





LABORERS OF STATE IN FIGHT ON R. H. MACY

Organized Labor Backs Up Carpenters in War Against Department Store. Straus Contemptuous.

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LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TAKE UP THE MATTER

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The Call and the Express Strike

There are, at present, over 10,000 express drivers and helpers out on strike. New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and other cities are the scene of an intense labor struggle.

The express workers protest against the unfair treatment accorded them by the officials of the express companies. They demand an increase in wages in order to meet the greatly increased cost of living. They want their union to be recognized.

And above all, they demand an ELEVEN-HOUR WORKDAY. This last demand is a fine commentary on the condition of labor in America. They also object to being forced to do porter's work.

No one will deny that the demands of the strikers are just and that they are entitled to every one of them.

What happens, now that they are on strike? The police are brought out, and they do their utmost to break the strike. They even go so far as to take hold of the reins and do the actual work of the scabs.

What attitude does the press take? As usual, the papers misrepresent the strikers. Never in the history of the labor movement has there been a more orderly strike.

One paper, however, stands out alone in its support of the strikers. The Call is the only English paper in New York that has taken up the side of the strikers.

The Call thinks only of the interests of the strikers. The Call wants the strikers to win their fight. We need not tell you why The Call does this. You know why: Simply because The Call is owned and supported by the working people of the East.

WILSON DARED NOT FACE A SOCIALIST

N. J. Democratic Nominee's Fake Challenge Shown Up by Wilson B. Killingbeck.

(Special to The Call.) NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 2.—Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for governor in this state, has run clear away from the Socialists.

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workers who, with mind and muscle, are the real wealth producers. They compose the exploited class. They have nothing to lose and much to gain by the change and they are rapidly coming to our standard in every country of the civilized globe.

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WORDS OF GOLD FROM MR. ROOT By LOUIS B. BOUDIN.

Last Friday night the Republican party played its trump card in having Mr. Elihu Root make an appeal to the capitalists of this country...

"Seidelburg." By REV. GEORGE D. COLEMAN.

It's very likely you have heard they call Milwaukee Seidelburg. From their chief...

- NEW YORK SOCIALIST TICKET. For Governor—CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL, of New York. For Lieutenant-Governor—GUSTAV A. STREBEL, of New York...

- PENNSYLVANIA SOCIALIST TICKET. For Governor—John W. Slayton, of McKeesport. For Lieutenant Governor—Louis Cohen, of Meyersdale...

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- MASSACHUSETTS SOCIALIST TICKET. For Governor—Daniel A. White, of Brockton. For Lieutenant Governor—Patrick Mahoney, of Boston...

- NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIALIST TICKET. For Governor—Asa Warren Drew, of Ashland.

- RHODE ISLAND SOCIALIST TICKET. For Governor—Edward W. Theinert, of Albion. For Lieutenant Governor—Samuel H. Fassell, of Johnston...

A DEMAGOGUE IN A SCRAPE.

At the Saratoga convention, where he was in active command of the Republican forces of this state, Roosevelt forgot all about his radical pronouncements in the West...

But Wall Street has not been placated. Hundreds of "substantial citizens," pillars of "respectability" and Republicanism, have openly bolted the Republican ticket...

Republican victory has become extremely problematical. The betting odds are heavily in favor of Dix. The One Big Boss is growing desperate. Defeat staring him in the face...

THE DEMOCRACY.

In all the states of the East—in the West it doesn't count—the Democratic party has become the pillar of hidebound conservatism. In Ohio it nominated for Governor a stupid conservative...

THE NEGRO AND SOCIALISM.

Our attention has been called to a communication by James F. Morton, Jr., in a recent number of the Truth Seeker, in which he calls attention to the attacks upon negro equality made in a professedly Socialist paper, the National Rip-Saw...

The attitude of The Call and of other leading Socialist publications, as well as the entire Socialist movement throughout the world, toward the question of race equality has never been in doubt.

IT SEEMS ODD.

It seems odd that any true patriot, and honest lover of our country, any decent Democrat or real Republican can hesitate one second over the answer to the biggest question now before the American people...

It may seem odd, but it is the truth, that, barring the comparatively few beneficiaries of "Our Benevolent Feudalism" (we thank thee, Ghent, for giving us that definition), almost everybody that understands Socialism is openly or at heart a Socialist.

It seems odd that the average anti-Socialist is either a complacent ignoramus about socio-economics, an egomaniac suffering from ingrowing ignorance, a mental sloth, a person that doesn't know and doesn't want to know...

It seems odd that a white man should be willing to give the suffrage to a hobbled body of twenty-one, but should refuse the right and duty to the mother that bore him.

It seems odd that "taxation without representation is tyranny" for a strong man behind a gun-carriage, but quite the proper, moral caper for a weak woman behind a baby-carriage.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PALISADES PARK AMENDMENT. Editor of The Call: I have read your advice on how to vote on the amendments. I must say that I cannot object very much to vote "no" to the proposition...

DOPE FOR WAGE SLAVES. This is now about the time of year, when the boss he dishes out good cheer. He tells the workers how to vote, and hands out various kinds of dope. He tells them unions are all rot...

GETTING A SLAVE IN ROME. The barbers of Rome are to be avoided, declares Mr. Harry A. Franck in "A Vagabond Journey Around the World." He avoided a barber shop as long as possible, but there came a day when he was obliged to enter...

LABOR WILL OWN CAPITAL. Editor of The Call: Although I am not a Socialist, I am a reader of The Call and am trying to make a study of Socialism. I attended a Socialist meeting on Saturday night...

TRADE UNIONIST. P. S.—Although haven't the pleasure of knowing you, I want to thank you for your splendid work on The Call—work which deserves the praise of every Socialist.

JOSEPH BURNETT. I attended a Socialist meeting on Saturday night, and was not very favorably impressed with the arguments and speeches delivered by the speakers. We all know that it is the laboring class that makes the whole world go round...

Potpourri.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. THERE, THERE IN THE BREEZY WEST. By W. R. Van Trenck. (From the German.)

Fair, fair the sun sinks low, Lyric the lanes and filled with rest, Where red-and-gold rose bowers grow...

AT THE DROP OF THE HAT. Judge—you are privileged to lend any member of the jury now impealed. "Well, then, yer honor, O'H' might schmall mon wid eye in the eye, there feminist yes."—London Idler.

ANOTHER ANSWER. In a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside, one of the questions with regard to the five senses...

PERHAPS. The Parson—And when the missus were going into the Ark can you me, my boy, what Noah was doing...

THE SILVER LINING. "What an awful cold your horse has. He coughs and sneezes all time." "He does, but it amuses the splendidly."—Scourie.

FRITCHLEY. In the class this morning the professor of English was said something about Desdemona...

THE OTHER CHAP. Why, you heard, he's the guy that says the most clever words 134 times more you swallow em.—Chicago News.

IN MEMPHIS. In Memphis the colored boys passed for him a fine fellow with people all about him...

THE BARBER. The barber said he had shaved me in the shop for a barber of Italy has refused point to undertake any such unprecedented fillement of the human face...

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