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LET ALL THOSE WHO HONESTLY AND SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT LEE O'NEIL BROWNE IS INNOCENT, AT THE JACKPOT STORY IS FICTION, THAT THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS WHO VOTED FOR LORIMER WERE NOT PAID FOR THEIR VOTES, STAND UP AND BE COUNTED, SO THAT THE SOCIALISTS WHO WILL BE ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATURE THIS FALL MAY HAVE SOME DATA AS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED WILL HAVE TO BE ENLARGED.

BOILER BOSSES DEMAND SCALPS OF SOCIALISTS

Kewanee Workers Refuse to Sacrifice Leaders; Company Repudiates Its Terms

BY JOSEPH GARNEY
Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 14.—There is no evidence of a settlement between the Kewanee Boiler and Radiator company and the striking boilermakers and helpers who have been out since the first of last June, although the conference held in Chicago on Sept. 6-7 was held as a hopeful sign that trouble would be adjusted.

The grievance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, together with a committee from Lodges 195 and 11 Boilermakers and Helpers of Kewanee, met the officials of the company in Chicago on the above dates and together they went over the situation.

Bosses Object to Socialists

The bosses agreed to practically all the demands of the men, but wished to victimize, as one of the officials put it, "at least ten or fifteen of the strikers." This the laborers absolutely refused to consent to. The bosses admitted that the men they wanted to hold out were sober, industrious, peaceful and among the very best workmen they ever had, and when the committee inquired what was the company's objection to these men, they were told that the men were Socialists and the company did not want them. "But," said the committee, "every man has a right to his political views." "Yes," replied Michael Moore, assistant president of the Kewanee Boiler company, "but Socialism is no politics; it is foolishness." "Then, if Socialism is foolishness, why do you fear it?" asked a member of the committee.

Delay Answer to Gain Time

Admitting that they were driven into a corner the bosses agreed to give their final answer to the committee at the factory office in Kewanee on Friday morning, Sept. 9. When the committee arrived at the office they were told that President Baker would not sign their agreement unless he is allowed to hire whom he pleased. Negotiations were called off at once by the committee and the fight now began in earnest. The men realize that up to the present time they have simply been skimming and from now on the effective weapons of industrial warfare will be used.

Bosses Recruit Scouts

When the supply of local scabs ran low the company began to ship in thugs, gun men and pickpockets from Chicago, whom they kept in barracks within the works, but these choice "capitalist desirables" have no liking for work and they stayed only a few days. These incompetents cannot turn out any decent work and the bosses realize they are losing money. The men have made every honorable effort to settle, and the Chicago Federation of Labor has also tried to bring about an agreement.

The company is just determined to destroy the Boilermakers' union in Kewanee, and the union issued a call to organized labor for aid.

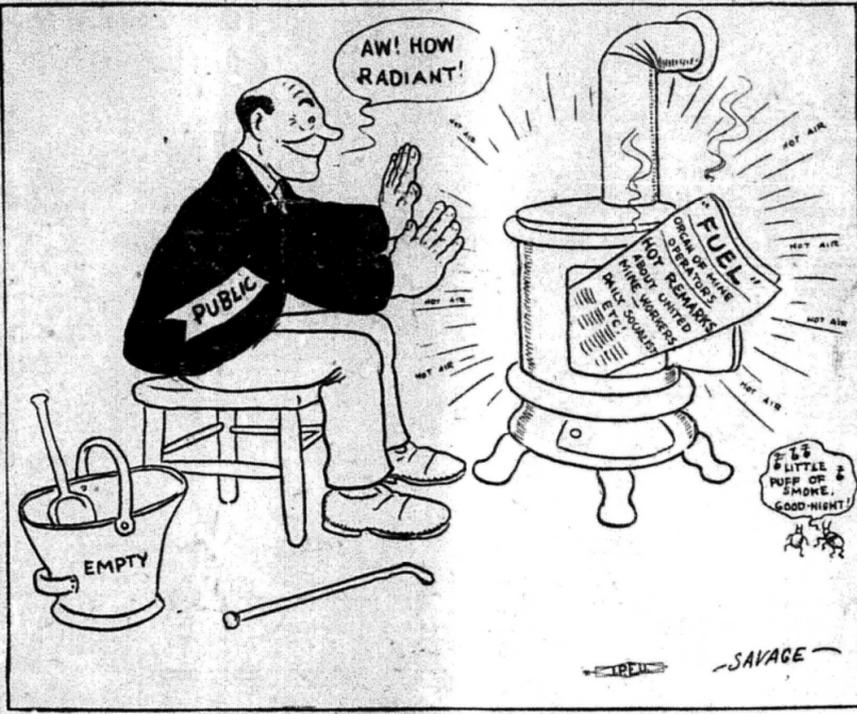
ROAD COMPELS WIVES TO TOIL

The Chicago and Joliet Electric Railway company, now fighting against paying living wages to its employees, faced charges yesterday of having canceled the payment of dividends in order to convince the arbitrator, Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the Chicago Municipal Court, that the road barely pays expenses.

HALL COLLAPSES; LIVES ARE LOST

Charleroi, Belgium, Sept. 14.—The exposition hall collapsed today and it is feared that there has been heavy loss of life. Two bodies have already been removed from the ruins and a score of injured taken to hospital.

IN CASE THERE'S A COAL SHORTAGE THIS WINTER—



OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY WILL KEEP THE ATMOSPHERE HEATED!

COAL BARONS HARASS MINERS

Compulsory School Law Will Be Used Against Poverty Stricken

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Another base blow at the striking miners and their families in Westmoreland county is being planned by the wealthy coal barons.

After harassing, in numberless ways, the down-trodden and persecuted miners, who rebelled against a week wages, the millionaire operators are considering a new assault, based on the fact that thousands of the strikers' children are not attending school.

Children Nearly Naked

These children, living in tents and uncomplainingly enduring hardships and privations without number, have not the clothes or shoes to go to school. Besides this, many of the tents are pitched a long distance from the school houses, and it would be almost impossible for the children to walk so far. Added to this, even the children are in danger from the deputy sheriffs, who are arresting men, women and children for "trespassing," if they stray but a foot on the grounds belonging to the coal companies.

Union Provides Aid

But the mine workers' union, alive to the needs of these down-trodden citizens, is now beginning to provide the children with both clothes and shoes. Union workers hope to arrange matters so that the children will be taken to and from school safely. Arrangements also are being made to rent all the vacant houses in Irwin coal fields and establish the strikers there for the winter. The union is determined that this strike shall not be given up until the coal operators capitulate and now that the strike in Illinois is ended, all the working force and the money is being thrown into the Irwin-Greensburg district.

City Censures Police Chief

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—For the first time in the history of Milwaukee a chief of police has been officially censured by the common council for not "showing a decent respect for the laws passed by the common council."

CALL MENUS CANDIDATE PARTY TO BANK WRECKING

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Buffalo Enquirer says that one of those who was largely instrumental in the destruction of the Metropolitan Mutual Savings and Loan Association of that city was Clark T. Timmerman, the candidate of Boss Greiner for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Eighth Judicial district.

'MAN RULE IS SAVAGE'-CLARK

Man Usurped Power Which Women Used Humanely, Says Professor

Ministers of Chicago are expected to be soon busy penning a reply to Prof. W. E. Clark, a lecturer living in Maywood, who in an address here declared that women were the first rulers of the world and said that he believed things would have been vastly different had Jehovah been a woman.

Gallows Savage Ornament

"The gallows, the gibbet, the sword and the stake were not invented by woman to slay another woman's child. I am thoroughly convinced that these hideous ornaments of our present civilization were conceived in the breast of a savage man, after he had made a masculine god in the image of his own brutish nature. The idea of one having the right to rule over another did not originate until woman had been enslaved by man. The exact time of that event may never be known."

CZAR SEEKS A PATRIOT

Russia is again seeking refugees. The "fake" charge in this case is bank robbery in which Wessoll is supposed to have taken part. The facts are that the money of this bank was confiscated as "government property" by direction of the local organization of the Social Democrat Labor Party of Tiflis during a revolutionary uprising. The Russian government in its official papers in 1907 admitted that 100,000 rubles were confiscated by the revolutionists, says a statement issued by the Political Refugee Defense League.

Julius Wessoll is the editor of "Proletarets," a Socialist paper opposed to the "Docile" Douma of the Czar and for that reason he is wanted in Russia. To get him, there must be a charge so the government prefers the charge of bank robbery.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; light to moderate, variable winds.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Indiana—Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Thursday; probably light frost in lowlands of north portion.

Michigan—Fair tonight and Thursday; light frost in lowlands tonight.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; frost in marshes tonight.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight in south and west portions.

SEIDEL URGES BIG HOLIDAY

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Recommending a holiday with full pay on Thursday, Milwaukee day at the state fair, Mayor Seidel has issued the usual proclamation for the day, worded, however, in a manner that is not quite usual. The mayor urges the workers to attend the fair and calls attention to it as an exhibit of the products "achieved by labor of brain and hand." The proclamation in part follows:

"To the Citizens of Milwaukee: In the capacity of chief executive of our city, it is my duty to officially bring to your attention the Wisconsin state fair, which is to open Monday, Sept. 12.

"This is the occasion for exhibiting products achieved by labor of brain and hand. It is particularly a time for showing what has been created by the skill and ingenuity of Wisconsin people and as such it merits the loyal support of all our citizens."

APPEAL WILL GIVE RECORDS

The Appeal to Reason will issue a special Congressional Campaign edition, numbered No. 777, dated Oct. 22, but which will be off the press Oct. 17. It will contain the record of every congressman and senator in the United States who is a candidate for re-election.

CAUGHT STEALING LAND

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 14.—The federal grand jury indicted the Golconda Cattle company of Nevada, the president of which is William E. Kent, formerly of Chicago, now Republican candidate for congress in California. The charge is the illegal fencing of government land.

SEND POLITICAL NEWS

The congressional campaign which closes at the election Nov. 8 will arouse the interest of the people throughout the country.

Socialist activity is going on all over the United States.

From day to day keep the Chicago Daily Socialist in touch with the campaign. Make the account concise, snappy and accurate.

Plenty of space will be given to the campaign stories, so as to give a survey of Socialist activity. In telling of the work of a candidate give his union affiliation. Incidents are more interesting than discussion, unless the discussion deals with concrete facts.

All contributions to the campaign news must bear name and address so that "sub card" credit may be given.

CRANDALL DEATH MOURNED BY ALL

Bloomington Socialists Pay Tribute to Departed Worker

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 14.—The following resolutions were adopted by the Socialists of Bloomington at a regular meeting Sept. 7:

Whereas, by a tragic incident, the life of our esteemed comrade, June W. Crandall, has been rudely terminated, and

Whereas, his sterling worth, and the distressing fact of his untimely and unjustified formal recognition and fitting expression from his comrades and friends, be it therefore

Loss to Community

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Crandall the community loses an exemplary citizen, his family a kind and indulgent husband and father; our local organization an esteemed and worthy member, and our noble cause a zealous advocate, and be it further

Resolved, That we, the Socialists of Bloomington, recognize the fact, and hereby gladly make it a matter of record, that Comrade Crandall was a fearless champion of the toilers' cause, a tireless promulgator of the right in human affairs; that he believed in, and fervently advocated the Socialist doctrine of equal opportunity and even justice for all in the struggle of life.

Advanced Movement

That his heart was in this work, that his life was consecrated to this great advance movement, that in his earnest and determined battle for complete emancipation from economic bondage, for industrial and social freedom, for a world-wide economic equity, civic righteousness and human brotherhood, June Crandall displayed the spirit and ardor of a true, progressive manhood.

Resolved, That this expression of the Socialists of Bloomington be placed upon the records of the local organization, that a copy be tendered the bereaved family of our comrade and that a copy be given the press for publication.

PAY ENVELOPE VOTING GUIDE

Many hearts beat fast with expectation at Goetz and Flodin, 1345 Clybourn avenue, manufacturing concern last pay day, for the envelopes bulged suspiciously. The bulge, of course, could mean only one thing—more coin. At least that was the conclusion most of the employees arrived at when they felt the heft of the pay envelopes.

Anxiously the various happy wage slaves ambled off to one side and with flushed faces and suspense they tore the end of the envelope. One peep inside and then a droop of the mouth corners. The envelope contained not money—no extra paper bill, but a couple of printed cards.

One of the cards bore the smiling visage of Jos. Cervenska, democratic candidate for clerk of the probate court, and another less known politician, Cervenska is the president of the Flodin Brewing company and the firm of Goetz & Flodin does most of the brewery machine work.

The firm wants to hold the trade of the breweries and expects its employees to do the trick by giving them a general and effective hint through the pay envelope.

MAN KILLED; ONE IS FATALLY HURT IN A MINE EXPLOSION

Gas Pocket Bursts in Dugger Mine Resulting in Single Death and Injury to Others

GIRL ACCUSES DR. RUCKER; HE RESIGNS; CALLS CHARGE FALSE

Mayor Seidel Accepts Resignation of Health Chief Who Makes Denial

Miss Katherine Handorf, the woman who made the charges, alleges in her affidavit that the doctor treated her for throat trouble and that the business engagements were followed by evening walks during which the doctor persuaded her to drink, at which times she declares she was unaccountable for her actions.

Offers Resignation

"In view of the fact that certain charges which have been recently made against me may make my presence in your cabinet a source of embarrassment to you, I have the honor to offer you my resignation as commissioner of health, to take effect at your pleasure. This step is taken with much sorrow on my part, for I have become deeply attached to the work and men of the administration which is doing so much for the betterment of Milwaukee. Yet, while I am sure of complete and final vindication by the court, I do not think it fair for me to do anything which will in any way hamper the magnificent work at hand."

The mayor issued a statement after reading the resignation, as follows:

"I have received the resignation of Dr. Rucker, commissioner of health, this evening. The resignation has been accepted and I shall immediately take steps to find a man to fill the position thereby made vacant. There is nothing more that I can say at the present."

WOMEN FORM A STUDY CLUB

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 14.—The Kokomo Socialist Women's Study Club, an auxiliary of Kokomo Local No. 14 of the Socialist party of Indiana, has recently been organized and is meeting with pronounced success. There are now fourteen members in the club and accessions are being made at each meeting.

The club meets every two weeks at the home of one of its members.

In order to meet the expenses of the organization, each member is assessed five cents at each meeting, amounting to \$1.25 a year. The club hopes to defray all necessary expenses out of this fund.

HEARST AGENT FEED

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 14.—The state supreme court dismissed the appeal of Scott McReynolds, W. R. Hearst's secret agent, charged with conspiracy against Governor Haskell two years ago. McReynolds was arrested here and his papers confiscated while gathering evidence to be used by Hearst in defending himself against Governor Haskell's \$600,000 damage suit.

NUT CROP HEAVY

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Reports indicate a heavier crop of nuts along the Ohio river than has been harvested in the section in years. Walnuts and chestnuts are in great abundance. The first packet to come into this part after the low-water season will be the H. K. Bedford of Parkersburg. It will carry a cargo of nuts.

Linton, Ind., Sept. 14.—The explosion of a pocket of gas in the Dugger mine, about five miles from here, resulted in the killing of Andrew Buxter, the fatal injury of Bert Reese, and the painful burning of ten others. Reese suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to live. The injured were removed to the hospital at Linton.

The entry employs about eighteen men but only about a dozen were in the entry at the time of the explosion. They were hurled to the ground and covered with debris. Baxter and Reese received the full force of the explosion, believed to have come from the miner's lamp worn by Baxter. The mine is in good condition and the men returned to work.

BUSSE ABSENT FROM MEET OF BREWERY UNION

Mayor Sends One of City's Legal Aids to Extend Greeting

The session of the eighteenth biennial convention of the International Union of the Brewery Workers of America yesterday was devoted to the tallying of a report of the resolutions committee.

Konrad Young, delegate from Local Union No. 14 of Boston, opened the convention and Charles Stahl, member of Local Union No. 17 of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected chairman for the day, with Adam Kirchenbauer, delegate from Local No. 18 of the Brewers and Malsters' Union of Chicago, as vice chairman.

Busse Is Absent

Mayor Busse sent word that he would be unable to attend the convention because of urgent matters connected with the primary election tomorrow and sent George M. Bagby, assistant corporation counsel, to take his place in welcoming the delegates in the name of the city of Chicago.

In his address Mr. Bagby called the attention of the delegates to the fact that in the city of Chicago there are more Irish and Scandinavians than any city in their native lands, and probably more Germans than in any, except the three largest cities in Germany. After excusing the inability on the part of Mayor Busse to attend the convention, he made mention that there are in the city "some people nearly as good as those in heaven."

International Secretary Kanter responded to the address and thanked the corporation counsel for his address.

Telegrams Received

Telegrams of congratulation are being received from progressive organizations everywhere in the nation. All of them send their best wishes, and a few carry a reminder not to forget their city in deciding for the next convention.

RUMORS FAVOR BEEF BARONS

No sooner were the indictments returned against the packers than rumors of shrinkage in Swift earnings and other unsettled stock conditions disturbed La Salle street.

Whether this is one of the lines of defense the packers have adopted has not yet been made public. It is thought these rumors are unfounded and are being started to influence public opinion in favor of the packers.

Seven of the ten packers who were indicted on Monday in Judge Landis' court gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 each, making \$70,000 for each packer, or a total for the seven of \$490,000. Three of the indicted men did not give bond, because of their inability to do so.

No plan has as yet been adopted to bring the packers' cases to trial. It will not surprise the government officials if the packers spring something in the nature of the immunity bath or something equally original.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

HEARING A FIZZLE

The pro-Balling members of the congressional investigating committee adjourned until Dec. 5, at Washington, after deciding that they did not have a quorum present and could take no definite action.

ELEVEN GIRLS INJURED

Through an accident to an elevator which had just been repaired, eleven girls and the elevator operator were injured when the lift fell yesterday from the second floor to the basement of a building at Fifth avenue and Adams street.

MORE PARKS FOR CITY

The news that the West Park board has plans for three additional parks and playgrounds was received gratefully by Chicagoans today. The board appointed a committee to locate sites for the proposed amusement places and adopted resolutions urging the people to vote in the general November election for the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds. The parks are planned for the Northwest Side.

BAR SCHOOL PRATS

Oak Park high school fraternities and sororities have been placed under a ban by Principal John Calvin Hanna and the board of directors. Each student is in receipt of a letter signed by the principal, informing that no new pupil who is a member of any high school society shall be admitted to the Oak Park high school, and a false statement regarding membership on the part of any pupil applying for admission to the school shall render that pupil liable to expulsion.

WOMEN'S WAGES 66

Chicago was agitated today following revelations in New York that women earn less than \$6 a week. More careful enforcement of laws protecting women who work and new laws restricting the hours of labor were urged in the sister metropolis at a hearing held in the city hall by the committee on labor and wages of the mayors' congestion commission. Miss Mary Van Kleeck, secretary of the committee on women's work of the Sage foundation, addressed the committee. Of every four wage earners in the city, she said, one is a woman, and of every four women one is a wage earner. Forty-seven per cent of the women work in factories for less than \$6 a week and only about one in five find steady employment throughout the year.

DOMESTIC

SPRINGFIELD HAS 51,678

(By United Press Association.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The census bureau pronounced the 1910 population of Springfield, Ill., to be 51,678. This is an increase since 1900 of 17,519, or 51.3 per cent.

CORNELL GETS \$689,000

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—Cornell university will receive \$689,000, unconditionally, by the will of the late Prof. Goldwin Smith, probated here today, in which the value of the estate is indicated as \$132,859.

\$50,000 FOR Y. W. C. A.

Akron, O., Sept. 14.—The will of the late George T. Perkins, millionaire rubber manufacturer and banker, gives \$50,000 to the Akron branch of the Young Women's Christian association, and \$50,000 to the Mary Day nursery, a local institution.

APPOINT MINING MANAGER

(By United Press Association.) Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—Richard Newsam of Peoria, chairman of the state mining board, was chosen by the Illinois Rescue Commission as manager of the mining rescue stations which will be established in three cities in Illinois. One station is to be established in the northern, one in the southern and one in the central part of the state.

POLITICAL

POINDEXTER LOSING

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Another insurgent landslide. This is the verdict of the republicans of the state of Washington in the contest between Miles Poindexter and the standpatters for the United States senatorship, fought out at the state-wide primaries yesterday.

INDORSK FOLK

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 14.—In drafting the democratic platform which is to be adopted and filed here, friends of former Governor Joseph Folk were out and the platform will contain an endorsement of him for President in 1912. The opposition sought to make this a separate resolution, but failed. The Socialist party chose L. G. Pope of St. Louis, chairman of the state committee, with Otto Paul of St. Louis secretary and G. W. O'Dam of Flat River treasurer.

TAFT AFTER GUGGENHEIMS

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 14.—The oft-repeated charge that corruption of government officials has been widespread in Alaska and that the Guggenheim interests have been able to influence some of the office holders in that territory will be sifted, it is said, at the special cabinet meetings which President Taft has called for the latter part of this month in Washington. Detailed accounts will be made by Attorney General Wickensham.

BUSINESS

BANKS POOL PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—A system

Amusements

RIVERVIEW EXPO
CLOSING NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT
HAND BAND AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS
NEXT SUNDAY—SOCIALISTS' DAY
Victor Berger and Eugene Debs, Speakers.

WHITNEY HUBBARD
MATS, TIES, AND TRUNKS, 50c & 75c
HATS AND SAT. MATS, Main Floor, \$1.00
"Alma, Wo Wohnst Du?"
("Alma, Where Do You Live?")
RENT-RENT-RENT-CHICAGO

HELP POURS IN FOR STRIKERS

U. M. W. A. Is Contributing \$45,000 a Week; State Federation Also Helps

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.)

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—"As far as the miners of the Irwin and Greensburg fields are concerned, this coal strike is only beginning in reality today. Henceforth, it will be pushed to the fullest extent by the striking men themselves, and by the International Organization of the United Mine Workers."

This statement was made today by District Organizer John McCartney, at the headquarters of the striking miners in this city. Continuing he said: "Renewed activity is going to be put into the fight from this week on and this great strike will be continued with the fullest determination, until the desired agreement is signed up by the operators of all these mines, or acceptable terms are agreed upon by an arbitration committee."

McCartney was interrupted for a moment by a statement that the operators are waiting the cold weather of winter, feeling that this rigorous climate will force the men to abandon their frail camps and come back to the mines. "Never," he replied, with a smile. Then he resumed talking of the fight against the coal barons.

Frank Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers, and Miss Emmeline Pitt, of the American Federation of Labor, the latter accompanied by a number of women, are expected to arrive in Greensburg-Irwin coal field later today, to investigate conditions, arrange for conducting the strike and give relief to the families of the striking miners.

International to Help
Forty-five thousand dollars per week, and more if necessary, will be brought in here to aid the striking men from now on, throughout the winter months. Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry of the International Organization of the United Mine Workers, has informed us that will be done, since the other big strikes are settled.

The sending of this \$45,000 can be done without any assessment whatever on the International Organization. Since this can be accomplished so readily, it is the intention of the organization to carry that out.

"This big financial help is just what we have been praying and waiting for. It so places us that the fight of the miners against the operators is really just begun."

Monday, Sept. 12, is a date that will not be forgotten by the striking miners and the members of their families. It marks the real start on the ascendancy of the miners' star of hope for victory over capitalist oppression. For over half a year it has glimmered just above the horizon and now it has begun an actual climb that, it is firmly felt in the heart of every leader and striker, will end only with the achievement of victory.

Operators in "Wrong"
At present the operators appear nonplussed. The issue of the caplases has decidedly gotten them "in wrong" throughout the country. It was indeed an unprecedented move in the field of labor and one that, doubtless, will never be repeated. A prominent attorney, one who is not figuring in the host of suits against the miners in this term of criminal court, made this statement:

"The issue of the caplases on the strikers by the operators has won to the miners more friends than ever."
Right here in Greensburg, the very hot-bed of all this capital oppression and baronistic bullying, the citizens are turning more each day to the side of the

striker. That undercurrent of sympathy for the under men is growing more strong and it almost appears that the day will soon come when they will turn in disdain upon the operators of these mines of the Irwin field, though those men are wealthy fellow citizens.

Strike Breakers Scarce

The Irwin and Greensburg fields are now under the ban of every fair-minded miner. Late Saturday evening the operators' agents managed to get about 50 intended strike-breakers here through the false stories and statements they have been sending forth. But the men soon discovered the truth of the situation and by Sunday morning not one of the intended dupes of the barons was in the city.

The persecuted striking miners of the Irwin field are to have the financial support of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the United States.

This move on the part of the State Federation, composed of 3,400 unions of various crafts and trades, undoubtedly will prove a disastrous blow to the haughty millionaire coal barons of Westmoreland county who from the inception of the strike have felt confident that the miners were alone in the struggle.

WEIGHERS EARN \$4; DEPOSIT \$83

New York, Sept. 14.—That government weighers on the various steamship docks in this city, on a salary of \$4 a day, were able to deposit from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a month in savings banks was the amazing revelation developed in the United States Circuit Court, where three weighers are on trial today.

The "lid" was taken off the import graft system and the manner in which government officials solicited and accepted bribes and the extent to which the entire import weighing division of the federal government was honeycombed with graft was shown eclipsing in sordid detail even the developments of the sugar graft cases. The average daily deposit of the grafting officials would reach \$33.

NEW CHARTERS ARE ISSUED

"Since last report, charters have been granted to locals in unorganized states as follows: Roanoke, Va., ten members; Stewartville, Va., six members; Lakeview, N. C., twelve members; Meridian, Miss., seven members; Brunswick, Ga., twelve members; Fitzgerald, Ga., nine members; Dalton, Ga., fourteen members; Eastman, Ga., sixteen members; Gainesville, Ga., five members; Macon, Ga., ten members; Rockwood, Ga., five members; Center Hill, Ga., eleven members; Petersburg, Alaska, twenty-two members," says the National Bulletin of the Socialist party.

COAL OPERATOR HEADS STATE MINE RESCUE WORK

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—Richard Newsam of Peoria was today chosen manager of the three mining rescue stations, which will be established in Illinois by the mining rescue commission, appointed for that purpose. Mr. Newsam is chairman of the state mining board, a coal operator, and took part in the conduct of the relief work at Cherry, Ill., after the St. Paul disaster.

PRISON AND FINE FOR HEAD IN SUGAR WEIGHING FRAUD

New York, Sept. 14.—Two years' imprisonment in the Atlanta prison and a fine of \$5,000 was the penalty imposed by Federal Judge Martin today on Ernest W. Gerbricht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the sugar trust, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government. A stay was granted pending appeal.

DENEEN TELLS POWER TRUST'S HUGE SCHEME

Senator Lorimer Seeks a Private Control of Electric Generating Points

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 14.—Governor Deneen's speech here is arousing interest. In the course of it he said: "Senator Lorimer's address at Pilsen hall, Chicago, ignores the main issue now before the people of this state. Instead of discussing the question of legislative bribery and corruption, he attempts to focus public attention upon what he calls by attempted domination of the Republican caucus on the speakership."

"I looked in vain in the reports of Senator Lorimer's speech for any statement regarding whether or not a caucus was held, how many attended it and what was said."

"No one up to the present date has explained when and where the bipartisan coalition was formed, its genesis or its purposes. A discreet silence has been observed by all who participated regarding its beginnings, its course and its end."

"The difference between the delegate and convention system advocated by Senator Lorimer and the primary election is that under Senator Lorimer's system the caucus was held after the primary had been held and the delegates selected, and the first intimation that the delegates had of the principles and platform for which they stood and the candidates they were to support came after the primary was over. The voter, in the meantime, was shooting his ballot in the air."

"I grant Senator Lorimer is consistent in his opposition to party caucuses, because he took the same position with reference to the speakership and to the election of a United States Senator by our last general assembly."

"The other matter to which Mr. Lorimer devoted attention was the waterway. He states that I am in favor of the development of water power regardless of the waterway. Senator Lorimer is again mistaken as to the facts. Under the authority conferred on me by the general assembly I appointed an internal improvement commission in 1905, of which I am chairman. The duty of the commission was to study the collateral utilities that would insure to the state by the digging of a waterway through Illinois."

Report Made
"The commission reported in 1907 that the fall of 106 feet between Lockport and Utica would enable the state to create over 130,000 electrical horse power, which would be worth between \$2,500,000 and \$2,750,000 per annum to the state."

"Upon this report an amendment to the constitution was drawn and submitted to the people by a two-thirds vote of the general assembly on the theory that the water power created would repay the \$20,000,000 in bonds as they matured, and that the people of the state would not be called upon to pay one cent for waterway construction. After the payment of the bonds, the state would have an annual income from the water power of two and a half or three million dollars."

"The people voted upon this amendment and favored the building of a waterway and development of water power by a majority of 482,300."

"Before the last legislature the internal improvement commission, which made the investigation, with the advice of John P. Wilson, prepared a bill for submission to the general assembly. Mr. Wilson is the lawyer who drew the sanitary district act, and the bill he framed for waterway construction was

in harmony with the report of the internal improvement commission and the amendment to the constitution.

"This bill was submitted to the general assembly and was known as the Schmitt bill, because it was introduced by Senator Schmitt."

Conservation Bill
"As a matter of fact, not only was the construction of a deep waterway fully provided for by the terms of the Schmitt bill, but its route and dimensions are fully described therein."

"The internal improvement commission and myself were anxious to have the water power conserved so that the purposes of the amendment to the constitution might be carried out, and so that the people would not have to make an outlay for the construction of the deep waterway by taxation."

"I have urged expedition in conserving this water power in order to prevent private persons and corporations from seizing it, and have constantly called attention to the dangers of delay."

"The difficulty which we have had over waterway legislation arises out of the opposition of those who desire to have the water power utilized by private persons instead of by the state."

PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RALLIES TO MINERS' AID

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, representing 3,400 locals, has endorsed the coal miners' strike in the Irwin-Greensburg field and letters are being sent to each local asking that the members contribute liberally to the miners' aid, according to a letter received here today from President Greenwalt of Lancaster, Pa.

WHISKY AD BRINGS STRIFE

Danville, Ill., Sept. 14.—Should Uncle Joe Cannon be defeated for nomination to congress it will be because of a whisky advertisement, and not because there is any real insurgency in Jockannon territory, it is said. As a matter of fact, the people in Uncle Joe's district know nothing of the insurgency wave which is sweeping over the land. They have been canonized for thirty-six years, and like it today, and have no other idea than to re-nominate the speaker.

But Cannon has opposition—Dr. Henry B. Downs, a Methodist minister. The latter was a good "standpatter" until he saw in a Cannon parade two years ago a banner bearing the strange device—"Drink Joe Cannon Whisky" then he switched. Today he is the most picturesque campaigner for Uncle Joe's seat. His platform is anti-saloon, but his candidacy is not taken seriously.

TAKE SIX PARTY STREET ORATORS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 14.—Six members of the labor party are under arrest here for trying to hold a street meeting at Second South and State streets in defiance of the orders of the chief of police.

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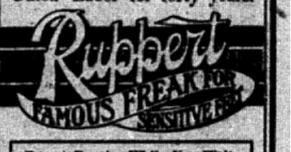
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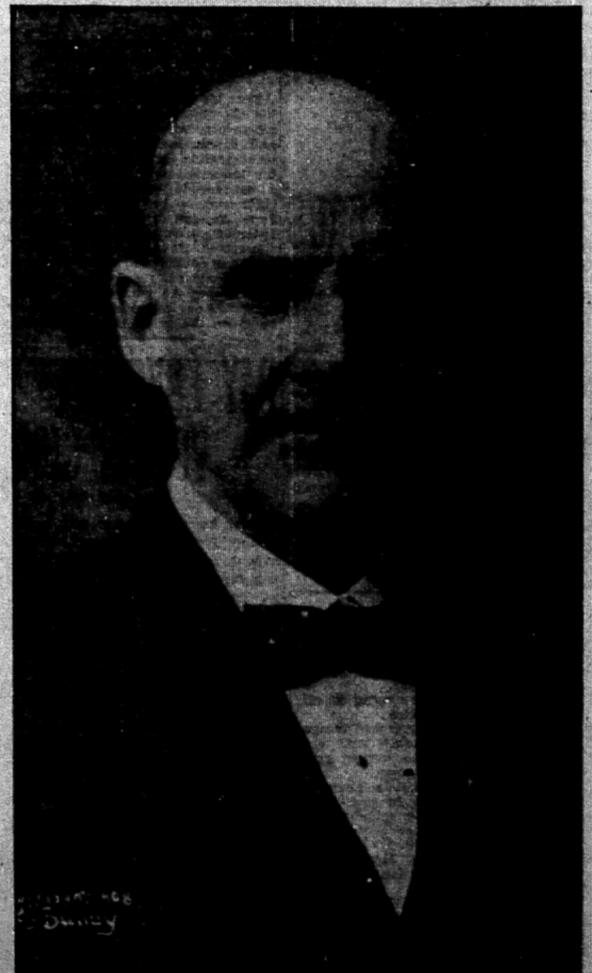
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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike.

Edited by BEN. OLIN

In the world's broad field of battle
Be a hero in the strife.

COOPERS MEET IN KANSAS CITY

Nearly Every Local in Nation Represented; Go Automobiling

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 14.—From Ontario to California and from Manitoba to Florida men have come here to attend the fifteenth general convention of the Coopers' International Union of North America, which convened at the Merchants' building at 541 Minnesota avenue.

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Germany has model employment agencies
Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Julien L. Brode, special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, writing of labor conditions in Germany, declares that the organization for solving labor problems is superior in its efficacy to that of any other nation.

Business agents in economy move
Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—The business agents of the various unions of Toledo have perfected an organization whose purpose is the exchange of information so that each will be in touch in order that unnecessary work will be done away with.

Labor Briefs
A Labor day lesson was presented in all the public schools of San Francisco on September 2, by order of the Board of Education.

Construction company fights building workers
Joplin, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Manhattan Construction company, who have the contract for building the new Union depot at this place, has placed a ban on building laborers, concrete workers and excavators who belong to the union.

Canadian Notes
Prince Rupert (B. C.) Typographical Union has given to the labor world a splendid example of what a dozen determined union men can do by concerted action.

Change in hours of British labor taking effect in June affected 600 workmen whose working time was reduced by 58 hours per week.

The iron molders' union of this country has just entered into international agreements with their fellow tradesmen in Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Scotland, to exchange working cards and extend each other moral support in time of need.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

Sheet Metal Workers, 645, 206 Washington Street, Adams, 8:30. W. N. Wood, Sec. Reg. Drivers, 312, 275 La Salle. Carpenters' Amal. Conf., 375 La Salle. Carpenters' Union, 19, 42 State. Carpenters, 12, 201 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 62, 628 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 212, 545 Ashland av. Carpenters, Ship, 643, Milwaukee av. and Grand.

"CONCEDED" TO BE UNION MEN'S WORK

Dynamite was used again on some of the product of the non-union steel mills which had been bought to be used in the construction of a bridge for the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway. The arches and other steel work were said to be so badly injured that it will be necessary to get new material to finish the bridge.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS IN EIGHT-HOUR MOVE

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sept. 14.—Members of the Typographical Union here are endeavoring to organize an eight-hour league, the object of which will be to serve as a central labor body pending the formation of a sufficient number of international local unions. In the communications, the promoters say: "At no time in the world's history has the necessity of combination on the part of labor become so apparent to every thinking man as at the present time, and perhaps in no country are the working classes so forgetful of their true interests as here in the last great west—a country teeming with natural resources which are being fast grabbed by budding monopolists whose only interest in the community is to hold for future profits when developed by pioneers of the future."

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The most interesting petition that was ever presented to a member of the ruling class in the name of organized labor in British Columbia was that of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council upon the recent visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the capital city. A working class that would stand for such a warning ought to be recognized for everlasting gratitude in Siberia.

The bookbinders' strike up and down the Pacific coast is still on and it looks like a fight to a finish. The employers are resorting to the courts to intimidate the strikers.

TRADE UNIONS HOLD CONGRESS

Canadian Bodies Meet to Discuss the Past and Future

Fort William, Ont., Canada, Sept. 12. (By Mail)—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened here today. It promises to be the largest and most influential representation of organized labor ever assembled in Canada.

The Twin Cities, Port Arthur and Fort William, have each granted the Trades Councils of their respective cities \$600, a total of \$1,800, with which to entertain the delegates and their friends.

On Tuesday congress will convene again in Fort William and continue there till Wednesday evening. The largest steamer on the lake has been chartered for an excursion to be given the delegates.

On Thursday the delegates will resume their work in Port Arthur until it is completed. Later a great mass meeting will be held at Fort William in the Methodist church, the largest building in the two cities, at which many of the active participants in the Canadian labor movement will speak.

PRINTERS TO VOTE ON SEVERAL CHANGES

Several propositions are to be put to the referendum vote of the International Typographical union in October, in accordance with action taken at the recent national convention of the organization. One of these is a proposition to increase the salaries of the president and the secretary-treasurer to \$3,000 from \$2,000. Another proposition is to reduce the monthly dues from 45 cents to 40 cents; change the pension assessment, which at present is one-half of 1 per cent of the earnings of the members, to 35 cents a month a member, and levy a tax of 25 cents a month a member for a mortuary fund.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Water. Sales, 17,000 bu. No. 1 red in suit ranged at 95 1/2 to 96 1/2; No. 2 hard at 94 1/2 to 95 1/2. SELLING WHEAT—Steady. Sales, 18,000 bu. Sales by sample and track were: No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.12 to \$1.13.

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We'll Rally Once Again!

Sunday, Sept. 18, is going to be the BIG DAY for Socialists. Here in Chicago we are going to open up the fall campaign with a MONSTER CAMPAIGN RALLY at Riverview Park with EUGENE V. DEBS and VICTOR L. BERGER as THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS.

The Hustlers in Chicago are making things fly, the way they are working to make this a success. No efforts are spared to make this beginning of the campaign something that all Socialists will remember and something the old party politicians will never forget.

Nothing would please us better than to see such a rally in every town in the United States. It would mean a rousing campaign, and it would show results at election time in the growth of the organization.

Yes, it is too bad that you cannot have these two speakers in YOUR town. But, just the same, you will have a rally that will mean something. Although you may not have DEBS or BERGER there, YOU are there and YOU CAN DO IT!

While the Chicago comrades are whooping things up for Riverview, Sunday, you can be a booster in your locality, and carry on the campaign by landing subs for the Daily.

You will not have a crowd of thousands to talk to. But if you tackle one man and get his sub, and the man in the next town and the next does the same thing it will MAKE THINGS HUM!

It will make the Plutes turn pale! Our showing here Sunday will indicate the energy and enthusiasm that will be put into this campaign.

Don't you want to join in the spirit and make a special effort this week to show what kind of a campaign will be all over the country? Sure you do.

Make up your mind to come along into the thickest of the fight and when you have made up your mind—PITCH IN!

A silver quarter and two Lincoln pennies come as a donation from Mrs. A. Gehring, Pennsylvania.

H. E. Caywood, Iowa, says good-by to a dollar William, which goes to pay for two short-time subs.

Oh, lady! six cents! They come from William Campbell, Montana.

A 50-cent donation for the good of the cause of the laborer is given by James F. Lee, Pennsylvania.

One reading and a dollar donated by Comrade Mike Hansen, is sent in by Henry Puranen, Minnesota.

Three new ones, ready to work for human progress, are secured by Comrade Julia D. Fielder, Illinois.

A 50-cent donation and two subs are gladly furnished by Leo Johnson, Indiana.

For four that they miss a good thing Comrade E. H. Stuart, Wisconsin, gets four to subscribe.

Joe Collard, Minnesota, breaks in with a year's subscription and a dollar donation.

Two roaming around in the darkness are rescued by John Rosenbom, Illinois.

As a result of hard work and great pleasure, Charles Palmer, Pennsylvania, gathers in 100 cents.

There is music in the air. A melodious quartet arrives from Martin J. Moo, Minnesota.

Comrade John T. Conway, Colorado, not being happy unless doing something for the working class, has five to subscribe.

"Reader," doesn't he insist on sending in another 10-cent donation. Ever notice

at 25.90c decline, with extreme late bids as much as 50c below Monday's best time.

SHEEP—Market for sheep and lambs has been credibly in face of another steady run of \$1,000, which made upward of \$2,000 for two days. This week, a gain of 15,000 a week again. Prices held firm up to the Monday basis in most cases, while some ranges withers sold firmer.

PRODUCE—Liberals offerings, caused a 20 decline in potato prices yesterday. Receipts were estimated at 40 cars. Veal was easier, prices fully 10c lower; trade moderate. There was no change in prices for butter, eggs and chickens.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Eggs, fresh gathered, 26c; Butter, extra creamy, 50c; BUTTER—Liberals offerings, 15 1/2 to 16c; fowls, 13 1/2; ducks, 15c; geese, 9 1/2 to 10c.

METAL MARKETS
New York, Sept. 14.—Standard copper—Spot and September, \$12.05 to \$12.20; October, \$12.15 to \$12.25; November, \$12.10 to \$12.20; December, \$12.10 to \$12.20. Tin—Spot, \$12.50 to \$12.75; September, \$12.65 to \$12.80; October, \$12.70 to \$12.85; November, \$12.75 to \$12.90; December, \$12.80 to \$12.95.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 48c bid in London; locally, iron market quiet. No. 1 northern, \$16.15 to \$16.25; No. 2, \$15.60 to \$15.70; southern and No. 1 southern soft, \$15.70 to \$15.80.

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How Our Judges Are Chosen

A great deal of democratic harmony talk has been going on during the last month both in Chicago and elsewhere. Many voters have been deceived by it and think that if there were harmony among the democrats things would be better.

Another Panic

The press is beginning to foreshadow another panic. The railroads last year placed orders for 300,000 tons of rails during the first two weeks of September, but this year, in common with other consumers, they are showing a disposition to hold off and place as few contracts as possible.

At the risk of being classed a pessimist I would suggest to our readers that right now in the midst of what is undoubtedly a most prosperous season for our craft, we should take a little account of what we are liable to be up against in the near future.

The Tragedy in Milwaukee

It is reported that Health Commissioner Dr. William Colby Rucker of Milwaukee is pursued by a warrant sworn out by a housemaid, whom he is alleged to have wronged. Rucker has handed in his resignation to Mayor Seidel. Seidel has accepted it.

Manifestations of the growth of the world-wide movement of the working class is appearing, in what has been hitherto an impossible section, that is, southern Europe. The results of the general election in Greece are both surprising and significant.

THE TWO DIVINITIES

William II, in a speech at Konigsberg, the city where Prussian monarchs are crowned, proclaimed himself as divinely appointed ruler of his empire. Mass meetings, summoned by the Socialist paper Vorwaerts, were held all over the city of Berlin, by the Socialists, in which they denounced the action of the Kaiser and called upon the Reichstag to prepare to meet this new attitude of the emperor.

THE WHITE SLAVES

We are the daughters of Jephtha, Led to the funeral pyre— Doomed by the curse of a murderous vow To the flames of a base desire!

The Kaiser attempts to explain this speech while at a banquet at Dantzic, saying that he meant it in a religious sense, but when one reads that portion of his speech, in which he said, "My grandfather, by his own right, placed the Prussian crown upon his head and again proclaimed it to be bestowed upon him by God's grace alone and not by parliaments, assemblies of the people, or resolutions of the people, and that he saw in himself the chosen instrument of heaven . . . regardless of passing views and opinion," his words do not need an explanation, as they seem clear enough as they are.

Mark Twain's Attitude to Working-Class Politics

William Dean Howells, Socialist and novelist, in a series of articles in Harper's Magazine, on Mark Twain, of whom he was an intimate friend, tells of Mark Twain's attitude to working-class politics in the following description: His mind and soul were with those who do the hard work of the world, in fear of those who give them a chance for their livelihoods and underpay them all they can.

Elbert Hubbard on Socialism

Elbert Hubbard, who began his work as a publisher by establishing a "periodical of protest," and when that proved a success published "a Journal of affirmation," has taken his pen in hand to demolish Marxian Socialism. He accomplished this task, probably to his satisfaction, not by examining and controverting the principles of Marxian Socialism, but by artful misrepresentations of quotations from Jack London's "Revolution."

Under the title, "The Growth of Socialism," The Constitution, of Atlanta, Georgia, presents an article which is interesting, both from the material that embodies the article and the fact that the conservative press of America is giving the Socialists a hearing in a manner that it has never done before.

The Socialist believe that the present factory system is wrong, and that the man who furnishes his labor deserves a larger share of the profit secured from the effective combination of this labor and another man's capital and directing energy.

Other schemes look to the regulation of the transportation systems, the proper feeding of school children, the regulation of the slums, opening up unused land for settlement; equal pay to men and women for equal work. A search of the campaign handbooks of both the old political parties would show insistent and eloquent demands for much of this same legislation.

PARAGRAPHS FOR PEOPLE

BY R. P. PETTIPiece, VANCOUVER, B. C. The ballot box is but the barometer of the workers' intelligence. Women couldn't make any worse use of their ballot than the men have done. Profit is the amount the worker pays for the privilege of earning his own wages.