

4,000 HEAR... IN POST'S

Rousing Meeting Is Held in a Vacant Lot at Battle Creek, Mich.

HOME OF BREAKFAST FOOD

'Special' Whirls Into Southern Michigan and It Is Greeted Heartily

WOLVERINES PICK A TICKET

Michigan Socialists Hold a Brief but Active Convention at Grand Rapids

4,000 Brave Rainstorm

MAN, UNABLE TO GET WORK, ASKS POLICE TO ARREST HIM

VAN CLEAVE IS OF BOTH PARTIES

Aids G. O. P. in National Politics, but Is Democrat Locally at St. Louis

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RAISE DISTRESS FUND FOR IDLE

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(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—An organized movement to place a Bible in every hotel in the United States was formulated...

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Presbyterian ministers of Chicago at a meeting yesterday decided to use their influence with the city authorities to prevent if possible a repetition of the annual First Ward Democratic club ball...

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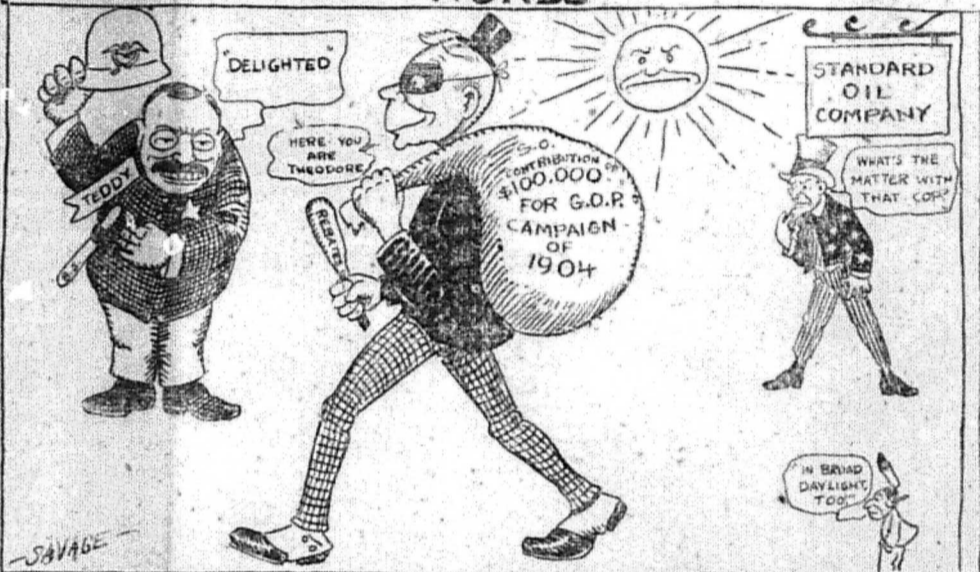
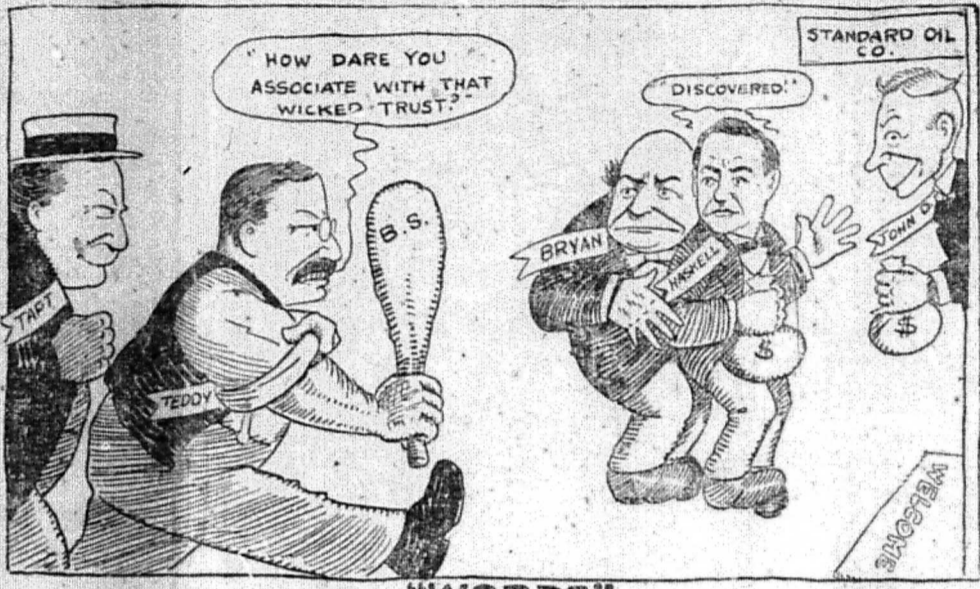
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MY! HOW MR. ROOSEVELT HATES THE STANDARD OIL TRUST



ALL BUILDING HALTED ON SANTA FE FOR FIRST TIME

New York, Sept. 28.—The annual report of the Atchafalaya Topka and Santa Fe railroad company for the fiscal year ended on June 30 last, made public yesterday, shows total operating revenues were \$90,417,796...

NEGROES FORCE SHERMAN TO CHANGE FROM ROOSEVELT TO LINCOLN'S ACT

James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president of the United States, found it necessary to switch from Roosevelt to Lincoln at a meeting of colored voters at Bebel church...

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WANTED LOCAL OPTION SUPPORTED

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HANLY WOULD TAKE BRIBE

"I said, 'Governor, I am a Democrat; if you were put in my chair and I in yours, what would you do in this case?' He answered: 'I would most certainly accept.' He also said: 'Kniesly, this is the opportunity of your life...'

DOCUMENTS SAY TAFT FALSIFIED

Asserted in Speech No Injunction Could Prevent Men Leaving Railway

BELIED BY HIS OWN WRIT

Plainly Decided in A. R. U. Case Strike Against Road Was a Conspiracy

When Taft spoke in Chicago under the auspices of the notorious "Major" Bercher B. Ray he was full of praise for the railroad workers and their organization...

Decided Strike Was Illegal

It finds that Taft in his injunction expressly states that it is illegal for railroad men to strike; and the argument he used in this case can easily be expanded so as to cover any strike...

Had No Legal Right

"The merits of the controversy between Pullman and his employees have no bearing whatever on the legality of the combination effected through the A. R. U. The purpose, shortly stated, was to starve the railroad companies and the public into compelling Pullman to do something which they had no lawful right to compel him to do...

A "Criminal Conspiracy"

This decision does not stop with announcing that a judge may decide when a union is justified in striking. It discusses the question of whether strikes in certain industries are justifiable, and if his language has any meaning it is that a strike against a railway company is in itself a criminal conspiracy...

HEIRSS, AGED 16, ELOPES WITH FATHER'S CHAUFFEUR

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Miss Olive Speer, 16 years old, who is heiress to a million dollar and Russell Thomas, father's chauffeur, eloped yesterday after having been married in a small, private ceremony...

DEMOCRATS IN STATE OF PANIC; TAGGART HEARST'S NEXT VICTIM

Members of the Democratic party are wondering what Hearst will do to Tom Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee...

Big Things Are Coming

The editor also hinted that the party has so far taken in the campaign is mild and that a long string of sorrows and misfortunes will be forthcoming to clinch the attacks which he has heretofore made...

\$11,492,453 in Land Sale

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—According to figures compiled in the general land office, receipts in excess of the money published during the last fiscal year amounted to \$11,492,453...

BREWERS STAND FOR SOCIALISM

Resolution Indorsing Democrats Treated as Joke in the Convention

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) New York, Sept. 26.—A resolution to indorse the Democratic party...

Growth in Membership

The report of the secretary shows that the organization now has 42,570 members...

Position Is Unchanged

The report continues: "The war being waged on our industry by the intolerant element...

"Politically our position remains unchanged. We know there is but one remedy left the working class to free itself from the unworthy and degrading position it finds itself in...

Constitution Is Changed

The constitution of the union was changed so that it will require a one-fourth vote of all local unions to indorse a motion...

A Clause in the Constitution

is added which could be construed as to allow the charging of second initiation fees between local unions.

ALL DAY SIEGE AGAINST CAPITAL

Socialists of Williamson County Hold a Big Picnic at Herrin, Ill.

BY J. O. BENTALL (Great Secretary, Illinois, Socialist Party.)

An all-day siege against the capitalist stronghold was recently made by the Socialists of Herrin, Ill., at a picnic in which practically all the revolutionary spirits of Williamson county joined.

Is Socialist Translator

He has long been known as a translator for the International Socialist congress, speaking French and English with equal facility...

What W. B. Walling Says

A letter just received by the Daily Socialist from William Walling, Walling, the well known writer on Russian revolution, says concerning a lecture recently delivered by Headly in New York upon the subject of the Paris Commune...

"RED SPECIAL" FUND PUBLICITY

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists names like D. B. Meadowcroft, Albert Gladstone, etc.

LABOR MEN HIT HERMAN RIDDER

Haskell's Successor Is Denounced in Central Federated Union at N. Y.

Crimes in the South

"We need hardly remind you or the party you support... It would be superfluous to enumerate the many insults and rebuffs that labor has received from both of these great parties."

Correspondence Shows Duplicity

The correspondence in the case was produced and read as follows:

"Dear Sir—I am directed by this body to respectfully request you to restate Mr. E. Sanders as your former position as reporter on the New York State Zeitung report with which you found fault was induced by the representatives of the Brotherhood of Painters and given to the city editor of your paper for perusal. He passed it o. k.

"We would ask your kind consideration in the premises.

"Very truly yours, 'HERMAN RIDDER'

"Corresponding Sec'y," "210 Fifth Street, New York City."

Painters' Union to Listen to Men from All Parties

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Must Register or Lose Vote

The election commissioners and active workers of all political parties in Illinois take notice that the following days—the public are to get voters registered and the commissioners to provide for the facilities.

Ken Loses His Railway Pass

Connersville, Ind., Sept. 26.—Did or did not John W. Ken, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, who on the 24th, has been urging the defeat of his Republican opponent, James Schoolcraft Sherman, on the spot that Sherman is a friend of the corporations...

RAIN BREAKS LONG DROUGHT AND CHECKS FOREST FIRES

WOMAN, AGED 75, WORTH \$150,000, COMMITS SUICIDE

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MEDICINE HAT IS HEARD FROM Cold Snap Commented Upon for Daily Socialist by Competent Authority

At his first meeting, in Zion Tabernacle, 2965 Dearborn street, Saturday night, Wilson held before the eyes of his auditors a light of the brightness of which illumined the church with a magnificent glow...

CAMPAIGN SERIES HUSTLERS Previously acknowledged... \$20 From Rose P. Stokes... Will Pay All Himself... Do Not Feel Slighted

CONTENTS "Railroad Employees and Socialism," by Eugene V. Debs; "The Campaign at Brower's Crossing," by John Spargo; "A Serf of the South," by May Beals; "You Can Change Conditions," by Robert Hunter; "Rich and Poor in America," by John Martin...

OPTICIANS SCANTIA OPTICAL CO. BOOTS AND SHOES M. BOYSEN. INSURANCE FOR FIRE INSURANCE IN THE BEST CENTRAL BANK BUILDING.

Arguing Relatives When the wireless first got to working from across the border the first draft sent certain persons scurrying to certain avuncular relatives...

Proseur Repents Attack At the Washington Park Congregational church last night, the message brought unexpected results. Wilson's denunciation of the church...

3,125 DEAD IN MINES IN YEAR Geological Survey Shows Big Death Toll of Coal Workers in 1907 Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Accidents in coal mines of the United States during the last calendar year resulted in the death of 3,125 men and boys...

CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL INVESTIGATE YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR FUTURE IN CALIFORNIA OIL The industry that is revolutionizing manufacturing, commercial and financial conditions on the Pacific Coast...

Out-of-Town Business Directory. The Higher Socialism. A book of 10 pages, dealing with the class struggle, the daily Socialist should have a copy.

AMUSEMENTS RIVERVIEW Open only on Saturdays and Sundays. This is Your Opportunity For the next ten days we will do the BEST Bridge Work for the exception of low price of \$2 per tooth...

What Real Slave Is We hear much about slaves and when the word slave is mentioned we involuntarily picture to ourselves a negro. Let me tell you, a slave is not merely a negro...

West Virginia Leads List West Virginia reported the heaviest death rate in 1907—12.35 per thousand employees—and this state also showed the heaviest production for each life lost...

REAL ESTATE HELP THE DAILY SOCIALIST BY MAKING HELP every machine you own. TYPEWRITERS ALL MAKERS LOWEST PRICES.

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Where To Go Rev. J. R. Wilson, lecturer and international socialist, returned from a tour of England, will lecture at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, Sept. 29, at the Washington Park Congregational church...

Socialist News Socialist Makes a Hit Rev. Thomas J. Wilson of the Socialist party ticket from the Thirtieth Illinois district...

PERSONAL WE WANT CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. PIANO BUYERS ATTENTION! MISCELLANEOUS NEW MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST 180 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Moyer's Songs of Socialism. CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST 180 E. Washington Street.

Wouldn't It Jar You?

If after you had just fired one treasurer because he was caught on too familiar terms with the Standard Oil, the Citizens' Alliance and similar reputable companions...

Well, that is what has happened to Bryan. He had just reluctantly permitted Haskell to be separated from the position of treasurer and placed Herman Ridder of New York in his place...

In justice to Bryan, it is probable that he had no love for Ridder, since he is the man who shortly before the Democratic convention declared that success with Bryan as the nominee was impossible.

But Bryan has no choice in the matter. If the Democratic party is to secure the funds which are essential as oil for the political machine...

Everything would be lovely if the connection between the financial end and the promising end of the Democratic party could be kept concealed from the public eye.

This is one of the great difficulties that confronts any political party that depends upon deceit for success. It is unfortunate, but we see no way out.

The Need Is Urgent

Owing to the recognition of the fact that every possible assistance has been needed during the past few weeks in order to assure the continuance of the "Red Special" until election day...

The Daily is in better condition by far than ever before in its history. Its newsstand sales are steadily and rapidly increasing throughout the whole country.

But to do this is going to require quick, concerted work. For the first time in the history of the paper it seems that it is the "Old Guard" that is lacking in effort.

WE MUST SEND THAT CAMPAIGN SERIES UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND OR IT WILL PROVE AN EXPENSE INSTEAD OF A HELP AND WILL FAIL IN ITS PURPOSE OF CLOSING THE CAMPAIGN WITH A BOOM THAT WILL PLACE THE SOCIALIST PARTY WHERE IT WILL THREATEN THE VERY CITADELS OF CAPITALISM.

Do not delay action. If you have one of those subscription blanks for the campaign series go out this evening and see that it is filled.

DELAY NOW IS DANGEROUS.

Let the Good Work Go On

Roosevelt has just come to bat in the great national game of "You're another" that is enlivening the present weeks of the campaign.

He exposes a few more crimes that Haskell has committed and shows that Bryan must have been familiar with the record of his former treasurer.

Bryan need not lack for ammunition with which to reply. Nothing has been said as yet about Roosevelt's connection with the Alton steel.

To be sure Bryan is somewhat handicapped in the use of this material by the fact that he never allowed a word to escape him concerning these outrages until after the trades unionists and Socialists had fought and won the battle.



TO THE EDITOR: I am very sorry that the comrades in Chicago and Illinois have been laboring under a misapprehension that Sam Block, the lawyer, was not one and the same person...

NEGROES BECOMING SOCIALIST—"THE CAT'S OUT."

BY REV. GEORGE W. SLATER, JR., PASTOR ZION TABERNACLE, 296 DEARBORN STREET. This article is intended primarily for the colored people in the United States.

For years I have felt that there was something wrong with our government. A few weeks ago I heard Comrade Woodby, a colored national organizer of the Socialist party, speaking on the streets in Chicago.

The colored man is the worst off of all the working class of people. This is because he gets less wages, less protection, less education, pays more for food, clothing, house rent, etc.

Why is this so? It is because this government is so run that the necessities of life, such as food, clothing, houses, etc., are produced more for the purpose of permitting a very few men to make profit out of them rather than to use them for the benefit of all the people.

What do I think of the negro? Inquired Mills, when approached on the subject. "An there is a race that is fast awakening. The negro is now asserting his right to be employed on any task he may be able to undertake and to be rewarded solely for the service rendered, not because he is a negro.

During one of my meetings in Oklahoma, a negro woman in the audience asked me what the Socialists would do for the negro. She was a teacher in a public school and had accidentally wandered into the crowd of 700 people that surrounded me.

Perhaps you ask how is it that these rich men have so much power? I will tell you. It is because the rich own principally all the land and all the machinery by which all the food, clothing, houses, etc., are made.

Now, the bad thing about this is that these poor people can't do any better. They must work for just that which the rich see fit to pay, and can work only when they want them. Is this right? No.

I know you, proud Americans, in the "land of the free and the home of the brave," don't like the word "slave," but that's what you are.

In last Sunday's Chicago Record-Herald, F. H. Griswold, editor of the real estate department, quoting a Wall Street Journal, said that the farm products alone of America for 1908, will amount to \$3,500,000,000.

Mr. Griswold also said that the farms alone in the United States represent an investment of \$25,000,000,000. This amounts to \$312.50 for each person, or \$1,654.99 for each family.

There are in the United States between ten and twelve millions of people on the very verge of starvation; six million and five hundred thousand people looking for work and can't get it.

Why is it not done? It is because the rich won't permit it. They control the government. They want you to remain their slaves. They want the wealth themselves.

Well, I am sure, you say, I see it all now. But what can we poor working people do to help ourselves? What is the remedy for the great wrong?

A few days ago Lincoln Steffens, a newspaper man, asked President Roosevelt and the Hon. Mr. Taft and Bryan this question: "What is the matter with America and what can be done about it?"

As I see it, the Socialist party to-day is, in spirit, the old abolitionist party of chattle slavery days—

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Woman Question BY "A MERE MAN." The woman today is confronted with two serious questions. How to dress up to style and better than her rival and how to get married in the shortest time and to the best advantage.

The woman today must come to two realizations. She must come to understand that she and not her husband will be away all of the day, earning the money that she will have to manage the household with, and that as a result she and not her husband will have to be the manager of the household.

The woman today is worse off than a slave. She is the weakest of all humanity. She is the worst kind of a slave.

The woman, with all her responsibilities, has no voice in the making of laws, although she has to abide by them, distasteful as they may be.

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A COLUMN FOR Socialist Farmers WYOMING RANCHER

BY A. C. M'DOWELL. The other day I was strolling about the field with a rancher talking Socialism, and just as I was getting in my best looks he suddenly remarked:

"Saw, ain't that a purty belle? She's going to make an awful fine cow. Her mother got stuck in a terrible bad soap-hole up on the side of the mountain—been dead two or three days. I kept telling Henry we ought to fence it. Poor little calf was very near starved. I got the bronks and the backboard and hauled it home. Mandy, she—"

I think I'll stop before the reader becomes as badly bored as I was, but finally I went on (after getting the history of every bovine present) and found just where the rancher stood by the following remarks:

"I tell ye, I am tired of politics I've tried first one party, then another; an' it's all the same. They are all grafters. If I thought Bryan could accomplish two things I'd vote for him—increase tax an' election of senators by direct vote. But there's lot of things Roosevelt couldn't get done, and he was a man who belonged to their own party, the main party in congress; an' if a man got in as president like Bryan he'd just keep things in an uproar an' do nothing but raise a disturbance. There's lots of things ought to be done but I don't want any disturbance."

"You remind me," I replied, "of a person from Buffalo, N. Y., who asked in the Chicago Daily Socialist how Socialism could be brought about without causing trouble and great inconvenience, and you are both in very much the same position as a man finds himself when his wife ties her head up in a towel and starts spring-house cleaning. You want the house cleaned, but you don't want the furniture disturbed, the dinner late, nor the general inconvenience caused by such cleaning. Neither do you want the roof that would be raised by trying to stop it; so what are you going to do—sneak off somewhere until it's over, or take off your coat, pitch in and help and have it done with?"

"I tell ye, I am disgusted with politics. I voted the Republican ticket before you was born, and I've voted the Democrat and Populist tickets. They are all grafters. You can't stop graft."

While he was making the above remarks I noticed some kind of a commotion down on the road. "That's Ray Davis," the farmer explained; "he's gone to town with a load of spuds, an' I'll bet he's stuck in that mud hole. The road overseer ought to have that place fixed. But that team of Davis' is so balky they won't pull the hat off your head. He bought them from Tom Hopkins, an' Hopkins never had a horse in his life that he didn't spite. That was as fine a team as a man would want when Hopkins got them, but he thinks when a team pulls thirty hundred they ought to pull forty, an' when they pull forty they ought to pull fifty; an' he keeps pulling on till they won't pull nawthin'."

"They are just discouraged—a good deal in the same fix as you are politically. You are like them, your vision is so short you can see nothing but mud. That tr-up you ordered off the ranch this morning because he wouldn't dip 'most holes is in the same fix financially—"

"I'll bet that fellow was a Socialist," he interrupted. "He's a fair example of them, anyway."

"If he was," I replied, "it was such treatment as Hopkins gives his horses that made him one. The strange thing is you have a protest for the horses and none for the man."

By this time we had reached the house, and after we were seated I handed him a copy of the Daily Socialist of August 31, with the remark: "Here's a paper I wish you'd read."

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