

## The Ghouls of Finance

### The Dying President--Lawson Attracts Attention of Revolutionists Across the Sea.

When Trust magnates fall out honest men get—information. But for the feud between Standard Oil on the one hand, and Pierpont Morgan and Lawson, one-time "Copper King," on the other hand, we should never have been favoured with the revelations as to Insurance Corporation methods. The same feud is responsible for Lawson's exposure of the copper deals which ruined him and put hundreds of millions into the Standard Oil coffers. One can hardly be surprised at any methods adopted by the Rockefeller group, but Lawsons latest story in "Everybody's Magazine" is one to which Thackeray's mordant pen might have done full justice.

When the news of the murderous attack on President McKinley was flashed through the states, the oil trust magnates foresaw that with his death would come a heavy fall in securities. They stood to lose millions in Amalgamated Copper. Lawson alleges that they thereupon placed around the bedside of the dying man influential emissaries of their own, whose business it was to issue news that the president was

sure to recover. Under the influence of this news the markets picked up again, and Standard Oil unloaded its shares safely before the Presidents death came about. Subsequently, with the assistance of Standard Oil manipulations, the fall in Amalgamated Coppers was such that, in these shares alone, some 150 million were lost—including 12 millions lost by Lawson—and presumably the whole amount was pocketed by the Rockefeller group. They offered to recoup Lawson for his own losses, naively pointing out if they hadn't deceived him he might have given them away and spoiled their operations!

It is a charming story, and makes one wonder more than ever who inspired that brilliant idea of burning up the Russian oil springs. The next time Mr. Balfour is arguing, as he so powerfully did at Newcastle in favor of protection as the best means of developing the badly-needed trust system in this country, some one might hand him a copy of "Everybody's Magazine," with the story of the ghouls of finance at the dying Presidents bedside.—London Labour Leader.

### MURRAY E. KING ON RUSSIAN AFFAIR

Below we print an extract from a letter from one of the ablest American comrades:

Isn't it good to be alive nowadays with the unmistakable portents of revolution and vast hopes "shaking the world? I am so absorbed in the tremendous Russian upheaval that I can scarcely wait for the papers from one day to another. We socialists have at last, through the desperate valor and might of the Russian proletariat, thrust ourselves to the very front of the world's stage.

Every paper and magazine is at last forced to mouth over and over again the dread, hated word, "socialist." The terminology of our philosophy is becoming the current language of the day. Our view is becoming palpably the viewpoint of humanity. The fight is on; we will never recede from our position. Long live the Russian proletariat who have thrust us to the front in the affairs of the world.

MURRAY E. KING.

## VIOLENCE YOU DON'T READ ABOUT IN THE DAILY PAPERS

You often hear people say they believe in unions and would give their support to the labor movement if it were not for the "violence" connected with the trade-union movement. This idea of violence they get from the daily press accounts of strikes in large cities, where mobs of irresponsible rowdies and thugs congregate during labor troubles and improve the opportunity to get even with the police. It is conceded by fair-minded men that not one-tenth of the violence connected with strikes is attributable to the strikers. Mr. August Belmont recently made the statement that, in justice to the labor unions, he wished to say that of the score of men arrested for rioting in connection with the recent Interboro strike in the city of New York, not a single one was a member of the Street Railway Employee's union.

The press of the country is quick to seize on and magnify any incident that can possibly be construed into a story of violence on the part of the unions. On the other hand, do you ever see such heads as these in the daily papers: "Fifty Women Died of Hunger as a Result of Starvation Wages in New York Sweatshops," or, "One Hundred Girls Driven to Suicide This Year Because of Low Wages in Department Stores," or, "A Hundred Children Murdered by the Cotton Mills of the South." No, you never see such heads in the newspapers, but all the same this sort of violence is going on all the time—violence sanctioned by the sacred "business interests." If you kill a man, you commit murder; it matters not whether you do it with a club or by the kid glove method preferred by the "business interests."—Typographical Journal.

## CHILD SUICIDES FROM OVERWORK

May Beals Reproves Wealthy Church for Its Heartlessness—Asks  
Congregation If Christ Would Have Spent Millions for  
Luxurious Churches.

We print the following letter from May Beals in regard to her cotton mill story:

Dear Comrade: Please tell them in a footnote to my story, or an editorial or something, that the number of child suicides is increasing all the time. In France in 1901 there were four hundred and seven-six children who committed suicide. All the cases recorded were among the poor. I haven't been able to find the United States statistics on the subject. I don't think any record is kept separate from adult cases, for I wrote to a friend in Washington who has exceptional facilities for finding out things.

Notice that it is "poor children"—the disinherited—who have no share in the earth, who take themselves out of it. Some good people say that the rapid increase in France is due to the spread of free thought—the decay of religion.

If the function of religion is to hold children in a life of torment, that nothing else can force them to endure, the sooner it decays the better. Truly religion is worth more to the masters than either the constable or the hangman if he can keep the children alive while they are being despoiled. Even capitalism cannot grind profits out of a dead child.

Once, in the richest church—one of the richest churches I ever was in—they had raised a great many thousand dollars to finish paying for it and the pastor praised them for it—patted them on the back and made them feel virtuous—and I knew then that I MUST, but I waited till he had finished his sermon and then I went up in front and stood on the steps of the pulpit and told them that in that same city there were so many disinherited that the Y. W. C. A. had to have a policeman to keep order among the horde that applied for relief in the winter. They couldn't help all who came, only

those who were absolutely unable to help themselves. And I asked them—those hypocrites who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers—if they thought that Christ would build such a house for himself while his brothers were suffering so.

I didn't call them hypocrites, but that was because I didn't know that the coal mine owners and cotton mill men belonged to that church. I called them my poor blind brothers and sisters, but I wouldn't have claimed kin with them if I had known as much about them then as I do now.

Yours for the revolution,  
MAY BEALS.

### HAS ANOTHER LAUGH

Once more the socialist has the laugh on his side. Just as the "reformers" are shaking hands and patting themselves on the back because Roosevelt is going to "regulate the trusts", and he is handing a bunch to the railroad magnates, and we are going to have cheap rates, and the little butcher, and baker, and candlestick maker can take a little summer jaunt with wife and babies, and the days of "exorbitant rates" and "shameful extortion" are a thing of the past—right here a new beast begins to grow, and the "dear public" stops aghast because "organized labor" is protesting against rate legislation, and it has the audacity to say that such interference would bring low wages. And sweating toilers complain that is such an event the earnings of the roals would be decreased, and of course that means that expenses would have to be decreased instead of dividends, and the first easy point to get at that, is to cut wages. There is no getting away from the inevitable logic of the thing. The public looks blue, the trainmen look ominous, and the socialist laughs. He's been laughing for some time, and he's going to laugh as he sees his predictions verified with every turn of the capitalist wheel, and he'll keep on laughing until the silly public knows enough to take its business out of the hands of the barnacle private owner, and then he will sit down and smile contentedly the rest of his natural life.

## Bachelors Scored

Individuals Branded for Society's  
Shortcomings---Security of  
Life Means Comfort.

The Helena Independent has an editorial in which it hurls anathemas at bachelors, and complains bitterly of their increase. All the crimes of the decalogue are heaped on the defenseless heads of those who have refused to take on themselves the responsibilities of heads of families, and inane suggestions are made for meting out punishment to them, presumably for the purpose of forcing them into some sort of a marriage as the lesser of two evils.

When the capitalist press shall have learned what every scientific thinker knows today, that all social phenomena are the result of economic determining causes, the public will not be inflicted with such silly twaddle in regard to what are serious results of existing conditions.

Individual personal considerations no more enter into the question of a decrease in marriages than they do into that of the frightful increase of the army of the unemployed.

Under a scientific and rational system of life, under socialism, there would be no scramble for gold in order to get the means of living.

Industry would be so systematized that all would be trained and educated for work, all would have work and plenty of leisure besides, all would have the product of their labor, which would keep them in comfort, and all young people could marry from love and not compulsion, and have homes and no anxiety for the future. Do you think you could do anything to help on the dawn of a better society?

## Back to the Land

### Cause of Contamination in Contaminated Cities---Flies Are Hatched in Carcass.

Congested cities, harboring thousands of homeless poor, who, year after year, drag out a miserable existence—fertile valleys and fruitful plains uninhabited—these are the paradoxes of American civilization.

New York cries out in distress for fresh air and elbow room—Montana's acres and valleys lie with ground untilled. Though meal may be grown for 'a penny a peck and water may be had for nothing'—the poor of the East cling to the fringes of civilization and feed upon the crumbs which fall from the table of wealth.

A man with an axe and a spade can build himself a house and grow enough in two acres to feed a family a year, with pure water, pure air and God's golden sunshine to cheer him at his work, still the poor cling to the stifling city.

Although in a small way, benevolent societies are now endeavoring to grasp the opportunity this paradox presents and endeavoring to relieve distress by establishing colonies. They are trying to lead the slum-dwellers from their squalor to the land of fresh earth and running water. It is a splendid example of practical philanthropy, and the men and women who are behind the movement are worth a million

dreamers. May their tribe increase!—Butte Evening News.

It would be better to say: These are the paradoxes of capitalism, in America, Russia, Japan, Africa, Dahomey or Patagonia. Wherever two or more "civilized" persons are gathered into a social compact will be found "homeless poor, who, year after year, drag out a miserable existence", and, within a stone's throw, vast parks of rich soil dedicated to waste for the pleasure of exploiters—the masters—of labor. Under the co-operative commonwealth the homeless poor, the slum-dwellers, will be led "from their squalor to the land of fresh earth and running water", or they and others, whose energies are wasted or misdirected, will be placed where they will accomplish the most good for all humanity with the least expenditure of labor and in the least time. While the various organizations of Europe and America, who are attempting to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of poor, are deserving of some credit they are to be blamed for this ignorance of the economic cause for the conditions existing. Flies are hatched in a carcass. Capitalistic philanthropy, acting through such agencies, removes only a few of the flies. Socialism—the Co-operative Commonwealth—will remove the carcass—the cause—the breeding place of flies—therefore all the flies.

—ANDREW JACKSON ALDRIDGE.

### SENATOR BAILEY GRUESOME JOKER

Senator Bailey is proving himself rather a gruesome joker. In the dismal debate in the senate, as to whether to eulogize or not to eulogize Senator Mitchell, referring to the criminal record of our "most potent, grave, and reverend seniors," he delivers himself of the following homily, cited by the press under the humorous head of "All Honorable Men:"

"You on that side may sometimes look upon us on this side (democratic) as demagogues, and I know that we sometimes look upon you on that side as mere creatures of corporate greed, yet we all, in our sober moments look upon one another as upright, honest men.

"In the last ten years there have been ten indictments of senators, and all of the indictments implying crimes have been committed for money. It is time the senate is testifying to the world that this is no place to come to make money dishonestly."

### LET THE BIG THIEVES DISGORGE

I see by the Missoulian that the Hon. Joseph Dixon, M. C., for Montana, has served notice on the committee of agitators at Helena that he is a standpatter on the president's railway rate regulating scheme without any mutual reservations whatever. (Am glad he used that word). Also from the same paper I read that he had introduced a bill for the purpose of forcing civil service employes to settle or be suspended, and finally removed for failure to do so. Now it would be an innovation if he, in his capacity of reservation promoter, would introduce a measure to compel some or all of those land thieves to disgorge, by turning back to the people the millions of acres they have stolen, so that the class he wishes to force into honest ways would have a chance to own a home, and thereby evade the landlord and also encourage the grocer and butcher to leniency, because of his improved prospects in life. But I suppose Mr. Dixon does not wish to be called a Socialist.

—T. P. CRUMLEY.

## WILL SOCIALISM COME IN THE NEXT FIVE OR SIX YEARS?

If the capitalists were clever they would force socialism on the people in the next couple of years. It is generally believed that the capitalist class will force a panic before 1908. The wealthiest man in the United States admits that in case of a panic there will be somewhere in the neighborhood of from five to seven million idle men, in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Now, Mr. Capitalist, I think if you were quite shrewd, you would force socialism on the people while they are not prepared for it. If I were a capitalist I would argue with my brother capitalists to force socialism with the new crash. You, Mr. Capitalist, are educating the people to the collective idea through your concentration into a solid body of oppression. You are giving the laboring people too much time to study socialism. Force socialism on the producing class. If you give us four or five years more study in the socialist college which

you are carrying on. John D. advocates putting the idle people to work on public roads.

In the arid states they have already thrown a sop to the working class the way of government ditches. So I say to you, Mr. Capitalist, force the socialist idea quickly before the workers are educated to the point where they can do their own thinking, for if you prolong or retard the process you will lose your job of throwing sop to the workers, for in a few years they will own the jobs themselves. If government roads and ditches are going to be built we socialists want the government to construct them, and not let them out by contract to some private individual, to skin the workers, by working them long hours and then calling it "overtime," as is being done in the city affairs of Livingston.

Now is your chance Mr. Capitalist. Head off Socialism by bringing it too soon.

M. L. BAKER.

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## RETROSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE

The year which has just ended has witnessed remarkable activity by the Socialist party in Montana. Reviewing the work done and results accomplished, one cannot help but feel inspired with hope for the future of the party in this state. Our organization has been strengthened and built up considerably.

New locals have been organized and old ones developed.

Our speakers have reached places and have had audiences that we could not hope for a year ago.

During the year there were two hundred and seventy six meetings arranged by or under the auspices of the state organization, an average of twenty three each month, Comrade Hazlett alone addressing one hundred and thirty meetings.

Fifty-five unorganized places were visited and meetings held.

In some of the unorganized districts that were invaded. There were no socialists known to the organization, no one to secure a hall or advertise the meetings.

In some instances six dollars and ten dollars had to be paid for a hall in which to hold the meeting and enough money raised the first night to pay the expenses of a meeting for the following night; literature sold, subscriptions for socialist papers taken, names of sympathizers secured, as well as some person located who would arrange for future meetings, and the seed sown for future organization. In one town in which a small local exists, the state organization had to pay as high as twenty-five dollars for a hall in order to carry on our work of strengthening the movement at that point.

Which is a place that should receive considerable attention from the standpoint of the working class movement, as it is the center of militia activity in Montana, the place where the militia will be mobilized in times of industrial strife. The last time a socialist spoke at that place an audience of one thousand stood on the streets and listened to our speaker for over two hours and after the meeting was over the crowd remained for over half an hour discussing the lecture.

Nineteen locals were in good standing December 1904. Thirty-nine locals were in good standing December 1905.

There were ten business meetings held by the locals in December 1904 and reports indicate that there were close on to eighty meetings held by the locals in December 1905.

Considering that there were no elections (except municipal) held last year the amount of activity shown was remarkable, and argues well for the results that must be expected at the next election. In fact, the year 1905 was the greatest in the history of the socialist movement in Montana from the standpoint of work done and results accomplished.

While the work that was done last year was large, we must do more this year.

The meetings arranged by, or held under, the auspices of the state

organization must be quadrupled. A greater number of unorganized districts must be invaded. A larger amount of literature must be sent out by the state organization. More thorough organization must be effected.

Our party paper must be strengthened and made more efficient. Funds greater than ever will have to be raised to carry on the campaign of 1906.

The work that lies before us is immense; the task that we have undertaken to accomplish is great, and will require the utmost care and sound judgment. Mistakes we will make, but let us be ever ready to rectify them and adapt ourselves to meet the situation without making a compromise of principle.

We must prepare to meet the combined attack of the corporate wealth of the state which has among its armor bearers the best and brightest political brains of the state, as well as the greatest and most unscrupulous grafters.

The needs of the hour are: A more powerful organization, more young recruits, and a return of the old veterans to the front.

The campaign of 1906 is on and opportunities present themselves at this time to the socialists of Montana that our comrades in other states do not have. Providing we take advantage of such opportunities and work in harmony with a militant organization, we can push our cause to the front, otherwise we will have to wait a few more years before the same chance presents itself to us again.

Let us be up and doing, with a militant spirit, clear heads, and sound organization.

Clear the way comrades! Relegate the sluggards to the rear! Clark and Heinze take notice! The Socialist Party is on deck and will play ball.

At the present time every issue of the capitalist press gives evidence of the alarm of that class lest the revolt of the workers against industrial slavery should spread over the world. It is only a matter of time till it does, as every student of social problems well knows.

How well founded are the prophecies of the socialists is substantiated by the attempt of the police to repress free speech in a hall in Philadelphia a few days ago. The socialists were holding a meeting when a policeman entered, and said if any remarks were made against President Roosevelt he would disperse the meeting.

Where are now those trusting patriots that think this country, is free from class rule. Despotisms are here in embryo, only waiting the determined resistance of the working class to blaze into a fierce repressive movement of class control. The Independent tells us to use our ballots. It is right. We will use them as long as the ruling class will let us. The Independent is also right in saying that a man who doesn't know enough to vote right doesn't know enough to shoot right. We have said the same on the platform for years. Workingmen learn to vote with your class first. After that we are ready for the other problems.

The Toledo Socialist very truly points out that John R. Walsh, banker, railroad magnate, and owner of the Chicago Chronicle, which was the chief Chicago sheet to voice its bitter hatred against socialism, has proved himself a greater wholesale "confiscator" than even he declared the socialist movement to be.

He only stands where the rest of the capitalist robbers stand. It is the arch thief who cries "thief!" "thief!"

As soon as the working class learns to quit supporting by their ballots the idiotic system which breeds such spawn, these flabby-fleshed soft-handed thieves will be where they deserve to be—out of the game.

Calls for speakers are coming in from all over the state, and everything points to an aggressive campaign in Montana in 1906.

There is a large number of Weeks leaflets on hand yet which will be sold at 25 cents a hundred, or \$1.50 per thousand.

## OLD PARTY MACHINES AND HOW THEY

## OPERATE

BY ONE WHO HELPED TO OPERATE

(Continued from last week)

## VI.

## The Aftermath.

Next week after election, Rose Spinney took a trip to Mexico, and I had enough left out of the wreck to permit me to visit Honolulu. After I had spent what I had I worked for a few weeks handling sugar-canes for a sugar King, and with the savings thereof found my way back to Golden.

I went directly to the St. George and was warmly received by the Spinney sisters—one a whirlwind, the other an angel in calmness.

In spite of Rose's mania for intrigue and corrupt politics, she was always regal in her demeanor and sympathetic in her nature. No man or woman who ever helped her to win could ever say of her that she was ungrateful. But her enemies—how they feared this beautiful Jezebel of the badlands!

For two more years there was nothing doing politically.

Finally Hank Grady awakened up. When he discovered that he was in the city bastille, his anger knew no bounds. He swore in true Kentuckian fashion that he would be revenged.

To think that a young "kid" and a school girl could get him into such a sack-pot was more than his blue-grass pride could stand for. In the Tombs that night were nearly 400 persons charged with election frauds. These fellows had done something, and therefore had something to answer for; but he did not have a chance to do battle for his party, and yet in jail.

In the morning he was turned loose with all the other fellows. Nobody was even tried. Both sides had their prisoners there, and it was deemed a fair exchange to free them all.

Two nights afterwards I met Grady. He smiled, and thought outwitted by a woman who didn't even have the right to vote, he was as smooth and double-faced as ever.

"Well, Max," said he, "let us go into Scotty's place and get warmed up."

Scotty's place is a very commodious inn. Here all the sleekest ward healers congregate and swap stories over the flowing bowl. It was here that Grady made the boast that he could vote "anything with a human face on."

"On this occasion Hank was reminiscent.

"One day," said he, "I was out in the woods. I met a man in a cabin there, who had never been to town in 33 years, and who never knew what it was to feel the touch of a razor. Two days before a certain election, I sent two men out to capture him, and bring him to town. I gave him his first drink of whiskey and hired a barber and a hypnotist to remove the hair from his face. The hypnotist put him to sleep while the barber operated upon him. Then I brought him to the polls and voted him as 'Old Man Murphy,' who had died ten years before. They said I couldn't do it, but I did."

Grady had a mania for voting dead men. It was even whispered that a doubtful tramp would be "laid away," and a "safe one" voted in his name.

I can remember of being a party to a case of voting that is almost incredible and yet actually a fact. While clerking in the St. George, I knew two brothers of the name of Meyer. The boys were from the old sod in Germany. They were employed in a Dutch bakery, and could speak but little of our language. They were in their own estimation, great "lady-killers."

They insisted that I should introduce them to some of the damsels at the Castellano. I agreed to do so if they would vote our ticket. They told me that they were not citizens of this country. I told them I would look the matter up. In looking over the precinct lists I discovered that two young Swedes had left town. The Swedes were about the age of the Meyer boys, and both of them were deaf and dumb. I suggested to the Meyer boys to go up and vote the Swede names and play mute. A man was sent from the St. George to vouch for them. The German boys played their parts well, got \$2 apiece for the job, and finally were introduced to a couple of "fairies," who soon taught them the wiles of modern civilization.

Why will men stoop to do such things as described above? How often has this old chestnut been asked? Who ever heard of a man committing a crime for the love of crime? Who ever heard of politicians betraying their fellowmen and debauching the laws of their country for the love of being crooked? Nobody. Men commit crimes, betray their friends, and violate law for the love of money—which is said to be the root of all evil.

Men sell their votes for money; men buy votes for money, and men engage in "ward-healing" for money.

No man was ever born with the desire to be a slave, and any man with a spark of manhood in his veins will

strive to make a living at that kind of an occupation when there is the least enslavement. It is, therefore, this law of least enslavement that makes a ward-healer in preference to a grape-picker out of a man who refuses to live on a dollar a day, as advocated by Colonel Otis of the Los Angeles Times. It is a law of human nature to advance. But under modern economic conditions it is more respectable and more profitable to get the day's pay of an assemblyman or a wire-puller than to pick grapes for a dollar a day, or even saw wood for a hand-out.

The month following election, the reform machine took hold of the reins of power. Every man in the old machine was retired to private life, and an army of new men went into office.

Burns, himself, held no official position, but as the boss he built up the most perfect of any political structure ever organized on the Pacific coast. Every man, who was appointed to fill any kind of an office from the heads of departments to the "white wings" on the public streets, was required to surrender ten per cent of his salary to the coffers of the machine. In fact, Boss Burns made it a law to exact his tithe from every "interest" in the city that needed the protecting arms of the machine.

The first move on the part of the new regime was to stir up the wild animals of the bad lands. The "painted fairies" of the cribs and the bell-dives of Barbary were wiped into oblivion by one stroke of the pen.

For years the alleys running parallel to the main arteries of commerce were tenanted by the "scarlet sisterhood." These unfortunate creatures had lived so long in these public alleys that even the "unco guid" came to look upon them as a necessary evil not to be disturbed. But there came a time when public sentiment was greater than the machine and so the cribs along the main streets had to go.

The Barbary Coast, the home of the most desperate criminals and cut-throats ever known to modern slums, and famed in every seaport from the rising to the setting sun, had run its course.

Such places as the "tenderloin" and the slums generally become "a political issue" when a great moral wave strikes a city.

Such issues give birth to new parties and frequently such parties are labeled "Reform," when, in fact, the whole thing is but a subterfuge to fool the people and divert their attentions from the vital questions that are at the bottom of our present social inequalities.

In a very short time there was a great transformation in the bad lands. The cribs and the dives disappeared, but the "blocks" rose like a modern Sphinx in their stead. In the days of the cribs and the dives the denizens of the bad lands were exposed to view, and their every move was known to the authorities. Their very publicity was a protection to society, but of all the hells that ever made slum life a hades the "blocks" certainly take the plum.

During the first summer of the reform machine the blocks were filling up. It was simply a harvest for the owners—for verily "the wave of prosperity" had struck them broadsides. The price of rooms increased from 300 to 500 per cent. The Spinney properties, rose in value from \$100,000 to half a million.

The hallways and the stairways in the Castellano, the Alhambra, the Espanol, the Madri and such other blocks as were adaptable were converted into "cribs" and "parlors." From every little window along the corridors there peeped out the glistening orbs of some shameless wretch. Dante in his wildest dreams never could have painted such infernos as the blocks of Golden City.

When the crib rows of the tenderloin were abolished, the best and most decent of the girls migrated to other cities or else fell back into the dance halls from which most of them had come. Some of them became "box-rustlers" in the numerous variety shows of the city, but the lowest and most degraded went into the blocks.

In the blocks they were hidden away from the police authorities. The bad lands of a city under the best mode of government are frequently the scenes of robbery, fighting and moral dissipation; but history has no record anywhere of such iniquities as prevailed under a so-called reform government in Golden City.

All over the world these blocks were advertised, and from every quarter of the globe the depraved of all the nations came. Babylon in her palmist days could not boast of so much wickedness. From the stern and rugged shores of Scandinavia, from the frost-bitten steppes of Russia, from the woodland plains of Germany, from the vine-clad hills of France, Italy and Spain, from the home of the Anglo-Saxon and the Celt, from the mystic

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shrines of the Orient, from the East and the West, and the North and the South, there came to the blocks of Golden City the lowest and the most demoralized of all the human race.

No poet's pen, or artist's brush can ever do justice to the bad lands of Golden City in the days of the Burns machine.

In the train of this great army of "the lost sisterhood" came a force of parasites so abject, mean and vile that the annals of history can be traced in vain for a parallel—men so low in the scale of civilization that the very Hot-tentots would be kings in comparison. But these moral lepers were the lords of the tenderloin. They had neither politics nor principles nor manhood. They sunk so low in the social scale that it was not even necessary to buy their votes. The machine simply commanded them to vote, and they voted. They were reached by means of the poor unfortunates upon whom they preyed.

Between the dusk and the dawn these fellows were the rodents of society. Their occupations varied in proportion to their mental and physical abilities. A few of the ablest of them were ward healers. They lived in luxury and were the consorts of the land-ladies who made profits out of the earnings of fallen women. Some of them were highwaymen who went out into the night and committed a cowardly hold-up. Some of them were sneak thieves, fellows who crawled into houses with footsteps as light as a velvet paw. Some of them were "confidence men," others fakirs, some peddlers of "phony" jewelry, others gamblers.

But the vast majority were mere parasites who spent the earnings of their victims in drinking whiskey, playing cards, smoking opium or injecting morphine into themselves. All of them feends incarnate.

(To be Continued.)

Wanted—Socialist musicians to send for the stirring march, "The Brotherhood of Man," 25 cents. Address Montana News.

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Lake Como Local of Socialist Party has obtained a Charter from the State Committee and is now ready to receive applications for membership from any farmer or wage worker in Ravalli county. For further information write to the address—Lake Como Local, Como, Montana.

**The Awakening of the Human**

The human has awakened.  
 Through his physical life there swells the tide of mighty clamoring, cosmic forces.  
 He knows his destiny, his wrongs;  
 He sees himself as the heir of the agony, the despair, the aspiration of the weary past.  
 He moves toward a conscious goal;  
 A child of the universe.  
 The pathos and suffering of the ages swell his mighty heart to tenderness and love.  
 He stands at the dawn of the destiny of the man.  
 The childhood of the human is past.  
 Look up, brother—you who are bowed with ignorance, discouragement, physical toils; crushed by ancestral woes.  
 The day of your opportunity is here.  
 They that have fought the age-long battle have brought to your door its culmination.  
 From the sweet-scented valleys of hope blow the winds of the morning of purpose.  
 See! they lift up the gates of the night of the past, and prop them open with the morning star.  
 The clouds of brutality and superstition skulk to their gruesome caves.  
 The sun of Truth appears, and mankind goes forth to the splendor of noblest achievement.  
 Yes, the human has awakened.  
 How beautiful is his beautiful soul.

IDA CROUCH-HAZLETT.

**Women's Clubs**

The Great Falls club had a most excellent meeting December 20, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson. The house was crowded, all report most excellent entertainment, and three more names were added to the membership. The ladies are planning to give a social in the near future, and report that they believe they are doing a great deal of good for the socialist cause.

Some half dozen papers were read by the members which are of such a high degree of excellence, that we expect to publish a number of them in this department.

The following article is by Mrs. Waller on

**Child Slavery.**

A well known educator has said. Play is the first and only occupation of our childhood and remains the pleasantest our whole life long. To toil like a beast of burden is the saddest lot of the lowest and most unfortunate. After one hundred years of war has been waged for the abolition of child slavery, over one million seven hundred thousand children under fifteen years of age are toiling in fields, factories, mines and workshops.

Margaret McMillan has said, you cannot put tired eyes, pallid cheeks, and languid little limbs into statistics, but if our legislators could by any means whatsoever, be brought to see clearly the meaning of these eight words, one million seven hundred thousand child wage earners, the evil would once for all disappear from this country, but they are figures; we see not children and figures are forgotten.

New York has not so many children, all the thousands of the streets are not so many as these children of the workshops. The evening crowds at Brooklyn bridge are few compared with the million seven hundred thousand working children. This evil of child labor was brought into existence by the factory system, as the street child was brought into existence by the tenement. Eighty thousand children, most of them little girls, are at present employed in the textile mills of this country. In the south there are now six times as many children at work as there were twenty years ago. The great mill shrieks 4:45. The men women and children turn out of bed or rise from mattresses on the floor and eat hurriedly a cold lunch, then to the mill for the day of 14 hours labor. Much of the best legislation for child labor and betterment of the working classes, have been won only after a bitter fight, with the propertied interest and legislation once secured cannot in most cases be enforced because the political machine is owned by the propertied classes and the so-called reform administration does not enforce the laws. There are in prosperous years no less than 10,000,000 persons in poverty, that is to say, unfed, unclothed, and poorly housed. Of these 4,000,000 persons are public paupers, over 2,000,000 men, unemployed from 4 to 6 months out of the year. About 500,000 male immigrants arrive yearly and seek employment in districts where unemployment is greatest. Nearly half the families in the country are propertyless.

Over 1,700,000, little children are forced to become wage earners when they should be in school. About 5,000,000 women find it necessary to work. About 2,000,000 are employed in factories etc. One million are killed each year while doing their work. And about 10,000,000 of the persons now living, if the present ratio is kept up, will die of the preventable disease—tuberculosis. We know that unnecessary disease is too far prevalent from the unsanitary condition of tenement existence.

In America's largest printing house, individually owned by Matthew Chandler Durpee Borden, the millionaire resident of New York, hundreds of small boys work for Borden, many of them toil ten hours

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**LABOR NEWS**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—To all members and supporters of the Industrial Workers of the World:

With the growth of the Industrial Workers of the World in every industrial center of this land, the capitalists became aware of the fact that this organization was rapidly becoming a factor for good for the wage workers. Persecution manifold and in many forms against members of the I. W. W. was the next step in their fight of resistance against the awakening forces of labor, assisted therein by the labor lieutenants of the civic federation.

Undaunted in their spirit, despite these obstacles, the warriors of the I. W. W. forged ahead. Their discharge did not break their courage as long as there were not too many of them compelled to bear the brunt of these skirmishes. With new hopes implanted in their hearts, those who were formerly denied the right to organize joined the I. W. W. realizing, using the words of an officer of the Western Federation of Miners, that this organization meant their placing on a higher level of all those who had heretofore been despairing in their misery.

It is on the recognition of these principles that the strike of 200 silk weavers of Brighton, New York, New York City, and the strike and subsequent lockout of 400 tobacco workers in Pittsburg must be judged. When this appeal for support reaches the supporters of the I. W. W. the letter of the constitution should give no cause for bickering. Scarcely organized, these wage-earners were only manifesting that glorious spirit of working class solidarity when their fellow shop mates were discharged for daring to advocate the rights of the fellow workers. This spirit must not be crushed! The hopes of the wage-earners must not be destroyed for want of support in the struggle they have been forced to make for the protection of their rights, and yours also. Over 600 wage workers must be supported in these fights. This appeal goes to all who, though safe today, may themselves be plunged into a war with the masters tomorrow, if they fail to support their brothers in this struggle. Collections should be taken up at once in the shops, the mines, the factories and the mills among organized and unorganized. All unions should contribute their share. Men and women of the I. W. W. show your fighting co-workers that voluntary contributions will suffice to support those now out on the streets in winter's bitter cold. All collections and contributions should be sent to E. W. Trautman, 148 W. Madison St., Chicago Ill., and a statement accompanying the same as to how the contributions should be divided between the striking silk workers and the tobacco workers.

Be up and hustling! Close the ranks! Give your support! "A victory for them is a victory for you!"

WM. E. TRAUTMAN,  
 Gen'l Sec'y Treas.  
 CHAS. O. SHERMAN,  
 General President.

Loraine, O., Dec. 12.—Because the master plumbers declare for an open shop here three buildings were wrecked at midnight last night and a carpenter who indorsed the action of the plumbers was murderously assaulted.

The journeymen plumbers made demands that the employers insisted they could not meet and they retaliated by declaring for an open shop.

The action was followed by the razing of the Steve Majess block, which was nearly completed. The building is three stories high and the braces on all the three floors were loosened, a rope was attached to the building and it was pulled down.

In the John Rosenfeld block the plumbing was pulled out or destroyed, as was the case also in the Dobos block.

J. W. Seiser, a non-union car-



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penyer, was assaulted and beaten into insensibility and thrown on an electric railway track, where he was found before the passage of a car. Union men declare that their members had no hand in the outrages. The police so far have failed to apprehend the miscreants.

The following notification has been sent to organized labor:

We, the members of the International Association of Machinists and Metal Polishers' Union, on strike at the Standard Sewing Machine Company since May 5th, 1905, after several conferences with the said company, the said company refuses to grant any concessions, and we respectfully request that your body appoint committees to visit the different agencies handling the Standard sewing machines in your city, notifying them of the strike here; also notify your friends and do all in your power to assist us in this struggle. The men are still out; not a man has broken the ranks. We are in this fight to win, and with your assistance will do so. Please have this circular read at two or three meetings of your organization; also let us know what action your body has taken on same.

Gompers is making a fierce attack on the I. W. W. by claiming that the Western Federation of Miners diverted the funds sent for the relief of the Colorado miners to the founding of the I. W. W. It is a contemptible method to cripple a rising organization based on correct fundamental principles that are bound to supersede wornout and corrupt union methods. But it is worthy of Gompers, the "Man Friday" of the capitalist class.

The mine owners in the anthracite coal fields are preparing against another strike. They can gouge out funds from the public by manipulating the stock market. The poor devils who strike will only starve and freeze a little more to meet the new strain. Their strength is the justice of their cause.

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**National News**

The election bill, compelling the appointment of election inspectors before the next municipal election, has passed the Wisconsin legislature. This is a great gain for the Milwaukee Social-Democrats. It will be remembered that Mayor Rose refused to appoint new inspectors, thus leaving his machine men to hold over for the next election. The Social Democrats were about to carry the matter into the courts, but the new law will obviate that necessity. Of course, this will save a great deal of expense and uncertainty. Moreover, under the new law the numbers of inspectors is based upon the presidential vote, which gives us the advantage of our most recent and consequently largest vote. The Social Democratic party therefore will be entitled to 238 inspectors, ballot clerks, and clerks in the city election next spring. This goodly number of Social Democratic election officials will have a tremendous effect in preventing frauds at the polls. The grafters already look blue.

The Social Democratic amendment limiting the working day on the new capital building to eight hours, which passed the assembly last week, has been turned down in the senate. The cause is obvious. The assembly contains many members from the cities who feared to antagonize the wage workers. The senate is more representative of the agricultural districts. And the only remedy for this state of things in Wisconsin, as in almost every other state of the union, is to make socialists of the farmers.

Two more new locals in the agricultural districts of Wisconsin have been organized by Comrade Thompson. These are situated in Dunn and Polk counties, and bid fair to be the nucleus of several other organizations in the same counties.

A new Finnish local has been organized in Iron county with 25 members, and others are expected to join at the next meeting of the local. The number of Finnish branches in Wisconsin is steadily growing.

Milwaukee comrades are beginning to make preparations for the municipal campaign. A committee on speakers and a committee on halls have already been chosen.

December 18, Local Virginia breaks ground for their new two story hall which is to be 36x100 with 14 foot ceiling to their hall.

A strike of compositors has been ordered against the book concern of the Methodist church in Chicago. The concern has allied itself with the Chicago Typothetae (employers) against the eight-hour day demands of the printers.

**STATE NEWS**

We have word this week that Comrade Murray E. King will be with us in a few days. Comrade King is well known to the readers of the International Socialist Review through his scholarly articles that have appeared in that magazine from time to time. He was at one time the editor of the Salt Lake Crisis. He has been doing propaganda work in Minnesota and South Dakota this summer and fall. He expects to remain with us for awhile and assist the movement in Montana, and incidentally help out on the News so the editor can get out now and then and do some organizing work.

Word comes from Comrade Rector of Monarch that arrangements will be made for Comrade Petersen at the Belt Park schoolhouse, seven miles from Monarch between Monarch and Neihart, the Mason schoolhouse seven miles north of Monarch, Kibbey, Upper Otter schoolhouse seven miles northeast of Kibbey; and Armington. Kibbey will be organized. A dance is arranged for Armington, and Monarch figures on a dance in January.

Local Billings sends in an order for the "Big Four," "Mass and Class" by Ghent, "War of the Classes" by Jack London, "Social Unrest" by John Graham Brooks, and "Poverty" by Robert Hunter. We have had a number of inquiries from Helena for these works, and expect soon to have a supply on hand to meet the entire demand.

Comrade Petersen of Butte is starting out on a propaganda trip through the state. Comrade Graham is arranging a route for him. He is remarkably well posted on the economic side of our philosophy and a close student of our most scientific literature. His talks are especially valuable in communities that need instruction on the socialist position.

Comrade Moyer and wife of Butte have taken up their residence in Helena for a few months, Comrade Moyer is an old time "agitator," and will be of great assistance to the local work here. He is running the phonograph at the meetings and making himself useful otherwise.

Local Lewistown has sent to the Kerr company an order for a number of copies of Blatchford's "God and My Neighbor," a hundred "By the Throat the Trust Has Seized the Farmer," and one hundred "All Get Rich."

Billings local sends in another list of six names. It also sends for 40 due stamps and a set of books. Billings is moving right along.

## Circulation Department

A dozen new subscriptions in Helena last week.

Next to Helena the Great Falls is the largest in the state.

Comrade Graham keeps shoving in subscriptions from Livingston.

Local Helena takes two bunches of the subscription cards at \$2.50 a bunch.

Comrade Harsnell of Belt sends in a dollar bill and says, "let the good work go on."

More names in from Maiden. Comrade Weiglenda says they'll have a lot more soon.

Comrade Scallon of Great Falls simply takes our breath away by sending in a list of 21.

Comrade Johnson of Helena proved himself chief rustler at the meetings last week. He landed six subs.

Comrade Carleton sends in a list from Jefferson county which takes the paper into points we have never yet reached.

Any stockholder of the Kerr Publishing company may have five copies of the International Socialist Review one year to one address for three dollars, and more at the same rate. For \$3 ten copies will be sent 6 months, twenty copies three months or thirty copies two months.

Local Maiden gave an entertainment Christmas eve and netted \$20, which goes to the support of the socialist movement in Montana. Those Maiden people never stop. They have made their socialism a living force and not a side issue. When American socialists come to do this as our German comrades have done for years we shall have a movement that is an earnest one and not a superficial one.

The little article on primary principles of socialism that appeared a few weeks ago in the News is being reprinted in the form of a little four-page leaflet for propaganda purposes. Some additional matter has been added, and the folder is useful for general information. They can be had at 20 cents a hundred.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation of Charles H. Kerr & Company will be held at room 504, 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., on the 15th day of January, 1906, at two in the afternoon, for purpose of electing three directors for the year ending Jan. 15, 1907.

Signed,  
MARCUS HITCH,  
A. M. SIMONS,  
CHARLES H. KERR,  
Directors.

Comrades, the great revolutionary movement seems to be upon the

world. We, the socialists, are a part of it. There never was a time when it was more important that the socialist press should be supported. It is the only means of proletarian expression. The capitalist papers in our own state are already opposing us. We have already received several notices to stop the paper because of our pronounced sympathy with our heroic Russian brothers. There is no mistake about it. We are a part of the proletarian revolutionary movement of the world. Let every voter of the socialist ticket come to the front. We must educate and organize if we expect the working class to readjust government in this country on scientific lines without a preceding chaos.

And now the proletariat of Japan is muttering. The returning Japanese army has evoked that nightmare to the capitalist class, the army of the unemployed. The working class is crying for jobs and bread. Any capitalist government is helpless to give it to them. The working class are threatening. Soon they will rise as they have gloriously risen in Russia, and begin a movement of protest that will topple all class governments into the dust, and give the people control over their own industries and means of life.

The American capitalist class is exceeding in nastiness and degenerate filth the most licentious and voluptuous excesses of decadent Rome. Not content with dog weddings and monkey banquets, disgusting divorce proceedings in "high life" staring at us brazenly from every page, we have now the additional debauchee scene of the Anna Held dinner with the millionaires of Pittsburg held up for the delectation of our sons and daughters. Under socialism these human beasts would work and earn their living or drag their filthy carcasses off the earth.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS

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per day without a thread of clothing on their bodies. No one except employees are allowed to enter the works. When it was reported that naked babies were at work in the Fall River mills, the New York Women's Club was thoroughly aroused. They work in big tanks called lime kerr, in the bleach house, packing cloth into vats. This lime kerr holds 750 pieces of cloth and it requires one hour and twenty minutes to fill it. During that time the lad must work inside where his body is soaked in whatever chemicals are used in the bleaching process, of which lime is a prominent factor. The bodies of these children are bleached until the color of their skin rivals that of cotton cloth in whiteness.

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### HELENA MEETINGS

The series of meetings held last week in Helena more than fulfilled the expectation of the comrades. Large crowds were in attendance every night. There was no lack of listeners.

Comrade Alex Fairgrieve was chairman the second evening. He gave a short address, and was followed by Comrades Moyer and Hazlett. Thursday night Rees Davis presided. Friday and Saturday nights Comrade Graham was present and presided, giving a most excellent talk on the class struggle Friday night. Mrs. Hazlett, spoke on the "Political Side of the Socialist Program" Wednesday night, "The Economic Side of the Program," Thursday night, "The Educational Viewpoint," Friday night. Saturday night was given to questions. A question box was placed on a table by the door. It was well filled and patient explanations were made about "dividing up," "breaking up the home" and such popular nursery superstitions. A quantity of literature was sold, a dozen subscriptions taken for the Montana News, and collections sufficient so that with the help of the Helena local the state organization will not run behind.

It is expected to make these meetings a feature of the winter up to the time of the municipal campaign.

### LOCAL MEETINGS

Helena local has changed its regular place of meeting from the News office to the Workers' club rooms. Meetings will be held here every Wednesday night, and the public is invited. The program for tonight is as follows:

#### Socialist Program

Paper—"History of Socialism," Dr. Willett.

Discussion.

Recitation—Gertrude Baur.

"The Union Problem and Socialism"—James Graham.

Discussion.

Reading—Mrs. Moyer.

Next Wednesday night, Jan. 10, the following program will be discussed:

Address—"Class Rule," Joseph Baur.

Discussion.

Paper—"Co-operation," A. Fairgrieve.

Discussion.

Recitation—Ruth Baur.

Question Box—Mrs. Hazlett.

The business session will precede the program. Come and bring your friends, and learn how to build a more rational society.

#### CLUB LECTURES.

Mrs. Hazlett will speak at the Workers Club next Sunday night. Her subject will be "Woman and Economics." She expects to give the evening to discussion of woman's position in society and the causes of it.

Dr. L. E. Holmes speaks the following night on "Some Energies of Matter."

### PEOPLE IN CONTROL

That our United States postal system is operated subordinate to the express companies who are represented in congress by hirelings of said corporations should be manifest to all. For years this villainous policy has been pursued at the expense of the public. It is claimed that the United States mail system only receives about one five-thousandth of the business that logically belongs to it owing to excessive rates. No wonder that express companies stock sells for six or eight times its par value in the market when the people have to pay ten times what the service is worth. The public will never have an efficient or economical service or have one run in the interest of the people as long as the present system is in power. This system of government or political administration sustains the same relation to the people that a hold-up gang does. It skins and robs the people with that much more expense. The only remedy that the people have is a complete revolution of our industrial system. Let the people own the trusts and monopolies, and operate them in the interests of all the people.

To perpetuate our present thieving criminal system, is national suicide. While it may enrich and exalt the individual it damns the masses. The milk and water policy of the present administration will never win. The flagrant violations of the law by the corporations and trusts demand the most stringent measures. There should be no compromise with these capitalistic criminals who so brazenly defy the law. They are conspirators against the public interests and should be treated as such.

Public sentiment must be aroused to the enormity of the wrongs that are being wrought by these organizations that have laid hold on our government and are outraging humanity in the name of business.

No nation or people can be free and be dependent upon a few capitalistic exploiters for the means of subsistence. Industrial freedom means far more than political freedom or equality. The one is real the other a shadow or nonentity. Up to the present time we have been blindly groping for the unreal the fanciful now let us seek the true, the vital object, that is industrial freedom.

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