

VICING the Socialist remedy for unemployment the National Socialist Party platform demands: "The immediate government relief of the unemployed by the extension of all useful public works. All persons employed on such works to be engaged directly by the government under a work day of not more than eight hours and at not less than the prevailing union wages. The government also to establish employment bureaus; to lend money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works, and to take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist class." What are you going to do about it on Unemployment Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12?

EVEN the capitalist press has howled its power to bill the workers to the fact that their interests are not identical with those of exploiters. Rockefeller has ordered that all the work of the Federation was in vain.

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IF Rockefeller Foundation owns \$50,000,000 of the stock in the American Agricultural Chemical Co., the hired assassins of which murdered and maimed workers at Chrome, N. J., Rockefeller Jr. is a trustee of the foundation.

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BREAD LINE AND THE DEAD LINE

That is what Ryan Walker, the famous cartoonist of the American Socialist, calls his smashing cartoon to appear on the first page of the American Socialist's Unemployed Edition that will be out in time for your big Unemployment Demonstration, Friday, Feb. 12.

SEE END OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN OKLAHOMA

The Landlord's Lien Bill which provides for an automatic first lien upon the crop of the tenant farmer has passed the first and second readings in the House and will soon be up for third reading and final passage. And it will pass. Upon its passage rests the future of the Democratic party in the State of Oklahoma.

With the passing of this infamous measure the Democratic party will also pass. And the bill will pass. This in spite of the dire warnings made by the socialist members of the House. Said Representative Ingham in discussing this bill on the floor: "I would like to support this bill. I would like to vote for it—because I know its passage will sound the death knell of the Democratic Party."

Democratic Representative Dickerson declared that just such a measure as the one proposed had resulted in the present chaos in Mexico. While Dem. Waldrep declared in a burst of wild oratory that the passage of this bill would mean that these five socialists (pointing to the socialist group) would return 15 rather than their present number. Mr. Waldrep's colleagues, however, ignored all warnings and proceeded to do their graves and that of their party—

Democratic Representative Tom Taylor admitted in an interview which was certainly not for publication, that this measure would prove disastrous to the great majority of tenant farmers in the state but declared that "we" would get a number of "crooked tenants in his community who were socialists."

Mr. Taylor supported the bill valiantly. The socialist boys fought the old party men to their knees on this matter and demanded to know why a class of people whose very existence is shackled to the earth should be further bound—and left thus to the tender mercies of a landed Baron. These demands for explanation evoked little reply from the majority of the members of the House the author of the bill declaring sneeringly that he "knew nothing of socialism"—which was obvious.

But in the prophetic words of Socialist Representative Ingham, "the passage of this bill sounds the death knell of the Democratic party." Which in itself constitutes no small news item.

Hamilton, Ohio, Socialists are hustling to put through a bond issue of \$75,000 for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed. The big property interests are against the plan.

Connecticut Socialists are starting a whirlwind organization campaign. James J. Kelly, the brilliant young Buffalo hustler, has been employed to form Rand school correspondence classes and combine the forces.

The two Socialists in the Montana state legislature were defeated in their efforts to have a legal holiday on election days to enable workers to vote. They will also attempt to make it possible for traveling men and railroad men to vote by mail.

George Bernard Shaw's contention that England and France have not done as much as they might for Belgium has been endorsed by the British Socialist Party which has sent a sharp letter to Premier Asquith. Similar action is to be taken by the French Socialists, and there is a possibility that the question of Belgium will soon again be one of the supreme side issues of the war.

Essa Luxemburg, the German anti-militarist, has been ordered to present herself at the women's prison near Berlin to undergo her sentence of 12 months on a charge of urging soldiers to disobey their orders. The effect of this action, the German government is bound to increase the growing feeling in the German Socialist Party against the government.

Well, has it come to this? A committee of the "Nonpartisan" Common Council in Milwaukee has gone on record to a State law giving that city the right to sell electric current in the commercial field. It unanimously recommended a resolution directing City Attorney Hoan, Socialist, to prepare the bill to submit to the Legislature. When the Socialists advocated a municipal lighting plant and that current be sold to the public in opposition to the fat monopoly, all the old gangsters howled in chorus against

THEY CAN'T BLIND YOU

CAPITALISM'S best framed publicity stunt was stood on its head, ripped open, and exposed to the nation's workers this week.

The biggest effort ever made to white wash the black name of a multi-millionaire exploiter of labor proved futile. The toilers of the land remain unblinded. They still see in the Rockefeller millions all the horrors and evils of the exploitation of humanity under the capitalist system.

Ivy Lee, John D. Rockefeller's \$2,000 a year press agent, the highest paid publicity hireling in the world, staged the performance. Rockefeller, Jr., invited high officials of the United Mine Workers of America into conference at the New York retreat of Standard Oil, 26 Broadway. When it was all over the capitalist press was handed red hot dope, to which it immediately gave first page display notice, to the effect that Rockefeller was the real big-hearted brother of all the common folk.

But the next day this false mask was torn away and the Rockefeller millions stood forth as hideous as ever. This was done by a Socialist, John R. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America.

In his testimony before the federal commission on industrial relations Lawson attacked the testimony of Rockefeller, Jr., and the methods and purposes of the Rockefeller philanthropies. Lawson told of the shooting of the striking miners in Colorado, the shattering of miners' homes, of how hundreds in 1903 were dumped into the desert without food or water, while others were driven over the snow of the mountain ranges. He uttered a vigorous arraignment of Rockefeller for his confessed ignorance of conditions among the exploited wage slaves of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

He then referred to the misdirected philanthropy of the hypocritical Rockefellers as follows: "Health for China, a refuge for birds, food for the Belgians, pensions for New York widows, university training for the elect—and never a thought or a dollar for thousands of men, women and children who starved in Colorado, for the widows robbed of husbands, or of children who lost their fathers. There are thousands of Mr. Rockefeller's employes in Colorado who wish to God they were in Belgium to be fed or a bird to be tenderly cared for."

Lawson then told of the revolt of the miners in 1903-4 and how the strikers were forced into exile and banishment. He said: "To take the place of the banished workers thousands of men were imported, and the extent of the company's dragnet for new material may be judged from the fact that over thirty languages and dialects have been spoken in the mines since 1904."

If it had not been for the recruits won by Rockefeller from the army of the unemployed the Colorado strike of 1903 would have been won. It was the hosts of jobless that furnished Rockefeller his strike breakers in 1914 to again crush the revolt of oppressed toil.

Not one cent of the Rockefeller millions has been spent to solve the unemployment problem. The workers must solve this problem for themselves. Let your reply to the huge attempt to whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking unemployment demonstration in your city on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 12.

When unemployment has been wiped out capitalism has been beaten to its knees. The end of capitalist oppression will then be near.

In previous issues The American Socialist has already outlined the three big attacks on congress being made as a part of the Unemployment Day movement. A memorial to congress was published in last week's issue. Has your Socialist or trade union local adopted this memorial and ordered it sent to Washington to reach the congressman of your district by Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. If not hurry this work along. They can't blind you if you are alive to your own interests.

This week we come along with the second attack. Here it is—a letter to be cut out and signed by you; then to be sent to the congressman of your district to reach him by Feb. 12. Next week a telegram to be adopted by your Unemployment Day mass meeting and sent to congress will be published. Here is the letter for the second attack:

SECOND ATTACK ON CONGRESS

To the Honorable the Congress of the United States:

Gentlemen: To the end that relief may be found for the millions of unemployed throughout the nation, I earnestly urge upon you and the members of your honorable body that this matter be given precedent over every other possible measure, and that action along the following or similar lines be taken at the earliest possible moment.

FIRST: That a comprehensive system of federal, state and municipal free employment agencies, be established. Such a system was outlined by Congressman Murdock of Kansas, in his bill introduced in Congress, April 29, 1914. Either this measure, or some similar measure, should be adopted at once.

SECOND: That every possible line of public works now owned and operated by the government be at once extended, and new ones opened so as to give work to the unemployed. The government should build more roads, push the work on its reclamation, irrigation and reforesting projects, open more mines, and inaugurate public enterprises and industries.

THIRD: That provision be made for loans by the United States government to the various states and municipalities, at a rate of interest sufficient only to cover the cost of handling the money. In order to enable such states and municipalities to develop public works of their own and thus employ their proportion of the unemployed.

FOURTH: That Congress proceed at once to develop, and put in operation, a national system of unemployment insurance, by which the workers of the nation may be protected from involuntary idleness.

FIFTH: And, finally, that a sufficient appropriation be made out of any available funds, to put into operation at once the above measures.

Shots At The Enemy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

OUT OF THE capitalist phonograph known as the supreme court comes humming along a couple of decisions that might hint to the workers that they are in need of a government of their own. A nice complete government with all of the frills including one well trained supreme court.

ONE OF THESE decisions takes away from the Danbury haters their four room installment plan cottages with a flower garden in front, a potato patch in the rear and a mortgage hanging like a European war cloud over all. The haters placed a boycott on the basis they had been making, and the court said it was a conspiracy and that the individual members of the union would have to pay damages. That the men were deprived of their work and their livelihood was just business and no conspiracy at all.

THE NEXT BRIGHT decision was on a case that came up from Kansas. The people of the Sunflower state in their innocence of heart supposed they could pass a law making it an offense for an employer to discriminate against color. When this law was tested by the acid of the supreme court it was found to interfere with the freedom of contract and so the court cast it out.

IN EACH OF these cases as they came up the line, through the various expensive stages which capitalist law provides, able and high priced lawyers argued until they were black in the face on one side and on the other. Each side had so many authorities to quote and so much loud talk to offer that both of the cases were in doubt until the court spoke. The court had plenty of law to decide either way but it couldn't decide both ways and so it went according to the way it was built.

THIS ISN'T THE fault of the court. It is a perfectly good court. The members all live in fine houses and are eminently respectable. The fault is with the workers who, being in the majority, do not have a court of their own.

JOHAN D. Rockefeller, Jr., is squirming. He thought he had the truth about Colorado bottled up. The Associated Press was his little handy man. He told his side of the story and everything seemed lovely. The goose hung exceedingly high. John, Jr., told his Sunday school class to turn the other cheek and went his way rejoicing in his good works. But the investigating committee began to dig and the truth began to leak out. So the richest young man in the world called in Mother Jones and pretended that what she told him was all news. He affected to be greatly shocked at the news disclosed and almost shed a tear.

IN THE HALF hearted promises that Rocky made to Mother Jones there is food for reflection. Not food for the miners. On, no. That food is being sent to Europe. Any reforms granted will be out of the goodness of John's heart and out of his great desire to see the right prevail. The simple and fundamental right to cast a free ballot, the right of free speech, the right to trade where they please. These cannot be secured to the men through the operation of the laws of the land so the benevolent despot is going to grant a few of them.

BUT WE WILL probably find examination that the new way is going to be the more economical one.

INSTEAD OF waiting until the United States of Europe declares for disarmament, after this crisis for peace is over, the United States must build expensive dreadnaughts that will be obsolete before they are completed.

IF THIS NATION were so defenseless that any little third class power with a bad disposition could ravish the land unhindered from coast to coast, we wonder why Japan hasn't been over long ago to present us with its compliments and to make us a subject nation. Japan has been willing enough and anxious enough but for some reason it never struck the blow. Still we must arm lest Europe should conclude it hadn't enough fighting on hand and should come over for more.

THINKING ACTUALLY people in Japan who cannot see why their country should be at war with Germany. What can you expect of heathen?

IF THE GOVERNMENT which has gone into the employment bureau business would just go a step farther and furnish the men transportation to the jobs that would be worth while.

THE DEMOCRATS are afraid of an extra session of congress. They think they have sins enough to answer for.

BRYAN COULD have the fellow

50,468

THIS is our jubilee! The circulation of The American Socialist has passed the 50,000 mark!

On July 18, 1914, when The Party Builder became The American Socialist, the circulation was 22,846. We have, therefore, made a gain of 27,622 during the past six months.

What is more, while during the previous six months, the paper had lost \$2,500, during the last six months the paper paid all expenses and made \$50.

THE SHOWING PROMISES TO BE EVEN BETTER IN THE FUTURE! While the condition of the paper is, therefore, excellent, the financial condition of the American Socialist movement, as a whole is by no means satisfactory.

There is still a debt hovering over the national Socialist Party of \$5,000. There is a National Committee meeting to be financed within a few months, and a National Convention in 1916.

It will take at least \$4,000 to pay the cost of the National Committee meeting this year, and \$20,000 for the joint meeting of the National Committee and the National Convention next year.

Big things are taking place in this nation and throughout the world. The United States is on the hunger line. Europe is in the trenches.

The national committee this year when it meets must not be confronted with the gloom of debt. The way must be cleared for big and vital activity.

The national convention next year must gather to plan for the 1916 presidential struggle with the necessary funds in sight. Here is the plan to help wipe the burden of debt away and build big for the future of Socialism.

The American Socialist is the only department in the National Office of the Socialist Party which not only pays its own way, but can be made to help bear the financial burden of the organization.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST THEREFORE INVITES YOUR COOPERATION IN THE BIGGEST CAMPAIGN IT HAS YET UNDERTAKEN TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY OFF THE ENTIRE DEBT OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATION AND RAISE ITS OWN CIRCULATION BY ANOTHER 20,000.

WE want 5,000 friends of this paper to send in \$1.00 each for four 40-week sub-cards.

You will receive no premium for this service, no rebate of any kind. We want to give you the opportunity to do this for the paper and the organization with no other reward in view than the knowledge of good work done in a good cause.

We have faith that there are 5,000 Socialists in the United States possessed of the spirit that will make them want to do this thing, and we feel confident that we will not be disappointed.

Yours for Socialism and a great PARTY PAPER.

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MASTER CLASS PLANS DEATH FOR WORKERS

The hirings of the master class in the Colorado state legislature are going to be asked to make it treason to induce men to go out on strike. Measures defining the organizing of concerted action by the workers as treason and punishable by imprisonment of from one to five years or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, or both, are to be submitted for passage. One measure provides for the death penalty for treason.

This plan follows close on the heels of the U. S. supreme court decision upholding the right of a railway official to force an employee to withdraw from a union under the laws of Kansas.

COURT DECLARES JOBLESS MAY PARADE CHICAGO STREETS

Chicago's streets are free! The Illinois Supreme Court reached out and gripped the neck of the Chicago Police Department rather vigorously, when Judge Gemmill of the Criminal Court told the police they have no right to interfere with a street parade.

Time and again the Supreme court of Illinois has declared that the Chicago ordinances giving to a superintendent of police or to a mayor the right to decide what processions may be held and what may not are "tyrannical, oppressive, unconstitutional and contrary to the genius of American institutions and laws."

And time and time again the police have cheerfully and unhesitatingly been held and what may not be "tyrannical, oppressive, unconstitutional and contrary to the genius of American institutions and laws."

Whenever this decision has been given before, the police have always been able to evade or to ignore it. But this time they are squarely against a situation impossible to evade, and in a strong grip from which it is impossible to wriggle loose.

For the court has declared that in the famous Hull House "riot" it was the police who "violated the law."

Today they are nonplussed; not knowing what to do. And today there is jubilation in the hearts of those who for weary years have fought to make the streets of Chicago free to the people of Chicago on lawful occasions bent.

KILL ALL LABOR BILLS BUT ONE IN MONTANA LEGISLATURE

"If the union men of Butte, Montana, who last fall voted the democratic ticket, could only sit in the legislative galleries and watch their representatives perform, how proud they would be of their choice," declares Leslie A. Bechtel, the Socialist representative.

"Every measure but one which was of any benefit to the working class, has received the ax; that one being Socialist Representative Mackel's bill for advertising for help in time of strikes, and no one can understand how that happened to weather the storm."

"The Cosack has arrived. The governor had some difficulty in getting his state constabulary bill before the house. Some democrats to whom it was offered refused to put their heads into the noose, as they said."

"There is a report that the democratic delegation caucused on the bill and the leaders were unable to herd the membership into the gubernatorial fold. Such being the case, the measure will probably not come up until more pressure can be brought to bear."

IDaho SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR FIGHTS FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Earl W. Bowman, the Socialist state senator in Idaho, is concerning his efforts in the western legislature on the problem of unemployment. His first step was the introduction of his emergency employment act.

"My one supreme effort in the Idaho legislature will be to put this bill through," he writes The American Socialist. "I may not introduce another bill at this session. No informed person will deny the seriousness of the problem of unemployment. It is the nation's menace. Five million men and women are out of work in America today."

GUGGENHEIM SENDS CAPITALIST PRESS INTO FRENZY.

Daniel Guggenheim, the smelting and transportation magnate, has thrown the capitalist press into a frenzy. One of his declarations is: "No industrial relations in New York City."

He calls: "The one real me a Socialist, not these new views. I favor legislation providing that the federal government and the state shall help the unemployed man to find employment and that it shall not be a crime for a man to be unemployed, but that he be properly cared for."

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Socialists Alone War On War, Say Baptists

"It is a lamentable fact that the men who have risked their lives and shed their blood pleading for peace in the face of these mad nations, have not been clergymen, but Socialists," says the report of the committee on social service to the recent Indiana Baptist State Convention.

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force against these peaceful men and women? That is easily understood. The police were not bent so much on stopping this parade as they were in giving warning to others. For if this thing of walking past the residences of the rich began there was no knowing where it would stop. Other parades might be organized as the winter wore away.

There are enough unemployed in Chicago to make a parade that would be troublesome if all of the out of work men joined in. It was the part of prudence to nip the demonstrations in the bud. Starving men to feed and if they know they are to feed a policeman's club if they march they will be more content to starve in a polite and orderly manner without annoying anyone about their troubles.

By referring to the correspondence page it will be seen that there is a more or less heated discussion going on over the question of centralization in the Socialist party. Charges of clique rule whether true or unfounded cannot be avoided in a large organization. There will always be the active minority that shapes policies for the inactive majority and it will develop vigorous protectors who may in their turn be the means of doing good.

But without regard to the merits of the charges the Socialist party comes nearer reaching the ideal of a pure democracy than any organization of which we know. The publication of official reports and correspondence in the official paper lays the entire business of the organization before the membership and makes possible intelligent action on party affairs. Every member has the right to know the whole story and to contribute to the party as he sees fit.

With approximately 100,000 members and with only about 50,000 circulation it will be seen that we have a large field before us right at home. The little bands of Socialist legislators in 12 states will not overturn capitalism but they will make a number of pin pricks in its putrid and swollen body. They can be depended on for that service.

In the midst of incompetence and ignorance they will stand out as the statesmen of the bodies of which they are members and their influence in criticism will be out of all proportion to their numbers. Where there is any guessing they come with positive knowledge and for this they will command at least respect. Corruption will not stalk so openly and so unblushingly through the legislative halls when they are present.

NOW IS TIME FOR EVERY DROP OF RED IN OUR VEINS TO PROVE ITS WORTH

By EUGENE V. DEBS (Who is now touring Northwest and Pacific Coast)

Socialists, inclined to grow pessimistic over the last election returns should look in on some of the wonderful meetings now being held in the Northwestern States. Any one of these meetings would bring the most aggravated case of blues.

Election returns do not always reflect the actual state of our movement. Indeed, sometimes the returns, due to transitory causes, are positively misleading. There is nothing so serious about the recent election returns as they are made to appear. The Socialist party is not discouraged. It is precisely when others lose heart that the socialist faithfulness vindicates itself by inspiring in its adherents an unshakable faith in the logic of events.

The Socialist party of the United States, as a whole, was never in the same, progressive and promising condition that it is today. To be sure there is much in an about it that can and must be improved to make it the fit political vehicle of the working class revolution, and it is to this task that every live party member must bend his energies.

There was never so good a time to be on earth as now. There is never so good a chance for every drop of red in our veins to prove its worth to the world.

WILSON IS ANNOYED, NOT SORRY, ABOUT UNEMPLOYED OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Wilson Administration has already told the country that it is in sympathy with the unemployed and that it wishes that the problem of the unemployed could be solved. The only concrete suggestion it has made is to establish a Federal Bureau in the form of a National Labor Exchange. On a very small scale the Department of Labor is trying to conduct the job of a man who has no work.

What the Wilson Administration is NOT doing for the unemployed makes an impressive and disconcerting list. The Wilson Administration is NOT offering jobs to the jobless on public works. It is NOT starting any new public works such as roads, which are necessary for the economy of the nation with a view to giving jobs to the jobless. Instead, Secretary of State Bryan is trying to find political offices for "deserving Democrats," who may or may not be unemployed at present.

The Wilson Administration is doing absolutely nothing to promote the passage of the Bureau of Unemployment bill. This bill has been before the House Committee on Labor with a favorable subcommittee report for many months. Two weeks ago the President stated publicly that he wanted this bill to pass. But he is doing nothing to secure its passage.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press... FEED OUR OWN PEOPLE. (From The Milwaukee Leader). When, at the outbreak of the war, the Socialist party declared that the only sane policy for the people of this country to pursue was to "starve the war and feed the people," few beyond the striking workers in this country learned the truth of Socialism, gave any heed to the advice.

Stories Of An Agitator

By RALPH KORNHOLD

THE SMOKE curled up from his monogrammed cigarette. He had drunk several glasses of wine and felt beautiful and communicative. "We beat in good and plenty," he said, "and we'll keep it that way."

The woman listened, her elbows on the table, her chin in her hands, her bejeweled white fingers spread out over her face. She had known about the strike in the far away mining town, had followed it with languid interest, but the outcome had stirred her as she did not think she could ever have been stirred again.

THE WOMAN REMAINED sitting there, almost motionless, watching him and studying feature after feature, critically, curiously. There was a certain brilliancy in her eyes that could not quite be accounted for by the wine.

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THE GINGER JAR

By WM. FRANCIS BARNARD

AT CHOCOMA. They asked for wine; you gave them bread for dinner! Prudent they were the abolition of your greed!

Styles in honesty and justice change like styles in hats, it would seem; the current capitalist conceptions of these things are grotesque enough. Shall we become used to them in time? Humanity forbid!

Mr. Woodrow Wilson made a speech about coming prosperity, on January 29th. On January 29th, the Associated Press released an article showing that the trade of this country with foreign nations had fallen off \$27,714,731 in one year, most of this loss being in exports. Who is this man Wilson?

That commission on industrial relations in New York is learning things so fast that it may have to adjourn temporarily to digest the astonishing information in its possession. The unwillingness of money kings to answer plain questions put to them by this commission, will give much food for thought. Does this conduct of theirs mean that silence is golden?

New York anti-suffrage workers announce an "anti-suffrage week." Let them have it; all the rest of the year will belong to the suffragists.

THE WORKER'S WAR. You have no country, breadless men, and no dear home land to save. The world is ruled by a handful of thieves. While you as patriots rave, strike hands with all the dispossessed. No fight for robbers' sake; now this shall mean the world's year would be ruled by a hundred thieves. One country, with one flag.

It has been rumored that the Devil was going to sell his horns; but as he has learned of Rockefeller, Morgan, and his other rivals, he has concluded to become a philanthropist instead, and carry on business with this improvement in efficiency.

Bigger automobiles for the rich are produced in the near future. They want them to carry their troubles in, doubtless. There's a reason. We are told that southern women do not want to vote. If they all have husbands like Congressman Bowdler the thing is explained, perhaps. But then again, perhaps it isn't. The wives of fools ought to want the ballot; then they could vote the fools into the infirmary.

UP TO DATE WEAPONS

By JOHN M. WORK

IN A RECENT article by Gene Debs it is stated that the Colorado strike cost the miners five million dollars. Try to imagine the stacks of money it takes to make five millions. Then contemplate what a vast amount of permanent good could have been accomplished for the working class if these five million dollars had been spent for Socialism.

Suppose that this vast sum of money had been spent in circulating Socialist literature, in developing the Socialist daily and weekly papers, in founding other Socialist dailies in industrial centers, and in electing Socialists to the city councils, the state legislatures and the national congress.

PHYSICALLY, COLORADO is a beautiful state. But it is a bum state for the working class. Doubtless we all remember some of the spectacular features of the 1904 strike of the metalliferous miners. During the campaign of 1904, when three of the leaders of this strike were in jail at Boise, Idaho, awaiting trial for their lives, I made a Socialist speaking and organizing trip through Colorado.

Suppose the hundreds of millions of dollars that have been spent in lost strikes—yes, and in won strikes too—had been spent for Socialism. We would now have the co-operative commonwealth. Unemployment would be abolished. Poverty would be abolished. Crime, insanity and suicide would be of rare occurrence. The miseries of capitalism would be over.

DO YOUR STRIKING at the ballot box. In an industrial strike, the workers attempt the absurd feat of starving the capitalists into submission, when the capitalists have the bank accounts and the workers have the empty stomachs. In an industrial strike, the capitalist class is strong on account of its great wealth, and the working class is weak on account of its poverty.

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