













To the Editor

How I Became a Socialist

A good many of my Socialist comrades who have noticed my activity in the cause have asked me how I was converted and under what conditions...

This question often came to me even while I was working in the shop and one reason I thought of it so often is because I often wondered why it was that I alone of all my boyhood friends...

After living in the "good" land for three days more I found a "stupid" landlady who would let me move into her house...

Young as I was this incident left a deep impression on my mind. Somehow or other father got out of work quite often and as mother seemed to know this I usually went barefooted in the summer...

At seventeen years of age my mother died as father usually looked out for himself only, it was up to me to look out for myself...

One thing I will say here is that my parents had a fair education and a certain sense of pride and honor to the extent that although the landlady whom we nearly always owed some rent constantly urged my mother to send me to work when I was thirteen years of age...

Swedish Working Women in the General Strike

(Extract from an Article in "Gleichenheit," by Kata Dalstrom, Organizer of the Women in Göteborg, Sweden.)

The working women of Sweden stood firm with the men in the gigantic struggle against the organized capitalist forces...

For many years a special unionist and political propaganda has been carried on among the Swedish women. A considerable part of the working women of the country knew, therefore, what organization means in the struggle of the working class for its emancipation...

From all parts of Sweden came news of the heroic spirit of sacrifice realized in the daily actions of the women. In one place a woman, whose husband was scabbing, went to the factory where he was working and simply took him by the neck and forced him to leave the work...

The need of aid was most terribly felt in the great industrial districts, where tens of thousands of workmen and women were without bread. The women working in the textile factories of Göteborg began the strike without a penny in their pockets...

fought the same bitter struggle. They would not let it weigh on the men, however, and avoided everything that might have discouraged them. Thousands of young girls in the textile industry have suffered terribly from hunger, but still they held out...

Countless facts of this kind could be told, all demonstrating the wonderful steadfastness and mature sense of solidarity of the proletarian women of Sweden. Very few women went back on the strikers, and those few were mostly those whose relatives held good positions...

THE ONES WHO READ

By George E. Bowen. What school is this, whose swarming students, starved and weak, in frenzied haste some vital information seek?

The Higher Needs of Human Nature

By Joseph Granger. Some philosopher has beautifully stated that God created the universe out of some kind of a need which He felt of expressing Himself...

Some New Books

The Muse of Mammon. By James H. Brower. Published by P. H. Murray & Co., Joliet, Ill. Cloth, 62 cents, \$1.50.

SUPPOSED TO BE HUMOROUS

Her Father (sternly)—Genevieve, you are engaged to some young man. Herself—Oh, father, how did you discover my secret?

Speaking of Taxes

Propos of New York's 1909 assessment roll, Lawson Purdy, president of the department of Texas, told a reporter a story about Gladstone.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

Advertisement for home dressmakers featuring a pattern for a girl's one-piece dress. Includes measurements and price.

Advertisement for the Business Directory, listing rates and contact information.

Advertisement for the South Side section of the Business Directory, listing various professionals and services.

West Side

Advertisement for the West Side section of the Business Directory, listing dentists, real estate agents, and other businesses.

Northwest Side

Advertisement for the Northwest Side section of the Business Directory, listing meat and grocery stores, watch and jewelry shops, etc.

North Side

Advertisement for the North Side section of the Business Directory, listing amusement theaters, laundry, shoe repairs, and other services.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Entered as second-class matter, Dec. 22, 1905, at P. O. Chicago, Ill., under act of March 3, 1879.

Do You Love Your Child?

One of the most powerful incentives to labor and economy is the desire of parents to provide for their children.

If this were true, the working class would all become idlers. What has the average workman of today inherited from his parents?

The Socialist workingman is trying to leave a good heritage to his children. He is helping to make a better world for them to live in.

When Will You Become A Socialist?

That is the question every working man and woman should ask of himself or herself. Not WILL you become a Socialist, but WHEN will you become a Socialist?

Some day you will become one. You do not believe it today perhaps. But you will some time.

There is no other alternative if you grant yourself intelligence. The only objections offered to Socialism are those based on ignorance, prejudice or falsehood.

Three Years of Fighting

Today the Daily Socialist completes the first three years of its existence. They have been strenuous years. They have been, above all else, years of struggle.

Yet in spite of this fact the battles the Daily Socialist has fought and won during that time are greater than those of any other daily paper published in the English language.

MUD PHILOSOPHY

BY J. O. BENTALL, STATE SECRETARY, ILL. We used to have a great deal of trouble about our buildings here in Chicago. We had lofty ideas and put up lofty structures.

Temperance Question From Standpoint of Socialists and Bourgeois

As a part of the war upon alcoholism which has been declared by the German Socialists, the Berlin Vorwaerts publishes the following from "Parvus," one of the ablest Marxist writers and most uncompromising Socialists in Germany.

The Socialist Party—What Is It?

BY M. B. HAVER (Organizer and Literature Agent, Socialist Party, Local Cook County, Ill.) This article is intended primarily for those who are now affiliated with the party and incidentally for those Socialists who have as yet not seen the necessity of becoming an integral part of the workers' political movement for emancipation.

TO THE NEW READER

BY JOHN C. CHASE This is the Anniversary Edition of the Chicago Daily Socialist, an anniversary which marks its third year of existence.

SECRET OF THIS CAMPAIGN BY ROBERT HUNTER Mr. Hearst does not want to be Mayor of New York. When Mr. Irvins induced him to run, Mr. Hearst asked Mr. Irvins: "Can you guarantee my defeat?"

Realism in Art Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours? Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground.