

UNIONS TO BRING GOVERNMENT TO OWN ABATTOIRS

Chicago Federation of Labor Will Take Action on the Matter at Once

WOULD CUT MEAT COST

Statistics Prepared Show Plan Would Benefit Consumer and Worker

With a view to having the United States government take over and operate the packing plants and slaughter houses, to free the public from the extortion of the beef trust, John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor will present a resolution at the next meeting of the body, February 6, showing that the government can operate packing plants and slaughter houses, pay living wages and greatly reduce the cost of meat to the consumer. The saving of the huge profits paid by the present packing companies, even with the improvement of the plants, would enable the

government to sell better beef at lower prices. Fitzpatrick is convinced. It is expected that the resolution will go through without opposition, and this will be followed by steps to have all labor bodies take similar action.

To Indict Beef Trust
With the United States determined to take the operations of the beef trust again before the federal grand jury in Chicago, after Attorney General Wickham whitewashed the trust when he first entered office, there is great activity at the federal building preparing subpoenas to be returned to the grand jury early next week.

The investigation will hit the National Packing company, which, according to evidence presented to the grand jury a year ago, is the price controlling machinery of the beef trust, being controlled by men connected with the firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and others. It is said that the market demand and prices are studied and that uniform prices for meat are fixed at the highest rate at which the public will buy.

More Inside Figures
As the Daily Socialist printed early this week figures showing working time at the packing plants, which proved that the plants are running on short time and that the supply to the market is limited with the intent to boost prices, the Daily Socialist prints today further inside figures.

A communication received by the Daily Socialist from an absolutely authentic source tells the following story of work at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The letter reads:
"The killing at the stock yards has been revolutionized in the last few years in order to gain additional profits. Some time ago it was the custom to buy the hogs one day and kill them the next, giving them plenty of time to cool off. The packer then learned that if he killed the stock on the day it was bought he could save money otherwise lost through shrinkage in weight, because the tissues become flabbier.

"To gain the profit mentioned it has become the custom to begin killing at any hour in the day. The starting time Monday is usually about noon and lasts till 5:30 or 6:30. A man is thus obliged

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ALTMAN FREED; 'PADDY' LAVIN BRANDED LIAR

Jury, After All Night Session, Holds Unionist Guiltless of Outrages

DID NOT THROW BOMB 31

Verdict Suggests Police Protection of Warring Factions of Gamblers

Vincent Altman was found not guilty of throwing bomb No. 31 in the rear of the Title & Trust building. Paddy Lavin, who was characterized in the closing arguments by Attorney Brady as a "gimlet-headed detective," is thus stung again.

The verdict was reached shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday after the jury had deliberated over it all night. It came suddenly, when disagreements seemed most bitter and the state's attorney's office began to hope for a disagreement.

"Paddy" Lavin Beaten
Paddy Lavin was the most disappointed man when the news flashed that Altman was acquitted. The case was framed up by Inspector Lavin upon the "confessions" of Bruno Verza, who was proven by the defense to be a downright liar.
Lavin tried to show that Altman exploded the bomb in the rear of the telephone exchange, because electrical workers doing a job for the company were not unionist members. The defense established successfully that Altman could not have such motives, and showed that the bombs are being exploded by a gang of gamblers warring with each other under the nose of the police.

Sure of Acquittal
When the verdict was returned, Altman said: "I felt sure the jury would acquit me. Verza is a liar."
John S. Purcell, 229 Wallace street.
George Kuhle, 1 East Erie street.
Maxwell Dowdell, 6848 Wentworth avenue.
Leo A. Van Driel, 2704 North Albany avenue.
Axel Levindahl, 6456 Newgard avenue.
Fred C. Bowman, 3129 Seminary avenue.
William H. Tatge, 1948 North Halsted street.
Harry Smith, 1422 Blue Island avenue.
Frank Murphy, 4157 West Monroe street.
Martin Swanson, 1907 Farragut avenue.
B. F. Kinlock, 590 Seventh avenue, Maywood, Ill.
Evelett F. Ament, 715 Oakdale avenue.

Paddy Lavin acted in a despot manner from the very inception of the case. On July 8 he kidnapped Altman and kept him for 24 hours locked up, without any charge against him. Vincent Altman, who is business agent for the carpenters' union, local 58, and John Metz, who is the president of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, were in Barney Bertesch's saloon when two detectives came in and took the two union men to Lavin's office. Lavin, after sweating them for hours, excused Metz and hurried Altman over to a police station. Altman was released on bond only after a habeas corpus was secured from Judge McDermott's court to force the police to disclose Altman's whereabouts.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON SCHOOLS
The buildings and grounds committee of the school board has practically decided to go ahead with work that involves an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000, half of its annual appropriation, for the erection and maintenance of buildings.

The plans include the erection of eight entirely new buildings, to be started as soon as possible and completed in time for the opening of school next September. Additions to six buildings now in use are to be started whenever the weather will permit. The committee also contemplates the acquisition of a site at One Hundred and Fourth street and Stewart avenue, upon which a new high school will be erected.

UNITED MINERS PLAN TO BOYCOTT HEARST PAPERS

WILL THE BOSS TAKE THE HINT?



Resolutions, Branding Owner as Hypocrite, Call for Drastic Action

MOYER BEHIND THE MOVE

Action of Convention Results From Attempt to Kill the Union at Lead

(Daily Socialist Staff Correspondent.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—William Randolph Hearst, who "has posed as the friend of labor and the advocate of unionism," is to be denounced as a "masked hypocrite" by the 1,800 delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America in session here.

In a set of resolutions already introduced into the convention, Hearst is held up as "cowardly," in the attitude he has assumed with regard to the lockout of the Western Federation of Miners at the Homestake mine, at Lead, South Dakota, owned by the Hearst interests, and it is charged that his friendship for organized labor is merely assumed as one of his methods for enlarging the circulation of his papers.

The resolutions are fathered by Adolph Germer, of Belleville, Ill., member of United Mine Workers, Local No. 707, District 12. It is understood, however, that they were introduced at the special request of President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, who is here to fight for the interests of his organization, strengthen it in every way he can by affiliation with the United Mine Workers of America, and to show the kind of a crowd that labor is compelled to struggle against in the Black Hills.

President Moyer paid some attention to the Hearst brand of hypocrisy in his address to the convention on Thursday. As a result the vision of the miners is not only clear on the subject of alleged "friends" in the capitalist political parties, but it has also become very wide awake on the subject of those who come begging at the doors of organized labor for patronage through the guise of one fighting in labor ranks.

Hearst leans on labor
Hearst is probably the greatest alleged "labor friend" strictly outside the ranks of the Republican and Democratic parties. It is to labor that he always makes his plea in his repeated campaigns for office. That the passage of these resolutions will result in drawing the veil from many of his hidden motives and result in awakening the tollers throughout the country there can be no doubt.

The resolutions are as follows:
"To the officers and delegates of the twenty-first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America:
"Whereas, the Homestake Mining company of Lead, S. D., on Nov. 5, 1909, locked out its employees to the number of 2,500, because said employees insisted on the right to be identified as members of organized labor, and
"Whereas, the Homestake Mining company has declared that in consideration of employment, employees shall waive their right to belong to a labor organization, and
"Whereas, the officers and Lead Miners have forwarded telegrams to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and her son, William Randolph Hearst, who are heavily interested, and probably own the controlling interest in the Homestake Mining company, urging them to investigate conditions and to use their efforts towards an amicable settlement, and

"Whereas, the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has likewise communicated with Mrs. Hearst and her son, William Randolph Hearst, with the object in view of interesting them in the settlement of the controversy between the Homestake Mining company and its locked out employees, and
"Whereas, Mrs. Hearst and her son have practically ignored the requests that have been sent them, and by their silence, have demonstrated that they are in accord with the lockout promulgated by the Homestake Mining company, and
"Whereas, William Randolph Hearst, as the head of a syndicate of newspapers, published at San Francisco, Chicago, New York and other places, has posed as the friend of labor and the advocate of unionism; and
"Whereas, the membership of organized labor throughout America form a large percentage of the subscribers to the newspapers owned and controlled by William Randolph Hearst, and
"Whereas, William Randolph Hearst has failed to use an effort in adjusting the differences in Lead, S. D., and has failed, through his many publications, to place himself on record as against the lockout of the Homestake Mining company, now, therefore, be it
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IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is it worth while to work to maintain a paper that will speak the truth to several times as many people each day as can be reached by the most powerful orator in the country?

Is it worth while to have one daily paper, just one, in the second largest city on the western hemisphere, in the city where industrial exploitation reaches its climax, where the armies of labor are greatest and their fight the hardest, that shall voice the cause of labor?

Was the Daily Socialist worth while when the teamsters' trial was on? Was it worth while when Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were fighting for life? Or when it destroyed peonage at Argo? Did it earn its right to live when it made the fight for the right of asylum and drove back the power of the Russian czar?

Was it worth while to struggle and work and sacrifice as we have done that we might have a weapon with which to fight the greater battles that are before us? Is there one faint heart among all the multitudes that have lent a hand in the establishment of the first metropolitan Socialist daily in the English language?

We must ask ourselves these questions again today, for we must once more decide what we will do to MAINTAIN the work we have so well BEGUN.

It can no longer be denied that the Daily Socialist is in a crisis. Without resources with which to meet even a momentary decline in receipts it has struggled on for over a month, hoping to avoid a call for assistance. Had the former call, made several months ago, been met, it would have been the last. It was not met. Some entertainments which had been depended upon to bridge over the period were failures, and the combination left the paper in a desperate situation.

There began to be an improvement, and this raised the hope that the storm could be weathered without extraordinary assistance. But the improvement was too slow. Debts piled up. Old creditors demanded payment. The wages of the workers on the paper went unpaid to the limit of existence.

Now we come to those who never failed in the past. We come to them to tell them that if they wish to save the result of their previous labors, if they wish to maintain the instrument they have created, they must make one more effort.

There is no doubt that the immediate future will be marked by the hardest battles ever waged by labor. The unrest on every hand, the continually falling standard of life due to rising prices, the death grapple between the trusts and organized labor, the disintegration of old political alignments—all these portend the immediate approach of days when, as never before, the voice of Socialism should be heard.

On your response today will depend the strength of Socialism then. Is it not worth while to make one great effort now? Is it not worth while to end the battle this time?

THERE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO REGULAR RECEIPTS BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY.

There are some who read this who could lend a hundred dollars. There are at least ten such. That would meet the need. There are more who could lend fifty. There are certainly twenty of these. That would stem the crisis. There are more than a hundred for whom the Daily Socialist will do more than ten dollars' worth of service in the next few years. Will you not spare that ten now?

There are thousands for whom this paper has done many times five dollars' worth of service in battling for better conditions during its existence. **WILL YOU SEND THAT FIVE DOLLARS TODAY?** Will you take that amount of subscription cards? That will secure your loan?

THERE IS NOT ONE WHO READS THIS WHO WILL NOT IN THE FUTURE WISH THAT HE HAD DONE SOMETHING TODAY.

The least, THE VERY LEAST, that a true Socialist can do is to purchase three dollars' worth of cards on the special offer, including the "History of Great American Fortunes."

Because the amount needed this time is less than ever before do not think that the need is less urgent. It has always been a question of life and death before the call was sent out. That point must absolutely be reached, because the business and editorial staff and the board of directors turn in every direction, study every possible outlet, before calling upon those who have already done so much.

So we waited this time. So we delayed action. So it is that the need is desperate.

IF YOU WANT THE DAILY SOCIALIST, SHOW IT WITHIN THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THIS REACHES YOU.

MILK DRIVERS WINNING STRIKE

Scabs and Thugs Desert Company and Settlement Is at Hand

The thousands of appeals that have been printed by the Milk Drivers' union, whose members have been locked out by the McDermott-Milk company, will be spread broadcast over the entire city. These appeals state the reason why the men were locked out by the bosses, besides the injustices practiced upon the men. The circulars may not be distributed, as it was said at the union headquarters last night that overtures for a settlement were being expected some time during today.

Many of the men have started in business for themselves. As a rule the customers will follow the drivers, no matter for whom they work. The strikers are taking advantage of this fact, and yesterday twelve of them purchased horses and wagons and started to deliver milk on their own account. If this proves to be a success the men will start an immense co-operative establishment, which will supply the entire city. Arrangements for procuring milk have already been made and contracts will be signed in a few days.

Sixty more of the scabs, who are professional strike breakers and thugs, left for Philadelphia to attempt to break the car strike, which is threatened in that city.

Vacation Promise Broken
Another injustice perpetrated on the strikers by the company has been made public. During the spring the concern promised the men a week's vacation during the summer if they would each bring in fifty new customers. The men hustled around for weeks working eighteen and twenty hours a day till the required number was obtained. Then the company suddenly discovered that the new customers kept them so busy they could not afford to give the men the promised vacation.

The company still refuses to return the hundred dollars which each man had deposited there as bonds. It is said that the company is on the verge of bankruptcy on account of the strike and that they do not have \$10,000 on hand. The case is in the hands of the union's lawyers, and is expected to come up in court in a few days.

ILLINOIS SHERIFF NAMES HIS DAUGHTER AS A DEPUTY

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 24.—Miss Lola Hohm, daughter of Sheriff Daniel Hohm, was this month appointed deputy sheriff by her father upon resignation of the deputy, Dell Tichousser. Miss Hohm was obliged to give up school on account of her health and will do office work for her father. She is about 20 years of age.

MORGAN'S 'GAL' TO FORM UNION

It's to Be "Real Nice" and Ladylike and Against Socialism

New York, Jan. 24.—Anne Morgan, kente child of her father, J. P. Morgan, money king and union wrecker, has launched her campaign to organize a union of shirtwaist makers who shall love the employer and be docile and kindly when on strike and hungry. To accomplish that result Miss Morgan, through a sympathizer with her views, Mrs. Eva Mae Donald Valesh, has attacked Socialism in the trade union.

Speaking in Berkeley Lyceum, before the Women's Forum, in session there, Mrs. Valesh, "deeply deplored" the fact that the Women's Trade Union league in this city is being dominated by Socialists. Miss Morgan would correct this, she said.

A Real Nice Union
"Miss Morgan will form a union which is law abiding," said Mrs. Valesh. "And nice," echoed a woman in the audience.
"I deplore deeply," continued Mrs. Valesh, "the stand which eighteen members of the strikers' committee have taken—that there shall be no settlement until the closed shop demand is conceded. Miss Morgan will organize a union which will be dominated by a respect for law and not by the tenets of Socialism, tenets of which Miss Morgan does not approve." A chorus of "Dear me!" greeted this statement.

Vassar Girl Gets Bail
New York, Jan. 24.—Miss Inez Millholland, Vassar graduate, who was locked up by the police for alleged participation in a "picket" for the striking shirt waist makers, was released from her cell on a bond signed by her father, John Millholland. He scheduled property worth \$200.00.

Miss Millholland, in furs and modish costume, was arrested with First Lieutenant Henry W. Torney, forty-eighth company of coast artillery, U. S. A., her escort, and both were locked in cells at the Mercer street police station after a raid made by the police on a demonstration of shirt waist strikers in front of 21 and 23 Waverley place. Thirteen other persons were arrested.

FREE THINKING SOCIETY HELPS FREE SPEECH FIGHT

The Free Thinking society, Paulina and Twenty-first streets, has contributed \$2.45 for the Spokane Free Speech fund. The money was sent to the National office of the Socialist party, 130 Washington street, to be forwarded.

Made Money Preaching
New York, Jan. 24.—An appraisal of the estate of Rev. William S. Huntington, rector of Grace Episcopal church, shows he left \$115,171, consisting entirely of personal property. A few minor bequests are for churches.

LADIES' TAILORS DEFEAT BOSSES

Kerr and Schmidt, Leaders in Lockout Against Union, Yield

The contract breaking employers of the Ladies' Tailors' union have been beaten and Kerr & Schmidt, the firm which initiated the lockout against the union men and women, today signed the contract, which calls for a closed shop, an eight hour day, pay of time and a quarter for overtime and equal distribution of work in the dull season.

The victory was won not only against Kerr & Schmidt, but against the Women's Tailors' association, which, promoted by Frederick Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers' association, organized to break the union and to install the system of a ten hour work day.

To bring about these results a lockout was declared against the members of the Ladies' Tailors' union, with whom the bosses had previously signed contracts, providing for an eight hour day. Not only have the tailors won their demands, to defeat which the bosses organized, but they have secured the closed shop, which was not part of the original contracts which the bosses broke when they declared the lockout.

\$258 INTEREST ON LOAN OF \$75

The way in which the poor are robbed by loan sharks, and bullying collection agencies is shown by the story of Mrs. Mary Hanlon who seven years ago borrowed \$75 and has paid \$258 for its use.

Seven years ago, or, to be more exact, on Oct. 26, 1903, Mrs. Mary Hanlon, 63 years old, a widow, borrowed \$75 from H. A. F. Mogg, a money lender. A few months later she increased the loan to \$90. But up to the present time, she averts in a bill filed in the Superior court yesterday, she has alternately paid Mogg and the Cook County Mortgage company sums aggregating \$258.45, and the original loan still stands.

Mrs. Hanlon declares in her bill that every time her note was transferred from Mogg to the Cook County Mortgage company the monthly payments were increased, until last year they were \$5.15 per month, against \$2.75 per month called for in the original agreement. She asks a reimbursement from Mogg and the mortgage company and the cancellation of her note.

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SAYS DRUGGISTS RIVAL SALOONS

Cermak Produces Whisky at Council Meeting; Wants Ordinance Amended

Alderman Anton J. Cermak has started a fight for an amendment regulating the sale of liquor in drug stores. He stated before the license committee of the city council that hundreds of pharmacists sell brandy and handle large quantities as the saloons.

UNION TO URGE CITY ABATTOIRS

To lose half a day in order to work the other half. Hog Men Poorly Paid. In hog killing there are practically no skilled men, except the stickers and shacklers. The sticker receives 45 cents an hour; the scaldier, who puts the hogs in boiling water, receives 37 1/2 cents; and the splitter, who splits the carcasses open, gets 25 cents an hour; the shackler gets 27 1/2 cents an hour.

COAL RING ROBS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Merriam commission has discovered that coal records in the Fullerton Avenue pumping station were destroyed—records that both the commission and State's Attorney Wayman desire to have.

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The "robbery" was accomplished through a joker strike clause inserted in the coal contract, and the clever manipulations of Fred W. Upham, president in 1905-6 of the Bussco-Baylors Coal company, vice president of the Peabody Coal company and a member of the board of review.

WANTS FEDERAL ABATTOIRS

Toledo, O., Jan. 24.—The Central Labor union, in a set of resolutions, demands the government ownership of the packing plants and declares that it can see no difference between boycotting meat and boycotting stoves.

3 FIREMEN HURT IN PLANT BLAZE

Three firemen were injured and the lives of an entire-enslave company were endangered during a fire which damaged the plant of the H. S. McCracken Box and Label company, 512 West Van Buren street, to the extent of more than \$10,000 and caused fear of a general conflagration of factories in the neighborhood.

GOAT MARKS AS LAMBS

Hundreds of Billies and Wannies Being Sold for Mutton.

Hundreds of goats are being slaughtered daily in the stock yards here. The majority of them are called Anoras and hail from Texas, but many an enterprising farmer is taking advantage of the situation by disposing of the children's jet, commonly known as a "trail splitter goat."

DEFECTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IS LECTURER'S THEME

Downtown Chicago on Sunday morning belongs to men who think for themselves, according to Parker H. Sercombe, the rationalist lecturer, who has leased the Illinois theater for a year that he might have ample room to promulgate his teachings.

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The board was forced to readvertise for bids on coal, because the coal ring said it could not follow the contract; and nobody but the coal ring dared to quote prices on the new bids. The board paid the outrageous prices made by the grafting coal ring, which robbed the school children of \$18,000.

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SAYS CLUBHOUSE CUTS MEN'S PAY

Employe Complains Lead Company's Plant Is Not Perfect as Yet

Following a story published by the Chicago Daily Socialist on Jan. 21, regarding conditions in the Carter White Lead company's factory, an employe of that firm writes the following:

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5,000 PANTS MAKERS STRIKE

Refusal of Bosses to Renew Old Contracts Leads to Walkout

New York, Jan. 24.—Five thousand knee pants workers marched out on a general strike at 8 o'clock this morning in New York and Brooklyn.

BOWEN TO HEAD MASONS' UNION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—At the convention of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons William J. Bowen of New York was re-elected as president.

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5,000 PANTS MAKERS STRIKE

Refusal of Bosses to Renew Old Contracts Leads to Walkout

New York, Jan. 24.—Five thousand knee pants workers marched out on a general strike at 8 o'clock this morning in New York and Brooklyn.

BOWEN TO HEAD MASONS' UNION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—At the convention of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons William J. Bowen of New York was re-elected as president.

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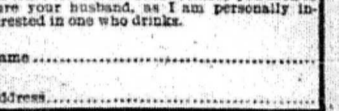
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"PINK" SPOTTER WINS LAWSUIT

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40 LOSE LIVES IN TRAIN WRECK

Four Cars Are Plunged Into Icy Water at Spanish River, Ont.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 24.—At least scores of lives were crushed out instantly and others have died from frightful injuries as the result of the wreck of a Canadian Pacific passenger train at Spanish river. Four cars plunged down the steep embankment into the icy waters of the river.

The Known Dead

The known dead are: Mrs. C. Houde, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; John Keasbeck, fireman, North Bay; Will Lavery, fireman; George M'Henry, fireman, North Bay; unidentified priest.

Twenty-two injured are in the Sudbury general hospital and several of them cannot survive. Ten others are at hotels. Following is a list of those at the hospital: H. D. Wilmet, commercial traveler, Montreal; Mrs. Lindell, Winnipeg; Harry Lindell, Winnipig; Thomas Parrish, colored, waiter on dinner, St. Paul; A. Irwin, Mandist, Mich.; Alfonso Housel, 5 years old, Soo, Ont.; M. Nicola, Max, N. D.; Al McDonald, Minneapolis; W. Hansfield, Montreal; Sam Bolland, St. Paul; H. Odean, Norway; Joseph Doboluck, Erin River, Mich.; R. S. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. George B. Dier, Bozeman, Mont.; P. O'Brien, Randall, Man.; N. Johnson, traveler, Bellevue; J. H. Wade, Sudbury; D. H. Brodie, police magistrate, Sudbury; W. J. Bell, lumberman, Sudbury; B. J. Pearce, commercial traveler, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, London, Ont.; and G. A. Martin, commercial traveler, Waterloo, Ont.

Many Bodies in River

Of the dead in the river it is impossible to compile a list and it may be weeks before they are all known. The cars were submerged, with only their ventilators sticking out of the water. The impact with which they were hurled down the bank cut the ice, which covered the river to a thickness

The Hustlers' Column

YOU WANT THE FACTS

There is nothing hits home like a fact. There is no argument like a fact. The only thing on which you can build a speech is a fact. The only thing that is unanswerable is a fact. One fact is worth a whole book full of theories.

The very best sort of facts to show men and women in America are the facts about their own country. The very best facts to meet the argument about the present capitalists having obtained their money by their great ability, combined with thrift and industry, is to show just exactly "how they got it."

The one book that will do this is Myers' "History of American Fortunes." It will tell you about the origin of the Astor fortune. One of the Astors is trying to break into Parliament now. He is being supported by a great army of workers in New York city, and indeed throughout the country. This book tells where his money came from. It describes how the founder of this fortune made the Indians drunk and then cheated them out of furs. It tells how he bribed officials and used the government right and left as his personal property to aid him in collecting money.

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Oliver Barnes, Novinger, Mo., is working like a madman for the good time coming. Watch these columns for the results. Just now it is seven subs. Guess this comrade is a "dangerous agitator."

Where there is life there is hope! Over at Belleville, Ill., they have a route of 100 readers of the Daily Socialist. Consequently they do things. Last Sunday comrades Sutton and William M. Lamt took a hike to Lenoir and organized a branch of fifteen members. Moral: Boost the circulation!

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of twelve inches. From the second class car, the coldest car and the first class car only two persons are known to have escaped, and it is said that forty at least must have perished.

TENNESSEE SOCIALISTS TO DISCUSS HIGH FOOD PRICES

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The local branch of the Socialist party discussed at its last meeting the subject "Supreme Court or Referendum." Dr.

BEGGARS DRIVEN FROM MUNICH

Some Are Fed; Others Sent to Work House; Poverty Suppressed

In front of the government offices in Munich is a bronze statue of Benjamin Thompson, Graf von Rumford. If you ask almost any inhabitant of Munich who he was you will receive the answer that he was an Englishman "who did away with beggary and unemployment," and gave to the city "the English garden," and, except by the few, this is all that is remembered of a man who did more for Bavaria and for Munich than any other man.

That he was an Englishman is only so far true. S. Baring Gould says in Chambers' Journal. Born at Woburn in Massachusetts in 1753, before the declaration of independence, he was a subject of the British crown. Moreover, as he grew to man's estate and the rebellion broke out, all his sympathies lay with the mother country, and he was unable to see that the colonies were justified in going to war over their grievances.

Fled to Bavaria

Fleeing from the country he took service with the elector of Bavaria, who made him colonel of a cavalry regiment and his aid-de-camp. The condition of the army was deplorable. It was not only subjected to pedantic and antiquated routine of an earthly advantage but it was wholly inefficient.

One day he met a beggar, a sturdy fellow, whining for charity. Thompson put his hand on the man's shoulder and said: "From this hour there shall be no more begging in Munich." He handed the beggar over to a sergeant, and he was marched to the workhouse. This went on throughout the city.

All were hustled together into the town hall and there sorted out—who were to go to the workhouse and who were to receive assistance in their homes. In the workhouse the inmates had warm quarters and warm food, and were promised pay for their work. And to work they were set. Those who would not work were left without their meals.

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THIRD WARD SOCIALISTS TO DISCUSS THE CONSTITUTION

The Third ward branch is making its regular meetings so interesting that members attend them for pleasure instead of as a duty. The business is done as quickly as possible in order to leave an opportunity for a discussion of some assigned topic. On next Tuesday evening the subject will be "Resolved: That the Federal constitution does not Guarantee Free Speech." In view of the many phases of the free speech fight shown in recent months a lively time is anticipated. The discussion will be led by Albert S. Rueligh.

One of the features that have added to the effectiveness of the work in the Third ward has been the active part taken by the women. There are always a number of women present at the meeting and a special effort is made to secure their presence and enlist their energies.

SEES DOOM OF CZARISM NEAR

Thousands Cheer Bourtzeff at First Appearance in New York

New York, Jan. 24.—Russian New York accorded a demonstrative welcome to Vokmir Bourtzeff, revolutionist, in the Grand Central palace. Nearly 3,000 persons who sympathized with the revolutionary movement in Russia cheered for ten minutes when he appeared.

Bourtzeff made an impassioned address in Russian and urged a strong union of all the elements in the revolutionary movement in this country and Europe.

"I bring to you good, cheerful news about Russia," he said. "Although you may have been told to the people of Europe, the revolution is not dead, czarism is not gaining strength."

Prestige Is Lost

"Heavy blows have been dealt the Russian government of late; its prestige has fallen completely. It remains now for the emancipation to make one step to defeat the enemy, but before making this step it must unite all the elements that constitute the movement. With a well concentrated pressure we can achieve a victory."

Girl of 16 Adept Burglar

Faterson, N. J., Jan. 24.—Mary Katolich pleaded guilty to two more burglaries that she is years old. She is 16. She said she could neither write nor read, that her parents were dead and that she would be thankful to be sent to the state home for girls. She showed the court how she carried a big bunch of false keys concealed in her hair.

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DUST--OUR ENEMY AND FRIEND

The recent rapid advance in the study of germ diseases has very naturally, led to a careful examination of the ways disease germs are spread, and this in turn has led to the discovery that, without the aid of particles of dust, there would be little to fear from most of the germs.

The air with surprising buoyancy is saturated with dust, and these minute particles are found miles above the surface of the earth, and, indeed, even float across the oceans.

Disease germs spread upon dust particles as convenient vehicles for transportation, and in this way they travel from the sick room in neighboring houses and reach the mouths and lungs of new victims.

The dust in street vehicles, public buildings and city streets has been analyzed with results which have started a worldwide crusade for greater cleanliness.

The old-fashioned feather duster is condemned and forbidden; for it simply churns up the dust without removing and destroying it. Rooms should be sprinkled before they are swept and the sweepings burned; dusting should be done with a damp cloth and the cloth should afterwards be boiled.

Prof. Garrett P. Serviss explains, however, the indispensable service dust renders to mankind while at the same time dust is one of our most dangerous enemies.

He draws an amazing picture of the situation on this earth if there were no dust, and not the least amazing fact about it is that nearly all the dust, whose presence produces the astonishing effects about to be described is absolutely invisible to ordinary vision.

Part of it is dry dust, composed of solid particles, and part is liquid dust, or floating moisture. No doubt the world could exist without either of these, but it would be a world surprisingly different from that which is familiar to us.

Almost everybody supposes, for instance, that the sun alone is responsible for daylight as we know it, yet there could hardly be a greater error. Sweep every particle of dust, solid or liquid, out of the atmosphere, and we should find ourselves inhabiting a world so extraordinary that we would seem to be surrounded with nothing but phantasmagoria.

Day and night would reign every day, side by side and hopelessly intermixed. Where the direct rays of the sun fell there would be a blaze of light, but behind every opaque object dense darkness would prevail. Behind every house, behind every wall, behind every group of thick shrubbery or trees, behind every hill, in every room out of the direct line of the sunbeams, absolute, impenetrable night would prevail. Day would

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THE LAST YEW FOREST

A bit of primeval yew forest is still to be found in the Bavarian highlands of Germany. This tree, whose wood was so eagerly sought in the days when the crossbow was still a weapon of warfare, was in the middle ages widely distributed over Germany, but is today almost extinct, and even most German foresters know it only as a very rare tree, individual specimens of which are here and there preserved.

There is, however, a tiny yew woodland still in existence in the Bavarian mountains near the village of Paterszell, and not far from the royal city of Munich itself. It covers an area of not much more than half a mile square. Here along the peaty shores of the

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For Home Dressmakers



Little Lasses all the way from 4 to 12 years look trim and jaunty in knitted frocks in Jersey effect, which may be made of serge, loden cloth, cashmere or mohair for school and general wear, or of velvet or velveteen for high-day affairs. The pattern (3129) is in five sizes, from 4 to 14 years. The 10-year size requires 3/4 yards of material 36 inches wide. As shown, 3/4 yards of fancy banding is required to trim.

OPEN FORUM

Radical Reform (This article was written for the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, which has for several months been clamoring for democratic reforms in the interest of the people. To test its sincerity this article was offered to the editor for publication. It was not accepted, though that editor has in the past favored my offerings. But "Senator Patterson's organ" has lately become a "joint property" of several large corporations. It is an interest in the R. M. News. But the big corporations are "buying an interest" in every daily paper as soon as its daily output becomes respectable. The lesson for the working man is to quit the capitalist daily and take to the Socialist daily, though it offers him but a handful of truths and intellectual necessities for the basest of lies and follies. The article will now speak for itself.)

The evident disintegration of the present political system has here and there caused well-meaning citizens to sound a note of warning and offer proposals of reform.

To make the issue clearer we must differentiate between a republican and a democratic form of government. The country has never known a democratic form of government. We always had a republican form of government—this is, a government by parties. The party which by legal or illegal means managed to place the largest number of votes into the official ballot box had its sway over our land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Canadian to the Mexican border and the Gulf.

The United States may still be considered a young country. Nevertheless many conditions and social and political phenomena are such as to indicate that our constitutional foundation that it is time that the common people, sovereign on paper, call a halt and become sovereign in fact.

The time has come when the necessity for radical reforms should be evident to a majority, when the republican should be converted into a democratic form of government, and to the common people of North America be restored their constitutional right of sovereignty as willed by the fathers of this great republic.

Trusts the Cause of High Prices There may be many differences of opinion concerning the cause of high prices, but the explanation that seems most reasonable to me is that the trust is compelled to raise prices in order to pay dividends on its capitalization.

The enormous profits accruing through this made possible, perhaps necessary, the watering of stock far in advance of the actual value of a business concern, the value being composed mainly of the buying power of a people.

Now, then, in prosperous times production far outstrips consumption, until the market becomes glutted, when we have a panic. A company's capitalization being based on the amount of profit or dividends it can pay on its stock, has no occasion to raise prices to raise its sales.

Now that is what I believe is the cause of our present high prices. The turning point was reached during the last panic. For some reason the consumption of goods has not attained to a point where the trusts can pay dividends on their capitalised stock, and the consequence is that they try to make up for this by increasing prices if this theory is true. I believe it would be occasion for some alarm in some circles.

The newness of the country seems to have given organization of industry a sort of momentum, which it seems the trust even cannot check as long as it is organized for profit.

In fact, these trusts in themselves are the results of the rapid development of the country, and the rapid development of the country in its way is the result of trusts.

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