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ELBERT H. GARY, STEEL MAGNATE IS INDICTED

Conspiracy to Keep Wages Down Is Charged By Grand Jury in True Bills, Naming 114 Men and Corporations.

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Elbert H. Geary, president of the United States Steel Corporation and 113 other persons or corporations have been indicted by the Mahoning County Grand Jury on charges growing out of the strike and riot at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company on January 7. In that riot four lives were lost, 37 persons were injured and damage to property amounting to \$1,000,000 was done. The following companies also were indicted:

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Briar Hill Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company.

The charge is violation of the Valentine anti-trust act, a State law, and conspiracy to keep down wages of common laborers.

With the indictments the Grand Jury returned censure for Mayor W. H. Cunningham, of East Youngstown; six members of the East Youngstown City Council and the police force, Cunningham and the police are characterized as "inefficient" and unworthy to hold office.

It was held by the Grand Jury that no foreign government was responsible for what occurred on January 7.

The indictment is in many ways one of the most remarkable ever returned by an American Grand Jury. The fact that "conspiracy to keep down wages" is found to be an indictable offense will doubtless astonish a majority of capitalists.

(Ryan Walker, Monroe, April 3)

SCHWAB BUILDS PALACE OUT OF WAR PROFITS

Million Dollar Summer Home Through Sweat of Slaves.

EBENSBURG, Pa.—The Roman baths, the unken gardens, cascades, pergolas, with rich colorings of rare flowers and all other luxuries and expensive things that will surround "Immergruen," the new million dollar summer home of Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, which has been started here will rival the glory of any other multi-millionaire's summer home in America.

The baths encased in plate glass, will cost \$450,000, many times the cost of the Roman baths of Lucullus, the most luxurious Roman of them all. Schwab probably may walk into his finished palace July 1, 1917. The house proper will cost \$250,000, the gardens, \$350,000, and other things some more. It will be one of the show places of Pennsylvania.

The site is not far from that originally chosen by Andrew Carnegie for his Pennsylvania castle.

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THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Will Open With

FIVE BIG MEETINGS

Addressed by

Mrs. Lockwood

Artist and Orator

One of America's Most Eloquent and Forceful Women Speakers

SNOHOMISH

TIMBERWORKERS' HALL
Saturday, March 25, 8 p. m.

BRYANT

BRYANT SCHOOL HOUSE
Sunday, March 26th, 2 p. m.

TRAFTON

Sunday, March 26th, 8 p. m.

MARYSVILLE

CURRIE THEATRE
Monday, March 27th, 8 p. m.

LAKWOOD

Wednesday, March 29th, 8 p. m.

10c Admission at Each Meeting



EVERETT THEATRE

Sunday Afternoon at 2:30

The World's Greatest Orator

GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK

Author of "War: What For?"

Socialist Party Candidate for Vice-President of the United States

CAPITALIST CLASS IS USELESS AND DOOMED

Socialism Is the Next Step in the Freeing of Slaves and the Advancement of Civilization—Workers Don't Need a Boss.

Modern industry has killed the skilled mechanic and turned him into a "hand" tending a machine. It has likewise killed the capitalist and converted him into a vermiform appendix of the body social. The capitalist class has become useless and it is doomed to be eliminated as a ruling class. Social evolution will give the wheel of progress another turn and the capitalist class will disappear like the feudal ruling class, though with none of the glory and glamour that surrounded that class.

Socialism will convert the land, mills, mines, railroads, steamships, etc., from private into public or social property. They will cease to be capital because they will not be used to rob the labor of any man. They will be used for the benefit of all who work and will not be capital any more than the streets, schools, libraries or post-office are capital. By changing the ownership from private into social, the working class will become masters of the raw materials, machines and of their own labor-power, and thus the wealth created by them will belong to them. The capitalist class, which has already become useless and exercises only a paper-right to its property of labor, will not have to be reckoned with—it will simply be ignored. If the individual capitalists will desire to take part in the socialized labor, they will be welcomed. We have condemned their system as a failure and their class as useless, and we joyfully proclaim the fact that nothing can stop the onward march of labor toward the socialized ownership and management of the means of production and distribution—in short, toward the Co-operative Commonwealth.

(Lockwood, Bryant, March 26 at 2)

U. S. PLACES BIG ORDERS FOR MUNITIONS OF WAR

PHILADELPHIA. — Huge secret orders for rifles, shells, steel castings and ammunition have been placed with four large munition factories here by the United States Government within the past six weeks, according to the admission made tonight by Samuel M. Vauclain, managing director of the Remington Arms Company, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and a member of the Board of Directors of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company.

History has always been distorted by the victor.—Ferrero.

MAKES YOU LAUGH



RYAN WALKER

FUN AND SENSE COMBINED IS WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS OF RYAN WALKER'S SPEECH AND TALK WITH CHALK

He is coming to Everett with the very latest exploits of Henry Dubb, Henrietta and Jr. Dubb.

RYAN WALKER has made an everlasting mark for himself in the cartoon world. As a speaker he has had nothing but words of praise throughout the nation. He is laughing the Henry Dubbs out of their slavery. He is showing the way to freedom. The old Dubbs may stay in their slavery, but Walker has hopes for the junior Dubb and out of that lad's mouth and actions come some mighty good sense for the working class to absorb.

YOU ARE IN FOR A TREAT WHEN YOU HEAR RYAN WALKER

EVERETT THEATRE

Sunday Afternoon, 2:30

April 2nd

NEWS IN BRIEF

Socialists of Switzerland boast of 63 newspapers, 33 of which deal mainly with union matters, 20 with political affairs, five with co-operative enterprises, two with sports and amusements and one each with women's affairs, the young people's movement and temperance propaganda.

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(Lockwood, Lakewood, March 29)

WASHINGTON.—Girl employes in 15 department and retail stores of Boston, earned an average of \$316.77 in 1915, according to the report of an investigation made by the United States bureau of labor statistics and the minimum wage commission of Massachusetts.

WHAT THEY VOTED FOR

OLD WORKERS DISMISSED
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—"Cleaning out dead timber," is the reason given for the discharge of 62 veteran employes at the Avondale colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company. The workers charge that these dismissals are the result of physical examinations under a rule of the company since the enforcement of the state compensation act.

The ousted men were the oldest from the point of service at the colliery. Some had been in continuous employment of the company for a quarter of a century. Several have lost either an eye, leg or arm on duty.

Recently they were ordered to undergo a physical examination, and later got notice of their discharge.

Company officials deny the men were discharged because of physical disability, but say there is too much "dead timber" about the colliery.



LECTURES HELD DURING NEXT WEEK

Lockwood Lecture Dates
Sat. Mar. 25, Snohomish; Sun. Mar. 26, 2 p. m., Bryant; Sun. March 26, 8 p. m., Bryant; Mon. Mar. 27, Marysville; Tues. Mar. 28, Freeland; Wed. Mar. 29, Lakewood; Thurs. March 30, Bangor; Fri. Mar. 31, Silverdale; Sat. April 1, Waterman; Sun. April 2, Tacoma.

Herman Lecture Dates
Saturday, March 25, Centralia; Sun. 26 (2 p. m.), Auburn; Sun. 26 (8 p. m.), Sunny Hill; Mon. 27, Bryn Mawr; Tue. 28, Lisabuela; Wed. 29, Portage; Thu. 30, Des Moines; Fri. 31, Coalfield; Sat. April 1, Kenndale; Sun. 2 (2 p. m.), Issaquah; Sun. 2 (8 p. m.), Falls City; Sun. April 2 (8 p. m.), Cement City.

CONDEMNED
A play that has been condemned by Capitalists is to be shown at The Princess Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. We refer to "The Black List." Don't fail to see the fight between Capital and Labor.

U. S. GOVERNMENT IGNORES INCENTIVE

Marcus N. Norton, inventor of the combination post-marking and cancelling device, died in 1890. By the use of this device it is claimed the United States postoffice department has saved \$20,000,000, but to this day the Government has not paid a cent either to the inventor or the heirs, despite 30 years' persistent appeal to Congress.

Phillipp Scheidemann, who was the chief spokesman of the majority faction of the Socialists in the German Parliament, who supported the war credits, has flopped to the minority faction, which is opposed to granting further war credits. The party membership in Scheidemann's district, was almost unanimous in endorsing the minority faction.

REAL PREPAREDNESS

The Socialist Party of St. Louis did some worth-while preparing in having Seidel, Kirkpatrick and Ryan Walker lecture here. Any person able to think who heard the three lectures is now prepared to expose "preparedness."—St. Louis Labor.

OUTCLASSED

By Henry M. Tichenor
(Rip Saw Poet)

The Devil sat by the Lake of Fire
On a pile of sulphur kegs,
His head was bowed upon his breast,
His tail between his legs.

A look of shame was on his face—
The sparks dripped from his eyes—
He had sent his resignation to
The throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the Devil said,
He said with a sob—
"There are others that outclass me
And I want to quit my job."

Hell isn't in it with the lands
That lie along the Rhine;
I'm a has-been and a piker,
And therefore I resign.

One ammunition maker,
With his bloody shot and shell,
Knows more about damnation
Than all theimps in hell.

Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm,
Or to the Russian Czar,
Or King George or J. P. Morgan,
Or some such man of war.

I hate to leave the old home,
The spot I love so well,
But I feel that I'm not up to date
In the art of running hell."

And the Devil spit a squirt of steam
At a brimstone bumble-bee,
And muttering said, "I guess I'm finished,
There's no more work for me."

The Masses, the monthly Socialist magazine, has been prohibited from circulation through the postoffice in Canada.

THE BLACK LIST

Every Socialist and Union man should see the movie play that has been applauded in every city in which it has been shown. It is at the Princess Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Liebknecht has charged German capitalists with selling war material to the enemy through neutral countries. "German soldiers have been killed by German guns supplied by Krupp," said Liebknecht, adding, "You all know how capitalists are internationally related to each other, especially as regards the armament industry."

The Socialist Party was organized to capture this governmental tool for the working class, not for the purpose of using it as the capitalists do, but to abolish their system—capitalism—which is based upon labor exploitation, and in its place establish the co-operative commonwealth. This is the ultimate goal we Socialists are striving for. But while marching on toward our goal, we help fight the battles of our class today, tomorrow and the next day, helping our brothers and sisters in their industrial struggles.

And whenever Socialists are elected

SOME YEARS AGO AND NOW

By JAMES H. MAURER
Socialist Member Pennsylvania
Legislature.

Some years ago when the Socialists contended that there were classes in the United States, a wail of protest and denial was heard from every city, village and hamlet in the country. The capitalists and their defenders said: "No, in this grand country all citizens stand equal before the law," and that every man had a chance to be either millionaire, governor or president. And they proudly pointed out to us how the tow path boy and the rail splitter became president, how newsboys became millionaires, etc.

This fact should convince us workers that if any of us happened not to be millionaires or presidents, it was because we were too shiftless, lazy or stupid. But as the class struggle continued, and day after day became acute, the lie of "no classes" was flung to the winds, and war of the classes declared.

The capitalist class, owning the means by which we live, and in control of the government, is the ruling class. On the other hand, we of the working class, even though in the great majority and producers of all wealth, are, and have been through all ages the subject class.

Labor organization are now, and have since their inception, struggled for a higher standard of living, while organized labor fought glorious battles for the uplift of their class, and incidentally the human race. On the industrial field, it unfortunately ignored the political, and what a frightful price we paid and are still paying, for this indifference or neglect of the most important weapon.

In our legislative halls, our masters or their hirelings, make the laws, to be sure THEIR laws, not OURS.

On the bench sit their judges to interpret THEIR laws, not OURS.

They have us build jails to imprison OUR PEOPLE, not THEIR PEOPLE.

To continue their reign, they organize military companies, recruited from the ranks of our class. They created the State Cossacks to crack OUR HEADS, not THEIRS.

With these government weapons in their possession, they imprison our Lawsons, Quinlans, and hundreds of others. With these weapons they outlawed the boycott and legalized the black list. It is with these government weapons that they break our strikes, starve, crush and murder our people when we revolt against our oppressors. With their judicial tools they plundered the treasuries of labor unions, and injunctioned the strikers.

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OVERSEA NEWS

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer recently warned the masses that compulsory thrift is coming. Then the Lord Chancellor appointed a new Chancery Judge at a salary of \$30,000 a year.

M. Emilo Cartales, a member of the International Socialist Bureau, and a former secretary of the Spanish Social Democratic party, was recently arrested upon his return from Holland, where he had been visiting by permission of the German army command. He is accused of having been in communication with the Belgian minister, M. Vanderveide, and other members of the Belgian Socialist party. More than half of the members of the International Socialist Bureau are now imprisoned in Germany and Belgium.

Send in right away for a bunch of sub cards and some sample copies. Sub cards to be paid for when sold.

ROME.—General Spingardi, former minister of war, has challenged Benito Mussolini, Italy's leading Socialist editor, to a duel. Mussolini alleged Spingardi was conspiring to become commander of the Turin army corps.

George Reed, Socialist, has been elected to the House of Commons from the St. Georges district of London, England. This is the first time a Socialist has been elected from this otherwise conservative district. It was a bye-election.

The trial of Ernest Meyer, editor of the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, who was charged with inciting class hatred and disobeying orders of the military authorities, has ended. The public prosecutor demanded a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment. The court decided, however, that Meyer could not be sentenced for publishing his pamphlet, "Who Is Responsible for the War?", but for the publication of another pamphlet, "The Annexation Mania." The prisoner was sentenced to one week's imprisonment.

Desperate rioting in the streets of Cologne in consequence of the severe German losses in the assaults on Verdun is reported in the Amsterdam Telegraaf.

Food prices average about 3 per cent higher than a year ago, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

(Kirkpatrick, Monroe, March 27)

(Lockwood, Marysville, March 27)

to public office, they use their official positions to protect the interests of the working class. Even though we are still in a pitiful minority in our legislative halls, more obnoxious capitalist legislation was defeated, and working class legislation enacted, since Socialists invaded our legislative bodies, than has been for a century before.

And it is this progress of the workers on the political field, and stubborn resistance on the industrial field, combined with the blind greed of the capitalists, that is intensifying the struggle between the classes, and adding impetus to the revolution.

Bargreen's Golden Drip Coffee. Imperial Tea Co., 1407 Hewitt Avenue.