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POLICE INVADe MEETING OF TAXICAB STRIKERS

Approved Official Action That Has Few Parallels.

Sergeant-at-Arms Arrested Because He Hesitated to Admit Police-Meeting Was Peaceable and Conducted in Usual Orderly Manner—Unlicensed Chauffeurs Work with Impunity.

That the police are being used wantonly to break the strike of the taxicab chauffeurs is now made clear by an incident which occurred last night that has few parallels in the history of labor struggles in this country.

In an effort to intimidate the strikers apparently, fourteen policemen with detectives of Inspector Walsh's staff, invaded the quiet and peaceable meeting of the Chauffeurs' Union at their headquarters, Washington Hall, 731 Eighth avenue.

WORKERS WANTED IN 9TH CONG. DISTRICT

Every Socialist worker who has volunteered or intends to assist in the work of canvassing enrolled voters in the Ninth Congressional District is requested to report to the headquarters, 315-321 Grand street, to-day.

POLITICIAN CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15.—Frederick A. Baird, for thirty years a practicing politician in Chicago, was last night found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Western land frauds and of subornation of perjury in the same case.

SOCIALISTS AGGRESSIVE

Demand Action to Relieve British Unemployed Crisis.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Victor Grayson, the Socialist member from Yorkshire, declared to-day that he would continue to obstruct the proceedings as long as the House refused to attend to the needs of the starving people in the streets.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Assenation has been caused here by the issuing of a writ against Will Thorne, Labor and Socialist member of Parliament from Southwest Ham and general organizer of the Gas Workers' and Labourers' Union, for alleged inciting to a breach of the peace in connection with the unemployed demonstration a few days ago.

Following the issuance of the writ against Mr. Thorne, came a dramatic incident in the House of Commons when Victor Grayson, Socialist member from Colne Valley, Yorkshire, insisted upon raising a debate upon the unemployed question.

Mr. Grayson was called to order by the Speaker, but he ignored the latter's mandate and continued to speak. He called the attention of the House to the fact that there were people starving in the streets.

OPPOSED TO VACCINATION.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 16.—The State branch of the American Federation of Labor, now in convention, went on record yesterday as opposed to compulsory vaccination.

OTTAWA STIRRED UP.

OTTAWA, Canada, Oct. 16.—Great activity is being displayed by the Socialists of this city. Two new clubs have just been organized, one of which has a membership of 300.

MONEY TALKS, ESPECIALLY THAT MONEY WHICH YOU SPEND WITH CALL ADVERTISERS.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 16th, The Evening Call will send Ben Lichtenberg as its special representative to make a canvass for subscribers in towns on both sides of the Hudson River as far north as Glass Falls.

CHESTER STRIKE JURY OUT

By EDWARD MOORE.

MEDIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—Realizing that the only witness he had was Wacker, District Attorney MacDade spent most of the five hours he was speaking to the jury painting this Pinkerton manufacturer of evidence in colors of angelic brightness.

With a sob in his voice the District Attorney assured the jury that he was the friend of labor organizations. The trolley men's union was a worthy organization, he said, but black sheep had got into it and led the honest men astray.

As plainly as it can be put into words, the District Attorney told the jury that it is a conspiracy for worthy union men to discourage strikebreaking. Men who accept strike benefits from a union are loafers.

Respect for a uniform was another of the remarkable maxims of law propounded by MacDade. Never mind the man, respect his uniform. A wife deserts, a policy sharp, a ballot box stuffer, when paid by the Pinkerton Agency, which was hired by the District Attorney of Delaware county.

Widows and orphans who live off the profits made from the labor of trolley men are the special favorites of MacDade. For them a State constitutional pranced over the rights of the working class of Chester; for them the court room runs its machinery.

Judge Johnson affirmed the points of the defense asking that a verdict of acquittal should be given by the jury if there was a reasonable doubt. A written statement that had been wheedled out of John Smith was made much of by Judge Johnson to show that there was a conspiracy.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Women Have Their Say in Buffalo, To-day.

SPECIAL TO THE CALL. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The National Women's Suffrage Convention opened here to-day. There was a large attendance from all parts of the country.

The Socialist Women's Society has sent the following letter: "We, the undersigned, take this occasion to send you our heartfelt good wishes, and to assure you of our earnest co-operation in your efforts to bring about the political emancipation of women.

"Both our leading parties utterly fail to recognize women as citizens. For years the suffragists have wasted time and effort appealing in vain to the Republicans and Democrats. During the recent Republican and Democratic national conventions earnest and eloquent pleas were made for the introduction of a woman's suffrage plank in the platforms of both parties, but not the slightest attention was paid to these pleas by either the Republican or Democratic delegates.

He "was fully dressed." "Why do you allow your wife to do all the talking when you are sitting to talk in your door?" "I was taken by surprise," he said. "After savoring the papers on Mr. Hearst, Deputy Sheriff Stewart coolly quit the car and left the editor to his own conflicting emotions."

Special Campaign Issue. The issue of The Call of Saturday, Oct. 24, will be a campaign issue. There will be special articles on the campaign by prominent Socialist writers and candidates, including Eugene V. Debs, Ben Hanford, Joshua Wanhope, Morris Hillquit, Robert Hunter and Franklin H. Westworth.

HASKELL SUES HEARST

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 16.—After a dramatic scene on Union Pacific train No. 2 last night, in which the door of his stateroom was burst open by a deputy sheriff, William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire editor, was served with papers notifying him that suit for \$500,000 for slander and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, had been brought in the Douglas County District Court.

"Why did you conceal yourself and refuse admittance to the officers?" was asked. "Because we were retiring for the night." "He was fully dressed." "Why do you allow your wife to do all the talking when you are sitting to talk in your door?"

DEBS' VOTE GAINING BRIDGEPORT FACTORY WORKERS ARE POLLED.

A straw vote taken by the New York Herald among the factory hands of Bridgeport, Conn., shows remarkable gains for Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate.

Table with columns for Company Name and Debs' Vote. Includes Union Typewriter Company, Wheeler & Wilson Company, Salt Textile Company, Bullard Machine Tool Company, Bridgeport Brass Company, Bryant Electric Company, Union Metallic Cartridge Company, American and British Manufacturing Company, American Graphophone Company, Askcroft Manufacturing Company.

ROOSEVELT ADMITS EVILS OF THE SYSTEM

MINERS FOR SOCIALISM

Debs and "Red Special" in Anthracite Country.

READING, Pa., Oct. 16.—Over 3,000 miners and other workers filled the Auditorium last night to cheer a powerful speech by Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist party candidate for President.

The itinerary of the "Red Special" for the balance of this week and the next is as follows: October 16—Leave Reading, 8 A. M.; arrive at Birdsboro, 8:20 A. M.; at Coatesville, 10:15 A. M.; at Lempore, 11:35 A. M.; at Wilmington, 1:25 P. M.; at Newark, 2:25 P. M.; at Baltimore, 5 P. M.

LYNN STRIKE VOTED OFF AMID CHEERS

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 16.—The striking lusters formally voted to-day to end the strike which has tied up the sixty-seven shoe factories in this city.

HEARST DEALING WITH REPUBLICAN PARTY

BATH, N. Y., Oct. 15.—In a speech last night Reuben B. Lyon, Independence League candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, expressed himself corroboratively of coalition between Republicans and Independence League in the State campaign.

Offered Taft Presidential Nomination in 1906.

Afraid of Socialism, Metriculous-Minded Judges, Frenzied Folly of Rich, Corrupt in Business and Politics, and Urged Candidates to Cover the Rotlessness with His Complacent Personality to Avoid Revolution.

The unimportant part of the message of the people plays in the nomination of a candidate for President is shown in the "strictly confidential"—for publication, is necessary—communication of Roosevelt to Taft printed in Hampton's "Broadway Magazine" with permission. Roosevelt urged the acceptance of the Presidential chair upon Taft.

The letter betrays an uneasy apprehension that Socialism will do what he could not, and urge Taft to stand, a figure-head of the system, against the rising revoltment. A condensed version follows: "I appreciate, as every thoughtful man must, the importance of the part to be played by the press."

Nothing effective, because nothing at once honest and intelligent, is being done to combat the great amount of evil which, mixed with a little good, a little truth, is contained in the outpourings of... [Public men and orators whose names are omitted by request].

Under such circumstances you would be the best possible leader, and with your leadership we could rest assured that only good methods would prevail. In such a contest you could do very much if you were on the bench; you could do very much if you were in active political life outside. I think you could do most as President; but you could do very much as Chief Justice, and you could do less, but still very much, as Associate Justice.

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