

NATIONAL PLATFORM SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA

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Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible.

and factory. It snatches their children from the playgrounds and schools and grinds their slender bodies and unfurled minds into cold dollars.

In proportion as the number of such machine owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases.

The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer and has now become the only vital issue between the American people.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting propertied classes on the one hand and the exploited, proletarian classes on the other.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation is the rock upon which the capitalist rule is built.

The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within present capitalist society.

The capitalist class, in its mad race for profits, is bound to exploit the workers to the very limit of their endurance.

The Socialist Party is primarily an economic and political movement.

The climax of this system of production are the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combinations and trusts.

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation.

While our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the hands of the ruling classes and their agents, the government will be used in the interests of these classes as against the toilers.

The present desperate condition of the workers has been made the opportunity for a renewed onslaught on organized labor.

Political parties are but the expression of economic class interests.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the socialist movement,

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

- General Demands. 1. The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cut-over and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works.

- (c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and factories. (d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age. (e) By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all un-inspected factories.

WYOMING HAS GOOD MAN FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Man Who Will Surely Beat Mondell...Sketch of the Life of James Morgan, Nominated by Socialists.

For the first time in the history of Wyoming, with an assurance of success, the people are to have the chance to vote for a typical workingman to represent them in congress.

has not lived in them knows how desolate are the coal camps of the West. No plat of grass or bed of flowers in the door-yard of the little shanty called the home, nor tree for shade, nor running stream. All bleakness and desolation.

WHY A RAILROAD MAN SHOULD BE A SOCIALIST.

Mr. Railroad Man, when you go out tonight, how long are you going to be gone? How many hours of service are you going to perform for your employer, before you can rest?

neither do they understand the difficulties you are often to encounter. Yet you are compelled to obey their commands, which are often unreasonable and unjust.

Such is the life story in brief of our candidate for congress, James Morgan. It is quickly told and is uneventful.

Imagine what a revolution this would make upon the railroad, and what it would mean to every railroad man.

PLATFORM

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class, and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the great and just cause of labor.

So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their profit, in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals.

Then, again, you are compelled to eat "any old thing" you can get, and at "any old place". The victuals are more often just partly cooked, and then in the most uninviting places and manner.

sum, if divided among its employees, would have been about \$765 each. Therefore they earned \$765 above the running expenses of the mills, and this amount was appropriated by those who hold the title to the property.

You would elect those who would superintend your labors. You would choose them from your ranks and would know that they appreciated your labors.

Just think for a moment all the things you would plan for yourself if your job was safe. You would plan a home and have it. You would plan an education for your children and they would have it.

