

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

TACTICS OF OPERATORS PROVOKE THE PUBLIC

Threats to Put in Scab Miners Found to Be an Irritating Bluff

The Coal Operators' Association, which in the early part of the week made public its bluff of importing scabs into the state in violation of the law to break the coal strike, has evidently come to the conclusion that whatever they may say will not affect the actions of the miners' convention now on at Indianapolis.

CUBA LANDS FOR SETTLERS FREE

Havana Government Makes Plans for Immigrated Agriculturists

Havana, Aug. 19.—In the hope of getting competent farmers to settle in Cuba, who will become permanent residents of the country and not leave after they have "made their pile," the Cuban government is today considering a scheme of bringing about 500 families from the Canary Islands and other Spanish possessions to Cuba and donating farms to them.

Will Pay Transportation

The plan is to pay the transportation of these men, furnish them with farms of from ten to twenty acres, finance them until they can become self-supporting and finally to tax them a small amount annually until they have paid back the money that the government has actually spent on them.

Don't Favor Americans

No such inducements are held out to American farmers, because they show no disposition to become Cuban citizens. The Canary Islanders are preferred above others on account of their knowledge of irrigation. The government is preparing an elaborate plan of irrigation and a gigantic reclamation work on lands that are over-flooded every year.

LOOPHOLE SEEN FOR CRAFTERS

Possibility of criminal prosecution for fraudulently issuing high school certificates to prospective medical students is questioned by those who have read the statutes on the subject.

KEWANEE SOCIALISTS NAME COUNTY AND STATE TICKET

Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 19.—The Socialists of Henry County, Ill., have nominated the following county ticket: County Judge, Joseph Carney; county clerk, George Hadsall; circuit clerk, William Aldrick; county sheriff, John Stephenson; county treasurer, G. W. Mahler; county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Grace A. Peterson; county coroner, Albert Bjlinstrom.

Would Sow the Wind

The operators should stop and think twice before they go to importing strike-breakers to take the places of the loyal and tried true union men. By that action they will be sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind. In importing the scabs into the state of Illinois they will be throwing an apple of discord into the camp which will prove a menace to both life and property.

EXPLORER TO CROSS OCEAN IN DIRIGIBLE

Walter Wellman Plans Trip Over Atlantic in His Airship 'America'

New York, Aug. 19.—Walter Wellman's newest plan is to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible airship "America." He will leave New York in a few days from Atlantic City, and direct his course toward the English coast.

HIS ONLY CONSIDERATION



SUMMON PAPER IN CRIPPEN CASE

London, Aug. 19.—The editor and proprietors of the London Daily Chronicle were today ordered by the criminal appeal court to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in publishing a story intimating that Dr. H. H. Crippen poisoned his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, for whose supposed murder Crippen is now under arrest in Quebec.

CHERRY WIDOW THREATENS TO KILL ITALIAN CONSUL

Threats against the life of Joseph G. Nicholi, deputy Italian consul in Chicago, were made in court at Sterling, Ill., by Mrs. Giovanni Connelli, widow of a Cherry coal miner. According to dispatches from Sterling, Mrs. Connelli declared in court that Mr. Nicholi had been guilty of treachery in the settlement of claims as the widow of Connelli, and she hysterically shouted that the first money she received from her claim would be used to buy a revolver to kill Mr. Nicholi.

BEEF TRUST QUIZ NEAR ITS CLOSE

The federal grand jury investigating the beef trust will not complete work this week as had been expected. Today it was announced that the work would not be finished before the latter part of next week.

BOARD OF REVIEW CUTS OFF \$27,000,975 FROM BANK TAX

Cook County Board of Review, in adjusting the personal taxes of the big banking institutions of Chicago made a downward revision amounting to \$27,000,975. The assessors placed the total valuation at \$169,947,500.

MOTOR COMPANY RESUMES WORK—2,000 MEN RETURN

Flint, Mich., Aug. 19.—The Buick Motor company today announced that the company on Monday would resume work in eleven of its fourteen factories with a force of 2,000 to 2,500 men. An additional force of 1,000 men will be put to work during the week and it is expected that before September is well under way the full complement of 15,000 to 16,000 men will be employed.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; variable winds, becoming southerly.

LEAD STOPPERS ARE PROHIBITED

Evans Takes Steps to Prevent Lead Poisoning in Soft Drinks

A saving of 40 cents a gross on pop bottles has brought sixteen big manufacturers of soft drinks before Health Commissioner Evans and will result in the elimination of poisonous drinks from the Chicago market.

SOCIALISTS OF MINNEAPOLIS IN A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—In spite of the great handicap imposed by the filing fees, and the expense of the filing fees, the Socialists of this city and Hennepin county are putting a full ticket in the field for the next election.

FOUR MILLION FEET BURNED

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Only about 4,000,000 feet of first-class green standing timber has been destroyed by forest fires in western Washington this season, according to compilations made yesterday by D. P. Simmons, chief warden of the Washington Forest Service.

THESE DOGS NEVER COME BACK

Dog pounds are not a large expense to the government of Turkey. Instead of building a structure and employing a poundmaster to take care of stray canines, the police of Constantinople drive all the undesirable animals to a boat, which takes them to an uninhabited island in the river near the Turkish capital. Once a dog is taken to the island, it never returns.

FLORENT'S SELECT BALTIMORE

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Baltimore will get the 1911 convention of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists who closed business sessions here by electing officers for their organization.

WAITRESSES 'NOT GUILTY'

The striking waitresses who were arrested in front of Mrs. Mahler's restaurant on La Salle street last Friday for picketing were found "not guilty" by a jury in Judge Houston's court yesterday.

STATE BOARD OF LABOR REPEALS AGENCY LICENSES

Five private employment agencies were deprived of their licenses yesterday at a special meeting of the state board of labor commissioners.

OHIO GOVERNOR FEARS STRIKE MAY HURT FAIR

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Governor Harmon is bending every energy to bring about a settlement of the street car strike here before the state fair opens on Aug. 29. Entries for the fair strike is continued the fair may be postponed. The governor says he will keep the troops here at least until after the state fair in case the strike is not settled before that time.

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CLASH OF CONVENTION ENDS IN PEACE PLEAS

Mitchell, Lewis and Others Warn Delegates Not to Disrupt Miners' Organization

Washington, Aug. 19.—A trump card, it was learned today, is in the hands of Chairman Charles Henry Burke, (Republican, South Dakota) of the House committee now investigating the Senator Gore charges, which involve lands worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

NEW DISCLOSURE IN LAND FRAUD

This card is a sensational, unpublished report made by an expert of the Interior Department, J. H. Howell, on conditions surrounding the make-up of the "citizenship rolls" of the five civilized tribes. There is great interest among those on the "inside" as to whether Burke will ever play the trump.

Expect Sensational Developments at Subsequent Hearings

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HOWELL HAS EVIDENCE

Howell, it was learned today, asserted that ridiculous limitations as to time were placed on the Drwes commission, which adjudicated the Indian claims. This rendered an adequate consideration of each Indian case impossible.

SHOWMEN TO BELIEVE MALE 'BLOND' SHORTAGE

New York, Aug. 19.—Theatrical managers are buying gallons of peroxide and making brunette chorus men use it in the hope that they can thus break up the "blond chorus men's trust."

TWO ENTOMBED MINERS IN YALE LOCATED—BOTH DEAD?

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 19.—Two entombed miners in the Yale mine were located today after their comrades had worked all night frantically digging at the land slip 1,000 feet down in the shaft. The crushed body of one is visible under the timbers and it is thought his comrade certainly is dead also.

HIST! ALL GIRLS WILL LEARN TO COOK; BINS

Board of Education Plans 175 New Kitchens; Men Are Glad

It future wives of Chicagoans, and to avoid the present system of marching the girls from one school to another where kitchens are installed.

BULLETIN (By United Press Association.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—The special miners' convention in progress here for the last nine days at a cost of \$7,000 a day, is being prolonged today by a deadlock in the special committee appointed by President Tom L. Lewis to determine a policy in the strike situation.

It is believed by many delegates that the committee's report regarding the Illinois strike will be a compromise, including the strike and providing strike funds, but disciplining the district officers who are alleged to have ignored the authority of the international officers by calling a strike without their approval.

White renewed his declaration that the calling of the convention was a "monumental blunder" in that the violent personal altercations on the floor exposed all the weaknesses of the organization.

Stamps Created Diversion Delegate Stamps of Missouri created a diversion when he prepared a "windy shot" talk with "I don't want you men to get me ignoramus on dis here question."

Mitchell Addresses Convention John Mitchell took a hand in the miners' convention strongly defending the position of the Illinois miners. He declared that the action of the International Executive Board in going over the heads of the Illinois officials and modifying a wage scale adopted by a district convention was "unwise, unprecedented and unauthorized by the constitution of the U. M. W. of A."

Case Unprecedented "I know of no instance in the history of this organization in which the international executive board has undertaken, of its own motion, over the protest of the district officials, to modify or abrogate the wage scale adopted by a district convention."

When the new kitchens are built it is probable that gymnasiums will also be established at an average cost of a little more than \$1,000 for each kitchen and gymnasium.





LOUISVILLE IN FIGHT ON TRUST

Voters Oppose Merger of Gas and Electric Power Companies

BY A. R. COOPER (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The people of Louisville are fighting for the Socialist maxim, "Let the government own the trusts," at least in the matter of heating. Two big companies controlling the city's gas and electric power are seeking to merge into a private monopoly, whereas the people are fighting for public ownership of these two big public service corporations.

Elect Democratic Mayor Without a mayor and city council favorable to their plans, nothing could be accomplished, so last election both corporations threw their weight in with the Democrats and got a Democratic administration favorable to their interests.

The next step was an elaborate ordinance introduced into the council creating a completed monopoly of all the gas and electricity for the next twenty years on terms so flattering that a high-class purchaser was assured. This ordinance is what the people are now fighting. The city council has held open meetings and friends and foes of the measure have been heard.

Pass Trust Ordinance The opinion of the city attorney was altogether against the legality of the ordinance. The same statement was made by a committee of the board of trade. Most of the newspapers, however, for reason best known to themselves, are discreetly silent. The public has taken a lively interest in the matter.

The Louisville Socialists are all in favor of denying these companies the rich favor they ask. If the ordinance goes through it will be twenty years before Louisville can think of collective ownership. If it fails, indications are that it will, Louisville will own the monopoly.

PLAGUE ALARMS GREAT BRITAIN

Authorities Fear Spread of Cholera From Russia

London, Aug. 19.—With cholera epidemic throughout Russia and Southern Italy and with scattered cases in Austria, Germany, Holland, Finland and parts of Southern India to the Chinese frontier, British health authorities today view the situation with evident alarm.

In Russia the disease is spreading rapidly and its ravages are daily growing more terrible. It is officially admitted that eighty deaths have so far occurred in the Apulia District of Italy. In the other affected countries the disease is becoming more menacing, despite heroic efforts to stamp it out. Fear has seized upon the population of the affected South Italian cities, according to today's dispatches, and the people are deserting the cities for the mountains.

WOMAN TO PRESIDE AT FREE THOUGHT BRUSSELS CONGRESS

(United Press Cable.) Brussels, Aug. 18.—For the first time in the history of the international free thought congress, a woman will preside at the opening session in this year's convention, which opens here Sunday. She is Mrs. K. T. Woolsey of Covington, Ky., the delegate at large from the United States.

Mrs. Woolsey, who is now here, says she comes rightfully by her "free ideas," a kinsman of hers having saved the manuscript of Tom Paine's "Age of Reason" from destruction when Paine was in the Bastille in Paris, during the French revolution. Her grandfather and great uncle wrote the first bill ever drafted in America to secure to married women legal control of their property. The congress will be attended by several thousand delegates.

"UNCLE JOE'S" FINISH SEEN BY HIS FRIENDS

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 19.—Friends of Speaker Cannon today see in his speech to the old settlers of Iroquois county, yesterday, the closing of Uncle Joe's career as a politician. In fact, it was more in the nature of a confidential talk to friends in the stronghold of Cannonism. Politicians were scarcely touched upon with the exception of a fling or two at Kansas and the "demagogues who would destroy the railroad." Cannon declared that he never expected to make another speech to them and intimated that he was near the end of his career. Politicians take it to mean that this is his last campaign. He said he would make several speeches during the campaign in his district.

CRITICIZES CONSERVATION Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 19.—Governor W. E. Hay of Washington, father of the movement to prevent the incineration of the Pinchot conservation policies in the St. Paul conservation convention, sharply criticized the federal government's conservation policy at today's meeting in Governor Spry's office. See of four governors and the representatives of five other governors.

HUSTLERS COLUMN

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Going skyward—in other words, climbing up, soaring upward, going aloft or traveling to the skies. Something like that, anyway.

What's it all about? Why, subs of course.

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Doesn't that make you feel good? Doesn't it make you feel that it was WORTH WHILE for you to GET AFTER THEM in order to put the paper on the UP GRADE?

If you keep on that way there are going to be some big surprises when election day comes around. The plutes will get a shock that they won't forget for the next two years, and by that time they are going to get another dose of the same thing, only it will be a whole lot stronger and there is going to be more of it.

The special campaign offer has been extended until Labor Day—September 5th.

If, by that time, the new subs coming in don't beat the above record I miss my guess. As Mr. Dooley would say: "It's a gr-reat opportunity." With the subs pouring in and the orders for the Special Labor Day edition piling up, by September 5th we will have a report to make that will be interesting. After the smoke of the battle has been cleared away and we are able to announce the result, the staunchest defenders of capitalism will experience a sudden weakness in the knees and that creepy feeling down the back, not to say anything of their hair standing on end. Their photograph will make a fine cartoon.

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"I realize that socialism is our only hope, and the best way to spread that knowledge and to wage an aggressive fight is to build up a strong Socialist press and a big circulation for the Daily. There are quite a lot of Socialists here but I can't get them to subscribe. They say they are too poor to take a daily paper, which is true. They all take a weekly or a monthly Socialist paper, and the Daily Socialist is the only daily that comes to this office. There are a few Democrats and Republicans that take a Socialist paper."

"But I can show you people and families here in this country that haven't got three months' wages, and some of them haven't had a square meal in twelve months, and don't know where the next is to come from. But they will support our paper and take some old capitalist sheet and vote the old party tickets, which is the cause of their poverty. They are the ones that are most bitterly opposed to Socialism. But I am going to do all I can to my meager way as long as I live for the grand old cause."

Comrade J. S. Turner, Oklahoma, who read the above, begins his work by sending in a six months' subscription.

The Latonia fire department, Kentucky, believes in having a workman's paper at headquarters, and orders the Daily.

"I want the Daily. It is more interesting all the time."—C. O. Durham, Missouri.

Illinois on deck again. It's Louis M. Wagner, with a blast containing four.

"More later." This short, snappy and promising statement is made by E. J. Doris, Oklahoma, at the bottom of a list of four which he sent in.

See it that Daily Socialist is in your public library.

"I couldn't resist the temptation to give the plutes another knock, so enclosed please find two dollars to pay for four months' subs.—Yours for the revolution."

Fifty cents for a bundle of Labor Day special roll in from Anna C. Swenson, California.

- THE LIST OF ONES H. L. Grestika, Illinois. A. E. Chasler, Iowa. M. Brown, New Jersey. A. Krooy, Illinois. D. M. Lovell, Missouri. Joseph Latacon, Pennsylvania. A. C. Hill, California. Joe Johnson, British Columbia. Albert Birkley, Nebraska. Samuel Hina, West Virginia. John Herwin, Oklahoma. Jacob Topall, Illinois. F. E. Kirby, South Dakota. Henry Schomaker, Illinois. W. H. Peared, Illinois. F. Strandberg, Iowa. J. S. Williams, Kentucky. T. Lindsay, Pennsylvania. Francis F. Pich, Missouri. W. M. Robbins, Illinois. F. Strandberg, Iowa. N. T. Ingl, Colorado. George Herliemann, Michigan. F. H. Redman, Chicago. J. N. Morrison, Arizona. Peter Hammer, Ohio. William Schneider, California. T. S. Huff, California. A. Simpson, Missouri. C. F. Gaertner, Illinois. W. C. Pierce, Illinois. Henry Scott, Ohio. L. A. Spengler, California. Walter J. Tomlin, Michigan. Rev. F. L. Scott, Missouri. Jesse Schowbocker, Ohio. F. H. Sangster, Ontario.

YIDDISH PLAY HOUSE FINISHED

Palace Theater Will Open Season Early This Fall

The Palace theater, on the corner of Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street, is nearing completion and will open the 1910-11 season about Oct. 1. This beautiful Theatopian palace is the consummation of many years of Yiddish theatrical activity in Chicago. With the completion of this splendid institution the dreams of all Yiddish people in Chicago will be realized.

Home For Talent There are many Yiddish actors and authors in this country doing a noble and worthy work in entertaining their countrymen who cannot appreciate the American drama," said Manager Weinstein, who has charge of the construction and later will act as manager for the new theater. "It is a shame that outside of New York these people have been without a home. New York supports five Yiddish theaters and Chicago, with a Yiddish population second only to that of the eastern city, has never furnished them a home."

"For years I have cherished the hope that some day I might be able to interest my people and furnish them with a 'Yiddish playhouse,'" enthusiastically continued Mr. Weinstein. The house when completed will cost a quarter of a million dollars. It will have a main floor and a balcony with a seating capacity of 1,500, which is the largest theater of its kind in the country.

The stage is 46 feet in width, with an opening 30 feet high. It is provided with three star rooms and seventeen single dressing rooms. There will be a full equipment of stage scenery with stage artists and designers. The building is absolutely fireproof throughout and is built on the site of the old power-house of the Chicago Railway company.

UNORGANIZED PORTION OF ARKANSAS NOW WAKES UP

(Special Correspondence.) Blytheville, Ark., Aug. 19.—A federal labor union embracing all crafts has been organized here with 300 members. This is the first union of labor ever effected in northeastern Arkansas.

Application has been made for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. The outlook is very encouraging for the new organization which has

set its mark for a union of 1,000 members within two weeks' time. Arkansas is one of the most corporatist ridden states in the union and it is quite a victory to even get a labor organization started. The farmers of the section are well organized and when labor gets on its working clothes both organizations will co-operate.

ESPERANTIST OFFICERS CHOSEN

Washington, Aug. 19.—The following slate introduced at the meeting of the Sectional Councilors of the North American association of Esperantists was authoritatively stated to be assured of endorsement: President, John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics; vice president, Dr. H. Yemans, of Detroit; secretary, Dr. E. C. Reed, of Columbus, Ohio.

CARPENTERS LOSE STRIKE

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 19.—The carpenters' strike, which began here April 1, has been officially declared off. It is understood that the strikers failed to gain any of the points contended for.

WAR SECRETARY OPENS NEW DEPT.

Manila, Aug. 19.—A new United States military department, to be known as the Department of Honolulu, was announced by Secretary of War Dickinson, who is completing arrangements for garrisoning the Hawaiian Islands and will send two regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of field artillery and six companies of coast artillery. The defenses of the islands will be strengthened and the accommodations for troops will be enlarged during the coming year in preparation for increasing the garrison.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY NOT IN DANGER—RECOVERING

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—James Whitcomb Riley shows further improvement from the effects of his recent paralytic stroke, according to his attending physician. Mr. Riley's condition was reported to be serious a week ago, but announcement from his home today are that the Indiana poet is in no immediate danger.

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### Wise Move, Mr. Middle-Class Butcher

BY MURRAY S. SCHLOSS

The United Master Butchers of America, who will hold their annual convention here this week, will attempt to organize and operate co-operative abattoirs independent of any of the big packing concerns.

"The question of establishing association abattoirs has been under consideration for some time, and we now feel certain that the project will go through," said Secretary John H. Scofield. "This move will enable the retail butcher to operate independently. We propose to kill all our cattle and to market the by-products."

Now, if the "United Master Butchers of America" can butcher their meat and market the by-products CO-OPERATIVELY, why can't the united workmen of America do the same, hiring a few masterly butchers to manage the job, if that be necessary. The city of Berlin does it with great success, like many other cities abroad. But horrors! that would be Socialism.

Also it might break up religion and the home, you know. Any way the hogs might not like it—the four-footed ones. It is doubtful, too, whether Mr. Armour and Mr. Swift would approve.

The strongest argument, however, is yet to come. The workers in control of the packing industry might, through the use of deodorizing chemicals and isolating the great plants, insist on removing all of the sickening smell—the stink, to use good, vigorous English.

And that would never do. What would Chicago be without the stock yards' smell? Who would come to see us? How could the tens of thousands of Polish, Lithuanian and Bohemian workers, and many Americans, possibly be happy without the stifling, maddening fumes of the yards? Or their little children?

### Should the Federation of Labor Support the Socialist Party?

BY JOHN COLLINS

(Machinists' Union, Local No. 184.)

Mr. W. E. McEwen, labor commissioner for the state of Minnesota, well known by many of the trade unions of the northwest, was in Europe recently studying trade unions and social conditions in the great industrial centers. He told the Labor Review of Minneapolis, which is the trade union organ of that city, that harmony existed in Germany between trade unions and the great political movement of the Social-Democrats.

He found the industrial movement and the political movement entwined in fraternal friendship, each aiding the other and both helpfully solicitous of the welfare and uplift of the workers.

He says that these two movements are devoid of antagonism. The only political party of the working class in Germany is the Social-Democratic. Its influence is felt throughout Germany and there is absolutely no talk of opposition on the part of the Socialists to the trade unions.

It is the law in the German Socialist party to require every applicant for membership in the Socialist party to affiliate with his trade union. If his condition makes him eligible for membership in a trade union.

This can also be done in Chicago, and in the whole country, and when it is done, why should not union men affiliate with the Socialist party in like manner, in order to make him eligible for the trade unions, or at least, why should it not be endorsed by the unions.

Let us reason for a minute. You know there are thousands of men working at trades of all kinds that do not believe in unions and you cannot understand why. It is because they cannot see it and most of them are honest about it. The same applies to the union men that cannot see their way clear to becoming Socialists.

In the first place, it is ignorance on the part of the non-union man, because

he does not know the benefit of unionism nor what it has done for the working class. The same thing applies to the union men that object to Socialism. Now, if the men that are outside the unions would read what unions have done for the workers they would join them, and if the union men would read what the Socialists have done for the unions and the workers they would join the Socialist party.

The formation of a labor party would mean the disruption of the workers and two working class parties would be in existence. The working people are asked to unite, not to separate and clash.

Some of the union men say that the Socialists want too much at one time. Where did they get all their knowledge against Socialism? They must admit that they got it from the master class. It has control of the press that molds the minds of the people; it has the money to buy unscrupulous men in the ranks of labor to talk against Socialism, not to tell the truth, but to tell lies for the purpose of fighting Socialism.

I want to call your attention to the fact that there has been a labor party in Chicago before, some years ago. The men that started that party, no doubt, thought the Socialist party was too slow. Whether these men's motives were honest or dishonest, I don't know, but they just lasted one campaign and by the way, the Socialists got more votes than the labor party. And that was the last heard of them until now.

Why did they die and the Socialist party live? Because the leaders in that party were dissatisfied Democrats and Republicans, and after they were beaten they went by the wayside. Why is there a Socialist party? Because it has taken many years to build it up and just now it is beginning. It reaches almost around the world. So, brothers, if you vote for a labor party there will be two parties of the working class in place of one. That is just what the old party want.

### OPEN FORUM

NEW YORK NOTES

BY DAVID IRVING DOBSON

I am spending my vacation this year in the "shums" of New York, and it has reminded me of the old life again.

After being away for over three years one feels so estranged and downhearted at the sights he sees here. Millions of human creatures swarming the filthy thoroughfares, crowding the doorways and dark alleys. Children pale and thin and haggard looking.

I have made a tour of the market district this morning and the sights I saw furnished plenty of food for thought.

I remembered the green hills and the broad acres I saw while on my way along the road. Thousands of miles where a human foot had perhaps never trod.

In the public library the tables were all occupied by men and boys evidently out of work. Their faces were very interesting. Hunger and want and self-denial has turned them into abnormal beings. They are not men who have any strength left in them. The struggle for existence has wearied them to such an extent that they now seek refuge in reading about life, since they are not given the chance to live it.

Everywhere, the same crowds of dishevered children greet the observer. I have traveled through Maryland and Pennsylvania and Ohio. Along the road I saw many rolling mills and other large factories. In Pittsburgh thousands of smoking chimneys blotted the summer skies. In Jersey the sewing machine works, where thousands of human beings were being ground into dollars and cents, blotted the fair horizon, and here in New York "civilization" has reached such a height that it is almost beyond endurance for an outsider to witness here. Chicago is bad enough. Lord knows, but New York beats it by a mile.

These things are not new to the social student, yet I feel that it may interest some of the readers of the Daily who have never been to see the glorious metropolis. 3215 Vernon avenue, Chicago.

ANSWERS YELLOW JOURNALS Chicago Examiner of Aug. 10, 1910, published under that heading an editorial in which the writer suggests to the American people that Japan is preparing for an aggressive war against the American republic. And to prove that Uncle Sam needs more warships in the Pacific, the writer used the following jesuitical and illogical phrase, which is directly addressed to the peace-loving people:

"They say that to speak of war or of warships is to make war, and, presumably, that the idea of a fire engine is the cause of incendiarism."

"Very good," would say every bloodshed-loving patriot. With that phrase would agree every reader of the Chicago Examiner, who agreed with the articles about the boy scouts. Teaching boys as scouts means to hammer in the brains of boys to follow the call of the wild, to be not only ready to march against a foreign country in case of war, but to be ready in time of a strike to shoot down his father or mother, his brothers or sisters.

A man who thinks logically would decide. The warships destroy the property and the fire engine protects the property. To speak about war means to awake the inherited and dormant ferocity in the soul of man. Talking about the fire engine means to teach the man to work for the good of the whole community.

That is the contradiction in the Examiner's phrase. It is not necessary to study the philosophy or to be an editor or a big yellow daily to find out or to prove such a contradiction: Every single workman can prove it, if he thinks a little, by reading such contradictory phrases.

JOZE ZAVERTNIK, SR.

FREE THE NEGRO Such an argument as used by A. H. Dennet in current issue is deplorable, and by a man, too, who says he has lived in the south. He ought to remember that the Socialist party is not

A WORD TO YOU You are a Socialist? Yes! You belong to the party? No! You pay no dues to a Socialist organization? No! You deliver lectures on Socialism in public halls and from street-corner rostrums? No! You distribute Socialist literature? No! You write for Socialist papers? No! What's wrong? 'Afraid to show your colors? No! What then? Simply indifferent? No! You are interested, but don't see what you can do. Well, you can help the cause by soliciting subscription to Socialist papers from your friends, neighbors, tradesmen, shopmates and fellow unionists. You can also help the cause by purchasing Socialist leaflets for quiet distribution among the people you meet. You might also write half a dozen postcards a week to various magazines and papers requesting articles describing the Socialist movement. W. R. G.

AGRICULTURAL "And, now," twittered Miss DeCity-girl, as she started to make the rounds of the farm, "you must first show me your electrical apparatus."

"I guess you'll have to tell me what you mean by that," said Farmer Corn-tassel.

"Why, your electrical apparatus. I've heard so much about shocking wheat that I want to see how it is done."

This, it might be remarked, rather solaced Farm Corn-tassel for his mistake in blowing out the gas when he was in town last fall.

A WARNING The recent publication of the memoirs of a celebrated English university professor, Oscar Browning, recalls a famous epigram—said to be one of the most admirable ever composed. It was perpetrated by a brilliant pupil, J. K. Stephen, upon the professor, who was somewhat inclined to complacency. O. B., oh be obedient. To nature's stern decrees; For 'tho' you be but one O. B., You may be too obese! —Fourth's Companion.

Life is full of trials, but there are not half enough convictions.

In power, never has been, and so not responsible for the negro's disfranchisement. Neither can it enfranchise them till it gets in power. Neither can the negro help himself, or us. But we of the south are just as willing to give the negro all the benefits of Socialism as other Socialists, but we have nothing yet to give. Yes, the negro is an American by birth; so are thousands of white men in the south who are disfranchised, and who have no more say in governmental affairs than negroes, and while it would not injure the movement to take those whites into our locals it would certainly kill the movement in the south to organize the negroes. We Socialists are not responsible for race prejudice, but the prejudice is here, and we could not make further inroads on the old parties were we to adopt Dennet's plan; and he knows perfectly well that his idea put in practice would make a new "solid south." It would be solid this time against Socialism. Such men are the ones who should be expelled from the party. Suppose our charters were revoked he would never again vote the old party tickets; we would still be Socialists, and I will venture to say that the Socialist party will gain nothing by keeping him on the roll. The crucial time is here to disrupt, to wrangle and scheme to check the Socialist growth if capitalism is to be saved. So get busy, gentlemen; find fault; drag the poor nigger in; use him as you have begun; I was on the lookout for it. It's no surprise to me. I am as good a friend to the negro as Dennet. So is S. W. Rose. So is Alvin Porter. Our policy will free the nigger when we free ourselves; Dennet's policy would assure a continuation of wage slavery for both white and black indefinitely. J. ST. LEDGER. Thibodeaux, La.

### THE IMPENDING CRISIS

BY JOHN N. LANDBERG

With the panic of 1907 and its train of bankruptcies, hunger marches, starvation, suicide and the horrors resulting therefrom, still fresh in our minds, it may not be amiss to focus our eyes upon the shadows forecasting coming events.

It was Engels, I recollect, who stated that after the year 1900, panics would recur much oftener than formerly, when they occurred every twelve-fifteen years. The famous co-laborer of Marx based his prognostication upon the fact that, by the end of the nineteenth century, our machinery would reach such a state of perfection and so greatly facilitate production, as to enable the owners thereof to flood the markets of the world with such vast accumulations of wealth, that the producers thereof would be able to purchase back but a very small portion of the useful things their hands had created. And because of a lack of domestic, as well as the disappearance of foreign markets, the industrially developed countries, of which the United States is the foremost, are now confronted with this dilemma, namely, an enormous overproduction on the one hand, and underconsumption on the other.

Add to this anarchical state of affairs the extraordinary power of the money cars of Wall Street, headed by the reckless financial buccaneer, J. Pierpont Morgan, who today wields over the 90,000,000 "free, independent" Americans a sway beside which that of the Russian autocrat shrinks to insignificance, a power that makes it easy for him to shut down every shop, factory, mill and mine, close up every store and bank within twenty-four hours, to starve the people of this country within a month, and bring about anarchy and devastation within two. With this terrific spectacle, symbolizing hunger stalking abroad, looming upon our industrial and political horizon in the near future, will we the wage slaves of this corporation and graft-ridden land, whether organized or unorganized, and their thirty million dependents, pause in consternation, and ask themselves, "How am I to face that impending crisis, when the 'prosperity wagon' topples over once more two or three years hence? What will the old parties do for us, workers, out of jobs? What did they do for us in 1907?" When Wall Street speculators frantically appealed to Washington for aid, the Secretary of the Treasury brought forth the necessary cash, and both the Republican doctors and Democratic surgeons helped the paralyzed plutes to

get upon their feet. But when Socialist and labor organizations pleaded with Congress that it order needed public works so that millions of unemployed might feed their families, the American House of Financial Lords turned a deaf ear, passed the "Aldrich bill" which enabled the bankers to issue half a billion of "elastic" currency. Did the toilers learn that lesson? 'Tis a simple one. Why, the big trusts and combines, the fellows who own the railroads, the banks, the coal, meat, steel, oil, sugar and grain, those who have appropriated to themselves every inch of this great "free" republic of ours, are in politics to serve their own interests. They finance the campaign of both old parties, they run the government. They make the laws. 'Tis perfectly natural that they should take care of their own affairs, first, last, and all the time, which they do with the aid of your votes, you working dupes.

The only thing that will save the toilers from the horrors of the coming crisis, is to rally round the banner of the Socialist party, stand up shoulder to shoulder in one mighty compact, well organized, well disciplined political federation, composed of intelligent, class-conscious workers, and emulate the example of our Milwaukee comrades, and those of England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Finland and the Scandinavian countries, to capture the powers of government, and use the same in the interest of those who feed, clothe and house the nation, but who, themselves, through the defects of an industrial system that has outlived its usefulness, are forced to starve in the midst of a superabundance of food, wear rags because there is too much clothing their own hands have created, and rot in damp cellars, because they haven't enough money to rent decent dwellings, fit for human habitation, dwellings their own hands have erected.

All our miseries flow from but one source. We have reached a point in the evolution of the human race where the twentieth century social, collective, co-operative method of production conflicts with the seventeenth century, "uncial, individualistic mode of distribution. Hence, for the safety of all, we have got to own collectively those essential factors of life, to-wit, land, mines, railroads and all industries operated on a national scale, and pay the toilers the fair equivalent of the value of their work. This can be accomplished, but in one way, namely, by up-building the political expression of the solidarity of labor, the Socialist party.



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The original assessment placed against Chicago's large banks was \$103,949,500. The bankers did not like this. They, therefore, asked their board of assessors to cut it down. And the board obeyed. It reduced the amount by \$27,195,975. THIS HELPS SOME. Thirty-one banks were in the list of beneficiaries. That means an average of nearly a MILLION DOLLARS TO EACH BANK.

Hearst and the Long Vacation

A few days ago Hearst copied a piece of news about the sale of the Tribune to the Morgan interests which we caught red from the April the day the deal was reported to have been made, nearly two weeks ago, and yesterday this same Hearst rewrites some of our editorials and contributed articles on Taft and the long vacations.

The Child and the Socialist State

Two billion dollars are invested in manufacturing enterprises in Pennsylvania. The number of workers engaged in these industries is approximated at one million people. Of this number of wage slaves, the Chief Factory Inspector reported, in 1905, that over forty-eight thousand were children, which, compared with the thirty-two thousand in 1903, means an increase of sixteen thousand in two years.

Ownership of Land

Commercial value attaches to land only because land is used to exploit the tiller; the greater the possible exploitation the greater the "value." The Socialist party is organized to end the struggle of classes by eliminating exploitation; and exploitation by means of land ownership lies at the foundation of all forms of legalized robbery.

How to Vote at the Primaries

The new primary election law provides that precinct committeemen shall be elected by writing in the name of one qualified primary elector on the primary ballot. In order to have unity of action the Socialist voters in each precinct should get together and select their own candidate for precinct committeeman.

A Rational Review

BY A. C. MCKINLEY

The Chinese have often been accused of doing and thinking things upside down; at all events, their customs are exactly backward to the American idea. Instance, we pay the doctor when we get sick and quit paying him when we get well. The Chinaman does the reverse, which does not seem to be such a bad idea, after all, when one thinks it over carefully.

AN IDEA Let us work the capitalist press for all it is worth. Let each comrade sit down and write a postcard to five different periodicals requesting articles on Socialism. Let us make a point of doing this every week. The trouble and expense are almost nil.

"FARMER"

(After Kipling)

I dropped my Congressman a line, a-askin' him to vote For some few bills; the rascal sent a short and perky note What said, 'What did I know 'bout laws, they was for rubes too high!'

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Uncle Joe

BY JOHN N. LANDBERG

Though we may not make it clear, Uncle Joe, We regard you as a seer, Uncle Joe.

That Kind Old Lady

BY H. B. FISH

A nice old lady friend, hearing that I wasn't able to give my family a decent living, indignantly informed another lady that "such people ought never get married. Why, the idea of taking such a responsibility on one's hands when one can't make a decent living.

The Conversion of John

BY E. FRANCIS ATWOOD

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Propaganda

BY E. FRANCIS ATWOOD

A comrade who works in a large factory in Collingwood employing forty-nine "hands" has sold nearly thirty copies of "Merita Beyond" to the men at noon hour and secured a number of subscriptions to various Socialist papers.

THE CONVERSION OF JOHN A cartoon strip showing a man named John being recruited by Socialists. He asks 'Pardon me but aren't you John the Socialist?' and 'I am, but...' He says 'I knew I couldn't be mistaken I've saw your picture in the papers.' He says 'I don't know you.' He says 'I'm Jones the capitalist in collecting money for the widows & orphans more how they?' He says 'Awe! Go 'way, your system made them so take care of them selves and... That's why I'm a Socialist.'