

TAFT'S SYMPATHY.

By Harvey Russell.

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, father of the injunction, the heir-apparent selected by the strenuous Teddy to fill his imperial shoes, the man who did all in his power to help hang Haywood—has appeared in a new role—the friend of labor.

TO AID SENTENCED MEMBERS OF DUMA.

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An advertisement which appeared in a Newark newspaper last week indicated that the landlords of Newark were going to fight the rent strike in that city. It was addressed to the real estate owners of the city, and said:

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BRIEF HINTS FOR WORKERS.

Three million dollars for a naval cruise but not one cent for the unemployed.

Jacob Riis says Roosevelt is the "chief bar to Socialism in our land." But that bar is about down.

The only unemployed who have a right to fear Socialism are those who can live in luxury without a job.

Labor laws are unconstitutional because capitalist judges interpret the constitution and the workingmen vote for capitalist judges.

If a man can be judged by the character of his friends then Governor Hughes is not entitled to any support from workingmen.

In the intervals between mine explosions, the privately-owned railroads can be depended upon to keep up the work of working class slaughter.

Perhaps the trial of Orchard is being held back so that he can take the stump in support of the Roosevelt ticket in the national campaign. All desirable citizens will be needed to vindicate law and order.

The only workingmen deceived by Taft's Cooper Union speech are those who were deceived already.

While the papers are settling the question whether women ought to smoke or not, the impracticable Socialists will try to make impossible a condition under which countless numbers of women are compelled to sell their bodies to get something to eat.

The New York capitalist papers would not be so concerned about rotten hose causing the death of firemen if capitalist property was not also in danger thereby.

Class hatred is a bad thing but the capitalists are opposed to abolishing the system that provokes it.

Commissioner Bingham admits that his police force is not able to control the crime of the city but he finds time for them to use their clubs on peaceful East Side rent strikers.

Injunctions will become unpopular with the capitalists when the workers control the courts and do the issuing.

Civilization is the product of the combined labor of all ages and yet

those who do no useful labor are the ones who enjoy the best that civilization affords. Think that over.

It is more than a coincidence that the demands for a larger army are coming at the very time that the army of unemployed is growing.

It is loudly declared that all Americans "should be proud of the showing made by the naval fleet" but suppose all the out-of-works, child-laborers, prostitutes, tramps, criminals, grafters, and other wretched products of a rotten social system were lined up together would we be expected to be proud of the showing they would make?

Socialists refuse to believe that a condition of society which divides mankind into opposing classes and warring factions will endure forever and they are willing to be called dreamers for taking that position.

As the trusts increase their power of exploitation they increase their power of domination. Socialism would destroy their power to exploit by placing them under the ownership and domination of the whole people.

Some people are too wise to be Socialists but not too wise to be paupers.

Socialism is not incompatible with religion—it is only incompatible with what is called religion.

The politicians who were voted jobs by the workers in the last election do not need to worry about the unemployed question—and they won't unless the workers make them.

When it comes down to the point it will be found that Socialism is not patriotic only because it declares that all the people and not a few should own the earth and enjoy all the good things thereof.

The workers produce all the useful things and allow a useless class to dictate what shall be done with those things.

Good morning. Have you been injunctioned yet or will you wait for Socialism to tell you what you shall or shall not do?

The man who kills with a dirk or gun stretches hemp and dies. The man who kills hundreds thru bad mine action stretch the truth and go free.