

GREEN POUNDS AT DREISER IN BITTER TERMS

Brands Novelist's Remarks As Baseless and Untruthful.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Striking back at an attack on organized labor, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has addressed an open letter to Theodore Dreiser, novelist, who urged the disbanding of the labor federation.

Green lashed Dreiser for his statement that the federation is "simply a closed corporation operating for the benefit of little groups." Dreiser's statement said that he had positive knowledge of a proposal to put into effect "a closed union between the chief corporations, such as the power and utility groups, and the American Federation of Labor to put a quietus insofar as possible on strike and labor troubles and bring about general poverty for the rest of the people."

Denies Alleged Proposal
"As the president of the American Federation of Labor I would know if such proposal was made binding the federation to such a plan," writes Green.

"I positively assert that no such proposal has been made or considered. You could not have had knowledge of such a proposal because no such understanding exists between the federation and any corporation of any kind."

"It is difficult to understand how a man with such a reputation as you have gained would engage in such reckless statements."

Lashes at "Prejudice"

Commenting on Dreiser's favoring the invasion of the National Miners' Union, a Communist organization, into the coal fields, because that organization would do "what the American Federation of Labor never did—open the doors to all classes and conditions of labor, even unskilled workers," Green said: "This erroneous statement alone is enough to destroy the force, effect and influence of your entire article. It is utterly baseless. It shows conclusively that you do not understand the character and form of the International Union, United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor."

"Or if you do, then you are influenced by prejudice passion and feeling—so much that you recklessly make an untruthful and unfounded statement."

Explains Negotiations

Green pointed out that the provisions are made by the laws of the federation for the organization of all unskilled laborers. He gave as examples the organizing of unskilled men in mines, hod carriers, common laborers employed on streets and highways and in excavation work, section hands on railroads and many others.

"When negotiating wage scales with coal operators," asserted Green, "the United Mine Workers insist that the wage scale agreed upon must apply to the unskilled worker and that he must be accorded the same degree of protection as even the most important key men."

Defends Mine Union

"For more than thirty years the International union, United Mine Workers of America, has functioned and served the men employed in and around the coal mines of the nation. They carried on strikes in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—in fact, in every mining center—in an effort to raise the standard of life and living among the men in the mines."

"As a result of the struggle of the miners, under the leadership of their union, and as a result of these strikes, collective bargaining was accepted."

"Coal operators in many instances were reluctantly forced to recognize the miners' union with which agreements were made. The rights of all concerned were clearly defined."

"Wages were increased and conditions of life and living became more tolerable. No one ever heard of you or those associated with you going into the coal fields when this struggle was on, investigating the efforts of the United Mine Workers, or extending to them a word of sympathy or encouragement."

"The so-called National Workers' union, which you have espoused, never did anything to assist in securing any of these benefits and blessings for the miners."

RACKETEER IS SLAIN

Gangland Puts Larry Rubin "on Spot," Suspect "Captured."

By United Press
PARKMAN, O., July 7.—Gangland "pointed a finger" at Larry (Akron) Rubin, 29, and today the Cleveland racketeer and gunman was dead, a victim of underworld laws he helped make.

A few minutes after the dying gangster was found on an heavily-traveled highway, a posse of farmers captured a suspect. The suspect was trailed to his hide-out in a wheat field, and surrendered without resistance.

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They Tell Me

BY BEN STERN

PERTINACITY of Republican county commissioners in retaining their hold upon the county poor farm is a thing to cause wonder.

Despite repeated grand jury recommendations that there be a shake-up at that institution, John C. Carter and family continue to hang on to one of the "graviest" public jobs in the county.

For years stories of mistreatment, and cruelty challenging the imagination of a Torquemada, and mismanagement verging on the criminal have come from the poor farm.

One reason for the continuation of the Carter reign is the support he gets from George Snider, county commissioner.

A bond of sympathy exists also between the Sniders and the Carters in that both are firm believers in "family life" on the county pay roll.

Before the 1930 election, resulting in a victory for the Democrats, George's son, Roland Snider was chief jailer under Sheriff Winkler.

At that time Snider had some differences with Al Middleton, Republican ward heeler and courthouse custodian.

When Charles Sumner was elected sheriff, Roland Snider was ousted as chief jailer.

A few weeks later his name appeared on the county payroll, from which a "Snider" has not been absent in many moons, as courthouse custodian.

The Sniders take care of the Sniders.

From all indications Dow Vorhies, the single Democratic member on the commission has been playing with Snider.

Vorhies was elected on a Democratic county platform which contained the constant repetition of "cleaning out the poor farm."

Yet he has not lifted his voice in protest against the calm manner in which his colleagues accept the charges against Carter and his family.

The only hope to oust the Carters and the Sniders seems to exist in Thomas H. Ellis, Democrat, who becomes county commissioner succeeding John Shearer, Republican, the first of the year.

"Why does Vorhies play with Snider?" is the pertinent question asked at the courthouse.

Vorhies might explain but doesn't.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE FELLOW IN YOUR HOME?

If So, Here's a Shirt for Him; There's a Catch, Now.

In this case it's the shirt and not the shoe that must fit.

In the market street display window of William H. Block Company is a blue denim work shirt that goes to the man who can wear it comfortably.

The catch to it is that the company has figured the man who wears it must be about 14 feet 8 inches tall. His neck would call for a 33½-inch collar and his arms would have to fill seventy-two inches of clothing, to say nothing of 103 inches to be utilized in the chest section. The weight of the prospect has not been estimated.

ARRANGE STREET FAIR

Hillside Christian Event to Be Held Friday Afternoon, Night.

Street fair of the Hillside Christian church will be held in the afternoon and night Friday at Ingram and Nevada streets. Mrs. William Hartman is in charge of arrangements.

\$42,000 in Support Money

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 7.—Support money paid into the office of the Allen county clerk for the first six months of 1931 totals \$42,804.14.

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Linen Sport Sandals

Full crepe soles. Featured in all colors! Plenty of white! All sizes!
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Foundation Garments

Brocaded corsets, rubber reducing garments and foundation garments with inner belts!
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Special Sale of Wash Suits 2 for \$1

Long pants or knee length styles of broadcloths and prints. Sizes 2-6, 59c Ea.
Girls' Wash Frocks, 2 for \$1
Flap hats to match, 59c Each
36 Knit Underwear, 3 Pairs \$1
For Children, Sizes 2-12.
Children's Silk Frocks, \$2, \$3 Values, Sizes 2 to 6 \$1
2½x7 Birdseye Diapers, 12 in one sanitary package \$1
BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

Special Added Dollar Day Attraction!

Extra Quality Mohair Suits

2-Piece Style for Men and Young Men!

\$10

Get one of these cool, serviceable suits to wear these hot days! Of fine quality mohair, correctly tailored. Your size is here.

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Sale! 317 Pairs Men's Trousers

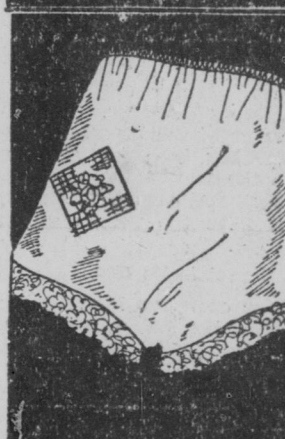
Khaki and Dark Work Trousers

Extra quality, durably made, in a large variety of patterns. All sizes. A real value at **\$1**
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Sale of Women's Rayon Lingerie 4 for \$1

Step-ins, bloomers and panties in lace trimmed or tailored styles.

Women's 60c and 79c Princess Slips, 2 for \$1
Hand Embroidered Porto Rican Gowns, 4 for \$1
Women's and Misses' Silk Lingerie, 3 for \$1
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Special Dollar Day Sale of

New Summer House Frocks

2 for \$1

Included in the lot are Hoover aprons, smocks and attractive one-piece styles for women and misses. All will tub beautifully! One for 59c.
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Sale of

"Tomboy" Pique Jackets

Regular \$2 Quality at This New Low Price!

\$1

Fashioned along the newest lines of smart blazer stripe pique. Ideal to wear with silk or cotton frocks.

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Dollar Sale! 500 Summer Dresses

Regular \$2 to \$5 Qualities, Tomorrow **\$1** Sizes for Women and Misses

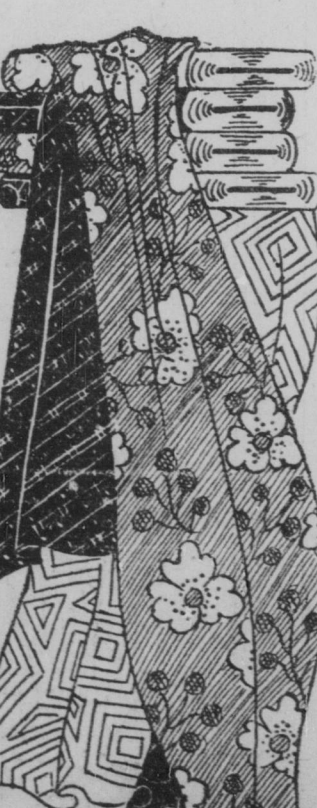
400 Chic knitted suits in attractive colors. Have blouses with separate skirts to match. Also 100 higher priced frocks, fashioned in the newest manner of travel prints, chiffons, flat crepes, etc.

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A Big "Dollar Day" Event!

Yard Goods 7 Yards for \$1



7 Yards for \$1

New printed voiles, printed broadcloths, printed dimities, printed batistes, plain rayons, plain broadcloths, also plain and figured cotton crepes.

Silk Remnants, 2 Yds. for \$1
All silk crepes, georgettes and chiffon materials. Unusually priced!

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 6 for \$1
Large Crinkle Bedspreads, special at \$1
8½x9 "Pepperell" Bleached Sheets \$1
Full size \$1.29 Mattress Covers \$1
Cedarized Moth-proof Bags, 4 for \$1
15c Attractive Cretonnes, 10 Yds. \$1
70c and 80c Ruffled Curtains, 2 Pcs. \$1
15c 39-Inch Ecru Marquisette, 10 Yds. \$1
"Cloth of Gold" Bleached Muslin, 8 Yds. \$1
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HATS

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Embroidered hats! Stitched crepe hats! Linen hats! And rough straws with large or small brims! Featured in all head-sizes for women and misses!
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\$1.00 Shirts 2 for \$1

2 for \$1

Every one cut full size and fashioned of fine quality broadcloths or woven madras. Collar attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Men's 50c Athletic Suits, 3 for \$1
Men's Shorts or Shirts to match, 3 for \$1
Men's First Quality Novelty Hose, 8 Pcs. \$1
\$1 Athletic Suits, size 42 only, 2 for \$1
Men's Four-In-Hand Ties, 3 for \$1
Pre-Shrunk White Broadcloth Shirts \$1
Men's 79c Knit Union Suits, subs., 2 for \$1
Men's Rayon Athletic Suits, 36 only, 2 for \$1
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