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- BAKERS' UNION—Great Falls.
- SHOE WORKERS—Great Falls.
- PLASTERERS' UNION—Great Falls.
- RAILWAY CAR REPAIRERS—Livingston, Miles City.
- MUSICIANS' UNION—Butte.
- BREWERY WORKERS' UNION—Butte.
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- PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION—Butte.
- MAILERS' UNION—Butte.
- STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS' UNION—Butte.
- BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS—Butte.
- PIPEFITTERS' UNION—Butte.
- BROTHERHOOD BOILERMAKERS AND HELPERS—Butte, and Livingston.
- STEAM AND OPERATING ENGINEERS—Great Falls.
- BUTCHERS' UNION—Great Falls.
- BAKERS' UNION—Butte.
- INTERNATIONAL MOLDERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 276—Butte.
- LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—Butte, Seattle.
- PLUMBERS' UNION—Butte, Seattle.
- BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY CAR MEN OF AMERICA, LOCAL NO. 224—Miles City.
- TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Miles City.
- BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY CAR MEN OF AMERICA, COPPER LODGE NO. 430—Butte.
- BUTTE FOUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—Butte.
- PAINTERS' UNION—Butte, Seattle.
- CARPENTERS' UNION NO. 1335—Seattle.
- TAILORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION—Butte, Portland.
- BOILERMAKERS, SHIPBUILDERS AND HELPERS OF AMERICA—Tocoma, Seattle, Livingston.
- INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS, LOCAL NO. 211—Seattle.
- WORKERS', SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' COUNCIL—Palaters' Hall, Seattle.
- BUILDING LABORERS' UNION—Seattle.
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS AND ELDERS' LOCAL NO. 26—Seattle.
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINIST HELPERS—Butte.
- BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, NO. 680, BUTTE.
- MILLMEN'S UNION—Seattle.
- CARPENTERS' LOCAL UNION, NO. 1172—Billings, Montana.
- TEAMSTERS' UNION—Local 125, Billings, Mont.
- BROTHERHOOD CARPENTERS AND JOINERS—Local 1172; Billings, Mont.
- MILLMEN'S UNION—Seattle, Wash.
- TEAMSTERS' UNION—Billings.
- BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY WORKERS—Local Union 274, Anaconda, Mont.
- INTERNATIONAL HODCARRIERS—Local No. 98, Billings, Mont.
- SHIPWRIGHTS' LOCAL 1184—Seattle, Washington.
- IRON WORKERS' LOCAL 150—Great Falls.
- PLUMBERS' UNION—Great Falls.
- AND THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS IN BUTTE AND MONTANA.

## SIMS SAYS NAVY WAS MISLED BY GERMANS

### Expresses Peevishness That Daniels Did Not Take Orders Direct From British Admiralty.

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, March 13.—The United States navy department was the victim of a German propaganda which misled the department into a misconception of the problem of defending the American coast during the war and prevented full co-operation with the allies, Admiral Sims told the senate committee which is investigating the navy's part in the war.

The reluctance of the navy department to cooperate with him "drove me to desperation," Sims told the committee. He declared hundreds of thousands of tons of allied shipping was sunk because the navy department held out for the plan to operating ships individually under armed guard instead of in convoys, as was desired by the allies. He also asserted he made unsuccessful efforts to establish at London a completely centralized control over all allied ships, naval and merchant, but that this plan was blocked at Washington. Finally accepting the convoy principle, the navy department then found itself in conflict with London over the details in executing it, Sims' testimony showed.

## FEAR STATE MAY PASS DRASTIC SEDITION ACTS

Baltimore, March 13.—Fear that the various states may pass so-called sedition bills far more drastic than those which have failed to pass congress has been expressed here in connection with two bills introduced in the house of the Maryland legislature.

The first measure, House Bill 30, provides that no literature of any description may be printed or circulated except by permission of the board of education. Private and scientific publications are excepted. The second bill makes it a felony to speak, write or make public in any manner any "anarchistic, seditious, revolutionary propaganda or expressions." It also provides that publications of "a certain character" printed in foreign languages must carry along with it an English translation.

It is feared by opponents of the bills that the terms of both might very easily be used against organized labor.

## TROOPS LED BY

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had been no bloodshed. The terms of the treaty of Versailles will be executed by the new German government, a press bulletin established by the new government in Berlin announced, according to a dispatch.

Marshal Poch has summoned a special meeting of the supreme council to consider the German revolution.

## SAY CITY DIVIDED.

(Special United Press Wire.) London, March 13.—Berlin dispatches report the western part of the city is occupied by the revolutionists, while the eastern part, including the government buildings, is held by loyal republicans.

## EBERT HAS FLED.

Basle, Switzerland, March 13.—Unconfirmed Berlin dispatches say the monarchists completely occupy the German capital. Ebert is said to have fled from Berlin. The monarchists control all public buildings, including the telegraph offices. It was asserted the Prussian diet has been dissolved.

## WOULD FIRE

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were conducting a raid under the provisions of the Harrison drug act. At the conclusion of the rebuttal testimony the counsel for the defense closed, but was not permitted to submit arguments since the accused officers were not then represented by counsel.

It was announced that the findings of the police commission would be reduced to writing and filed with Mayor Stodden. Under the law the mayor is not required to accept the recommendations of the police trial board and may either ignore it entirely or follow the course suggested. It was considered probable that an effort would be made to have the testimony before, and the decision of the trial board reviewed in district court in event the mayor accepts the board's recommendations.

## SIX THOUSAND GO OUT.

(Special United Press Wire.) New York, March 13.—Over 6,000 longshoremen, stevedores and checkers and coopers employed by coastwise steamship companies struck here. They demand 65 cents to \$1 an hour straight time.

## ONE BIG UNION

Special meeting Sunday 2 o'clock p. m. All members urged to attend.—Adv.

MILWAUKEE HOTEL  
Shophmen's Headquarters  
Miles City, Mont. Adv.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS

Members of the republican city council have adopted resolutions of condolence over the death of Bert L. Hawley, copies of which were spread on the committee's minutes, presented to the relatives of the deceased and given to the press.

The resolutions cite the loyalty, honor and integrity of Mr. Hawley, both in public affairs and in his family relations, and express the general regret over his demise.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

Theosophical society, Leonard hotel. "The Higher Life in Relation to Theosophy" will be the subject of the lecture Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock by Anna E. Masters. The room will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Free study class Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN BULLETIN.

## CHARGE FEDERAL BOARD OF VOCATIONS THE BUNK

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, March 13.—Charges that the federal board of vocational education made a disastrous failure of the rehabilitation of wounded service men were filed with the house educational committee by Harold Littleale, who is reported to have made an investigation for the New York Post.

## NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pearce-Connelly club tomorrow afternoon at 318 N. Wyoming street at 1:30 sharp. Business of importance.—Adv.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—Save a few hundred this year. See out ad this issue. UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO.—Adv.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF  
**THE BRASS CHECK**  
By UPTON SINCLAIR

Has arrived, and those who have already placed their orders can receive their copies by calling at The Bulletin office. There will be some left over after the orders on hand have been filled, and they are for sale to the first comers.

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# Is Writing the Truth Seditious? MINERS' BUCKETS

(By a Soldier on the Job.)

Editor Butte Bulletin: Would it be considered good citizenship or condemned as seditious to write the truth? If you deem it advisable to take a chance, I will stand for patent on the following: I will publish the following inconsistencies, brazenly inequitable that no deductions or concessions are required other than the ones to be made by those who possess enough intelligence to read the truth.

Judicial decisions recently delivered by the highest court of the United States, and the highest courts of many states, are at loggerheads with dissenting opinions written by the minority members thereof. Of course the majority being supported by the majority of the judiciary, the minority of the judiciary must be content with only opinions. Hence, Decisions versus Opinions prevail, with the scales of justice, apothecary weight in favor of the \$\$\$; and the opinions avoidpous weight in favor of the people. Federal courts of different jurisdictions adjudicate identical facts, circumstances, and conditions diametrically opposite; the logic employed (the law) generated from positive on the one hand and negative on the other dictates results arrived at before either consideration or deliberation upon the merits.

In the state of Washington it is no crime to be affiliated with the I. W. W. Across the border, in Idaho, such a crime. In Montana, it is not a crime under the statutes, but under court decisions upon trial, it is judicially legislated to be so. Therefore, if one be so unfortunate in existence as to become affiliated with the I. W. W., he possibly may run the gauntlet of both the legislative, also the judicial branch of the government (the people are the government?), and suffered to escape into that element commonly designated as the executive branch thereof.

If he happen to be a man who thinks out loud, and expresses an honest, individual, intelligent opinion about or concerning laws, regulations, or judges, there is no possible avenue for escape, the patriotic (?) pay-rols will hunt him and dog his foot-steps until such time as they secure a 10 cent metal for appending his return to the old grist mill for further screening.

Sherman Dell said "To hell with the constitution of the U. S." and authorities paid him a salary, clothed him in uniform, and backed him with a brace of revolvers. The hard working, honest thinking, and sincere wage slave says he is opposed to the U. S. aping British title; and denies the right of King Wilson presiding over the House of Lords and House of Commons. By deduction and inference he is at once declared to be an undesirable citizen, he is dubbed an I. W. W., blacklisted in the eyes of those who never think for themselves but accept as right what others think and who have not sense enough to either think or do anything else right. The same subject who incurs so-called social ostracism is too often not an ex-service man who never got farther from home than on an outing before armistice was declared, but who returned from over seas minus his health, friends, money, and limbs. Of just, how many crimes are committed in this name.

Judicial decisions decree that interests on stocks and bonds are not subject to taxation to pay the war debt. If a wage slave gets 25 cents raise, and profiteers have not robbed him of it, the same becomes subject to taxation to pay the war debt. Hush, a doubt bitted ax confronts your head—contempt or syndicalism, sedition, or something worse—mob rule or ruin.

War service left you broken down in body and mind; you are not physically able to drill with the wage slaves longer; your stomach aches for food, your feet are exposed to snow and ice, and you are ashamed to allow the public to gaze at you from the rear—indecent exposure of the board's recommendations.

## WHERE THE BULLETIN IS SOLD

- George Drug Co., Harrison and Cobban
- James A. Ames, Jr., 216 1/2 S. Main St
- Palace of Sweats, Mercury and Main St
- Erzybody's News Stand, 215 S. Montana
- Depp's Drug Store, 238 East Front St.
- O. C. News Stand, West Park Ave.
- Harkin's Grocery, 1028 Telford Avenue
- Helena Confectionery, 245 East Park St.
- Fat McKenna, 114 North Main Street
- Watson Drug Co., 1017 Telford Avenue
- Athens Grocery, 608 Utah Avenue
- South Butte Drug Co., 648 Utah Avenue
- Halkas, 819 East Front Street
- Western Cash Grocery, 2410 Harvard

but please bear in mind this simple truth that unless you build upon the solid rock of justice and equality between man and man, you are building on the sand.

What is the remedy? I would not suggest one worse than the disease; but I would advise taking chances on a specific for cure. Diphtheria has proved fatal in more cases in which anti-toxin was not administered than where it was; and the ill effects in such cases where the patient survived, are less numerous than beneficial results following. The survived, are less numerous than beneficial results following. The surgeon's knife is often necessary to remove a cancerous growth, but when used by a skilled surgeon, too often he who was dying slow but sure, is restored to normal health. The body grating; house cleaning is absolutely essential and necessary if one wishes to enjoy cleanliness, comfort and sanitary surroundings.

Reader, I don't give a damn what the results of a change may work. It certainly cannot be worse than we are experiencing. While I do not advise evil, or subscribe to doing wrong that good may come, I do most solemnly bind myself to work for the interests of any third party under whatever name (what's in a name?) that will undertake the task of making right in the end that justice prevail through the universe erunable. I will cast my lot with those who have the courage of their convictions to take his medicine without being sugar-coated, win or lose, sink or swim, survive or perish, to the end that Butte and Silver Bow county may be placed in a stable condition so that its war-rants are worth 100 cents on the dollar, its bonds may sell at par, and it won't be necessary to throw water on the project so that the banking interests of Butte and the stool-pigeons, gumshoeing politicians may continue to steal our jobs, perpetuate themselves in control, and then add insult to injury by branding us as neither capable or trustworthy, when every dollar they draw from the treasury is cursed with slimy tactics. Put a ticket in the field who will place behind the bars those who have robbed us with impunity, and usher in the dawn of a new day when worth not wealth, integrity not stupidity, purity, shall make its appearance, and not be relegated to the background, or compelled to remain under the bushel.

A SOLDIER ON THE JOB.

**BUTTE BRIEFS**

E. F. White is in the city on a brief business trip from White Sulphur Springs.

Is your child having a hard time teething? There is a reason—nothing in its food to make teeth. Try goat's milk for a month and note the change in the child in other ways. Get it at C. B. Hoskin's drug store, No. 12 No. Main street, placed there fresh daily from the goat ranch.—Adv.

Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. McDaniels, both of Warm Springs, are in the city.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—Combat the high cost of operation. See ad this issue. UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO.—Adv.

Dr. O. A. Eddy, dentist 204-205 Pennsylvania Block. Phone 4038-W.—Adv.

Mrs. A. Heckman of Townsend is in Butte on a short visiting trip.

\$200 reward will be paid to any person who do not put in the best bill for \$11. Mayor, 17 North Main street, Adv.

Miss McCourtney of Livingston is in the city on a brief visiting trip.

More like a miracle than a medicine—Woody's Homeade Liver Pills—TRY 'EM. 25 Cents Pkg. Woody-Doull Drug Co., 29 S. Main st.—Adv.

C. D. French of Helena is here on business.

Now, then, will any one who possesses an ounce of moral courage, a bit of intelligence, attempt to gain-say or deny that the conditions of unrest in these broad states, counties and cities within the borders of U. S. A. and under the Stars and Stripes are not the results, either directly or indirectly, of the unwise reforms, unjust legislation, inequitable decisions and rotten procedures under the guise of authority? By their fruits you shall know them. Build church spires sky high; multiply schools and colleges; establish fraternal societies; and increase in numbers charitable organizations;

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- Barbers' union.
  - Bakers' union.
  - Rubber and Tire Workers.
  - Theatrical and Stage Employees.
  - Typographical union.
  - Electrical Workers, No. 65.
  - Workmen's union.
  - Plumbers' union.
  - Tailors' union.
  - Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.
  - Laundry Workers' union.
  - Cascade Trades and Labor Assembly.
  - Sand Coulee Miners, No. 2030.
  - Stenographers' union.
  - Fressmen's union.
  - Building Laborers and Hod-carriers.
  - Musicians' union.
- OUTSIDE LOCALS.**
- Sand Coulee Miners, No. 2907.
  - Lehigh Miners.
  - Rheed Metal Workers, Great Falls.
  - Steam and Electrical Engineers, Missoula.
  - Yellowstone Trades and Labor association, Billings.
  - Brother of El. Carmes, Miles City.
  - Machinists' union, Livingston.
  - Teamsters' union, Billings.
  - Typographical union, Anaconda.

## W. C. T. U. HEARS OF WORK IN IOWA

### Women From Middle West on Program at Yesterday's Meeting. Subscriptions Are Collected.

Mrs. M. G. Davenport of Iowa delivered an address on "Early Struggles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Iowa," at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. She was extended a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Walter M. Jordan gave a talk on "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Work in Iowa," her native state.

Friday was "Union Signal Subscription Day" for the Butte W. C. T. U. Mrs. W. E. Currah, superintendent of the model content department, was in charge of this feature.

## STODDEN'S EFFORTS

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some \$375,000 worth of warrants of doubtful validity and substituting therefor in the bonding deal \$375,000 worth of unquestioned validity. The generous bonding company, as if to recompense itself for the trouble of extending such a courtesy to the dear people, demanded an increased rate of interest on the \$375,000 worth of bonds which would retire these warrants of later issue and of unquestionable validity. For retiring questionable warrants the bonding company bargained for 5 1/2 per cent interest, but in the new resolution introduced last night the rate designated was 5 1/4 per cent.

The second proposition was to cut out entirely the old deal and the old warrants, of questionable validity, and to accept a new funding bond of \$375,000 instead of \$700,000, the warrants to be retired being those of unquestioned validity, issued since the legal limit of indebtedness was raised by state statute.

The council wrangled for three hours over the proposals, but despite Mayor Stodden's urgent effort to obtain prompt action at the specially called meeting, after considering the matter for a time in committee of the whole, it was decided to put off further consideration of it till the next regular meeting. Last night, as usual, Aldermen Freudenstein and Hardcastle led the defense against the attacks of the funding bond boosters.

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