

GRAND TRUNK STRIKERS WIN A BIG VICTORY AS BOSSES GRANT DEMANDS

Official Word of Settlement Reaches Chicago; Deputy Vice Pres. Johnson of Trainmen Rejoices

Official information of the settlement of the strike of the Grand Trunk railroad, which restored peace on the Grand Trunk and the Central Vermont railroad systems, was received in Chicago yesterday, and was declared to be the greatest victory for the trainmen won in years.

MOYER FIRM ON CONTROL OVER THE ENGINEMEN

Head of Western Miners Is Determined to Hold Present Power

(By United Press Association.) Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—If the American Federation of Labor refuses to issue a charter to the Western Federation of Miners, granting that organization jurisdiction over all men "who work in and around" metalliferous mines, steps will be taken at once to induce the United Mine Workers to withdraw from the American Federation and to form a working alliance of the coal and metal miners and steel workers of the country, with a membership of 1,000,000 men.

Moyer says the rank and file of the Western Federation will insist on being granted jurisdiction over workers "around" metal mines, including teamsters, structural steel workers, carpenters, and others. The unions of engineers, steel workers, carpenters, etc., are said to have objected strenuously to the Western Federation claims.

CHINESE MUTE HARD PROBLEM

No Interpreter Has Been Found; Deaf and Dumb to Meet

(By United Press Association.) Washington, Aug. 3.—Yung Kwai, secretary of the Chinese legation, is confronted today with the almost hopeless task of finding an interpreter for a Chinese deaf mute, who has been designated by his government to attend the international congress for the deaf and dumb to be held at Colorado Springs next month.

Unless someone comes to the rescue of Yung Kwai and finds an interpreter who knows Chinese sign language, the Chinese delegate will be unable to tell the assembled delegates what is being done for the deaf and dumb in his own country. Yung Kwai today appealed to the State Department for aid and the department has joined the search.

PRINTERS GATHER FOR MEET —LAW COMMITTEE CONVENES

IT'S NOT A VERY SAFE "PROP."



TO DEFEND ON

John Thomas, New York; John C. Daly, Syracuse; Rufus P. Meeks, Denver; Roy L. Man, San Antonio; M. M. Hearn, Battle Creek; E. C. Smith, Winnipeg, and S. J. Mathews, Oakland. Among the questions the committee is said to be discussing are the raising of the old age pension from 14 to 15 or 16 per week and the increasing of the death benefit from \$75 to \$200 or up to \$1,000, thereby making it a real insurance.

When the Chicago Federation of Labor returned the fire of State's Attorney Wayman, with its mass of sworn evidence of open gambling in the city of Chicago, it was ridiculed for the attempt which it made, and which some said was a bluff.

WIVES OF VICTIMS PLEAD AGAINST GAMBLING DENS

Letters Show How Want Follows Where Games of Chance Point the Way

The above letters indicate that the police department is cognizant of gambling dens and places where it is being carried on. As a matter of fact, there are a great many such resorts scattered throughout the downtown buildings, another being located at 300 State street. These cater to the "better class of sports" and who play for a larger stake. At 296 State street a "club" is operating over a saloon, which is said to be patronized by many prominent men of Chicago.

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COAL BOSSES IN SECRET SESSION WITH T. L. LEWIS TO END ILLINOIS STRIKE

As Ranks of Operators Waver Last Effort Is Made to Force a Compromise

Practic efforts were made yesterday by the high officials of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to keep the coal bosses of the state in line in the war on the coal miners.

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STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD. WEST VIRGINIA

Commenting on the recent removal of Rev. Alexander Irvine, the Socialist lay leader, from the Church of the Ascension in New York...

The baby had fallen asleep. Maggie softly carried it into the back room and laid it on the bed.

short "how-do!" It had not always been so. There had been a time when coming home from the mine, his face and his hands black with coal-dust...

Our Concern

The concern of the Socialists is unlike the concern of other people. We find little babies fed on bad milk. They become sick and fail to grow and they suffer and cry.

In order that Dick might attend school Maggie had to wage a constant battle with Hank.

Hank put the washtub into the back room, emptied the wash boiler into it and began to undress himself.

Hank wanted the boy to go to work in the mine. Their boy, he argued, was no better than anyone else's boy.

"I'll get that son of a —," he said. "He can't put it over on me that way."

But Maggie was not to be convinced. She was determined that Dick should get all the schooling, no matter how poor, that it was possible for them to give him.

She wondered why Dick did not come. He surely ought to be home by this time. Her fire was getting low and, unless she soon had some coal, she might have to make fire all over again.

"School," said Dick, "is for little kids what can't work. I ain't no little kid. All the other boys goes to work in the mine an' I got to go to school like a little baby!"

Hank came out of the back room. He had taken off his greasy black pit clothes and had put on the old clothes he used around the house.

(To be continued.)

Join the Party of Your Class

BY WILLIAM SHEFFLER, State Secretary Socialist Party, Indiana.

Organization means the binding together in a well-disciplined body, those of similar ideas and requirements, for the purpose of realizing those desires.

Paragraphs for People

BY R. P. PETTIFICE VANCOUVER, B. C.

About the only difference between convict-made goods and any other kind is that the convict is given his food, shelter and overall first hand, and has a more permanent job than the "free" worker.

Suppose, Mr. Workingman, that instead of belonging to a disorganized mob of kickers, you should join the organization of your class, help educate and discipline the members thereof, into a cohesive, working force, whose voting and numerical strength was practically equal.

The government of Manitoba, once more sanctioned to rule and rob those who voted it into being, is as clean as the thing it represents. And the designated party stood for the same thing.

Then suppose that that organization contained practically all the members of your class. Do you suppose that the office seeker would ask for a nomination at the hands of the capitalist class, or that he would legislate in the interest of the property holder when once elected?

According to the Vancouver daily press the local manufacturers' association has decided to bring in a "foreign agitator" as its new secretary, a brother of the former secretary who crawled into a billet that seemed more secure, after being elected as an alderman a couple of years ago.

Now, don't permit your over-righteous indignation to arise to the bursting point, Mr. Voter. If you are not one of the many who have been voting the ticket, but have been shirking their share of the work and responsibility, this does not apply to you.

The easiest way to figure out the average wages paid in any given territory is to find out what it costs a worker to live, on the average. It is a safe rule for application in any country under the flag of capital.

Tunnel Relief for the Ghetto

Alderman Foreman has come out with a plan to tunnel under the Illinois Central tracks and in this way make the lake front available to the "cliff dwellers" of the Ghetto and other west side slum districts for bathing.

POINDEXTER'S PRINCIPLE BY ERNEST UNTERMANN

The state of Washington, like a good many other states in the Union, has developed a republican insurgent movement.

The Mystery of Mysteries

It is strange that Mr. Lorimer should still be in the United States senate, strange that you cannot convict anybody for the "shale rock" thefts, strange that law and justice should seem to be suspended in Cook County, strange that Fred Busse should dream of running again for mayor, strange that men should fly in the air like birds, but the strangest thing in the world is that in these days of ours Roger Sullivan should dictate the Democratic county ticket or any part of it.

"Socialists have frequently expounded their views before church clubs in this city, and have always been able to conduct themselves as gentlemen when they did so, refraining from unnecessary vituperation of their hosts who, in whatever degree of intellectual darkness they may have been living, were at least recognized as groping for the light when they listened to their Socialist guests."

"When this past spring, a mayor, aldermen and other city officials were to be elected, it so happened that many of the leading churchmen of the city found that they had separately reached the conclusion that the public well would best be served by supporting the Socialist ticket."

"It is a pleasure to add that the first three months of the new Socialist administration have done more to promote high standards in public office and efficiency in civic ideals for the protection and uplifting of all the people than its most ardent supporters had deemed possible in advance."

"Milwaukee is, today, an object lesson in municipal efficiency, in so far as obsolete and oftentimes vexatious laws will allow. It is not difficult to prophesy a continuance of the alliance between various forces for civic ideals, in which churches constitute no inconsiderable factor."

OPEN FORUM

SOCIALISTS OFFER AID TO SOCIALISTS The following appeared in the Detroit News, a daily paper, today: SOCIALISTS OFFER AID TO RAILROAD STRIKERS