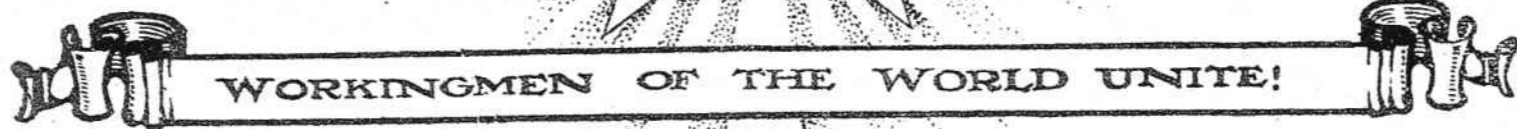


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Don't Fail to Visit Camden Monday

Camden Park on Labor Day, Sept. 1st. An immense assembly there on Labor Day will celebrate the banner day of America.

West Virginia Justice.

A recent case in Squire Rogers' court at Huntington, W. Va., forcibly illustrates just why the workers are coming more and more to fear and hate the capitalist courts.

Workers as Legislators

The Wisconsin Federation of Labor at its recent state convention, voted \$50 to each of the seven Socialist members of the State Legislature, claiming that with these representatives on guard at the State Capital it was unnecessary to employ lobbyists to look after labor's cause.

Radical-- Yes!

You say I am radical. Well, what of it? Are you afraid of a word? A radical may be right or wrong. Are you not as radical in your efforts to maintain the present millionaire-popper system as I am to change it for better condition?

SEND THE JUDGE.

Judge Windes of Chicago, sentenced Jacob Jacobson, also of Chicago, to ten years in the penitentiary. Jacobson had served four terms, though but 24 years old. It seems that he was a social failure.

The Union vs. Its Chief Enemy, The State

Workers as Legislators

The union and the state have nothing in common. The union is of the working class; the state is of the capitalist class. The union is based on man; the state on property. The union is a brotherhood; the state is a plunderbund.

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West Virginia Disgraced.

The people of West Virginia are different from the inhabitants of other states, and the disgrace brought upon us by those who occupy places of power is keenly felt among all decent people.

THEN AND TODAY.

Some years before the French revolution the more extravagant sports among the nobility of the country used to amuse themselves shooting at the peasants. It was great fun, but they killed so many a law had to be passed limiting the practice.

Today the peasants of England are not shot for sport, but they are penned up in cities where they are killed by disease. Meanwhile American noblemen are said to be paying, this year, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 for the privilege of hunting birds on the lands that have been withheld from the people.

The Power of The Socialist Papers

STANDS IN FOREFRONT AS AN AGENCY FOR CORRECTION OF PRESENT ABUSES.

It is not infrequent that we hear the so-called "friends of labor" allude sneeringly to the Socialist party as an organization dreaming of the "sweet bye and bye," and one too vague and shadowy in its ends and aims for serious consideration by men plunged in the struggle for daily bread.

Socialist Discharged.

A contemptible form of petty persecution that has been hissed out of almost every state in the union excepting West Virginia was revealed in the circumstance surrounding the discharge of Comrade Franklin, President of Huntington Trades Council from the barber shop of a Mr. Davis on Ninth street recently.

Demand That Socialist Investigating Committee Correct Its Statement That West Virginia is A Free State

At its regular meeting Sunday evening Central Local Socialist Party sent the following communication to the Socialist W. Va. Investigating Committee:

Governor Hatfield.

That Governor Hatfield of Virginia shook the dome of the capitol building at Charleston in his presence he was notified to appear and defend himself against a \$25,000 libel suit preferred by the editor of the Huntington Socialist and Labor News.

Special Notice To Labor Day Committee.

The final meeting of the General Labor Day Committee will be at 3.00 P. M. Sunday afternoon in the City Hall. Complete arrangements for all committee work is to be perfected at this meeting.