

Gov. Ammons Lied

(Continued from page one.) ing with other members of the legislature, and with several prominent lawyers in Denver, I made quite certain that the governor actually had lied to the president. I also ascertained that the Associated Press had sent out no hint of any such fact. It had sent merely the president's telegram and the governor's answer. Presumably, therefore, the president had swallowed the governor's lie. Beyond any question the entire country had swallowed it.

Well, now I felt bad when I read that; for I thought the governor must have me. With sinking heart I went and procured a copy of the House Journal, to see if I could possibly have overlooked the phrase "to assist in settling the strike." I read over line by line the three pages of the bill, and the one page of amendment; and, behold, there was no such phrase "to assist in settling the strike." There was nothing, in any way remotely suggesting it! On the contrary, there was the explicit statement of the purposes of the committee "to generally investigate all matters connected with said strike; that remedial legislation may be enacted at the next general assembly which will tend to prevent a recurrence of insurrection and public disorder."

So then I wrote the governor a letter, most of which I have already quoted. The final paragraph of the letter read as follows: I will name two friends as a committee to represent me to settle this question at issue. I request you to name two friends. I request you to point out to them in the measure in question the word "mediation" or the phrase "to assist in settling the strike." Your two friends will then bring it to my two friends, who, seeing the phrase in print in the house journal, will be obliged to admit that I am wrong. You have objected to my presence in the state, upon the ground that I am meddling in the affairs of the people of Colorado. Very well, sir, I hereby offer you a simple way to rid the state of my presence. I hereby agree that if your two friends can point out to my two friends the word or the phrase in question, I will quit the borders of your state within twenty-four hours and never to return to it. Upon your acceptance of this proposition, I shall name my two friends. A Smart Aleck Editor.

This letter was mailed to the governor on Monday night. At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, while dictating this narrative, I called up Mr. F. G. Bonfils, editor in charge of the Denver "Post," and the following conversation occurred: "Good morning, Mr. Bonfils; this is Upton Sinclair. Did you receive the copy of the letter which I mailed to Governor Ammons last night?" "I did."

I can stand that. So I took the volume of the House Journal and a copy of my telegram to President Wilson, and went down to the office of the Associated Press in the Ernest & Cranmer building, and saw Mr. A. C. Rowsey, with whom I had talked over the phone the night before. He was very pleasant and friendly; and I wish to state that the attitude manifested by the Associated Press in this test case was in no way due to any personal difficulty or ill feeling. Mr. Rowsey showed himself a gentleman with a fine sense of humor, able to enjoy a joke on his organization. I never had a more pleasant interview with anyone.

Let me add one detail more; the public must not be deceived by a new device which the shrewd politicians have today revealed. The committee of six machine legislators, appointed to collect some facts discreditable to the miners, now intends to proceed to save the poor governor's reputation by making an effort to mediate the strike! In this morning's paper it is explained that "the commission has, of course, the right to mediate," all the right the legislature could give it! What a charming proposition! As I said to the newspaper reporter who told me of this new device by Governor Ammons, "Of course the committee has a right to mediate! Or the law and order league, which has been gathering the ladies of Denver's high society at meetings in hotel parlors where Christian clergymen howl for blood, and advocate the blowing up of miners' homes with dynamite. These people might constitute themselves a committee of mediation—if the miners were willing to accept them. So might I and some members of the Socialist party in Denver constitute ourselves a committee—if the coal operators were willing to accept us. And you may take this from me, as the last word on the subject of the fake "mediation committee"—it stands just as much chance of settling the strike as would a committee of you and me and "Mother Jones."

Now here is my case. As I said, if there is anything needed to complete it, I do not know what the thing is. I charge that a corrupt legislature and a weak and cowardly governor have plotted to deceive the president of the United States; and I charge that the Associated Press following its regular policy of suppressing wherever possible, and to as great an extent as possible, all news unfavorable to vested interests, has refused to permit the public to get the slightest hint of the true situation. Max Eastman and Art Young, editors of "The Masses," are under indictment and liable to a sentence of a year or two in state's prison for charging that the Associated Press is poisoning the reservoir of public opinion at its source. I now, under my own signature and as a deliberate challenge, charge that the Associated Press has poisoned the news of the Colorado situation at its source. Will the owners and



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BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER. WILLIAM J. BURNS is the chief instrumentality through which capitalism has condemned Richard Ford and Herman Suhr to life imprisonment. Burns "got" Ford and Suhr. It was not a case of a detective genius following elusive clues, tying together cobweb threads of evidence, weaving a chain of facts until a guilty party was enmeshed. It was a case of a brutal thug, entering into a criminal conspiracy with public officials, and by kidnaping, assault, and every torture known to the third degree, even involving virtual murder, railroading innocent men to the penitentiary.

hours after the riot two hundred volunteer deputies were patrolling the Durst ranch. A little later the militia, led by General Forbes himself, arrived. The deputy sheriffs, the militia, and the deputies in the office of the dead district attorney, combed the Durst ranch for evidence upon which to charge some one (besides the members of the sheriff's posse) with murder. They found nothing. The pickers were said to have hundreds of guns, but no guns were unearthed. An inquest was held over the bodies of the dead men. All the survivors of the sheriff's posse Durst and some of his employees testified. It was established that the sheriff's party had fired the first shot, but there was not an iota of evidence to show that the strikers had possessed any guns. No one had seen a single striker except the dead Porto Rican, Flagan—with a gun in his hands. "But we've got to hang somebody for this. We've got to teach hop-pickers a lesson they'll never forget. We've got to have victims. The leaders of the strike—we'll hang them. We'll make them admit they did the shooting, whether they did it or not!"

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Gunman Pinkerton

(Continued from first page.) ing in them. This contributed to a general impression that the organization was a legal and official concern.

The "Molly Maguires." Pinkerton's most notorious agent provocateur enterprise of early times was his destruction of so-called Molly Maguires.

Desperate efforts were made at the time of the Molly Maguire excitement to conceal the real nature of the organization, and to make it appear as a secret order of cut-throats, assassins and robbers purely.

Within a few months McParlan was a member of the Molly Maguires, and in time he became the head of an important local.

However, the courts and the press in the coal regions were owned by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad; Gowan himself appeared at the trials as special prosecutor.

Pinkerton figured hugely in the great railroad strikes of '77, which were brought about by concerted and sweeping reductions of wages on the part of the roads.

At the same time Pinkerton undertook to furnish scab engineers and firemen to operate the trains. After the railroad strikes were ended the "National Detective Agency" was engaged for years in the "patriotic" task of putting the leaders in prison.

Terence V. Powderly, president of the Knights of Labor, recites a long list of acts of violence and agent provocateur stunts, occurring during this period, which he charges against Pinkerton's men.

THE most spectacular episode in which the Pinkerton private army played a part occurred July

6, 1892, at Homestead, Pa., where was located at that time the largest steel plant in the United States.

The conflict between the Amalgamated Association of Steel & Iron Workers and the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, was a direct result of the reorganization of the company and the appearance as its active head of H. C. Frick, who had already made a name for himself as a union-bater.

While this work was going on Frick arranged with the Pinkerton agency for an army of 300 men. He posted notices that beginning with July 1 the mills would be operated as a non-union plant.

The strikers, who had armed in anticipation of an attack, warned the gunmen not to land. A shot from one of the barges started the battle. The gunmen were finally forced to surrender.

From which it might be supposed that Frick, Pinkerton and other guilty parties might have been prosecuted for a murder conspiracy.

Do not be deceived. Three guards had been killed, and seven strikers. But neither Pinkerton nor Frick nor any of their lieutenants were even arrested.

Moreover, these "cases" were worked up by the Pinkertons themselves, under the protection of the state militia, which the battle had served as an excuse for calling to the scene.

The militia served Frick as faithfully as any private gunmen would have done. The strikers were evicted from their homes and driven from the locality.

While the Pinkerton plot to hang Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was completely exposed by the Appeal to Reason at the time, it is not generally recognized that the Pinkerton agency was a direct instigator of the war of extermination upon the Western Federation of Miners to begin with, nor

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That it was largely responsible for the ruthlessness with which that was carried on.

In charge of Pinkerton's Denver office as manager was James McParlan, the same who, thirty years before, had encompassed the destruction of the Molly Maguires.

The attempted wrecking of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad was an instance of this sort.

The blowing up of the Independence depot, in which thirteen persons lost their lives, occurred only a few hours before the decision in the famous Moyer habeas corpus case, and has always been charged by union men to the mine owners, with the purpose of influencing the judges against Moyer.

Robertson put on the scent led him to the house of a detective in the service of the mine owners.

The crowning achievement in McParlan's scheme to destroy the Western Federation of Miners was to be the hanging of the general officers of that organization.

Against Private Armies. Texas Socialists are the first to adopt a state platform since the APPEAL began its series of articles on "Government by Gunmen."

The June number of the National Socialist, just off the press, contains 54 articles on vital subjects—live topics that concern Socialism and Socialists—by 54 different writers.

gle one of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. Harry Orchard stuck to his wildly fabricated story, but Steve Adams, who was to corroborate it, admitted that his "confession" was written by McParlan and that he signed it only when Governor Gooding threatened him with death.

In the face of such revelations, the Pinkerton National Detective Agency continues to do business at the old stand as a union-busting concern. We run across it in the Holyoke, Mass., Bookbinders' strike of several years ago.

It must be said, however, that the Pinkerton methods have been improved upon; and that the Pinkerton agency has been far outstripped by men of the present day—specialists in Government by Gunmen to an extent undreamed of by the inventor of the system.

The Devil and Young John D.

BY FRANK POLING.

The devil sat in his dingy den, and grinned with unholy glee; he had just returned from the haunts of men, and a happy old devil was he.

"Of course, I expect him to get thrown out when he reaches the golden gate. I can almost hear St. Peter shout, 'We've nothing to arbitrate.'"

He has a full county ticket in the field and shall put up a hot campaign. The present indications are that he will more than double our vote.

From a Converted Bonehead.—A Socialist friend gave me a copy of the Appeal and I like it fine. I want to convey to my paper along with them and get a bunch of subs.

Who's Who?—Fred P. Wate of Red Cloud, Cal., thinks the 1915 edition of the Appeal's "Who's Who in Socialist America" should have 50,000 names.

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"Do Likewise.—When I showed last week's copy to some street railway men they all handed me a quarter a piece for the paper. They don't want to do any of this exposure by Turner. Four more shots at "Government by Gunmen"—Richard J. Verhagen, Schenectady, N. Y.

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C. A. Carter of Elwood, Ind., offers the following as a fitting prayer for the present day Henry Dobb: Our father who art in 26 Broadway, nailed by thy gold. Thy interest come, thy will be done in all U. S. as it is in Co. of justice.

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Socialists Build a Hall.—Socialists of N'namo, B. C. have recently built a new headquarters.

Socialist Students Win.—Carl Wheat and Day Ehrenfeld, two Socialist youths, won first and second places in the Southern California oratorical contest recently held at Pomona college.

Socialist Marries a Prince.—Fern Krehbil, known on the stage as Ruth MacLiffe, daughter of a former organizer of the Socialist party in Kansas, has married Prince d'Aveller, count of the king of Portugal, recently deposed.

Wor Free Speech Privilege.—Socialists of Los Angeles, because they have a member of the council, recently won an extension of the zone for street speaking, and a stand has been erected in a central place for the convenience of speakers.

Decided for the Pastor.—An effort was made to oust Rev. John H. Fater, pastor of the Episcopal church of the Ascension of Middleton, Ohio, because of his pronounced advocacy of Socialism.

To Test the Law.—Socialists of Florida are preparing to test the constitutionality of the Bryan election law, which compels a primary under conditions that would cost Socialists, the second party in the state, \$18,000 to put candidates on the official ballot.

Forced to Part from Her Boy.—Mrs. Raches Manteau of Canton, Ohio, being unable to find a nurse for her infant daughter, went to a newspaper, weeping, and asked that a want ad. be inserted in the paper offering to give the child away. Capitalism does not break up the home or degrade womanhood, you know.

Life and Fighting Women.—Mr. Norman, wife of 12-year-old daughter were holding a street meeting in Jacksonville, Texas, talking Socialism, when they were arrested and thrown in jail, though there had been no disturbance and no blocking of traffic.

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