

'RIGHT OF CONTRACT' TO TIE UP PROGRESS

Wisconsin Assembly the Scene of Defense of Corporation Interests

EMPLOYERS TO CENSOR RELIGION AND POLITICS

Few of the Warm Socialist Measures to Come Before Rural Statesmen—Preparing to Fight

(Special to The Chicago Daily Socialist.) Madison, Wis., March 21.—The sacred right of contract has found its usual ready defenders on the floor of the Wisconsin assembly...

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never a party to any enterprise for the interior improvement of the state.

Hobbies Progress This last provision is the reason why Wisconsin cannot go ahead and construct roads under the direction of the state, but must co-operate in scattered fashion with such counties as may be ready to act in this important matter.

OH! WE CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL SATURDAY

Both Tub Arrives and Will Go into Commission at Proper Time

Fairfax, S. D., March 21.—Joy reigns supreme in the Rosebud reservation. The new arrival was hailed with the blare of imaginary trumpets and the noiseless shouts of the entire population...

The first bath tub that ever held water in the Rosebud reservation is here. It has been assigned to a screened arena near the old cracked stove in Christiana's barber shop.

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HOW BUSSE WOULD SETTLE IT

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Tragic Instance of Unequal Distribution of Wealth of "God's" Country

Gaily-dressed theater goers thronged across the Wells street bridge last night. They hurried along to the comfortable, well-heated and lighted trains that would put them down before their own doors.

Not a Single Customer

The throng of velvet gowns and picture hats moved on. No one stopped to buy a paper of the child. The girl was alone on the street at midnight.

First Day of Spring

Spring's arrival today was marked by the promise of fair weather for tonight. Tomorrow there will be clouds, with probable showers and a rising temperature.

BANKER SEES PRESIDENT ON FINANCIAL SITUATION

Roosevelt Says Only Relief Railroads Will Get is Law Enforcement

Washington, March 21.—Jacob N. Seligman, of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., of New York, had a conference with the president today lasting about half an hour.

CASSIE CHADWICK'S FURS BURN UP

Storage Warehouse Damaged and So Are Woman's Garments

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DAILY WRECK RECORD

Two hundred passengers on the Chicago-Louisville limited of the Monon route leaving Chicago at 8:30 yesterday morning had a remarkable escape when the train was derailed near Fair Oaks, sixty miles out.

FAMINE FUND ROBBER; DOG DUMA MEMBERS

(By a Special Correspondent.) St. Petersburg, March 21.—Socialist deputies in the duma yesterday openly charged the government with stealing the money intended for famine relief.

CHIEF DOES THE WORK

To defeat the two-plateau system Chief Horan went before the finance committee and told it that 802 men would be required to put in the two-plateau system and it would require \$681,000 additional appropriation.

BUTTE PRINTERS LOSE?

Report That International Officers Have Called Off Strike

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AIR AND WATER BOAT

Latest Contrivance of Wright Brothers on Miami River

Dayton, O., March 21.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, inventors of an aeroplane, attracted attention yesterday afternoon on the Miami river where they were experimenting with a type of hydroplane which they have invented in connection with their efforts in solving the question of aerial navigation.

SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN REPULSED BY POLICE

London Amazon Storm Halls Where Lankey and Fat Lords Dwell

SENATE WHETS KNIFE TO SLAY MEASURE

(By a Special Correspondent.) Springfield, Ill., March 21.—For a change the Harvester Trust will shortly come to the assistance of organized labor, and will spend real money working for an object that will favor its rebellious slaves.

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FEW OF THE THINGS IN NEW CITY BUDGET

Frugal, Efficient and Stingy Aldermen Cannot Find Money to Pay Firemen Decent Wages

THE TRIBUNE LAND STEAL GETS INTO THE COURTS

The board of education has filed a suit in chancery against the Chicago Tribune company to annul the leases for the ground occupied by the Tribune building.

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They're "Warming Up" in the Thirteenth

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Entered at the Chicago Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

THE RUSSIAN MAIDS
TEA AND SAMOVARS
Fragrant Leaves, Brewed in Refugees' Heirlooms, Will Be Served by Charming Rebels

Pretty Russian maids, dressed in the costumes of their native land and wearing tea to all corners, is the latest announcement for the Socialist bazaar which opens Sunday afternoon with a concert in Broeke's Casino.

Women Help
Five members of the ladies' branch of the Socialist party began yesterday the task of soliciting merchants about town for donations to be given at the bazaar as prizes in different contests.

Swellest Yet
The bazaar promises to be the grandest social function of working class history in Chicago.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS
Carriage and Cab Drivers Union, Local No. 17, 17th of T. Meeting Friday night at 145 Randolph street. W. J. Gibbons.

HOW ORIENTAL CARPETS ARE MADE BY CHILDREN
United States Consul Gives Interesting Account of Oriental Tapestries

COULD BUSSE STAND THIS FASTING GAME?
Clerks in the mailing division of the Chicago postoffice wonder how long Postmaster Fred Busse's exaggerated front would last if he was forced to labor continuously, as he forces them to do, from 5 p. m. until 12 o'clock midnight, without a minute's rest or a mouthful of nourishment and hardly time to grab a drink of water.

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HELPS MAKE FORTUNE; IS RECOGNIZED BY EMPLOYERS
William Lynch, a machinist in the plant of the James Lefel company, has been presented with \$100 in gold in recognition of his forty years' service with that company.

"A slave I pity. A rebellious slave I respect"
—Wendell Phillips

TO JAIL FOR OFFER OF BETTER JOBS
Learned Jurist With Domicile Like Brow Prevents Wage Earners from Receiving Proposals

Marshalltown, Ia., March 19.—Socialists here nominated A. B. Van Sickle for mayor, Lawrence Hanson for assessor and five councilmen. The following platform was adopted:

The earth belongs to all the people, not to a part of the people, and that every individual born into the world has an inalienable right to an opportunity to produce, to possess and to enjoy the full product of his toil.

We are opposed to the granting of franchises or the voting of gift taxes to private corporations. All public enterprises should be administered by the city.

We demand the establishment of a public employment office to assist the laboring man as the commercial club does the business man.

Our city has miles of beautiful trees, the beauty of which is marred by poorly trimmed and ill-shaped trees that receive city care.

Police Arrest Rescuer of Holdup Victim
Startling Example of Life in a Great City and in Jail

"AN ELECTION IS NOT AN ELECTION"—JUDGE
(Special to The Chicago Daily Socialist.) Flint, Mich., March 21.—When is an election not an election?

Fights for Right
Mr. Menton, realizing that the right to vote is the common protection against oligarchy, invoked the aid of the local Socialist party, which took the matter to court.

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THE VOICE OF THE STREET
By ERNEST POOLE

be so strong again and happy. So you will let him? You must, daddy, because he will anyway—he'll do anything he wants to."

Another silence, till Jim felt Fritz's hand pulling him back—closer and closer. Fritz was hugging him, and he was hugging Fritz. Crazy—all crazy! And at last Fritz tried to speak and missed it, and tried again, and then cried:

"I will—I shoost vill talk!" And he gripped Jim's hand and shouted: "Jimmy, you vill stay here all your life already!"

Slowly Jim cuddled in under the clothes, feeling very faint and giddy. In the other room he could hear the low drowsy hum of her voice, singing an old German sleep-song. This made Jim drowsier and drowsier.

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Vote As You Strike

The Socialist believes that the time is now here when the laboring men and women should begin to take care of themselves. They have been taking care of somebody else for several thousand years.

Here then is an opportunity to line up the forces for and against the interest of the workers. Here also is an opportunity to learn much in the methods of fighting.

Hitherto, however, labor has voted, as it has worked, for some one else. Just as laborers have been organized in the shops to produce wealth, and in military armies to fight battles for members of a ruling class, so they have been divided into parties and trained to fight the political battles of their masters.

When workingmen go out on strike they are pitting their pennies against the employers' millions of dollars. WHEN LABORERS GO TO THE BALLOT BOX THEY ARE PITTING THEIR MILLIONS OF VOTES AGAINST THE EMPLOYERS' THOUSANDS.

Stealing from the Postoffice

There was a great hue and cry when it was discovered that \$173,000 had been stolen from the sub-treasury. NEARLY THAT AMOUNT IS BEING STOLEN EVERY DAY BY THE RAILROADS FROM THE POST OFFICE.

That Socialist Prayer. It struck the French Socialist as a very amusing thing that Carl D. Thompson, one of the Socialist members of the Wisconsin legislature, should have been called upon to offer a prayer before that body.

IT WAS POVERTY

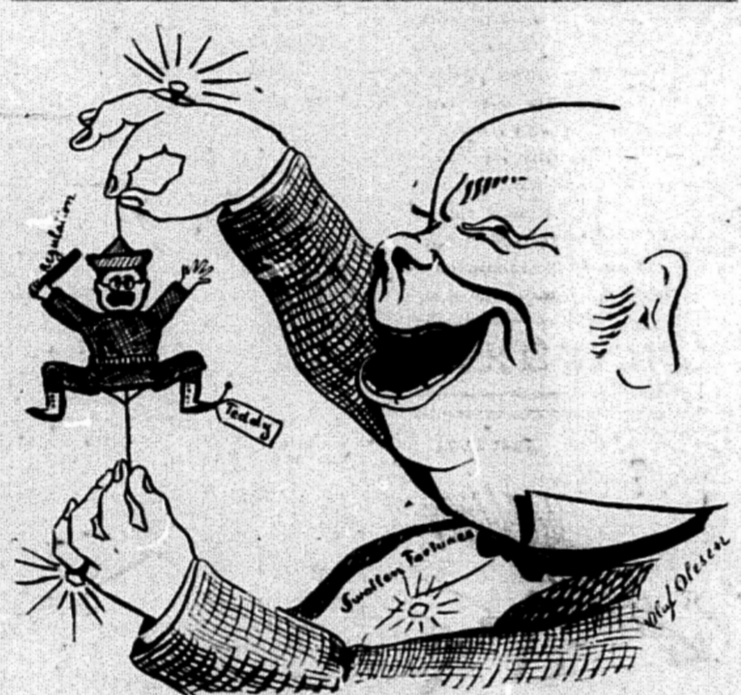
By JOSEPHINE CONGER KANEKO

"If you'd a-went after the doctor when I told you to, he'd a-bin livin' yet. If you'd a done your duty—if you'd a cared—Oh, you're no human father! You're—"

In that house, when strange, incomprehensible death sat upon his threshold, his mind had traveled a thorn-strewn path back to the little schoolhouse where he and the dead boy's mother had gone to school together.

frequent fights with Edgar, but with Myra he never quarreled. Once, he kissed her. After that he was afraid of her, and happy because of her. At the noon hour he would sometimes steal away from the boys and lay on the bank of the stream near by and dream of Myra.

Presently he spoke, "Myra, it ain't my fault. Believe me, girl, it ain't my fault. It's poverty that's done it."



"Regulating Swollen Fortunes"

Mutterings of a Millionaire

Men are all equal before the law. While over it capital rides rough shod, and under the law, labor is squeezed. But then, some people like to be hugged.

TAKE HOLD

Every improvement in present over past conditions of labor are due to the efforts and sacrifices of the brave men and women that compose the trades and labor unions of the land.

BOOSTING A TOWN

By ROBIN DUNBAR

Every once in a while a meeting of prominent citizens occurs and a resolution made to boost "the town." Speeches of grandiloquent tone are uttered, much flesh eaten and wine drunk, an association of uplift formed and an adjournment had with every one intent on boosting the old place another notch.

UNCLE SAM MAKING CEMENT

No single feature of the national work of reclaiming the desert has attracted more general public interest than the government's experiment in Arizona in manufacturing cement for the big Roosevelt dam.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Items include Salaries and labor, Maintenance, Quarry explosives, Clay digging, Clay hauling, Miscellaneous supplies, Miscellaneous labor and materials, Fuel wood, Fuel oil, Electric power.

Total... \$2,125 \$2.13. The average cost of \$2.13 per barrel is a trifle less than the government is now paying for cement f. o. b. mills in several parts of the west.

A Laugh or A Smile

Ruinous Practice. "I guess John's watch never will run again," said the old farmer. "I guess the insides of it will be all rusty."

TO THE EDITOR

LONG MAY SHE PRINT. And so our Socialist daily is an accomplished fact, and with a press that can print 24,000 copies on long messages, let us hope that it will awaken and enlighten, arouse and arm the wage-slaves of America and the world.