

DEBS READY TO TACKLE GRAFTERS

Veteran Socialist Writes That He Will Make Fight on Jackpotters, Bribers and Grosscup

The acts of the great corporations in political debauchery and the aid the old parties give in betraying the interests of the people...

ROOSEVELT AN ARTFUL DODGER

Author of Vicious Attack on Socialism Is Silent in Milwaukee

Oh, No, Not in a Public Speech, but in Whispered Confab

BY R. DVORAK Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—Finding himself in a Socialist city, a city where the workmen had tired of voting for campaign promises...

Reporters Disappointed

Among the most disappointed and disgruntled, however, were the twenty or thirty newspaper men from all parts of the United States who have been trailing Roosevelt on his tour...

Not His Public Speech

This was all that the "great" Roosevelt had to say on Socialism and even this wasn't meant for the public.

Uphold Pinchot

Senator Knute Nelson said today that both Representatives Olmstead of Pennsylvania and Deuby of Michigan will be here when the committee reconvenes Friday.

Want at Least a Tie

The Ballinger forces are counting on at least a tie vote on Friday and if Senator Root comes, a majority for Ballinger.

THE REWARD OF CAPITALISM.

"I am glad to see the captain of industry rewarded. As to whether it shall be enough, I am always ready to solve that question on his side. I am willing to make big margin of error, and to give him four or five times as much as he has earned, but not one hundred times as much as he has earned."

ALL ABOUT IT!

The Daily Grind. BULLETIN: GOD REIGNS AND THE GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE IN MILWAUKEE STILL LIVES! PHOTOGRAPH OF TEDDY'S RECEPTION BY MAYOR SEIDEL. HE SPEAKS! MORE STRENUOUS THAN LOGICAL! WANTED: BOOK ON SOCIALISM BY PARTY WHO HAS NEVER STUDIED IT. ADDRESS T. R. 50 OUTLOOK N.Y. HE DEPARTETH - IN YE GREAT MOFF!

COURT FLOUTS TAFT'S RULING

Judge Petit Orders Bankrupt Road to Pay Higher Wage

Judge Adolr Petit of the Circuit court in his decision of the case of the Chicago Title and Trust company vs. the Suburban Railroad company et al., by ordering the receiver of the defendant company to increase the rate of wages asked by the employees of the company, refused to be guided by the decision of President Taft when he was federal judge in Ohio.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler, moderate and probably brisk northwesterly winds.

STYLE BOWS TO PAPAL LEGATE

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Without a dress suit or evening gown no one will be admitted to the civic reception to Papal Legate Cardinal Vanuetti tonight.

MINEERS LAY DOWN PICKS IN KENTUCKY

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 8.—Five hundred striking miners walked out of the mines of the Straight Creek Coal and Coke Co., Coleman Mining Co. and Straight Creek Colliery Co. yesterday.

BROWNE BRIBERY CASE GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

The second trial of Joe O'Neil Browne, charged with bribing members of the legislature to vote for Senator Lorimer, will come to a close today.

FIXED BY LAW

Judge Adolr Petit held that the matter of the pay for employees was fixed by the law of supply and demand that it being conceded that the employees were competent, careful and skillful, they were entitled to the pay generally received for similar services.

UNION FOES JOIN FORCES

Two of the four taxicab concerns that have been able to survive the strike conducted against them by the chauffeurs' union have merged and adopted a "welfare" scheme to "protect" the cabs in their service.

TEDDY SHIELDS THE SUGAR TRUST, SAYS N. Y. WORLD

New York, Sept. 8.—Asserting that Col. Roosevelt, while president, failed to prosecute the sugar trust, the New York World today prints the first of a series of articles which it claims will prove its contentions.

CRIPPEN LOSES NERVE—FINDS HYOSGIN IN BODY OF WOMAN

London, Sept. 8.—Dr. H. H. Crippen has lost his nerve. When the supposed wife murderer appeared in the Bow Street police court today at the resumption of his hearing on a charge of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, it was plainly seen that Tuesday's development of the discovery of hyosgin poison in the body supposed to be that of his wife had worked a great change in him.

ENGLAND LIKES RULING ON FISHERY DISPUTE

London, Sept. 8.—The longer England considers the award in the fisheries dispute, the less enthusiasm is manifested for the decision, which was at first hailed as a great British victory.

NAME YALE MAN

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—Judge Simon E. Baldwin of New Haven, professor in Yale law school, was the unanimous choice of the Democratic convention for governor today.

WOULD BE SUICIDE IS RECOVERING HER HEALTH

New York, Sept. 7.—Vera Fitch, the beautiful young woman who attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself on the night of August 29 at the Hotel Astor because life in New York had disgusted her and because she received only constant rebuffs by magazine editors to whom she had submitted poems and stories, is recovering at Flower hospital, where she is in the custody of a policeman on the charge of attempted suicide.

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THE BIG TRUST

"Men who are officers or directors of the General Electric company, or of its three wholly controlled companies, are also officers or directors in twenty-eight corporations that operate hydro-electric plants, with at least 795,000 horse power developed or under construction, and 800,000 undeveloped; in sixteen different states, a total of 1,295,000 horse power (equal to more than 25 per cent of all the developed water power in the United States in 1908). This group includes also over eighty public service corporations, not counting their minor subsidiaries; more than fifteen railroads; six companies that use their power in the manufacture of cotton goods, with 35,000 hydraulic horse power developed, and fifty banks and financial houses, many of them in the first rank of importance. This remarkable financial connection in itself is very significant. Fifty-three General Electric men, in all, constitute this chain of connection. Nor are these men, as a rule, of the figure-head type; their presence on a directorate means something."

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TRUST GRIPS WATER POWER SITES IN U. S.

Commissioner of Corporations Says General Electric Co. and Allied Concerns Hold Control

PULL DELAYS A POLICE TRIAL

Haines Who Insulted Women Receives Great Consideration From Officials

Shows Vast Power

Mr. Smith proceeds to show the possibilities of water power and the importance of governmental control. He says, in part: "Control over the necessities of life is essentially governmental. For us, mechanical power is a basic necessity. Our chief present resources of power supply—coal, petroleum and natural gas—although at present ample, are absolutely fixed in quantity and cannot be replenished. Water power is the one important source of mechanical power now practically available which is self-renewing. Effective rearing imposed by competition is becoming more and more improbable. There has been a marked concentration of water power control in private hands and this process is advancing rapidly. Public regulation of water power is the only alternative."

Eighteen Hold Great Resources

"The investigation developed water powers now being made by the bureau of corporations, shows that up to date eighteen concerns, or closely allied interests, control over 1,800,000 horse power of the water power developed or in the process of construction, and in addition over 1,400,000 horse power of undeveloped water power. The total water power in use in the United States in 1908, as estimated by the Census and Geological Survey, was only 5,300,000. The total now commercially capable of development is variously estimated at from thirty to sixty million horse power, the smaller figure being the reasonable one. The great bulk of both developed and undeveloped water power lies on the Pacific coast, the Northwest, Northeast and the South Atlantic states. Our power demand, as measured by the total unduplicated capacity of all prime moving steam, water and gas—is now at least thirty million horse power."

Hold Markets, Too

"In California, for example, four principal hydro-electric companies dominate the water power industry and they have a very strong hold on the most important power markets. And between these four concerns there is also evidence of considerable harmony."

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Democratic Party Disappears

The Democratic party in Wisconsin has disappeared. At Tuesday's primary election it failed to poll the required twenty per cent of its last general election vote and thus, according to the law in Wisconsin, ceases to be a party.

THE OLD PARTIES

The last remnant of chattel slavery was abolished in this country by the capitalist revolution of 1861; the Southern capitalists lost their power and the democratic party was practically destroyed.

Woman's Work for Socialism

BY CAROLINE A. LOWE, General Correspondent of the National Woman's Committee. In reply to a circular sent out by the National Women's Committee, only 199, or 6 per cent, of the locals have responded.

Bucks and Post

The Bucks Stove company didn't know what it bucked up against when it began to tackle organized labor. For four long years the stove company has been fighting the union. The war has been a hot one. Labor has won.

Kankakee Dags

Even a city that is famous for its insane asylum is, in addition, making itself infamous for its vicious treatment of sane human beings. The other day some jobless young men were passing through the city of Len Small and were vagg'd by the police.

From the Diary of a Lawyer

BY JOHN N. LANDBERG. This victim of industrial disorder was an eighteen-year-old youth, a native of Philadelphia, a knitter by trade. "I was employed on the third story of the B-Knitting company's factory. In one corner of the floor was an opening for the passage of an elevator to bring new materials up and take the finished goods down.

OPEN FORUM

ROOSEVELT AND PLUNDER. In a recent speech delivered in the city of Denver, Theodore Roosevelt put himself on record as being opposed to the way the United States Supreme Court was doing business.

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Danish Socialists at Work

BY ROBERT HUNTER. The thing that strikes one most forcibly about the Socialist and labor movement of Denmark is its quiet and intelligent power. There is very little talk. It has no time for the endless discussion and bitter dissension which so often paralyzes the movement elsewhere.

An Open Letter to B. O. Flower

BY HENRY E. ALLEN. The Twentieth Century Magazine and its illustrious editor, B. O. Flower, are well recognized as powerful exponents of democracy and social justice. And they are.

Co-Operation the People's Weapon

Considerable opposition to co-operation is met with among the comrades. It seems that a number of comrades make it their business to go about among those who are interested in the organizing of co-operatives and discourage them in their work.

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