

SECOND COLDEST JANUARY ON RECORD

The Monthly Meteorological bulletin issued yesterday by the local office of the weather bureau, shows the month to have been the coldest one since the year 1893, and the coldest, with the exception of that year, since a correct tab has been kept on the weather by Uncle Sam's experts, the second beginning in the '70's.

Mrs. Brookshire Dies at Norwood

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. B. W. Brookshire, of Norwood, Montgomery county, which occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock following an illness of about one week from pneumonia. She was about 78 years of age.

Mr. Pharr's Annual Rabbit Hunt on Today

A big rabbit hunt is going on today at Mr. John Pharr's large farm in the country. Mr. Pharr gives several of these hunts annually. They are participated in by a number of his friends.

Death Of Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis

T. J. Gattis, Jr., the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gattis, died yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of the parents on Clement avenue, after having been sick since Wednesday afternoon. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Every medical attention was employed at once by the anxious parents and friends, and skilled physicians remained constantly at the bedside of the little sufferer, but their efforts were without avail.

Mortuary Report For January

Mr. Charles M. Berryhill, superintendent of the cemeteries, makes the following report for Elmwood (white) for January: Total number of deaths, 23. Male adults 12; female 8; children 3.

Southern Power Company Will Compete in Durham

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., Feb. 2.—Mr. George L. Lyon, who is to be the manager of the new company that will be formed here for the purpose of selling Southern power, has announced that the new corporation will begin business in a few weeks. Mr. Lyon is to leave next week for New York, where he will go over the plans with J. B. Duke, and final preparations will be made for the carrying on of the work of the new company.

DEEPEST YET IN THE EARTH

New Well to Go 6000 Feet, to Find Water

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Oil and gas producers in this part of the country are greatly interested in a well that is now being drilled on the Geary farm, in Washington county, between McDonald and Candor. The well is being put down by the Geary Gas Company, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil, and is to be drilled 6000 feet deep, to find out what is in the earth at that great depth.

Young People to Have Meeting

Tonight the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the First Baptist church will start promptly at 8 o'clock and every member is urged to be on time.

The feature of the evening will be a debate on the question: "Should China should have a republican form of government?" The question is a current one. The two sides have been working earnestly to secure data. The results of their efforts give promise of lively debate, particularly owing to the facts that the ones chosen are expert along their lines.

All are cordially invited to attend. Plenty of room; plenty of heat. Former District Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland has been invited to address Boston business men in February on "Our National Capital, 'What is a World City?'"

The ice man as well as the baker deals in frosted cakes.



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whether in business or social life depends almost entirely upon health. Would you dominate instead of walking in the ruck? As Whitman says "Do you not see how it would serve to have eyes, blood, complexion clean and sweet, to have such a body and soul that when you enter a crowd, an atmosphere of desire and command enters with you and every one is impressed with your personality?"

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A ROUND-UP

Since the Government authorities have begun to "Round Up" a few of the men who have so long brought odium upon the name of honest labor, I have been urged by some editors to publicly define the reasons for my 20 years' newspaper campaign on the tyrannies of many Labor Union leaders.

Some men endow colleges. Others build libraries. Both educational.

I preferred to devote to newspapers my contributions toward education, warning the people to protect themselves against the greatest, most tyrannical and dangerous, because its inner plans were not understood by the average citizen who, seeing no immediate slavery to himself, peacefully followed his own pursuits and blindly allowed the self-seeking Labor Leaders (?) to weave their web stronger as time went on.

I have only tried to defend the several million honest and law-abiding workmen who protest against the bullying and abuse of those in power.

No one seemed to sympathize with the few thousand widows and orphans of the men murdered while faithfully trying to earn a living under God's permission but against the "orders" of the "Labor Trust." So I tried to present their cause from time to time.

The healthy average common citizen is perhaps deserving of at least some of the inconvenience and loss put on him from strikes and other labor leaders' tyranny as a reward for his indifference.

I knew years ago that the plan of the big labor trust was to ultimately gain control over every workman, clerk and employe in the U. S., including farm hands and government employes.

This has been partly accomplished in some localities; then followed acts which clearly show the intent.

First, to harvest initiation fees, sometimes up to \$100.00 each to "join the union."

Next, monthly dues. Say \$2,500.00 a month in a town with 10,000 "members" at 25 cents each.

Next, "fines" assessed for some infraction of "rules."

Then the lash of the slave driver come forth. Orders to strike; what to buy; what not to buy; how to vote; when to parade (to show power); and to contribute from the hard-earned pay envelope for strike benefits to other men forced into idleness pending negotiations between crooked leaders (?) and crooked employers who hire said leaders to call strikes on competitive jobs, thus making the workmen tools, kept idle while the chiefs scrap for control or bribe money.

One of the hardest strokes of the lash is the money forced from members to defend dynamiters, sluggers and murderers when caught.

But let an honest workman who, purchased has been driven into "the union," dare to disobey one of these "orders" and he is taught a lesson through the slugging or dynamiting committees.

The slavery of the honest American workman is pitiable when "closed shop" full control is obtained by the tyrannical leaders.

Now observe the plan of this gang to govern men and affairs. Organize every trade. Insist on closed shop. Then use the power of numbers to induce government officials to permit organizing all government employes. Some of the oaths defining that the union rules shall precede Church, State and Family.

Then force Congressmen to pass anti-injunction laws to prevent courts from stopping proposed outrages.

Force merchants to hire only "union" clerks and sell only "label" goods. Use union funds to support slugging and dynamiting crews to drive back the protesting ones or "remove" them.

Of course, in carrying out the plan for complete control by the gang, some were caught.

Whenever openly exposed the men "higher up" immediately begin to assess members to protect the criminals and always rush into print with long cries and much mock sentiment about "the brotherhood of man" and "defense of the wage worker," with such play upon the sympathy of the property carrier, their own greed for fees and insane desire to read their names in the papers.

It would be hard to convince the widows of the twenty-one murdered men in the Los Angeles tragedy, and hundreds of others, that their husbands received much benefit from "the defense of the wage worker," nor could they well understand such working of that particular brand of the "brotherhood of man" scheme.

Late events have stripped the lamb's coat from the body of the wolf and shown most clearly the lying deceit and horrible portent underneath, which I have tried time and again to explain to the public.

Men who preferred to work and support their families have been way-laid. Fingers chopped off, with the comforting assurance that "now you can set type if you will." Crow bars and heavy weights dropped on the heads. Fathers beaten unconscious and many a corpse brought to the door of the family.

These are not occasional cases. Such crimes run literally into the thousands, and judges and juries have been threatened with death, bribed, and witnesses slugged or put out of the way.

In the Government cases now pending the witnesses must be guarded from the agents of the "Labor Trust" with its tentacles reaching to the most remote corners of our country.

Don't permit yourself to be misled by the vapors of sentimental, drooling demagogues who assert that these murders are justified because "society" has oppressed workingmen.

In no country in the world are they paid as high, and as much earnest effort devoted to their welfare. Nor is there as abundant opportunity in any other country in the world for workmen to gain fortunes.

Our great railroads and industries are largely headed by former wage-earners.

These murders are instigated by that class of men, always in evidence, who hate success. They coolly and cruelly plan and execute assaults and murders to satisfy their own hate and to show their power over the slaves who dare protest. The nightly talk of strikes, given in many a union meeting, develops the hate and murderous instinct which waits only for opportunity to carry out.

Take the Los Angeles case as an illustration. The Times had withstood about 15 years of all kinds of attacks, not because its faithful employes were underpaid. They received wages higher than the union scale, but they refused to bow down and place themselves under control of "the gang," hence they were persistently assailed and finally 21 were murdered. These men only asked to be let alone to support their families, but union leaders determined to rule over them, hence the murders.

I was not driven to write this series of articles by reason of disagreements with my own thousand workmen. No troubles have arisen between us.

They have had fifty-two weeks a year steady work for many years, are a contented, high-spirited class receiving the best wages in Michigan for like service, and protected from the frequent onslaughts of these "Labor Leaders" (?)

Mr. Gompers has repeatedly announced in public that I sought to destroy all organizations of labor.

This is in line with his regular habit of distorting facts. I have for a long time been a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers and the National Trades and Workers Association. These are non-strike and peaceful organizations which negotiate their trade agreements legally, and with peace and honor.

I have given to the Trades and Workers Association a \$400,000.00 home for their old members in furtherance of an honest desire to help solve this most important industrial question.

In addition, I have offered to contribute a quarter of a million dollars cash to help along a workmen's movement, as defined in a letter sent Mr. Gompers Dec. 11th, 1911. Copy herewith.

Dear Sir:— Press reports indicate that you are greatly depressed and harassed by fear and the disrepute brought on your Federation.

The query has arisen whether you are big enough to sense the movement of a great Power which guides humanity, and to conclude that the time has arrived when "Labor" should be honestly represented instead of misrepresented.

If the thought of truthful and earnest effort has come, and you honestly desire better conditions for the wage earners, may I tender to you an invitation to come out to Battle Creek for a conference with the President of the Trades and Workers Association, Mr. J. W. Bryce?

If you will permit it, your expenses will be paid from the time you leave Washington until you return.

You will be put up at the Sanitarium for a week or ten days' rest and freedom from worry, as a guest, either of the Association or of myself, as you prefer.

When rested, let us consider the new movement for the workmen of America, enlisted under the banner of the National Trades and Workers Association, free from strikes, slugging, picketing, tyranny, fines, dynamiting and murder until you return.

Belonging to the American Federation of Labor are hundreds of thousands of self-respecting and law-abiding workmen who are members under pressure, and who deplore the tactics you and your associates have employed and forced upon them.

They want steady employment fifty-two weeks in the year and do not wish being forced by strikes into idleness pending the "negotiations" between crooked labor leaders seeking bribes, and crooked employers who hire said leaders to call strikes on competitive jobs, thus making the workmen tools kept idle while the chiefs scrap for control or bribe money.

You will perhaps reject this proposal, believing that strikes are a necessary weapon to preserve the rights of workmen. But the new way has been in very successful operation over two years and found to have more power than the old way.

The honorable Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the National Association of Stationary Engineers and the National Trades and Workers Association perfect trade agreements without strikes, secure the highest wages and yet preserve the respect and esteem of employers and of the members themselves.

Workmen are aroused to resentment from being forced to contribute from their hard earned pay envelopes to defend known sluggers and murderers, and to being heavily fined for not obeying the orders of leaders when they know those leaders are simply using them to insure complete dominion over the daily lives of the American workman.

He seeks to maintain his position as an honest, peaceful citizen and not to be forced to affiliate with and support thugs and murderers. Personally, I have only sincere and open denunciations for the past methods of you and your associates. Nevertheless, if you are ready to join in an earnest and truthful step forward for your members and will accept this invitation in the spirit in which it is given, you will be most welcome, and will be treated with the greatest consideration we are capable of, and in addition I will agree to contribute a quarter of a million dollars in cash to the new movement.

The Trades and Workers now have a splendid \$400,000.00 home to care for their indigent members, and with the addition of the members of the American Federation of Labor and its endowment we can merit the support of the public, all working for the new day of peace with honor in the industrial field.

No reply has been received. It seems evident the present Leaders will not accept any offer of industrial peace which takes from them the fees, control of workmen, and curbs their trust methods.

When any combination either of Capital or Labor goes outside its own business and attempts to oppress, tyrannize, or forcibly dictate to others and thereby "restrain trade" it becomes dangerous and should be prosecuted.

Talk about restraint of trade! All the capital trusts in this country couldn't bring about a minus fraction of the loss, inconvenience, misery and crime in motion by strike conspirators.

The time has come when every home-owning patriotic citizen should speak in most unmistakable terms, if liberty is to be preserved. Write President Taft asking when he will apply the law to the Labor Trust, as well as the Capital Trusts.

They write your members of Congress, telling them clearly that you will expect them to protect yourself and other common, everyday citizens by voting down the bills these Labor Trust leaders are pressing to give them more control.

One is a bill to prevent courts from issuing restraining orders to stop proposed acts of violence in strikes. Another is to allow labor leaders to restrain trade without being subject to the law.

You are one of a tremendous majority but you must tell your public officials your needs. Then they can act in your defense.

Then question candidates and don't accept any equivocal answers. Insist that trade organizations can be peacefully conducted and that no laws be enacted giving leaders arbitrary control over the masses.

A few of the facts are now known and have been proven true. Many more will follow as the government investigation proceeds. Will you be patriotic and painstaking enough to write, talk and vote for your own safety? My work in the way of public and expensive paid announcements on this subject is done.

There's a Reason. C. W. POST.

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