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GERMANS MUST GO BACK TO WORK OR FACE FIRING SQUAD

Strikers Are Expected to Submit, but
for Only Short Time. Tieup Is
Sweeping Europe.

London.—German militarism faced its supreme test within its own borders Monday. The common people, whose general strike to enforce demands for food and peace reached its climax in rioting last week, had the alternative of returning to work or death by the firing squad.

The fate of Germany—and, in a lesser degree the whole world—depends on the strikers' decision.

If they submit it will mean German militarism has won another victory and the central powers may again concentrate in the spring drive.

If they do not submit, civil war throughout Germany and Austria, Hungary will result.

Expect Workmen To Submit.

It is believed here the death threat temporarily will cow the workers into submission.

There is a belief, too, such a victory for militarists will furnish only a short respite. If the coming German offensive is ineffective and the slaughter heavy, both anticipated, another uprising is regarded almost certain.

The statement from the inter-allied conference at Versailles Sunday, declaring for vigorous prosecution of the war until a peace can be obtained, "based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law," is expected to be seized upon by German leaders to convince the people that it is necessary to fight to the last man to crush the allies.

Revolt Only Postponed.

At the same time, the statement indicates the allies have made supreme preparations to nullify such an attempt. Therefore, it is believed if there is no revolution in Germany now it is merely postponed.

The veil of censorship around the central powers was still tightly drawn Monday and was expected to be even more opaque than heretofore, if possible.

Travelers reaching Amsterdam from Germany early Monday reported German troops concentrating in districts where strike disorders have been most noticeable.

Faces Hour of Destiny.

From the same source it was learned the commander at Munster, capital of Westphalia, had issued a proclamation declaring "Germany is facing her hour of destiny."

"If the front, totters, political resistance will be smashed," he said. "Let everyone unite to terminate the strikes and punish the agitators."

Strike Epidemic Spreads.

Amsterdam.—The strike epidemic sweeping Europe was expected to manifest itself in Holland Monday.

Revolutionary Socialists and some trades unionists had called a 24-hour walkout as a demonstration in favor of prohibition of food exports and the seizure and distribution of existing supplies.

Some dissension within the ranks of the unionists was visible. The Amsterdam city trades union council, supporting the revolutionary Socialists in their demand that Rotterdam workers join the strike, was opposed by The Netherlands Federation of Trades Unions. It was considered probable however, some of the Rotterdam workers would walk out.

Strike Is Waning, Report.

Amsterdam.—The general strike in the central powers is waning, according to German newspapers received here. Thousands of workers were reported to have returned to factories Sunday, although in isolated sections small new walkouts were described.

A copy of the Vossische Zeitung received here declared strike leaders Sunday night counseled resumption of work in the face of death threat of military officials. In Magdeburg, Ludwigshafen and Breslau,

BIG HOTEL LOWERS WAGES WITH GIRLS

Elevator Boys, at \$12 and \$20 a
Week, Are Replaced by \$7 a
Week Help.

Minneapolis, Feb.—The Radisson hotel, one of the most exclusive in the city, and one that charges the highest prices for service, has recently displaced its elevator boys with girl operators.

The average wage paid throughout the city for elevator boys is from \$12 to \$20 per week. The girls at the Radisson have been getting \$7 a week for a 12-hour day and a seven day week, that is 8.3 cents per hour. The elevator girls at the Radisson are working 84 hours a week, or 30 hours more each week than the legal number of hours.

The wage paid is \$1.75 less than that fixed in 1914 by the minimum wage commission of Minnesota for all women employed in hotel occupations in cities of the first class. Since 1914 the cost of living has increased about 25 per cent, so that if \$8.75 represented a living wage in 1914, it would require at least \$11 a week at the present time to maintain the same standard of living.

NEW ZEALAND HAS MANY CONSCRIPTION OBJECTORS

Newcastle, New Zealand.—The number of conscientious objectors to compulsory military service in New Zealand has made handling them a problem.

The Newcastle Herald, pro-war paper, says:

"At the present rate of progress there will soon be sufficient men in goal in this country for military offenses to make up a complete reinforcement. They are all deserters or so-called objectors. Some of the objectors have been shipped off to the front as prisoners, but apparently there are objections to this course, and as far as can be learned the authorities are not continuing it. Perhaps the troublesome men are more of an embarrassment at the front than they are in this country."

BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS TO ATTEND BIG I. W. W. TRIAL

Press dispatches state that direct representatives of the Bolshevik government are to be in attendance at the big I. W. W. trial soon to begin in Chicago, and it is also stated that the Syndicalists of Italy, Austria, Spain and other countries will have delegates to watch the "big circus."

8-HOUR SYSTEM PAYS.

Dallas, Tex.—An increased efficiency of the Dallas police department is a result of the eight-hour system, inaugurated the first of the year, is the opinion of officials of this city. It is planned to extend the system to other employees of the department.

It was said, the strikers followed this advice and flocked back. "Conditions are normal" in Essen, the newspaper said.

Socialist Is Sentenced.

The Vorwaerts, describing the first military court martial of strike agitators in Moabit, a suburb of Berlin said the building was heavily guarded by troops and that citizens were excluded.

The first case called was that of Heinrich Schultze, an Independent Socialist. He received six months imprisonment for distributing strike literature.

In Cologne, the president of the labor organization attended a strike meeting to convey the demands of the imperial chancellor. After a short debate the strikers decided to return to work.

The Lokal Anzeiger declared that in eastern Saxony "the strike is waning." Half the employees of the Krupp plant who struck have returned to work. A partial strike occurred in the Goth airplane factory at Dusseldorf. Many small isolated strikes are said to have ended.

New Strike At Jena.

The Cologne Gazette carried a statement from the management of Krupp saying that only 400 of its employees quit work.

FIVE SOCIALISTS ARE RELEASED ON \$2,500 EACH

Lawyers Get Superseas—Dr. Baer
and Schenk to Have New
Hearing.

Philadelphia, Feb.—After strenuous efforts on the part of Henry J. Nelson and H. J. Gibbons, attorneys for the convicted Socialists here, they finally succeeded in obtaining a superseas in the superior court.

The five party members who have been in Moyamensing prison since last Friday were released this morning on \$2,500 bail each. Those who will be liberated today are Lois Abramson, Sam Boloff, Isadore Axlerod, Walter Ebbets and Sasper Oberstuf.

The cases of Dr. Elizabeth Bear and Chas. T. Schenk will be heard at the Federal court in the near future. Morris Hillquit will be on hand to defend them in the continued hearing for a new trial. The Socialist party is determined to carry these cases to the highest court. This makes big funds necessary, and outside aid must be had at once. Send all contributions to the Socialist party, 1326 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

KIDNAPPED MEN TELL WEIRD TALE

Camp Upton Lieut., Temporarily
Crazed, Accused of Holding
4 Men Prisoners.

New York, Feb.—Four men are today telling of their wild experience when kidnapped by Lieutenant Seymour W. Hyde, at Camp Upton.

Lieutenant Hyde kidnapped a navy marine, two soldiers from Camp Upton, and a candy peddler, and for nearly a day put them through humiliating experience.

He first took the men up to his former business office at 361 Broadway and there held them captives for hours, undressed and wrapped in violent cloth.

He afterwards put them in a taxi cab and drove them through the city in a wild way. Stopping at Waldorf-Astoria, his chauffeur held the men in the cab until he again came out. He then took them to Greenwich, Conn.

There, in a big house, he hit one of the men with a poker and beat him badly. After getting tired he fell asleep. Two of the men escaped and called the Greenwich police. The arrest of the crazed lieutenant followed.

BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE FACTORIES.

Washington, D. C.—The Bolsheviks went a step further toward establishing their industrial democracy when they took over all the banks and were preparing to seize the factories as well yesterday, according to a cable from the American consul which is stated to have arrived in a very long and badly garbled cable today.

Martial law has been declared by the Bolshevik government to take care of any lawlessness that might follow upon the part of the Cadets from this action of the people's government.

The report is causing considerable concern in industrial and financial circles here, for it is recognized that what the Bolsheviks now seize they will hold for the benefit of the employees in the industries themselves and eliminate the private owners altogether, most likely without any compensation whatever.

The official cable is somewhat difficult to unravel owing to many deficiencies in transmission, but quite enough has been learned to show that the Bolsheviks are getting the upper hand in the industrial world.

PHILADELPHIA.—Four thousand men and women were thrown out of employment when the Diston saw works closed because of the shortage of coal.

The plant was manufacturing bay-finished with this paper Pass it On.

CAPITALISTS BEHIND BARS, DEMAND OF MOB VICTIMS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Herbert S. Bigelow, leader of the People's Church in Cincinnati, stood forth on the platform of the Liberty Theater Sunday as an outraged victim of the brutality of the mob spirit in America. He told how, on the night of October 28th, he had been whipped in the Kentucky woods by a masked "broadcloth" mob.

He dispelled the illusion—so cleverly disseminated by the capitalist press—that he had been whipped "in the name of the women and children of Belgium." He had been flogged, he said, in the name of the vested interests of the city of Cincinnati, whom he had consistently been fighting on the political field.

And yet he raised his voice, not for himself, but for those miners at Bisbee who had been taken from their homes and deported to the desert. In the pains of his own body, he said, he felt concentrated the shameful abuse, that had been heaped upon that oppressed people the negroes, and upon the bodies of workingmen.

Audience Stirred.

As he told the story of that night in plain language, the audience was stirred to its depths. There was not a movement anywhere except for sob of someone outraged by the brutality. Bigelow was describing: And when he paused a worker in the audience shouted out with full human passion, "The murderers!"

And after he had finished his story, he declared:

"I am only a little ashamed that they mistook me for a coward. The only way they could have kept me out of Cincinnati would have been to have shot me."

He then declared in the impassioned language of the unaffected orator that by this outrage committed on his body he had been freshly dedicated to "this ministry"—the ministry of fighting the vested interests of Cincinnati.

"I promise you," he said, "that not a single year of my life will pass that I will not execute some plan aimed at those snarling, cowardly representatives of the present system."

"They put hot coals to my lips—gave me power to stir the hearts of men. I will strike them blow for blow. I will not hunt them in packs at night behind masks, but I will fight them."

"And from that ministry I shall never cease while life lasts."

Determination Strengthened.

He then declared that the mob had strengthened him against himself that by their cowardly offense had he been infused with new strength to fight them.

"I will say to them," he said. "You will lose your monopoly of the coal mines of America, you will lose your power to inherit or bequeath great unearned fortunes, you will lose the power you have over the nation's lands, over the nation's mines, over the nation's churches, over the nation's universities."

"I am thankful that this thing happened to me, because now I can feel the wrongs done to the colored race. I am thankful that this thing happened to me, because I can feel as a wrong to myself the wrong done to the miners at Bisbee."

He then asked of the Government that the man who boasted of his part in the Bisbee affair and who now holds a commission in the United States army be removed from service and that those men who had any part in the affair be prosecuted. He suggested that the Department of Justice stop hunting labor men and put some of the rich capitalists behind prison bars.

"Every age," he said, "has had its Golgatha. On the Hill of Skulls they have raised a beam of prejudice, and to that they have nailed the crosspiece of property, and on that crucifix the martyrs of the world have died. Nevertheless, there is another cross, from which I draw my strength—a cross which is to be a sample of the crucifix on which the Man of Galilee died."

He then told how, by fighting the

THOUSAND IDLE IN CANADA; FOOD PROBLEM GRAVE

Labor Paper Condemns Importation
Of Chinese Workers—Much
Unemployment.

Montreal, Feb.—Thousands of skilled workers are idle throughout the Dominion and will face starvation should the present state of affairs last any longer. This the labor delegates must have told the members of the cabinet at the Ottawa conference, because of the announcement made by the government that better methods of distribution of labor are likely to be tried before having recourse to the importation of Asiatics.

A government that allows thousands of men to remain idle while our armies are clamoring for food and munitions, cannot entitle itself a "win the war" administration.

In the last election, the government asked the people of Canada not to abandon the boys that are fighting in the trenches, and it is the members of that government who are now deserting our gallant soldiers in not providing for an adequate production of foodstuffs and ammunition, both essential for the upkeep of our forces and the successful prosecution of the war. Today the slackers are not among the people but within the cabinets.

In its issue of January 18 the British Columbia Federationist, official organ of the organized workers of the Pacific coast, states that 17,000 coolies are being held in camp at Williams Head.

"The pretense that these coolies are needed on the railways and on the farms, says the B. C. Federationist, is advanced by the local advocates of the scheme, but when they get together, and discuss the advisability and probabilities, they cast aside their pretense and openly talk of how useful coolie labor would be in the mines, the sawmills, the woods, the fisheries, the factories and even the shipyards."

"While not a great deal of information is obtainable on the subject, at a special meeting of the big interests a few days ago, it is stated that schemes in connection with coolie labor were very frankly outlined, showing clearly that it is not for farming or tearing up C. P. R. rails they are wanted so much as to cut the price of white labor in local industries."

REFUSE PACKERS MONEY.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Louis F. Swift, head of the Chicago packing house, created a near-tempest in the convention of the National Live Stock Association when, after admitting that the profits of Swift & Company for the fiscal year were \$34,090,000, he told the delegates that "if the packers had made no profit whatever it would make no appreciable difference in the price paid producers for live stock or price paid by consumers for meat."

Swift's statement was immediately challenged by half a dozen angry delegates.

Following his address he tendered his check for \$1,000 to finance a committee to go to Washington in the interest of the cattle growers. The offer was declined.

A PARASITE STILL.

Charlie Schwab has prophesied that the working class is going to rule the world. Now where in the devil do you suppose that steal-magazine stole that preamble?

vested interests, he had provoked the capitalist press and the leaders of business and finance into a bitter hate for him.

Flogged For Opposing Capitalists.

He made plain the fact that he had been flogged, not because he was opposed to war, but because he was opposed to the capitalist domination of Cincinnati. He told his audience that, though he had been opposed to the war before the final vote in Congress, he later acquiesced in the decision of that body, and never spoke against America's participation.—New Age.

THE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

The Socialist Party is emerging from another struggle crowned with victory.

When the party declared its attitude toward war at the St. Louis convention, it was fiercely attacked from within as well as without as an anti-patriotic, seditious, traitorous organization. The chairman of the committee that framed the war resolution was indicted and sentenced to penitentiary for a term of five years. The National secretary was arrested upon one charge, indicted and tried upon another, and is still under bail pending further trial.

Hundreds of the party's speakers and organizers were arrested and jailed, and hundreds of others forcibly prevented from speaking. Halls for meeting purposes were denied our lecturers, secret service agents dogged the heels of our comrades, while rowdies and strongarm men, including not a few in the uniform of the United States soldiers and sailors, were incited to raid our local headquarters, sack our offices, and break up our meetings. The party's papers were either suppressed outright or sorely hampered by the authorities.

Meanwhile, certain of our more prominent members, who were looked upon as party leaders, lined up with the capitalists and their hirelings in the campaign of abuse and vilification launched to discredit and destroy the party. Had these former comrades quit the party because they could not endorse its war policy, and been fair enough to give those who did endorse it credit for being as honest as themselves, there would have been no less of respect attached to their loss of membership. But some of them did not do this. On the contrary, the party that had honored them became anathema the moment they left it. They turned upon it with savage fury, denouncing it as traitorous and traducing its members, their own former comrades as pro-German sympathizers.

Of course the capitalist press eagerly seized upon these outpourings and spread them broadcast over the country. This meant sure death for the Socialist Party and the capitalists chortled with glee over the prospect.

But alas! The attack upon the party by its former leading members in the service of its arch-enemy, the plutocrats and plunder bunders of the land whom these very leading members had for years denounced as criminals and corruptionists, reacted with amazing force and swiftness in favor of the party, and it at once began to grow and has been growing ever since at a rate unparalleled in its history.

At the time of these withdrawals and the vicious attacks of the deserters I said that the time would come when they would be almost willing to have their tongues cut out could they but have their vicious tirades blotted from the records.

Since that time and especially since President Wilson's recent message virtually recognizing the Bolsheviks and proposing to accept their peace terms there has been a marvelous change of sentiment toward Socialists and the Socialist Party. The capitalist press is today actually covering Lenin and Trotsky with fulsome praise in the vain attempt to square itself for the foul abuse it has poured upon their heads. The commanding part taken by socialists in every move that is made in the prosecution of the war as well as in the negotiations for peace can no longer be ignored and hence the somersault taken by press and pulpit and politicians in regard to the Socialist Party.

No more speakers are being arrested and no more indictments are being found and it is a safe prediction that acquittal will follow the trials of those under indictments if the trials ever take place.

This is a great victory for the party and the party is all the stronger and more aggressive and confident as the result of it. But victory for the Socialist Party simply means preparation for the next struggle and the next victory.

This is campaign year and now is the time to prepare for battle. The municipal elections are first in order and we confidently expect these to develop lively activity on the part of Socialist locals and to show an increase in the Socialist vote that will fairly startle the profiteers and their political underlings.

Then will follow the congressional contest. An entirely new popular branch of the congress is to be elected.

How many Socialists shall respond the new roll call when it is called? That depends entirely upon how well we do our work. The conditions are ripe, the people are ready, and it is up to us to prove our capacity to fight the winning political battle this year.

It has been intimated in the capitalist press that for "patriotic" reasons the congressional election this year may be postponed, the constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

It has also been urged that the republican and democratic parties combine for similar "patriotic" reasons upon a single ticket to make sure the defeat of the Socialists. We earnestly hope this will be done. We can think of no surer way for these two old camouflaging spoils-seekers to dig their own grave.

Locked in each other's arms with their eyes rolling heavenward in their fearful plea for "patriotism" they will present a spectacle that may never be seen again.

But whether the congressional election is postponed or not, whether the two old capitalist vampires become one or not, in either case the Socialist Party is scheduled for a grand political victory this year. Victories, however, do not come of themselves. Victories, especially of this nature, have to be fought for and achieved.

The fight this year will be a more desperate one against Socialism than ever before. This very fact testifies to Socialism's growing power and increasing menace to plutocratic misrule.

For this fight we must be prepared. We need not only the soldiers of the revolution at the front, we need armament and munitions. We need shot and shell in the form of Socialist literature, whole broadsides to sweep the country. There are millions of voters, women now as well as men, to be reached and educated, and for this our National Executive Committee has issued a call for

A MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FUND!

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Be this our war cry this year: SOCIALISM AND EMANCIPATION!

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I, the undersigned, hereby volunteer as one of the first 25,000 contributors to the Million Dollar Fund in response to the second call. You will find enclosed \$..... for the emancipation of the working class and the establishment of the American Socialist Republic.

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GOSSIP ABOUT THE PAPERS, PEOPLE AND THINGS

Papers may come and papers may go, but Logan Ellis keeps on sending out his little Socialist News from Kelso, Wash., every month. Only 3 columns, 4 pages, but full of things that make you think. We notice Reynolds among the boosters, to the tune of a hundred subs or so this month.

The Co-operative News, Everett, Wash., is celebrating its seventh birthday party. Every year they have a birthday party and generally clear enough to send them sailing into the next year. It's a fine little sheet, and besides it comes from our old home town, which makes it lots better anyway. Peter Husby is holding down the editorial chair.

Henry W. Watts, who used to be editor of the Northwest Worker, now the Co-operative News, is still out of jail, at last reports. He has recently spent a good bit of time in a thing they call a "detention station," one something like that. He was about to become a public charge! He is now out on bail, and it isn't reported that he had applied to the "county" for aid, either.

Maynard Shipley is getting out one of our most enjoyable weeklies, at Baltimore, Md., which goes under the rather unsatisfactory title of "Public Ownership." Editorially this paper just about leads the column of local Socialist weeklies. It still has second mailing privileges. When P. O. changes its name to the Industrial Republic or some other name expressive of Socialist idealism, in the place of the antiquated and misleading title it now bears we'll all help pay for the new electotype, won't we?

The Reading Labor Advocate has been assumed by the party in Berks county, Pa. We're praying for the party. But it seems that only through party owned papers will the membership learn. The "Appeal" furnishes the biggest argument for party owned and controlled papers that has happened for some time. We still believe in private papers, and lots of them, but we're getting over this fear of the party controlled organ. We must learn SOME time.

"We have not lived yet, for to live means first to eat and be warm with-out FEAR! None of us can do that, until all do it. We are all starving for wholesome food. Fear poisons the food of the rich—and the rest of us don't get enough. And there's such a wonderful wealth of it waiting to be produced!" So says Luke North, in his Everyman. I might add that we have not lived until we have had opportunity to enjoy the wonderful publications which are put out by the Golden Press, Los Angeles. Everyman, The Great Adventures, A Woman Free, Songs of the Great Adventure, these are some of them. Much to agree with, much to disagree with, a great deal which provokes thought, ambition, courage.

"The Crucible," of Seattle, Wash., advocating "The Age of Reason, last week featured as a leading front page article "Capitalism and Marriage," by Eugene V. Debs.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of "The New World," a monthly journal of Christian Thought and Practice, makes its appearance January from The Fellowship Press, 118 East 28th St., New York City. It advocates religious and civil liberty. First number contains "The Negro and the War," Oswald Garrison Villard, "The Seeds of War in the Social Order," Willard L. Sperry, and "Universal Military Training and World Peace," by John Haynes Holmes. The task of The New World is "to urge upon Christian people the immediate and pressing demand for a new quality of faith, a new type of understanding, a new order of life. Truly a large task, but The New World looks as equal to it as any publication could probably be.

The response to the Socialist party's call for a Million Dollar campaign fund seems to be meeting with widespread approval and response, judging by Financial Director Wilson's reports in the Eye-Opener.

Every socialist under 31 years of age, and all over 31 years of age, should subscribe to the Young Socialists' Magazine, 803 West Madison Street, Chicago. There's a reason.

Everybody who can read English and can get a hold of a copy of the February number of the International Socialist Review ought to do it quick away and read "Your Dream

Come True," by D. Besspa. It's all about "A land of practical Socialism in active operation. "It will surprise you. We hope the Review continues their department "Current Events." Lots of good things in the Review, on the war, the Russian situation, the Industrial Workers' defense, etc. Get a copy what ever it costs. (This article appears in this issue of Truth under the caption: Practical Socialism. We took it from Peoples College News. Ed.)

The British Columbia Federation, ist is generally credited with being the best A. F. of L. paper on the continent, and it "just about is."

The Nevada Observer, hailing from Reno, on the other hand, is about as poor an excuse for a LABOR paper as we can imagine. Mine boosting stuff, jingo stuff, and other dead matter constitute the contents. Extra—we've got a copy again of the Labor World, of Spokane, Wash., it L. running neck and neck with the Observer.

Tichenor's "Pro-Humanity" for February has arrived, and it is some magazine, friends, some magazine. It bears tidings from the post office department that it "is not a news paper or other periodical publication" etc., and therefore the postage money which has been deposited has been confiscated. Tichenor announces a new quarterly publication, "The Universe For Those Who Want to Know." This will be published as soon as the advance subscription income warrants. My advice is for everybody who reads these lines to send one dollar to Henry M. Tichenor, 90 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, and tell him to send along The Universe as soon as she's out. No danger of regretting it. Tichenor is one of the Top-Notch writers in America. I mean Way Up top notch, too.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXCHANGES.

It is our aim to include in this department a review of what the radical press and its people are doing and saying, including excerpts of current opinion of topics of the hour, comments on their movements and achievements, etc., so to aid in carrying out this aim urgently request all our exchanges and other radical periodicals to place the following name and address on their exchange lists: M. Sanford, Box 761, Lovelock, Nevada, X.

We thank you.—Ed.

"Good" Labor Leaders

The failure of the effort to recall Mooney's prosecutor at San Francisco arouses the Public to suggest that the labor movement with us is in deplorable need of worthy leaders.

The Mooney case has met with indignant protest as far away as Petrograd. Yet the labor vote of San Francisco permitted the victory of Prosecutor Fickert by a majority of 20,000 out of a total vote of 76,000.

The labor movement in this country is cursed, so the Public insists, with labor leaders who worship the established order as piously as any banker.

It appears that the rank in our labor organizations are content with occasional wage increases and relatively trifling measures of relief.

A labor leader who is a thorough and earnest friend and fighter for democracy is about as rare as preachers who really believe in the religion of Jesus.

These labor leaders, like the preachers, are intent on protecting their jobs, keeping the dues of the members paid up and keeping their organizations out of politics, where they belong.

Frequently these labor leaders are revolting reactionaries, stupid, tricky, prejudiced men, petty grafters and parasites. These are just the men who are always coddled by the politicians and corporations. They are put forward as "labor representatives" on public committees.

A millionaire labor hater in Chicago inquired of an official of a public service corporation as to two "good" labor leaders. The official named him two "good ones."

It is amusing to one who knows to see how these "good" men have been put in the limelight; how, like fine, obedient dogs they snap and bark at the heels of real democratic movements whenever their owners sick them on.

They are not leaders of the labor movement; they are traitors in the camp. They are wolves in sheep's clothing. They hand their flocks over to the shearers for a little of the mutton.—Cincinnati People's Press.

A Bit of Unrecorded Bible Conversation

Jesus: Seek, and ye shall find.
Underdog: It's no use; my government has suppressed the diffusion of that knowledge which I craved.

Jesus: Then ask, and it shall be given unto thee.

Underdog: It's no use; I have asked for the repeal of the draft act; I have asked for the respect that my conscientious objection to kill deserves; I have asked that the war be brought to a close through strictly democratic principles, and I have asked for my forbidden sources of knowledge, but to no avail.

Jesus: Then knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Underdog: But everybody hates a knocker.

Jesus: Oh, you procrastinating hypocrite! When everybody knocks, who then will do the hating? Organize your kind! Knock! And the world is yours!

Agitation without sacrifice is dead. There is more than one way to sacrifice. The Million Dollar Fund offers the multitudes of workers a telling method of sacrifice for their own cause. We have comrades in jail. They did their big bit for the Cause. Their actions increased our faith in the Cause. Let us express that faith in swelling the Million Dollar Fund.

The American representative of Prussianism, T. R., is in Washington howling for universal military service. The modern exponent of ancient beliefs, Billy Sunday, is in Washington explaining why religion is the same as patriotism, and patriotism is the same as religion. Here is some of the impossible stuff that Billy hands out, taken from the Washington Times:

"To the devil with the fellow that hides behind the cloak of religion when his country is in peril.

"I have no sympathy for the man who will bask in the sunshine of his country's prosperity, and then refuse to protect it. (He aimed this, especially, at the C. O.'s.)

"Religion and patriotism are twins.

"If a man is unpatriotic, it's a safe bet he's Hell-bound so fast you can't see him for the smoke.

"There never was a religion that asked a man to be a traitor to his country.

"The man who wears the livery of God will be the first one to don the uniform of his country when the call comes.

"This is the time for everybody to do his bit and lay off the criticism and knocking thing.

"You don't have to tell them to go to—Well, you know where. They're headed that way now. Just watch them go.

"The conscientious objector—yes, isn't he?"

T. R. and Billy are working hand in hand. The capitalists are with T. R., and the churches with Billy. The stuff that these men and their followers throw out, in nature is some, think like this: Prussianism (universal military service) is a curse, and must be put down; universal military service (Prussianism) will be a boon to this country, it is necessary.

Comrades, be not deceived—and help swell the Million Dollar Fund. "On to Washington!"

Thrift and Frugality.

That frugality is a virtue is a theme we all have been thought as children, and, since grown up we always read in the bourgeois press and listen to "professors" in economy, how they recommend frugality and thriftiness to us and tell us that that is the only foundation of wealth. Then they sing praise to our present multimillionaires and assert us that they through frugality and thrift have from poor laborers, swung themselves up on the high pedestals they now are sitting on. Then they say: "You have the same opportunity to become rich as they had, but you have to spare and save for a rainy day."

Now first, how can a family supporter save any, if he hasn't enough for today? It might be possible for a very few individuals, who have good wages, to through frugality put a little aside and by that way start a little capital which they invest in some supposed good enterprise; and if they have good luck they may swing themselves up a little above the rank and file of the working class. But, can all do it?

When the capitalists say: "You have the same opportunity", etc., they mean, YOU and me—they mean EVERYBODY have the same chance. Well, let us think of it for a little while and try to find out if it is possible.

To be frugal and save a little daily, means that we must forsake some

thing of what we need in order to sustain life.

Let us, now, for a moment presume that all of us have begun to save. We wear one suit of clothes the whole year instead of wearing two; the same we do with the shoes. We furnish our rooms with cheaper and simpler furniture and leave out everything that we possibly can do without, and then we put all the money saved in the bank. Now we get a good start. We all get an interest-drawing capital in the bank. But, how would the end be and how far could this thriftiness be practiced? Well, let us think this over.

The present system of production brings us some times what we call prosperous times, and some times hard or dull times. The prosperous times come as an effect of plenty of work in mills and factories—when there is much demand on labor power. And as the production now only keeps on for profit, instead of to be regulated for use, so do we get what we call overproduction; then factories and mills shut down, and we are immediately in the midst of a time of dullness and depression, in spite of that there is abundant necessities. Well, when that can happen now, when not only the rich but even the poor are "squandering," how would it be if all stopped their spendthrift and become frugal? If we could live so sparingly that we were able to use only the half of what we are used to, so would it mean a corresponding decrease in the production; the decrease in production would mean a corresponding decrease for the opportunity to get a job, and as the workers have nothing else to sell than their labor power, and the demand on labor power became less and less, then we would soon realize what that, thriftiness has lead us to. In account of decreased consumption the business man's business would be less, therefore, he must curtail his expenses, lay off employees, etc. The same would it be for the factory owners; the orders would decrease, he had to reduce the producing of commodities, and consequently, lay off a lot of workers, etc. At the same time the jobless crowd was growing bigger and bigger the wages would be more and more reduced in account of dull business and the fact there was two or more men to each job available.

"Well," says somebody, "at such a circumstances, when the workers had an interest-bearing capital in the bank, they were prepared to meet the dull time." Oh yes, That's right, everybody had money in the bank! Well, let us investigate that capital in order to find out how much it has grown since the epidemic of frugality began.

We went out with that presumption that all had made a good start with accumulation of money in the banks. And during this time, from first we began till now, there has a lot of money flowed into banks. This money was from the start loaned out again. But how long could it keep on that way? As we have seen before, the decrease in consumption caused a decrease in production, therefore, the money in the banks was not needed for production work. Thus the money lies untouched in the banks, and when the money lies untouched the circulation has stopped who, then, should pay the interest on the money? The interest is a part of the surplus value, created by the laborers—an income without labor, for those who draw it—and for all to get an income without labor is just as impossible as to build a railway to the moon therefore, we see, when the money was not needed for the industries, the interest sank down lower and lower till it came down to zero.

Now we have reached that goal which was unavoidable if everyone should follow those advice, who always preach frugality and thriftiness. Instead of having the enjoyment of a golden era, that all have thought about, when everybody had a bank account, so stood we now face against face of one of the worst crisis we ever saw.

Save! Why? Is there any reasonable reason why we should live sparingly, and not grant us ourselves good clothes and plenty of food, as long as our mother earth supplies us abundantly and gratis with raw material, and there is millions of arms who are willing, with the help of the modern machinery, to refine that raw material, so there will not only be enough for all but there will be an abundance of everything. If the earth once would be overpopulated so the raw material would not be little more justified than last, then the preaching of frugality now when it from scientific sources are claimed that the state of Texas alone is able to supply the whole United States with bread.

These theories, about thrift and saving, are only dust blown in the eyes of the workers from capitalist sources, in that purpose to blind them, and to kill their revolutionary ideas and instead implant the false opinion that they themselves through

thriftiness and frugality are able to saving themselves up to capitalists.

JOHN HOLMIN.

PASS IT ON!!

Because they are the chronic victims of exploitation, the workers have but little money to spare for political purposes. Their organizations are always on the very threshold of bankruptcy. Any finance that is available comes not from surpluses but from sacrifices.

On the other hand, the enemies of the workers, because they are the exploiters of the workers, have no end of money for propaganda purposes—or for sheer downright bribery, if the issue seems in doubt and bribes can help to win.

Besides, they have the powerful Plute Press on their side. And all sorts of institutions are willing and eager to obey their word of command.

All of this being so, we must, of sheer necessity make the very best use of our limited resources. We cannot afford to get less than the maximum out of our assets and our activities. We must squeeze the last atom of effectiveness out of whatever we have to do. And we cannot apply and benefit by this doctrine better than by passing on this paper every week.

At the present moment the forces of capitalism are organizing themselves for the avowed purpose of fastening Industrial Conscription upon this country, we must reply with Conscription of Wealth. If we are to give our lives, then they must in turn give their wealth, too long have the workers laid down and allowed the masters of this country to trample them underfoot.

From now on the columns of this paper will give you the news from all over the world. We shall be in touch with many newspapers and by our up-to-date service shall by telling you of what is going on all over the world, inspire within you a new hope and a new light to go on to better things. What we require is readers to get our message to, after that we have no fear of the future of this paper. So get busy, and take hold of the Pass It On idea, and by so doing we will make Truth the biggest thing in America except the Steel Trust. And the Steel Trust we will deal with later on. So get busy without delay. As soon as you have finished with this paper Pass it On.

ECONOMIC BARRIERS

By SCOTT NEARING.

President Wilson, in his address to congress, Jan. 8, stated as one of the pre-requisites to peace: "The removal, as far as possible, of all economic barriers."

The proposal rings true—and it becomes very significant if carried to its logical conclusion.

What does the president mean by "economic barriers?"

In the preceding paragraph he spoke of freedom of the seas. Here he doubtless was referring to free trade. But there is another construction that must be placed upon his utterance.

The president is speaking of the lasting peace that will prove the end of all wars. Among the dangers he sees "economic barriers." We agree with him that we must rid ourselves of economic barriers, and we are convinced that the place to begin is at home.

The northeastern corner of Pennsylvania holds 14,000,000,000 tons of unmined anthracite coal. Thirty millions of people depend upon that coal for cooking and heating. Between them and the coal is an economic barrier called the private ownership of natural resources.

Nature gave the coal freely. Men have monopolized it, and put a price upon it that enables them to reap a rich harvest of unearned income before the people are allowed to use anything that nature has provided.

The private ownership of the coal fields is an "economic barrier." It prevents the people of the United States from enjoying the full measure of liberty that might be theirs. Peace can not come on the earth until all economic barriers and all special privileges of every sort are permanently destroyed.

RIOT INDICTMENTS NOLLED BY COURT

St. Paul.—Riot indictments against Oscar F. Keller, city commissioner, and Thomas J. McGrath, were nolléd in Ramsey county district court here today by Judge N. Dickson on motion of the county attorney. Failure to obtain sufficient evidence, in view of the dismissal of the case against James Manahan, national Nonpartisan league attorney, indicted on the same evidence by the grand jury was given as the reason for motion for dismissal.

NEWS FROM THE WORLD SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

GERMAN SOCIALIST

WINS OVER FUSION

Elections don't occur very often in Germany now, but when they do the Socialists are in the fight. At Schaaffhausen, quite an important city, a vacancy occurred in the position of President of the City Council, and elective position formerly held by an old party man. In the election just held all the old parties combined against the Socialist nominee, but the latter won by a comfortable majority. This may be only a little straw to show how the wind is blowing.

REICHSSTAG SOCIALIST

MINORITY IS GROWING

Three more Socialist members of the German Parliament have swung from the majority (Scheideman) faction to the minority (Liebknecht) group. All three are prominent of groups of labor unions. The minority faction now number 26, while the Scheidefannites claim 81 members, although some of the latter are also inclined to display more independence. When it comes to dues-paying members and counting enrolled voters the minority faction makes a still better showing, and is running the majority pretty hard.

CAN PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

Philadelphia.—Nine-tenths of the 240,000 accidents that occurred in this state last year were preventable, according to Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the workmen's compensation board, in a speech in this city.

PACKER'S PROFIT LARGE.

Chicago.—Clear profits far surpassing all previous records are recorded by Swift & Company, meat packers, for the fiscal year ending September, 1917. The profits are equivalent to 34.64 per cent on the company's \$100,000,000 capital stock and compare with net profits of \$20,465,000.

Wilson has gone crazy. He talks peace and it was only the other day that he scornfully scoffed at the pacifists whose intellect he said he despised.—Erie Truth.

VORWAERTS AGAIN

IN TROUBLE

Copenhagen.—Because the Socialist daily asserted that the German workers were in sympathy with the Austrian strikers and for publishing censored news on that subject, Vorwaerts, the much disciplined newspaper troubles are general in the war stricken countries says a local Socialist paper.

SOCIALIST NOW CONTROL SWISS CAPITAL CITY

Reds Predominate in Election Against Fusion—Best People in the Dumps.

In the election for members of the city council in Berne, Switzerland, the Socialists won control of that important municipality for the first time. By winning five seats the Socialists obtained a clear majority in the council, now having 42 members in that body against 28 liberals nine Conservatives and one Christian Socialist. All the other had combined against the Socialists and the result is a sore disappointment to all the "best" people of Switzerland.

RUSS SUSPENDS DIVIDENDS

Petrograd.—The Bolshevik government has suspended payment of dividends of all private companies and prohibited all stock transactions pending "nationalization" of business and exact determination of the amount of interest to be paid.

PATRIOTISM AND PROFITS IN SOUTH

The Fulton Co., a manufacturing concern at Memphis, Tenn., has placed more than a score of women garbed in regulation overalls in its machine shop and claims that it is necessary because of the labor shortage. The company pays the women 15 cents an hour for a 57-hour week. They are operating drill presses and lathes, while some are learning metal polishing.

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JACK CARNEY, EDITOR.

EDITORIAL



COMRADES AND READERS OF TRUTH

We are fortunate to have the pleasure of informing you, that we have secured Comrade Jack Carney of Chicago, or rather Dublin, Ireland, as our editor. We feel satisfied, that Comrade Carney is a big man for a big job—and we realize the necessities for his valuable services in Duluth—Superior and Vicinity. We request of every reader and sympathizer to lend all the moral and financial support that you possibly can.

With your hearty co-operation we will make our paper Truth, a great success.

This is your, mine and every workingmans paper, and if socialism is to make progress here it is necessary that our paper, Truth, should progress also. Do your bit towards getting new subscribers.

Yours in the interest of Truth and Socialism.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Comrades in taking over the position as editor of Truth, I do so with a full realization of the grave responsibility that such a position entails. I trust that the members of the party will rally around and give all the assistance that is possible. No one man can make a movement, and neither can one individual make a paper. A factory that lacked the cooperative efforts of its workers would soon go into bankruptcy, the same is equally true of a radical paper. Truth is needed in Duluth and the surrounding towns, and if you will give us your cooperation, then our success will be assured. As I have only arrived amongst you with this edition going to press, I want you to watch out for the next edition, when our future plan will be laid before you.

JACK CARNEY.

GREETINGS.

The TRUTH has been brought into being to voice for this community certain thoughts and ideas of a radical nature, that are either avoided in the local press or are put in such a manner as to render them meaningless.

The founders of this paper are a body of earnest men and women, actuated with one desire, and one desire alone, and that is, that the workers of America and the world, will organize themselves into one class conscious organization, and by their power of organization take control of the world. This may sound high falutin, to the average politician or capitalist editor, but nevertheless that is the ideal they have in view. Too long have the workers been fooled by the politician, and the "sane" labor leader, it is now up to the workers to educate themselves, so as to be able to discern the approach of the revolution and also be able to take control of it when it does arrive.

With such ideas, it will be readily seen that we are not a "reform" paper. A reform paper is one that sets out to improve society, by placing honest men in public office. The Truth has very little sympathy with such views. It is true that we want honest men in public life, but we want them more in our industrial life, and under the present system of society it **Does not pay to be honest.** The fault with society is, that it is economically unsound, and therefore it requires a new foundation. The new foundation will mean that we shall have to change our system of working for profit, to one of working for the good of all. In other words until society comes to recognize the necessity of running society on the basis of "An injury to one is the concern of all," all talk of honest politicians is moonshine.

There are some in our community who oppose the policy of this paper, and what is more we are glad they do. They belong to two sections of society, the Big Business interests and the Small Business interests. With the former we wage our fight, and with the latter, we shall not worry, because sooner or later, they will find themselves amongst the workers, and they will then have to come with us. The small business man cries out against the Big Business man, and because of his lack of understanding he forms Good Government Leagues, Populist Parties and the usual Come and Go-in-a-night Parties. He fails to realize that capitalism has so developed, that the man with a small bank account is being swallowed up by the Morgans, Rockefellers, and the other Big Business men. The small business man hopes for a return to the old days, when a man was free to carry on his small business, you might as well hope for the stopping of the sun, so that the night may never come. The Truth is here, it is a Trust of capitalists, the mission of this paper will be to turn it into a Trust of workers.

HIGH LIGHTS FROM LEWIS' LECTURE

The Proletariat is that element in Society that has no God, no country, no property, a class that has been robbed, beaten, degraded and stands naked before the World stripped of everything but its physical power to labor.

I have more respect for the bum or tramp who has been ground between wheels of a Master and Slave society and thrown upon the industrial scrap-heap or for the girl that is forced by economic insecurity to sell her body in the Red-light district, than I have for the oily-tongued and lily-fingered college professor and the journalistic prostitutes of Capitalism that knowingly, for a mess of pottage, sell their brains to the Master Class to perpetuate the system.

IS THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR A COWARD?

All over this happy land, the pioneer of democratic republics, we are hearing stories of many conscientious objectors receiving as high as fifteen years imprisonment. That apostle of pestiferous piffle, Roosevelt, states that they are cowards, and his opinion is being re-echoed by many of our leading citizens. In England many of the lords and dukes volunteered for active service, and joined the army as privates, but Teddy Roosevelt wanted to lead a division, and nothing less, and as everyone is nearly wise to his ability, there is no fear of Teddy going to France. The imprisonment of the conscientious objector, is a challenge to democracy, because the flowering of democracy means Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, and the rock upon which all liberty is founded on, is the liberty "to know and to argue freely according to your conscience." It is upon this liberty that the Government is trampling.

Are the conscientious objectors genuine and honest in their objections to war? They have faced hostile public opinion, they have faced the bullying of the military authorities, they have faced starvation and all the modern convincing methods of a democracy. In addition many of them have suffered social ostracism, the blasting of professional careers and business prospects. And still they stand firm, they have proved to the world that they are not cowards, because after all it is easy to go with the crowd, but it requires courage to stand alone.

Who are the bitterest opponents of the conscientious objector? They are the same set of people who oppose trade-unions, Socialist Party, and form vigilante committees. The opponents of the conscientious objector stand alongside of the judge who issues injunctions and sends girls to prison for picketing. The motive in these two cases, the conscientious objector and the picket is exactly the same, the removal of any influence which keeps alive in the love of freedom, the spirit of independence and the idea of human brotherhood.

Accept, and the world moves with you,
Revolt, and you walk alone,
But sweet it is both night and day,
To know that your soul's your own—

That the open sky is above you,
That your ways are free and bold,
That you're not one of the timid sheep
That cower in the fold.

GIVE THE I. W. W. A SQUARE DEAL.

It has been the evident intent of the powers that be to railroad the accused I. W. W.'s to the penitentiary by creating such an atmosphere of suspicion and hatred that no one would dare to speak a good word for them or aid them in any way.

They have suffered mightily near the limit persecution, in the way of arrests, raids, and seizures of printed matter, records, etc. Apparently one object of these raids is to prevent the organization from raising a defense fund with which to supply attorneys to defend the accused. Another apparent object is to intimidate everyone who sympathizes with them and wants to help them.

However, it begins to look as if the persecutors had overshot their mark. They have carried the persecution so far that some of their own people are no longer able to stand for it.

The Public—a pro-war magazine—Prof. Carleton H. Parker, John Graham Brooks, Frank P. Walsh and Clarence S. Darrow—all pro-war—have felt the twinge of dastardly injustice involved in this persecution.

The A. F. of L. has not been heard from—and is hardly likely to be heard from, so long as it is under present control.

With this assistance, it is possible that the I. W. W. may get a square deal.

If it does, we haven't any doubt that the indictments will be quashed, or that the accused will be acquitted. It is unthinkable that they are pro-German. In our opinion, their only crime is that they are pro-working class.

—Milwaukee Leader,

Any man that will support and help sustain a state of society that breeds billionaires and bums, palaces and poverty, luxury for the few and degradation for the many, a state of society that has made a slaughterhouse of two continents and is rapidly driving the World insane, is the greatest of all traitors to Humanity.

An I. W. W. is a worker who has awakened to the fact that he is a slave and has banded together with his fellow-men for the purpose of using any and all means to overthrow the system that permits slavery to exist.

Craft unions have performed some great work in bettering conditions for certain groups of workers. What wonderful results will be gained when all the workers are animated by a class spirit instead of the craft or job spirit.

Wm. E. Towne.

Owing to the unprecedented demands for tickets to witness the Wanderlust at the Lyceum Theatre, on February 28th, we will be unable to guarantee admission to anyone applying for a ticket after the 21st inst. We went to the Chicago Theatre, half hour before the performance and found ourselves amongst three or four hundred more unable to secure admission. So be wise, and secure your ticket at once and see the most dramatic picture of year. The Wanderlust is to the motion picture world what the "Jungle" was to the literary world.

"Some great history is being made these days for the historian of the future to analyze. The high lights of this age will not be on its battlefields but on the decisions made by the dreamers and thinkers of its legislative halls."—Stockton, Kansas Record.

Right you are. When this war is over the men with iron crosses covering their front, will be dumped into obscurity and praise will come to those who were thinkers of peace who kept the world from suicide.

Many of the world's noblest men are behind bars, but like Russia, the world will open the doors, and they will take their place with the new world-builders.

BLACK DIAMONDS.
Slavery—Please, mum, the coal ration has come. There are 31 little jumps—that's 10 for the drawing room and 10 for the dining room and 10 for the kitchen. If you please, what shall I do with the lump over? —London Opinion.

DOINGS OF THE SOCIALIST LOCALS

Comrade Tom Lewis of Portland, Oregon, who was here in the campaign of 1914 was here last Sunday at the Woodman Hall and drew a large crowd. He spoke for an hour and held the public well interested. He also spoke at the meeting held on Monday night. Both meetings were well attended and Comrade Lewis can be recommended to all locals who want a good speaker of first class. He will be here again in the near future. A collection was taken to pay for the hall rent and other expenses and 14 new members were admitted. Several applications were received after the meeting to be admitted at the next meeting to be held Feb. 11th. Come and join your own class and be a member of the Socialist Party.

Beat High Prices Next Fall

Buy now your overcoat and suit for future use at the Great Reduction Sale at
THE BIG DULUTH.

Comrades should remember that Wm. Thurston Brown will be here next Monday night and from reports coming here his meetings in other parts of the state has drawn good crowds. Take your friends with you. He will also lecture at the Tarmo Hall, 8 W. 1st str. on Wednesday

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night and uptown comrades should be sure to be there.

Please note that the "Wanderlust" is coming here on the 28th and that it was a mistake in last weeks issue, stating it would be on the 24th. Tickets are now on sale from comrades active in the movement and from the Office of the Truth, 510 Manhattan Bldg. Mail orders will be taken care of and tickets forwarded to comrades who will assist in selling tickets.

Have you contributed any toward the million dollar campaign fund? If not, do it now as the money is needed very bad. Remember it is to us and not to the capitalists to do our share in raising this fund. The fund will be used in all parts of the country

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where it is possible changes of electing members to the legislatures and congress. The first contribution to the million dollar fund come to this office to day from a women. Have you fellowmen done anything? Duluth should be at the front on the list of boosters.

Remember, the State Convention is going to be held in St. Paul Feb. 23-24-25th and quite a few questions of great importance to the party is going to be decided on.

Superior Scandinavian Local will give a propaganda entertainment next Sunday evening at Terminal Hall Winter St. and Ogden Ave. Comrades from Duluth Scandinavian Local will give a 1 act play "Stäng dörrén Kärning." O. E. Thompson will speak in English. A good program is assured everybody. Be sure to be there.

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The Workmans Circle No. 353 had a meeting last Sunday and decided to rent a headquarter together with the Jewish Local. The New Headquarter will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 17. The object of having a headquarters is to have a meeting place where comrades could go to read books and discuss questions of importance to the working class.

The new editor of this paper, Com. Jack Carney will speak at Woodman Hall next Sunday eve. and if you want to get acquainted with our editor you are urged to be there. He surely has some news to tell you. Doings of the Locals.

WATCH YOUR NUMBER.
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