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SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

WHAT IT REPRESENTS—SOCIALISM ITS GOAL—THE WORKERS' EMANCIPATION ITS PURPOSE.

Eugene V. Debs in New York Independent.

In the presidential election of 1892 the Socialist candidate received 21,512 votes; in the election of 1896 the vote was increased to 36,275 votes. The following two years witnessed an unprecedented spread of Socialist sentiment and in the Congressional and State elections of 1898 the Socialist candidates received \$1,749 votes, an increase of almost 200 per cent. in two years. But it must not be assumed that this vote represented the entire political strength of Socialists in the United States. In a number of States the election laws were such that the Socialist ticket could not be placed upon the official ballot, while in many districts the number of Socialists was so small and they were so widely scattered that no nominations were made and the Socialist vote was not polled. The figures given are sufficient to indicate that in the United States, as in other countries, International Socialism is making tremendous strides and that its seven million supporters, spread over all the belts and zones of the globe, and the most active propagandists ever known, will in the next few years be multiplied into controlling majorities in all lands which have modern industry as the basis of their civilization. Socialism being wholly a question of economic development. This will mean the end of the present capitalist competitive system and the introduction of its economic successor, the Co-operative Commonwealth.

The movement is international because it is born of and follows the development of the capitalist system, which in its operation is confined to no country, but by the stimulus of modern agencies of production exchange, communication and transportation, has overlapped all boundary lines and made the world the theater of its activities. By this process all nations of the earth must finally be drawn into relations of industrial and commercial co-operation, as the economic basis of human brotherhood. This is the goal of modern Socialism and it is time that inspired its disciples with the zeal and ardor of crusaders. So much has been said and written of Socialism by persons who have no proper conception of its origin, its philosophy and its mission, or who, for reasons of their own have resorted to wilful misrepresentation, that it is not strange that a great many people instinctively shrink from the mere mention of it, and look upon those who advocate this perfectly sane and scientific doctrine as the enemies of society, maliciously plotting to overthrow its cherished institutions. What is Socialism? To answer in a single sentence, it means the collective ownership by all the people of all the means of wealth and production and distribution. It is purely an economic question; the evolution of industry has developed Socialism. Man can only work, produce wealth, with tools. The mere hand tools of former times have become ponderous and very costly machines. These machines, Socialists contend, represent progressive social conceptions. These are the factories, mills, and shops in which they are housed, as well as the lands and mines from which the raw materials are drawn, and in their very nature are marked for common ownership and control. Socialism does not propose the collective ownership of property, but of capital; that is to say, the instruments of wealth production, which, in

EUGENE V. DEBS



SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

form of private property, enable a few capitalists to exploit vast numbers of workers, thus creating millionaires and mendicants and inaugurating class rule and all its odious and undemocratic distinctions. The Social Democratic party is pledged to equal rights for all, without reference to sex, color or other conditions. Equality of rights and opportunities for all human beings is the vital fundamental principle of Socialism. It aims to establish economic equality by making all equal proprietors of the means upon which all depend for employment, and without which there can be no "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." This insures economic freedom for every human being. As no one would have

private property in that upon which another depended for employment, industrial mastery and slavery would disappear together and competition for profit would give way to co-operation for use. The rapidly changing economic conditions are paving the way for the transition from competitive capitalism to co-operative Socialism. Socialists are simply indicating the trend of the evolution, and seeking to prepare the way for its orderly reception. The coming of Socialism is with them not a debatable question. That is not a matter of doubt or conjecture, but of scientific evolution and the social organism is a fact in nature. In the ceaseless

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SOCIALISM AND IMPERIALISM

CAPITALISM HAS REACHED THAT POINT OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE IT MUST EXPAND OR BURST.

By Rev. Charles H. Vail.

We are again in the midst of a national campaign and every man is asking himself, or should be asking himself, to what party he should give his allegiance. Unfortunately, however, the majority accept without question the policy of the party to which they happen to belong, and instead of endeavoring to ascertain if the party represents their interests, are rather endeavoring to find arguments to bolster up their partisanship. It is to those that are willing to think that I would speak.

THREE CLASSES, THREE PARTIES

The political situation is exceptionally clear in this campaign. Three parties are distinct and stand equally for the interests of the classes into which modern society is economically divided. The Republican party represents the interests of the large capitalist class, the plutocracy; the Democratic party represents the interests of the middle class, the small capitalists, small producers and traders; and the Socialist party represents the interests of the proletarian class, the class of wage and salary workers. A careful examination of the platforms of these parties will show the class interests they are intended to subserve. The Populist and Silver Republican parties are virtually in accord with the Democratic party and so do not need special consideration while the Prohibition party has only a moral base, and so need not be considered in an examination of the political situation from the economic standpoint.

The rapid economic development of the last few years has resulted in the concentration of capital, together with the outcome of the Spanish-American war, has given rise to new issues. The Democratic platform declares imperialism or expansion to be the paramount issue of the campaign. Conditions have been forming for years which were bound sooner or later to bring this question to the front. To understand the underlying causes for this, we need to comprehend the nature of capitalist industry.

ed in Europe—where it must expand or burst. We must teach heathen peoples the blessings of civilization and compel them to wear "pants" so they will buy them—and "pants" with pockets, too, else how can we pick them? To show that this is not merely the theory of a Socialist, but a cold and solid fact, let me quote from a few capitalists and their representative Dewey said at the Philadelphia Republican convention:

"What's the tendency of the future? why this war in South Africa? Why this homering at the gates of Pekin? Why this marching of troops from Asia to Africa? Why these parades of peoples from other empires and other lands? It is because the surplus production of the civilized country of modern times is greater than civilization can consume. It is because this over-production goes back to stagnation and poverty.

The American people now produce \$2,000,000,000 more than we can consume. By the providence of God, by the statesmanship of William McKinley, and by the valor of Roosevelt and his associates we have our market in Cuba we have our market in Porto Rico, we have our market in the Philippines, and we stand in the presence of 800,000,000 people with the Pacific as an American lake, and American artisans producing better and cheaper goods than any other country in the world. It could be shown, if space permitted, that the shrewdest of the capitalist class have realized for some years the necessity for expansion. At the banquet of the American Manufacturers' Association, January 27th, 1898, Hon. C. E. Smith, McKinley's postmaster general, said:

"The past century has been the age of internal upbuilding—we approach now the age of external activity. From 1840 to 1890 the population of the United States more than tripled, but the mighty tide of its manufactures expanded eighteen fold. A greatly increased capacity of consumption has followed this magical advance, but it has kept pace with the magnified power of production, and the economic problem of the world today is the distribution of this surplus. Under this stress the great nations of Europe are struggling for empire and trade. They are scanning the whole horizon for new fields for conquest, colony and commerce. In this strenuous rivalry we are to stand with folded hands and let the prizes slip? High national policy and broad commercial expansion go hand in hand. Trade follows the flag the world around. We have come

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Under the wage system the product created by labor is divided into two nearly equal parts; one goes to labor in the form of wages, the other to capitalists, landlords, and other gentlemen at large in the form of rent, interest and profits. To be exact, the laborers receive in the field but 47 per cent of the values they create.

The workers can then, buy back but 47 per cent of the product. Nor even that, for the value here given is the factory price. But workmen do not buy at factory prices but at retail. The factory price is added the profits of a long series of middlemen and retailers which results in doubling the factory price. The laborer, then, when he goes to the market to purchase the things he has produced, finds that instead of purchasing 47 per cent, he can only purchase about 23 or 24 per cent of the thing he has made, and this estimate is perhaps excessive. When we take into consideration money spent for rent, doctors' bills, insurance, pleasure, etc., it is evident that he cannot purchase over 15 or 16 per cent of the goods he has produced. The capitalists, on the other hand, being comparatively few in number, are unable by their best efforts, to consume "their" portion of the product; and thus a large surplus is left on their hands for which there is no commercial demand.

How to procure an outlet for this surplus product which they have compelled laborers to give up is the great question of the capitalist class. The use of machinery has so increased the productivity of labor, that unless some outlet can be found, production must cease at intervals until the excess is consumed. The question, then, is for the capitalist to turn this surplus value into cash. How can they secure purchasers?

The laborers would gladly consume more, but their wages will not permit them to do so, and all the while the tools are becoming more gigantic and are turning out an ever increasing product, while wages, if not remaining stationary or declining at least do not increase in proportion to the increase of product. Laborers are less able to buy back the product of their toil.

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Can people practice the heavenly attributes of love and brotherhood under a system where everybody competes and fights with his fellow for a livelihood?

As a reminder it might be well to note that while the republican and democratic parties are carrying on their sham battle over imperialism, the workers in the shops are still expending the pleasure of working long hours for constantly decreasing wages. And Socialism is the sole remedy for that.

To the worker who associates with his fellows in a trade union, everything is possible.

The capitalist class lives off labor. The laborer who is not organized is a good friend to the capitalist class.

The only trust worthy of the workers' confidence is the labor trust, and that has to compete with all the other trusts combined. Join your union.

Private ownership of industry is the source of profits; and workmen never get any profits.

The capitalist system breeds crime. There are a good many people that would have to work for a living if there were no crime.

The distress evinced by Mary Hanna at the apathy of republicans towards the suspicion that the democratic party has captured a large number of erstwhile contributors to the republican fund.

Talking about voting for good fellows—what's the matter with Debs and Harriman?

Senator Clark of Montana is reported to have threatened to spend \$10,000 in New Hampshire to beat Senator Chandler. It cost Clark a quarter of a million dollars to be elected senator. Politicians must be rated low in New Hampshire.

The workman who is not a member of a union is helping to prolong and intensify his own slavery.

The new Vanderbilt baby is heir to a fortune of \$30,000,000. Of course this is a result of her own skill and industry.

Workmen do not grow rich and have bank accounts because the tools with which they work and create wealth are owned by a class who do not work create no wealth and yet are rich and have bank accounts.

The trade unions are the only means under the present system through which the worker can protect himself from the exactions of his employers. The employers are in business for all they can get out of it. It remains for the workers to say

how much they will retain as the reward for their labors and how much they will allow the employer to keep for himself. Only by organization can the working class deal effectively with the organized capitalist class. The workers owe it to themselves, their wives and children to unite and pool their efforts for better conditions, which can only be gained by the enjoyment of the full product of their toil.

The workers never did, and never will, gain anything except through their own protests and by their own efforts.

Thousands of the children of the men and women who created the Vanderbilt baby's \$30,000,000 would consider themselves rich if they had but 50 cents.

A writer in a farm journal advocates the abolition of the public schools because "they are the breeding places of Socialism." That's strange. Haven't we been told over and over again that Socialism was the result of ignorance and despair?

Richard Croker and the Van Wycks have sold their stock in the Ice trust. They found ownership to be inconvenient during a campaign. The democratic party is now free to smash the trusts—until after election day.

The allied powers will civilize China if they have to steal the country and kill off the Chinese to do it.

Free speech becomes dangerous when it runs counter to the ideas of the ruling class.

The observance of Labor Day is a recognition of the class struggle existing in modern society.

The total earnings of the Standard Oil company for the year amounted to \$7,000,000, on a total capital investment of only \$100,000,000. This establishes the claim that there is prosperity in the land without the peradventure of a doubt.

The pneumatic tube for mail service has resulted in less profits for the railroad companies. Why should Congressman Moody attack the pneumatic tube company and remain silent on the extortion of the railroad companies?

If "Socialism is not practical," argue to suppose that the system which permits four-fifths of the workers' product to be taken from him is practical?

The capitalist is truly benevolent when he gives the workers employment so that they can increase his riches.

Doubtless the Porto Ricans and Cubans imagine they have been bunched into accepting a spurious brand of freedom.

We are ready to accept the assertion of the republican and democratic politicians that the election of either McKinley or Bryan would be a calamity.

The one thing that keeps Socialism "too far off" is refusing to vote for it.

George Fox Tucker tried to get the nomination for congress in the 13th Massachusetts district. He withdrew and says it cost \$50,000 to secure a republican nomination for congress in this state. This will explain why there are so many workmen in congress.

The concerted action of the allied powers in China shows that international capitalism does not hesitate to unite when its interests are at stake. There is a lesson in this for the workers of all countries.

The loyalty of union men will be tested this year. Eugene V. Debs is the only candidate for president that carries a bona fide, well earned union card.

Andrew Carnegie denies that he is going to take the stump. It will be the first thing Andy hasn't taken when he had a chance to.

Some of the people who oppose Socialism on the ground that it would place "everybody on an equality" must be afraid of the whole human family descending to the same level they occupy themselves.

If the workers received their due, neither they nor their children would be compelled to accept charity from the hands of those who appropriate eight-tenths of the products of the workers' toil.

The similarity between democratic and republican prosperity is so striking that it is a hard task for workmen to choose as to which of the two evils is the lesser. Better vote for Socialism.

If it is true that it costs \$50,000 to secure a republican nomination for congress in Massachusetts, can the nominee be expected to vote for the interests of the working class.

The northern manufacturers are accused of being responsible for the southern labor troubles, but the same thing causes labor to revolt in the south that causes it to do the same everywhere—the exploitation of labor by the capitalist class by reason of its ownership of the tools operated by labor.

A typographical error in last week's issue stated that Job Harriman was our presidential candidate when it should have read vice presidential candidate.

We have yet to hear of a working man meeting with a serious accident through having to carry a full dinner pail during either a democratic or republican administration.

The railroads, of course, are animated by sentiment when they advocate an old home week for all the New England states.

One of the best pamphlets for agitation in this campaign is "The Class War in Idaho," by Job Harriman, a concise, complete and thrilling history of the Coeur d'Alene mining trouble and the Bull Pen outrage. Branches would do well to circulate it.

Neely, the chief chief of the Cuban postal department, still lingers in the United States. If he had been just an ordinary mail carrier, instead of a republican heeler, how long would punishment have been delayed?

There might be some excuse for Americans to protest against the atrocities committed by the Russian soldiers in China if it were not for the fact that the Russian and American soldiers are working together as the armies of two great "civilized" powers, actuated by the same purpose.

A condition of things in which the laborer exists only for the pleasure and benefit of the owners of the means of production and distribution is a condition of slavery.—Horace Greely. Whose slave are you?

A MEMORY OF LIEBKNECHT

THE "SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION" FIVE YEARS AGO.

By Leonard D. Abbott.

About five years ago, William Liebknecht, the hero of the German Social Democracy, made a lecturing tour through England. He spoke in most of the industrial centres of that country in behalf of Socialism, addressing and holding the attention of vast audiences of the working people, in spite of the fact that he was compelled to lecture in a language not his own.

Liebknecht's appearance has become familiar to most of us through his portraits. At the time I saw him old age was beginning to tell upon him, though he was still strong and vigorous. His great eyes of remarkable dignity and thoughtfulness, and I might add, of benignity and gentleness, though there was a glint in his grey eyes which betokened the blazing fire that was kindled within his soul. During the auspices of the Oxford Society, and the chair was taken by a radical professor. Among the speakers were also the late Doctor Aveling and his ill-fated wife, Eleanor, the daughter of Karl Marx.

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And now his giant heart is stilled. The world loses one of its most valiant spirits and suffers a loss what it could ill afford to lose—its most eminent political leader and editor. He was working on the very night of his death penning articles in the "Emancipator" office for his labor emancipation work.

The spies, whom Moses sent out to "search the Canaan," reported on their return that it was a land that ate up the inhabitants thereof. Whoever has failed to realize the full meaning of those words should take a trip to Russia.

By the way, don't do it if you happen to be a Jew. The Russian government will not allow you to cross the frontier, as they evidently cannot forgive the sons of Shem that dislike for Ham.

Aesop tells the following story: A Fox, having been driven by a stream into a narrow gorge, where he lay inextricably for long time, was tormented by thousands of horseflies. A Hedgehog, moved by the sufferings of the usually dexterous animal, volunteered to rid him of his tormentors. "Don't do anything of the kind," said Bret Fox, for you will only make matters worse. The flies, you see, I now have upon me are already half full, and therefore draw comparatively little blood. Should you remove them, I will take their place and will drain me to the last drop of blood."

Think of this fable when you hear next fall that the republicans have gained the day, and are to continue in office.

The English monetary unit is called sovereign; the American ditto is one.

There was this particular difference between Gladstone and Bismarck: the former always lawed, while the latter suffered from jaw-ache.

The difference between McKinley and Bryan is \$50,000 per annum.

Where the extremes meet: The only English Socialist daily in New York and its most outspoken capitalistic contemporary are both produced by scab labor.

Athens and Sparta strove to be great, New York and London are anxious to be big, while Philadelphia and Moscow are satisfied with being large. Great is Mammon, and glorious is his reign!

Talking about cities, there are Boston and Haverhill. The one a large body with a little soul, the other a big soul in a little body.

Liebknecht is not dead.

"FRIENDS OF LABOR."

Here are some friends of labor as evidenced by their records. Roosevelt invented a steel-barbed club to be used in putting down strikers.

Stevenson refused his miners the privilege of organizing. Governor Steiensenberg (Dem.) of Idaho imprisoned striking miners in a bull-pen and subjected the women, their wives and children to outrages which would have done credit to savages. A McKinley sent troops to Idaho under General Merriam to break up the miners' unions.

Stevenson delegates were "warmly received at Kansas City." Workingmen, don't forget your "friends" on election day! You might lose your votes! That is what your friends will tell you.—The Toller.

Social Democratic Party

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process one state of society follows another in the sequence of succession. Capitalism is the present system, warmed into life in the womb of feudalism and sprang from that medieval system. Within the span of two centuries this system has practically reached the climax of its development, and the marvelous material progress of that period exceeds the achievements of all the centuries since the slaves of Pharaoh built the pyramids.

The rapid centralization of capital and the extensive co-operation of labor mark the high state of our economic development. Individual initiative and competitive effort are becoming less and less possible. The day of small production has passed never to return. Notwithstanding the outrageous trusts and trust stores, these great modern agencies, increase in number and power. They are the inevitable outgrowth of the competitive system.

The efforts of small capitalists to destroy trusts will prove as fruitless as the efforts of workmen to destroy labor saving machines when first introduced in the last century. Socialists take the ground that the trust in itself is not its evil, that the evil lies wholly in the private ownership, and its operation for private profit. The remedy is collective ownership, and they propose to transfer all such property from private hands to the collectivity, to be managed and operated for the good of all.

Ignoring all such alleged issues as "expansion," "imperialism," "free silver," "gold standard," "protection," "free trade," etc., the Social Democratic party declares that economic freedom is the supreme question that confronts the people. A century and a quarter ago the revolution settled the question of political equality in the United States. But since then an industrial revolution has taken place and political equality exists in name only, while the great mass struggle in economic servitude. The working class are dependent upon the capitalist class, who own the means and other means of production; and the latter class, by virtue of their economic mastery, are the ruling class of the nation, and it is idle under such conditions to claim that men are equal and that all are sovereign citizens. To make free in any just sense who has to rely upon the arbitrary will of another for the opportunity to work. Such a man works, and therefore lives, by permission, and thus is the economic relation of the working class to the capitalist class in the present system.

In the last century millions of workers were exploited of the fruit of their labor under the institution of chattel slavery, work being done by hand. The ownership of the slave was a condition necessary to his exploitation. But chattel-slavery disappeared before the march of industrial evolution, and today would be an economic impossibility. It is no longer necessary for the body of the workman in order to appropriate the fruit of his labor; it is only necessary to own the tool with which he works, and without which he is helpless. This tool in its modern form is a vast machine which the worker cannot afford to buy, and against which he cannot compete with his bare hands, and in the very nature of the situation he is at the mercy of the owner of the machine, his employment is precarious and his very life is suspended by a slender thread.

Then, again, the factory and mine are operated for profit only and the owner can and often does close it down at will, throwing hundreds, perhaps thousands, out of employment who, with their families are as helpless as if in the desert wastes of Sahara. The recent shut-down of the American Wire and Steel trust in Italy, the case of John D. Rockefeller, a startling object lesson of economic dependence of the working class. Do not use them. The many who use them do not own them. The few who own them are enabled to exploit many who use them; hence there are a few millionaires and many mendicants, extreme opulence and abject poverty, princely palaces and haggard huts, riotous extravagance and sordid constituting social scenes sickening to contemplate, and in the presence of which the master hand of Hugo or Dickens is palsied and has no mission.

The Social Democratic party is organizing in every village and hamlet, every town and city of every State and Territory of the Union. It has held its national convention, its candidates are in the field, and it is appealing to the American people. It will neither fuse nor compromise. It proposes to press forward, step by step, until it conquers the political power and secures control of government. This will mark the end of the capitalist system. The factories and mills and mines, the railroads and telegraph and telephone, and all other means of production and distribution will be operated co-operatively, and every human being will have the "inalienable right" to work and enjoy the fruit of his labor. The hours of labor will be reduced according to the progress of invention. Rent, interest and profit will be no more. The sordid spirit of commercial conquest will be dead. War and its ravages will pass into history. Economic equality will have triumphed, labor will stand forth emancipated, and the sons and daughters of men will glorify the triumphs of Social Democracy.

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By Peter E. Burrows.

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Perhaps the only thing really remarkable about Gov. Roosevelt's romantic career is the Arabian night habit that accidents have got into relation to him.

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FALL 1900.



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that may be relied upon? I would suggest "Pinkerton's Asylum for Superannuated Thugs" as a very likely institution.

A Boston tourist agency is credited with having brought a large number of Christian Endeavorers to Europe on a round trip.

It is the queerest thing in the history of the world to see atheist capitalist nations like England and France and so forth waging a war of evangelization.

C. P.-Huntington has withdrawn from all competition. One of the chief disadvantages of going to heaven would be, to a man of his disposition, the absence of competition there.

It has just occurred to me to ask where all the women of the world get their characters, so as to be able to raise such men as a George Washington and you and myself.

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A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS FROM A FORMER SUPPORTER.

By Eugene V. Brewster.

To Mr. Bryan Here are a few questions for my old and esteemed friend, Mr. W. J. Bryan: your doctrine is a step toward socialism.

1. Do you believe in economy—in eliminating waste in doing away with useless labor, in getting the greatest good from Mother Earth with the least possible effort?

2. Do you believe in land monopoly? Do you believe that the tools of production should be owned by a class who do not use them or did not make them?

3. Do you really want to destroy the money lender? If so, must you not destroy interest?

4. Do you really opposed to wars? If so, why did you enlist? If not, why not?

5. You are opposed to imperialism. Do you believe in capitalism? If so, you must know that wars and imperialism are necessary to capitalism.

6. Are you satisfied with the present wage system which is turning such as the man with the hoe? If you are, are you going to make the slave owners free?

7. You speak of workmen as producers. Is the producer entitled to the product or not? If he is, how do you propose to get it for him?

8. Do you believe in a much condemn? Do you believe in a class that permits a large class to consume without producing?

9. In 1896 you wanted free silver because it meant rising prices. You say you still want free silver. Do you want any higher prices than we have now?

10. If you say the trusts have arbitrarily raised prices to the consumer, would you therefore destroy the trust? Do you want higher prices, or lower prices, Mr. Bryan?

11. If you say free silver is a blow at the money lender and the money borrower, in which, if either, of these classes does the wage earner belong, and if to neither, how will it benefit him?

12. If free silver means double the volume of money, and this means doubled prices (according to your quantitative theory), and if the holdings of the monopolistic capitalists are mostly invested in land, machinery and commodities, how will these all be doubled in price, how would free silver be a blow at monopoly?

13. Granting that free silver means rising prices, and admitting that wages are always rising, which you, of course, admit, when will labor buy by free silver and how much more will his increased wage buy of the higher priced necessities?

14. Granting that the theory of bimetalism is sound, granting that 16 to 1 is the proper ratio, and that we need more money and that bimetalism will yield more, granting that it will make rising prices and better prices means better times and better times means more money.

15. You say you believe in equality, but you say it means only equality before the law. Don't you believe also in equality of opportunity? If so, how can this be when nearly all of the means of production are owned and controlled by the capitalist class?

16. Do you believe in a step at a time in the industrial evolution? If so, won't you admit that everything points to combination, to solidarity, to co-operation, and that competition and individualism are doomed? If so, if you would take a step at a time, shall you take a step forward or backward?

17. Are you now stepping backward by seeking to destroy these marvelous industrial organizations known as trusts? Can you not see that they are both proper and natural, that their present evils are due only to mismanagement by the few when they should be a blessing to the many—to all? Can you not see the inevitable finality of the trusts—that they are permanent, indestructible fixtures, and that their natural and final place is beside the first and greatest trust of all, the Postoffice trust?

18. Curse not then the trust makers, because they are unconsciously, perhaps, doing the work of a great benefactor. To quote from the Scripture (I John II:11): "He that hateth his brother is in darkness and walketh in darkness and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes."

M. Simonds, editor of the International Socialist Review, has been nominated for congress.

Socialism and Imp-rialism

(Continued from Page One.)

to a point in our national development where we must decide. The end we reach, as it is clear, the means within our reach. We must have among other things, a navy that shall command respect for the voice of our authority.

THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE PHILIPPINES will not insure us full economic advantages if China goes into the hands of Europe.

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MAKING FOR this expansion for some time, and the Spanish-American war and merely gave the capitalists an opportunity for which they had been looking.

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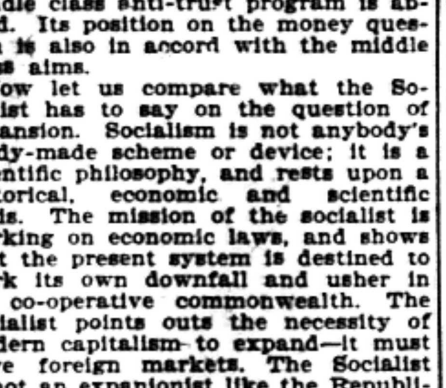
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LABOR DAY

INTERNATIONAL NOTES.

WILL IT TEACH A LESSON OF GREATER SOLIDARITY TO THE WORKERS?

By John C. Chase.

Once again the hands on the dial of time point to Labor Day—Labor Day! How many of us who will unite on that day in amusement and sport will fully understand its significance?

Steps will be taken at the Socialist congress in Paris, on the 23d and 24th of September, towards an international federation of young peoples Socialist clubs.

An official reminder has just been sent out to soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the German army that they are forbidden to attend meetings of Socialist or other parties having a revolutionary tendency.

The 1st of September will be sadly marked among the glass workers of Belgium by the almost complete shut down of the factories.

The congress of German Socialists will meet in Mainz, on the 17th of September to discuss a reorganization of the party by measures increasing the powers of the central directing committee.

"Socialism," says the aristocratic and religious A. de Mun in a recent address, "has made gigantic strides in the last 30 years. A positive program must be opposed to it. Liberalism is to be condemned in social and political theory."

Another method of combating Socialism, proposed in the Revue des Deux Mondes, is "a more stable authority, yet an authority based, not upon mere tradition or physical force, but upon free discussion and scientific inquiry."

Widowers having young children are in Glasgow, provided with lodgings by the city improvement trust. A dwelling called the Family home was built at a cost of \$5,000 on an awkward corner of land in the heart of the old Shum district now so largely reconstructed by municipal agency.

Socialists are not seeking to level down but to level up. Socialists are not wishing to rob anybody, but they want an economic system under which no one can rob them—Dague's Plain Talk.

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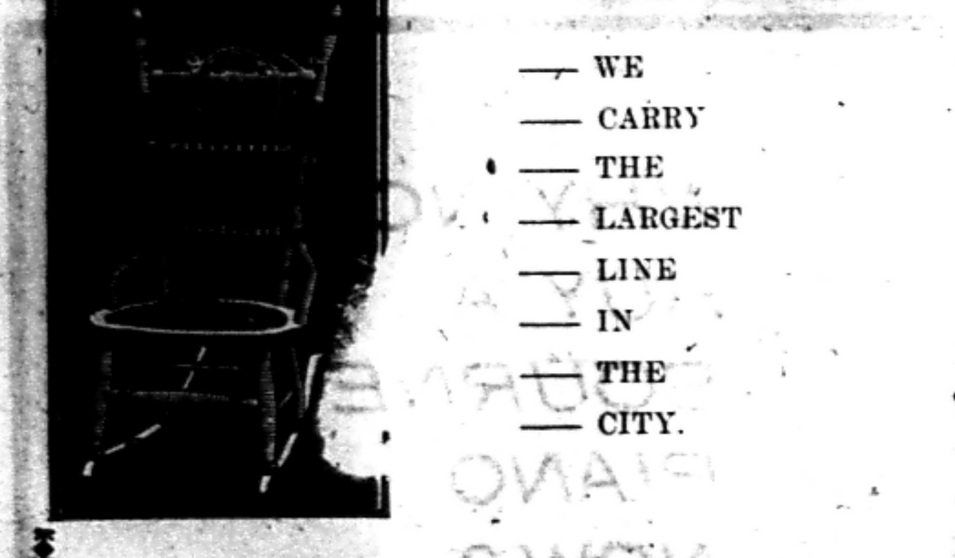
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