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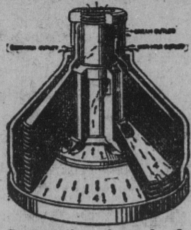
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The new De Laval bowl is so constructed and so balanced upon its detached spindle that it will run true and do perfect work even after the machine has been in use for a long time.

The De Laval bowl has always been noted for its close skimming under all conditions, but the new De Laval patented milk-distributing device, together with the larger discs, makes the new De Laval bowl an even closer skimmer than the old one and gives considerably greater capacity into the bargain.

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U. S. Bonds	246,116 00
Banking House	30,200 00
Cash	81,139 77
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	291,381 13
Total	\$1,612,949 63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000 00
Surplus and Profits	155,971 11
Circulation	65,000 00
Deposits	1,326,697 52
Total	\$1,612,949 63

The Citizens National Bank

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HUNT WINS GOVERNORSHIP IN ARIZONA AGAIN.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29, 1917.—The state supreme court has seated George W. Hunt as governor of this state. Hunt contested the election of Governor Campbell, who defeated Hunt, the then governor, by small margin of 31 votes. The supreme court has unanimously upheld Hunt's claim of irregularity in the count. The successful contestant was first elected governor in 1911. During a strike of copper miners in the CH-

ton-Metall-Morenci district he refused to allow professional strike-breakers or gun men to enter Arizona. The workers won the strike. During the recent labor troubles in this state he has served as a representative of the federal government in the capacity of mediator.

The real anarchist is the capitalist who acknowledges no law, either of nature or of man, except that of the survival of the wealthiest, the craftiest, the greediest and the most unscrupulous.

LABOR CONFERENCE MAY AFFECT WORLD

British Workers' Conference Likely to Be Revolutionary, It is Said, in Its Action Regarding the Relations Between Capital and Labor.

London, Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—British labor's attitude toward war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the Labor party, beginning January 23. Advance copies of the agenda, which have just been issued, contain important side-lights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of world-wide, if not revolutionary, consequence with regard to the relations between capital and labor.

Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British Socialist party, which says, in effect, that labor's participation in the Government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the mass of the people. The resolution adds that "neither has the association of the Labor party with the Government assured that the coming peace will be made by the democracy rather than by capitalistic diplomacy." The document also refers to "the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the Labor party prove that participation in the Government and fidelity to the labor movement are incompatible." It will therefore be urged by the Socialists that members of the Labor party now holding office be withdrawn.

Regarding peace, the independent labor party will submit a resolution for discussion, which, in part, says: "That in the opinion of this conference war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them, but with statesmen who have used victories to impose terms of peace which left suspicion, hate and resentment behind, which were followed by military alliances and armaments and which violated the principles of self-government in order to satisfy military demands and imperialist appetites; It therefore calls upon the Government, if the sacrifices of the war have not been in vain, to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the condition of peace, to reject war aims which give the war the character of an imperialist venture and to use its influence and authority in every possible way to re-

move the causes of war; to this end the conference declares that no obstacle should be put in the way of responsible representatives of labor conferring together with a view to arriving at such an understanding upon the problems of Europe as will receive the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there can be no lasting peace."

Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the Government's handling of food supplies and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis "of share and share alike."

Perhaps the most revolutionary of all the resolutions is one by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which says, in part:

"This conference, recognizing that the present system of financing the war has resulted in giving to the rich not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly increasing claim upon the national income after the war in the form of interest, calls upon the Government to impose at once a levy of 25 per cent on the whole capital wealth of the country, to be levied on all persons in possession of more than £1000, to be followed by further levies for the purpose of extinguishing the national debt, and compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the wealth which they have acquired, not in return for service rendered but as the result of an unjust and vicious economic system."

A second resolution by the same organization advocates "the complete nationalization of shipping and transport," as well as the following:

"State purchase and control of all essential raw materials and food-stuffs.

"The fixing of maximum, but not of minimum, prices for all essential commodities, both for the Government and for the civilian consumer.

"The elimination of all unnecessary middlemen's profits.

"The full utilization by the Government of the resources of the co-operative movement for the purpose of distributing:

"The complete abandonment of the policy of bounties and subsidies to capitalist producers and the substitution of a system by which production is stimulated, not by bounties but by increased State control of agriculture and industry."

MUST WATCH GIRLS AS SOLDIER BOYS GO BY

WAR BRINGS NEW CARE FOR MOTHERS ALREADY OVERBURDENED—ALL BARS ARE DOWN.

Yesterday two troop trains passed through Emporia and stopped for a meal. Out of the air like flies to a carrion came 200 or 300 perfectly reputable girls, girls of good families, who hurried down to the train to flirt with the soldier boys. These girls have the habit. They rush down to the train every time a troop train comes in, and because they never will see these boys again, take indecent liberties of speech and conduct. They know they are "safe." They know they can let themselves go without fear of going too far or having to meet the consequences of their indecency.

Where are their mothers? These mothers should know that when a girl has gone "too far" once, even if it brings no consequences, and even if the distance she has gone is purely in words and not in deeds, that girls has a long walk back to decency. She can, of course, get back. But why should the neglect of mothers place this temptation in the way of daughters?

We are in a state of war, where all the bars are down. When killing is the chief business of a nation, other crimes follow naturally, and sex crimes easily. The whole situation is up to the mothers of this country. It is their job to preserve the purity of our girls.—Emporia (Kansas) Gazette.

Hunger is often a powerful thought stimulant for a Henry Dobb. It makes the blood go from the stomach to the head and enables ideas to circulate in the latter portion of his anatomy.

SPY IN EVERY HOME HOPE OF VIGILANTES

WOULD LIST VOTERS AS "LOYAL" OR "DISLOYAL" ON SAY-SO OF HAND-PICKED "PROMINENT" CITIZENS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American Defense Society has issued a plan for organizing a vigilance corps in every city and town. It is suggested that a meeting of five to 10 prominent, loyal and active Americans in each community be called and a list of all voters at the last election secured. These shall be read and divided into four columns, "loyal," "disloyal," "doubtful," and "unknown." One negative vote, or one member not voting, puts the name in the "doubtful" or "unknown" columns. These names will then be reclassified until they are classed as "loyal" or "disloyal."

It is stated that local vigilance corps are being formed all over the country. They are intended to handle matters which are supposed to come under the Federal Department of Justice and include sedition, street meetings, disloyal newspapers and publications, the political situation "and other conditions incident to the war which requires every man to be at work on or behind the firing line." Under the latter activity the vigilance corps may assume unwarranted powers where employees strike against poor working conditions.

Ingersoll described hope as "a universal liar." A cheerful liar, though, and one that encourages the sons of men to persevere most hopefully in their ages-old search for the truth.

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INDUSTRIAL REFORM NECESSITY FOR WAR

ROGER W. BABSON GIVES VIEWS ON SITUATION TO POOR RICHARD CLUB.

Phila., Dec. 29.—Industrial reform as an essential to winning the war was discussed before the Poor Richard Club yesterday by Roger W. Babson, of Wellesley Hills, Mass. He predicted the ultimate defeat of Germany and a period of unprecedented prosperity when the war is ended.

"The Allied cause is held up today by the struggle between labor and capital," said Mr. Babson. "This struggle has cracked Russia; it is cracking Italy; and is liable to crack England. Only one word can save the Allied cause today and that word is co-operation."

"It will take the United States two years to equip a million men. When England entered the war she had 12,000 field guns. We today have 700. Only by real co-operation between labor and capital can we make and transport enough supplies to do our part."

"Next to misinformed agitators, the German submarine is still the great menace. The Government at Washington is doing its best; but the struggle between labor and capital is tying the Government's hands."

"If the Allied countries can stand off internal revolution long enough, then there will be an Allied victory. Ultimately the Germans must lose because they are in the wrong. Whether it will be now or later depends on labor and capital."

"Therefore the situation today offers only two alternatives, industrial reformation or industrial revolution. If revolution comes, there is no telling where it will stop. But if reformation is to be avoided, labor and capital must quickly join forces and co-operate. With 90 per cent of the votes, the masses can confiscate property at any time. Woe to capital if they ever do it! With 90 per cent of the enterprise, originality and courage, the capitalistic class would finally come out on top; but the harm would then have been done. Hence the need of immediate co-operation."

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TAKE OVER COAL MINES

IS PLAN ADVOCATED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR TO MEET NATION'S NEEDS.

(By John Edwin Nevin.)
Washington, Dec. 31.—A concerted demand that the Government take over the nation's coal mines was manifested throughout the country today. Private ownership and management has failed, according to those advocating this drastic measure. It was certain that the demand for a new fuel deal will manifest itself in congress as soon as it reconvenes. Many members already here are a unit in advocating the plan. They point out that the fuel situation is so closely entwined with the railroads that taking over one and leaving the other to the tender mercies of private control is at least inconsistent.

Only Chance For Relief.
Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, is the leading advocate of government control. He has taken the position that complete relief from the fuel shortage existing everywhere in the country cannot be expected unless the government is in a position to do as it pleases with all of the fuel within its boundaries. Dr. Garfield has explained to the President that a great deal of the present shortage has been due to the use of antiquated methods of production and distribution. He has prepared statistics which he insists conclusively prove his contention and has laid them before the President.

Up to the present time the President has not taken a positive stand on the coal question. It is known, however, that he retains an open mind on the question of government control and operation. There was a general feeling in official circles today that eventually he will favor taking the mines over. It is expected as soon as he completes his address to congress on the railway situation, which is to be delivered the latter part of this week, that he will immediately turn his complete attention to the coal situation.

President Likely To Agree.
Officials who are close to the White House are convinced today that the President will finally decide that the mines of the country must be taken over for the period of the war.

One of these pamphlets may be obtained from the committee's headquarters, 105 East 22d street, New York city.

IS CAPITALIST MORE POWERFUL THAN GOD?

(By James Conholly.)

Personally I am opposed to any system wherein the capitalist is more powerful than God Almighty. You need not serve God unless you like, and may refuse to serve him and grow fat, prosperous and universally respected. But if you refuse to serve the capitalists your doom is sealed; misery and poverty and public odium await you.

No worker is compelled to enter a church and to serve God; every worker is compelled to enter the employment of a capitalist and serve him.

As Socialists we are concerned to free mankind from the servitude forced upon them as a necessity of their life; we propose to allow the question of all kinds of service voluntarily rendered to be settled by the emancipated human race of the future.

I do not deny that Socialists often leave the church. But why do they do so? Is their defection from the church a result of our attitude towards religion; or is it the result of the attitude of the church and its ministers toward Socialism?

Let us take a case in point, one of those cases that are being paralleled every day in our midst. An Irish Catholic joins the Socialist movement. He finds that as a rule the Socialist men and women are better educated than their fellows; he finds that they are immensely cleaner in speech and thought than are the adherents of capitalism in the same class; that they are devoted husbands and loyal wives, loving and cheerful fathers and mothers, skillful and industrious workers in the shops and offices, and that although poor and needy as a rule, yet that they continually bleed themselves to support their cause, and give up for Socialism what many others spend in the saloon.

He finds that a drunken Socialist is as rare as a white blackbird, and that a Socialist of criminal tendencies is such a rare avis that when one is found the public press heralds it forth as a great discovery.

Democratic and Republican jail-birds are so common that the public press do not regard their existence

as "news" to anybody, nor yet does the public press herald it forth as a great discovery that certain criminals belong to the Protestant or Catholic religions. That is nothing unusual, and therefore not worth printing. But a criminal Socialist—that would be news indeed!

Some Sunday he goes to Mass as usual, and he finds that at Gospel the priest launches out into a political speech and tells the congregation that the honest, self-sacrificing, industrious, clean men and women, whom he calls "comrades" are an indecent, dissolute set, desiring to destroy the home, to distribute the earnings of the provident among the idle and lazy of the world, and revealing in all sorts of impure thoughts about women.

And as this Irish Catholic Socialist listens to this foul libel, what wonder if the hot blood of anger rushes to his face, and he begins to believe that the temple of God has itself been sold to the all desecrating grasp of the capitalist?

While he is yet wondering what to think of the matter, he hears that his immortal soul will be lost if he fails to vote for capitalism, and he reflects that if he lined up with the brothel keepers, gambling house proprietors, race track swindlers, and white slave traders to vote the capitalist ticket, this same priest would tell him he was a good Catholic and loyal son of the church.

At such a juncture the Irish Catholic Socialist often rises up, goes out of the church and wipes its dust off his feet forever. Then we are told that Socialism took him away from the church. But did it? Was it not rather the horrible spectacle of a priest of God standing up in the Holy Presence lying about and slandering honest men and women, and helping to support political parties whose campaign fund in every large city represents more bestiality than ever Sodom and Gomorrah knew?

These are the things that drive Socialists from the church, and the responsibility for every soul so lost lies upon those slanders and not upon the Socialist movement.—From "Socialism Made Easy."

LET US FEED OUR OWN CHILDREN, TOO

A cablegram from Geneva, Switzerland, carried the news that 576 pale and suffering children between the ages of seven and nine had arrived in Switzerland from Austria. * * * The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bread in insufficient amounts.

The publishers of American capitalist newspapers gave prominence to this news, presumably to impress the American mind with the criminal brutality and the economic exhaustion of our most recent "enemy." Some papers even betrayed a malicious satisfaction in commenting on the tragedy. Austria, which, diplomatically at least, ignited the world conflagration, has been at war over three years. Deprivation and suffering are to be expected, and to be deplored by all humanitarians who want this inexcusable slaughter of the innocent to stop speedily.

The United States has been in the war less than eight months. The newspapers that gloat over Austria's plight, boast of the "richest and greatest democracy on earth." There should be no deprivation here. But read this report by Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin, head of the children's de-

partment, of the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York:

One hundred and ten thousands of the million school children of New York City are underfed. Of the remaining children the condition of 590,000 is only "passable."

More than one-half of the school children of the richest city in the world begin their school day with insufficient food. Seven per cent. have no breakfast. "At the time of our investigation," Dr. Chapin said, "only 48.5 per cent could be said to receive adequate breakfast." This is modern civilization's way of improving on King Herod.

Only a few months ago the aristocracy of the "richest city in the civilized world" contributed \$1,000,000 to re-elect its own hand-maiden, whose chief supporters are the owners of the dark and stuffy tenements where New York's Ghetto "see the light of day" only to die an early death. Other large industrial centers have similar cancers in their social organism. It would seem to those who have not allowed themselves to be hypnotized by diplomatic camouflage into blind acquiescence to whatever is officially proposed that, before we employ the entire man and woman power, with all the resources of the country, to make world civilization secure we should first turn our attention to our problems at home and create a civilization for which the nation need not blush in shame.—New Age.

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