Pacifists Simply Paw the Air

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Compulsory military training is kept in schools under direction of the U. S. war department to create "military mentality" not military skill, in the opinion of Reinhold Niebuhr, writing in the first issue of the revived World Tomorrow.

War is inevitable. "The baneful psychological effect upon the average member of the R. O. T. C. (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) is to incline him to the conviction that war is natural and inevitable," says Niebuhr. There are over 60,000 students in high schools, preparatory schools and colleges compelled to take military training, although the war department's outspoken arguments have been shattered.

Pullman Porters Have Jurisdiction Problem to Fix at Convention

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A "conspiracy of silence" is evident in the Chicago newspapers in and around Chicago in any and everything relating to the movement for organization of the Pullman porters into their own independent union.

Altho the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters held an overflow meeting with nearly three thousand people present on October 3, which was addressed by important speakers, not a single Chicago newspaper mentioned the event. Reporters from several papers were present, but evidently their accounts of the enthusiasm of the Chicago porters did not sound sweetly in ears that may have been hardened to the jingle of corporation money.

20 Millions Changed Hands in Series Bets

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Not less than \$20,000,000 changed hands on the world series which resulted in a victory for the St. Louis Cardinals over the New York Yankees in seven games. This was the estimate of Broadway gamblers today as the big "pay-off" began. It was said that \$2,000,000 were bet on yesterday's game alone.

The event thus became the biggest betting series on record, in addition to being the richest. All attendance records were broken when a total of 328,051 persons saw the seven games and the total receipts of \$1,207,864 was another high water mark.

FEDERAL CHURCH COUNCIL DENIES UNIONIST PULPIT

Tom Tippet Proves His Suspicion Correct

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Not only the Detroit but the federal council of churches, a national organization of protestant churches supposedly devoted to furthering social justice, wits under the pressure of outside power when it comes to freedom of the pulpit. This was exemplified when the invitation of the council secretary, James Myers, to Tippet to speak in Detroit from a pulpit while the American Federation of Labor was in convention was suddenly cancelled.

Not Exactly Correct. "I'm awfully sorry," Myers told Tippet, who is educational director for the miners in southern Illinois and is himself a member of the United Mine Workers, "but we can't let you speak because you are a member of the Workers Party."

All the Same. "That may be true," Myers said, "but the papers might say you are and that will be just as bad for us as if you were."

Tippet later said that he had accepted the church invitation with great reluctance as he thought it little use to try to speak to church people on industrial problems and that he was not at all hurt to find his inner convictions confirmed by the action of the federal council.

PENN. LABORITES RUN MAURER FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

Bower Is Also Nominated for Legislature

READING, Pa., Oct. 14.—(FP)—The Mellon-Grundy \$10,000,000 slush fund spent in the Pennsylvania primaries wasn't successful in putting across the pious Pepper for U. S. senator. But these famous American anti-labor bosses quite effectively bought the machinery of the state government and will undoubtedly elect one of their creatures governor in November.

Faced with the prospect of an aluminum administration without a single able opponent in the state legislature the socialist and trade unionists of Reading are running James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and Andrew P. Bower, vice-president of the federation, as candidates for the state assembly.

Elected Three Times. Reading has elected Maurer to the legislature three times in the past. The socialist vote of the last municipal election forced the old line parties to combine to beat the socialist running for mayor.

Maurer will pull a lot of non-socialist and scattered votes on the strength of personal popularity in this town where he was born and started his career. The keener of the ward bosses concede that Maurer and Bower are probably going to win on November 2.

MONTREAL.—(FP) The value of the products of the mines and quarries in Quebec province during 1925 was 25.7% greater than in 1924. But the payroll of labor was only increased 5%, according to the provincial department of mines. In asbestos mining 2,836 workmen were employed, their payroll being \$2,724,000, or on the average less than \$1,000 a year. The value of the asbestos output, at the point of production, was \$8,976,000.

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT 8:00 p. m.—Chicago Federation of La. talks and bulletins. 8:30—The Brewster Concert Trio; Vella Cook, Gerald Grosjean, Little Joe Warner, Clarence Sullivan, Will Rositter. 9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra. 11:00—Alamo Entertainers.

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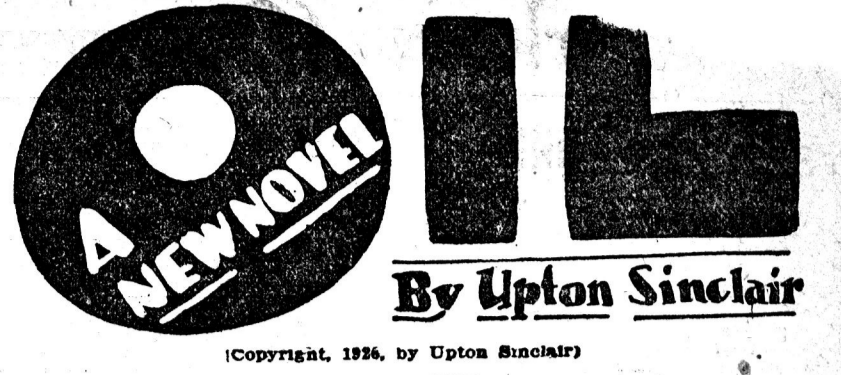
DAILY WORKER AGENTS Regular Meeting—Friday October 15th. 19 S. LINCOLN STREET This will be the last meeting before the big DAILY WORKER affair of October 24th, and final preparations must be made at this Friday night meeting. Every nucleus must be represented no matter what other meetings are being held.

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How Passaic Women Handle Scabs

By LEONA SMITH MONDAY night, at a meeting of Workingwomen's Council No. 8, Passaic, it was found that one of the council members had become a scab. This council meets on South Street, near the Gers Mills. It is a neighborhood that has been kept very clean of scabs. Already the children had a picket line around the scab house and were walking up and down, howling and singing. "So that's why she went on the picket line by Botany, so she would not be known around here," the woman said. Everybody was excited. If the members of the workingwomen's councils were going to become scabs, what kind of an organization would we be? Something must be done. We elected a committee of four women who went out to visit the scab. After a few minutes, three of them came back. "What had happened?" it seemed that the women's husband had met them at the door with a stick. It was really he that had driven his wife back to work. The children rushed in between so that he could not hit our women. One of them, Mrs. Waldroff, had managed to get into the house in spite of the stick. We went on with our business, and pretty soon Mrs. Waldroff came back. She had talked with the scab woman and showed her how she was betraying the workers if she went back to the mill, now when we had held out so long to win the strike. "I was scared," said Mrs. Waldroff. "But I went in there anyway. You got to have nerve to do things." And she had been successful, for the scab woman had promised not to go into the mill any more. That is the way the organized women in Passaic are working to win the strike.

BISHOP BROWN'S NEW BOOK "My Heresy" The autobiography of an idea. Bishop Brown's book will do much to open the minds of those who still accept the doctrines of supernaturalism. It will help to destroy illusions about the sacredness and holiness of the pillars of the Church. In this case represented by the House of Bishops, it reveals a man whose honesty and courage will win the admiration and respect of his readers. From a review of "My Heresy" by Chas. Ruthenberg, which will appear in the October issue of the Workers Monthly. \$2.00 Clothbound



This meeting with Paul was the most exciting event of Bunny's life. It transvaluated all his values; things that had been wicked became suddenly heroic, while things that had been respectable became suddenly dull. Bunny, confronting the modern industrial world with its manifold injustices, had been like a man lost in a tangled forest. But here he had been taken up in a balloon, and shown the way out of the tangle. Everything was now simple, plain as a map. The workers were to take over the industries, and run them for themselves, instead of for the masters. Thus, with one stroke, the knot of social injustice would be cut!

Bunny had heard of this idea, and it had sounded fantastic and absurd. But now came Paul to tell him that it had actually been done! A hundred million people, occupying one-sixth of the earth's surface, had taken over their industries, and were running them, and would make a success of them—if only the organized greed of the world would stand off and let them alone!

Bunny took Paul in his car, to show him what had happened to the field while he had been away. They went winding in and out among the derricks, stopping here and there to chat with some friend among the workers. They drove down to the main road, where stood the new refinery, that wonderful work of art. Before them rose a great building, made entirely of enormous baking-pans set one inside another—a stack half way to heaven; the angels were making caramels for the whole world, dainties with a new, patented flavor, and sickish sweet odors that spread over the hills for miles and frightened the quail away!

It was twilight, and the white steam that rose from these pans had a faint violet tinge as it merged with the sky. Electric lights came on, white and yellow and red, until the place looked like a section of Coney Island. And this resemblance increased as you drove farther, and came to a building, long and low, in which forty-four Dutchmen sat hidden, puffing on forty-four pipes, and doing it all in unison, like an orchestra; the most comical effect you could imagine—forty-four exhausts all keeping time, quick and sharp—puff-puff-puff-puff-puff-puff!

Bunny felt his old embarrassment in connection with the Paradise tract; his title to these vast possessions was not clear; and Paul was bound to be jealous, realizing how his family had been tricked. But, then, in swift flashes of revelation, Bunny discovered how completely out of date these old feelings had become. Nevermore would Paul be jealous for his lost heritage; never would he consider the claims of the Watkins family—any more than the claims of the Ross family! The Paradise tract belonged to the Paradise workers; the beautiful new refinery was a ripe peach, hanging on a tree and waiting to be picked! All that was needed was for some one to point this out to the men. If Paul had not been weak and exhausted, he might have pointed it out that evening and they could have taken over the plant, and had it ready for operation under the new management by morning! All power to the Soviets!

Bunny went back to the university, charged with these electrical new thoughts; at one moment he would be trembling with excitement, and at the next he would be frightened to realize what he had been thinking. Some instinct warned him that the idea of expropriating the industries of Southern California would stand no chance with his class-mates; so he contented himself with telling the good tidings about Russia—that the revolution was not a blind outburst of ferocity, but the birth of a new social order. Bunny told this; and Peter Nagle received the gospel with his large mouth wide open; while Gregor Nikolaieff said yes, but why had they got his cousin in jail; and Rachel Menzies said they had got thousands of Socialists in jail; and Billy George said, "Let's get a group of fellows together and have Paul come and talk to them."

The rumor spread with magical swiftness through the university and the quick imaginations of Bunny's friends supplied all those details about which he had been silent. Bunny Ross knew a workingman who was an out-and-out Bolshevik, and had made Bunny into an out-and-out Bolshevik, too; "the millionaire red" became his future designation. Men and women gathered round to question and argue with him; the arguments often broke up with furious word rows, but all the same it was interesting, and they came back for more. Bunny was made into a center of Soviet propaganda; for, when they drove him to the wall with their arguments, what could he do but go to Paul for more facts, and then come back and hurl them at his adversaries' heads? His fraternity brothers sat up half the night with him, wrangling over his challenge to everything they considered good.

With rest and home cooking Paul picked up considerably, and in a couple of weeks came down to Angel City to meet a friend. Bunny joined him, and had another adventure, in the person of Harry Seager. This man, ten years older than Paul, was the head of a small business college, who had put his affairs into a partner's hands and gone in for "Y work" during the war. They had sent him to Siberia, to help those two hundred and eighty railway men whom the bankers were paying. He had travelled up and down the line, seeing everything there was to see, and now he had "kicked over the traces," and was telling the truth about the situation, in spite of the protests of the "Y" authorities, and the army, and the state department, and everybody that could put pressure on the head of a business college in Angel City.

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