

ANNUAL RENTAL OF MAIL CARS IS \$4,800,000

Amount Paid for Use Would Buy the Carriers in Two Years

CHARGES ARE EXORBITANT

Railroads Also Receive \$46,000,000 a Year for Handling Mails

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States government is paying the railroads \$4,800,000 annually merely for the rental of the cars used to carry the mails.

When the postoffice appropriation bill came up in the Senate, La Follette of Wisconsin added to his unpopularity by pointing out the government's extravagance in the rental of cars.

Car Rental Exorbitant "This bill, carrying as it does \$4,800,000 for car rental," declared La Follette, "makes an allowance to the railroad companies of the country for the mere use of the cars \$4,229 per car, on the average. While I was a member of the house in 1887 Postmaster General Vilas had this to say, and I read only briefly from his report:

"It is within bounds to affirm that all these mail cars then being rented from the government might be today purchased on their duplicates manufactured for \$1,600,000. For the use of these cars for the last year, including cleaning, etc., the department was under the annual rate of charge by the existing system of \$1,831,530. In illustration, \$89,072.75 is annually paid on one line for the use of four cars that might be built and fully equipped in the best modern style for less than \$17,500. Instead, then, of appropriating \$2,000,000 to rent the use of these cars for the coming year, why should not the appropriation be of a smaller sum to buy them, and of another, say \$350,000—for their keeping, the two together not aggregating the proposed rental. The department will thereafter gain at least \$1,500,000 per year."

Unjustifiable Extravagance "It seems to me," said La Follette, "an unjustifiable extravagance to pay an annual rental for these railway mail cars almost sufficient to enable the government to build and own the cars. These cars are railway postoffices. The government appropriates large sums to erect postoffice buildings, and it would be simply logically carrying out the plan of the government owning its own postoffice buildings. Here it can be done at an enormous saving to the taxpayers of the country."

"If the committees of congress are anxious to reduce this growing deficiency of the postoffice department, here, I submit, is a pretty good place to begin."

Silent on Rates That the railway companies have been charging the government an exorbitant price for the hauling of the mails was not discussed in Postmaster General Hitchcock's report, although the fact has long been realized in circles frequented by men familiar with the postoffice business methods.

The government is now paying an average of nine cents a pound to the railways for carrying newspapers and periodicals. President Taft, in his annual message, places the average distance of haul of newspapers at 251 miles; of magazines at 1,449, and of miscellaneous periodicals, 1,123.

The rate of the United States Express company between New York and Chicago—1,000 miles—is \$2.50 a hundred pounds. And that the express company is making money at this rate, is evidenced by the fact that in addition to its annual dividend of about 11 per cent, the express company recently issued an extra dividend of 300 per cent.

The first-class passenger fare from New York to Chicago is \$18. A 200 pound passenger is thus carried 1,000 miles at a rate of 9 cents a pound, while the railroads are charging the government 9 cents a pound for hauling newspapers 251 miles, and the mail bags do not have seats, aisles, and other conveniences of air, light and space.

Foreigners Favored A postal fact not generally known as yet is that foreigners can use our mails at a lower rate than Americans. On March 9 last President Taft confirmed postal conventions with Italy, Germany, and Austria, under which the people of those countries are enabled to send merchandise to the United States at these rates: From Italy, 11 pounds for 79 cents; from Germany, 11 pounds for 81 cents; from Austria, 11 pounds for 83 cents.

The arrangement thus permits an Italian to send a pound of merchandise from Rome to San Francisco at a far lower rate than it would cost an American to send a pound to a resident of his nearest neighboring city. The merchandise rate from Berlin to New York is 12 cents a pound, and the rate from New York to New York, or between any other two points in the United States, is 16 cents a pound, parcels weighing more than four pounds not being acceptable unless addressed to foreign countries.

LABOR AGENTS FACING PRISON

Graft to Fleece Toilers Involves Railway Officials of Several Lines

Startling disclosures, involving millions of dollars, are looked for as the result of the arrest of Paul Carbon, of Chicago and St. Paul, a labor agent for the Great Northern railroad who has, with the aid of officials of the road, defrauded the company out of \$200,000 by selling labor passes at the price of tickets. The practice for which Carbon was arrested is carried on, it is believed by insiders, on all or almost all the railroads in the country. The fraud itself is very easy of accomplishment. The system is this: The labor agent seeing the profit to be made in illicit ways corrupts the railroad official with whom he deals and from whom he draws the requisitions for passes. This official, for a share of the profits to be made, gives the number of passes demanded by the labor agent. The labor agent acts in collusion with "boarding bosses," at the construction camps, who send in orders for a greater number of men than they need. The labor agent sends the number needed, after securing passes for the total number called for, and sells the surplus passes, dividing up with the railroad officials.

Agent Causes Arrest Chief Special Agent Ray of the Great Northern railroad arrested Carbon, on the direct instructions of Louis Hill, president of the railroad and son of Jim Hill. Hendrickson, another employment agent of the road at Great Forks, North Dakota, was also arrested. At St. Paul President Hill and officials of the department of maintenance of way are going over the evidence which secret agents of the road have turned in. The department in question furnishes the passes to the laborers and is responsible for the construction work done along the road's right of way.

The frauds have been practiced for the past fourteen years and mileage to the extent of 14,000,000 has been sold through the graft system. It was all elaborately worked out. At a camp which required a certain number of men, the boarding boss was corrupted, he gave bad food and men quit wholesale.

Bad Food Aids Theft Then orders came thick and fast to the labor agents. These men charged the laborers fees for the jobs secured. Money was made that way, as during a working season three and four times the number of men legitimately needed was furnished. The scheme of execution of the camp bosses and the labor agents. Each shipment of men yielded several extra passes as a side graft and these passes were sold and the profits split as described. There is little doubt but that conditions disclosed on the Great Northern will be followed by like exposures in the entire Hill system, embracing the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Northern Pacific and some shorter roads. Like exposures are expected on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern. Old railroad labor contractors are familiar with the system and many welcome the exposure.

STRIKERS SELL NEW YORK CALL

Special Edition of Socialist Daily Printed to Aid the Shirtwaist Makers

New York, Jan. 3.—"The Call," the Socialist daily of New York, has just issued a special Shirtwaist Strike Edition, which was sold on the streets by the striking girls themselves. The volunteers by whom the work was done were enlisted and put to work by the Women's Trade Union League.

The special strikers' edition was distinct from the regular daily editions, being devoted entirely to the story of the strike. The work on the edition was started Christmas Day by Misses Elizabeth Dutcher and Elsie La Grange Cole, assisted by William Malloy, editor of "The Call," whom they jestingly referred to as "The Chaparron Editor."

The idea of getting out a special edition devoted solely to the strike and getting the striking girls themselves to sell it upon the streets was suggested by John Murray, secretary of the Political Refugee Defense League, to Miss Cole, who brought it up at a meeting of the Women's Trade Union League, and Misses Dutcher and Cole were empowered to go ahead and get out such a paper. They immediately visited Secretary Shindler of the Ladies' Waist Makers' Union, and asked him what he thought of the idea, and work was started on the Special Shirtwaist Edition.

Besides the special articles telling the story of the inception of the strike, the use of thugs and police and city magistrates to disperse them, there were special articles in Yiddish and Italian and a number of cartoons.

The purpose of the special edition of "The Call" was threefold: First, to get money for the cause; second, to tell the whole truth about the strike; and, third, to acquaint the general public with the story of the brave fight of these working girls for living conditions.

TRACTION TRUST STOCK HEAVILY WATER-LOGGED

Value of Companies in Huge Merger Is Far Below \$62,000,000

MORGAN STILL CONTROLS

Stockholders Would Lose if Properties Were Sold, Says Walter Fisher

As predicted in the Daily Socialist several days ago the \$62,000,000 capitalization of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways company has turned out to be largely water, while the \$22,000,000 of first lien bonds, secured by the tangible property of the Chicago City Railway company, leaves that road just where it was before in the hands of J. P. Morgan and company. While there is no question that the earnings of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways company will pay the interest on the bonds, even though it is easy to see that, whereas in most

"OUR LOATHSOME CONTEMPORARY"



The Daily Grind

BRIGHT ARE THE PROSPECTS OF EVERYBODY IS HAPPY! AS BILL SAYS, THERE'S AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL IN 1910

OUR ANNUAL MURRAY DOPE THE DAILY GRIND TO BUILD NEW HOME.

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CONDUCT RAFFLES TO BURY WAGE SLAVES WHO PERISH AT MONTGOMERY WARD'S

JOINT WEALTH OF 122 SUICIDES WAS \$61.26

Poverty Drove a Chicagoan to Death Every Third Day of 1909

Every third day during the year 1909 there was a suicide in Chicago whose identity has never been known. The story is told by the simple facts that only twenty-five of them had any money at all, and their total capital was only \$61.26 most of which was in the

possession of three of the self-slain dead. Just as surely as three days were struck off the calendar during the year, just so surely did poverty, destitution and hopelessness cause another man or woman to seek a refuge in death.

From Labor's Hordes The only record of these suicides is to be found in the archives of the coroner's office. They tell how the men had the appearance of laborers or vagabonds of the lowest type. The majority had given the best in life that they had to give to the system that crushed them and died at ages ranging from forty to fifty years.

The year 1910 will soon be rolling up its total of at least one unidentified suicide for every three days.

Mail Order House, to Kill Unionizing of Plant, Operates Welfare Scheme to Tax Employees

SPIES HIRED TO BETRAY CONFIDENCES OF UNIONISTS

Poor Wages Paid Make Men and Women Who Slave for Firm Easy Prey for Loan Sharks

UNION TO WAR ON UNDERTAKERS

Hackmen See in Proposed Trust a Scheme to Slash Wages

An undertakers' trust to control the funeral industry throughout Illinois as well as in Chicago is in process of formation. At the same time the Hack and Coupe Drivers' Union is marshaling its forces for a battle royal.

The undertakers of Chicago have been the greatest enemies of the hack drivers' union. Any combine on their part would inevitably be followed by a wage-slashing, union-busting campaign that would be difficult to offset if the union was not in a position to meet the attack.

The name of Edward Hines of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, who is taking trust form, is a son-in-law of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, "lumber king," and high up in the councils of the lumber trust, has been mentioned as one of the financial backers.

The scheme was explained to me and I thought it was a good one," said a member of the firm of Thompson Bros., 1523 North California avenue. "There are about 400 undertakers in Chicago and an average of 100 burials a day. The proposed organization would eliminate many of the shops."

The usual denial that they intended to manipulate prices was made by Sattler & Gerry, who admitted, however, that they had in mind a scheme "which would be of great benefit to the undertakers and also to the public."

RAKE CITY FOR KIDNAPED GIRL

Convinced that the kidnapers of little Alma Kellner of Louisville, Ky., are in hiding in this city and that plans are now on foot to restore the child to her parents, the local police, working with the Louisville authorities, began a city-wide search for the girl and her captors.

The hunt by the Chicago authorities followed reports that Frank Fehr, millionaire cousin of the child, is expected in Chicago for the purpose of paying a ransom of \$5,000 demanded for her return to her parents.

Fehr, according to telegrams, left Louisville under mysterious circumstances and made every effort to keep his destination a secret. It was learned, however, that he started for Chicago and that a letter had been received by the parents of the girl offering to restore her for \$5,000.

There is a "National Sick and Death Benefit Society" at Montgomery Ward & Co.'s. When the funds in this organization are too low to pay a death benefit the firm conducts a raffle of \$250 worth of merchandise, selling the tickets among the employees. This beautiful welfare work, and an efficient corps of spies, prevent the unionization of the huge plant of Montgomery Ward and company at Chicago avenue and the Chicago river.

No sweatshop is complete without its welfare work. The factory of W. C. Ritchie has its plan for "sick and death benefit." Montgomery Ward and Co. has its plan. The scheme has wonderful advantages. At Ritchie's paper box factory, Ritchie is a member of the organization and received a benefit once when he had gout, but he returned the benefit. Montgomery Ward and Co. doesn't return anything.

The wonderful sweatshop of Montgomery Ward and company was described from basement to roof in the Daily Socialist of yesterday, but certain fine points were reserved for detailed description.

In the basement where the fish are handled—the cellar which reeks with the smell of fish and drips with brine—there are stored certain hog feeds made from "United States Inspected" carcasses of beef, the catalogue says. Hogs are not at all particular as to what they eat and the odor of the hog food gives color to the repeated story that condemned beef was used to make the prepared feed. The hog food stands in uncovered paths, not far from stuller pails containing pickles, sauer kraut and mustard, and other dainties intended for human consumption.

Opposed to Unionism The firm is known as an avowed enemy of unionism. All the business advice which it has acquired in the conduct of its huge business is turned to the most complete exploitation of the employee. Every effort to unionize the plant has met with the most stubborn opposition and has resulted in the cutting of wages rather than the bettering of conditions.

The most ambitious step toward unionizing was taken in 1904 when the packing clerks made a heroic effort to organize. This plan had the backing of the Chicago Federation of Labor, but was so zealously fought by the firm that it came to nothing.

When the tenment's strike was declared the firm, which had been forced to employ union drivers, showed its attitude toward organized labor by its haste to hire scab drivers.

Prey of Loan Sharks The failure to unionize the place has, of course, kept wages at the minimum and as a result the employees, because of inability to make both ends meet, are the continual prey of loan sharks.

To this horror is added the fear of garnishment, for the firm, with a view, no doubt, to inspiring honesty among its slaves, frowns mightily upon the debt habit and summarily discharges any slave who has his pay garnished. Therefore, when debts are pressing, the employee is driven to the loan shark to save his job.

The germ of unionism is, of course, not dead but any signs of its sprouting is checked by the firm's elaborate system of spying. It employs a corps of spies which, in the guise of workers, watches every move among the slaves and makes daily reports of the expressions of opinion heard among them. So that if any one seeks to organize the men and women employed in the place, he or she is instantly discharged.

STARVATION AS TRUST CRUSHER

New League Plans to Reduce Prices by Refusing to Eat

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The United States is going on a bread strike! At least that is what the National Anti-Trust League wants the people of the nation to do. If you can't strike a blow for fair food prices at the ballot box, then starve at the breakfast table, and the dinner table and the supper table.

The league is to boycott all those combinations that increase the cost of living. The beef trust, the flour trust, the sugar trust, the coffee combine, and all the rest of them are doomed at last. The league thinks itself stronger than the government which has been and is tackling the beef trust and sugar monopoly.

It is pointed out that these selfsame lawmakers that permit the trusts to own the nation's capital, are interested in the new movement. The league plans to catch the prices as they soar, stop the use of the articles on which these

Equal Rights for Women

The women of the country will be graciously allowed to join the league, on equal terms with the men. The women being the housekeepers of the country, the pioneers of the boycott plan recognized at once that their assistance was vital to its success.

"We furnish the purses," said one of the speakers, "but our wives and sisters and mothers make the disbursements from them. We've got to have the women with us."

A national charter probably will be sought and the head office will be in Washington.

GIRL PICKETS DEFEAT SCABS Boston, Jan. 3.—With a network of girl pickets around the factory of Engle & Cone, at East Boston, in an attempt to prevent that firm from securing strike breakers to fill the places of the eighty shoe workers on strike there since Wednesday of last week, the officers of the United Shoe Workers of America are still in consultation with the firm and hopeful of ending the strike soon.

MINERS PROTECT CHERRY FUNDS

None of the Money Collected Will Go to Pay Company Mortgages

The most strenuous efforts will be made to prevent the money collected for the Cherry sufferers from going into the coffers of the St. Paul Coal company to complete payments on the mortgages which the dead miners incurred in purchasing homes from the company.

Company Holds 50 Mortgages

The houses were originally sold to the miners on the installment plan. Most of them still bear an indebtedness of \$1,000. The money is due to the St. Paul Coal company.

There are probably fifty such mortgages in the hands of the company.

The property at present has a very small value. The community settled there only because the mine offered employment.

Some of the widows desire to move to some big city. They are strong and healthy women who could adapt themselves to the needs of a city, after they forgot their grief.

Will Educate Children

The officers of the United Mine Workers of America will urge the education of the orphans. It is their plan to place the children in schools until they are able to depend on themselves.

Boys who had worked in the ruined mine would not go back to their trade under any conditions. They look upon a mine with the greatest horror.

"No more mine work for me," said A. Giroz, a youth of 17, when asked if he would continue at his trade. He was carried out unconscious from the mine when the smoke overcame him.

"That's the last thing in the world I care to do," he said. "I couldn't go into the veins if I were driven with a whip."

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PLANTS CLOSED BY COAL FAMINE

Fuel Prices Rise and the Scant Supply Forces Factories to Close

With the frost gripping a great part of the country and with the northwest train strike rebound, the coal stringency is becoming a menacing problem in Chicago—the distributing center for a great portion of fuel.

The northwest is always hurt the most during cold weather. A large portion of Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are dependent upon Chicago for coal.

Chicago Factories Close

Scores of manufacturing plants in and about Chicago are sorely in need of coal, and if the situation is not speedily relieved many of the industries will have to be shut down.

Many of the manufacturing companies have been unable to accept new business with a guarantee of delivery.

A large number of companies have been unable to get coal from their regular dealers and have appealed to the larger coal companies.

The situation, however, has become so acute that the largest coal dealers are refusing to come to the assistance of any but their regular customers.

Appeal to Fred Upham

"We are receiving every day," said Fred W. Upham, president of the City Fuel Company, "many appeals for coal from the smaller consumers, and have been compelled to refuse them."

Many of these appeals are accompanied by the statement that the industry has been shut down for lack of coal, or is about to be shut down.

There is only one railroad—the Eastern Illinois—from which we are able to get Illinois coal. The others continue to make excuses and to blame the Belt Line."

GIRL BEATS OFF TWO BURGLARS

Unarmed and alone, Lillie Beck, 19 years old, drove away two burglars who had broken into Knab's restaurant, Randolph street and Fifth avenue, in the shadow of the detective bureau.

Miss Beck, night cashier in the restaurant, trusted to her nerve to rout the burglars and save her employer's money. There were several girl waiters in the restaurant when one of them ran from the kitchen and told Miss Beck she had heard some one force open a rear window in the basement.

All of the young women listened. The cashier was soon convinced that there were burglars downstairs.

WELFARE TO DISCUSS THE OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR

Rev. Thomas H. McConnell and Mrs. Cora D. Harvey will speak on "The Outlook for a New Year" at the Brotherhood Welfare Meeting of the Unemployed to be held at 763 West Van Buren street, near Halsted, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 3 o'clock. J. Gregory will act as chairman.

TRACTION TRUST WATERS STOCK MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Firmers. Sales 10,000 bu. No. 2 red in store, \$1.25@1.24; No. 2 hard, \$1.15@1.14.

SPRING WHEAT—Firmers. Sales 62,000 bu. No. 1 northern in store, \$1.17@1.16; No. 2, \$1.12@1.11.

WATER—An overnight Thursday supply of 6,000, comprising several thousand which were due to arrive Wednesday, but were delayed by cold weather. The trade in the water market, and prices went 1/16c below the early Wednesday low, and medium to good chance showing 1/16c decline.

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MERCHANT LEAVES OVER A MILLION TO 3 INSTITUTIONS

Scotland, Canada, and Chicago relatives; friends, servants, hunting guides, and charitable institutions will share in the fortune left by Thomas Murdoch, former president of Reid, Murdoch & Co., wholesale grocers, according to a remarkable will which will be filed in the probate court today by the legal firm of Wilson, Moore & McVivane.

The Murdoch fortune is estimated to be between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000. After all other bequests are paid the residue, approximately \$1,500,000, will be divided equally among these three beneficiaries: American Sunday School Union, \$500,000; Chicago Presbyterian Hospital, \$500,000; Chicago Y. M. C. A., \$500,000.

FERRI'S DEFENSE AROUSES ITALY

Political Parties Comment on Reasons for Leaving Socialist Group

Rome, Jan. 3.—Considerable comment is being made by Socialists and Republicans throughout all Italy over the manner in which Enrico Ferri, the well known criminologist and Socialist deputy, defended himself before his constituents in the district of Gonzaga regarding his voluntary separation from the Socialist group in parliament, because of his policy of non-opposition toward the new ministry formed by Baron Sonnino.

Ferri in a long speech before the representatives of 365 Socialist branches in his district, defined his attitude toward the proletariat as one of real activity and actual deeds, not solely one of words, and concluded that a Socialist could participate in the government in favor of the working class.

He declared that a number of intellectual nonentities in the Socialist party were envious of his worth and he violently attacked the attitude of Filippo Turati, whom he accused of ingratitude.

"Giolittismo" Charged

In closing his speech, Ferri declared that his program was: "Reinforce the ranks of the proletariat and force the bourgeoisie along the lines of industrial progress." He also reiterated his charges of what he called "Giolittismo" against the Socialist daily of this city, Avanti, and the leaders of the Socialist party.

Finally Ferri assured his hearers that even if he were outside the organization he would remain a sincere and faithful Socialist and dedicate his entire force to the service of Socialism. His words were received with thunderous applause.

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COUNCIL GIVEN GRAFT REPORT

Aldermen Get Document Laying Shale Scandal to Hanberg and Redieski

The efforts of Busse's henchmen on the Merriam commission to save Commissioner of Public Works John Hanberg and his deputy commissioner, Paul Redieski, from blame in the \$45,000 shale rock steal, failed when the commission voted to present the Welton report to the city council without change.

F. B. Welton, after an elaborate search, found that there was no shale rock dug and that the claim for \$45,000 made by the M. H. McGovern company and paid by the city was baseless.

The Busse men who fought desperately to protect the administration were: Frank L. Bennett, David R. Forgan, Ald. Bernard W. Snow. The members who fought to submit the report as it stands are: Ald. C. E. Merriam, Attorney Walter L. Fisher, W. A. Tilden, John W. Alvard, Ald. Nicholas R. Finn. The other members of the commission were not present at the special meeting held at the La Salle hotel.

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The Busse men who fought desperately to protect the administration were: Frank L. Bennett, David R. Forgan, Ald. Bernard W. Snow. The members who fought to submit the report as it stands are: Ald. C. E. Merriam, Attorney Walter L. Fisher, W. A. Tilden, John W. Alvard, Ald. Nicholas R. Finn. The other members of the commission were not present at the special meeting held at the La Salle hotel.

The crux of the fight was contained in the paragraphs in the Welton report, which fixed the responsibility of the graft on Busse officials—Paul Redieski and Commissioner of Public Works Hanberg.

An understanding at length was reached, however, that it would be impossible for the members of the commission to agree fully on the Welton recommendations and it was decided that the commission should draw up its own articles of recommendation, which should accompany the Welton report as the official finding of the commission as a body.

YEAR SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING OF RAILROADS

Railroads of the United States during 1909 constructed 3,478 miles of new main track which involved an expenditure of more than \$150,000,000, according to records compiled by the Railroad Age Gazette from official reports of the railways. During the same period 3,775 miles of main tracks were equipped with block signals.

This record of new mileage shows an increase of nearly 300 miles over 1908, when 3,214 miles were built, and is one indication of the return of prosperity to the roads. The 1908 record, however, was the lowest since 1904, when 3,332 miles were built. The best of recent years, according to the Gazette's statistics, was in 1906, when 5,233 miles were built. In 1907 there were 5,212 and in 1908 4,888. The greater part of the new construction in 1909, as in previous years, was in the territory west of the Missouri river, and a large part was on the new transcontinental lines, the St. Paul's Puget sound extension and the Western Pacific.

WARD CONDUCTS BURIAL RAFFLES

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the system there is a welfare scheme under the title of the "Clerks' Mutual Sick and Death Benefit Association."

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GERMAN GENTRY FIGHTS GROWTH OF SOCIALISM

Sweeping Successes of Hated Revolutionaries Make Many Aristocrats Tremble

BY J. B. ASKEW (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, Jan. 2.—German conservatives have been holding a congress these last days...

Even today it is a very doubtful if, for instance, the free conservatives, who are also known as the Reichspartei (imperial party), would dare to hold any congress at all—much less an open one.

Still, where a congress is confined to one day it is a comparatively easy matter for the party wire pullers to arrange the whole course of the proceedings so that no inconvenient speakers shall be able to get a word in, and yet without awakening the appearance of unfairness, and that seems to have been the case here.

The gentry are very anxious about the way the recent elections have been going—the Socialist successes are enough to make them very uneasy considering that even in constituencies which had hitherto been supposed to be safe conservative preserves the hated revolutionaries are making headway.

Not unlike English tariff reformers, the German conservatives are making every effort to prove that they are in no way responsible for the rise in the prices of food, and to the liberals they can always reply that these have no very good grounds to attack them on account of the finance reform since they, the liberals, were themselves prepared to support that part of the budget which has proved most unpopular—namely, the 400 millions new indirect taxation.

One or two conservative speakers lamented that the conservatives had no good popular cheap paper at their disposal. The conservative organs are all too dear and hardly popular enough. The reproach hardly seems to me justified.

The conservatives have quite a number of papers in Berlin alone, and at least one of them, the "Deutsche Tageszeitung," which is a very cheap paper, is, at the same time, one of the best edited papers in Germany.

At the same time, the so-called non-party press is little other in general than conservative—if not in the strict party sense of the word, is in fact—and in consequence to work much more effectively for conservatism than if it were openly under the control of the party.

The representative of the Bund der Landwirte, the Agrarian League, thought it necessary to remark that the Agrarian League had never had any intention of making the conservative party dependent on themselves. The good man might have spared the world this comedy. The conservatives are not, and cannot be, independent of the Bund der Landwirte, because, to all intents and purposes, they are identical. The conservatives are the political representatives par excellence of the agrarians. The chancellor made his opening speech in the reichstag and seldom has a duller speech been made on such an occasion.

An important decision has been made by the pope in the question of the Christian trade unions, whether they are to be Christian—i. e., common to Protestants and Catholics—or only Catholic. Hitherto, there has been a dispute between the Berlin wing, so-called the Catholic unions, and the Christian trade unions, which have their main seat in Rhineland and Westphalia.

Now the pope has decided that the non-confessional trade unions are to be condemned. All the same, no attempt will be made to carry out this in practice, as otherwise the Catholic church might easily lose all their hold on the working class.

The bourgeois parties are all at loggerheads with one another in the reichstag, and a most comical difficulty was experienced in filling up the post of the second vice president. Hitherto, the posts of president and the vice presidents have been filled up by each of the bourgeois parties according to their strength, the strongest party nominating the president, the second and the first vice president, and the third the second vice president. This time the national liberals refused to nominate anyone, and there was a pause till the free-conservative sprang into the breach. Our comrades nominated Singer to emphasize their claim to be treated as an equal footing with the other parties, but he was only supported by our own party. The liberals abstained from voting.

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RAIL STRIKE TO COME SOON?

Final Conferences Concerning Switchmen and Telegraphers End Monday

President H. B. Perham of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and also president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, today presented the case of the striking switchmen of the northwest to Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor, Jell.

The switchmen's strike is also being brought to the attention of President Taft through a telegram forwarded to him by Mayor James C. Haynes of Minneapolis.

PLAN TO SPEND \$60,000 TO BREAK STONE STRIKE

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—The Montana legislature, which has been summoned in extra session to consider the advisability of making an extra appropriation of \$60,000 so that Montana stone may be used in the new capitol wings instead of the Bedford, Ind., product, where the quarry men are on strike, is in deadlock at the end of the second day.

The senate passed a resolution upholding the use of the Indiana, scab stone, while the house would not accept this and instead Representative Magnuson of Butte, has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to buy granite for that purpose.

THREE JURORS SECURED FOR TRIAL OF ALTMAN CASE

Three jurors have been accepted by the state and defense in the Altman case. A special call for 100 veniremen has been issued for Monday.

The following jurors were accepted: Martin Swanson, of the experimental department of the Deering Harvester works, formerly a member of the carpenter's union.

Charles Amant, a clerk for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. B. F. Kinlock, a checker in the employ of Sears, Roebuck & Co. The court adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

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TOILERS TAUGHT BY SOCIALISTS

Party Members Open Night Schools to Educate Foreigners; 200 Students

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 2.—Following the great work which the Socialists did in the recent tanners' strike, the municipal government was petitioned to establish night schools, but the pressure was so great from the big business interests that the city failed to establish the schools, whereupon the Socialists undertook the work and now have about 200 students enrolled.

Church Opposes Schools Two Catholic night schools have been established with a partial purpose of counteracting the work of the Socialist night schools. Since the tanning trust beat the strikers and the Socialists stood by the workmen who were demanding better conditions, the sentiment in favor of Socialism has grown intense.

FRENCH TO AID SPANISH REBELS

Paris, Jan. 3.—The chamber of deputies, William, socialist deputy of the Seine, interpellated Foreign Minister Pichon regarding measures to be taken to assure legal guarantees to the Nationalists, who are being hunted down for their participation in the events of Barcelona.

Pichon replied that he would refer the matter to the Spanish government. Deputy La Roche then questioned Pichon upon the stand taken by the Russian government against certain French citizens. In fact, Russia should have taken steps to prevent the entrance into that country of French free thinkers or anarchists.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that he would use his best efforts to obtain more liberal measures.

The chamber has adopted a resolution approving these two motions.

PROBE DEATH OF 4 SHOT-FIRERS

Centerville, Ill., Jan. 3.—After visiting mine No. 5 of the Centralia Coal company and making an inspection of the damage done in the mine, the coroner's jury returned here and began taking testimony late in the afternoon. The

jury was reconvened this morning shortly after 9 o'clock and the taking of testimony continued. The jury seems to be trying to establish the condition of the mine and the methods practiced by both the company and the men, in determining the cause for the death of four shot-firers, Charles Carlson, John Yonkers, John Svader and Alex Karsensky.

During the inspection the room in which the trouble started was found, and the theory that it had been a windy shot was found to be correct, as the coal was intact and the blowout hole was there to tell its own story.

The gist of some of the testimony seems to be that the mine was in fair condition, but that there seemed to be a recklessness on the part of some of the men in preparing their shots. This mine was inspected only a few days ago and was found to be in good condition.

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Stamford, Conn., Jan. 3.—Sickened by fumes from brass smelting furnaces, some sixty iron molders stopped work at the Yale & Towpe plant here and went home.

Six of the brass smelting furnaces were installed in the iron foundry at the big plant recently, and the fumes that arose from them and spread through the foundry have been making the iron molders ill. Several of them have had attacks of sneezing attacks. The brass molders, accustomed to the fumes, do not feel the effect so much. They remained at work.

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On Co-Operation.
Since the publication of my article bearing upon the Co-Operative movement and its relative bearing upon Socialist propaganda, I have received letters from all over the United States asking for further information and for detailed plans. The interest that has been evinced recently in the subject of Co-Operative Industry, by comrades everywhere, seems to me to be deserving of more space being granted in our own publications to all communications bearing upon this subject than has been given it in the past. The time is now ripe for the organization, on a national scale, of a distributive trust, preferably under party auspices. It can be used as the basis of supply for the support and maintenance of our newspapers; yes, and even in helping to support organization work on the political field.

The Socialist party on the political field represents the economic class interests of the workers. Surely it cannot be said that a Co-Operative society organized and controlled and owned by the workers would represent any other interests, especially so when it is expressly decreed that its resources shall not be used for purposes of exploiting, but rather with the aim and object in view of organizing, our consuming power on the trust principle, which essentially implies the elimination of the retailer, and general middle man, from the field of distribution.

Under this process the co-operative steps in and does the work that otherwise the exploiters' trusts would have been doing, that of clarifying the horizon that is now too murky to enable the average mind to distinguish the class antagonisms existing between the real two warring classes. How often we write about the existence of but two classes in society when the fact is that there are three classes, exploiters, exploited, and one class that bears within it the seeds of both the others-the middle class. Today it exploits and is exploited. Economically it is bankrupt but it does not know it; numerically, however, it is as large as ever before in the history of capitalist class rule. The producing (working) class will never see clearly its own interests, as the only class worth preserving, until the middle class will have been removed from the economic field.

If the class conscious workers of the United States would take the initiative in organizing to build up a strong co-operative distributive industry it would tend (in my opinion) more than anything else to educate the sleeping giant labor to become conscious of his powers and possibilities.

This cannot be done by mere paper theorizing or hair splitting discussions over ambiguous idiosyncrasies. Not all of us are possessed of literary minds. Mere academic knowledge may enable some of us to sling out words and sometimes a few little men into believing that some of us are great oracles of wisdom and training. We must not forget that often "even from a fool much wisdom can be gotten." As comrades in a common cause we owe it as a common duty to one another to treat each other as brother and comrade; our differences are personal and tactical and not fundamental. We can get together; we must get together.

A few men working in unity are more potent than an army of men pulling at and against each other. The contention or conference for the federation and organization of a national co-operative movement will take place in Chicago, either in May or June, 1910. All those who are interested, either as individuals or organizations, will please send their names and addresses to the undersigned. A committee to take charge of the organizing work in the city of Chicago will shortly be named. Until then write to me.

MORRIS KAPLAN, Mgr.,
National Co-Operative Mercantile Co.,
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A Word to Every Comrade
A change in the organization and methods of the Socialist party of America is now necessary. What shall be the nature of this change must be determined by the party itself. If the crisis is to be met by the wisest policy on the part of our national organization there must be the most thorough and widespread discussion of the whole situation. Every point of view, representing every phase of the problem, and every proposed line of action must come forward for the most careful consideration.

The present situation demands broad-mindedness and hard sense if the choice of a sane policy is to be the final outcome. There are things to be guarded against, a wise caution to be exercised.

Above all things let us not be led into confusion and a general hysteria of suspicion by a senseless clamor of our enemies in personal attacks. Mistakes there have been. Misuse of official power there may have been. But these will be found to be the outcome of our crude organization and inefficient methods.

To attack individuals on the ground of moral depravity, to incessantly howl "grafters," "fakers" is to assume the archaic principle of individualism, that the welfare of our party depends primarily upon getting the "bad" fellows out and putting the "good" fellows in (the howlers of course)-as the basic principle of our tactics, an assumption which contradicts the most fundamental principle of our philosophy.

Criticism we must have, direct and fearless criticism, but not the criticism which manifests a personal animosity for the part of the critic. Look out for the man whose chronic howl is "grafters," "fakers." He is sore. A man who is sore sees everything through his soreness. Consciously or not, he wishes to make the party a means to his personal ambitions. He cannot believe that all others do not wish the same.

Comrades, personal grievances to be seen. With so much to be done to meet the opportunity of the hour they are an imposition. It is a time for the rank and file to take the floor and to insist that personal mud-slinging and contemptible petty wrangling between leaders and would-be leaders cease.

What is needed is a broad, efficient, democratic organization, by means of which to select and control the fitness among us for the supreme interest of the party.

We cannot have harmony until the

"If I could get votes for women by killing the prime minister, I should do it."
This is said to be one of Mrs. Pankhurst's startling speeches when she was in Chicago recently.
"All right," we answer, "but what of it?" You could not get votes for



MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

women in any such fashion, so it were best to dispense with such heroics.
I believe the methods of the suffragettes are right and that is enough for me," was another of her sayings in her lecture on "Why English Women Go to Jail."

I only mention these remarks to illustrate a point of view which ought to be out of date.

Mrs. Pankhurst is the kind of woman I like. Activity and aggressive program of some sort is so much better than inane, listless acceptance of time honored abominations.

Perhaps, too, her methods of throwing stones, pestering officials and getting into jail will prove effective as well as "right."

England has a queer way of doing things sometimes, and if such apparently stupid methods get anywhere, no one need object.

The point I wish to make is that it does not pay to decide on practical lines of action on grounds of "right" or "justice" alone.

Such hypothetical discussions only sidetrack real issues.

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earnings should always have more wages, shorter hours, better conditions. The point to be decided is "Will a strike at a given time win?"

The editor of this paper said, relative to a proposed strike some time ago: "The only point to be considered is the chance of success. A strike is only justified if it can win." Or words to that effect.

There is a complete modern philosophy in that statement.

"It rather be right than be president," is good oratory and good sense, but the right must be tested by practical reason and not merely by some standard in the clouds.

The essence of Utopianism lies in their tendency to reason from some theory of rights or right, some thumb-rule selection of ideal system or any plan of procedure unrelated to actual forces actually or potentially at work.

The loss and martyrdom in Russia through an idealistic willingness to risk anything in the cause is horrible to contemplate. The terrorists have "right" on their side, of course, but the question is, or should be, a matter of expediency, of results obtained.

Martyrdom is not a good in itself. A live revolutionist is worth many dead martyrs.

Institutions which breed brutal tyranny will not disappear because brutal tyrants are killed. The new crop of tyrants comes promptly to the front again.

It was found not long ago, as we all remember, that a spy in the pay of the autocracy had been the leading terrorist, inciting violence to betray the perpetrators in some cases, to remove a rival or impediment in others.

A good illustration of the folly of killing people as a weapon of reform even in Russia!

The Marxian Socialists, even in Russia, urge education, organization all the time and discourage terrorist methods. When they thought conditions ripe for revolution they did not hesitate to act, though it meant war. But sporadic assassinations they know only invite awful loss in retaliation.

These are merely scattering illustrations of a far-reaching and constantly applicable principle.

Who so scorns expediency is a sentimentalist and Utopian of the first magnitude.

Who so wishes working class victory and the human weal that will follow therefrom will not spurn horse sense in spreading the principles of Socialism.

Psychology is as important a science as any other, and it should teach the futility of running counter to every possible prejudice and all ingrained

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teaching in order to make a man see the folly of being robbed.

Just as the Puritan used to feel certain that anything pleasant must be wrong, so many Socialists seem to fancy that anything which gets them into trouble or shocks somebody must be praiseworthy activity. It is an unconscious thrust for martyrdom and a senseless Puritan conscience.

"The flag is a dirty rag" is a speech which can be justified easily enough. When it waves above strikers as a symbol of class government it does not look worthy of honor. There is excuse enough for reviling the stars and stripes if one looks at a certain line of fact.

But what of it?

It is also true that the flag represents in the minds of most persons an ideal an ideal that is sure to be a powerful aid to enlist them in the task of helping make their country something other than a class ruled autocracy.

How absurd to add to existing ignorance and antagonisms another big prejudice utterly uncalled for!

The working class is particularly likely to be shocked and alienated by ceaseless attacks on cherished sentiments.

How absurd to antagonize needlessly! "Shocking wakes folks up and sets them thinking."

I doubt it.

Sometimes when there is plenty of time to explain and buttress a position, a startling form of statement may hold attention. But as a rule only additional obstacles are raised to obscure the mind's clear sight of the truth.

For every sentiment we Socialists deprecate there is another great blaring sentiment we accept and urge.

Do we fear an unreasoning patriotism, least it drag the workers into fighting each other at the behest of a master class?

Yes, but we also believe with all our hearts in an international brotherhood of labor, which, if consciously aroused, make war impossible and the brotherhood of mankind a realized fact.

Let us write our affirmations so large that the negotiations will be understood and help, not hinder, in the task of getting rid of hubbards.

The strength of Socialism lies in the fact that it follows with self-interest, with sentiment with ideals, with horse sense-with everything that is real and should be effective in moving men.

Let us keep the advantage this gives us and not raise needless barriers in our paths by thin, stupid methods as unscientific as they are harmful.

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GERMAN GENTRY FIGHTS GROWTH OF SOCIALISM

Sweeping Successes of Hated Revolutionaries Make Many Aristocrats Tremble

BY J. B. ASKEW (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, Jan. 2.—German conservatives have been holding a congress these last days—in itself a sign that even those old aristocrats feel that the times have changed, and that they must make an endeavor to get a certain section of public opinion at least on their side.

Even today it is a very doubtful if, for instance, the free conservatives, who are also known as the Reichspartei (imperial party), would dare to hold any congress at all—much less an open one.

Still, where a congress is confined to one day it is a comparatively easy matter for the party wire pullers to arrange the whole course of the proceedings so that no inconvenient speakers shall be able to get a word in, and yet without awakening the appearance of unfairness, and that seems to have been the case here.

Gentry on Anxious Seat The gentry are very anxious about the way the recent elections have been going—the Socialist successes are enough to make them very uneasy considering that even in constituencies which had hitherto been supposed to be safe conservative preserves the hated revolutionaries are making headway.

Not unlike English tariff reformers, the German conservatives are making every effort to prove that they are in no way responsible for the rise in the prices of food, and to the liberals they can always reply that there have no very good grounds to attack them on account of the finance reform since they, the liberals, were themselves prepared to support that part of the budget which has proved most unpopular—namely, the 400 millions new indirect taxation.

One or two conservative speakers lamented that the conservatives had no good popular cheap paper at their disposal. The conservative organs are all too dear and hardly popular enough. The reproach hardly seems to me justified.

Papers Are Conservative The conservatives have quite a number of papers in Berlin alone, and at least one of them, the "Deutsche Tageszeitung," which is a very cheap paper, is, at the same time, one of the best edited papers in Germany.

At the same time, the so-called non-party press is little other in general than conservative—if not in the strict party sense of the word, it is in fact—and able in consequence to work much more effectively for conservatism than if it were openly under the control of the party.

The representative of the Bund der Landwirte, the Agrarian League, thought it necessary to remark that the Agrarian League had never had any intention of making the conservative party dependent on themselves. The good man might have spared the world this comedy. The conservatives are not, and cannot be, independent of the Bund der Landwirte, because, in all intents and purposes, they are identical. The conservatives are the political representatives par excellence of the agrarians.

The chancellor made his opening speech in the Reichstag and seldom has a duller speech been made on such an occasion. "Vorwärts" said we had yesterday as chancellor an old diplomat, today we have a sanctimonious head teacher. That about sums up the situation. The speech was certainly only calculated to disappoint such persons as had formed expectations of what the chancellor would say, but these were certainly very few. No one so far as I know, expected anything at all, and their expectations have been amply fulfilled.

Pope Condemns Unions An important decision has been made by the pope in the question of the Christian trade unions; whether these are to be Christian—i. e., compatibly with Protestantism and Catholicism—or only Catholic. Hitherto, there has been a dispute between the liberal wing, so-called, the Catholic unions, and the Christian trade unions, which have their main seat in Rhineland and Westphalia.

Now the pope has decided that the non-confessional trade unions are to be condemned. All the same, no attempts will be made to carry out this in practice, as otherwise the Catholic church might easily lose all their hold on the working class.

The bourgeois parties are all as logheads with one another in the Reichstag, and a most comical difficulty was experienced in filling up the post of the second vice president. Hitherto, the posts of president and the vice president have been filled up by each of the bourgeois parties according to their strength, the strongest party nominating the president, the second and the first vice president, and the third the second vice president. This time the national liberals refused to nominate anyone, and there was a pause till the new conservatives sprang into the breach. Our comrades nominated Singer to emphasize their claim to be treated as an equal footing with the other parties, but he was only supported by our own party. The liberals abstained from voting.

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RAIL STRIKE TO COME SOON? Final Conferences Concerning Switchmen and Telegraphers End Monday President F. B. Perham of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and also president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, today presented the case of the striking switchmen of the northwest to Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neil.

PLAN TO SPEND \$60,000 TO BREAK STONE STRIKE Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—The Montana legislature, which has been summoned in extra session to consider the advisability of making an extra appropriation of \$60,000 so that Montana stone may be used in the new capitol wings, instead of the Bedford, Ind. product, where the quarry men are on strike, is in adjournment at the end of the second day.

THREE JURORS SELOURED FOR TRIAL OF ALTMAN CASE Three jurors have been accepted by the state and defense in the Altman case. A special call for 100 veniremen has been issued for Monday. The following jurors were accepted: Martin Swanson, of the experimental department of the Deerleg Harvester works, formerly a member of the carpenters' union.

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TOILERS TAUGHT BY SOCIALISTS

Party Members Open Night Schools to Educate Foreigners; 200 Students Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 2.—Following the great work which the Socialists did in the recent tanners' strike, the municipal government was petitioned to establish night schools, but the pressure was so great from the big business interests that the city failed to establish the schools, whereupon the Socialists undertook the work and now have about 200 students enrolled.

Church Opposes Schools Two Catholic night schools have been established with a partial purpose of counteracting the work of the Socialist night schools. Since the tanning trust beat the strikers and the Socialists stood by the workmen who were demanding better conditions, the sentiment in favor of Socialism has grown intense.

FRENCH TO AID SPANISH REBELS Paris, Jan. 3.—In the chamber of deputies, William, a Socialist deputy of the Seine, interpellated Foreign Minister Pichon regarding measures to be taken to assure legal guarantees to the Nationalists, who are being hunted down for their participation in the events of Barcelona.

PROBE DEATH OF 4 SHOT-FIRERS Centralla, Ill., Jan. 3.—After visiting mine No. 5 of the Centralla Coal company and making an inspection of the damage down in the mine, the coroner's jury returned here and began taking testimony late in the afternoon.

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60 POISONED BY SMELTER FUMES Stamford, Conn., Jan. 3.—Sickened by fumes from brass smelting furnaces, some sixty iron molders stopped work at the Yale & Towne plant here and went home. Six of the brass smelting furnaces were installed in the iron foundry at the big plant recently, and the fumes that arose from them and spread through the foundry have been making the iron molders ill. Several of them have had attacks of smelter shakes. The brass molders, accustomed to the fumes, do not feel the effect so much. They remained at work.

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