

BREAD WILL GO TO SEVEN CENTS

Patten's Wheat Corner Is to Cut the Rations of the Poor Consumers

Whether it is caused by rank market manipulation, or whether, as "Jim" Patten, the "wheat king," claims, it is due to the diminishing surplus of wheat in the United States...

START WAR ON PATENT SHARKS

Department of Justice Will Begin Probing Methods of Washington Lawyers

An investigation into the methods of patent lawyers which promises to be far-reaching in its effects is to be started at once by the department of justice in Washington, D. C.

OPPORTUNITY

The National Peace congress will meet in Chicago on May 3 and will be attended by dignitaries from all countries and by scores of prominent Americans.

SCHOOLS TO BE RULED BY GOLD

Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—Charging that it is an ally of Rockefeller's general education board which, he alleges, is seeking to control the schools of the United States...

JEWISH BABIES GLAD IN PAPER

Inhuman Poverty of Oppressed Race Shown in Report of Minister

Washington, April 19.—One wooden spoon sufficing for entire families, newly born children clad only in newspapers and the levy of taxes even on chickens killed after the Jewish customs...

GO TO IRELAND TO REVIVIFY IT

Washington, D. C., April 19.—"Ireland for the Irish, 1910—meet me at Kilkenny."

WESTON PROLONGS STAY TO HIRE A NEW CHAUFFEUR

Edward Payson Weston decided last night to lengthen his stay in Chicago, instead of leaving early this morning for St. Louis...

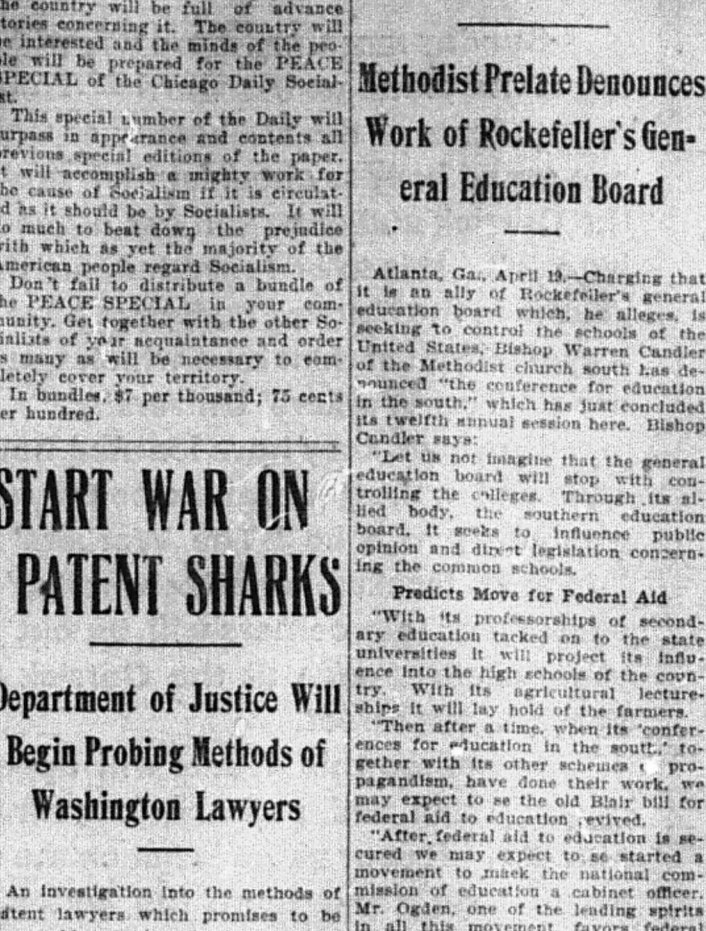
TRIBESMEN SLAY 2,000 IN PERSIA

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Advices to the Russ from Teheran report a massacre of 2,000 persons, including women and children, by Turcoman tribesmen at Astrabad.

ARREST FORMER DIPLOMAT IN A DOMESTIC TANGLE

Charlotte, N. C., April 19.—Developments in rapid succession are arising in the alleged domestic trouble between W. B. Sorby, former minister to Bolivia, and Mrs. Sorby, now in Washington.

SOMETHING THAT A SOCIALIST JUDGE WOULDN'T DO



MAID HELPED ROB CHICAGO WOMAN IN PARIS HOME

Paris, April 19.—The police have arrested one of the assailants of Mrs. Marie Bartels, the American woman, who, paralyzed and helpless, was brutally beaten and robbed at her home in the Avenue d'Eylau.

HAS A PLAN TO TALK WITH MARS

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Mankind may be able to communicate with the inhabitants of Mars in July next, declares Prof. William Henry Pickering of Harvard.

PLAY GOOD TRICK IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., April 19.—A joke—a painful one for the anti-Socialists of this city—was played during the campaign.

WOMAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER JOINS SOCIALISTS AFTER ELECTION BY FOES

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PROFESSION OF TEACHING FORBIDDEN

Of the 9,000,000 or 11,000,000 of Jews in the world Mr. Eddy estimates that 5,140,000 live in the Russian empire.

SOCIALIST PUES ELECT HER

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MILK POISONS SIX CO-EDS AND SEVEN MEN STUDENTS

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—Six Des Moines college co-eds and seven young men students are in convulsions and one of them may die, following an attack of mysterious poisoning after dinner at the Kamaraderie and Altruism clubs yesterday.

AERIAL BAND TO ORBIT TAFT WHEN HE VISITS OLD HOME

Cincinnati, O., April 19.—When President Taft visits his home city on June 24 to attend the annual turfist of the North American Gymnastic union, he will be received by a band sitting in the basket of an airship hovering over the city.

TO DRIVE ABDUL FROM THRONE

Constantinople, April 19.—The veil of mystery which has hung thick over the events of the past week in this city is now clearing and the fact that the sultan started a counter revolution by bringing in troops faithful to him and opposed to the new liberties of Turkey...

YOUNG TURKS MASS TROOPS AND PREPARE TO TAKE CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Edhem Pasha, the renegade American who is the sultan's new minister of war following the coup of last week, is not in a position to fight Hunsi Pasha. In fact he has abandoned the city of Stamboul proper, and the suburbs of Calata and Pera to their fate and withdrawn the cannon from the outlying forts to the hill above the Yildiz Kiosk...

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GERMANS MAKE ENORMOUS GAIN

Socialists in Berlin Report Increase in Membership; Plenty of Funds.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, April 19.—The Social Democratic Party...

Still They Complain For the latter purpose 25,000 marks have been voted...

Papers Have Plenty The fifty-three Social Democratic papers in Germany...

BARNEUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS TURNING AWAY CROWDS DAILY

The Barnum and Bailey circus at the Calceum gives every promise of having the most successful season ever known...

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CARRIES A SIGN, "I WANT WORK"

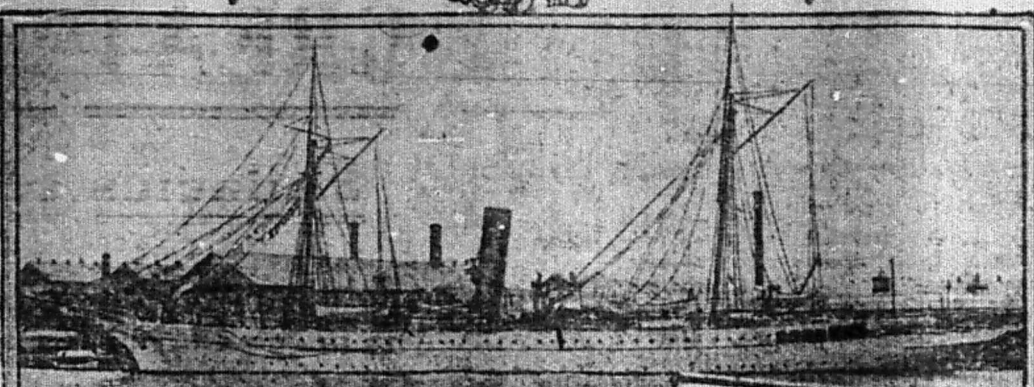
New York, April 19.—Aristide de Paolo paraded the streets all day Friday wearing a big placard on which was inscribed, "I Want Work."

SWINBURNE'S FUNERAL IN CONTRADICTION TO HIS WISH

London, April 19.—The funeral of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, was carried out in contradiction to his wishes...

He added, however, a few words of appreciation of the lovely poet, and the mourners were appeased for a time...

SECRETARY OF WAR IS OFF FOR PANAMA JAUNT



Washington, D. C., April 19.—Secretary of War Dickinson and the party...

which he expects to spend between Colon and Panama. He desires, when important questions which require his action come up from the isthmus...

Detective of Cronin Fame Breaks His Neck in Fall Bartholomew Flynn, formerly a detective connected with police headquarters...

Chicago Woman Robbed at Paris Paris, France, April 19.—Mrs. William Bartels of Chicago was robbed in her apartment in the Avenue Eylau...

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IRISH NEED NOT APPLY AD CAUSES STIR IN BUTTE, MONT. Butte, Mont., April 19.—An advertisement for a servant appearing in a local newspaper...

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No String on the Money It is a notorious fact that Mayor Busse does not want the bills more than any one else. Their passage will give him more than \$16,000,000 to spend without a string of any kind upon the money.

FREE COMRADES READ We have just received information concerning a stock that we are sure you will be interested to know about.

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COUNTERFEITING PLANT IS FOUND

Complete Outfit Discovered in Night Raid Made by Federal Officers

A complete counterfeiters' outfit, with paraphernalia for manufacturing \$20 bills by the splitting process...

Said They Were Victims Themselves Capt. Thomas L. Porter and Lawrence Richey, an operative, talked with the prisoners...

Complete Counterfeiters' Outfit First of all was the penknife, razor edged, used in splitting the bills.

It's a complete plant," said Capt. Porter, when seen at his office today.

The Westerbergers were arrested after passing bills in saloons at 400 and 1707 State streets.

Big Bond Steal to Be Given to Mayor Busse to Do as He Pleases With

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—Mayor Busse's sixteen million dollar bond steal, the sixteen million dollars which Mayor Busse wants but which he declines to state what he will do with...

CHICAGO WOMAN ROBBED AT PARIS Paris, France, April 19.—Mrs. William Bartels of Chicago was robbed in her apartment in the Avenue Eylau by three men yesterday afternoon.

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IRISH NEED NOT APPLY AD CAUSES STIR IN BUTTE, MONT. Butte, Mont., April 19.—An advertisement for a servant appearing in a local newspaper and saying that "Irish need not apply" was considered last night at a mass meeting attended by representatives of Irish societies in Butte.

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INTERNATIONALISM AND PEACE.

The Chicago Daily Socialist will issue a great International Peace Edition in time for distribution on the first of May. There will be two leading features of this edition—Internationalism and Anti-Militarism.

INTERNATIONALISM On the International feature there will be an article by Comrade Hillquit, the representative of the Socialist Party on the International Socialist Bureau...

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An Expert in Politics

BY ROBERT DVORAK

They do their best to show the folks how foolish it is for them—who are millions strong—to work like slaves for a few thousand, whose only accomplishment and superiority is a big bunch of the long green—the money they get because the folk were willing to work for very little, from morning until late into the night.

Not only that, but these backers, who themselves work for the rich guys, tell the folk that the big boss are not needed any more. That the folk themselves produce all the goods that is necessary and that these goods should go to the manager which is owned by the government, an old name by which the folk are known, and that it should be kept there as property of the folk—just like the fire department and the water works.

It gets them scared when they hear the backers of the new team say these things to the folk and they come out with a howl.

They tell the folk that the new team is an outlaw—because it's not owned by them—that it is a scoundrel and that its backers are a bunch of dreamers and cranks who are sore because they are not rich; that there always were rich and poor folk and that things always will be that way.

Some of the folk who know the kind that stuck by old King George in the revolution, the Tories, they believe the rich ducks and help them get back into the manger in the race.

They don't see that the rich fellows, their masters, are scared for their own hides only. These folk are the class that is called patriotic and they stick with the fellows who put the American flag over a bunch of corruption and rubbish and howl that everything is nice.

They are the folk who laugh at this new team which tells them to study and get wise, and are of the same type that laughed at old Christopher and Abe Lincoln.

Sometimes I get sore when I hear some of the "innies" who call themselves educated citizens laughing at the backers of the new team, when they tell them of how the roads they produce by the sweat of their brows belong to them and how they should get the full value of all they produce instead of giving it to the rich guys who own shops because their ancestors had left them a big pile.

Now let this matter rest as it is and think it over while I give you a short description of how this new team's backers work. As I said before, they all are fellows who work in shops during the day and who know the pangs of starvation and misery.

After the daily grind in the factories is done, these fellows get out in the evening and agitate. They meet in a little hall about thirty of them at the most, and discuss the situation with a cool-determination that forces admiration.

The Factory Slave

BY ETHEL CARNIE

Factory life has crushed the childhood; youth, maturity of millions of men and women. It has ruined the health of those who would have been comparatively strong but for the long hours of unremitting toil and the evil atmosphere.

The children leave the ugly school house where they have learned to work division sums, scrawl a letter and the names of the rivers and towns (and where they are caned for having a little diversion by counting marbles under cover of the desk) for the mill. Now, they think, we shall not get spanked any more—now we shall be grown-up and free.

One grows up quickly by the side of the roaring loom. The fear of manager and overlooker are worse than the spanking. The lips are not for discourse and laughter, but to draw cotton through the shuttle's eye; the fingers were moulded to grasp the skeWER, and to fling the shuttle, and the wonderful mechanism of the eye, that arch of light and beauty, to pore into the reeds looking for broken threads.

Make cloth-profit for the master. This is the text taught in the mill. There is no time for laughter, only for toil. As you leave the home threshold after the dinner to go once more in the direction of the prison, you may see the daughters and sons of your masters going to play tennis. The sun may be shining, the birds singing, but you must return.

Flora and Harold repairing so joyously to the tennis field, whatever pranks Fortune play upon them, will always have the happy memories of a childhood. The little factory worker is robbed of his or hers.

I have seen quite young children of not more than fifteen years with lined brows. The sunshine of the fields there is the sun air, wet with the steam; for the dung of the birds, the full heart throbs of the iron engine; and for the gurgle of the stream, the whizz of the machinery.

Through the windows overhead the sun pours through the coat of whiteness put on to decrease the heat. How hot it is! There, it is better now, we have had a drink from the tin half-full of tea brewed in the morning.

Thus our children grow old. Girlhood glides into womanhood, and one falls in love. (Which shows the insatiable, and to fling the shuttle, and the wonderful mechanism of the eye, that arch of light and beauty, to pore into the reeds looking for broken threads.)

In those walks in the country, or over the breezy hill with the lark a speck in the evening sky, the lovers forget the purgatory of the day. They do not look very far ahead—if they began to do so they would shrink back, keep single until they had saved money, and grow gray without each other.

It is enough to sit under the shade of a hedge, holding each other by the hand, and thinking of nothing else. They go to look at the house, a tiny box-like arrangement in the middle of a row, engaged a knocker-up, and move into the nest. For a time all goes well.

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Proletarian Women in the Low Countries

BY MARIUS RENARD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR "LE PEUPLE" A theater of ideas, a moving picture show of life, a show full of the threat and menace of the future, a show which tells the truth about the present, that is the view which the proletarian women of the low countries of Belgium, Holland and Westphalia present to one who has any ideas at all.

These women are progress. That is the plain, bald truth. They are just progress. They are the kind of progress which will make society think. They are the sixty thousand preachers of Belgium. They are the preachers of the threat and the preachers of the things that will come because of the threat. They are the theater-chorus of the new ideas.

THE UNREMEMBERED

BY FLORENCE WILKINSON Where have they gone, the unremembered things. The hours, the faces, The trumpet calls, the wild boughs of white spring? Would I might pluck you from forgotten spaces. All ye, the vanished tenants of my places!

Noted Tenor Who Will Undergo Throat Operation



ENRICO CARUSO

Enrico Caruso, the great Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, sailed on the Mauretania, yesterday, and he may never be heard in opera again. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism of the throat and vocal chords. He will go direct to Milan to be operated upon by a specialist.

CHILDRENS CORNER

MRS. BILLY AND THE INSECTS

(Continued from Saturday.) Billy went away shaking his head, but Mrs. Billy had her way and the two men slept in the house. The day they went away when Mrs. Billy made up their bed she found there were bed bugs in it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

How to Wash Glasses Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substance should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot, as the latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance and necessitate a great deal more labor in the washing.

To Clean Windows Clean windows with one teaspoonful of vinegar to a quart of hot water. Sour milk should be added to the water with which linoleum and oilcloths are washed, and this will make them look new.

To Prevent Wash Freezing To prevent clothes from freezing to the line in winter put a handful of salt in last rinsing water.

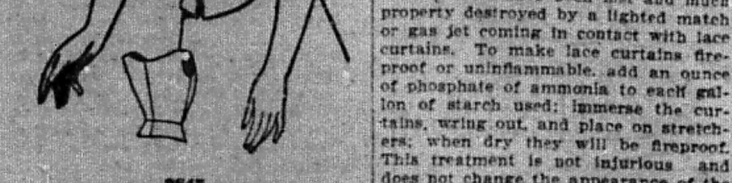
Ventilation Without Draft Place a narrow, perforated board, or flat molding, just long enough to fit under the window, and supply sleeping apartments with plenty of fresh air.

To Clean Copper If copper or brass is dirty put some fine salt on a plate, dip into it a cut lemon and rub on the metal. The strong acid will remove the worst stain.

For Leaky Pots When the knob comes off your granite pot lids, leaving a hole for steam to escape and burn your fingers, take a screw, put up from under side, screw into a cork, and behold, a new lid.

Fireproof Curtain Many lives have been lost and much property destroyed by a lighted match or gas jet coming in contact with lace curtains. To make lace curtains fireproof or unflammable, add an ounce of phosphate of ammonia to each gallon of starch used; immerse the curtains, wring out, and place on stretchers, when dry they will be fireproof. This treatment is not injurious and does not change the appearance of the curtains in any way.

SELF-TRANSFERABLE EMBROIDERY DESIGN. Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material to be stamped is laid on a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.



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The Situation in England

Until full reports shall have arrived from Socialist sources it would scarcely be fair to make any broad generalizations concerning the meaning of the resignations of Hardie, Macdonald, Glazier and others from the governing body of the Independent Labor party.

There are a few things, however, that may be safely concluded from the information that has already arrived. The Independent Labor party is one of the constituent bodies of the labor party, whose rapid progress has been hailed with rejoicing by the workers of the world.

Aim at a Mark

Fully ninety per cent of the energies devoted to Socialist propaganda are wasted. We organize so-called propaganda meetings in halls and deliver thrilling appeals to persons who have been members of the Socialist party for years.

Of course such broadsides will SOMETIMES hit a target, but when our energies and our ammunition are so limited in proportion to the work to be done there should be no such terrible waste.

The Belgian Socialists have learned to prepare their literature for definite targets. They have one of the most remarkable series of pamphlets known to the history of Socialism.

All this is but another way of describing the need of better organization in Socialist work. Yet until that lesson is learned most of our all too scanty energies will be wasted.

CHARITY AND WAGE EARNERS

A study of the charity relief given through the Associated Charities in the city of Washington, D. C., in 1905 is presented by Dr. S. E. Forman in Bulletin No. 79 of the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor.

TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

Certain daily papers in Chicago have again come to the front in their endeavor to dictate to the Illinois state legislature as to what it shall do with the Curran bill, which is now pending before it.

SPARROW SONG

In all kinds of weather, in all kinds of state / Turn me'er a feather, I frolic with fate; / For mine is the kingdom of "Live While You May" — / With feasting a-plenty, and nothing to pay.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR WHITE SHOALS

The framework of the first steel lighthouse ever built in Milwaukee has been finished and is now being erected for inspection at the works of the Milwaukee Bridge company.

HOW THE DESERT GIVES UP WATER

In the big desert of Chile there is a considerable amount of brackish water, but no water that either human beings or stock can drink.

THE CHAINS OF THE SPIRIT

Friend, I have read in some old book ere now / How once two ancient moralists for years / Watched all this human pageant pass, and how / One laughed outright, one turned away with tears.

Materialistic Interpretation of History

It seems to me that no man with an unbiased mind could help seeing that, when any new invention takes place, a change, great or little, must necessarily take place in that society where such invention is made.

FIRST CYLINDER PRESS

In 1814 Frederick Koenig invented the cylinder press in London. It was used here first in 1827. Koenig invented it to the order of Walter of the London Times, the world's great newspaper in those days.

ATLANTIC COAST WRECKS

Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and 89 vessels met with disaster off the New England and British-North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade, during the fall and winter season of 1908-9.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN



HIS CONFESSION

"Tell me," said the soulful lady to the puffed-out poet over the pea-soup, "what is it that makes you turn out your bee-ooiful poems?"

MEANT TO BE HUMOROUS

Johnson—That man in the corner hasn't spoken a word this evening. Perhaps he is doing all the more thinking.

Bermuda Plant's Odd Properties

Bermuda possesses a plant of the house-leek family which has curious properties. When the leaves begin to shrivel and fade, they put forth new shoots, which in turn bear leaves that continue to grow fresh and green for many weeks.