

SOCIALISM IN 25 YEARS: KERN

Bryan's Running Mate Predicts That Result If Taft Wins This Election

New York, Oct. 17.—The election of William Howard Taft as president of the United States this fall will result in the complete destruction of property rights and in the inauguration of Socialism within twenty-five years, is the opinion of John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency. This view was expressed by W. J. Bryan's running mate in a speech made last night in the new Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

G. O. P. to Be Impregnable

Kern said that the Republican party if not defeated this fall would within eight years, because of the fight against Socialism, occupy an impregnable position in the affairs of the country. He contrasted the conditions of the ultra rich and the working class, and continued:

Socialism in 25 Years

"Socialism will continue to grow, fostered by the evils perpetrated by the Republican party, and at the end of twenty-five years property rights in this country will be destroyed."

POWERS' HALT VEXES TURKEY

London, Oct. 17.—The proposed program for a European conference prepared by Russia, France and Great Britain will not be accepted by Germany, Austria or Turkey. As yesterday's consideration has made this clear, Turkey's disappointment is greatest of all. Constantinople telegrams say the government is astonished and alarmed by the proposals, while the Young Turks are loudly denouncing their betrayal by Great Britain.

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20TH WARD SOCIALISTS GET PERMANENT QUARTERS

The Twentieth ward Socialists have secured a permanent headquarters at 67 West Van Kuren street, between Hermitage and Paulina streets. The hall that was secured is a good-sized one and will be open all winter. It will be used for propaganda meetings every Sunday evening, beginning October 19.

HEARST SAYS HE ENJOYS BEL SUITS MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT

William Randolph Hearst, unlike John D. Rockefeller, welcomes the process server. A little thing like a libel suit pleases him at all times except in such circus-like manner as that in which the Haskell suit, notice was served at Omaha. Then Hearst was in the bath tub. Wrapped in a bath towel and his most Napoleonic sneer he came forth to receive the importunate sheriff who had broken open the door of the Hearst stateroom.

COURT MUST DECIDE IF HAIR IS A VEGETABLE

New York, Oct. 16.—John A. Patterson & Co. dealers in hair, received some time ago a consignment of horsehair braids from abroad upon which the board of general appraisers assessed a duty of 60 per cent ad valorem, classifying the merchandise as silk braids by mistake. The firm appealed to the United States Circuit court, which affirmed the decision.

TAILORS LATEST TO HIT GOMPERS

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—Journeyman Tailors local No. 49 asks President Gompers to reflect that labor is not reduced to the necessity of choosing between the Democratic and Republican parties, and uses several of Gompers' own expressions against him. In answering his political circulars this local says:

Say Labor Is Not Reduced to Choosing Between the Two Old Parties

"In our judgment there can be no question as to the desirability of the law you mention. There has been a flagrant abuse of the writ of injunction. Application of the provisions of the Sherman act to labor unions, holding that such organizations are illegal combinations in restraint of trade is monstrous and unjust and a barrier to advancing civilization. It is outrageous that we have not now a sweeping employer's liability law, and certainly it is most desirable that the eight-hour law should be extended so as to cover all employees in the government service."

Gompers Is Congratulated

"We congratulate you upon your disclaimer of the capitalist class. Labor has no reason to trust in the friendly assurances of the controlling powers of the Republican party. This represents a distinct growth among you, who are the accredited leaders of organized labor. Noting your progress thus far, we are constrained to hope that in the near future you will see what should even now be obvious to you; namely, that labor foolishly spends its money and effort in any attempt to secure the election of any candidate of a party representing any considerable fraction of the capitalist class."

Record in "Solid South"

"This Democratic party can only be judged by its record and certainly you are not ignorant of the degrading injustices of the past."

PEERS NOW IN CHARGE OF WHITNEY; GERSON STILL SICK

Frank O. Peers has been made assistant manager of the Whitney opera house and is now in charge of that theater. Samuel P. Gerson, formerly manager, has been confined to Mercy hospital with an attack of appendicitis. Will Reed Dunwoody has been placed in charge of the publicity end of the work for "A Broken Idol."

YOUNG MOTHER THEROS NEW-BORN BABY AWAY

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17.—While waiting for a train Alice Lewis, 18 years old, of East St. Louis yesterday gave birth to a son in the railway station. She quickly wrapped the child in her skirt, and, walking to the street door, threw the child on the boulevard and disappeared. The baby, a healthy one, was picked up alive and cared for.

ROOSEVELT NOT FOR SUFFRAGE

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt has bluntly refused to recommend woman suffrage to congress. He has said that even were a petition with a million names presented him, he would not make this recommendation.

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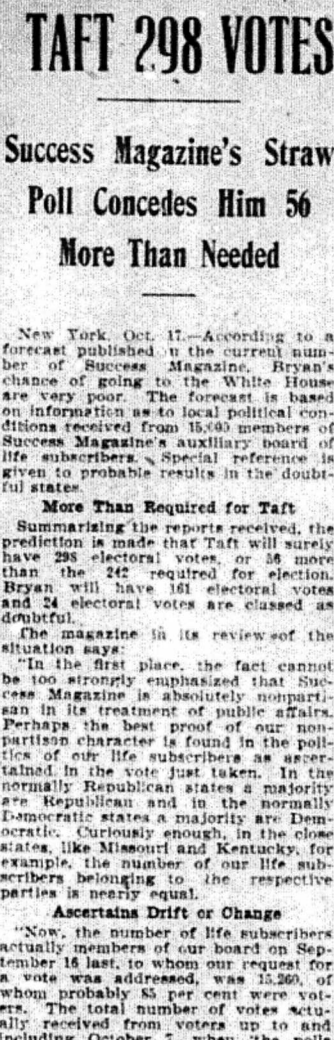
Success Magazine's Straw Poll Concedes Him 56 More Than Needed

More Than Needed for Taft. Summarizing the reports received, the prediction is made that Taft will surely have 298 electoral votes, or 56 more than the 242 required for election. Bryan will have 161 electoral votes and 54 electoral votes are classed as doubtful.

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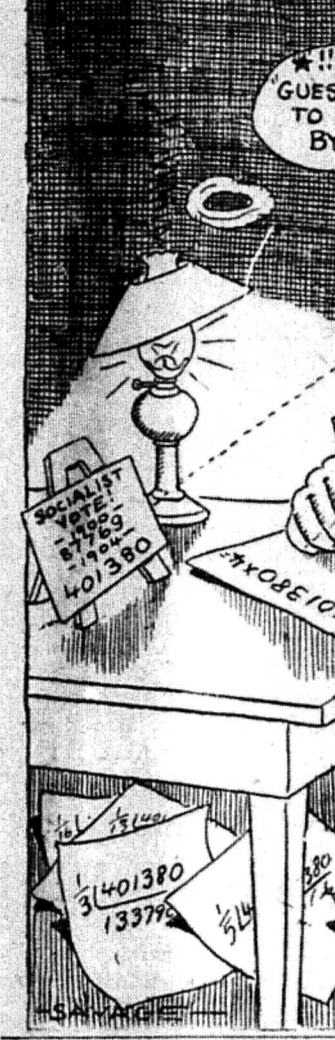
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CHARITY GIFTS CUT BY PANIC

With Hard Winter Nearing, Officials Admit Money Will Be Scarce

INCREASE IN RELIEF CALLS

Applications 50 Per Cent Greater Now Than Last Year at This Time

THE WINTER OUTLOOK

Last winter 8,000 families were relieved by this office. We used in relief \$170,000. I fully expect that the coming winter will be the same as the last. —Assistant County Agent Belmont.

Will Not Give Funds

In a recent number of Charities and Commons, Ernest P. Bicknell, veteran charity worker, who had charge of the bulk of the distribution of the San Francisco quake relief fund, issued the following warning to the charitable organizations:

Urges Campaign for Funds

"The most efficient workers should be placed at strategic points. Preparations should be made to enlist and organize an effective body of volunteers. If emergency employment schemes are likely to be undertaken, now is the time to plan them. In short, a carefully considered winter program should be constructed. Such a program will not only enable a charitable society to enter the winter with a feeling of courage and confidence, but it should serve to forestall and prevent some of the ill-considered, impulsive relief measures which a season of unusual distress is likely to inspire."

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. BY CARRIER IN CITY OF CHICAGO. Delivered by carrier in city of Chicago, 5 cents per week. By mail or telephone, Main 488. Outside of Chicago, 7 cents per week. Single copies, 2 cents.

TOILERS ENDING THEIR APATHY. Crowds That Greet "Young Special" Show That They Are Awakening.

A political apathy has held of the workmen this fall. It began when the old parties lined up for action and then discovered that there was no issue before them. Into this apathy the Socialist party has plunged with its one big issue, that of the emancipation of the working class, and now it is the only party that is arousing enthusiasm in the ranks of the voters.

Activity in the "Jungle". In and around the stockyards the Socialists are just as busy. Fred Grimm has been appointed permanent organizer of the district until the close of the campaign and to date he has covered almost the entire district with Socialist party national platforms and other literature.

Negroes Swarm About "Special". When the "Red Special" reached Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-third street the corner was crowded. Before it left the street was choked with workmen and a group was left there and the meeting was continued until a late hour.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS MAKE KNOWN THEIR SOLE. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 17.—The convention of coal miners, covering the anthracite region, and representing the unions thereof, announced the scale agreed upon prior to adjournment yesterday. It applies to districts 1, 7 and 8, under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

HUNGARIANS GIVE UP HOD; LEAVE TO JOIN THE "WAR". At the German Hod Carriers' union this morning there were evidences of class consciousness working in the wrong way. It seems that these workers are strongly conscious of the fact that they are on earth only to fight the battles of their masters.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN. By W. H. Murphy. WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY. New cut-of-town subscribers 102. New city subscribers 16.

A Fine Plan to Help The Daily WITHOUT THE OUTLAY OF ONE CENT. Send orders for coal to Chicago Daily Socialist. We receive commission and the consumer pays the regular price, C. O. D. THIS APPLIES ONLY TO THE CITY. PRICES Anthracite Coal. These Prices Hold for the Winter.

Table listing prices for Anthracite Coal, Soft Coal, and various types of coal (Hocking Lump, Hocking Nut, Franklin O. Lump, etc.) with prices per ton.

CAMPAIGN SERIES HUSTLERS

Table listing names and addresses of individuals who have subscribed to the Campaign Series Hustlers, categorized by 'Previously acknowledged' and 'Hustlers for Subs'.

ENORMOUS VOTE FOR SOCIALISM. STEAL THE VOTE FROM FARMER. It's like taking candy out of a baby's mouth. That's the way we feel about stealing the farmer vote from injunctive "Bill".

THIRTIETH WARD. The Thirtieth ward in the city of Chicago has gone crazy or the Socialist vote in America has been underestimated. There is no other way to get out from under the facts in the case and keep from being crushed.

MITCHELL WANTS INSURANCE LAWS. Says in Article That Such an Act Would Protect American Workers.

Former President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, writing for the United Mine Workers' Journal on the subject of casualties, speaks very highly of the German and English insurance laws. It is in these countries that the Socialists have something to say concerning the laws passed, but Mitchell ignores this feature, doubtless because it might hurt his friends, the Democrats.

Stockholders' Meeting. You are hereby notified that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 22, 1908, at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society will be held for the purpose of passing upon the annual report of the board of directors and for the election of seven members of the board of directors.

Would Care for Families. Under the operation of this system, if a workman is killed, his widow receives from the insurance fund, in weekly payments, an amount sufficient to maintain her during the remainder of his working life.

British System Thought Best. The British system, while not so comprehensive as the German, has two advantages; the indemnity in cases of accident is greater and the total cost is paid by the employer.

Where To Go. Carl D. Thompson, Socialist state senator of Milwaukee, Wis., will speak in German at the Y. P. S. L. hall, Sunday, October 18.

THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE. By Walter Thomas Mills, A. M. 640 pages, limp back, English linen, large type. Every statement amply supported by the standard scientific and economic writers of all schools of thought in foot-note quotations, always giving book and page.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. LAWYERS. STEDMAN & SOELKE. COUNSELLORS AT LAW. 14 La Salle Street, Chicago.

CARL STROVER. General Law Practice—Patents. 14 La Salle St. Tel. 715. Mails, Chicago. EDWARD J. ADER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. 121 N. La Salle St. Tel. Main 204. One Hour Free.

Physicians, Dentists, and other professionals. M. BOYSEN. 11 North Dearborn Avenue. Reliable and up-to-date Footwear. DR. PERRY L. CLARK'S IONIA LUNCH ROOMS.

Out-of-Town Business Directory. State under this heading 3 times daily for one year, \$2.00 per month. Socialists should see to it that their local merchant is represented in this column.

Jack London LATEST FICTION FOR SOCIALISTS. An array of the best that the 20th century has produced. "A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH" By Joseph Medill Patterson.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PANIC. By Arthur M. Lewis. First edition of 100,000 sold in record-breaking time. Repeated demands forced a second edition. Second 100,000 just off the press.

What Frightened Them

The correspondence between President Roosevelt and William H. Taft, which has just been published by the Broadway Magazine, confirms the repeated statement of the Socialists that the one object against which all the political and industrial powers of America are now turning their hatred is the Socialist movement.

Here we have the spectacle of the president of the United States gravely discussing where Taft could best fight the rising tide of Socialism. "In such a contest," says Roosevelt, "you could do very much if you were on the bench; you could do very much if you were in active political life outside. I think you could do most as president, but you could do very much as chief justice."

Note this well. From henceforth the test of fitness for the position of chief justice of the Supreme Court and for the presidency is the ability of the applicant to fight Socialism.

While Bryan has not been quite so openly exposed, yet he, too, recognized that this was to be the test of fitness when in his notification speech he tried to show that the Democratic party is more hostile to Socialism than the Republican.

Both parties appear before the capitalist bosses who control the political machinery of this country and present their qualifications for the job. Each one offers as the principal reason why he should have the position that he is best able to fight the one thing that is feared by the exploiting class of this country.

Whether the workmen and women of America realize it or not, their masters are well aware of the fact that the only force on this or any other continent today that seriously threatens the powers that live by working those who work is the SOCIALIST PARTY.

They are right to be frightened. Their channels of international information bring to them what they do not tell the readers of the papers they control—the news that the workers of every land are joining in the most tremendous movement of human beings that this world has ever seen.

Looking across the face of the world today, those who live by the labor of others see the rising of a tremendous human tidal wave, made up of those who have grown weary of squing that others may reap, of toiling that others may live in idleness, of starving that others may riot in luxury.

They see the British parliament compelled to hold its sessions besieged by an ever-increasing army of the unemployed. They see an ever-growing mass of representatives of labor in every parliament of Europe. They watch with fear the mighty rising flood of literature born of the growing intelligence of labor, and which is beyond the control of their intellectual hirelings.

Seeing these things and knowing that this wave of intelligent, peaceful revolt is now rising more rapidly in America than anywhere else on earth, because it comes here backed by all the prestige and momentum of its world-wide sweep, is it any wonder that they are shaking with fear?

What is it that they fear? It is not violence. They have bathed a world in blood again and again, and would welcome an opportunity to do it once more if violence would prevail against this movement. But Socialism comes with a quiet, resistless power that needs no violence and will brook none from its opponents.

They fear one thing, and that thing has been their god, their religion, their patriotism so long that when it is threatened it seems to them that the world is falling about their ears.

THEY FEAR LEST THEIR POWER TO ROB BE TAKEN AWAY.

They fear lest they be compelled to share in the work of the world as well as in its bounties.

THEY ARE RIGHT. That is just what the coming revolution means to do. It means to take the power from the idlers and give it to the workers. It means to transfer the ownership of the earth from those who use it for exploitation to those who use it for production.

Moreover, there is no way to stop this revolution. Those who are pushing it on to victory not only do the working and the fighting of the world—they also do the voting. When they decide to vote for themselves instead of for their masters they will be able to vote for themselves and to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Old party politicians, when challenged to debate by Socialists, have long used the excuse that "it would only draw a crowd for Socialists to address." That excuse is not used this year. It calls attention to the comparative size of the audiences at Socialist and old party meetings.

The New York health department reports that child labor is increasing and marriages decreasing. Every panic has produced the same result, but had any Socialist said so a few months ago he would have been accused of trying to break up the family.

Every argument that is now being offered against free food for hungry children was once advanced against free education for ignorant children.

The Socialist who does not make at least one additional convert before election will have a dark spot on his election jollification.

The Quick and the Dead. What little boy can tell me the difference between the quick and the dead? asked the Sunday school teacher. Willie waved his hand frantically. "Well, Willie?" "Please, ma'am, the quick are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the ones that don't are the dead."—Labor Clarion.

Odds in Her Favor. The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it.

Friend—Papers are too full of crime, eh? Jackson—No; too full of bargain sales. —Des Moines Register.

DON'T BE A TOMATOE

BY BEN HANFORD. Mr. Man Out of a Job, I want you to ask yourself one question. When your wife or you go to market to buy things, you are glad to find a large variety and plentiful supply of those things for sale, are you not? If there is a large variety, you can find things of just the grade and quality that you want, can't you? And if there is a plentiful supply, and a number of dealers, you can get the things you want cheap, can't you? The world over, you will find that when people buy things they want them to be cheap in price.

Who can't eat until he gets work will take a job of work cheap. Now, Mr. Man Out of a Job, do you understand why it is that the Republican and Democratic parties will do nothing for the unemployed? I do not say that all the men in those parties are capitalists. But I do say that capitalists control both of those parties. And you know it. You need not take my word for it. There are workmen in both parties. The workmen are allowed to furnish the votes. But employers of labor, big and little, absolutely control both old parties. And employers of labor are buyers of labor. And buyers of labor want labor to be cheap. And in the long run labor will be cheap in just the proportion that laborers are out of work.

THE SHELL GAME

BY ROBERT HUNTER. When I was a little boy I once saw a wondrous game. A very nice, respectable looking man had three shells upon a table and a little felt ball. He made passes with the shells and the ball went now under this shell and now under that. His passes were remarkably swift, although a close observer was pretty certain every time under which shell the little felt ball was to be found.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AND POWER OF RECALL

BY JOHN C. CHASE. The Socialist party has for years made a demand for the INITIATIVE and REFERENDUM, and the meaning of these terms are as follows: We desire the people in any subdivision of government—Municipal or State—to have the right to PROPOSE LAWS FOR ENACTMENT whenever they so desire, and to have the right to APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of any law which may be enacted by any law-making body.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

May Hamilton, True Comrade BY GERTRUDE BRESLAU HUNT. She had walked two and a half miles down from the hills, over glaring white roads three inches deep with dust, through blistering heat, to hear a Socialist lecture.

Danes Adopt Resolutions At the last congress of the Social-Democratic party of Denmark a resolution was passed against separate organizations of Socialist women. The women were urged to enter the party as members.

For Home Dressmakers. Nothing is more becoming to the slim-growing girl than one of these box-plaited skirts with a straight lower edge. They are particularly appropriate to the bordered materials which are so fashionable this season, or they may be made in any material that the wearer wishes. After the model is finished the surplus material is cut away from underneath the plait, doing away with all bulkiness around the waist line.

SIDETRACKING DEBS. Eugene V. Debs and his "Red Special" have not lacked publicity, in spite of the alleged attempts of the railroads to hamper the Socialist's presidential candidate in this and other particulars. It is claimed that the roads denied to the Socialist party the privilege of decorating the special train in which the candidate has traveled across the continent.

TO THE EDITOR. Disapprove of Beitman's Letter to the Daily. I noticed in the October 2 issue that letter of Dr. Beitman (I think it is) drafted for you to publish a letter like that. He knew, and you know, it is nothing but a mess of lies.