

PANIC CONDITIONS 'AST ECLIPSING THOSE OF 1893

Terrible Picture of Suffering Throughout Country Is Presented by Daily Socialist Correspondents—More Industries Close

A terrible picture of working class suffering, caused by the panic of 1907-1908, is presented in the following episode of industrial conditions.

Eat Dry Bread with Relish

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Out of 20,000 unemployed and destitute men in this city something over 100 filled the first table in the soup-house opened by the Volunteers of America.

Woman's Piteous Request

Dayton, O., Jan. 27.—Since the garage and industrial depression public officials are receiving many queer and pathetic requests for uniformities.

Only 10 Per Cent Working

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 26.—Three thousand men were deprived of work in this city when the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad closed its shops.

NIGHT RIDERS LASH MEMBER

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—R. H. Rodgers of the Ky. vicinity, this county, was visited by about a dozen men with whips.

JOBLESS MEN IN NEW YORK TOO WEAK TO HANDLE SNOW

New York, Jan. 25.—(Advancing men, clad for the most part in ragged summer suits, without overcoats, and wearing shoes whose broken leather was rudely tied to solesless feet, many of them lacking even underwear, formed the host of snow shovelers that delivered the streets of this city of their white burden.

Are Not Criminals

"We are not criminals, we are not vicious," says the letter. "Many of us, doubtless, have not been so vicious and vicious as we might have been in times past, but the majority of us are willing to work, and would cheerfully and eagerly work if we knew where to find it."

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE



Between the ordinary thug, who steals your pocket book, and— The police thug, who keeps you from earning the necessities of life?

LABOR IS HIT BY U. S. COURT

Tribunal Knocks Out Law Forbidding Bosses to Discriminate

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Organized labor has again been struck a stunning blow by a court, this time the United States Supreme court, and a law that the railroad unions succeeded in getting passed by congress has been declared unconstitutional.

UNIONISM AT STAKE

The decision was rendered in the case of William Adair, master of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, versus the United States. The case was appealed on a writ of error from the United States district court of the eastern district of Kentucky, where Adair had been fined \$100 for threatening to discharge an engineer named Coggage for being a member of a union.

LABOR MERE COMMODITY

"The right of a person to sell his labor is the same as the right of the purchaser of labor to prescribe the conditions on which he will accept such labor. So the right of an employer to quit the service of the employer is the same as the right of the employer to dispense with the services of the employee."

FACE REVOLT OF 300,000,000

New York, Jan. 29.—That the 300,000,000 natives of India, inspired by the success of Japan in the war with Russia, are preparing to strike a blow for freedom is the opinion of Captain William Budge of the German steamship 'Sudafels,' just in from the Orient. The captain says:

DRUGGISTS JOIN DOCTORS' FIGHT ON PATENT MEDICINES

Patent medicines and their proprietary remedies known as 'pills' which induce harmful habits of indulgence, are again to be attacked. This was agreed upon at a joint dinner of the Chicago Medical Society and the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association in the Auditorium.

DOZEN JOBLESS BAKERS WILL TAKE UP FARMING

A dozen jobless bakers who have been unable to earn a living since the recent financial panic, will give a farewell ball at 55 North Clark street, March 14, to get ready with which to leave Chicago.

AUTOS WEAPON IN CAR STRIKE

Marion, Ind., Jan. 28.—According to information given out at the strikers' headquarters fourteen large automobile touring cars, property of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees, are en route from San Francisco, Cal., to Marion, Ind.

AMERICAN MOB ROOTS HINDOOS IN MILK WAR?

Liverpool, Cal., Jan. 28.—A mob of citizens met at two o'clock on Tuesday and swore to complain charging members of the mob with grand larceny, alleging they stole \$1,950. Two were arrested.

ROADS JUBILANT OVER TWO-CENT FARE DECISION

The supreme court of Pennsylvania having declared the 2-cent passenger fare of that state unconstitutional, the road will restore the old schedule, Feb. 1 on lines within the state.

HAS PLAN FOR SOCIALIST UNITY

Proposal of the Socialist Labor Party Meets Quick Action

The move of the Socialist Labor party for Socialist unity in the United States has met with prompt response in the Socialist party. Algernon Lee, national committeeman from New York, has made a motion looking toward union, which will be submitted to the Socialist party national committee in due form on Feb. 4.

WAS FOE OF RACE SUICIDE; NOW HE LIVES ON CHARITY

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Lauded by the public press, praised by the city officials and glorified in his wife's ability as reproducer of the species, J. E. Ober of Kansas City, Kans., the father of triplets, at once wrote a letter to President Roosevelt.

TEACHES ECONOMIC LESSON

"A working man who sees no economic lesson in these facts which show him plainly that something is wrong with the present system of capitalism, would just as well pin his ears beneath his chin and turn himself into the feedlot with the rest of the donkeys," said a Socialist, who knows Ober.

HOW BIG TAILORING FIRM GETS ITS WORK DONE FREE

Under the guise of teaching the various branches of the tailoring trade free of charge, it is said that Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Van Buren and Franklin streets, are getting an enormous amount of work done free.

"I CARRY TWO GUNS," SAYS HAYWOOD; SHOWS THEM

One Is Due Card in Socialist Party, Other in the Western Federation—Rousing Mass Meeting in Indianapolis.

BY H. G. CREEL (Special to Daily Socialist.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—(Continued) the heartfelt thanks of Meyer, Pettibone and himself and bearing fraternal greetings from the Western Federation of Miners, William D. Haywood addressed a capacity audience in Tomlinson hall, the largest in Indianapolis.

During the course of his address the western miner declared himself in favor of greater reciprocal relations between the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners. During the convention of the former organization he will address the body advocating this move.

THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE

When the audience caught sight of the miner a thunderous applause greeted him. Again, when introduced by Chairman Walker, the big miner was obliged to wait several minutes while the assembly cheered.

MINERS CLOSER TOGETHER

"And so, I repeat, I hope for a closer affiliation between our two bodies of mine workers in this country. The Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers more than half way. By joining we could do much toward ridding ourselves of the Pinkertons who infest both organizations."

MESSAGE TO GOODING

"When the officials of the Western Federation of Miners were taken to Idaho Governor Gooding publicly stated that we should never leave the state. Just as Meyer crossed the state line from Idaho to Colorado he sent this message to Gooding:

NEWS OF BUSINESS CLASHES

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Traders and Mechanics' bank of Pittsburg, organized in 1872, closed its doors Tuesday under a very small headline on an inside page the Pittsburg papers told about it in a dozen lines.

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advocate here tonight there would be no armies of unemployed in the future. "When the time comes and the working class stands together the capitalists will find it impossible to close down a factory or shut down a mine."

HITS BACK AT ROOSEVELT

"And please to remember that he's sent on his journey by the prince of peace, Roosevelt—he's the winner of the Nobel peace prize, remember. That's not very complimentary language, but I can't forget that while I was unjustly imprisoned, shackled and bound behind bars he wrote a letter intended to bring me and my comrades."

CARRIES TWO GUNS

"He said I was a dangerous man and carried a gun. I carry two guns. These are: one is a paid-up card in the Western Federation of Miners and the other is my certificate of membership in the Socialist party."

ANARCHISTS IN A BIG PROTEST

An indignation meeting will be held in Brandt's hall, Clark and Erie streets, Tuesday, by a committee of anarchists of Chicago, to protest against the action taken by Chief of Police Sherry and other officials in revoking the rights of the jobless army to march.

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