

SOCIALIST AT CONVENTION

Sweeping Resolution on Social Ownership Was Passed Without Opposition

BY A. W. MANOE
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—(By Mail) —The United Mineworkers' convention had its "Mitchell day" and "Mother Jones day," but this was Socialist day.

'AFFINITIES WON'T GO IN KANSAS,' SAYS SENATOR

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—The senate judiciary committee has been considering Senator Travis' "anti-southern" bill, and it will probably report it back favoring its passage.

\$12.50 FEE FOR \$90 MONTH JOB

Globe Concern Takes No Risks, for \$90 Is Paid in "Memberships"

The examination into the affairs of the Globe association of Chicago yesterday and today revealed one of the most complicated systems of operating a "co-operative" purchasing concern unearched in recent years.

Promoters Experts at Game

The examination yesterday revealed a peculiar situation. The company receives very nice real money to the amount of \$12.50 from each agent.

Workers Receive Small Share

Whereas, the workers receive in the form of a small share what they have labored for with the aid of machinery created, thus preventing them from buying back out of the market the goods they have produced.

Very Enticing Circulars

The circulars of the Globe company are very enticing. The first two sent out by the company are very enticing.

Want \$12.50 to Clinch Job

But the stinger in the tail of the whole advertisement comes further on where the advertisement says: "Our only requirement is, that as evidence of your good faith and to justify us in going to the extent of sending you \$12.50 deposit of \$12.50, along with your first contract, the entire \$12.50 to be refunded to you in cash upon completion of your first contract."

Sunday Work in Contract

The spectacle of persons going around on Sunday canvassing for a business proposition to join a co-operative buying association is only one of the beautiful features of the scheme of the Globe association.

Man's Little Speech

"I have a little speech here," said Candidate Hisey, and he read from a frayed manuscript the following: "To comparative government and brutality, with due respect to the opinions of mankind, I present the solution which secular government gives to the problems of mankind."

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HISEY IS HERE TO SAVE WORLD

'Secular Candidate for President' Pays a Visit to Un-regenerated Chicago

Wearing a very tall top hat, which overshadowed his short and slender person, Andrew Townsend Hisey of Tama, Tama county, Ia., entered the Daily Socialist office this morning, sat down and announced that he desired to unfold a scheme for the regeneration of the world.

Hisey Unfolds His Idea

Mr. Hisey's story apparently having elements of dramatic interest, he was encouraged to unfold his idea. "Hypatia," began Mr. Hisey, gravely.

Plans \$17,000,000 Temple

"I intend, when I receive the consent of the world's people to my scheme, to form, in conjunction with all the world's parliaments, industrial congresses, which shall internationally control industry."

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The petition being sent out declares: "That Harper has during two years of administration shown himself to be incompetent and unfit for the position he occupies; that he has frequently abused the appointive power by selecting for personal and political reasons men utterly unfit for the offices to which they were appointed; that he and certain of his appointees on the police commission have been active promoters and are large holders in business enterprises whose stock has been systematically marketed among the very people and interest which that commission is called upon to regulate and control."

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PUZZLE PICTURE



FIND THE MINER WHO DOESN'T BELONG TO THE UNION— AND THE ONE WHO DOES

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MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH TO PLEAD BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 30.—The joint session of the state legislature will listen to an address on capital punishment within a few days by I. D. M. Noah, who is awaiting execution for murder.

CLAIRVOYANT'S PROPHECY OF EXPLOSION CLOSING MINE

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Because a Pittsburgh clairvoyant predicted the destruction of the mine by an explosion yesterday only eighty of the 350 employees of the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company, near Cambria, appeared for work, and the mine was closed till Monday.

FRICK TO BULD BIG SKYSCRAPER

An eastern syndicate of which Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh steel man, is said to be the head is negotiating for ground on which it is planned to erect what will be the largest office building west of New York.

Both Purchased, Not Leased

Subsequently this property is said to have been dropped out of the plans, which were to include only the opera house and White properties.

Is Ransomed \$4,000,000 Deal

This is said to be the \$4,000,000 deal report concerning which has been floating about in real estate circles for three or four weeks.

PHILANTHROPY HELP TO GIRLS?

More Protective Societies but Delinquency Decreases Less in Ratio

The astounding revelations painted in a recent copy of the Daily Socialist showing that 15,000 additional girls have been claimed by the Chicago red light district, sends a bitter echo in the annual report of the juvenile court, which warns all philanthropic institutions and church societies to protect the young girls of Chicago.

Report Is Encouraging?

Considered as a whole, however, the report is encouraging, as it shows that there was a decrease in 1908 over 1907 both as to the cases of delinquent boys and girls and as to the cases of dependent boys and girls.

Ages of Delinquents Given

The majority of the delinquent boys ranged in age from 11 to 16, while 40 per cent of the delinquent girls were between 14 and 17 years old.

CARRIE NATION AND HATCHET TO APPEAR ON STAGE

London, Jan. 29.—Carrie Nation has joined the suffragettes. She appeared at the weekly meetings of the Women's Freedom League. "I admire your methods," she said. "I am militant myself."

Great Industrial City

Barcelona has long been the industrial and commercial center of eastern Spain. It was the rival of Venice and Genoa, and was the rival of London in the nineteenth century.

QUAKE DESPOILS SPANISH COAST

Barcelona Is Reported Destroyed and Surrounding Region Devastate.

ENGULFED BY TIDAL WAVE

Italian Disaster Thought to Be Outdone by New Convulsion in Spain

BULLETIN

Madrid, Jan. 30.—Communication has just been re-established with Barcelona showing the city escaped with slight loss.

London, Jan. 30.—The Mediterranean coast of Spain was overwhelmed with an earthquake and tidal wave last night which, according to meager reports received here, may prove to be worse than that which devastated portions of Sicily and Calabria in the closing days of last year.

Barcelona, chief seaport of the kingdom, has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave of monster proportions, and it is feared that the list of dead may mount into the hundreds of thousands.

Many Towns Laid in Ruins All along the coast for miles the rush of waters followed the terrific shock which leveled villages and cities. Many towns are reported laid in ruins, and the means of communication are shattered to such an extent that it is impossible to get accurate news.

From Tarrasa, fifteen miles away, came the news early this morning of the disaster which has overwhelmed Barcelona, a city of 400,000 inhabitants, and second to Madrid in wealth and importance. The dispatch declares that subterranean rumbles preceded the shock, which was followed by the tidal wave, and that for the few brief minutes before the final catastrophe there was a terrible panic in the gay city.

Apparently there must have been some survivors to tell of the disaster, and the hope is expressed here that perhaps not so large a proportion of the inhabitants perished as is reported. The news of the Regio, if the death-list is in anything like the same proportion the loss of life must be much heavier than that in the recent Italian earthquake.

Landslide Buries Village

The province of Murcia also was a heavy sufferer from the disaster, many villages being destroyed or badly damaged. A great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Roussas with its several hundred inhabitants.

From Malaga comes the report that many houses there were damaged, and that the loss of life may be considerable. The few survivors received here indicate that the shock was felt for many miles along the coast and for a long distance inland. Apparently the devastated region embraces hundreds of square miles.

Morocco Also Suffers

Madrid, Jan. 30.—Earthquakes are reported from many places in the east and south of Spain, notably in the neighborhoods of Barcelona, Murcia and Malaga. The disturbances caused slight panics yesterday. A considerable landslide destroyed the village of Remara, near Tetuan, Morocco, and scores of persons were killed or injured.

Washington Has No News

Washington, Jan. 30.—No official advices have yet been received at the Spanish legation in this city in regard to the earthquake and tidal waves in south and southeastern Spain. The news of the disaster was given in the dispatches from London late last night. Minister Don Ramon Pina had retired for the night and the information reached him through Senator Don Luis Pastor, first secretary of the legation, who said it was the first heard of the disaster at the legation.

City Once a Capital

Barcelona was formerly the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and has figured prominently in the history of Spain. In modern times it has become a great manufacturing center and employs more operatives in its mills than any other city in Spain.

Subject to Convulsions

Indications that Barcelona was in a region which responded to the effects of convulsions of nature have appeared from time to time. When the eruption of the volcano of Krakatoa in Java took place in 1883, the sea was raised in the harbor, although hardly to such an extent as to imperil life.

The same phenomenon occurred in July, 1907, when the Mediterranean rose and a yard every ten minutes. The British ship Sappho, then in port, was lifted from her moorings and placed in place on the greater part of Barcelona, including not only its business centers, but its fashionable and residential quarters, is on low ground. The principal avenue, Las Ramblas, runs directly from the harbor to the municipal limits, and along it are the hotels, theaters and clubs. The government palace, the cathedral, the bull ring and other notable structures are within a few hundred feet of the water.

PACKEY TO FACE NELSON MAR. 17

Stock Yards Boy Selected by Promoter Coffroth Over Thompson and Welsh

It really begins to look as if Battling Nelson and Packey McFarland would meet in a lightweight championship battle...

Thompson is Turned Down At first it is said he took Thompson deeply into consideration...

Preliminary Match Arranged Coffroth also talks of arranging a match between McFarland and Welsh...

A hitch over the weight has been keeping McFarland and Welsh apart...

Little Rock Bout Doubtful Police Will Probably Stop the Sullivan-Woigast Fight

Little Rock, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Frank McMahon stated last night in discussing the proposed Sullivan-Woigast fight...

Gans Too Sick to Fight Baltimore, Jan. 30.—Joe Gans has called off his best with a bang...

Police Said Place at Bout Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 30.—At the close of a six-round bout...

Driscoll Easily Beats Marto New York, Jan. 30.—Although conceding eight points to Johnny Marto...

White Sox Training Trip Soon Comiskey Expected Back Sunday to Complete Arrangements for Tour

Word has been received from Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox...

TAKES 'CHAW'; HITS BALL



HARRY STEINFELDT

When the bases are full and two men out the next man at bat is an important character...

DENMARK AUTHORITIES VOTE \$27,000 FOR UNEMPLOYED

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 29.—To aid the unemployed...

Where To Go

The 20th ward branch, at 627 W. Van Buren street...

Frank Finsterbach will give a lecture recital in Auditorium recital hall...

All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of pushing the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist...

Dr. M. J. Seifert will lecture on "Surgical Emergencies" at the Public Library Saturday afternoon...

Marcus H. Taft will speak under the auspices of the Cook County Socialist Sunday School...

An entertainment and dance will be given by the Chicago City Club...

John Murray, editor of the Border and Chicago representative of the imprisoned Mexican patriots...

L. P. Quinn will speak on "Trade Unionism: Its Rise and Development" at 13 East Randolph street...

A musical and literary entertainment followed by a dance will be given at the Twenty-ninth ward branch...

UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' local No. 47 will meet Friday...

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

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Worst in 1909 Nearing Here; in States West and Northwest Now

A severe storm that has crippled train service and almost severed telegraphic and telephonic communication with points west, north and northwest of Chicago...

Communication Is Ceased Between Chicago and St. Paul direct communication ceased for hours...

Heavy Storm in Michigan Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—A severe snow storm, which is general all over lower Michigan today...

BILLEK, WHO WAS TO HANG TODAY, IS HAPPY INSTEAD This is the day that Herman Billek, who was convicted of killing Mary Vrzal...

TEXAS PRACTICALLY ISOLATED Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—High winds and snow formed a combination late last night and today...

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League

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WOMEN'S DAY AT GARRICK SUNDAY

Lewis Lecture Gives Place to Cause of Female Suffrage on January 31

Feeling that the Socialist women of Chicago have been putting up a brave fight for woman suffrage...

Women Seize Opportunity The women were not slow in taking advantage of the opportunity offered them...

Elaborate Program Furnished The doors will be open at 10:15 o'clock in the morning...

Storm Is Over a Wide Area Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Central Iowa is in the grasp of one of the worst blizzards of recent years...

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DO YOU HOLD A MORTGAGE OR PLAIN NOTE of The Daily Socialist

The success of the plan for the refunding of the outstanding debts of the Chicago Daily Socialist...

Hung Up by Mob, but Rescued Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 30.—A negro answering the description of one who attacked Mrs. Jesse Holland...

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SOCIALISM AND THE FAMILY Mr. Wells refutes the charge that Socialism tends to Free Love and states the attitude of modern Socialism to family life.

THE FABIAN ESSAYS IN SOCIALISM By G. BARNARD SHAW, Sir Sidney Olivier, Annie Besant, Sidney Webb and others.

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FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILD AT THE MINERS' CONVENTION

"But surely you must see, surely you must realize that if you return into Ellen's life you will ruin all her chances...

rose, with her tender eyes and her young, exquisite face. She paused in embarrassment, and betrayed a moment's surprise at the sight of Bannister's modish visitor...



MRS. E. A. McCULLOUGH

MRS. A. F. GERBER

Piping Oil Over Mexican Hills

One of the greatest engineering feats ever attempted in the construction of oil pipe lines is involved in the work that has been started by a Mexican petroleum company for the purpose of connecting Mexico City with the oil wells in the low coast country near Tampico...

Two Finnish Women Who Speak for Adult Suffrage

At a meeting called by the Women's Freedom League at the Queen's Hall, London, the speeches of the two Finnish women were entirely for adult suffrage. Madame Matberg is an excellent example of the women in England last summer, whose under the auspices of the Adult Suffrage society one Sunday afternoon in Regent's park, and told how Socialism men and women, standing together for their rights, had forced the hand of the autocrat Nicholas and had wrested from him, not only adult suffrage, but the abolition of the upper chamber of nobles, and had obtained the right for women to sit in the Diet on equal terms with men.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY WOMAN

BY THERESA MALKIEL

"Nowhere in the world do women as a class lead a perfectly free, intellectual life in common with the men of the group, unless it be in the restricted and artificial group, like the modern revolutionary party in Russia...

THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL

One of the political demands of the Socialist national platform was "Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction...

SOLVEIGO'S SONG

BY ANNAH FINSTERRACH

The two numbers given by Miss Benziger to the committee on music as her selections for the woman's meeting—"The Waltz Song," from "Romeo and Juliet," and Solveigo's song from Ibsen's "Peer Gynt"—are so suggestive that I cannot help writing down the suggestions...

ABIDE WITH ME

BY G. H.

Abide with me, fast falls the bankrupt tide. Derision deepens, Cash with me abide; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, Cash abide with me...

WOMEN AT THE GARRICK

Every woman in Chicago should be present at the Garrick theater meeting Sunday morning. There will be more good things than have ever been given on any woman's program before...

Telepathy Between Animals

The following curious and authentic story is contributed to a recent number of the Field by a correspondent:

"Here is something which happened not very long ago in our own house. We possessed a disagreeable and sinister black cat who always disliked any dog we had; however, that did not prevent him from living habitually in the kitchen and occupying always his own warm corner close to the kitchen range...

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Wanted a Fair Chance

In a seaside parish in the early part of last century there lived a sporting parson. The spot was a favorite landing place for seafarers at the time of the large immigration, and the parson used to tell of a native to let him know as soon as the birds began to arrive.

SOUND BUSINESS SENSE

A little chap in Philadelphia, whose father is a prominent merchant and a rich, never loses an opportunity to exhort upon the virtues of advertising. One day he asked his mother: "May Lucy and I play at keeping store in the front room?" "All right," said the young man; "We'll pretend we don't advertise."

THE TRUTH

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Eighteenth and twentieth centuries. Then we have the florid school of Quondro's opera and the simply beauty of Grieg's setting. Then, too, one is of the crossroad. One is of the time when men died for their wives; the other when men and women live to solve the great problem of life.

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WHY THE RICH BUY THINGS CHEAP

BY E. R. HARTLEY. The following experience was not in the trade, but in my shop during the days I was following my business as a butcher. I was not brought up to this business, and would be better described as a meat salesman, which I learned after I was married.

The Miners and a Labor Party

The United Mine Workers gave the final slap to the effort to start an independent labor party. The movement never showed enough life to make it dangerous. It was altogether too artificial. It was too evidently being manipulated from the top, and very largely by persons who were politicians first and trade unionists last or not at all.

Falling Interest Rates

In the very midst of the first wild days of the panic, when "call money" was bringing 200 per cent, the Daily Socialist predicted that the time would soon be at hand when the vaults of the banks would be so clogged with money that the interest rate would drop to almost nothing.

Seven Millions for Crime

The city of Chicago will spend about seven million dollars during the coming year in hunting down and punishing criminals. It will not devote this sum to checking or reducing crime. Nearly all criminologists agree that punishment has little to do with the amount of crime save in so far as it may hinder the performance of a few criminal acts on the part of those individuals who are confined.

China's New Weight System

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TILLMAN VS. TILL-MEN

BY REV. GEO. W. SLATER, JR., 3009 LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO. Senator Tillman's attempted land deal to me is a very insignificant thing. Its significance is in the fact that the senator's attitude in this matter is not an uncommon one in the congressmen of our country.

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LOCAL PHILADELPHIA'S ORGANIZATION WORK

Local Philadelphia's method of doing organization work, like the Socialist movement itself, is a product of evolution. Some time ago the local committee to substitute an organization committee, in place of one officer-organizer, was working well from the start; the working committee, however, consisted of members, became simplified. Each member of the organization committee has a certain part of the work to handle, and is responsible for its correct and prompt performance.

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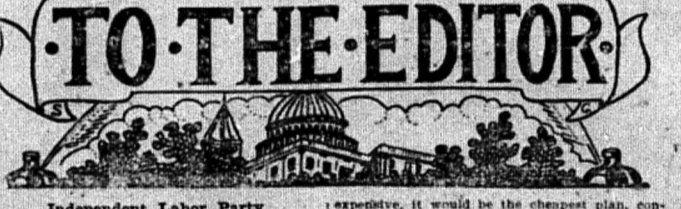
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TO THE EDITOR

Independent Labor Party. Of late I have noticed a good deal of talk about an "Independent Labor Party." I have seen a number of circulars and leaflets, and have heard a number of speakers who believe it is best to have an independent labor party.