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POLICE HOUSE A SOCIALIST PARTY WORKER IS SENT TO CHAIN GANG AND FAMILY IS PERSECUTED

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Gaston, N. C., Aug. 18.—Just because he was a Socialist and dared to argue with a preacher, who in turn assaulted him for his daring, George W. La Mance of this city was delegated to the chain gang for fifteen days, and has since been a thorn in the eye of the police department.

THINK DEAD BABY THROWN FROM RICH MAN'S AUTOMOBILE

There is much mystery concerning the finding of the body of a well-bred baby girl in "No Man's Land," just west of the Evanston city limits, yesterday morning. The body was still warm when found, and as it was lying within twenty feet of a road, it is thought likely that it was cast from a swiftly moving machine.

FILTHY WATER KILLS 16,000 DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO FLOWING OF CALUMET INTO THE LAKE

Alleging that the greed of those who own loop property is responsible for the fact that the Calumet river is still dumping its sewerage into the lake, whereas the sanitary district trustees seek to have the flow of the river reversed and the current turned into the drainage canal, residents of South Chicago charge that the 16,000 unnecessary deaths of last year were mostly due to the pollution of the city's drinking water supply from sewerage carried into the lake by the Calumet river.

DOOM SOCIALIST MEETINGS

After the La Mances had moved out of the police house, they were called to a police meeting. At one of these meetings the speaker was mobbed with tomatoes and eggs, while the mayor and numerous policemen stood in the background calmly looking on.

BEADY GERMS FOUND TO LURK IN THE "OLD COPEN BUCKET"

A well is sometimes anything but well. What is believed to be the real cause of the tainted milk problem which has confronted the Chicago health department for years and has caused thousands of deaths, has been found by investigators for the department.

SOCIETY WOMEN AS SMUGGLERS

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner and Mrs. E. C. Chadbourne Fined \$70,000

Two wealthy society women, through their efforts to make common America by bringing over rare and antique masterpieces in the way of house furnishings from Europe, are accused of smuggling by the United States authorities, who have been investigating their attempt to "beat" the customs laws.

BONDED TO OBEY LAW

Some years ago she was permitted by the government to bring in a large quantity of things on this condition, first, however, putting up a bond of \$200,000 to pay duties if she should not comply with the law.

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POISON BRINGS MAN TO LIFE

Dead for Three Minutes, Revived by Powerful Heart Stimulant

New York, Aug. 19.—Oscar Culver was dead for three minutes in the Eastern District hospital, Brooklyn.

Is Reported Dead. Culver is 29 years old. He has been in bed health a long time, but up to four weeks ago worked in a rolling mill.

It happened, luckily for Culver, that Dr. Michael Jaeger of the visiting staff was in the office.

All the doctors in the hospital heard the alarming news and hurried to his cot, they relieved each other in keeping up artificial respiration.

Then he opened his eyes and stared fixedly into the world from which, by all the signs, he had been dead.

MAN DROPS DEAD WHEN SIGHT SUDDENLY RETURNS. Dayton, O., Aug. 19.—Totally blind for twenty years, Harry S. Wooda, colored, familiarly known as "Blind Harry," dropped dead when his sight suddenly returned yesterday.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales, 15,000 bu. at 2 red, fresh receipts, 15¢; 12 red, 15¢; 12 hard, 15¢; 12 soft, 15¢.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales, 10,000 bu. at 2 red, fresh receipts, 15¢; 12 red, 15¢; 12 hard, 15¢; 12 soft, 15¢.

GRAIN—Steady. Corn, 15¢; Oats, 15¢; Rye, 15¢; Barley, 15¢.

MEATS—Steady. Beef, 15¢; Pork, 15¢; Mutton, 15¢; Lamb, 15¢.

EGGS—Steady. Large, 15¢; Small, 15¢.

FLLOUR—Steady. 15¢.

OTHER MARKETS—Steady.

JUST WHAT IS RAY, ANYWAY?

Army Officer, Former Laborite, Repudiated, Then Promoted

The most recent chapter in the strange history of Major Beecher B. Ray has come with his appointment as chief paymaster for the department of the lakes.

There is a link loose in Ray's history: Once active in the pro-A. R. U. strike, he has been consistently rewarded by the exploiter of labor ever since the close of that bitter struggle.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

By W. H. Murphy

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID YESTERDAY

New out-of-town subscribers.....173 New city subscribers.....18 Total for the day.....191

BOTH SPECIALS ASSURED

The two Socialist "SPECIALS" are assured now. The national executive committee signed up for the "Red Special" for half of the trip and preparations are being made to fire her up for the start.

The HUSTLER ARMY has signed up for the LABOE DAY SPECIAL by beginning to shoot in good sized bundle orders.

There will be a lot of those Debs watch fobs worn on Labor Day, for they are easy to get. All you have to do is send in an order for a bundle of 200 Labor Day Specials to get one.

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THE LABOR DAY HUSTLERS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address, Amount. Total: 38,695

Union Meetings. Woodworkers' council will meet Wednesday, August 19, at 121 East Washington street.

Where To Go. The Twelfth Ward branch of the Socialist Party will give its third annual picnic and rally at Becker's grove, Twenty-second street and Highland avenue.

Race Trouble on North Side. A slight disturbance was caused at North Franklin street and Chicago avenue at 1 o'clock this morning when a crowd of men in an alley attacked four colored men who were passing through.

Artificial Legs Save A Police Operator's Life. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 19.—Harry Pinkerton, a police alarm operator, was able to save a fellow man's life last night because he is a cripple, having two artificial legs.

Solidarity of Workingmen Demands That They. The Socialism that inspires hopes and fears today is of the school of Marx.

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President Elliot and Socialism

The Chicago Journal suggests that the following extract from President Elliot of Harvard be taken as a text by E. V. Debs in his tour of the country:

Socialism has not a chance in this country where wealth is so diffuse. If a man has \$100 all his own he loses all ideas of sharing it with anybody else.

If President Elliot represents the best that the opponents of Socialism have to offer then their condition is bad indeed. Such an objection is just the sort of thing a "soap-boxer" delights to meet.

"Socialism has not a chance in this country, where wealth is so diffuse." A prominent railroad official has just declared that there are 400,000 idle railroad employees in this country, and the financial journals credit Harriman with controlling some two billion dollars' worth of railroad property.

Robert M. LaFollette stated upon the floor of the United States senate that more than \$31,000,000,000 of the wealth of this country is controlled by trusts, an increase of \$11,000,000,000 in three years.

"If a man has \$100 all his own he loses all ideas of sharing it with anybody else," continues the learned university president. No, this is not an ignorant schoolboy talking.

"Human society is based on self-interest," wisely remarks the learned doctor. Yes, and the Socialists were the first to make that principle the basis of a social philosophy.

In view of this fact his next remark is especially silly. He says: "To have Socialist society, where everyone thought first of the rest of the world, you would have to change, not society, but humanity."

No Race War

It will be a fatal blow to all working-class activity if the ruling class succeeds in arousing a race war at this time.

If the white workers can be led into such an antagonism to the negro that they will shut him out of their organizations and join in the efforts of murderous mobs to drive him hither and thither the result will be to transform the colored population into a race of strike-breakers.

The negro has been disfranchised where he is most numerous, and hence the politician cares nothing more for him.

He will next be taught that the only time when he is sure of the entire power of the state at his back is when he is being used to fight organized labor.

This will divide the workers on the color line and render their enslavement easy.

The negro is today the "downmost man" among the workers. His interests are with the working class even more than those of any other division of the workers.

The attitude of the United Mine Workers is a model in this respect. They have suffered from the attempt to use negro strike-breakers perhaps more than any other organization.

In this attempted race war, as in the wider international conflicts, labor is once more proving itself to be the most powerful force in present society that works for human brotherhood and social solidarity.

Three Cattle Cars of Harvest Hands

I clipped the following gem from the Minneapolis Journal because it tells with rare candor and a truthful straightforwardness the things that most capitalists dabble try to obscure in a lot of flowery language.

Cattle cars! This must be a mistake. The sovereign master of his own destiny traveling in cattle cars? It is simply unbelievable.

But the reporter who has spoken with such brutal candor changes his style and in the next sentence we are delightfully informed that the chief of police "advised" them to go farther west.

This brings to our mind's eye a picture of the kind, the considerate, the gentle chief of police, standing at the door of the cattle car and with club in hand "advising" the brother of the ox, who appropriated the stable of the ox, to "go farther" in gentle tones.

"Go farther west!" We have no jobs for you bums here. Keep on going. We don't want you around. You have a family to keep in groceries? Well, that's their funeral! We have no jobs for you and don't want you around here at all. See that you get out on this train. Go farther west!

And the free, brave, sovereign voting kind obeyed. What else could they do? They were free to choose between obeying the chief's "advice" or a vag's yell. So they left for the Dakotas.

LABOR IN POLITICS

EUGENE V. DEBS

In their platform declarations and campaign methods the dominant political parties concede the tremendous political power of organized labor.

They know, too, that courts have declared their unions criminal conspiracies; they know that an attempt to boycott an unfair employer of labor has been declared illegal by the highest court in the land, and they know further that this same high court has declared that Congress has not even power to pass a law forbidding an employer of labor to boycott and blacklist a workman simply because of his membership in a labor union.

Also, when the representatives of organized labor, smarting under the injuries inflicted upon their unions by the decisions of the courts, have appealed to Congress for some measure of relief through legislation they have found themselves opposed by a vigorous and successful capitalist lobby and their pleas for justice treated with contempt.

Therefore, workmen have been forced to develop what our strenuous President denounces "that evil thing which is called class consciousness." Finding themselves shut out from those methods of economic relief with which they are familiar, they naturally turn to politics.

What is to be the effect of Mr. Gompers' pronouncement? First and foremost it will tend to the political solidarity of the working class. It cannot be expected that the vote of organized labor will be delivered solidly to the Democratic party simply because Mr. Gompers favors that party and publicly announces his preference.

Naturally this change in the attitude of organized labor will be productive of some political surprises when the votes are counted next November.

The truth is, politicians are at sea. No one at this time can estimate the effect of the labor vote on the general result this fall.

What is practically certain is that a large number of labor votes will be cast for the Independence party and a surprisingly large number will be cast for the Socialist party.

PRACTICAL POLITICS

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN.

One of the commonest criticisms offered against the Socialists is that they are not practical. Socialism is all right but it is a dream. And the American people, you know, are intensely practical.

The Republican party, overlooking the hard times, boasts of its achievements, and then proposes certain practical measures.

The Democratic party, overlooking the hard times, deplores the plutocratic tendencies and abuses of the Republican party, and then proposes certain practical measures.

The Independence party and the Populist party, overlooking the hard times, declare the two old parties corrupt to the core, and then propose certain practical measures.

But the working class, the class to whom the Socialist party addresses itself, is counting to the fountain source of political wisdom—the Socialist party. Because the Socialist party not only has an aim, a goal, that appeals to the working class and to every man who places the good of all the people above any personal profit—the Socialist party, based upon a scientific explanation of society—but is able, and is the only party able, to formulate practical measures whereby we can receive the benefit of all the achievements of the past, while at the same time, removing the burdens that oppress the working class, and, ultimately, accomplish the emancipation of labor and of all mankind.

THE VAIN JACKDAW

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Benjamin E. Chapin, editor of "The Railroad Employee," writes Taft to assure him of his loyal support. He opines that the intelligent workman merely WANTS to meet capital on a plane of equality.

So the words of Mr. Taft, "the heart-throbs" in his noble utterance upon labor and capital lead the genial labor editor to believe that Taft intends to place labor on an equal footing with capital?

Certainly Taft has done his best to get on some footing with labor. He did not think much about labor until he became a candidate for the presidency. But now he thinks about labor, and I believe he has recently joined the Coal or the Snow Shovelers' union, I cannot remember which.

Neither the Republican platform nor Taft's speech of acceptance says anything about economic, political or social equality.

Neither the Republican party nor Taft intend that Labor shall be in a position of equality with capital. They do not believe in any such nonsense, and they make no great effort to veil their belief.

Chapin reminds me of an old fable. It was written 500 years before Christ by a slave named Aesop.

A certain Jackdaw was so proud and ambitious that, not contented to live within his own sphere, but picking up the feathers which fell from the Peacocks, he stuck them in among his own, and very confidently introduced himself into an assembly of beautiful birds.

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What Organization Do You Belong To?

We have in this country various organizations on the industrial field. Among them the various employers' organizations, the manufacturers' organizations, the coal operators' association and various others representing their class interests.

Both are lined up against each other on the industrial battlefield. Each have their papers reflecting their views and the result of this "The Class Struggle."

PRESENT SYSTEM OF JUDICIARY

Upholding the present system of judiciary, Morris K. Levinson comments the selection of judges not subject to class influences.

The Supreme Court of the United States rarely passes on an important question by other than a vote of 5 to 4.

In modern times, however, the function of the court—its chief aim—must be to preserve society against the aggression of the individual.

Society in this country is divided into the class of corporate wealth and the working class. It is the duty of the courts to protect the mass—the working class—from the depredations of the few individuals—the corporation class.

Now, judicial decisions are purely matters of sympathy. There is no divine fountain of justice—justice is a point of view, a matter of opinion.

As to the point raised that federal judges cannot be selected by ballot because circuits fall in different states, that is a quibble.

TO THE EDITOR

Passing from Capitalism to Socialism. In the paper of the 12th I think it was A. M. Lewis that says the transformation from capitalism to socialism will cause trouble and inconvenience.

It seems to me that the capitalist system must create the inconvenience and discomfort before change seems necessary, and when it becomes understood by the masses what is to blame for their inconvenience, the Socialist remedy will be applied and the inconvenience and trouble will disappear, as any disease will when the proper remedy is applied.

Miss Gusch—"He's so awfully witty, he makes so many original remarks. Don't you think so?" Mr. Knox—"No."

Miss Gusch—"You don't? Why?" Mr. Knox—"Probably it's because I subscribe to the same comic paper that he read."—Philadelphia Press.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Report of Business Meeting

The meeting of Socialist women on Friday afternoon, August 14, had some especially interesting features.

Three women were present for the first time—Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Priestley of Chicago and Mrs. Pruitt of Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Dodge had applied for membership in the party and will be very helpful in interesting other women. In fact, she has already begun that work and also the study of Socialism in the usual energetic spirit of all new members.

Mrs. Priestley saw her first Daily Socialist on Thursday evening at a street meeting, read the invitation extended to women to attend our meeting, accepted it and gave us a very interesting talk on how she has always been unable to reconcile herself to the sight of ragged and hungry children on the one hand and petted and pampered poodle dogs on the other.

She identified her intention to subscribe for the Daily Socialist, so she will soon find explanations for the conditions she sees but does not now understand.

Mrs. Pruitt made the trip from Harvey for the special purpose of learning what we are doing. She went home prepared to start the wheels in motion to arouse the women of Harvey, in which she will receive our co-operation.

A financial report was submitted and discussed with satisfaction to all. Comrade Walden gave a report of her work as organizer and other women told of their work.

A motion was made and carried unanimously to send five dollars to Mrs. Prevey, treasurer National Socialist Woman's Committee, to increase the fund for the publication of more leaflets.

We now have six wards asking for street speakers at their regular ward street meetings.

The outlook is encouraging. The field is large and fruitful. We could use many more workers. Surely there are more Socialist women in Chicago who can give a little of their time and energy to this good work. Let us see you at our next meeting.

For Home Dressmakers

Paris Pattern No. 2330. All Seams Allowed. Blue and white checked gingham has been used for this jaunty little frock which is particularly suitable for play wear.

The frock features a high collar, cuffs and pockets are of plain blue gingham. The bloomers are of the plain gingham, but may be made in the checked gingham if desired.

The pattern is in 5 sizes—8 to 10 years. For a child of 8 years the dress requires 2 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 2 3/4 yards 36 inches wide; as illustrated, 1/2 yard of contrasting material 36 inches wide; the bloomers need 1 3/4 yard 27 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yard 36 inches wide.

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Socialist Cook Book

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\$200,000 For a Girl's Training

The most pronounced type of the modern American Beauty is trained from babyhood to fulfill her destiny. She is born with a gold spoon in her mouth instead of the traditional silver one.

The father of one of these millionaire princesses was asked, a few days after her advent, how much he had estimated it would cost him to bring her up.

"About two hundred thousand," was his answer, "until she is ready to come out and," he added thoughtfully, "that is really a conservative estimate."

Two hundred thousand for an American Beauty? When it is remembered that to finish her at a select school and then give her a year or so of travel with tuition and chaperon costs some sixty thousand, this statement does not seem exaggerated, says the May Department. But two hundred thousand? It could endow a whole orphan's home or a juvenile-court school to make