



MARYLAND MINERS RIPE FOR SOCIALISM

Beginning to Realize That Workers' Political Party Is Their Sole Hope.

By J. L. ENGDALH. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 7.—"We are just beginning to fight. We never did put up any real fight for Socialism until the beginning of this year. But we are fighting now."

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DELIBERATING ON ENGINEERS' CLAIMS

Arbitration Board Reopens After Lengthy Recess to Decide Requests of Workers for Wage Increase.

TWO YOUTHS ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF GIRL

BUTLER, Pa., Sept. 9.—On charges growing out of the death of 17-year-old Stella Hockenberry, Harry Keister and Carl Snyder, young men of Slippery Rock, were placed on trial here today.

HIS AUTO KILLS GIRL: IS FREE.

Alexander Carr, the actor, was discharged by Coroner Holthausen yesterday on the charge of homicide following the death of Frieda Goldman, aged 5, of 237 5th street, who was run down by Carr's automobile on the night of August 14.

HOLD OFFICER FOR FORGERY.

Lieut. Earl Chant, U. S. A., stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming, was arrested here yesterday, charged with having traded an alleged voucher for \$240 for a check at a money exchange bureau in Nassau street. Detective say Chant had the check cashed. "Wine, women and song explain it, I guess," said Chant after his arrest.

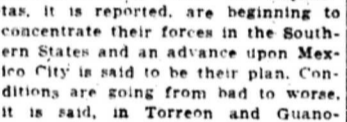
MEXICAN SITUATION HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Official Washington Marks Time Waiting for Important News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Dispatches received by official Washington today told of no great change in the Mexican situation, nor were any further movements of troops ordered by the War Department.

DELIVERING THE ESCAPE OF PRISONER FROM NEW YORK TOMBS

Although Without State Socialist Organization, Blue Hens Are in Line.



P. A. Whitney, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, is conducting a rigid inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the escape from the Tombs of Reynolds Forsberg, charged with murder.

HARDIE TO ROUSE CANADIAN WORKERS

British Socialists Will Warn Trades and Labor Congress of Imperialism's Dangers.

SOLD HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO A FRIEND

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—When John Leon, a miner of Sturgeon, sold his wife to a friend, Max Tamalin, it was agreed that one child should go with the sale and Leon was to keep another, according to information given the Grand Jury.

NEW BEDFORD MILLS REOPEN.

But Labor Officials Say Only 10 Per Cent of Men Return.

TEA.

White Rose CEYLON TEA the only popular All-Ceylon tea in America that you can buy in packages sealed where the tea is grown.

WILMINGTON POLICE MAKE A BACK DOWN

Order Limiting Free Speech by Socialists Is Rescinded.

(Special to The Call.) WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 9.—The Socialists of this city scored an important victory over the local police today when an order issued last Saturday limiting the right of free speech on the streets was rescinded.

HITS SUPERVISORS OF LEWIS COUNTY

State Controller Sohmer Says They Violated Nearly Every Legal Rule Enacted to Guide Them.

MARAKESH CAPTURED.

French Troops Now in Pursuit of Moroccan Pretender.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—

DEATH SUSPENDS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Choir boys of St. Mark's Episcopal Church paid honor to the memory of their late rector, the Rev. William White Wilson, killed by a street car Friday night, by suspending their strike and attending both the morning and evening services in a body.

BIG OVATION GREETSEIDEL IN DELAWARE

Although Without State Socialist Organization, Blue Hens Are in Line.

By J. L. ENGDALH. (Correspondence to The Call.) WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 6.—This is the only Commonwealth in the nation that is without a State Socialist organization.

MANY ARRAIGNED FOR SELLING BAD MILK

Some Dealers Are Fined as High as \$50 in Special Sessions.

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**WATER WEALTH OF HARMONY SOCIETY**

**Heirs of Founder of Communitistic Body Want Property Distributed.**

About forty of the heirs of George Rapp, the founder of the old Harmony Society, a communitistic body which founded the town of Economy, Pa., met yesterday in the law office of Charles E. S. Simpson, at 622 New York avenue, Jersey City, to form plans to carry on their ten-year fight to have the property of the Harmony Society distributed to Rapp's collateral heirs. Simpson had to conduct his clients to a larger office so that he might consult with them.

**Dr. Charles W. Eliot's "Plea" for World Peace Shown Up As Farcical by Japan Chronicle**

That the most far-seeing journalists of the East are wise to the farcical nature of the majority of the professional capitalist endorsed "world peace movements," a la Carnegie, is well demonstrated by the following caustic criticism by the Japan Chronicle of Kobe of a recent speech delivered by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, at a dinner of the Japan Peace Society in Tokyo:

of Economy. Rapp died in 1847 at the age of 90 years. The doctrines of the community were very simple, to live simply, and to do good works. The doctrines of celibacy was added in 1807, and to this in a great measure is due the gradual disintegration of the society, until now there are only one or two members left. The doctrine of celibacy was not adhered to strictly in the later years of the community, but the effect of the early life and the failure to proselytize caused the membership to dwindle rapidly.

**NEXT CORN CROP TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Being one of the largest in the history of the country, Uncle Sam's mammoth corn crop, according to the figures of the government experts, will almost reach the 3,000,000,000 bushels mark.

**TELEGRAPHERS PONDER CALLING BIG STRIKE**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The Executive Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers' Union met tonight to consider calling a strike of all telegraphers and signal men on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh. No decision was reached, and the committee will meet again tomorrow morning.

**AUTOIST HELD FOR KILLING.**

John Smith, son of the proprietor of the Hammon Hotel, Camden, N. J., was held yesterday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal automobile accident Sunday night on White Horse pike in Aco. Smith was driving a racing car and struck a party of girls. Lillian Pyle was killed outright and Helen Kehler, Lizzie Kehler and Eva Regan were seriously injured.

**NO SCHOOL ROOM FOR 80,000 CHILDREN**

**Catholic Parochial Schools Get Unusually Large Attendance Because City Neglects Youngsters.**

Long before the gates of the public schools were opened yesterday troops of children appeared in front of the buildings as though eager to take up the studies they dropped a little more than two months ago. Some of the children showed up as early as 8 o'clock in their anxiety to secure a choice of seats in the classrooms.

**GENERAL SHOOT FORTY CHINESE MUTINEERS**

PEKING, Sept. 9.—General Chiang Kwei, the commander of the mutinous troops at Tung Chow, has shot forty of the ringleaders of the outbreak. He has dismissed a number of others.

**USE CIRCUS SIDE SHOW AS AN ARGUMENT FOR WILSON VOTES**

An affair that resembles a dime museum in every respect, except that an admission fee is not being charged, is what the Democratic party offers to the voters, and for some unknown reason labeled it a "tariff exhibit."

**ARRAIGNMENTS HAD IN EXTORTION CASE**

Hearing Against Alderman and Evangelist is Adjourned to Tomorrow by Magistrate Harris.

**EXPLORER FINDS NEW LOST TRIBE**

There Are 2,000 White People Living on Victoria Island—Are Still in Stone Age.

**WILSON TALKS BEFORE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB**

Speaking before the New York Press Club last night, Woodrow Wilson, Democratic Presidential candidate, made the startling announcement that there were more than three parties in the United States.

**PEACE DISPATCH HELD UP BY ITALY**

Letter From Rome Tells of Agreement by Which Turkish-Italian War Will Be Ended.

**JERSEY SOCIALISTS URGED TO REGISTER**

Today is the first registry day for the general election in New Jersey, also the only day for enrollment for the coming primaries.

**RED FLAG MAY FLY IN AIR OF NEW JERSEY**

Socialists may fly the red flag, the emblem of their party, in New Jersey, according to Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayne, in a decision handed down yesterday in Jersey City, when he heard the case of two men who were expelled from a North Bergen, N. J., fire company because they were socialists.

**GREATEST SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION EVER SEEN IN NEW YORK CITY MADISON SQUARE GARDEN Sunday, September 29, 2:30 P. M. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LOCAL NEW YORK, SOCIALIST PARTY**

**SPEAKERS:**  
**EUGENE V. DEBS** Socialist Candidate for President  
**EMIL SEIDEL** Socialist Candidate for Vice President  
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The Next Step in Socialist Administration

The spread of syndicalism has performed a great service to the cause of Socialism. It has focused attention on the important and pressing questions of social control of social services. Socialist writers like J. R. Macdonald and E. Vandervelde have already dealt with the matter, but in a rather general and abstract manner. The near future must find the men of the Socialist movement seriously grappling with the problem from the practical standpoint.

Present State and Municipal Control is not democratic, and State Socialists may be turned, quite logically, to city electives. They would be at home as much in Germany and Japan as in Great Britain. But State Socialism does not help us very much. We need something more vital in touch with the people.

Let us then look at the problem and consider whether there is not an alternative to present methods. We will take municipal administration, which provides numerous illustrations. It will be admitted by all with knowledge of municipal work that local administration has proved quite inadequate to efficiently perform the work placed upon it by the ever increasing number of acts of Parliament demanded by the developing social consciousness.

And what will it be when municipal councils have additional burdens and responsibilities placed upon them? Events are compelling the electors to consider the necessity of controlling their own bread, coal, milk and house supplies. But how can it be done? The fact is, efficient local—and national—administration has actually broken down. It is not only inefficient but it is in danger, for that very reason, of becoming corrupt.

There are enough acts on the statute book to enable us to travel through the portals of the Socialist state tomorrow. If only national and local administration were wise, energetic and efficient. The burden placed on the wrong shoulders, our methods now being revised. Local and national administrative methods were never made to bear the responsibilities demanded by modern needs. Local councils, etc., are not competent to deal with matters brought before them because they lack the training. Their opportunities to make themselves efficient are reduced by every new Act of Parliament that adds to their responsibilities.

There is the proposition that we should reduce the number of committees per councilor. This would give him more time to qualify himself. But it would also mean a great addition to the numbers on the Council. This would be increased still further when other responsibilities were taken over, such as milk, bread, coal and houses. Obviously that would be no remedy. Councilors are already too large in number cases.

Letters to the Editor

THE CASE OF ROE. Editor of The Call: I have before me a copy of your paper of Sunday, August 25, 1912, which contains a reproduction of some correspondence from A. A. Roe, which regarding a suit which he at the time had pending against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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I wish to say that the suit in question, which was the last of three suits instituted by A. A. Roe against the organization, was dismissed by the court on August 26. The case after pending for a year was to be tried on Saturday morning, August 24. Mr. Roe's attorneys asked for a continuance of the case. The court answered that it had been prolonged over a long enough period and would be finally disposed of on the following Monday, August 25. This continuance was asked by Mr. Roe's attorneys, because he had gone to Kansas City, supposedly for witnesses. Mr. Roe failed to appear in court on the morning of August 26, and the suit was forthwith dismissed.

I cannot resist expressing the opinion that Mr. Roe used this suit as a means of advertising the book that he has been "just getting off the press" for the past year. He knew that he had no case against this Brotherhood, and he knew that it would be fully for him to appear in court to prosecute. He did, however, apparently think that by having it continued after he could in the meantime raise funds by appealing to members of various organizations supposedly for his defense, and at the same time get the free advertising. The fact that he sent out his stuff as late as August 20 shows this to be true. It is significant that he has broadened his appeal from members of various labor bodies. It is also significant to me that some of these late letters sent out by Roe have been returned to this office by the former's supporters. For no reason in particular, I may also state that Mrs. A. A. Roe is secretary of the Interstate Advertising Service, publishers of the book, "Railway Employees Betrayed."

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has no fight against Socialism. We do not presume to say what political party or parties our members may belong to any more than to dictate what church they shall worship in. Our laws specifically provide that partisan politics shall not enter into the organization, and until such time as our laws in this respect are changed by the wishes of the majority, partisan politics will not be permitted to play a part in the affairs of our organization, whether in the name of Socialism or Republicanism or Democracy. A. A. Roe was not expelled from this organization because he was a Socialist, but because he refused to abide by the laws of this organization as fixed by the majority, and under which laws our organization has prospered and every member has been materially benefited. I think it would be well for those who have been inclined to sympathize with Mr. Roe in this controversy, if they would give some consideration to his own personal motives and the statements he makes. In these circulars reproduced by you, and in other published statements printed in Wichita and Harrisburg papers, I note references to twenty-three lodge charters that have been revoked by me as a result of the Roe controversy. There have been just three charters revoked since that of the Wichita lodge (four in all since our last convention, at which time Roe was expelled), and they are as follows: No. 765, Pittsburg, Pa.; lack of interest, poor business management, members transferred to other Pittsburg lodges; No. 824, Imbody, Nev.; request of No. 824 to consolidate with No. 726; No. 551, Stockton, Ill.; failure to pay Grievance Committee assessment. There have been just ten charters revoked since the undersigned became president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on January 1, 1909, and we have a total of 538 lodges. These charters have been taken on account of lack of interest, change of division terminals, and similar reasons. Lodge No. 256, at Wichita, Kan., was the only lodge whose charter was revoked because of the Roe affair, and this charter was taken because a certain cleric in that lodge who apparently controlled its affairs refused to live up to the requirements of the constitution of the brotherhood, and sacrificed the membership of about 129 members, more than 100 of whom were later readmitted to the brotherhood through other lodges. This is an illustration of the truthfulness of some of the statements made by Roe. That hundreds of members were expelled on account of sympathizing with Roe is mere bunk.

From the Wichita Beacon, of August 24, 1912: "ROE PRESENTS A DEFENSE. Then the Socialists Take Occasion to Jerk Mr. Roe Up Right, Aug. 24." "Editor Wichita Beacon: 'Dear Sir—A. A. Roe is sorry Brink was acquitted, and attempts to give character to Cubbon. 'In plain and fancy misstatements, Roe over his own signature in this morning's Eagle has made himself ridiculous. 'Roe, after being discredited in the Socialist organizations of Wichita, as well as by the press in Kansas, is now seeking to present a defense for Chief of Police Cubbon in arresting a man for speaking on Topeka avenue, near Douglas, Thursday evening. 'In police court yesterday Brink was acquitted of any violation of law, which evidently does not please Roe, so he uses this occurrence as a text. 'There never has been a faction in the Socialist party advocating violence as against political action, so there could not be any alliance with any such faction. As soon as any persons believe themselves larger than the Socialist party and are fighting its well established principles of political action, they soon find themselves

outside, as Roe and a few of his followers who have been discredited in Kansas. Sincerely, "H. B. DAMON, Secretary of Local 5th Ward, Wichita Socialist Party."

WILL GAYNOR EXPLAIN "OUTWARD DECENCY"?

Probably most people who have given any attention to the sayings and doings of Mayor Gaynor have reached the more or less general conclusion that he is a shrewd, cynical old gentleman with a sort of Mephistophelian humor which puzzles some, exasperates others, and always leaves the impression that he knows a great deal more of social questions than he is willing to plainly and publicly express. Not so much, perhaps, that he deliberately uses language with the serious purpose of concealing thought, but rather that he seemingly takes a delight in utterances which usually leave his bourgeois hearers particularly with an assortment of mixed feelings and a mystified sense of exasperation that he is secretly having some caustic fun at their expense.

For example, there is that apparently strange public policy which he enunciated some time ago as a general rule for the conduct of the police that they should "preserve outward decency and order," an advice eminently calculated to irritate and exasperate that capitalist morality which is popularly supposed to be the hallmark of what is called the "right thinking" and "better element" of society.

The Broughth case and the developments arising from it have, of course, risen far the usual "probes" and "investigations" of social civic conditions, and before one of these committees our social Mayor is to be haled for the purpose of explaining his apparently eccentric policy of "maintaining outward decency." There is in the very phrase itself a suspicious and hateful implication, all the more irritating because the reasoning behind it is only to be guessed at and the instinctive recognition in the bourgeois mind that there is some queer and possibly dangerous mental twist in Gaynor's vision as regards conventional social morality.

The orthodox righteous man governing a city would certainly never give utterance to such a recommendation as a municipal policy. Conventional propriety demands that he should announce publicly that under his regime, vice, crime and all social evils should be ruthlessly exterminated down to the very roots, without the slightest regard to political or financial consequences, or without respect to persons no matter what their standing and political or financial prestige.

When an official makes an utterance of that kind, he is recognized as being "safe and sane" by this "right thinking" element. They don't believe it, of course, but they can pretend to believe it, which is all sufficient in such matters. Behind the Gaynor recommendation there lurks the suspicion that he doesn't believe such a policy possible of realization, and therefore substitutes the "outward decency" suggestion as to all appearances a smooth, unctuous, mollifying sort of proposition, calculated to be acceptable to all reasonable persons and to give offense to none.

We cannot pretend to forecast what sort of explanation Gaynor will give regarding this matter before the Investigating Committee. He is eminently the sort of person who in such case will hand out the unexpected, as it is most probable that the delight he takes in vaguely mystifying and irritating questioners, with an air of simplicity and conscious rectitude, will dominate whatever explanation he may see fit to make.

Mr. Gaynor has just returned from his summer vacation, and if we are informed rightly, has been making something of a study of Socialism during his leisure. Despite this, however, we do not pretend to know what he will say, but at least we know what he could say.

If he could so far overcome his cynical temperament as to hand out for once the straight truth without concealment or evasion, he could tell the committee that they know as well as he does that this same "outward decency" is all that is in any way possible in a society rotten and corrupt to its very core; that these evils which they pretend, and desire him to publicly pretend, can be wholly exterminated are incorporated in countless threads running through the very warp and woof of capitalist society, and cannot be abolished without destroying the entire fabric; that gambling, swindling, prostitution, graft, and the murder connected therewith, are integral parts of our political and social system, and their abolition as impossible as the abolition of newspapers, charitable societies, trusts, hospitals, churches and Sunday schools under the present system.

It is fairly safe to say, however, that whatever else Gaynor may say, he will not make this explanation. Most likely, the good old man will wrap himself in his usual mantle of virtuous simplicity and pretend that he does not understand the ethics of his inquisitors, and that he is mildly grieved and astonished that his perfectly reasonable policy should be questioned.

And we feel much more assurance in saying that not one of his inquisitors will tell him bluntly—at least so that the public can hear it—that they want him to make the pretense of the possibility of destroying vice and crime his announced public policy, and that in adopting a policy which leaves the opposite implication he is hovering on the verge of a theory tinged with a socialistic philosophy and exceedingly dangerous to the established order, though partly concealed by a cynical shrewdness masquerading as simplicity and "sweet reasonableness." That while its safety lies in publicly pretending otherwise, and that he, as Mayor, is expected to make this pretense.

TO THE NEW JERSEY SOCIALISTS

Today you have a chance to show that you are earnest instead of being "occasional" Socialists. It is enrollment day in Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties. If you want to vote at the coming primaries, then go and register. Nothing can be "stolen" from the Socialists if they are on the job. None of the old party politicians will be able at any time to run in one of their own men on our ticket if we attend strictly to our business. The business of today, for the New Jersey Socialists, is to enroll. They might as well do it as early as possible, for that is the only safe way. Otherwise, though they may think they are free citizens of this great republic, they will find that they are disfranchised, and mostly because they do it themselves. The only way is to register, get your name on the lists and be sure to attend to your duties thereafter. Followers of the capitalist parties never neglect any of their duties. They are always certain to register. They are always certain to enroll. When the time comes, either at primaries or elections, they are able to use their full strength. If anything is taken away from the Socialists, it is their own fault. Today the Jersey Socialists have the opportunity to take care of their own affairs. It is easy. All they have to do is enroll for the coming primaries. Thereby they safeguard their vote and perform a duty they owe to their party.

WHAT DO WE FIND?

By W. HARBERS. As we look around us we see the people struggling for what? They are divided and opposed to each other on certain issues. Whatever the thing in question or in dispute may be some are for it and others against it. Surely there must be a cause for such difference, and you must be on either one side or the other of the contest. Do you know why? Not by accident, but by reason. From what we observe or experience it is plainly evident that the rights and interests of all the people as a whole, politically and economically speaking, are not so "identical" or "unselfish" with each other as we have been told by some ignorant or dishonest people that they were. For if they were, then surely there would be no occasion for them to strike or war upon each other, unless, perhaps, they were insane. But that is not exactly the case, although in a sense they are insane, but not generally so crazed they certainly would not act like brutes instead of civilized human beings. But why do they do so?

We Socialists know that there are adverse classes in society, whose rights and interests are antagonistic and detrimental to each other, and that this debased conflict cannot and will not be ended and the rights and interests of all the people made to agree together until the cause of the bitterness that now separates and harasses them is removed, and with it all the evil results it produces and entails with such severity upon the workers in misery, poverty and despair, as also its vile effects upon the capitalists that are just as objectionable in their corruption and iniquity.

Now, we Socialists are aware of the fact that as long as the cause of those wicked conditions remain, we cannot do the impossible and be for all the people why they are antagonistic to each other. And we do not propose to make any such false claims, for we could fool none but ourselves by doing so. It does not answer our purpose as it does that of the capitalists, to make such false pretenses, for they can succeed only by keeping the workers in ignorance and subjection, while we can win only by education and freeing them.

We "can't serve two masters," or both labor and capital at the same time, for their relations are not those of "brothers," but of master and slave; of enemies toward each other as such, for what one gains is at the expense of the other. According to the situation we must be for either the one or the other, and naturally we are in self-defense and wisely and selfishly only for ourselves as workers, and only the workers as such, and therefore against those who are against the workers.

We regret that such a hostile state of affairs exists under capitalism, but merely denying the fact or hypocritically trying to reconcile the inevitable, or the good with the bad, the right with the wrong, or to "regulate" the vicious conditions of that depraved system is futile. It is not going to abolish the cause thereof, of its rotten and dangerous consequences, which are daily growing worse as it continues. Study Socialism if you would find out the reason why and how to cure it before it is too late. It is up to you to act, and do so now.

CONSOLATION. Husband—What? The fifth summer hat! This is outrageous. Wife—Never mind, dear, the fall will soon be here. Hagarndorff Blactter. Mrs. Subub—I wonder what's come over Harry! Instead of being cross as usual, he started off happy and whistling like a bird this morning. "Nora (to new girl)—It's my fault, mum. I got the wrong package and gave him birdseed for breakfast food."