

CAR COMPANIES / DRUGS AND KIDNAPS / MEN IS CHARGE

Philadelphia Strikers Hear Stories of Press Gang Methods of Bosses

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Driven desperate by the contempt of the public and the strong resistance of the striking street car men, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company agents drugged men in Atlanta, Ga., and Cleveland, O., and elsewhere, and brought a gang of about 150 to this city to use as scabs. This is the charge made by Charles Baumgart, recording secretary of one of the divisions of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees in this city. Baumgart said:

Men Desert Company
"We learned that men were drugged and shipped while unconscious. Some of these men have come to our office and told their stories. They declare that they were given contracts to sign which were grossly misrepresented and that they were later drugged and shipped here, while unconscious. One of the men acting as the spokesman for the others wanted us to tell him what he and his fellows could do to break their contracts."

It has long been known that the company has employed thugs and that detective agencies, among which is the Thiele agency, have placed at the disposal of the company "handy men" for use in strikes. The work of some of these handy men is seen in the tactics used in the shanghaiing of 150 men who have reported the case to the union headquarters. Many of these men state that they were shipped from Atlanta, Ga., some from Cleveland, O., and some from other cities. The practice followed was this: The agent of the company entered some of the toughest saloons and bought drinks for men who looked "hucky" and as if they were willing to "take chances." Most of the regular "toughs" and "blacklegs" had already been recruited and the ranks of the professional strike breakers had been thinned by the great demand for them; so the company agents, it is said, found that by dopping the drinks a little in the toughest saloons and dives they could get some "hucky" men. They drugged these men and "took them along."

Policeman Bailed Out
Frank Connolly, the policeman who shot and killed William J. McGuire without provocation, was released on \$2,000 bonds. Gaffney, Wilson and McMarra, scabs who killed Leo Zimmerman, were released on \$300 bail each.

Raymond Pulton, 4 years old, 459 Boline street, is at the Roosevelt hospital, where the doctors say he will die, as the result of being struck by a scab-driven Frankford avenue car at Third and Noble streets. Mayor Reuburn urges that the officials of the striking street car men's union should be arrested.

Would Arrest Leaders
"I have urged their arrest for some time," said the mayor, "but some people thought such action too radical. It will only make martyrs of them. It was urged. Well, if the leaders were put in the penitentiary it would take some of the martyrdom out of them; all right."

When this statement was read to him C. O. Pratt, organizer for the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, said: "If anyone tried to serve me with a warrant I would not have him arrested for disorderly conduct; I am not above the law. We urged arbitration before the strike and have been urging it ever since. Mayor Reuburn is not responsible for his utterances. That is the most charitable view I can take."

The strikers are laughing at the speech which Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, made here, in which he said:

"Here in Philadelphia recently, and occasionally in other instances, organized labor has endeavored to bring to bear, in the interests of its claim, the sort of coercion from society involved in a sympathetic strike."

"I think I am right in saying that organized labor, in resorting to the coercion of the secondary boycott and of the sympathetic strike, has made a mistake, and that its policy should be changed as to both of these things if it wishes to make more progress in the future."

"It would, in my judgment, make more progress by trusting to the righteousness of its cause, and by desiring to succeed, than by attempting to win its case at the expense of its innocent neighbors. The latter policy antagonizes public sentiment; the former policy would assure the support of public sentiment."

Speaks 'With Reserve'
"I speak with reserve as to the situation in Philadelphia during the early days of the car strike; but the impression which I obtained, at a distance, distinctly is that the striking car men lost their opportunity to secure arbitration when they threatened the city with a sympathetic strike. No American community is likely to yield to threats. The sympathetic strike, like the secondary boycott, is so cruel in its effects upon innocent people, and so unphilosophical as between fellow citizens, that neither can hope to command the support of public opinion, that intangible force that now controls in all civilized communities."

"My impression is that if the carmen had not threatened a sympathetic strike, arbitration would certainly have been had. Of course, I may easily be wrong, but that is my impression."

Company at Fault
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tion in which the stockholders claim for themselves all the privileges of combined action through their chosen officials occupies a weak position when it denies the same privileges to the laborers whom it employs; and a public service corporation which does this, in my judgment, often deliberately inviting trouble, because it is attempting to administer its affairs precisely as though stockholders have rights which laborers do not have.

"I do not think that the argument is conclusive that a public service corporation must be free to conduct its affairs as it pleases, because it is owned as private property. The abstract right of private property is everywhere subject to limitations in the public interest."

OFFICIALS AID LAND THIEVES

Lincoln Park Commissioners Give Property to Connery and Corbett

The extreme ease with which the land grabbers secured a law which enabled them to turn stub ends of land along the lake shore into valuable residence property, with the aid of the Lincoln Park commissioners, is the subject of investigation by the Chipfield committee, charged by the state with making an investigation of the thefts of land along the lake front and the navigable streams in Illinois.

The Chicago Beach hotel and other corporations occupy illegally filled land, but the most sensational example of land grabbing is shown in the Connery and Corbett division along the shore of Lake Michigan on the north side of the city. In this transaction Connery and Corbett held originally some stub ends of land extending to the lake shore, but far too small to be used as building lots.

The Commissioners' Desire
It developed that the Lincoln Park commissioners desired to build an outer driveway and that the land along the lake shore carried with it riparian rights, meaning that nothing should be placed between the property and the lake. The shore line was wavy, and rather than go into long legal fights to condemn under eminent domain the land for the drive, the commissioners secured the passage of a bill whereby the property holders and the park board were authorized to meet and agree on a fixed shore line, to which the property owners could then fill, by so doing waving his riparian rights and allowing the park board to fill beyond the line agreed on and use the land so made for park purposes.

What Came of It
Thus a strip of useless sand beach, the Connery and Corbett property, lying in a cove, was when filled to the shore line agreed on, made into a very choice bit of north shore real estate.

The Daily Socialist at one time went fully into the matter, when the extensive filling of land by Connery and Corbett was under way, and the attorney for the Lincoln Park commissioners pointed out the law and assured the reporter that the action was strictly legal.

Other Cases Shown
The Lincoln Park board has made similar "compromises" along the entire north shore, from Devon avenue to Lullian street, all of which will be brought into question. The committee, armed with original surveys, contends that 2,000 building lots valued high into the millions is the fruit of land grabbing along the north shore alone.

The river, too, has been a prolific field for grabbing smaller but more valuable tracts. Today's session will be devoted to inquiry along that line. Officers representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, Lehigh Valley Coal company, Well & Eisenhardt tannery and American Crushed Stone company were examined yesterday, as well as Mr. Wedeles. In each instance, appropriation of very valuable land is claimed, and in each instance the witnesses professed ignorance as to the facts.

A report condemning the practice will be made to the legislature.

LABOR SWEEPS ALL AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, April 14.—Organized labor swept the elections here assuring a working majority for the labor party in both houses in the next parliament. The Deakin government was defeated with the labor party winning ten seats among the representatives and probably six in the senate.

Alfred Deakin himself was closely run by an unknown and other members were hotly pressed. The election of Sir Robert Wallace Best, minister of customs, is not yet certain. There was intense excitement. Crowds waited outside the newspaper offices until midnight, cheering and singing. The coalition ministry had held power for less than a year. This is not a Socialist victory.

SHOOT HIS MOTHER, SLAYS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF
Akron, O., April 14.—Harry Fravel shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded his mother and killed himself at Barington after a quarrel.

USELESS EXHORTATION



HE'S TOO FAR GONE

STEVE SUMNER TALKS 'TAXI'

Union Milk Wagon Driver Tells Auto Strikers to "Read Socialism"

Steve Sumner, president of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union, addressed a meeting of the striking Chicago Chauffeurs at a meeting in the Y. P. S. L., 189 Washington street, last night. The hall was nearly full of strikers and their friends.

Justified by Facts
"The conditions under which you had worked justified you in demanding a change," he said. "If you will stick together, as you have so far, you will win the fight. Then you will be happy. If you don't stick together, the employers will impose upon you conditions even worse than what you had suffered from."

Read Socialist Papers
"Here I would advise you to cut out the silly sporting pages of the newspapers. They don't do you any good. Go out and do a little sporting work at the bat or in the gymnasium yourselves. If you have the time. What some overdeveloped freak accomplishes will do you no good to read about."

Boy of 19 Held for Murder
Richmond, Ind., April 14.—Charles Reiche, 19 years old, is under arrest here, charged with murdering Mrs. Charles Allison at her home near Cambridge City. The police say the boy has confessed that he beat the woman and burned her to death.

A World-Wide Movement

We often speak of the world-wide sweep of Socialism. How many of us who are active in the movement really know how that international machinery works and what it has done?

GOMPERS FIGHTS JOHN D. "FOUNDATION" PROJECT
New York, April 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement just issued, urges trades union members to protest against freeing the John D. Rockefeller Foundation from taxation.

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EXPERTS WILL CARE FOR CITY

Seidel's Plans Prove Milwaukee Will Be Best Governed City

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It will cost you fifty cents for a hundred. If there are some more Socialists near you try and raise five dollars and get a thousand.

CIGAR MEN ARE WINNING FIGHT

Police Promise to Stop Wholesale Arrests of Union Pickets

The strike of the Progressive Cigar Makers' union in the shop of Solares & Co., 19 West Kinzie street, is expected to be settled shortly. The manufacturers will concede all conditions asked by the strikers.

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HARVESTER TRUST BLOCKS LABOR LAWS BY INSURANCE

TO REDISTRIBUTE MILWAUKEE

Real Proportional Representation Is the Aim of Socialists in Council

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14.—The request by the Federation of Civic Societies that the incoming city administration redistrict the wards of the city has been met favorably by the Socialists. Every newly elected alderman declared that the city administration would take up the matter with a view of apportioning representation more fairly.

Not Lawmakers
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High Official Says "We Are Not in the Law-making Business"

An attempt to head off all working class legislation, or as much as possible, is seen by prominent labor men in the move made by the International Harvester company in "voluntarily" adopting a system of employers' liability for the death and injury of its employees.

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half year's wages will be paid, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000.

'WEARY WILLIE' WANDERS HOME

Hearst Comes "Back to Thomas Jefferson"; Bryan Woos Silver

Washington, D. C., April 14.—With the Democratic leaders assembled to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, William Randolph Hearst, alias "Wandering Willie," alias "The People's Friend," alias "Labor's Hope," alias "Savior of the Poor," has slipped into the folds of the Democratic party.

PARTY POLICY NOW ALTERED

Independent Labor Group Decides on Altered Plan of Action

London, April 14.—The eighteenth congress of the Independent labor party opened in London recently, attended by 50 delegates, including three Hindus.

To Hold Congress

In the name of the national council, Lansbury proposed to hold a congress in which co-operative societies and friendly societies would be called upon to find means of opposing the enormous increase in national military armaments.

VENICE AWES ROOSEVELT

VAST SUM IN YERKES SALE

New York, April 14.—The sale of the Charles T. Yerkes collection is ended and the total realized was \$2,207,866.10.

There were a number of antique keys and locks which many people had overlooked prior to the sale, and which were sold at good prices.

New Pullman Probe Louisville, Ky., April 14.—A. T. Siler, chairman of the Kentucky state railroad commission, announced today that the Kentucky commission will investigate the earnings of the Pullman company in Kentucky in the near future to see whether they justify a reduction on state business as much as that which has been ordered on certain interstate business by the interstate commerce commission.

No New Cardinals Rome, April 14.—It is announced that the pope has struck out from the list of candidates for the cardinalate all Americans, including the archbishops of New York, St. Paul, Chicago and New Orleans.

FIGHT ON TO EXTRADITE MAN IN PITTSBURGH GRAFT

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14.—District Attorney William A. Blakeley and First Assistant Warren L. Seymour left early today for New York to make final arrangements for a hearing before Governor Charles E. Hughes at Albany to secure the extradition of Frank N. Hoffstet, head of the Pressed Steel Car company and president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, who is wanted here to face charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with councilmanic corruption.

U. S. DECREES NOT BINDING IN CANADA, JUDGE HOLDS

Windsor, Ont., April 14.—A decision has been handed down by Judge M. A. McHugh of the Essex county court which denies the validity in Canada of decrees of divorce granted to citizens of the United States in which there can be shown any irregularity on the part of the principals thereto.

MERRIAM PROBE HITS ARCHITECT

Another City Office Is Investigated for Political Snaps; Data Scarce

The Merriam commission in its investigation of the city architect's office has found plenty of leeway for political graft. The department has an annual appropriation of \$9,500, and is permitted to hire special architects, charging the salaries of these men against the money set aside for the particular buildings.

Looks After Repairs

The office is located at 117 Market street, and William G. Krieg is the city architect.

Most of the work of the department is confined to drawing plans and specifications for the repair of engine houses, police stations and buildings in small parks.

According to Clerk Craig the bureau of architects didn't do anything last year but look after repairs of various municipal buildings. To do this, he said, the services of two extra draughtsmen were necessary.

"All Are Busy"

Mr. Craig said every one in the department was busy most all the time. "We have quite a little work to do," he said, "and while we are not kept jumping exactly we are reasonably busy."

TO STOP GRAFT IN BIG FUND

The city council last night took action in the police pension fund interest controversy. At the request of Ald. Herman J. Bauer the council ordered the committee on state legislation to draft bills which will so amend the act creating the pension board as to vest the board and place the supervision of the fund in the hands of a standing council committee on pensions.

\$18,000 FOR LOSS OF LEG VERDICT FOR BRAKEMAN

A verdict for \$18,000 was awarded to Albert Underhill of Brown City, Mich., a former brakeman, against the Pere Marquette railroad by a jury in Judge Kavanagh's court.

Wireless Call Saves 95

Eureka, Cal., April 14.—Ninety-five persons rescued from the North Pacific Steamship company's steamer Santa Clara, which foundered yesterday, arrived here today on the tug Ranger.

Thousands of Chicago Daily Socialist readers are pledged to buy of merchants that advertise in the columns. Ask about it.

68 FACE DEATH IN OCEAN GALE

Crew of Steamship Awaiting Death in Pacific as Vessel Leaks

Eureka, Cal., April 14.—With one passenger probably drowned and sixty others, as well as a crew of twenty-five, in peril on board, the disabled steamship Santa Clara is tossing helplessly in a tremendous sea a mile off Table Bluff, four miles south of Humboldt bar.

Tugs to Rescue

Tugs and small boats, as well as the life saving crew, have tried to rescue the passengers, but in vain.

According to the wireless message received the Santa Clara struck heavily in crossing the bar while leaving Eureka. It is believed the seams opened after the vessel got to sea.

Sea Is High

A tremendous sea was running, and when last seen the small boats, which had left the Santa Clara had not been able to get alongside the Ranger.

The Eureka life-saving crew attempted to go to the aid of the steamer, but was unable to cross the bar.

The Santa Clara was bound from Portland for San Francisco. It called at Eureka on the way.

URION CORKS SCHOOL BOARD

"Star Brand" Strong Drink Artist Wants News Suppressed Now

President Alfred R. Urion has gone to the extreme of gagging the school board employees in order to keep news from leaking out concerning the actions of the school board, and its president in particular.

Officials and employees of the board would not admit that such an order had been given out. They admitted, however, that although a formal order had not been given out, the president of the board had intimated to them that it would please him if they refrained from making public the happenings in the affairs of the school board.

TWO FIREMEN IN BIG BLAZE

Two firemen were injured, and 260 persons, members of eighty-four families, were routed from their beds and driven to the street, some of them narrowly escaping death, in a fire in the Kingsbury Apartments, 2358 Indiana avenue, early today.

YEARS A NATIONAL CRISIS IN HIGH COST OF LIVING

New York, April 14.—W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, believes the high cost of living forebodes a national crisis. He quotes statistics showing consumption is increasing at a much greater rate than production, and likens the situation to two railroad trains traveling on a single track, one train representing production and moving thirty-six miles an hour, and the other representing consumption and making sixty miles an hour.

Library Aids City Schools

The first step toward establishing branch libraries supplied with books by the Chicago Public Library in the Chicago schools will be taken within the next two weeks.

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- Full Qt. Jars Picilli, reg. 25c retail, in 1-doz lots only, doz. \$1.10
- Full Qt. Mason Jars of Olives, in 1-doz lots only, per doz. \$2.50
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Great Free Debate next Sunday morning at the Garrick Theater. The two great historic schools of thought, Materialism and Idealism, and their consequences in Sociology, Religion, Ethics and Aesthetics, will be pitted against each other. Lewis will defend Materialism and W. F. Barnard Idealism. Doors open 10:15. Meeting begins at 10:30.

Debate: Materialism Versus Idealism



ARTHUR M. LEWIS

GARRICK FUND.

This fund must reach \$900 if the Workers' University Society is to end the season clear of debt. Including all payments up to date, it now stands at \$650. If all outstanding pledges are paid and a few new contributors come forward, we shall swing clear and be in good shape for next season's work. Clarence S. Darrow, Dr. Greer and Charles Stewart of Cincinnati have each contributed \$25. There are two other \$25 contributions from men high in the educational world who do not wish to have their names given. Pledges may be put into the collection basket Sunday morning in an envelope, giving name and amount outside, or brought to 180 Washington street, or mailed. All mailed donations should be addressed to Arthur M. Lewis, 180 Washington street. A full and detailed report giving all contributions from 50 cents up will be published at the end of the month when the returns are complete.



W. F. BARNARD

THE DARROW-LEWIS DEBATE.

The number of "The Evolutionist" containing this great debate on nonresistance will go into the mails next week. Price, single copies, 10 cents. A generous rate is made for those who wish to spread it, namely, six copies 25 cents, twenty-five copies \$1.00. Send all orders to

"THE EVOLUTIONIST,"
180 Washington Street, Chicago.

TAFT SPEAKS ON SUFFRAGE

President Is Petitioned by "Antis" but Dodges the Issue

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Washington is considerably stirred up over the announcement that President Taft will address the forty-second annual convention of the National American Women Suffrage Association, which will convene today and continue until Tuesday, April 19.

Much speculation has developed as to what position the president will take. Various organizations opposed to woman suffrage have telegraphed to the president their fear that his appearance at the convention would be taken as an endorsement of the movement.

Want His "Refusal"

Influence from all sides is brought to bear upon the executive to speak against the movement. The New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage is the most aggressive element in the event. President Taft refuses to intimate what he will do at the convention.

The great day for Chicago in the suffrage convention will be Friday, "industrial day," when the program, which was arranged by Mrs. Myra Strong Hartshorn, will deal with woman suffrage and industrial problems. Among the speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago.

The Chicago and Illinois delegations to the convention have not arrived as yet, but it will be a strong representation and include such notable Chicago women as Mrs. Ella Stewart, recording secretary of the national society; Miss Harriet Grimm; and Catharine Wangh McCulloch, legal adviser of the society. On Saturday evening Miss Harriet Grimm will address the convention on the "Call of the New Age of College Women."

On Monday one of the principal addresses of the day will be delivered by Mrs. Raymond Robins on "The White Slave Traffic in Chicago."

Slayer Goes Free

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—Col. Duncan E. Cooper, convicted slayer of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, was granted unconditional pardon by Gov. Patterson yesterday afternoon.

The manner of the release of the colonel was dramatic. The state supreme court had just affirmed the trial court's sentence of Cooper to twenty years' imprisonment. At the same time the court had handed down another decision reversing the trial verdict against Robin Cooper, the colonel's son, and remanding his case for a new trial. Robin Cooper had been convicted jointly with his father and had been sentenced for a similar term of twenty years.

The Time Is Here to Strike

When Berger spoke of guns and ammunition in Milwaukee he struck a hornet's nest.

Whether it was wise or unwise on his part we will not argue. It is immaterial now, for Milwaukee succeeded in freeing itself from clique rule. The point is this:

BERGER KNEW IT WAS TIME TO STRIKE. HE SMELLED VICTORY. ALL HE SAID WAS, "GET READY!" Readers of the Daily Socialist, you all know what defeat is. You have met it over and over again at the ballot box.

Few of you know the premonition of victory. Few of you know how it feels to know that you are close to getting what you have fought for so many years.

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PUBLIC LIKES FARCE COMEDY

"A Certain Party" at the Garrick, Is Carried by Mabel Hite

BY S. J. SAMELOW

Mabel Hite infuses her personality into the farce "A Certain Party," with the result that there are flashes of merriment throughout the play. Her husband, Mike Donlin, former baseball star, has a long road to travel to "his-
trionic fame," but he doesn't mind it, and Mabel will try hard to teach him the little stunts for her which please the public.

"You do it just like this," she probably tells him behind the scenes. John Kelly "illuminates" a few spots during the evening. Otherwise "A Certain Party," played at the Garrick, is pretty slow.

"A Certain Party" is a version of the little farce Ada Lewis played at the Grand Opera-house under the title of the "Head of the House." Miss Hite, now Mrs. Donlin, injects many lines of her own, redeeming many a dull moment. Much of the skit had been suppressed and a good deal more might well have been omitted.

With all the changes it has undergone "A Certain Party" is as light as ever. Miss Hite plays an impossible servant maid, irrepressible and mean-spirited, who takes a hand in politics.

There is a banquet in the kitchen, an upright piano not far from the stove, a dance of servants behind the scenes and a few other absurd incidents. An exaggerated Irish woman, the wife of a politician, is one of the characters forced into the cast. A pretty young woman, in the person of Miss Madge Richardson, is one of the other noticeable features.

There are three little songs which Miss Hite sings in her best style. "Teddy da Rosse" is one of them. This is a funny Italian dialect song, peculiarly fitting for the droll mannerisms of the artist. "I Am on My Way to Reno" is a mirthful thing about divorces, and "Go Find a Sweetheart from the Emerald Isle" is a bit of the best work in the sketch.

STORES CLOSE ON SATURDAY?

Resolutions have been adopted by the Chicago Woman's Club authorizing the naming of a committee to confer with representatives of all the men's clubs in the city, with an idea of forcing employers to grant Saturday afternoon vacations. It is expected that the city-wide campaign for half holidays in Chicago stores will be started during the next week.

Mrs. T. W. Wilmarth, president of the Consumers' League, proposed a pledge on the part of club members not to shop at all Saturday afternoons and to do as little shopping as possible Saturday mornings that the entire day may be made light.

Other speakers were Jenkins Lloyd Jones, Graham Taylor, Miss Julia Lathrop, Miss Mary McDowell, and Miss Mary McManis of the bookbinders' union.

AFTER MILWAUKEE—WHAT?

The Socialists won Milwaukee April 5th. On the same day we received from the publishers a new supply of Gustavus Myers' great book, "THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES."

There is a connection between these two which we want to explain.

But just a word about the Daily Socialist and the Milwaukee victory. Some people seem to think that just because we are handicapped in many ways we can't do much. It is true we are handicapped, but in spite of this we are "on the job." For instance: Fifteen minutes after the vote was counted in the city of Milwaukee we had an EXTRA on the streets of Chicago announcing the news to the public.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THE DESERTED DANCER

BY OSCAR EVERTZ

The lights are out; the crowd has vanished; the clang and clatter has ceased; the music and mirth are gone; the booths and bunting are coming down, and there is a strange, oppressive silence where only last night a miniature Coney Island was in full blast.

Why Should Voteless Women Be Socialists

BY ANITA C. BLOOM (Associate Editor of New York Call.)

Today we wish to find out exactly what membership in the Socialist party means to women.

When the average woman enters the party she doesn't know an assembly district from a public park, a referendum from a membership plank, or a point of order from a motion to amend.

With the age long heritage of her sex heavy upon her she enters for the first time a field which up to a short time ago man held to be exclusively his own.

At first it is all confusion and she shrinks into herself. But the very fact that she is there at all—a member of an assembly district branch of a political party—proves that her human nature is stronger than her sex nature.

Keenly interested in the new world in which she finds herself, passionately determined to be excelled by the men in understanding, and in service, she soon becomes a thorough-going comrade, standing shoulder to shoulder with her brothers in the big fight that is before them.

There are over six million women working to keep themselves alive and in a great many cases have to keep alive others also who are dependent upon them, on whatever terms capitalism chooses to demand.

Now all of these women are not, of course, strictly proletarian women as we understand the word. But those that are not belong to what has been so aptly termed the educated proletariat, the doctors without patients, the teachers without pupils, the electrical and mining engineers without jobs, all suffering from the fierce evils of competition in their sphere, as much as the manual laborer is in his.

Take, for instance, our women teachers. Their position compared to that of the shirtwaist strikers, for instance, seems almost ideal. And yet we know that their salaries are shamefully low, that they are the victims of sex discrimination.

And best of all they will learn of a state which will know no sex discrimination, where the teaching of clean, well-fed, healthy, happy children will be a rare joy.

Wherever the wife is an active Socialist party member there is a new impetus given to Socialist activity in that home.

Wherever the mother is an active Socialist party member, there is a constant uplifting stimulus to the growing sons and daughters.

Wherever the sister or the sweetheart, or the friend is an active Socialist party member there is so much more chance of her environment being influenced toward Socialism, for there is always a lecture or meeting or entertainment for a group of friends to attend, and the clever Socialist girl knows just when and where to have a useful leaflet or pamphlet make its appearance.

And so it is all the way down the line till we get to the non-union shirtwaist maker, working endless hours and overtime for \$3 a week.

One Night in a Cheap Lodging House

BY W. R. SHIER

"Lookin' for a bed, young feller?" said a brawny, middle-aged man in his shirt-sleeves to me as I was passing his lodging house on — street, dressed, not like a gentleman's son, but like a hard-up workman.

"What kind have you?" I replied, mounting the steps.

"Fifteen and twenty-fives," was his answer, and I followed him in to inspect the room.

"I went away and returned at half-past ten. The proprietor was sitting in the hallway. In conversation with him I learned that he had fled his native country—Russia—when not much more than a youth in order to escape his term of military service.

"I was assured by the proprietor that the beds were clean, but we found them intolerable. The bloke who had stolen the peaches swore he would not sleep in 'them things,' got up and left the building with the intention of perambulating the streets until morning.

"I told him I didn't know, but just then in came a knight of the road.

And membership in the Socialist party means another thing of inestimable value to voteless women. They get within the party exactly what they want to have in the state: complete sex equality.

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OUR VICTORY IN MILWAUKEE

BY B. BERLIN

The election of the Socialist ticket in Milwaukee has attracted worldwide attention.

First, the campaign in Milwaukee by the capitalist parties was filled with shrieks of the red flag and bloody revolution which would result if the Socialists were to win.

Now it is the duty of every Socialist throughout the country to call attention to the limitations imposed by the existing laws and the refusal of the capitalist legislature to allow a free hand in Milwaukee so that the betterments proposed in our platform could be realized.

STILL MUCH CAN BE DONE. MUCH WILL BE DONE. The holders of securities will all be fired. The community interests will be dominant in the Socialist administration.

Grafters and contracting frauds will be reduced to a minimum. Work done for the city will be done in the interest of the city and not for the purpose of realizing the greatest profit to the contractors.

And since the capitalists have everywhere shown their impotence in cities—Chicago, New York, St. Louis, and don't forget Pittsburgh, we will hold up Milwaukee for the next two years and proudly say, "COM-PARE!"

The batteries of the capitalists of our comrades will fall on deaf ears. In 1886, when the workers in New York City, polled 89,000 votes, the capitalists were scared, and they at once flattered Henry George and told him that he might have been elected had it not been for the blatant Socialists.

Let every comrade throughout the country keep his eye on Milwaukee, what is the attitude of the unionist toward those who do not come out? Is Mr. Pratt not satisfied that the position of the unionist is one of uncompromising nature that could very well be put: If you are not for us you are against us.

A POLITICAL MACHINE

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

C. O. Pratt, leader of the car men in Philadelphia and one of the ablest union leaders in the country, finds some fault with the Socialist party.

Mr. Pratt knows quite a little about union matters. He is a man of principles, of strong convictions and of tireless energy. That granted, it would seem that he is in a fair way to understand why the Socialist party is constituted a certain way.

Mr. Pratt will agree that the Socialist party is a party of principles working class principles; that Socialists are men of strong convictions, and that they possess tireless energy. In fact, Mr. Pratt has just the qualities required to become a good Socialist worker.

It should also be apparent to Mr. Pratt that the trades union and the Socialist party have much in common. The trades union is a close industrial machine. When the union decides to do a certain thing—such as strike—none of the members are free to do this or refrain from doing it.

That is the theory that animates the Socialist party. When the party, through the expression of the whole membership, selects its ticket, it means a political strike. And anyone who refuses to abide by the decision of the body is expelled.

Is not that good trades union and Socialist logic? A trades union such as the street car men's organization, is the closest kind of an industrial organization in existence.

It stands unalterably for the working class. It fights the people's battles on the political field as the trades union fights them on the industrial field.

TRYING TO STEAL A PLATFORM

The following editorial appeared in the Denver Post. THE COUNTERFEITERS OF SOCIALISM.

The platform upon which a Socialist mayor and a majority of Socialist councilors were elected in Milwaukee is illuminating. It throws a sharp light upon the situation in Denver. It should give an impetus to democratic thought upon a tendency which, in municipal affairs, has become national.

Three-cent street car fares. A seat for every passenger in every car and the right of way along the street car tracks to be sprinkled by the street car company free of charge.

The establishment of municipal light and ice plants. The initiative and referendum.

Compared with much that has been said and written about the impossible fanaticism of Socialism this platform seems a mild and harmless thing. Indeed so mild and harmless is it; so full of the promise of a new dawn, that many of our local Democrats and a number of our local Socialists, and two of our daily newspapers, have been advocating similar measures for many years.

THE SOCIALIST HAS DECIDED TO KEEP THE WHOLE DOLLAR. Then if he wants any "welfare" work he can start it and manage it for himself out of his own money.

The Only Choice

"Unrestrained monopoly is an impossibility!" shouted Senator La Follette, with the echoes of the Milwaukee victory still ringing in his ears.

There you have it in a nutshell. "Unrestrained monopoly is an impossibility," BUT HOW WILL YOU RESTRAIN IT?

Every form of anti-trust law has been tried. All have failed. When the first attempt was made to restrain the trusts they were weak and the "restrainers" were strong.

Today the trusts are the government. Who, then, shall restrain them? The trust is the legitimate child of capitalism, but it has devoured its parent.

Nevertheless it is true that "unrestrained monopoly is an impossibility." Unrestrained monopoly means despotic rulership by an industrial tyrant. It is impossible that a people would remain quiet under such a condition.

They would then be forced to choose between the "impossibility" of "unrestrained monopoly" with "industrial slavery" upon the one hand and Socialism and industrial freedom upon the other.

"There is no question of the result," says La Follette. He is right, although we fancy the insurgent senator from Wisconsin will do much twisting and turning and dodging before he will recognize the inevitable.

A REGIME OF HORROR

BY CH. R. IN LE SOCIALISME

"I had recently the good fortune to meet our friend, Georges Plekanoff, the great theorist, founder of the Russian Social-Democracy. We naturally spoke of the political affairs in France. I told him of the great demonstrations in protest against the assassination of Ferrer.

Plekanoff did not believe that the sincere opposition of the Socialists against clerical and religious domination is contrary to the Marxist doctrine. He approved of the demonstrations, but he expressed his astonishment that the thousands of assassinations that have taken place by order of the czar had provoked neither indignation nor the same demonstrations of protest.

"They seem to believe in France and other countries," he said, "that the Russians are in the habit of being executed and that they like it." The figures I am about to give are terrifying in the extreme. They are taken from a paper published in the Wiestnak Evropa (The Messenger of Europe), by a former deputy to the duma, M. Koussine Karavajeff, a moderate. The scientist, Maxime Kovalevskii, edits and manages the paper.

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From the Diary of a Striking Waist Maker

BY THERESA MALKIEL

December 1st. A new month, new luck people say; not much of it for me it seems. Down there the fight goes on as ever—some of the bosses do settle, but when I look around I imagine that there are more strikers out than there were in the beginning.

Days and weeks are passing by, we girls keep picketing, get frozen, catch colds, go without food, it's real disheartening. But it wouldn't be so hard if we hadn't other troubles besides.

It's mighty hard on a girl to be out on strike and at the same time on the outs with her beau. One of Jim's favorite arguments is, "Where is the sense of your strikin'; ain't you goin' to be married soon?"

As if a body needn't think of anything else but self! The speaker was right when she said that we could not live only for and by ourselves. Why, she told us that the clothes we wear required the work of people in many different lands; that is to show that if the world of large helps me and others to live, be clothed and fed it's our duty to help such the wheel along.

Does that mean she's dead to everything else? Who knows but that she'll have to go back to work some day or other. An' to tell the truth, I don't know that a workin' girl ought to be anxious for marriage. What does she gain by it? When she's married she works hard and gets small wages, when she's married she works still harder, and gets no wages. But I don't know that us girls do get married for what there's in it. I guess we do it because we can't help ourselves.

Jim came rather early, while pa was still home, perhaps he did it on purpose. Pa hadn't said a word to me about being out on strike. I guess it's because he himself was a union man once upon a time.

Jim shook hands with Pa and said: "I hope Mary ain't down there at this hour of the night" for I wasn't in the room at the time.

SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA

BY HAROLD W. HOUSTON.

That portion of the private preserves of Stephen B. Elkins and his fellow-brigands, known as West Virginia, is proving marvelously responsive to the call of the social revolution.

The movement in this state is of the true Marxist brand. There is almost an entire absence of "impossibilism." While we do not nurse the delusion that we may be swept into the millennium by a cataclysmic upheaval, we do feel that the coming years are pregnant with much that will uplift and unshackle the toilers of this little "Switzerland of America." We're not on our knees. We're erect, and as the national committee will give us our share of assistance they will hear the mountain sides reverberate with the Marsellaise.

From all parts of the state comes the demand for organization. And the comrades feel that the national committee has not done what it should for a state in which there are so many thousands of coal miners, the most class conscious and revolutionary element of our population.

Something Worth Painting. Robert Henri, the painter, discussed at a dinner the popular taste in art. "The popular taste in art," he said, "is apt to be peculiar."

"Once in Vermont I was at work upon a picturesque bit of woodland—a lane, a tree, a charming effect of sunlight and shadow—when a hand fell heavily on my shoulder, and the voice of a young farmer said: "What are ye paintin' that little bit o' road for? Come along with me, mister, an' I'll show ye somethin' worth paintin'—three miles o' road, all just required."—Washington Star.

SEARCH LIGHTS

BY JOHN COLE

Capitalism depends upon the ignorance and ancient superstitions to keep the people in perfect order and subjection. And as a result, a great mass of the people are under the control of a handful of the most corrupt and unscrupulous capitalists, aided by a most disreputable gang of politicians.

On the Firing Line

BY MONSABIO.

Socialism would know no solid south, no sectionalism of any kind. Why not help usher in the era of peace and good will?

The indicted packers feel about as uncomfortable as if they had been notified to appear in court for overspeering their autos.

To Comrade Hunter: You come right back here to your end of the table and push that good, sharp pencil again, or there will be a sympathetic strike in New York and Chicago.

Under Socialism

Under Socialism there would be no long hours of toil for either man or woman. Why? Because the hours of labor would be decreased in proportion to the increased power of production. This would, according to capitalist reasoning, "Destroy the Home," "Reduce all to a dead level," "Impair one's motive for exertion" and would "Destroy liberty."