

"BIG BUSINESS" WRITERS EDITORIALS FOR PAPERS

"Big business" has begun to send stereotyped editorials to its worshipful followers of the journalistic tribe...

A correspondent in Rochester, Pa., enclosed the following letter to the Daily Socialist, together with a form bearing the first nine "highly proper" editorials...

What the Letter Says Here is the letter: "W. S. HILL COMPANY. Advertising. Vandergift Building, 323 Fourth Avenue, Ninth Floor. Pittsburgh, Nov. 22, 1907."

SOUTHERN LAWS AID PEONAGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—White men as well as black are forced into slavery and held there enmeshed in the coils of laws that protect peonage in the South...

ADVISE ABOLISHING LAWS

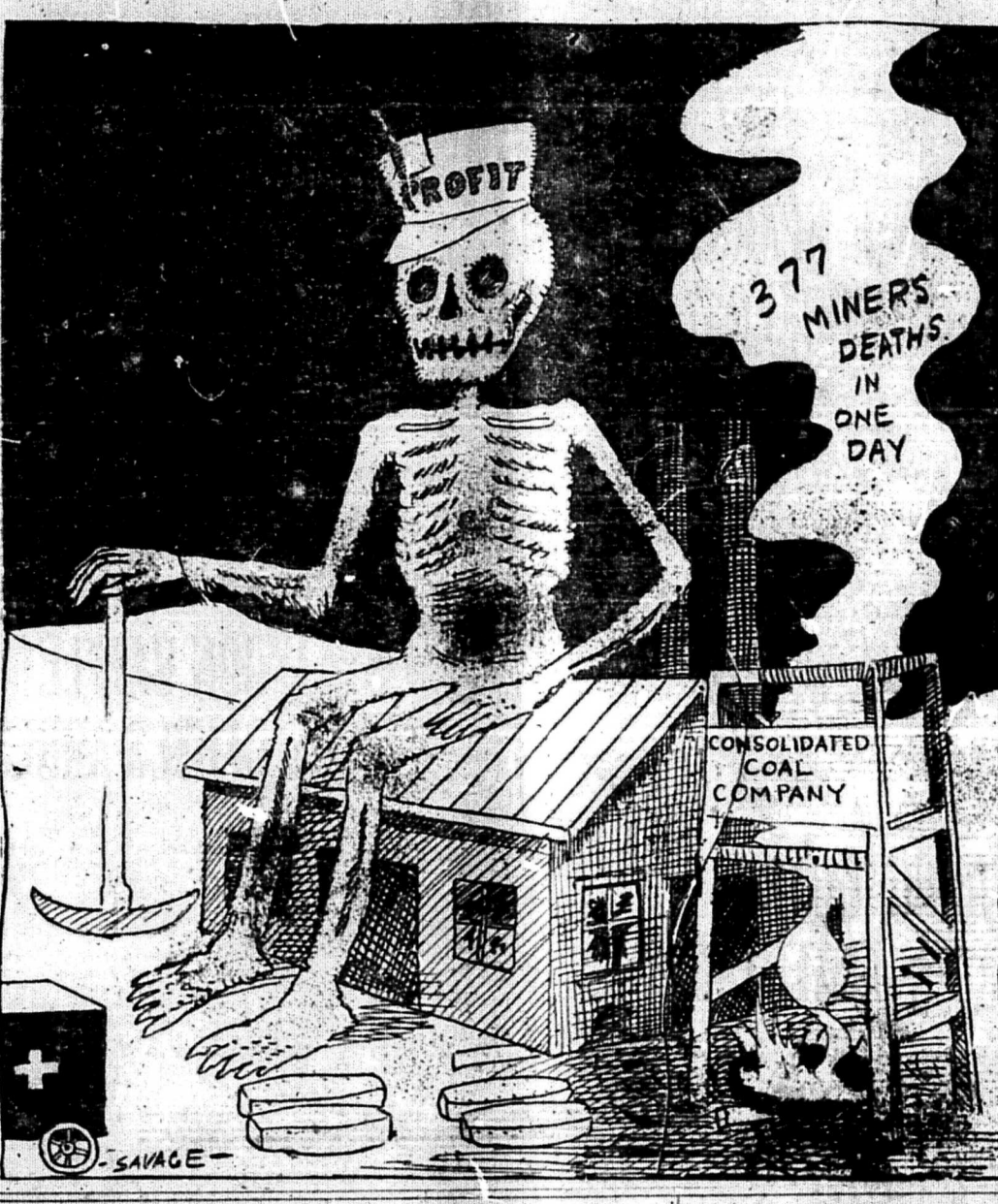
"Whether constitutional or unconstitutional, they should all be wiped out or so amended as to be harmless for the purpose of enslaving workmen."

BECAME A "GLIG" BLUK; HUSBAND GETS A DIVORCE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—After a three days' hearing of accounts of the eccentricities of the Gliggy Bluks, religious people who talk strange language, Judge Lawson Harvey was not impressed with their faith...

Nominations for the national executive board and national secretary, Socialist party, have been made known by the national office. There are 2500 typewritten pages of nominations...

THE BOSS OF THE MINE



SOCIALISTS OF NORTHPORT WIN

Northport, Wash., Dec. 10.—The local Socialist party of this town has issued a victory cry from the recent municipal election with their candidate for mayor safely nominated...

NO JOB FOR HELEN DIXON; TAKES SHELTER IN JAIL

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—Helen Dixon, the stenographer who went to Chicago to enter the office of a life insurance company, returned here today, disconsolate...

PRIVATE SECRETARY SUES MRS. LEITER FOR \$250,000

New York, Dec. 10.—Huge Crabbe has brought suit in New Jersey to recover \$250,000 from Mrs. Mary Leiter, formerly of Chicago but now of Washington, alleged to be due him for services in his capacity as her secretary and confidential business manager...

REV. E. M. FRANK TALKS TO CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS

Rev. E. M. Frank, curate of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, believes that Christian people are the easiest to convert to Socialism, because they are already pledged to it by noble ideals...

OSCAR IS DEAD; CZARINA IS ILL

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar Bernadotte, king of Sweden, has been gathered to his forefathers, and Gustave V now reigns in his stead. The aged monarch, whose words held sway in Sweden and Norway for nearly 35 years, came to his end after days of illness of a diseased heart...



KING OF SWEDEN, Whose Body Lies in State at Stockholm.

The Stockholm populace crowded outside the palace walls. When death came the flag on the palace spire was lowered to half-mast. The dead monarch was said to be the most learned of all living potentates.

WANTED 5,000 MEN: A JOKE

Farnworth, Bills & Co., bankers and brokers, 1042 American Trust building, knows that at least 1,200 men are unemployed and seeking work in Chicago. The work seekers and the firm, however, were the victims of a joke.

DAILY WRECK RECORD

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 10.—Two persons were seriously hurt and three others injured in minor degrees in a collision on the Northwestern railroad a mile south of here early this morning.

DIDN'T RECORD-HERALD KNOW?

Another newspaper lie mailed! The Chicago Record-Herald this morning, along with all the other papers, prints the story of warrants being sworn out for a score of leading labor men for violations of the Sunday liquor selling ordinance...

FAMILY FOUND STARVING; HUSBAND HUNTING WORK

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—A destitute woman and her two children were found starving in a two-room, scantily furnished house when Barney Verheyen, chief of police's secretary, made his way to 2826 1/2 Lafayette avenue, in answer to a letter written in German by the mother, Mrs. Louise Forster.

THE WEATHER

HEY, THIS PRINTS FROZE COLDER TO-NIGHT CRAMPY AROUND THE EDGES. 30 AM

GERMAN LABOR CONDITIONS; STRIKES AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS ON INCREASE

The United States is not by any means the only country where there are strikes. An American commission in Germany, in a late report to this government, says that each succeeding year shows an increase in the number of strikes and lockouts in Germany...

IS LILLIAN WULFF VICTIM OF WHITE SLAVE KIDNAPERS?

Inspector Hunt Says Daily Socialist's Clew Is Most Reasonable Yet Advanced—Police to Act on Theory

That little Lillian Wulff may have been taken by agents of the white slave trade and may already have been sold by her captors was admitted by Inspector Hunt at the Fifth street station to-day.

Lillian Wulff, while playing in front of her home Saturday afternoon was accosted by a well-dressed woman accompanied by a young man. She was enticed with a promise of candy, according to her playmates, and was seized by the woman and hurried toward the viaduct near her home...

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U. S. TROOPS HOLD WIRES; CENSOR GOLDFIELD NEWS

Soldiers in Charge of Telegraph Office—Operators to Open Mines Thursday With Non-union Men—Cut Wages

Word has just come to the office of the Daily Socialist that the telegraph office at Goldfield has been taken in charge by the military and that no dispatches are sent out that have not first been censored by the mine owners' representatives.

WILL OPEN THE MINES

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 10.—The Mine Owners Association says the mines will open Thursday at reduced wages with non-union miners and men who, heads of the association claim, will desert the Western Federation.

TO USE "CARD SYSTEM"

The card system, such as was in force at Cripple Creek, it is said will be put in operation and the United States soldiers will keep the strikers from trying to induce strike breakers to join the strike.

Governor Sparks of Nevada will be in town on Thursday to personally oversee the action of the operators and miners. Frank A. Keith, general manager of the Tonopah Mining Company, and other prominent mining men from other camps are here in consultation with the Goldfield owners.

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

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SOCIALIST GETS NO TROUBLE AT UNION ELECTION

Another newspaper he said: The reports printed in this morning's papers of rioting, slugging and intimidating men at the election of officers of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union No. 21 at West Monroe and Peoria streets, yesterday afternoon, are denied by officers of the union...

FREEZING, HE TOOK COAL: WIFE SAYS IT WAS RIGHT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—Because Alfred Patrick, his wife and four children were freezing and there was plenty of coal in the railway yard, he took enough to warm his hovel of a home for a few hours, and was arrested...

FIRST BATH IN NINETY YEARS: HE TOOK HER

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 10.—To the first bath since her childhood days physicians here ascribe the illness which ended the life of Mrs. Nancy A. Neff, 95 years old...

JUDGE DECIDES WORK WAS PAID FOR WITH KISS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Bennette Bonanno of Manhattan sued John Lester and his wife, Mary, Rockville, Md., for \$300. He said he was paid for carpentering and other work done for them. The defense set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss...

KILLS SELF BECAUSE FATHER DISLIKED LOVER

Catawissa, Pa., Dec. 7.—Chastised by her father for entertaining a young man to whom he objected, Lucy Smith, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Smith, of this place, jumped into the Susquehanna river and drowned. The imprint of her shoes in the snow led to the water's edge...

SOCIALIST NEWS

Frederick G. Strickland, whose geniality and whole-souled method of handling questions of sociology have earned for him the title of "the labor humorist," will give three free lectures at the Christian church, Linton, Ind., at the evenings of Dec. 11, 12 and 13. In his first lecture, entitled "Who Was Jesus?" Strickland will depict the life and work of the man who is credited with the founding of the Christian religion...

LID IS CLAMPED DOWN TIGHTLY OVER NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 9.—A huge air-tight lid was sternly drawn over New York for the first time Sunday and the edges were so firmly fastened down that not an office was left open through which the sounds of music or the clinking of glasses could be heard. Citizens who gave particular attention to the lid to be of a peculiar blue and amber hue. The expression "blue Sunday" was given utterance...

THE WORKERS AND THE PANIC

The Northern Pacific railroad has laid off 16 telegraph operators between Mandan and Fargo. All forest at Mandan shops have been cut down and the working hours reduced. Five train crews, one switch engine crew and an assistant trainmaster at this terminal will have to hunt new jobs...

DOESN'T HEARST LOVE WORKERS?

Vertly, Hearst is the friend of the workman! One of his papers, the Los Angeles Examiner, recommended that troops be sent to Goldfield, Nev., even before the miners struck. James F. Wilkin of Los Angeles, one of the Daily Socialist's 30,000 reporters, has sent to this office a clipping from the Examiner which shows the paper was remarkably prophetic concerning the Goldfield situation...

YOUNG GUARDS ENTERTAIN

On Sunday evening the Young People's Socialist League at its headquarters, 150 Washington street, produced an excellent program. The speaker, read a synopsis of William Morris' "News From Nowhere." Gilt is filled with an ideal social to none. His society is a society of peace, beauty, love and heroism...

SABATH DRAWS UP LABOR BILL

Congressman A. J. Sabath has just favored the Daily Socialist office with a copy of a new bill he has introduced into the house of representatives. The bill has been referred to the committee on judiciary and ordered to be printed. As yet it has not progressed any further than that. Following is the bill in full: A BILL To provide for a trial by jury of persons charged with contempt of court...

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF TO SPITE HIS PARENTS

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 10.—Jesse E. Colburn, 20 years of age, committed suicide in front of his parents' home by shooting himself through the head. The young man had been acting queerly for some time and recently his parents had him tried on a charge of insanity. At his trial young Colburn, in a rational manner, intimated that his parents were trying to railroad him to the penitentiary because he was practically all of the work on the ranch...

CAR VICTIM'S LIFE VALUED AT ONLY \$50 BY COURT

Wellsville, O., Dec. 7.—The courts here have allowed \$50 as a recompense to the family of C. J. Vail, who was killed in a street car accident one year ago. Vail was killed when the street car on which he was a passenger left the tracks while crossing a bridge. Following the accident the company ordered that cars be stopped before going over bridges and other dangerous places...

SOCIALIST MEN AND BOYS

Twenty Socialist men and boys, not under 16 years of age, to sell the Daily Socialist from 4 to 7 p. m. daily. Wages 50 cents per day and one-half of money received on sales. Apply to Charles W. Greene, Circulator, 180-182 Washington street.

MANY HEAR STOKES SPEAK

Mrs. Ross Pastor Stokes, accompanied by her husband, spoke at two meetings Sunday, and tonight will address another meeting at 180 East Washington street, over the Chicago Daily Socialist office. Sunday forenoon she appeared at the Marlowe theater, Stewart avenue and Sixty-third street. In the afternoon, at the West Side auditorium, she addressed more than 1,000 people, most of whom were from the Jewish Socialist societies...

UNION RAFFLE CAUSES ARREST

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—To prevent striking machinists from getting strike benefits, the postoffice department was called into action, and Special Organizer A. E. Ireland was arrested. All tickets and literature pertaining to an automobile raffle were confiscated. The machinists of this city have been on strike since May 1, for a 40-cent minimum. In many cases they have won, but the larger shops are still holding out. The machinists began to run short of strike benefit money, so Ireland, who is also president of the Iron City Central Trades Union, procured an automobile to be raffled...

TELEGRAPH OWNERSHIP BILL IS BEFORE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Government ownership of the telegraph companies of the country is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative C. V. Young of Wisconsin. Provision is made that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall appraise the value of the properties of the companies, and the company selected with the approval of the president shall be purchased by the issue of bonds, and the company so selected shall be placed under the authority of the postmaster general and run in conjunction with the postoffice department. The property of the company not selected will be paid for by the government on its appraised valuation. Necessary machinery to carry the provisions into effect are provided by the bill...

News for Unionists

The sanitary trustees have elected the following officers: President, C. C. McGregor; for the seventh vice, vice president, Frank Gannon; secretary, treasurer, George Blair; recording secretary, Patrick Ryan; trustee, William Kane; business agent, R. McManus. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ward unionists' union has elected Joseph Cooper president for the fourth term, Harry Platts vice president, Arthur Hughes, fourth term, secretary-treasurer, Steve Higgins, recording secretary, and Thomas Swann, Fred Schultz and Jas. Russell, trustees...

Two Elvers, Wis.

Every firm in Two Rivers is paying wages in scrip. The Hamilton Manufacturing company, makers of wood type, is running its force of 700 men but three days a week. The Figgers company works a force of 230 men but seven hours a day. Muscatine, Ia. Correction.—Announcement in this column recently that the Roach & Musler saw and door works discharged 3,000 employees is incorrect. The work day was reduced to eight hours and several men quit. This company discharged from its cutting department 150 men. It is probable that the entire works will close down.

CLERKS AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, CAL.

Leahy Workers' League Home, 615 local, No. 11, Tuesday night, Dec. 10, 1907. Election of officers. R. A. Scribner, secretary.

EVERY WOMAN

Is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vacuum Spray. See it at the Chicago Daily Socialist office. 180-182 Washington street. For Sale by CENTRAL DRUG CO., 100 STATE STREET.

WHERE TO GO

You and your friends are invited to attend a free entertainment given by the People's Entertainment and Discourse Society at Govan hall, Wilson and Evanston avenues, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m. The wonderful boy violinist, Master Leroy Hancock, will give fine selections. Miss Vera Heiny, the whistler and impersonator, will render clever numbers; S. Block will give a snappy talk on interesting topics of the day, etc. You are urged to do your part in making the occasion a success by being present and making it known to your friends, so the hall may be filled. The admission is free to all.

APPLES ROT IN THE EAST; APPLE FAMINE IN WEST

Estacia, N. M., Dec. 9.—While people here are paying ten cents a pound for apples, the local papers take pleasure, in printing items to the effect that the fruit is rotting in great quantities in Pennsylvania. It may be that transportation facilities have fallen off to the extent that apples are not coming into this region in the volume that they should. According to the press reports, farmers growing apples in Pennsylvania are forced to let their products rot owing to the scarcity of labor, and the fact that they have other farm work more remunerative to take up their attention.

BURNING OF STORE CAUSES RIVAL TO CUT DOWN WAGES

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—The burning of a large dry goods store here, which resulted in many female clerks being thrown out of work, caused the clerks in another store to suffer a reduction in wages. Over a week ago the store of William Wendhorst was destroyed by fire. Many of the women clerks applied to Millers Bros. & Co. for employment. The manager of this store immediately called the women employees together and notified them that their wages were reduced from \$3 to \$2 a week, and if they didn't like it they could leave.

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Cleanable Aluminum Spiral. (Patented April 9, 1907.) The Spiral Cleanable Pipe is the coolest and most sanitary pipe ever invented. "CLEANED" IN A SECOND with a piece of waste rag or paper. The spiral catches all the dirt, you get the smoke cool and clean. Postpaid, 50 cents; a better one for \$1. THE SPIRAL NOVELTY WORKS, 2848 Prairie av., Chicago.

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MILLION NOW UNEMPLOYED AS WINTER SETTLES DOWN

One million unemployed! It is estimated that this is the number of people who have so far been deprived of a means of livelihood.

Conditions in New York A dispatch from New York says: "A careful canvass of the business situation reveals the fact that in the city of New York there are at present 125,000 men out of employment."

Table of Unemployed The list of unemployed in this city is as follows: Bridge and structural workers... 2,000; Carpenters... 2,000; Stone masons... 1,500; Roofmen... 2,500; Sheet and metal workers... 1,000; Painters... 4,000; Plasterers... 2,000; Bricklayers... 4,000; Engineers... 2,000; Machinists... 1,000; Mill men... 1,000; Woodworkers... 1,000; Upholsterers... 1,000; Capmakers... 3,000; Clothing trades... 60,000; Laundry makers... 20,000; Cigar makers... 5,000.

Tailoring Trade Hard Hit According to the members of the United Hebrew Trades there are more than 100,000 workers out of employment on the East Side. The tailoring trade is hit the hardest.

Tells Queer Story of Being Shut Up in Cave Mankato, Minn., Dec. 10.—On the night of September 23 George Schostag, a St. Clair saloonkeeper, disappeared in the making of goods for women.

Girl Needed New Shoes; Got Them by a Ruse Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mary Hildon, 17 years old, 1630 Yander street, needed shoes and she had no money.

Wife Observed Divorce Toledo, Dec. 10.—"We couldn't get along because I won't polish enough for her. I didn't eat the way she liked," said John J. Richards of 1521 St. Louis street, in asking Judge Morris for a divorce from Emma Richards.

Woman Yawns and Displaces Bone in Head Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—In the act of yawning Mrs. Stanley M. Barrows caused a displacement of the bones at the base of the skull.

Seek to Sell 2,000,000 Bales of Cotton Abroad Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 10.—Owing to the fact that buyers in the country the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is planning to sell 2,000,000 bales of the product which has been held in various warehouses.

From the Habit By Peyton Boswell Theatrical Forecast The theatrical event of the week will be the coming of the Grand Opera House tonight of Eleanor Robson in "Salome Jane."

Finishes Fifty Years as a Recorder's Clerk Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—To honor Jack Temple, who served the Daily Worker as a clerk in the records of the Pennsylvania State Prison for fifty years, a party was given at his home.

Week at the Theater The stock company at the College theater will essay the different production of "Monte Cristo," with James Durkin in the role of Demas famous hero.

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WOMEN RICH IN DAILY PAPERS LIE AGAIN TO DISCREDIT SOCIALISM

London, Dec. 9.—George Bernard Shaw, in an article in the Socialist weekly, the New Age, attacks the idea of putting out the discounts that weigh in upon the wealthy.

Iron Trade Statistics Within the past few days a large number of industrial concerns throughout New England have reached a decision to curtail their production temporarily until there is further improvement in business conditions throughout the country.

Wall Street Journal "In the face of a curtailment of something like 50 per cent in production, it is evident that the earnings of the various iron and steel companies in the month of December will show a pronounced shrinkage.

Colorado Sheriff Must Return Without Adams Spokas, Wash., Dec. 9.—That Steve Adams will not be taken to Colorado to answer for the charges of killing Arthur Collins, for a time at least, was made known when Judge W. W. Woods of the Northern Idaho judicial district said:

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DAILY PAPERS LIE AGAIN TO DISCREDIT SOCIALISM

John Hodge, labor member of the British parliament, in an address before the Women's Trade Union league yesterday at Hull house, told of the splendid progress made by the laborites of England in the political field and of the victories they have already won in parliament.

Papers Garble Address The speaker said that since the British Socialist had laid aside some of their exclusiveness and had got into the parliamentary fight for labor laws, much progress had been made.

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Panic of 1837 Described by Novelist Marryat

In the present panic Captain Marryat's description of a work crisis, that of 1837, in President Jackson's administration, will be of interest.

Novelist's Pocket Picked "All the banks have stopped payment in specie and there is not a dollar to be had," remarks Captain Marryat.

Humor in Situation Captain Marryat did not fail to notice and comment on the characteristic American spirit which was able to enjoy the humor of the situation.

No Salaries Wanted Hodge surprised his hearers by declaring that the labor unions in Great Britain were not particularly anxious to have the members of parliament paid salaries by the government.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED small-order man specialist in men and women's clothing, wishes position; references, Sears-Roebuck, John M. Smyth Co. OTTO D. SCHIFF, 180 Washington St., 3d floor.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG German machinist and tool maker, very handy, 10 years' experience, will take any kind of position. Call or address H. KRANZ, 831 Clinton av.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MATRON or housekeeper in an institution or hospital; will give references. Address MRS. A. B., 765 Walnut st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MACHINIST. First class. E. F. ABRAHAM, 620 Morgan st.

SITUATION WANTED—BOY, AGED 15, wants work as clerk in grocery store; experienced. R. KOEBE, 747 N. Western av.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SOLICITOR and collector, willing to demonstrate all propositions thoroughly; expect salary or good commission. Address J. J. McKITTRICK, 3331 Forest av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG married man, porter or any kind of work. Address W. J. MEYER, 432 Wolfram st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED dinner or supper waiter. Address MARIE MEYER, 591 Larrabee st., care Mrs. Brown.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT, experienced position in office. M. K. 515 S. Kedzie av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ALL-ROUND printer, 20 years' experience; steady worker. Address E. LINDLEY, 6742 Aberdeen st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY DRIVER, one year's experience. Address E. M. 238 E. 12th st.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD ALL-ROUND auto repair man, eight years' experience, wants foreman's job. Address H. E. VALERGA, 467 W. 29th st.

SITUATION WANTED—SOBER, IN-QUESTIONS man, wants position of any kind. Address B. Daily Socialist.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS box maker and naller wants a position for the winter, steady, at anything inside the city. JOHN SURBECK, 748 S. Jefferson st.

SAY, there is going to be things doing in Akron. O. F. N. Prevey just loaded up with \$10 worth of subscription cards.

JAMES ESTER, Depass, Wyo., renews and says, "Send me subscription cards for the balance of the \$5."

George S. Winkle, Allentown, Pa., puts in a V for subscription cards.

There are a thousand persons who read this who could afford to send \$5 for subscription cards this week and dispose of them next week. Are you one of those? If so, will you do it?

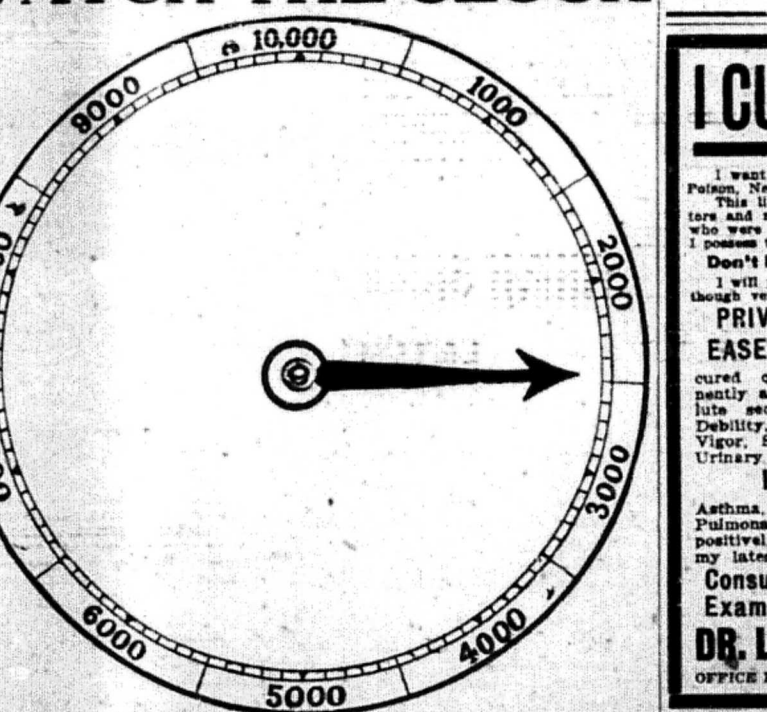
B. McAllister, Marceline, Mo., is one who does just that thing. If every one of the thousands should do it the new year would begin with such a daily paper as would make this country from coast to coast.

O. C. Graves, Ottumwa, Iowa, sends the Daily Socialist to his grandsons when he sends in his own renewal. But these grandsons will have out all night.

S. Ross, Chicago, sends in a dollar on sustainer's list.

These Socialists are everywhere.

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Friday the Thirteenth

Next Friday will be the 13th of December. The Socialists of the United States are going to make it an UNLUCKY DAY FOR CAPITALISM.

They are going to make it break all records in securing subscriptions and cash contributions and general hustling work for the Daily Socialist.

On that day every hustler that has not already sent in at least one dollar's worth of subscriptions is going to send it in.

This Friday can be made as famous as others have been in history if we do our share. Let it be reckoned as the day on which a thousand new subscribers were added to the Daily Socialist, when the Sustainers' Fund broke all records, and when the last of the One Hundred Dollar First Mortgage Notes was sold.

DO THIS AND THE DAILY SOCIALIST WILL ENTER THE NEXT CAMPAIGN WITH EIGHT PAGES, A GOOD SIZED SURPLUS AND A HUNDRED THOUSAND CIRCULATION.

There is more than that possible. In the face of the present unrest, the disintegration of capitalist parties, there is no limit to what the Socialists can do next Fall.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH MUST START A WAVE OF SOCIALIST ACTIVITY THAT WILL NEVER STOP UNTIL IT HAS SHOOK THIS NATION SO HARD THAT CAPITALISM FALLS OFF.

This is a sudden emergency call to action. The response will be a test of how ready we are for action.

Just to give an extra incentive to hustling on Friday the Thirteenth the Daily Socialist will give a nice bunch of extra premiums for all work done on that day.

The person sending in the largest amount of money for subscriptions will be given BOTH VOLUMES OF MARK'S "CAPITAL," which sells at four dollars.

To the second largest subscription list will be sent a copy of Untermyer's "Marxian Economics," the new work which has just appeared and is generally admitted to be the best, most entertaining and accurate popular presentation of Marxism ever published.

The third, fourth and fifth prizes will be the same as the first, second and third on other days—\$2 worth of sub. cards, an autograph copy of Lewis' "Art of Lecturing" and Donnelly's "Caesar's Column."

All letters mailed on Friday the 13th will be counted in this contest and the result will be published next Tuesday, the 17th. At the same time the total results of this day's work will be published. In order that we may know that any contribution is sent as a part of this special effort each letter should bear the words at the top, "Friday the 13th."

"Re-Lie-Ability" of the Press

The newspapers have outdone themselves recently in their character of perverters of facts. Yesterday's issue of the Daily Socialist exposed more of these falsehoods than usual, and it generally has to point out several each day in order to keep its readers even reasonably aware of the facts.

All the Chicago papers told about a terrible slugging match, with several injured, riot calls by the police, etc., at a union election. There was nothing of the sort.

All the same papers told about John Hodge of England attacking Socialism. He was a delegate to the International Socialist Congress, and naturally did nothing of the kind.

These same journals have for a week been telling how Helen Platt Judd secured a divorce because she had become a Socialist, and some of them had printed editorials moralizing on the deadly tendency of Socialism to "break up the home." The Daily Socialist showed that Socialism had nothing to do with the case and that the alleged interviews with Mrs. Judd were pure fabrications.

Most of the dailies of the United States have been publishing stories about the terrible riots at Goldfield, including weird tales of dynamite plots, snuggled rifles, etc. The Daily Socialist, having a correspondent on the spot, is able to prove that these stories have not the slightest foundation and that no one in Goldfield ever heard of them until they received papers published in other cities.

Finally this paper also published in this same Monday edition an expose of the methods by which the entire press of the United States are enabled to lie systematically and effectively through editorials prepared in a central agency and supplied to papers throughout the entire country. This was the plan which was used during the recent panic, and succeeded in keeping the entire country, save such as were reading Socialist papers, deceived as to the real facts.

Send Troops to Virginia

Two sections of the country are now occupying public attention. Both are mining localities.

In one a half a thousand men have been killed by the criminal greed for profits which found it cheaper to murder than to properly timber and ventilate a coal mine.

In the other a number of miners have refused to work because their employers insisted on violating the law and paying them in depreciated scrip, which the mine owners themselves would not guarantee.

In Virginia there is wholesale murder.

In Goldfield there has been no disorder, no destruction of life or property.

THE TROOPS HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO GOLDFIELD TO KILL THE MINERS.

NO TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO VIRGINIA TO PUNISH THE MURDEROUS MINE OWNERS.

WAS TOO WELL WATCHED.

A little boy was heard swearing to his mother. She reproved him gently telling him that God was with him and by him at all times and knew his very thoughts. Soon after he started down town on an errand and a dog followed him. Turning quickly around the boy told the dog to go back. It was bad enough to have God following him everywhere, but alone a dog.

FOR THE LONG-EARED ONE.

The second day drew to its close with the twelfth jurymen still unconvinced. "Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, entering quietly, "shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?" "Make it," said the foreman, "eleven dinners and a bale of hay."

UMBRELLA FLIRTATION.

An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

THE ROOF LEAKED.

Two intoxicated individuals solemnly went to bed in the gutter at an early hour of the morning. After some time one of them spoke indignantly. "I shay, let's do t'ruzzler hotel. This leaksh."

THE RUN ON THE BANK

BY ROBIN E. DUNBAR.

The directors of the Commercial bank of Meadville had two great disturbing subjects to consider at the special meeting. One of the serious things before them was the robbery of the bank of \$10,000 during the noon hour by some bold and clever thief. It seems that the cashier's habit was to close the bank at 12 o'clock and to turn the combination of the safe lock but slightly. In this way at the close of his busy lunch he could return to the bank and open the vault without waiting for the hour of 1. Evidently this habit had been noticed by some body who had passed the word along until it reached the robber. The news quickly circulated through the city. There was danger of a run on the bank in the morning. Besides this unfortunate event at the other source of worry was the fact that cash was at a low ebb everywhere, so that the problem of replacing the stolen funds was a serious one. There were plenty of well-secured notes and bonds in the vaults of the bank to insure the solvency of the institution, and while the robbery would have been severely felt in times of easy money, it would have been easily remedied by using collaterals to raise cash, but now conditions were such that it looked like the finishing stroke.

The president of the bank, John Wilnot, had some business connections with Amos Wilmerdon of New York and he wired Amos for help, stating explicitly the predicament of the bank. The immediate reply was now being considered by the directors. It read as follows: "New York, Nov. 1, 1907. 'Have sent Lawrence Rawlins to take charge. AMOS WILMERDON.' They looked up this name in their directories, but could find nothing except in one of the commercial reporters the Lawrence Rawlins Detective Agency was rated at \$2,000,000. They rather concluded from this that they were to be favored with a visit from the head of the detective trust himself. Wilnot exclaimed: "It's all very well for him to send a detective, but what we want now is cash. If he couldn't send us that he was no use of going to the trouble and expense of saddling onto our backs a sleuth who will force us to throw good money after bad. I have no expectation whatever of capturing the robber. He did too smooth a job."

So they waited in gloom the arrival of the late train, which was to bring Lawrence Rawlins. At 11:30 p. m. a hack drew up in front of the side entrance of the bank and a tall man in a Scotch cap stepped out. He hung his long checked ulster over his arm and nonchalantly walked into the bank and greeted President Wilnot. Without more ado he seated himself at the directors' table and pitched into the subject at hand. "Gentlemen," he stated, "I was sent here to assist you in discovering the robber of the bank and getting all or part of the money returned. That is an easy task and I would not have come all the way from New York just for that, but the second assistance I am to extend to you is of a much more critical nature; it is to get enough cash together to ward off a run on the bank. Am I right?"

To quote an old saw, the dollar bill which fades like dew into the farmer's hands, promise to provide for the families of the 400 dead miners. For how long? Until public indignation blows over.

What would not the czar give to know that he would die like King Oscar, at a ripe old age and with his boots off?

The mine operators at Monongah, W. Va., promise to provide for the families of the 400 dead miners. For how long? Until public indignation blows over.

What would not the czar give to know that he would die like King Oscar, at a ripe old age and with his boots off?

"You certainly are correct, that is what we should like," replied Wilnot. "Well," went on Rawlins, "I think the second problem will be an easy solution as the first was. Here in this satchel you will find \$10,000 of the money that was taken from your bank. The robber was the artistic William East, who after he had made the haul came directly to me for protection, but at the same time my friend, Amos Wilmerdon, dropped in and told me that this bank must be saved. I showed East there was no go this time and he would have to turn the graft over to me, less his expense and commission, which amount to \$5,000. He turned over the \$10,000 unwillingly, as he stated that such a haul was a very rare occurrence, especially one so free from danger. But of course he couldn't will refuse any such request from me, for he knows that I could soon put him out of business."

Rawlins then opened the satchel and took out the money, laying it on the table where they all could see it.

"Now," he continued, "the next thing before you is to guard against the run, which you undoubtedly will have in the morning. I have thought that over on the train coming down and I believe we can handle it all right. You must announce that the robber was captured by me and the funds returned. Next, you get some carriages together to drive over to Smith, to Wilmerdon's works, and fetch about sixty of the force here by 9 o'clock in the morning and have them form in line in front of the bank. Let your cashier hold 'em

at the windows as long as possible. He can give 'em small sums of money and they can pass on around to the line again. They can step up and reposit confidence to the institution as well as prevent others withdrawing their balances. How does that strike you?"

The directors were somewhat dumfounded at the brilliant ideas of the resourceful Mr. Rawlins and without discussion agreed to his plans. Bulletins were hung out announcing the discovery of the identity of the thief and a partial recovery of the booty. Also the readiness of the bank to pay all depositors in full.

The city of Meadville was torn in two by the excitement. The news was the universal theme of conversation and stragglers gathered about the streets to discuss the stirring events. At 9 o'clock quite a line formed in front of the bank and the anxious depositors began to clamor for their money. The men from Smith consumed about the whole day, however, drawing out and re-depositing the \$10,000 furnished by the eminent Rawlins; so that the bank had on hand about the usual amount of cash at the close of business. The directors felt confident by nursing the funds carefully for a day or two more they could tide over the run. They sighed with relief as they saw they were saved.

That evening another special meeting was called to which Rawlins was invited. The spirit that prevailed was quite different than the one which permeated their body the night before. Gloom gave way to gladness, foreboding to joy, the darkest fears to the fondest hopes. It had been a desperate race, now it was "tailor!"

President John Wilnot voiced this feeling very happily in a short speech expressing the gratitude of the bank for the able manner in which the Hon. Lawrence Rawlins had handled the crisis. Also expressing thanks to their good friend in New York, Amos Wilmerdon, for sending them such timely assistance.

Then settling down to business they called for the detective's bill. Without ado it was approved and a further gratuity of \$1,000 was granted as a testimonial. This was, however, in a draft of 60 days with notice, which was done to preserve the cash reserve.

After the meeting adjourned a genuine love feast took place and the noted room was filled with peace and the favor of Havanas. Reluctantly they all departed for their homes, as they all felt it a pleasure to be in the presence of so great and keen a man as they knew the Hon. Lawrence Rawlins to be.

When the modern Corleoni returned to New York he reported the success of his mission to Amos Wilmerdon. "Fine, old man, fine!" enthusiastically exclaimed Wilmerdon. "But what would you have done in case the cash gave out?"

"Well," replied the sleuth meditatively, "there was the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates left."

"So there was!" agreed Amos. "If those stupid directors had only thought of that they might have saved their \$1,000."

"They may yet," said Rawlins; "it is not due until 60 days more!"

and if the people owned everything instead of letting a few rich folks own it, we'd never have a panic."

"Yes, I believe you're right," said the poor, old lady, sadly. "The poor folks are always the ones to suffer most."

As the visitors left, they resolved again to call their comrades to action. How can we take over the supplies to feed these hungry babies? How can we give work to these willing fathers and mothers? Bread riots and all sorts of things are in the near future if these people are allowed to suffer neglected. We need intelligent organization and co-operation, Comrades. Send in your ideas.

For Home Dressmakers

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN Edited by Marie Jayne

Grandma Dacy's Thanksgiving

BY MAY WALDEN.

"What shall we have for Thanksgiving, grandma?" says she. "Well, I don't know," says I; "we can't have very much on five cents; but, we'll buy a soup-bone anyhow. She went down to the Salvation Army headquarters, and they gave her some beans, and some rice, and some barley. I cooked it, and it smelled real good. I called her to dinner, but first she went into the bedroom. I knew she was crying, poor girl, but she soon came an' sat down, an' didn't let on she'd been crying, an' I didn't say nothin' I didn't cry, no sir; I just acted as if we had the biggest turkey in front of us that ever was, an' the day passed off just like any other Thanksgiving. But it was the saddest one I ever knew, an' I'm sixty-five years old, Missis."

"Yes, there's lots of folks out of work now, Missis," she went on after the visitors had asked more questions. "My granddaughter is glad to get any thing at all to do. She's in the Exchange restaurant now, but they don't pay more than three dollars a week. She goes on at half past ten and gets back at half past three; you see they never serve supper over there."

"Oh, it's awful, Missis, and the two babies with the whooping cough. Do you think times 'll be pickin' up soon?" "Well, you see, Grandma," says the Socialist, "each one of the visitors, 'and we don't think there's any need for a panic. This is only a banker's panic. The country is all right; the crops are good, the people are willing to work."

Dividing Up. In a letter from Southworth of Benson Harbor, Mich. (the building contractor who has secured more than 2,000 subscriptions to Socialist publications), he tells of a Socialist by the name of Warren Blackburn of Amarillo, Tex., where he is now employed. Blackburn owns a small ranch there of 2,300 acres, well stocked, also 500 city lots, as well as stock in the Southern Pacific railroad, etc. While carrying home his Thanksgiving turkey he passed a gang of seven men working on a Socialist tract. He saw the turkeys and the idle capitalists will get only the feathers. But as long as you vote for us to have turkey and you have nothing, why, I'll take the turkey."

A good local has lately been formed there, which shows that "South" and Blackburn are on the firing line in good earnest. HENRY E. ALLEN, 214 N. Mead street.

IN FOREIGN LANDS

BY J. B. ASKEW.

Under the editorship of Jules Guesde a new weekly, "Le Socialiste," has been started, whose purpose it is to furnish the militant members of the party with ideas and arguments which they can employ in the fight with the common enemy. The paper is in no way to compete with either the "Socialiste" or the "Humanite," but it will direct its energies on a territory, where neither a daily paper nor the official organ of the party can by their nature work. It will make it its special task to maintain a knowledge of the principles of the party and to lay stress on the theoretical position of the party, distinguishing between opportunism on the one hand and anarchism on the other. All ideas of founding a new sect in the party is expressly repudiated and all idea of attacking any members of the party personally.

Jules Guesde contributes an article where he lays down with great clearness the attitude of the Socialist party to the bourgeois and defines the meaning of the class war in politics. On the question of foundation of a Party of social reform in the Chamber, Brack discusses the possibility of the Socialists joining it and working hand in hand with bourgeois social reformers. He asks how it is possible for a fruitful co-operation between those to whom social reform is a means to bridging over the social antagonisms and those to whom it is a means to increasing the strength of the proletariat and enabling them to fight so much better. Moreover, it identifies us and makes us responsible for the failures of the Bourgeois social reform.

There are also interesting articles by Compera on the peasants and Socialism, by Rappaport on the international movement, Bomber on the movement of the English railway workmen, where he, however, takes much too favorable a view of the settlement, in my view. Andre writes a short but valuable article on trades union methods. Altogether the paper gives good promise and I hope it will succeed.

Stuttgart town council recently made a grant of \$1,700 for breakfasts—milk and bread—to hungry children, besides which breakfasts are given to children whose parents can afford to pay for them at something under 1 cent a day, or 50 cents a week. The children get 250 grams milk and bread. The doctors testify a wonderful change in the children as a consequence of this innovation. The children who come hungry to school and would otherwise be unable to do their lessons grasp eagerly at the dry bread in a manner which would astound such stern moralists as Mr. Harold, M. P., who would hardly look on it as a luxury for themselves to get dry bread and milk for breakfast, but who deny it to the children. A suggestion has been made that the meal be given at the end of the first hour, as a great many parents cannot get their children ready on time to send them half an hour before the beginning of school. When it is remembered how much work the workman's wife has already to do every morning that will be easily understood.

Stuttgart has now a municipal crematorium, where bodies are burnt free of charge.

The following figures show the extent to which the German metal workers reduced the hours of labor by direct trades union action:

Table with 3 columns: Year, No. of workers, Total reduction of hours per week. Data for 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 (half year), and Total.

In other words, for 147,000 workers the weekly toil has been reduced by half a million hours, or about 3 1/2 hours per head. The nine-hour day which the legislators are only thinking of and do not dare to introduce is, in fact, practically the rule in the metal trades—even among the plumbers the nine-hour day is fixed for 1,355 businesses, employing 4,174 workers.

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In the tariffs signed by the Metal Workers' Federation with various employers a nine-hour day is fixed for 45,718 workers. Again, in Baden 10,236 workers obtained under an agreement signed with the employers reductions aggregating 2 1/2 hours each per week, or a reduction of hours to the men as a body of 37,020 per week. In Wurtemberg the average day's work has been fixed at 8 1/2 hours, also by agreement with the employers. Interesting was the remark of a leading employer in Baden during the negotiations. From the trade union side great pressure was being exercised in favor of a general nine-hour day, when a prominent capitalist remarked: "Gentlemen, you must look on this (8 1/2 hours) as a payment on account; in a short time you can come again and we shall be ready to discuss the question." Thus it will be seen that the steady, patient and persistent work of our comrades, though it may not have attained the same end as the best of the English trades unions have attained, is gradually winning a position which is almost as good.

That may be described as one of the fruits of the Socialist movement in Germany. Another was that recently the imperial government was induced to declare a maximum legal working day for women of ten hours. As a matter of fact 54 per cent of the working women have won shorter hours by their own efforts.

The Prussian conference has been held under the presidency of Singer. A new organization was determined for the Prussian comrades in order to better help forward the agitation in favor of adult suffrage in Prussia. Hitherto the party executive of the entire party has been the executive body for Prussia, which comprises, as may not be known, something like two-thirds of the German empire in population and area. Now it was proposed by some Socialists to set up an entirely new organization, with new executive for Prussia. But this was rejected, as it would practically reduce the central executive to nullity and, moreover, was not required. On the other hand, it was decided to appoint a consulting committee to work with the executive in Prussian matters.

An interesting discussion was opened by Dr. Arons and Edward Adler, who in two very able papers showed up the true character of the Prussian policy and the necessity of a change. Dr. Arons pointed out among other things that the Prussian state is the biggest employer in the world and showed how the open young enabled them to practically force their employers to vote as they wished.

The discussion showed how keenly was felt the necessity for reform, but so long as such large numbers of workers even yet remain politically under the control of the clericals any action of the party must be doomed to failure—in view of the cowardice of the bourgeois parties. Dr. Arons showed clearly that it was due to the liberals as much as anybody that the three-class system still remains in Prussia, as at a time when they had actually an overwhelming majority in the landtag in the '70's, they voted for the postponement of the question on grounds which were obviously a mere excuse.

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I was going to give Jinks a little friendly advice this morning. And didn't you? No, he started to tell me how to run my affairs, and that's something I tolerate from no man.—Washington Herald.