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The Old Dominion Puts Up a Socialist Ticket.—Comrade Quantz of Richmond, for Governor—His Address Before the Constitutional Convention.

THE TICKET.

For Governor—John J. Quantz of Richmond.

For Lieutenant-Governor—J. Luther Kehler of Shenandoah.

For House of Delegates—E. K. Emerson of Newport News.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Franchise Committee:
"As the duly authorized representatives of the State Federation of Labor are before your honorable body to present some important matters for your consideration.

"It must be evident to gentlemen of your intelligence that under our present system of production and distribution, envied by laws that look more to the protection of property than of humanity, the opportunities for the laborer properly to provide for himself and those depending upon him are fast disappearing, and with it he is rapidly declining into a state of hopeless helplessness. Before him he sees no ray of hope for a betterment of his condition under a continuance of this present system. It is a fact, sirs, that those who have absolute control of our bread have control of our lives. They, by virtue of their power to say when we shall be allowed to work, to say whether we have the right to live or not. If we, depending upon our labor for our living, are denied the right to labor, we are virtually denied the right to live.

"This, then, brings us to the declaration that all men are entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. If we are entitled to life, it must necessarily follow that we are by nature entitled to the right to do that which is necessary to sustain life; and if this be true, then any and all artificial barriers preventing men in the exercise of this right are wrong, and must be swept aside. Any course or practice of government that tends to oppose this divine right to live is and must be productive of oppression, which, in turn must and will be productive of dissatisfaction and, eventually, anarchy.

"Private monopoly of the means of production and distribution, which has been fostered and encouraged by laws placing property above humanity in the structure of our government, is primarily the cause of the present, the most helpless condition of the toiler to demand a proper return for the labor he expends in producing wealth of any and all kinds; but the laborer would not be nearly so helpless, despite existing economic inequalities, were it not for the fact that capitalism has at its back and call all the powers of government, from legislators to the military.

"In proof of this intervention of government in behalf of capitalism in its conflicts with labor we offer the following:

"CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—Union pickets may be arrested without warrants, and held to the criminal court for unlawful interference, if they touch a non-union man, and request the privilege of a conversation. This was the purport of a decision rendered here today by Justice Doyle, when he held to the Criminal Court James Brown and Herman Vogelsang, two of the strike committee of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, who, on August 22d, pulled the sleeve of Anton Neilson, a moulder and said, 'Can I speak with you?'

"Here, gentlemen, we have a judicial act that is destructive not only of our constitutional rights, but annihilates the last vestige of our natural rights; and the worst of it is that this judge can press into service the police and military powers to enforce this sweeping and unjust decree. This is not an

isolated case, either. It is but one of many of a similar nature and purport. "Such tyranny has ever been productive of but one result—the making of Anarchists. It is the Anarchist in high places, who overrides the constitution and the natural rights of the people, who makes the Anarchists in the lower walks of life. In the list of Anarchists in high places we find the legislative Anarchist, who enacts a law conflicting with man's natural rights; the judicial Anarchist, who perverts justice by rendering unjust decisions and issuing injunctions restraining men in the exercise of their equitable and natural rights; the executive Anarchist, who endorses legislation in any way destructive of natural rights or reaches beyond the bounds of justice to serve a friend or injure a foe; and the capitalist Anarchist, who exerts his power, directly, or indirectly, to override the laws, or tramples under foot the rights of others for gain or aggrandizement; and the police and military Anarchists who go beyond their authority as conservators of the peace to serve capitalism by intimidating laborers into submission to the demands of oligarchy. It is the high pressure of this absolute oligarchy that is making Anarchists of the hungry working class, and the mills are grind-

ing and purposes, and the majority should, realizing this fact, reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal—the right acknowledged in Article 1, Section 5, of the Bill of Rights."

OLDHAM ENDORSED BY BUILD-TRADE COUNCIL AND MANY UNIONS.

The following resolution was passed first by the Painters' Union, and has been separately passed by the Building Trades Council, the Carpenters' Union, the Iron Moulders, the Electricians and several other unions.

A half holiday has been proposed on Friday afternoon, Nov. 1, for the purpose of registering. That day before election will be the last chance to register. If the boys wake up and pour in their registration on that Friday, they can elect their candidates. Only 2500 are registered as yet, and a thousand workmen registering now can win the fight for certain.

VOTE AS YOU STRIKE.

Whereas, There is a School Election at hand in this city; and
Whereas, While as a Union we

REWARD GOOD WORK.

Our Third plank reads: "Teachers Tenure Permanent During Efficiency." That means that every good teacher will keep his place. No dismissal "without cause."

This year many of the best teachers were dropped after years of service, without any cause whatever being assigned. The committee had never been in their rooms or observed their work. But for some hidden reason, some director said "Let him go," and he went. Perhaps he had compelled some director's stupid or stubborn son to come to time like others, and so his head goes off.

The Socialists will stop all that. The teachers shall not only be assigned a reasonable amount of work and good wages, but they shall not work in servile fear of dismissal.
The election of the Socialist ticket will be a veritable emancipation for the teachers.

Set apart Friday, Nov. 1 as a Day of Work for Registration.

FREE KINDERGARTENS FOR ALL—if you elect the Socialist Ticket. Titus and Oldham. But you must register on Friday, Nov. 1.

FREE KINDERGARTENS.

The Socialist School Platform offers the greatest boon to the mothers of Seattle ever set before them.

There are now two free kindergartens in this city, and only one of these belongs to the public. Scores of poor mothers have found relief by sending their little boys and girls to these children's paradises.

It is within the power of the school directors to furnish these schools for the youngest. It is a thousand-fold more important to introduce kindergartens than to build a magnificent high school building for the 10 per cent. of pupils that ever get through the Grammar grades.

Patterson and Denny will not advocate this great reform. Titus and Oldham will fight for it.

OUR PLATFORM AND THE TEACHERS.

The second plank reads thus: "More Teachers and Better Paid."

Why "More Teachers"? Because there are not enough teachers to teach the children. No teacher in primary grades should have above 20 children at the most. But now they have twice that number. The children are crowded and neglected. The teacher is overworked, nervous, worried and sick.

Why "Better Paid"? Because our teachers get less than in many Eastern towns, and because no teacher gets what he earns. We would liberate, as far as possible these wage slaves called teachers, and make them healthy and happy to teach healthy and happy children.

A SPOKANE FABLE.

The Spokane correspondent of the P.-I. claims that through Judge Richardson's influence, one of the judges of the Superior Court of Spokane county, "the Socialist doctrine has been spread throughout this section of the state and is rapidly taking the place of the Populist party."

The same correspondent then reels off a lot of fables about Mayor Byrne's ambition to be governor by means of the Socialist influence.

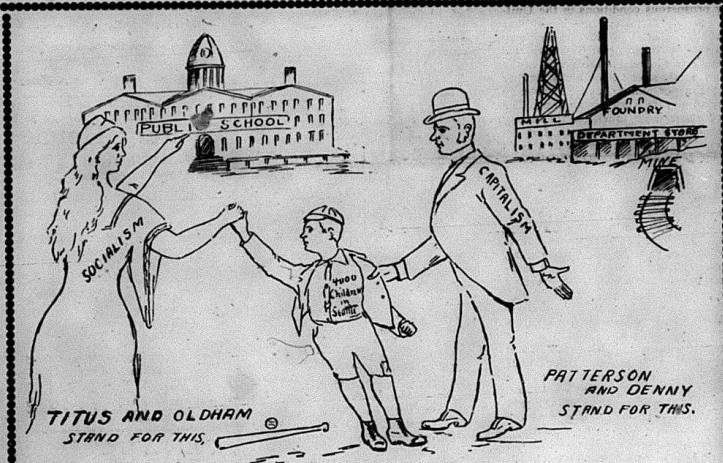
He does not seem to have heard that the Socialist party never "fuses" or "bargains" with anybody. But he'll find it out.

Speaking of Judge Richardson, he recently gave an interview on divorce which is refreshing. Here are a few sentences:

"The best way to prevent divorces is to remove the causes which produce them."

"I sincerely believe that our present competitive system is responsible for most of the unhappy homes in the land."

"I respectfully advise all who are interested in this subject to read 'Woman and the Social Problem' by May Wood Simons. (This is a book for 5 cents. Can be had at the office of the Socialist.)"



For Which Are You Going to Vote?

ing them into shape by the thousands: the thousands who are dying by inches on half rations; the thousands who stand ready to take the jobs of strikers endeavoring to better their condition; the thousands of heads of families who cannot, because of the age limit or the use of machinery, provide for their families and have to call to their aid their wives and children; others still who are divorced from beloved wives by stern necessity because of inability to provide for them.

"This vast and increasing army of the disinherited, discontented, and oppressed of the earth is growing daily, and their discontent is increasing in exact ratio with increasing distress and tyranny. Therefore, we repeat, if you would escape an era of anarchy such as the world never saw from the ranks of the despoiled and exploited labor of the country, you must devise some means to stamp out anarchy in high places. They stand related to each other as cause and effect—the tree and the fruit.

"Now, sirs, in view of these conditions, it is not evident that we have arrived at that stage of oligarchic evolution toward despotism when our government has become inadequate and contrary to its fundamental prin-

should not advocate any particular party, yet we should always endeavor to advance Unionism by recognizing Union Men wherever found; and

Whereas, The said Union Man referred to, Bro. John T. Oldham, members' Union of this city, is a candidate for School Director at the coming election, and also stands pledged to a platform that means far more for the education of our children than any proposition of other candidates; and, further, that as wage workers we should always uphold those whose interests are the same as ours and never countenance those whose interests are advanced only as ours are destroyed; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local Union No. 300, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, hereby endorse the candidacy of our brother Unionist, John T. Oldham, and urge upon all Unionists of Seattle the same course.

Let us vote as we strike!

Did you neglect to register? There's one more chance for you on Friday, Nov. 1, the day before election. At the corner of Madison and Seventh, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

VOTE FOR FREE KINDERGARTENS. BETTER EVEN THAN FREE TEXT BOOKS.

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Total number of children from 5 to 21 in Seattle.	17,500
Average attendance:	
Public Schools.	10,000
Private Schools.	1,000
Children between 18 and 21.	2,000
Leaving between 4,000 and 5,000 not in any school.	
Most of them are at work. No high school for them.	

THOUGHTS, By Your Uncle.

There is no difference in the condition of children in New York or in Seattle, except that of degree, and that difference will become less and less as Seattle continues under capitalistic conditions. "Christian" people are horrified at the thousands of deaths of babies in New York City because of foul air and insufficient nourishment, but the "Christian" people themselves are responsible. They are the ones who have helped to intensify the foul conditions of our great cities and the ones who are maintaining them. Used on by their ministers they have hastened to register their votes against the Socialists and against a change for more humane conditions. There are thousands of children in Seattle today who have no schooling, insufficient nourishment, and who live in insanitary dwellings. They are being neglected and unjustly, and it may be but just retaliation if, in the future, these children, becoming men and women of undeveloped and warped minds, plunge society, with its goody-goody people, its holier-than-thou teachers of false morals, into the chaos society itself is digging.

I have no particular love for the S. L. P., with its bigotry, its false partisanship, and the brutal way it has of telling even the truth, but I and every member of the Socialist party, protest against the arresting of their speakers. If people do not like their talk they do not have to listen. The average layman can not tell their talk from that of any other Socialist, and if the utterances of members of the S. L. P. are considered "anarchistic" by some policemen, who probably couldn't define the word "anarchy" to save his life, it won't take long for all Socialist speakers to be behind the bars. However repugnant the manner of S. L. P. speakers may be they yet have the right to talk, and that right will be defended by all Socialists.

The post office department has evidently got its eye on Socialist papers with a view to seeing if the agitation cannot be in some way headed off. Our capitalist-friends are at their wit's end. They can no more stop the growth of the truths of Socialism than they can stop the rising of tomorrow's sun. It would be a mighty good thing if they could shut the Socialist papers out of second class privileges, and, personally, I hope they will. Then, instead of a dozen papers of general circulation, there will be a local paper in every town, and instead of a few papers there will be hundreds. Papers like the Worker, Appeal, Call, the Socialist, etc., will become monthly magazines, and the fact of suppression will come bringing to our ranks thousands of American citizens who believe in fair play. Everything that the capitalist class can do will be added to our strength.

The attention of the good citizens who are afraid of Socialism because they think it might bring the property which they don't own is respectfully called to the new street which Seattle expects to line out north of Pike Pike street, scores of lots and dwellings will have to be condemned and people forced to move while their erstwhile houses will be demolished, and the price to be paid will not be settled by the owners but by the city. And the

street to be put through is not of particular benefit to any one but the business men. You see, anything to help along "profit" whether by confiscation or anything else, is all right, but confiscation that the whole of humanity might be benefited, oh, dear, no!

Thousands of children in France have been enabled to go to school by accession of Socialists to power in various cities. Meals, clothing, etc., have been furnished unstintedly, and the re-

sult is that France will have an army of intelligent and productive men and women who otherwise would have formed an array of criminals and prostitutes. Over here in America we prefer the latter.

The increase of prosperity under our beautiful system which so many of our "respectable" citizens will vote to maintain next Saturday, now demands an increase of cell room at the city jail. The competitive system seems to consist mainly of sell, both in jail and out.

The arresting of Socialist speakers on a public street, while back of the speakers and in front are running two gambling dives in full blast, at their left two concert halls, and sandwiched all around houses of prostitution—all openly doing business in defiance of law, and with the connivance of the police—would, in a court where the least glimmer of justice prevailed, convict the authorities themselves of more "anarchistic teachings" than were ever claimed to be uttered by a Socialist speaker.

UNCLE SAM.

THE RIGHT ARGUMENT AT LAST.

The striking Iron Workers of Seattle refuse to budge a bit in their fight for a nine-hour day, and they give an unanswerable reason in a letter to the Mayor's political committee. Here it is:

"It so happens that the American workman has discovered that he is not receiving his due profit from the existing prosperous conditions in the United States. Improved machinery has made the cost of production so cheap that the average created wealth, according to the very latest figures of the labor commissioner, for every worker is \$1888 per annum, and the average rate of pay is \$347 per annum. The percentage is so much on the wrong side that we believe our modest request for a nine-hour day with a day's pay should be granted without more delay."

When the American workman, all of whom, really discovers that he creates \$1800 a year more than he gets, he will not stop at a "modest request for a nine-hour day with a day's pay," and have to fight for years to get that, but he will grasp the ballot and overthrow those conditions that preserve the wage system with its awful robbery.

Boys, you have been making a splendid struggle for five months at the greatest personal sacrifices, and all you will get after all is a gain of one hour a day. You may possibly get \$400 a year instead of \$347. But how about the other thousand or so dollars that you create and don't get a cent of? When and how will you get that? The same brave fight put up at the Ballot Box will make you rich and independent and happy. That is what the Socialist party stands for. Is not that the real workman's party? Is there any hope for Labor along any other line?

Take all your friends. Make all your neighbors register on Friday, Nov. 1, and vote for Free More Kindergartens.

"Don't vote the Socialist Ticket. If Oldham and Titus are elected, nobody but a Union Man can ever get a day's work on the school buildings." Who says that?

Why, the scabs and their friends who are trying to beat Oldham and Titus for school directors.

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Edgewood, Wash., Oct. 21, 1901. Dear Comrade:

I am very glad to hear that Comrade Gilbert has taken the field. We need a man like him out constantly. If we can keep him going five months, the service he will render the cause will be incalculable. I should think that he ought to be able to raise the money. Let all the members of the party put their shoulders to the wheel and push. Let us stick together and keep Comrade Gilbert in the field. Every speech made for Socialism between now and next election will count more than six in two or three years. Don't count your contributions as lost, because they are not. It is only a matter of a short time till you commence drawing the fruit of your investment, besides you are sowing the seed now of a grand and glorious harvest for your children. Don't say we won't see it any more. It comes some time anyway. This is no way to gain anything, besides, I don't expect to live until the grand finale is reached, still I intend to see the curse of industrial slavery stricken off this beautiful earth, and the worker be treated like God created human beings once more, instead of living the beast of burden existence of the present day. Now, Comrades, to realize our fond hopes and bring the glorious cooperative commonwealth into existence, we have to educate the people and tell them what it is and how it will affect them. Now, the most of us can't speak, or wouldn't have the time if we could, but we can throw our spare pennies together and get somebody that can speak and their keep him speaking. This is social economy, pure and simple. Put every man affect the job he best fitted for, and keep him there. And the best man for this service to my knowledge is Comrade Gilbert. Don't think a few cents a month won't do any good, because they will. If you can't give 25 cents a month give 10 cents, but get your share, for the sake of a downtrodden humanity, give something. If we can't keep a man in the field five months at least, then Comrades, it is time to shut up shop and go home. Don't for honor's sake let the enemy crowd and say, the Socialists sent a man in to lead, and then couldn't support him. So, now, wishing Comrade Gilbert the best of success, I remain, yours for Socialism in our time, and as quick as we can get it.

WILLIAM DE LILLY,
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SHORT BUT Eloquent.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 14, 1901.
Dear Comrade—Enclosed you will find \$3.00 in postoffice order for the benefit of our state speaker. It is not much, but we will try and send more later on. We hope this tour will be a success.
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Capitalist System Crushes Childhood

Poisoning Babies
for Profit

All a recent meeting of southern mill capitalists at Columbia, S. C., a committee was appointed to represent their interests before the legislature in reference to the question of child labor. This committee is to urge the fixing of a limit for child labor in South Carolina. **TEN YEARS** for day work and **SIXTEEN** for night work, and "to extend to the legislature what the capitalists are doing in an educational course for their employees."

And in our own state law suits are in progress against the manufacturers of condensed milk for selling bad milk, especially **INJURIOUS** to young children.

These two little items of news, which great public passes by, mean the death and ruin of scores of young lives. They call to mind the whole long list of horrors against childhood by which capitalism thrives.

In many of the cotton mills of the South children of 6 and 7 years of age are dragged out of bed at half-past four in the morning to go to work at 5:30 and work until 7 in the evening. Some of them are paid **TEN CENTS A DAY**.

Miss Irene M. Ashby, the young girl who with the American Federation of Labor agitates for the passage of a law against child labor, says:

"I asked one tiny girl, 'What do you do when you're tired?'"

"If I cry," she answered.

"And then what happens?'"

"The superintendent tells me to go on with my work."

Miss Ashby tells of factory children taken into the country who "didn't know how to play."

These are the conditions that prevail in most of the mills of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. There was passed a law in Alabama prohibiting the employment of children under 12 years of age for more than eight hours each day. This law was repealed at the request of the Gaston Company which would not invest capital until the repeal of the law was promised. The powerful lobby of the southern mill owners defeats all attempts to legislate against the evil.

The insolent assassins of childhood constantly wait on the legislature to present opposition with their recommendations under the guise of generosity. They are willing to have a law passed prohibiting the employment of children under 10 years of age if they are allowed to drive to death the slaves who have reached the advanced age of 10 and 11. They are willing to let the child slaves be educated—if it is done outside of the twelve hours that they labor in the factory. How kind these capitalists are! How noble are these philanthropists, grown fat on the torturing labor of tiny toddlers!

If your workman's shirt is made of cotton, look down on the sleeve and see what into that cloth are woven the cries of children, the blood of slaves, and the moans of mothers. How pleasant to think that any common piece of cloth we have use for is fashioned for us by the tired tiny fingers of wretched, pain-racked children.

POISONING THE BABIES.

And what of the condensed milk companies of our own Empire state? They have they sold bad milk which poisons babies? Because it is made, because the babies need it, but because the capitalists need the money. It is made, not for us, but for profit. Socialists think things should be made for the use of the people, not for the profit of an individual. One set of capitalists overworked and underfed the women of the working class, with the result that they are not able to nurse their own children, and then another set of capitalists sell them bad milk which kills their babies.

The cotton mills of the south and the Empire milk sold in New York are only two items out of the long record of the sacrifice of childhood to the greed of capitalism.

Go into the sweatshops of the New York slums, where humanity rots and reeks in filth, misery and disease, and you will see little children with wan, white faces, working day and night for a bare existence, often without food, without clothes enough to shield them from the blasts of winter, without education, with no music in their lives but the hum of a spindle or a machine, with no sunshine penetrating the cellar of the sweatshop, that human hell where poverty slowly grinds to death the body which the soul has long since left, where filth and stench take the place of sunshine and air, where humanity is outraged and crushed to fill the pockets of the capitalists.

Go to the coal breakers of the Pennsylvania mines, and you will find mere boys, children who ought to be in school, working under similar conditions, sorting coal, their gloved hands benumbed with icy rain water and bruised by the heavy lumps.

Go to the slaughter houses of Chicago and you will find other boys cutting up the meat which is to feed the world, surrounded by horrible odors and standing ankle deep in a stream of water used to carry off blood and refuse into drains—while the beef-packer piles up his millions. You can read about this in the report of the state inspector of factories of Illinois for 1895.

DO YOU REALIZE IT?
Do you realize that the meat you eat, the clothes you wear, and the coal that warms your fireside, have passed through the thin weak hands of suffering children, children who pile up profits for the useless capitalist?

Thus so much of the work of the world is done, by emaciated boys and girls who go to work at 6 in the morning, without the healthful play of childhood, without education, even without pure food or pure air or the light of the sun. Stunned and stolid they are, mentally and physically starved, morally debauched and degraded.

worse and worse under the system of private ownership of the means of life; it is learning that the only hope lies in uniting as a class to overthrow this private ownership of that upon which all men depend and bring in the common ownership of the means of production. And when the working class has learned its lesson it will unite to take into its own hands the mills and mines and factories and other means of production.

And under the co-operative commonwealth thus inaugurated, each will get the full product of his labor, machinery will be used to decrease the average hours of labor, work will be safe guarded and made pleasant, and when the waste of competition is done away with, and when no man has too much, every man will have enough, and the children of free men and free women, living in a free and fraternal society, will develop into a race grander than Time has yet seen.—[The Worker.

The daily press is devoting editorial space to a consideration of the fact that attendance at the city high school is decreasing, but none of them seem to have hit upon the real reason for the phenomenon. With a fast-decaying middle class, it is the most natural thing in the world for the attendance at high schools to fall away. The children of the working class do not as a rule attend high school. They do not have time for it. They get plenty of training in the grammar schools for the tasks which their capitalist owners have ready for them. On the contrary, the high schools are mostly attended by the children of the wealthy classes. With the decadence of the latter and their reduction to the proletariat, their children naturally gravitate to the factories and stores, instead of the high school, when the grammar school training is ended.—[Workers' Call.

"The way to end Anarchy is to cease producing it."—Debs.



What of Their Future?

In our cities, the girls of our slums have their choice between the false glitter of prostitution and the living death of the factory; the boys can choose between starvation, crime, or hopeless, merciless, never-ending wage-slavery; the babies, in the summer time, confined in the hot tenements, die like insects for lack of fresh air and pure milk.

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