

STATE LAWS ARE IGNORED IN LABOR CAMPS EVERY DAY

Ninety-six Men Herded Into One Room to Sleep—Lumber and Rail Companies Worst Offenders.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—As high as 96 men housed in one room, 170 cubic feet of air per man, although the state law requires 400 cubic feet per man, for boarding houses, men employed at a wage as low as \$1.35 a day and paying employment agencies from 50 cents to \$2 for a job, are a few of the conditions found by W. J. Leiserson, superintendent free employment bureau for the state according to his annual report.

Bunking conditions are bad. In one of the railroad bunk cars inspected it was found that there was an average of but 170 cubic feet of air per man, though the state law requires 400 cubic feet in boarding houses. And the lumber camps are worse than railroad bunk cars.

Men are shipped through agencies in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, though a few go to the Wisconsin woods from Milwaukee.

In the sugar beet industry, warehouses were found to be used for housing purposes. They were divided into kitchen and bunk room, as high as 96 men being housed in one room. Board is about on a par with the railroad camps. The men get about \$1.70 a day.

One Ideal Camp Found.

In one instance an ideal camp was found in the paper mill districts. Board was but \$3.75 a week but the men received individual rooms with clean colored linen, mattress, pillows and two blankets. The board was good. The proprietor said he would charge more but the company would not let him, and that he was not making anything under the conditions. Another camp inspected showed conditions about on a par with the railroad camps.

As a remedy Leiserson instances the action of the New York sanitary board of health in the building of the aqueduct from the Catskill mountains. He also points out that in Canada the governor-general is empowered to make any necessary regulations for the control of labor camps.

He recommends that all diseases should be reported at once, as is required in the United States reclamation service, which employs nine physicians and requires immediate notification of all acid ts and illness.

"Tobacco are the best type of railroad labor, according to railroad bosses," says Leiserson. They can do four or five times the work a gang of Greeks or Bulgarians do, say the bosses.

Pay Well for Job.

Immigrant labor on the Wisconsin railroads is composed mostly of Greeks, Italians, Bulgarians, Austrians and Hungarians. Men are shipped through the private employment agencies, as a rule, paying from 50 cents to \$2 for a job.

The immigrants are hired through interpreters, and charged from \$1 to \$5 per job. The agent claim they have to charge high as they must split with the interpreter and often with the employing agency. The interpreters get jobs as strawblosses receiving from \$60 to \$75 a month.

White laborers seldom remain more than one or two months. A typical camp visited showed 500 men on the roster and but 80 men in camp. Their wages averaged from \$1.50 to \$2 a day. In the northern section of the state, in the vicinity of Superior, they receive about 10 per cent more than in other sections. For Sunday work they get time and one-half. Board is charged at \$4 to \$4.50, which includes three meals a day and a bunk in a bunk car. Some contractors serve towels and soap. Others require the men to furnish their own. Foreign laborers get from \$1.35 to \$1.50, and are usually employed at regular section work. In some instances they get as high as \$1.65 and \$1.75.

Wages Slightly Higher.

Woodmen receive from \$30 to \$40 a month where formerly they got from \$26 to \$30. This includes board, which is generally good. Usually men can be secured easily for the lumber camps, a reputation for poor food accommodations and the only thing to keep men away from any of the camps.

The lumberjack is considered a higher type of laborer than the hobo, generally has some baggage, and generally sticks through a season. Some of the men merely work for "a stake" which they spend at once, and ship back after their money is gone.

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MADISON'S INCOME TAX PAYMENTS ARE LARGE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Income taxes will add considerably in meeting the big state tax this year. Frank W. Montgomery, head of the Madison Street Railway company, is the highest individual taxpayer, \$2,924.97. Prof. D. W. Mead, "U" engineer, paid a tax of \$1,236.20. The Hausmann Brewing company was the second highest taxpayer. Lawyers made a good showing in the total, many of them being over the \$100 mark.

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President Braves Death in Storm to Confer In Secret With John Lind, His Mexican Agent



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GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 8.—This remarkable picture of President Wilson was taken as he was boarding a little gasoline launch to go to the scout cruiser Chester, which carried

John Lind, the president's special advisor in Mexico. When the launch was on its way to meet the Chester a storm came up and the little vessel was tossed about by the waves. When

the Chester was reached Lind asked that the president not attempt to board the cruiser because of the danger. Wilson refused, and despite his physical condition, clambered aboard

the vessel and held a secret conference with Lind. Although the president would not give out any formal statement after the interview, he repeated his declaration of Mexican policy—Huerta must go!

PRIEST CASTS OFF BRIDE FOR PRIORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Driven by what he believes to be religious duty, Father David Hillhouse Buel, has deserted his wife of but a few months and entered the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, near Beardstown, Ky. Buel was born an Episcopalian, and after his graduation at Yale, became a Catholic and entered the Jesuit order. He then became professor of chemistry at Georgetown university, and was promoted to the presidency, where he was known for the strictness with which he enforced discipline.

Then came Miss Francis Powers, to attend her brother who was sick at the hospital. The Jesuit university president lost his heart to her, and began a correspondence that soon led to his being removed from his presidency and assignment to work as a parish priest.

Then love triumphed over his vows and he gave up the parish, renounced his vows and married Miss Powers. Now he has turned his bride of a few months over to a Catholic home while he has once more taken up, in an even stricter form, the vows he took and broke.

TRAIN KILLS LABORER.

August Wendt, aged 33, a laborer, 558 First avenue, was struck and instantly killed by a Milwaukee road train near the Oklahoma avenue crossing, Wednesday.

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DEPORTATION OF "MOTHER" JONES VIOLATION OF LAW

DENVER, Jan. 8.—The deportation of "Mother" Jones from the strike region, where 10,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America have revolted against the unbearable conditions in the Rockefeller owned coal mines, was an unjustified act and a violation of the United States constitution, the special committee of five appointed by Gov. Ammon to investigate reported today.

A telegram sent to Colorado congressmen today declared that the militia imported into the strike region have grossly violated the constitutional rights of the strikers.

Representative Keating, Colorado, has promised to bring his influence to secure a federal probe.

TWO WIFE MURDERERS ARE GIVEN RESPITE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Reprieves until Feb. 29 were granted today by Gov. Ralston to John Cherka and Harry Rasico, two wife murderers sentenced to die in the electric chair at Michigan City, Jan. 9 and 15 respectively.

FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN IS OUT FOR STATE TOGA

NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 8.—Julius Denhardt, former assemblyman, has announced himself as a candidate for state senator from the Nineteenth district, the office now filled by Merritt White, Winnebago.

GOVERNOR NAMES NEW "U" REGENTS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Gov. McGovern yesterday announced the appointment of Edward M. McMahon, Madison, to the board of regents of the university, succeeding T. E. Brittingham, Madison, resigned; and of F. W. A. Nat, Watertown, as regent from the new second congressional district.

Mrs. Florence G. Buckstaff, Oshkosh, received the state-at-large appointment, succeeding D. C. Mahoney, Viroqua, resigned. Mrs. Buckstaff formerly represented the old Seventh district. In the Seventh district D. C. Mahoney, Viroqua, was appointed to succeed Dr. E. E. Evans, Baraboo, resigned. A. J. Horlick, Racine, was reappointed from the Fourth district, and Orlando W. Clark, Appleton, from the Ninth.

Edward M. McMahon is now secretary of the Madison board of commerce. He paid his own way through the University of Wisconsin, being one of the five McMahons to have done this. He twice represented the university in interstate oratorical contests and at one time was editor of The Wisconsin Alumni magazine.

Members of the board of university visitors appointed by the governor are W. A. Titus, Fond Du Lac; Mrs. Charles Morris, Berlin; Judge E. B. Belden, Racine, and L. J. Stair, Broadhead.

C. W. MORSE ASKS SENATE QUIZ OF HIS CONVICTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charles W. Morse, former "ice king," and the principal actor in a drama that lasted for a half dozen years and carried him from the banking regions of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story.

After months of patient investigation and labor Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a congressional committee of all the circumstances which led up to his conviction, six years ago, of violation of the national banking laws.

Although his plans have not been announced, it became known here today that he also contemplates suit for damages against prominent New York bankers and other persons connected with his trial and conviction.

INCENDIARY FIRE GUTS HAY AND GRAIN BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A fire believed by police to have been of incendiary origin, gutted the hay and grain warehouse of William Galt & Co. early today. The damage will reach more than \$100,000. Three firemen were injured, two by falls and one overcome by smoke and fumes. Today's fire started in exactly the same spot where two previous conflagrations began.

WANT COMMISSION RULE.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 8.—Petition for a vote on commission form of government was filed with Mayor Head on Wednesday, signed by 1,027 electors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE STATE NEWS

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REQUIREMENTS HIGHER IN BADGER LAW SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Future graduates from the law school of the university of Wisconsin will be better prepared than young men in the past. The faculty has decided that hereafter no student who completes the three years' work in the college of law will be granted a diploma until he has spent at least six months in a lawyer's office.

Two summers, aggregating three months each, will be deemed sufficient to meet this new requirement for a degree.

NO COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULARS' CARE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 8.—The special committee of the county board has turned down a proposition to build a county sanatorium for the care of consumptives. It will recommend to the county board that steps be taken to influence the state to locate a state sanatorium in the vicinity of Fond du Lac along the same lines as the institution at Wales. The county board will also consider the installing of a private electric lighting plant at the county farm.

WOMAN STARTS MOVE TO APPOINT POLICE MATRON

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Norah Perkins Jeanson is the prime mover in petitioning the council of this city for a police matron. The petition already has about 150 signatures. She says that Chief Dowling is in favor of it, as also is F. C. Stewart, president of the board.

PUPILS SENT HOME FOR VACCINATION LAW EVASION

OCOONT, Wis., Jan. 8.—About 35 high school students were dismissed because they were not vaccinated and did not have a certificate. Before the Christmas vacation announcement was made that a certificate of vaccination would be required before admission to school would be allowed. A number of pupils from the grade schools of the city were sent home.

FATHER SENTENCED FOR THREAT TO KILL CHILD

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Herman Cobb, a colored porter, whipped his spouse in a drunken frenzy and threatened to kill his "black brat of a baby," as he termed it, and was today sentenced to 60 days at hard labor. His earnings will be turned over to his wife.

POSTMASTER HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 8.—George L. Gove, former assistant postmaster, Tomah, Wis., was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Harrison here Wednesday on a charge of converting money orders to his own use. Gove waived examination and was bound over to the United States grand jury under bonds of \$2,000, which he was unable to furnish. He was ordered committed to the Dane county jail pending the action of the grand jury and United States marshal.

LAW ALLOWING \$10 PER DIEM IS HELD VALID

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Attorney General Owen has upheld the constitutionality of the law which allows probate court stenographers \$10 per day fees for reporting contested matters, in accordance with a request for an opinion by District Attorney T. C. Downe, Fond du Lac. The county board at the last session in November refused to pay a bill of \$180, presented by the court stenographer. The attorney general interprets the law so that the bill is cut to \$90.

URGE REDUCTION OF BOARD SESSION TIME

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 8.—A plan to cut the county board sessions down to 15 days in one year instead of 20, on the ground that the county boards "stalls" for five days in November in order to draw \$735 in fees, was inaugurated at the county board meeting Tuesday evening. James Murray, Waupun, member of the board, said it was getting to be a difficult thing for the board each fall to "get by."

STATE FIRE LOSS FOR MONTH TOTALS \$473,950

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—One hundred and forty-eight fires in Wisconsin caused a loss of \$473,950, according to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Clem P. Host, issued Wednesday. Seventeen fires were of incendiary origin and caused a loss of \$29,075. Carelessness with matches caused 23 fires and a loss of \$34,325.

LABOR NEWS

UNION MEETINGS THURSDAY.

Ornamental and Architectural Iron Workers No. 137, Brisbane hall.
Allied Printing Trades council, Prote Gemelnde hall, 26 Fourth street.
Coppers No. 80, Labor hall, 802 Chestnut street.
Metal Polishers No. 10, 526 Chestnut street.
Label Trades council, Brisbane hall.
Building Trades council, Brisbane hall.
Boot and Shoe Cutters No. 251, Lipp's hall, Third and Prairie streets.
Railway Car Equipment Painters No. 392, Berg's hall, 325 Chestnut street.
Federal Labor Union No. 14486, Liedertafel hall, Seventh and Prairie streets.

WILL HAVE ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The special committee of Machineists lodge No. 66 held a meeting Wednesday night to formulate plans for a smoker to be held in Alhambra hall, Jan. 17. Musical and dancing acts will be features. It is also planned to have a wrestling match and a boxing contest.

ORDER STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 8.—For the second time within a few months, an avalanche of labor troubles threatens. Forty thousand employees of the government owned railways have been ordered out in order to enforce demands for higher pay and a shorter work day.

PLAN FOR BALL.

Milwaukee Pattern Makers' association will hold a Valentine dancing party in Juneau and Kilbourn halls, Auditorium, Feb. 14. The committee on arrangements held a meeting Wednesday night and formulated plans. Several new features will be brought out for the first time. Dunker's orchestra has been selected to play the dance music. The general committee consists of John Heun, chairman; A. F. Krueger, George Wiedel, C. C. Harmon and William Fichtelst. The subcommittee consists of Harry Hosch, John Ocklander, M. Strerath and William Neudewitz.

PRESSMAN SEEKS OFFICE.

John Brophy, member of Pressmen's union of Milwaukee, is a candidate for first vice-president of the International union. Brophy is recording secretary of the Federated Trades council.

BERRY GOES TO FRISCO.

President George H. Berry of the Pressmen's International union has left for San Francisco, Cal., to take personal charge of the strike of the pressmen in that city, who are out for an increase in wages from \$17.50 to \$19 and \$21 a week.

PLASTERERS ELECT.

Plasterers' union No. 133 elected officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night. They are: John Knickelbein, president; Gustave Schulz, vice-president; Charles Raasch, treasurer; Gustave Hoefs, financial secretary; Harry Gergen, corresponding secretary; Gustave Kneueppel, sergeant-at-arms; Fred C. Runge, business agent; R. O'Callahan, A. Raasch and Fred C. Runge, delegates Building Trades council; August Koepke and John Gerdard, delegates to Federated Trades council. A committee was appointed to make plans for a big smoker with vaudeville stunts to be held soon.

SOCIALIST NEWS

BRANCH MEETINGS THURSDAY.

Fifth Ward branch, 222 Grove street.
Eight Ward branch, Joseph Helm's hall, 794 Forest Home avenue.
Twelfth Ward branch, Hoff's hall, 861 Kitching street.
Fifteenth Ward branch, Schmidt's hall, 2601 State street.
Seventeenth Ward branch, Odd Fellows' hall, Potter and Kinkelin street.
Nineteenth Ward branch, Rahm's hall, 2109 Lisbon avenue.
Twentieth Ward branch, Petzold's hall, Twenty-fourth and Hopkins streets.
Cudahy branch, Fabel hotel, Cudahy, Wis., at 8 p. m.
West Side Women's branch, Dorman's hall, 2714 North avenue.
E. S. Y. P. S. C., Juneau hall, First avenue and Mitchell street.
E. S. Y. P. S. C., Ethical hall, 558 Jefferson street.

ARRANGE FOR MASK BALL.

The Coming Nation club has made final arrangements for its grand prize mask ball, to be held at the south side Kindergarten hall, Greenbush street, between Washington and Mineral streets, Saturday night, Jan. 10, at which \$100 in cash prizes will be given away.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET.

The East Side Young People's league will hold an important meeting tonight in Ethical hall, 568 Jefferson street. Preparations will be made for a group mask at the Social-Democratic mask carnival and final arrangements will be made for the East Side Young People's mask ball in Ethical hall, Jan. 17. All members are requested to attend.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS TO ELECT.

The North Side Young Peoples Socialist club will hold a meeting in Wisconsin hall Friday night, at which a president, recording and financial secretaries; treasurer, librarian, sergeant-at-arms and the following committees will be elected: Entertainment, educational, auditing, grievance, and executive (three members each); headquarters (two) and press committee of one. Meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m.

MASK BALL FOR CLUB.

The Coming Nation club will hold a prize mask ball at the South Side Kindergarten, Saturday, Jan. 10. One hundred dollars in prizes will be given away.

WILL HOLD THEATER PARTY

The Twenty-first ward branch will hold a theater party at the Elite theater, 1364 Green Bay avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

TWO BURGLARS CONFESS.

MANAWA, Wis., Jan. 8.—Asa and George Danley were arrested by Sheriff Tolffson, charged with burglarizing stores and saloons. The men confessed, waived examination and were placed in jail.

"The alluring thing about a Socialist is his honesty,"—Alfred Henry Lewis.

CITY MAKES LITTLE HEADWAY TOWARD AIDING JOBLESS

Socialist Urges March of Unemployed on City Hall and Demand Quick Action in Remedying Conditions.

City officials were scored for their refusal to aid the unemployed of Milwaukee; The Journal was rapped for omitting the union label from the Sunday morning edition and its attitude on news of the Calumet outrages and resolutions were passed condemning the suggestion of 1-cent postage as an effort by capital to create a deficit and strike at government ownership, at a meeting of the Federated Trades council held Wednesday night.

A delegate reported that Charles Fairbairn, chairman of a committee named for that purpose, had informed him that the attitude of the press had prevented an interview with Commissioner Simmons with a view to placing jobless men on city work. It was also reported by the committee that city officials told them that it was impossible for the city to arrange to have work usually done in the spring performed this winter.

Estimates made on reports showed 30,000 men idle in the city through lack of work. Reports of the citizens' committee on unemployment affiliated with the free employment bureau, officers of which met Wednesday afternoon, showed that there is a big falling off in demand for labor for the last month.

Wages Take Slump.

Through the overproduction of labor, wages also have taken a slump, the joint committee found. Farm hands getting \$35 to \$40 a month in normal times are offered now \$10 and \$12 a month and board. Scrub women are being offered 15 and 17 cents an hour, where under normal conditions they have been receiving 25 cents an hour.

It was urged by Delegate Mance that a mass meeting of all unemployed be held under the auspices of the Federated Trades council and that the entire unemployment element march on the city hall and demand that the city take steps to remedy conditions. No action was taken on this.

Hard Rap at Journal.

"It is about time that organized workers realize that there is but one labor paper in Milwaukee and that their support should go toward that paper as a unit," declared a delegate from the brewery workers. "The Leader is owned by the workers of Milwaukee and should receive the first consideration. The Journal is owned by a capitalist class and its policy is to favor that element from which it receives its support," is the way the council viewed the stand of The Journal.

"Capital is trying to agitate a movement for penny postage and then when there is a deficit cry 'failure of government ownership,' was the way the postage reduction is seen.

The council also went on record against any attempt to open the post-office Sundays.

A communication was read from J. L. Sullivan, secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, giving a survey of the work of that organization.

Employ Nonunionists.

The Meriden (Conn.) Central Labor union notified the council that the Aeolian company of that city and the Universal Music company are employing nonunion men.

The communication from Central Labor council of Portland, Ore., asking for the support of the local council in behalf of J. F. McAllister, Oregon, for the position of chief boiler inspector, was filed without action as the council refuses to support any person for a political or appointive office. The county board was scored for replacing firemen and engineers at the courthouse with nonunion men.

Weber Is Re-elected.

Frank J. Weber, was re-elected by acclamation as business manager of the council for the twentieth consecutive time. Other officers elected were: John Brophy, recording secretary; E. Brodde, financial secretary; Jacob Cambier, sergeant-at-arms; J. F. Blakely, L. Green, Henry Rumpel, E. T. Melms, Frederick Tempelin, M. Weisenfuh and F. W. Wilson were elected on the executive board.

Communications from Wisconsin senators and congressmen in answer to the resolution sent them regarding the Calumet situation were read and the tenor of their letters was favorable to a federal investigation.

It was reported that \$1,123.70 was received for Labor day tickets.

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