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The Capitalist class is to Society—What the Chinch Bug is to the wheat crop.

A successful working man is one lucky enough to find a good kind master, one to whom the man that contributes anything to the masters success.

Good bye G. O. P., the devil has recalled you. His satanic majesty realizing that your reign of deception and misrule is ended, and he must find other means of fighting the principles of Christianity applied Socialism.

Conditions twenty years ago were bad enough, today they are worse, and if the present order of things aren't changed they will be infinitely worse twenty years from now. Do you want your children to see a worse time than you are now?

The union printers, who were locked out from the Free Press and Courier, are getting out a paper called the Union Bulletin. It is getting the support of a good many business men, while the working class are standing by the boys by not taking the scab paper.

The Pharisees and rich rulers of old deceived the people of old about the teachings of the first and greatest Socialist, and the modern Pharisees are doing the same today. The Holy Book tells you of the fate of the deceivers of old. History in the near future will tell our children of the fate of the modern Pharisee.

Can you tell the difference at far as basic principles are concerned, between the regular G. O. P. (gang of pilfers), and the new Progressive party? They do everything under the sun, use every artifice to keep the peoples' mind off the great class struggle, but it will avail them nothing. The Progressive was launched into existence just in time to bear the opening notes of "Taps" sounded over its grave, for while making great claims to purity of purpose the world recognizes in her simply "old wine in new skins."

Here you ever looked at the big mountain of wealth that the capitalist has, and then looked down into the deep valley of poverty in which you who toil have to live? You produced the pile and have nothing. The capitalist produced nothing and has the pile. And you stand for that. Can's you see that you are daffy?

There never was a time in the history of the [illegible] when the workers gave away as much of their power as they do today. They have the power to rule the earth and use it for their own enjoyment, but have given it freely and urgently to a few rotten snobs who keep the whole world poor and distressed. How the Roman slaves would have sloughed off their masters if they had had half the chance the bonehead slaves of today have.

GUTHRIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Shows Eight Spirit in Offering the Use of their Headquarters to the Workers.

The Chamber of Commerce of Guthrie extended an invitation to the Socialist Local and Labor Union organizations in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce. This action was taken at this time in order to save hall rent and curtail expenses for the boys during the present hard times.

We desire to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their kind offer and earnestly hope that other cities will show the same spirit of fairness and good will, which we know will bring about good results for all parties concerned.

EDUCATION.

The most powerful weapon of the working class is education.

Education is terrible. Besides it, dynamite lodges it into insignificance, dissolves it into its greasy elements.

No fortifications are shot proof against education. No aeroplanes can circle high enough to distroy its power. Before it crumbles the proudest citedels of wrong.

But it is terrible in its effect, it is also dangerous in its use.

It is not a tool for fools or weak-minded men and emotional young men.

Good God is we were as easy to handle as dynamite.

If one only needed to touch off a fuse, and one-half hour later could see the mind of man leavened with the knowledge of what he is. And have the brotherhood of man instilled and inoculated in every man's heart at the same time this old world would establish the Socialist regime in short notice.

Don't let them fool you by the holler for progressive Republicans. They are all progressive for the capitalists. Only the Socialists are progressive in the direction of working class interest.

How are you going to vote next fall? To uphold capitalism or to inaugurate Socialism? On your answer to this question depends your poverty or prosperity. Think about this proposition honestly and seriously. It is all-important. The welfare of yourself and all you hold dear is at stake. If you do not know the right thing to do it is high time you make it your business to know. Knowledge is power.

ATTEMPT TO SET WORKERS FIGHTING

A half page story is now appearing in many papers throughout the country, having been sent out by some capitalist newspaper syndicate, to the effect that J. A. Wayland and Fred D. Warren, editors of the Appeal to Reason, have made millions out of the Socialist movement.

The article pretends to show how Wayland started with a small out-of-the-way country paper, and seeing a chance to make money out of Socialism, though not believing in it, decided to start a Socialist newspaper.

A short time ago the capitalist press was publishing a story to the effect that the Appeal to Reason was going out of business because it was bankrupt.

While Wayland never claimed to be a poor man, and made some of his money from the Appeal to Reason, most of it was made through investing his money in real estate in Kansas City many years ago.

The Appeal has been such "a big money-making scheme" that it was doubled several times whether it could be continued at its present subscription rates. Many times the paper has been in tight places, but was finally steered from the rocks of destruction by Fred Warren.

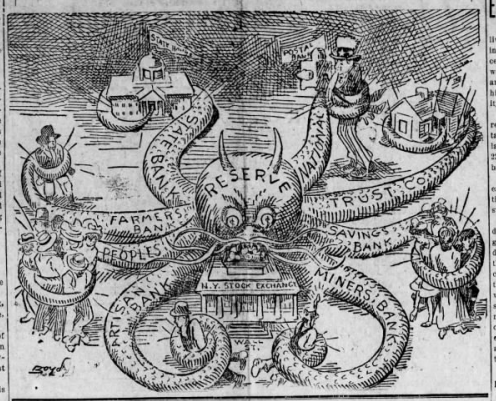
Every possible method will be used by the capitalist press during the coming years to set those who are fighting for the emancipation of the working class to fighting one another in the hope of disrupting the Socialist movement.

Wayland and Warren are the first to be made the center of the attack. Who will be next?

You are especially invited to subscribe for this paper and get others to do the same. Help us carry the county for Socialism.

Dr. Lynn of Enid, candidate for congressman-at-large, says, "Some men won't be Socialists till they are hit in the stomach by an "empty dinner pail."

CURRENCY REFORM G. O. P. PLAN.



SUFFRAGISTS AND SUFFRAGETTES

No revolution ever rises above the intellectual level of those who made it, and little is gained where one false notion supplants another. But we must some day, at last and forever, cross the line between nonsense and common sense. And on that day we shall pass from class paternalism, originally derived from fetish fiction in times of universal ignorance, to human brotherhood, in accordance with the nature of things and our growing knowledge of it; from political government to industrial administration; from competition to individualism to individuality in co-operation; from war and deception, in any form, to peace and liberty—Thomas Carlyle.

A BUTTON OF RED.

The devil sat in his brimstone room in a cosy corner of Hell, and grinned at the way he'd run the earth since Adam and Eve both fell. He owned the rulers and owned the courts; he owned the churches and schools; he owned the scribes and he owned the press and all the rest of the tools. He had stoned the prophets and killed the Christ and had buried the truths they told, and had furnished instead a phony faith and a god that was built of gold. He had collared everything in sight, from who-hid-the-chunk to a throne, and was boasin' the job in his devilish style and boasin' it all alone. "It's a cinch I have," the Devil mouth-as, he scratched himself on the chin, when a gust of sulphur blew on his tail and a scared lookin' imp stepped in. "What's the matter now?" the Devil croaked, as he gwatted a monster bat—and the imp handed over a button of red—"Your Majesty, look at that!" The Devil gazed on the crimson badge and the hands that were clasped on it, and he knew in a jiffy what it meant and it threw him into a fit! "Turn every demon loose!" he shrieked. "Fight this at any damned cost! To Earth, ye fiends! If the Socialists win, we're gone, and Hell is Lost!"

SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN TO BREAK RECORD

Campaign plans that it is confidently predicted will result in the casting of 2,000,000 votes for the national Socialist ticket in this year's presidential election case before the combined meeting of the national campaign committee of the Socialist party.

The meeting was held at the new headquarters of the Socialist party, 111 North Market street. One of the first arrivals was Emil Seidel, former Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, this year's Socialist vice presidential candidate.

"This is going to be the biggest fight that the Socialist party of the United States ever went into," said Seidel. "The Socialist party is going to be a big factor in this year's presidential campaign."

There was a time when they would laugh at you if you were a Socialist. Now they laugh at you if you aren't.

BERLIN VORWARTS BUYS BUILDING SITE

Berlin—The management of Vorwarts, Germany's leading Social Democratic newspaper, has purchased a new building site for $200,000. It is planned to erect a modern structure for the housing of the growing newspaper and the enormous book business which has developed with the paper.

The new site is at No. 2 Lindenstrasse. The purchase has attracted wide attention in Berlin, whose capitalist papers point editorials hoping that the Socialists this time have bitten off more than they can chew.

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Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," has recently said:

"But for Socialism would not the contemplation of the industrial problem be almost intolerable to the man with heart and soul? What if there were no way out? But thank God, Socialism shows the way out."

MUST ORGANIZE

Socialists must organize for the campaign. Wherever there are five or more Socialists a local organization should be formed. Write for blanks and instructions on how to do it. Don't depend on the other fellow. Wherever there are less than five Socialists in any community, these may become members-at-large of the state organization. By all means, get in touch with the state organization, and aid in having a rousing campaign for Socialism this year.

ANNENBERG ATTACKS NEWSBOY.

C. D. Hay, known as the "Frisco Kid," a newsboy who has sold his papers in many cities, will today swear out a warrant against Max Annenberg, charging that the Tribune's chief circulator assaulted him as he was selling Chicago Worlds, also Indianapolis and other papers, on the street at 11 o'clock last night.

Hay, who has been in Chicago only about a week, says he was selling papers to the convention crowd at Congress street and Michigan avenue when Annenberg and two companions drove up in an auto. Jumping from the machine Annenberg struck Ray a heavy blow in the face, knocking him to the sidewalk. The Tribune man was continuing his assault by attempting to kick the prostrate boy in the face when a bystander interfered and pulled Annenberg off.

The circulator forced fifty copies of the Tribune on the dazed Hay and told him to go ahead and sell them. The "Kid," however, tossed the papers into the street as soon as Annenberg drove off.

Hay says two plain clothes men who had looked on while the assault took place.

If you don't want all you produce the thing to do is to continue voting the old party tickets.

IRISH REDS UNITE ONE PARTY NOW

Ireland has now a united Socialist movement, under the name Independent Labor Party of Ireland, according to James Connelly, the foremost Irish Socialist, in a letter in the Butte Socialist.

Connelly states that his main purpose in returning to Ireland was to unite the Protestant Socialists of the north, who formed the Independent Labor party, a branch of the party in England, and the Catholic Socialists in the South, who formed the Socialist party of Ireland.

They have now united using the Socialist party method of organization and accepting the name Independent Labor party. They are now turning their attention to publishing a Socialist literature and building up a Socialist movement in the Emerald Isle.

Connolly is now a member of the executive committee of the Belfast trades council and was a delegate to the Irish trades council, at which he stated he would present a resolution committing the tardes unions of Ireland to political action through the Independent Labor party.

NORWAY WORKERS START NATIONAL NEWS BUREAU

Christiania, Norway.—The Socialist press of Norway has started its own national news service, following the lead of Denmark in this enterprise. The bureau will be managed by Oskar Pedersen, former editorial secretary of Labor, the party's daily newspaper in Bergen.

The news service will be a great boon to the Socialist press all over Scandinavia in that the workers hereafter will not have to rely on capitalist news bureaus for information regarding the Socialist and trades union movement.

Angel Olsen, editor of Labor, announces his resignation from that paper because of differences with the management over party policies.

FUR WORKERS PLAN STRIKE

New York, June 28.—Six thousand members of the fur workers' union will strike today. Fifteen thousand are women. The strike will close 250 shops because these demands were refused. Nine hour day, recognition of union, abolition of contract, installation of safety fire devices, pay for legal holidays. The strikers may be joined by 4,000 non-union workers.

Of course, there is nothing to be done for you as long as you persist in your fool idea that you are a capitalist while you still work for a master. Nothing but a good job from your boss will wake you up. Wait till you are canned and your stomach is pinching you and we will talk to you. Your brains aren't in your head.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie have pooled their gifts and are going to establish a school to train young people for business. Gosh! Haven't we enough gambling already?

COST OF LIVING NOW EQUAL TO WAR TIMES

New York, June—It costs more to live in June, 1912, than ever before in the history of the United States, except, perhaps, during war time. Prices were high a year ago, but today they are on the average nearly 10 per cent higher yet, according to trade authority quotations.

Food products are the highest on record. Meat, eggs, butter, fish, potatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, molasses rice, beans and peas average 22 per cent higher; wheat, corn, oats, barley, flour, etc., [illegible] per cent higher.

Fruits are the only things good to eat that have grown cheaper during the last twelve months but they are still higher than in 1910.

The average increase in food products is nearly 20 per cent. The highest advances have been in meat products, 40 per cent, and mutton more than 50 per cent. Dealers lay the increase to last year's poor hay crop and the general high cost of animal provender. Poor crops are also held responsible for dearer breadstuffs, but nothing is said about the food trust owners and their dividends. Consumers, however, are beginning to think about "letting the nation own the trusts."

FIGHT SOCIALISM WITH ANTI-POLITICAL PARTY

Fearing that the next election will put a new red dot in the Ohio state map indicating Pleas, the merchants and other business men have organized an anti-political party.

The preamble and platform of the party states that it is organizing for the purpose of conserving the stability of business, which is being seriously disturbed by the preaching of political agitators.

Though the platform names no definite parties against whom a war is to be waged, it is understood that the Socialist party is the one aimed at.

STRIKERS IN LONDON NEARING STARVATION

London, June—Starvation is threatening thousands of women and children as the strike of the London transport strike. Ben Tillott and Harry Gosling the agitators, who are responsible for the strike, have issued a statement today declaring that unless a large sum of money is forthcoming immediately the worst results cannot be averted. They strongly intimate that the strikers will be unable to restrain themselves if they are surrounded by starving women and children.

REGARDING RELIGION.

In the recent national Socialist convention at Indianapolis an observer counted nineteen clergymen among the delegates on the floor. There may have been more than that, but this many he counted. We doubt whether there will be nineteen ministers in both of the conventions of the old parties together.

The encyclopedia gives the following among its definitions of Socialism: "The ethics of Socialism are closely akin to, if not identical with the ethics of Christianity."

It is somewhat difficult for an impartial observer to find the basis for the alleged hostility of Socialism to religion.

The basis of all civilized religions, as we understand it, is recognition of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Of recent years some of the churches have seemed prone to forget the Brotherhood of Man. This was the case in the recent button workers' strike in Muscatine, when, to the shame of the churches of that city, their members through the Ladies Aid Societies and other auxiliary organizations, scabbed on old and crippled button workers, who had been getting one and a half cents a gross for sewing buttons on cards (and furnishing their own thread)

Between Socialism and that kind of religion we admit a fundamental hostility.

There is none between it and the religion that Christ taught.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Boston, June 19—An eight-hour day, to become effective not later than January 1, 1913, is promised the operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, in a statement issued by the president of the company.

BOSTON PREPARING FOR BIG FREE SPEECH FIGHT

Boston.—Boston seems in a fair way to be involved in a free speech fight. Recently an attempt was made to hold an open air Socialist party meeting under the auspices of the executive committee of the Boston Socialist Party Club. An audience of several hundred had assembled and was giving earnest and orderly attention to the speakers of the evening, when two police sergeants and a large squad of officers appeared on the scene and the two Socialists who had spoken were placed under arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

The two who were arrested were soon released on bail for trial. All the Socialists who have heard of the affair are thoroughly aroused and the cases will be fought out so that it may be established once and for all whether or not the right of free speech is to be allowed in Boston.

After the arrest of the two Socialists, the police seem to have lost their heads completely, and within the next half hour more than twenty innocent and perfectly peaceable bystanders were taken in by the officers on technical charges of disturbing the peace.

The meeting was one of many which are being held throughout the city as a part of the regular campaign of the Socialists.

OAKLAND REDS FOR MUNICIPAL O'NERSHIP

Oakland, Cal.—Municipal gas and electric lighting plants and a municipal ice manufacturing plant, to be acquired by purchase at physical valuation or to be built new, are the objects of a petition which the local Socialist party will present to the new city Socialist party will present to the new city commissioners on July 1. The petition calls attention to the fact that the commissioners were pledged by the Municipal Voters League to these steps in municipal ownership "at the earliest possible moment," and asks that a bond issue be submitted to the people forthwith.

To guard against the objections which may be raised that the city's bonding limit will not permit this petition asks that if the bonding limit be threatened the commissioners shall submit a charter amendment to the people, exempting from this limit all bond issues for utilities which may be of an income-producing character.

HARVARD SOCIALISTS DENY STRIKE BREAKING CHARGE

New York—In refutation to the charge that has gained some currency of late in Socialist circles to the effect that some members of the Harvard Socialist club were said to have aided in trying to break the strike at Lawrence, the pleasure in publishing the following statement from Samuel A. Eliot, Jr., president of the club:

"No members of the Harvard Socialist Club helped to try to break strike at Lawrence."

Eliot further states that a num of the club's members endeavored assist the strikers by contributing and in other ways.

ETTOR-GIOVANITTI RESOLUTIONS

Elgin, Ill.—The Socialist local of this city at its last meeting passed the following resolutions protesting against the imprisonment of the two men and demanding that justice be given them:

"Whereas, Joseph J. Ettor and Ty-turo Giovanitti were arrested in Lawrence, Mass., and indicted for murder of a woman in that city, as accessories before the fact; and

"Whereas, The woman was, to the best of our knowledge and belief, killed by a policeman, and the man indicted had no knowledge of the woman and had nothing whatever to do with her death; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Elgin branch of the Socialist party of America and the world, do most solemnly protest against this indictment and demand that justice be done these men, and that they be freed from prison and the indictment against them annulled."

Now the capitalist press is trying to explain away the Socialist vote by saying it was only a "protest" vote. Correct. A protest vote against capitalism.

Oklahoma State Platform

OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Adopted By Referendum Vote.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism and enunciated in the national platform of the Socialist party.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma declares its object to be the political organization of the working people and those in sympathy with it; for the purpose of capturing the powers of government of the State of Oklahoma and using this power for the betterment of the conditions of the workers.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma demands the state ownership and control of such industries and means of transportation as are collectively used by the people of Oklahoma; such as the coal and mining industries, the oil industry, the cotton ginning and compressing and cotton-spinning industries; the stock yards, packing and cold storage industries, the telephone lines, the interurban electric lines, etc.; such industries, to be under the democratic management of the workers in such industries, and be operated not for the purpose of making profits for the state, but to give to the workers in such industries the full social value of their labor.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma stands for universal suffrage, and advocates the extension of the franchise to women upon the same terms as men; and will fight every move having for its object the disfranchisement of the working class, or any part of it, through so-called poll tax laws, grandfather clauses, educational, property and residence qualifications that have no object other than the gradual taking away from the workers the right of franchise and thus prevent the workers from securing control of the powers of government.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma demands the enactment of laws, that will effectively give into the hands of the people the use of the initiative and referendum. The Socialist party charges that the Democratic administration and the interests is represents, has and is using every effort to prevent the people from using the initiative and referendum on any measure, unless such measure is advocated by the capitalist class. The Democratic administration has further circumvented and evaded the demands of the people, even after the people had voted and determined upon such measures by large majorities at the polls.

As such measures we cite:

The anti-capital tax sale of the school lands.

The legislature immediately after sold part of the school lands.

The people initiated a referendum on the Taylor Ribbon Ballot election law. The legislature evaded this referendum by passing an election law equally as obnoxious as the Taylor law, which repealed the Taylor law; and thus took away from the people the right to vote on the Taylor law.

The capitalist interests of the state initiated an amendment to the constitution to be known as article 49 of section 9; and further initiated a law to determine the location of the state capital. On these measures the Democratic governor called a special election on as to make these measures easily passed, as it requires but a simple ty vote of the people voting at such election.

On the other hand, the initiative petition signed by more than 28,000 voters demanding the right to vote for women upon the same terms as men is held up in the courts on the word of one man, one of the henchmen of the Democratic administration. No special election is called on this measure. It must wait for the General election, when it requires a majority of all the people voting at such election for the state officer receiving the highest number of votes, to pass this measure.

The Socialist party further demands the enactment of laws providing for the Right of Recall, and such election laws that recognize the rights of all political parties taking part in such elections, to representation on the election boards, and to a counter at each precinct. Such election boards to be elective, and not appointive.

The Socialist party demands the repeal of senate bill No. 126, which has for its aim and object the taking out of the hands of the people the use of the initiative and referendum, by limiting the time for the securing of petitions to 60 days, in violation of a constitutional provision of 90 days; and which law further gives into the hands of the legislature such powers, as to make any measure suggested for initiation by them. Easy of passage through an unfair and nefarious arrangement of the ballot.

The Socialist party demands the enactment of a law abolishing the "professional" guardianship, for the purpose of cutting out court expenses and lawyer fees, which are now gobbling up practically all the income from small estates, especially that of Indians in the eastern half of the state.

The Socialist party demands the free administration of justice, and sustenance by the state of families dependent on state and county convicts.

The Socialist party demands the enactment of laws providing for state insurance of workers against sickness, accident, and death; as to give to an injured or sick worker, or those dependent upon him, compulsory compensation, and relieve him from the necessity of going into the courts and sue for compensation, which delays action indefinitely, or to such a time as to be of little benefit to the worker.

The Socialist party demands the establishment of sanitariums for the free treatment of tuberculosis and other social diseases.

The Socialist party stands for every measure that will add to the material, intellectual or moral welfare of the working class; and as the working class of Oklahoma is largely made up of agricultural workers, we stand for the following:

Farmers' program:

All measures calculated to bring into collective property the land, and enable every farmer to have the use and occupancy of the land sufficient for a home and the support of his family. We hereby advocate and pledge our elected officers to the following program:

Farmer's Program.

Article 1.

The retention and constant enlargement of the public domain:

By retaining school and other public lands.

By purchase of arid and overflow lands and the state reclamation of such lands now held by the state or that may be acquired by the state.

By the purchase of all lands sold for the non-payment of taxes.

By the purchase of segregated and unallotted Indian lands.

By the retention of leased lands after the expiration of leases and the payment of the improvements thereon at an appraised valuation.

Article 2.

Separation of the department of agriculture from the political government of the state.

Election of all members and officers of the Board of Agriculture by the direct vote of the actual farmers.

Introduction of the merit system among the employees.

Article 3.

Erection by the state of grain elevators and warehouses for the storage of farm products; these elevators and warehouses to be managed by the Board of Agriculture.

Article 5.

Organization by the Board of Agriculture of free agricultural education and the establishment of model farms.

Article 5.

Encouragement by the Board of Agriculture of co-operative societies of farmers—

For the buying of seed fertilizer.

For the purchase and common use of implements and machinery.

For the preparing and sale of produce.

For the working of land by groups.

Article 6.

Organization by the state for loans on mortgages and warehouse certificates, the interest charges to cover cost only.

Article 7.

State insurance against disease of animals, diseases of plants, insect pests, hail, foods, storm and fire.

Article 8.

Aid and encouragement to be given the actual workers of the farms in the formation of district co-operative associations which shall be given the power to issue bonds for the purchase of suitable farming lands—bonds to be redeemable in forty years. Individual purchasing such lands shall pay the purchase price of land in share or cash annual or semi-annual rentals extending over a period of forty years, or may at their option pay in full in and given number of years.

Article 9.

Exemption from taxation and execution of dwellings, tools, farm animals, implements and improvements to the amount of one thousand dollars.

Article 10.

A graduated tax on the value of rented land and land held for speculation.

Article 11.

Absentee landlords to assess their own lands, the state reserving the right to purchase such lands at their assessed value plus 10 per cent.

Article 12.

Land now in the possession of the state or hereafter acquired through purchase, reclamation or tax sales to be rented to landless farmers under the supervision of the Board of Agriculture at the prevailing rate of share rent or its equivalent. The payment of such rent to cease as soon as the total amount of rent paid is equal to the value of the land and tenant thereby acquires for himself and his children the right of occupancy. The title to all such lands remaining with the commonwealth.

Don't Forget!

That we are growing.

That new subscribers are waiting for you to call on them. DO IT NOW.

'BUT TWO PARTIES AND ONE ISSUE,'—DEBS

Upon being introduced to the Socialists attending the monster picnic at Riverside Park Sunday, Eugene Debs, candidate for president, prefaced his speech with a few of his well-known strikingly pointed, pungent phrases.

"Some months ago," said he, "I had a communication from the Chicago Daily Socialist in which I took occasion to ask 'What is the matter with Chicago?'

"The answer you have given today to that question gives me great satisfaction. I am happy, indeed, to be able to certify: 'That there is absolutely nothing the matter with Chicago.'

"This is a great meeting. This vast outpouring of the workers, this tremendous and inspiring demonstration of the working class is far greater than I had expected here this afternoon. I never stand in the presence of such an enthusiastic multitude as this but that I grow stronger and stronger and feel as if I had received a fresh consecration to the cause of liberty.

"Eighteen years ago in this great city of Chicago there was a great industrial battle between the railroad employes and the combined railroad corporations. Victory was within our grasp when the federal courts intervened and snatched victory from our hands. They threw me in jail. That's where I studied Socialism and when I became a Socialist. The workers of this city are beginning to realize that capitalism is doomed.

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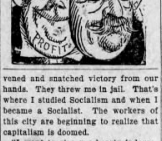

"I want to give my hearty indorsement to the struggle that is going on in your city today between the lockout stereotypers, pressmen, newsboys, delivery men, etc.

"I feel thrilled by this magnificent demonstration, which represents the spirit and solidarity of the working class, marching forward step by step to their emancipation.

"It is only on rare occasions in delivering public speeches that I use manuscript, but having been told that I would be the opening of the campaign I concluded, for obvious reasons to reduce it to writing, in order to prevent my remarks from being garbled or misrepresented by the capitalist papers."

Mr. Debs' speech verbatim is as follows:

Friends, Comrades and Fellow-Workers:

We are today entering upon a national campaign of the profoundest interest to the working class and the nation. In this campaign there are but two parties and but one issue. There is no longer even the pretense of difference between the so-called Republican and Democratic parties. They are substantially one in what they stand for. They are opposed to each other on no question of principle, but purely in a contest for the spoils of office.

To the workers of the country these two parties in name are one in fact. They are one in that they stand for capitalism, for the private ownership of the means of subsistance, for the exploitation of the workers, and for wage-slavery.

Both of these old capitalist class machines are going to pieces. Having outlived their time they have become corrupt and worse than useless and now present a spectacle of political degeneracy never before witnessed in this or any other country. Both are torn by dissension and rife with disintegration. The evolution of the forces underlying them is tearing them from their foundations and sweeping them to inevitable destruction.

We have before us in this city at this hour an exhibition of capitalist machine politics which lays bare the true inwardness of the situation in the capitalist camp. Nothing that any Socialist has ever charged in the way of corruption is to be compared with what Taft and Roosevelt have charged and proved upon one another. They are both good Republicans, just as Harmon and Bryan are both good Democrats—and they are all agreed that Socialism would be the ruination of the country.

Expose Capitalists' Game.

Taft and Roosevelt in the exploitation of Uncle Sap's boasted individualism and their mad fight for official spoils have been forced to expose the whole game of capitalist class politics and reveal themselves and the whole brood of capitalist politicians in their true role before the American people. They are all the mere puppets of the ruling class. They are literally bought, paid for and owned, body and soul, by the powers that are exploiting this nation and enslaving and robbing its toilers.

What difference is there, judged by what they stand for, between Taft, Roosevelt, La Follette, Harmon, Wilson, Clark, and Bryan?

Do they not all alike stand for the private ownership of industry and the wage-slavery of the working class?

What earthly difference can it make to the millions of workers whether the Republican or Democratic political machine of capitalism is in commission?

That these two parties differ in name only and are one in fact is demonstrated beyond cavil whenever and wherever the Socialist party constitutes a menace to their misrule. Milwaukee is a case in point and there are many others. Confronted by the Socialist these long pretended foes are forced to drop their masks and fly into each other's arms.

The baseness, hypocrisy and corruption of these twin political agencies of Wall street and the ruling class can not be expressed in words. The imagination is taxed in contemplating their crimes. There is no depth of dishonor to which they have not descended—no depth of depravity they have not sounded.

Corrupt the Franchise.

To the extent that they control elections the franchise is corrupted and the electorate debauched, and when they succeed in power it is but to execute the will of the Wall street interests which finance and control them. The police, the militia, the regular army, the courts and all the powers lodged in class government are all freely at the service of the ruling class especially in suppressing discontent among the slaves of the factories, mills and mines, and keeping them safely in subjugation to their masters.

How can any intelligent, self-respecting wage worker give his support to either of these corrupt capitalist parties? The emblem of a capitalist party on a working man is the badge of his ignorance, his servility and shame.

Marshaled in battle array against these corrupt capitalist parties is the young, virile, revolutionary Socialist party, the party of the awakening working class, whose red banners, inscribed with the inspiring shibboleth of class conscious solidarity, proclaim the coming triumph of International Socialism and the emancipation of the workers of the world.

Contrast these two political forces and the parties through which these forces find concrete expression! On the one side are the trusts, the corporations, the banks, the railroads, the plutocrats, the bribers and bribe-givers, the ballot-box stuffers, the repeaters, the parasites, retainers and job-hunters of all descriptions; the corruption funds, the filth, slime and debauchery of ruling class politics; the press and pulpit and college, all wearing capitalist collar, and all in concert applauding its "patriotism" and glorifying its plundering and profligate regime.

Workers More United.

On the other side are the workers and producers of the nation, coming into consciousness of their interests and their power as a class, filled with the spirit of solidarity and thrilled with the new-born power that throbs within them, scorning further affiliation with the parties that have long used them to their own degradation and looking trustfully to themselves and to each other as a belief from oppression and for emancipation from the power which has so long enslaved them.

Honest toil, useful labor, against industrial robbery and political rottenness!

These are the two forces which are arrayed against each other in deadly and uncompromising hostility in the present campaign.

We are not here to play the filthy game of capitalist politics. There is the same relative difference between capitalist class politics and working class politics that there is between capitalism and Socialism.

Capitalism has its foundation in the slavery and exploitation of the masses, can only rule by corrupt means and its politics are essentially the reflex of its low and debasing economic character.

The Socialist party as the party of the working class stands squarely upon its principles in making its appeal to the workers of the nation. It is not in the vote market. It wants votes but only of those who want it—those who recognize it as their party and come to it of their own free will.

If as the Socialist candidate for president I can serve office and the spoils of office I would be a traitor to the Socialist party and a disgrace to the working class.

We are sure we want all the votes we can get and all that are coming to us but only as a means of developing the political power of the working class in the struggle for industrial freedom, and not that we may revel in the spoils of office.

The workers have never yet developed or made use of their political power. They have played the game of their masters for the benefit of the master class—and now many of them, disgusted with their own blind and stupid performances, are renouncing politics and refusing to see any difference between the capitalist parties financed by the ruling class to perpetuate class rule and the Socialist party organized and financed by the workers themselves as a means of wresting the control of government and of industry from the capitalists and making the working class the ruling class of the nation and the world.

The Socialist party enters the campaign under conditions that could scarcely be more favorable to the cause it represents. For the first time every state in the union is now organized and represented by the Socialist party, and every state will have a full ticket in the field; and for the first time the Socialists of the United States have a party which takes its rightful place in the great revolutionary working class movement of the world.

Four years ago with a membership of forty thousand we succeeded in polling nearly half a million votes; this year when the campaign is fairly opened we shall have a hundred and fifty thousand dues paying members and an organization in the Socialist party infinitely superior to that we had in the last campaign.

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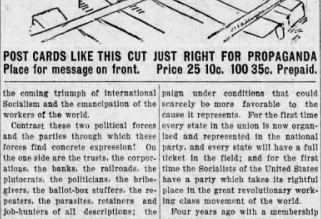

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PREDICTS THREE DEBS VOTES IN ELECTROAL POLL

Nevada Socialists Think They Have a Good Chance This Year.

That the state of Nevada would deliver three votes in the electoral college to the Socialist candidate for president if the proper campaign be made is the assurance contained in a letter to the Socialist campaign committee from the state secretary of the Socialist party in that state. It is also thought that several members of the legislature will be elected.

At a joint meeting of the national executive committee and the campaign committee in Chicago, it was decided to route Debs for three dates in Maine and Vermont the latter part of this month. The election in those states is held in September.

The Socialists will concentrate their efforts to a great extent in certain congressional districts in which they have an excellent opportunity to send men to congress. Among these are the third district in North Dakota; the districts containing Los Angeles, Berkeley and Oakland, California; the third Kansas district; the Columbus (Ohio) district; two Milwaukee districts and several districts in New York.

National Platform

OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

The Socialist party of the United States declares that the capitalist system has outgrown its historical function and has become utterly incapable of meeting the problems confronting society. We denounce this outgrown system as incompetent and corrupt and the source of unspeakable misery and suffering to the whole working class.

Under this system the industrial equipment of the nation has passed into the absolute control of a plutocracy which exacts an annual tribute of millions of dollars from the producers. Unafraid of any organized resistance, it stretches out its greedy hands over the still undeveloped resources of the nation—the land, the mines, the forests and the water powers of every state in the union.

In spite of the multiplication of labor-saving machines and improved methods in industry which cheapen the cost of production, the share of the producers grows ever less, and the prices of all the necessities of life steadily increase. The boasted prosperity of this nation is for the owning class alone. To the rest it means only greater hardship and misery. The high cost of living is felt in every home. Millions of wage-workers have seen the purchasing power of their wages decrease until life has become a desperate battle for mere existence.

Multitudes of unemployed walk the streets of our cities or trudge from state to state awaiting the will of the masters to move the wheels of industry.

The farmers in every state are plundered by the increasing prices exacted for tools and machinery and by extortionate rent, freight rates and storage charges.

Capitalist concentration is mercilessly crushing the class of small business men and driving its members into the ranks of propertyless wage-workers. The overwhelming majority of the people of America are being under a yoke of bondage by this soulless industrial despotism.

It is this capitalist system that is responsible for the increasing burden of armaments, the poverty, slums, child labor, most of the insanity, crime and prostitution, and much of the disease that afflicts mankind.

Under this system the working class is exposed to poisonous conditions, to frightful and needless perils to life and limb, is walled around with court decisions, injunctions and unjust laws and is preyed upon incessantly for the benefit of the controlling oligarchy of wealth. Under it also the children of the working class are doomed to ignorance, drudging toil and darkened lives.

In the face of these evils, so manifest that all thoughtful observers are appalled at them, the legislative representatives of the Republican, Democratic and all reform parties remain the faithful servants of the oppressors. Measures designed to secure to the wage-earners of this nation as humane and just treatment as is already enjoyed by the wage-earners of all other civilized nations have been smothered in committees without debate, and laws admittedly designed to bring relief to the farmers and general consumers are juggled and transformed into instruments for the extortion of further tribute. The growing unrest under oppression has driven these two old parties to the enactment of a variety of regulative measures, some of which has limited in any appreciable degree the power of the plutocracy, and some of which have been perverted into means for increasing that power. Anti-trust laws, railroad restrictions and regulations, with the prosecutions, indictments and investigations based upon such legislation, have proved to be utterly futile and ridiculous.

Nor has this plutocracy been seriously restrained or even threatened by any Republican or Democratic executive. It has continued to grow in power and insolence alike under the administrations of Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

In addition to this legislative juggling and this executive connivance, the courts of America have sanctioned and strengthened the hold of this plutocracy as the Dred Scott and other decisions strengthened the slave power before the civil war.

We declare, therefore, that the longer sufferance of these conditions is impossible, and we propose to end them all. We Americans have to the product of the present system in which industry is carried on for private greed, instead of for the welfare of society. We declare, furthermore, that for these evils there will be and can be no remedy and no substantial relief except through Socialism, under which industry will be carried on for the common good and every worker receive the full social value of the wealth he produces.

Society is divided into warring groups and classes, based upon material interests. Fundamentally, this struggle is a conflict between the two main classes, one of which, the capitalist class, owns the means of production, and the other, the working class, must use these means of production on terms dictated by the owners.

The capitalist class, though few in number, absolutely controls the government—legislative, executive and judicial. This class owns the machinery of gathering and disseminating news through its organized press. It subsidizes seats of learning—the colleges and schools—and even religious and moral agencies. It has also the added prestige which established customs give to any order of society, right or wrong.

The working class, which includes all those who are forced to work for a living, whether by hand or brain, in shop, mine, or on the soil, vastly outnumbers the capitalist class. Lacking effective organization and class solidarity, this class is unable to enforce its will. Given such solidarity and effective organization, the workers will have the power to make all laws and control all industry in their own interest.

All political parties are the expression of economic and class interests. All other parties than the Socialist party represent one or another group of the ruling capitalist class. Their political conflicts reflect merely superficial variles between competing capitalist groups. However they result, these conflicts have no issue of real value to the workers. Whether the Democrats or Republicans win politically, it is the capitalist class that is victorious economically.

The Socialist party is the political expression of the economic interests of the workers. Its defeats have been their defeats and its victories. It is a party founded on the science and laws of social development. It proposes that, since all social necessities today are socially produced, the means of their production and distribution shall be socially owned and democratically controlled.

In the face of the economic and political aggressions of the capitalist class the only reliance left the workers is that of their economic organization and their political power. By the intelligent and class conscious use of these they may resist successfully the capitalist class, break the fetters of wage slavery, and fit themselves for the future society, which is to displace the capitalist system.

The Socialist party appreciates the full significance of class organization and urges the wage-earners, the working farmers and all other useful workers everywhere to organize for economic and political action, and we pledge ourselves to support the toilers of the fields as well as those in the shops, factories and mines of the nation in their struggles for economic justice.

In the defeat or victory of the working class party in this new struggle for freedom lies the defeat or triumph of one common people of all economic groups, as well as the failure or the triumph of popular government. Thus the Socialist party is the party of the present day revolution, which seeks the transition from economic individualism to Socialism, from wage slavery to free co-operation, from capitalist oligarchy to industrial democracy.

Working Program.

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of its ultimate aim, the co-operative commonwealth, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

Collective Ownership.

1. The collective ownership and democratic management of railroads, wire and wireless telegraphs and telephones, express services, steamboat

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WHY SOCIALISM IS COMING.

(By Clarence A. Lewis.)

(Continued from last week.)

AGRICULTURE NEXT IN DUSTRY TO BE REVOLUTIONIZED.

Agriculture being almost the last place for the capitalist to invest their profits which are coming in. in ever-increasing volume, and at the same time huge machines are being invented which the small farmers cannot buy and without which they cannot compete with the owners of these machines, any more successfully than a man without a glass blowing machine can compete with the owner of a machine, or a shoemaker with last, hammer and awl can compete with the owner of a modern shoe factory , or an old woman with a spinning wheel could compete with the great woolen mills of Lawrence, Mass.

Already the Scientific Farm of the Future Is Beginning to Appear.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, owns one of the largest and most up-to-date farms in the United States. There appeared in the "San Antonio Light" of September 20, 1909, an account of Charles P. Taft's farm which contains 356,000 acres.

It was copied into a pamphlet "Lions and Lambs," written by W. F. Ries, from which I take the following extract.

"This gigantic ranch is to be developed to its highest point of productiveness and not one single dollar's worth of products will be shipped in the raw state. Moreover, not an acre will be sold to colonists. All will be kept intact and administered by one grand corporation. A large ice and cold storage plant will care for the fish caught in the gulf waters, and the vegetables raised on the farm.

"On the two ranches there are now 100,000 head of cattle and the yearly increase is estimated at 20,000. All these will be used by the Taft Packing house. There are also 20,000 sheep and 20,000 hogs. An electric light plant to supply lights for Linton, Gregory, Taft and Portland, the four villages on the vast estate and for the farm in general, will be operated in connection with the ice house and packing house. In order to utilize every foot of land on the ranch thousands of Mexicans are now busy clearing off the mesquite and cactus, and by next year the biggest cotton patch in the world will be planted. This will be 25 miles long and will extend along both sides of the Aransas Pass railroad, a width of two miles.

This makes a cotton field twenty-five miles long by four miles wide. The most modern methods prevail everywhere. The soil is being turned by a 100 horse power traction engine which turns 50 feet at a swath and which will plow 50 acres per day. An experiment farm will be established under the direction of experts, and the farm will be conducted along the most scientific lines."

Much more is said about this farm, but this will give some idea of the farm that is coming. There is more power used in plowing the soil of the United States than there is in running all of the factories of the United States.

Recently there was an experiment made at Purdue University. Three oil-pull engines were hitched to a one-hundred share plow that plowed at the rate of an acre every four minutes and fifteen seconds. This one machine when put into general use (which will soon will be), will put hundreds of thousands of farmers in the ranks of the wage workers and with no jobs for them. The Price-Campbell Cotton Picker, according to the inventors, can with one man and a boy do the work of fifty hand pickers. Every agricultural college, government bulletin, and farm paper is asking farmers to do things that are only practical or even possible on a large scale.

Better methods are being discovered and better machines invented all the time, but it is impossible to use them to any great extent on the small individual farm. With no other place to reinvest the large profits that continually flaw into the hands of the big capitalists today at an ever-increasing rate, and the great opportunity for large profits in the farming industry, recently made possible by these new machines and methods, the monopolization by the big capitalists of the land and the farming industry in the next few years is inevitable.

The small business man will also pass away with the small farmer, then the last two great strongholds of individualism will have been destroyed. Then class lines will be easily seen. Practically everybody except the few big capitalists will be wage-workers depending on the capitalists for a job. Then the income of the capitalists will be bigger than ever before and no place to reinvest. Then they must limit production to what they themselves can use or waste and what the workers can buy.

The workers could in 1909 according to United States statistics only buy back 17 per cent of their products and the per cent is continually growing less. To limit production will only limit still more the ability of the workers to buy.

Now what do we find when the big capitalists have at last accomplished what they have always been striving to accomplish? When the world trust has at last captured the world market, when it finally has control of the last industry in the last country, we find that the market is supplied with no buyers, yet millions of needy people who would like to buy if they had the price, but the trust's treasury is full with no place to invest. If the capitalists cannot sell their goods they can not run the industries any longer, and if they do not run the industries and give the workers employment how can they buy what the capitalists have to sell when they can only buy 17 per cent of what they produce when the industries are running?

We find then no market for the capitalists to sell in, no place for them to reinvest their profits and therefore no chance for them to employ the workers. This is the natural outcome of the capitalist system. Some of the capitalists see the inevitable collapse unless something is done to prevent it.

A Benevolent Feudalism.

According to these farsighted capitalists who see that something must be

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Are Socialists Ever Sick or Lame?

The Semple's Nature-Cure Sanitarium is situated at Ottawa, Kansas, which fact alone makes it popular, and the charges are away down below the ordinary, and yet more than ordinary good results are obtained for the sick and afflicted. MRS. ETTA SEMPLE began her work in 1894, since which time she has built up a **large and successful practice,** and a large place of business.

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Mobe Spilkens

Mister Editor—The furst Saturday after the furst whip-poor-will hollered, after the furst full moon, after pee stickin' time has cum and gone. We have held the aforesd meetin' uv the interterrified Democracy of the Forks which I mensshuned in mi last letter. But before I tell you about it I want ta walk a few et-cetaller remarks about sum other things which is layin' at levtly on my mind as a apple dumplin' dux on a slek man's stum mulk. It beats a mule a kickin' the way people du skt when they once git ded, sot ta have a offis. I use tu luv Wiliyum Jinnings Bryan. He has his honored as no uther Demokrat has. Three times he has led us in ingloorious defeat. The last time we thought we had "follered him throo the slotted house ta a open grave." But sum how or uther we forgot ta cuver up the grave. The peerless leader kicked the lid off uv his coffin and lix now dun' blixness at the old stand, name-

Somehow or other we found to cover up the grave.

ly: Jeffersonian Demockracy. I aint got as much use fur this thing they calls Jeffersonian Demockracy as I use tu hav. and I don't bleeve Bryan has, either. He's like me, kind uv a cross between Jeffersonian Demockracy and Plecomite Demockracy. Bryan is a good feller and I like him; he hiz a good voice and can du purty neert all the brayin' fur the Demokratick mule. He's been dun' most uv it now fur 16een years. But, like the mule, he has another fallin'. He is a awful kicker. Sumtimes you cant tell whether he's a brayin' at his kicks or a kicklin' at his brayin. I cant see what he wants ta kick at Harmon fur. If harmony kin be restored in our ranks by follerin' uv Harmon with our old Bryan and Parker torch lights, why not brand it Jeffersonian Demockracy and let it go that way. Harmon is from Ohio purty neert all Ohio men who run for offis git elected whether they are Demokrats or Republicans; and dadgum my skin, since I cum tu think about it they elect Soshialists over there, too. It is hard to beat a man from Ohio, and about the only way you can du it is tu talk another man from Ohio tu du the job with. As fur Wood saw Wilson, I ain't got nuthin' partikular again' him only I think he's tryin' tu ride 2 horses, and I'm afraid his stardulk ain't wide enuff tu perform the feat. Champ Clark is a good feller, and I have heerd on good authority that he is a good judge uv whiskey which means that he is a thur rowbred Demokrat. I am jest a makin' the mere observations to ex you can git the hang ov the situashun down here at Boney Forks, fur the most uv the Demokrats down here think about there things purty much as I tell em tu.

Now about the meetin' we held. There ain't never eney misunderstand in' about the dat uv a meetin' down here when you have the call of the whip-poor-will conchted with it. Fur whenever them burds begin tu holler the Boney Forkers kwit gittin' stove-wood fur their wives and let 'em pick it up around wherever they can find it. We met in the school house and there was a good attendance. The house was crowded on one side. The committy on credenshuls was present. They had their report with them—in a jug. The credenshuls bein' passed around twice, so as to be shure no one was missed, I pronounced a quorum present and took the chair and began at once presidin' over the meetin'. It is usually the custom tu elekt a chairman, but this was a critikal time and needed wisdum and branes fur a presidin' offeer.

"The meetin' I now reddy fur business," sez I, a talkin' from way down in my belly like them fellers do when preside over big meetendums. Everybody wuz still a little bit then "Shanghai" Jim Purkins skrambled to his fete. "I rise tu a point uv order," he sez. "Into geerd yur point uv order," sez I. "My point uv order is that this meetin' ain't properly organized," sed "Shanghai."

"What's the matter?" roared I, as I brought down a stik uv stovewood on the table tu emphaze my authority, "ain't you had your proper amount of credenshuls?"

"Yes," replied "Shanghai," sort uv sheepishly; "it ain't that; I've had plenty uv credenshuls sich as they wus—"

Here "Shanghai" hesitated, fur he saw the committy on credenshuls frowning at him, then he sed:

"And they wuz good enuff what thar wuz uv 'em, but it ain't that I'm makin' uv my point uv order on; we ain't elekted no chairman or secretary, and we ain't du bizziness wuth sum."

"Sit down, Shanghai," sed I, risen tu my fete. "your point uv order is not well taken, and I ain't sustane it. I am chairman uv this ere meetin', I sacrifice myself in this painful duty uv presidin' over what is left uv the interterrifide hosts uv Boney Forks Democrackray. Was I elekted? No; I wuz appointed tu this sacred duty, like the kings uv old, by divine rite. A spirit seezed upon me ta seeze sumthin' and I seezed the chare. The meetin' is now reddy for bizzness."

As sune as I had sot down "Pugnose" Smith roze tu his feet.

"Mr. Chareman," sed Pugnose, as he drew hiself up to his full bite, which is only 5 feet an 13 inches; "I rise tu nominate Woodsaw Wilson as president uv these United States."

"Sit down, "Pugnose," sed I, you air out uv order; this ain't no nominatin' convensuhn.

Then there wus silence fur a few moments, when Dal Sanders rix up. "If it is in order?" sed Dal. "It mite fustillytelt the bizzness uv the meetin' fur the Chair to state what he wants dun; that is tu say what the meetin' is dun fur."

This is just what I wanted. It was accordin' tu the programe which Dal and me had fixed up beforehand. So I immediately rix in my fret and sed, "Gentlemen and feller Demokrats; furst and foremost I want tu thank you all fur allowin' me the glorious privilege uv presidin' over this meetin'. Next I want tu state tu you that the objekt uv callin' uv the meetin' wus tu devise ways and meens tu stop the terrible inroades bein' maid in the Demockracy uv Boney Forks by the dud-gammed Soclialists. I need only to ask you tu look at them empty setes. Whare air the men who use tu fill em? Whare are men who use tu cum here and help us to distribute the proper credenshuls? No more du we see their familyur faces so artistikally dekorated with red noses. No more du we smell their breths and detekt sither simptums uv ginuine Demockracy about 'em. Whare air they? They air all fined the Soshialists. They air gittin' ready fur tu capture this government, and they'll du it if sumthin' ain't dun. They ain't takin' eney uv our promises eney more and they have just thuz taste fur real liker. What air we goin' tu du tu be saived? That's the question. In menny places the Demokrats are a jinin' uv the Republikans in order tu save the offises and beet the Soshialists. Will we have tu du that here? God forbid, but, if we have tu I want the post offis."

I sat down and wiped the teers from my eyes and the tobakker puice from my chin.

At this pint "Gimsang" Bill Smith got up and sed he'd be durned if he knowed what tu du; if he did he'd du it. It wus all like Hawkin's fault, he sed, and he wanted tu whip Ike, but Gabe Strong interfered and he wunt big enuff to whip Gabe. There was one thing, he sed, that cood be dun tu keepe the young men frum goin' astray into the Soshialist camp, and that wus tu furnish them with better liker and more uv it and he wus in favor uv dun' that.

"Flowhard" Panks, that is the Demokrat's oldest son, sed he didn't mind jinin' in with the Republikans on the boats uv dividin' up the offises, but he thought he ort tu have the postoffis in Hickory Fur himself, but if wuttle he wuz a livin', and offis was a thing that ort tu be inherited tu son, and not sought after by dadgummed faseilitytelt the bizzness uv the meetin' fur the Chair tu state what he wants dun; that is tu say what the meetin' is dun fur."

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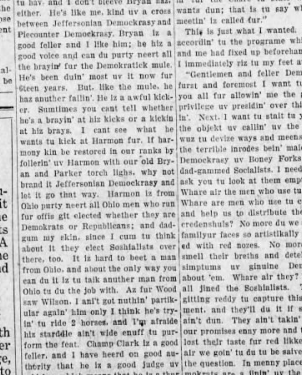
"Flowhard" Panks, that is the Demokrat's oldest son, sed he didn't mind jinin' in with the Republikans on the boats uv dividin' up the offises, but he thought he ort tu have the postoffis in Hickory Fur himself, but if wuttle he wuz a livin', and offis was a thing that ort tu be inherited tu son, and not sought after by dadgummed



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WHAT IS SUCCESS?

(By John M. Work

They say that we Socialists indulge in abuse of successful men.

The truth is that we never yet abused a successful man.

We try not to abuse any one at all. Frequently when we are charged with abusing someone we are merely using him as an illustration. Whenever we do make the mistake of abusing anyone, we abuse the miserable failures.

Who are the miserable failures?

There are the men who have wasted their lives getting rich.

There is no way in which a man can that by spending his life in the accumulation of wealth, such a life assassinates all the higher ideals and causes him to grow downward towards the brute.

And yet, preposterous as it is, such ignoble failures are what some people mean when they speak of "successful men."

Who are the really successful men?

They are the men who have risen above mercenary motives. They are the men who have spent their lives starting the upward urge of the human race in many ways. Some of them have undergone persecution and public ignominy while serving the race. All of them have made the mercenary their slightest motive.

To do good is the only real success there is the world. All else is sham, pretense and unreality. It does not matter what money or position one gains, unless the world is better and humanity higher for his having lived, he has been a flat failure.

Says Thomas Carlyle:

"If the great cause of man, and man's work in God's earth, got no furtherance from the Arabian Calif, then no matter how many scimetars he drew, how many gold plasters he pocketed, and what uproar and blaring he made in this world—he was but a loud-sounding insanity and futility; at bottom he was not at all."

True success and mercenary motives cannot exist together. They are in deadly hostility. When they approach one another in the same individual, they engage in mortal combat and one of them dies.

No, we Socialists do no abuse the successful men. When we abuse any body we abuse the wretched failures.

But, do not mean to abuse anyone at all.

No one knows quite so well as we that the failures who spend their lives getting rich are creatures of their environment. It is not a square deal to blame them for their own undesirable qualities or for the effects of the capitalist system.

We fight the system, not the men.

An occasional dream is pardonable, but the fellow who is forever snoring is a real drag upon society. Wake 'em up!

The Democrats are in favor of the toiler dividing up with the small capitalist. Republicans want to concentrate the divvy with the bigmagnates. And there you are.

"THE PROPHET AND THE ASS"

Editor of "The PROPHET" "The ASS"
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"THE PROPHET AND THE ASS."

Some time ago at a vaudeville performance the Ass heard this joke on an Italian vendor of plaster casts. He tried to sell a bust of George Washington to an American who was not interested. The Italian persisted and tried to sell him a bust of Garibaldi, the great Italian patriot. The American got mad and threatened to smash the bust of Garibaldi unless the Italian cleared out. And at this the Italian got mad and said if the American smashed Gargaldi he would smash George Washington. The American took him up and dropped Garibaldi on the floor where the bust fell into several fragments. At this the Italian grabbed the bust of Washington and slammed it on the floor and it flew into a thousand pieces— But the joke was on the Italian, for both busts belonged to him.

We hear a good deal lately about "Sabotage"—which has been defined as the piece by piece destruction of the capitalistic machinery of production. We have even had a gigantic exhibition of this method of hostility towards the master class in the dynamite outrages that have been perpetrated by certain misguided members of the old iron trade unions.

Now the Ass may be shortsighted, but for the life of him he can't see any possible good that can come to anyone from such methods. And he can see the greatest possible harm to the cause of freedom. In fact he considers such methods nothing short of class insanity, and that those who take part in them, or sanction them, as being more dangerous enemies to the best interests of the working class than the master class itself.

If the theory is true—that all wealth is created by labor, and belongs to those who create it—then labor simply destroys its own and is as foolish as the Italian who after having one of its busts busted another bust. Such bust busting would certainly bust the buster, if he kept it very long.

The way it looks to the Ass is this: The workers should not destroy what they so soon expect to own and control.

The "bit by bit destruction" of the capitalistic political machine is the line of least resistance. Please read that over again.

As long as there is a free ballot box where the workers can express their class interests, and legitimate kicks against the present economic regime, so long is there no excuse for resorting to other methods that bring only temporary relief at the most—and work untold permanent injury to the working class cause.

When the working class has sense enough to vote for its own interests as a class, then the Ass will take all responsibility for whatever happens afterwards—and not before.

Our forefathers fought for and established religious liberty—the Reformation settled that; our forefathers fought for and established political liberty—the American and French revolutions settled that. It now devolves upon us to fight for and establish industrial liberty—Socialism will settle that.

It is inconsistent, to say the least, that workingmen should have political liberty, that is, a voice in the management of the nation, and have nothing to say as to the management of the industry upon which they depend for a living. Socialism aims to complete the job by establishing an industrial as well as a political democracy—but, mark you, only for the benefit of the workers.

National Platform of The Socialist Party.

(Continued from page two)

lines and all other social means of transportation and communication and of all large-scale industries.

2. The immediate acquirment by the municipalities, the states or the federal government of all grain elevators, stock yards, storage warehouses and other distributing agencies, in order to reduce the present exterionate cost of living.

3. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power.

4. The further conservation and development of natural resources for the use and benefit of all people:

(a) By scientific forestation and timber protection.

(b) By the reclamation of arid and swamp tracts.

(c) By the storage of flood waters and the utilization of water power.

(d) By the stoppage of the present extravagant waste of the soil and of the products of mines and oil wells.

(e) By the development of highway and waterway systems.

5. The collective ownership of land wherever practicable, and in cases where such ownership is impracticable the appropriation by taxation of the annual rental value of all land held for speculation.

6. The collective ownership and democratic management of the banking and currency system.

Unemployment.

The immediate government relief of the unemployed by the extension of all useful public works. All persons employed on such works to be engaged directly by the government under a workday of not more than eight hours and at not less than the prevailing union wages. The government also to establish employment bureaus; to lend money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works, and to take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist class.

The conservation of human resources, principularly of the lives and well-being of the workers and their families:

1. By shortening the work day in keeping with the increased productiveness of machinery.

2. By securing to every worker a rest period of not less than a day and a half in each week.

3. By securing a more effective inspection of workshops, factories and mines.

4. By forbidding the employment of children under 16 years of age.

5. By the co-operative organization of industries in federal penitentiaries and workshops for the benefit of convicts and their dependents.

6. By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all uninspected factories and mines.

7. By abolishing the profit system in government work and substituting either the direct hire of labor or the awarding of contracts to co-operative groups of workers.

8. By establishing minimum wage scales.

9. By abolishing official charity and substituting a non-contributory system of insurance by the state of all its members against unemployment and invalidism and a system of compulsory insurance by employers of their workers, without cost to the latter, against industrial diseases, accidents and death.

Political Demands.

1. The absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage.

2. The adoption of a graduated income tax, the increase of the rates of the present corporation tax and the extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the value of the estate and to nearness of kin—the proceeds of these taxes to be employed in the socialization of industry.

3. The abolition of the monopoly ownership of patents and the substitution of collective ownership, with direct rewards to inventors by premiums or royalties.

4. Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women.

5. The adoption of the initiative referendum and recall and of proportional representation, nationally as well as locally.

6. The abolition of the senate and of the veto power of the president.

7. The election of the president and the vice president by direct vote of the people.

8. The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of the legislation enacted by congress. National laws to be repealed only by act of congress or by a referendum vote of the whole people.

9. The abolition of the present restrictions upon the amendment of the constitution, so that that instrument may be made amendable by a majority of the voters in a majority of the states.

10. The granting of the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, with representation in congress and a Democratic form of municipal government for purely local affairs.

11. The extension of Democratic government to all United States territory.

12. The enactment of further measures for general education and particularly for vocational education in useful pursuits. The bureau of education to be made a department.

13. The enactment of further measures for the conservation of health. The creation of an independent bureau of health with such restrictions as will secure full liberty for all schools of practice.

14. The separation of the present bureau of labor from the department of commerce and labor and its elevation to the rank of a department.

15. Abolition of all federal district courts and the United States circuit courts of appeal. State courts to have jurisdiction in all cases arising between citizens of the several states and foreign corporations. The election of all judges for short terms.

16. The immediate curbing of the power of the courts to issue injunctions.

17. The free administration of justice.

18. The calling of a convention for the revision of the constitution of the United States.

Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of socialized industry and thus come to their rightful inheritance.

The members of the program committee were Charles Edward Russell, Victor L. Berger, James F. Carey, J. Stitt Wilson, W. J. Grant, Lewis J. Duncan, Charles Dobbs, Dan Hogan and A. W. Rieker.

SOCIALIST NEW TESTAMENT.

D. R. Piper.

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."—Matt. 6:13.

Thousands of people assembled for worship in the churches all over America utter these words every week. But do they pray that in the words?

The possibility that a just God would deliberately tempt his children to do evil deeds is absurd. But this is a common interpretation of this phrase in the "Lord's Prayer." What else can this mean than, "Let us not be placed in such a situation that sin is made easy, nay impossible to avoid. Give us such a physical environment that we may be able to live decent lives?"

God has indeed done so. Some of the poor fellows who utter this prayer in their weekly devotions do not realize that God to whom they pray has long since answered that prayer. Then we are living in an environment that tends to promote morality? No. But the Almighty has made it possible for his creatures in this land of America to make their own environment such that decent living will be possible.

In the battle for freedom the men of America have won the right of suffrage. They have it in their power at any moment they combine to do so, to change the very conditions in which they live. It is unnecessary to rot in crowded tenements, to go to our rest at night herded together into enclosures too small for half as many cattle. It is unnecessary for the workingmen to live in low unhealthy places and endure the insults the rich heap on them in having the garbage from their mansions dumped at the doors of the poor. It is unnecessary that men, women, and children work in factories where dangerous machinery is unguarded, and deadly metal-dust filles about. All these conditions which make life a drudge, which sicken the body, cause the lungs to decay, and produce a progeny without vitality and without opportunity for freedom of growth—all these are unnecessary. And a just God condemns them.

No, God has not led you into these things. Men have built up this deadly environment that they may profit. Men are importing cheap Greek and Hindoo labor (Hindoos do not eat meat. Greeks do not care for decent homes) to bring down the price of your labor.

You can endure these things as long as you will. But you are fools so long as you endure them without using your voice and your ballot against them. The votes of the people not only elect the presidents; but since the Socialist party has been organized and has brought the industrial issue into politics, the votes of the people choose the people's environment and the laborer's wage. Every man who scratches a ballot today is compelled to say yes or no to the present industrial condition. The presence of Socialism makes him choose. Every working man that casts a ballot for Socialism is helping to answer the prayer of nineteen "Christian" centuries. "Lead us not into temptation."

In addition to the demand for election of "good men" on old party tickets, let's agitate for a law permitting none but honest men to buy burglar's tools.

OLD PARTY HUMBUG.

(By R. P. Fleming.)

The working class of this country is in revolt today against the capitalist system, but don't know it. They believe they are in revolt against the Republican party.

Unless they wake up and inform themselves that revolt is liable to find expression by turning out the Republicans and putting in the Democrats at the coming presidential election. Should they commit this monumental folly they will have four long years to regret it and to fully realize the truth of what I here state.

In these four years they will learn that they have but jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

Under no circumstances can or will the Democrats do anything save to make a bad situation worse. The Democratic party is not only equally powerless, but just as unwilling and without honest intention as the Republicans, to change conditions.

The Democrats are as guilty of crime and deceit when they tell you they can benefit the working class by tariff jugglery as are the Republicans when they tell you that a high protective tariff is passed for the benefit of labor.

The tariff jugglery is a humbug, pure and simple. They have been fooling the people for many years with it—both the old parties—and both the Democratic and Republican leaders know it as well as I do. They know that the working class can be and will be—as now—skinned to the limit, under a high protective, a tariff-for-revenue, any old tariff, no tariff at all. It is pure, humbug, no matter which party tells you so.

The working class were bunked once before and committed the supreme folly of electing Cleveland, and they got lower wages, soup-houses, Coxey's armies, and millions of their class couldn't earn any wages, large or small.

Until the working class becomes class conscious, until they see and know the monumental hypocrisy, the cunning and deceit of the capitalist class and their henchmen the managers of the two old parties and the old-line politicians; until they know that the Democratic and Republican parties are merely two devices to milk the same cow—labor; that they are simply two different masks behind which the capitalists, the parasites and the robbers and exploiters of labor hide their faces, and the instruments by which they hold the worker in subjection and keep him docile while they pluck him and pile up in their own class the product of the worker's toil, there is no star of hope shining for the working class.

The only party that can—or has the slightest intention to—change conditions for the benefit of the workers is the Socialist party.

The working man elects the president.

Has he learned nothing since 1884 than to be capable of now repeating his old folly and be force than bunked again?

The tariff is—the tariff—hang the tariff!

The working class has no more interest in it than has a chicken to choose how it shall be cooked—fried or baked.

The Democratic platform, "Skin 'em if you can."

You have not learned to vote until you can accomplish results with your ballot.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AS PROPOSED BY TAFT

By Guy Williams.

Here it is at last. We have it from the learned cudi himself. The progressiveness of the administration at Washington is established beyond the last lingering shadow of doubt.

"President Taft is bringing Socialism as fast as he can," says a Republican editor. "Not long ago he proposed that the government take over the telegraphs and operate them in connection with the postoffice department. And the other day he proposed that the government establish wireless telegraph stations in the Phillipines. Socialists will have to support him as the quickest way to get Socialism."

Truly this is the age of wonders. Not least in the list of wonders is the loudly trumpted "government ownership" of President Taft. We wonder. On on the struggling fringe of civilization the president favors government ownership of wireless telegraphs. Out there no corporation could operate them at a profit. But here in the United States where they can be operated profitably he makes no such suggestion. In the remote Phillipine Islands it would be a good thing for the government to establish wireless stations—to deliver messages and bring in business for the companies that operate here.

There is something peculiar and perhaps we should say pathetic about the conversation of President Taft to the doctrine of public ownership. Everyone knows that the days of the wire telegraphs are numbered. Almost every week news dispatches inform us that some railroad has substituted telephones for telegraphs, or of the decision of some company to use the long distance phone. This on land. And at sea, who ever heard of telegraphing from one ship to another until wireless telegraphy was invented? The owners of wire telegraphs saw that the invention of wireless telegraphy was the swan song of the old method and that soon their property would become so much useless junk. What a kind providence it was that placed in power a friend who would buy this property, just on the eve of its becoming useless. Or was it their "generosity" in donating to his campaign fund that appealed to his gentle, sympathetic soul instead of providence?

We want the people to own the telegraphs. Not merely the wire telegraphs as the administration proposes, but the wireless also.

What better luck could the opponents of Socialism want than to buy old style telegraphs and have them become worthless through the continued improvement of the wireless and telephone? The president does not propose socializing the latter. The wireless telegraphs of the United States with large patronage would be pointed out as a glowing example of success due to "superior operation under incentive to gain." The government wireless telegraphs of the Phillipines, with small patronage due to the uncivilized state of the mass of the people would be pointed out as a "terrible example" of "inefficiency," "shiftlessness," etc.

The demand for public ownership has become so strong that even its worst enemies dare not seek office while voicing their opposition. By trickery they hope to attain official position and make it a farce.

You would not have surgical operation performed by a man who had opposed such operations all his life. No indeed! You would feel shaky for fear his knife might slip. If you died his theory would be proved correct.

Doctor Taft has all his life been so opposed to surgical operations for the cure of trust dividend it is that we are afraid his knife may slip. Get a Socialist doctor.

WHY SOCIALISM IS COMING.

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done to save the system when this final natural culmination of capitalism comes or a while before, the rules of the game are to be changed. In fact the new tactics are beginning to be put into effect already. They believe that owning the earth and therefore naturally owning the governments of the earth, rather than to completely lose control and have their system collapse, they propose to tax themselves sufficiently, through the government to employ the workers at government jobs at wages fixed by law sufficient to insure to all the workers the necessities of life and that thus insuring the "full dinner pail" the workers would be contented and those that would not could be refured work and starved, or they could be imprisoned, then the capitalists could use or waste all the rest of what all the workers could produce above a comfortable living for the workers.

This benevolent feudalism is to forever settle the unemployed problem thereby satisfying the majority of the working class, which would in that way at least be better than present conditions. This would strengthen the power of the government. All those being loyal would be guaranteed a job and a living. Therefore, most of the workers would support the new order and the agitators could be handled as the government saw fit with the added power the assurance of a job to the rest of the workers would give it. All reforms given the workers in the way of age pensions, unemployed pensions, provisions for charity, factory legislation, etc., when given by the capitalist parties are given for this purpose as well as is much being done in the same direction by private individuals, the giving away of Carnegie libraries for example. Of course all that has been done in this line so far does not come up with the standard of approval of the defenders of a Benevolent Feudalism. But it is a social indicator. It reveals this particular thought germ in the minds of the capitalists and it reveals the fact that it is growing.

(To be continued next week.)

Ask Teddy and Taft who are the anarchists, thieves and liars, they have the facts, they can tell you the truth about it. It is telling the truth on each other that hurts. It is enough to make a preacher swear to be exposed to public criticism, as each of them have been.

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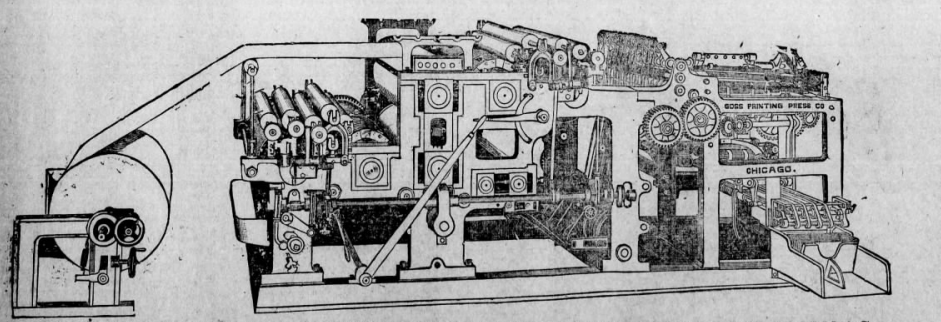

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