

# STORIES OF INTEREST TO ORGANIZED LABOR

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## STEEL TRUST KAISERS CHALLENGED BY LABOR

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—A challenge to the United States steel corporation was uttered by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in an address before the A. F. of L. convention. He urged that congress be asked to investigate the denial of constitutional rights of free assembly and free speech by municipal officers in western Pennsylvania towns.

"The steel trust," he said, "has employed things to terrorize their employees from attending organization meetings. Halls have been denied us, who are trying to organize the workers in the steel industry, and in several towns, including McKeesport, the local police and municipal officials have ordered that street meetings shall not be held. I have in my hand a letter from the chief of police of McKeesport, notifying me that no more street meetings will be allowed in that city, and any attempt to disobey the order will be met with the arrest of any person attempting to speak.

"Our answer is that if we cannot obtain halls to hold meetings we will speak in the streets, regardless of the consequences."

"The speaker, who is vice chairman of the committee now organizing the steel industry, said that 10,000 steel and iron employees were organized during the last four months, and 400,000 more want to be organized, but 'the steel trust is fighting the idea tooth and nail.'"

## CANADA'S UNREST NOT BOLSHEVISM

London. (By Mail).—The Manchester Guardian, in discussing the Canadian labor troubles, remarks that labor in Canada has until recently been weaker politically than in any other part of the empire.

"The present upheaval cannot be conveniently accounted for by the familiar bogeys of bolshevism and German machinations," says this paper.

"Profiteering on a scale unknown in this country has been rife. At the same time the security of labor and the vital importance of the end to which it has been directed have made the workers realize that now for the first time the remedy for abuses is in their own hands. The demands of the strikers apparently are no more drastic than those which have already been conceded or promised in this country."

## CHANGE VOTING SYSTEM IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney, Australia.—The old electoral system of straight-out voting in New South Wales has been substituted by the adoption of proportional representation. Instead of the old system of 90 separate seats in the state parliament there are to be, under the new scheme, nine divisions returning five members each and 15 divisions returning three members each, making, of course, the total of 50 members.

Though primarily instituted to defeat labor at the next election, it is now stated that the new scheme rather favors the Clashes of the labor party when the time comes for facing the electors next March.

## LABOR OFFICIAL DIES

New York.—William V. H. Bright, for over three years secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, died in a sanitarium at Loomis, this state, after a long illness caused by tuberculosis.

## CIGAR MAKERS GAIN

Windsor, Canada.—After a four-weeks' strike, cigar makers employed by the Beaman Cigar company have secured a new shop agreement which raises wages \$1 and \$2 a thousand.

## CARPENTERS GAIN

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 10.—Carpenters in this city have raised wages from 75 cents to \$7 1/2 cents an hour for outside workers, and from 53 1-8 to 75 cents for mill men.

## Engineers Raise Wages.

Fredericton, Nova Scotia.—Hoisting and portable engineers have established a new minimum of \$42 a week.

"CLEANING" ESTABLISHMENT  
Des Moines, Ia.—"What kind of a job is this?" asked a discharged soldier, discovering that while he was bathing someone took his B. V. D.'s, \$4.10 in cash and his girl.

## NOTICE TO GREAT FALLS READERS.

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## SAME OLD STANDARD OIL

Washington, July 10.—United States department of labor conciliators are investigating charges of Alton, Ill., trade unionists that the Standard Oil plant in that city is victimizing them. In their letter to the department, the unionists say:

"There are 700 or 800 workers eligible to the International Association of Oil Workers in this place, and they are eager to organize but the company has threatened to discharge any and all men who join or even attend meetings. They tell the men that men who affiliate with an organization affiliated with the A. F. of L. can come to no good end. The bosses and their detectives stand on the street corner near our meeting place and try to intimidate those who would attend. There is quite a foreign element of workers and all were going to join but their foreman told them that all who joined would be discharged."

## LAND OWNERS MUST SELL

Ottawa, Canada, July 10.—A bill before the dominion parliament would force land owners to sell land for the benefit of the government's soldier land settlement plan.

The soldier settlement board would be sole judge of what lands are retarding agricultural development and would have the power to go upon these lands and resort to the necessary processes of law to make them available for soldier settlement. The board could enter upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and tests.

The pending legislation is in line with a government order, issued on February 11 last, empowering the board to acquire land for soldiers and to loan sums of money, aggregating \$7,500, to a soldier for land purchase, equipment and the erection of permanent improvements.

## "SETTLE" UNION QUESTION

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—On the theory that two and two are five and can't be changed, laundry employers in this city announce that a trade union in the laundry industry won't work and all unionists are out.

A short time ago these employers organized and the bosses posted this notice in their plants:

"It has been proved all over the country that unions are not applicable to the laundry business and to save confusion both to the employer and employee we will not employ any one belonging to the union, and hereby notify all who are now members of the union to either withdraw or turn in their resignations."

## LABORER DIES IN LANDSLIDE

Seattle, July 9.—Frank McLaughlin, laborer, aged 65, was killed in an earth slide at the Puget Sound Brick & Tile company's Detroit avenue plant at 3 p. m. Saturday. McLaughlin, who lived in a houseboat near the brickyard, left no trace of his relatives. He was a member of the Eagles.

## BOOKBINDERS GAIN.

Rock Island, Ill.—After a three-years' fight the Tri-City Bookbinders' union has secured an agreement, with a new wage scale and working conditions. The union includes bookbinders in this city and in Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.

## CO. OPS. SAVE MONEY.

Bloomington, Ill.—The local Co-operative society made a profit of \$1,204.84 during the last quarter. Part of this money has been placed in the reserve fund and the balance has been returned to members as dividends.

## ADOPT 48-HOUR WEEK.

Lynn, Mass.—The General Electric company has installed the 48-hour week in place of 50 hours. Wages of employees paid by the day will not be reduced, but the piece workers must work harder if they are to secure the same rates.

## Injunction Judge Busy.

Chicago.—A score of striking cigar makers have been sentenced to jail from 15 to 50 days for violating an injunction. They insisted on their right to picket, contrary to the orders of Judge Denis E. Sullivan of the Cook county superior court.

## SHEET METAL WORKERS GAIN.

Chicago.—Seventy sheet metal workers employed by the Continental Can company have won a four days' strike. The agreement calls for recognition of the union, a 21 per cent wage increase, shorter hours and improved working conditions.

## LESS MINE FATALITIES.

Washington.—The Bureau of mines reports that 149 men were killed during March, 1919, in and about mines in the states reporting, as compared with 186 fatalities in March 1918. The states that made no report were Kansas, Kentucky, New Mexico and North Dakota.

## CARPENTERS ADVANCE.

Marquette, Cal.—Carpenters here secured an advance in wages to \$7 a day as a result of an agreement between employers and employed that if living costs were maintained the \$6 a day rate would be abandoned.

## Kentucky "Flag Wavers" Would Intimidate Workers

Covington, Ky., July 7.—Democracy like the Kaiser used to have and patriotism of the flag brand are on the war-path here now as solidarity of the workers threatened to assist in the overthrow of profiteering as the fight the boys were compelled to engage in in France goes merriest on.

Seeing the rule of the American money 'hans' on the decline as the result of a suggestion made some months ago that the world be made safe for democracy, the Covington Kaisers are endeavoring to throttle a free press, free speech, free thought.

Placards bearing in large type a warning to "radicals" to cease activities in Covington were placed on telephone poles and fences in various parts of the city, as a notice that "bolshevism" must not be abetted by persons living in Covington.

The posters bore at the bottom the initials "C. P. L." and called attention to activities of radicals both here and in other sections of the country.

The placards were posted throughout Covington, several being placed on a pole near the home of the man accused of circulating bolshevik propaganda, and one being tacked up in the doorway of a downtown store, said to be the meeting place of socialists.

Those near the alleged socialist's home were said to have been torn down. They will be replaced, it was reported, and a close watch kept on persons suspected of destroying the posters.

The posters bore no union label and upon investigation by union officials it has been found that the purpose of the posters is to intimidate and frighten the workers of the city to the extent that the threatened overthrow of illegal profiteering may be checked.

Following is the text of the posters:

NOTICE.

An organized anarchist plot of nation-wide extent, including a well defined plan to burn and murder, to overturn organized society and substitute in its stead anarchy and bolshevism has recently been uncovered. This is no surprise to those who have watched the progress of pro-Germanism, socialism, and other kindred disorderly movements.

We tolerate none of this in Covington. Socialists, bolsheviks, anarchists and pro-Germans are equally unwelcome in this community and their departure is invited.

Frank J. Lavanier, of No. 117 West Tenth street, now engaged in the plumbing business in this city has been sending through the mail a copy of the constitution of the Bolshevik-Russian Republic. He also has distributed in Covington "The Ohio Socialist," published in Cleveland, O., the official organ of the socialist party in this vicinity. This paper prints in flaming headlines on the first page the words of Debs:

"I enter the prison door a flaming revolutionist, my head unbowed, my spirit untamed, and my hand unconquerable."

The paper demands the release from prison of all socialists and I. W. W. It says:

"Shall we go to the president and say, 'Please, Mr. Wilson, issue an amnesty declaration and let these men and women go free?' Shall we bring and crawl and beg that the outrage against these men and women be wiped out so far as it can be wiped out?"

And answers:

"The time for 'please Mr. Wilson' and begging and petitioning is over" and calls on the worker to "Open the prison door, not through begging and petitioning but as the workers of Italy, and France and England are opening the prison doors—through the threat of their power."

The paper further contains an argument for the bolshevik form of government, and notes that Lenin has offered to exchange prisoners to secure the release of Debs.

Notice is given of the coming socialist convention in Cincinnati. The Cincinnati local of socialists propose an amendment to the socialist constitution as follows:

"Sec. 3.—New Article. To further this effort to overthrow the present capitalist system and the securing of the unconditional surrender of the capitalist class, we obligate ourselves to the soviet form of government."

Swearing of the socialist celebration at Yonacatown, we are told that the "management has engaged two bands to furnish revolutionary music for the entertainment of the crowd." And speaking of the interference, or attempted interference, that "some fine day workers will see blood will flow, and it won't all be from the workers' veins."

We find in the paper that "To that hath no Colt automatic, let him sell his liberty bond and buy one." We are told that the story of "revolt and revolutions everywhere" is to the revolutionists "As soothing strains of sweet music."

We are told that if the punishment of the persons like Debs is not stopped, the number of such persons "will be large enough to tear their damn tails down. Bastards have fallen before, and they will fall again." We are told that "The Red Terror is a terror of the bourgeois of the world, but to the rebel there are few joys so great as watching the spread of the movement that 'The coming great change' will be made 'As bloodless as it can possibly be made' without the 'needless spilling of blood.'"

Socialists, bolsheviks, anarchists and pro-Germans are notified to hold no meetings in Kenton county, Kentucky. It is further suggested that persons engaged in these activities seek other fields.

C. P. L.

## MOUNTED POLICE BUSY IN WINNIPEG



Members of the Northwest mounted police dispersing a riotous crowd during the great strike in Winnipeg. One man in the mob was killed and several wounded.

## Unionism "Fetched 'Em."

Deliver. Public school teachers have been attempting to secure a living wage, but made no progress with the board of education. A talk of forming a trade union became general. Wages are now advanced.

## MORE BARBERS UNITE.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Officers of the Journeymen Barbers' International union report that unions have been formed in Eastland, Tex.; Dover, O.; Austin, Minn.; Fargo, N. D., and Coatsville, Pa.

A Bulletin reader, a Bulletin booster.

## MANY KILLED IN STRIKES AT HANOVER

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Berlin, July 10.—Several persons were killed and many wounded at Hanover, in the clash between strikers and government forces. The latter succeeded in breaking the strike after issuing an ultimatum, threatening drastic action.

## WIN 44 HOUR WEEK.

New York.—Fur Cap Makers union No. 28 has reduced the work week from 48 to 44 hours and increased wages, although an agreement with employers runs until next July.

## SWITCHMEN UNITE.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Switchmen's Union of North America has chartered locals in Auburn, Wash.; Toledo, O., and Meadville, Pa.

## DALLAS STRIKE OFF.

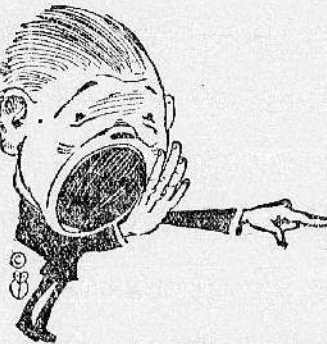
Dallas, Tex.—The building trades strike in this city has been called off, following conferences between the interested parties.

## FIREMAN IS BURNED.

Seattle.—Flames backfiring from a furnace at the Post street station of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company last Sunday seared the hands and face of D. R. Steele, aged 31, steam fireman. He is in the Seattle general hospital.

## ENGINEERS WANT MORE.

St. Paul, Minn.—Steam engineers union No. 36 wants wages raised from 56 1/2 to 70 cents an hour.



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## OPEN FORUM

NOTE.—People are invited to use these columns as a medium of publicity upon the questions of the day—anything that is for the good of humanity. Your copy must be legible and upon one side of the paper only; also be as brief as possible. Articles appearing under this head will not necessarily carry our editorial endorsement, and the right is reserved to accept or reject any communication which may be submitted. Your correct name and address must accompany your communication, but will not be used if you request.—Editor.

Editor Daily Bulletin:

For some time past the paid press of the country have devoted a good deal of space to the foreign element of this country, and the theme of their attack places the blame on that element of society for most of the unrest and disturbed conditions. In justice to those who entered to better their conditions, it is but right that they be given the chance to properly equip themselves with the knowledge of right. A system of abuse and suppression is not an educator.

We have a brilliant example of those conditions in our own city which ought to be corrected before one of our best institutions falls into a state of decay. I refer to the Butts public library. A person who has not been in the habit of going there very steadily, when entering to gain some real knowledge which would be beneficial, wanders around like a lost sheep. And this condition is not brought on by any of the attacks of the library, as their duty ends when they secure for the patron that which he calls for if it happens to be there.

A good example of this is the fact that some time in the past the law books were removed and there are several different versions as to the removal. Now, I claim that those books are the very foundation of the library and no matter who was responsible for this act, it is a mistake that can and should be rectified. It may be a fact that those books are more sought after by foreign born than others, but that is to their credit, as the best citizens in this country or any country are those who know the laws of the land in which they are living. Now, many claim that those people are illiterate and criminal to a large degree. But immigration reports disprove those claims, as figures show that about 8 per cent are debarred from entry and it is known that the immigration rules are well carried out. There is one more reform that can easily be remedied and that is the news-

A WELL-MEANING MUCKER.