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THE STORY OF THE SOCIALIST MAYOR OF ANACONDA.

Thomas Hickey, in Social Democratic Herald.

John W. Frinke, the Socialist Mayor of Anaconda, Mont., is a cigar-maker by trade and a member of the Cigar-makers' International Union for the past twenty-five years.

Park avenue, I saw no light. It seemed deserted. Its darkness was in vivid contrast with the brilliant light all around.

On the third day of April, 1903, John Frinke was elected the first Socialist mayor in Montana. He had a clear plurality of some 300 votes.

"What are you receipts for the day, John?" I asked.

The frenzied politicians now watched closely to see what the Socialist mayor would do.

From the above story a lesson may be drawn, viz.: That in an Milwaukee, where after electing seventeen officials ten months ago, they all stand clean, uncorruptible and without a stain of graft, although surrounded by old party grafters; so in Anaconda, so in Butte, so in Massachusetts, and elsewhere the election of Socialist officials is a guarantee of purity in public life.

And who will say that the Mayor Frinke is not grandly fanning that flag?

IN TIME OF PEACE, PREPARE FOR WAR.

We have received so much of this "be good" advice that it is tiresome. Show a business man with a million who has not fought for it.

The strongest financial men in this country are the most aggressive. They demand in their own peculiar ways that the entire country pay tribute, and the country does it.

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I was working in the Gagnon, one of the Amalgamated mines in Butte, last April. On the second Saturday in that month, the day preceding change Sunday, that is the day when the night shift men change to the day shift, I took advantage of the holiday to go down to Anaconda to see the comrades.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.

THE SITUATION IN COLORADO.

Adams Inaugurated, Under Startling Conditions.

Has to Pledge Himself, if He Gets the Office, to Make Republican Appointments—Peabody Gang Confesses Guilt by Quashing W. F. of M. Indictments—Floaten Writes on Present Situation.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Alva Adams, Democrat, was today inaugurated as Governor of Colorado. Peabody, the outgoing Governor and candidate for re-election last November, will at once begin a contest.

The Republican majority of the Legislature had considered the plan of declaring Peabody elected by throwing out the whole vote in a sufficient number of Democratic precincts, but it was at last decided to follow a more moderate course.

As a part of the compromise, Mr. Adams was required to pledge himself, if inaugurated, not to appoint Justices of the Supreme Court until after the contest over the governorship is settled and then, if seated, to appoint the two men named by the Republicans—Press dispatches.

W. F. of M. Indictments Quashed.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 6.—Thomas C. Brown, associate counsel of Special Prosecutor Samuel D. Crump, acting under advice from the District Attorney's office, has quashed the cases charging conspiracy to murder against the following Western Federation of Miners officials: Charles H. Moyer, President; W. D. Haywood, Secretary; and J. C. Williams, J. M. O'Neill, D. C. Copley, J. Kirwin, James A. Baker, and Frederick Minster, members of the Executive Committee.—Press dispatches.

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Banner of crimson floating there, Thou alone shalt have homage from me; Sole among flags thou gleamest fair, The sacred emblem of liberty.

A RUSSIAN DEMONSTRATION.

How Socialist Workingmen Talk to Liberals.

Report from "Iskra" of a Remarkable Demonstration Before the Municipal Council of Ekaterinoslav—Proletarians Would Give Bourgeois Reformers On.

Comrade Lopooloff favors us with a translation from "Iskra," the organ of the Russian Social Democratic Party, of a report of one of the remarkable Socialist demonstrations recently held in Russia for the purpose of spurring the Liberals—the so-called Zemoist—rather than retract, but Galileo retracted, Christ did not try to escape death, but Peter denied knowing him.

There is also another reason for the slump in the Socialist vote in Colorado. Many of the workmen that are Socialists are foreigners. Two years ago they could vote by absentee ballot, but now they are citizens and residing six months in the state. Now they have to be a year in the state and full citizens, which requires a five years' residence in the United States.

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THE FIGHT OF THE CARPENTERS.

Old-Party Dailies Lying, as Usual.

Not True That Locked-out Carpenters in New York Are Surrendering—An Interesting Case in Court.

Just Saturday evening all the Republican and Democratic papers in New York City reported that the resistance of the locked-out carpenters in New York City was broken, that their national organization had not given them the necessary support, that they were on the point of starvation and were about to go back to work at the associated bosses' terms.

This report was a lie out of the whole cloth. It was inspired and undoubtedly paid for by the Building Trades Employers' Association, in the hope of scaring a part of the locked-out men into going back to work and so weakening the union's position.

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FOR THE WORKER AND FOR SOCIALIST ART.

The performance of the Progressive Stage Society in the Academy of Music on Jan. 22 should command the favorable attention of every comrade or sympathizer in Greater New York and the vicinity.

One reason—and a sufficient one, perhaps—is the fact that this performance is a benefit for the party press, The Worker, the "Volkzeitung," and the "Vorwärts."

But this is not the only reason. Socialism must have its own art, distinct from that of capitalism. In Europe a good beginning, at least, has been made, for several years past, in this direction. In America, the beginning has been made only within the present season. And a wonderfully good beginning it has been.

IN ITS TWO PERFORMANCES—In Carnegie Lyceum Theater in November and in the Berkeley Lyceum on New Year's Day—it has proved its right to recognition, in the dramatic world, as well as in the Socialist world.

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COLLECTIVIST SOCIETY DINNER.

By an unfortunate error in last week's issue of The Worker the date of the Collectivist Society's annual dinner was given as Saturday, Jan. 10, instead of Thursday, Jan. 19.

The dinner will be held at Peck's restaurant, 140 Fulton street, at 6 o'clock. The dining-room will be open at 5 o'clock for the social gathering preceding the dinner. Friends of the society, both men and women, are invited to attend. Applications for dinner tickets, \$1 each, should be made to the secretary, Miss M. R. Holbrook, Box 1063, New York City.

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THE PROTECTION OF ONE MILLION FAMILIES.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1845

JOHN A. McCALL, President.

1905

This Company is Sixty Years old. The Sixtieth Report, covering the year 1904 and describing the assets in detail, is now ready. It will be mailed to any address on request.

New paid business during 1904 exceeded 342 million dollars of insurance. This is 15 millions more than the new paid business of any previous year, by this Company; and 100 millions more than the new paid business of any previous year by any other regular life insurance company.

The expense ratio for 1904 is lower than for 1903.

This Company is purely mutual; it has no Capital Stock. The policy-holders are the Company and own, the assets. Their title to the assets is recorded in 925,000 policies. The policies average about \$2,100 each.

This Company has returned to its policy-holders since organization in 1845 over 450 million dollars.

Cash payments to policy-holders during the single year 1904 amounted to over 40 million dollars.

In addition, the Company loaned to policy-holders during the year on the sole security of their policies, 17 million dollars.

The accumulations under 925,000 policies amount to 390 million dollars, cost value, an average of \$420 per policy. These accumulations are required by law and for the fulfillment of the Company's obligations under these policies.

The Bonds owned aggregate at par 288 million dollars; they cost 287 million dollars; their market value is 294 million dollars. Not a single Bond is in default of interest.

This Company does not invest in stocks or industrial securities of any kind.

This Company files its Detailed Annual Report with the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States; with the Insurance Department of the State of New York; with each one of the State Insurance Departments in the United States, and with the Governments of all the civilized countries of the world.

This Report, in all its Details, including investments and general management, is therefore scrutinized by the severest Court of Critics in the world. No other list of securities held for any purpose presents so many official certificates of approval.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED.

GOVERNMENT, STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS.

(Total Market Value, \$57,017,821.)

Table listing various government, state, county, and municipal bonds with columns for Rate, Value of Int., and Total.

Railroad and Other Bonds.

(Total Market Value, \$237,291,941.)

Table listing railroad and other bonds with columns for Rate, Value of Int., and Total.

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A similar schedule of Bonds owned has been published voluntarily by this Company, in this way, at the beginning of each year, for ten years.

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- GEORGE W. PERKINS, Chairman. JOHN CLAFIN, GEORGE A. MORRISON, EDMUND B. RANDOLPH, JOHN S. KENNEDY, WOODBURY LANGDON, ALEXANDER E. ORR.

Total Market Value of Bonds, \$294,309,762 Total Cost Value of Bonds, \$287,062,384