



The Worker and His Future

Eugene V. Debs

The worker should be the master of the world.

Instead of this it is the exploiter of the worker who rules in every land on earth.

And thus it has been through all the centuries since the race began its struggle up the heights and turned its face toward the light.

And now at last this struggle is coming to fruition and the future is shaping for the worker's emancipation.

Today the working-class is in evidence, not only in the pits and mills, but in the forum, the legislative hall, and even the "executive mansion."

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The labor movement is the grandest movement in history.

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By Eugene V. Debs

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Allan Benson and George Kirkpatrick the Socialist party candidates for president and vice-president are making a splendid campaign and winning daily new recruits to our cause. They are not engaged in vociferating about the weakness and folly of their competitors, but are steadfastly presenting the actual issue and by forceful and unanswerable argument convincing the working class and the common people that the Socialist party is their champion and that only through the triumph of the Socialist party can they hope to rid themselves of the crime and corruption of capitalist misrule and usher in a real era of democracy and self-government.

Benson and Kirkpatrick are the representatives of the party, the only party that expresses politically the interests and the rights of the toiling and exploited millions, and every workingman and woman and every one in sympathy with them should hail with joy this opportunity to give their support to the Socialist party in this struggle and speed the day of defeat for the parasites and victory for the people.

"Patriots" of the approved bourgeois type are working men who fight and die for the country owned by their masters. Socialists fight and die for the solidarity of the working class and for international brotherhood.

The socialists have the only political program that appeals to men and women of intelligence, and the Socialist party is the only political organization that is clean and above board and entitled to the respect of the people.

CHILD LABOR AND THE POLITICIANS

President Wilson forced his party in congress, in spite of its caucus, its program, and its protesting representatives from the South, to pass the child labor law. It was done purely for political effect and now the Democratic politicians and orators are making it appear in their campaign speeches that the Democratic party has saved the childhood of the nation.

As a matter of fact the child labor law enacted by congress will effect, but an insignificant minority of the child-slaves in the mills and sweatshops and will cut but a sorry figure in abolishing the crime of child labor. Means of evading the law, even where it applies, will not be wanting, but it will not apply at all to a great majority of child workers and will be so construed as to bear as lightly as possible upon the mill owners and sweaters who coin the blood of children into profit.

As long as widespread poverty prevails, the poverty produced by capitalism, child labor will remain an incurable evil and while it may be mitigated it will remain to curse society until socialism has laid hold of industry, placed the workers instead of the parasites in control with the consequent abolition of poverty, and this and this alone will abolish the infamy and crime of child slavery.

Industrial organization of the working-class is the foundation of the socialist republic.

Don't be narrow enough to be a blind fanatic nor broad enough to be a milk-and-water opportunist.

THE FIFTH INDIANA DISTRICT

Not only nation-wide is the interest in the congressional campaign in which the editor of the RIP-SAW is the candidate but from across seas come messages of congratulation and good cheer in anticipation of the prospective victory. As we go to press a most cordial message comes from Australia giving assurance that the socialists in the antipodes are deeply interested in the outcome of

the congressional campaign in the Fifth District of Indiana.

It would be going too far to predict victory with assurance in this contest. The corporations so powerfully entrenched in the industrial centres are thoroughly aroused and literally combing the district to prevent the election of the socialist candidate.

Every possible effort is being made by the socialists to elect their candidate. But their means are meagre and they need all the help they can get. Every one interested in winning this fight, which would give a tremendous impetus to the whole socialist movement, can contribute his mite through the RIP-SAW and at the same time spread the RIP-SAW over the district by filling and sending in the blank subscription which appears in another column.

If you are a socialist prove yourself by enrolling as a member of the party. Otherwise you are a socialist in name only and if others were as you are there would be no party.

The acid test of the true socialist is his "stickability." He can't be jarred loose and when others get discouraged and let go it is then that he sticks to the job like grim death.

"FRAUDULENT AND INFAMOUS"

The Rockefeller regime held sway in Colorado, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of that state recently rendered, through the "fraudulent and infamous prostitution of the ballot."

Ponder this terrific indictment well. It brands both Rockefeller and the Republican party with infamy and crime.

This is the same Rockefeller who rules in the same criminal and corrupt manner in Minnesota, Michigan and West Virginia, and the same Republican party of which the virtuous and corporation-serving Charles E. Hughes is the candidate for president.

Bear in mind, too, that this indictment was not drawn by socialists and agitators but by the Supreme Court, the capitalist Supreme Court of Colorado, which means that conditions must have become so frightfully rotten as to constitute a menace to capitalism itself.

And now behold the Iron Range of Minnesota where the same inhuman, debauching conditions are being imposed by the same Rockefeller bandits and under the same political administration!

Arouse, ye toiling, plundered millions, drive these pirates out, and take possession of your own!

The percentage of farm renters is increasing by leaps and bounds in the agricultural states. Landlordism is spreading like the deadly Upas and as a consequence thousands of those who but a few years ago were patronizingly pointed out as "independent farmers" are now headed for the Socialist party.

Industrial workers and agricultural workers must clasp hands and make common cause. Both are essential to the labor movement and to industrial emancipation.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

There is a strong probability that at least four states will elect socialist candidates to congress in the coming election and that one state will elect a United States senator.

Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Indiana and New York stand a fair chance of sending representatives to the lower house while Nevada is out for a seat in the United States senate with excellent prospects of success. Wisconsin and New York are expected to elect two representatives, Indiana has a fighting chance for one, and unless all signs fail Oklahoma will put over a round half dozen.

Now to elect these candidates is going to be no easy matter. It will require work not only, but united energy and the burning en-

thusiasm inspired among men enlisted in a great moral cause.

Let us all realize our responsibility and get to work with the energy and determination that brook no failure and never relax until victory is achieved. Let us all unite, heart and hand, and fight together in the only army that never loses, the army that sheds no blood, the army international whose victory will mean brotherhood and peace throughout the world.

THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE

The nation-wide strike of the railroad workers in the train service involving 225 railroads and some 200,000 employes, threatened for several weeks, did not occur. In the last hour a settlement was effected through President Wilson and congress. The settlement is based upon a law rushed through congress which provides for the eight-hour-day and for overtime pro rata, not at all what the employes had demanded and what their leaders had declared they would stand for without compromise to the end.

The employes demanded time-and-a-half for overtime as a means of enforcing the eight-hour-day. This was denied them in the compromise and it is doubtful if any actual benefit will come to the majority of them in the net results which are to follow.

The Adamson bill, as the measure is known, becomes effective January 1st, and meantime the president is to appoint a commission for the purpose of noting the effects of the operation of the law and reporting the same to congress.

The law under which the strike was averted provides for the eight-hour-day without reduction of the wage hitherto paid for a ten-hour-day. This feature of the law in effect fixes the wages of railroad employes by congress and leading corporation lawyers declare it to be unconstitutional and we venture the assertion that they are right and that it will be set aside accordingly and rendered void when it is finally decided, as it no doubt will be, by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The railroad officials have already expressed their determination to test the legality of the entire proceeding on the part of congress in higher courts and when this shall have been done there will be hardly enough left of the Adamson law to be of any practical benefit to the men who have been assessed hundreds of thousands of dollars to make this fight.

But the law will serve until after the presidential election in November and that is mainly what it was intended for. After that the railroad employes will realize that they have been gold-bricked once more and that they will have to make their fight all over again.

But it was fortunate for the brotherhood leaders at least that the strike was not ordered and that it did not come to the showdown which the railroad managers were so anxious to have exhibited to the country.

The actual farmers and farm-workers rightly belong to the Socialist party, the only party that stands for the overthrow of capitalism and for the industrial republic.

The Socialist party member who drops behind in his dues soon drops behind in the movement. If he has not interest enough in the party to keep up his dues his interest in the movement is not of sufficient value to be missed when he drops out and is left behind.

"BACK TO THE FRONT"

The illustrated poem entitled "Back to the Front" which appeared in the September RIP-SAW has elicited wide and favorable comment and it is gratifying to note the effect this terrible indictment of and pathetic protest against war has had upon the people.

Murray E. King, of Utah, is the author of this extraordinary poem and L. F. Sesinger of Pennsylvania has given us the realistic and shocking illustration which accompanies it. Both are red-blooded young socialists and both have undoubted genius for their work.

To read these thrilling, terror-breathing verses is to realize in every line that they could have been inspired only in the breast of a true poet and interpreter of the revolution, and to glance over the various features of the illustration is to see at once that the real artist has also arrived and that his pictured plea and protest is destined to do its share to banish the hell of war from earth.

Congratulations to Murray E. King and L. F. Sesinger, whose names will one day shine resplendent upon the pages of revolutionary history!

When you add a new subscriber to the RIP-SAW'S list you light another torch of the social revolution.

The workingman who expects anything but disappointment from the Republican and Democratic parties is slow to learn that grapes do not grow in caves nor figs on thistles.

PAT QUINLAN STILL LIVES

The case of Pat Quinlan must be recalled now and then to remind our readers that this hero of the working class is still in penitentiary at Trenton, N. J. The silk barons of Paterson put him there through their degenerate courts. To do this they had their greasy hirelings put into his mouth an inflammatory speech he never made.

Pat is serving his sentence, an indeterminate one, as he served the slaves in the silk mills of Paterson, without fear and without complaint or regret. His incarceration is a tragedy and a crime as deep and dark and damning as history records.

There is this consolation. Pat's silence is heard from coast to coast. His fettered body may be in prison but his soul is abroad calling the workers to rise in their might and overthrow the infamous system which makes a convict of a man for trying to make men of convicts.

Benson and Kirkpatrick are bearing the banner of the Socialist party to certain victory, for whatever the result of the balloting, the Socialist party is always winner.

The railroads have become converts to arbitration and are now chanting its praises. Not so long ago they spurned arbitration and insisted that there was "nothing to arbitrate." Time works wondrous changes and when time gets through with capitalism all there will be left of it will be in history.

PATRIOTISM ON PARADE

The day following the great parade held in Milwaukee, an associated press dispatch announced that the socialist mayor of that city was at the head of it and that it was a preparedness parade and demonstrated, with the approval of the socialists, the patriotism of the city. We denied the report at the time it appeared, convinced that it was a lie intended to injure the socialist mayor and the Socialist party of Milwaukee. The report persisted however, until we made inquiry direct and ascertained to our very great surprise and regret that the report was true so far as the Socialist mayor heading the parade was concerned. Denial was made, however, that it was a preparedness parade.

According to the statement issued by the mayor the parade had for its object not preparedness, but a demonstration of patriotism and of loyalty to the nation and its institutions. This is simply the same thing by a different name and it seems unbelievable that the Socialists of Milwaukee could have ordered their mayor through their central committee, as they are reported to have done, to march in any such parade.

This act from any real socialist point of view, cannot be too severely condemned and we are not of those who propose to withhold censure because of the cowardly fear that we may injure the party. Whether it was a "preparedness" parade or a "patriotic" parade amounted to one and the same thing and they who are responsible for it ought to be made to account to the Socialist party for their perfidious action which amounts to nothing less than the sanction of bourgeois "patriotism" and the betrayal of socialist principles and ideals.

The parade was conceived, initiated, organized and managed by the ruling class, and its hirelings were expected to march in it—and did.

Since when has it become necessary for socialists to demonstrate their "patriotism" by marching in bourgeois preparedness parades financed by the steel trust, the powder trust, the gun factories and the munition manufactures who are fastening an infamous militarism upon the country?

Was this action on the part of the socialists at Milwaukee intended to popularize the party and catch votes? If so, these are the dearest votes they ever bargained for.

The political managers of the parade were shrewd enough to flash the news over the country the following morning that the socialist mayor had headed the march of the preparedness parade in Milwaukee.

"Patriotism" received a heavy jolt in the European war. The workers are not so blind that they cannot see what "patriotism" of the capitalist variety will mean to them and their families when the ruling class conclude to plunge the nation into war for its own aggrandizement and material profit.

Blessings on the workingman who thinks!

The hired killers of socialism have become so stale that there has been a slump in the market price of their bunc. Too many people have become wise to these professional champions of "religion" and these self-appointed but not self-subsidized protectors of the home and family.

When the frenzied fool answers the argument of socialism with "free love" he confesses himself down and out.

THE TALE OF A RIB

Kate Richards O'Hare

First Article.

Some years ago there was a certain German speaker who was very popular in the great farmer's encampments held in Oklahoma. By common consent this speaker was to furnish the "humor" for these occasions while other speakers provided the serious stuff. This was quite satisfactory for a time and then the arrangement palled upon the Teuton. In that rich Milwaukee accent for which he is famous he grumbled mightily.

He said: "tese peepel tink I vas a clown, a buffoon, und dot I can only make foolishness. I show dem dere mistake; I make a serious speech." For days he labored over that "serious speech" and finally after much mental travail it was ready. One hot afternoon he stalked grimly out on the platform and faced the waiting multitude whose lives are so tragically hard and barren that they hail as God's greatest blessing any man who can make them laugh and forget their misery and troubles. Screwing his rubicund face into the nearest semblance of seriousness possible he glared at the crowd and in weird, ghostly tones, declared: "Mein friens, dis afternoon I make a serious speech." (and the crowd roared in appreciation of the joke.) "I spik mit you dis day on de most serious subject on e'rth und her name iss VOOMAN." The gale of laughter that greeted this "serious" statement so ruffled the orator's feelings that for weeks the very word "woman" was strictly taboo in his presence.

I, too, am going to "spik mit you on der most serious subject on e'rth" and if we can bring a sense of humor to bear in discussing the long, tragic story of woman's climb up that weary path of progress, our understanding of the subject will be far clearer and our nerves and digestion will be in better condition.

Where Did Woman Come From?

Ancient theological authorities disagree as to whether the eternal question mark was made from a tail-bone or a rib-bone, but with one accord they all called it woman. There is one thing of which I am absolutely sure however, and that is judging from the subservient position woman has held in historic times it was not a back-bone.

Naturally the rib theory as expounded by current theology is the most generally accepted version of the origin of all man's sorrows and tribulations here on earth, but other theories are most interesting and throw considerable light on the woman question.

Interesting legends of the creation of the parents of the human race are found in ancient rabbinical writings, in apocryphal books of the Old Testament, the Talmud, the

Koran; and other Mussulman writings. Henry M. Tichenor, in his "Life and Exploits of Jehovah," has dug up a large number of these legends from the sources mentioned, upon which I have liberally drawn, in some cases making quotations as appeared in "The Life of Jehovah." It is told that Adam was created double—that he was both man and woman. They say that Adam and Eve were created back to back like a chicken hatched from a double yolked egg and later they were hewn asunder. Possibly this accounts for the "divorce evil" that troubles mankind so much at present and not the things with which the good priests and ministers have so long blamed us poor women.

us that "Jehovah would not extract the woman from Adam's head, lest she should be vain, nor from his mouth, lest she be given to gossip, nor from his ears lest she be an eavesdropper; nor from his hands lest she be meddling; nor from his feet lest she be a gadabout; nor from his heart lest she be jealous, so finally she was drawn from his side." With all the care bestowed and with Jehovah himself on the job, it was an awful flivver, for the rabbis declare and all men agree that women have every fault Jehovah tried so hard to guard against.

Both Christian commentators and Hebrew rabbis have declared Adam was of both sexes (Encyclopedia Britannica). They say that God made Adam with two faces, one male and one female, and bodies to match. Later he

to the tail theory. He says that the totem pole represents this tail-mother of all and that the tail or hinder parts is the mother-totem. The king of Egypt wore the tail of his mother-totem—the tail of a cow, bull, or lion as the case might be. Among the tribes of the upper Nile the men wear tails made of straw, hair or fiber instead of those of skins. On state occasions Egyptian judges wore the tails of jackals, for in Egyptian symbolism jackal meant judge, and these jackal tails still survive in England in the queue of the judge's wig. This tail theory is very illuminating and explains very lucidly the position of the daughters of Eve; and the tail on the judge's wig in England is particularly appropriate, for in no other civilized country has woman so completely been the tag end of creation.

The North American Indians perhaps have a simple belief concerning man's advent here on earth. They say that the earth is our universal mother in whose womb man came into being. These first beings crept to the earth's surface by climbing up the roots of trees which hung from the entrance to nature's womb. Some tribes embellish this version by declaring that when these beings were mature, the Great Spirit sent a deer upon whose back they mounted and were brought to the earth's surface. (Atherne Jones, "North American Indian Traditions;") This belief might explain the sense of fellowship that exists between Indians and the animals, the greater equality between the sexes and the absolute lack of all sense of shame or uncleanness in matters of sex or reproduction.

The Chinese book Fong-zen-tong says: "When the earth and Heaven were made there was not as yet a man or peoples. Then the Nin-hoa moulded yellow earth and of that made man." ("Chinese Fables and Folk-stories;" Maud Hayes Davis). The fact that the earth which Nin-hoa used was yellow might account for the rich, coffee and cream complexion of the Chinese and if this be true I would suggest that the southern gentlemen of this nation insist on the yellow mud theory being emphasized in our own theology, it would furnish such a refined and comforting explanation for the "yellow negroes." Other Chinese legends give the goddess Amida credit for helping Nin-hoa out in the task of peopling the earth. Perhaps the season was dry and yellow mud was hard to find, or Nin-hoa might have been slow and bungling in the man-making business, so Amida helped out in the most approved womanly fashion by sweating male children out of her right arm-pit and female children from her left arm-pit. This version furnishes a splendid theological explanation for system of classes which it would be well for our

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Others say that when Adam needed a helpmate Jehovah drew a woman out of his side just like drawing a splinter from a sore thumb. Other rabbis insist that Jehovah realized what a fearful lot of responsibility was attached to the job and gave it his most earnest attention. Even then he failed miserably. And if Jehovah himself couldn't manage the one woman he had created, who shall blame the poor sons of Adam for falling down on the job ever since. These rabbis tell

split Adam in twain. Some rabbis say God made Adam with two faces and one tail and from the beginning he was both male and female and afterwards the parts were separated. The Talmudists deny that Adam was double but they say he had a tail beyond doubt and that God cut it off and made Eve out of it.

The Egyptian Theory.

Gerald Massey in his "Ancient Egypt, The Light of The World" tells us that the Egyptians clung

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own theologians to adopt. The human beings made by Nin-hoa from yellow earth being man-made were of a higher order and by divine right became the owners of the earth, while those created by Amida by sweating were the working class and they have been sweating ever since.

The Hindoos have a legend that says that Brahma, whose duty it was to people the earth, felt violent pains; at last both sides of his body burst open and from one side came a boy and from the other a girl. They were deposited on the island of Ceylon where they grew up and married. I have often wondered if the Hindoo priests did not explain the seeming injustice of nature in making women bear all of the pains of child bearing by insisting that the pain borne by Brahma was the vicarious price paid by the god to free men from travail of giving life. If the priests have overlooked this point they are every inefficient expounders of theology and the Rockefeller Foundation should send some fraternal delegates over to India to explain the niceties of this point of view.

Norse Legends.

The Norse legend of creation is that the Allfather created Ymir from hoar frost and turned him loose in the gloom of a Northland winter. As Ymir groped about in the gloom looking for something to eat he saw a giant cow which had been created by the same Allfather and made from the same material. He found four streams of milk flowing from her udder and he drank his fill. In the meantime the cow looking about for food began licking the salt from a block of ice, and as she patiently licked the hair of a god appeared. By long and patient licking on the part of the accommodating cow the god came forth from the block of ice and he was known as Buri. With his tummy full of nice warm milk Ymir fell asleep and as he slept a son and daughter were born from the perspiration under his armpits and thus began the race of men. ("Myths of Northern Lands," H. A. Guerber.)

The people of Madagascar believe that the first man was made of dust and placed in a garden where butchers and bakers were unknown, where rent collectors never troubled, where store bills never came due, and family spats over the high cost of living concerned him not. He had no evil passions, neither did he require meat nor drink and he was all unaware that he needed a helpmate. One day the Devil (who must have been the first fruit-tree agent) came and told him of the superior qualities of the Greening apples, the lusciousness of the Dromedary dates and the delicious flavor of the Sunkist oranges that grew in the garden. In this way the Devil planted the ruling passion in the male of the species and he has been hungry ever since. At last his appetite overcame him and he ate all the fruits the Devil offered him and drank from a fountain flowing in the garden. Over-eating always has a bad effect and one day a pimple appeared on his leg.

Was She Born From a Pimple

The pimple grew and pained him more and more as it grew larger until at the end of six months it burst and out stepped a beautiful maiden. Just imagine what an embarrassing position for a chaste old bachelor! He was so dreadfully worried about the matter that an angel came down from Heaven to tell him what to do with her, (and men have been calling on Heaven and the angels to tell them what to do

with her ever since.) The angel told him the maiden had been sent to him for a wife and that in due time he should marry her. This he did and thus started the human race and all human tribulations.

A rib is a fairly respectable part of a human anatomy and a woman made from a rib naturally has some rights, but what rights has a pimple?

For some strange reason almost every theory of the origin of the human race is intimately connected with eating. A Mussulman story of Eve's creation, is that after Adam had eaten a huge bunch of grapes which Allah had sent him in payment for a particularly eloquent sermon preached to the angels; he laid down for his after dinner nap. While he slept Allah came and plucked the woman from his left side. The woman, Hava, looked exactly like Adam we are told, except that her features were more delicate, her hair longer, her form more slender and charming, her eyes softer and her voice more musical. Possibly it was thus that vanity was planted in the female heart and a taste for female beauty in the male.

With all this happening it is not strange that Adam's sleep should have been disturbed by dreams, and though he had never seen or heard of a woman, he dreamed that he had a wife and great was his joy when he awoke and found the dream true.

was not responsible for the "fall of man." If Adam was anything like my better half or any other men I know, the lack of plenty of well cooked food would not only cause him to nibble the forbidden apple, but it would make a Hades out of Paradise.

After the green silk tent had been duly inspected the angel took Adam and his wife down to the river and gave them a bath, then escorted them to the throne of Allah who bade them welcome to Paradise and told them they might live in Paradise as long as they behaved themselves.

Why Men Have Whiskers.

The Mussulman story of the fall practically agrees with the Christian version, but adds that after the "fall" whiskers grew on Adam's face. When the beard appeared poor Adam was fearfully troubled and wept bitterly. And who can blame him? Perhaps he had a vision of what scratchy stubbles and dull razors would do to the domestic tranquility of his children. To pacify him Allah told him that he had decided to have whiskers grow on men's faces but not on women's. "The beard," he said, "is man's ornament on earth; it is to distinguish him from feeble woman." And by so small a thing as a hair, is the scale of greatness between male and female swayed.

So here are a variety of stories to explain the creation of the female

Be True to the Vision

By the Rip-Saw Poet.

BE TRUE to the vision that comes to thy heart, be true to the radiant gleam, for the things of tomorrow are only a part of what is today but a dream. It was following visions that carried the race from out of the jungle and den, and the onward struggle would slacken its pace if visions should cease among men.

Man like, Adam was Johnny-on-the-spot where a lady was concerned and he immediately popped the question. But Hava had been properly raised so she modestly hesitated and told Adam: "Allah is my master and I cannot give my hand to thee without his permission, and it is not proper for a man to take a wife without making her a wedding present." And thereby economic determinism entered into the first marriage contract, and father's consent and the wedding present became the big factor in matrimony.

Adam, the ardent lover, was not to be balked by a little thing like Allah's blessing so he sent the angel Gabriel to Heaven to obtain permission to marry the coy and blushing damsel while he stayed near at hand to see that no harm befell her. Gabriel soon returned and told Adam that if he would say twenty prayers for Mohammed who was to be born some time in the dim and distant future, he might have the maiden for a wife. Judging Adam by what I know of men, I imagine he flopped right down on his marrow-bones and prayed those twenty prayers with all the alacrity and fervor with which a boy washes his neck when he falls in love with a maiden of ten mature years.

Then after that first prayer meeting an angel brought Adam a winged horse and Hava a she-camel. Gabriel helped the newly weds to mount and escorted them to Paradise. There they found a green silk tent to live in and a golden throne to sit upon, but there is no mention of a cookstove, and I have always wondered if this overnight

sex. Chose the one that suits your taste, but whichever one you accept starts women on the long, long journey of an inferior being, a scrap of the anatomy of her lord, an afterthought of the Creator. With such a handicap it is not strange that the path of her progress should be steep and full of pitfalls and that her feet should have stumbled many times on the weary way.

In spite of the variety and lucidity of the theories furnished by the various theologians of the world concerning woman's advent, there have been men who were not quite willing to accept these explanations of the whichness of the wherefore of our being here on earth and they insisted on digging deeply into the debris of the past that more scientific explanations may be forthcoming, so they say.

Scientific Theories.

Charles Darwin is, of course, the most famous of these men and his work is too well known for it to be necessary for me to comment on it. Of course, Darwin has always been very unpopular with the clergy, possibly because he insisted on introducing woman into the world on exactly as respectable a basis as man.

Following in the wake of Darwin came men like Morgan, McLennan, Bachofen, Westermarck, Cunow, Mason and many others. These men did not depend on Holy Writ for their information concerning the infancy of and early childhood of the race. They went out to the uncivilized places of earth and hunted out the scattered remnants of savage tribes, who, being the back-

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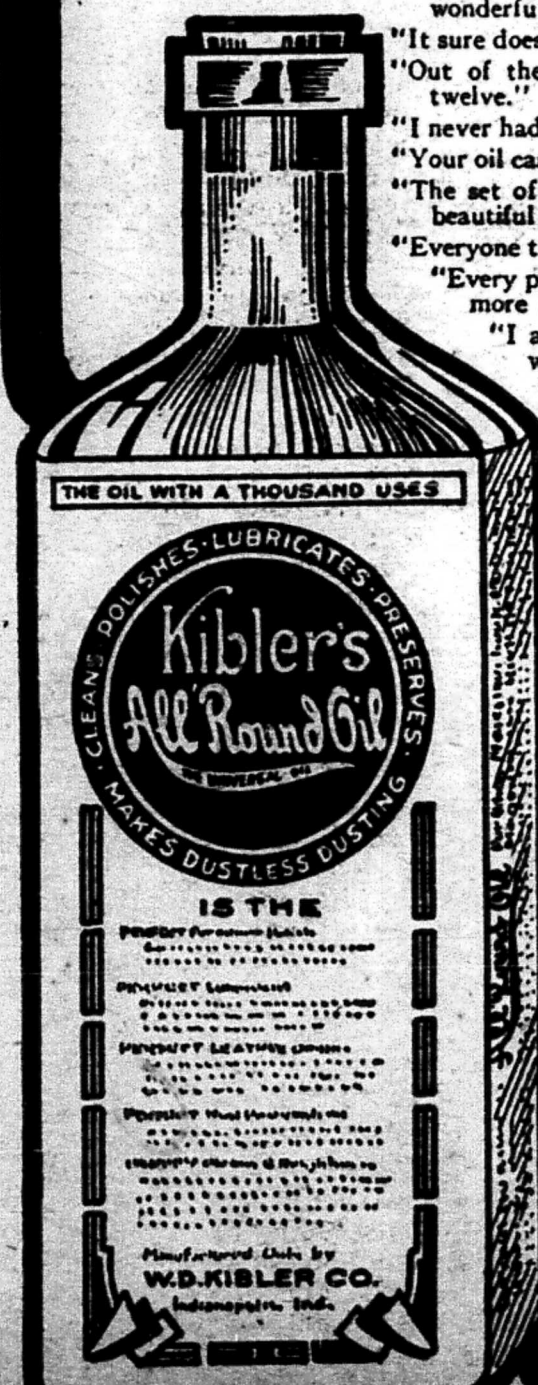
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ward children of the race, still live in the same stages of development through which our ancestors passed untold ages ago. Morgan traces the crooked windings of the path of progress through six periods of pre-civilized life. The first and lowest form of savagery is supposed to be before the discovery of the use of fire when our pre-historic ancestors ate the Bernarr MacFadden sort of food and managed to exist without politicians, artists, inventors or captains of industry. Wedding presents and divorce courts never troubled these simple minded ancestors for it is surmised that their wedding and courtship customs were as free and unhampered as those of barnyard chickens or range cattle. Of course this is all surmise; no scientific delver into prehistoric life claims that there are any savage races now in existence who do not know the use of fire.

The second period of savagery, these men say, is marked by the discovery of the use of fire and the use of cooked food. Men no longer ate their food a-la-Bernarr MacFadden but planted the germ of medical science and the divorce court by eating it cooked. Child bearing was no doubt the first division of labor between men and women and to this day no male has ever disputed woman's right to "have and hold" this job as all our own, though to see the average father strutting about and bragging about HIS children or HIS family one would suppose that the men alone were responsible for the job. Fires and cooking marked more strongly this division of labor and the women stayed about the camp to roast and broil and tend the babies while the men fished and made war on the heathens who lived across the river or over the mountains. The family relations still remained about on a par with that of a rabbit's. All the men of the group were the husbands of all the women and the children were accepted as common property.

The fires and fishing grounds were the only property of that period and they were owned in common. (Mill's "Struggle For Existence," Mason's "Women's Share in Primitive Culture.") The conditions existing in this period is not mere guesswork, for there are said to be in existence in out-of-the-way places of the earth tribes of savages existing in this manner, and examples of each succeeding stage of development are to be found in different savage tribes.

The discovery of the bow and arrow marked the third and last period of savagery. With it men became better providers and the women had more to cook. All the goods and chattels of the tribe was still owned in common but the marriage relation advanced beyond that of rabbits. Evidently the first crude conceptions of the laws of eugenics must have happened about this time and inbreeding became unpopular.

When Women were Boss.

The women of a group were all blood relations, but they imported their husbands from outside groups who were of different blood. Life must have been mighty interesting for the men. The women bossed the tribe and men could only come home, and eat when they were perfectly well behaved according to the etiquette of that time. All the old women of a group were a man's mother-in-laws,

all the young women were his wives and all the children of the whole group where his also and what could a poor man do but be well behaved under the circumstances!

The fourth period and the first in barbarism began when women invented pottery and added pots to the kitchen furniture. These pots along with the fires and hunting grounds were still owned in common but the marriage relation became more exclusive. Each woman might claim some man as hers, but as in modern high society it was easier to claim a man than it was to keep him from straying in the direction of some fair young damsel, and from that day to this women have had one long struggle to raise the morals of men above those of tom-tits.

The fifth period began when the women tamed the young animals that the men brought in from the chase and in this way established the herds of domestic animals. The women also built rude huts of abode and the home became a more or less fixed abiding place. The collective ownership of property and co-operative form of work still endured and women still hammered away on the thankless job of making men a little less loose in their love affairs and a little more inclined to graze in their own pasture. During all this time the sexes still lived apart, the men in one house and the women in another. Morgan in his "Ancient Society" tells us that he found the Iroquois Indians living in this manner. There was a "longhouse" in which all the women of a group dwelt and another for the men. He also found that these Indians had a democratic form of assembly in which all adults had equal suffrage. In tribal councils the women had exactly the same voice as men. There were no slaves and no masters, no kings and no subjects, no judges and no prisons, no lawyers and no lawsuits, no poverty and no riches. And yet splendid men and women were produced by such a society. All the white men who came in contact with the Indians unspoiled by Christian civilization were impressed with the independence and personal dignity so universally an attribute of Indian character.

Women Become Property.

The sixth and last period of barbarism began with the smelting of metals, when iron tools were made to till the soil and iron weapons to wage war. The groups federated into nations; strong men fought for the possession of favorite women and the possession of a large number of women became the mark of a chieftain's success, and a necessary adjunct to a man's comfort and happiness. Of course, not all men could have a lot of women, only the military leaders who were very powerful in war were so fortunate. The sacred Hebrew writings, the Homeric legends and the songs of the Northern Sages tell the story of this period of human progress, when the gentle art of warfare on the one hand and of annexing women on the other became the favorite pastime of the masculine part of the human race. And such it has remained down to this day with addition of the modern art of money grabbing.

(Next month we will discuss the good old days when Abraham espoused the cook, Jacob bargained for Laban's daughters and David went a-courting.)

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az tu what kind uv a thing iz a goin' tu be hatched out in the Mexikan game uv Bluff and Blow.

We ain't reseeded enny notes frum old Bill Kizer since last writin'. He don't stay at home much enny more; he iz in th feeld a harvestin' uv hiz gore. Old Bill iz a fine writer and gits up sum bootiful notes, but it maiks a feller offully nurvis a waitin' fur 'em tu cum, but me and Woodsaw haz our minds bizzy while we air a waitin'.

Since Roomainy haz jined the Kizer's enemies there iz 5teen nashuns in Yurrop now at war and Woodsaw haz tu look after all uv them tu sum extent. This ain't no small job. Jist the Kizer alone haz bin a keepin' up him bizzy half uv the time. Then he's had tu twist Old John Bull's tail severul times. Then while they wuz a gittin' the soljer boys down tu Mexiko az fast az they cood, all the konduktors, breakmen, engeneers and firemens whoo wurk fur the Emperors and Kings who own and operate the ralerodes got intu a skramble, and the men who duz the wurk runnin' the trains were called to Washington too see prezident Woodsaw, and Woodsaw stood on hiz hindlaigs and swore by the hides uv hiz ancestors he wood help them. And then, when the Emperors and Kings uv the ralerodes cum tu hold a parley with the Prezident, the sed prezident, bein' the defackto Woodsaw Wilson, the sed abuv described Prezident with plenty, full and suffisient provokashun there-off, did strike, pound and hammer on a desk, table or uther peece uv furniture supported by laigs, and exkalmed, maintained, proklaimed, propounded, persisted, insisted, announced, deklared, with vigger, vim, voracity, tenacity and veracity, or uther wurdz tu that effekt, that he, the sed defackto Prezident uv the United Staits hereinbefore described, with premeditashun, deliberashun, and without malice, spoke for one hundred millyun uv peple.

When the abuv sed Emperors and kings had gathered in the chunks uv wizdum handed out tu them by the sed noble Woodsaw they peeled off a thin skin uv their thankfulness, gethered up the abuv described chunks uv wizdum and adjoined tu the junk pile uv their ambishuns and tried, endevored, undertook, essayed, and made uther sundry efforts tu put two old peeces uv junk together so they wood maik a new one. But that woodent wurk, so the sed owners, operators, kings and emperors uv the ralerodes passed, sed they woodent play that way.

I told Woodsaw that it wood never du fur all the tranes in the United Staits tu stop a runnin' fur if we did Pussy-footed Hughes woodent have the opportunity tu talk hizself tu deth az he flewed around the sirkle. It wuz a hard propersishun fur

Woodsaw; it left him a hangin' in the air a reechin' out fur that hundred millyun peple he had bin a speekin' fur but sumhow he coodent git hold uv 'em. If Woodsaw and hiz Atturny General, and the uther attorneys had uv knowed it in time they cood have held the whole situashun by the ears, four laigs and its tail, so it coodent bite, skratch or kick. It wuz the law that wuz

passed in 1862 authorizin' the government, which iz Woodsaw, tu take charge uv and operate enny and all uv the ralerodes when it became necessary fur the welfare uv the peple. But when this law wuz passed Woodsaw wuz a little bit uv a feller a runnin' around in hiz shurt tail, and haz bin so bizzy a teechin' skool and a writin' histories uv the United Staits that he aint had time tu

find it. So fur az me iz konserned I wuz a little feller, too, but on the day the law wuz passed me and Shanghi Purkins wus a fishin' down below Deekin' Digem's mill. I didnt know sich a law had passed; I heerd a Soshialist speeker menshun it wunct, but you kant beleeve enny thing a Soshialist sez unless the proof cums up in a crisis like this or in that uv the war in Yurrop. Abe Lincoln



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wuz prezident then.
 Well, me and Woodsaw hed a
 2 by 2 konference. We divided
 the whole propersishun az follers:
 1st—Pussy-futt Hughes must
 have the opportunity tu talk hiz-
 self tu deth.
 2nd—We must git the ralerode
 employe's vote.
 3rd—We mustn't git too fur
 away frum the ralerode kings
 and emperors, fur they will be
 aktive in the kampane, and
 speshul kare must be seen that
 they will karry our soft sope and
 deliver it in time fur praktikal
 use.
 4th—We must be fur war in
 partiekular and agin it on general
 principles, and always prepared
 and preparin' fur it.

Then Woodsaw went over tu
 the capitol bildin' where kongress
 stays a part uv the time. He got
 the few fellers together who own
 and kontrol kongress and laid
 down the law tu 'em. He told
 'em how az the emperors and
 kings uv the ralerods wanted tu
 arbitrate under the Newland's
 law, which wuz like windin' a
 string on a ball and lettin' the
 ball drap and roll away every
 little bit and unwind the string
 and always investigatin' and never
 a gittin' ennywhere. But the
 ralerode kings and emperors got
 beet. Old Woodsaw wheelled
 kongress intu line jist like he
 haz dun before and it voted that
 the ralerode wurkin'men, the
 afosed konduktors, engineers,
 breakmen and firemen shoold
 have a 8 hour day law. But the
 law don't taik effeekt until Jan-
 uary furst, 1917. But before that
 time another kongress iz tu be
 elektet and what's tu hinder
 that kongress frum repeelin' uv
 the law made by this one. This
 Senate iz mighty shakey on the
 law and kin be maid shakey enuff
 tu bust up the whole thing.
 "There iz menny a lip atween cup
 and slip" az the old sayin' goes.
 But az things stand now Woodsaw
 okkupies the dump and what
 kold pie there iz on it. He's dun
 the proper thing frum a Demo-
 kratiek vew-pint. If he had a bin
 one uv them dadgummed Sos-
 hialists he cood have sed: Look,
 here! You fellers whoo air a
 tryin' tu hold up the government
 and all the bizziness uv the kun-
 try with yoor private ownership
 uv the meens uv transportashun
 air a rarin' a little too high; you
 air a givin' us a specimen uv what
 a few men KIN du with sum uv
 the publick utilities, and air a
 proovin' eggsacktly what the Sos-
 hialists have bin a tellin' uv us
 all uv the time. Wood they
 let up? You bet yoor Demokra-
 tick rooster that you wear in this
 kampane, which sed rooster only
 means that the branes haz slipped
 a kog in the hed uv the fellers
 who wears it, and that the water
 gauge iz out uv konjunktshun with
 the amount uv ile in the engine.
 But when Woodsaw went tu
 kongress he dident tell 'em a thing
 about how the Sosialists wood han-
 dle the situashun, fur kongress

don't want tu du ennything that
 iz advokated by the Soshialists;
 they say it iz paternalism—that
 iz tu be az good tu ourselves az
 our pa ort tu be good tu us. I
 gess most uv the men who git tu
 kongress have had hard skrappin'
 with their paws in their yung
 days, and frum the way they akt
 I reckon they needed too.

Just think uv this nobull Wood-
 saw, the tall Gollyath uv modern
 times, alone and unaided, a de-
 fyin' uv the hosts uv the Fullis-
 tians by a poundin' on the table
 with hiz fists. If Woodsaw had
 uv thot uv it and opened upon
 the ralerode kings with gin slings
 he might uv got a few uv them,
 whoo knows.

Az it stands now Woodsaw, a
 standin' by the hundred milyun
 uv the people, inkludin' uv rale-
 rode employes, makes it a isshue
 in this kampane. Every Demo-
 kratiek speaker ort tu tell know
 Woodsaw haz saved the country
 six or seven times endurin' uv
 hiz administrashun; this strike
 bein' only one uv the times. We
 have got lots uv speakers and
 noozepapers a sirkulatin' uv 'em,
 and Pussy-futt Hughes he don't
 know a little in that direckshun.
 They tell me that sum uv the
 dadgummed Republikans air a
 sayin' that kongress wood uv
 passed the 8 hour law enny how,
 and uther Republikans air a
 sayin' that Woodsaw dun this
 on purpose fur votes. Well, all
 I got tu say iz this, that whenever
 you hear a Republican speaker

say ennything in the kampane
 you may put it down az a lie, for
 he's hungry; and it iz purty neert
 the same with the Demokratiek
 speaker fur he's afrade he will
 git hungry. If you want tu git
 the trooth reed about forty nooze-
 papers and draw an average, or
 ask me.

I still have this frowzly, freckled
 faced freak uv feminine frightful-
 ness with me. Since she thinks I
 am tu be the meens uv prokurin'
 uv her a husband she karries a
 smile on hur lips, and sumtimes
 when she leens over my chare tu
 ask me sumptin' about hur wurk,
 hur golden ringlets tuch and
 tickle my ears and I dreem uv
 glorious, golden sunsetts set in
 amber hughes uv shiverin', shim-
 merin', shinin' silver, dazmlin'
 enuff tu tempt a man away frum
 the pie kounter. But I've bin in
 the survice too long and am too
 tuff fur that.

I got a card frum that ornery
 Ben a sayin' that he wood send
 me a lettur soon. He sed he rit
 one but tore it up becoz he he
 wuz afrade it wood be mistoted
 on akkount uv the strike. He
 sed it wood be an important one.
 I wish he wood hurry and rite it
 fur I am gittin' a litle afeerd tu
 stay in the offis with this freckled
 freek who seems tu have found
 that this-iz leep yeer. I don't
 think I'll have a bit uv trubble
 a hitchin' uv hur and that ornery
 Ben togetherness.

Yooors trooly,
TOBESPILKINS, Diplomatt

Down On Their Knees To
Organized Labor

By H. M. Tichenor

"Down on their knees to or-
 ganized labor"—that's the way
 the capitalist class of America
 view the act of Congress and the
 Senate, that, by meeting the de-
 mands of the railroad brother-
 hoods, stayed off the railroad
 strike.

And "down on their knees to
 organized labor" exactly expresses
 the situation that the powers
 that be were forced into.

This is what Labor, when in-
 telligently and sufficiently united
 can do—it can bring the arro-
 gant powers that be down on
 their knees.

It did it, and has thereby es-
 tablished a precedent that has set
 every exploiter in the country
 shaking in his boots. As, accord-
 ing to the Literary Digest, one of
 the big railroad officials bitterly
 declared:

"If these unions can force Congress
 to act under duress of a threat to im-
 peril the life of the nation, and if
 there can be no hearing of the merits
 of the issues, then our society has
 broken down. It means that when the
 unions are strong enough they can force
 what they want, no matter how right
 or how wrong they are."

"Our society"—that is, "his"
 society, the society of the exploit-
 ing class—"has broken down."

This means that a long stride
 into the heart of the Revolution
 has taken place.

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 try an intolerable humiliation. It
 reduces 100,000,000 people to a con-
 dition of vassalage, no longer permitted
 to make laws that freely express their
 will, but held up, as the highwayman's
 victim is held up, and forced to instant
 compliance with the terms imposed
 upon them by the leaders of organiza-
 tions comprising only 400,000 of their
 number. But there is no other instance
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 jury to the others. If such an outrage
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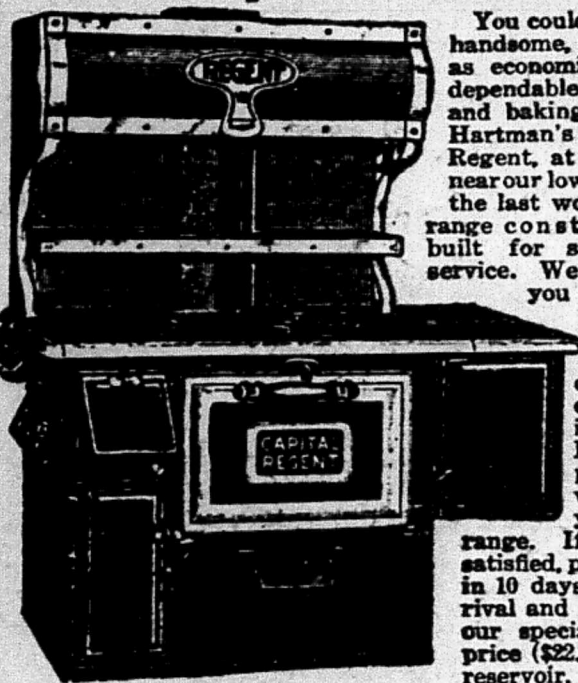
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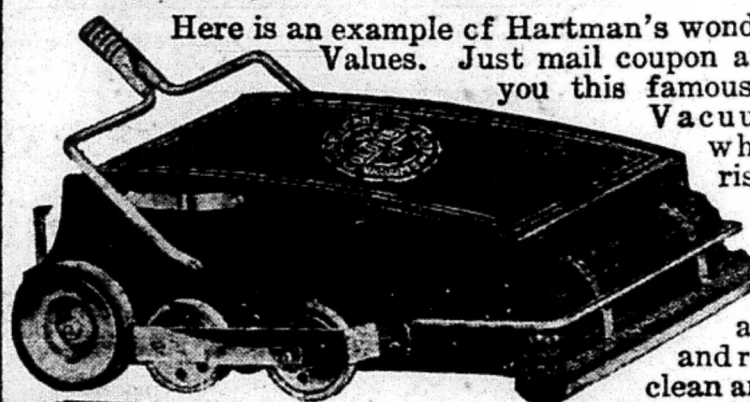
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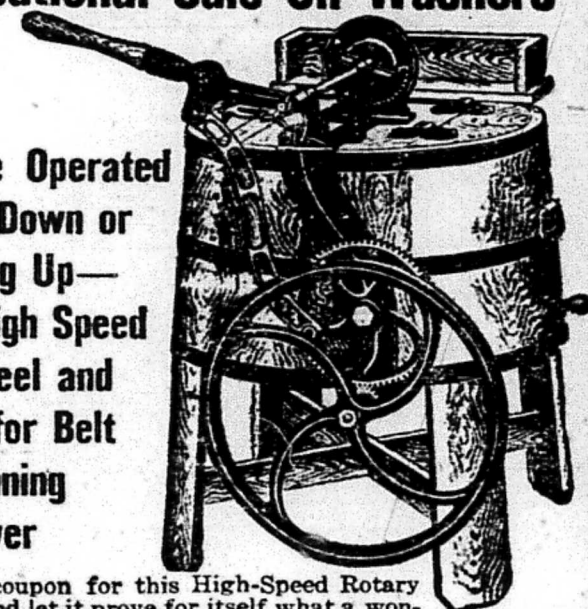
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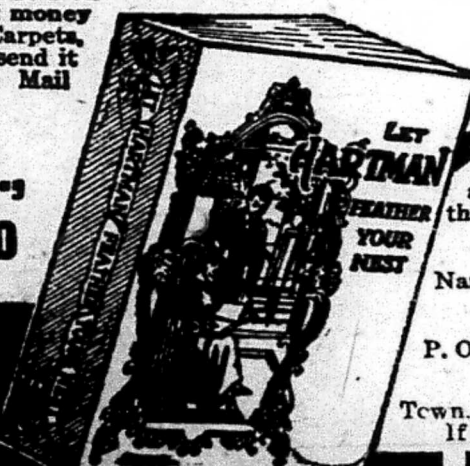
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You will doubtless notice the monumental nerve of the New York Times as it sobs over the "intolerable humiliation" that the railway unions have caused. It says that it "reduces 100,000,000 people to a condition of vassalage."

This ought to carry weight to the 75,000,000 millions of poorly-paid job hunters and renters who have had some experience concerning a "condition of vassalage" since the day they were weaned. One hundred millions of us—the entire population—put in a condition of vassalage by the victory of the railway unions!

This includes even the more than half a million child slaves in the mills.

Some joke, isn't it? But let's go back to the words of one of the railroad officials, as quoted in the Literary Digest of September 9, and which capitalist publication, for some reason, does not give the name of the official. He says, regarding the unions forcing Congress to their bidding, that "it means that when the unions are strong enough they can force what they want."

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When the "unions are strong enough"—when the workers become intelligent enough to unite as ONE—then and then only "they can force what they want."

This does look bad for the exploiters. It spells their finish. But, on the other hand, it looks fine for the workers. It doesn't look at all like a "condition of vassalage" for the big majority of our 100,000,000 population.

It looks like freedom and happiness. When we put in our own pocket all the wealth we produce there will be no sign of any condition of vassalage. When we become strong enough, and sane enough, to not only own the wealth producing machinery, but to also elect ourselves as the governing power, then, for the first time in history, we can get "what we want."

But have the brotherhoods of trainmen won a lasting victory? Maybe they have, and then again maybe not.

They have something more to reckon with. They have a power more autocratic than the Russian Czar.

What will the Supreme Court—the nine black-robed rulers of America—have to say?

Have these Supreme Sovereigns ever failed the class for whose special benefit they are endowed with kingly power?

Will they decide in favor of labor this time?

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Do not think for a minute that any love for the workers inspire the powers that be. It is not love for them, it is abject fear of them, that make them get down on their knees.

And if the Supreme Court, true to its traditions, declares the Adamson Bill unconstitutional—what then?

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A Plea For the Lives of Comrades

By Eugene V. Debs

The preparedness parade organized by the plutocrats of San Francisco and their hirelings and pulled off on July 22nd. came to an abrupt and tragic close by the explosion of a bomb which killed nine persons and crippled many more.

The parade itself was a miserable fiasco, made so by the agitation of socialists and trade unionists and the consequent refusal of workingmen to have any part in it. Only the subservient slaves marched and most of them under protest.

The plutocrats and jingoists were furious. For weeks they had churned the community to create enthusiasm and swell their ranks. They confidently declared that a hundred thousand "patriots" would fall in line and shout for preparedness and militarism. But they were fooled and when they beheld the beggarly exhibition, the mere skeleton of what they expected, they turned livid with rage.

"God damn the socialists and trade unionists!" they roared in their rage as the ghost began to wobble through the streets. Preparedness was too dead to skin.

Then suddenly something happened. And what that something was all the world now knows.

For years the capitalist manufacturers and other exploiters of labor on the Pacific coast have been engaged in a criminal conspiracy to wipe out labor unions and destroy the labor movement. This has been and is their avowed purpose and in San Francisco this criminal gang is represented by the Chamber of Commerce, whose members, if justice were but half done, would all be in penitentiary.

The Chamber of Commerce consisting of this lawless outfit of union-hating conspirators, is the only city government known to the City of San Francisco. The public officials are simply the tools of the unclean Chamber where vultures roost, where raids are plotted, where public looting is launched and conspiracy is hatched against innocent men.

This is the gang that felt outraged when their diabolical preparedness demonstration turned into a roaring farce and made them appear as stuffed buzzards before the community. They blamed the socialists and union men, and rightly too, for they were responsible for this withering rebuke to militarism and murder, and it is to their eternal credit.

But somebody must be made to suffer for this affront to the vultures who are accustomed to rule with undisputed sway, and something else happened.

Thomas J. Mooney and his wife, Rena Mooney, Edward D.

Nolan, Warren K. Billings and Israel Weinberg, all prominent in union labor circles, were put under arrest and stowed away in separate cells. This done, the plutocratic press coolly announced that the perpetrators of the bomb outrage had been caught, that there was no doubt as to their guilt, and that they would certainly pay the extreme penalty to expiate their monstrous crime against innocent persons. Recreant and cowardly public officials who are supposed to hold the accused innocent until they are proved guilty have not only violated their oath of office, but outraged all decency by treating these victims as condemned murderers to curry favor with the Chamber of Vultures, from whence the command had gone forth that the prisoners must die.

Thomas J. Mooney, I know personally and, well, and a warmer-hearted, cleaner, truer union man is not to be found in the entire movement. He was with us for weeks on the "Red Special" in 1908, and I saw him daily, hourly, and learned to love him as a brother. For years he has been active in organizing the workers and whatever the vultures may charge against him, they know in their black hearts that they have not gold enough in all their mines to buy a hair in Tom Mooney's head.

Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J., has been equally loyal and active in union labor and for the same reason is marked for the vengeance of the vultures.

Edward D. Nolan was chief of pickets in the recent strike of the machinists and was delegate from his union to the convention of machinists recently held in Baltimore. He is a thorough union man and as such, a thorn in the putrid flesh of the vultures.

W. K. Billings is ex-president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and has a record of creditable activity in the labor movement.

Israel Weinberg is a member of the executive board of the Jitney Bus Operators' Union, especially hated by the United Railways which have so long looted and disgraced San Francisco.

These five union labor champions have been seized by order of the Vultures and marked for summary execution.

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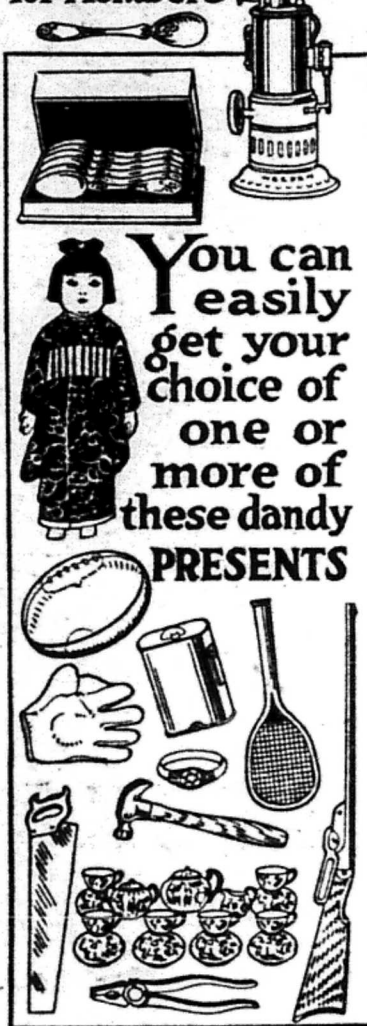


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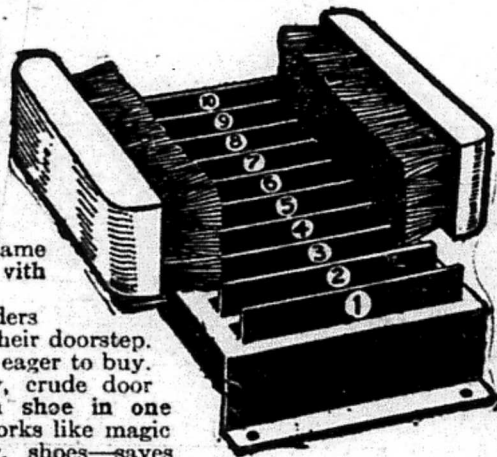
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Freddie Hill

and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good.

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By E. C. Hunton

"Where are the husky heroes who marched in that parade?" That is the most unkindest cut that Tichenor ever made. "Why don't they go to war?" he says. "Why don't these heroes go to shoot or else get shot themselves down in old Mexico?" Tread lightly, Brother Tichenor; put your soft pedal on and I'll tell you why they haven't gone; I'll tell you what is wrong. All the business men are busy so they cannot get away and the bosses all are sweating putting up their campaign hay. All the doctors are prescribing for all ailments that they know and the ammunition makers are a-raking in the dough. All the editors are busy a-gathering the news and all the preachers are a-preaching to the huskies in the pews. All the lawyers are a-lawing and the judges they are too, and the Sunday-go-to-meeting folks are a-praying like a Jew. The detectives and the gun-men, the police force and the like are busy helping capital break up the latest strike. The bankers and the brokers, the boodlers one and all, are too busy skinning common folks to heed their country's call. You insinuate they're cowardly and skulking 'neath the fence when the truth about the matter is they've only shown good sense. While working Dubbs rushed off to die down in Old Mexico they simply chose to stay at home. They didn't care to go. If working men had sense like they, they'd saw their little wood and hoe their little garden patch the very best they could. They'd "wind their little ball of yarn," then rest a little spell and tell the whole blamed shooting-match to go plumb square to hell.—In the Northwest Worker.

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The Main Question.

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Her father—"Yes, but what alimony can you pay her when you marry again?"

OREGON MOVEMENT VIGOROUS

Great Progress Being Made.

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Local Portland is the largest local in the State. It has now eleven active branches and maintains permanent party headquarters at 231½ Oak street, with W. C. Aylsworth, Local Secretary. The State office is located at the same address.

Local Portland has secured the Ice Palace, the largest auditorium in the city, holding 12,000 people, for the Benson meeting and has advertised the meeting thoroughly all over the surrounding country within a radius of 100 miles.

The new Socialist paper "The Oregon Herald" has been launched by a company owned principally by local Portland. The editor is Comrade McCone and the business manager, W. C. Ailsworth.

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- Sun., Oct. 1—Viola, Ky.
- Mon., Oct. 2—
- Tue., Oct. 3—Sullivan, Ind.
- Wed., Oct. 4—Debs District.
- Thu., Oct. 5—Debs District.
- Fri., Oct. 6—Charleroi, Pa.
- Sat., Oct. 7—
- Sun., Oct. 8—Baltimore, Md.
- Mon., Oct. 9—Easton, Pa.
- Tue., Oct. 10—Williamsport, Pa.
- Wed., Oct. 11—Providence, R. I.
- Thu., Oct. 12—Harrisburg, Pa.
- Fri., Oct. 13—
- Sat., Oct. 14—Massilon, Ohio.
- Sun., Oct. 15—Sandusky, Ohio.
- Mon., Oct. 16—
- Tue., Oct. 17—Traverse City, Mich.
- Wed., Oct. 18—
- Thu., Oct. 19—
- Fri., Oct. 20—Dubuque, Iowa.
- Sat., Oct. 21—Kanawha, Iowa.
- Sun., Oct. 22—
- Mon., Oct. 23—Ravenna, Neb.

EUGENE V. DEBS' DATES FOR OCTOBER.

- Sun., Oct. 1—Chicago, Ill.
- Mon., Oct. 2—
- Tue., Oct. 3—Kanawha, Iowa.
- Wed., Oct. 4—Pipestone, Minn.
- Thu., Oct. 5—
- Fri., Oct. 6—Lorain, Ohio.
- Sat., Oct. 7—Sistersville, W. Va.
- Sun., Oct. 8—Bellaire, Ohio.
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Do You Want Debs in Congress?

By Maynard Shipley

(Associate Campaign Manager, Fifth Cong. Dist., Indiana.)

The most frequent question put to me on my journey to Terre Haute was this: "What do you think of comrade Debs' chances of going to Congress?" There were very few instances in which this question was not put as soon as the formal greetings had been exchanged. Always the inquirer asked me to convey to comrade Debs his or her kindest regards and best wishes. "Tell Gene we're with him!" Many volunteered the information that their Local was going to make a donation to the Debs campaign fund. Comrade Wilson tells me that a number of these promises have been fulfilled.

In answer to the question, "Will Debs win?" I answered then, and answer now, after being four days in Terre Haute, Debs can win only if sufficient funds are forthcoming wherewith to carry on a thorough-going educational campaign. Debs' personal popularity in Terre Haute, his home town, will not insure Debs votes in certain large rural districts where the principles and platform of the Socialist party are not even hazily comprehended.

This is the BIG FACT that I wish to bring home to the comrades who may read these lines: The lovable personality of comrade Debs, his long and loyal devotion to the cause of the oppressed, his eloquent tongue and pen, his astonishing power and endurance as a campaigner, not all of these mighty factors combined are adequate to insure the election of "our Gene" to Congress. To these elements that make for success we must add a persistent and systematic educational campaign, both by voice and by distribution of effective literature. This is well. It is better so. To those of us who look upon this effort to send Debs to Congress from this dis-

trict as an opportunity to effect a real and permanent advance of Socialism, the terms of victory are entirely satisfactory. We would be content with no cheap and misleading victory, followed later by the inevitable reaction. If we are in earnest, if we are really desirous of seeing comrade Debs elected, let us see to it that the votes that are to send him there are SOCIALIST VOTES—votes cast for Socialism, as well as for Debs.

Do I think that comrade Debs will be elected to Congress?

Were I to take the sentiment prevailing here in Terre Haute for a guide, I should unhesitatingly answer, "Yes, I know he'll be elected."

But I can't.

Let us not deceive ourselves. Rather let us, as co-workers in a great historical, evolutionary movement, look squarely at the bald facts in the case.

Debs will be elected—

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Marion McManus

The Socialists of the Seventh District of Louisiana have nominated as candidate for Congress, Comrade Marion McManus, of Nowata, Acadia Parish, La. For a long time the

French voters of Southern Louisiana have been the helpless victims of the old party politicians. Many of them were unable to read the English language, and were not able to understand the issues clearly and while they always felt that they were being betrayed and defrauded, they

had no means of expressing themselves. But a change has come and an aggressive Socialist movement is manifesting itself among these historic people. We have no more zealous and efficient workers for the cause throughout the State than are our French comrades. In thirty days one local organization was instrumental in influencing sixty voters to change their affiliations from the Democratic to the Socialist Party, in order that they might sign the Socialist nomination papers. You may imagine that the Democratic officials are beginning to squirm. "It is all right," they say to the Socialist voters, "if that is your party preference. We do hate to have the registration books all smeared up."

Wherever Comrade McManus speaks, he finds the same sense of oppression, the same feeling of unrest, the same hunger for the solution of their vital problems manifest. It is the working program of Socialism these French people seek. They do not stumble over names.

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Comrade McManus joined the Socialist movement in 1908. At that time eleven Socialist votes were cast at his voting box. In 1912 his precinct polled a majority vote for Debs and wherever the campaign was carried on during the last congressional campaign every district showed splendid results at the polls. Many precincts were carried "two to one."

If you were to go to Nowata to see Comrade McManus, you would find him most likely in overalls and jumper at his work on the farm, or over the anvil. He is a modest, unassuming young Frenchman, with the winning ways and fluent speech of

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Debating With The Preachers

Kate Richards O'Hare

Many Comrades have written to ask about the results of my debates held with Rev. Witcher of Texas, at Center Ridge, Arkansas and Rev. Hull of Gravette, Arkansas at Conway, Ark., October 17, 18, 1916.

These debates were essentially the same as many other that have been held all over the South. Many think that because the Socialists debate with preachers that we are attacking religion and the preachers are defending it. This is not true at all; every Socialist that debates with a preacher does their level best to keep the discussion strictly on the basis of socialism and leave the whole question of religion to the preachers whose particular business it is. The reason that nearly all debates have a preacher for the defender of capitalism is that the lawyers and politicians of Dixie are too wise to meet a Socialist, so they hire a preacher to do their "dirty work."

The crowds at both of these debates were marvelous. Center Ridge is just a wide spot in the road, twenty miles from a railroad in a hill country, but five thousand people bumped over the rocks in all manner of vehicles from a battered "tin Henry" to an oxcart to hear the discussion. Conway is thirty miles from Center Ridge and possibly a thousand of the people who heard the debate at Center Ridge drove to Conway the next day to hear me speak again. But Rev. Hull had put in an appearance in the meantime and wanted a debate so we accommodated him.

Rev. Witcher is without doubt the most able of these hired defenders of the capitalist system. He is well educated in a superficial way, has a good command of language and is the shrewdest and most artful dodger extant. He can punish the truth more and harder in a given length of time than any other man in Dixie.

We were billed to hold two sessions of the debate, forenoon and afternoon. Rev. Witcher did not appear until noon and the crowd insisted that I deliver a lecture in the forenoon. This I found was a favorite trick of the reverend gentleman's. It puts his opponent on the platform tired and reduces the whole time of debate to two hours. His supply of material just about fills one hour and if you can compel him to go into two sessions he runs out of "soap."

Rev. Witcher's tactics are to carefully avoid Socialism on every point and attempt to hide the real issues under an avalanche of filth and slimy lies. At no time in our debate did he ever touch in any manner the teachings of Socialism or the platform of the Socialist Party, but spent all his time in yelling that Socialism was "free-love" and "atheism." This compelled me to pound away on the fact that Socialism was the collective ownership of the collectively used machinery of production and their democratic control and then ask the crowd what this had to do with the mess of filth Rev. Witcher was dishing up.

Debating with Rev. Witcher is exactly like trying to corner a skunk. You are sicked by the vile smell and after you catch the pesky varmint he isn't worth the trouble. So far as I am concerned I have no desire to bother with a skunk, but sometimes it is necessary and I can do it if I have to. It was a disgusting job but the effect of the bad smell on the Democrats of that neighborhood was well worth the discomfort.

The people of the hill country of Arkansas are Democrats, but they can't help that—they were born that way; they have been poisoned against

Socialism; the preachers and politicians have seen to that, but they are honest and upright and fair-minded and the shrewdest judges of the merits of a public speaker I ever met. They have an uncanny faculty of boring right down into the soul of a speaker and if it isn't sound and solid right down to the core they find the rotten spot. I can't imagine any thing that could have done the Socialist movement more good in and about Center Ridge than to have Rev. Witcher come up there and pour out his filth and stink. Those clean minded hill people just took a good, long sniff and spewed him out. I don't take any credit for the state of mind of the people in Conway County, Arkansas, but I'll wager my last year's bonnet that the Democratic Party will get an awful jolt there soon.

Two prominent Democrats and members of the same church to which Rev. Witcher belongs took us to Conway in their car the next day and one of them said: "I honestly believed that socialism was a mighty bad thing and I thought Brother Witcher could prove it without any trouble. I listened mighty hard yesterday and he never touched Socialism and all he proved was that he was too cowardly to meet your argument fairly, and was mighty careless how he handled the truth. My wife is done converted, I reckon I'm on the mourner's bench and Bill here says he's got the blessing."

The debate at Conway, Arkansas, with Rev. Hull was just two hours of side-splitting fun for every one but Rev. Hull. I must say this for him however, he is a brave, honest, sincere little bantam and always tells the truth no matter what it does to him. The only trouble with Rev. Hull is that his head is filled with custard instead of brains. But he is an "amoosin' little cuss" and if any Local wants a lot of fun get Rev. Hull to debate with a socialist who has a sense of humor and I'll wager you will have to borrow the old lady's corset to prop up your sore ribs.

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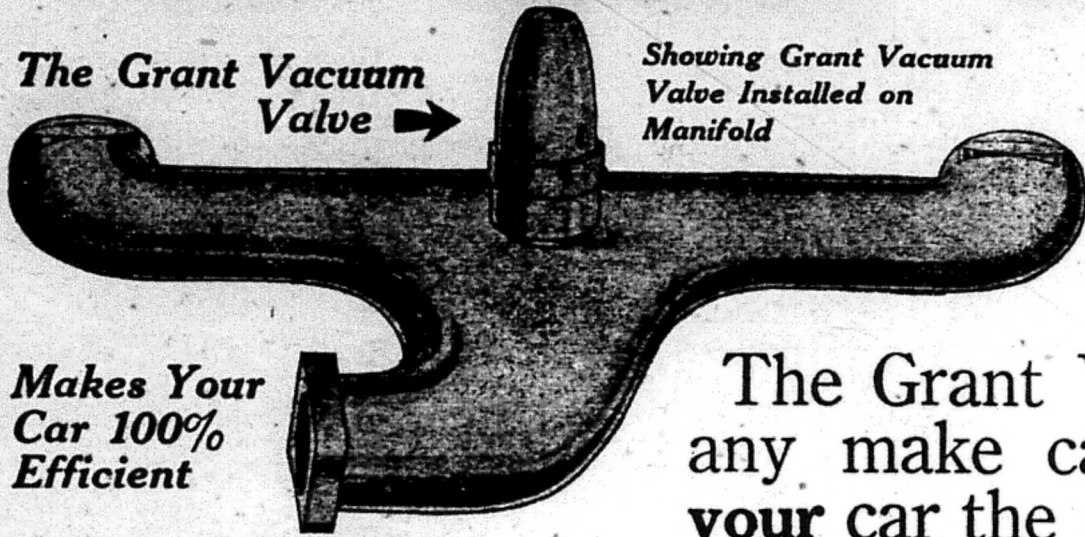
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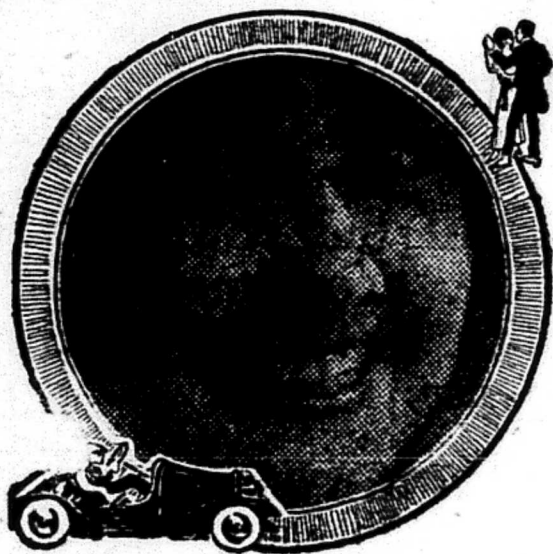
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By Allan L. Benson

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Do you know that Congress passed and the President, on June 3d, 1916, signed a bill under the terms of which the President, in the event of trouble, has the power, without further legislation, to draft citizens into the Army?

If you do not know these things, let me tell you that they are facts. I am a citizen of the state of New York and when school begins this fall, my children, like all others in the state of New York, will have militarism thrust upon them. I know whereof I speak.

The New York military laws are a menace to every resident of the United States. They are signs of the times. When they were enacted last spring, it was evidently the intention of the great capitalists who rule this country to introduce compulsory service into the nation a little at a time through the states.

Before they had gone far, they became bolder. The Hay-Chamberlain Army reorganization bill was pending in Congress. The bill, as it passed both houses provided that whenever the Federalized National Guard should be called into service, the President should have the power to "call" enough citizens to recruit a reserve battalion for every battalion sent away.

This bill, like a good many others, was finally submitted to a conference committee representing the two houses of Congress.

The conference committee changed the word "call" to "draft." The President was given power to draft enough citizens to recruit new battalions.

Dozens of members of Congress who voted to make the bill a law said they did not know the change had been made.

But the change was made. It was made by seven men. Or, at any rate, seven men constituted the committee in which the change was made. These seven men are Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Beckham of Kentucky, Broussard of Louisiana, Du Pont of Delaware, and Representatives Hay of Virginia, Dent of Alabama and Kahn of California.

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What do these gentlemen mean? What, in their opinion is militarism?

Under the prodding of the President, Congress has just made the greatest military appropriations that were ever made by any nation in time of peace. If the appropriation for the fiscal year that will end June 30 next of \$662,476,512 be not an indication of militarism, then the world would do well to get a new definition of militarism.

If it be not militarism for the Governor of the State of New York to have the arbitrary power to draft every able-bodied male citizen into the National Guard, then there is no such thing as militarism.

What is it but militarism when the President, under a new law made last summer, also has the power to draft national guards into the Federal army?

What is it but militarism when the school children of the greatest state in the Union have military training thrust upon them in the schools? Need anyone doubt that the great capitalists will not stop with the school children of the State of New York? They certainly will not stop unless the people stop them.

Call it by whatever gentle name you may choose—how do you like the idea of the President having the arbitrary power to hurl you into the army to steal northern Mexico for covetous American capitalists? Or to shoot down American workingmen, whose only offense might be that they had struck to get high enough wages to pay the high cost of living?

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know of nothing that will halt it except a tremendous vote for the Socialist Party this Fall. The American people can stop militarism if they will but speak. The Socialist party is the only political organization through

which they can speak.

Bear in mind that the only Republican criticism of these appropriations is that they are too small.

Speak now with your ballot, or forever after hold your peace!

Pat Quinlan is still in the Trenton prison, an absolutely innocent man and every hour he spends there is to the everlasting disgrace of New Jersey and will some day be accounted for with interest compounded by retributive justice.

Murder in the First Degree

By Eugene V. Debs

True bills against four strikers and one woman and against Carlo Tresca and two other leaders of the striking iron workers on the Mesabe Range in Minnesota charging them with murder in the first degree, have been returned by a Steel Trust grand jury.

Not one of the accused is guilty. On the contrary, they are all absolutely innocent of the crime charged against them.

It is another case of punishing the workers for the crimes committed against them by their masters.

Let us briefly review the facts in this extraordinary strike on the Mesabe Range. First, let me say that I have several times been over that territory and that as far back as twenty years ago I spent several weeks there organizing the iron workers on the range. I am therefore familiar with the conditions which are responsible for the 20,000 iron workers in and about the mines being out on strike.

These mining properties belong to the Steel Trust and in its program of union extermination the trust wiped out all the unions on the range. From that time to this a union man has been a criminal there and treated accordingly.

The Steel Trust, having their employes absolutely at their mercy, began to grind them to the marrow of their bones. Not only were wages reduced to the starvation point but they were treated in all respects more like cattle and hogs than human beings.

If they dared complain they were discharged. Spies among them kept them under suspicion of each other. Petty bosses ruled over them like despots and if they would hold their jobs they must be boot-licking sycophants and slaves.

Finally these insulted, outraged peons could endure it no longer and a whirlwind of revolt swept them out of the pits into a strike. The Steel Trust lost not a moment in attempting to break up the strike and drive them back into the pits. George P. West, field examiner of the Committee on Industrial Relations tells the story on the report of his investigation. It is as revolting as Colorado at its worst. Every worker in America ought to read it.

The sheriff of the county a subservient tool of the trust, at once swore in a thousand gunmen and turned them loose, "armed with carbines, revolvers and riot sticks." It did not take long for these assassins to incite a riot and in that riot two of the strikers were killed. A deputy sheriff who broke

into the home of a striker and precipitated a fight was also killed.

Arrests speedily followed and in every instance the victim was a leader of the strike or influential in its support.

Now comes the indictment of the packed grand jury of the Steel Trust, charging them all with murder in the first degree, and there is not a shadow of doubt that the trust has them all marked for execution.

In the face of these facts what is our imperative duty? What would we expect of our fellow-workers if we had been as loyal as they and were now in their places?

I shall not believe that in this crisis the working class will coldly ignore the indictment of these comrades, the heroic service they have rendered, and abandon them to their fate.

Read the report of the Labor Commissioner of Minnesota and the report of the Committee on Industrial Relations and you will see why these men and this woman, comrades of ours, have been indicted.

Just as the mine owners attempted to murder Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone ten years ago, so now are the same blood-thirsty tyrants attempting to repeat their infamous crime in Minnesota.

These comrades, though as innocent as babes, will be murdered by the Steel Trust as certain as the coming day unless the working class is aroused and stands between the brutal trust and its intended victims.

The Steel Trust is itself the arch-criminal in the case and its clutches are red with the blood of the innocent, but no grand jury will find an indictment against these multi-millionaire murderers.

It is only the poor who are indicted for being the victims of crime and only the rich who go free in spite of their guilt.

I have said enough. You know the story. We are going to stand by our own and see that they get a fair trial. Every one of us must do our part and contribute our share.

MY BLOOD runs through my veins a stream of fire as I contemplate this impending crime against our comrades.

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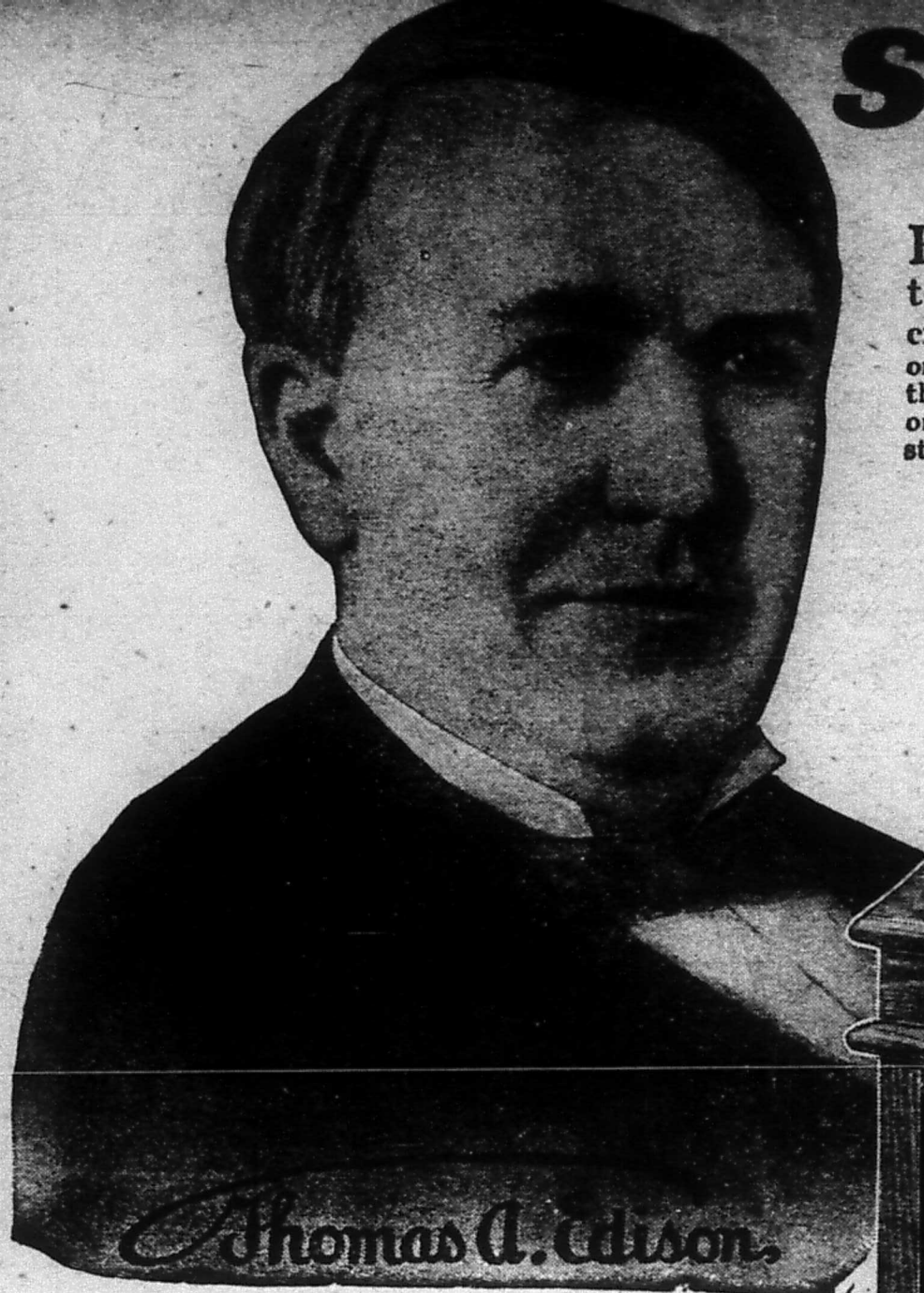
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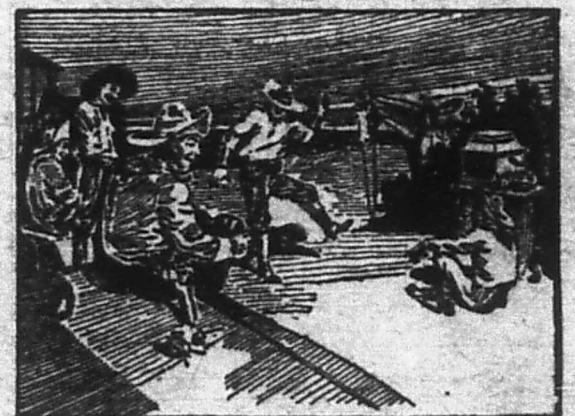
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