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DISREGARD THE PRIMARY

Just as the Republicans of Pennsylvania possess a brutal majority of ignominious voters about 400,000 strong, so does the Democratic chieftains of Texas possess 300,000 Donks who thoughtlessly follow their masters regardless of the consequences that may befall their kith and kin.

Unfortunately for the ease of mind of those rulers of the ignorant ones who most forceful and intelligent elements in society are ever endangering their welfare both political and economic by organizing the party that is constantly exposing their shame and is ever making plain to the people that they are their worst enemies, their ungodly deceivers.

the vain hope that they could hold on to office continuously the year legislature of Texas some years ago. It involved no real law. It was involved in its structure, vague in its terms and abstruse in its verbiage. But those who put it together were men of great majority just as Diaz banked upon the ignorance of the masses of the Mexicans to maintain himself in power. I am sure you will hold the election safe was to have a primary election for the parties polling 100,000 votes each.

The question of providing the general election in November. Inasmuch as there was no other party in existence except the Democrats, it was not one of the great difficulties of the state were lined up solid for the Democrat because all the good land interests, banking and stock interests, had got out of the same make the general election in which many people would participate absolutely safe for their nominee the

This scheme has worked like a charm. For months before the July primary all the daily and semi-weekly papers that reached the office were filled with the great fight coming off in which only one party can participate, because the law

says, as stated above that no
-up be in the July primary
unless they poll 100,000 votes.
All the interests get in their work.
The Standard Oil Company sends
for their slush fund from New
York and gets every political
preacher whooping it up for pro-
hibition, the liquor interests of St.
Louis turn loose their gigantic
feet of the Standard Oil game. The
disgusting funds accruing from the

A carnival of political graft occurs at the state and with all the newspapers whooping up the voters are led like sheep to the shambles of the last Saturday in July of the year in which the governor is elected and they are hypnotized into the delusion that this primary election settles everything for eighteen months. When the great fraud is once again gone through with on the same stage and with much the same settings.

To illustrate how the game of

To illustrate the duplicity of the communists, several months ago when they stood at the helm of the Socialist party sought to do our utmost to bring to the attention of the people to the fact that they should not obligate themselves in the upcoming general primary because the candidate for governor in the Socialist ticket had no platform and program that would go to the roots of all the ills that deceive the people of Texas today. Inasmuch as our press was weak we took a last desperate measure to reach the people by sending by airmail to the state by airmail the Cleveland daily newspaper to the state. To them we sent a printed form of the Socialist party platform and our candidate for governor's letter of acceptance. We also enclosed to each daily a color photograph of our candidate for governor and a personal letter to the publication.

Now watch how the gam
works, ten of the eleven letters
were promptly waste baskets
with platforms and photograph
in spite of the fact that the cand
dacy of the governor of the second
largest political party of the state

after July 1,
at Hallett-
Mar. 2, 1879.

Socialist State Convention.

The Socialist party of Texas held its state convention in the K. Theatre in Yonkers on Tuesday morning, August 11th and in accordance with the terms of the Terrell election law. The convention was called to order by Patton McFord, state chairman of the party, who was accompanied by J. Edgar Hoover, state attorney general, of Falls county, and the secretary, E. S. McGuire, of Haskell county. The entire state ticket which was adopted some weeks ago in referendum vote was unanimously endorsed. State Secretary J. Edgar Hoover, in his address, pointed out the importance of the party in the subsequent session in which he pointed out the marvelous growth of the Socialist party in Texas in finances, literature and with in membership. His statement that the Socialist party of Texas had unwillingly assisted in nominating J. E. Ferguson governor of Texas, was met with a storm of protest. The speaker then took the plank he had made into office on and his prediction was that the fate that will befall the Donk party because of their being forced to take up this issue brought the convention to its feet. The speaker then read the following resolution: "Whereas the Socialist party of Freestone county, E. S. McGuire of Haskell county, who delivered stirring addresses. The committee on resolutions worked diligently and presented the resolutions printed below which were adopted unanimously. The convention adjourned until the next session. Whereas the Socialist party of Texas has been the wage the poorest campaign from now until next election and from then on till the capitalist system has been destroyed and the people own the lands collectively that are used collectively and own privately all things that are in their nature private and thus establish a pro-

Two of the most important resolutions are printed below:

RESOLUTION ON WAR

Whereas; The so-called Christian nations of Europe have been engaged into a barbaric struggle within the past two weeks over the question of whether one set of capitalists shall control certain lands and markets to the detriment of their competitors, and,

Whereas; The resulting war between these competing nations has already cost thousands of human lives, paralyzed industry, impoverished civilization and brought the gaunt spectres of death and famine to the doors of millions of working men and women, and,

Whereas: This catastrophic condition has been brought about by reason of the fact that in spite of the work of the international Socialist movement for two generations the masses have not yet been able to realize that capitalism recognizes no boundaries, no country, king or God, and hence are swayed by a pseudo-patriotism that is generated by the press and pulpit of the reactionary capitalist classes that dominate the government of the world, and

Whereas: The Socialist party has gone on record in all the platforms of the earth for at least two generations as being the one party that demands peace and thus is the only political party that in the slightest degree approximates the ideals of Christianity.

with his platform and letter of acceptance was the liveliest political story of the year outside of the nomination and election of the successful candidate in the Democratic primaries. The eleven pavers marched a constituency of over one million people when we include their semi-weeklies. Why then, the silence? Because the muzzled press is muzzled to the

Rebel shall produce all the evidence a sane man needs to the utter futility of the Ferguson plank so far as assisting workers on the farm are concerned for them to go into the primaries would be the utmost folly:

To catch a dragon in a chester net,
To trip a tigress with gossamer
Were wisdom to it."

THE LAND.
(Written For The Rebel.)

The fact that land should not be sold is proven not only from Bible, but from the simple fact that MAN CAN NOT LIVE ELSEWHERE and since one man by right of purchase is poorer to sell, it necessarily results that if one man is to live from of prohibit any occupants' improvements thereon, it is depriving the landless of the right

invalid. That this agreement to support the nominee of the Democratic primary at the November election has been secured by false means is abundantly true. Accordingly no man who went into the Democratic primaries in July need feel himself under any obligation to support the ticket next November. The Terrell election law must

we consider it a good omen that our efforts to educate the people up to a more humane conception of their duties to each other meeting with the approval of a constantly increasing number of thoughtful Christian ministers of Texas.

And be it further resolved that: We extend to our Socialist brothers in Europe our most heartfelt congratulations upon the magnificent struggle they have made to destroy ungodly and unchristian parties that live on war and earnestly hope that they may continue their good work until kings and potentates and plutocrats of all descriptions are abolished by the destruction of the system that breeds them.

RESOLUTION ON LAND

Whereas: The people of Texas, regardless of class, race, or color, are united in their determination to see that the Socialist party has made the land issue the paramount question in this state and thereby driven the prohibition question into second or even a lower place, in the minds of the people of the state, and

Whereas: The capitalist interests represented by Ball and Garrison have been compelled to accept this issue as the dominant one in the state and that the Socialist party is the only party that will stay in the first place in the minds and hearts of the people of this state until such time as this question is settled in such a manner as to give every self-respecting land tenant shall sit under his own vine and fig tree and

Whereas: The first attempt to discuss the land question the Democratic party's rostrum has revealed to the people of the intellectual bankruptcy of the Democratic leaders. One led by Thom. Ball, proposing to take \$1,000,000.00 a year out school fund to solve the problem of the two hundred and fifty and thousands of the state, while his opponent, J. E. Ferguson proposes to abolish the bonus system which applies to but four the

Whereas: Such a move could only result in one of three things; first, dodging the usury law in which Mr. Ferguson proven himself a past master or second; placing all tenants on rent basis or third; placing all tenants as wage laborers in which white tenants would have to compete with negro and Mexican
boreas

Thereupon it was resolved: That we, the Socialist party of Texas in state convention assembled on the 11th day of July, 1914 do hereby endorse the national and state platform of the Socialist party in their position on the land question, which is: That land must be held subject to use and occupancy; that all land out of use for the purpose of speculation and exploitation be taxed, for its full rental value, believing that thereby a domain thus the German nation can be turned loose to be made into for the homeless and furnish lands for the homeless and prostitution in which civilization will develop in the only practical way to man, which is making two blades of grass grow where one grew before; and that the land of the future shall be held in common, be unbound and a citizen of this emancipated will never look to another man for a place to lay his head, thereby as we would from our state forever.

sarily to cultivate, i. e., to provide food, but to live at all. For if the private ownership of land as here referred to should be carried to its ultimate and judging the future by the past it is headed that way. The landless man whose name is legion will not have standing room on the fate of the earth, then provide some eating for the fellow, who has perhaps learned the secret and who intends to.

This is the inevitable end of private ownership of land, or intended or not. What number of land owners have

what is he to do?
He is not a bird.
He is not a fly.
He is not a fish.

And in the sea he would die. People might learn to live with the food or the water, but they couldn't end the suffering by the ending out of the rationing and the various schools of the so-called, scientific, economic cooking, they are trying mighty hard, even now, to learn the secret of the sea. I am not telling what the scientist may do, and some scientists have shown us exactly how to live in good health without much food. They show us many things that appeared just

What are you going to do?

Then what? Why clery he? We
hast the trusts from Da to Deer-
E shava. Hold on—don't sing so
loud. Suppose we did bust the
trusts on cats. What better offer
would we be, if we have no place
to put our feet? We would be
like the rest of us off his land
and some give us the same and
percholy else does the same, and
so on, and on, and on—from east
to west from pole to pole. We'd
march until we had lost our last
feet. Now is the time to do this.

If you are as wise as I am, you
are willing, if not already, to
forfeith, if not some money,
at least your do this or do that
like the world of old serach.
Z. K. Zerkovoy says so.

This is, in my opinion, your
hope, you must work hard
far'd he, the only candidate
offers the least shadow of

sole, then what—march on—but	Peace and freedom the
we wouldn't get half around	aim
looking at all the signs "Keep	
Out," "Posted," etc., before we	E'er sought by mortal man
would be arrested for vagrancy.	Can never be reached w
No matter if we could live without	other claims
eating we would have to stop and	A tribute for the land.

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WARREN RESIGNS MANAGEMENT OF THE APPEAL

fred D. Warren has quit the Appeal. This news will bring sorrow to hundreds of thousands of loyal supporters scattered all over the world who have for years limited the name of Warren with the name of the Appeal until the two have become synonymous. "Fighting Editor." That Fred Warren appropriated the name of "Fighting Editor" is one of the greatest editorials of modern times goes without saying. For 14 years he has weathered continuous storms at the helm of The Little Old Appeal. He has fought the world's greatest advertising machine the backing of the great world in which effort he has undermined an otherwise healthy and vigorous constitution.

To the personal knowledge of the writer Conrad Wadsworth, there have been many persons who have had much more success selling their wares than others, and this has been due to the fact that they have been able to sell their wares during the past five or six years at the same time as they have been able to have the most successful of their kind. The best of these persons are those who have been successful in selling their wares in the most successful manner. The best of these persons are those who have been successful in selling their wares in the most successful manner. The best of these persons are those who have been successful in selling their wares in the most successful manner.

As an editor working over the years of devoted service this has given to the Appeal and Socialist movement and calling the paper the paper played as a pioneer in the-ness of prejudice and darkness capitalist misconceptions we realize that it is small wonder Warren now finds himself practically unable to any longer the racking responsibility. To him it is as if he had been a little less than mortal and he it not been the great ideal he carried he must have succeeded long ago.

The prosecutions Mr. War has experienced at the hands of the courts of this country because of his uncompromising position and his persistency in pointing out the real cause of the nation's are legion.

His hair has grown gray with the stress of such unjust positions, but none have ever heard him complain. He thoroughly enjoyed a fight where justice right were trampled upon. Those who know him well will never mate that he ever qualified for the onslaught of an enemy.

Mr. Warren will devote his platform and literary work soon as his weary body and mind are sufficiently recuperated. Those who know his militant tactics in the past know that in whatever line of work he maps out for himself, he will remain the enemy of capitalism with its existing wrongs.

Suppose Cullen Thomas, Senator J. C. McNealus of Denver, were to do as much for the

to do about | really meant to do some
about the land question in 7

I think you already join immediately sooner, but or not, work catch to elect

your only
ward and so
andidate that
w of hope.

Eighty per cent Ferguson won the Democratic nomination over Frisco Railroad Ball. help the people if this is all they can display as gubernatorial timber.

