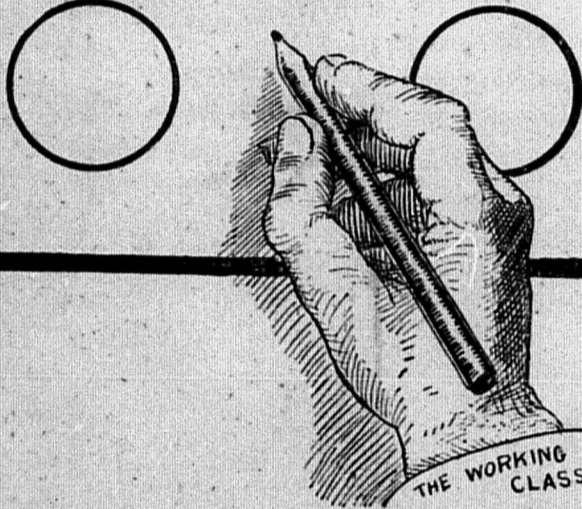


REFERENDUM

Shall the CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST continue publication?

YES or NO



"TRUST CON" IS DIVORCED FROM THE CIVIC GAME

One of the first actions of the "trust conference" which opened today at the Studebaker theater...

President E. W. Perkins of the Cigar-makers' International union this morning said to a reporter for the Chicago Daily Socialist...

RAIL AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS TO UNITE

Chicago local of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union yesterday afternoon elected eighteen delegates to the Milwaukee convention...

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Grand Secretary Treasurer L. W. Quick of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers was asked about the amalgamation of the commercial and railroad unions...



Former mayor of New York city, owner of large southern cotton mills and delegate to the Civic Federation convention in Chicago...

Bank of England secrets. Many secrets are hidden away in the vaults of the Bank of England...

The Guest's Noss. A man was speaking of predicaments in which elders are sometimes placed by the utterances of their children...

HOW CONVICTS MADE GOODS UNDER A FAKE UNION LABEL

Moundsville, W. va., Oct. 22.—The discovery has been made that the goods manufactured by the 1,000 convicts in the state's prison here are not only prison made...

one exception we believe, been discontinued by the substitution of such misleading and lying statements as the following examples...

It is reported on good authority that August Belmont, president of the Civic Federation, will resign and be succeeded by former Mayor Seth Low of New York...

KEEP DARROW FROM ADAMS

(Appeal to Reason Bureau.) Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 22.—The trial of George Pettibone has been set for Oct. 28 at Boise and Adams' case has been set for Wednesday at Rathdrum...

FAILURE OF BIG CONFAB SHOWN

(Mail Correspondence.) London, Oct. 12.—Nowhere in Europe is there any disposition to minimize the failure of the nation to effect more practical results from the second peace conference...

WALLINGS ARE FREE; TO LEAVE RUSSIA; LITTLE GIRLS POLITICAL PRISONERS

Willoughby G. Walling, the banker brother of English Walling, who with his wife and sister-in-law were arrested by the Russian secret police...

Walling, who was kept in a cell in solitary confinement gave an amazing account of the life and discipline among the prisoners. He says that although silence is commanded among the inmates of the cells throughout the night...

police with a view to securing, if possible, the release of the three Americans. Later he was informed by the director that Walling and his wife would be given their liberty...

GREAT PINE FORESTS ARE FOUND IN SANTO DOMINGO

(Mail Correspondence.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Consular Agent I. T. Petit of Monte Christo, Santo Domingo, says that there are in his district millions of trees of yellow pine...

APPEAL TO REASON IS CENSORED IN RUSSIAN STYLE

That the United States government proposes to follow the example of Russia and crush all opposition and suppress freedom of speech and press when necessary to preserve the interests of capitalism...

A possible explanation of the government's action in suppressing the Appeal is offered by the fact that the paper had just unearthed evidence showing that Roosevelt, when governor of the state of New York, signed a bill...

Socialist News

"Rewrite candidates" is what Boston people call candidates endorsed by the Hearst Independence League...

CENSORED

Attorney General of the United States Criminal proceedings against the Appeal; particulars next week.

There is no means of discovering what the matter was that was censored, but it is probable that it had some relation to the pending trial of Fred D. Warren for circulating scurrilous and seditious literature...

OKLAHOMA FOR WORKING CLASS IS RALLY CRY

BY J. E. SNYDER (Mail Correspondence.) Norman, Okla., Oct. 19.—There is a general feeling of satisfaction among the Socialists of Oklahoma over the results of the recent election...

faked by the democratic party, which will not be long for the governor-elect has already announced a "conservative" program...

BRYAN HAS A GREAT PLAN

New York, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of striking telegraphers here today William Jennings Bryan spoke and told the telegraphers that he is opposed to compulsory arbitration of labor disputes...

Some of the donations that came in Saturday afternoon: "Two Chicago friends," \$2; P. Smith, \$1; T. W. \$1; A. P. Anderson, \$1; L. Levinger, 50c; J. A. Sullivan, \$1; J. G. Hall, a mine worker from O'Fallon, Ill., \$1; Peter Jansen, \$2; "a friend," \$2; Twenty-fifth ward branch, \$5; A. Peterson, \$1; J. C. Le Bosky, \$5.

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MAD FINANCE IN HARD THROES. In spite of the fact that the New York clearing house is endeavoring to stem the tide of disaster that seems to have overtaken the street, more crashes are expected to occur within the next few days.

TRIAL MARRIAGE BABE IS TAKEN TO JAIL

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—Vern Williams, 3 years old, was born of a trial marriage. His parents, after living together five years, that they were ill-mated. The mother left the father and was married to another man.

QUAKER REVIVAL ON, BUT GARB STILL DEAD

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The old-time Quaker religion is reviving, according to Dr. Rufus M. Jones of Havertown, Pa., editor of the organ of the society that was started in the fall of 1890.

The A. B. CONKLIN CO. OPERATIVE, 25 McVicker, Bldg., will save you money on jewelry of all kinds. Call or send for catalog—Adv.

The Bishop Creek Extension Gold Company. Shares 25 cents each, on 10 per cent installments. Capital only one million dollars.

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MOTHER JONES SAYS NO LABOR SHORTAGE

Newspapers of the capitalist variety in all sections of the country are giving columns to the "shortage of labor." On this question Mother Jones has some different ideas. She arrived in Chicago Saturday from Utah and other western states.

ROOSEVELT AS PREMIER HUNTER

Stamboul, La., Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt, with his retainers, whippers-in, tracker and others, galloped into town yesterday afternoon booted and spurred.

WOMEN WANT HELP

Chicago women suffragists are not disheartened by the backsliding of Mrs. Phoebe Couzens, who was quoted in a Washington dispatch yesterday as declaring her intention of quitting the cause forever.

GOVERNMENT REST ON STEEL MAGNATE'S SHOP

Washington, Oct. 21.—With all the preparations for war on the Roosevelt theory that a big navy tends to prevent war, the administration has overlooked a big bet.

CHOP SUEY NOW SOLD AND DELIVERED IN BUCKETS

"Say, run out and get me some chop suey!" This is the command scores of office boys receive every day, especially from stenographers and other young women employed downtown in shops and offices.

Are you looking for good Socialist music? Get a copy of "Songs of Socialism," third edition, the great new Socialist song book...

IT WILL GET INTO CHURCHES

The Christian Socialist Center meeting yesterday adopted plans for a vigorous fall campaign. The center now has Jefferson hall, in the Fraternity building, 70 Adams street, and is planning to carry out more fully the original purpose of the organization—to permeate the churches with the "social message of Jesus."

STRIKERS, WATCH CAPITALIST NEWS REPORT

Telegraph strike leaders caution all strikers that this is a most critical time, and ask them to pay absolutely no attention to the capitalist newspaper reports of any great number returning to work, or any other discouraging news.

GRAFT CROWS EVERYWHERE

In view of the fact that the lid may be lifted and Chicago aldermen asked to explain a few things, news from out-of-town is being reported as graft elsewhere will be interesting.

MOTHER JONES: "SAVE DAILY"

Mother Jones, whose battles for the workers have made her famous throughout the world, and who can always be depended upon to be present wherever the fight is thickest, was at the meeting of the central committee of Cook county yesterday and made a stirring speech in support of the Daily.

FISH SEES A VICTORY

The Illinois Central war will go to the courts as the next step, it is believed. The Fish forces today are preparing for arguments on the injunction they secured in Judge Ball's court, while Harriman has returned to New York and will direct his side of the fight from that city.

NO BREAK IN STRIKE RANKS

The officials of the telegraph companies are no doubt asking themselves: "If the strikers will not return now, after what has happened the past week, when will they be ready to answer and say: 'When we get what we want?'"

POLICE RESCUE GIRLS

Two young girls were taken out of the Hotel Pardue, 291 Wabash avenue, this morning, by the police. The girls are Irene Cullum, aged 15, of 3009 Michigan avenue, and Clara Todd, aged 14, of 3148 Prairie avenue.

GREAT STRUGGLE BEGINS AT KENOSHA--CLASSES CLASH

(Mail Correspondence.) Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—The employers of Kenosha have set about the work of crushing organized labor in that city, which for years has been known as a stronghold of unionism.

WE'RE DISCOVERED

After a "rigid" investigation, the Dun and Bradstreet reports have informed the citizens that the Daily Socialist is without financial standing and is on its "last legs."

JEWES FIGHT SLAVERS

A warning appeal to the Jews of Chicago to adopt measures for the protection of their daughters and to unite in a crusade against the encroachment of the West Side levee on the Ghetto was made Sunday by the Daily Jewish Courier.

GARRICK IS PACKED

Arthur Morrow Lewis' lecture on "Socialism and Natural Selection" at the Garrick theater Sunday was hindered by a packed house.

CURE IN 5 DAYS HYDROCELE VARICOCELE

NO PAIN—NO CUTTING. I want to cure every man suffering with Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poisoning, Hydrocele or Private Diseases.

Stomach, Kidney or liver trouble, even if chronic, can be cured. Diseases of Women. Falling of the womb, backache, white discharge, personally cured with my new method. Blood Poisoning and skin diseases, like sores, itch, loss of hair, etc., cure to stay cured.

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LABOR CONGRESS INTERESTING SESSION--GOMPERS SPEAKS

The regular meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor was called to order Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by President Fitzpatrick...

Debate Wheeler declared the committee had found several printing plants which had directly suffered as a result of the strike...

Advertisement for "Every Woman" featuring "MARVEL Whirling Spray" and "Varicoccle".

Plano and Organ Workers' union said: "We want the federation to know that this boycott has had a very great effect upon the business of this concern..."

"I suppose we all know of the one and a half million dollar fund raised by the Employers' association, said to be an 'educational fund.'"

Advertisement for "YOU WANT TO GET thoroughly posted on Scientific Socialism" with a list of books for sale.

BANDITS HOLD UP PENNSY TRAIN

One of the boldest and most sensational attempts at train robbery occurring in the vicinity of Chicago since the wild and woolly days took place near Reynolds, Ind., yesterday when five armed men tried to rob the Pennsylvania pay train...

HAY TRUST GETS BEST OF FARMERS IN A DEAL
Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—That an attempt is being made to confer the hay market in western Pennsylvania was developed here today...

What Moyer's "Songs of Socialism" Can and Will Do

These songs make Socialism easy to understand and easy to teach. They will touch, cheer, and inspire every heart as only simple verse and beautiful music can.

What Moyer's "Songs of Socialism" ARE Doing

"The spirited singing of numbers from Moyer's 'SONGS OF SOCIALISM' had not a little to do with making the Conference (National Christian Socialist) the pronounced success it was."

Advertise in the Daily Socialist---It Brings Results

Advertisement for "An Unusual Offer" from Wilshire Book Company, highlighting their reputation for socialist literature.

Advertisement for "BOOKS FOR THE STUDIOUS" and "POPULAR BOOKS" with detailed lists of titles and prices.

Advertisement for "Presidential Election 1908" and "Chicago Daily Socialist" with subscription information.

Advertisement for "SIX GREAT COMBINATION OFFERS---TAKE YOUR CHOICE" with six numbered options for book purchases.

Roosevelt and the "Alton Deal"

For months the awful example in the field of swindling finance has been E. H. Harriman's manipulation of the Chicago & Alton bond deal.

The Interstate Commerce Commission dug up the facts and Roosevelt has been using them as the basis of his furious slap-stick assaults upon "predatory wealth."

It was because of the particular heinousness of the "Alton deal" that Harriman was designated as an "undesirable citizen."

Now, lo and behold! The final climax on this transaction, the last step necessary to carrying out the scheme, was performed by Theodore Roosevelt.

After these bonds, based upon wind, had been issued it became necessary to persuade the lambs that they were a good investment.

The State of New York has a law which specifies by name the securities which can be used as investments by savings banks.

So Harriman had a law passed specifically amending this law by inserting BY NAME the ALTON BONDS.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK WHO SIGNED THAT LAW AND MADE THE "ALTON DEAL" POSSIBLE IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

There is an interesting commentary on this story. Although any newspaper would admit that it is one of the biggest "stories" of the year, yet the only papers which have published it have been the Appeal to Reason and the Chicago Daily Socialist.

It shows too plainly what a farce this whole sham fight is between Roosevelt and the trusts. It shows how easy it is to fool the people of this country.

It shows many other things that ought to be apparent to any one who does even a portion of his own thinking.

Victory Possible by United Effort

Doubtless a majority of the readers will look eagerly today to see if this is to be the last issue of the Chicago Daily Socialist. Some will look in the hope that it will be, for the Daily goes to some of the bitterest enemies of the Socialist movement.

There are others, thousands of them, who will look with fear lest the verdict may be that the race is finished, and that the paper for which they have sacrificed and suffered and worked is no more.

To both of these we say: THE DAILY SOCIALIST IS NOT YET DEAD, AND WILL NOT DIE IF THE RESPONSE OF THE LAST THREE DAYS IS ANY TEST.

We are assured that those who have responded up to the present time are but the beginning of a great response that shall settle this problem once for all.

The great mass meeting tomorrow night will take up these plans and put them in operation.

Meanwhile there must be no hesitation anywhere. At the first sign of danger the creditors of the Daily began to swoop down. The commercial agencies sent in reports intended to put the paper out of business.

With a little extension of the same energy that has been displayed during the past week the entire debt can be cleared off and a working capital formed that will make possible the carrying out of the plans referred to above that we believe will entirely wipe out the deficit.

THE LIGHT IS NEEDED NOW. NEXT SUMMER IT WILL BE TOO LATE. WE WILL HAVE NO DEFICIT. NEXT WEEK MAY BE TOO LATE. WE MAY NOT HAVE ANY PAPER.

If you could see the hundreds and thousands who are straining and tugging at the load now you would be ashamed to stand idly on one side.

Trust; and the Tariff

It is announced that one of the main points to be considered in the Civic Federation Trust Conference is the relation between the tariff and the trusts.

Just by way of illustration it might be well at the beginning of this debate to discuss the question of why either tariff or free trade should be considered as a cause of trusts, since they prevail with equal frequency in free trade England and highly protected France.

The tobacco trust flourishes with equal luxuriance in every country on earth, and Standard Oil pays no more attention to custom houses than it does to legislative enactments.

THE PARLOR SOCIALISTS

BY ELLIS O. JONES

The designation "parlor" has been attached to those Socialists who are of sufficient importance in the financial and social world to attract to themselves and their movements a considerable degree of publicity.

But there is a deeper significance to the parlor Socialist, a meaning vastly more profound than the daily newspaper, whose editorials and headlines are written in a hurry to catch the edition, is accustomed to go, even if the average newspaper reader, who is essentially a hasty skimmer, demanded expositions more penetrating and consistent.

The general conception of Socialists in this country has been that they are a body of malcontent agitators, with a great preponderance of go-for-nothing aliens, advocating a highly colored, exceedingly fanciful and totally impracticable governmental, economic or industrial scheme.

At any rate, until the last few years, Socialism received scant notice in this country. News items, much less editorial comment, pro or con, were rare. Magazine articles were rarer, if not entirely absent.

The introduction of the parlor Socialist into the American movement therefore is truly and deeply significant. It is a critical moment, calling for more serious consideration and discussion than contemptuous or derisive innuendo in the form of fantastic epithet, can satisfy.

But who, you ask, has this to do with the parlor Socialist? From the standpoint of America it has everything to do with him, for the phenomenon which the paragrapher

lightly dubs parlor Socialism is nothing more or less than an unmistakable sign of the Americanization of Socialism, leading, the paragrapher gently but powerfully and relentlessly past the point where he can define Socialism as the unintelligible ravings of a handful of unwarlike and unwarlike, bomb-throwing aliens, plotting against recognized and duly constituted authority.

Let us examine the parlor Socialist. He is usually a college graduate. The average college graduate is a hopeful, ambitious lad. If he has sufficient vigor and earnestness of purpose to secure a place among the commencement day orators, he talks about big affairs and electrifies his applauding fellows with glowing idealisms.

By implication at least, most colleges reach the conservative gospel of things-as-they-are, with respect to politics. At any rate, they do not intimate that a substitute for capitalism is possible or advisable.

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To disseminate Socialist So-and-so's apparent sanction of that belief. To tell him in general that Socialists, far from desiring to live in huts, however better they may be than some tenements, believe that with an equitable distribution of wealth no man would need to live in a hut, makes no impression upon him.

He believes that Socialist So-and-so should sell all he has and give it to the poor. In vain does the Socialist protest that such a proceeding is utterly futile, that charity is but a poor substitute for justice, that to give to the poor reduces them to state of mental dependence, lowers their wages and offers another source of gain to some capitalist leech.

The story of the man who was arrested for keeping a vicious dog is a familiar one. He defended himself on three grounds: In the first place, his dog was not vicious; in the second place, he always kept his dog muzzled, and, in the third place, he didn't have any dog in the first place.

Parlor Socialism as a characterization is ephemeral. It will disappear when the Socialist movement is thoroughly Americanized; that is, when the parlor Socialists are sufficiently numerous to cease to invite individual comment and when, through the lapse of time, they have given the unmistakable evidence that they are not merely victims of a passing fad or fancy.—From International Socialist Review.

DEMOCRACY

BY WALT WHITMAN

Years of the modern! Years of the unperformed! Your horizon rises. I see it parting away for more august dramas. I see not America only, not only Liberty's nation, but other nations preparing.

Why Conservatives Wish to Annihilate Socialism

A London cablegram in a St. Louis capitalist daily says: Throughout Great Britain the conservative battalions are getting into motion. "Our purpose," announces Commander in Chief Balfour, "is to overwhelm the enemies of the state—those who would carve Ireland out of the United Kingdom, destroy the house of lords as an ineffective and reactionary chamber, annihilate the church and legislatively bid the lazier plunder the man who works."

Esperanto, the International Language

Conducted by Arthur Baker, Editor L'America Esperantisto, and Compiler of "The America Esperanto Book."

LETRO DE BOHEMUJO. La jena letro, skribita de studento en bohemna kolegio al doktorino en Ameriko, estas ekscizurita el la multaj manoj laŭ oni povas aŭdi al ŝi pluzoran profiton pro la uzo de la internacia lingvo.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

THE CHILD

BY ROBERT HUNTER

THE child's problem is the greatest of all problems. No manifestation of it is unimportant. No age and no nation has a greater responsibility for a superner duty than the training and education of the child.

The nation is engaged in a traffic for the labor of children. By the introduction of the little ones into mines, factories and mills we do a direct evil for which we are definitely responsible.

Many people leave an unfamiliar room without any idea of the ceiling, but usually glance at the floor. If a room is scrubbed and mopped, the floor is scrubbed and mopped. Mopping makes an excellent covering for floors, and may be partially covered in winter with rugs.

Socialist Home Book

FLOOR COVERINGS.

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Housewifely Hints

Washing Windows.—When ready to wash the windows, cut a teaspoonful of kerosene in the water with which you wash them and see how bright and clean they look.

of clean white tissue paper and press with a hot iron.

Mattings.—Mattings may be cleaned by washing it with water in which bran has been boiled or in weak salt water. Dry it well with a cloth.

Cooking Hint.—Dip beefsteak into boiling water just a moment before it is broiled, and the outside will be cooked, preventing the juice from escaping.

For Home Dressmakers

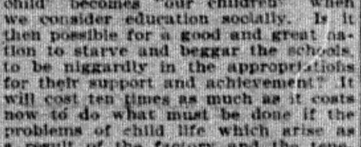


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All patterns allowed. This serviceable coat for the coming Winter is developed in dark green shadow plaid broadcloth. The shawl collar, trimming straps, and the narrow cuffs of the full sleeves are of the material, cut on the bias. It is very simply tailored, having a single row of stitching along the edges, and a waist deep the front in double-breasted effect with black horse buttons. The model is also suitable for lady's dress, sailor suit, or any of the women's gowns in vogue at the present time.

Price of Pattern is cents.

All orders for patterns shown in this column should be sent to the Chicago Daily Socialist. Remember these patterns are strictly the product of union labor. Catalogue showing 1,000 Paris patterns sent on receipt of 10 cents in cover postage.



of each individual parent is collective responsibility for the problem of the nation. "My child" becomes "our children" when we consider education socially. Is it then possible for a good and great nation to starve and beggar the children of its people and to be regarded as the proprietors for their support and achievement? It will cost ten times as much as it costs now to do what must be done if the problems of child life which arise as a result of the factory and the tenement house are to be solved.

TO THE EDITOR

LIKES THE CARTOONS. I desire to express my appreciation of the cartoons run in the Daily. Last Friday's "Political" "Make Strange Bed Fellows" was especially good. I had a customer (non-Socialist) "copy" the paper after my showing it to him. He was able to understand that cartoon. His small capitalist mind was able to grasp the idea conveyed in that picture, which means of course nothing would not have accomplished by all means give us our daily cartoon.