

## MERELY COMMENT

The trust press and the coal trust know what they want.

When anybody breaks in on the game of the coal trust then the trust press runs his pitcher and tells everybody "Soak him."

While they're soaking Milt Booth, why don't they soak the high guys who fix the price of coal?

Mysteries: What does a teamster coal wagon driver do with the \$3 a day he earns?

Does he go to Palm Beach and Laws Angles with the Uphams, Peabody's and Insulls and John J. Mitchells?

And now Sam Insull says franchises ought to be terminable and Busby says not and Walkowiak backs up Busby—and the straphangers go on straphanging.

Easy for a \$10 a day reporter and a \$50 a day editor to knock a \$3 a day coal teamster on strike against \$1,000 a day coal kings.

A little more money in the pay envelope for those coal teamsters is going to help the grocers and landlords.

The only losers are the loan sharks and the collection agencies.

Fifty cents a day more for the teamsters—which they got—is more than the Field store folks got for New Years.

Thanks!

## NEW JOB FOR JULIUS

Julius Rosenwald, multi-millionaire angel of the Chicago charity trust, is to be elected a director of the hundred million dollar Rockefeller foundation, according to reports drifting about in financial circles yesterday.

The Rockefeller foundation probes cures for physical diseases of man with money which it gets from Rockefeller's Colorado mines. It is said to own stock or bonds of every big public service corporation in the country.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS AND THERE'S NOTHING DOING

Board of education committee picked up first one job and then another, almost took action, and then dropped each one at Monday session. In each case action has been delayed months or years. Once more in each case there was nothing doing and the record says "deferred."

Vice Pres. John W. Eckhart told rules committee Dawes rule ought to be enforced. Since Jake Loeb was elected president of the board there have been no reports from the school superintendent giving the names of persons who speak for favors for teachers. It used to be known as the "pull list." Trustee Piggott intimated it makes "mere automatans" out of trustees. Action deferred with all prospects that the rule will be a dead letter and Sup't Shoop will not publish any "pull list."

Permits for religious services have been granted Roman Catholic and Protestant churches for religious services in public school buildings for many years. "As long as I can remember," said Sup't Shoop. Action of proposed rule to bar religious services of any and all kinds was deferred.

Military training has been established without violation of law, according to Att'y A. R. Shannon, the board's attorney. Also the Chicago Federation of Labor demand for a referendum is in bad because "You cannot amend the state school law by the little ballot," as Shannon sees it.

## RAIDER DISAPPEARS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 23.—German raider has apparently disappeared just as mysteriously as she arrived in the South Atlantic. Her next appearance, in some far distant part of the world, heralded by another "drive" on allied shipping, was today predicted as the next word to be heard from the rover.