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A CALL TO NEW YORK WORKINGMEN.

By George Finger.

Organized labor is about to enter a period of strife this spring which bodes not well for the interests of the workers at present, but which may eventually be good, for the results which it will bring upon the producers of wealth in causing them to recognize the necessity of closer affiliation with each other and of political action.

for less money or fighting to uphold the wages and conditions which they formerly held. This in the face of the fact that the price of your bread, beef, and all foodstuffs has risen with but your consideration, other than having to pay the increase.

LITHOGRAPHERS LOCKED OUT.

28,000 Workingmen Are Affected.

Workers of the Lithographic Trade in the Whole United States Refuse to Accept Proposed Arbitration Contract Under Threat of Lockout.

The organized lithographic workers of the United States, some 28,000 in number, were locked out at midnight last Tuesday under the terms of the organized employers' ultimatum, with which they refused to comply.

ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW IN ALABAMA.

Many Workingmen Are Being Prosecuted.

So-called Citizens' Alliance Is Using Law to Crush Labor Movement—Unions Cherish Vain Hope that Courts Will Declare It Unconstitutional.

The current number of the "Carpenter" contains an appeal from the trade union of Birmingham, Ala. to all other labor organizations for financial aid in carrying on a fight at the courts against the Anti-Boycott Law which was enacted in that state last fall.

FOR THE DAILY.

The "Call" Will Be Its Name.

The Work of Gathering Subscription Pledges Being Organized—Association Will Meet Again on March 24—Progress of the Fund.

At the joint meeting of the Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association, which is to publish the coming daily Socialist and trade union newspaper, and the New York and Brooklyn Conferences, held on March 10 in the New York Labor Lyceum, with Comrade Slobodin presiding, a number of delegates from organizations not previously represented were seated, showing the increased interest in the daily.

TZARISM IN COLORADO.

Former New Jersey Man Tells of It in Letter to H. R. Kearns.

President Roosevelt Should Appoint a Consul at Telluride, Ho Suggests, as Colorado is Evidently Not a Part of the United States—Constitution Counts for Nothing There.

Henry H. Kearns of Arlington, who was chosen by the recent convention of the Socialist Party of New Jersey as its candidate for Governor, has received from a former New Jersey man now living in Colorado the following letter, which will be of interest to all readers of The Worker:

REASONS FOR ANARCHY IN COLORADO.

By Charlotte Teller.

There is no real government in Colorado at the present time. There is a very real anarchy of the highest order, revolutionary sort which is pushing the development of class consciousness so rapidly that history, because of the haste, writes itself illegibly.

The anarchy now prevailing in the courts of law, in trade and in the expressions of the partisan press can be studied almost without reference to the meteoric strike which apparently is the stirring cause for this uprising of the "citizens." "Citizens," it is remarked, is a term now usurped by the class which is against organized labor. A bargain fellow in the militia is a "citizen." A miner, if he belongs to the union, is not so considered.

LABORERS' STRIKE.

Bricklayers Give Helpers Hearty Support.

Employers Have Shamelessly Broken Faith and Forced the Conflict—Believed that Building Trades Employers' Association Will Fight for "Open Shop."

The strike of the New York bricklayers' helpers organized in the Laborers' Protective Union is still on. The laborers firmly refuse to submit to the change of scale which the Builders' Association arbitrarily attempted to put into effect, in utter violation of its agreement. The bricklayers are loyally supporting their helpers in the fight. Every local voted, when the question was submitted, to go out in sympathy with the aggrieved laborers.

ANOTHER ITEM FROM AMERICAN SIBERIA.

A. H. Floatan of Telluride, Colo., National Committeeman of the Socialist Party for that state, writes to National Secretary Mailly as follows:

"We are having it pretty hot here about strike affairs. Last week a man was sent here and when he came he refused to work" (having found out the facts in regard to the strike). "He was arrested for obtaining railroad fare, hotel, and horse hire under false pretenses, by one of the mine managers, who is the commander of the militia here."

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

Interest Is Increasing and Plans Are Getting into Definite Shape—Women Are Actively Interested.

Increasing interest in the Industrial Exposition for the benefit of the Socialist press to be held in Grand Central Palace from April 23 to May 8 was shown at the meeting of the committee last Sunday. Ten new delegates were seated from various unions, societies, and branches of the party.

ANTI-BLACKLIST LAW KNOCKED OUT.

Ohio Supreme Court Holds Unconstitutional a Statute Forbidding Employers to Discharge Men for Joining Unions.

Another labor law that was never meant to be enforced has been knocked out. The Supreme Court of Ohio has declared unconstitutional the statute providing a penalty of \$100 fine and imprisonment for anyone who discharges a workman because he belongs to a union.

PAID ON PLEDGES.

Amounts Received from Various Sources—Previously Reported—Total \$14,907.78

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like A. Lee, City, 2.00; Schmitt, Glendale, L. I., .50; etc.

TO SURRENDER TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

Next day the men were put under military guard, but one man refused to work, saying he would never work under a gun, for which he was STRUNG UP BY THE THUMBES TO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

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A TIMELY AND USEFUL DOCUMENT.

Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners writes National Secretary Mailly of the Socialist Party that the officials of the Federation would like to have Socialists and union men everywhere write to their congressmen and senators for a copy of the statement of the Western Federation of Miners regarding the strike and situation in Colorado, which was recently introduced in the United States Senate by one of the Colorado Senators.

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DINNER TO JOHN TURNER

Defenders of Free Speech Will Gather at Arlington Hall Next Monday.

The Free Speech League of New York City, which has had charge of the defense of John Turner, whom the United States government undertook to deport by "administrative process," having succeeded in getting him released on bail and a hearing in the United States Supreme Court fixed for an early date, has decided to emphasize its position in opposition to the tendency to restrict free speech by giving a public dinner at which Turner is to be the guest of honor.

LOCAL GAINS IN NEW JERSEY.

HALEDON, N. J.—Comrade Paul Schink has been elected as Commissioner of Appeals in Manchester Township, party vote is 44 out of a total of 224.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—The Socialist vote in the local election is increased from 42 last spring to 62 this week.

TRUSTS DIVIDE THE EARTH.

BREMEN, March 15.—The "Wesse Zeitung" says the German steel trust is about to begin negotiations with the American and British companies toward a delimitation of their respective spheres of interest in the world's markets.

Let them be. "Stand together as one man, and this fight is yours. And as you act together for your class now, so act together for your class on the first Tuesday in November, and lock-outs will be forever a thing of the past."

HENRY HUNT

"Telluride, Colo., March 3, 1904."

You might want a campaign document, and I think this will make a good one. "Wishing you every success at the polls, I am very sincerely your friend, HENRY HUNT"

HAYES ENDORSED IN BOSTON.

The nomination of Max S. Hayes for delegate of the International Typographical Union to the American Federation of Labor has been carried in Boston Typographical Union No. 13 in spite of strong opposition from certain reactionary elements, who seemed to think that by "exposing" him as a Socialist they could ensure a majority against him.

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NOW WATCH FOR THE REVERSAL.

With the great capitalist combinations meet with no worse defeat than that suffered at the hands of the government...

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Some months ago Mr. Dooley reported President Roosevelt as saying: "The trusts are hives of monsters built up by the enlightened enterprise of our great business men."

The Roosevelt administration, through its learned judiciary, has won two great triumphs. The merger decision is one. The other is told in this dispatch:

"CHICAGO, March 14.—Messenger boys who struck against the Western Union Telegraph Company, called the strike off to-day and ordered a return to work wherever the company would hire them."

This latter achievement deserves a place in history. It is worthy of the strenuous American who shot a Spaniard in the back and won renown thereby.

THE LATEST GENERAL VOTE.

Within two months after the adoption by general vote of a constitutional amendment giving the National Commitment a voting power proportioned to the membership they respectively represent...

Justice Harlan, who wrote the prevailing opinion, is one of the few judges now on the bench for whom we can feel honest respect, little as there is in common between his old-fashioned political philosophy and that of the present vanguard of progress—the Socialist movement.

THE LAW MEANS WHAT THE JUDGES MAKE IT MEAN. Here are nine, of presumably, the best jurists in the United States, trying a case...

THE JUDGES WILL MAKE THE LAW MEAN WHATEVER THE VOTERS EFFECTIVELY COMMAND. So long as the voters, by dividing their strength between the two parties...

Let us get rid of the superstition that the Constitution and the Supreme Court are eternal, immutable, sacred, infinitely wise, and above the criticism of common man.

Jim Hill is not worrying a bit over the merger decision. Months ago he said that, while he hoped the Supreme Court would decide in favor of the particular form of consolidation that had been engineered...

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IN MEMORY OF THE PARIS COMMUNE.

By Peter E. Burrows. The scribbles whose nameless contract is to be bred...

Thiers gave the watchword of the robber class. When he shrieked out, "We shall be pitiless."

France, living France, discovered at home itself. The blood that filled the proletarians' veins...

It is our well-established opinion, which wild horses shall not drag out of us, not only that the problem of the home and the family is inseparably connected with the labor problem...

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By Horace Traubel. Well, you have got your wages. Are you not satisfied? You seem to be very hard to please.

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The best wage you ever drew is only a decent half wage. The worst wage is — Well, I do not need to tell you what the worst wage is.

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The opening article in the "Comrade" for March is George D. Herron's lecture on "The Socialization of Humanity: an Analysis and Synthesis of Nature, Life, Mind and Society through the Law of Repetition—A System of Monistic Philosophy."

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service, and there had abused the natives, wantonly killing one with his own hand. Bebel very properly inquired from a moral degenerate of Von Arnberg's type had ever stuck in the army at all, and how in any case he had been entrusted with an important charge.

The tortures of Montjuich on anarchists have taught us what we may expect from the Spanish government, so that the following facts exposed in a report by twenty-three striking workers for the first time in the world, are not surprising.

The prominent Italian Socialist, Antonio Labriola, professor in the University of Rome, and author of the "Essays on the Materialist Conception of History" which has recently been translated into English, and other Socialist works, died a few weeks ago.

The Armenians of the Caucasus region of Russia, who have been driven almost to the point of rebellion against governmental oppression, are now rapidly ally themselves with the Russian Social Democratic movement.

Our Esteemed Contemporaries. (and OTHERS)

New York Evening Post. The Senate, as we admitted on his prima-facie credentials. He is a returned officer, if at all, because the Senate discovered that a body of men in Utah, holding no public office, tell him how he must vote.

It would be easy, for example, to set on foot a rigorous Senatorial investigation of the Sugar Trust, on all four sides with that of the Mormon Church.

Our only point is that if the Senate, in casting about to find a way for expelling Smead, shall neglect that he must go because he is not a free agent. It will have accepted a principle which, if logically applied, would decimate its membership even more rapidly than the process of indictment.

Over the Water.

In Hamburg our party has just achieved a magnificent success in the election to the Senate we won no less than twelve seats, having had only one hitherto, the bourgeois parties altogether obtaining twenty-one.

