

CAPITALISM SEES ITS DOOM SHADOWED IN SWEDEN'S STRIKE

European Magazines Full of Articles on Power Shown by Toolers

IS DANGER TO THE STATE

Some Writers Even Urge Laws Making It a Criminal Act to Strike

Capitalists of Europe have gone into a cold sweat over the power shown by the striking toolers of Sweden...

The articles are almost unanimous in declaring that the Swedish general strike is an instance where the powers of the capitalist-controlled government have been appropriated by the strike committee.

This fear is voiced by Dr. L. V. Birck, a professor of political science at a Danish university...

"Any person at all equipped to deal with questions of political and economic purport is apt to regard a general strike as tantamount to a rebellion...

In Chicago, for instance, during a teamsters' strike it is seen the police mounted on wagons at the side of the striking toolers with their clubs...

"Behind the permits of the strike committee," continues Dr. Birck, "there are powers which assuredly are not the powers of the state..."

"Could a peaceful general strike, for instance, last four months, it necessarily would accomplish its purpose..."

"A general strike can scarcely last longer than five weeks," he continues, "before it either breaks or ends in armed revolt..."

Dr. Birck asserts that a law should be passed making it a prison offense for employees of public service corporations to go on strike...

HE CAN'T GET ABOVE A WHISPER ON SOME SUBJECTS



News Item: PRESIDENT TAFT IS LOSING HIS VOICE FROM TOO MUCH TALKING

DIAZ' MINIONS IN THE UNITED STATES NOW HELD AT BAY

American Public, Deeply Aroused, Puts Crimp in Federal Conspiracy

U. S. ATTITUDE CHANGES

De Lara, in Jail, Is Now Allowed to See Anyone Whom He Wishes

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—Government officials of this part of the United States, who were carelessly making plans only a few days ago to "railroad" L. Gutierrez De Lara...

The weakening of the federal authorities is best shown by the fact that the prison doors that shut in De Lara have nevertheless been made to swing wide for those coming to his aid...

Fearing publicity the immigration officials at first denied all admittance to newspaper reporters, nearly all of the newspapers of Los Angeles showing an inclination to side with Dr. Lara...

Immigration authorities refuse permission to interview De Lara on account of possible international complications...

Public Compeis Change Public sentiment in California, however, doesn't care what "Perfidio" Diaz thinks about it...

Attorney A. R. Holston of counsel for De Lara is most bitter in his denunciation of the capitalistic tool of the government...

Worried the Corporations "This not only tended to undermining the Diaz administration, but it worried these corporations for the men at their head knew Diaz is a good man...

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PARTY GROWS IN FACTORY STATES

Socialists, However, Are Inactive in the Agricultural Districts

Socialism is making great strides in the industrial centers of the country...

Mr. Barnes has started a nation-wide agitation by calling on the states showing increases during the first nine months of the year...

Generally speaking, the above figures are the result of apathy or neglect," says Barnes. "New members to make up for the inroads made by the industrial depression are to be had if they are gone after..."

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PRINCE ITO IS SHOT TO DEATH

Korean Slays Jap Statesman "To Avenge Country and Persons Executed"

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 27.—Prince Hirobuni Ito, formerly Japanese resident general of Korea and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated here yesterday afternoon by a Korean who had followed the prince for the purpose of killing him...

Was With Russian Minister Almost immediately on his arrival here and just as Prince Ito left the railroad car at the station the attack was made...

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BREAKS WORLD'S AEROPLANE MARK

Doncaster, England, Oct. 27.—Leon Delagrang, the French aviator, flying a Blériot monoplane here, broke the world's speed record. He traveled a mile and 860 yards in 1:47 1-3. This was at a rate of nearly 84 miles an hour.

Officers Fly Wright Machine College Park, Md., Oct. 27.—Unaccompanied by Wilbur Wright, their instructor, Lieut. Humphreys and Lieut. Lahm of the aeronautical division of the signal corps today made successful flights in the government aeroplane. It was the first time in the United States that a Wright aeroplane had been guided through the air without carrying either of the Wright brothers...

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE AT LYNCHBURG, VA. Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 27.—Five children lost their lives early today in a fire which destroyed the Girls' College of the Presbyterian church orphanage here...

Several additional shots were fired in the attack on Prince Ito.



MARQUIS ITO

The venerable statesman, accompanied by M. Kokovoff, Russian minister of finance, was about to inspect the guard of honor drawn up along the platform when a pistol shot was heard...

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FINE OF \$500 FOR STRASSHEIM

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—Sheriff Christopher Strassheim of Cook county was today fined \$500 and costs by the Illinois Supreme court, which held him in contempt for failing to obey promptly the mandate of the court that Abner Smith, convicted of wrecking the Bank of America of Chicago, be sent to the penitentiary at Joliet...

The case grew out of the efforts made by Smith and his friends to delay the infliction of the penalty on him, while he sought commutation of the sentence. Smith went to Joliet June 16, some months after his term was scheduled to begin. The delay of the sheriff in carrying out the mandate was commented on at the time and was generally ascribed to friendship, political and personal, for the convicted banker and former judge...

Strassheim, however, denied this, and said he was holding back under instructions from Gov. Deneen and E. A. Snively of the pardon board.

SOCIALIST IS TO BE CHIEF OF POLICE

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 27.—This city will find that your party is right. I want to congratulate the new chief of police. The state Socialist organization is backing Fay and the miners are enthusiastic over the little joke which has been played on the old parties...

Every one here is wondering how it happened that the old parties forgot that the office of chief of police had been changed from an appointive office to an elective one. The Socialists found it out and quietly put up Fay for the office. He will be elected without opposition, as it is now too late to put on additional candidates.

Fay Is Congratulated Brady, the Democratic candidate for mayor, met Fay the other day on the street and said, "We can't man to Indianapolis to look into the law and...

95 LIVES TOLL OF LAKE STRIFE

Death Comes to Many as Result of Hiring 'Scabs' on the Stear...

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—Ninety-five lives lost from the great lakes and property losses of \$2,000,000 should be charged on the books of the Pittsburgh Steamship company...

The man to blame for this is Harry Colby, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship company...

The heaviest fall storms are yet to come. Boilers and engines are in bad shape...

SOCIALISTS IN BLOW AT CZAR

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A scene of great disorder was caused yesterday by the Socialist interpellation in the duma...

SIX RIDES FOR A QUARTER ON KANSAS CITY STREET CARS

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—The upper house of the city council here early this morning passed the street car franchise extension ordinance...

MARKETS

Winter Wheat—Off to Sales, 16,000 bu. No. 1 red, in store, \$1.18 1/2...

'TAY PAY' GIVEN \$10,000 BOSTON TO AID HOME BUILE

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—One of the largest gatherings of Irish-Americans ever seen in Boston gave a rousing reception to T. P. O'Connor...

ARRAY RACE AGAINST RACE

Employers get the Worst of It in Battle Between Girls and 'Scabs'

New York, Oct. 27.—Capitalism again grew patriotic when it arrayed fifty American girls against 500 striking Hungarian girls...

Chief's Face Is Torn Chief O'Connell tried to force a path to her side, striking the girls with fist and club...

Socialist News

Debt Speaks at Benefit Eugene V. Debs will speak in Philadelphia, Pa., November 3...

Protest Organizers' Wage Increase Local Philadelphia, in regular meeting assembled on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1909...

Former Arizona Secretary Dies General M. Fryer, who was territorial secretary of the Socialist party of Arizona...

Debate at Portland, Ore. E. J. S. McAllister, an attorney and Prof. Hubert Langrock...

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN Conducted by H. G. Creel

YOU GLORIOUS HUSTLERS!

SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE NEW SUBS LAST WEEK! That's rather poor, isn't it? AND WE'VE JUST STARTED!

There's just one best bet: If YOU dig in NOW the sub list will take one upward SLOPE...

A. Melhus, Flaming, Mich., carries off this week's prize for the largest amount turned in on subscriptions...

Here is a list of Socialists who saved 5 cents for five or more amounts for each day or ten cents for ten days...

OH, YOU BUNDLE! Send me five sample copies each day for as long as you please...

THE SUSTAINERS' LIST 'Sustainers' are class-conscious Socialist men and women...

My Birthday Record for September, 1909: Birthdays recorded, 46; blank days, 6; average age, 6 years; total amount, \$19.34

THE BOOK DEPARTMENT The Chicago Daily Socialist carries a complete list of Socialist books and pamphlets...

A PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE AND THINKING PEOPLE Please Send THE DAILY SOCIALIST One Year, \$3.00 Six Months, \$1.50 Four Months, \$1.00

St. Louis Judge 'Shown' Otto Kammerer, president of Gar Workers' District Council of St. Louis...

Dear Sir: I am glad that this is the only daily paper in Chicago which gives news and editorial comment from the viewpoint of the worker...

HOMESTAKE TO BE CLOSED SHOP

Western Federation Organizes Seven-Eighths of the Men Employed at Mine

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Lead, S. D., Oct. 27.—The members of the Western Federation of Miners, working in and around the Homestake mines near here...

Unanimously for Closed Shop A mass meeting was held here at which the miners from the Homestake mines were present...

Strike Now Seems Unlikely The miners are, however, prepared and they expect that by November 25 there will not be a non-union mine in the mine, but that all at work there will have come into the organization...

MILLS CLOSE; 20,000 JOBLESS

Union, S. C., Oct. 27.—Nine mills in Union county, representing 300,000 spindles and 3,000 looms, employing 5,000 operatives...

DR. ELIOT IN NEW ATTACK ON AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS

Gambler, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Demand for federal interference with monopolistic agreements of labor and capital was voiced here last night by former President Charles W. Eliot...

Following his declaration that federal interference to prevent monopolistic agreements of capital and labor cannot come too soon...

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West Side

Dentists: Comrade Dr. H. M. Silverberg. Tailors: JOSEPH A. CERNY. Undertaking: UNION CO-OPERATIVE AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Northwest Side

Meats and Groceries: QUAM BROS. GROCERY AND MARKET. Camille Bruun: CAMILLE BRUUN, Importer and home-made delicacies.

North Side

Amusements: WORKINGMAN'S THEATER. Laundry: AMIKCO HAND LAUNDRY. Out of Town: PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

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THE CAREY LAND ACT AND THE WORKING CLASS

BY ERNEST UNTERMANN

According to the Carey land act the government sells land to the settler at 50 cents an acre. Private corporations either build the irrigation works, or take them over for management after the government has built them, and charge the settler \$40 per acre for water, payable in ten annual payments with interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments.

charged. Gradually this price is creeping up higher and higher. In some places it has reached \$65 for water per acre, in others it has passed the \$100 mark. Everywhere the politicians are co-operating with the water corporations to pass amendments making the act legal, and every time the politician gets a slice of the graft.

or the National Manufacturers' association want to prove that they are the guardians of the morality of "the people," they put some half-witted and worn-out boy or girl on the witness stand who has to testify that the working class would be immoral if the girls could not work long hours at starvation wages and sell themselves as prostitutes for the rest of the night.



Co-operative Business

Under the heading "Mass Purchase," Comrade Walter J. Millard of Cincinnati, O., mentions co-operative business as a great help to financing the Socialist movement. No thinking and broad-minded Socialist could possibly deny that it will not only do that, but it will be a powerful incentive to roll up a big membership by reason of giving the working class an immediate material benefit.

Are the Interests of Labor and Capital Identical?

In certain economic relations between laborers and capitalists there is identity of interest. For instance, laborers everywhere should be equally interested with capitalists in the conservation of natural resources, not because this will add anything to the wages of production, but because it is of moment whether many or few workers find employment; whether many or few die off because their means of subsistence has been wasted and destroyed at its sources.

Why Mexico Wants De Lara

If you wish to know why the Mexican government wants De Lara, read John Kenneth Turner's story of "Barbarous Mexico" in the American Magazine. De Lara was the man who furnished the material or acted as guide while it was being gathered for these articles. In so doing he committed the unpardonable crime against tyranny. He told the truth.

HOMELESS

By George E. Bowen

It is not all to have a home upon a stylish square, With dignity across its front in classic lines to wear; Not all to have without, within, the comforts bought of art, If, smiling by the fireside, there waits no gracious heart.

Polemics

Teacher—Now, Willie, you describe the north pole as nearly as you can from hearsay. Willie—I don't want to, ma'am.

One Thing Needed

Pat—Could yer give a man a job, yer honor? Barber—Well, you can repaint this pole for me. Pat—Be jabbers, I can, sir, if you'll tell me where to buy the striped paint.—Punch.

After Emerson

"That wealthy young broker has given his motor to a well known actress." "Yes. He says his father taught him to hitch his wagon to a star."—Life.

Falsifying Ferrer's Memory

No word escapes from Spain that is not approved by the government censor. This censor is a branch of the same government that murdered Ferrer. Remember this when you see statements in clerical and capitalist papers defaming Ferrer. It is not a common thing to accept without question the evidence of murderers in regard to their own crimes.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY

BY EMMA F. LANGDON.

As women win a larger place in the field of remunerative industry they need and are ever winning a larger influence in the councils of the race. Let no one be deceived. The movement for woman suffrage, extending as wide as the civilized world, is woman's demand for an opportunity to shape, or rather reshape, the conditions of life with reference to woman's welfare.

Streator Women Active in Local

The following report of the work to interest women in Socialism in Streator, Ill. has just been received: "Our women's committee is now in shape and we have elected as chairman Comrade Sarah Benson. We are very glad to have gotten her to accept. Following are the names of all the woman members of the local. These women also make up the committee: Mrs. Sarah Benson, 607 Tylor street. Mrs. Mary MacNichols, 761 North Monroe street.

Unions of the United Mine Workers of America

In view of the fact that a large number of letters have reached my office asking if I was a candidate for re-election to the office of International vice-president, and also asking if I was working in harmony with International President T. L. Lewis, I deem it my duty to make my position clear to you to set at rest all conflicting reports. I presume these questions have been asked as a result of statements issued by certain district officials requesting some men to be candidates for office in order to bring harmony into our organization. At our last annual convention when you selected me as your international vice president, I promised you through your representatives that I would fulfill my obligations to the best of my ability. This I have done honestly and conscientiously. So far as working in harmony with President Lewis is concerned I desire to say there has been perfect harmony in the international office, and so far as my official work is concerned I have had no disagreement with any local or district official.

Work in Texas

The following letter was received by State Secretary Bell of Texas. It shows something of the work that is being done in that state and is published with the consent of Secretary Bell: "Dear Comrade Bell: "Our encampment was a success in every way and I want to thank you for the speakers you sent us and the advertising you gave us. We feel grateful to you for the able manner you have conducted the entire encampment campaign. If our movement could only be solidified in Texas our conquest would be rapid indeed. If you have any suggestion to make in regard to the future conduct of the party I will be pleased to consider same. Comrade, I felt sore toward you when you refused me a list of secretaries. After considering the matter I came to the conclusion that you were honestly mistaken in classing me with the so-called disrupters. I feel sure the spirit that prompted you was the love of the party. I will assure you that you were mistaken. And then what an ass I should be that I should let my personal feelings interfere with the progress of our movement. I am only an atom in the great social revolution. No man is fit to be called by the endearing name Comrade who is not willing to sink his own individuality into this great heaving, suffering sea of humanity, bearing all the burdens he can without name or fame. "Ah! let me fight, comrade, but let me fight the enemy. That's all the pay I want. You show me some comrade who has committed an offense toward our party and I'll show you a child in the cotton patch. I'll show you a mother with a three weeks old baby under a wagon while she drags a cotton sack for the enrichment of the owner of the mortgage. I'll point you to this hellish, heinous conglomeration called capitalism. Every time you point to a defect in the personality of a comrade I will show you a thousand daughters of the working class being led to the shambles of the white slave markets. If we are to show the unity and solidarity of class consciousness let us turn our faces to the enemy and march upon them rapidly as well as cautiously. I don't want any big place in the revolution. I want to go down in the fields, factories and mines and lay my arms gently upon the shoulders of the brother to the ox and try with simple words to show him the struggle that is going on between the owners and the makers. Oh! I could go on and on. These, comrade, are my aspirations. I am thrilled with the joy of the fight that is before us. Let's march on to the revolution." M. S. GRAHAM. "Leaders, Texas, Oct. 2, 1909."

On the Firing Line

When will your milkman stop watering the milk? When you use it idiotic and do no profit for him to do so. There are some people who love so dearly to be kicked that they do not want to miss any variety of political mule. If what the capitalist candidates say about each other is true—and we must take their word for it—they should all be in jail instead of running for office. If Mr. Jerome could not beg, buy or steal the Tammany nomination for district attorney himself, he has the satisfaction of seeing an old pal of his on the ticket, namely, Mr. George Gordon Battle, who had the honor of coaching the greatest perjurer who ever drew breath in a New York court room, viz., Jones, the valet, in the case of Albert T. Patrick. The Cudahy Packing company recently paid a fine of \$7,777.50 for violating the deomarcantary laws by failing to place the proper denomination of internal revenue stamps on packages. Along with the payment of this money into the United States court went the statement that "no official of the company" knew of the swindle which was being perpetrated on the government. So the immaculate sugar trust highwaymen also claim. It would seem as if every corporation hired its principal blades for the arduous task of knowing nothing.