

GREASE PARTIES WITH OIL CASH
Foraker and Haskell Both Incriminated in Papers Shown by Hearst

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.—The corrupting power of the Standard Oil company in the camps of both the Republican and Democratic parties was shown in a still more striking manner by William Randolph Hearst, who spoke here last night. A new letter, which tells of \$50,000 of Standard Oil money passing into the hands of Senator Foraker for "legislative work" was shown.

However, the most sensational revelation was that which connected Gov. Charles N. Haskell, Bryan's right-hand man in the present campaign, with an attempt to bribe the Frank McPherson, then attorney general of Ohio, to drop the prosecutions against the Standard Oil in Ohio for the consideration of \$400,000.

Charge hottest thing yet
The speech was by far the hottest thing which has come from Hearst during the campaign. Foraker yesterday admitted receiving the money from the Standard Oil company, but asserted that it represented the pay for legal services and not for the killing of adverse legislation. This was prior to the disclosure of the letter which was shown last night, in which in 1902 mention of \$50,000 is made as being paid to Foraker "in accordance with our understanding" and signed "J. D. Archbold."

Haskell has said that another Haskell is meant in Hearst's charges, but the strenuous editor asserts that the Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma is the man referred to beyond doubt. In his Columbus speech Hearst showed letters which told that Foraker had received \$25,000 from Standard Oil and in his speech here the \$50,000 raised the total to \$75,000 as the cost of restraining the impulsive nature of Congress.

Letter Names \$50,000
The new Foraker-Archbold letters read as follows:
"28 Broadway, New York, Jan. 27, 1902. Dear Senator: Responding to your favor of the 25th, I give you pleasure to send you herewith certificate of deposit for \$50,000 in accordance with our understanding. Your letter states the conditions correctly and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated.

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OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATIC LEADER TURNS SOCIALIST
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 19.—Promoted with the political "trimming" practiced by William Jennings Bryan, Patrick S. Nagle, a veteran Democrat, has turned to the Socialist party. Nagle lives at Kingfisher and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, which was won by Senator Gore. Ever since Oklahoma was first opened to settlers, fourteen years ago, Nagle has been high in the councils of the Democratic party in the state. Under Cleveland he was United States marshal of that state, and has been an active worker.

HAYWOOD HITS AT VOTING LAW
Declares Oklahoma System Practically Disfranchises the Poor Citizens

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"A labor day procession I saw in Columbus, Ohio," said William D. Haywood in an interview, "reminds me of a Chinese army going to war—the beating of tom-toms and flourishing umbrellas, accompanied by much noise, meant to impress the capitalist with the working class strength. It is all ridiculous. It reminds me of what Josh Billings said about a rooster in the city of Columbus, Ohio, where the Democrats sawed a plank out for them."

Monnett Makes Affidavit
Monnett's affidavit relative to the \$400,000 bribe reads:
"I received while in Washington a telegram from C. B. Squires at Cleveland, in which he said: 'Make no agreement with anyone in Washington about important matters until I can see you.'"

Gets Offer of \$500,000
The conference held at the home of Squires resulted in his being sent to me with a proposition of \$500,000 cash if the suits that were pending in the Supreme court of Ohio be dropped. Of that amount Squires said he was to receive \$100,000 and I was to have the other \$400,000.

Chemist Explains Making of "Pure Water" for Wealthy
To pay for health-giving water and, instead, get a "germ culture" in a bottle with a fancy label—such is the hard fate of the rich who think they use table water such as the common people may not buy. One highly advertised product which sells at 35 cents a gallon, comes from a seven-foot well at Evanston and receives its "medicinal taste" from the presence of the well in a concrete and some pieces of scrap iron with which the well is partially filled.

RUSS SOLDIERS IN PLAGUE GRIP
Cholera Epidemic Attacks Hundreds in Troops at St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Russia's capital finds itself now face to face with a cholera epidemic, which, if it continues at the same rate as it has for the last three days, will soon lead to a condition of public spirit bordering upon panic. It has attacked the garrison, and hundreds of soldiers are down with the disease.

1,677 Cases; 484 Deaths
Yesterday's cases in this city up to midnight exceeded any previous day and numbered 471, with 126 deaths. This brings the total since the outbreak to 1,677 cases and 484 deaths. There are more than 400 cases in the military hospital, and a physician of the government medical department yesterday said: "We expect 500 cases tomorrow, and have now very little room."

Resembles Dread Epidemic
The outbreak appears to resemble the dread epidemic of 1882, and the returns of the next few days are being looked forward to in fear and trembling, for they will decide whether the curse of cholera, more dreadful than war, has fastened its hold with relentless grip or not.

Bury Dead in Trenches
Inspector Skabichevsky is on duty day and night seeing that burials in the Preobrazhensky church yard properly are dug as quickly as possible, for separate graves are out of the question. The bodies are laid side by side with the necessary quantity of lime to prevent contagion and the bodies are buried in batches of six or eight.

On St. Petersburg Side
This is a prompt reply to an urgent appeal by the hospital commission for 1,500 more beds, and the town council has voted to its credit 100,000 rubles. This is a mere fraction of the amount which is needed. The general opinion is that it is imperative incumbent on the state to vote unlimited credit.

AD. FOR WIVES BEINGS
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 19.—Thirty-eight girl stenographers of this city have answered an advertisement for wives sent out by the Bachelors' club of Randlett, Okla., and have expressed a willingness to marry if they can get the right man. It was not intended that this should be made public, but yesterday Walter Barney, the secretary and "examiner" of the Randlett club, came to Wichita for the purpose of learning something of the girls who had answered the advertisement.

SCHOOLBOY HANGS HIMSELF WITH ROPE IN CELLAR
New York, Sept. 19.—For some inexplicable reason, Silver Weill, a 15-year-old schoolboy, committed suicide by hanging himself in the cellar of his home in Mount Vernon. He is the youngest suicide in the Mount Vernon police records.

TRYING TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK
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MAKE SCAPEGOAT OF A MAIL MAN
Denver Carrier's Salary Is Cut Because He Is a Socialist Worker

Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—The post-office department has found a victim to punish for "pernicious political activity." The people of Denver are given an example of that system of non-partisan civil service rule under which its public servants are supposed to be chosen and rewarded for efficiency and not to depend upon political pull and servility to hold their jobs.

Receiver Fetzer Takes Over Mercantile Securities Co., Rhodus' Concern
Those who have purchased stock in the Central Securities company, a Rhodus concern, will learn that the company went into the hands of a receiver yesterday and that of the \$1,250,000 paid by purchasers for stock but \$319,500 in cash was turned over to the receiver.

Found He Was Socialist
Rhinehart happens to be a Socialist in his ideas, but in announcing them he has not been over-zealous. He has simply not hidden the fact that he belonged to that party, and last spring permitted his name to be used as a candidate for treasurer. He knew that he had no chance of election and never, so his friends, spent an hour in making a canvass for votes.

6,000-POUND GIRDER IS STOLEN BY ALTON THIEF
Alton, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Alton police are looking for the strongest thief in Illinois. When they find him they expect to obtain an explanation of how he got away with an iron girder thirty-five feet long and weighing 6,000 pounds, the property of the city.

JUDGE RULES LIQUOR SALES IN IOWA ARE ILLEGAL

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 18.—According to a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Smith McPherson of the United States Circuit court, the Iowa mulct law system, under which saloons are now operating, is illegal. Judge McPherson further declares the Iowa mulct law is no license system and that there has been no license system in Iowa for the last quarter of a century, and for that length of time there has never been a lawful sale of liquor as a beverage within the state of Iowa.

DEBS' TRIP EAST IS NOW ASSURED
Money in Sight to Send the "Red Special" as Far as New York, Anyway
The "Red Special" will go east—at least, so far as New York. The money on hand now assures the eastern trip that far at any rate.

Part of Trip Doubtful
It is true that part of the entire eastern trip is still in the balance, said Barnes. "But if the money keeps coming in the way it has this week nothing will stop it. From the deep gloom of a week ago, which came with the lack of money, the outlook of the trip is full of brilliance and hope. The only danger in the way of the trip now rests in too much optimism."

AMERICAN TOURISTS BLKED ON EMERALD ISLE IN SHILLELAGHS
Modern business methods have invaded the shillelagh industry in Ireland and great quantities of blackthorn sticks are shipped from the United States, properly prepared at Queenstown and other places, and sold as genuine. Police Sergeant Maurice Crotty, who has just returned from a six weeks' visit to his native country, has exposed the fake.

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ROAD HOLDS UP THE DEBS TRAIN
Northern Pacific Delays the "Red Special" Eight Hours While Freights Pass

Butte, Mont., Sept. 18.—The Socialist "Red Special" was mysteriously delayed for eight hours yesterday by the Northern Pacific railway, so that it did not arrive in Butte until after midnight. Apparently the delay of the train cannot be ascribed to anything but the fact that James J. Hill and the other officials of the railroad did not desire Debs to meet the miners of the Butte district.

Politics Blamed for Act
Miners at Butte Stay Up Until After Midnight; Give Nominee Terrific Greeting
The "Red Special" was laid out by freights and made less than fifteen miles an hour. This is an unprecedented thing for a railroad to sidetrack a special train while freight after freight is given the right of way. This is the first serious hindrance met by the Socialist train in its progress.

Enthusiasm Is Terrific
If it was the desire of the road's officials to prevent a demonstration for Debs at Butte, their plan miscarried fearfully, for, in spite of the late hour police were a mighty throng to greet the nominee and the enthusiasm was terrific.

Officials "Know Nothing"
National Secretary Barnes of the Socialist party, when he was informed by wire of what the Northern Pacific had done to the "Red Special," immediately got into communication with the offices of the road in Chicago. The officials claimed to know nothing about the matter, and one of them said that it was an unprecedented thing for a special train to be sidetracked in order that freight trains might pass.

Big Crowd with Austin Adams
Noted Writer Takes Neighbors to Hear Debs in a Special Train
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Look Out for Next Winter

Few even of the most optimistic barkers of prosperity will dare to claim that the coming winter will not find the workers of the United States in a situation of most desperate need.

The army of the unemployed will not shrink with the fall of temperature. The freezing blasts of December will increase the horrors of want.

During the coming months thousands of families whose savings have been sufficient to prevent physical suffering will find themselves in the last extremity where the mealy animal wants will cry out in vain for satisfaction.

Already the profit-eating class is preparing to exploit this desperate situation of labor.

Labor's extremity is the capitalists' opportunity.

Strong indeed must be the union that withstands the assaults that will be made during the next six months. That million and a half dollars of the Citizens' Alliance was gathered in preparation for just such a time.

In this coming struggle labor need look to no help from powers in control. Taft and the Republican party, in control of the national capital, will mean a continuation of the policy that has already bound organized labor and delivered it over to its enemies.

Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia and the statements of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma are enough to show that Bryan, Sullivan, Murphy, Taggart and the solid south in control would mean the same thing as Taft and Wall street.

Whether Taft or Bryan are chosen at the polls next November the Citizens' Alliance and the powers that exploit win a victory, and labor, organized or unorganized, is defeated.

With either the Republican or Democratic party in power the machinery of government will be at the service of those who will seek to crush all resistance by labor to exploitation.

If the members of the working class can once more be divided into warring sections and led away by false and foolish leaders, then there will be no hesitation in taking advantage of the bitter, desperate condition of the workers to wipe out every vestige of working-class organization.

There is but one thing that will stay the hand of the Parrys, Van Cleaves and their ilk. There is but one action on the part of labor that will prevent a war upon the trade unions, a general reduction of wages and destruction of all organized defense against concentrated greed.

IF THE WORKING CLASS OF THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THAT IT IS PREPARING TO USE ITS POLITICAL POWER TO EXPLOIT THE EXPLOITERS THERE WILL BE NO WAR ON ORGANIZED LABOR NEXT WINTER.

A million votes for the Socialist ticket will sound a warning to the ruling class that it will heed.

The experience of other lands has shown that there is nothing that checks the onslaught of the employing class upon the industrial field as effectively as an indication that the workers are about to make use of their political power.

Capitalists Need the Unemployed

Every day reports are received of the thousands of men out of work because of the present industrial depression. These depressions have come to be an established thing in our social organization.

While the army of the unemployed is larger during these panic times than ordinarily, still it always exists to some degree. Every workingman knows what it means to feel the threat of the time when he will be without a master.

This great army of the unemployed always stands ready to fight for the chance to sell its skill and strength, threatening with failure every attempt of the employed workers to better their conditions. They constitute a most effective force with which to keep the workers in servitude. Philanthropists condemn the idle tramp. Upon the shoulders of this miserable beggar for handouts rests our whole social system. Were it not for this class that is driven by the whip of hunger to struggle with its fellow workmen for a chance at wage slavery, capitalism and exploitation with the whole parasitic class and the social organization resting upon it would fall to pieces.

It is the horror of falling into the ranks of the unemployed that holds the workingman class to the most poorly paid, dangerous and disagreeable toil. The presence of this class perpetuates all the horrors of wage slavery.

But there is a way to abolish this army of the unemployed. Neither the Democratic nor Republican politicians have anything to say about the unemployed. They do not wish to see them abolished.

We have a country filled with natural resources, great mines, rich acres and perfected machinery, and yet in the midst of all this stands the unemployed man who has created these machines and who alone can use them to satisfy human wants.

When the worker seeks to use these machines for the production of wealth, he finds that between him and the machines stands the class of idle owners who do no work, and who will permit their use only when a profit can be made.

It is this ownership by the functionless class that keeps up the army of the unemployed and keeps down the wages of those who are at work.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION THAT HAS SPOKEN ON THE QUESTION OF THE UNEMPLOYED. It has for its fundamental principle the abolition of private ownership in the things that all must use; it would transfer the title to these things to the laboring class, that alone is capable of using them to satisfy human wants.

As soon as the workers have become sufficiently intelligent to learn these facts and act upon them they will vote the Socialist ticket.

UNEMPLOYED LABOR! THAT IS THE ETERNAL QUESTION THAT CONFRONTS THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES. IT IS THE QUESTION THAT CAMPAIGN ORATORY WILL NOT DOWN.

Push the Work Along

There is one place every Socialist in Chicago should be on Sunday, September 20. That is at the Socialist picnic which will be held in Riverview park.

The picnic is to be held by the Twenty-first ward branch of the Socialist party. One-half of the proceeds will be given to the Daily Socialist, one-fourth will be used by the Twenty-first ward branch to carry on its propaganda work, and the remaining one-fourth will be given to the state and county campaign fund.

Now is the time when you can help to give the Socialist work an upward push that will carry it a long way in its struggle with its capitalist opponent.

Be there and take your friends.

HOW IS IT TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT?

BY ROBIN DUNBAR.

This question is asked and answered thousands of times daily all over the country. A friend of mine states that he noticed an article in the Daily Socialist advocating buying out the capitalists, and wishes me to present other more Marxian methods, as he calls them. And he was kind enough to supply the following story, which is given to illustrate the natural coming about of socialism by growth of government ownership.

He was engaged in helping run the Rocky Mountain Oil company at Florence, California, fifteen or twenty years ago. The concern was worth a million dollars and was selling oil at 12 cents a gallon and prospering, when along came the Standard Oil company and reduced the price to 4 cents.

It also got the railroads to refuse to handle the Florence product and forced the Rocky Mountain Oil company into bankruptcy. A speculator bought in the plant, tools, motors, etc. for \$25,000, and thought he had struck a snag. He found out, however, that he could not sell a pump for 25 cents that cost \$25, because he had no buyers. The stuff was blacklisted. He had to break up electric motors and sell the copper as junk. The flourishing town of Florence, consisting of 4,000 souls, passed out of existence, and went back to its former state of cactus and sage brush desert. This was indirect confiscation. And that is the lesson.

Let the government build up a better and more economical organization than the Standard. Let it take over the railroads and haul its own stuff free, or at very low rates. Let it underseal the trust, making oil 2 cents a gallon.

There is plenty of help to be had in these times of non-employment. The Standard Oil company would soon pass out of existence and the refineries would become abiding places for the night owl, the hawk and the crow. It could not stand the competition, and so would pass on. Do you see the point?

Suppose the people would decide to build a four-track elevated electric railroad from New York via Chicago to San Francisco, operate it swiftly, safely and economically. Would any more dukes, counts and no-accounts be bidding for the hands of the Gould, Astor, Vanderbilt and Harriman girls? Their immediate unavailability as foreign noblewomen would become apparent to the opaque understanding of the European aristocrats. This might prove hard to some American would-be moth-ers-in-law, but it would be a blessing for their daughters and all others concerned.

My friend is a Russian Jew, Americanized, or rather Englished. Have you noticed that the Jew, like the jail bird, is a bird of freedom? He has breathed the foul air of prisons so often that he is always sniffing the atmosphere to detect any odor of the gallows that may be floating near. It is hard to get him to suck in a ty kind of buncombe—even that of the average pothouse politician. He grows suspicious as the temperature rises. He turns like a hunted animal and flies for the open. He wants free air—not hot air.

It is easier to convert a Russian Jew

to Socialism than a New York Irishman to Tammanyhallism. Fact is, in nine cases out of ten, both are converted before they land. Their previous environment has shaped that into a sort of predestination. The poor Irish immigrant lands in a helpless condition. He is an unanchored boat amidst the storm. Tammany seeks him out, casts him a line and moors him to her dock. The Jew has traded, peddled and managed for himself abroad. He lands with a pair of shoestrings and a couple of suspenders in his pack. When he sets foot on land he whiffs the scent of mart, he cuts open his pack, and in his Yiddish dialect he shouts:

"Well, shentemans, here's some of the fery lat-est limbertations, unt fery sheap!"

He begins his life on this side, where he left off on the other—as an independent, free citizen, loving freedom too well to sell it first and regret it afterward.

When he learns that he has to pay to join the Socialist party, that he has to buy tickets before he can hear the best Socialist speakers, that he must dip down into his pocket at every turn of the road, he does not turn back nor fly in utter rout, as the comic papers picture it. He shrewdly investigates the free fake wares of the master class, refuses to be gulled, but turns and buys at great sacrifice the genuine offerings of the servant class.

He prefers liberty at a price rather than slavery gratis.

The Jew will help bring it about—the Russian Jew especially.

EVERY LITTLE BIT

BY ELLIS O. JONES

Every little bit of knowledge added to what you have in the way of knowledge makes a little bit more knowledge. Now do you understand what we mean when we say study Socialism? Knowledge is power. Progress without knowledge is impossible. Don't be afraid of knowledge, but be almighty afraid of ignorance. Tremble like an aspen leaf before ignorance. Ignorance is your only foe. Ignorance is the only sin. Whenever a man comes along and wants to tell you something, listen to him. Don't say, "Aw, go on; I don't want nuthin' to do with that there. There ain't nuthin' in that." There are two objections to talking that way. In the first place, you show your igno-

rance. Now, really that is not an objection; in fact, it is a good thing to show your ignorance if you do it in the right way. But the other and real objection is that you show that you are proud of your ignorance. That is a deplorable state of affairs.

Now don't misunderstand me. All of us are more or less ignorant. None of us knows it all—not even the Socialist. But some of us know more about some things than others know about those things. A man who has a careful and intelligent study of political economy knows more about political economy than the man who has not studied it at all. It is no disgrace to be ignorant. It is a disgrace

to deliberately refuse to learn. Children go to school because they are ignorant. Men graduate from school because they have learned all that that school has to teach. But we never graduate from the university of life until we are on our death bed. If you think you know it all, if you think you have graduated from the university of life, you are the same as a dead one. You might as well take yourself up a dark alley and administer the finishing touches.

Knowledge is power, but the swell head is weakless. Be a live wire; keep up with the procession. Every time you get a chance at a piece of knowledge grab a hold and hang on.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Suffrage Meetings

Saturday, Sept. 19.—Twelfth ward, California avenue and Twenty-second street. Coriane Brown.

Sixty-third and Halsted streets, Thirty-first ward. May Walden and Emma Pischel.

Aberdeen and Madison streets, Eighteenth ward. Anna B. Anderson, chairman; Anna Flinterbach, Frank Flinterbach.

Sunday, Sept. 20.—The Socialists of Chicago Heights will hold a meeting Sunday at 3 p. m., in the Tabernacle of the Christian church, Sixteenth street and Vincennes avenue. Ellen D. McGow will speak for woman's suffrage.

CARRIE JOHNSON TRILLER, Local Secretary for National Socialist Woman's Committee.

THE SECRET OF HARMONY

MAN—THE SLAVE.

BY ERMA VIVIAN JOHNSON.

Chattel slavery came with the birth of civilization. It was not in existence until the latter part of barbarism. War, caused by the needs of rapidly growing tribes for more land area, brought about this form of slavery. Forty centuries witnessed the depth of ignorance and cruelty to which a civilized nation can sink in its brutality to slaves.

Liberty was the most priceless thing to the early slave. Unless he could be captured, and conquered through warfare no wage would induce him to sell his body into slavery. Quite a change from the slave of today who is glad to find a means of selling his labor power. But there is also quite a change in the conditions. The black man could exist in a simple, savage style then; but now, an economic system waves the inexorable rod of command over the proletarian slave. It is take what you can struggle for and obtain, regardless of risk or of self-dread.

Following chattel slavery, wage slavery developed from the fact that it was more profitable. With so large a number of slaves requiring support in times of conquest it was discovered to be cheaper to pay small wages for a large amount of work, rather than to own, protect and provide for the slave and his children outright.

Serfdom arose for the express purpose of protecting the serf that more slaves might be propagated. It became difficult to secure enough slaves in times of peace to supply the rapidly enlarging demands and the continual demand for workers to take care of the large estates called for expedient methods of producing new additions to the serf families. Conditions inviting this state of affairs were resorted to, and what many believed to be the benevolent generosity of the master in supplying the ground for a better family life was in reality but the mercenary stimulus establishing breeding pens for more servants to create large profits for the master.

Serfdom was a gradual, almost imperceptible change from slavery, wholly in the interests of the master class. The serf was bound politically and economically by the master's orders. This brief summary of the slave forms takes us to the wage slavery of today.

Look about you! Do you see a self-important, consciously-independent human being? Does he speak with great authority, "I intend to do so-and-so"? Isn't his mind full of all the things he is going to do or be someday? If you question closely you will find that he expects to have a fine bank account, a comfortable home, and an uninterrupted round of pleasure when his ship comes in.

Follow him to work. See by what methods he plans to surprise you. Wherever his position in the working class, you will find that there is a hitch somewhere in his present advance toward such a condition. The money never reaches half far enough and the bills are never paid up if he is inclined to live well.

And vice to those who stint and grind the last bit of comfort out of their incomes. The doctor is a frequent visitor, curtailing their efforts to save. There is snarling, indifference, starvation and

disuse of the mental capacity in the whole tragedy of such a family life. Where is the gain? In after years when they have secured a small hold on the chances to live the output of their struggling efforts is anything but delightful. Hardened, cynical, dissatisfied, they greet the end of life with but meager enjoyment over their small attainments.

Rob me of the prestige which a disreputable system commands, but leave me that small love of liberty in satisfying some simple demand of nature. Give me one thing to love, one day of rest, one appetizing delicacy, one frank utterance to a sympathizing friend, one glory in the conquering of a false desire, and you may scatter the wealth of nations to the winds before you can buy the reward of that one splendid day.

Slavery—what is it? Do you measure it by the dollar? Admit that you are bound by the oppression of an unjust and criminal system. The change to a rational method of living will come less rapidly if you clothe your activities in slave-logic.

What is needed is again that love of liberty, first decisive point in the savage. If every man and woman ceased tomorrow to sell their independence to rulers, what would be the result? Prize yourself. All men and women will not work in unison yet, but the effort of each to maintain a high standard of supreme inner respect makes for the early deliverance of all.

Details mould vital questions. Strict analysis of self and the becoming master over the slave subjection in a bodily regime, cannot fail to abolish fear in the economic slave and manifest his strike for liberty at the means of reaching his goal—the ballot box.

Socialist Home Book

Fly stains can be removed by rubbing the varnished wood with vinegar and water, while whitewash marks on the floor or windows may be treated with an application of paraffin.

To clean the pipe of the scullery sink add a teaspoonful of powdered ammonia to two tablespoonfuls of soda, and pour over it a gallon of boiling water. This will dissolve any grease in the sink.

Instead of cleaning the windows with soap and water, try rubbing them with a cloth dipped in a mixture of ammonia and whiting, and then polish with a clean chamois. This makes them much brighter than if soap and water are used.

To remove iron mold, wet the moldy spot, lay it on a hot plate, and wet well with salt of lemon. As the acid dries renew the process, keeping the plate underneath boiling hot, and adding more of the lemon salts until the spots are removed.

To keep plated silver clean and bright without constant cleaning, which is so injurious to plated articles, dissolve a small handful of borax in a basin with hot water and a little soap, put the silver in, and let it stand for three or four hours; then pour off the soda, rinse with clean cold water, and wipe with a soft cloth.

BACK TO NATURE

BY ROBERT HUNTER

A hundred years ago there were small insurrections in every industrial center of the world. New machines were being invented and multitudes of people were thrown out of employment.

The suffering was terrible, and in sheer desperation unemployed workmen smashed the new machines and burned down the new factories.

Today we are in the midst of a similar revolution. A new machine has been invented. It is the great industrial trust. It is an organization by which any great necessary of life can be produced, distributed and sold at the least possible cost.

Like the new machine it is working stupendous economies in industrial operations, and, like the machine, its coming has caused for the time being an immense amount of distress.

For some years there have been repeated efforts at insurrection. The Democratic party has advocated, and do now advocate, the SMASHING of these machines. Trusts are not tangible things like printing presses and steam engines. They cannot very well be burned or smashed. So the Democratic party suggests a political insurrection. They say to the discontented, "Seize the government, and then through the power of the executive, the legislature, and the courts annihilate forever these blood-sucking, predatory trusts."

The Democrats advocate insurrection; the Socialists, revolution. An insurrection is usually violent, destructive and retrogressive. A revolution is accelerated evolution, which is both progressive and constructive.

Socialists do not wish to destroy the trusts; they propose merely a change in ownership. There is nothing destructive in that. The ownership of the great trusts passes from hand to hand every day in Wall street. Now Morgan and his friends own a certain trust. Now Harriman and his set of capitalists own that trust. The ownership passes from one to the other without disturbance, and often without a single workman knowing that the industry has changed hands.

The people do not go without water while the water system of a great town passes from the ownership of certain private persons into the collective ownership of the town.

But the Democrats suggest what is both insurrectionary and destructive. They want to smash these machines. Factories will be closed, industries shut down, and the trusts forced to give way before thousands of little competitors which the Democrats would try to raise up.

It is a curious plan, amazing and staggering to the student of economics. If it is good to bust the trusts, why not break the machines? Why not destroy the great looms and steam engines? Let us go back to hand work, to the four-horse coach, and till the earth with a crooked stick. Let us insurrect and insurrect, and destroy and destroy, retrogress and retrogress, until we get back to a state of nature.

This was what Rousseau wanted mankind to do. And Rousseau is the spiritual father of Jefferson, and Jefferson is the spiritual father of Bryan.

Let us smash the trusts. Let us go back to nature and get down once again on all fours. That seems to be the logic of Bryan's politics.

It reminds one of what Voltaire once wrote Rousseau after reading one of his books.

"I have received your new book against the human race, and thank you for it. Never was such cleverness used in the design of making us all stupid. One longs in reading your book to walk on all fours. But as I have lost that habit for nearly sixty years, I feel unhappily the impossibility of resuming it."

PATRIOTISM

BY JOHN SPARGO.

What a wonderful thing patriotism! Why do you swallow such cheap trash? Why do you swallow all their sweet nothings about love of country, when all the dirt you possess in the world is on your own hide? Do you enjoy the glories of the Empire, and the liberty of British citizens? It is patriotism that prompts your capitalist masters to buy cheap Oriental labor and let you and yours starve to death? Does the Canadian capitalist invest the surplus—that has been squeezed out of your carcasses—in Canada? No! He invests it where he can get the safest and quickest returns.

Does your large railroad corporation or any other corporation buy its goods in Canada or its labor? Yet, in the face of abundant proof you still persist in offering yourself as a target for some other fool to pump lead into. How long are you going to sleep? Don't you recognize the insidious way this particular form of hypnotism suggests itself to you?

Has patriotism given you anything to be proud of? What about those who have sacrificed their lives under such silly pretense? Can't you hear the cry of the orphans and the lambs of the mothers and wives? Has it not caused men to rush at each other's throats like a lot of wild animals solely for the purpose of gratifying some one's ambition or extending the domains of some aspiring nation?

Can you conceive of any sensible man voting to power those who alone profit by such diabolical teaching; which exist in fancy and which should never find a lodging place in the cranium of civilized human beings?—From British Columbia Trade Unionist.

REFLECTIONS OF A CYNIC

BY SAMUEL GURWIT.

We generally achieve our own greatness; other's greatness is thrust upon them; or it is luck.

Uneasy lies the head that itches at all.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, especially in a boxing lesson.

Let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth does not apply to playing a piano.

A man is known by the company he keeps away from.

Lots of women know nothing of art and yet are great painters.

A woman is the nearest approach we have to an angel—and the most exasperating.

An all-round good fellow is generally a bad lot.

We generally admire the peaches that grow on family trees.

Remember that the present is only the future of the past. Also that opportunity is not a constant knocker.

Some men are not as black as they are painted and some women are not as blond as they are bleached.

If a strange young lady happens to smile at you in the street don't get conceited; she probably could not help it.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it acquires a high polish.



Young Dubbed—I really believe that pretty girl smiled over at me. Old Cynic—Don't worry, she probably couldn't help it! She—But if you didn't love me why did you propose to me? He—It was an election bait!