

KEIR HARDIE'S IDEA OF LABOR

Says Nebraskan, if elected, Would Drive Workers Into Socialist Party

BY ROSE PASTER STOKES (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) New York, Sept. 22.—A man speaks to you before he opens his lips; and that is when he shakes hands with you. So Keir Hardie spoke to me when he shook hands with me.

Even Carnegie Would Think And the answer came to my mind with something like conviction: "He would seriously and sympathetically study Socialism."

Yes, it is something to shake hands with Keir Hardie. These hands have worked with the mighty chisel and mallet of press and platform at the marble block of unawakened labor until out of the unformed stone came his vision—the vision of giant labor striking off the chains that bind it in Great Britain and of the things that the Independent Labor party has done in Great Britain and of the things that labor there hopes to accomplish.

What do you think of the attempt to get labor to support the Democratic party? I asked.

The attempt to get labor to support the Democratic party, replied Hardie with deep conviction, "is bound to have a disrupting and weakening effect upon the trades unions. The trades union movement is divided between the Democratic and the Republican parties, and any attempt, therefore, to turn over to one or the other of these parties the labor vote must tend to weakness and disruption."

It has an important question to ask you, Mr. Hardie, I said, "important because your reply to it would, I believe, be of interest to, and regarded as deeply significant by, labor, especially organized labor."

TALKS SOCIALISM TO THE JUDGE; GETS OFF JURY

C. F. Holbrook, 112 Washington boulevard, impounded for jury service, found it hard to get excused by Judge Chytrous yesterday morning even after explaining that he was a Socialist and the kind that would not convict a poor man for stealing a loaf of bread.

"You look like an intelligent young man," said the judge. "You will find that the Socialists generally are intelligent," replied the prospective juror.

"I think you will make a good juror," said Judge Chytrous. "If I should be sitting on the case of a man who had stolen a loaf of bread to feed his starving family I would not convict him," said Holbrook. "The law is all wrong. It is all one-sided."

"On the other hand if a man who had been working in a factory or on a railroad should come in with a claim for damages that corporation would get little consideration from me. If you think I will make a good juror now, I am willing to stay."

"A business man can come here and get excused by merely asking, but a working man who needs the full amount of his wages to live is almost impossible to get excused, and must serve on the jury for \$10 a week."

"I will excuse you," said the judge.

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CHOLERA KILLS 155 IN A DAY

Scourge Proves Deadly in St. Petersburg; Spreads Rapidly at Manila

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The cholera continues to increase rapidly in St. Petersburg. In the last twenty-four hours the municipal hospitals reported 650 cases and 155 deaths, and the addition of the statistics from the military and suburban hospitals for this same period of time will swell this total to more than 1,000 reported cases.

Manila, Sept. 22.—The civil commission, summoned in special session by Governor General Smith to deal with the epidemic of cholera, twenty-five new cases of which were reported between 6:30 in the morning and 2:40 in the afternoon, decided to order 200 members of the constabulary into the city to assist the health inspectors.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—With cholera increasing both in the Philippines and in Russia the government authorities here are watching the situation with great interest.

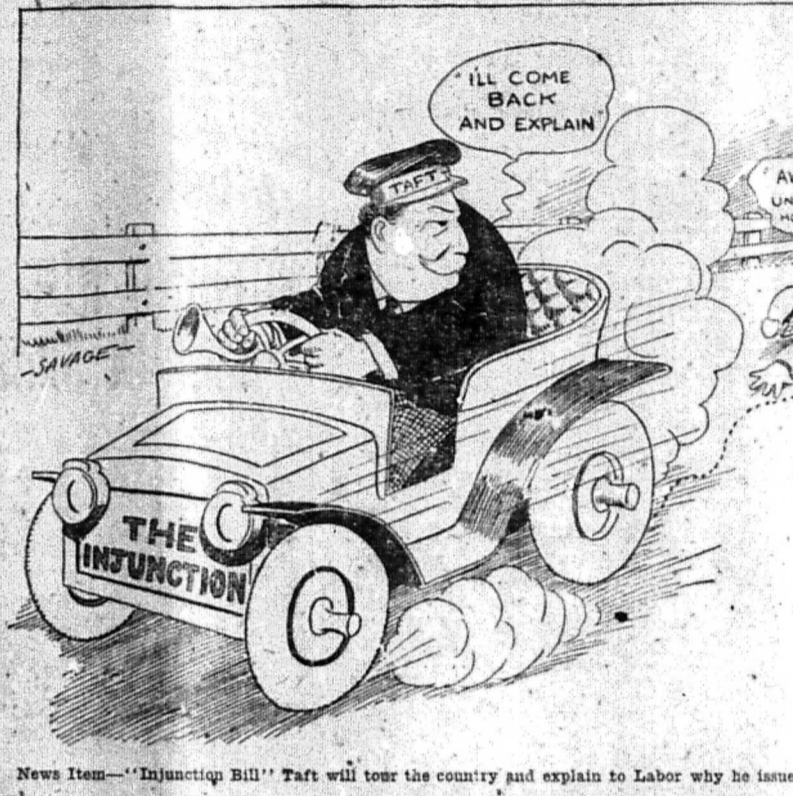
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EXPLANATIONS UNNECESSARY



News Item—"Injunction Bill" Taft will tour the country and explain to Labor why he issued injunctions against it.

BAD FORAKER! HASKELL? O, MY!

Roosevelt Enters Discussion Trying to Make Best of Situation for G. O. P.

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MINISTER RAPS POWDER PUFFS; MUST QUIT PULPIT

Taylorstown, Pa., Sept. 22.—When the Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of Christian church of this village, attacked card playing among male members of his church the girls thought it great fun, but when in Sunday night's sermon he attacked powder puffs in the same sentence with cards there was a row which almost blossomed into a riot in the church.

Le Mans, Sept. 22.—In the presence of the officials of the French Aero club of Sarthe, the American ambassador, Henry White, a large number of aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd numbering 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, late yesterday afternoon accomplished a signal triumph.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN SWEDISH POLL Returns Near Stockholm Show Five New Members; 22 Deputies Now

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—The whole country is aroused over the increase in the Socialist deputies in the partial elections which have been held, the districts near this city having completed the count and showing five new Socialist members for the lower house of parliament.

Swedish Press Interested The coming American presidential campaign is being watched with the most intense interest and the local Socialist press is giving much space to it.

Net profits of the Northwestern Electric road for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, were equal to 7.01 per cent on the preferred capital stock.

7,000 PAY TO HEAR E. V. DEBS

Socialist Gets Fifteen-Minute Demonstration From St. Paul Throng

SOUTH DAKOTA ENTHUSED

Good Joke on Parker, Who Manages Train; He Gets Left in Dakota

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) (From Yesterday's Law Edition.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Seven thousand persons paid last night to get into the Auditorium, St. Paul's biggest meeting place, to hear Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president.

At Pierre Saturday night the opera house was packed with enthusiastic South Dakotans. Hundreds of farmers along the way greeted the Socialist candidate. A company of farmers rode into Pierre on horseback, displaying red banners.

Three of those who travel on the "Red Special" have as their duty to see that the others are present and accounted for. Theodore Debs and Stephen Reynolds have become famous as "Debs' bodyguard."

Wright at first appeared nervous and ill-luck seemed to be pursuing him. The wind was too high in the morning to permit of a flight and when it fell at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Wright made three false starts owing to the oblique direction of the breeze and trouble experienced with the cradle.

Finally at 5:15, after the direction of the starting rail had been changed to point in the direction of the bridge, which was then blowing gently at about four miles an hour, the aviator got away nicely, sailing majestically up the field.

After rounding the upper turn Wright swept back to where the thousands were gathered and began ascending. Round and round he went with the regularity of clockwork and the steadiness of a railroad train.

Today there was a wreck just north of Hornbrook, Cal. and we were laid up for two hours.

While he was en route the wires from New York were hot tress of a little high financing, a breach of contract having been a party to a sensational attempt to bribe Frank Monnet, who as attorney general of Ohio had fled under suits against Standard Oil.

COPS TESTIFY TO DECENCIES PERPETRATED BY GALS AT ORGY

Policemen of the Kensington station figured indignantly yesterday afternoon at the trial of Rocco Navigato, the Kensington policeman charged with conducting an indecent "stag" party for the alleged purpose of buying a diamond star for Lieut. James Mooney on September 9.

MICHIGAN WILL MEET SATURDAY

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 22.—On September 26 Socialists of this city will hold a state convention, which is expected to be by far the largest one ever held by the Socialist party in the state.

WORLD'S FAIR ON TUBERCULOSIS IS OPENED AT WASHINGTON

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140,000 COTTON WORKERS IDLE

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GOVERNOR HASKELL TO REPOSE WHERE SWEET ALFA BLOWS

The quickest route from the Pompadour room of the Auditorium Annex to the simple life in the alfalfa fields of Oklahoma was taken by Charles M. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, and right-hand man of W. J. Bryan, who carried home with him the odium of having been a party to a sensational attempt to bribe Frank Monnet, who as attorney general of Ohio had fled under suits against Standard Oil.



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ENTHUSIASM IS RIFE AT PICNIC

Earnest Crowd Has Pleasant Sunday Outing at Riverview Park

It was an optimistic crowd of people, full of the enthusiasm that comes with ever increasing strength that filled the picnic grounds at Riverview park Sunday.

Cheers came from two thousand throats when A. M. Simons was introduced by J. O. Bentall, chairman of the day, and cries of "Red Special," "let us hear of the "Red Special," broke out upon the air.

Simons' description of the enthusiasm on board the "Red Special" and the thousands who greeted it along its route brought more cheers. When, however, he told of the old man who cried "Hallelujah" to one of Debs' orators, just because the scene brought back to his mind the trying times of the A. R. U. strike, there were many in the crowd who bent their heads with emotion.

When Simons told of the meeting in California where over 18,000 souls gathered to listen to Debs in what resembled a natural amphitheater and of how a single copy of the Daily Socialist is passed about and read by thirty or forty miners, who are unable to secure more, the cheering was at its height.

John C. Chase, treated the audience to a surprise with his experiences as the first Socialist mayor ever elected. He told how he fought against the schemes of his capitalist enemies in the Haverhill council.

Every person on the grounds was high in his praise of Chase and the tactics that were employed by him and the Socialists in the campaign. In order to win that city for the Socialists, Chase's story of how the city was canvassed night and day by speakers with literature and by buses to house agents struck home and cries of "that's what Chicago needs" were heard on all sides.

G. T. Franckel, Cook county secretary, was introduced next. He spoke of organized labor and the necessity of its co-operation in the Socialist struggle. He pointed out that Cook county Socialists had done as much in freeing Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone as any of the other states in the union.

They were joined by the Socialists of the county and called upon them to wake up and help in the campaign. "We are going into the campaign this year," he said, "better organized than ever before and we will elect at least five men to the state legislature. We expect to elect James S. Smith from the Twentieth ward, Herman Roth from the Fifteenth ward and Olsen from the Thirty-first ward."

J. Mahon Barnes, national secretary, gave a short but very interesting talk on the national movement. He said the idea received at the office in July exceeded those of the month of February by \$350 and those of August again exceeded those of July by \$100.

Brower Scores Socialists. Bentall next introduced James H. Brower, candidate for governor of Illinois on the Socialist ticket. Brower gave one of his best talks on Socialism and was cheered from beginning to end. He scored the most applause, however, when he gave his opinion of Socialists.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN By W. H. Murphy

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY

New out-of-town subscribers 95
New city subscribers 10
Total for the day 105

Chicago is doing well in the way of getting subs. If you don't believe it look at the record above and see how small it is.

A MONTH FOR WORK

The first number of the CAMPAIGN SERIES will be printed October 28. That gives a little over a month in which to work up a big circulation for these ten numbers. The papers will be filled with good, breezy, working class news and special articles written especially for non-Socialists.

It is safe to say that if you can get a "dearable" to read the full ten issues of this series he will go to the polling booth election morning and vote for Debs. We have got to make the votes, and if every Hustler who reads this sends in a list of names for subscribers to this edition it will have a telling effect on the Socialist vote.

At the present time the "Red Special," with our standard bearer, Eugene V. Debs, is rapidly making votes, soap-boxers are holding meetings nightly in every town, and activity in general is now at its height. All who hear any of these speakers will want to know more about Socialism, and the only way they can learn is to be put in touch with the proper sort of literature. The Daily is just the thing to make them think right, and if you can only get them to subscribe for ten days do it, for once they have become enlightened they will crave for more true news, and in their awakening they will see that Socialism is their salvation.

Not only the SOCIALIST commonwealth will come by constant hustling. It is you, the ones who are already Socialists, who will have to bring others into the party, so start them out and let them take this course of ten editions, and you will hear them talk differently and the returns will show them voting differently.

There are two prizes that you can win by hustling for this edition. The first prize, which is the best that anyone could offer, is Socialism, which will be won before many more presidential elections pass. The second is THE SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN BOOK. This will be given to any Hustler sending in a club of 20 subscribers to the Campaign Series. The list is going to be printed every day, and if you are not hustling your comrades will know it, and when the Socialist vote for 1908 it counted you cannot swell up your chest and say, "Well, I was responsible for at least one vote." The first list will be printed tomorrow. Get busy now and have your name among the leaders.

Don't Care for 'Bills'
Here is what J. F. S. of Santa Rosa, Cal. writes in today's issue. He received his Campaign Subscription Book and will see that it is returned to you filled to the limit. Many thanks for the Debs water fish. Would not wear one of either of the Bills if they were studded with diamonds. Am working at every chance for subs and will do my best to land them.

What McAleese Says
Alex McAleese of Duquesne, Pa., sends in two subs and asks for the Social Special. He says he is ready to place a working class bill in the Senate if it will help to put Socialism in the United States and Canada. We have today planted in Chicago one of the most rapid firing weapons in the history of the modern world. It is daily-acting bombs into the camp of the enemy. The ammunition used is truth and facts which are tearing great holes in the rotten veil of capitalism, exposing the falsehoods and deceptions of the capitalist press, controlled and paid for by the masters of our profit system.

Book Department Activity
Quite a few orders are coming in to the book department daily. But the number of that department is big and strong and its capable of doing more. This is just a hint on the good marks this winter you will be wanting to read, and if you will write for the Daily's catalogues you will find an interesting list of Socialist books. Let us hear from you.

Advertise in the Chicago Daily Socialist.
Woodworkers local No. 4 (German) will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 22 Milwaukee avenue.
Woodworkers local No. 11 will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 45 East Washington street.
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EUGENE V. DEBS On "What is the Matter with America" by LINCOLN STEFFENS. Taft says "GOD KNOWS." Bryan says "I DON'T KNOW."

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THAW FIGHTING FOR JURY TRIAL

Slayer of White Wants Twelve Men to Decide as to His Sanity

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Is Harry Thaw entitled under the laws of the state of New York to have a jury trial as to his sanity after his acquittal of a jury, which decided that Thaw was a dangerous lunatic and should be confined in the Matteawan asylum for insane criminals.

Thaw was committed to the Matteawan asylum by Justice Dowling of New York on Feb. 1, immediately after his acquittal of the charge of murder in killing Stanford White on the ground of insanity. The latter part of May Thaw obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Morchauser, the resident judge in Dutchess county, in which the jury found that Thaw's mental condition was the same as when he killed Stanford White and that he was a dangerous lunatic.

Thaw's counsel, Col. Franklin Bartlett, asked Justice Dowling to modify his original commitment so that Thaw might go to one of the state insane hospitals other than Matteawan. Judge Dowling declined to change his commitment.

Transferred to Jail. Thaw retained Charles Morchauser, brother of the judge, as counsel soon after the latter decided against him. His new counsel obtained a new writ of habeas corpus from Justice Mills, which resulted in a stay of Justice Morchauser's order recommending Thaw to Matteawan, and kept him in the custody of the sheriff of Dutchess county.

Ten days ago, at the request of Thaw, Judge Mills ordered the prisoner transferred to the jail here.

PLAGUE SCARE IN MANILA

Manila, Sept. 22.-The civil commission, summoned in special session by Governor General Smith to deal with the epidemic of cholera, today decided to order 300 members of the constabulary into the city to assist the health inspectors in their campaign against the plague. The health authority was instructed to furnish an additional force if the situation demands their presence. It was decided to discourage, as far as possible, gatherings of the people, and to refuse permits for fairs and like celebrations. Additional physicians and more nurses have volunteered for service and have gone to the cholera hospital, where equipment has been provided for 100 additional patients.

Twenty-five new cases were reported between 6 o'clock this morning and 2:30 this afternoon.

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No Lethargy Here

The present campaign is a record-breaker. For the Democrats and Republicans it breaks all records by its utter lack of enthusiasm.

The peerless eloquence of Bryan has been equally futile. From every section of the country come the same reports of lack of interest, of small crowds at meetings, of a complete lethargy on the part of those who have hitherto shouted and worked and fought that somebody else might win a victory.

There is no lethargy in the Socialist ranks. From the Atlantic to the Pacific there comes one uniform story of increasing interest, of growing enthusiasm, of great, cheering crowds at meetings, of eager workers in the ranks.

The explanation is not hard to find. There are certain terrible problems confronting the great mass of the population today. There is an artificial industrial famine that has paralyzed the producing powers of the nation.

These questions are coming home to every man, woman and child. The farmer's market is being choked at its source. The trade unionist sees his organization threatened with destruction.

They turn to the Republican party and ask for a reply to the question: "We are perishing—How shall we live?" That party tosses its hands in the air and answers "God knows."

Workers have come to know that the litany of this new worship written in the injunctions of courts against Labor and its decisions that destroy its organizations.

WHY, THEN, SHOULD THERE BE ANY ENTHUSIASM FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY? When the same life-and-death questions are propounded to the Democratic party they are met with the same sort of replies.

Labor asks that it receive the product of its toil, that regular employment and the results of that employment be guaranteed to the workers. It asks that the mighty army of unemployed be given an opportunity to work and to live from the products of that work.

The Democratic party responds by OFFERING TO GUARANTEE BANK DEPOSITS. With this it couples a double-faced plank on injunctions which its candidate has already modified by a sycophantic mass of praise for the present courts.

WHY SHOULD THE WORKING CLASS SHOW ANY ENTHUSIASM FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY? These same questions are presented to the Socialist party.

There is no equivocation, no dodging, no defiance of the questioners. The Socialist party answers with irrefutable logic that it will make panics in the future impossible by removing the cause of panics. It answers that it will relieve the unemployed at once by methods whose practicability and possibility no one has dared to question, and which are opposed only because they place persons above profits.

The Socialist party makes no pretense of being on both sides of the class struggle. It is with the working class first, last and forever. It is pledged to the cause of Labor, not by platform promises, but by past performances and present characteristics. It cannot be with anyone or anything but the workers, for it is composed of workers, financed and controlled by workers, and can follow the interests of no other class.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THERE IS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY? When Gompers asks "where we got it" we can at least assure him that it was not gathered by Moses C. Wetmore, the vice president of the Tobacco Trust and the Chairman of the Democratic Finance Committee.

The "Red Special" has plunged right through the "Conspiracy of Silence" and left its remnants scattered over ten thousand miles of railroad track.

Standard Oil seems, as usual, to have the contract for lubricating the wheels of both political machines.

There is no "God knows" about Debs' reply to Strivers' questions.

NEGROES BECOMING SOCIALISTS

"BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S ERROR"

REV. G. W. SLATER, JR., Pastor Zion Tabernacle, 2965 Dearborn Street.

five of either being content with what he is getting or of being discharged, with a colored man taking his place—a man, because of his training and mode of life, is capable of holding the place satisfactorily at a lower wage.

Notwithstanding the vehement desire of every good man to have this problem solved, yet he must ask and honestly answer the question, whether any proposed solution tends to solve or tends to aggravate the problem.

In my article of last week it was made plain that the cause of that degree of prejudice that produces the worst phase of the race problem is the industrial competition wherein the poor whites and blacks are in a death struggle for a mere existence.

The question is, Will industrial training do it? Emphatically, I answer, No! And deliberately I make the further statement that the industrial training of the negro, instead of tending to diminish rather tends to increase the race antagonism.

Competition always engenders more or less life-feeling between the competitors, and the degree of that animosity is commensurate with the value of the prize and skill of the competitors.

To every intelligent observer it is plain that the industrial training of the colored man is a case of taking him out of the labor market rather than making him a competitor in every industrial activity.

borer is not so apt to go on a strike and is usually satisfied with less wages than the white man. Train as much as he may, the whites find an equal and sometimes a superior competitor in the black man.

On the other hand, the white man sees his family suffering from the necessities of life due to the fact that the colored man has the job that he might have had. On the other hand, the skilled colored man sees the same thing hap-

pening to his dear one—thus the natural dislikes of unlikes, because of the fierce, ungodly struggle for a mere existence, instead of being removed by education and contact, this dislike of unlikes is heated to the intensest hatred.

The intense hatred for the negro is not found among the rich class, for the simple reason that they do not fear him as a competitor—he is no menace to their welfare. But such hatred is widespread among the poor whites for reasons given above.

Now, the seriousness of this situation is in the fact that the poor whites are in the majority—they make up at least 90 per cent of the population. With this vast majority the negro comes in contact every day. The poor white man, being in the majority, controls the ballot and, therefore, their hatred for the black man, who is threatening his very existence, is reflected in the dereliction of duty on the part of politicians and the adverse legislation, court decisions and public sentiment.

If the industrial training of the negro only tends to intensify the race prejudice, what, then, shall be done? Shall the negro and all who are interested in his welfare refrain from educating and training him? To this question there is but one answer, and that is, No! For that would be setting the hands of progress back. What, then, shall be done? The only logical and just thing to do is to remove from the realm of competition the exertion of men to enjoy to the full life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and the right to earn an honest and adequate livelihood for themselves and loved ones, and to place such endeavors in the realm of collective co-operation wherein the government guarantees to every man equal justice and opportunity.

This is the aim of the Socialist party. It stands for the collective ownership of the land and means of production by all the people for the good of all the people, thus giving every man an opportunity to work every working day of the year, receiving therefor all he produces, which will average \$7 per day.

Under this system no man will be rich, but every man will have all he needs of the best things of life.



REV. G. W. SLATER, JR.

A COLUMN FOR Socialist Farmers

A WORD ON PRESENT CONDITIONS

You, Brother Average Farmer, are the worst paid workman in the country today. Government statistics show that you get less out of your work in the long run than your own hired man. At the same time nobody works harder than you do.

Now nobody is more to blame for this state of affairs than just yourself. The profits arising from your productive toil pass into the hands of others who do not produce.

Why not get onto the game? Quit playing the game in the interest of the money powers and begin playing it in your own interest.

Neither of the old parties is doing a thing to help you permanently out of your difficulties; because the old parties are both influenced by the capitalist class, which includes corporations, with money and railroads.

The Socialist party maintains that you farmers are under no obligation to feed the rest of the people at a loss, and demands that you receive the full product of your toil for its equivalent.

The Socialist party demands, among other measures beneficial to the working class, the public ownership of the trusts, railroads, mills, mines and factories which produce the necessities of life.

Public ownership has already been proved a success in many directions. Our roads, bridges, schools, parks, court houses, waterworks, hospitals and asylums, libraries and universities, the postoffice, the lighthouse service, the army and navy—yes, even the isthmian canal—many other useful works, at one time privately owned and operated, are now publicly or socially owned and operated.

Are you aware, Struggling Farmer, that the railroads of this country are capitalized for eleven billions of dollars, and that one-half of this is "watered stock"?

The wealth producing class—that is, the working class—outnumbers the capitalist class 20 to 1, and each farmer's vote as a class for their party will capture the governing power, which by right belongs to them, and will then for the first time in many a long year make laws in their own interest.

One last word with you, Farmers. The way to express yourself in favor of these commonsense ideas is to Vote the Socialist ticket on election day.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Case of Julia

No one can doubt that Julia has capacity. She cherishes books with a discriminating affection; writes brilliant papers for her club; possesses wit, and tact, and energy. Also she has a good heart, and betes a scandal as St. Dunstan is said to have abhorred the evil one.

Some of Julia's friends are surprised that she has not yet "made her mark" in life. The most clever of her class at school, she has met with less success in life—both in and out of what some folk call "woman's sphere"—than has fallen to the lot of those whose minds are slower than her own.

The house was charmingly arranged, for Julia has treasures, four little specimens of humanity who should, of course, be Julia's chief jewels. Disinuously they may be, but in the rough, assuredly, of true politeness none of them exhibit any trace, to the dismay of their mother, whose breeding is beyond reproach.

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Alberta Farmers and Socialism

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A few weeks ago an article appeared in the Farmers' column of the Daily Socialist showing the tremendous growth of Socialistic sentiment and organization in the farmer state of Oklahoma.

To the ordinary observer this might be considered another evidence of the freshness of this breezy little commonwealth, with its constitution adopted in defiance of the talkative Roosevelt and its guarantee of bank deposits, which has furnished the only excuse for an appearance of an issue between Taft and Bryan, but to the person who studies the causes of "things that happen" this is only another illustration of the fact that whenever a class suffers from a common form of oppression they will develop a common method of attacking such oppression, and destroying it.

To the person who has studied the development of Oklahoma it seems the most natural thing in the world that the working farmers of Oklahoma should see in the Socialist movement the only real hope for their class. He would also be able to predict that any other region with a similar history would produce a similar result.

Now I wish to clinch this proposition by describing another region with a similar development and a similar result. The region to which I refer is the prairie province of Alberta, lying immediately east of the Rockies in the Dominion of Canada.

Here was a vast territory which could not be brought under the sway of our modern civilization by the same slow methods that were used in the settlement of the eastern portion of the continent, especially before the middle of the last century.



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