

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

GAS PROBLEM SPLITS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

"Seventy-Cent League" Must Fight Sullivan in City Council.

The Seventy Cent Gas League, formed by men high in the councils of the United Societies for Local Self-government will split the democratic party which, led by Roger Sullivan, carried Cook county Nov. 8.

But the membership of the United Societies is composed of several hundred thousand citizens of Chicago of foreign birth or descent whose interests demand cheaper gas.

It is probable that these men have learned that in Birmingham, England, the gas plant, which was taken over by the city in 1873, even as early as 1896, was giving 54.25 cents gas in Birmingham.

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LAKE SEAMEN SEE VICTORY

Carriers' Association President Whines Over Unprofitable Season.

The Lake Carriers' association with its union destroying policies is feeling the effects of the three years' strike of the lake seamen in a way that is causing the vessel owners to squirm.

Victor A. Olander, when apprised of the statement made by Livingstone said that it was exactly the status of the lake shipping industry, and that the Journal of the International Seamen's Union had contended that such was the condition since the lockout of the union men in 1908.

It is all due to the fact that the Lake Carriers' association has not been able to secure competent crews to handle the cargoes profitably, declared Olander.

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"SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN—"



GOMPERS' SPEECH AROUSES BOSSES

Tampa 'Citizens Committee' Claim That Law Is Inpartially Enforced.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Samuel Gompers, himself a former cigarmaker and therefore very interested in the Tampa situation, is in receipt of a protest from the "citizens committee" of Tampa condemning him.

The resolutions assert that Gompers was misinformed when he made a talk to the convention of the American Federation of Labor last Friday.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Countess Tolstoi is dying. Messages received here from Yassaya Poliana, where the countess lives, declare that her fever has reached a critical stage and that her death is momentarily expected.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: For Chicago and vicinity—Light snow buries this afternoon, generally fair tonight and Friday.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Friday, except threatening in north portion tonight; continued cold.

Indiana—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold.

PUBLIC 'EASY,' COOK PROVES

"Discoverer" Stayed in Troy, N. Y., "Incog" for Many Weeks.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Cook convinced us that the best disguise a man can have is none at all, but just to be his own self.

After evading discovery in Troy, Cook says he could do the same thing in New York city.

When the negotiations had progressed sufficiently, T. Everett Harry, one of the staff of Hampton's, went to London, met Dr. Cook and returned with him on one of the Empress line steamers to Quebec.

SKILLFUL MEN AMONG JOBLESS

Men Who Built Automobiles for Rich Seek City's Charity.

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HAREM VICTIM ASKS FOR HELP

Beautiful Woman Pleads for Protection From Turk; Reaches New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—Because she says she escaped from a harem in Damascus and will be put to death if she is forced to return there, a Greek woman of unusual beauty, Marie Hopla, has appealed to the department of immigration not to deport her.

She and a man who claims to be her protector and guardian, nothing more, are held on Ellis Island, having arrived here on the American Line's New York last Sunday.

Then he was carried off and placed in his harem.

BOSS COMES TO AID OF STRIKEBREAKER WITH BAD RECORD

CZAR'S SPIES IN WINNIPEG

Publicity Campaign Also Started Against Fedorenko in Ottawa, Canada.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—While friends of Savva Fedorenko are anxiously awaiting the decision of Justice Robson of the court of the King's Bench on the plea for a writ of habeas corpus, there is a great joy over the defeat of two Russian secret service men.

Tabanoff and Sarvinkoff, two members of the famous Russian Third section, in which are the spies and the agents provocateur, arrived in this city and put up at a small hotel.

Both the Russian spies, who speak fluent English, left the city a few days later. On being traced to the depot they took a train ostensibly toward the east.

It is suspected, however, that their real destination lies in an easterly direction in which Ottawa lies.

It is in keeping with most of the civilized countries of the world. In the ordinary practice the government.

"O. K." of Employer Is Put on Work of Alleged Panderer.

Will Retain Wolf

The interview settled the question as to whether Max Wolf would be retained by the Continental Tailoring Co. as an escort for the foolish and innocent girl scabs.

In spite of the fact that persons who have known Max Wolf for as many years as the official of the concern, have complained about the man and branded him as a "panderer" and a man of a bad police record, the company places implicit faith in him.

Nothing Accomplished The Busse conference which met with representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor, garment workers' strike committee, the Women's Trade Union League and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Wednesday, adjourned last night with nothing accomplished.

TROOPS GUARD DICTATOR DIAZ

Mexican Tyrant Takes Office for Eighth Time Amid Silence.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—With guerrillas throughout Chihuahua and Northern Mexico still menacing dictatorship, Porfirio Diaz was sworn in here today for the eighth time as president of Mexico.

LAUDS DANCE HALL—SHOCKS PASTOR

Advice of a character calculated to make John Wesley turn over in his grave was given to the big crowd of Methodist ministers attending the sessions of the Federation for Social Service at Grace Episcopal church, Locust street and La Salle avenue.

CRUSH TOILERS AFTER STRIKES

Russian Capitalists Drive Back Workers, Beaten and Unorganized.

BY MOSES OPPENHEIMER
Darkest Russia, after the victory of bloody reaction, is obviously of intense interest to thinking Socialists.

For we profoundly believe that neither prisons nor galleys can ultimately stop the onward sweep of the oppressed masses of the working class in modern society.

Therefore the facts and views of a special correspondent from Russia, in the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung are well worth our notice. They are here reproduced:

At last! The mist of reaction that has lain so long upon the Russian labor movement began to pass away gradually.

The strike "branded" by Stolypin, suppressed by lockouts, and apparently buried forever under the lethargy of the masses, arose again under the first waves of the industrial upward sweep.

Textile Workers Awake
The new movement first took hold of the workers in the staple industries. There, under the influence of abundant harvests, the demand was felt most markedly and most immediately. As the advance post, appeared Moscow and the adjoining territory of the textile industry.

Here we saw an uninterrupted wave of strikes, now rising, now falling, but continuing from January till the end of the summer season. The strikes broke out with elemental force, without preparation. Old and young, even the women, went out on strike. The textile workers started. But the strike wave also seized the metal workers (February).

Brick Makers Act
Then followed the brick makers and the laborers in sugar and yeast factories. But the main battle was fought in the textile industry. Here the organization of the employers concentrates also its strength.

During the single month of July, when the movement reached its climax, nearly 15,000 workers were on strike—all workers in large establishments.

After Moscow followed Russian Poland. Here, also, the movement chiefly seized the textile industry. At times it temporarily spread to the minor industries (strike of 12,000 shoe workers in Warsaw in August) and the crafts (the brush makers in Warsaw).

As the center of the movement appeared Lodz, with her push and other textile factories. From there the movement surged over to the adjoining Radom government, where the factory lords of Lodz tried to have their orders filled. In Warsaw the movement showed its

climax in July when several gaunt factories struck at the same time and several thousand workers were out. The strikers showed solidarity, but the strikes were mostly lost. Non-essential demands are granted, the essentials are refused. The "instigators" were arrested and deported. It was impossible to hold public meetings and to make morally binding, definite arrangements. The fact that many strikes were unprepared and not carefully considered in advance was to paralyze the energy of the workers and to drive them back again through the factory gates.

Ask for Little
Much was not demanded. The chief demand is—increase of the wage to the level of the year 1907, when the last period of industrial stagnation began.

But these were the less essential causes. They all recede into the background before the decisive fact that the now organized masses of the workers are confronted by organized capital.

Are Unorganized
And the workers confronting capitalism are without trade organizations, without a press defending their interests, without leaflets explaining their side of the case. Under the circumstances it is not difficult to guess which side has the best chances of winning the fight.

HARRIMAN TO DELIVER SPEECH

Special Representative for Los Angeles Unions to Address C. F. of L.

Job Harriman, representing the union men of Los Angeles, and who spoke before the conventions of both the American Federation of Labor and the Building Trades Department of the main body at St. Louis, will address the Chicago Federation of Labor, Sunday.

Visited New York
Leaving St. Louis, Harriman went to New York, where he is now visiting the different local unions and laying the matter of the Western coast situation before them.

Information has been received by the trade unions of the coast that the Japs are arming themselves and that in many districts their quarters are but vast industrial war-camps where the inmates are armed to the teeth.

Arouses Organized Labor
Harriman has been successful in the cities which he has visited in arousing the members of organized labor to the true situation, and it is expected that many locals will come to the assistance of their Los Angeles brothers in a financial way.

F. A. KRAFT IS MAKING GOOD

New Health Commissioner in Milwaukee Equal to His Job.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—There are big things doing in Milwaukee.

The most remarkable administration in America is housed in the city hall planning revolutions in government.

Time to Laugh
Now and then some little things break in to enliven and give the public and the administration a chance to laugh.

Dr. Ralph Elmergreen, one of the trustees of the Emergency Hospital, not given a re-appointment by Mayor Emil Seidel, has since that time been directing a series of attacks toward the health commissioner's office, held by Dr. F. A. Kraft, Social Democrat.

Alderman Max Grass, Social Democrat, nettled Elmergreen in the heat of the controversy by the public statement that Elmergreen was one of the retiring trustees to congratulate Kraft upon his entry at one of the last meetings of the old board.

Gets Ride in Auto
Elmergreen at once rose to a strenuous denial, but Grass stands by his original story and further adds that Elmergreen not only congratulated Kraft but invited him to ride home in his automobile at the close of the meetings.

The good doctor is still more nettled but lately he has said little more about charges against Dr. Kraft.

So far as Dr. Kraft is concerned, he is going to make good, say members of the administration.

Factory Inspectors
There soon will be a staff of factory inspectors at work who will revolutionize some factory conditions in Milwaukee.

The civil service examination for these positions is to be held soon. Applications are being received now.

Appoint Woman
One of the number appointed will be a woman. It is not to be expected that the work done by this new staff will be too pleasing to some who have been chronic offenders against decent conditions.

But Dr. Kraft only smiles and saws wood.

WILL PRESIDENT TAFT DENY PATRONAGE TO V. BERGER?

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—President Taft's well known attitude toward the insurgents in the matter of denying them patronage brings out the question of what he may do and of what con-

gress may do when it comes to Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger's patronage.

Senator La Follette has been denied the patronage usually given to a senator by the Stand-Pat President who holds the power to deny it to him.

It is evidently fair to assume that a Socialist will fare even worse than an "insurgent."

NINTH DISTRICT, TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, MEETS FRIDAY

The Ninth district of the Twenty-seventh ward, comprising Precincts 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 34, will hold a meeting Friday at Hansen's hall, Irving Park boulevard and 48th avenue.

Preparations are in hand for this spring campaign. All are urged to attend.

SEEK SEAT WON BY J. H. MAURER

Politicians After Socialist Representative to Pennsylvania Legislature.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Reading, Pa., Dec. 1.—There is a movement on foot here to throw James H. Maurer, recently elected the legislature from Berks county on the Socialist ticket, out of his seat.

Republicans Doing It
The attempt of the Republicans to contest the election of Maurer, who during his campaign, promised to give part of his salary to the Berks Tuberculosis

society, continues a leading topic in political circles.

The hearing Wednesday, Dec. 7, will be watched with great interest. In an interview this afternoon, Maurer said:

"It will be for the court to decide whether or not we have a representative form of government. The Socialists want to see."

E. E. Greenawald of Lancaster, president of the State Federation of Labor, said here today:

"This looks like a piece of cheap politics. Candidates of both the parties have frequently promised to give a portion of their salaries to worthy causes, as Mr. Maurer has done."

The proceedings in court are attributed to Senator Penrose and friends, because, if Mr. Maurer can be ousted, it will mean the seating of Robert Gray Bushong, Republican representative, who was defeated for re-election.

Socialists believe the contest will increase their party vote.

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Wherever freedom raised her cry of pain."*

SHALL FEDERENKO DIE?

Every lover of liberty is invited to gather at the Garrick Theater next Sunday afternoon at 10 minutes before 3 o'clock. You will be given a chance to strike a real blow at the Russian Autocracy. The Dominion of Canada is the scene of a Rudowitz struggle and the Canadian cities are rising in protest against the long arm reached out from Russia to seize one of our Russian comrades who has dared to oppose the will of the Russian tyrant. If Savva Federenko can be deported he will go to the Russian torture chamber and from there to a bloody grave. And hundreds of other courageous political refugees, once the precedent is established, will suffer the same fate. This is not merely a Canadian question. It is a question for the whole American continent. Thanks to the wave of protest which swept this country over the Rudowitz case, we have kept the United States from the stain of acting as procurers to the bloody vengeance of Russia. In that struggle we were aided by thousands of freedom-loving citizens of Canada. Now the time has come to return the service.

WHAT WE CAN DO: The appeal is to the Canadian Minister of Justice. The Canadian government is properly regardful of United States' opinion. The choice weapon of the people everywhere in the British empire is the signed protest. A resolution passed at a meeting, which gives no guarantee of the numbers present or the strength of their feelings, counts for little. Next Sunday afternoon the committee will have lists to pass through the audience so that every one will have a chance to sign his or her name to a powerful protest which will be at once sent to the Canadian Minister of Justice. What the Federenko defenders need now is a definite expression of protest and Chicago will do her part next Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Hoop, who is on his way back to Canada from the American Federation of Labor convention, where he went as the representative of the Dominion of Canada Trades and Labor Congress to plead Federenko's cause, and who is the chief organizer of **THE FEDERENKO DEFENSE LEAGUE**, will address the Garrick audience at 3 o'clock prompt.

THE TICKET SALE IS NOW ON FOR THE GREAT LEWIS-WARD DEBATE WHICH TAKES PLACE ONE WEEK FROM SUNDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE GARRICK THEATER. QUESTION: "WHICH IS THE WORSE ENEMY OF THE WORKER, PRIEST OR CAPITALIST?" PRIEST: H. PERCY WARD, ENGLISH FREE-THOUGHT LECTURER, WHO HAS ENGAGED IN MORE THAN A HUNDRED IMPORTANT PUBLIC DEBATES; CAPITALIST: ARTHUR M. LEWIS. EVERY SEAT IS RESERVED AND ALL SEATS ARE THE SAME PRICE, 25 CENTS. THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT ONE PLACE ONLY—THE BOX OFFICE OF THE GARRICK THEATER. THIS GIVES EVERYBODY AN EQUAL CHANCE. THE BOX OFFICE IS OPEN EVERY WEEK DAY FROM 10 A. M. TO 10 P. M. IF YOU WISH TO GET A TASTE OF WARD'S QUALITY, ATTEND HIS LECTURE ON "REASON AND REVELATION" AT THE GARRICK, SUNDAY MORNING, AND BUY YOUR DEBATE TICKET AS YOU LEAVE OR BUY IT BEFORE OR AFTER THE LEWIS LECTURE IN THE AFTERNOON.

REGULAR PROGRAM The only difference this will make to the regular program will be that the music will be given at ten minutes before three so that Lewis will begin his lecture at the regular time. Doors open at 2:40. Meeting Free.

Subject: "Where Do the Economic Theories of Karl Marx Stand Today?"

'IRON HEEL' IS JAPAN'S POLICY

Katsura Cabinet Deaf to Advice Against Policy of Repression.

BY HARRY T. SMITH (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Tokyo, Dec. 1.—That the Bismarckian "blood and iron" policy of repression of the budding labor and Socialist movement in Japan adopted by Premier Katsura and his government is a futile attempt to avoid the natural consequences of the industrial development of modern Japan, is the consensus of the statements made to the Pan-American press correspondent by local newspaper men, merchants, hotelkeepers and many others in touch with the present situation.

Have General Sympathy What is more, practically all the foreigners in this country appear to sympathize with the aspirations of the Japanese workers to a fairer share of the product of their labor, and many are the prospectors of violent demonstrations if the government persists in suppressing freedom of speech and the press and the right of organization.

Cabinet Is Blind The Katsura cabinet pays no attention to these well-merited admonitions, and continues its ferocious campaign against everything that smacks of Socialism or labor unionism.

Many Not So Lucky This time it appears the guilty newspaper men escaped being thrown into jail for the awful crime of publishing an article which the public prosecutor thought was "Socialistic," but many of their brethren of the press have not got off so easily.

That the government's ill-advised efforts at repression are producing an effect just the opposite to what was expected, goes without saying, and, according to those in a position to know, but whose names naturally cannot be used, the Japanese students are taking an unusual interest in labor questions, and many of them are preparing to go among the working people and duplicate the educational work done by their brothers of Russia under similar circumstances.

Even the navy is becoming infected with the germs of anti-militarism, as may be noted from the following item in the Mainichi Daily: "A bluejacket attached to the Suma, stationed at Yokosuka, named S. Kajitani, aged 26, who had been harboring Socialistic ideas and was in communication with Socialists in Tokyo, deserted the ship on the

11 inst. It is reported that he escaped just as he was about to be arrested at Hayama, and that he also again escaped by jumping from the second floor of a hotel. The deserter is still at large." The pretext for the present campaign against all opponents of the existing order of things was found about three months ago in an alleged plot against the Mikado's life "discovered" by the metropolitan police. Immediately scores of so-called anarchists, Socialists and agitators were clapped into jail, and are there still with no prospect of a trial.

Government Is Praised Meanwhile the columns of the English and vernacular press are filled with articles and letters denouncing the Socialist and labor movement, and trying to show how unnecessary such agitation is in Japan, as the government is going to do everything needed to ameliorate the workers' condition and curb the greed of the bosses.

An amusing feature of many of these articles is the fact that while the authors unhesitatingly condemn all Japanese Socialists and labor men as "wanton rioters" and "Nihilists," they declare that the Socialist movement in Europe and America is a very good thing. For instance, Prof. Tatebe of the Imperial university said in a recent letter to the Mainichi of Osaka: "Socialism in western countries is quite unlike the thoughts, dangerous and destructive version prevailing in Japan."

What State Has Done "For example, the improvement of public undertakings, the establishment of houses of correction, the rumored establishment of official pawnshops and the labor exchange are only so many applications of the Socialist doctrine. If a great scientist of the west should come to Japan he would say that Socialism had been most realized by the government."

Commenting upon Prof. Katebe's article in the Japan Chronicle of Kobe remarks: "Certainly, the government itself in warring war against everything bearing the name Socialist or connected in any way therewith, does not seem to have a fixed idea of what it is really proclaiming against, but evidently regards its quarry as a sort of malignant disease which must be stamped out like cholera. What the authorities will do now they have been informed by Dr. Tatebe that they are actually infected with the dread disease themselves in a problem, the solution of which will be awaited with much interest."

Low Wages; High Prices The justification of the Chronicle's strictures upon the government is to be found in the fact that while the wages paid in the state-owned industries, such as the production of salt and tobacco and the operation of the Imperial railways, are no higher than those paid by private concerns, the price of salt and tobacco is abnormally high and the railroad service is wretchedly slow.

Both native and foreign capitalists complain bitterly about the government's encroachment upon the field of public enterprise, declaring that such a policy spells death to the economic development of the country. That these protests are prompted by mere greed

for profits is quite clear, however, when one considers how strenuously these same bosses are offering the mild and harmless factory act which the government, with the view of throwing a small sop to the working class, proposes to enact at the session of the diet, which is open this month. Because the factory act will limit the work day of minors to twelve hours and do away with night work at the end of five years, the textile employers assert that such a law will mean the ruin of their business, as they will not be able to meet foreign competition.

Another argument advanced against the necessity for a factory law is the alleged paternal relation and good feeling existing between the boss and the employe. To appreciate the colossal nerve which prompts such a statement it must be understood that tens of thousands of the female and minor employes of the mills and shops are bound to their bosses' establishments by conditions which make them nothing more than chattel slaves.

Women Are Exploited The extent of the exploitation of women and child labor in the principal industries of Japan may be seen from a few figures taken from a book of statistics, just issued by the government itself. According to this book the total number of employes in the textile mills of Japan in 1908 was 373,284, of whom 330,020 were women and 36,717 of whom were under 14 years of age. The wages paid to the male workers over 14 years old ranged from 20 cents to 29 cents per day, and of females from 10 to 14 cents. The male workers under 14 years of age were paid from 9 to 10 cents and the female from 8 to 9.

The number of workers in the chemical factories was 65,769, of whom 23,452 were female and 7,916 were under 14 years old. The daily wage of the male employes averaged 24 cents and that of the females 14.

The Iron Trades In the machine and iron works, 54,024 hands were employed, of whom 2,779 were women and 1,896 were under 14 years old. The daily wage for men over 14 ranged from 30 to 37 cents and of women from 11 to 15.

These figures show an increase of about 4 per cent as compared with the average of the preceding year. This slight increase by no means keeps pace with the cost of living, which has gone up by leaps and bounds, and which makes it practically impossible for the average Japanese worker to obtain a decent amount of the necessities of life. The government's own figures on the increase of foodstuffs from 1900 to 1908 are as follows: Rice, 35 per cent; barley, 30; rye, 38; wheat, 24; beans, 14; salt, 115; sugar, 45; beef, 68; tea, 31; eggs, 15.

Unemployed Increase These facts, coupled with the problem of the unemployed, which is assuming formidable proportions, and the unexampled high taxes, both direct and indirect (which latter will be notably increased when the new protective tariff law goes into effect next year) may well cause the careful observer to foresee a terrible economic and political crisis near at hand unless the Japanese government abandons its mad policy of naval expansion, devotes more thought and money to the welfare of the working class and allows complete freedom of press and speech, together with the right of industrial and political organization.

Practically all the foreigners of long residence in Japan are unanimous in the opinion that the Japanese people will not long submit to being denied their essential rights and that the valor which overthrew the power of the Russian bear in the Far East may soon be utilized in the interest, not of the Mikado, but of the entire nation.

DAVENPORT HAS WORKERS' HELL

Argo Sugar Refining Plant Treats Employes With Little Respect.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 1.—"Dignity of Labor" receives its final knockout blow here when a worker signs an application for work at the Argo Corn Products and Sugar Refining company, which operates a plant here similar to the one near Chicago, exposed by the Daily Socialist two years ago.

Must Forewear Liberty When an applicant for a position in the vast machine enters this vast capitalist prison he is bound to forewear his liberty for the space of two weeks. Then if he desires to remain, by force of circumstances another two weeks, he must forewear his liberty for another two weeks.

Child Labor Used Little tots, boys and girls, many of them under the age of 13, work at break-neck speed for a pittance. After waiting for two weeks, the worker is ushered into the presence of his master, who after amply time to roll up his sleeves and show his gold cuff buttons, condescends to write his name across the printed sheet for his indentment.

Moline, Ill., Also Bad In Moline, the condition is the same. A "pass" is needed to do anything. Bettendorf's place is the limit. Not only is the worker treated as a beast of burden but as a rogue as well.

Before any prospects of employment are in view, the whole pedigree of the applicant, his family, a minute description of himself and his previous experience with reasons of leaving former employers is demanded. After considering the height and weight of the applicant he is told to "sit down" and be photographed. Meanwhile a wonder arises as to whether a worker or a criminal suspected of crime is being questioned. The newspapers are, of course, silent, and it devolves upon the labor and Socialist press to spread the truth.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Large business directory listing various services and businesses across South Side, West Side, North Side, and Northwest Side, including grocers, lawyers, tailors, and furniture stores.

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Speculation and Peculation

John C. F. Merrill, first vice president of Chicago Board of Trade, occupies three columns in the Tribune to prove that speculation in stocks and grain is necessary and that it is no worse "than speculation in real estate and other avenues of commercial life."

A Water-Logged Civilization

The Garment Workers' strike has come to a question of endurance between the strikers and the manufacturers. Each side has given its ultimatum. The workers insist upon a "closed shop," the manufacturers insist upon an "open shop."

Our Modern Pirates

"A NATIONAL EVIL AND DISGRACE. OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS SUCKED UP AND DESTROYED ANNUALLY BY OUR MODERN PIRATES." Thus the "Financial World" of Wall street speaks of a number of big concerns who are not playing the capitalistic game according to the rules.

The Initiative, Referendum and Recall

BY DR. V. M. TAYLOR

The initiative, referendum and recall are sure, speedy and effective remedies in the hands of the people against the encroachments and tyranny of privilege. The pillar upon which must rest the whole superstructure of the world's sociological problem is a democracy, which recognizes the sovereignty of the people over themselves.

Protecting Infants

BY AGNES H. DOWNING

There is a great deal of loose talk about child labor. Few people realize what a telling tragedy it really is. The Pacific Electric Railway company, a powerful corporation in Los Angeles, employs many boy workers.

The Taming of the Shrew

BY JOHN M. WORK

While indulging a bad habit of running for governor of Iowa, I recently made a six weeks' speaking tour in that state. The incident herein related happened on that tour. It is all true, except that the name is fictitious.

The Angel of Discontent

When the world was formed, and the morning stars upon their paths were sent, The loftiest-browed of the angels was named

Antiquated Plunderers

"The proudest boast of the old-time robber barons was that they never robbed a poor man."

Perseverance

"Perseverance is one of the most pervasive men in the world."

Debs Answers the Terre Haute Star

Eugene V. Debs, in a communication to a paper in his home town, writes as follows: Editor Star, Terre Haute: In your editorial on "Aspects of Popular Government" in yesterday's issue, which I read with much interest, the following paragraph appeared for comment:

Scared to Death

The following from the Denver Times shows how terrified the capitalists are at the onward sweep of Socialism. When you have read this, then go to work and let their fear become a downright reality:

Questions and Answers

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