

BOY SHOT; POLICE DELAY RELIEF WORK

Two Patrolmen Leave Bedding Youth Standing While They Gather "Evidence" of Crime

BY E. DVORAK
A saloonkeeper's hotbeddedness, the probably fatal shooting of a youth and police brutality were crowded into a half hour last night within the "Jungle."

BREWERS WORK OUT UNION LAW

Convention Is Busy With Rules Governing Conduct of Craft

The time of the Brewery Workers' convention was taken up mostly in concurring in or rejecting the reports of the various committees to whom the different resolutions which had been referred to the convention from different sources.

WILSON CALLS TEDDY LAWLESS

Educator Says That Volatile Colonel Is Bar to Progress

(By United Press Associations.)
Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21.—"When public men flout at the law, they retard the needs of progress. Our courts may be imperfect, and some of them undoubtedly are; some of our judges may be imperfect, but they are the instrumentalities of law and the moment you flout at the instrumentalities of law and, therefore, at the instrumentalities of progress, are some of our leaders growing impatient at the slow progress of law? The characteristics of all great governing peoples has been poise, patience and ability to make progress by these virtues."

G.O.P. PERILS SICK POOR

County Hospital Spreads Disease and Creates Invalids, Report Charges

WARDS OVERCROWDED

Groans of Dying and Delirious Torture Nerves of Pain Wracked

A startling report of the "New County Hospital Commission," charging the Republican administration of Cook county with the criminal neglect of its sick and afflicted patients in the county hospital has been filed with the commissioners of Cook county.

UNION LABOR WITH WILSON, SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

WAITRESS SUES UNION'S ENEMY

Anna Willard Asks \$1,000 Damages From Mrs. Mahler for Slander

Because Mrs. Mahler used language in her bill of complaint for an injunction against the waitresses a few weeks ago that reflected on the character of Anna Willard, president of the Waitresses' union, a suit has been filed in court through the union's attorney asking for \$1,000 damages, charging slander.

"Organized Labor," Building Trades Organ, Predicts Toilers Will Back Him in Solid Mass

SOCIALISM AND UNION LABOR

"There is but one party in the field in California today which stands officially committed to trade unionism and that is the Socialist party, and there is but one candidate for governor who preaches co-operation the year around and that is J. Stitt Wilson. We are at a loss to understand how any workingman can vote with the bunch of crooks who committed that legislative crime in Los Angeles forbidding free speech and free assemblage."

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—Things are doing politically in this state, J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist candidate for governor having won the respect and confidence of union labor and having presented the party principles with the clarity and power for which he is well known.

Boy Worker Is Shot

Joseph Silka, 6724 South Robey street, a 17-year-old boy, was just passing the saloon on his way from work in the stock yards, where he had worked from early morning until 9 o'clock at night, when the shot was fired, and he fell to the ground with the bullet in his side.

Boy Bleeds Internally

Noticing that the boy was bleeding internally, the drug store owner, several of the clerks and a well-dressed onlooker protested against the policemen's delay, and demanded that the wounded and apparently dying boy be hurried to the hospital.

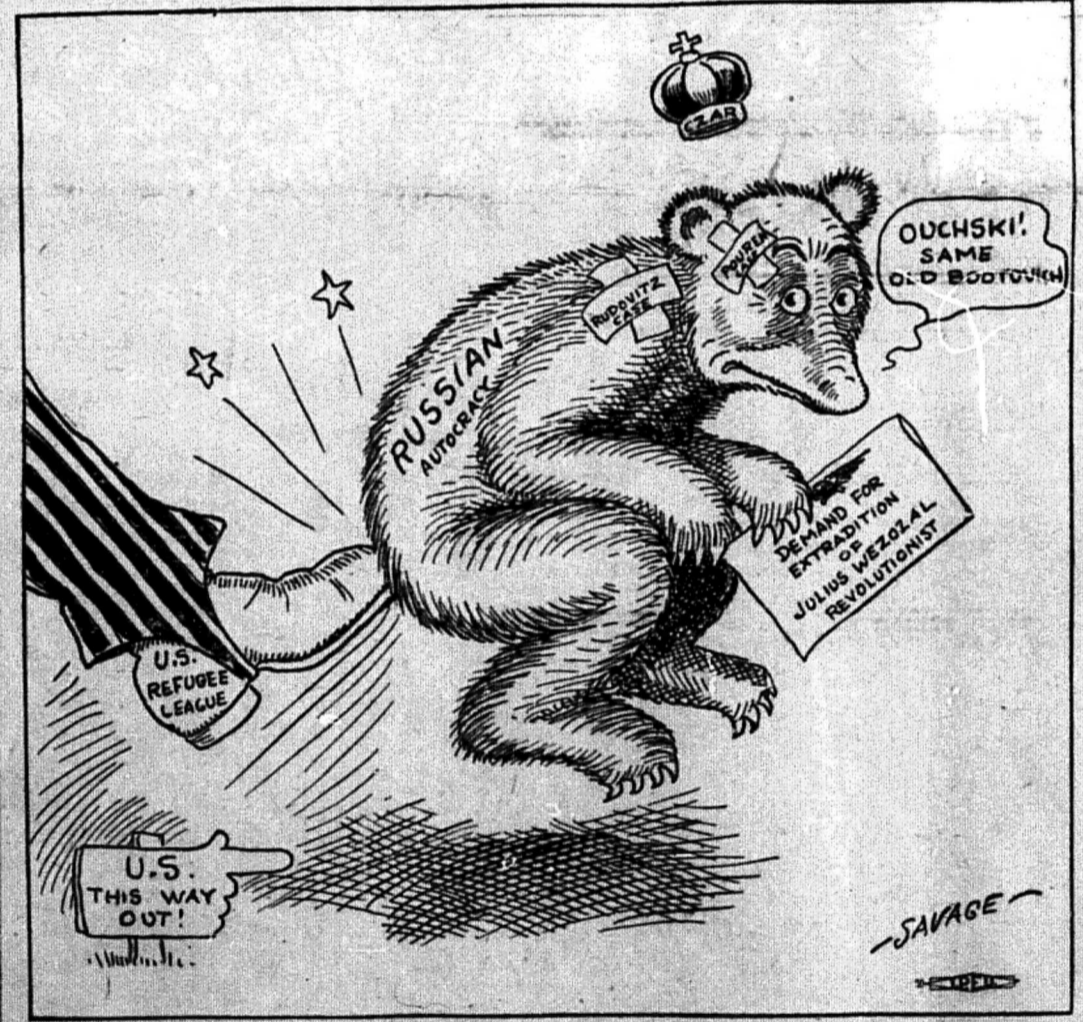
Was There Shooting?

"Was there any shooting here?" inquired the policeman timidly. "Yes, there was," answered Shields. "Do you know who did it?" "Yes," faltered Shields. There was a pause, and then the saloonkeeper said, "I guess you are talking to him."

WHEAT CROP IS TO BE LARGE

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The world's yield of wheat this year will be above the average according to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture, which has just issued the following statement on the crop from the world-wide viewpoint:

SAME OLD "NICK"—SAME OLD KICK!



WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE—KILLS ONE, HURTS THREE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Miss Edna B. Doe, 30 years of age, of Washington, D. C., was instantly killed and three others were badly injured when an automobile in which they were returning from a trip to Washington, D. C., was run down by a Pennsylvania passenger train on the Fort Wayne and Chicago division in Sewickley, a suburb, today.

WARDS OVERCROWDED

"Overcrowded—While these wards were originally constructed to contain not more than sixty beds some of the wards now contain from 100 to 120 beds. According to modern hospital treatment wards should not contain to exceed twenty beds."

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Topka, Kan., Sept. 21.—Radical resolutions protesting against the proposed increased freight rates by the western railroads, it is expected, will be adopted by the conference of representatives of governors and commercial organizations of twelve midwest and southwest states who are to meet here tomorrow at the fall of Gov. Steubert of Kansas. Gov. Donaghay of Arkansas is expected to attend in person.

UNCLE JOE IS STANDING PAT

(By United Press Associations.)
Danville, Va., Sept. 21.—"I have no defense to make of the Payne tariff law, for it needs none. It is the enactment of the pledges made by the Republican convention of 1908. It is in keeping with the policy of protection which the Republican party has maintained as the correct revenue policy ever since the convention of Abraham Lincoln; in fact, it is in harmony with the very first revenue legislation of the first Congress under the administration of Washington."

BLAST KILLS TWO RAILMEN

(By United Press Associations.)
Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—Engineer John Dugan and Fireman Eoderick Burr of the Frisco "Meteor," were killed today when the boiler of the locomotive on which they were riding blew up near this city. Only one passenger was injured; not seriously.

VALUE OF SOCIALIST AND LABOR PRESS TO WORKERS

By practically unanimous vote, on motion of Delegate Otto Kaesmer, the convention of the United Garment Workers of America, recently held in Detroit, Mich., passed the following resolution: "Whereas, During our recent struggles for the recognition of the United Garment Workers in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other cities, we have again had occasion to appreciate the good and efficient work of the trade union and Socialist press in these respective localities; and,

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Phoenixville, Pa., Sept. 21.—Counsel William McKinley, District Attorney Gawthrop of Westchester and a posse of twelve men have so far failed to secure any trace of Tom Baker, suspected of the murder of Mrs. John Susser of Byers and her daughters, Mary and May, and her son Charles. They were found with their heads terribly battered in the Saus home, when the husband and father returned last night. A Pearl bank, containing \$45, and a bank book showing the deposit of \$800 was missing and this is thought to furnish a motive for the murder. The mother had apparently been beaten to death with a club, while the skulls of the children were crushed with an axe. Friends of Baker say he could not possibly have committed the crime.

AUDIENCE IS PATIENT

The audience, in accordance with the special request of Mayor McCarthy, granted Mr. Bell a respectful hearing, but it was evident that most of them remembered the attitude taken by Mr. Bell in the last mayoralty campaign and resented it by their silence. While Mr. Bell has a good appearance and a ready command of English he evidently knew nothing of labor, its need and its aspiration. His words fell on barren soil absolutely. It was the same old rehash of being a "friend of labor," who was a friend of labor because his father was a union man and so on. It was the same old rehash of "I was a laborer for many years. It was a tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury and signifying nothing."

HAD A REAL MESSAGE

"The introduction of J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist candidate for governor, was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm as earnest as it was spontaneous. Wilson lost no time but plunged right into his subject. There was at least a man with a real message to labor and who knew how to deliver his message so that everybody could understand. It rang clear and true, carrying conviction with it. Here was sound advice to the workers to take advantage of every opportunity, both on the economic, industrial and political battle field. To stand together at all hazards and to rely upon themselves, rather than upon professed friends. He outlined a definite program that he thought a governor should pursue in the interest of the toiling masses. With piercing sarcasm he showed how every governor in California had ignored labor in their messages and how servile they had been to capitalistic interests. He praised the veterans in the labor movement who had made the labor day demonstration a possibility and promised to be guided by their advice. The ability and sincerity of the speaker made a great impression upon his hearers and won thousands of friends to the Socialist ticket."

MR. WILSON IS AN EXCEEDINGLY BROAD-MINDED MAN

Mr. Wilson is an exceedingly broad-minded man singularly free from the intolerance so frequently displayed by those whose enthusiasm runs away with them.

SOCIALIST LOCAL OPENS UP HEADQUARTERS AT ST. LOUIS

Reorganization Is Followed by Drafting of New Set of By-Laws
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The Socialist local of this city has issued the following statement: "To the Socialists of St. Louis. Greeting:—Local St. Louis has been entirely reorganized and from now on will meet at its permanent headquarters, 3617 Easton avenue, every Saturday night. New officers have been elected, while a new local constitution and by-laws now being drafted are very near completion. The spirit and policy of the new local is abreast of the times, broad, tolerant and democratic and as a result many members are added at each meeting; the total membership being now about two hundred. Paid-up dues cards entitle the holder to a transfer, while those not holding cards may become members in the usual way by filling out application cards. It behooves every Socialist in St. Louis to come to these meetings, and to join this, the authorized and chartered local of St. Louis, where a hearty welcome awaits all true Socialists and those in favor of the emancipation of the working class. Fraternally, LOCAL ST. LOUIS, J. S. Klefner, Secretary."

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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!

MINERS PLAN WINTER FIGHT

Early Surrender of Operators Not Expected; Miners Are Building Homes

Greensburg, Sept. 20.—Not anticipating an early surrender by the coal operators, the striking miners of the Greensburg and Irwin fields are preparing to carry on the struggle throughout the coming winter.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

Sheet Metal Workers (Amalg.), 65, 202 Washington st. Bagelers, Altemanna, 613 W. North av.

PLUMBERS IN ANNUAL MEET

Pres. Alpine Opens Biggest Convention Ever Held by a Union

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—(By Mail.)—Any movement to divorce the gas fitters from the plumbers will be vigorously opposed by the members of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers of United States and Canada who began today its seventeenth biennial convention at Hilbernan hall, Seventh and Sixth streets.

SPINNERS WANT 54-HOUR WEEK

In Convention at Boston Pass Resolutions to That Effect

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—(By Mail.)—The reduction of the hours of labor to 54 per week in the mills is the only reasonable remedy to prevent the periodic curtailments and shutdowns of textile mills was the unanimous declaration of the International Spinners' Union convention in Boston.

W. E. McEwen Speaks

In nearly every biennial comes the conflict between the gas fitters and the plumbers and when reference was made to a repetition of this traditional struggle by W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, in his address of welcome the cheers that followed his plea for harmony left no doubt in the minds of the delegates but that this will be one of the most harmonious conventions in the history of the craft.

Mayor Welcomes Visitors

The convention was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by President Alpine. Dr. S. G. Smith delivered the invocation and Governor Eberhart welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state. He said that he is in full sympathy with organized labor and that the state should take more vigorous steps in securing the passage of laws to protect laboring men employed in hazardous occupations.

Secretary Ross indicated that in the near future mine spinning will probably be narrowed down to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and the eastern part of New Jersey.

John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers, explained the work and progress made by that organization.

Mrs. Sara Conroy, agent of the Roxbury textile workers and international organizer of the textile workers in the Boston field, spoke on the success of the Roxbury carpet workers' unions, and was congratulated for the fine showing those organizations made in the Boston Labor day parade.

Re-Elect President

Urban Fleming of Holyoke was unanimously re-elected president of the international spinners' union for a fifth term. It was the closing session of that convention. Hon. Samuel Ross of New Bedford was chosen secretary for the fifteenth year, and Thomas O'Donnell of Fall River, was re-elected treasurer for the sixth time. D. C. Murphy of Taftville, Conn., is the new vice president.

The executive board chosen, mainly re-elections, consist of James McNulty of Baltic, Conn.; John Hilton of Adams, Joseph Ashton of Lowell, Ralph Bernard of Lawrence, John Barker of Taunton, John Priest of Utica, N. Y., Joseph H. Thornton of Pawtucket and Emil Boucher of Dover, N. H. All the officers were tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Wages Reduced Fifty Per Cent

In 1904, here, the miners were paid 66 2/3 cents per wagon and till the beginning of this year we were working for 51 cents per wagon. At the beginning of this year, it was stated that the miners were being advanced 10 per cent in this place. We got an advance of 5 per cent on the wagon, which is not quite 10 per cent, and with the advance the company introduced safety lamps and the new explosives and the supposed advance was really a 15 per cent reduction. It was the introduction of the safety lamps and the new explosives that caused the revolt of the men, and well the operators know this. In summing up, the miners have suffered something like 50 per cent of a reduction in wages, while groceries have risen about 50 per cent in the same year. In the last ten years wages of the day workers have been reduced here from \$2.75 per day to \$1.75 at the beginning of this year. Without going into full detail, there has been at the very least 50 per cent reduction in wages, while the coal has been rising in the market 50 per cent the past ten years. In other parts of Pennsylvania the miners' wages have been advanced 90 per cent.

CANADIAN NOTES

Organized J. C. Waters, who has just completed a tour of British Columbia in the interests of the congress, took occasion to outline the purposes, track organizations and showed the status of the American Federation of Labor and its relations to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, pointing out that so far as trade regulations are concerned, the A. F. of L. is supreme in its particular sphere. In matters legislative in the United States it is the main governing body necessarily of its subordinate parts, state federations and central labor bodies, since they are only parts of the whole. That the legislative states of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was analogous in Canada to that of the A. F. of L. in the United States. These and other points were made quite clear by Organizer Waters and the result ought to prove beneficial to the affiliated membership and a source of strength to the congress itself.

STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS IN CONVENTION AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(By Mail.)—The first session of the fourteenth annual convention of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association opened this morning at the Chamber of Commerce hall, when 30 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada gathered for enrollment. No business was transacted, as the delegates have ten days before them in which to transact their business. Credentials were presented, after which the remainder of the morning was devoted by the members to a "get-together meeting."

THE BUYERS' NEWS

Will You Follow Suit?

The Twenty-first ward hit upon a plan that is bound to get good results, and should be followed by all the branches in the city. It is directly concerned with the Daily Socialist Purchasers' League.

Here is the plan in a few words: All members of the ward are going to be supplied with Purchasers' League cards, and all purchases they make from advertisers will be recorded in these. Instead of each member keeping the book until there is twenty dollars or more in it, the books will be turned in at the branch meeting and then brought to this office together. In this way it will not take very long for the ward branch to have sufficient credit to get some literature. By following this plan it will be an easy matter for any of the ward organizations to build up a nice library without paying a cent for it.

As there are many who seem to be in doubt about this, it might be well to mention here that it is perfectly satisfactory to this office if the members of the ward club together in this way. In fact, that is just what we want them to do. If the various wards take this matter up as though they really expected to make something of it, we may offer special premiums in the form of books to the ones turning in the largest amounts on cards.

For the fall and winter months we must get lined up. Will you be in the line or just standing by the wayside looking on?

on new life. The company is making effort to run their plant with non-union men and the Machinists' union are trying to persuade the imported men not to go to work for the company, and of course, the interests of the company and men conflict.

Labor Briefs

The Pennsylvania Coal company at Scranton, Pa., has organized a mounted constabulary of its own, composed of six members with a former trooper as its chief. The sheriff of Luzerne county granted the commission for the corporation. The troop will patrol that county exclusively.

Building Permits

The following permits were issued by the building department yesterday: 1734 Evans av., 3 story brick store, Joseph Wilcox, \$12,000.

CARPENTERS WANT MILLMEN

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—That the national union of carpenters will make an effort to bring Iowa mill men into the union was the plea of President A. L. Urick of the State Federation of Labor, who spoke in behalf of organized labor for all of Iowa and extended the welcome of all to the visitors.

MARKETS

Wheat—Sheds better. Sales, 26,000 bu. Track lots of No. 3 red sold at 84 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 90¢; No. 2 red, 84 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 87¢.

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