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came and went and what did it accomplish? What have they done? What action could they possibly take other than to come and go? And now the miner, since he and the operator are beginning to understand each other, have begun to ask the question: "What has become of that Committee? What did it do? What is it going to do?" and these questions receive echoes for answers. While the yellow press was raving and ranting about our state of affairs, why did it not ask the Committee to investigate everything connected therewith. Had it have this investigation it might have ascertained that Senator Kern, who was so active, is a candidate for re-election to the Senate in his own state. There is a large labor vote in Indiana, perhaps this grand stand play would strengthen him in that particular, might further have ascertain that Mr. Debs' coming with others was a master stroke to build up a political organization for his party in this state (for certainly the Socialist Party has no stronger planks in its platform in favor of Labor than the Republicans or the Democrats); might have ascertained that operators in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan were trying to put West Virginia coal in a "pocket" in order that they might monopolize the coal trade on the Great Lakes; might have ascertained that the Pennsylvania Railroad system, togethet with the wealthy coal barons in the East will not let West Virginia coal through to Boston and the sea board on a long haul over their lines but make us take it down to to Norfolk, reload it and then lay itdown in Boston and other eastern ports where it comes in competition with the Canadian coal and the operator has to stand a loss of the reload and pay the extra transportation rate, and the system does all this to the West Virginia operator because there are vast areas and wide acerages of coal land assayed but not opened in the eastern and southeastern part of Pennysylvania, which, if the West Virginia coal were shut out of the market, would be immediately opened and mined and laid down along the Atlantic sea board while we, the second coal producing state in the Union, paying even better wages than any other state under all these handicaps, would be pocketed with millions awaiting the miner's pick, but unable to get our products to the market of the world; might have ascertained that even now to lay our coal down on the shores of the Great Lakes the operator must abide by the freight rates as these states (they themselves being coal producing states) see fit to fix and you may rest assured that there is little if any charity in the rate fixed. The U. S. Committee helped us none as we can see yet. It is just as well to draw the mantle of charity over the actions of some of its members and let sacred silence be a monument to the same for all time to come. True some papere were caused to be suspended in publication for a short while, but it was not until after their columns had been thrown to the scurrulous attacks of the Chief Executive and the general administration, and this, we are are advised, is what gave rise to the belief that the Socialist Party was dealing and delving into the strike proposition for political advancement. It certainly had that color. In a recent publication, in an article, it was said that "Governor Hatfield requested an interveiw with Mr. Debs and later with the entire cammittee The committee received the assurance from the Governor that he was in favor of unionism and would use the power of his office to protect the miner in his rights" Now, in the somewhat long ago fate with her fickle foibles fortunately threw us in contact with the present Governor and we came to know him passingly well and gathered much of his ideas of square deal to men and his high regard for order and law. Governor Hatfield may have requested an interveiw with Mr. Debs. We would not for one moment say he didn't, but somehow we have a hunch that this was just to the reverse. As to his favoring unionism we believe be said every word of it, but we'll wager our right hand against a golden guinea that he qualified it by saying "as long as they conform to the laws of God and man" and we further believe that Mr. Debs will so state. In thesame article appeared the following: "About 90 per cent of the miners are Socialists, and they already at work to capture, not only the County of Kanawha but the entire Third Congressional District" If this is not an open acknowledgement and confession that the Socialist party is using the labor question and attempting to take advantage of the dissatisfaction that they are able to create among the miners to aid their own political advancement, then we have never heard a confession made. But your attention for a moment to the statement that 90 per cent of the miners are Socialists. There are about 70,000 miners in the state. 30,000 are native whites, between 24,000 and 25,000 are foreigners and 15,000 Colored. Can you conceive that 90 per cent of the 25,000 foreigners are Socialists, excepting the large number which cannot vote. But if you can perform such a mental and arithmatic feat as to conceive the above, Ye Gods, can you conceive that 90 per cent of the Colored miners are Socialists? If you can, Archimedes and Euclid never had a look in with you. If you show me a real right down, dyed in the wool, deep in the wool, Negro Socialist and I'll show you perpetual motion. He might tell you so, but if he can mark his own ticket, then you have my sympathy ... it were well that you continue to ask Burns now for all his men ... for the coming election. 90 per cent ... would leave 63,000 Socialists ... the miners and only 7,000 of ... meant ... only, ... pro... food ... ing

there are few, if any, real Negro Socialists it is saying nothing whatever against the Socialist Party for it has the same right to the field as any other party, but we do believe it is saying volumns in favor of the Negro's political judgement. And just in this connection, since Senator Kern is on the investigation train to break up peonage and restore the rights of the citizens. O, what a splendid opportunity is afforded him to send, or cause to be sent into every state south of the Mason and Dixon line a Senatoria Investigating Committee to look after the righs of several million Negroes, which have been taken from them. Here is a wide field for action in this direction The good Senator paid no attention to the strike in his own state which was going on at the same time as ours nor to that of New Jersey. Come Senator, do not be discriminative; with the exception of West Virginia, an investigating committee can be placed in every Southern state to good advantage.

Where Does The Negro Stand In The Labor Equation

We have been mildly censured by one or two for our stand in this direction, the claim being made that it raised the race question. We fail to see it. There is no color line. It looses itself at the drift mouth or shaft in the morning, if there is any certainly does not show up in the evening when they come out With apology to Grey we might say:

"The miner homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me."

neither are we opposed to the Negro joining the union but on the other hand are in favor of it and feel proud that he can do so. But just for information we want to ask the United Mine Workers a hypothetical queston. Suppose a strike come it lasts 24 or 36 months, all the miners go out, they cannot go to the farms and factories as they can in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania, for we have no farms or manufacturing establishments to speak of; suppose the 25,000 foreign miners pick up and go to other quarters on public works and in other mines and fill them up (for it is a fact that there is more coal to mine than miners to mine it) suppose then that the 30,000 native white miners can go to the other states and fill up what vacancjei there are and the residue find employment in other unions, for he can join them all and then suppose that 15,000 Colored miners are out of employment, and then cant get in the brick mason's, the hod carrier's, the stone mason's, the trainman's, the hotel's, the engineer's and for that matter any other union, I humbly ask, in that event what disposition will be made of him Certainly the Union would not want to sustain them for three years, and the Negro is too much of a man to want it if they did. It was upon our propounding this very query some time ago that the claim to probable injection of the race question was raised. We merely asked the question then and counciled the Colored miner to find rock upon which he was going to step, before he got off the one he was on. We do the same now and while he is doing well and earning a living, and able to put away money if he will only do it (even if politics has prevented us from doing it) we still further council him in the language of Kipling's Recessional:

The tumult and the shouting dies.
The Captains and the Kings depart,
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice.
An humble and a contrite heart;
Lord God of Hosts, be with YOU yet,
Lest YOU forget, lest YOU forget.

In the meanwhile the operator and miner are under standing each other better daily, the operator bettering them life of the miner and the miner becomining more carely to protect the investment of the operator, a co-operative coalition, beneficial to both. They will solve the problem in their own way. They are acquainted now. Were introduced to each other by the Governor formally and are cordial in their new relation. Leave them peacefully alone, and they, in their own way, will raise the standard as they come to know eech other better, the operator will not oppose lawful organization and the miner will not propose unlawful organization, and the dawn of a new and better day will come for both capital and labor and while we await the transformation, which we cannot help but only hinder by agitation, adhere to the motto: "LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE".

ALL CHICKENS RAN AFTER HIM

Shelled Corn in Torn Pocket Cited as Cause When Arraigned.

Chicago, Aug 27.—Frank Morgan, started for his home at 7647 Dobson ave., after he had completed his day's work. On the road to his home he found an ear of corn and started to shell it. The kernels he put in his side pocket.

He passed the home of Mrs Emma Storak, 8125 Ellis avenue.

Mrs. Storak was sitting on her rear porch, and when she saw all of her prize Plymouth Rocks follow Morgan she suspected him of trying to steal them. She screamed and Morgan looked at her. Waving her hands, Mrs. Storak started for him, and Morgan, suspicious of her sanity, also ran.

But he could not lose the chickens or Mrs. Storak. The race was brought to a sudden stop by the appearance of a policeman. Mrs. Storak asked that Morgan be arrested, and he was

Friday he explained the case to Municipal Judge Sabath.

"I think there was a hole in my pocket and that the chickens were attracted by the corn falling out," he explained "I never stole anything in my life."

Judge Sabath believed him.

"You are discharged," he said, "but do not shell any more corn and put it in a torn pocket."

ODD FELLOWS

Hold Biannual Meeting in Clarksburg

PROF. WM. W. SANDERS WAS ELECTED DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

The District Grand Lodge, No. 31 of West Virginia, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows met in Clarksburg August 13-16. Delegates representing all the lodges in the state were present and a very enjoyable meeting was held. The session were begun Wednesday a. m., the 13th with a public meeting in the form of welcome and response. The welcome address was made by the ex-Mayor on the part of the city, which was very cordial. G. W. Hughes responded. P. H. Lewery welcomed the delegates in behalf of Mt. Nebo Lodge and was responded to by A. P. Strauther. Rev. R. French Hurley, D. D., delivered the welcome address in behalf of the clergy of the city Prof. W. W. Sanders responded. Mrs Susie Clay welcomed the House Hold of Ruth and Miss Sadie Jones responded. A very beautiful solo was sung by Mrs Anna Tapsail.

Much business of importance to Odd Fellows was transacted at the business session. All the old officers were reelected except W. B. G. Frye, D. D. G. M. Prof. Wm. W. Sanders of Welch, was elected D. D. G. M.

The sessions throughout were harmonious and full of interest. The delegates from McDowell county played an important part in all of the deliberations of the meeting. Clarksburg entertained the delegates and visitors in a royal manner.

The next meeting of D. G. L. will be held at Elkhorn, McDowell county, in August, 1915.

Exposition Commission Receives $100,000 For Semi Centennial Celebration.

Pennsylvania leads the list in the appropriation for the celebration of fifty years of freedom of the Negro race in America. The celebration will be held held in Philadelphia in September. New York appropriated $25,000 to hold a celebration in New York City; New Jersey appropriated $20,000 for a celebration at Atlantic City; Illinois gives $25,000.

Order of Publication.

WEST VIRGINIA:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of McDowell County, on the first Monday in August 1913.

Milka Petkovitch, Plaintiff, vs. Joyer Petkovitch, Defendant. } In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant by the Plaintiff a divorce

A VINCULO MATRIMONII

And it appearing from an affidavit now on file with the papers in this cause, that the Plaintiff has made diligent search for the Defendant in order that she might have the process in this case served upon him but she has been unable to ascertain any information as to the Defendant's whereabouts; it is therefore ordered that the said Defendant do appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of McDowell County, within one month from the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest herein.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in McDowell County, and that a copy of the same be posted at the front door of the Court House of McDowell County for twenty days before decree is rendered.

A Copy. Teste:

A. HAMPTON, GRAY, Deputy for W. Burbridge Payne, Clerk.

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WEST VIRGINIA:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Officeof the Circuit Court of McDowell County, on the first Monday in August, 1913.

George Petro, Plaintiff, vs. Annie B. Petro, Defendant. } In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant by the plaintiff a divorce

A VINCULO MATRIMONII

And it appearing from an affidavit now on file with the papers in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of McDowell County within one month from the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest herein.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in McDowell County, and that a copy of the same be posted at the front door of the court house of McDowell County for twenty days before decree is rendered.

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Clifton Glass, Plaintiff, vs. Lula Glass, Defendant. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant by the plaintiff a divorce

A VINCULO MATRIMONI

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