

ROOSEVELT SEES GOLDFIELD BLUNDER AND ORDERS TROOPS WITHDRAWN ON DEC. 30

Sends Telegram to Gov. Sparks of Nevada Expressing Belief There Never Was Any Excuse for Sending Soldiers—Conditions at the Camp

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt's hands have been burned. He has discovered that somebody has blundered in sending troops to Goldfield. It may be himself that is to blame. If so, he will never acknowledge it. The president places the blame upon Governor Sparks of Nevada, the two Nevada senators, the Nevada congressman and the local authorities at Goldfield.

To emphasize his disapproval of the blunder, President Roosevelt has ordered the troops to vacate Goldfield on December 30. They were sent into the city on a few hours' notice, but no such haste is to be observed in their going away. It is only the bald, staring fact that there never was the barest excuse for their trip to Goldfield that has crawled the president to crawl. Perhaps in the interval between now and December 30 the Goldfield mine owners and their detectives and thugs can find an adequate excuse for keeping them.

On December 29, Roosevelt sent a telegram to Governor Sparks saying that unless the governor could show why the troops should be left in Goldfield they would be withdrawn. Governor Sparks seems to have ignored the telegram entirely. Yesterday Roosevelt sent another telegram to Sparks saying that the troops would be withdrawn.

CHRISTMAS FAKE IS THE LATEST

The Christmas fake just now has succeeded the "nature fake" in the public prints. The following items were clipped from exchanges: HUCKSTER IS DISHONEST. Holidaysburg, Pa.—Jim Black, the rich but dishonest huckster of an adjoining county, will, as usual, gather in a large wad of Christmas money by shipping turkeys to the markets. He says his success is due entirely to his college education and knowledge of physics.

LOSES HIS CASH; KILLS BROKER

New York, Dec. 21.—James H. Olyphant, head of one of the oldest and most successful exchange houses, was killed in his office at 20 Broadway, N. Y., by Dr. Charles A. Geiger of Beaufort, S. C. Dr. Geiger killed himself the next instant, putting a bullet into his brain. There are well-based reports that the operators of other 35 camps will reduce wages to the Goldfield basis Jan. 1. The schedule here is lower than in any of the surrounding camps.

JOHN MITCHELL STRICKEN AGAIN CALL PETTIBONE MASS MEETING

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was carried from the meeting of operators and miners in the Claypool hotel in a fainting condition as a result of pain in the region of the chest. He was operated on for an abscess some time ago. He was seen to reel in his chair and would have fallen had not some one caught him. He asked that a priest be called and seemed to think that death was near.

STARTS "PRESENT EXCHANGE."

St. Nicholas, Pa.—Thomas Speelman, who went to New York a poor boy, is home on a visit. While here he bought several farms and endowed the town with a public library. He is a rich man, all of his wealth having been accumulated through his Christmas "Present Exchange" in the last few years.

INVENTS "SANTA" SUIT.

Christmas, Mo.—Harick patent non-combustible Santa Claus uniforms have found a ready sale this season and the inventor declares his profits will be large enough to enable him to buy gifts for all his family and have at least \$2.15 left for himself.

PLAN LAW IN NEW JERSEY TO STOP AID SUICIDES

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Because half of New Jersey suicides have used carbolic acid, the state legislature at its session next month will probably pass a bill to check the sale of acid.

100 YEARS OLD; JUST Buries FOURTEENTH WIFE

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Martha Maria Vann, the fourteenth wife of James Nicholas Vann of Mount Hope, is dead and will be laid to rest the thirteen other wives in the Vann family burying ground today.



"There was a blinding flash, a roar seemed to fill the universe. Great clouds of smoke gushed from the mouth of the mine and floated over the valley. The men were literally blown to atoms. The first to enter the mine found fragments of limbs and heads and trunks scattered about the floor of the mine."

PUT BAN ON BARTENDERS IN TOLEDO

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—An ordinance preventing the employment of girls or women as bartenders has been drawn by W. Arthur Booth of the local unions of bartenders and waiters. The ordinance was read at a meeting of the Central Labor union and was endorsed by that body. The wife of the owner or proprietor of a place where liquor is sold is excepted from the provisions of the ordinance.

16 HORSES ARE KILLED BY GAS

Sixteen horses and two mules owned by Thomas Sheehy, a teaming contractor, 85 Elburn avenue, were killed by illuminating gas which escaped from a defective feed pipe connecting with a meter in the stable at 288 Laflin street last night. The animals were valued at \$3,000.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity for the next six hours ending Sunday at 7 P. M.: Chicago, Wisconsin and Indiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh west winds.

BUSSE IS FOR LABOR'S ENEMY

Major Busse, who appealed to organized labor for support last spring, and who, no doubt, was elected because of the labor vote, has agreed to support Speaker Cannon for president at the national convention.

BOY TRIES TO SELL \$32,000 PACKAGE FOR \$3

New York, Dec. 21.—William White, a 17-year-old boy, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the \$32,000 package of jewelry taken from the United States Express Company. He was arrested in Jersey City after trying to dispose of the entire collection for \$3. The sale of a \$3,000 necklace for 25 cents led to his capture.

HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS PLAN TO FIGHT A DUEL

Vienna, Dec. 21.—It looks as if the efforts being made to prevent the duel between Dr. Alexander Wekerle, prime minister of Hungary, and Dr. Polonyi, former minister of justice, will fail.

EIGHTY REPORTED KILLED IN BIG TRAIN DISASTER

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Eighty persons are reported to have been killed and scores wounded in a disastrous wreck on the Canadian Pacific railway, near Sudbury, Ont. The scene of the reported disaster is 445 miles west of Montreal. No definite information as to the cause of the wreck has yet been received here.

CHURCHES MUST NOW PAY TAXES

Church congregations in Chicago and Cook county apparently are face to face with a little bill of \$150,000 for taxes on parsonages as the result of the decision of the Illinois Supreme court declaring such property is not exempt from taxation.

ROUGH SEA FOR WARSHIP FLEET

A wireless message from the battleship Louisiana says that from noon Thursday until noon Friday the fleet covered 253 knots. Still trade winds prevailed and the sea was choppy. The fleet was still moving in double column formation. It will probably reach Port au Spain, Trinidad, late Monday.

SAYS TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

New York, Dec. 21.—Professor Pupin, head of the department of electro-mechanics at Columbia university, has declared that the announced intention of Prof. Valdemar Poulsen of Copenhagen to open transatlantic wireless telephone service was impossible of achievement.

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HEARST PAPER'S LAME EXCUSE

At last the secret is out. An enterprising reader in Yuma, Ariz., wrote a letter recently to the "Series Examiner" and politely pointed out that Hearst's paper had not published the W. W. Lawson statements.

The editor of the "New Socialist" did not have the Lawson statements well that the state to him for release had been sent to the country that he also knew that he had a good right.

Two tableaux were conducted at night in different parts of the city at the same time and by the same strategy connected by a grim coincidence. They were the tableaux of "Charity" posed by Mrs. Jessie Kesner in the "Evening of Art and Music" at the Orchestra Hall.

Husband's Wage Slave Dies While Mrs. Kesner Poses

At Orchestra Hall Mrs. Kesner in her stately gown of old Greek style staid nonchalant, still as death, with her arms outstretched over the heads of two small children. At the same time out at the Grace Hospital, in a crowded ward of convalescents and mourning sufferers, Death, the grim specter, came and stood for a hideous moment with his merciless arms outstretched over the head of Kesner.

STATE FALLS FLAT IN ITS CASE AGAINST PETTIBONE

BY IDA CROUCH HAZLETT (Special to the Daily Socialist). Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case is practically through. The state's case is even weaker than in the Hayward trial. There is absolutely nothing save Orchard's discredited confession and a letter or two and some telegrams that might have been sent from one man to another for almost any purpose.

EXTOL A RICH MAN AS HERO

Ernst E. Lehman, 22 Buena terrace, has become a hero, since the capitalist papers have taken occasion to extol his adventure early this morning, when he stopped his automobile in front of a burning building at 1376 North Clark street and helped rescue the occupants of the place.

It is incidentally mentioned in the newspaper's account of the adventure that Lehman happens to be the son of the founder of the Fair store and part owner of that establishment. This may or may not have something to do with his being hailed as a "hero" and "rescuer."

DONS TROUSERS; FOLLOWS FATHER AS SLEUTH

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Unable to find a detective who would undertake to get evidence against her father which her mother desired to use in a suit for divorce, a Peoria young woman donned men's clothing and set out at night to "shadow" her parents, whom she suspected of improper conduct with women.

CHINESE GIANT GETS RELIGION; 'COUGHS UP'

Providence, R. I., Dec. 20.—"Shang Bailey," formerly known as Barnum's Chinese giant, and in later years a roadhouse keeper, and still later reformer, has renounced the United States government \$4,400 which he received as pension, so he told a congregation in the Second Presbyterian church.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 21.—Coal operators and officers of the United Mine Workers of America, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania were in session most of yesterday and also in the evening, but were unable to agree.

MINERS AND OPERATORS REACH NO AGREEMENT

The sessions, held in the Claypool hotel, were to decide whether or not the inter-district agreement was to be renewed. Fifty prominent coal operators attended the meeting. The miners were represented by President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary.

IS KILLED BY SHOCK OF A WINTER PLUNGE

New York, Dec. 21.—Winter bathing is declared to be responsible for the death of DeWitt Van Valkenburg, the past eight years chief clerk in the Hotel Lorraine, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, who died at his home, 1440 Sixtieth street, Bath Beach, from nephritis.

WHERE TO GO

The Barward Lectures, Social Science League, Masonic Temple, fourth floor, Sunday, Dec. 22. The Story of Liberty. Music.

ITAL PROTESTS; PEACEMAKE CHARGE

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Italian ambassador today complained to Secretary Root of four southern states—Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky. The complaint against the three first is that Italian immigrants are mistreated by American employers.

The complaint against Kentucky is a claim for indemnity for tobacco belonging to the Italian government destroyed by "night riders" a week ago at Hopkinsville.

Immediately after Secretary Root went word to the governor of Kentucky to protect the Italian tobacco belonging to the federal government can do no more than it is now doing through the department of justice, but that he would forward the Italian claims to the department of justice.

CHANCELLOR DAY REFUSES DEBATE WITH WILSHIRE

Though Chancellor Day of Syracuse university has time to attack organized labor and boost its enemies for political offices he has not time to debate with the friends and supporters of labor.

SHOOTS SICK CAT AND IS SORRY HE DID IT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—If Henry D. Paxson, the lawyer, a nephew of the late Chief Justice Paxson, feels the heart beat of sympathy for one poor creature more than others in this world the exception favors sick cats.

DESERTED THE ARMY TO SUPPORT HIS MOTHER

New York, Dec. 20.—Samuel Soleck was in the Yorkville court on the charge of having deserted from the army. Magistrate Kernochan ordered him back to Fort Slocum. He had deserted on November 18, he told the court, so that he could be of material assistance to his aged mother and two sick sisters, who were in want.

WOMAN INVITES BUBBLER TO TAKE CUP OF COFFEE

Seattle, Dec. 20.—A five dollar clearing house certificate and cup of coffee was all that a burglar secured in a raid on the home of Dr. J. A. Perry, of an oculist at Ballard. At nine o'clock he entered the office and helped up Mrs. Pauline Hubbell, superintendent, as she was preparing lunch.

MAKES ELECTION VOW: NO SHAVE FOR 51 YEARS

Morocco, Ind., Dec. 20.—On the morning of the presidential election of 1856 David M. Pulver of this place walked four miles to a little old log schoolhouse to vote for John C. Fremont.

MEMBERS OF MILK TRUST IN PANIC OVER INQUIRY

The December grand jury made such a searching examination of the milk dealers' association that seven or eight big concerns have become alarmed over the possibility of being indicted. The grand jury may report to-night.

Socialist News

Mr. T. P. Walsh, a Kansas City attorney and quite prominent in politics of that city, in a recent address before the Candle Light Club, composed of business men, declared the system of capitalism and defended the union labor movement. He finally declared himself a Socialist.

DOWN WITH MURDER IN THE MINES

Surely the slaughter of the workers has gone to the point where it should rouse such a wave of intelligent revolutionary interest as will compel its cessation. Now is the time to show how this thing can be stopped.

To render this issue as effective as possible for this purpose it will lay especial stress upon the dangers in the life of the worker. Articles have been arranged for showing the murders of capitalism in every field of industrial life.

Every single reader should have enough of these editions to reach his immediate friends and fellow workers at least. Ten cents will bring a dozen to you, and half a dollar will bring a hundred.

TAFT BACK, BUT HE WON'T TALK

New York, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here on the steamer President Grant, after a journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his son Charles.

DOCTORS SAY MAN WITH SEWED HEART WILL LIVE

New York, Dec. 20.—After surviving an operation in which four stitches were taken in his heart, William Johnson developed pleuro-pneumonia, at the time of his operation, and was again convalescing. Johnson was taken to the hospital suffering from an injury, which was at once diagnosed as a stab wound of the heart.

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Gaylord Wilshire. 200 William St., New York December 10, 1907.

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BISHOP ADVANCING

Bishop Creek stock advanced many points today; movement caused by powerful interest in New York endeavoring to corner all cheap shares. It was offered \$1.00 cash for mine. All about in circular 97. BUY NOW. AGITATOR, 841 N. 53d av.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

Yesterday showed the first signs of the long dreaded, but hitherto not apparent "holiday slump." Fortunately the warning came ahead of the decrease in receipts, and the latter was not serious. But it could quickly become so.

That is, it could if the Hustlers would let it. But they are not going to do anything of the sort. Here is the way to make the holiday week the biggest of the year.

There will be eight pages of good stuff, including the Lawson articles, the wonderful pictures of the Courrier's mine disaster, and some excellent propaganda material.

JUST TEN CENTS APiece THIS WEEK AND WE WILL ENTER THE NEW YEAR WITH NO HANDICAPS, AND BE READY TO MAKE THINGS HUM IN 1908.

St. Petersburg, Fla., has a cold name for a warm climate. The Socialists are keeping it hot in spite of the name. The latest to feed the furnace was James Henry, who invested \$5 in subscription cards to keep the fire burning.

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Here are two yearlings and a dollar for the sustainer's fund from J. E. Roberts, Dalhart, Tex.

Only ten cents from each this week will do wonders.

Three ticks from the clock when Geo. F. Wilson, Praftown, N. C., came in.

Do you care ten cents for Socialism? If so, spend that much this week and remember that thousands of others are doing the same.

Two notes up on the clock from C. R. Mitchell, Gauda Springs, Kan.

Let's chase that deficit out of sight again this week. He will soon be so scared that he will never come back.

William Dreyer, Detroit, Mich., keeps BANK RECEIPTS REFUSES CLEARING HOUSE CHECKS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—George F. Cutts, receiver for the insolvent National Bank of Commerce, which closed a few days ago, has no confidence in Kansas City clearing house certificates and refused to accept one a few days ago from a drug store.

Cutts was ill for a few days and sent a messenger to a drug store for some medicine. The messenger returned with a bottle and some change among which was a \$2 clearing house certificate.

"What's that?" asked Cutts as soon as he saw it. "I don't want it. Take it back and tell them I want real money."

Cutts was a national bank examiner and an officer in the department of currency. He was appointed by Comptroller Ridgely as permanent receiver for the National Bank of Commerce. He probably has reasons, knowing what he does of the banks, for refusing the certificate.

INNOCENT MAN EXECUTED BY NEW JERSEY WARDEN Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21. In a double execution at the state prison today, probably one innocent man was put to death. His innocence was not established until after the execution. Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were executed for the murder of Mrs. Thomas Hornor and Mrs. Victoria H. Hall, the story of the men's cells told the jury. Gibson left a note, saying that he was guilty while Dorsey was innocent. A note left by Dorsey told the same story.

TETOTALER JUROR CAUSES TROUBLE IN SALOON CASE Robert Anderson's habit of aloofness to liquor caused quite a discussion between two lawyers in Judge Heap's court yesterday when Anderson was being examined for jury duty in the case of the state vs. Thomas Chamales, charged with operating a saloon on Sunday.

Attorney Austrian, representing Chamales, made a hard fight against the juror's verdict, arguing that the tetotaler can not, of necessity, be free from prejudice against saloons, for which he has no use, but the judge declined to disqualify Anderson.

MARKETS WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red f. o. b. 1.01 3/4 @ 1.02 1/4; No. 2 red, 1.01 1/4 @ 1.02; No. 3 red, 1.01 1/4 @ 1.02; No. 4 red, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 1 yellow, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 1 white, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 2 white, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 3 white, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 4 white, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 1 mixed, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 3 mixed, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 4 mixed, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 1 spring, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 2 spring, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 3 spring, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4; No. 4 spring, 1.01 @ 1.01 1/4.

CORN—No grade on track and f. o. b. 50 1/2 @ 51; No. 2, 51 @ 52; No. 3, 52 @ 53; No. 4, 53 @ 54; No. 5, 54 @ 55; No. 6, 55 @ 56; No. 7, 56 @ 57; No. 8, 57 @ 58; No. 9, 58 @ 59; No. 10, 59 @ 60; No. 11, 60 @ 61; No. 12, 61 @ 62; No. 13, 62 @ 63; No. 14, 63 @ 64; No. 15, 64 @ 65; No. 16, 65 @ 66; No. 17, 66 @ 67; No. 18, 67 @ 68; No. 19, 68 @ 69; No. 20, 69 @ 70.

ST. LOUIS DOCTORS CALL TUBERCULOSIS THEORY WRONG St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—St. Louis physicians and nerve specialists do not believe that tuberculosis can be diagnosed in advance by observing the changes in a person's disposition and mental tendencies, as is claimed by Dr. Lawrence E. Flick and Dr. D. J. McCarthy of Philadelphia.

Dr. Flick is an authority on pulmonary disease and Dr. McCarthy is widely known as a criminologist. They are connected with the Henry Phipps institute.

The only way to tell whether consumption is present, is by clinical and laboratory diagnosis. It would be a dangerous proposition to attempt to forecast a physical ailment of this kind by mental and moral symptoms, which might have only a distant connection with the disease.

That tuberculosis even in its incipient stages, may be the cause of insanity, idleness, the unbalancing of mental powers and the complete overthrow of normal standards, is the contention advanced by the Philadelphia specialists.

GARRICK THEATER

108 EAST RANDOLPH STREET. Sunday Morning, at 10:45.

Did anybody ever say to you, "Anarchism is all right; it will be the next step after Socialism"? And you thought that was all right! Well, just come down to the Garrick next Sunday and find out where you are at.

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A WORKINGMAN'S IDEA OF IT

"I had several friends whom I wanted to get interested in Socialism, but I never succeeded until the Garrick Lectures began. The reasons why I succeeded then are two. (1) I didn't have to apologize for a dirty, cold, uncomfortable hall, as in the past. Everything was first-class, plush chairs, varicolored electric lights, perfect hearing no matter where you sat, and a big, enthusiastic audience that always surprised those who had been told that Socialism was of no account."



ARTHUR M. LEWIS.

MISS ALFONTE - - Violin Solo

NEXT WEEK GREAT DEBATE

The main floor is sold out. If you wish to buy a seat for the balcony and save yourself from the inevitable scramble you had better get it at the Garrick next Sunday morning. Mr. Chafin, who is to oppose Mr. Lewis, is vouched for as one of the ablest speakers on the national platform of the Prohibition party, by the National Chairman, Mr. Jones, and the National Press Agent, Mr. Squifes.

"The Art of Lecturing" is always on the table in the Foyer, and Editor Simons says it is the best thing he has seen on the question.

EVERY SEAT IS FREE

DECLARED SANE AFTER MANY YEARS IN ASYLUM

New York, Dec. 20.—After twenty-five years spent in an asylum, Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 62 years old, has been declared sane and able to care for her estate by a jury. Miss Lewis was sent to Bloomingdale asylum after suffering a nervous breakdown caused in 1866 by overwork in connection with the soldiers' charities.

MANSFIELD ART RELICS WILL GO UNDER HAMMER

New York, Dec. 20.—The collection of paintings, bric-a-brac, tapestries and antique furniture in the Riverside drive residence of the late Richard Mansfield is to be sold at auction. Mrs. Mansfield having decided to give up the house and make her home on the actor's farm at New London, Conn. The collection includes Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of the Hon. Sir Thomas Crane, Hogarth's portrait of himself, a sketch of Garrick by Romney, a portrait of Garrick by Gainsborough and various other paintings, as well as a number of Hogarth prints.

SOCIALIST NEWS

J. G. Phelps Stokes and Rose Park Milwaukee lectured in Racine and Milwaukee the early part of the week. Ethical hall was full to the last seat of the gallery and long notices of the lecture were given on the front page of the capitalist papers next morning.

They cleared \$100 on their entertainment and subscribed \$50 more. Some contributed lumber and all contributed work. Now they have a neat Socialist hall, with a stage for entertainments, and over the stage hangs a beautiful red flag inscribed in English and Finnish, "Workers of the World, Unite! How is that for Socialist farmers?"

Chicago, Dec. 20. U. T. of A. will meet at Bohemian hall Sunday, Dec. 23, and elect officers for the ensuing year. This will close at 4 p. m. Members are requested to attend and bring their dues receipts. All of the old officers were re-elected at the meeting of Dec. 20. C. O. Salstrom, secretary.

SEATTLE PUPILS GET THEIR LUNCHES AT COST

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Providing the Lincoln high school pupils with lunch in a dining room in connection with the institution for the actual cost of the provisions consumed and under conditions the most healthy and congenial, has passed the experimental stage and is now an integral part of that institution. So popular and successful has it become that it is likely, before long, that the plan will be so extended by the local school board as to take in all the public schools.

LABOR SITUATION IS STRAINED IN DULUTH FIELD

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—Lockout benefits have been voted and unhesitatingly sent into the Duluth labor field where carpenters and electricians belonging to unions have been discriminated against by the Builders' Exchange.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS SAW WOOD TO FILL DEFICIT

Bloomfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Bloomfield high school's football team, although not a championship aggregation, probably has a distinction of which no other high school eleven can boast. It is sawing wood to earn money to make up a deficit of \$110 in the high school athletic treasury.

Keep A Dim Light Burning All Night

It costs almost nothing with electric light and affords a sense of security in the house. A Hylo lamp (25c) or any ordinary incandescent with the dim-a-lite attachment (75c) may be turned up or down at pleasure—by pulling the switch string. Call Main 1280 for particulars.

Commonwealth Edison Co. 139 Adams Street

FIVE-YEAR-OLD LAD FIGHTS MAD DOG TO SAVE SISTER

New York, Dec. 21.—In trying to save his sister May, five-year-old Arthur Hellmer of New Dorp, Staten Island, bravely fought with a mad dog, and was bitten several times by the brute. It is feared hydrophobia may develop.

MAN SHOT BY ROBBERS DIES AT HOSPITAL

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LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Jewish Labor World will be held at No. 405 South Halsted street, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, on the 27th day of January, 1908, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the stockholders of said company the question of changing the name of said corporation from the Jewish Labor World to the Jewish Socialist Publishing Association.

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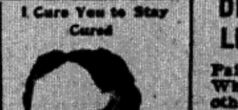
FOURTH GRAND BALL RUSSIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907 AT WICKER PARK HALL NORTH AND MILWAUKEE AVENUES Come and enjoy yourself and help the Russian Revolution at the same time. Admission 25 cents.

I CURE IN 5 DAYS Varicocele and Hydrocele, Without Knife or Pain.

I want to cure every man suffering with Varicocele, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Blood Poison, Nervous Debility, Hydrocele or a disease peculiar to men. This liberal offer is open to all who have spent large sums of money on doctors and medicines without any success, and my aim is to give to all those people, who were being treated by a Quack or Quack Doctor, or without any success, the only method, by means of which I will cure you permanently.

PRIVATE DIS-EASES OF MEN cured quickly and permanently and with absolute secrecy. Nervous Debility, Weakness, Lost Vigor, Strains, Losses, Urinary Losses, LUNGS.



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DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN Pains in the back, White Discharges and other ailments cured permanently.

BLOOD POISON and all other Diseases like Pimples, Boils, Itch, Piles, Swollen Glands, Wasting Diseases, Leucorrhoea, etc.

Cure Once for All DR. L. E. ZINS, 41 So. Clark St. Chicago



Socialist Papers and the Boycott

The American Federation of Labor and its officers have been enjoined against notifying trade unionists and the working class in general of the attitude of firms toward organized labor.

Up to the present time the Socialist press has not been enjoined. It is not under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor or any union.

The Socialist press has a far wider circulation than the trade union press. Most of the trade union papers have no circulation beyond the membership of the trade which they represent.

The Chicago Daily Socialist reaches far more possible consumers each day than almost any trade union journal does monthly.

IF THE CAPITALIST CLASS WISHES TO MAKE A FIGHT ON THIS POINT LET THE SOCIALIST PRESS ACCEPT THEIR CHALLENGE.

It can print the news about every firm that is fighting organized labor, that is trying to reduce the standard of life for those that do the work of the world.

Where the publication in the Trade Union journals reached thousands, publication in the Socialist press will reach tens of thousands.

It will be necessary for the Employers' Association to secure a separate injunction against every Socialist paper that publishes such a list, and by the time all these injunctions are secured there will have been such a campaign of education, paid for by the Employers' Association, that there will no longer be any need of a boycott.

Here is the list of firms that have been fighting organized labor as it appeared in the latest issue of the American Federationist:

- FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS
Bread—McKinney Bread Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Cigars—Carl Uman, New York city; Kerbs, Wertim & Schiffer, New York city; manufacturers of the Henry George and Tom Moore cigars; Rosenthal Co., New York city; manufacturers of the Bill Dugan, King Alfred, Peiper Heideick, Joe Wilcott, Big Bear, Diamond D, El Tildado, Jack Dare, Little Alfred, Club House, Our Bob, 1105 Royal Arcanum cigars.

- CLOTHING
Clothing—N. Snellenberg & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Clothiers' Exchange, Rochester, N. Y.; B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Saks & Co., Washington, D. C.; New York city and Indianapolis, Ind.
Corsets—Chicago Corset Co., manufacturers Kago and La Marguerite corsets.

- PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS
Bookbinders—Boorum & Pease Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Printing—Hudson, Kimberley & Co., printers, Kansas City, Mo.; W. B. Conkey & Co., publishers, Hammond, Ind.; Times, Los Angeles, Cal.; Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Bulletin.

There is our answer to the attack of the organized capitalists upon organized labor. That list will be read by more people today than ever before since it was compiled. If its publication hitherto has been a help to labor its infinitely wider spread today, with the added emphasis of a court decision declaring that it has found a weak spot in the defenses of the enemy, will give still greater strength and solidarity to working class resistance of exploitation.

When the ruling class of the United States declared war upon the Western Federation of Miners and sought to judicially lynch its officials, that act was a rallying cry that assembled the hosts of producers and forged them into an army that inflicted such a defeat upon King Capital as he had never received upon this continent.

When by lying and chicanery the same ruling class sought to divide and disrupt the forces of the American Federation of Labor by attacks upon its officers, the result was to drive out even the divisions that had previously existed and produce a solidarity that years of work by the trade unionists themselves could never have created.

When the courts of the United States are prostituted to the purpose of suppressing the freedom of the press and the right of the workers to inform each other of the existence of their enemies, the response should be such an extension of such information as will render the boycott ten times more effective than ever before.

If the capitalists want war, let them have it. There is no field upon which the workers are not sure of victory, because it is the workers who fight all battles, who elect all officials, who support all capitalists.

THESE ATTACKS OF CAPITALISM ARE WAKING THEM UP.

Three Souls and a Dollar

GEORGE WESLEY BIRD

A puff of wind, fiercer than its predecessor, driving before it sheets of ice-cold rain, drove the rotted belt quilted through the broken window, feeling a draft of cold air into the fireless room. The man, his long, emaciated fingers tightly locked at his back, coughed his thin, weak body and for a moment he lay on his back, shivering perceptibly as the biting cold penetrated his ragged clothing, huddled toward the window to replace the dislodged comforter.

"No, dear, you see it was this way that he explained it. When you worked in the shirt factory—that was before baby came and you had to go back to work too soon because the doctor had to have your milk made shortly for 15 cents a dozen. These shirts the company sold for \$4.00 a dozen. Well, you had to make 24 shirts in order to have money enough to buy back one. That's the way you made shirts for 15 cents the same way with my shirt. So, after awhile, they got too much on hand, and they shut down until they can sell off the over-supply; then they will start up again."

Hot Shot

Under the present system the majority of men get a "pennon" for a reward for a life's work. Under Socialism we hope to have every man an opportunity for a life worth living.

"Theodore says he didn't make the child—but if he did he's glad of it. Now that Bryan has done one nominated himself and Taft has got the G. O. P. nomination cinched, what's the use of wasting money on the conventions?"

John R. Walsh was a high financier right. He had a loss on the Chronicle of a trifle over a million dollars, charged up to good will and credited as an asset. This didn't look just exactly right. But when you come to think that the Chronicle was always on the wrong side of every question—well, well, that ought to balance it, perhaps.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Childhood
BY EUGENE V. DEBS.
Infants and pined with the puny bones of children. What shall the harvest be? The millions of children crushed and slain in the conquest of capitalism have been the greatest tragedy of the century.

The Fay Queen
(With due respect to Alfred Tennyson.)
BY LEWIS G. DE HART.
You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear, For the whistle blows at seven every weekday in the year.

Women and Crime
The unrighteous judging and condemning the righteous, that is really the situation in which man has placed himself in regard to woman when regarding her human rights and an equal share in the conduct of the affairs of the community.

For Loos
The rattle and bang of a loose window is not a pleasant thing to hear by day, much less at night.

When our days of usefulness is over, we can die, like a poor old clipped horse. And oh, God, Mary! My voice suddenly changed: "how long will it be before he turns us out?"

"Surely, oh, surely, God can not let him be that cruel!" she cried. "But she had scarcely ceased speaking when the one door of their little home was thrown open, admitting a blast of chilly wind which pierced her delicate body, and threatened to extinguish the candle, and a bleak-eyed, over-frosted specimen of first-class brutality rushed into the room. He paused in the doorway, and a moment and a half surveyed the pitiful tableau before him, a well defined smiler on his evil countenance.

"Don't throw yer God talk at me! I don't want any dead carcasses to be buried!" was the heartless reply. Then as he turned to quit the room, the woman, summoned her last ounce of remaining strength, and, tears streaming down her furrowed cheeks, she made her last plea for husband and babe.

The following morning, when the landlord, accompanied by a policeman, called to eject the starving tenants, a child seemed to pierce his heart as he entered the room. Well it might. Upon the ragged bed rested the lifeless forms of the mother and child, while on the bare floor, stripped of its clothes which had been carefully wrapped around the body of the little girl, was the body of the husband, frozen stiff.

Such a condition of affairs is remarkable in view of the fact that United States troops have been sent into the region. It has never been customary to introduce the federal military power into the domestic affairs of a state in the absence of serious disorders with which the local authorities were unable to cope.

These statistics are from the census of 1900. That of 1900 shows that the number of female prisoners continues to increase, a fact which is noticeable in many European countries too. Are not these figures alone a sufficient reason for granting to women the parliamentary vote so as to check and overbalance that of the more criminally inclined sex?

Socialist Home Book
M. Sullivan and A. Constant reader: In neither one of your letters do you state sufficient facts to permit us to pass any judgment as to whether you can collect any wages from the city.

B. A. S. C., Owatonna, Minn.—Question: The purchaser of personal property takes possession subject to all prior liens that have come to his notice.

M. Sullivan and A. Constant reader: I've been the purchaser and seller as to who shall pay any such lien, will not protect the purchaser whenever he has notice of any such lien.

THE JOKE WAS WORTH IT.
A man stopped a newsboy in New York saying: "See here, son, I want to find the Bank National Bank. I'll give you half a dollar if you direct me to it."

HOW'S BUSINESS

How's business? Good! I've just come from a talk with that party who stood in the way of our getting the franchise; I saw that he seemed in distress, and 'twas easy to draw out the tale of his troubles, and sorrow, and grief.

How's business? Fine! One or two little accidents out on the line. But there's nothing important. A man in the yard slipped in making a switch, and got his grove and hand! Left a wife and two babies; our lawyer has gone to confer with the widow; he'll get her alone, and with clever diplomacy coax her to sign.

The Military Intervention at Goldfield
The situation at Goldfield, Nev., is peculiar and the president is to be commended for sending to the scene three officials of the federal administration to make an investigation of the facts.

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Coal Advice

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