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ADDED EVIDENCE.

If any further proof other than what has already come to light in Butte were needed in substantiation of the Bulletin's repeated charges that the Henningsen Produce company was guilty of profiteering and hoarding of food necessities as a means of maintaining exorbitant prices, the news dispatches from Spokane telling of the seizure in that city of 53,324 pounds of poultry owned by the Henningsen company of Butte, furnishes it.

AND THE REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON SHOWS THAT OF THE TOTAL POUNDAGE OF POULTRY STORED AND SEIZED, 43,464 POUNDS WAS STORED FOR THE HENNINGSEN COMPANY'S BUTTE WAREHOUSE. This particular lot of poultry, the report shows, was stored in October and November of last year and was held over last winter and presumably was in storage for the purpose of making a "killing" during the coming winter.

But it is not only the Henningsen's Butte warehouse that had poultry hoarded, for the Washington district attorney's report shows also that there were seized 1,383 pounds of roosters stored for the Hazelwood creamery of Spokane, a Henningsen subsidiary, and Arnous & Co., also allied with the Henningsens; 8,477 pounds stored for the Henningsen company's Portland, Ore., branch; 51,736 pounds stored for the Packing House market of Spokane, and 17,000 pounds stored for the Commercial Creamery company of Spokane.

The Hazelwood creamery of Spokane is well known to be a subsidiary of the Henningsen Produce company of Butte, and while positive evidence is lacking, the indications are that the Packing House market and the Commercial Creamery company also are Henningsen institutions.

And all this vast quantity of poultry was placed in storage last fall and early last winter and was held over the winter and summer presumably as a means of creating an artificial shortage and forcing prices for chickens this coming winter to unheard-of levels.

AND THE FACT REMAINS THAT IF SUCH QUANTITIES OF NEEDED FOODS ARE FOUND IN STORAGE IN THE HENNINGSEN COMPANY'S SPOKANE WAREHOUSE, IT STANDS TO REASON THAT EQUAL OR EVEN LARGER STORES OF HOARDED FOODS CAN BE FOUND STORED IN THE HENNINGSEN COMPANY'S MAIN WAREHOUSE IN BUTTE.

In United States District Attorney Francis A. Garrecht of Spokane, it appears that both the federal department of justice and the people of Washington have an official who is conscientious and is willing to and anxious to perform the sworn duties of his office.

IN CONTRAST WITH ATTORNEY GARRECHT, WE PEOPLE OF MONTANA HAVE UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY E. C. DAY OF HELENA, SELF-CONFESED BRIBETAKER, INFAMOUS FRIEND OF EVERY POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL GROOK IN MONTANA, AND NOTORIOUSLY UNWILLING TO TAKE ANY STEPS AGAINST THE PROFITEERS, AND SO INCOMPETENT THAT DID HE HAVE THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE IN MIND, ANY PROSECUTIONS THAT MIGHT BE STARTED BY HIM WOULD OF NECESSITY FAIL.

The action of District Attorney Garrecht was called forth through investigations of department of justice agents in Washington, who laid before him facts showing that food was being hoarded by the Henningsens and who, in turn, laid the facts before the federal grand jury.

IN BUTTE, TOO, WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE, AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAVE SECURED EVIDENCE WHICH HAS UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN LAID BEFORE MR. DAY AND AS PROMPTLY SUPPRESSED BY HIM.

There is no doubt in the minds of any citizen of Butte who has taken the slightest trouble to acquaint himself with conditions, that the storehouses here are literally bulging with vast stores of hoarded foods. There is also no doubt that, although a visit to the warehouses by Mr. Day would demonstrate beyond a doubt even to his limited intellect, that hoarding is being practiced and there also is no doubt in the minds of the people that no matter what vast quantities of hoarded foods were discovered by Mr. Day, he would institute no action against the profiteering hoarders.

On several occasions the Bulletin has addressed demands to Attorney General Palmer that the crooked and incompetent Mr. Day be summarily dismissed and a man of unquestioned honesty and ability be appointed in his stead. To date nothing has come of it and Day continues serenely, apparently secure in his official position and not too greatly fatigued with his laborious duties of drawing both a monthly salary as United States district attorney and as city attorney of Helena.

AND NOW THE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING TIRED OF WAITING FOR THEIR OFFICIALS TO DO THEIR DUTY.

Whether the United States district attorney or his superior, Attorney General Palmer, knows it or not, there is every evidence that the profiteers are preparing for a bountiful harvest of ill-gotten profits in Butte during the coming winter. AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF MR. PALMER WE WOULD SAY THERE IS EVERY EVIDENCE THAT WHEN THE DRIVE FOR PROFITS BY THE HOARDERS BEGINS, THE PEOPLE OF BUTTE WILL NO LONGER SUPINELY STAND HITCHED AND BE PLUCKED, BUT WILL TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR

OWN HANDS AND SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE THEM AND RETRIBUTION ACCORDED THE BABY-ROBBERS.

PERTAINING TO SCABS.

There is a strike on in this camp at the present time; men have left their employment in an endeavor to force the employing companies to agree to a wage and working conditions that the companies would not willingly grant.

Some few men have been fit to debase themselves and bring shame upon their families by doing the work of the strikers; they are "scabbing" on their fellow workers.

We do not believe that many of these men realize the full enormity of the crime they are committing against themselves and the working class; scabbing—treason to the workers—is the unpardonable crime, and ignorance is the only excuse that can even partially justify it.

For the benefit of those misguided ones who still believe that loyalty to the exploiters should be placed before loyalty to the working class, we publish the following from the Cobalt Labor News:

"DEFINITION OF A SCAB."

"At a conspiracy trial, held in England, the prosecuting counsel gave the following definition of a scab:

"A scab is to his trade what a traitor is to his country, and though both may be useful in troublesome times they are detested by all when peace returns, so when help is needed the scab is the last to contribute assistance and the first to grasp the benefit he never labored to secure. He cares only for himself; he sees not beyond the extent of a day, and for a momentary approbation he would betray his friends, family and country. In short, he is a traitor on a small scale who first sells the journeyman and afterwards sold in turn by his employer, until at last he is despised by both and deserted by all. He is an enemy to himself, to the present age and to all posterity."

"Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."
"Judas Iscariot sold his Savior for thirty pieces of silver."
"Benedict Arnold sold his country for the promise of an officer's commission in the English army."

"The modern strikebreaker sells his birthright, his country, his wife, his children and his fellow workman for an unfulfilled promise from a trust of corporation."

"Esau was a traitor to himself; Judas Iscariot was a traitor to his God; Benedict Arnold was a traitor to his country. A strikebreaker is a traitor to his God, to his country, to his family and to his class. A real man is never a strikebreaker. BE A MAN, and join the organization of your class!"

FINANCIAL BACKING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The Aberdeen (Wash.) Daily News, in its issue of Sept. 1, ponders editorially over the question of who is paying for the thousands of dollars worth of favorable publicity concerning the League of Nations sent out by the Western Newspaper Union—the company that has a monopoly on the "boilerplate" service—free of charge.

It seems to us that with such bodies as the notorious National Security league in existence, with Lord Northcliffe controlling a goodly percentage of the daily papers, with the international financial plunderbund composed of the great banking syndicates such as the house of Morgan in the United States, the Rothschilds interests in Great Britain, the credit Lyonnais in France, all favoring the League of Nations, the question should not be hard to answer.

The League of Nations is simply the old "balance of power" in a fresh garb.

It is an alliance of the imperialists for the suppression of workers' governments all over the world, for the protection of capital in all countries and for the exploitation of the industrially undeveloped countries such as India, South Africa, Mexico, Persia and Russia.

The intentions of the framers of the league covenant are to bind the workers of all countries to chariots of the exploiting class with chains of steel and gold; to ruthlessly suppress by the Bismarckian method, "blood and iron"; Napoleon's "whiff of grape-shot," all movements of the oppressed for greater political and industrial freedom.

For these purposes a portion of the fabulous wealth coined from the misery of the working class of the world during the war, is being lavished on propaganda, with the idea of persuading the people to purge their own biters.

There is no lack of funds, for the workers have always been generous with their masters.

HESS WAS RIGHT.

The early closing ordinance, recently defeated by the city council, would have affected principally the small stores in outlying districts, run generally by individuals to whom they furnish their only means of livelihood.

Many of these stores are run by miners' widows and men crippled in the mining industry.

The attitude of Alderman Hess in putting the council on record on this ordinance, commonly supposed to have been fathered by the big up-town retailers, while misunderstood by some, is deserving of commendation. As Alderman Hess stated at the council meeting, his purpose in bringing it before that body was to ensure its decisive defeat; in this he was successful and it is to be hoped that concerns like Symons, Hennessy's, Brophy's, Luley's and Connell's will cease for a time attempting to prevent needy persons from earning a living by operating small retail establishments.

BRUTALITY IS REWARDED.

Now that the city council has voted to make Phil Prlja a second present of \$300—\$500 having been given him previously—it is to be expected that the ex-chief of detectives, too, should present a claim to the council for donations. Prlja presumably has been rewarded with \$800 of the taxpayers' money for brutality toward a prisoner. At that rate, on comparative degrees of brutality, Morrissey should stand a good chance of obtaining several thousands, at least, from the city treasury.

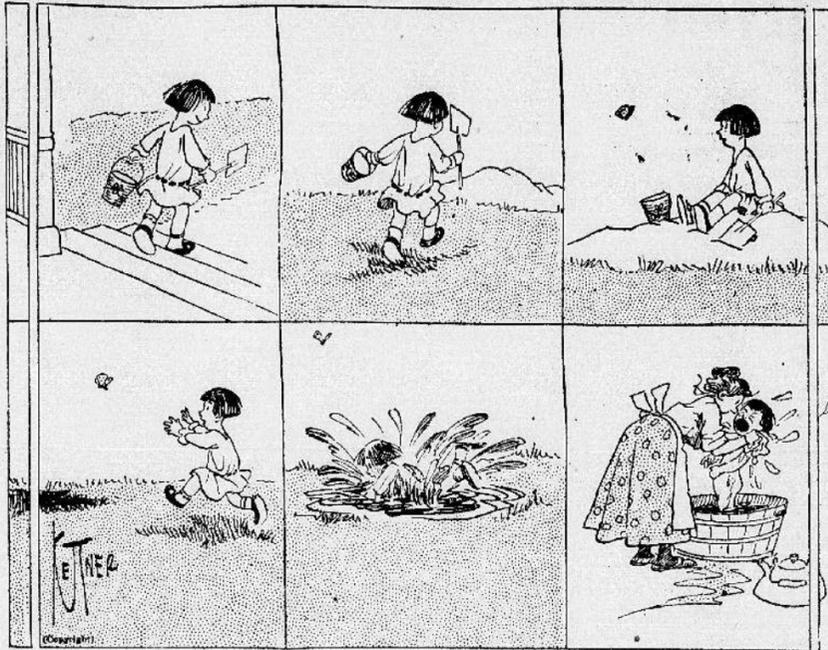
And, in the meanwhile, the mayor and council talk learnedly of conservation of city funds.

Just imagine what a difference it would have made in the world if Gene Debs had been in the position and had the power of Woodrow Wilson for the past two years.

By the way the workers have to figure to make the pay envelopes meet the grocery bill we ought soon to be a nation of mathematicians.

As things turn out, the guaranteed minimum price for wheat means only a guaranteed loss for the farmer.

The End of a Perfect Day



GOOD NIGHT COLUMN "THE MUCKER"



If you want to know anything, ask the Mucker. If you don't know anything, ask the Mucker. If you know anything you don't know, tell it to the Mucker through the Mucker's column.

Dear Mucker: Am sending you a few definitions which some folks might say are wise or otherwise.

Truth—The real meaning of this word is practically unknown amongst the supporters of our present system of industrial Anarchy. The naked truth is avoided so sedulously by the hired word mongers of the capitalist class ez is the nod in art; by the pruned old character who objects to poster being displayed on the treas of ballot girls, but is usually found in the very front row when the show comes to town.

Consistency—Thou art a jewel—rarely noticed in the colymans of the kept press and absolutely ignored by

adjustors, ministers, writers on politicians who are interested in the defence of the status quo. Page Woodrow Wilson!

Camouflage—A term brot into prominents during the "war," meaning deepshun. Methods now yused by profiteers an industrial antokrats to hide the gross injustice and corruption of our krambling soshul steum.

Scab—Ore strikebreaker—An enemy of the heaman race—a route on the body of progress; a traitor to the working class, or as the capitalist press describes him, "a hero."

Man wants but lirtel here below, en wot he wants he gets; in other words, as Shakespear sed "Blessud is he who expects but littal for he shal not be disappointed."

Unph! did ya say Shakespear is not guilty? Altrie hev yer own way—mebbe it was sum uther guy who rote sumthing that was trooder then he km.

Say, Mucker, I'm 'sprised at yu loving Miss Hazel Nutt too the tender murey of Mister Will B. Rich; that fello that works in the bank over in Sleepy Gulch—ain't yu atrayed she will fall for a name like that? En the next thing yu kno thur will be a Missus Will B. Rich.

Raely, I'm provoked to think a nise girl like Hazel wud demene herself by assoshating with such peepul. From wot she rote about him I can see he is a booshwa, en ez yu all kno the booshwa class hev proved itself inkapable of being sincere; en the "war" hev shown them to be willing to sacrifice trooth, honor, loyalty en even the political democracy which is the fundamental basis of our republie—if enny of these grate principals interfere with their profits.

A. DICKSHUNARY.

TEAMSTERS RAISE WAGES.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Contracting teamsters have accepted the new wage list of Teamsters' union which raises rates \$1 a day for all classes. The old rates were \$3 to \$5.50 a day.

Today's Anniversary.

Henry Hudson.
On Sept. 6, 1609, Henry Hudson, having anchored at Sandy Hook, sent forward five men in a boat, who passed through the Narrows sounding as they went. They were attacked by two Indian canoes, and John Coleman, an Englishman, was killed. This was the first blood shed in these waters. The place where he was killed is still called "Coleman's Point." There is a celebrated picture which, to the writer's thinking, is full of pathos. It depicts the wooded Indian chiefs peering through the foliage of the forests, watching, wide-eyed, a ship passing up the river; Henry Hudson.

FAMOUS WOMEN

Charlotte Cowley.
She was born in 1768. She was guillotined in 1793, during the French revolution. The "crime" was to have assassinated a tyrant, Jean Paul Marat, the president of the commune. "One man have I slain to save a hundred thousand," were her last words on the scaffold. She was a girl of the provinces, of great beauty of greater force of character. After fruitless attempts to enter the dwelling of Marat, she gained admittance under the pretext of selling him fruit. She rushed to his bedroom, and stabbed him while he was in his bath.

BIRTHS.

Born, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dahlberg, 537 West Silver street, a son.

Born, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Recksieck, 2723 Phillips avenue, a daughter.
Born, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ober, 158 West La Platte street, a daughter.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

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THE BULLETIN STAFF.