

STEEL TRUST ASSAULTS UNION GANIZERS AND OWN CITY OFFICIALS

American Federation of Labor Lays Bare Crimes to Government

(BY PAN-AMERICAN PRESS.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—Will Attorney General Wickersham direct the powerful batteries of the federal government against the United States Steel corporation?

URION DEMANDS 'THE FAXSH' AS MEMBERS QUIT

Armour's 'Star Brand' Lawyer Tries 'Three Star,' or Something 'Just as Good'

Selecting a certain line in the floor with elaborate care and following it with a certain wavering deliberation, President Urion returned to his chair at the head of the committee hearing the defense of the suspended architect, Dwight H. Perkins of the board of education.

By this time the members of the committee were becoming amused, as it dawned upon them that the two hours spent at luncheon had had a somewhat muddling effect on the mind of the board president.

Formed a Mob The burgess and A. L. Hammitt, a trust official, then entered the hotel, and first ordered the organizers to leave, then offered money, which was refused, and later the burgess personally prevailed upon the organizers to leave town next morning.

SAYLER TRIAL IS AT CRISIS

Waukegan, Ill., March 23.—Dr. William R. Miller's nervous condition following the killing of John B. Saylor, Crescent City banker, was described today by Edward E. Meyer at the Saylor murder trial in Judge Dibel's court.

TO TAKE AWAY NEGROES' VOTE

Annapolis, Md., March 23.—Democratic representatives in the Maryland legislature decided in caucus last night to ignore the fifteenth amendment in elections by refusing to negroes the right to register, and thereby eliminate them from the voting population.

WEATHER INDICATIONS Chicago and vicinity.—Showers and possibly thunderstorms tonight and Easter Sunday, not much change in temperature; moderate to brisk southerly winds becoming variable.

IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY



U. S. INSPECTORS MAKE FARGICAL PROBE OF YARDS

Law Is Disregarded While Men Work Amid Fatal Filth

BY J. L. ENGBAHL In a pamphlet on "Regulations Governing Meat Inspection" there are rules supposed to protect the lives of the tollers in the stockyards. Out in the "yards" the real conditions are in direct conflict with all rules, regulations and laws.

Part of Beef Trust

Through the indictments returned against the "beef trust" it has been shown that the Western Packing and Provision company is a part of the National Packing company, which is owned by Armour, Swift, Morris and a few others let in by the grace of this triumvirate.

GREEK DEALERS BOYCOTT SCABS

Helenic Stores in Rockford Discriminate Against Strike Breakers

Rockford, Ill., March 23.—Negotiations are in progress to settle the strike in the Hess and Hopkins textile plant. The strike against this firm was declared last Monday, and the prospects for a satisfactory settlement are good.

Girls in Court for Doll Theft

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—Four little girls who never had a toy appeared in court here yesterday to answer a charge of stealing dolls from a department store. The eldest, only 11 years old, wept as she told her pathetic story.

JUDGES PLACE BEEF CROOK IN PUBLIC OFFICE

Judiciary, Not Busse, Elevated Tilden to a Tax-Spending Body

In the hurry of going to press on Tuesday, the Daily Socialist announced that Edward Tilden, indicted in the state of New Jersey by the Hudson County grand jury as a member of a criminal conspiracy, is a member of the Chicago Board of Education.

This is the correction. Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, indicted in New Jersey, and denounced by a federal bill of complaint in Chicago as a member of a conspiracy against the laws of the United States, was not appointed to a position of public trust by Mayor Fred A. Busse, political gangster.

Tilden was named on another tax-spending body and the Judges of the Circuit Court put him there.

MILLIONS FOR GRAFT AS CITY IS MENACED BY AN INADEQUATE FIRE FORCE

MEET SUNDAY TO DECIDE POLICY

Philadelphia Unions Will Determine Plans in Big Strike Now On

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Define action to determine the future conduct of the sympathetic strike in this city will be taken at the meeting of the Central Labor Union to be held on Sunday. The strike has now been on for three weeks.

JOINT ADVISORY BOARD SAYS IT WILL AID PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS

The Cigar Makers' unions Nos. 14, 15, 217 and 227 in joint meeting assembled passed the following resolutions: "Whereas, There is being carried on in the city of Philadelphia one of the most magnificent fights that organized labor has ever conducted, and

Chief Horan Tells Today the True Story of the L. Fish Fire

Inadequate fire protection for a city filled with fire traps is held responsible in a large measure for the loss of life in the fire at the store of L. Fish Furniture company, which destroyed twelve human beings yesterday.

Even the downtown district is not fully protected, it develops. Other cities being similarly situated as Chicago, the chief has pointed out, are much better equipped for emergencies. "Chicago needs more money for its fire department," said Chief Horan in an interview this morning.

Sign Is Blamed

To an electric sign extending from the wall in front of the Fish Furniture store are attributed some of the serious consequences of the fire. The sign extended about fourteen feet from the store. It was attached by cables running north and south from it. This hampered the work of the firemen until the cables were cut.

ARREST 2 MORE CIGAR MAKERS

Police Say Orders Against the Pickets Come From "Higher Up"

"We're tired of doing this, but we've got our orders from 'higher up,'" is the sympathy the striking members of the Progressive Cigar Makers' union at the factory of the Solares company, 19 West Kinzie street, get from the police officers.

The strikers claim they will not give up their peaceful picketing and are filing the Chicago avenue notice station daily as a result. In addition to the arrests already reported Sam Grusin, Joe Neumarroff, Joe King, Isidore Silberg, Morris Levy, Morris Levy, Alex. Kegales and Isie Rosenthal have been imprisoned for fighting for the right to better conditions of employment.

'DAMN' IS NOT REAL SWEARING

Morristown, N. J., March 23.—Although he admittedly had used the word "damn" in speaking with Mrs. Nellie Fitzherbert of Dover, in an argument with her over the correctness of a copy of a will made in his office, Surrogate of Morris County David Young was today acquitted on a charge of using profane language in public.

DRIVING JEWS OUT OF RUSSIA

Various Cities Take Action; Dentists Expelled; Artisans Quizzed

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The expulsion of Jews from the towns of Russia continues undiminished. From Tachkent comes the information that General Samsonof, chief magistrate of the district, has received orders from St. Petersburg to proceed immediately to expel all the Jews of Boukharis from the limits of the province of Smyrna.

From Smolensk it is learned that the administrative bureau of the government has decided to expel after seven days all the Jewish dentists who do not occupy themselves continuously with their special vocation.

It is also reported from Yalta that the general is driving out Jewish artisans that are engaged in commercial pursuits. When some of these families expressed their intention of changing faith, the general declared that this would not save them from expulsion.

5 HURT IN WRECK OF 3 ENGINES

Newburg, W. Va., March 23.—Five persons were injured two perhaps fatally, when a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive ran wild down a half-mile grade and side-swiped two other engines. The boiler then exploded, making scrap iron out of the two other engines.

ALL IS READY FOR A SMOKER

The Young People's Socialist League will conduct a grand smoker and entertainment this evening at 8 p. m. at 180 Washington street, third floor.

LATHERS QUIT MADDEN BODY

Union Leaves the Associated Building Trades Council After Meeting

Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden's Associated Building Trades, which up to two years ago had an affiliated membership of more than 50,000 building trades workers...

The officers, including Business Agent Harvey W. Raven, and "Skinny" Madden's first lieutenant, M. J. Boyle...

It was said the Madden faction will put up an opposition ticket. The fact that Raven and Boyle favored the action of withdrawing from Madden's central organization...

The plumbers, gasfitters and architectural iron workers withdrew from affiliation with the Madden organization within the last two weeks.

The grant of the advance was communicated to the men through A. F. Whitney, who has been conducting negotiations for the union.

SWITCHMEN GET A WAGE BOOST

Men in Railroad Yards Are Granted More Pay by Arbiters

All switchmen in the Chicago territory are to receive a uniform advance in wages of three cents an hour.

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Awarded 2 Cents

The Illinois arbitration board, however, in considering the case of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen awarded an advance of only two cents.

The arbitrators who will hear the wage dispute of the locomotive firemen employed on western railroads were announced. They are W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad...

Ballot for Untaxed Women?

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—If a woman owns property which is assessed for taxes she is entitled to vote on questions involving the direct expenditure of public funds or the issue of bonds...

AMUSEMENTS

GARRICK MATINEE WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

FRANCES STARR IN "THE EASTERN WAY"

LYRIC MATINEE SATURDAY ONLY

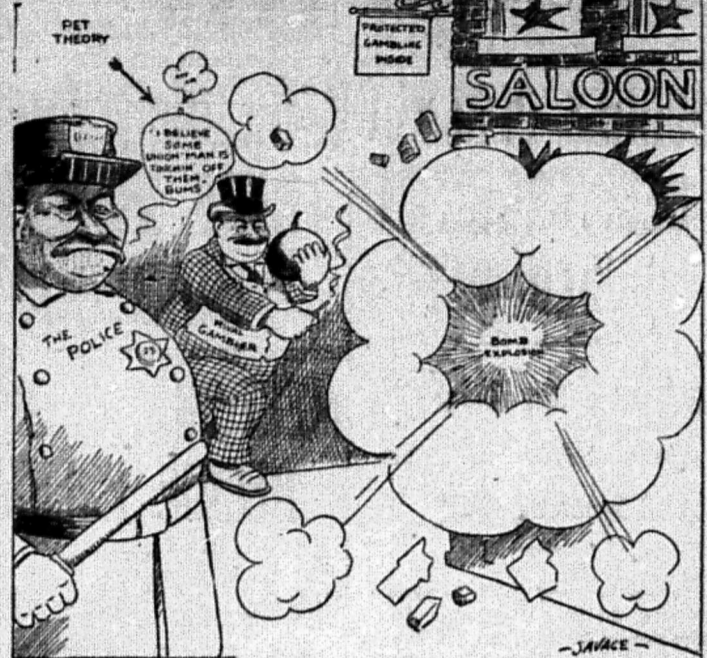
FRANK DANIELS

LULU CLASER

THE MESSIAH SHUBERT present

JUST ONE OF THE BOYS

THAT LATEST SHOCK



There is not supposed to be open gambling operations anywhere in the city. Nevertheless twenty-five men were arrested yesterday afternoon in a raid on James O'Leary's gambling den over his saloon at 4133 Halsted street.

They were released on \$400 bond. Gambling outfits were gathered in by the police from the saloon where the police had claimed that there was no betting. The explosion of three bombs at the place had failed to bring to the attention of the police that the place was a gambling den.

U. S. INSPECTION IS HUGE JOKE

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winter howl in regular tornado style, spreading out over each of the several floors engulfing the workers as they toil, sweeping them towards the day when they shall be compelled to stop work on account of sickness.

Any government inspector could discover this death well without the least difficulty. There is every reason to believe that many of them know of its existence. Not one of them could truthfully say that this building is "sensibly ventilated."

Most of this I learned on the cattle killing beds where the men also told of a big skylight that had fallen in only a few hours before several men narrowly escaping death as the big pieces of glass and steel framework came crashing down from the top of the building.

It costs money to replace the buildings and the machinery. It costs little to displace the men—only the trouble that it requires to send employment agents into the various countries of Europe to inveigle an ignorant people to emigrate to "Packington."

The casing department at "The Western" is the wonder of the place. One steps into the big room and shuts the door behind. All is darkness. In the distance the cleaning machine is thundering but one is unable to see it.

In this hell-hole the casing workers toil by the aid of electric lights that carry on almost as brave a struggle as the men in an effort to pierce the darkness and the fog. There are about fifteen of these men, all of them wearing the buttons of the Casing Workers' union.

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death to a man breathing damp air, and whose clothes were wet with moisture. Masterson watched the vapors arise from the hot water in the many tanks where the casings were kept and felt the cold air come through the crevices.

It seemed as if the packers, recognizing in Masterson one of their most bitter foes, had finally forced him to his death by the unhealthy conditions with which it surrounded him.

A Murderous Joker

There is little or nothing for the government inspector to inspect in the way of meat in a casing department, so the men are here left to the mercies of the packers, who show no mercy.

Conditions at "The Western" are duplicated to a great extent in Armour's casing department, and every other casing department in the "yards."

Best of Victims

In Armour's casing department most of the tollers are boys just entering manhood. They are the best kind of victims because they possess the greatest amount of endurance.

EDITOR KNOWLES IS FREED TODAY

Friend of Miners Is Acquitted on Charge of Criminal Libel

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Lead, S. D., March 26.—Freeman Knowles, editor and publisher of The Leadville Herald, has been acquitted in the circuit court on the second charge of criminal libel brought against him as the result of his support given to the striking miners in the Black Hills.

This is Knowles' second victory within the last two weeks. It is expected that the third case against Knowles will either be dismissed or carried over until the next term.

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Class War Raging in Pennsylvania.

Full details in the April International Socialist Review.

The Car Strike and the General Strike in Philadelphia are described by Joseph E. Cohen, with photographs that will stir the heart of every true revolutionist.

Socialist Newspapers Suppressed in New Castle. Louis Duchez tells of the fight now on to save the papers.

The Bethlehem Strike. Robert J. Wheeler tells of the murder of workingmen by Cossacks, and there are photographs of the Cossacks and the workingmen in action.

Perhaps you wonder why hell has broken loose in Pennsylvania rather than in any other state. You will find the answer in a series of illustrated articles by Bertha Wilkins Starkweather starting in the April Review describing the conditions of the workers in The Pittsburg District.

Henry L. Slobodin and Louis B. Boudin of New York contribute strong articles on Socialist Party Tactics.

The Working Class Movement in Belgium, by Hendrik de Man, a Belgian comrade, will make American Socialists think twice before attempting to imitate the Belgian co-operatives.

Making Sugar in the Laboratory will give you a hint of the big things the present-day chemists are doing.

Strikes and Socialism in Eastern Canada, by Roscoe A. Fillmore, tells of revolutionary ferment in what has been considered a backward country.

A Cry from the Depths of Nevada's Prison tells of Preston and Smith, two union men unjustly sentenced three years ago, and of the fight to liberate them.

The World of Labor, by Max S. Hayes, and International Notes, by William E. Bohn, are two departments that are always interesting, and especially so in these stirring times.

Every live Socialist in the United States should send for a bundle of the April Review. We mail 10 for 60c; 40 for \$2.00. For \$1.15 we will send the REVIEW a year and "Socialism for Students" or any other 50c book published by us.

Charles H. Kerr & Company, 118 West Kinzie Street, Chicago.

GOTHAM FOOD IS A VAST EXPENSE

Total Expenses of Federal Government Equal Only Half of Bill

New York, March 26.—That this city now spends annually on food and drink nearly twice the amount expended each year by the federal government is the surprising fact brought forth by figures just collected by increased cost of living investigators.

According to these figures New Yorkers consumed during the last twelve months nearly 12,000,000,000 pounds of solid food and liquids, spending for the sustenance of the inner man about \$1,750,000,000.

Bill for Each Person \$375

The details of this vast housekeeping account show that each individual spends about \$375 yearly for food, of which he consumes each day a trifle over six pounds—including, of course, liquids such as milk, coffee, beer and stronger liquors.

Of the single items which go to make up the great total, meat, as milk, is expected, comes first, with 1,200,000,000 pounds accounting for about \$350,000,000. Fish is consumed to the amount of some 200,000,000 pounds, for which the consumer pays about \$25,000,000.

Will Travel Through Sewer

A trip into section N of the Lawrence avenue sewer to find out how it was constructed is to be taken today by assistants of State's Attorney Wayman, city officials and representatives of M. H. McGovern, contractor.

Accompanied by men holding torches the party plans to descend 80 feet into the earth, and while workmen break down the sewer walls and foundations in places, experts will take notes for use in court.

Steals Crepe for Easter Hat

Falls Victim to Bandits

Police of the Maxwell street station scoured the west side today in search of four youthful bandits, who held up and robbed former Justice of the Peace Q. J. Chott, at Sangamon and Taylor streets.

Chott fought with the bandits, who were armed with revolvers, and saved a roll of bills he carried in his trousers pocket.

Before the robbers fled, however, they secured Chott's gold watch and a small diamond stich pin.

Special Prices on BULK GROCERIES For One Week Only

No. 2 size Bartlett Pears in syrup, per doz. 50c \$1.75 per 5-do. case. Best Family Soap, 65 large bars, \$2.75

The Co-operative BULK BUYERS AGENCY, Room 10, 180 Washington Street, CHICAGO.

Easter Is Here! FINE CLOTHES ARE IN MY STORE

If You Trade with Me We Will Both Make Money. John V. Pouzar, MEN'S OUTFITTER, N. W. Cor. Harrison and Halsted.

Rieck & Pixley's BOSTON BAKED BEANS AND BROWN BREAD. Now served in over 157 Lunch Rooms in Chicago. More than 10,000 people eat them every day.

Advertisement for BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION. Includes text: "Named shoes are frequently made in Non-Union factories. DO NOT BUY ANY SHOE No matter what its name, unless it bears a plain and readable impression of this Union Stamp." and "All Shoes without the Union Stamp are always Nonunion."

Advertisement for BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ. Lists books like "THE EVOLUTION OF MAN" by William Boelsche, "GERMS OF MINDS IN PLANTS" by R. H. France, "THE TRIUMPH OF LIFE" by William Boelsche, "PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM" by Charles H. Vail, "ANCIENT SOCIETY" by Lewis H. Morgan, "THE ANCIENT LOWLY" by Constantine, "THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY, PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE STATE" by Frederick Engels.







