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ENGLISH UNIONS DRIFT TOWARD SOCIALISM.

Amalgamated Association of English Railway Employees See Only Hope in Socialism—Their Attitude Causes Drop in Stocks—Lesson for American Unions.

The following dispatch was printed on the first page of the Daily News Oct. 3, under the startling headlines: "Great Britain Disturbed by Drift of English Trade Unions Toward Socialism." The next evening an interview with Comrade Hindman on the situation was also carried to the Daily News.

London, Oct. 3.—The drift of trade unionism toward Socialism was illustrated by the vote at Cardiff yesterday, when the delegates to the conference of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants showed themselves in favor of all the candidates supported by the society accepting the conditions of the Independent Labor party in the House of Commons. This trend of the trade unionists has become the gravest aspect of the rise of radicalism in Great Britain.

The delegates at Cardiff represent 60,000 railway men. The Independent Labor party in the House of Commons, with thirteen members, is a Socialist organization pure and simple. It already works with the labor representation committee in the Commons, numbering twenty-nine members, the majority of whom incline toward Socialist principles.

THEY DEMAND NATIONALIZATION.

Miners who are members of Parliament number eleven, representing 500,000 organized workers, who are also Socialists. Their federation recently demanded the nationalization of land, railways, minerals, mines and all means of industrial production, distribution and exchange.

The independent representatives of labor in Parliament are fourteen in number, including such men as Burns, Bell, Broadhurst and Cremer. If matters came to a showdown, nearly all of these would vote with the Socialists. It follows that out of the fifty-four ultra radicals or so-called labor members in the House of Commons only an insignificant proportion, of whom Mr. Bell is the most convincing and ablest, are prepared to make any stand against Socialism.

PUTS RAILWAY SHARES TO LOW POINT.

The aggressiveness of the Socialist leaders, together with the movement of the masses of the trade unionists in favor of a thorough readjustment of industry, is disturbing the country and bringing British railway shares to the lowest point known in many years. The ultimate explanation of the radical upheaval is found in the feeling that hundreds of thousands of the British working class are suffering more and more from year to year from the downward tendency of wages, the diminution making life almost unendurable.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN CONNECTICUT.

Sheldon, Conn., Oct. 1.—The Socialists made a good gain in the town election of Huntington, held to-day. In 1902 the Socialist vote was 29, in 1904 70, in 1905 92, and to-day 117.

The Socialists also elected John Crubbins to the School Board. There was only 21 less than the Democrats. Total vote was: Republicans, 469; Democrats, 138; Socialists, 117.

SOCIALIST VICTORY IN DENMARK.

Danish Socialists Break into the Senate.

The Socialist party in Denmark scored a great victory recently by succeeding in breaking into the upper house of the Danish parliament. This body corresponds to our Senate and our Danish comrades succeeded in electing four members to that body. In the lower house the Socialists have twenty-four members out of 104 representatives.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN NORWAY.

The Norwegian elections just closed have resulted in a great gain in the Socialist representation in the Norwegian Parliament. Our party elected four members three years ago. We have elected twelve to the new Parliament. Thus the movement grows the world over.

Don't fail to register Tuesday, Oct. 16, if you want to vote. Remember this is your last chance.

More subscribers always wanted.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN.

Every woman reader of the Chicago Socialist should register next Tuesday, Oct. 16. You have the right to vote for university trustees and these are two women—May Wood Simons and Mrs. Corinne Brown—on the Socialist ticket for university trustees. Don't fail to register. Show that you appreciate the little political recognition that has been granted you.

REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER IS TUESDAY, OCT. 16, FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 9 P. M.

WORK FOR THE DAILY.

Comrades, everywhere we call your attention to the fact that there is only two weeks left in which to work to start the Chicago Daily Socialist off with a huge subscription list from Maine to California.

The subscriptions are coming in good, but we urge all interested to strain every nerve to flood this office with subscriptions the next two weeks.

Send in the lists you have so that we can get them located in their proper districts early. Comrades taking addresses in the city are requested to also get number of flat.

Large quantities of first class matter from the best Socialist writers of the world is accumulating in the office of the Daily Socialist.

The local political and industrial situation will be laid bare by a competent corps of reporters, who will for the first time in the history of newspaper work in Chicago be instructed to tell the truth concerning the interests and condition of the working class.

Another feature of the paper will be daily cartoons that will tell the story of capital and labor so plain that even those who are unable to read the English language will not fail to understand the class nature of society.

All arrangements for getting out and delivering the paper are now about complete.

The Daily Socialist will soon be a fact. The extent of its influence depends very much on the individual effort of the readers of the Chicago Socialist in securing subscribers. Remember, comrades, that it is up to each one of you to do something—all you are able to make this enterprise a success. Send in the lists and keep at it until we print the election returns in November.

The following card was received by the Chicago Daily Socialist:

Yes, which will follow in a few days as my contribution to election campaign. Keir Hardie

Comrade Keir Hardie is the great leader of the British Socialist movement, which has been making gigantic strides recently.

Samuel Gompers has quite falsely asserted that his way of taking the A. F. of L. into politics is the same as that used by the British working men, who have won fifty seats in the present Parliament.

Mr. Gompers' statement is false, as the article by Comrade Keir Hardie, the British proletarian leader, will show.

A REACTIONARY EDITOR.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in a western town has been publishing a series of defamatory articles against Socialism. After three weeks of this, the circulation of the paper has fallen off three hundred copies, which is quite an item for a publication of its size. At last accounts the old fool was still destroying his circulation. The persistence of such a policy in a man of intelligence would seem impossible, but editors opposed to Socialism are not to be suspected of intelligence. The opposition paper does the chucking. C. H. F.

Chicago Chronicle and Journal please copy.

Push the subscriptions for the daily. Remember there are only two weeks left to get in the subscription list.

What are you doing to push the Socialist propaganda in this campaign? Remember the service of every Socialist is needed from now until election day.

SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN Throng Hears Debs Speak

The Fall Festival a Huge Success—Social Features Add Zest to Politics—Debs at His Best—Given Great Ovation—\$600.00 Netted for Campaign Fund—Campaign Now at White Heat—No Rest Until the Ballots Are Counted.

It is proverbial that the Socialist campaign never ceases. While this is true there are periods near elections when the activities of the Socialists glow into an intense white heat, and every nerve is strained to take advantage of the psychological conditions of men's minds at such times to disseminate a knowledge of Socialism among the disinherited masses of wealth producers. And while the Socialist campaign has been on in earnest for the past month, last Sunday witnessed the final marshaling of our forces for the grand charge for the final four weeks before the balloting.

The affair at Brand's Park last Sunday was a success in every sense of the word.

The Parade.

By 11 o'clock Marshal Higgins had the paraders in line and a few minutes later Kellough's band at the head of the procession of a thousand men and women moved forward, keeping step to strains of labor's world-wide marching hymn, the Marseillaise.

The procession was three blocks long, four deep and exhaled anything in the form of a parade ever attempted by the Socialists of Chicago.

The marchers all wore red ribbons and the different divisions carried appropriate banners designating what part of the city the division represented. After a march of several miles along Belmont and Elston avenues, the procession marched through the gates at Brand's Park.

The parade served the purpose of bringing the party members out early. By 3 o'clock there were fully three thousand Socialists and their friends in the park.

Dancing and speaking were the particular features of the day. The early part of the afternoon was spent to good advantage in the spacious dancing pavilion, tripping the light fantastic and getting acquainted with one another.

At 3 o'clock the presence of Comrade Debs was announced by a shout from those who were near the entrance of the park, and there was a grand rush from all corners to secure a place as near the speakers' pavilion as possible.

The band marched from the dancing pavilion to the speakers' stand. While Comrade Debs and the arrangement committee were getting to the platform the musicians once more sent forth the stirring strains of the Marseillaise.

C. E. Breckon acted as chairman, and in a few well-chosen remarks told of the work the campaign committee hoped to perform before election day in November.

The first number on the program was a song entitled "Social Greetings," by the International Chorus. This was the first appearance of the chorus before a public audience, though they have been practicing for some months. Judging from the first effort of the International Chorus, we are of the opinion that the party will find this band of singers quite a valuable acquisition to its propaganda forces. The Socialist Saengerbund also contributed to the social features of the day by several good selections.

Before introducing Comrade Debs, Chairman Breckon informed the immense throng that although they had paid for admission into the park, the collection customary at Socialist meetings would be taken up. This announcement was greeted with cheers, and when the hats had been passed and the money counted it was found that \$145.52 had been added to the campaign fund.

The gathering at Brand's Park was the first of a series of monster mass meetings

that will be held in the largest halls in the various parts of the city between now and election day.

See list of hall meetings announced in another column in this issue for further particulars of the campaign.

Debs at His Best.

When Comrade Breckon performed the almost unnecessary task of introducing Comrade Debs as the orator of the day, the enthusiasm was unbounded and a cheer went up from that mighty throng, the final echoes of which will still be sounding when we cheer the results on election day.

When the applause and cheering finally ceased Comrade Debs spoke in part as follows:

GEMS FROM DEBS' SPEECH.

There is but one issue involved in this campaign so far as the working class are concerned. That issue is capitalism and the wage slavery upon which capitalism is built. There are several parties in the field. They have nominated their candidates and adopted their platforms. Read the platforms for yourselves. They are plainly written; they can be easily understood. Read them for yourselves, and if you do you will find that so far as the workers are concerned there is not the slightest difference between the Republican and Democratic parties. They are precisely alike. Both are committed to the capitalist system, both to wage slavery, and whether one or the other wins, it is certain that you will lose.

There are not enough of the capitalists to elect their candidates. They rely upon you to do that for them, and you are stupid enough to do it. After you have done it, then you further stultify yourselves by standing like mendicants at the door of the capitalist. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves, begging for the crumbs and the crusts; begging when you ought boldly to command and when your servants ought to be in duty bound to execute your orders.

Why are there two capitalist parties? For the simple reason that there are two sizes of capitalists, big ones and little ones, but they are all capitalists. The big ones are trying to swallow the little ones, and the little ones object to being swallowed, and so they divide and fight each other.

Hearst and Bryan have it not in their power to reverse the forces of evolution that are paving the way to the new social order which is steadily evolving from the present competitive chaos.

The Republican Party.

The Republican party is the party of the capitalist class; that is, the dominant element of the capitalist class. It has been in almost uninterrupted power for nearly half a century. What has this party done for the working class? Ask yourselves the question. Answer it at your own leisure. This party during all of the half century that it has had power and controlled the administration, has been the subservient political tool of the capitalist class, and in all of the list of those who have faithfully served it no one is entitled to a greater share of credit from the capitalist standpoint than the present incumbent of the White House.

There are a great many working men who talk about our "square deal" President—the one President, they tell us, who is in favor of a square deal for the wage worker. The wage worker always gets his square deal in a round place. You ought to know where that is. Stop and ask yourselves the question, How can a

man be for a robber and his victim and give them both a square deal?

The Workers' Portion.

The capitalist gets what you produce. He produces nothing and gets everything; you produce everything and get nothing. He does everything and he has everything. And if you can stand this I think by strict economy can manage to get along. And if you don't change this it is not at all probable that he will.

No living man can be for the capitalist and the wage worker. If he is for the one he is against the other, and no living man can take and hold a half-way ground; the man who tries it fails.

Roosevelt Servant of Capitalists.

Theodore Roosevelt is the President of the capitalist class, and the faithful servant of that class. True, on every conceivable occasion he takes time enough to tell the workmen what fine fellows they are, how friendly he feels towards them, to what extent he is interested in their well-being, and so on. He came to Chicago not a great while ago, and he actually received a committee representing the working class, and he gave that committee fourteen minutes of his precious time, and then he spent fourteen hours with the plutocrats of the city. In that fourteen minutes he took occasion to rebuke the working class; they must be law-abiding. At that very time he had in his cabinet Paul Morton, a notorious violator of law, a criminal under the statutes of law, a criminal under the statutes of law, a criminal under the statutes of law, a criminal under the statutes of law.

You workmen here in Chicago ought to remember him well. I do, for I was here in 1888 when Paul Morton won his spurs as the strike breaker of the Burlington system of railways. You remember that an investigation was instituted. Certain lawyers were employed, but they suddenly withdrew when they found that if they conducted their investigation and made their report the investigation against him would result in his landing in the penitentiary, and that prosecution was then abandoned and it became necessary for Morton to retire from the cabinet. Before he did so President Roosevelt gave him a bill of moral health as long as the moral law, telling all of his virtues, what a splendid specimen of integrity he was, and this recommendation of the President landed him at the head of the Equitable Assurance Company, where he is now drawing \$80,000 a year.

The same President Roosevelt has in his cabinet as Secretary of War, William H. Taft, who issued the very first injunction that ever paralyzed a railroad organization in the United States.

Organized Appetite.

During all this time the Democratic party, based upon a decaying middle class, has been trying to break into power. It has been well said that that party is simply an organized appetite, hungering for the spoils, ready to declare in favor of anything or against anything. Read its platform. It is a blessed thing that you don't have to understand it. What does the Democratic party stand for, under Tammany, under Bryan, under Hearst, or any other leadership? Reform, we are told. Reform of what? Reform of the capitalist system.

But let me tell you that the capitalist system cannot be reformed. It has fulfilled its historic mission. It is now in a state of decline and decay, and the quicker it is totally abolished the better for the working class and all humanity.

Only Room for Two Parties.

There is just room for two parties. Let the capitalists have their Republican

party. We have our Socialist party. Then we will meet the exploiters face to face. We outnumber them overwhelmingly. While they have the capital we have the votes. The trouble is that we do not yet know how to use them. But fortunately the Socialist propaganda is organized in all of the States of the Union, making its appeal to the workers, opening their eyes so that they can see for themselves, and to the extent that they are developing intelligence enough to understand their material interests they are working their relations with the Republican and Democratic parties and joining the revolutionary working class party that is marching steadily to victory.

It is true that just at this moment industry is at high tide. It may be that you have a job, but it is suspended by a slender thread. You do not know how long you are going to have it. You do not know how soon that thread may be severed. You do not know how soon you are to be out of work.

Life and Work.

Now, you are told that you have an inalienable right to life. If that is true, then it follows that you have an inalienable right to work for you can only live by work. But under capitalism you have no inalienable right to work. You have no tools of your own with which to work. You cannot work unless you have a job. Between you and your job there stands the man or the agent of the man who owns the tool with which you work, and before you are allowed to use the tool, before you are allowed to accept the job, it is on condition that you will surrender to him most of what you produce. What is the result? You get a wage in exchange for your labor power. You are compelled to sell that labor power. You do not sell yourself bodily under the law, but you sell your energy, the expression of your lives, ten hours a day, for a wage of perhaps two dollars a day. You go to work at seven and you work two hours, and with the aid of modern machinery you produce the equivalent of the exchange value of your wage. After you have produced that, you proceed to produce surplus value for the idle capitalist who lives in the far east or has a palace on the boulevard. You don't know him; he never saw you and never expects to. The truth is that you would not know your master if you saw him. You exchange masters a dozen times a day, and you do not even know it. Every time stock is sold on the exchange you have a new master.

The Capitalist Useless.

He has no more to do with the operation of the factory, mill, mine or shop in which you are employed than if he lived in the moon. He does not employ you, as a matter of fact. You employ him to take from you what you produce. And he sticks to his job. Now, what you want to do is to discharge him. Give him a square deal by setting him to work. He has no job now; give him one, and then he will produce what he gets and you will get what you produce. That is the Socialist square deal.

Now, there will never be any material change in your condition as workers unless you have tools of your own, unless you can freely employ yourselves without consulting any human on earth.

Conflict of Interests.

Your interests as wage workers are opposed to their interests as capitalists. They own the tools; you use them. They buy labor power as cheaply as they can; you sell it as dearly as you can. Between you there is an irrepressible conflict for a division of what is produced. Why should there be any division at all? Why should not the workers get all they produce? Why should they work to produce multi-millionaires and themselves remain in poverty?

Social Progress.

Every social state has its periods of birth and development and maturity. It fulfills its mission, outlives its usefulness and then it passes away to make room for one more in harmony with the forces of progress and the onward march of civilization. Capitalism evolved from feudalism, and Socialism is now evolving from capitalism. Socialism is a theory of society based upon the line of evolution in which the workers are to own the social means of production and in which the workers will use them, not to produce multi-millionaires, but to fill the land with wealth, so that poverty such as we now understand it may be abolished; that the workers may have not only work and wealth, but may have leisure, that they may cultivate their minds and give their hearts a chance.

Gompers in Politics.

Do not deceive yourselves with the belief that you will improve your condition

in the least by choosing between the two old capitalist parties. The cry of reform is raised in every instance to deceive you, and as long as you are deceived conditions will remain substantially the same. It is gratifying to note the fact that upon an ever-increasing scale the workers are going into politics. Even Sam Gompers, after twenty years or more of declaration that union men had no business in politics, has been forced to declare in favor of political action. But as usual he is on the wrong side. The kind of political action he favors is the division of the workers. He says that wherever you find a man who is in favor of labor, support him. He says wherever you find a lawyer on a checklist of any kind who is friendly to labor, support him. If you find that there are none friendly to labor, why, then make a nomination of your own, but don't nominate a working man if you can possibly help it. He still has the old idea that the working man is fit for nothing but to die and delve and grub; that he has intelligence enough to use his hands, but not his brains. You have a brain; use that; and if you do you won't have to depend on your hands and thus make a very wretched living.

Elect Workingmen to Office.

While you are going into politics go into politics right. Go in and don't nominate a working man last, but nominate him first, and nominate him all along the line. That is what the Socialist party of Cook county and the State of Illinois has done. Its candidates are working men, and what is more important, they stand absolutely upon an uncompromising working class platform.

You can make no greater mistake than to support a working man who stands on a capitalist class platform. If you succeed in electing him he can do absolutely nothing for you. Don't vote for him; he is out of place on the capitalist platform.

Working Class Awakening.

Within the last few years there has been a marvelous awakening. The future is rich with promise. The working class, so long in darkness, are steadily finding their way to the light, increasing in numbers, in clearness of vision, in mental and moral grasp. They have undertaken a great work. They do not underestimate its magnitude. They understand that all kinds of obstacles will be thrown in their way; that all the opposition that the capitalists can devise is to be used; that the workers are to be deceived and misled; that the workers are to be kept in darkness.

First of all, make up your mind where you properly belong. It will require but an instant of serious thought to satisfy you. The issue is so clear that it can be easily understood. When you have made up your mind that your place is in the Socialist party, then take a bee line for the post of duty, and stand there as becomes a man.

The Socialist Party.

The Socialist party is organized in all of the States and territories of this Union. Its members are working with the enthusiasm born of the throbs and thrills of the world-wide social revolution. The working class, nourished by its misery, vitalized by its aspirations, is rising the revolutionary standard of international Socialism, and in due course of time the hour will again strike for an organic change, and the Socialist movement, the greatest in all history, will spring into power, emancipate the working class and proclaim freedom to all mankind.

PREPARE LIST OF WATCHERS.

Watchers' credentials and badges will soon be ready for delivery to all ward and town chairmen. Every effort should be made to see that as nearly as possible every precinct is manned. Nothing should be left undone to see that the last man is registered on next Tuesday, Oct. 16. Remember, votes count. Unless you have registered or do so on the 16th you cannot vote this fall. There is every indication of a big vote coming our way this fall. Let us see to it that every vote cast for Socialism is counted and legally recorded.

Don't fail to register Tuesday, Oct. 16, if you want to vote. Remember this is your last chance.

Building Commissioner Bartzien is a funny man, with old-fashioned ideas, that are out of date. He thinks rich men should be compelled to obey the law the same as poor folk. It is strange what freaks will get into public office sometimes.

"Most Actors Die Poor" is the title of an article in a capitalist paper. The truth would have been more nearly stated had they said, most men die poor.

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LISTENING TO DEBS AT BRAND'S PARK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Where It Differs from Other Political Parties.

BY HUGH O. PENTECOST.

(Address) Delivered by Hugh O. Pentecost at Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, September 17th, Reported for the New York Worker.

The Socialist party differs from all other political parties in that it is composed of and appeals to but one class in the community, namely, class-conscious workmen.

A class-conscious workman differs from an ordinary workman in that he possesses the consciousness of the mind of a workman. He knows that working people are the only useful and necessary people and, therefore, that all other classes sicken the ground and should disappear.

He desires to abolish class distinctions by abolishing all classes but one, namely, his own. He knows that he belongs to the only class to which everybody can belong, the only class that can maintain itself.

Everybody cannot be kings, emperors, caesars, or presidents. Everybody cannot be rulers. Everybody cannot be employers, interest-takers, rent-collectors, gamblers, thieves or tramps. All these useless people require an immense working class to support them, either in or out of prison. But everybody can belong to the working class, for they can support themselves.

Class-conscious working people are those who do not believe that it is their duty or the will of God that they should support anybody but themselves. They believe that if a man will not work neither shall he eat, whether he be a bondholder or a tramp. They believe that it is not necessary that they should be ruled by a different class, whose only object in ruling them is to keep them in ignorance and poverty for the benefit of their rulers.

They do not believe that they should make three hats for the pleasure of seeing other people wear two of them. They believe that they should receive, in the form of wages, an equivalent not of one-third of what they produce, but of all, and that by transforming this present government of the useful class by the useless class, this present government of respectable working people by crafty, disreputable and fully exposed criminals, into a great co-operative commonwealth they can rid themselves of the burden that now threatens to crush out their manhood and rise to the stature of free men and women, and they know that the Socialist party is the only political party that offers them this opportunity. The class-conscious voter votes the Socialist ticket.

The workman who is devoid of class consciousness believes that he is too ignorant to manage his own affairs and gratefully offers himself to be ruled by superior beings. He believes himself incapable of taking care of himself and thanks God for an employer who will graciously permit him to work for barely enough to keep out of the potter's field for a few years. He is afraid that Socialism will take away his freedom to sell himself in the cheapest market. He is afraid that Socialism will break up his home, confining of two or three rooms in a stinking tenement house, plastered with consumption germs, in which two out of three of his children die before they are 5 years old. And so he votes the Republican ticket because they tell him that his wages would be lower if it were not for the protective tariff, and if God had not placed the factories, mines and railroads into the hands of Christian gentlemen. Or he votes the Democratic ticket because there was once upon a time a man by the name of Thomas Jef-

erson. Or he votes with the Independence League because Mr. Hearst promises them a trolley ride to Coney Island for 5 cents instead of 10.

In either case they vote that property is more sacred than human life, that the earth belongs to a few, that all the tools belong to those who never use them, that public highways are private property, that the only function of the workmanman is to create wealth for parasites to enjoy.

In either case they vote against their own class—against themselves, their wives and children. They vote their wives into factories, their children into mines, mills and shops, many of their daughters into houses of prostitution. Is it too hard to call them traitors, through ignorance, to their class and to the human race? They vote for a continuance of the present barbarism and against the true civilization, the dawn of which will be the co-operative commonwealth promised by Socialism.

It is objected to Socialism by those who find the difference between John D. Rockefeller and Happy Holloman so insignificant that Socialism would make all men equal and that all property would be equally divided. This is not true. Socialists do, indeed, believe that under the co-operative commonwealth there would be no such pathetic difference between individuals as we now see, but the only equality that Socialists advocate is equality of opportunity. We claim that with all the means of production and distribution—land, machinery, stores, railroads, etc.—collectively owned, every man would have his opportunity to do his best and make the most of himself. This opportunity for all has yet to be won, but in this country the opportunity to win complete opportunity has been gained. I mean the ballot box. The ballot box puts it up to the workman. Nobody can save you but yourselves. The Socialist party is, indeed, a revolutionary party, but it is not an appeal to arms. It is an appeal to brains, to manhood, to self-help. It is not an appeal to the capitalist to be merciful, nor to the charity organization workers, nor to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, nor to any agency or power outside of the workman himself. It is not even an appeal to God. Even if God could do anything He appears to belong to the other side. It is an appeal to working-men to seize the opportunity that is open to them to save themselves.

People who remain slaves willingly desert to be slaves. So long as district leaders of respectable parties can control the votes of workmen by brass bands, fireworks, promises of jobs in the street cleaning department, and elderberry parties, such workmen deserve to be the husbands of degraded wives and the fathers of rickety children. If workmen cannot think their way out of their present condition, then they are horses and are fit for nothing but a harness. If they can think but will not, then they are mules and must remain not only the draught animals but the laughing stock of the world.

But I believe they can think and will think, and hence I believe that the common saying that Socialism will come, but not for a thousand years, is false. I myself expect to live to see a Socialist President of the United States, and over the eastern hills the morning of the co-operative commonwealth.

IS SOCIALISM IMPRACTICABLE?

No, Socialism is not impracticable. It is not a dream.

Capitalism is impracticable. It is a nightmare.

Do you think a system which drives thousands of men to suicide is practicable?

Do you think a system which drives thousands of people insane is practicable?

Do you think a system which drives millions of men to drink is practicable?

Do you think a system which drives hundreds of thousands of girls to prostitution is practicable?

Do you think a system which throws hundreds of thousands of children into the industrial mill and grinds the life out of them is practicable?

Do you think a system which deliberately manufactures hoboes is practicable?

Do you think a system which puts a premium on dishonesty is practicable?

Do you think a system which is an enemy of the family relation is practicable?

Do you think a system which bars out the masses of the people from the higher things of life is practicable?

Do you think a system which compels everybody to violate the Golden Rule is practicable?

Do you think a system which takes the product of the useful worker away from him and hands it over to the useless capitalist is practicable?

Capitalism is rully of all these and many other crimes. And all of them are constantly growing worse.

Capitalism is impracticable. It has been a mere stepping stone to something better. Socialism is practicable.

Public ownership has already been demonstrated to be practicable.

Of all the institutions now existing, if you want to see the ones which come the nearest to being models of efficiency, take a peep at the publicly owned and operated postoffice, the publicly owned and operated public schools, the publicly owned and operated fire departments, the publicly owned and operated water departments, etc. These institutions have been operated under very unfavorable circumstances. They have been operated in the interest of the capitalist class. And they have been set down in a system reeking with graft and corruption. They have been almost entirely without safeguards from corruption. And yet they are the best models of efficiency now in existence.

useless in trying to save the passengers. Surely, inefficiency could not be carried farther than that. Compare it with the marvellous efficiency of the crews of the publicly owned and operated vessels at Manila and Santiago.

The practicability of public ownership has already been completely demonstrated.

If, however, we Socialists were trying to get people to vote for public ownership against their own interests, or even merely aside from their own interests, we would be impracticable.

It is true that we sometimes appeal to sentiment incidentally. We sometimes depict the horrors of child slavery. We sometimes describe the pitiable situation in which the women of the land are placed, etc. Some people can be reached in that way. It also serves to divert attention. But it is entirely incidental.

At this stage in the evolution of the human race a movement which appeared chiefly to sentiment would be doomed to stagnate. Only a limited number of people can be reached in that way. The great majority of men are governed by their own interests.

The Prohibition party is a sample of movements that are doomed to stagnate. The fact that it does not stand for anything basic ought to doom it, but, as the people have not yet got their bearings, that is not sufficient to account for its long drawn out failure. Its vote hovers around a quarter of a million, sometimes a little higher, sometimes a little lower, but not growing any in the long run. It appeals chiefly to sentiment. It has simply reached the outside limit of a movement that appeals to sentiment. It can't grow. It has reached its limit. It is impracticable.

If we Socialists were like the Prohibitionists we would be impracticable also. But we are not.

We appeal primarily to the interest of the voters.

It is absolutely the interest of the working class to vote for Socialism.

The interest of the farmers and some others is practically identical with that of the working class.

It is to the interest of at least 90 per cent of the voters of the United States to vote for Socialism.

We appeal to their interest.

If that is not practical, what is?

Socialism is the natural solution of all the puzzles of society. It is the natural and only solution of the trust problem. Wealth is now in the hands of a few. The many are serving the few. This has all been brought about by natural development. Natural development now dictates that these centralized industries shall be taken over by the public, so that all the people shall share in the results of this natural development.

This is the line of evolution. It is the only way to obey the law of progress.

It substitutes system for chaos. It is rational. It is sane. It is the only practicable thing that can be done. It does not require a leap to accomplish it. All it requires is the concentrated-

forts of those to whose interest it is to attain it.

All it requires is the application of common sense to society.

All of the reforms and superficial remedies that are proposed as cures for social ills are mere hopeless fumbling.

They are attempts to patch a rotten garment.

Socialism is common sense. It is natural. It is evolutionary. It is intensely practical.

John M. Work, in "What's So and What Isn't."

A SUPREME TEST.

Jaures Tells of Russia's Attempt to Buy Socialist Papers' Silence—May Suspend but Will Not Be Traitor to Liberty.

The following cable dispatch to the Chicago Daily News Oct. 6 tells its own story and needs no comment to reveal to the thinking workers what the mission of a Socialist paper is. It also reveals the reason it is so hard to make financial ends meet, and also why it is so easy for a capitalist paper to make things gay.

Paris, Oct. 5.—In announcing this morning the imminent suspension of his paper, *Humanite*, on account of a lack of sufficient funds, M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, says he was approached by Russian agents recently, who offered him \$100,000 if the paper would cease opposing Russian financial measures and stop its protests against the fresh borrowing campaign which the Czar is about to inaugurate in France.

The sum offered would have assured the permanence of the sheet, which has easily sprung to the first rank among Socialist publications, but M. Jaures answered the agents that their conditions were too hard and that unless the paper was free to do everything possible to "help outraged liberty in Russia" it would better stop altogether.

Falling prompt private assistance *Humanite* will cease to exist within the next few days.

ELOQUENT AND PATHETIC.

The Philadelphia Record contains an account of the visit of Eugene V. Debs to Shamokin, Pa., where the great labor and Socialist orator, gazed upon the state pickers in the bondage of abject wage slavery. The special dispatch to the Record is as follows:

"Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President of the United States, left here last night for the West. Yesterday afternoon he visited the Cameron colliery here, the first anthracite coal mine he has ever investigated.

"He traveled through miles of underground passages, and talked freely with miners, who extended him a welcome that stirred him to tears. He assured them he would keep on fighting all his life to better the condition of the wage-earner.

"When he entered the big breaker structure where the coal is prepared for market he peered through the dusty state-picking rooms, full of little boys, who gazed curiously at him, not knowing the labor man.

"He finally embraced several of them and burst into a flood of tears, remarking between sobs that the scene deeply impressed him.

"Nowhere else in my life," he added, "have I witnessed such a distressing spectacle as that of these youngsters at their work. It is, indeed, child slavery."

He told them to be brave, and that some day their wretched lot would, he hoped, be entirely different.

When the condition of the state-pickers in the State of Pennsylvania brought tears to the eyes of Eugene V. Debs, what must be the agony of the mothers of these boys, who day after day, gaze upon their offspring sacrificing their life and the days of their childhood to swell the dividends of the Barons of the Keystone State? Where is this boasted freedom that we talk about, when we are forced to witness boyhood sentenced to the breaker to prolong a miserable existence under the heartless reign of capitalism? Of what use is it to talk about our public "system of education" when the victims of exploitation must crawl from their cradles to furnish dividends to banquet the "captains of industry"? Our civilization is but the reign of a soulless brutality.

SHE AND I.

Never soul was so entangled in the cruel mesh of Fate; For I hate you when I love you—but I love you while I hate!

In the far-off, coming ages, when Eternity is gray; When you've lost the life trixies of the ever-blooming May;

When the Calm, serene and Truthful have illumined with their lights; You and I shall stand together on some distant sun-baked heights—

Shall review the life fancies of this low and primal world, Ere the flaming folds of knowledge had their folds of joy unfurled.

I had seen a spark of wisdom ere your lights began to burn, Felt the glory of the Cosmos with the universe stern;

While you lit your Christ-mass candle, thought its lurid dusky ray Was the torch to guide your footsteps unto fields of endless day,

Little dreaming that its darkness was a man-constructed haze, Whose illuminated fancies were the deeps of fog and haze.

So I love you not with passion; that was given in disgrace, As your "Fairy" book will tell you, to the mother of our race;

So I hate you, not in anger; but because you bear the mark; That condign you down to serfdom, to the dreary world of toil.

Toil, that like a slave is working just to fill another's purse, Uncomplaining though starvation bears for both the "Primo Curse";

Toil, that "sweats" with "brow" and body, scarce obtaining "daily bread"; While in idleness the "Land Lord" from your toil is overfed!

Man and Woman stand together with intelligence to rule, Not their spirit follow mortals, making them your soulless tool. But to learn the laws of Nature, and instruct your fellows well;

These will make of Earth a Heaven and destroy that useless Hell. "Orbs" then will drive "Confusion" through the door, and out the gate;

Leaving Love the lord and master with no longer room for hate! — Isaac A. Post.

Wanted—2000 volunteers to distribute Socialist campaign literature.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIALISM.

President of W. C. T. U. Follows in the Footsteps of Frances E. Willard—Declares Socialism Only Solution to Social Problem.

Miss Marie Brehm, the president of the W. C. T. U., is following in the footsteps of her great predecessor, Miss Frances E. Willard, and is beginning to see the Socialist program contains the only solution for the liquor problem and all other social problems.

In her annual address to the W. C. T. U. Miss Brehm spoke on the relations of the liquor traffic to Socialism in the following language:

Madison, Ill., Oct. 8.—To-day Miss Brehm, in the course of a lengthy review, contended that high license did not solve the liquor problem, in fact, among other cases, that of Chicago, which now receives \$3,213,298 from saloon licenses, she said, while the city police force costs \$3,985,982.

On social conditions she said: "Socialism is growing; the registry of votes shows it; the increasing number of papers published in its interest shows it. Many do not understand it, but it appeals to them as the land of promise. Every millionaire exists at the expense of a million underpaid, who have not had rendered to them all their dues."

"Many people object to Socialism because they imagine it is inexorable and would make all persons alike; forgetting that equality of opportunity does not necessarily mean uniformity. If the people can own their postal system, their public school system, their sewer system and electric light system, what is to hinder them from owning their telephone and telegraph systems, and some other systems, commonly called public utilities, as well?"

"A few more rich young men like Joseph Medill Patterson, with the wealth of millions at their command, youth, health and education added as capital to the millions, may devote themselves and all they have in a consecrated effort to change systems and the transition from one to the other be brought about by education, evolution and the gradual practice of each new feature which proves worthy of experiment."

On this same subject, just before her death, at the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Buffalo in 1897, Frances E. Willard, speaking of Socialism, said:

"I believe that COMPETITION IS DOOMED. The trusts, whose single object is to abolish competition, have proved that WE ARE BETTER WITHOUT IT, and the moment co-operations control the supply of any product they combine. What the SOCIALISTS desire is that the CORPORATION OF HUMANITY SHOULD CONTROL ALL PRODUCTION. Beloved comrades, this is the frictionless way; it enacts into our everyday living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else will do it; nothing else can bring the glad day of universal brotherhood.

"Oh, that I were young again, and it would have my life! It is God's way out of the wilderness and into the promised land. It is the very marrow of Christ's gospel."

"LEST WE FORGET." Says Moyer-Haywood Case Should Be Kept to the Front at All Times Until Disposed Of.

To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades—I desire to direct your attention to a National Committee motion, and submit for your judgment the advisability of carrying out the letter of the same, since the trend of events following its adoption July 24, 1906, have most completely fulfilled the spirit of the motion.

"I move, as the final of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone has been continued until December, with a possible purpose of allowing the incarceration of our comrades to die in the minds of the working class, therefore, be it ordered, that the National Secretary get out a special semi-monthly bulletin of all obtainable news, pertaining to our comrades, and same to be sent to all state secretaries and territorial organizations, urging for continued protest meetings in the various states and territories until the time of trial."

The purpose of the motion is summed up in a sentence: The necessity of continued publicity. "Lest we forget."

The various divisions of the party and the National Organizers have been requested to see to it that a feature of every meeting shall be a pointed reference to the kidnaping outrages of which Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are the victims.

The Socialist press, and to a greater extent than ever before, the labor press,

have taken up the issue and the developments from day to day are recorded in detail and with dispatch.

The effectiveness of this united assault is shown by the desperate straits, not to say fear, manifest in the camp of the conspirators.

The climax was reached when the comrades in convention assembled gave the kidnapers their fitting answer, accepted the gauge of battle, and made front against capitalism, at its most vulnerable point, by nominating one of the victims, Comrade Wm. D. Haywood, as their standard bearer in a fight for the government of Colorado.

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This letter, as usual, will reach the regular channels of party information, and its purpose is also to again call the attention of comrades everywhere to THE NECESSITY OF TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLISH AND PROGRAM THE FACTS AND DETAILS OF THIS KIDNAPING CONSPIRACY.

To the extent that it is possible, this subject will be dealt with in the "Weekly Press Bulletin," now being sent to 129 publications.

After a careful canvass of the situation I deem the expense unwarranted. An issue of a Semi-Monthly Official Bulletin would contain only a reprint, at a later date, of current news items now more widely circulated. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte declares that battleships are as necessary to great nations as universities, which assertion is no doubt true as regards capitalism, since it is a government of force, established and maintained by the few for exploiting the labor of the masses. The universities indeed are but the left hand of the same power which maintains the warship, as it is owing to the erroneous instruction received by our youth in

schools and universities that they seem to surrender their rights to their self-appointed masters in the workshop as well as on the battlefield.

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STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts—Due stamps, \$93; campaign fund, \$2; literature sales, \$21; deficit, \$118.54; total, \$226.54.

Expenses—Due stamps, \$80; postage, \$3; buttons, \$2; secretary's salary, \$29; office expenses, \$2; paid State on campaign fund from Twenty-eighth Ward, \$5; deficit last week, \$124.54.

Stamp Account—On hand last week, 148; purchased, 809; total, 948. Sold, 744. Balance on hand, 204.

BRAND'S PARK FINANCES.

The net receipts thus far from Brand's Park football festival are about \$500. This must be increased by at least \$150 in the tickets yet out.

BIG HALL MEETINGS.

- The following is a corrected list of the hall meetings so far as arranged. If there are any errors or omissions in this list, send in corrections at once.

PROPAGANDA MEETINGS.

Owing to the cold weather and the extreme uncertainty of holding outdoor meetings, only those meetings are published this week that have been arranged for, and most of them in halls.

OUT IN THE STATE

SIMONS IN ROCK ISLAND.

Over One Thousand People Listen to Debate Between Socialist and Prohibitionist.

There is a family of the name of McCaslin in Rock Island, Ill., that must never be omitted from any history of the franks produced by the terms of American politics.

HOUGHTON COUNTY IN LINE.

Address to the Voters—Full Ticket in the Field—Program Adopted—Campaign Booming.

The Socialist party is the American expression of the international movement of the working class for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education and more culture.

challenging for my core, having issued various and sundry challenges to everyone in sight to debate. Realizing that for a chopping block, a hollow log was preferable to no sound timber—making a bigger noise and thereby attracting a larger crowd—I promptly accepted his challenge and prepared for a debate.

The noise of the forthcoming battle attracted over a thousand people to the hall, and the fun began. It was apparent at once that McCaslin had never read a book on Socialism, and knew but a trifle more about prohibition. However, he faithfully followed the old advice to abuse the opposing counsel when evidence fails.

He insisted that the real question at issue was whether he was the original initiator and reformer man and proposed to talk on that subject. In his second speech he felt so bad about the apparent coldness of the audience toward him that he began to beg them to applaud him.

The upshot was that the noise of the fight drew over a thousand people at a minimum cost for advertising, to whom I was able to make a fifty-minute talk on Socialism.

The Situation in the Eighteenth Congressional District—John Walker and Mother Jones Awaken the Workers.

The Socialist campaign in the Eighteenth Congressional District is just beginning to shape itself. The district was not well organized, and therefore not prepared to take advantage of the opportunity offered it by the peculiar situation brought about by the candidacy of "Iabor's enemy," "Uncle" Joe Cannon, on the Republican ticket, and John H. Walker, vice president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, on the Socialist ticket.

When it began to appear that union labor all over the district would take a decided stand for John Walker, and that this gave us an opportunity to present the Socialist argument to thousands of people who otherwise would not listen to it, the organization was thrown into confusion.

Even as it is, however, much has been done. Comrade Walker speaks almost every night to a different local union in Vermilion County, and never fails to expound to his hearers the principles of Socialism.

Resides the Trades and Labor Council several local unions in the district have endorsed John Walker.

Mother Jones is now also in the fight, and last Friday night she spoke on the public square in Danville to the biggest crowd that ever collected there to hear a Socialist speaker.

John H. Walker and Mother Jones will tour together through the greatest part of the district.

Conrades Harrack and Eldridge will soon be with us, and Comrade Stedman will help to close the campaign, speaking in the principal places.

There is some consternation in the capitalist camp about the boom the Socialists are getting. The Assistant State's Attorney, who is a man on the "inside," informed me that if this boom continued the Democrats would probably vote for Cannon in order to keep Walker out!

It is surely a pity that the Socialists in the district are not better organized, so that this opportunity could be better taken care of; yet, now we have crystallized into some kind of organization, it will be possible to bring the Socialist message to thousands and make class-conscious votes out of what otherwise would have been compromise votes.

In the next few weeks almost every town in Vermilion County (where the unions are strongest) will be visited by the Socialists and thousands of leaflets distributed. We solicit for this year help, both in literature and money.

A few comrades have responded generously to our first appeal in the Chicago Socialist, and we can assure them that their money will be well taken care of. But if we are to push this campaign to the limit much more will have to be contributed. Please send all contributions to W. B. Braucher, Treasurer Campaign Committee, 525 Sherman street.

Address all other communications to Ralph Kormgold, Chairman Campaign Committee, 525 Sherman street, Fraternally, RALPH KORMGOLD.

Political liberty is not enough. We must have both political and economic liberty. To secure this by the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution is the aim of the Socialist party.

cause it is in accord with the trend of civilization, and with the necessity of the day.

It is not claimed that by winning a victory in Houghton County we can have Socialism, but such a victory would be a step forward, a milestone on the way to human progress.

- Houghton County Ticket. SOCIALIST PARTY TICKET. One Sheriff, William F. Lusanantli, two years.

- WISCONSIN NOTES. The campaign is humming in Wisconsin. Alderman Sadel takes the field next Saturday for a tour of the northern part of the State.

Leaflets have been shipped to all congressional candidates as reported in the August issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin or in quantities to State Secretaries or organizers as requested, except those for the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, where change of name is required.

Receipts for dues at the National Office during the month of September exceed receipts from the same sources for any other month during the history of the organization. The amount was \$1,002, representing payment for 32,000 members.

A number of periodicals and publications are being received at the National Office, which are daily appreciated, but the volume is so large that the comrades are requested to mark the articles which are desired to be noted.

The National Committee is now voting on Motion No. 17, as follows: Motion No. 17—That correspondence received by the National Office in the way of a motion or comment, that refers to the merit or demerit of the American Federation or the I. W. W., be declared out of order. Vote will close Oct. 23.

By authority of National Committee Motion No. 5, Comrades A. M. Simons and Joseph M. Patterson, now acting as a Press Committee, have been appointed by the National Secretary to carry out the provisions of said motion.

Photo sized electrotypes of Comrades Meyer and Haywood can be secured at the National Office, 75 cents each.

Comrades will oblige by accompanying orders for supplies with cash. The price list of supplies is printed in each issue of the Monthly Bulletin. By complying with this request, a considerable amount of unnecessary bookkeeping will be avoided.

"Workingmen Next," by Benjamin Feigenbaum, is a forty-eight page Jewish pamphlet, and also contains a translation of the National platform. Orders can now be shipped.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the Coming Week Are:

- May Beals—Oct. 15, Hartman, Tenn.; 16, Rockwood, 17, Cresson; 18, 20, Nashville; 19, 21, Memphis; 22, 24, Bristol, Va.; 25, 27, Charlottesville; 28, 30, Akron; 31, Lorain; 30, Toledo.

It has been suggested that the Socialist speakers of the State convene in Seattle on an agreed date, speak until arrested and go to jail, refusing to put up bonds or to pay fines.

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NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

Leaflets have been shipped to all congressional candidates as reported in the August issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin or in quantities to State Secretaries or organizers as requested, except those for the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, where change of name is required.

One of the prominent preachers of Knoxville, Tenn., on the Sunday before Labor Day, used the following language in his opening prayer: "O Lord, may these disturbing of the peace who are teaching theories that society cannot endure, soon see the error of their way and cease their agitation."

The congressional list for 1906, has been translated into the Finnish language by the direction of the State Secretary of Minnesota.

From several localities reports have been received that candidates first nominated on the Socialist ticket were compelled to withdraw by order of their respective economic masters or seek other positions.

Receipts for dues at the National Office during the month of September exceed receipts from the same sources for any other month during the history of the organization. The amount was \$1,002, representing payment for 32,000 members.

A number of periodicals and publications are being received at the National Office, which are daily appreciated, but the volume is so large that the comrades are requested to mark the articles which are desired to be noted.

The National Committee is now voting on Motion No. 17, as follows: Motion No. 17—That correspondence received by the National Office in the way of a motion or comment, that refers to the merit or demerit of the American Federation or the I. W. W., be declared out of order. Vote will close Oct. 23.

By authority of National Committee Motion No. 5, Comrades A. M. Simons and Joseph M. Patterson, now acting as a Press Committee, have been appointed by the National Secretary to carry out the provisions of said motion.

Photo sized electrotypes of Comrades Meyer and Haywood can be secured at the National Office, 75 cents each.

Comrades will oblige by accompanying orders for supplies with cash. The price list of supplies is printed in each issue of the Monthly Bulletin. By complying with this request, a considerable amount of unnecessary bookkeeping will be avoided.

"Workingmen Next," by Benjamin Feigenbaum, is a forty-eight page Jewish pamphlet, and also contains a translation of the National platform. Orders can now be shipped.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the Coming Week Are:

- May Beals—Oct. 15, Hartman, Tenn.; 16, Rockwood, 17, Cresson; 18, 20, Nashville; 19, 21, Memphis; 22, 24, Bristol, Va.; 25, 27, Charlottesville; 28, 30, Akron; 31, Lorain; 30, Toledo.

It has been suggested that the Socialist speakers of the State convene in Seattle on an agreed date, speak until arrested and go to jail, refusing to put up bonds or to pay fines.

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