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THE COMMON LABORER

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Contempt has always been the portion of the common laborer and this notwithstanding the fact that he is the chief prop of the social fabric and the support of all civilization. Without the common laborer there would be universal collapse and chaos.

Yet even among workers they seldom, where it might be expected that all honor is due, would hold in respect the common laborer as made to feel that he is tolerated rather than granted equal consideration with others of his class. Indeed, even among the most vulgar and of the lowest rank I have known the most skilled and accomplished trades in the working class. They have shut themselves up in little two by four unions, adopted prohibitive admission fees and rules and hedged themselves about with an exclusiveness as insular and snobbish as ever provoked the disgust of sensible men.

To these shoddy aristocrats the common laborer appears as contemptible even lower and more and contemptible than he is in the eyes of the ruling class. But happily this is largely of the past. The machine has brought down these would-be aristocratic workers and the individuals who oppress them down to the common level, and the rest will follow in due time.

The common laborer is no longer ignored or treated with wanton decency by the labor movement. He may still be neglected in certain select craft unions, but he is taking his rightful place in the great industrial movement that is sweeping over the

world. He is no longer the world's despised and most contemptible class. He is the backbone of the world's industry and the world's power. He is the world's greatest asset and the world's greatest liability. He is the world's greatest asset and the world's greatest liability. He is the world's greatest asset and the world's greatest liability.



including his own class. He has been the sport and prey of all. Lower than his level the lowest could not sink.

And yet the real heart of the working class has always been in common labor, and here among those who have been despised we find the truest and noblest spirit of the class.

The common laborer is really the only one who feels the whole crushing burden of capitalist oppression and knows the full and awful meaning of exploitation in the working class. He is at the bottom and he bears the whole load and suffers the deprivation and misery as none other can.

The fat and destiny of not only the whole working class and the whole of humanity are inseparably bound up in the common laborer and his emancipation is the condition of the emancipation of the world.

Capitalism, in reducing the workers to a common level of wage slavery, is stripping them only of the qualities that identify with their solidarity and is consequently for them the prelude to the entire mass with the spiritual proletarian revolt.

Common labor is today the foundation upon which the labor movement is organizing and the revolution gathering its forces for the overthrow of wage slavery.

If the word king were not in each dictionary I should say that the common laborer is king among the workers. He is the nucleus, the keystone, and nothing can be done without him.

All hail to the common laborer wherever he may be found! He is the stuff of which the revolution is made, the revolution which will lift common labor out of

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Editorial Section

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By EUGENE V. DEBS



SOFT WORDS.

It were better, no doubt, if we could fill these columns with words soft and sweet and kind, instead of words harsh and bitter and cruel, but this may not be while society is divided into warring classes and a great majority of the people are in slavery.

The crimes and cruelties perpetrated upon helpless men, women and children before our eyes under the revolting conditions imposed upon society by capitalist misrule, cannot be prevented, nor can the system from which these crimes and cruelties flow in natural sequence be abolished by the use of sweet and soothing words.

Under capitalism we are in a state of chronic and relentless warfare. Class is arrayed against class and there can be no peace until the war is ended.

We cannot contemplate the shocking tragedies of Calumet or the satanic cruelties of the brutal soldiers upon defenseless women and children in Colorado without horror and indignation. It is enough to fire the heart of a saint with murderous resentment. Who but a coward and poltroon would attempt to deal with such revolting outrages with pious cant and honored phrasal?

Lasalle was right when he said that a revolution cannot be produced with rosewater.

There are days of revolution, grim, relentless and terrible, but also in the light of the horizon it calls forth and the hope it inspires among the downtrodden masses—exalting, dignifying and glorious.

Like Garrison we shall be harsh as truth and implacable as justice. Like Phillips we shall apply the lash of scorpions to the hypocrites in high places and denounce the oppressors of the poor though every friend desert us. Like Lowell we shall speak out, though all earth's systems crack.

Readers who are so sensitive that their nerves are jarred by blunt and robust words, and who prefer to remain in blissful ignorance and die of moral dry rot, rather than to know the truth, naked and unadorned—the truth that makes men free—will prefer the Ladies' Home Journal to the Rip-Saw, but the men and women with red blood in their veins and human hearts in their breasts will unflinchingly uphold the Rip-Saw while it pours the hot shot into the rotting roots of the capitalist system.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

In the "Messiah Advocate" of a recent date one E. W. Shepherd by name and "Editor" by graft, has a senseless screed in which he attempts to show that Socialism is extremely wicked and undesirable. "What would you think of a political party," screams this hysterical sky-pilot, "when in the act of escorting their candidate for President of the United States to the hall where he is to speak, if a large banner was carried on which was painted: 'I'm against Jesus' and then it was kept prominent before the audience?"

Editor Shepherd doesn't tell us what he thinks. He leaves that to be inferred, but since he asks what we think we will say to him that if he can't invent a better lie than that against Socialism he'd better get out and get a job as understudy to a dog-catcher.

Any party that would make such a show of itself as this feeble-minded parson has conjured up to curry favor with the masters of the bread and the paymasters of parsons' salaries would win an immortality of transcendent absurdity.

The poor chief has quite evidently been imposed upon, and mayon-naise dressing makes a sad substitute for brains.

"DAMNED JACKASS AND CROOK"

Readers of the Rip-Saw have heard of Judge Anderson, the hand-picked corporation fool who dispenses injustice from the federal bench in Indiana.

It was that criminal misfit to whom Roosevelt gave distinction by denouncing him as a "damned jackass and crook."

That's the gentleman, and he's doing his best to sustain his unsavory reputation.

It was Judge Anderson who sentenced the thirty-three Trade-union leaders in the dynamite case to the Leavenworth prison—chiefly on the evidence of the notorious traitor and informer, Otis McManigal—and it was afterwards shown that a special train to rush them to the penitentiary had been ordered before the verdict was rendered, and in fact before they were tried.

In Anderson's court their conviction was a foregone conclusion.

The testimony of Otis McManigal, the self-confessed perjurer, traitor, spy, and all-around crook, was sufficient in Anderson's court upon which to send thirty-three labor leaders to the penitentiary and grant McManigal, the arch criminal, immunity and freedom.

Now listen: A few days ago the union men in the employ of the Terry, Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern inter-urban line had a case in Anderson's court in which that corporation was defendant. The bloody riots at Indianapolis will be recalled where the army of thugs and gunmen imported by this same corporation left no outrage and no crime uncommitted to break the strike and kill the union. After the strike was over the chief gunman and strike-breaker, "Bat" Masterson by name, fell out with his employers, the officials of the corporation, and made a clean breast of the crimes he had committed as a strike-breaker and slagger in the service and under the orders of said corporation officials. The confession was a most startling one and threw consternation into the camp of the officials. Every one of them was slated for the penitentiary if the law was enforced, as it always is against workmen.

But lo, and behold, when "Bat" Masterson appeared on the witness stand and began to expose the crimes of the railway corporation and its officials in Anderson's court, the judge turned livid with rage, denounced Masterson as a perjurer, thief and outlaw, refused to allow him to testify, dismissed the case, and let the corporation go scot-free.

Otis McManigal was all the kinds of a crook and criminal that Judge Anderson called "Bat" Masterson, and more, too, but his word was good enough with Anderson to send thirty-three union men to the penitentiary. But when it came to turning the same kind of testimony against the corporations themselves, then Judge Anderson's judicial dignity was outraged and he kicked the witness out of his court and dismissed the case against his friends, the corporation.

The lawyers who represented the union men offered to produce overwhelming evidence to corroborate Masterson's charges against the corporation, but Anderson positively refused to hear it and put a summary end to the case.

Roosevelt may be right in branding Judge Anderson, the Indiana corporation hireling, as a "damned jackass and crook," but we think the jackass has good ground for libel against the former president.

A BRUTE ON THE BENCH

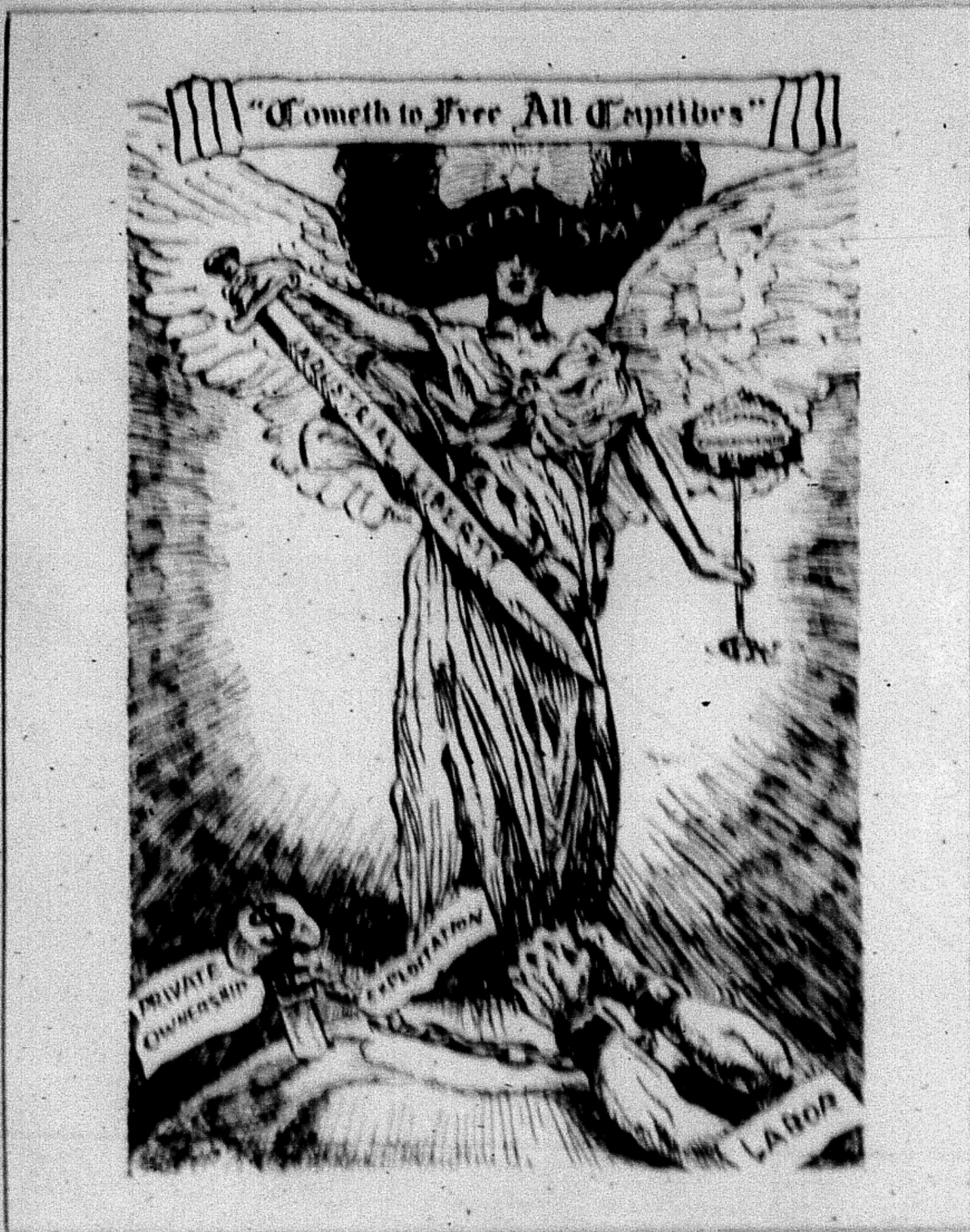
Judge Samuel L. Black is the name of a judicial brute and blackguard who sits on the bench at Columbus, Ohio. The proof of his disgrace is in his own handwriting. In answer to a perfectly respectful protest against his judicial outrage upon one of our members who practices in his court, he wrote a letter in which he called the Socialists of Columbus, "A lot of damned fools," and wound up by saying that they could all go "plum to hell." We have quoted his exact words.

The outrage against which the local protested was the jailing of

Comrade W. C. Bates, who had a case in the court of this beast and was denounced from the bench without the slightest justification in the following coarse and brutal terms: "If there is an unmitigated liar and scoundrel in this country you are that scoundrel." Comrade Bates had used but the most respectful language in addressing this judicial vulgarian and the above was his brutal retort and when Comrade Bates protested he was sent to jail.

The caliber of this capitalist hireling is apparent enough in this incident. He is a disgrace to even a capitalist bench, low as it is, and ought to be driven from it by an outraged public.

The Socialists of Columbus do not propose to rest meekly under this outrage. The coward and poltroon who has taken advantage of his official position to insult and vilify them will answer to them for his beastly conduct. They will not forget and he will not escape. Before this matter is finally settled Samuel L. Black, the judicial blackguard of Columbus will be relegated to private life and never again will he have the chance to turn a public office into a house of ill fame.



CAPITALISM SELF CONDEMNED

The Federal Commission of Industrial Relations, a body created by congress to conduct an exhaustive investigation of industrial conditions in the United States, has had the burning question of unemployment forced upon it at the very threshold of its inquiry, and according to the press dispatches, the commission has inaugurated an investigation to extend from Boston to Kansas City with the purpose of finding work for the unemployed thousands now walking the streets of the country's largest cities and industrial centers.

A few years ago when the question of unemployment was forced upon the public attention by Socialist agitators and they told of the thousands of jobless workers, they were charged with lying and the people were quieted with the assurance that any man who was willing to work could always find a job and that those who were idle were simply bums and loafers who were too lazy to work.

That was what the kept press, the kept pulpit and the kept politicians and parasites of every shade and degree used to say to conceal their own guilt, but they can no longer hide behind that hoary lie.

Like a cackering blight the scourge of unemployment has fallen upon the land and capitalism itself is now compelled to confess it and to grapple with the monster of its own creation that is threatening its life.

In beginning its labors the Federal Commission broke the news gently to the public that there was no remedy for unemployment, it being chronic in capitalism, and, inferentially, incurable.

Here is the Commission's announcement, designed, no doubt, to

prepare the public for its foredoomed failure to set the idle to work and solve the menacing problem of unemployment:

"THE COMMISSION REGARDS THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM AS A PERMANENT ONE BECAUSE THE PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE LABOR FIELD ARE PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS EXISTS EVERY YEAR AT THIS SEASON."

The chronic idleness of the jobless millions is here confessed to be incurable in the capitalist system. This is enough!

Capitalism owns the tools and controls the jobs yet confesses that it cannot employ the workers, therefore the workers are bound to seize the tools, lay hold of the jobs, and employ themselves.

Capitalism stands self-condemned and all intelligent working people will desert the old hulk and rally to the standard of International Socialism.

BROTHERHOOD AND PEACE

Is there any mortal outside of an asylum who would not hail with joy the advent of brotherhood and peace in this war-weary and sin-soured world?

Brotherhood and Peace! Who shall tell of the benign influence, the softening effect even the dream of human brotherhood and of peace and of good will among men has had upon mankind?

But brotherhood and peace, in all things the opposite of selfhood and strife, beautiful and elevating as they are as dreams and ideals, can only come upon earth when material conditions are ripe for their realization.

Class rule, whether in an autocracy, a monarchy or a republic, is always and everywhere fatal to brotherhood and peace. The material relations that men and nations bear to each other determine largely their social and ethical relations. If their material relations are mutual they will be friends, if antagonistic they will be enemies.

The capitalist class and the working class can never be friends, and brotherhood and peace can never be realized until the war between them is ended by the abolition of class rule and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth.

To this end the Socialist movement is educating and organizing the working class and preparing the people for the inevitable change.

The Socialist movement, based upon the philosophy of mutualism and embracing the whole of humanity, is at once the revolution of the masses for the overthrow of class rule and the historic agency, material and moral, for the reconstruction of society upon the foundation stones of brotherhood and peace.

BLESSED BLIZZARDS

Blessed be the blizzard that blighteth and destroyeth, for it shall bring work to the workless and life to the perishing!

Who that read Ameringer's touching, heart-breaking picture of the Chicago breadline in the March Rip-Saw, was not moved to bitter shame and burning indignation!

The stately cathedral with the picture of Christ in it bidding the poor come to him while the doors of the "House of God" were bolted and barred and the shivering wretches in the breadline opposite were fainting on the frozen street from exhaustion, hunger and cold!

What a picture for some master to put upon canvas to illustrate to future generations the beauty and beneficence of "Christian civilization" in the meridian of its glory!

And yet, as Ameringer shows, the blizzard, cruel and pitiless as it is, is still a blessing to the homeless, hungry poor, whom it provides with the job for a few days at least that capitalism denies them.

Yea, verily, blessed be the blizzard, for with all its cruel terrors it is still kinder to the poor than the remorseless system that robs, impoverishes and debaseth them, and then turns them over to the tender mercies of the blizzard for shelter and relief.

RULING CLASS ETHICS

We are left in no doubt as to the ethical standard of the master class. It expresses the ethics of class rule based upon human slavery and in its last analysis is merely the conventional sanction of its cruelties and crimes.

It is fortunate indeed that the unethical lower class is not so inhuman and bloodthirsty as are its cultured and ethical masters, for otherwise there would be a terrible day of reckoning when the slaves finally escape from their age-long martyrdom and demand accounting at the bar of judgment for the crimes of the centuries inflicted upon them by their heartless masters.

But the very cruelty of the ruling class, so artlessly glossed over by its ethics, proves in the end to be its crowning virtue, seeing that it feeds the smoldering fires of revolt and finally precipitates its own overthrow.

Robert Francis Damiana, the son of a poor French laborer, made an attempt upon the life of Louis XV., King of France, in 1757. The

unfortunate wretch was not long in learning that he was but a bungling tyro in crime compared to the refined and ethical savages into whose clutches he had unwittingly delivered himself. He was put upon the rack by six commissioners of parliament and tortured to the verge of insanity, but refused to implicate anyone else. "He declared that his wife and daughter were innocent . . . and most earnestly entreated that they might be used with mercy and compassion."

For himself he asked nothing from the gilded demons that tormented him, and this is what they did to the poor, wretched, half-famished creature, according to the historic account:

"Upon reaching the scaffold he was pinioned to the floor. First, his right hand, with which the stab had been given, was burnt in brimstone. He was then pinched all over his body with red hot pincers, and boiling oil, melted wax and rosin were poured into all the wounds. After this the executioner fastened around the criminal's arms, legs and thighs ropes with which the horses were to tear these limbs from his body. He was finally literally torn to pieces, upon which the trunk and dismembered quarters were thrown on a large blazing pile of wood and his body entirely consumed."

And during the whole horrible scene—which would have crazed any but the refined and bloodthirsty savages of the ruling class—to add insolent mockery to the ghastly spectacle, a holy priest rolled his bearded eyes skyward and muttered his idiotic benediction.

We have here a fine illustration of the refining graces of ruling class ethics and ideals.

Thank God, the lower class never has and never will perpetrate such monstrous crimes upon its cultured and merciless oppressors and tormentors.

A few years after the fiendish torture of the boy Damien by the King's servitors the revolution broke like a fury and the guillotine drank with gluttonous greed the blue blood of the gilded monsters of the royal regime.

GOD, AND THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

By HENRY M. TICHENOR, The Rip-Saw Poet

"When a man is broke, and out of work, what is he going to do?" And Taft but shook his head and said, "that only the Great God knew!" Never so many out of work, and broke, as there are this year—and Wilson says, "cheer up, poor men, summer will soon be here!" It's great to have such rulers, who are so wondrous wise—one points you to the summer, the other, beyond the skies. No matter though the masters have swiped your last lone dime—you still have God to look to, and the good old summer time!

"The lowest aim in life," says Jack London, "is to be a soldier" . . . "If he is ordered to fire on his friends, on his neighbors, on his relatives, he obeys without hesitation. If he is ordered to fire down a crowded street when the poor are clamoring for bread, he obeys, and sees the gray hairs of age stained with red and the life tide gushing from the breasts of women, feeling neither remorse nor sympathy. For illustration of what Jack London says see the brute adjutant-general of Colorado, Chase by name, charging a peaceable parade of poor women and children with cavalry and slashing their faces, and bodies with sabres. Lower than this beast has sunk as a "soldier" no one can possibly fall—except the governor and mine owners whose orders he is executing.

"I'd rather feel the lash and die
A fettered, driven slave,
Than reap the wealth that wrongs
a heart
Or dug a child its grave."

Socialism is democracy and every tyrant and plutocrat, and every other vampire in human form,

is fighting it with the venom of a serpent and the malignity of a demon.

"Circumstances? I make circumstances" is the way Napoleon Bonaparte issued his defiance to fate. Weak natures complain that luck or circumstances are against them, give up in despair, and go down in defeat. Strong men are the more resolute in the face of fate and instead of weakly yielding to circumstances they loudly challenge and master them and are borne onward by them to victory.

When the Lord according to the scriptures commissioned Joshua as the successor of Moses, he imposed but one condition and that was, "Only be thou strong and very courageous." The Socialists of today above all others need to be "strong and very courageous" for the tremendous struggle ahead of them, and so the Rip-Saw exhorts every worker in the ranks to resolve at the break of each morning to screw up his courage and make the day count in some way for Socialism and a better world.

"There is something wrong," said Robert G. Ingersoll, "when honesty is in rags and rascality in robes; when the loving, the tender, eat crusts, while the infamous sit at banquets." The "something wrong" is capitalism, and the remedy for it is Socialism.

"Society" that shuts out those who give it life and without whom it could not exist is essentially heartless, hypocritical and unclean. Emerson understood this pretty well when he said: "Society is a masked ball, where every one hides his real character, and reveals it by hiding."

The Rip-Saw is out for a new record this year, the tenth anniversary of its birth, which it is celebrating in a coast to coast crusade for a half million circulation. The Rip-Saw's army, from its scarred old veterans down to

its newest recruits, are all imbued with the same militant spirit and working with the same tireless energy to build up the Rip-Saw and make it the powerful champion of the working class and the clarion voice of the social revolution.

Capitalism is organized wage-slavery. Freedom in capitalism for those who toil is no more possible than life without oxygen. Capitalism must be assaulted and overthrown by an industrial and politically organized working class and then and then only can freedom and happiness become a blessed reality to the workers.

Unite your forces, ye toiling millions, and stand together, strike together, and vote together for your own class and the gates of hell cannot prevail against you.



Woe unto them who Dwell Near to Despairment

SOCIALISM IS THE UNIVERSAL WAR CRY OF THE WORLD'S EMBATTLED WORKERS. THE INSPIRING REVOLUTIONARY SHIBBOLETH THAT IS VOICED IN EVERY TONGUE AS IT CIRCLES THE EARTH AND ECHOES AND RE-ECHOES ITS CHALLENGE TO THE RULING CLASS TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE ADVANCING LEGIONS OF LABOR AND THE REIGN OF WORLD-WIDE PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD.—Eugene V. Debs.

THE STORY OF AN IRISH AGITATOR

BY KATE RICHARDS O'HARE

Quite the most thrilling and wonderful experience of my trip to Great Britain was a visit to Dublin on the invitation of the Strike Committee. I arrived on the scene at the most dramatic moment of the great struggle, when the Strike Committee carried back the message from the British Trades Unions that they repudiated the general strike, but would sustain the Dublin workers financially. That visit to Dublin will always be a vivid memory of a great life tragedy staged by a master hand.

No written words can ever carry to another mind the haunting beauty of Ireland and that strange blending of brains and stupidity, beauty and sordidness, delishious acceptance of wrongs and passionate revolt that only the religious fanaticism between Orangemen and Catholics could have made possible.

Ireland is perhaps the most poverty stricken land on earth, her slums are hellish, her housing conditions notoriously frightful, her working class exploited and tyrannized over to the last degree and yet the physical and mental degeneration that is produced by abject poverty the world over is lacking. I saw tens of thousands of the poorest of the poor massed in solid bodies at strike meetings and I have never seen finer physical specimens, more handsome men or crowds that grasped the point of a speech so quickly and could turn such shrewd wit upon the speaker who was not master of the situation.

I visited the most appalling slums in Ireland and found there men, women and children fit for artists' models. The schools of Ireland are a disgrace to the British Empire and yet the street gamins and beggar girls speak the most perfect English. I suppose there must be vice in Ireland, but the evidences of virtue are most striking. Among hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, all abjectly poor, I did not notice a single obvious case of physical degeneration. The dirtiest little ragamuffins seemed physically clean.

The Irish working class will submit like oxen to the most frightful wrongs for years, then suddenly burst into a flame of passionate revolt over some trivial thing. The whole history of Ireland is that of long periods of delishious submission to terrible wrongs and sudden wild orgies of revolt. The story of Irish uprisings and Fenian rebellions would fill a whole volume of the BIP-SAW and the Dublin strike was but an Irish rebellion, a Fenian uprising expressed in a strike.

Parnell.

The last great uprising of the Irish people previous to the Dublin strike was from 1880 to 1882. During this time Parnell was waging his bitter fight in the British House of Parliament for Home Rule for Ireland. That Parnell served his people honestly and loyally and was blackened in character, betrayed and murdered by the ruling class of Great Britain no one today doubts. We know now that he was only one of the thousands of men who have paid with their lives the forfeit for serving the common people. While Parnell was active in Parliament vainly trying to secure legislative measures for the betterment of the Irish people, the Fenian groups had consolidated into what was known as Irish Republican Brotherhood under the leadership of James Carey, a Dublin bricklayer. The Irish Republican Brotherhood was decidedly "direct action" in its methods, and the members were "sabotagers" of the most pronounced type.

Carey.

A fighting group called the Invincibles and led by Carey was organized with the object, it is said of "removing all tyrants from the country." The Irish Republican Brotherhood and the Invincibles particularly had no patience with Parnell's parliamentary activities but waged a guerilla warfare upon the landlords and employing class of Ireland with vigor and effect. It was by this group and at this time the "boycott" came into being.

This warfare finally culminated in the killing of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary of Ireland and Thomas Burke, an under secretary, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, May 2, 1882. Carey was arrested on January 13, 1883, and on February 13 of the same year turned queen's evidence. He betrayed the complete details of the Fenian organization and his evidence caused the public execution of five of his associates. In return for his treachery the British government gave Carey his freedom and passage to Australia, but one of the Invincibles by the name of O'Connell secured passage on the same ship and shot Carey while the ship was on the high seas. O'Connell was later brought back to England and hanged for the murder.

The death of Parnell following closely upon the tragic fate of the Fenian group seemed to have cowed the spirit of the Irish patriots and for thirty years the Irish people bowed their necks to the yoke without outward rebellion.

Thirty years of dumb submis-

sion, unlightened with a single ray of hope, yet in those thirty dark years an industrial revolution has taken place. Industrial evolution in its world-wide march of progress reached the shores of Erin and transformed her from a feudal principality into an industrial oligarchy. The feudal lord was shorn of his powers and the machine lord came to rule in his stead; the rent racked peasants were changed into wage slaves and the policeman's club, the soldier's bayonet and the priest's dictum that had sustained the feudal lord in his God-given right to rob and oppress the peasantry, now served the machine lord as zealously to keep the wage slaves in subjection. Perhaps the industrial history of Ireland is not much blacker than the industrial history of other nations, but God knows it's black enough. With England's iron heel on her throat, with the church's thrall on her brain, with capitalism's grim hold on her stomach the fate of poor old Ireland has been black indeed.

Wherever capitalism comes, comes also the labor agitator and the trades union. I can not deal in a short story like this with the checkered, bloodstained history of trades unions in Ireland, but suffice to say, that history is just a little blacker and more bloodstained than the history of trades unions in other lands, for the Irish trades unionists had not only to fight the battle of labor but of Ireland as well.

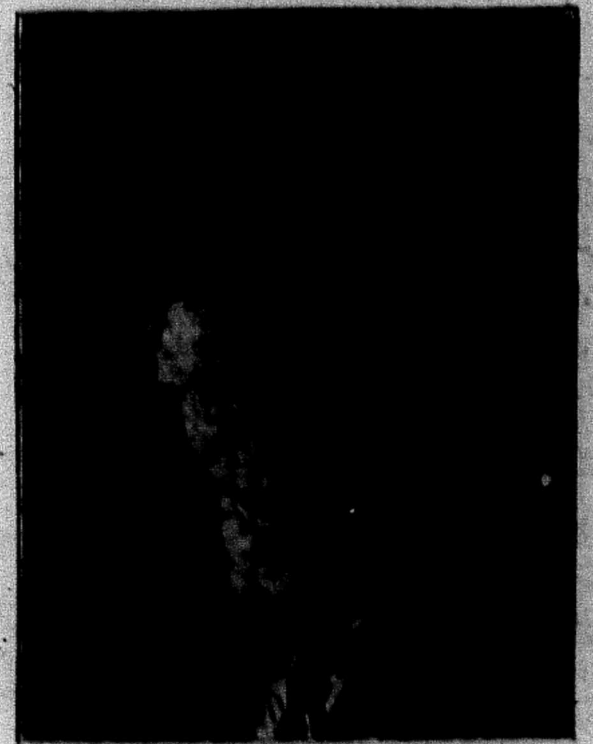
Larkin.

About five years ago there appeared on the horizon of the labor world of Ireland one of the most spectacular men, assisted by one of the most remarkable women the labor world has ever known—Jim Larkin and his sister, Margaret. Margaret Larkin is an Irish woman of the highest type, beautiful, sweet, cultured, perfectly poised, sympathetic, efficient to a marvelous degree and very modest. Though she was quite the most interesting character I met while in Dublin no picture of her could be secured.

No word picture can ever make you know Jim Larkin, for no two people ever see him in the same way. He seems to be a mirror which reflects the hearts and souls of those with whom he comes in contact. Larkin is very slender and loose jointed, with the lean, homely face of Lincoln. Sometimes his eyes are like blue steel, again like pansies, sometimes they are red and bloodshot with the glare of a wild beast in them. At times Larkin walks with the cringing slouch of a criminal and again with the swinging stride of a born

leader of men. Sometimes his voice has the raging snarl of a wild beast at bay and again it is as soft and caressing as the low notes of a violin. At times his language is coarse, vulgar and repellent, and at other times it is wonderfully sweet, cultured and attractive. Larkin is a man of wonderful magnetism. I have known many men in my life but never one into whose soul the iron had sunk so deeply, never one with such an overmastering passion to serve his fellowmen. Never have I known a man who apparently loved and served so passionately and unselfishly and hated so deeply and vindictively.

No one knows from whence Jim

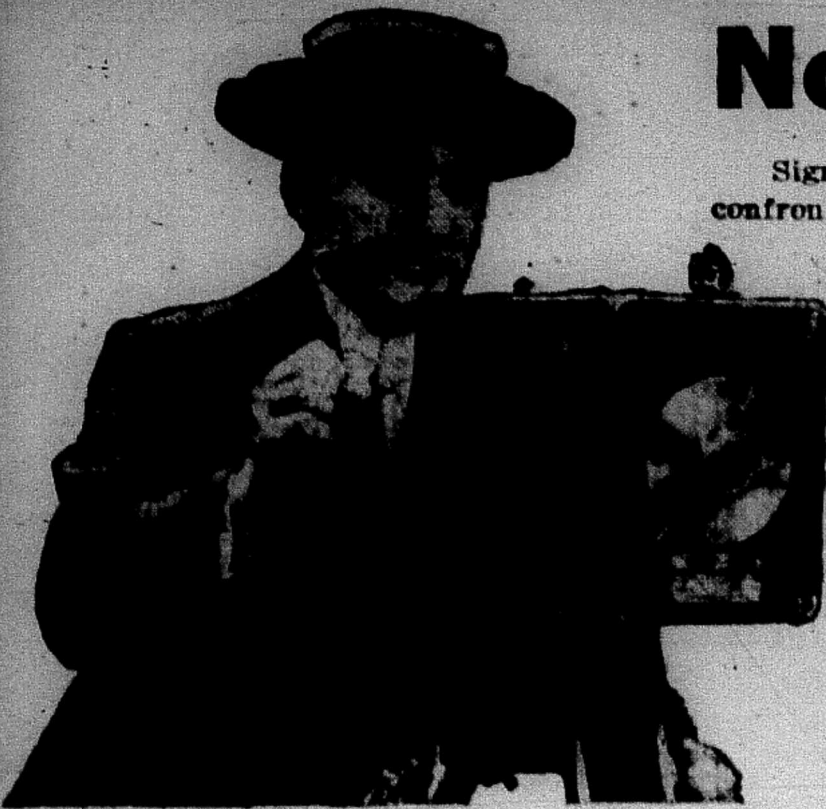


JIM LARKIN

and Margaret Larkin came or how. Their past is hidden in the mists of Irish revolutionary history and it is neither wise or kind to press an Irishman as to his antecedents; some of the noblest men Ireland ever produced were crushed by the iron heel of England and sleep in felon's graves. It is not well for children to speak of the past, lest the long arm and the mailed fist fall upon them also.

The story is told in Ireland (and there seems to be much to substantiate it) that Jim Larkin is the son of James Carey the informer and traitor of the troubled days of the last Fenian uprising. I studied the pictures of Carey in the magazines and newspapers that I found in the libraries and they are certainly strikingly like the Jim Larkin of today. If this strange tale be true (and stranger tales are true in Ireland) it adds a wonderful element of romance and tragedy to the activities of Larkin and explains much that is hard to understand about the man. If the tale is true then Larkin must have been a boy of seven or eight at the time his father played

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the traitor's part and paid the traitor's penalty. He no doubt lived through the horror of the arrest of his father and his associates, the tragedy of the confession and the subsequent execution of the five Fenians and the frightful experience of seeing his father shot. The sorrow, the shame and horror of it all would explain the tragic, morbid sadness that always shadows Larkin's face. It would explain also Larkin's insane hatred of England, of law, of policemen, of prisons and soldiers, for Larkin becomes a maniac when he speaks of these. This story would also explain Larkin's fanatically passionate devotion to the Irish working class, and the religious fervor with which he throws himself into his work and makes of it a penance for his father's sins.

But whether the story be true or not the Larkins appeared on the scene just at the time when Ireland was emerging from thirty years of the inertia of despair and making ready for another outbreak. The old Fenianism was dead, the newer Sinn-fine movement existed only among the students and younger members of the upper class, and upon the shoulders of the working class fell the burden of a new revolutionary movement. The trades unions were compelled to fight the battles of Ireland and of labor and Jim Larkin became their prophet. But Larkin was not a trades union agitator, he was an evangelist, a John the Baptist, crying in the wilderness; he was not an organizer, he was a religious fanatic and his religion was the freedom of Ireland and the emancipation of the working class. Larkin is not a sane or sensible man, but is quite as foolish and impracticable as was Jesus of Nazareth. Like all religious fanatics Larkin is an intolerant bigot, suffering from an aggravated case of exaggerated egoism. He has no common sense of every day efficiency and he flatly refuses to be guided or helped by any one who has these humdrum qualities. But he is a marvelous evangelist, a man who can arouse masses of human beings to their very depths, but he can never organize the sentiment he arouses and he is too egotistical to allow others to do it without interference. Men follow him with blind adoration and he with his head in the clouds leads them into a ditch.

Larkin spoke to the people of Ireland not only in the language of the labor agitator but in the exact, passionate tongue of the Fenian and Irish patriot. He appealed to the young men of his day with the battle cry of labor and to the old men of his father's generation with the demand for Ireland's freedom.

The Dublin Strike.

Like a spark to kindle the movement of Larkin and Larkinism spread until it flamed into an outbreak in the Tram Car Drivers' Union strike in Dublin. Sympathetic strikes broke out everywhere among all classes and soon the whole island was in the throes of the most spectacular struggle of the age. It was more than a labor strike, it was an uprising of the Irish people who for six hundred years have been uprising periodically and fighting the tyrannical rule of England. Into it was injected not only the bitterness and valor of labor against capital, but of Ireland against her oppressors.

I cannot think calmly yet of the great strike meeting I addressed where ten thousand human beings were packed into one solid mass in a dirty square in the most sordid slum of Dublin. By the flickering glare of the torches, I could see in the eyes of the people the concentrated hate, bred

by six hundred years of tyranny and oppression. In the hoarse shouts of my audience I could hear the war cries and the death songs of the uncounted thousands who have died for Irish freedom. Never to me again perhaps, will there come so great a moment as when the crowd recognized in my speech the voice of brotherhood from across the sea and accepted me as one of the clan. Never again will I be so deeply moved as when two hundred Irish policemen stood with lifted helmets to make a path through the seething mass of people through which two stalwart Irishmen carried me on their shoulders to the jaunting car in which I rode to my hotel while the thousands marched beside as a guard of honor such as perhaps no woman ever had before and which I will never know again.

The Dublin strike was one in which romance and tragedy, pathos and passion were blended and it shook the mouldy, musty British Empire to its core. Larkin not only raged about Ireland like a flaming torch but had the audacity to invade England and wave his torch under the very nose of respectable, mossbacked John Bull himself and John did not enjoy having his nose scorched in the least. He let out a howl like a mastiff puppy that had investigated the business end of a hornet. The powers-that-be in Great Britain arose in indignation to crush the strike and called into action the forces that have always silenced the protest of the oppressed—the church, the policeman and the soldier. But it was like trying to crush a prairie fire with a pocket handkerchief.

A miracle had happened in Ireland, when the priest invaded the street and with dire curses ordered Paddy back to his job and its slavery. Paddy stopped fighting just long enough to spit on his hands and tell the priest to get back to his church, if he needed him he knew where to find him and then waged the fight hotter than before. Police and military brutality only fanned the flames of the hotter and to avoid actual civil war these watchdogs of the master class were ordered back to their kennels.

British Workers Respond.

In every other uprising of the Irish people hunger has been the ally of the master class and starvation has forced the rebels back into slavery. But in the last thirty years a new spirit has quickened the minds of men, a new religion had birth—the religion of working class solidarity—the religion of the brotherhood of man. When the master class of Ireland would have starved the workers into subjection, the working class of England, Scotland and Wales rallied to the call of their brother workers in Ireland and great food ships loaded across the Irish sea and were landed to the idle quays in Dublin. Striking dockers quickly unloaded them and soon the stomachs and backs of the Irish workers were better supplied than they had been for many a day.

In the meanwhile Jim Larkin annoyed Great Britain and I doubt if EVER ANY one man ever set a whole nation in such an uproar. He tweaked the noses of the conservative, reactionary trades union leaders and set the rank and file against them, he flouted the respectables and loomed larger on the political horizon than King George or Lloyd George. When I was in Great Britain Larkin and Larkinism was the bog-man before which the whole nation quaked. While Jim Larkin set all Great Britain sneezing with the would-be kicked up Margaret Larkin and James Connolly (former editor of the "Harp" and author of "Socialism Made Easy") stayed in Dublin to manage the strike and distribute the relief funds and each accomplished their tasks with marvelous ability. The quiet little woman was consummate chief of a

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Jim Connolly.

Jim Connolly's task was to keep the men in line and direct the activities of the strike—to act as commander-in-chief of the labor army. A right doughty little general was Connolly and very efficient, but Larkin's continual interference made it impossible for him to handle the strike with any system or order. If Larkin had only possessed common sense enough to have stayed on the job of evangelizing and let Margaret and Connolly run the strike the end of the story might have been far different. I devoutly prayed every day that Larkin would break his leg or have some other interesting accident happen him that would have put him in the hospital for a month and allow Margaret and Connolly to bring the strike to successful termination. I am absolutely sure that if they could have had a free hand in the management of the strike without doing anything to shake the confidence of the strikers in Larkin, the victory would have been with the workers to a far greater degree.

However the strike ran its spectacular course for several months and was finally settled with some slight advantages to the workers from a material standpoint. The gain in dollars and cents for the workers was not worth the outlay of life and energy, but the mental and moral gain cannot be estimated.

Lessons of the Strike

The Dublin strike taught the workers of Great Britain many valuable lessons; first, that evangelists are very useful as evangelists, but we must keep them evangelizing while organizers run our strikes; second, syndicalism and direct action are all right to talk about, but that an organized, disciplined, trained working class are necessary to fight the battles of the working class; third, that the man who is not educated to strike right is rarely educated to strike right and that political education and political organization must keep pace with industrial development.

The trades union leaders of Great Britain learned that they can only lead in the direction the rank and file want to go. The rank and file of the British trades unionists had a most illuminating example of the difference between a soapbox oration on the beauties of direct action and syndical-

ism and the conduct of a great strike according to their principles.

Naturally the most valuable thing accomplished by the Dublin strike was the victory of class solidarity over national prejudices, and the freeing of the working-class from priest domination.

When the English, Scotch and Welsh workers from their scanty wages support the Irish working class for months in a strike it means that the last vestige of national prejudice has been swept aside and that never again can creed or national lines divide the workers; and when the workers of Ireland tell the priests to go back to their churches and let the workers run their strikes, it means the death knell to the domination of the church in the interests of the master class.

The most valuable lesson learned by the Irishmen themselves was that the tyranny of England is only the tyranny of the owning class; that the oppressor that they must fight in the years to come was not England but capitalism, be the capitalist class English, Irish or what not. The Irish workingman found that Mr. Murphy, good Irishman and Catholic that he is, used the scarlet coated soldiers to shoot down Irish workmen as quickly as England would. They found also that an Irishman killed by an Irish policeman at the behest of an Irish employer was just as dead as if he had been killed by an English soldier under orders from an English king. This was a bitter lesson for Irishmen to learn, but it will have a splendid effect. From this time on much of the heroism, patriotism and splendid energy that has been expended in the various movements to free Ireland from England, will be thrown into the Socialist movement to free the workers of the world from the hell of capitalism. Irish nationalism has been merged into world-wide Socialism and that means much to the workers of the world in every nation; for Irish brains and Irish brawn have fought the battles of every nation, now they will fight their own battles, the battles of workers of the world.

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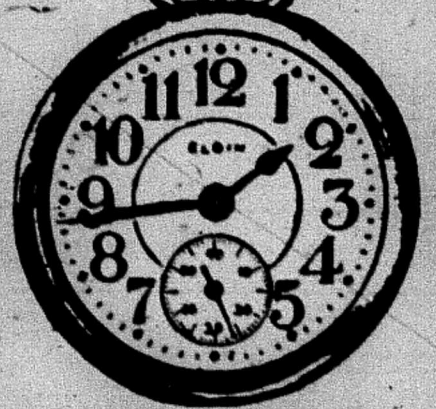
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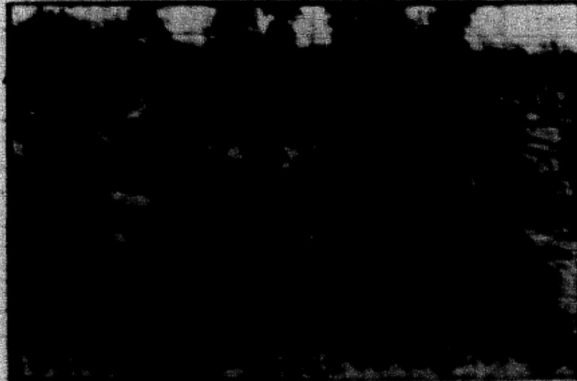
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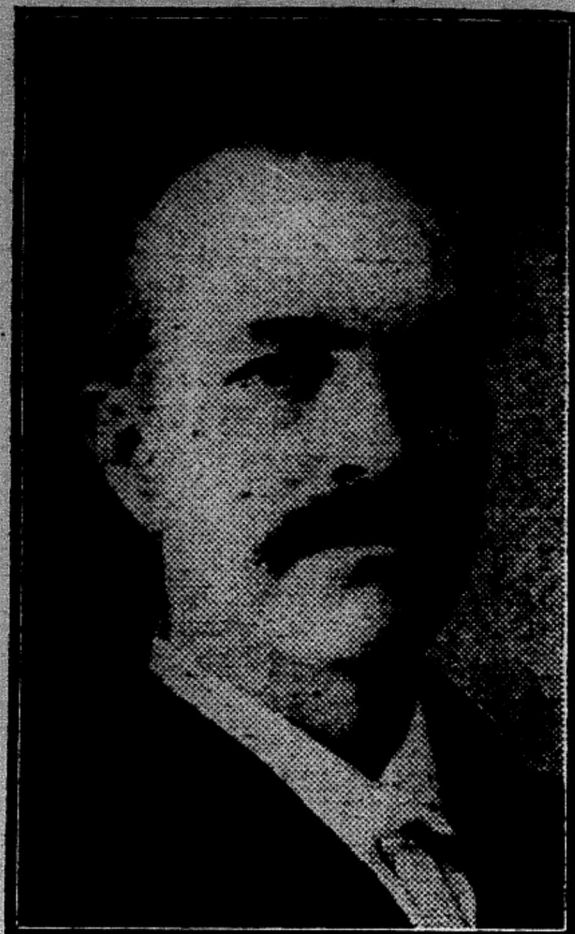
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HENRY M. TICHENOR

INDICTMENT OF SOCIALISM

By JOHN BASIL BARNHILL.

Mr. Upton Sinclair some time since proposed a scheme for endowing genius, not having been endowed himself with common sense. Mr. Sinclair's particular form of simplicity attains a sublime stupidity against which it is said Omnipotence struggles in vain. Do you mean to tell me that a committee, even an all-wise Socialist committee, could go to a cradle or to a school room and say: "Here is a John Milton, here is a Shakespeare, and there is a Lincoln." What are the facts of the case? Genius develops itself only in the sharp clash of competition. Lincoln battles on the law circuit with scores of other brainy men for supremacy. Lincoln's partner, old Billy Herndon, told me he doubted that if anywhere on the face of the earth had ever been assembled more brainy men than they had in the vicinity of Springfield, Illinois, about 1850. Genius is no hot house plant but is like that oak of which it was eloquently said: "A breath can agitate me but not the storm itself can shake me." For genius is born amidst stormy and tempestuous scenes, among men who in intellectual warfare ask no quarter and give none.

I can illustrate my point effectually by showing what competition did for Shakespeare. He goes down to London from his home town and his first job is holding the horses for the noble men who attend the play; it may be of interest to observe that in his time the play always began at three o'clock. He hires other boys to help him hold the horses and for many years they were known as "Shakespeare's boys." He steals a glimpse at the stage. He sees what others have done. An insatiable impulse seizes him

and he cries out: "I can beat that, I can beat Ben Johnson, I can beat Beaumont and Fletcher and Otway and Marlowe and Greene. I can beat them all," he says, and in that forcing-house of genius, as Brandes calls it, the most brilliant galaxy of writers that the modern world has ever seen, Shakespeare develops and fructifies in his incomparable plays—the most glorious achievement of the human mind. No competition there? Why, there was nothing but competition, and in this connection I would undertake to compile from his plays a series of passages which would themselves constitute not simply a defense of competition, but an unanswerable indictment of the delusions on which the Socialist creed rests. But Shakespeare versus Socialism is a subject with which I shall have to deal later.

Why Do Socialists Slander Themselves?

I have had to rebuke Socialists repeatedly for the slanders which they utter against themselves. They tell us they are "afraid of Competition." I declare that in the Socialist Party there are men whose ability and energy qualify them to compete with any man living and you know, Mr. Editor, that such men as Debs, Charlie Russell, and others too numerous to mention, could meet the proudest magnate the world ever saw and skin him, in a fair field and no favors; so let us forget this Socialist slander on themselves and explain it on the ground that false premises lead them to an absurd conclusion.

Why Socialism (and Socialists) Won't Work

In virtue of the principle that those who have an interest in a

thing will do it better than those who have none, the government should undertake nothing that can be done by private enterprise. In other words, as a general principle, a man does his best work for himself and his worst work for the government. I want a hat or an axe or a poem or a paper or a speech. I do not need any government committee to tell me what kind of a paper or a hat I want. It is none of the government's infernal business what kind of a hat or paper I buy. The duty of the government is simply this, to guarantee that every man who produces speeches, papers, hats etc., has equal liberty with every other producer to make his articles and get them into a free market where I can buy them or leave them alone. Under Socialism the opportunity to accept or reject is lost.

Over in California they had this matter tested. I quote from the Revolt of May 11, 1912. Job Harriman was bossing the State Convention. The Revolt says: "The real big fight was on the California Social Democrat. The question was whether the party membership should be subjected to a forced subscription for the paper. It seemed that the majority in this instance was against Harriman. He plead, and appealed and fought for four hours on this question of compulsory subscription. It seems as if he was doomed to have his pet scheme nipped when in sheer desperation he moved to adjourn the convention for one hour. The delegates, being tired and hungry, consented and when the convention reassembled, this barometer of the reactionary Socialist political scalawags had succeeded in doing the impossible. Casper Bower was the tool in this instance. Bower needs, or thinks he needs the support of Harriman in that terrible Free Speech fight at San Diego, and Harriman, knowing that, succeeded in his

seduction. Bower and Irvine brought in a resolution to the effect that for one year more the party membership be forced to subscribe to the State paper. In the meantime a committee of five was to be elected to devise ways and means, IF POSSIBLE, to put the paper on a different financial basis next year."

I rise to remark that the other political parties are not troubled by any squabbles because they live and are managed under an individualistic principle. The party that tries to run everything will end by running nothing.

A City Directory and Barnhill's Logic Pills

My friend Bolton Hall once advised me never to debate with Socialists except on some concrete proposition. On any concrete proposition, he said, it was the easiest thing in the world to lam purgatory out of a Socialist, but if you allowed him to talk about abstract propositions he would sail away in a sea of nebulous utilities, gaseous exhortations and a hopeless dysentery of indignation, and you might as well hit at a cloud if you are lined up in a debate of that character. I have always found that you could induce violent paroxysms of rage and despair by inviting a Socialist to come down from his cloudy tabernacle and visit the earth. But in the interests of truth it must occasionally be done.

I ask you Brother Wagner, Brother Tichenor, and Brother Ameringer Vespucci, to lay aside the intellectual sins which doth so easily beset you, and face life for a minute. Take down a copy of your telephone directory or your city directory. There are, I presume, some thousands of private enterprises in your city; you have newspapers run by private enterprise, you have the magnificent Rip-Saw advocating Socialism and run by private enterprise, by past masters in the journalistic

art, you have every variety of business that is needed to supply the multifarious wants of mankind. Do you mean to tell me that all these private enterprises, not only those in St. Louis, but throughout the length and breadth of the country, could be run by government committees as well as they are now run by private enterprise? This plain, simple question brings the Socialist bubble down to earth and we see it in its true light—a hideous nightmare, the most comical of all hallucinations, an infant crying in the night and with no language but a cry. All you need to crucify Socialism is a copy of any city directory and a few of Barnhill's Little Logis Pills.

A Guiding Principle

I affirm that this should be our guiding principle in politics; to test every political proposal by asking will it widen the area of state compulsion over the individual, take more money from the pockets of citizens to be put into the coffers of the bureaucracy or increase the number of the power of the army of state officials? If it will do any of these things it should be resisted. That is the rule. This guiding principle is established by every page of human history. John Stuart Mills is sometimes quoted as an advocate of Socialism, but John Stuart Mills can never revoke that inspired saying of which he is the author "WHERE EVERYTHING IS DONE THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY, NOTHING TO WHICH THE BUREAUCRACY IS REALLY ADVERSE CAN BE DONE AT ALL." In other words, such a bureaucratic organization, that is, Socialism, means slavery of the worst character. Mills made this point so clear in his famous essay "On Liberty" that it is hard to see how any reasonable mind can resist the force of his argu-

ment, but it is an old saying that "What enters the mind without reason cannot by reason be expelled," a saying which explains all the hallucinations, all the inveterate infatuations, all the misbegotten and misguided social and political doctrines that have ever afflicted mankind. These words of Mills ought to be inscribed on the editorial page of the Yelping Rip-Snorter, The Appeal To Prejudice and every other Socialist paper which heaven permits for some inscrutable purpose to mislead public opinion. Mills wrote as follows:

"IF ALL THE EMPLOYES OF ALL THESE DIFFERENT ENTERPRISES (ROADS, RAILWAYS, BANKS, GREAT JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND LOCAL BOARDS) WERE APPOINTED AND PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT AND LOOKED TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR EVERY RISE IN LIFE, NOT ALL THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND POPULAR CONSTITUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE WOULD MAKE THIS OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY FREE OTHERWISE THAN IN NAME."

Attack this unanswerable proposition, Brother Tichenor and may God have mercy on your soul. Mills stated in his own words what Barnhill has declared in a sentence that will never die: "SOCIALISTS TELL US PRIVATE MONOPOLY SPELLS STAGNATION AND DEATH. BUT YOU DO NOT CHANGE YOUR INDICTMENT BY CHANGING YOUR ADJECTIVE." As Mills points out you can prove an even stronger case against public monopoly than you can against private monopoly. We find then that MONOPOLY IS THE MURDERER AND COMPETITION IS THE SAVIOR OF THE RACE.

DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM

REPLY TO JOHN BASIL BARNHILL

By Henry M. Tichenor.

Once a lover of nature wandered along a hillside road and chanced upon a wild-flower struggling out beneath a rock. The stem, upon whose end the flower was blooming, was yellow and sickly, for the rock overshadowed the sunlight and air. The flower, too, was dwarfed, and the beautiful colors, designed by the mysterious Artist of the universe, were pallid. The lover of nature stooped and removed the rock; he gathered fresh soil and covered the protruding roots; he placed a dewy bunch of moss beneath the blossom; he did this, that the struggling flower might have the best environment wherein to express itself. This lover of nature, wiser than my opponent, saw no good to the flower in the competition of the rock. This is what Socialism would do to humanity

—it would remove the rocks of capitalist-class oppression that are crushing to decay and death the noblest aspirations of the race.

One of the most classic poems in the English language, written as the poet meditated in a country graveyard, contains these verses:

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is laid
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celestial fire;
Hands that the rod of empire
might have swayed,
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And froze the genial current of the soul.

Only the Census Taker of the Silent Shades knows how many "hearts once pregnant with celestial fire" have gone down to the tomb chilled and broken by the Penury that "repressed their noble rage." The voices of song and story that have been choked, the artists' hands that have been withered, the warmth and genius of philosophers and sages that have been frozen because a useless and soulless master-class condemned them to poverty, are among the saddest of all sad things in this world of ours. Only now and then, struggling, like the wild-flower, under the bruises of the death-dealing rock of competitive war, does a great soul live to express itself. When such an one does succeed, it is in spite of the rock, and not because of it. If Barnhill, instead of associating with bourbons but one generation removed from chattel slave-herders, had been fortunate enough to have become acquainted with any of the world's scholars or artists, he would be mortally ashamed of himself for having insulted any of the men and women of this class by asserting that they had attained their greatness or goodness, their wisdom or art, by the workings of a social system that robs and degrades honest toil. Barnhill, by his own capitalist logic, would swear that Jesus Christ became what he was through the beneficent operation of the competitive system.

Competition as it Really Is

Bear in mind—do not lose it for a moment—exactly what the competitive system is, when handed out raw: It is the buying as cheaply as you possibly can, and selling for all you can possibly get; and this applies to human labor as much as it does to food and clothing. Genius needs no such infamy as this in order to grow. Followers of science and the drama, of music and art, do not poison their minds with trampling down each other in mad warfare. There is a fraternity among these that greedy grafters know nothing about. The true student of science and the drama, of music and art, gladly turns to those of his kind above him for instruction and help. Neither do those following honest and useful avocations in life go crazy about gouging each other in a competitive fight. It is generally natural, in rural districts, for farmers to help each other. Trades unions are formed among useful workers, not for the purpose of competing with and swindling each other, but for mutual and brotherly protection in wages and treatment. It is only the wolves of fang and claw that thrive by competition, and their loss to the world would be the workers' gain. Barnhill himself well knows what competition is—he pictures

it perfectly. He says:

"I declare that in the Socialist Party there are men whose ability and energy qualify them to compete with any man living and you know, Mr. Editor, that such men as Debs, Charlie Russell, and others too numerous to mention could meet the proudest magnate the world ever saw and SKIN HIM."

This is COMPETITION sure enough—this art of "skinning" somebody, this game of getting something for nothing. But the point raised—impudent as it is—is not the question. Perhaps Debs, or Russell, or even Jesus Christ were he living, could skin victims to the bone if they wished to prostitute themselves low enough to do so. However, it is hard to even imagine such as these in the class of Rockefeller or Captain Kidd. Their minds do not run to pocket-picking for a living. They turn to Socialism and Human Brotherhood. They wouldn't even practice child-slavery. If that were their character they would be in the Republican or Democratic party, and not going around with a red card in their pockets.

Barnhill's silly twaddle about Socialism requiring him to ask the government what kind of a hat he should wear is pitiable. I should judge from his remarks that a number 6 hat, boy's size, would become him. His allusion to the question raised in California as to whether party members—Socialists—should be required to support the State paper is something else that has nothing to do with Socialist economics. In my own opinion every Socialist who is able, should support his state paper without any persuasion. But the Socialists are not forcing any such question in any state in the Union. They doubtless never will. Barnhill asks me to take a St. Louis city directory and look over the thousands of private enterprises and then tell him if the Socialists propose to take over all these. Not by a jugfull, Mr. Barnhill. Great numbers of these competitive institutions would unquestionably be put out of business under Socialism for lack of support, and still Socialism would not prevent

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anybody from running any little one-horse store he wanted to. It isn't particularly the grocery stores and meat shops that are robbing the workers—it is the fellows that own the industries that create the foodstuffs that do the real skinning. Experience would soon demonstrate to what extent every existing industry should be owned and operated collectively. Great co-operative and economically run bakeries, canned goods factories, packing houses, etc., with publicly owned markets for distribution, would, I imagine, play havoc with many a small merchant, and would furnish him better employment at far better pay than the trusts now allow him in the way of "private profits."

What Socialism Promises

Socialism does not propose a bureaucracy—Socialism proposes a pure democracy in all things political and economic. Nor does Socialism promise any immediate perfection or paradise on earth. But it does promise these things:

That the great modern machines of production and distribution shall be taken from the hands of private grafters and turned over to the government of productive workers—whether national, state or municipal—and shall be made servants of the people instead of masters, blessings instead of curses.

That every child shall be assured a splendid education, taught a useful avocation, clothed, fed and cared for, in public institutions of learning.

That the opportunity to labor, with pay commensurate with the amount of wealth produced, shall be guaranteed to all.

That bloody wars of plunder and exploitation shall cease, and that Poverty, with its retinue of Crime and Vice, Disease and Ignorance, shall be the only enemies we fight.

That the old, the feeble and the sick shall be cared for.

That mothers, while rearing their children, shall be amply provided for.

That the aged shall be pensioned.

These and more Socialism can and shall do.

A Path That Is Blazed

There is a path that leads out of the dark and dismal wilderness of a master-and-slave-ruled society—it leads on and on to Wisdom, Peace and Fraternity. This path Socialism has gone ahead and blazed, so that "a wayfaring man, though a fool, shall not err therein." Along this rugged path millions of all tongues and races, hand clasped in hand, under the blood-red banner of brotherhood, are marching. Here are the world's best living men and women; here are the beckoning spirits of the great and good who have gone before. Spartacus and Jesus, Socrates and Bruno, are here; along this path Hypatia still voices words of wisdom, and

Ferrer still cries out against the savage rulers and their servile priests. All who have died for Liberty, and Light, and Love, are here, and, by their precious blood, we of the Revolution, vow that even though ours should be the dungeon or the scaffold, yet we will go this way, until the Earth and its fulness belongs to all who labor, and every last master of bread is crushed, and every shackle on the limbs of humanity broken.

Our call sounds clear around the world, and all hell cannot hush it. And in this, my close of the debate, I extend an invitation to my opponent to more earnestly study the economics of modern Socialism, to cease yearning for the "private profits" that most likely will never be his, to brush the capitalist cobwebs out of his head and the plutocratic poison out of his system, and join the workers in their world-wide march to the Co-operative Commonwealth of Comrades.

DEBS GLADLY STANDS CORRECTED.

The following letter has been received by the NATIONAL RIP-SAW, which is heartily endorsed and gladly printed. The oversight of Comrade Debs was one of the head and not of the heart, caused, doubtless, by the splendid and revolutionary activity taken by the representatives of the United Mine Workers and the Western Federation of Miners. Following is the letter:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10, 1914.
Mr. Phil Wagner, Editor,
THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW,
411 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Comrade:—I am writing this letter to correct a statement in the March issue of your publication and to take a whack at a statement made by no less a light than Comrade Eugene V. Debs.

Under title "The Vital Question of Today," Debs says "The U. M. W. and the W. F. of M., the two most militant unions and the two nearest industrial and revolutionary in the federation."

The sentence should have read, two OF THE nearest, etc., as it is it leads to the conclusion that these two organizations are the only ones in the A. F. of Hell that are "nearest industrial," etc.

Now as a matter of fact these two organizations are not the "nearest industrial" unions in the A. F. of L.; the Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers have the most perfect form of industrial unionism inside or out of the A. F. of L. that is in this country today.

Furthermore we have been affiliated with the A. F. of L. for

twenty-four years (no I am not bragging about it) and during that time have caused as much turmoil in the ranks of the craft unionists (according to our size and strength) as any other industrial organization.

At every convention of the A. F. of L. in the past fifteen years attempts have been made to disorganize us via the jurisdictional route, but not until the last convention have any of these attempts got beyond the committee on adjustment.

At the last convention by a fusion of fourteen different craft unions, resolution No. 125 was passed, the dictum of which is that in one year we shall turn over to these same fourteen organizations all of our members.

Of course we will do it, to be sure, after twenty-four years of fighting tooth and toenail to maintain an industrial organization, after twenty-four years of fighting the bosses and the A. F. of L. to hold our organization together, sooner than embarrass Gompers with the other members of the Civic Federation we will do just as he says and disorganize. OH, YES.

I, personally, want to hear it said wherever and whenever industrial unionism is a topic that the Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers is in the fight, and ask you to inform your readers that we also are one of the "most industrial" unions in the A. F. of L.

As to our being "militant and revolutionary" all I have to say is that the majority of our members carry a red card with their union card, even to our international president.

Fraternally yours,

J. S. MARTIN.

Sec. Local 191 C. W. and A. W.,
Member Cent. Branch S. P.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

The Democratic (?) senate killed the house bill requiring that the recommendations on which federal judges are appointed be made public. When the measure passed the house Secretary of State Bryan promptly launched into a panegyric of the administration. What has Bryan to say since the Democratic senate killed the bill and thus refused to let the public know the names of the nabobs that put the Grosscup, Hanfords and Speers on the federal bench to lay down the law to us for life?

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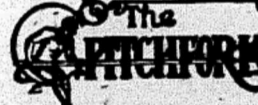
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A little east of Denver, in what is known as the "Denver Basin," and particularly in the territory surrounding the town of Aurora, is now believed to be the most stupendously rich oil region in all America.

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We confidently believe that veritable oceans of oil underlie this land. We expect to "strike it rich" here. We invite you to share the riches—if we make them—or to lose a ten dollar bill if we fail.

Because we have used some superlatives in beginning this advertisement, we don't want you to set this down as "another of those get-rich-quick propositions." There is justification for the superlatives—you will be able to judge as to this for yourself.

But, first of all, we want to make it plain that, however favorable the indications may seem, it still is a purely speculative proposition. It is not a "sure thing," and if you invest \$10 in it, you may never get a cent back. Everybody has heard how

Great Fortunes Are Made When Oil Is Struck

But oil isn't always struck. Unless, and until, oil is struck on our property, it is nothing but speculation on your part—just a gamble, if you like—if your money goes into the "hole in the ground," or the several holes. Of course, on the other hand, if this were not in the speculative stage—if you were actually spouting from wells on our property to-day—you wouldn't have this opportunity—your money wouldn't be needed or accepted.

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VAST OIL FIELD FOUND JUST EAST OF DENVER

Leasers Swarm Over Fracture Between This City and Hudson—Companies Being Formed to Develop Wells.

What is believed to be the center of a great oil basin underlying the town of Aurora and the adjacent territory has started hundreds of leasers swarming over the prairies east of Denver—covering an area from the city limits to Hudson, Colo.—taking up leases and securing options. Several thousand acres of land have been leased just east of the city by Denver men.

Gov. Otero of New Mexico is one of the promoters in the new oil field, and he is stopping in Denver, conferring with associates relative to the drilling of wells. He has taken a lease on one of the tracts which he has secured. It is believed that the new oil field will become not only an oil but a natural gas producer.

Recruit being about the territory east of Aurora have disclosed several tracts of both natural gas and oil and expect to perform the lease operations in the county for miles northwest of Denver. There is abundant evidence of these substances.

The Producers' Oil company, formed recently to begin active operations in the district, has leased approximately 8,000 acres near Aurora and will start drilling on four or five wells next week. The company is headed by W. O. Peckard, Lee A. Roy, Charles H. Johnson, Clayton Pack and T. N. Patterson and others.

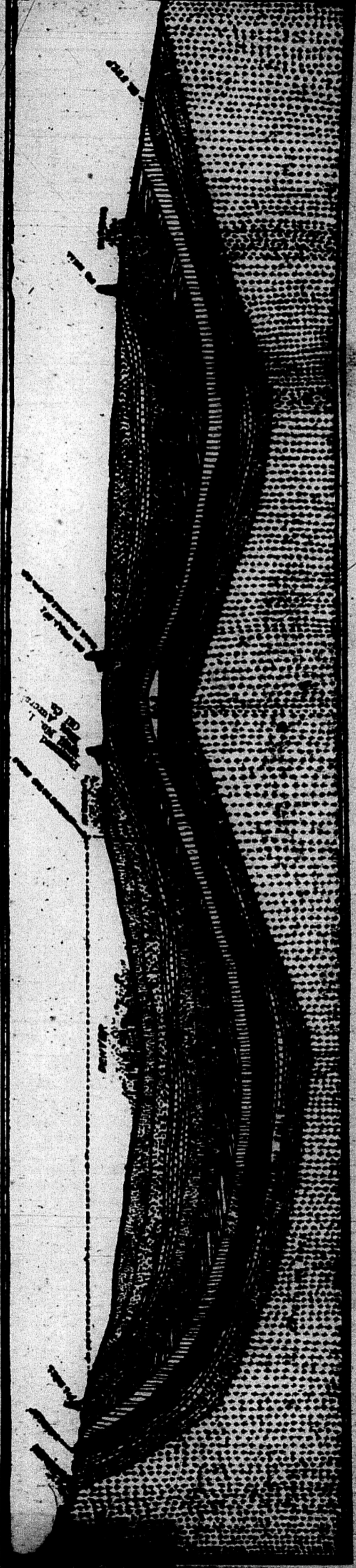
Under direction of the Producers' Oil Co. a corps of experts and geologists has been quickly making extensive tests. It was partly a result of their reports that brought about the oil excitement.

"Our investigations show that a vast oil basin underlies Denver and Aurora," said Peckard yesterday. "So far as we can ascertain the circumference of this field includes an area bounded by Boulder, Golden, Morrison, Wadsworth, Watkins and away around to the east and north as far as Hudson. The trouble in the past has been that the oil explorers around Boulder and Morrison struck only the edge of the great basin. Our belief is that the district around Aurora lies immediately above the center of the basin."

The Coe & Steadman Realty Co. has taken extensive acreage adjacent to the Producers' Oil Co. A. J. Steadman yesterday predicted one of the greatest oil booms in the history of the state. He believes the oil lies to a depth of about 2,500 feet. He said his company expected to begin drilling in a few weeks.

It is reported that one of Hudson test wells have been drilled, indicating splendid prospects of oil and natural gas.

The second deal was the sale of an eighty acre tract of land four miles east of Aurora, to the Producers' Oil Co. of Denver, by J. L. Oyster, fifth officer in the first National Guard building. The land will be developed for oil properties. The consideration was \$15,000.



Ideal Geological Formation of Denver Basin, Showing Oil Lake 8 Miles Long Predicted East of Denver. Diagram shows the bed and earth comprising this basin, most of which are exposed on the eastern side of Denver. It is the best proof yet shown that the oil-bearing strata are in fact, all along the eastern side of Denver, for example, Oil wells are being drilled in the Aurora, Golden, Morrison, Wadsworth, Watkins, and Hudson areas. The diagram shows the Denver Basin, which is believed to be the best point for oil.

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What Are YOUR Chances of Extracting Wealth from These Colorado Oil Fields?

Why are we so optimistic over this proposition—why have we put our own money into these particular 2,500 acres? Here are the principal reasons, from which you can draw your own conclusions and judge as to your chances of making a big winning on a \$10 investment:

1. All of our operations are based on a thorough investigation of the U. S. Government report on the Denver Basin. The Government's own investigators ought to be reliable authority on what is in this region. They are unprejudiced. They have no interest in our project.
2. Independent geologists, engineers and oil experts agree with the government investigators. On the strength of the information obtained, there has been a wild rush to secure land in this region—capitalists from all over the country have invested heavily in large companies have been formed to exploit this district.
3. Through a fortunate purchase we have secured a tract of land which experts declare to be the most favorable location in the entire district. The above diagram, indicating geological formation and location of spot where we intend boring our first well, shows why it is believed we will strike an immense oil lake without going down to the depth necessary in other places.

The Men Behind This Project

Phebus & McCoy Incorporated is a \$50,000 corporation. Men of wide experience, ability and reputation are putting their time, their money, their lands, into this enterprise. They have the utmost faith in this popular plan of developing the great oil fields that are said to underlie the town of Aurora and a vast stretch of prairie on the east.

JOSEPH J. GILLIGAN, hardware merchant of Latrobe, Pa. (the great oil state), comes to the company as president and treasurer.

A. M. KEARNS, president Kearns Investment Co., well-known realty dealer of Denver and builder of the town of Hudson, is one of the directors of this company.

E. K. MCCOY, founder and organizer of this popular, clean, honest, share-and-share-alike plan for everybody's protection, is secretary of the company.

You are invited to "look up" this company, its officers and directors, through any channel you may choose. Make inquiry of any Denver bank, through your own bank, through Dun or Bradstreet, or any other source.

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ACT QUICKLY if this proposition looks good to you. Don't wait till it's too late! Don't forget, of course, that it's a speculation—but a mighty good speculation—a chance to lose a little, yet a better chance to make thousands! Better send the \$10—now!

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One Investor Who Has Investigated

W. R. ARMSTRONG, Central Savings Bank Bldg., Denver, says: "I came from an oil district in Ohio and after visiting your properties and after seeing oil rock and seepage in other districts, oil should be in the same strata. After seeing the formations made in oil in Ohio and Pennsylvania, where earlier prospects were not as good as yours, I felt I was not taking much of a chance in buying a \$10 share. The only regret is that I will not be allowed to take more."

From a Well Known Engineer

"In joining you in the development of the Aurora Oil Fields I am sure I am lending my support to one of the most worthy undertakings in Colorado. Your plan of development appeals to me more than any similar undertaking I have ever examined, and from what I have seen in your offices and your straightforward method of doing business, I am pleased to join you in your undertaking and have recommended it to my friends. Kindly send receipt showing my interest in your new company."—E. R. WELLSCHLAGER, Wellbester Engineering Co., Denver.

"Made Very Shrewd Investment"

"At the time I sold you the tract of land east of Denver for \$12,000.00, I did not know it held any such possibilities for the development of oil and gas that has since come to light and I do not flatter you when I say you made a very shrewd investment. However, I do not regret the sale, for under your aggressive plan of operation you will in all probability bring it into profitable development much sooner than if I had retained it, and when you have done so it will not only benefit your own stockholders, but bring greater prosperity to Denver than any single undertaking in the history of the state."—J. I. CARPER, J. I. C. Ranch, Burns, Wyoming.

After Studying Government Report.

"I have looked up this Government Report you mentioned and found a large volume in the Public Library and I can see it has taken years of labor and much expense for the Government to prepare it. It is very plain in stating where oil has already been developed, and I notice on one of the colored maps that the Government survey crosses your property in the southeast corner. So I presume you have good reason to believe you will strike a large deposit of oil. I am always skeptical about ventures of this kind, but your statements have been fair and plain, and your bank references are satisfactory, and the reports I have examined point to the truth of your statements, so you may count me among your stockholders."—H. E. LEADY, 749 1st National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

Has No Doubt About It.

"I have no doubt in the world but there is oil in the district in which you are undertaking. The best authorities have all agreed upon that and it only takes money to prove whether they are right or wrong."—Denver Merchant.

Read What the Bank Says

"I take this opportunity to acknowledge the valued account you have opened with our bank and I desire to personally extend the special privileges of having your customers and their subscriptions direct to this bank with instructions for us to hold the amount 15 days pending their receipt of your acknowledgment and allowing them 10 days to examine and return the money to the bank. We will insure success in developing the oil fields east of Denver as it will mean the great way and profitably for the entire city and state and undoubtedly enormous profits for those who join now."—The State Mercantile Bank Denver, by Howard Kluge, Cashier.

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The following worthy and far-reaching proposition is being submitted to the voters of Missouri for sufficient signatures to be sent to the State Legislature, to be voted upon by the qualified voters of the state:

AN ACT
 To amend the Bill of Rights, Article 2, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Missouri.
Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Missouri:

The bill of Rights, Article, 2, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Missouri is hereby amended by adding after the word "liberty" in the third line the words: "The opportunity to employ their own labor in producing wealth," and by further adding after the word "design" in the sixth line the words: "In protecting the rights of the people to employ their own labor, the state shall establish, own and conduct such farms, factories, workshops, public works or any other industries or means of employment whatsoever that may be necessary to give work to every person applying therefor, and shall distribute, sell or supply the product or service of such industries to the people. The legislative power shall enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry this provision into full force and effect, subject to the right of the people to adopt such legislation by direct action under the initiative," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 4. That all constitutional government is intended to promote the general welfare of the people; that all persons have a natural right to life, the opportunity to employ their own labor in producing wealth, and the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry; that to give security to these things is the principal office of government; and that when government does not confer this security it fails of its chief design. In protecting the rights of the people to employ their own labor, the state shall establish, own and conduct such farms, factories, workshops, public works or any other industries or means of employment whatsoever that may be necessary to give work to every person applying therefor, and shall distribute, sell or supply the product or service of such in-

dustries of the people. The legislative power shall enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry this provision into full force and effect, subject to the right of the people to adopt such legislation by direct action under the initiative.

In his annual report before the Missouri Socialist State Convention, held at St. Louis, March 1, 2 and 3 last, State Secretary Otto Vierling, among other things, said:

The Right to Work amendment goes much deeper than merely putting some one to work, for it proposes that "the opportunity to employ their own labor," like the present granted right of the "enjoyment of the gains of their own industry," shall also become fundamental law, with the addition that the state, through its legislative power, shall be authorized "to establish, own and conduct such farms, factories, workshops, public works, or any other industry or means of employment whatsoever that may be necessary to give work to every person applying therefor."

Our Pennsylvania State Committee, I am advised, is considering the adoption of it. Our California comrades are about to conduct a referendum to adopt a Right to Work bill. The great California Labor Moving Picture, in four parts, I am informed by the manager, has featured the Right to Work bill in the picture called "From Dusk to Dawn."

As we all know, these things have all happened before and are signs of the dissolution of the capitalist system. We also know that we may expect little or no help from the stricken ones, for the needy and hungry cannot be expected to patiently strive for a peaceful and orderly solution. The success of this movement depends upon the intelligent and at present unaffected workers who have the cause of humanity at heart. The movement is in line with—and can be developed to a greater degree than any of our immediate demands, because it is more immediately needed than any of our other immediate demands, and that it can and would be developed in line with Socialist principles.

Of course, this measure is not **SOCIALISM**—it is but an immediate demand to help the workers while capitalism endures. And

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Why Is a Party?

By F. P. O'HARE.

Now that the masses are "getting on to the curves" of the twin horrors, the Republican and Democratic parties, the word is going out from the real managers of the country to alter the old-time bi-partisan political structure of the country and have "non-partisanship" and "popular" primaries." They think to conceal the existence of exploiter and exploited by putting forward the theory of "good government by all the people" in place of the Repo-Democratic Punch and Judy show which has heretofore befuddled the working people. But the Socialists, regardless of the antics of the Plunderbund, go right on building their party and building it in such a way that the bossism and corruption which were the backbone and ribs of the old parties can find no place therein.

When you raise your party funds by the dues-paying system, as the socialists do; when you elect the local, state, and national committee of the party by the referendum vote of the rank and file as the Socialists do; when the acts of every committee are subject to the referendum as in the Socialist party; when each officer handling money must make frequent public reports of all receipts and disbursements, as is done in the Socialist party; when every chance for graft and pie and patronage and plunder is absolutely knocked in the head, as is done in the Socialist party, THEN YOU CAN AND DO HAVE a political party which is as clean as a hound's tooth. The most bitter enemies of Socialism must and do admit that the Socialist party organization is the cleanest and most admirable political organization ever assembled by human beings.

The facts are that there are two

groups of people in this country. One group owns the tools of production privately. The other group owns nothing and must sell themselves by the hour, day, week or month for wages or salaries.

The owning group at present has all the laws in its favor and these laws are defended by the so-called capitalist parties.

The working class cannot receive its full earnings as long as it has to divide up its products with these owners, hence comes the idea of Socialism, or the public, collective ownership of the trusts and other necessary social tools of production.

The people must take sides on this question. Those in favor of capitalism remaining as the established system are organized politically. They have the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties to represent their wishes and interests—as well as the local "Fusion" or "Citizens" parties. Those in favor of Socialism must have political organization. They are building the Socialist party. Regardless of what primary laws or election laws may be enacted to blur the issues, these two rival groups will remain and the class struggle on the political field will continue.

"Wanting" or "desiring" Socialism will not win it. Only by the building of a competent organization which can secure the support of the masses and thereby the control of government, can the radical change be brought about.

The Socialist party is here. Investigate it. Join it and extend its numbers and influence. This is the sane and sensible program for every working man and for every intelligent and far sighted citizen, regardless of present-day class lines.

Simply Another Lie

My attention is called to a statement concerning me, alleged to have been made in public at Salt Lake City by one Grant Hamilton, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and I am asked what I have to say in regard to it. This statement is to the effect that when I was editor of the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, I had the printing done in a non-union office and that when a committee of the Typographical Union called on me to protest, I ordered them from my office.

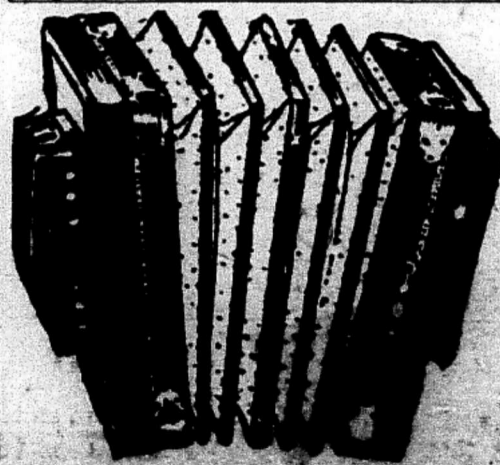
In answer to this statement I have simply to say that if Hamilton made it he lied, and any union man who chances to see this and wishes to know the truth can satisfy himself by bringing it to Hamilton's attention and asking him if he will repeat his statement in my presence. If this is done I will guarantee that Hamilton, like others of his ilk, will make some excuse for preferring to peddle his slanders when I am a thousand miles away.

It is doubtful, if it is worth while to deny falsehood from these low sources and ordinarily I refuse to do so, but in exceptional instances, it becomes necessary to put a stop to mali-

cious lying to prevent injury to the cause. On my own personal account I should never deign to notice these calumnies.

Several years ago some ward-heeling labor union politicians, for a price, no doubt, started the report that the house I live in was built and kept in repair by non-union labor, and this notwithstanding the fact that I had helped to organize the carpenters' union and most of the other unions at Terre Haute, where my home is located.

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Incidentally I may say for the benefit of Mr. Hamilton and his ilk that I never sat at a Civic Federation banquet, served by non-union waiters, eating non-union bread, and smoking scab-made cigars.

Now, since this question has been raised in regard to my alleged refusal to put the union label on the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, I may as well put upon record the facts in connection with that matter.

The Locomotive Firemen's Magazine was the very first of all the railway brotherhood publications to put on the union label, and it was I who put it there, and it was kept there ever afterward. Not a non-union printer was in the employ of the firm that printed the magazine and did all other printing for the brotherhood during my connection with it.

When I became grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and editor of its magazine and the headquarters were located at Terre Haute, my home, the local typographical union there was in a state of collapse, and practically non-existent. It was I who put it on its feet by unionizing the establishment in which the brotherhood printing was done. That establishment—the Moore - Langen Printing Company—is still in existence, and its manager is still at Terre Haute, so that the facts here presented, may be verified beyond question.

Not only was the typographical union at Terre Haute reorganized, as here stated, but from my own pocket I paid its bills, its treasury being bankrupt, paid its hall rent, secured employment for its members, had them reinstated when discharged, stood by them in having their wage scale increased, and helped them in every other way in my power. During this same period I helped to organize or reorganize most of the trade and labor unions in and about Terre Haute, led many of their strikes, and my office was the headquarters of them all.

Philip K. Reinbold, president of the Central Labor Union, 659 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, Ind., is personally familiar with the essential facts here presented, having been located there almost thirty years. Grant Hamilton will not only be flatly contradicted by the president of the Central Labor Union where I live, but if he made the false statement he is reported to have made he will be proved by the union men themselves to be a deliberate falsifier and slanderer

and a disgrace to the labor movement he pretends to serve.

Perhaps an apology is due the readers of the Rip-Saw for taking up so much space in disposing of these cowardly calumniators who cannot discredit our movement by telling the truth and are therefore driven to lie about those connected with it, and if so, all I have to say is that it is to protect our cause against falsehood and misrepresentation that I feel moved to notice these vicious reports and not from any personal fear of their consequences.

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In my last lettur I told you I had a call tu cum up tu the White House fur tu have a conference with the Prezident about the Monrow doktrine. Well, I went and wuz reseved cordially by Woodsaw who told one uv hiz attendants tu tell anuther one uv hiz attendents tu bring in o rokin' chare. The order wuz promptly obeyed and Woodsaw asked me tu be seeted. I hadn't enny mor'n struck the chare than he jumped intu bizzness. He asked me if I knew much about the Monrow doktrine. I told him I had seen it wurk in single and double harness, under the saddle, and had oncet seen it hitched up tu a sled.

Woodsaw then sed fur me tu pleeze excuse him but he had been teechin' skool all hiz life until he wuz elekted guvernur uv Nu Jersey and then he wuz kep bizzy all the time explainin' tu fellers why he coodent giv a offis tu eighty9 pur cent uv the people uv the Stait, and it wuzent enny better now. He sed sum uv 'em seemed tu know they wuzent that menny offisses in the Stait, but they wanted him tu maik sum so they wood have enuf tu go round. He sed it tuk a man uv tuff constishun tu be guvernur or prezident.

Then he asked me tu giv him my inturpitashun uv the Munrow doktrine.

"The Munrow doktrine, Mr. Prezident," sed I, az I straitened up and leened forward slitley, "iz a very simple propersishun. It means that the United States must keep peece in all the republicks South uv us, tu protekt all the sitizens and property uv the world who want tu go there, whether fur pleshure or profit. The United Staits is tu furnish all the war vessels, all the arms and aminishun, an' du all the fightin' agin the inhabitants uv the abuv menshuned Republicks south uv us, while the "big bizzness" fellers air a robbin uv 'em." That's

the milk in the kokynut, Mr. Prezident, and every thing else you heer about it iz flimflam. Uv korse it iz understood that the "big bizzness" robbers uv this kuntry air tu have jist az good a chance tu rob the people uv the afosed Republicks az the foreigners haz and the United Staits army and navy will bak 'em up in it jist the same. The wurst part about it iz the United Staits haz tu pay all the bills, du all the fightin' and runnin', free uv charge. They aint even enny glory in killin' off a lot uv people who have bin trained up wrong, who have never had a chance tu go tu skool, and think they ort tu du what the military offisers and the preests say. It's not only a killin uv the men and boys, but it's a starvin' uv the wimmin and children. That's the Munrow doktrine, Mr. Prezident, in all its selfish cruelty. In the case uv Mexico, noboddy in this kuntry wants war with them people. They aint 'dun enny harm, and they don't want to fight us. They air a havin' trubbles uv their own. Let 'em fite it out. If this kuntry aint good enuff fur sum uv our people who have gone down there and put their munny and lives in the Mexican jack-pot, let 'em wate until the jack-pot iz opened and taik the rezults. There wuzent enny law tu compel them tu go there; it wuz a game uv chance, so let 'em taik their medisun. It iz better that way than tu have the bones uv our strong Amerikan yooths a bleechin' under the tropical suns uv that preest riddin kuntry. Only the rich who have property down there want the sheddin' uv human blud tu saiv it. If you deklare war enlist a army uv them kind uv fellers tu go down there and fite fur their wealth. That wood be a mixture uv greed and patriotism, but if they'll du it I'm willin' tu let 'em call it patriotism. It wood be the biggest show ever pulled off on the earth tu see a army composed wholly uv wealthy men a takin' the feeld and a fightin' fur their wealth, instead uv gittin' the poor tu du it fur 'em. Let the questshun be put: "If war iz deklaired will the 'big bizzness' men go an' du the fightin'?"

I stopped here; the Prezident had watched me intently all the time. I knowed I wuz a fishin' in good waters, and wuz a diggin' where there wuz pay durt.

He rose tu hiz feet and clasped me by the hand with that warm strong urningness that a feller duz who kant swim and haz got intu water too deep fur him tu wade.

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Comrade Debs opens his great 1914 season of field work, in connection with RIP-SAW circulation, April 1st, at a monster meeting under the auspices of the veteran organization of Washington Co., Pa., comrades at California, Pa. Many thousands will attend this notable rally.

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We now have all preliminary arrangements made for a great Debs meeting here on Saturday night, May 30th, at Memorial Hall, the biggest in town, seating nearly 3000. We have decided to sell 3500 tickets and I guess we can do it. Kindly furnish all needed supplies, posters and cuts of Comrade Debs so that we may get to work on our publicity campaign.—Yours fraternally, George E. Brittain, 25 North Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

Each local selling not less than 800 yearly RIP-SAW subscription cards is entitled to a Debs meeting, free of any charges, except for encampment dates, where the terms are 1000 subscriptions, owing to the more difficult conditions. Sunday dates are in tremendous demand, and where a guaranteed Sunday date is desired the terms are 1000 subs, to cover the extra expense and trouble.

Comrade Debs' time in the great Southwestern encampment circuit will be limited to about ten days, say July 27th to August 6th. Wire at once for reservations for encampment dates. Terms, 1000 RIP-SAW subs.

Bevier, Mo., will pull off a big Debs meeting in June.

Kennett, Mo., is selling cards for a monster meeting in the fall of the year. Comrades will attend from Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Kentucky.

Record breaking crowds will at-

tend the Debs encampment meeting at Sulphur, Okla., July 30th, and Lueders, Texas, Aug. 1st.

A subscription meeting, where the comrades sell 800 to a 1000 RIP-SAW yearly subs, and have a Debs lecture, has five times the propaganda value of the lecture alone.

If you have a local Socialist paper, Debs and the RIP-SAW will help give its circulation a boost on the sub-lecture basis. Write the RIP-SAW for particulars.

SHORT TRIPS

The aim of the RIP-SAW is to divide Comrade Debs' field work into small trips, a week or ten days in length at most. Here is a nice little opening route. Note the dates and attend:

- April 1—West Brownsville, Pa.
- April 2—Clarksburg, W. Va.
- April 3—Paterson, N. J.
- April 4—Pittsburg, Pa.
- April 5—Akron, Ohio.
- April 7—Lansing, Mich.

Michigan comrades are arranging for a number of great summer encampments. Comrade Debs will speak at a few of them, in the first half of July. Bear Lake has already received its quota of sub-cards and is on the job. A few dates can be accepted for Michigan and nearby points between July 5th and July 11th.

ARE YOU IN LINE?

Here are some future Debs dates where the locals have contracted for an extra large number of RIP-SAW subscriptions in order to have a certain guaranteed date:

- April 12—Bellaire, Ohio.
- May 30—Dayton, Ohio.
- May 31—Muncie, Ind.
- June 14—Minneapolis, Minn.
- July 4—Homestead, Pa.
- July 12—Sandusky, Ohio.
- July 30—Sulphur, Okla.
- August 1—Lueders, Texas.

Are you between any of these towns and Terre Haute, Ind.? If so, wire at once to the RIP-SAW for the RIP-SAW sub cards, and go ahead on a big Debs meeting, stating about when you want the meeting.

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Tampa, Florida, is considering a date for the fall or winter. Charleston, S. C., will handle a meeting at the same time. Towns on the Gulf Coast and the Atlantic seaboard please take notice and write at once for reservations.

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with the administrashun, I now maid tracks fur a salune az sune az I got out uv site uv the White House. When I had got 2 or 3 splices under the main brace Ritchard wuz myself agin.

I got into a conflag with sum fellers what holped tu drive the gurls out uv the red-light deestrick and forgot about goin' bak tu the offis until dark. I didnt care much annyhow fur I am afrade uv meetin' that gang uv girls in the hall whoo want employment. But they wuzent there. When I put my key in my offis door I dis-kivered it wuz already unlocked. I stood there a hezitatin' fur a moment not knowin' what tu du. I thot that gang uv gurls mite all be in there waitin' fur me and me a married man, too. Then I thot it might be burglars a robbin' uv my offis. But I hadn't long tu wait. The door wuz opened very quietly and then my little straw-headed gurl jumped out and throo hur arms around me. It purty neert skared me tu deth, and me a married man. But az bad az it wuz I liked it. It wuz dark in there and I wuz afrade. But the little straw-headed gurl began at oncet a tellin' uv me about one uv the gurls what cum up in the hall so often, and wanted tu git employment, a inticin' uv a Senator in the bed room uv a hotel and a pushn' uv him over on the bed. She told it in sich a funny way that I coodent holp but laff.

After a talkin' a while she told me there wuz two letturs there fur me, one frum Ike Hawkins and one frum my wife, but it wuz so late we put off reedin' uv 'em till the next mornin'.

Well, I gess I've writ about enuff fur this time. I've got tu wurk out this puzzle uv the unemployed. It looks funny tu me that there iz so much coal mined and piled up that peepie air a freezin', and that az bad az sum peepie need clothes and things tu ete they aint allowed tu wurk tu maik 'em. This old world has lived a long time and dis-kivered much and maid lots uv inven-shuns, but it haz never yit dis-kivered a way tu let the useful wurkers have what they produce by their own toil. Why iz it that the facktores air closed when there iz menny men and wimmin and children a starvin' but who cood maik a good livin' fur themselves if the owners uv the facktores would only start 'em up and give them az wurked and maid the things their full shair uv 'em.

Az Wodsaw sed, there iz more in this labor problem than there air in the dadgummed Munrow Docktrine. But the plutokrats, politishions, preechers and preests have got everything so tangled up that they don't understand the propersishun themselves. But I told Wodsaw I'd try tu holp him out all I cood. Uv korse a drivin' uv them wimmin and gurls out uv the red lite deestrick throwed

a good menny out uv employment, but on the uther hand it gives a lot uv Kongressmen and uther peepie employment fur they have tu work now tu find 'em when they want 'em. But they aint much pay in tryin' tu find peepie. Well, I'll write about it in the next lettur. I've got a good job here and a fine salary and a splendid stenographeress. It beets that old ornery Ben's job uv dockterin' uv kaffs, haulin' up wood and squeezin' uv hur hand okkashunally. I'm a goin' tu bed now, Yoors trooly,
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TREND TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM.

No organization on earth is so reactionary as to be able to escape the onward march of Industrial Evolution. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors have always been considered the very epitome of hidebound conservatism yet at the meeting of the General Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors held in Chicago during the month of March the following resolution was passed without a dissenting vote:

"WHEREAS: The working conditions in general for the men in both train and engine service on the Rock Island system are becoming more and more unsatisfactory. With the greatest efforts possible we are not able to move forward towards better pay and working conditions; in fact, the company is constantly encroaching upon the terms of our contracts in such a manner as to constitute a reduction in pay while prevailing conditions of track and equipment together with the increasing size of power mean a hardship for every man in the service.

"The cause is sometimes attributed to the over capitalization of the company's stocks, but the practice of crafts attempting single handed to deal with its members is no doubt as much a factor as the financial errors and one over which we have more control.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that it is the sense of the General Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Rock Island lines that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen be invited to join hands with the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the Rock Island system and perfect a system of federation."

An Irish tramp had come to the back door asking for food, he had been invited to come inside and sit at the kitchen table to eat his breakfast. The small son of the lady of the house came into the kitchen and stared hard at the tattered looking guest. His mother, feeling that the scrutiny might be embarrassing, picked up the boy and said: "What do you think of him, isn't he a fine boy? He is going to be president some day." The tramp looked the youngster over carefully and then with a twinkle in his eyes said: "He is sure one fine laddie, I don't doubt he will be president, but lets hope that the tariff question will be settled by that time."

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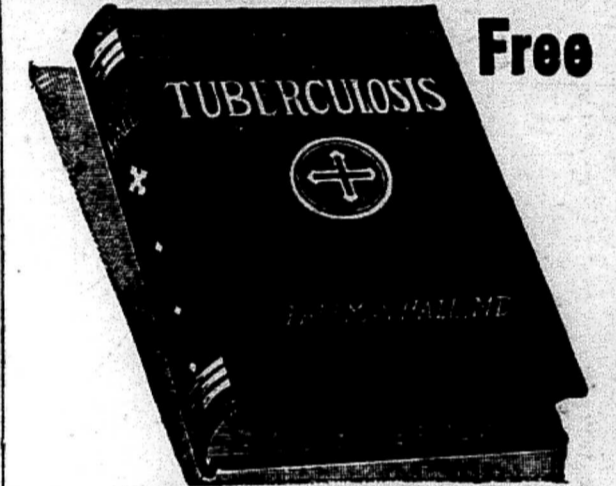
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War? Tell the Masters to Go to Hell!

By HENRY M. TICHENOR

An Englishman has been killed down in Mexico.

Also, a citizen of Texas has been killed there.

Other Americans and foreigners have met death in the warfare now going on in Mexico.

Most of these victims have been of the capitalist class—the class that exploits in Mexico, just as it does elsewhere.

That is why the capitalists of America and England, of Germany and France, are in Mexico.

They are not in Mexico because they love the place. Neither are they there for their health. They are there for the sole purpose of skinning the Mexican workers.

And the jingo spaniels that belong to the Plunderbund have been barking themselves hoarse because the millionaire Englishman and the Texas cattleman were killed.

They want War with Mexico—they want blood to flow in rivers. The killing of these two men calls for the butchery of thousands.

This is patriotism. This is love for the flag, and love of God and country.

Up in Calumet, and out in Colorado, workingmen have been shot down in cold blood by assassins infinitely more cowardly and contemptible than roam the Mexican plains.

Nobody talks of War with Calumet or Colorado to avenge the murder of these workingmen.

The wives of these workingmen have been clubbed and bayoneted and jailed. Old Mother Jones has been thrown in prison, and, though aged and sick, denied the attention of her own physician.

Have you heard a word about the administration at Washington worrying about "our strained relations with Calumet and Colorado?"

Not a whimper. The men shot down in cold blood by the Big Biz bandits of Calumet and Colorado were only miners. The women outraged, the children slain in the Christmas festival, all belong to the "lower class"—the toilers.

How foolish to worry about it! Calumet and Colorado are already in the hands of the Plunderbund.

The billionaire boodlers are killing miners because the miners dispute the divine right of the billionaire boodlers to exploit them to the last limit.

This is perfectly proper and "patriotic" in the sight of the ruling class.

This is what War is for—to protect and enrich the class in power—the riders on the common peoples' backs.

But down in Mexico it is different.

There the Plunderbund is not securely seated in the saddle, as it is—at present—in Calumet and Colorado.

The revolution going on in Mexico sadly interferes with the pleasant game of plucking the Mexican workers.

The private property of the Plunderbund—the millions of acres of stolen lands, and mines, and oil fields—down in Mexico, is not only being damaged and made unproductive by the revolution going on there, but is in actual danger of being "confiscated" by the revolting Mexicans themselves.

That is why the jingo spaniels that belong to the Plunderbund are barking for WAR.

The killing of the Englishman and the Texan make splendid capital for the jingo spaniels.

Not a last one of them mourns the death of these men.

To the Plunderbund and its jingo spaniels bloodshed and murder is not abhorrent.

That is, so long as the Plunderbund and the spaniels are not called upon to shed their own blood.

It is only intended that such "patriotic" soldiers as can be mustered from the working class shall be shot and stabbed and butchered in WAR.

The master-class—the Plunderbund itself—never goes to WAR.

It hires poor men for this bloody job, just as it hires poor men for its mills and mines.

But there is hope for the poor men—the workers—the victims of WAR—these days.

The workers are awakening to the game.

They are getting wise to the hellish thing.

They are not enlisting as they once did.

They are growing more and more unwilling to shed their blood for the benefit of their masters' pocketbooks.

This is why WARS are not being pulled off as easily as they used to be. This is also why the good, "Christian" rulers of earth are slobbering so suddenly about "world peace," and the settling of "differences" by arbitration.

Not but what the cusses would like WAR as well as ever, not that they are all at once grown tender-hearted—oh no!

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tricts," in all of which too many millions and millions of profits loom up, to even think of abolishing WAR, provided the workers are willing to furnish the blood.

No, WAR is growing "unpopular" and "wicked" simply because the workers are growing wise. It is not only getting difficult to entice young men to join the army and navy, but the "unpatriotic" soldiers already entrapped are deserting as they never did before.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of March 8 last is authority for the statement that in the past 10 years 46,689 desertions took place in the United States army, whose entire military force was approximately but 70,000 men.

This looks bad to the war-demons.

So they are hunting for paths of peace along which they can still pursue their plundering.

And the revolution of thought among the workers still forges on in rapidly increasing force. And peace shall come—Peace and Brotherhood—not because the masters of bread and the demons of WAR want it, but because the workers and producers DEMAND IT.

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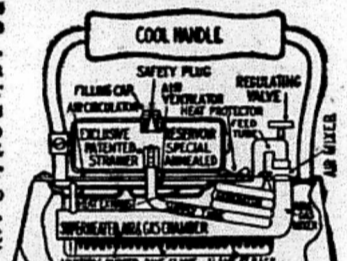
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The Rip-Saw Birthday Shower

By F. P. O'HARE

Late in February the RIP-SAW sent special Jubilee Birthday subscription blanks to ten thousand of the RIP-SAW Army, with the request that each comrade secure at least ten new readers, or order sub cards to that number, one for each year of the RIP-SAW'S life, as a birthday present to the RIP-SAW. Thousands of new subscribers have been secured by the invincible RIP-SAW agitators and each mail brings in scores of belated lists.

If you got one of the blanks and have not already filled it out and sent it in, do so this month if you can. There is no time limit, but the sooner the better. Don't let one of the blanks be wasted. If you can't send ten subs, do as well as you can. Remember that your little is multiplied by thousands.

The spirit of the RIP-SAW ARMY is reflected in the following letters, a few of the great stack that have been received from the veterans:

I am sending for a sub card, as it is all I can do at this time, but I hope to be able to do better in the near future, so I say hurrah! for the RIP-SAW and Socialism.—W. W. Ward, Tioga, La.

Wm. G. Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: Extend my subscription and Comrade Moris' each for five years to help along in the good cause.

"After I look over the RIP-SAW I always think they are too good to lay around so I always find somebody to send them to. Enclosed find list of twelve subscriptions and \$3.00 for the RIP-SAW Birthday Jubilee. Yours for Socialism."—Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, Batavia, Ill.

"The RIP-SAW gets better all the time and Debs' name at the top of the list sure looks good to me. Enclosed find \$1.25 for which renew myself and add four more names."—J. E. Blackburne, Winthrop, Ark.

"I sent nine subs in 1913 but will do better this year if I can. Enclosed find two subscriptions."—S. K. Clevon, Charles City, Iowa.

"Enclosed find \$2.00 for eight sub cards. I hope you will get many subs in commemoration of the RIP-SAW'S birthday. I have been a reader of the RIP-SAW ever since Mrs. O'Hare spoke in Homestead two summers ago and was proud to shake hands with her as was also my dear wife whom I have recently lost."—George Rumboldt, Homestead, Pa.

"I was authorized by our local to send you four RIP-SAW subs as a birthday greeting. We expect to sell them all when we get them. Comrade H. G. Hotchkiss asks me to mention that he has been a subscriber since the RIP-SAW started ten years ago through R. Sessman of Veronia, Oregon. Yours for the revolution, —Louis A. Derr, Beaverton, Oregon."

"Greetings to the RIP-SAW Bunch on the tenth birthday of the most effective Socialist publication in the United States. The most effective for the reason that the RIP-SAW carries

the Socialist message in a most irresistible manner. You are doing fine work comrades, and if as you say, you are going to improve in the future, you will indeed be going some. I have been a reader of the RIP-SAW for several years but never took a subscription for it until January, 1914. Herewith find \$5.00 and list of twenty subscribers—Eugene Middleton, Box 143, Globe, Arizona.

J. M. Hill, Watta, Calif.—A veteran of the Rip-Saw Army sends in his birthday present in the form of four subscriptions, enclosing \$1.00. He enlisted in 1904.

H. M. Hutchins, Aragon, Ga.—Has been a reader of the Rip-Saw for seven years. Sends in a club of four and \$1.00.

"We wish many more happy birthdays to the Rip-Saw. Enclosed find money order for \$6.00 and list of nineteen names and order for five subscription cards."—Walter Summers, Kokomo, Ind.

Comrade F. A. Barbeem, Jost, Ky., has read the Rip-Saw from the very first issue. He sends in \$1.00 for two subs and two sub cards and says: "I am with you to the last ditch."

"Enclosed find list of five subscriptions. Sorry it is not larger."—R. Balance, Ryker, Ark.

J. T. Lester, Jackson, Miss., renews for five years and encloses an extra subscription and orders four sub cards. He writes: "Accept heartiest congratulations on this tenth birthday. May you enjoy prosperity through a long life of efficient and faithful service in behalf of humanity. My only regret in connection with this occasion is that I cannot send you a long list of subscribers, but the infirmities incident to old age deprives one of the capacity to hustle. Take the will for the deed this time and when I get well I will try to send you a longer list."

"I have not missed a copy of the Rip-Saw since 1910, and do not want to. Enclosed find ten subscriptions and money order for \$2.50 as my birthday present for the Rip-Saw. Long may it live and prosper and continue to hand out the truth to all its readers."—C. M. Chubb, Athens, Ohio.

Thomas Armstrong, Hartsville, Tenn., sends a bunch of six names, four of which are renewals and remarks: "We have been reading the Rip-Saw since 1907."

Walter S. McCana, Bushnell, Ill., writes: "Am sending you ten names as a birthday present and am glad to do it. Wish I could send five hundred more. The only kick I have against the Rip-Saw is that it don't come often enough. I am going to try to get some more subscriptions. Yours in the fight until the last ditch."

J. O. Meadows, Collinsville, Ala., trots in with six subscriptions. Comrade Meadow has read the Rip-Saw for seven years, during which time he has sent in dozens of subscribers.

Frank Newlund, Altoona, Ia.—Cleaned up twenty-one birthday subscriptions, amounting to \$5.25.

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Hugh LeMay, Petoka, Ill, tosses in a list of five subscriptions, making a total of eighteen subs he has secured during the two years he has been a subscriber to the Rip-Saw.

Comrade Brown of Alabama, being a rural carrier, cannot solicit subscriptions, but six of his patrons entrusted their money to him. "I am a member of the B. of L. F. & E. and am glad to see Brother Debs associated with the Rip-Saw.

Comrade Ed. Boicourt, Minden, Neb., sends in a subscription and fills out with an order for three sub cards, remarking: "I am pushing the battle to the gates of hell. The Lord of Hosts is in this movement. If I thought he wasn't I would quit at once. Keep on with the sharp two-edged sword of truth."

J. W. Eaglin, W. Eminence, Mo., writes: "Here are a 'dozen raw.' I took my first subs for the Rip-Saw in 1910. My post office was Zaddock,

I wish to see her and hear her talk. Greetings to the Rip-Saw bunch. Here is a bunch of five, the best I can do at this time."

A. O. Grigsby, Tolesboro, Ky., orders a bundle of five copies of the Rip-Saw to his address every month for a year and five subscription cards enclosing \$2.50. Comrade Grigsby has been a reader of the Rip-Saw since it started. "I have been very much of a cripple for three years, confined to my room most of the time. This prevents me hustling subscriptions. I came here from Kansas after an absence of over fifty years, because I wanted to see the country in which I was born. With best wishes to the Rip-Saw bunch."

Comrade Jack Price, Warsaw, Ill., rings the bell with forty-three subscribers, enclosing \$10.75. "I know you can realize better than I, the great tide that is sweeping along the road to Socialism and I can't help feeling that our victory is drawing near. A little harder work on the army's part, a little more education for the workers and the victory is ours. Be it far or near, my courage will never weaken. I am with you to the end."

"I have been a reader of the Rip-Saw for five years and think it the finest paper on earth. Enclosed find four subscriptions and wishing you

can. I think I will live to see a Socialist elected president of the United States. Enclosed find six names and \$1.50, as a birthday contribution."—C. E. Jordan, Dillingham, Colo.

Comrade J. F. Donahy, Gifford, Neb., writes: "It was years ago when I first subscribed for the Rip-Saw. Enclosed find names of ten subscribers and \$2.50, some of which I have had to pay for myself."

"I got my first list of subs for the Rip-Saw a month ago. Here are five more. Here's three cheers for the Rip-Saw bunch. Wishing you success."—Walter O. Chase, Roswell, N. Mex.

"Your letter reached me too late to get any subscribers this month, so not to disappoint the bunch you will find enclosed post office money order for \$3.00, for which send me twelve sub cards and 'Sorrows of Cupid.' Wishing you success in your good work."—James Lawrence, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Great genius has been at work to put out such a copy as the birthday edition of the Rip-Saw. I enclose list of twenty subscriptions and order for four sub cards and remittance for \$6 and only wish I could make it fifty subscriptions, but the people are too pressed for money at this time."—W. H. Major, Three Rivers, Mich.

"Having been in quarantine for some time I can't get out to do much, but scared up seven subscriptions for the birthday jubilee. Am very glad you have added Comrade Debs to the Rip-Saw staff. With best wishes."—B. N. Fuller, Recardo, N. Mex.

Comrades Strunk and Kough, Utahville, Pa., write: "We regard Gene as the Lincoln of the wage slave, and Kate as one of the world's greatest women. We tender our deepest sympathy to poor Tobe Spilkins. That ornery Ben will drive Tobe to something desperate. But we are mad at Tichenor. He ought to know better than to annihilate his adversary and then jump on him after death."

TEN BEST HUSTLERS FOR FEB. 1914

HOW THE RIP-SAW IS CIRCULATED

Names of the ten comrades sending in the largest clubs of Rip-Saw subscriptions during the month of February.

No.	Name.	Post Office.	Subs.
1	Jack Price,	Warsaw, Ill	43
2	L. E. Katterfield,	Chicago, Ill., 536 Wells St.	32
3	E. N. Lee,	Sperry, Okla.	30
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5	C. L. Farquhar,	Mogadore, Ohio	24
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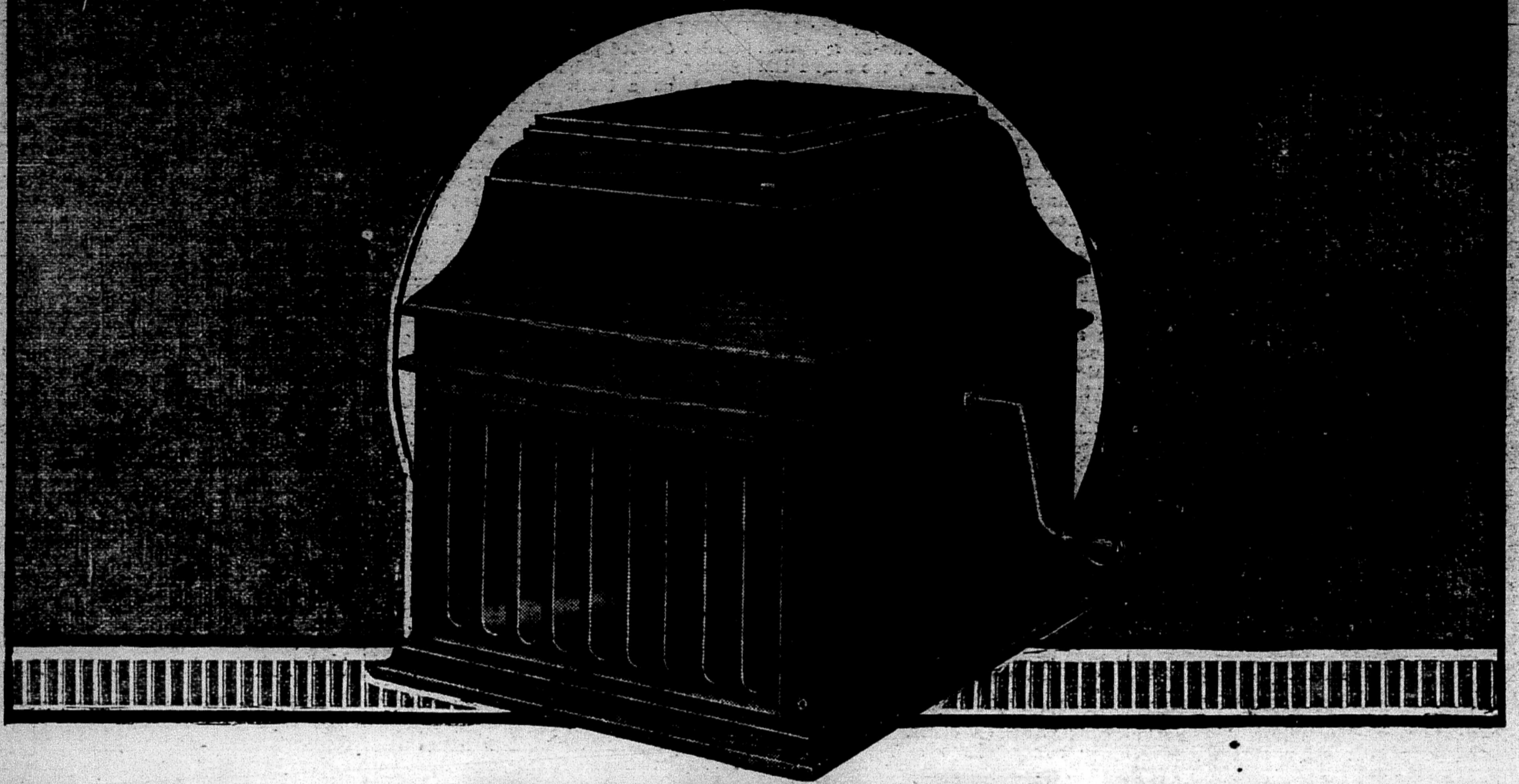
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