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**ALL KENTIAN NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED TO SOCIALISM AND LABOUR**

Patterson, the Key to All Agitation, Reports Strike Has Been Delivered

Digests, Dec. 26.—The Strike that is affecting the laboring people of the United States has been described as "the greatest labor strike in history." It is estimated that over 1,000,000 workers are involved.

The strike is the result of the failure of the United States government to deal with the economic crisis. The workers are demanding higher wages and better working conditions.

The strike has caused a considerable amount of damage to the country. Many businesses have been closed, and the economy has suffered.

The situation is critical, and it is hoped that a solution can be found soon.

**CIVIL WAR BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS**

Battle Expected When Intergovernmental Forces Are Attacked by Mississippi Troops

Mississippi, Dec. 26.—The United States government is preparing to send troops to the state of Mississippi to prevent a civil war between whites and blacks. The situation in Mississippi is tense, with reports of clashes between the two groups.

The government has sent in troops to secure the state and prevent any violence. It is hoped that this will help to ease the tension.

**WINTER SUGGESTS FURS: THE PRICE**

New to Select Furs—What Some Wholesale Merchants Elaborate

Winter is the season when the greatest demand for fur is expected. Furs are a popular item of clothing, and many people are willing to pay high prices for them.

Some of the most popular furs are the mink, the otter, and the ermine. These furs are used in both men's and women's clothing.

The prices of furs vary depending on the quality and the type of fur. High-quality furs can cost several thousand dollars, while lower-quality furs may be available for a few hundred dollars.

**GREEK HOLDS CHILD-SLAVERS IN CHICAGO**

Heartless Employer Entails Some Trouble—Jailed by State Inspectors

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The state authorities have arrested a Greek employer for holding children as slave laborers. The children were subjected to harsh conditions and long hours.

The employer has been charged with violating the labor laws of the state. He faces a possible fine and jail sentence.

**MAKE UNLAWFUL INTERNATIONAL UNIONS**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—(A.P.)—Organized labor has started a campaign to make all international unions unlawful. This is the first time in history that such a move has been attempted.

The unions are being targeted because they are alleged to be involved in illegal activities, such as racketeering and fraud.

The campaign is being led by a group of union leaders who are determined to make the unions illegal.

**NEWS AND COMMENT**

David B. Yarrow, general chairman of the American Association of Railroad Congressmen, has issued a statement urging the government to take action against the unions.

Yarrow said, "It is time for the government to step in and take action against these unions. They are a threat to the safety of our workers and our society as a whole."
Unions in Government-Owned Industries

The general movement now being made against organized workers in government enterprises is not accidental, but are the stakes being played for small.

Here is one of the great strategic points in the battle between exploiter and exploited, between the lords of rent, interest and profit and the slaves of wages.

Nothing is more certain than that the coming years are going to see a great extension of government-owned enterprises. Just as, by a strange twist of his mental vision, he mistook for socialism.

WE ARE MOVING TOWARD STATE SLAVERY IF EACH FORWARD STEP IS ACCOMPANYED BY REMOVAL OF THE WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR STATE.

Be sure you realize thoroughly what this means. If with each new addition to the list of government employees we see to it one more body of workers deprived of their right to organize, it is for the interest of every effective manner, then it will not be hard to foresee the day when a majority of the workers will be disarmed and at the mercy of a ruling exploiting class, who will control government.


Already the suggestion has been more than whispered that the men so employed should be disfranchised. This has already been done in many European countries which are held up as models by some advocates of nationalism and municipalization of industries.

The Socialists favor government ownership only as it contributes to the maximum satisfaction and enjoyment of the working classes. For this reason the Socialists demands that the workers in the public service be not only permitted to retain all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by every worker, but that they be offered for work, and that their rights be extended and their working conditions improved as in private employment.

In your better organization and better equipment of the public service, the government-owned enterprises are able to assist in the best interests of the general being held by the Socialists.

We are faced with the reasons why we fight for the printers in the government office at Washington, for the clerks in the federal bureau of the secretaries, and for the firemen in the fire department.

The sort of government ownership for which the Socialists fight is ownership and control by the workers themselves of all industries inside or outside the industry which is nationalized or municipalized. The sort of government ownership which many socialists are defending will, unless it is watched and vigilantly fought, tend to the welfer of the industries for the betterment of the workers themselves, and not both the workers and their interests. It is a question of what is going on in Birmingham, London, and not a question of what you call a "municipal" or a "national" plant.

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Do not stand on the defensive. If we must fight let us fight for the right principles. DEMAND THAT ONLY UNION MEN SHALL BE EMPLOYED

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IF THE SCAB SHOP SECTION IS CARRIED IN THE REFERENDUM ON THE CHICAGO CHARTER IT WILL BE BY THE VOTES OF UNION MEN.

Attend to Those Details

Mayor Dunne has stated that questions of wages and hours of work for the workers on the street cars is one of the big questions.

For the thousands of motorists, conductors, engineers, workmen, help to be made under the charter providing that all union men shall be hired out.

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INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL

And it is an injury to all the other men if they wish to preserve their union.

The Chicago Federation of Labor must assert its membership if it would assert this blow to the interests of the city. DEMAND A REFERENDUM, DEMAND THAT ONLY UNION MEN SHALL BE EMPLOYED.

For the Ten Dollar Prize

The Chicago andersons are coming in on the price of the wine with a cinch that means business. It is easy to get some onto the market for a time, but the result is usually a failure. Comrade Charles Schaefer came under the wire at the start with an order for sixty-three subscribers.