

TRACTION BOSSES START RIOTS

SWIFT STOPS GRAFT ON WORKMEN; PUBLIC CLAMOR THE CAUSE

Plan of Pay Check Shaving Practiced by Armour Dropped by His "Rival"

BY J. L. ENGBAHL It has just become known that the "magnanimous Swift and company," one of the big factors in the "beef trust" has just been frightened into paying their men for the full time during which they work.

LABOR FAKER IS HEAD OF TRUST OWNED LOBBY

K. of L. Official Leads the National Labor Alliance Against A. F. of L.

IS A CORPORATION TOOL

Combines Will Have "Toilers" of Their Own to Urge Congress

(By Pan-American Press.) Washington, D. C., March 9.—A political scab agency is the latest wrinkle in Washington.

BEYER IS HELD TO GRAND JURY; MANSLAUGHTER

Bond Denied After Coroner's Jury Hears Story of the Murder

EVIDENCE IS VERY CLEAR

Two Men Swear Cerny Was Shot Without Warning by Thug

The cold-blooded, premeditated murder of Charles Cerny, union baker, by David Beyer, hired thug of the R. J. Bremner Bakery, was sworn to before the coroner's jury at the Hudson avenue police station and Beyer was held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Bond for the defendant was denied.

That Fiction Is Pretty Tame Stuff, Anyhow--



COMPARED TO MR. LILLIS' ACTUAL EXPERIENCES

PEARY 'COOKED' ON POLE GRILL

Representative Macon Casts Slurs on Discovery Before Committee

Washington, March 9.—Representative Macon, a member of the House sub-committee, in speaking on his motion to postpone action on the bills to promote Peary, today made the most severe attack on the explorer yet heard.

ROADS MAKE CHEAP BLUFF

Lobbyists Say That Men Would Steal Time if Paid More

Officials of the railroads interested in the hearing before the state board of arbitration presented alleged "evidence" yesterday to the effect that the switchmen would steal overtime if time and a half were allowed.

Scabs Run Car on Frankford Avenue, Shooting Into Crowds, Wounding Woman and Several Men

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS WILL BE CLOSED UP TIGHT

Boiler Makers Prepare to Quit and Textile Mills Threaten a Lockout; Labor Rallies Strongly

"EASY BOSS" IS BURIED TODAY

Tom Platt, Unsavory Politician, Laid to Rest 'Mid Scenes of Pomp

Owego, N. Y., March 9.—Two funeral services were held today for the late Senator Thomas Collier Platt, the first being held for the public and the second being held for the members of the family.

"I have no objection to the strikers wrecking every car and burning down every car barn in Philadelphia, and even tarring and feathering the officials of the traction companies, because they refuse to treat with the employees as men and are trying to make slaves of them."

This sentiment was expressed at the La Salle hotel today by Joseph Fels, head of a large soap company, whose home is in Philadelphia but who devotes most of his time to tax reform work in this country and Great Britain.

THINK LILLIS LIKELY TO DIE

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Unless Jere F. Lillis succumbs to the wounds made by John P. Cudahy it is said today the full story of the assault on the banker in the Cudahy home will never be revealed.

REFUSE TO FIRE IN AIR, SO "DUEL" IS CALLED OFF

Rome, March 9.—Despite the decision of the jury of honor that the offense for which General Di Cassato challenged Deputy Chiesa to fight a duel was serious enough to warrant the use of firearms, the seconds failed to agree.

Frank Gould Wins Actress

New York, March 9.—Friends of Frank Gould have received within the last few days information of such nature as to cause them to load the Atlantic cables with messages congratulating him on his reported marriage to Edith Kelly, an actress, to whom he has been attentive for some time.

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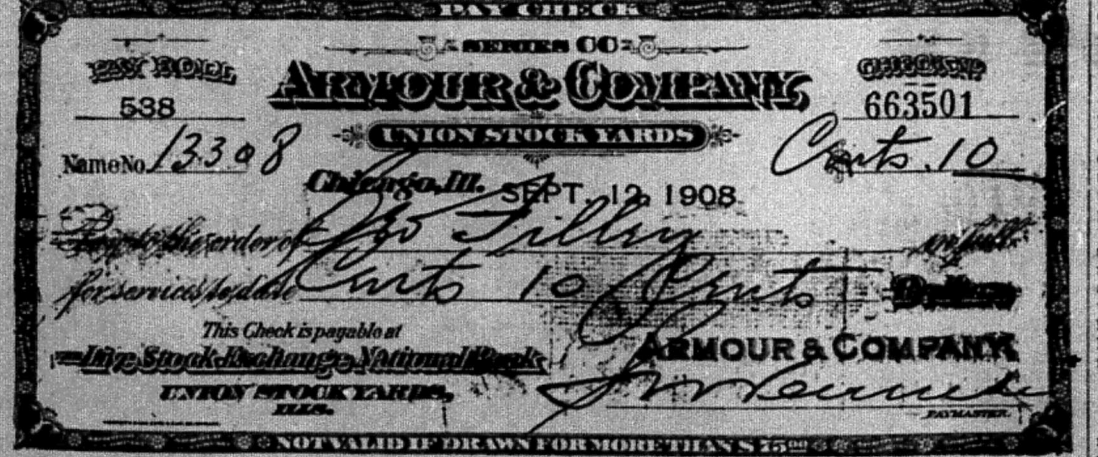
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HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE WAY J. OGDEN ARMOUR GETS RICH BY SKINNING HIS EMPLOYEES



This check tells only one of the every day stories of the thousands of toilers who seek the work that is in the gift of the beef trust. It is an example of how Armour, just like Swift, Morris, Hammond or any of the other packers, commits petit larceny with the pay envelopes of their employees.

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WANT HAUNTS DEATH'S STEPS Wives of Explosion Victims in Dire Poverty; Trust Is Indifferent

The catastrophe at the plant of the American Maize Products company at Robey, Ind., where twenty-three men were seriously injured, two of whom have since died of their hurts, has had a more far-reaching effect than the immediate results of the explosion.

At the home of Constance Owlewski, who is lying severely injured at St. Margaret's hospital at Hammond, a wife and three children are awaiting the home-coming with mingled hope and despair. The home on Houston avenue in South Chicago is one of the humblest in the vicinity, although not far away on Buffalo avenue, the home of a fellow worker injured in the same death dealing blast gave evidence of the utmost poverty.

As usual, the men employed in the most dangerous work are those who receive the lowest wages. At the American Maize Products company the men who have been blown to pieces for the pecuniary gain of the corporation are employed at an average wage of ten dollars per week.

There is still more awful misfortune in wait for some of the laborers, that they will be maimed for life and instead of being the support of their families will become a burden to weigh them still deeper down in poverty.

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o'clock on the night of Feb. 28. Behind them was Beyer. Four or five minutes after he passed the three men, Cerny and his friend, followed by Beyer, he heard the shot of a revolver.

"I was walking from a meeting with Cerny," he testified. "At the corner of Larrabee street and Clybourn avenue a man came around from behind us and seized Cerny. The man had a revolver in his hand. I got scared and ran into the nearest saloon. A few minutes later I heard the report of a revolver.

"Did the man who seized Cerny say anything," Deputy Coroner Webster asked. "No, he did not say anything. He just came around from behind us and seized Cerny."

"I got scared and ran away into the saloon." A graphic story of the fight was told by R. G. Smith, 322 West Chicago avenue, who with Undertaker Schulz was driving on Clybourn avenue just as the shooting occurred. He said: "Mr. Schulz and I were driving on Clybourn avenue. When we were a short distance from Larrabee street, we saw the two men—the defendant and the man who was shot—in a heap on the sidewalk. They were fighting viciously. Cerny got on top of Beyer, who had a revolver in his hand.

The motive for the murder was further discussed by the defendant and the man who was shot. Beyer fired his revolver and began to run towards the Bremer bakery, just across the way from where the fight took place. We told him to stop. 'Now you done it,' said Mr. Schulz. 'I don't see a coward and run away.' 'I won't run away,' the defendant replied. He went into the bakery and a minute later he came out, when two police officers who appeared on the scene grabbed him."

GETTING READY FOR THE SUMMER

With the first sign of spring every one's mind begins to plan for the hot days of summer. The business man begins to spend money advertising summer wear and furnishings. He lays aside all thoughts of cold weather and throws his cold weather stock to one side. He lives for the warm days only. The citizen, seeing summer goods advertised in the newspapers day after day, naturally steps into the tide and is carried away by it. He begins to count his hard earned coin with an idea of buying some of the advertised goods. He, too, lives for the summer only. The Socialist alone goes through one more step of mental suggestion. He, too, reads the advertisements, of course, but he has a duty to perform. He is pledged to buy only from those business men who advertise in the Chicago Daily Socialist. This is the first and prime difference between a Socialist reader and a non-Socialist reader. Both buy their needs, of course, but one buys discriminately—the other indiscriminately. One buys to help his paper—the other has no purpose. This is why business men like Tom Murray, Ruppel, Schoenfeld, Cizek, Baer Bros. and Prodie, Humboldt, Benson & Rixon, Stern, Continental, Armitage, Johnson Bros., Lincoln Clothing, Lawndale Clothing, Martine, General Furniture, Yondorf, Henick, Star Tailors, United Woolen Mills, Bart, Striet, Bach Bros., National Grocery, Randolph Market & Grocery, Albough Dover & Co. and others find it a paying proposition to advertise in the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Many of the readers of the Chicago Daily Socialist will need new furniture or household utensils. Before buying, they ought to scan the paper for advertisers. The Chicago Daily Socialist will have a furniture house advertising in every part of the city by April so that any supporter and sympathizer will be enabled to buy from advertisers and use the Purchasing book. North side Socialists can begin buying right away, for PETERSEN, the big north side furniture man, is the first to enter the Daily Socialist this season. HIS BIG AD APPEARS TODAY. HE MUST BE SHOWN THAT IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST.

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League 180 Washington Street, Chicago. HEREBY AGREE to patronize and urge my friends to patronize those merchants advertising in the Daily Socialist, provided such stores are satisfactory to me. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS: What Merchants in your Vicinity do you prefer? Signed (write plainly) Full Name Address Ward.

ished by Hugo Nitz, a baker, 3322 North Hoyne avenue, who said: "Cerny was employed in the Bremer bakery. Beyer is foreman there. Two weeks ago Cerny told the men in the shop that a strike was declared against the Bremer bakery and asked them to quit work. Beyer knew this, and we told Cerny to watch out for him. We received information that Beyer is a desperate fellow and would take his vengeance on Cerny. The shooting of Cerny followed our warning. Circulars are being sent out to all of the ward branches of the Socialist party of Cook county in order to give publicity to the boycott on nonunion bread declared by the Chicago Federation of Labor at its meeting last Sunday. The circular tells of the 'murder' committed at the plant of the Bremer Baking company, 1276 Clybourn avenue, where the union bakers have been locked out since February 21. 'Seven days after a union baker, not connected with the lockout, was murdered, shot to death by Bremer's ace foreman,' the circular says. Bremner knew of the character of that scab. We told him about it. He refused to listen to us and our evidence," continues the circular. "With that refusal the Bremer Baking company took upon itself the responsibility for the cold blooded, premeditated murder of one of our men. The murder occurred in front of the Bremer plant. The blood of the murdered man stains Bremner's bread and all other products of that firm. 'Working men and women, what are you going to do about it? retaliate by demanding always and only the bread bearing the union label. Bremner's bread does not bear this label, but the stain of a man's blood.' The circular is signed by 'The Organized Bakery Workers of Chicago,' who urged every one to pay no attention to rumors to the effect that Bremner has the union label. Ben F. Parker of the Waiters' union, Charles E. Curtis, county secretary of the Cook county Socialist party, and A. M. Simons, editor of the Daily Socialist, are to be the speakers at a mass meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 15, at 6 o'clock, at 183 South Clark street, third floor, when the subject of 'Underground Kitchens' and 'Underpaid Hotel and Restaurant Workers' will be discussed. The Chicago Cooks' union will make an effort to increase its membership at this meeting."

CRISIS ON AT MINE MEET Officials of Union Are Hopeful That Strife Will Be Avoided

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN Cincinnati, March 9.—The well being of 500,000 miners in the United States and Canada and the safety of the organization of the United Mine Workers hangs in the balance, and depends upon the outcome of a conference of miners and mine owners which opened at Sinton hotel here yesterday. While the conference was between the miners and operators of only three states, namely, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, the report of this conference will be certified to the general convention next Tuesday, to be accepted or rejected. Such action is to govern all bituminous coal mines operating with union labor on this continent. Financial circles declare that the prevailing opinion that Japan cannot afford a war is erroneous. On the contrary, she can, and at a slight cost, because of the comparatively low price of steel. About 75 per cent of the Japanese steel is produced in America, which means that vast amounts of American steel are now reposing in Japan's war chest. This is the money that was slipped into Japan's coffers by Americans when Japan was fighting Russia. Will it ever come back is now the question that probably prompted Mr. Schiff's utterance. The present contract expires April 1, and the union miners threaten to strike unless the contract is renewed at an increase in wages of 10 cents a ton over the present rate of 90 cents a ton. The operators claim that they are too poor to pay this increase as their profit has vanished. The strongest objectors are the Ohio operators, and they say that if the miners win they will have to shut down, as they cannot compete with Kentucky and West Virginia operators. On the other hand, the union miners insist on this explanation or excuse, and they declare that the increased cost of living will not allow them to live properly with the present wages, and that this increase is not in keeping with any means with the great increase in the procuring of the comforts and necessities of life. President Lewis says that the miners are firm and determined to win, and that he is very optimistic of the outcome which is to be reported to the general convention this coming Tuesday. In case the conference breaks up without coming to an agreement this will mean a great strike of some 300,000 men in the bituminous mines of this continent. All railroads are laying in a big supply of coal and things are ready to heat the "coal diggers."

POSSE GETS A ROBBER BOLD

Two women, armed with revolvers and led by a man bearing a rifle, crept to the rear porch of a flat at 3991 Ellis avenue early today and captured a man whom they believed to be a house-breaker. At the station the prisoner said later that his name was Edward Morgan and that he lived at 3226 Langley avenue. He added that while confined he went to the wrong house in seeking his own domicile. A charge of disorderly conduct was entered against him, pending investigation and a hearing in court. Mrs. John Nelson was awakened about 4 a. m. by noises which convinced her that some person was attempting to invade her home. She roused her husband. Both listened a moment. The noises were repeated, as if the visitor on the porch were working by stealth. Meaningless other occupants of the flat awoke and became alarmed, among them a woman. After hastily dressing, Nelson and the two women obtained weapons, unlocked the back door and covered the stranger there with the firearms. The man threw up his arms and begged that he be not shot. His appeal was granted, but Nelson and the women kept their weapons trained on his head.

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SHOW US, SAYS CONGRESS TO COMMANDER PEARY

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OH, THIS IS THE DAY THEY GIVE BABIES AWAY

New Orleans, La., March 9.—This was the day they gave babies away in New Orleans. A carload of children arrived here today from New York founding and orphan asylums, with an eager crowd of claimants awaiting their arrival. In addition to those who had previously made successful claim to a baby, many pressed about the car in the hope that there might be some "left over," but those who had applied in advance got every baby in the car.

BUTCHER TO BARE SECRETS OF TRADE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—"What I know about cutting, charging and collecting," will be the topic of a lecture to the Housekeepers' Co-operative association tomorrow afternoon, when William Bader, a butcher, is expected to lay bare the innermost secrets of his trade. The butcher will illustrate his lecture with charts and pictures of beefs, hogs and mutton. The Housekeepers' Co-operative association is an organization of women banded together during the meat boycott to open a chain of stores and take further measures to obtain meats and provisions as cheaply as possible.

YEN BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND

By Arthur M. Lewis. This second volume of lectures criticizes the writings of Kidd, George, Kant, Ely, Lombroso, Stirner, Carlyle, Schaeffle, Comte and Spalding, showing how the views of each of these writers were modified by his economic environment. Cloth, 50 cents.

THE REBEL AT LARGE

Seventeen short stories by May Beall. Jack London says this book is "full of the fine spirit of revolt." Just the book to give you a woman of the working class who does not yet realize what the Revolution will do for her. Cloth, 50 cents.

AMERICAN PAUPERISM AND THE ABOLITION OF POVERTY

By Isador Ladoff. Thirty-five short and interesting chapters: Two Philosophies of Life, Religious and Secular Socialism, Individualism and Crime, The Social Evil and Commercialism, Our Municipal Policy, etc. Cloth, 50 cents; paper, 25 cents.

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Paris, March 9.—M. Duez, a government liquidator of the Catholic congregations which were dissolved by the act passed in 1901, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement and, according to an official statement, has confessed that he lost 5,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000) of the proceeds of his sale of ecclesiastical property in speculating on the bourse. These disclosures, which constitute another of those great financial scandals which have marked the third French republic, may surpass the notorious Humbert case, but will hardly approach the Panama affair. Mr. Duez was employed to sell certain of the confiscated properties of the religious orders, whose aggregate value at the time of the confiscation was announced to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000. Duez was the official liquidator of the congregations, which included the Redemptorists, the Oblates, Oratorians, Ladies of St. Maur and the Brothers of Christian Schools, which latter has 1,600 establishments in France and Algeria.

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Washington, D. C., March 9.—Everything is being done in the capital to cover the aggression of the United States department of state against Japan. A war between this government and the island empire is the great desire of the big financial lords of the United States, who, pulling the strings of the state department, are among the "alarmists" proclaiming that Japan is preparing for a desperate struggle against us. The object pure and simple is an outlet for American capital. Vast sums of money have been lying idle in this country, and a war with Japan would be a great relief to monetary institutions. Capital knows no nations. The bankers loan money to one as well as to another country. Present assets of the highest types—in the form of after-dinner speakers and interviewers for the press—are doing their best to incite the American public against the Japanese. The "Dope" "The peace of the world for the next five or even ten years lies entirely with the American state department. It pivots upon the far east, and Japan has played her hand. It is for the United States to reach the final decision." This is one of the specimen interviews. It was made last evening by an ambassador when asked to comment upon the activity of Japan in providing certain plans for naval movements reported against the United States in the event of war. The plans are said to have been found by a secret agent stationed at Tokio, and were transmitted as a copy to the Washington ambassador of the country he represents. The situation officially looks tense. The reference of state department officials seems to lack the stereotyped indifference of "no comment to make." They decline to discuss the situation at all. That diplomatic exchange is rife between Secretary Knox and Ambassador Uchida of Japan, the Washington representative, is evidenced by the frequent visits of the Japanese officials to the department. Diplomats throughout the capital consider Jacob H. Schiff's speech of a few days ago as highly significant. Pretext for "inciting to war," as the attitude of the capitalist bankers should be called, is found in the Japan rejection of the Knox proposal to equalize the commercial advantages of Manchuria. This is declared to be tantamount to throwing down the gauntlet to the United States. Financial circles declare that the prevailing opinion that Japan cannot afford a war is erroneous. On the contrary, she can, and at a slight cost, because of the comparatively low price of steel. About 75 per cent of the Japanese steel is produced in America, which means that vast amounts of American steel are now reposing in Japan's war chest. This is the money that was slipped into Japan's coffers by Americans when Japan was fighting Russia. Will it ever come back is now the question that probably prompted Mr. Schiff's utterance.

SHOW US, SAYS CONGRESS TO COMMANDER PEARY

Washington, March 9.—Indications point to postponement of congressional action to reward Commander Peary for his conquest of the north, until after his proofs shall have been published. The subcommittee of the house naval committee charged with consideration of the various bills that propose honors for the explorer will meet today to discuss them further. "I am absolutely opposed to congress granting any award to Commander Peary unless his proofs are made public," declared Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the subcommittee. "There is nothing whatever before us to show that Mr. Peary has discovered the pole further than the statements of certain gentlemen that he did."

OH, THIS IS THE DAY THEY GIVE BABIES AWAY

New Orleans, La., March 9.—This was the day they gave babies away in New Orleans. A carload of children arrived here today from New York founding and orphan asylums, with an eager crowd of claimants awaiting their arrival. In addition to those who had previously made successful claim to a baby, many pressed about the car in the hope that there might be some "left over," but those who had applied in advance got every baby in the car.

BUTCHER TO BARE SECRETS OF TRADE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—"What I know about cutting, charging and collecting," will be the topic of a lecture to the Housekeepers' Co-operative association tomorrow afternoon, when William Bader, a butcher, is expected to lay bare the innermost secrets of his trade. The butcher will illustrate his lecture with charts and pictures of beefs, hogs and mutton. The Housekeepers' Co-operative association is an organization of women banded together during the meat boycott to open a chain of stores and take further measures to obtain meats and provisions as cheaply as possible.

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New York, March 9.—Jerome Post, a New York broker, is being sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise in the Supreme Court of New York County by Miss Alma Broderick of Chicago. The case is up before Justice Newberger. Miss Broderick, who lives with her father at 5826 South Park avenue, Chicago, in her affidavit says that Post was a friend of her father, who knew him under the assumed name of "James Banning."

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THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

The following matter has been taken from "The Public," a non-Socialist publication:

In advocating the limited suffrage measure the suffragette leaders thought in all probability, that they were proposing to insert "the thin end of a wedge." That is to say, it probably seemed to them at first, as it did to many others who with better knowledge have since changed their minds, that the measure extending suffrage to women on the same terms upon which it is or may hereafter be conferred upon men, would break ground for enfranchising all adult women.

So considered, the measure would have been a step in the right direction. And, so considered, the argument regarding it would hold good, that it is no objection to a forward measure that it does not go the whole distance.

But, unfortunately for that argument, the limited women's suffrage for which the militant suffragettes have stood, would not be in the direction of womanhood suffrage. It would be to womanhood suffrage an obstacle in the way. By enfranchising women of independent property, and those of propertied families, to the exclusion of great masses of the working class, this measure would raise up a new body of voters in opposition to further extension of suffrage either to men or to women. In its tendency, whatever be the motives for it, it is essentially undemocratic, and therefore essentially Tory.

To be sure, it must be conceded, as has been claimed, that the question of how women may vote when enfranchised is irrelevant, since all voters, women as well as men, should have undisputed freedom to vote as they please. To a measure for extending the voting right to all women, this claim would be invincible. Not necessarily so, however, when the measure proposed is merely a step in that direction. Very relevant is the question then, of how the limited class of women to be immediately enfranchised would vote with reference to extending the voting right to their unenfranchised sisters. If the so-called first step would enfranchise only such women as would for the most part vote against extending the suffrage to other classes of women, then it is not a step toward womanhood suffrage. It is, on the contrary, a step away from both womanhood suffrage and manhood suffrage.

And such a measure the measure supported by the militant suffragettes clearly is. If it were adopted it would strengthen and tend to perpetuate property qualifications. If it were adopted, the working women of Great Britain, and the wives and daughters of British working men—the classes that need the

SOCIALISM AND THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

BY NATHAN BARLOW.

"Ficking flaws" in Socialism as a remedy for the white slave traffic, a certain "layman" said: "With the presumption characteristic of the Socialist, he (W. H. Dorchester, in the Daily Socialist) proceeds to tell us that Socialism will remove the causes—the causes being economic.

Yet Mr. — falls to answer fairly even the statements made by Dorchester. He also makes the flat assertion that no purely economic remedy can obviate this evil, and that Socialism is less capable of doing so than any other; but he fails to sustain his assertion with facts.

Mr. Dorchester claims there is an economic remedy for this evil with its so plainly economic basis. He admits frankly that undoubtedly lustful men would still desire the gratification of their lust under Socialism. He then declares that under the co-operative commonwealth young girls would not be unprotected in their search for employment, and parents would not be under the necessity of sending them alone in search of employment.

Around this point center a number of very important facts, which Mr. — ignores entirely, through ignorance or otherwise.

What is this economic basis of the white slave traffic in detail? It is plainly this:

Women, girls—children, in many cases—are obliged to seek employment for their support and that of their families. Why? Because in the bitter heat of competition—wage competition—the mass of men are unable to earn wages sufficient to support and educate their families up to an age of normal development. And so these girls, of all ages, are turned loose upon a self-seeking predatory world.

They meet men who pretend to be their friends. Why? Because there's profit in it—there's hard cash in it. And profit, the lust for unearned profit—has all men in its grip, has all classes of society under its control. The unequal, undreamed of opportunities for individual success in this country (for the strong and clever and unscrupulous) have swept all classes along.

They have swayed the natural, normal impulses of human nature into abnormal desires and appetites. Predominant among them all is the desire for gain without honest effort. Therefore men sell the lives and murder the heart happiness of women for gold.

Furthermore, complementary to this factor we find that all the circumstances and conditions of the lives of the working girls are against them, in favor of the trafficker.

They come into the field untrained, untaught in the fundamental truths of life, ignorant of the dangers before them, from homes that do not hold their love and interest, the surroundings of which send them elsewhere in search of pleasure and entertainment. And they must have it. Others have no homes at all, and no entrance into respectable society to forestall their downfall.

Then competition comes in again and hammers down wages to the starvation point. What are they to do about it? What better preparation could the panderer want? Always on the lookout, he is there to melt down their will power, and always finds them easy victims of his clever schemes. In the larger cities the girls are plainly told by their employers that they are expected to "take in a friend" if the wages are too small to live upon.

"These Socialists are all fools and dreamers!" and yet this little dead broke Socialist Daily lifted the lid clear off of hell single handed in its own city.

Who controls this system? Does anybody interfere with it? The traffic exists because it is profitable—that is undeniable. It is known to be organized on a world-wide scale; more than that, it is entrenched in the very highest citadels of plutocracy. It is positively and effectively controlled by and exists under the protection of the interests through corrupt politicians who are dominated by the interests. If you doubt it, read Geo. Kibbe Turner's article, "The Daughters of the Poor," in November McClure's, in which he lays bare the unspeakable regime of Tammany Hall.

Do you see who controls the system? Does anybody interfere with it? No one that has the power. Just the other day a leading club woman here declared that immorality cheapens labor, and is profitable; and that crusades against the traffic injure "business" because it gives a community a bad name. Therefore, business keeps quiet on the subject.

The interests protect the traffic; else why was the clause in the immigration laws regarding the importation of alien women for immoral purposes declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court? Why are laws continually annulled in the interest of capitalists?

Why are corrupt, lecherous men allowed to sit on the bench? Profit, graft and boodle, all the way through from beginning to end, and up and down in every direction.

Mr. — makes the profound observation: "Whatever mechanism we may conceive for the Socialist community—since the Socialists themselves decline to furnish one—we cannot imagine one in which a person who wants a position will not have to look for one. Jobs will not grow on bushes any more, they do now."

"The betrayer of young women can then offer to 'help' his victim to a good position by using his influence with the Socialist 'job-dispenser' in a manner much the same as that which he now employs. In fact, since Socialism necessarily involves a considerable amount of patronage on the part of its officials, the evil would be increased, if affected at all."

The Socialist says what? Does he pretend to describe the mechanism of a future perfected society? He is not so shallow and short-sighted as that. But anybody who pretends anything about Socialism at all knows that half a century ago Karl Marx predicted clearly the development of our industrial system as it has taken place.

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SUFFRAGISTS AND PARTIES

BY AGNES H. DOWNING.

A short time ago I was trying to interest some woman suffragists in Socialism. Presently one voiced the sentiment of the group by saying: "Socialists as a rule are obstreperous, always talking of their cause. They do not regard good form. I could not ally myself with them." I asked them what their party preferences were and of this particular group one-half were Democrats while the other half were Republicans.

In view of the well known attitude of those two parties toward woman suffrage I turned to the ladies and said: "Any woman who goes to the Republican or to the Democrats is going to a party to which she is not invited. I know of no greater breach of good taste than to do that."

When you think it over it is far more than a violation of a conventional rule. It is treason to the very principle for which the suffragists are contending.

For sixty years the women of the United States have been demanding, with more or less vehemence, political enfranchisement. During that time either the Democrats or the Republicans have been in control in both state and nation, practically all the time. Barring a very few exceptional cases both these parties have not only refused to women their just demands, but they have used tricks and intrigues, they have used the power of the press and of every plat-

DEMOCRACY

BY G. EDWARD LIND

Democracy means something, it means far more than the demagogues of the Democratic party would have the "common people" believe. It means more than free trade, free silver, free soup houses, etc. It means more than anti-imperialism, anti-trust, anti-unionism, etc. Democracy means more than the so-called "peerless leaders," "silver tongued orators" ever dreamed of.

Democracy as rightly understood never existed at any time in the history of civilization. Democracy correctly defined means a government of, for and by the people. The word people used in this connection means the vast majority in any given society. In order to understand any society, it is necessary to classify the individuals that compose that society.

This classification must be according to the economic relationship existing between the members of society. In present day society the vast majority of the people are engaged in useful labor, that is to say, they have nothing to depend upon for a livelihood than their labor power. This labor power they can not apply in the production of useful commodities unless they have access to the land, mines, mills and workshops.

In order to apply their physical and mental energies to the economic essentials they must sell their labor power, for wages or salary.

This is what is known as the working or producing class, the most essen-

tial class in society, which constitutes the vast majority.

There are two other classes in society, viz: The trading or middle class and the capitalist class, that accumulates wealth by means of rent, interest and profit through their ownership and control of the economic essentials. In every government of the world, which has been governed of, for and by the owners of the economic essentials, to be sure, we have democracy in religion and democracy in politics, but never democracy in industry, and industry is the very foundation of social life.

So that in the last analysis the only true democracy is a government of, for and by the working class, which is simply industrial democracy. This is only possible when the ownership and control of the economic essentials is in the hands of the working class, which would abolish all classes, exploitation and industrial strife by establishing liberty and fraternity, equal rights to all, special privileges to none; peace on earth and good will toward men. In short, the very essentials of true democracy.

When the Good Man Dieth
'Murphy—Poor O'Reilly is dead. And a good old soul he was.
Casey—Ya, and a thoughtful wan. Shure, before he died he called all his creditors to him and told them where they could borrow enough to cover what he owed 'em.—Brooklyn Life.

BY ROBERT HUNTER

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By carrier in city of Chicago...

Scabs Allowed to Run Amuck

A street car filled with armed scabs was run at high speed through the streets of Philadelphia yesterday...

They were simply hired men killers. These men, recruited from the outcasts of society...

There is no evidence that any attempt was made to stop them by the authorities that have been so anxious to preserve order...

That the strikers did not derail the car and kill its murderous passengers speaks volumes for the self-control of the men...

Can you not picture the result? There would have been such a storm of bullets from policemen's revolvers...

Had union men committed such an act of murderous ferocity the machine guns of the United States army would be singing...

But these men were privileged characters. They were brought to Philadelphia to kill and create disorder...

No capitalist paper will shriek for revenge because of this murderous ride. No troops will be rushed to the city...

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Suppose Philadelphia were Chicago now and Busse were in control instead of Reymann. Do you imagine that the city government would be more favorable to the union men?

The Philadelphia workers are all wishing they had voted differently at the last election. Then was the time to have prepared for this strike.

Now is the time for Chicago workers to prepare for the coming strike. Now is their opportunity to vote for men in the city council who will voice the protest of labor against the prostitution of the public power to private profit.

It will do no good to wish you had voted right when the policeman's club is falling on your skull. You should be able to get an idea into your head without that kind of an operation.

The workers of Philadelphia had their chance and lost it. Now they must fight with the weapons in the hands of their opponents. Chicago workers will have their chance in a few weeks.

Russian Justice (?). An old man and woman are on trial for their lives in St. Petersburg. Scholarly, self-sacrificing, devoted to humanity, they are types of all that is best in mankind.

For more than a generation they have given their lives to the single cause of Russian freedom. Because they loved liberty for their fellows more than life for themselves they have endured prison and all the countless tortures of mind and body that the Russian despotism could devise.

Now they have been caught in the grip of the bloody butcher on the Neva and are undergoing a tragical farce called a trial. Their judge is their bitter enemy; their accuser a paid and perjured spy. Their witnesses are forbidden to enter the country. The proceedings of the trial will be secret. The sentence has already been written and the trial is but a form.

With the Strikers in Philadelphia

BY LUELLA TWining

When I stepped from the train Saturday the streets of Philadelphia were crowded. I was reminded of the streets of Boston when 200,000 people paraded for the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

The verse flashed through my mind: 'There was tumult in that city, In that quaint New England town, And the streets were rife with people Facing restless up and down.'

As I hurried to Independence square I drew comparisons between 4th of July, 1776, and March 5, 1910, the day of the first general strike in this country.



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Police were on hand to 'obey orders.' The 'Cradle of Liberty' was closed to the strikers, and fifteen policemen guarded the cracked 'liberty bell.'

Thousands of unorganized joined the ranks of the strikers at these meetings in response to an invitation for them to do so, sent out by the 'committee of ten' in charge of the strike.

It is estimated that 50,000 unorganized men and women have gone out so far.

It is interesting to note that this strike is one of the rank and file. Meetings are constantly in session all over the city. The strikers vote on certain measures and notify the 'committee of ten' of results.

The cars are running, but they are almost empty. I stood on historic Chestnut street last night for one hour and watched them. Three or four cars passed by empty, then one with half a dozen passengers, then several empty ones.

Socialists have watched the cars carefully and have discovered that persons are being paid to ride. A Socialist's wife saw the same woman go by her home three times in a car on three successive trips.

Men and women have been seen riding in one car half a day at a time. The men acting as motormen and conductors steal the fares—that is, the motorman does if the conductor will 'shack up with him.'

The solidarity of capitalists is too apparent to be ignored, and inspires the workers to stand together also. The Socialists are taking advantage of the occasion to explain to the strikers that they could win their strike easily had they put men of their own class into office.

Word has just come that the workers in the power house voted to strike today. This will stop the street cars, for their places cannot be easily filled.

Propaganda and Organization for South Dakota

TO ALL SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIALISTS—

Dear Comrades: Because thousands of Socialists all over the United States pay monthly dues regularly, our national organization is able to conduct political campaigns, to agitate, educate and organize, to protect political refugees...

Get your locals together. Get them together now and pay your dues. If comrades are in arrears and cannot pay back dues, credit their cards and let them start even, but get together. You can have a strong movement here.

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Is Your Face Red, Mr. Workingman?

BY OSCAR LEONARD.

I presume you are reading the news of the strike in Philadelphia, Mr. Workingman. Such as it comes to you through a press that sympathizes, to put it mildly, with capitalism, the news is calculated to make your blood boil.

Whatever happens in Philadelphia, there is a lesson in it for you, Mr. Unionman. It teaches you that as long as you vote for the vice president of a public utility corporation you can not expect to own the city hall. Pay the expense of carrying on the business that is being transacted there, that they allow you to do. Enter the city hall and ask your 'representatives' to do something for you, that you can not do.

Were you among those who sought entrance into the city hall in Philadelphia, Mr. Unionman?

Is your face red? If it is not it ought to be. That would at least show that you still have some manhood left even though you did not have the courage to vote for your own interests at the last election.

Just try to find out whether he is or not interested in public utility corporations. It is necessary for you to know this. Of course you should have found that out before you gave him your vote, his record. Get the habit of doing it, and you will probably not vote for this man or his ilk again.

Let Philadelphia serve you as an example, Mr. Workingman, and particularly you, Mr. Union Man. The Philadelphia strike is all right, your bosses and your muzzled press notwithstanding. But it would have been a much better strike if it had begun at the ballot box.

The Teachers Are Thinking

The school teachers throughout the nation are beginning to realize that their lot is not of the best and are talking about the unfavorable conditions that confront them. They have awakened to the fact that the cost of living has greatly increased within the last few years, and to another fact—that their salaries are practically the same as they were twenty years ago.

Not only are they in a much worse condition, due to these causes, but their material welfare has been greatly perturbed from the fact of the improved methods now in vogue and the extra training and expense they are compelled to meet in order to be properly equipped for the dissemination of practical knowledge required in the modern American school room.

It requires the sacrifice of much more time and expense now than formerly to prepare for the higher standards of education they must handle. This is the public acknowledgment of the value of education and gladly tax its citizens to maintain them. Even in the frontier borderlands the need of such work is felt and evinced by the establishment of such means of affording the children educational advantages as soon as possible.

While the people realize the importance and necessity of higher standards of education, they have not given the proper condition of reward to those faithful instructors through whom only they may be prepared and taught as they should.

These faithful servants must now pay much more for their rest, clothing, food, etc. must bear an extra expense burden in attending institutes, examinations for normal and special training.

OPEN FORUM

Woman suffrage. According to some authorities, is but an incident in the Socialist movement; according to others it is an integral part of it.

The question of whether, why, when and where a Socialist woman should work for suffrage is a live one just now. How much of her time and energy a Socialist woman will devote to the fight for suffrage—inside or outside the Socialist party, wherever that fight may be—depends, it seems to me, not upon to what extent she recognizes the class struggle; but to what extent she recognizes in the ballot an effective means of abolishing the cause of the class struggle.

At the present time a number of men, who call themselves Socialists, do not think it worth while to exercise their right to vote, and prominent writers in a magazine such as The International Socialist Review do all in their power to belittle the value of the ballot, without absolutely repudiating political action and violating the constitution of the Socialist party.

And so it is perhaps not strange that at such a time a number of men and even women in the Socialist party should consider woman suffrage a mere incident of no great importance.

It is quite natural that those comrades who believe that the freedom of the workers will be brought about by revolutionary phrases or by 'direct action'—whatever that means—will not go out of their way to work for woman suffrage; with them I have no quarrel in regard to this matter; their position is a logical one; but after having read the woman's edition of the Daily Socialist I find it hard to understand the position of some of the others.

One writer states, referring to Socialist women: 'They deny the class struggle when they say their interests are with members of their sex instead of the working class.' But who has said that, and why the word 'Instead'?

I should not attempt to say who is a Socialist and who is not. Even a good many years ago, when I was religious, I had a strong dislike for those who were always willing and able to point out everyone in the crowd who had been saved.

The fact that a Socialist woman demands equal rights with man and is willing to work for it, is, in my opinion, no proof that she refuses to stand with the working class. To her equality with man does not mean equality to be exploited as the working man is exploited. It does not mean equality to receive the same low wage and insanitary conditions. In all of these things woman is today not only the equal of man but can go on him one better every time. To the class-conscious Socialist woman equal rights with man means something more than that. It means

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABIO.

Robbery for charity—how sweet the slogan!

Who, on this side of the judgment seat, can honestly acquire a billion dollars?

'My son, let us throw dust and see if we can head off those awful Socialists.'

A certain man mentioned in the Good Book built his house on the sand. Another builds on oil.

priest and prophet of today without one protest from the Christian world. It would be much to ask the reverend doctor to read and ponder the wisdom and beauty of the New Testament. It would be as hard for most pastors of Fifth Avenue churches to understand that gospel as it would be for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

And as we ask him to read Isaiah and Jeremiah and to learn what happens to a country where prophets and priests live lives of luxury and rebuke the suffering poor.

I think Isaiah spoke for the sake of the reverend doctor, as I think the warnings of Jeremiah were also meant for him.

Indeed they spoke to men sitting in high places that resemble marvelously the congregations of the marble churches of Fifth Avenue.

And they spoke to prophets and priest-like Dr. Burrell, who are always calling, 'The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.'

And they spoke to those who brought vain oblations, the burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fatted beasts till these things became an abomination to the Lord.

And now that the Rev. Dr. Burrell has spoken, let a wicked Socialist answer him.

The Socialist and labor movement of the world has the same message for Dr. Burrell that Isaiah had for the priests of Israel.

The priests of Israel would not learn to do well, to relieve the oppressed, to judge the fatherless and to plead for the widow. They multiplied the nation and did not increase the joy.

And Isaiah said 'that therefore the Lord will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and root, in one day.'

'The ancient and honorable, he is the head and the prophet that teacheth lies he is the tail.'

And today Socialism says likewise. It intends to cut off the head and the tail. The fat and comfortable congregations of marble churches, they are the head and their luxurious priests that teacheth lies, they are the tail.

When the people get too inquisitive for us.