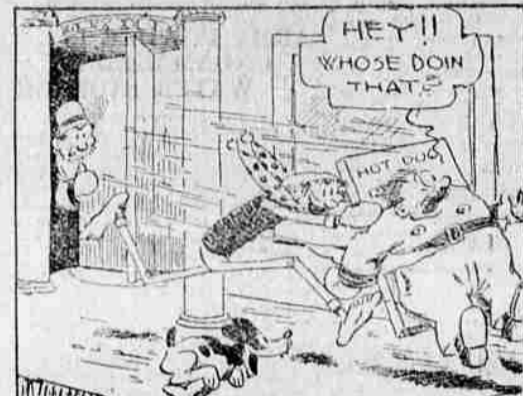
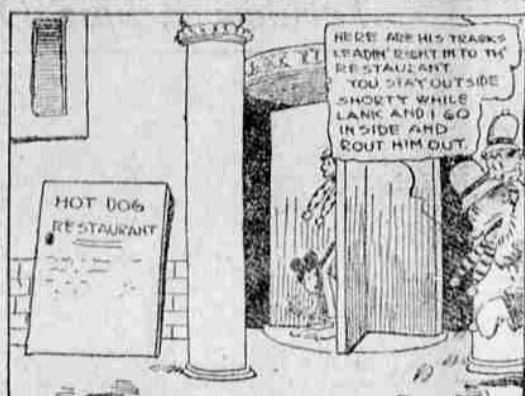




SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



English Labor Chief Finds U.S. Conditions Superior

LONDON (AP)—The death of Samuel Gompers and the consequent return home of British visitors to the American Federation of Labor convention have served to focus many English eyes upon the living and working conditions and aspirations of organized labor in the United States.

What most seemed to strike the British was Mr. Gompers' conservatism, his Tory-like intolerance of red radicalism, and the stern way in which all his life he opposed, and with success, every effort to make of the American labor organizations a unified political power in the European manner.

Although every observer seems to agree that the American workman is better off in his world's goods than his foreign counterparts, the labor situation overseas did not appear without blemishes to A. B. Swales, chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, who recently returned from an official tour of the United States.

"Mass production, gigantic combinations of employers—trusts—and the ruthless oppression of large numbers of unorganized and ill-organized workers are features that

when a fall in trade happens. "The American workman are prepared for the attack, and these attempts will be met with stubborn resistance. British workers should be alert and watch developments in America, for any lowering in their standards will without doubt have serious effect in this country. We must be ready and prepared to support our fellow workers across the Atlantic."

To the observant eyes of Mr. Swales the American people look happier and more contented than do the people of England. He found a lack of that black tragic look of despair in their faces, so often met with in industrial England.

"Still," he concluded, "this was because there was a greater demand for skilled and semi-skilled labor than the supply, a demand which he believes will soon be on the ebb."

Nobility Among British Fascists.

LONDON (AP)—The Earl of Glasgow, D. S. O., has been elected a vice president of the British Fascists and a member of the council and has taken over the command of the British Fascists in Scotland. Lord Ernest Hamilton has also been elected a member of the council of the British Fascists.

Japan May Subsidize Radio.

TOKIO (AP)—A bill granting a subsidy to the new Radio Corporation of Japan, established for the promotion of radio intercourse between this country and America, will be introduced in the Diet by the department of communications. It will provide for an amount equal to 2 per cent of capitalization of the concern.

CLUB PLANS ELK PARADISE

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. (AP)—Transformation of the Jackson Hole country of western Wyoming from a virtual graveyard into a winter paradise for elk of the Yellowstone National Park region is the plan of the Inank Walton League of America, according to an announcement by the local branch of the organization. Each year hundreds, often thousands, of elk perish because of lack of food and it is the aim of the league to remedy this situation.

In conjunction with the United States biological survey, report to the local members said, the organization has obtained options on several ranches and they will be taken over this winter and turned into winter elk refuges.

It is estimated \$100,000 will be required to carry out the full program and the money to be raised by subscription from the league's 59,000 members throughout the United States.

As the ranches are purchased the league will seek to have the grazing rights complementary to

the ranches set aside for full feeding grounds and later on it is hoped to have congress enact legislation closing the Hole country to homestead entry. It is the claim of the league that it is not a profitable ranching region.

The snows which fall early on the mountains forming the summer range for the elk, drive these animals to the lower altitudes which formerly were lush with swamp meadows and wild grasses. Now, it is pointed out, these fat pastures are grazed over by cattle and sheep with the result that the elk have nothing left and starve.

The biological survey now operates one winter feeding ranch and it is estimated thousands of elk are taken care of each year.

The Jackson Hole country, in frontier days, was famed as the rendezvous of outlaws and much is said about it in writings of the early west.

New Hunch for Hidden Gold Draws Swede Across Ocean

TONOPAH, Nev. (AP)—Pete Omland, known as "that lucky Swede," is back in Tonopah after a long visit to his native Sweden.

Some years ago Pete worked as a leaser in the Halifax mine here. He had labored hard and found nothing. But he had a hunch that there was high-grade ore in a lode south of the mine. He then retired the Halifax. He stuck to his hunch, and refused to abandon

the lease after his partner had declined to share the cost of one more round of shots. He pawned his watch for the price of a few more sticks of powder. Two days later he opened up rich ore on the 1,000-foot level.

It was a veritable jewelry shop. The lease had but 30 days to run, and so Pete stayed on the job night and day. He dug out \$25,000, which seemed to him quite a tidy sum. He then retired the Halifax. He stuck to his hunch, and refused to abandon

Recently word reached him that some of his old pals had made a new gold strike in the Cow Springs range, 20 miles from Tonopah. This gave him another hunch, and he is back on the Nevada desert testing the power of his luck to repeat.

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Princess Sued Chakir, formerly Mrs. J. D. Spreckels Jr. of California, is named as correspondent in the divorce suit of Princess Chivekhar of Egypt against her husband, Captain Selyem Bey, a Turkish army officer. Princess Chivekhar says her husband and the former Mrs. Spreckels went for a long moonlight night ride, un-

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