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## MILL SLAVES OFFER OF A 7 PER CENT RAISE 20,000 Workers Have Already Gone Out on Strike.

## STRUGGLE DUE Victory of Lawrence Likely To Be Repeated When 20,000 Leave Looms.

LOWELL, Mass., March 25.—The attempt of the mill owners of this city to ward off a strike of their horribly mangled "hands" by the offer of a 7 per cent wage raise fell flat today, and before tomorrow night it is expected that 20,000 workers will go out on strike and a battle similar to the one just victoriously ended at Lawrence, will be under way.

The thousand operatives struck to-day and one mill, the Appleton, was compelled to shut down completely shortly after noon.

The Industrial Workers of the World, the organization which has been the successful fight for better wages at Lawrence, took charge immediately after the walkout. The workers went to Cathow Hall, where they were addressed by Miss Elizabeth Purdy Flynn, of New York, and other leaders of the Industrial Workers.

Although there has been no trouble or disorder, the regular police force, augmented by special deputies, was stationed about the big mill buildings. The mills most effected to-day were the Appleton, which employs 1,250, and the Merrimac, which employs 3,200.

The strikers have refused a 7 per cent increase and demand the same amount of increases forced from the Lawrence mill owners.

Workers at the Merrimac say they will not be satisfied with anything less than an advance of 15 per cent, while those of the Appleton insist on a 20 per cent increase.

William D. Hayward, of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, who aided in successfully conducting the Lawrence textile strike, is expected here tomorrow to take charge.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25.—Orders for a flat wage rate of 22 cents an hour were served upon the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association today by the 550 strikers employed in more than 100 cotton mills. The manufacturers are given until Wednesday to reply.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 25.—The 1,300 loom fixers and weavers employed in the big carpet mills of the Bigelow Carpet Company, of Clinton, will by the first of the coming week receive a "voluntary" increase of wages, the loom fixers to receive an advance of 3 1/2 cents an hour, and the weavers will be given an additional half-cent a yard for their work.

The announcement on top of the strike in the Lancaster mills, owned by the Bigelow Carpet Company, was a great surprise to the loom fixers and weavers. The strikers of the Clinton mill now number about 1,000.

NEWTON, Mass., March 25.—The workers of the Saco Pattee Company were informed by the officials of the company last Friday that unless they accepted a compromise the factory would be closed down indefinitely on Saturday by nearly a four to one vote refused to go back, saw the machinery at the factory at a standstill this morning.

The strikers were addressed by Robert McGill, of Muscatine, Iowa. She urged the men to stick together and that the company would in time come to their demand of 3 cents an hour increase.

## MAKER CITY WORKERS TRUST MILL OWNERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—A 10-hour reduction in the scale of work time went into effect in a number of Philadelphia mills today. About 35,000 workers are affected. In some mills there is an increase of 3 per cent in wages.

The fifty-five hour working schedule proposed by among the workers' representatives of the Cloth Weavers' Union were far from being satisfied with the concessions made by the manufacturers.

A meeting has been called in the Kenning Labor Lyceum, when the action of the mill owners will be considered.

Some labor leaders the action of the mill owners is looked upon as a move toward demands which were to have resulted for an increase in pay.

## MILWAUKEE CAMPAIGN BECOMES "RED HOT"

(By United Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—Intense interest centers in the Mayoralty campaign here, which entered the "red hot" stage today. The election will be held a week from tomorrow. Scores of mass meetings are scheduled for the week, and Socialist speakers, including Congressman Victor L. Berger, will expound the doctrines of that party and urge the voters to return Mayor Emil Seidel to office.

The non-partisan coalition of Republicans and Democrats, headed by Dr. G. A. Bading, its candidate, is presenting a solid front, and the issue is purely Socialism vs. Anti-Socialism.

The Socialists bitterly complain that they are misrepresented by their opponents, who charge they have used their offices for propaganda purposes and have not worked for the city's interest. Both sides are predicting victory.

## PACKERS' CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Restraint of Trade the Main Point of Judge Carpenter's Charge.

CHICAGO, March 25.—"Did these defendants conspire and combine in restraint? Restraint of trade?" In this terse question Federal Judge Carpenter put the "fate" of the ten Chicago packers who have been on trial for fifteen weeks in his court squarely up to the jury late this afternoon and the body is deliberating on its verdict.

Judge Carpenter began his instructions to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock, immediately following the concluding address by Government Attorney Pierce Butler, of St. Paul.

Judge Carpenter's first charge was an interpretation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the law under which the packers have been prosecuted, and the law under which they have been investigated in secret for nearly a decade in preparation for the prosecution.

The doctrine of reasonable doubt was then expounded by the court, who added that it did not extend, as far as the jury was concerned, as to the validity of the Sherman Act.

The law, the jury was instructed to interpret as it found it, to pay no attention to criticism of the law—to determine if there had been a conspiracy and combine in restraint of trade. The question as to whether the profits had been large or small was no defense.

The court next took up the exclusion of certain testimony which was concerning one group and not another of the packers.

This instruction applied in part to evidence concerning the milk pool, the evidence in the offices of A. H. and Henry Wedder, the trust builders.

The ten packers facing "possible" prison sentences and fines are J. Ogden Armour, president Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, manager Armour & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co.; L. H. Heyman, manager Morris & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, manager Armour & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, department manager Swift & Co.

That Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co. have just as effective a monopoly of the meat markets of the country today as though their proposed billion-dollar combine had gone through in 1902 was the contention of Butler in his address to the jury.

"This has been a long and arduous trial," Butler said. "To my mind, the most wicked thing of all is that J. Ogden Armour, a man of great power and inherited wealth, and the Swifts, men of great power and inherited wealth, and Morris, a man of great power and inherited wealth—that these men have not been fair to their country, have not been fair to the law, that it has been their desire that laws be made for their benefit, for their own personal advancement and for the furtherance of their power; and for their personal gain. Personal gain is not the noblest ambition that could actuate a man in his business dealings with his fellow men."

He turned to the jurors with an appeal to their patriotism, to their duty as citizens of the United States, pointing out to them what he pictured as the greatest opportunity ever accorded any body of men to be of service to their country.

## 1,500 SHOE MAKERS WALK OUT IN LYNN

LYNN, Mass., March 25.—Fifteen hundred shoe operatives struck here today because the factory owners refused to grant increases of 2 cents a dozen pairs on machine made shoes. All the strikers are members of the United Shoe Workers of America.

Unless the difficulties are settled and the operatives go back, it is believed the strike will become general and the factories be compelled to shut down. Factories in other cities may also be affected.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.  
LYONS, N. Y., March 25.—David Beals, a well-to-do South Lyons farmer, hanged himself in his cow barn here. He was born in Germany eighty-two years ago.

## LAWRENCE CHILDREN TO RETURN SATURDAY

Money Is Needed to Pay the Fares of Voluntary Strike Exiles.

In order to cover the necessary expense involved in getting the 200 Lawrence strike children back to the homes of their victorious parents, next Saturday, about \$500 in cash must be raised. All those interested in seeing a triumphal climax to this great demonstration of working class solidarity, are asked to send cash and checks to Anna M. Sloan, 155 East 22d street, at once.

Now that the Lawrence strikers have returned to work victorious, all of the strikers' children who were brought to this city to be taken care of by friends and sympathizers in order to relieve the sufferings of their parents will be sent back to Lawrence next Saturday morning.

All those who have children in their care must bring them to the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, 212 East 12th street, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

All the children will be provided with tickets and sent home in care of a guardian. Those having children who fail to bring them to the I. W. W. headquarters next Saturday morning will have to pay the transportation expenses themselves and see to it that they get to Lawrence safely.

Those desiring to send presents to the children and see to it that they are sent home full handed may do so by bringing all gifts to the I. W. W. headquarters and give them to the children.

The Lawrence Strike Committee requests all having children in their care not to fail to bring them to the headquarters so that they can be sent home together.

The textile workers of Hoboken, represented by A. Rizal, will pay the fare of the thirty-three children of the strike who have been kept there.

The many persons who have written to the children or to others in need are informed that the Women's Committee of the Socialist party, at 239 East 84th street, will take charge of all such gifts and see that they are properly distributed.

(By National Socialist Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Socialist Congressman Berger has received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cincinnati in favor of an investigation of the Lawrence outrages.

The resolution reads: "Whereas the troubles now existing in the City of Lawrence, Mass., are brought to our notice by the public press; and whereas certain actions of the police and other public authorities of this city, as if correctly reported in the newspapers, repugnant to justice and the principles of American liberty; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Council of the City of Cincinnati hereby declares its abhorrence of all acts that tend to deprive American citizens or foreigners living among us of their right of free speech and liberty of person; and be it further

"Resolved, That we hereby appeal to the Congress of the United States to make a vigorous and thorough investigation of the existing conditions in Lawrence, to the end that the true facts may be fully brought to light and that action may be taken which shall restore to the people of Lawrence and all rights of which they may have been deprived; and be it further

"Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Congressmen from our city, and also the Chairman William B. Wilson, of the House Committee on Labor, and Hon. Victor Berger, of Wisconsin."

The resolution was passed on March 12, 1912, and was approved on the following day by Mayor Henry T. Hunt.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 25.—The great strike of the 22,000 mill workers of this city was brought to a triumphant end today, when practically all the workers returned to their jobs at an increase ranging from 5 to 25 per cent.

Although Joseph J. Etor and Arthur Giovannitti, strike leaders, are still in jail on the absurd charge of being accessories to the murder of Anno La Pizz, who was slain by a cop's bullet, it was said today that they would soon be released on bail and the cases would be quashed.

## STEPHENSON CASE NEARING ITS FINISH

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The case of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, charged with buying his election, occupied nearly all of the time of the Senate session today. Under the unanimous consent agreement, the Stephenson case had been made the special order for the legislative day of Monday, March 25, a vote to be taken before adjournment.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, made the principal speech today in opposition to Senator Stephenson. At its conclusion a recess was taken until tomorrow at 1:45 p.m., when the debate will be resumed and a vote taken before adjournment.

## NEW MOVE TO FREE HARRY THAW.

John Marsa, 671 Broadway, Brooklyn, says it makes no difference what happens, he is going to give every Call reader the best suits and topcoats at the rock-bottom prices. Good dress suits at \$10. John Marsa, 671 Broadway, Brooklyn.—Adv.

## MANY FACTORY BILLS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

ALBANY, March 25.—The Assembly tonight passed a dozen bills to relieve conditions unearthed by the State Factory Investigating Committee and introduced in the Assembly by Minority Leader Smith.

The bills limit the number of employees in factory buildings in accordance with exit facilities provide that all factories where twenty-five people or more are employed shall be fireproof, compelling the removal of rubbish, prohibition of smoking in factories and compelling the use of fireproof receptacles; the installation in all factories where 200 or more persons are employed of automatic sprinkler; compelling the licensing of all bakeries and abolishing cell bar bakeries; compelling better ventilation in foundries; authorizing a general registration of all factories in the State by the State Commissioner of Labor; regulating the employment of women; compelling the use of seats for females; prohibiting in industries where poisonous dust or fumes are produced; the eating of meals in work rooms and providing proper ventilation where dust, gases and fumes are generated in process of manufacture, and providing proper washing facilities for all factory employees.

The reply of the Eastern railroads to the demands of the locomotive engineers for a general increase in wages, which was handed to the Conference Committee of the engineers by the committee of twelve railroad managers and vice presidents at a joint conference in the Engineer Societies' Building, 20 West 39th street, yesterday forenoon was a denial of the demands.

Figures were given alleging that a standardization of the wages on all the roads, which was demanded by the engineers, was impracticable, and it was stated that these demands, if they could be granted, would be followed by demands by the other railroad employees, which, if granted, "would be disastrous" to the railroads themselves.

The members of the committee of the engineers did not deny that they had expected a reply which would have paved the way to conferences which would have led to a settlement of some kind.

When the committee of the engineers came back to the Broadway Central Hotel, which is its headquarters for the present, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, called a meeting to act on the reply.

He was asked before the meeting if the committee had the power to call a strike.

"I cannot call a strike," he said, "but it can order a referendum on the question."

He said also that the engineers were in good condition for a strike.

"I am not talking of a strike," he continued, "because I do not believe in strikes if they can be averted, but the engineers are reliable men whose honesty, faithfulness and capacity cannot be questioned and their places could not well be filled. I may say beforehand that we will stand out for our demands. We believe they are just and right. If we did not, we would not have made them."

It was pointed out that the committee of railroad managers held that the demands of the engineers would be "impracticable" and he was asked if the engineers had taken up the matter from the standpoint of the railroad officials.

"We took the matter up from every standpoint," he replied. "The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not in the kindergarten class. We do not go into any movement without considering the matter from every possible standpoint."

The demands, he said, affected 25,000 engineers who were in the brotherhood and some 2,000 non-union engineers. The railroads on which they worked did more than half the traffic of the United States.

The meeting of the engineers' committee lasted about two hours. At its conclusion Stone sent out a committee to the Committee of Railroad Propositions, stating that the engineers' committee had rejected the proposition of the railroads.

"We have reaffirmed our requests of January 22," he said, "and have informed the committee of the railroads to that effect. We expect their reply tomorrow." On a reporter remarking that the reply of the railroads was simply a declaration of the demands and contained no new proposition, he said that the engineers would not recede from their position.

The reply of the engineers, as received by the railroad managers, was to the effect that if the Conference Committee of the railroads had nothing further to advise, the entire question would be submitted to the engineers employed on the roads represented for final action.

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## LABOR LAW VIOLATORS ARE FINED \$1,200

More than \$1,200 was collected in fines in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday from offenders against the labor laws.

There were 125, and 112 pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each with an alternative of five days in jail.

Most of the offenders were accused of employing children of too tender an age of working them too many hours a day.

with the life of his employees, he said, it is up to the workers to protest against it.

Jacob Fankens scored Justice Seabury, District Attorney Whitman and the capitalist courts. Harris and Blank, he said, can still be brought to trial on a minor charge. There was a misdemeanor committed in locking the door.

The Italians present adopted a resolution criticizing the Italian Consul and Italian immigration officers here for not taking sufficient interest in the Harris and Blank case. It was charged in the resolution that the Italian Consul here had evidence in his possession which might have convicted Harris and Blank had he taken the trouble to lay that evidence before the court.

## EASTERN RAILROADS DEFY THE ENGINEERS

Question of Enforcing Wage Raise Now Goes to Drivers Themselves.

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## PRIMARY DAY TODAY

Today is primary day. At the primary election the various political committees for 1912 and 1913 and delegates to conventions are to be elected. It is necessary and important that every enrolled Socialist voter should vote at this primary.

At the fall primaries all the Socialist party candidates are to be nominated by direct primary, and unless all the Socialist voters are on the job today the old parties might attempt to put up one of their men on the Socialist ticket and get enough votes to make him the candidate of the Socialist party.

At the last primary election only 800 Socialists out of 5,120 enrolled voters cast their ballots. This is a disgustingly small proportion and must be much larger.

The polls are open from 2 to 9 p.m. The Socialists will vote at the same polling places as the Republicans, Independence Leaguers and the Prohibitionists. The Socialist ballots are buff, take no other. After voting, see that your ballot is dropped into the Socialist party ballot box.

Every Socialist must do his duty today!

The local organizers request all Socialists to send in their returns to their respective headquarters immediately after the vote is completed. In New York send returns of 239 East 84th street, in Brooklyn to 953 Wiloughby avenue, and in Queens to Queens County Labor Lyceum on Hancock street.

## EJECT SUFFRAGIST FROM SPOUT FEST

Maud Malone Had the Temerity to Ask Roosevelt About Votes for Women.

Maud Malone, the suffragist, who holds the record for worrying spouting politicians, arose in the audience in Maennerchor Hall last night and heckled Colonel Roosevelt.

The colonel was wailing that "his side wouldn't get a square deal in the primaries today."

"How about votes for women, Mr. Roosevelt?" asked Miss Malone. The colonel gave a swift glance and decided that it would be wisest to answer. It would never do, he probably thought, to dodge the question here. The audience howled, jeered and stamped in a way to remind one of the general political howling matches.

Pomposity the colonel waved for silence. All was still. Walking to the front of the stage, he replied:

"Madam, I have asked that you women shall be allowed to vote to determine whether you shall vote."

The men cheered. It sounded like good sense. But Miss Malone, who knows quite a little about political trickery, desired fuller details. But the model audience let loose another streak of bedlam and cries of "Put her out!" were heard in all parts of the hall.

"No square deal, Mr. Roosevelt!" asked Miss Malone, and she was promptly taken to the door.

The young woman had been drowned out by the racket and had been led out, the colonel spoke of the great respect which he harbored for American women. And the audience cheered that, too.

## STONE COMPANY WILL NOT RELEASE DIX

ALBANY, March 25.—The Potsdam Red Sandstone Company, of which Speaker of the Assembly Edwin A. Merrill, Jr., is said to be a leading spirit, will not, according to a statement made today by Governor Dix, accept the offer which the authorities of the State are willing to make to have it terminate its contract to furnish stone for the proposed State prison at Windgate.

Governor Dix wants to pay this company the \$154,000 it was to get for the stone to be furnished for the Windgate prison with a view of the State using this stone for a new normal school building at Buffalo or for some other State building. He says that the company insists upon keeping the stone and, in case it agrees to terminate the contract, getting \$50,000, which would include the company's profit and the expense the company has been put to up to date to get ready to carry out its contract. Merrill, when seen, refused to discuss the matter.

## ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL PUT IN BY MERRILL

(Special to The Call.)  
ALBANY, March 25.—Herbert M. Merrill, the Socialist Assemblyman from Schenectady County, got his first bill through the Assembly tonight.

The bill, which permits the Schenectady Board of Public Instructions to elect a woman as a member of the board, is hailed as the first victory for the Socialists and the suffragettes.

Much pleasure is expressed at the success of the measure, and it is predicted that this, the first gun fired by the Socialists, is to be followed by many more.

## NEW FENCE FOR SING SING.

ALBANY, March 25.—Plans have been prepared by Superintendent of Prisons Scott, of the Department of Correction, for a new wire fence to replace the present dilapidated fence which runs along the Hudson River side of Sing Sing Prison. He believes that the proposed fence will make it more difficult for the escape of prisoners.

## NEW JERSEY SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE BY MILL WORKERS

More Silk Factories Tied Up and Strike Still Spreads.

11,000 ALREADY OUT

Initial Victory Scored When Boss Grants Entire Demands of Operatives.

The strike of the textile workers of New Jersey, which started in Hudson County and Passaic last Friday afternoon, continued to spread to other townships around that section of the State yesterday, when more mills were shut down as a result of their employees refusing to work under the old conditions.

The two mills of Foremann & Huffman, of Passaic, which is one of the largest cotton firms of that city, were shut down as tight as a drum and not a wheel moved in any of their plants.

Some of the branches that remained at work in Passaic on Friday when the weavers struck, joined in the walkout yesterday, while some mills that were left with a few scabs who refused to join in the walkout were compelled to shut down, as they could not operate the mills with such a small force.

The silk mills in Hudson County also continued to shut down one after the other and the ranks of the strikers were augmented during the day.

The first victory of the Hudson County workers was scored yesterday when R. & M. Simon, at Gardner street, Union town, employing about 1,300 men and women, granted the demands of the strikers and work was resumed in the plant as soon as the settlement was reached.

According to G. E. Patrick, secretary of the Strike Committee, the workers received an increase ranging from 15 to 20 per cent and the company agreed to recognize the shop chairman and committee.

Weavers Began the Battle.

The weavers, who are the most underpaid and overworked workers in the textile industry, are the leading spirits in the walkout and in almost every plant they were the first ones to strike. The other trades, who are considered the aristocrats of the industry, hesitated to strike at first, but they, too, finally joined, realizing they could not remain at work for any length of time while the weavers are out on strike.

Some of these "aristocrats," namely, the loom fixers, warpers, finishers and twisters, deserted the looms and armed with their kits of tools, came down to the various strike headquarters, where they promised to stand out until the employers grant their demands.

The Schwarzenbach and Huber mills in Hackensack, Union Hill, West Hoboken and all over the hills were completely crippled yesterday when the Italian workers, who are organized in an independent union, joined in the strike in sympathy with the Polish, German, Hungarian, American and other workers and voted to make the same demands as filed by the workers of the other nationalities.

That the strikers were underpaid and overworked and did not earn enough to keep them going for any length of time was evidenced yesterday, when, though only two days on strike, some of the workers called at the headquarters and clamored for some funds to buy bread for their wives and children.

It was learned at the strike meetings yesterday that a great number of the strikers did not make more than \$4 a week for a work week consisting of sixty and often seventy hours, out of which they had to support their families. Boris Reinstein, of Buffalo, who is in charge of the strike in Passaic, pulled out a batch of envelopes of the various firms and showed them to the reporter to substantiate the charges made by the strikers that they did not even earn a living wage and so prove that the statements were not exaggerated.

According to the envelopes, it was evident that the strikers could not have any money to keep them going for a while should the strike continue. Reinstein asked the reporter to issue an appeal for funds, stating that money is needed immediately to support those most in need.

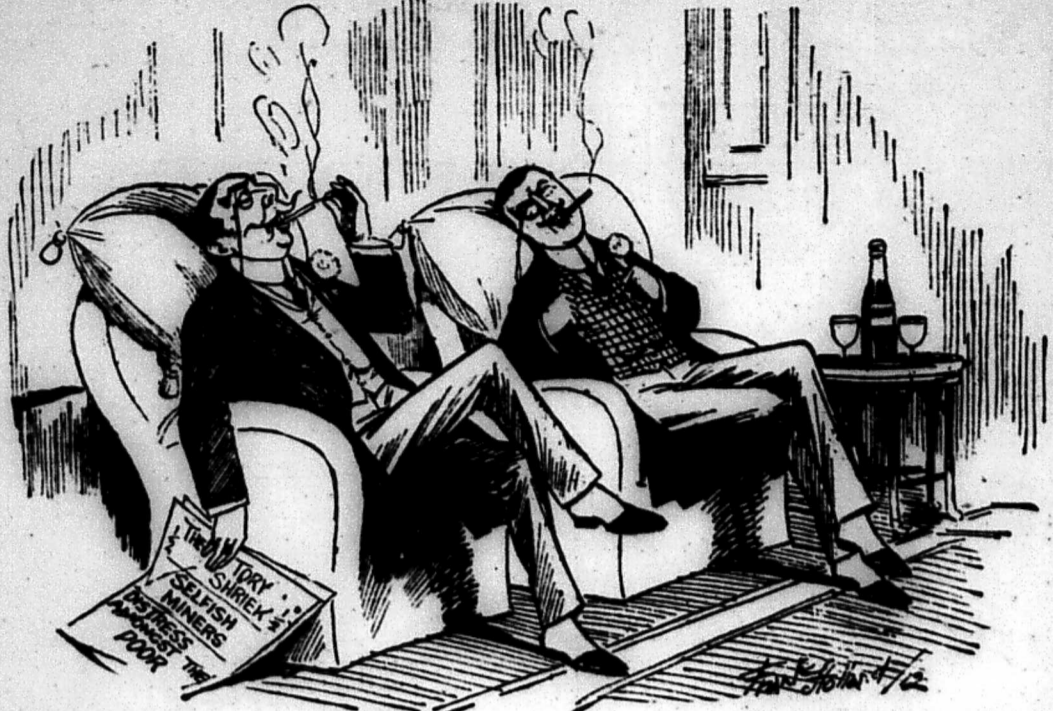
The majority of the strikers are organized in an independent union, but some are unorganized. The unorganized were when they were asked to join in the strike, they refused to do so, but they would do so if they would only be organized.

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era whether operation would then be resumed. The bosses of the Brighton mills, Garfield Worsted mills, New Jersey Spinning Company and the Geran mills also refused to talk about a settlement and stated that in the event of the strikers insisting on their demands that they too would close down the mills indefinitely.

THOSE "SELFISH" MINERS!

(Several London Tory papers—owned by "unselfish" millionaires—are throwing all the blame for the distress occasioned by the strike on "the selfish miners." The selfishness of the few rich and greedy coal owners—who alone block the way to a settlement—is entirely forgotten or ignored.)



First Club Loafer—Yaas, yer know, Bertie, these selfish miner Johnnies don't care a straw for the poor and suffering, so long as they can loaf about and get all they want. Second Club Loafer—You're right there, Reggie. Yer know the boudners ought to be MADE to work. There are too many loafers about already. Let's have another bottle.

COAL MINE OWNERS BREAKING RANKS

English Operators Concede Wage Demand, but Scotch and Welsh Refuse. LONDON, March 25.—The conference today to settle the coal strike, between Premier Asquith, operators and miners adjourned after a brief session.

STRIKE IN BUTTE SEEMS CERTAIN

Anaconda Copper Company Persists in Persecuting Socialist Employees, and Battle is Expected. BUTTE, Mont., March 25.—The Anaconda Copper Company made its reply to the demand of the Butte Miners' Union and Western Federation of Miners for the reinstatement of about 400 Socialists who were discharged from the mines during the past week and refused to recede from its position.

BOY SCOUT'S VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

Father Refuses to Have Son "Honored" by Military Ceremonies. The funeral of Henry Lockhardt, the 8-year-old school boy who was shot and killed by Maitland Russell Jarvis, the 12-year-old Boy Scout, will be held today from the home of his father, Sebastian Lockhardt, 3543 Third avenue, the Bronx.

While the authorities always rally to the defense of the bosses and arrest strikers for the mere offense of shouting huckley or scab or for trying to persuade a scab to quit work, they are rather slow about arresting assailants of strikers. This was evidenced in the case of a private detective who calls himself "labor adjuster" of the O'Brien Detective Agency, who beat up a striker on Friday afternoon and for whom a warrant has been out for the past few days.

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The striking embroidery workers of West Hoboken, who have been out for the past five weeks, by an overwhelming majority voted yesterday to continue the strike until all their demands are granted. Bruno Wagner, special organizer for the strikers, told them to vote on the question whether they wanted to return to work or remain out, and they decided to fight until all their demands are granted.

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VENIZELOS SURE TO BE GREEK PREMIER

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TAXICAB BUSINESS BECOMING TRUSTIFIED

The sale of the taxicab business of the New York Transportation Company was consummated yesterday when the stockholders of the company met in Jersey City and ratified the contract which the directors had made with the Connecticut Cab Company, the buyers. The price which the letter concern paid for the 200 cars, the general equipment and the good will of the selling company is not given.

KILLS FATHER-IN-LAW IN ROW OVER MONEY

Following a dispute over money between him and his bride of a month, in which his father-in-law interfered, Frank Gulick, 27 years old, in Newark, N. J., last night, shot and killed the man and seriously wounded the woman. He then made his escape.

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Such and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America. The above society was founded in the year 1884 by workmen united with the spirit of solidarity and fraternal thought.

MINE CITY'S MAYOR WANTS A SETTLEMENT

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 25.—Mayor John N. Kosk of this city, will undertake to provide a means of settling the differences of coal operators and men by calling together the executive heads of the cities and boroughs.

U. S. STEEL COMPANY STORING MUCH COAL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25.—The United States Steel Corporation is preparing for a coal miners' strike and is having a large supply of coal delivered to its tube mills in and near McKeesport. If a strike should be declared, the Steel Corporation will have sufficient fuel to keep the plants in operation for at least two months.

Half Price

Charles H. Kay & Co. 23 West Street, New York.

Brotherhood of Machinists. MACHINISTS AND WORKERS IN METAL INDUSTRY. MASS MEETING Sunday, March 31, 2 P. M. LABOR TEMPLE, 243 EAST 84th STREET, N. Y.

A Tea Mother Used still suits her daughters. It's the same now as it was then. White Rose CEYLON TEA. Forty Cops for 10c.

JAPANESE DIET DISMISSED. TOKIO, March 25.—The Japanese Diet was dissolved today. The elections are to be held in May.

MEN'S LAWYER RAPS SHERMAN LAW

Beck Says It Cast a Blight Greater Than the Civil War.

There was a whole day of argument yesterday in the trial of John Parsons and the other officers of the Sugar Trust over motions made by the defendants that the jury be instructed to acquit without hearing a charge against the case presented by the government.

DOCTORS SAY CO-ED IS "RATTLE BRAINED"

Alienists in Court to Study Actions of Girl Who Is Suing Dean Talbot for Defamation of Character.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Esther Mercy, the girl of the \$250 picture hat, was called to the witness stand yesterday in her suit for \$100,000 damages for slander and persecution against Dean Talbot, of Chicago University.

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STEAMFITTERS WIN INJUNCTION FIGHT

Judge Blackmar Dismisses Sweeping Writ Issued by Justice Crane.

The organized steamfitters of New York have scored a victory in the first round of an injunction battle which is directed against their organizations, the Progress and the Enterprise.

A preliminary injunction granted about a month ago against the unions by Judge Crane, of Brooklyn, upon the application of A. P. Hogle, a steamfitter contractor, of 1510 Flatbush avenue, has been dismissed by Judge Blackmar in the Kings County Court, before whom it was sought to make the injunction permanent.

HOW CHILDREN OF CITY ARE EMPLOYED

131,972 Workers Under 18 Years of Age—Boys and Girls Almost Equally Divided.

The Permanent Census Bureau's tabulated report, which gives the number of children from 14 to 18 years old who are working in New York City, was made public yesterday. The report divides the children as employed in the occupations having more than 10,000 workers, then those employing between 5,000 and 10,000, next those containing between 1,000 and 5,000, then those from 500 to 1,000, next 100 to 500, and finally the occupations having less than 100 workers.

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EXTRA! ANOTHER TRUST DISCOVERED TO BUST

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A Boiler Plate Trust furnishing "patent insoles" to small newspapers was the latest subject for Congressional investigation, suggested today to the House by Representative Taggart (Dem., Kan.).

MARCONI MAY TESTIFY

Merge of Companies Automatically Ends Suit Against United Wireless.

The trial of the Marconi company's suit against the United Wireless Telegraph Company for alleged infringement of patent rights was called yesterday before Judge Hough in the United States District Court but did not go on because it was announced that in consequence of a merger of the litigants a settlement had been effected.

THE UNION HATTER

Thomas G. Hunt Mayor and Inspector of Police, BROS AND LEATHER GOODS

TO COUNT GOVERNMENT AUTOS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An accounting of the number of government-owned autos, motors and carriages and the use made of them by Cabinet officers and the various departments was demanded in a resolution introduced by Bristow (Rep., Kan.) and passed by the Senate today.

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MILLIONAIRES TO JAIL FOR COURT CONTEMPT. CHICAGO, March 25.—John B. and Christ G. Steger, millionaire piano manufacturers, were sentenced to serve terms in the county jail today, together with three business associates, for contempt of court in violation of an injunction order issued by Judge Walker.

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The Boy Scout Movement

By FRANCIS C. SYLVESTER.

[On Saturday, a Boy Scout, "in pursuance of his duty," murdered a 9-year-old boy. Read here what the Boy Scout movement is, what underlies it, and then, from the murder, understand what its ultimate outcome must be.]

Of all the present day movements tending to either progression or retrogression, there is none that should command a deeper interest and study, especially by women: than the Boy Scout movement, which is spreading so rapidly throughout not fewer than twenty-two different countries. There are in the United States alone not fewer than 400,000 Boy Scouts, while the total aggregate in the world is about 2,000,000.

Live Issue Lies About Lawrence

By JACK BRITT GEARTY.

Cowardly insinuations form the bulk of an article entitled "Lawrence Strike Leaders Carouse at Wipe Dinners," appearing in the Live Issue for March 11. The article is unsigned, though credited to a newspaper man who has been on the job from the beginning of the strike.

"THE SCAB"

By CARL HALSMAHER.

For almost twenty-nine years Peter worked in Hecla's machine shop. He was known for his strength and agility. One morning Superintendent Froedorp passed through the shop. Peter coughed and the peculiar dragging hollow sound attracted the superintendent's attention.

ECONOMICS AND THEOLOGY

That the wage system is more or less a delusion is becoming a favorite argument with a portion of the capitalist press, which is presumably disquieted by the extensive and menacing strikes now taking place and those scheduled for the future. The New York Commercial, for example, labors editorially in its issue of March 23 to show that if wages are raised all round, nothing is in reality gained, because the cost of living goes steadily upward with every raise of wages.