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—Advertisement.  
**COMING TO IT.**  
Chicago, Sept. 17.—Government control of government ownership of public utilities was forecasted by United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, Nevada, chairman congressional joint subcommittee on interstate commerce.

Newlands' committee is to sit in judgment on the eight-hour bill and other legislation affecting railroads and will seize the opportunity to make a thorough investigation of assets and control of the railroads to acquire the property by purchase or condemnation proceedings.

"If government regulation fails, government ownership of railroads is inevitable," said Newlands, who was the guest of the Chicago Association of Commerce at luncheon.

"There is no other course open in settling disputes between the big employers and employees in public utilities, government control or ownership is the question of the hour and must be faced by the people."

**HOW WE PROSEPER.**  
In looking over the headlines of Tuesday's St. Louis daily I asked myself the question, is this our boasted prosperity? Is this our much heralded Christian civilization? Is this the New Freedom promised by President Wilson? Are we not more than barbarians?

The first head-line across the front page reads: "Blackmail gang got \$1,000,000. Confessions shows 20 men, 40 women in Plunder Band. Names of wealthy Dupes will not be made public."

Of course the wealthy are always shielded by the kept press. The second head-line reads: "Chicago Banker kills self on eve of inquiry." He didn't want his "business" investigated.

The third line reads: "French take 1200 and wipe out two Teuton battalions."

The fourth reads: "Train Bandits get \$102,000."

The fifth reads: "Union Leaders Declare they will call out 700,000 workers on Thursday unless men gain point."

The sixth reads: "Bandits seize \$726.75 pay roll in daylight."

And so on and on and on—day after day.

Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools died Monday.

**AMONG THE SUBS.**  
Chaffee.—A. J. Tohill, Lee Rush, Plus Hailer, W. J. Belk, S. E. Lewis, E. F. Blocker.  
Oran.—Frank Heisserer, J. O. Hess, Joe McLean, Roman's Hailer.

Benton.—G. W. Minter, Thos. J. Chewing.  
Fornell.—E. J. Ross.  
New Hamburg.—Anton Westrich.  
Otto Vetter, Bell City; G. Suetehouse, St. Louis.

**HELLO, THERE!**  
From the Cape Tribune.  
A re-organization of the Socialist local of this city was effected Sunday afternoon when the charter members and others holding memberships at large, assembled at the office of Harry Barber, 606 Broadway.

Officers were elected and preliminary steps taken toward arranging the work for the fall campaign. Twenty-five applications for membership were presented at the initial meeting, in addition to the twenty members present.

A committee was appointed to arrange for headquarters in a central location where a free reading room, supplied with literature designed of interest to the laboring classes will be provided.

Before the work of re-organization was begun a quiet enumeration revealed that the Socialist population of the city has more than doubled in the past four years, Mr. Barber said. Reports from other sections of the county indicate remarkable gains.

**A POOR ISSUE.**  
From the Milwaukee Leader.  
In endeavoring to make an issue out of Mexico, Mr. Hughes is much wrought up because President Wilson refused to recognize the assassin, Huerta.

If Mr. Wilson never made a greater blunder than his refusal to place the sanction of the American government upon clerical intrigue and political assassination in Mexico his administration would be lawless.

Outside of the clerical intrigues in this country who hold to the doctrine that the "end justifies the means," and the capitalist interests that hoped to profit from it, the murder of Madero excited only horror and aversion.

Mr. Hughes might as well try to get elected president by defending the Spanish inquisition as by shedding tears over Huerta the assassin.

**INTOLERABLE DECISION.**  
By Senator LaFollette.  
The supreme court of Massachusetts recently decided in the case of John Bogal et al. vs. Giovanni Perotti et al. that the right to work is property. It is as much property as the more obvious forms of goods and merchandise, stocks and bonds.

Thus the highest court of one of the 48 original states holds that labor is property. The state that led in the movement to write the principle of equality into the fundamental law of the land now makes denial of the intrinsic doctrine of the Declaration of Independence.

The right to work is the right to live. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Labor cannot be property unless men are property. It is the exercise of power. The only way to possess labor is to possess men. That means slavery. The struggle of the Christian world has been to make men free and to keep them free.

The doctrine that labor is property was asserted as a datum by the supreme court of the United States in the latter case. It was absurd to the essential ideas of American liberty. A wave of protest swept the country. There arose an insistent demand for the enactment of statutes that should distinguish human power from property; work from chattels, merchandise and commodities; and that should define and forever establish the status of labor on the foundation rock of human freedom.

So the congress of the United States in enacting the Clayton law specifically declared that labor is not a commodity or article of commerce, that no labor or employment contract shall not be held to be a property right, but a personal right, and so on.

This principle was made a part of the statutory law of many states, including Massachusetts. But the recent decision of that court nullifies the principle and holds the statute unconstitutional. Does any one fail to understand the effect of this decision—the supreme power lodged in big business; the crushing blow dealt labor?

Massachusetts is not the only state concerned. Other cases will be speedily brought to test similar statutes enacted in other states as well as section six of the Clayton act. If the Massachusetts decision that labor is property is followed by the other states and by the supreme court of the United States it means virtual slavery for the wage-earners. The thought is intolerable. The decision will not stand. It must not become a precedent. The American people will not submit to the yoke.

The heavy editorials which appear in rural exchanges are of very little interest to the Kicker man. He gets the prepared dope direct from the editorial factory at "party" headquarters, and is therefore in a position to read them several days before they appear in the cross-roads organs.

But Rube is expected to swallow the stuff as the views of ye editor—just as if an old party editor had any views.

**HERE AND YONDER.**  
The screams of a woman were heard in mid-river, opposite the town of Tuleas, Ill., Saturday about mid-night, and a boat was sent out from the government fleet and a woman was found asphyxiated from food and exposure. An accident had happened, but the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Albert Cochran, could give no account of it. She and her husband had left Cape Girardeau that evening. It is supposed that they fell asleep and that a steamer struck the skiff, upsetting and drowning the husband. A wound on the head showed that the woman might have been knocked unconscious, which is the only explanation of her not knowing what happened. She is about 40 years old and was taken to Tuleas and cared for.

Has anybody heard of William Jay Bryan lately? What has become of the "Fearless Leader"? He don't seem to be leading just now. Then there is Teddy Roosevelt. Who put the lid on him? Bryan ought to come out of hiding and deliver his Chattanooga lecture entitled "The Prince of Peace," and then explain why congress appropriated more money for war purposes than any other nation ever did in time of peace. Teddy might tell us of the difference between the Bull Moose platform of four years ago and the platform he advocates today, and explain what sort of a corpse is necessary to swallow both. If there is anything in this country just a little rottinger than a last year's dung-hill it is our leading politicians.

It is no system of justice at all in which the innocent are the greatest sufferers. In Jackson jail is Frank Lunsford, a young married man who is charged with the murder of Tom Smauer of Blodgett, at Denta, last month. Lunsford has a young wife with a baby in her arms. She has procured lodging in Jackson to be near her husband. The Jackson correspondent to the Cape Republican sees the cruelty of it all and writes: "A faithful wife of the defendant appears at the jail daily to be near her husband and the father of her baby, hoping against hope that something might occur that will give them back their provider and again make the family circle complete."

The Cape Republican let slip an amusing bit of information Tuesday. Tom Williams of Cape has been appointed a national bank examiner. To secure the place the Republican says "he did not go to the politicians to secure his job. He asked a few bankers to give him letters of introduction to the powers that be at Washington. Sure! Being a banker himself, Mr. Williams knew where to strike. The politicians are only the servants of the bankers and allied interests, and cut no ice except as such servants. The bankers attend to the appointment of bank examiners."

Villa Has North End at his mercy," reads a head-line in a daily paper. Of course this will be kept up until after the election when the real pounding of the interventionists will begin. But how ridiculous is such a statement. And how many people swallow it! It means that Villa is in control of Northern Mexico. If this be true, then where is Gen. Pershing and his forces who are supposed to be looking for Villa? And where are the hundred thousand American troops on the border? But such is the bunk that we are fed on by the kept press.

In a speech at Jackson Judge Kelly is reported to have said that out of 41 civil cases appealed he was reversed in only 12. If that is a good showing, then I would like to know what is a bad showing. For a judge to be wrong nearly one-third of the time looks to me like a poor guesser.

Trains on 71 miles of the government owned railroad in Alaska are now running. If Uncle Sam can own a railroad and operate it in Alaska, why can't he do it in Missouri?

What is the country coming to anyway? Senator Newlands of Nevada says the government must become owner of the railroads and other public service utilities. Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, denounces a recent supreme court decision as "intolerable," and says that the "American people will not submit to the yoke." Wonder if the high-brows are really waking up to the fact that there are limits to what even the "free born American" jackass will stand for?

The subsidized news press service now tells us that Roosevelt's son Archie has a job as wool picker at six dollars a week. Archie could have had a better job, but he preferred a job similar to that of his brother Theodore, Jr. Of course we are expected to believe it. Next we may expect to learn of the sons and daughters of Wilson and Hughes slinging pots in a ten cent restaurant. All are "friends of labor" now.

The Wrights live on a farm in the western part of Madison county. Just before day, one morning last week, the dogs were barking unusually and Abe Wright, a boy of about 17, got up to see what was wrong. He saw a figure in the bushes coming toward the house and shot at it. The figure fell. It was his grandmother who for some reason, had gone out. She died two hours later.

The old party politicians forgot something in their platform this year. They didn't mention the "bulwark of our liberties"—the rotten courts. Maybe they thought they had run that joke far enough.

Thos. J. Chewing of near Redman was here Monday and said frost was sufficiently heavy to turn sweet potato vines black. He expects to move to his new place in a few days.

John T. Marrs and Sam Watts were here from Blodgett Monday.

**Adolph List, Dentist,**  
—WILL VISIT—  
**NEW HAMBURG**  
Professionally on September 30, and remain about one week. Office: Mr. John Blattel's residence.

**NEW HAMBURG.**  
Mrs. Anna Reigert and her grandson, Joe Harnes, who have been here visiting for some time returned to their home in St. Louis this week.

David Steir and family, Mrs. Dr. Schindler and son Ewart, and Miss Bertina Hailer attended the fair at the Cape on Thursday of last week.

Willie Lieble and family of Luxemburg spent a few hours Friday with the family of Albert Goetz, near Chaffee.

Mrs. Andy Gerst, who has been sick for the last six months, is spending a few weeks with her son Joe, of Hoce district.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hailer of Chaffee, spent Sunday with her father, Louis Underhill, near Sals Creek.

Louis Burger of Kelso, and Frank Messmer of this place, visited at the George Glueck home Sunday.

Adam Ziegler left for St. Louis Sunday, to spend the winter with his sister, Miss Katie Ziegler.

Mrs. Theon Grojean, and Ladanes Schmitt and family were at Chaffee Saturday.

Philip Stabler and Miss Lena Heisserer of Kelso attended church here Sunday.

Adam Dirnberger spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Albert, of Randies.

Willie LeGrand got a load of seed wheat from Anton Gastetter last week.

Miss Nora Westrich, who is staying at Benton visited home folks Sunday.

Charley and Lawrence Piezer attended church at Chaffee Sunday.

Miss Anna Linhart is staying with the family of Leo Blattel. Otto Bollinger of Randies and his best girl was here Sunday.

Prof. Schulte gave his choir a Eucher party Sunday.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
A 60-acre farm, one mile from Oran on Oran and Benton road, three-quarters of a mile from the new Catholic church now being built. On rural route and telephone. Two houses, one barn, 5 out-buildings, two cisterns, good apple orchard. Fifty-five acres in cultivation—25 acres in grass and clover. Will make cheap price if taken within 80 days. Call on or write G. A. BOWMAN Lock Box 44, Oran, Mo.

Stick to the unmuzzled Kicker.

**FROM HEAD DISTRICT.**  
Wm. Springer and Robert Hillman, with their wives, visited the family of Henry Eifert on the 10th, and on the same date Mrs. August Sander of Illinois visited the David Held family.

John Roth is cooking molasses. Last week he cooked for Henry Eifert at the rate of 128 gallons per acre.

Louis Albrecht and John Roth received their tractor Monday and are making the dirt fly.

Miss Alvina Sanders visited at Herman Musbacher's Sunday.

**FROM BELKVILLE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Himmelsbach, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belk, Mrs. Wm. Evans and sister and Iral Davis and Wm. Toepfer spent Sunday evening with the Leo Seyer family.

Herman and Miss Agnes Seyer spent Wednesday of last week with John and Miss Ethel Belk, and John Mills and Tom Rasberry visited the Alex Belk family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seyer were at Kelso Friday and Mrs. Vince Lauck, Mrs. Leo Blattel and Mrs. Herman Belk were at Chaffee. Mesdames Alex Belk, Tom Rasberry and Bird Tuttle were at Chaffee Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Seyer and children spent Saturday evening at the Alex Belk home.

**FROM CROSS PLAINS.**  
The ladies of New Home church have decided to buy an organ. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

J. W. Baty and family spent Sunday in Blodgett at the home of his son, J. T. Baty.

Mrs. Rushia Baty came home Friday evening from her school south of Oran.

Farmers are very busy making hay and preparing ground for wheat.

Miss Freda Woods has returned from an extended visit at Fornell.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening. Wm. Utage bought a fine span of mules from Chas. Baty.

**FROM OWNESBY.**  
Silas Finley, Jr., has made Selfert a present of a Shetland pony with a buggy hitched to it.

R. S. Higgins and George Dirickson have returned from an Illinois meion peddling trip.

G. W. Dirickson has bought out Chas. Baty. Mr. Baty will move to Oran.

Prof. Crow's school is getting on nicely and has an enrollment of 48.

Miss Nellie Rome of Blodgett visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft Sundayed at Roy Kneezle's.

W. W. Hooker is here from Oran taking up his hay.

Some of our farmers are stacking hay.



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