

THUGS LEFT UP TO KILL A SOCIALIST

Another Frightful Chapter of the Awful Conditions Existing in "The Russia" of Pennsylvania—Cossacks Beat Socialist Candidate for Sheriff and Mortally Wound His Brother.

BY HENRY T. JONES

Irwin, Pa., May 10.—Another awful chapter has been added to the already long list of capitalist outrages that have been perpetrated in Westmoreland county, the Russia of our greatest industrial country.

In addition to the wounds inflicted upon the brothers more than one hundred other men—all of whom were striking coal miners—were nursing cuts, bruises, bullet wounds and broken skulls inflicted by army platoons, black-jacks and riot clubs, in the streets of the uniformed cossacks of the state and the hired thugs employed by the Westmoreland Coal company.

In passing it is pertinent to ask, who are the murderers of these victims of our own industrial conditions? It is also pertinent to ask, who are the benefactors of the Westmoreland Coal company?

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Debs' Pennsylvania Tour

BY MAX B. BRADDOCK. Ten thousand five hundred people have attended the seven Debs' lectures held in Pennsylvania.

Public Road Closed. Frank Ruffner, aged 25 and married, an avowed friend of the miners, and his brother Comrade John Ruffner, the Socialist candidate for sheriff, had been invited to lead the procession of the band of 100 marching strikers and their families.

Comrade Wilson conveyed us from Pittsburg to the scene of the demonstration on the 6th to an audience of 1,500 gathered at the opera house, where Comrade Clark, secretary of the Pennsylvania Socialist Party, presided.

Several cases of anarchy have been demonstrated in the demonstration to convert more of their class to Socialism. Many new pledges are being received.

Socialists in Office. The following list of towns, cities and states that have elected Socialist officials has been compiled by W. J. Ghent, party secretary.

Socialists Making Laws. The assembly has adopted a plan (Socialist) for the resolution memorializing congress to institute a parcel post in connection with the post office department.

Socialist Members busy at Madison—Getting a Few Concessions—Putting the Old Parties on Record.

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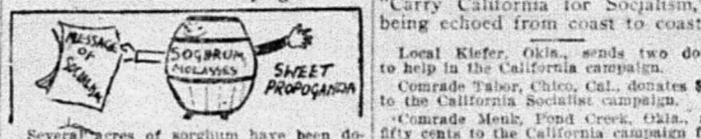
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how "rattled brained" you are, set down and try to think of one subject and not allow thoughts of any other kind to visit you.

In reading up the story of the agitation that preceded the abolition of chattel slavery, some interesting parallels to the present are seen.

Gems from Capitalist Literature. "Quitting work is criminal."—Taft, circuit judge, 54 Fed. Rep. 730, 1893.

What should a man do who is hungry and out of work? "God knows, I don't!"—Wm. H. Taft, Cooper union speech.

The club is mightier than the constitution.—Inspector Schmittberger, of the New York police force in the police riot in Union square on March 28, 1908.

To hell with the constitution.—Major McClelland, commanding the state militia (paid by the mine owners' association) during the Colorado miners' strike and lockout in 1904.

The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for, not by labor agitators, but by the Christian man to whom God, in His infinite wisdom, has given control of the property interests of the country.

CRITICISM of the courts has been called yellow journalism. Perhaps this is because the courts haven't been exactly white.

Girard Doing Things. H. P. Houghton, the new Socialist mayor of Girard, began his administration in a modest way, that has won him much commendation.

The federated trades council arranged for a meeting of protest against the kidnaping of McNamara, without suggestion from the Socialists, and the meeting was pulled off Friday night, May 12th, in the court-house yard, being well attended.

Every reader of magazines knows Eugene Wood. His keen, kindly humor drives home lessons that preaching would never reach.

Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, in a recent address at Seattle said: "We need playgrounds for the betterment of the boys who have no place to play."

Seymour, the "hobo poet," has resigned as editor of the Hobo News. He found James Eades How disinclined to permit a revolutionary tone to his (Seymour's) editorials.

The comrades of Ceres, California, dedicated a temple on May 1st, which they had built to devote to Socialism.

Julius McDonough, the man of mystery, has been engaged by the Grand theater, near Twelfth and Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., for a week, and will give an illustrated lecture on criminology, based on his experiences in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

At the spring election for supreme judges in the state of Michigan the Socialist polled approximately 20,000 votes and shoved the prohibition party into fourth place.

All those who are gathering funds for the McNamara defense please note. These funds should be sent to Frank Ryan, president Iron Workers, Indianapolis, Ind.

WHAT do you want? What are you complaining about? You workers are a majority and in this kind of a government can have whatever you desire.

Burns' Opinion of Himself. Private detectives as a class are the biggest lot of blackmailed thieves that ever went unwhipped of justice.

Now that Girard and several other little cities in Crawford county, Kansas, have elected Socialist officials, it may be of interest to know that only forty-four years ago all Crawford county, as well as Cherokee county adjoining it to the south, was given away as a bonus for the building of a railroad only one hundred miles in length.

Several years ago he planned a series of articles that would tell about "The Big Change" that is ready in prospect. He knew no capitalist magazine would publish them, so he didn't write them.

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Character in the individual is as important as character in society. Socialists have a right to exact of those they raise to power the highest character and the staunchest virtue.

It makes no difference what the master is called. A hero or a boss would be as heavy as a capitalist or a dictator, if he insisted on riding on your shoulders.

It seems that Booker Washington to whom has been paid special court by Roosevelt and Taft has been lead to believe that the white people of the north are ready to receive him as a social equal.

On account of extra postage the APPEAL is \$1 a year in Canada.

Notes of the Struggle. A local has been organized at Matlock, Wash., the first in the county.

Eight persons are on trial at Kieff, Russia, charged with selling girls of fifteen and under to lives of shame. They include an army general, a lawyer of reputation and a wealthy land owner—all good business men.

Missourians are protesting vigorously at what they term abuse in state hospital for the insane at Farmington. It is charged that recently J. F. Taylor, an inoffensive patient, an Odd Fellow, was assaulted brutally by guards and with bruises and broken bones he was left so long without medical attention that mortification of his wounds set in and he died.

The Seattle, Wash., Daily Times announces that Dr. C. H. Bartman was refused naturalization papers on the ground that he was a Socialist.

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Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, in a recent address, declares that corporations including railroads, mining, stock raising, lumber, and real estate companies, have received from the government one and one-half as much land as small holders, homesteaders, and individual purchasers.

When the committee of the Massachusetts legislature visited the penitentiary at Charleston they found a man named Pomeroy in solitary confinement who had been there for the period of thirty-five years.

The Hornet, a local newspaper in Sikeston, Mo., edited by George E. Cooks, comes out this week for Socialism. The editor states in a private letter that he has been having a battle with himself to decide between principle and policy.

STORIES OF THE ROAD

In Cleveland, O., during a spell of bitter cold weather last January, from our hotel window, almost covered with frost, we saw an old lady, eighty-eight (88) years of age ransacking the garbage barrels in the alley for food.

At a meeting out west (town and name not given) the chairman with tremendous oratorical ability, long hair flying and arms gestulating wound up with about this flourish: "All down the ages in every generation there have appeared a few men in advance of their time. They have been the land marks on the map of civilization's progress."

Comrade J. L. Fitts, who is agitating for Socialism in the south under the auspices of the national committee, writes us an interesting letter from Georgia, where he is now at work.

Another Dixie correspondent, Comrade A. M. Kiergan, of Lock Hart, Miss., writes interestingly of agricultural conditions in the south. He says: "The farmers of the south are in a very revolutionary mood. They are exploited more outrageously and viciously than the agriculturists of any other section."

Charles Nagle, secretary of Commerce and Labor, in an interview with the Cincinnati Post says: "There are thousands of children who do not know how to play because they never had the means of learning. This is one of the tragedies of our civilization."

Rev. Henry Spencer Booth of Morristown, Tenn., is leading an insurgent movement against the Episcopal system of the Methodist church. He claims that the bishops and presiding elders are enjoying all the fat things while the poor itinerant preachers eat at the lean crib.

The seat of Comrade Singer in the Reichstag, was vacated recently by his death. The election of his successor took place on April 10th. Comrade Otto Buchner was elected by a vote of 69,872 out of a total of 73,390.

Rescue Edition No. 2. After reading Comrade Shofa's story from Los Angeles I'm sure that every member of the Army will want to do his utmost to get the real facts of McNamara's case before the people at large—the real jury in the case.

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Down the Ladder

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Subscription report follows: More Than 50,000. State of Virginia 1,119 1,282 57,737. More Than 40,000. Ohio 983 633 42,167. More Than 30,000. Texas 615 638 31,071. California 80 511 23,331. New York 455 370 23,014. Oklahoma 622 451 21,218. More Than 15,000. Washington 285 178 10,612. Illinois 445 413 10,324. Missouri 505 1,005 10,006. Indiana 398 201 7,161. Nevada 148 286 5,520. Kansas 608 466 15,451. More Than 10,000. Michigan 403 311 14,219. Oregon 285 178 10,612. Arkansas 284 254 10,605. More Than 5,000. Iowa 41 241 9,717. North Dakota 285 85 8,223. Massachusetts 210 133 8,061. Colorado 217 170 7,907. Wisconsin 280 92 7,282. Montana 79 128 6,838. West Virginia 205 99 6,827. Idaho 163 114 6,684. New Jersey 107 40 6,572. Nebraska 157 123 6,352. Kentucky 137 85 6,394. Florida 120 800 5,966. Utah 144 131 5,949. More Than 3,000. Connecticut 101 91 4,451. Tennessee 302 118 4,443. Alabama 30 40 7,372. Georgia 30 73 4,280. South Carolina 68 71 3,749. North Dakota 73 50 3,627. South Dakota 68 108 3,541. Virginia 84 69 3,228. New Hampshire 63 59 3,228. More Than 2,000. Canada 53 25 2,555. Maine 70 57 2,414. Maryland 87 71 2,225. Arizona 30 56 2,170. Nebraska 81 21 7,372. Mississippi 55 50 4,023. More Than 1,000. Wyoming 55 33 1,304. Rhode Island 20 17 1,524. Nevada 29 18 1,449. Utah 10 9 1,827. Alaska 12 13 1,097. Idaho 12 30 1,002. On the Sick List. 51 Dist. of Col. 17 4 888. 52 Delaware 29 4 693. States marked * show gain for week. 11,711 11,463 408,068.

Converted by Falsehood. The APPEAL is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. Hartmeister, a Lutheran clergyman. He says: "In 1908 I attended a conference of my church. One of the papers submitted was, 'The doctrines of Socialism as viewed by the word of God.' The essayist said that Socialism stood for atheism, the abolition of private property, and free love. The discussion interested me and I decided to investigate fully this terrible doctrine. Through a friend I received 'Men and Mules' and other pamphlets. He also sent me the APPEAL. That finished me. I am now a member of the Socialist party and proud of it too."

Women Trade Union Meeting. The third biennial convention of the National Trade Women's league opens in Boston on Monday, June 12, 1911, and will continue in session four days. During the biennial period just closing the league has grown vastly in membership. It has participated in the great shirt waist strikes in New York and Philadelphia and the garment workers strike in Chicago.

Comrade J. J. Cryer, of Local Rose Pine, Louisiana, reports the election of two Socialist school directors in his town. This gives the Socialists control of the board. He says, "We have been slow in getting started in the south, but when things do break loose here they will come with a rush."

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