

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS PENILESS LABOR LOANS TO PLUTOCRATS

By BEN HANFORD.

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The Call One Day's Wage Fund, Monday, August 16.

Table with names and amounts contributing to the fund. Total for Monday, Aug. 16. \$131.00

The list for Tuesday, which I shall publish tomorrow, is the largest of my. Today there is one large contribution. It is a big help. A hundred dollars in a hundred dollars—almost. But for the work we have in hand...

Good Wishes From Ernest Poole.

Sugar Hill, N. H., August 14, 1909.

Dear Comrade: Your letter has just reached me here. I enclose \$35 and wish I could make it more at this time. I'll continue sending you sketches if you continue wanting to print 'em. The Call is not going to die. It is going to live and grow.

Capitalists furnish Capital. Do they? How much? Does any one else furnish Capital? Using capital as bourgeois economists (1) use the term. Letting it stand for means of production, giving no heed to its source or its destination.

No matter how great may be your need, it may be your "first pay" after a month of unemployment, in most of the capitalist slaughter-houses called factories, shops and mills, it is rarely that the Boss will make any provision for an advance of your wages, even in part and after you have earned them, until the regular pay-day.

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BIG LABOR MEET AT UNION SQUARE

Thousands Hear Cassidy and Others Speak at Cloak Makers' Demonstration.

The open-air meeting of the Cloak and Skirt Makers' Union, their supporters and sympathizers, scheduled for Union Square last night, came off without a hitch. At 5 o'clock an expectant crowd had gathered, and when S. Polakoff, organizer and chairman, opened the meeting at 6 o'clock there was an audience of nearly 5,000.

Scabs Are Cowards.

"Let me say right here that workers who have not sense enough to organize should have been born four or five hundred years ago. There will be nothing for them under the present system until they organize. Such men are cowards and traitors to the cause."

Denounces Contract System.

The next speaker was Charles Fromer, of the Persian Makers' Union, who made an address in Yiddish, denouncing the system of contracting, by which operators employ helpers at from \$3 to \$6 a week, after which they have only \$14 or \$15 left for themselves. He also pointed out that under the present system of working about sixteen hours a day, about one-half of the men were jobless and waiting to be pushed the other half out; whereas, under an eight or nine hour day, this condition would be relieved.

SENDS ULTIMATUM

Peru Tells Bolivia that She Must Toss the Mark Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

The State Department has received from three sources information that Peru has served an ultimatum on Bolivia concerning the acceptance of the award made by the president of the Argentine Republic in the arbitration for the settlement of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru.

TWO KILLED IN RACE

Autoists in Knox Car Crash Into Fence and Die on Course.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—William A. Borque, of Springfield, Mass., and Harry Holcomb, of Grandville, Mass., were killed today when their Knox racing machine crashed into the fence on the homestead track of the Indianapolis motor speedway. Borque, the driver of the car, died as he was being lifted into the ambulance, while Holcomb, his mechanic, died a few minutes after he arrived at the emergency hospital.

YOUNG BEFORE JURY

Refuses to Make Complaint Against Birmingham in Heinze Case.

President Alvin Young, of the Windsor Trust Company, was before the grand jury yesterday to explain further his connection, and the connection of his company, with the transaction by which F. Augustus Heinze borrowed \$50,000 on \$110,000 worth of collateral, which collateral was immediately sold.

CRETANS RESIGNED

Islanders Realize That They Must Obey Mandate of Powers.

CANEAE, Aug. 19.

The situation here is considered so pacific today that it is probable several of the warships of the foreign powers now in the harbor here will leave within a few days. The garrison of eighty marines will occupy the fortress indefinitely.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.

The Greek reply to Turkey's second note regarding Crete was received here today. It is most conciliatory, and will undoubtedly end the dispute between the two countries. The reply is along the lines of the first reply, but it is understood to make more positive certain representations that Greece has no intention of changing the status of Crete.

PRESSED STEEL CAR CO. BEATEN

Strikers Keep Plant Well Guarded Scabs Rebel and Desert Constantly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company today face the most critical situation that has confronted them since the strike of their 8,000 employees against inhuman working conditions was called five weeks ago.

WOMAN STARVES

Woman Dragged from Under Bed by Police—Husband Missing.

Not until Mrs. H. E. H. Benedict, 825 President street, Brooklyn, recovers from the mental daze in which she now lies at the Seney Hospital, will the mystery be solved of how she came to remain for at least five days alone and without food in her otherwise deserted mansion in the fashionable Park Slope section, where she was found with the doors and windows open, lying half-clad and unconscious under one of the beds.

WONT INDORSE PINCHOT

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Fails to Support Forester.

INVESTIGATE PRISON LABOR

Application Made to Justice Goff for Incorporation of National Com.

CONSUL AT ROUEN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Oscar Malmros, American consul at Rouen, France, is dead. He served at a number of European posts.

TRYING TO END STRIKE

Governor Fort Seeks Settlement With Hat Manufacturers.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—Governor Fort today is in communication with the hat manufacturers, whose employees are on strike. It is believed his tentative agreement will be accepted by the manufacturers and that the strike, which has been in progress for several months, will end shortly.

HAMMERSTEIN SUES

Brings Suit Against Metropolitan Opera House for Zenatello's Services.

Oscar Hammerstein has declared war on the Metropolitan Opera House and in the future will regard its directors as business rivals who are keen to take any advantage possible in their competition.

BLACK HAND ACTIVE

Say Detectives Returning From Joy Trip to Italy.

That the murder of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, of the New York detective force, in Palermo strengthened rather than diminished the activity of the police in running down the Black Hand was proved yesterday when Detectives Tony Vachris and John R. Crowley, central office men, returned from Italy on the Regina De Italia. They made a long verbal report to Commissioner Baker, but their lips were sealed to all others.

FALLS 60 FEET UNINJURED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—George Landwehr, a window washer, fell fifty feet from a building to the street today and escaped unhurt. Landwehr was engaged washing windows on the third floor of the building at No. 163 Washington street, when he lost his balance and fell backward. In his descent he grasped a telephone wire thus breaking his fall. He landed in a market wagon that was passing at the time and from it tumbled to the street. An ambulance was called for Landwehr; declined a ride to the hospital and returned to work.

BABE KILLED, MOTHER HEARD

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Mary D. Victoria, a Portuguese, who has only been in this country for a few weeks and employed as a domestic on the farm of Albert A. Sisson, of Portsmouth, N. H., was arrested today and charged with murdering a day old babe, said to have belonged to her, by throwing the child into a pond near the Sisson home. The woman pleaded not guilty and has been held without bail for a further hearing.

REVOLUTION IN CANARY ISLANDS

Natives Rise Against Spanish Despotism—German Socialists Help Government's Victims.

MADRID, via Hendaye, Aug. 19.—Spain's troubles were added to today by reports from the Canary Islands where the natives are said to be on the point of revolt. The islanders wish to establish an independent government. Former War Minister Mattegni has been sent to the islands in an endeavor to suppress the movement.

WANT UNIFORM LAWS

Self Appointed Censors Would Mismatch Couples Together.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—With the object in view of discussing laws measures which it is hoped to make uniform in every state in the Union, the commissioners on Uniform State Laws began the first of a four day national conference this morning. About fifty, including skilled lawyers from all over the country are in attendance.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 19.

Catching without a mask, Andrew Roskie, a ball player, of Plains, Pa., here, was struck on the jaw by a foul tip on Sunday and died from his injuries. The blow fractured his skull and he never regained consciousness. He was playing in a "scrub" game, and, although questioned about his danger would not wear the mask. The accident occurred in the third inning.







Woman's Sphere

Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

Announcement

Woman's Sphere earnestly invites contributions from all readers and writers. These may consist of news items, poems, or articles and items of general information and interest. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Anita C. Block, 146 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

The Suffragettes report, in their September, the following meeting: "We should that we Socialist women could do more than to demand the vote, we should demand a complete revolution in industrial conditions as well: Women's Hour Factory Meeting on Friday, Jan. 16th

We opened our series of noon meetings to be held for the benefit of the workers on the 16th of last month. Planning our policy of going to our meetings instead of trying to induce them to come to us, we intend to hold these meetings in front of the factory stores and factories, just at the time when the employees are free to come out and listen to us.

Our first meeting was held in front of Smith & Kaufmann's ribbon factory at 124th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. The audience was a very mixed one, the majority being women, though there were a goodly number of men and not a few children.

Baltimore women have opened a campaign for municipal suffrage. They are very much interested and it is reported that every woman's club in the city is interested.

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Workers in Massachusetts who are interested in the woman's propaganda will please take notice that a Boston committee, headed by Miss Sarah S. Perkins and Dr. George W. Galvin will conduct a progressive woman booth at the state picnic to be held at Oak Island Grove on Sunday, August 22.

At this convention Mrs. Florence Kelley gave the report on industrial legislation affecting women and children as follows:

Since the Buffalo convention four states have considered bills to shorten the hours of women's labor. We have passed bills making more or less improvement, and one state, South Carolina, has taken a backward step. Two years ago she passed a law that no woman could be employed in textile industries more than ten hours a day. She has changed it to eleven hours. In spite of all our efforts this

COMMERCIAL BLACK-MAIL.

By S. A. STODOL. A few years ago, the newspaper-reading public were astounded at the disclosures of Colonel Mann and his associates. This same newspaper-reading public views with horror the methods of the Black Hand, of the Mafia, Comorra, and the blackmailing organizations.

SUFFRAGE NOTES.

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WORK AMONG MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN.

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IS THIS THE FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN?

Surely the workingmen of Allegheny County will be glad they voted for Addison C. Gumbert for Sheriff.

THE STARVATION OF THE CHILDREN.

The schools are closed for the holidays. Every summer for four weeks the education of the children is suspended, so as to enable both scholars and teachers to have a much-needed rest.

With the children things are very different. During the time the children go to school there is some attempt made to provide meals for those who have none at home owing to the poverty of their parents.

This stoppage of meals, we repeat, is one of the most scandalous blots in our social life today. Of course, the children ought not to need any meals during the holiday season.

What a comforting reflection it must be for our London County Councilors and the Town and County Councilors throughout the country whilst they are on their holidays.

Now, the gentlemen who control the trust are no idle dreamers. The mere fact that railroads could not make money was not to be allowed to interfere with their making some. So they started in on a task, novel in its way, but it brought in speedy results.

A statement was allowed to "leak" out of the inner circle to the effect that they were about to launch a magazine, which would deal in particular with the general conditions obtaining on the various railroads.

Thousands of pictures were taken, and a great number of articles were written, all showing a deplorable condition, not only unsafe, but actually dangerous to the traveling and shipping public.

THE SENTENCE OF WARREN. Neither are we in favor of the doctrines of Socialism, but we do believe that the whole machinery of our Postoffice Department and Federal government is being used in a "little" way, in this case, to punish one man who has the courage of his convictions.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES. Minnie Dupree is to appear in vaudeville in a sketch called "Wanted, A Cook." She will open in one of Percy Williams' theaters on August 30.

ON SATURDAY. The first comprehensive and trustworthy account of how the great capitalists of America acquired their wealth, giving all the facts, without distortion or suppression, but with the correct social interpretation, is Gustavus Myers' "History of the Great American Fortunes."

After an absence of six years, Helen Redmond, the Dolores of "Florodora," is to return to the stage as prima donna for Joe Weber in his "The Merry Widow and the Devil." Miss Redmond is the wife of Dr. Frederick J. Kiltner, of Philadelphia.

Will the organizations on this list please send in their weekly contribution regularly, so time and money expended in sending notice and keeping tabs can be used for more immediate needs? There is room for a great many more on the list and we are ready to add them as quickly as they come in. So join the "ROLL OF HONOR."

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Do You Think?

Gustavus Myers' great work, "The History of the Great American Fortunes," is arousing widespread discussion. Already it is being translated into many tongues.

