

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

RELIEF FARCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

People Suffer While Committee Juggles \$4,000,000 Donated by a Sympathetic World

TRADERS TRY TO MAKE DISTRESS PROFITABLE

Typical Story Showing How the Money Sent to Earthquake Victims Is Hoarded and the Effect

(Special Correspondent.) San Francisco, Jan. 18.—One of the most absurd situations and at the same time heart rending, exists here. With about \$4,000,000 of relief money on hand the traders into whose hands it has fallen are keeping it. True to their instincts they are striving to increase this store at the cost of awful suffering to refugees of the earthquake disaster.

Falls Into Hands of Millionaires After the earthquake here, people all over the United States sent money for the immediate relief of the refugees and the maintenance of those made homeless through the quake. This money has ultimately fallen into the hands of a body of millionaires who have organized under the name of the Relief Corporation.

The members of the committee, land holders and traders, cannot bear to spend the money given by a sympathetic world. They are comfortable and they are afraid that the expenditure of the money in real relief work will "pauperize" the poor.

ALL TO RALLY UNDER ONE COLORED BUTTON San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—A movement to have all unions and other trade organizations adopt buttons of uniform color, to be worn by members at all times, has been started by the trades council of this city.

ASTOR WILL PAY \$5,000,000 FOR WIFE London, Jan. 21.—According to gossip in Manhattan, William Waldorf Astor is to marry the Countess of Westmoreland.

WIPING OUT EXPRESS COMPANIES The completion of the Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in 1908 will mean the elimination from that system of independent express companies.

man in charge, says he is trying to run the place at the least expense. Generally, the conditions among the refugees in San Francisco are deplorable. The sanitary conditions of these camps are anything but good; insufficient food and clothing are furnished to those who badly need them; the refugees are shivering in unheated shacks. And yet there is a surplus of \$4,000,000!

FORTY TENANTS OF "TOM" CAREY FREEZE

Water Gets Into Basement of Politician's Building and Cuts Off Heat Forty families in an apartment building at Fifty-fifth street and Ashland avenue are being given a demonstration in the operation of a capitalistic government today. They are learning their lesson by clustering about ice cold radiators while Chicago's firemen, paid to work for protecting citizens' homes, are working to pump water out of the basement of the building for "Tom" Carey, the political "boss" of the district.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF GOLD BEATERS

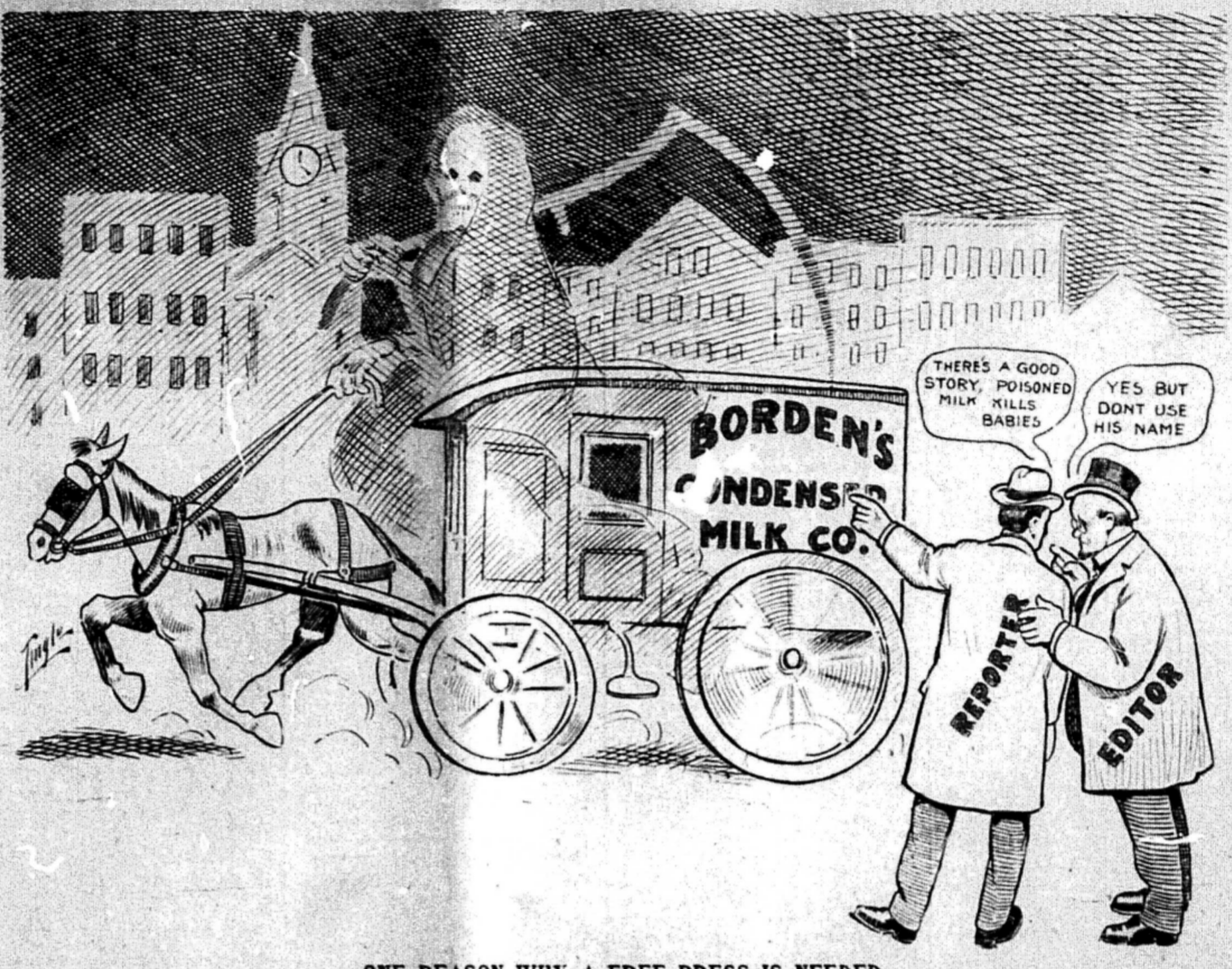
National officers of the United Gold Beaters' National Union of America arrived in this city this morning to attend a meeting of the local Gold Beaters' union, which will be held at 227 E. North avenue this evening.

These firms refused to grant the request of the men and in addition declared for the "open shop." In these three firms the strike is still on. In Chicago twenty-five men are out.

MISS HALEY SHOWS UP THE TRACTION PIRATES A plot by the street car companies to cut down the wages of their 10,000 employes on the street railways of Chicago as soon as the traction steal is accomplished, and thereby break up their union, was bared before the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday.

MAHON IN RADICAL MOOD Realizing that the organization of which he is the head is threatened by the street railway companies, W. D. Mahon, international president of the Street Car Men's union, was present at yesterday's meeting of the federation to urge organized labor to prevent this breaking up of unions by not allowing the traction steal to be passed through the council.

Warmer and Snowy Milder weather to-night. Minimum temperature about 7 degrees above zero. Snow.



ONE REASON WHY A FREE PRESS IS NEEDED

PLOT TO REDUCE WAGES OF CARMEN

Federation of Labor Hears of Scheme of J. P. Morgan and Field Estate to Make Still Greater Profits

MISS HALEY SHOWS UP THE TRACTION PIRATES

Sign the Petitions and Prevent Launching of Greatest Franchise Grab of Modern Times—Berlyn's Resolution

On the Civic Federation A resolution was adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday to oppose any and every bill that may be introduced by the National Civic Federation.

THAW TRIAL ADJOURNED New York, Jan. 21.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw was today adjourned until next Wednesday.

FINDS LONG LOST BROTHER Miss Dora Dawson, of Fairfield, Ill., who has been separated from her brother William, for twenty-five years, had a dream that he was in the army, and through communicating with the war department, the missing brother was found with the Third United States artillery, in Seattle, Wash.

ARTISTIC BOHEMIAN SOCIALIST ENTERTAINMENT Vilda David's Great Pictures Presented in Chicago—Barred From Austria The Bohemian members of the Karl Marx Club presented to nearly 2,000 people in Thalia Hall, Saturday evening, three living pictures, drawn by Vilda David, the great Bohemian Socialist.

LACK OF SUN MAKES WHOLE WORLD BLUE At last the sun shines again. Never before has the country been for so long without sunshine as it had within the last few weeks.

RAYS OF OLD SOL, EVEN WITH BLIZZARD, CAUSES HOPE TO SPRING ANEW IN THE BREST OF POPULACE

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FUNERAL OF THOMAS HALLS The funeral of Thomas Halls was held Saturday noon at his residence, 746 North Fairfield avenue. The exercises were of the simplest character, in accordance with the wish of Mr. Halls.

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THE IMPOSSIBLE WHALEN Dr. Whalen, Chicago health commissioner, whose subservience to commercial interests has been displayed on every opportunity, is rushing to the defense of the milk trust. He has issued several pronouncements declaring that the milk is not to be blamed, and refusing to make any investigation, lest he might discover something.

FIREMEN SUFFER FOR ARMOUR PROPERTY While Stock Yards Magnates Toast Their Shins Brave Workers Have Frozen Hands and Feet While J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift were toasting their shins against the severe radiators of their mansions yesterday, some of Chicago's firemen were sitting the blues in the plants of Swift & Co.

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The scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in Chicago and surrounding suburbs grows worse daily. One hundred new cases were reported yesterday—the highest to date.

Dr. W. R. Pakes, of Evanston, after a careful investigation, announced that out of 145 cases examined by him all but one could be traced to the Borden Milk company.

Building Commissioner Bartzen has begun an investigation of the dairies in the city of Chicago. He found that most of them were in a disgustingly filthy condition, and since these were nearly all little fellows the daily press jumped at the opportunity of publishing their names and location.

Again Commissioner Bartzen is left on the strand by Mayor Dunne and the reactionary Whalen. He has found filthy dairies. Whalen, instead of jumping in and helping weed out the filthy, "takes issue" with Bartzen on the question of "jurisdiction," and wastes his time explaining why his milk has a thing to do with disease.

While J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift were toasting their shins against the severe radiators of their mansions yesterday, some of Chicago's firemen were sitting the blues in the plants of Swift & Co.

A blinding sleet, combined with the high winds, made it very hard for the men to fight these terrific blazes, but they stuck to their task and saved the private properties of Swift with a loss of only \$75,000, while Swift and Armour were concocting schemes to make the men disband their union and work twenty-four hours out of every twenty-four hour day that these men are now compelled to put in.

Several firemen suffered frozen hands and feet, all for Armour's and Swift's property.

REFERENDUM PETITION IS HELD LEGAL The question of whether the statutes permit a submission of more than three questions of public policy to the voters at any one election is finally decided by an opinion handed to William Bross Lloyd by Attorney General Stead and Secretary of State Rose.

Both opinions state that three questions of public policy can be placed before the voters of the city of Chicago, and that three can be placed before state voters.

This silences the yelpings of Traction Expert Fisher, who has stated that the matter of placing a new referendum in the field was illegal.

Attorney General Stead says in his letter to William Bross Lloyd: "The fair intendment of the statute, it seems to me, is that at least three questions of public policy pertaining to each municipality may be submitted."

THE RECORDING ANGEL

By EDWIN ARNOLD BRENHOLTZ

To say that Robert was astounded at what Chandler then told would not be adequate. He was dumbfounded. It was Arthur who first found words to express his scathing opinion of Martineau's deliberately breaking his word and taking advantage of Mr. Endy's death to prevent Robert and whose father had represented from having any opportunity to reorganize the company.

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LABOR UNION NEWS

Machinists' Union, Local No. 84, installed the following officers: President, John Lukes; vice-president, Frank Slapak; recording secretary, C. Janda; financial secretary, J. Zbetyevsky; treasurer, E. Uher.

FERRER SOCIALIST, TO BE TRIED IN SPAIN

Reactionary Forces Make Charges against the Prisoner to Break Up His Great School

Paris, Jan. 19.—Great interest is being manifested by Socialists in Paris as well as in Europe at large in the trial of Francisco Ferrer, which is about to take place in a few days. Ferrer was arrested on May 31, 1906, in connection with the attempt on the king of Spain.

Candidates for Alderman

The following members of the Socialist Party have been nominated for aldermen in their respective wards by caucus conventions: Second Ward—A. E. Corking, 2358 Indiana avenue.

Buy Kansas Wheat Lands!

Do you know that a Single Crop of wheat in Western Kansas will pay the purchase price of the land on which it is grown and a profit besides? I have several thousand acres of choice wheat land in the counties of Ellis, Trego, Gove, Logan, Wallace, Lane, Greeley, Kearney and Morton, bought exceedingly low during hard times, which I now want to close out at once and which I offer to sell far below ordinary market prices.

GRAND GINCH AND SCHAFSKOPF

S. S. Women's Branch, S. D. P. Tuesday Evening, January 22, 1907. GERMANIA HALL, 857 Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

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EVERY Socialist speaking the German language should subscribe for the Bohemian Socialist paper SPRAVEDLNOST. Subscription, per year: Daily, sent by mail in Chicago \$5.50

SOLIDARITY OF WORKINGMEN DEMANDS THAT THEY

SMOKE UNION MADE BLUE LABEL CIGARS. Produced by the Chicago Cigar Manufacturers' Association.

Socialist Scientific Literature

- The following list of books make up the choicest of Socialist Scientific Literature. Any one or more of these books will be mailed on receipt of price, post paid, to any city in United States or Canada.

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OPPOSE WATERWAY PLAN

An adverse report as to the advisability of constructing a 14-foot waterway between Chicago and St. Louis has been made by the Board of Army Engineers, which declares that "the saving that would accrue to the country at large is largely conjectural" and "in the opinion of the Board, would not be sufficient to warrant the expenditure by the general Government of \$30,000,000.

U. S. CONVICTS TO BUILD PANAMA CANAL

Suggestion From Macon May Bring Hard Luck to Wrongoers. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—A message from Washington received here announces that Harry Stillwell Edwards, postmaster at Macon, Ga., has written President Roosevelt and W. J. Oliver, suggesting that convict labor from the United States be used in building the Panama canal.

WHAT THE PRESENTS TELL

Table with columns: Pre., Rep., Dem., Soc., 1905, 1906. Rows 1-31 showing election results for the Ninth Ward.

AN EXCUSE FOR HIGH PRICES

The Federal food law is already being used by certain retail dealers as an excuse for advancing prices. In many cases the scheme is more or less of a fraud upon the consumer, as there is no reason why the Federal food law should materially advance the price of any pure product.

CLASSIFIED

For the assistance of such readers as may be looking for work, we will, for a limited time, publish bona fide advertisements for "Help Wanted" free of charge. No advertisements of employment agencies, or where there is a strike will be inserted, and we ask the help of our readers to see that this rule is not violated.

BOOKS, ETC.

CONFESSIONS OF A GONNE, BY PATTERSON, a book by London, and one by "Jim" and other Socialist literature, all 228 pages, mailed for 10c. Charles H. Kerr & Co., 204 Kinzie St., Chicago.

LAWYERS.

STEDMAN & SOELKE COUNSELORS AT LAW 84 LA SALLE STREET - CHICAGO. PETER SISSMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Suite 417, 43 Block Exchange Bldg., 109 1/2 La Salle street. Phone Main 9618.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FOR CIGARS call on or write to B. BERLYN, 662 E. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill. Phone Hyde Park 5425. TYPEWRITERS—All makes, new and slightly used, bought, sold, rented and repaired.

SCHOOLS.

GREGG SCHOOL, 151 WABASH AVE.—Shorthand, typewriting, day and evening. Catalogue free. (Phone C. 3739).

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A DOZEN GOOD WORKERS for our Southern City and Industries; great for men with families and young people wanting an education. Phone Central 6223.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HONEST, energetic young man of 21, with fair education; no agencies, A. Chicago Socialist. SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER wants good situation; no night work or agency. A. Chicago Socialist.

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An Historical Trial

With the beginning of the trial of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone in Idaho next March will commence the final chapter of one of the most desperate and significant battles ever waged on this continent.

This trial has been repeatedly compared to that of Dred Scott. It is similar in that it is the judicial climax of a long struggle between contending forces.

Nor is it impossible that if this trial, like its famous counterpart, is decided in favor of injustice and corruption and slavery that it may prove the introduction to a violent conflict.

We are not inclined to think this, however. The workers of America will still have in their hands the powerful weapon of the ballot. To support their decision at the ballot, if it should become necessary, they have the economic force of the general strike, to maintain their industrial and political power; if both these should be flouted, they have, to be sure, the physical power of overwhelming numbers.

But the road to that physical appeal is a long one, and if it must be traveled, it will be against the wish and work of every Socialist, and because of the criminal defiance or corruption by the capitalist rulers of society of all legal and peaceful methods of progress.

To prevent any violence, to insure peaceful advance, it behooves the working class of America to focus its attention and its efforts upon that Idaho court.

Events in the trial up to the present time give little reason to expect that the principles of justice or, what is usually much more sacred in modern court rooms, even the precedents of law, will have much to do with the outcome of that trial.

The men were brought within the scope of the court by a violent kidnapping in which the State governments of Idaho and Colorado conspired with mining companies and railroads to violate every principle of legal action.

This violent conspiratorial action has already been endorsed by the Supreme Court of the United States, which has thereby shown its complete subservency to plutocratic influence.

It has been further endorsed by President Roosevelt, who sent Secretary Taft into Idaho to support Governor Gooding, one of the principals in this criminal conspiracy. That there might be no mistake as to the purpose of this action Taft definitely stated that he was supporting Gooding BECAUSE OF HIS ACTION IN THIS CASE.

Since the highest judicial and the highest executive authority in the country have already endorsed a violent subversion of law and justice in this trial, in order that capitalist interests might be served therefore we are justified in asserting that NEITHER LAW NOR JUSTICE WILL HAVE MUCH INFLUENCE IN THE TRIAL TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MARCH.

THESE MEN HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED AWAY TO IDAHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF JUDICIALLY LYNNING THEM.

It is still doubtful if capitalism has reached a stage in this country where it will dare to carry this program through to the murderous conclusion except it can be done in semi-secrecy.

To maintain this necessary secrecy capitalism depends upon its control of the press.

How complete that control is has been shown by the fact that up to the present time, with the exception of a momentary sensational outburst on the part of the Hearst papers, not a single daily paper in the United States has dared to tell any portion of the truth about this trial.

There has grown up a press in this country, however, that bids fair to be able to frustrate these murderous plans.

That press is composed of the Socialist and labor publications, whose combined circulation now reaches into the millions each week, and which will be much more when workingmen wake up to the necessity of controlling their own means of thinking in common.

It is upon this press that the main task of conducting the workers' side of this trial must fall.

Able attorneys may plead for the lives of the men before court and jury; witnesses may be brought to testify until the proof of innocence rises to a point of certainty—the events up to the present give little ground for expecting that this will be sufficient to set them free.

If the decision of the first court is against the men the case will undoubtedly be fought from court to court until every judicial tribunal shall have had a chance to stultify itself, and prove its subservency to plutocracy, if it is so determined.

The result so far gives a promise that the Supreme Court is but waiting an opportunity to do all in its power to write a contemporary chapter to the Dred Scott case.

THERE IS A COURT THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE SUPREME COURT.

THERE IS A COURT OF THE BALLOT BOX.

That court can reverse all decisions.

But when the case reaches the ballot box it will have received its true title. Instead of the "State of Idaho vs. Moyer, Haywood et al.," the indictment will read the "Workers of America vs. Capitalism."

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHAT THAT VERDICT WILL BE.

IT IS ONLY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS COURT OF LAST RESORT EXISTS FAR BEYOND THE POWER OF PLUTOCRACY'S PETTIFOGGING THAT WILL PREVENT THE JUDICIAL LYNNING OF THESE MEN.

It is the work of the Socialist press of America to organize, educate and prepare that court.

If this is done then the lives of these innocent men will be saved, and a GREAT BATTLE IN THE CAUSE OF ORGANIZED LABOR VS. ORGANIZED PLUNDER WILL HAVE BEEN WON.

The Daily Socialist will do all that it can in this respect. It will secure and print the news, as no other daily paper in the English language will secure and print it.

BUT THE POWER OF THE MATTER PRINTED DEPENDS UPON THE NUMBER IT REACHES AND THAT DEPENDS UPON THE EFFORTS OF PRESENT READERS IN SECURING NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE TO SAVE THESE COMRADES OF OURS, AND TO STRIKE A POWERFUL BLOW FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR CLASS?

The Socialist Ideal

In a recent issue the Chicago Daily Socialist made a pointed reply to those critics of Socialism who object to it because it contemplates "common ownership of toothbrushes," etc., and in concluding its reply it presented a succinct statement of what Socialism does propose with reference to common ownership. "Common ownership is not advocated," it says, "by the Socialists as a scheme; it is simply recognized as the characteristic feature of the coming social stage." The characteristic feature of that social stage being "common ownership of the things whose private ownership at present enables a small portion of the population to exploit all the others." Thousands of things, the Daily Socialist explains, "would always remain privately owned, because their ownership interfered with no person's opportunity to produce and enjoy the product of his labor." Socialists who agree to this limitation upon common ownership under Socialism, would find many men not Socialists agreeing with them as to the wisdom of making the ownership of everything within those limits common. The only question is the analytical one as to what things in the Socialist category of capital are capable or not, if privately owned, of interfering with the opportunity of persons not owning them to produce and enjoy their products, under conditions in which things that fundamentally do so interfere are owned in common. The nub of the social controversy in its economic aspects, is the power of labor exploitation; and the conclusions that arise are chiefly due, as it seems to us, to failure to distinguish between the kinds of capital the ownership of which gives this exploitation power, and the kinds of capital which give it only in appearance or as an effect of the ownership of some other kinds of capital.—The Public.



THE MOST CAREFULLY LOOKED-AFTER BEE RANCH IN THE COUNTRY

Answering Objections

Men, assumed ordinarily to be sane, appear to expect any ordinary advocate of Socialism to explain off-hand any and every detail of a Socialistic government at a casual meeting on the street. A failure to do this leads at once to a solemn avowal that Socialists do not know what they want, what they advocate, and that they are consequently dreamers.

Do you know any one man, high or low, large or small, in all the world, who can answer in one month, or one year, or one decade, or one life time, ten per cent of the questions which might be put as to the details of our present political and economic chaos? No? I thought you did not. Well, do you see the rank absurdity of supposing that some Socialistic carpenter or blacksmith, whom you meet on the street, to do so at once; or some editor of a Socialist paper to do so in one or two columns of his paper?

Now, perhaps you think that Teddy Roosevelt is a bright, brilliant man. Oh, you knew it, do you? All right. Well, there are men, numerous men, in every branch of industry, who could make him look like thirty cents in a competitive examination as to the details of their respective industries, and it would not reflect on Teddy's intelligence, either.

It requires the collective intelligence of a whole people to arrive at and explain the details of industrial and political achievements and progress. Then even then, a perfect definition of the details today would not be a perfect definition of the details tomorrow.

Take up one branch of the present so-called system. What man formulated and ordained the common law? Ask some attorney this question; but first secure a certificate of sanity.

Get your old book on natural philosophy to begin with and trace the steam engine to its present complete form and then tell us who invented, planned and completed the present up-to-date locomotive.

Thus we might go on *ad infinitum*, and we find that some one or more persons get a few underlying principles of a thing and time and other talent does the rest.

The first man who understood the advantage of a lever could not possibly have foretold the applications and variations of that mechanical appliance of the present day. But did his inability to tell all that would be done in the future with this principle of the lever, prove that the principle "would not work," that he was "a dreamer"? No, another man looked into it and discovered that "the long arm multiplied by the power equals the short arm multiplied by the weight." Another made a continuous lever in the form of a wheel; then the wheel was multiplied and power gained, and so on.

So with the principle of co-operation, the lever of Socialism, if you please. How silly and asinine to dispute its general utility because an individual can not at once describe and define every detail of its future application to the satisfaction of a person who obtained all his political and economic knowledge by inheritance.

But in the language of the elder Dumas, "Let us wait and hope."
THEO. BROMO.

Simple Worker met a Shirker.
Going to the fair.
Said Simple Worker to the Shirker:
"What nice clothes you wear."
Said the Shirker to Simple Worker:
"How is your daughter getting along with her music lessons?"
"Oh, splendidly. She has already learned how to pronounce Tchaikowski."
—Daniel Kissam Young

Unrepentant as to Hearst

We observe our American comrades disapprove of what we said about Mr. Hearst. We always take seriously the criticisms on our views penned by members of our party, on the spot, and we, assuredly, hold no brief for Mr. Hearst. On the other hand, lookers-on sometimes see most of the game; and in spite of the attacks upon Mr. Hearst, it seems to us his press, notwithstanding its shameful attitude towards the war with Spain and the aggression on the Philippines, has done more than any other agency whatever to rouse the people of America, who are by no means all Americans any more than they are Socialists, to a sense of their weakness and their strength. That is a very great service to have rendered, and makes the way for Socialism much easier than it would otherwise have been. Mr. Hearst's attacks upon the trusts, the swindling insurance companies and unscrupulous millionaires generally have done enormous good. Then as to his personal conduct. It is said his private life is not all it ought to be. Very likely. Whose is? But, with such a host of enemies as he has made, surely we should have had some definite public charges against him ere this if he had committed any very heinous social crime. What is positively known about him is that no man in the United States has done more to organize and support trade unions in the very trades he has to deal with, and to raise wages against himself, than Mr. Hearst has done. Moreover, quite recently, and in opposition to the opinion of his own ablest coadjutors, his press alone, except for the Socialists, took sides vehemently for Moyer and Haywood when the whole capitalist class of America wanted to see them hanged. Now, as Wendell Phillips said on a memorable occasion, "We are living not in a college but in the world," and in this ugly world of today we see a man, himself a millionaire, fighting steadily on the side of the people, and using his millions to help them to understand their position, then we say that man is doing extraordinarily good work—and good work for us, though he himself is no Socialist. We repeat, we know nothing whatever about Mr. Hearst beyond what we read; we have no desire to make him out to be one atom better than he really is. But we do say if we had a Hearst paper in London, some infernal political and financial scoundrel, whom nobody now effectively attacks, would be shaking in their shoes, and the workers would have a powerful friend the more.—London "Justice."

It will be news to readers in this country that Hearst has rushed to the defense of the Western miners. He only went to their defense for a moment when he was driven to it by weeks of urging by the Socialist press, and dropped the whole matter as soon as he thought it was interfering with his political ambitions.

As early as 1870, in accepting the nomination of the Union Labor Party for governor of Massachusetts, Wendell Phillips said, "We declare war with the present system of finance, which robs labor, gorges capital, makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, and turns a republic into an aristocracy of capital." What would this genuine Massachusetts aristocrat say if he were alive today?—Boston Daily Tribune.

Getting On
"How is your daughter getting along with her music lessons?"
"Oh, splendidly. She has already learned how to pronounce Tchaikowski."
—Daniel Kissam Young

A Laugh or A Smile

By P. B.

His New Business
"There goes Bjorkins, the stamp collector."
"Stamp collector nothing! He has taken to collecting old railway passes now. Says 'they'll be worth a fortune in a few years.'"

Now that the licorice trust has been fined \$18,000 it will doubtless lose no time in dissolving itself.

After reading the speeches of Chancellor Day upholding the wicked corporations, one naturally wonders how he made all his millions.

A Chicago woman was told she had inherited \$300,000, then she disappeared. Her husband has a score of detectives out looking for her.

A Pennsylvania man robbed his employer of \$600, confessed and was given a raise of wages. Not every wage worker is advised to try this method, however.

Congressman Littauer is the man who brought up the salary increase bill and got it passed. Bet he lives in a district that is absolutely safe.

Squelching Him
"I see here in the newspaper," said the nuisance, "that a noted doctor says insanity is catching."
"Is that so? Thank you very much. Good bye."

Mr. Wellman might as well give up his search for the pole. Some of those earthquakes have shaken it down by this time, anyway.

The French parliament has appropriated its regular annual sum of \$2,000,000 to support the government endowed theatres. Wouldn't the puritans who hate art howl if such a thing were done in America?

Over in China, where starving people are eating one another, naturally there was not much interest in the Kingston earthquake.

Revenge
"I read today," observed the boarding house landlady, "that when they opened an Egyptian tomb lately they found some food that had been placed beside the corpse."
"Ah," exclaimed the unpolished boarder, "I know now where this steak came from."

Cheer up. That old fashioned winter may be trooping along the latter part of March.

Ellen Terry is going to make a farewell tour of America. After she gets through perhaps Bernhardt can be persuaded to come again.

Admiral Alexieff has been restored to his old time influence in Russia. Can it be possible that the czar is once more preparing to fight Japan?

Now that J. P. Morgan is going out of the banking business he will have more time to enjoy that long black cigar.

America should not boast so loudly that it is the richest nation on earth. It will only cause more get-rich-quick men to come this way.

Getting Pure Milk

Some people have jumped to the conclusion that we are advocating a boycott of the Borden Milk Company.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Nothing could be more ridiculous.

The fact is that within a few weeks, when the effect of the present scare has had time to do its work, that the Borden company will probably be giving better milk than almost any company in the city.

It will be doing this for the same reason that it was distributing fever-infected milk a few days ago—BECAUSE IT IS PROFITABLE.

The little two-can milk dealer does not have the same facilities for decency that the great trust has. He is harder pushed and in order to make a profit would do the same thing that the trust has done. If he did not he would soon go out of business.

There are two lessons which we would draw from this situation. First—THAT SO LONG AS THE FEEDING OF A PEOPLE IS CONTROLLED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE POISON WILL BE SUPPLIED WHENEVER IT IS CHEAPER THAN PURE FOOD.

The beef trust did not put chemicals in food and prepare it amid unmentionable filth because they were wicked, or worse than the little butchers, but because it was PROFITABLE.

The second lesson is the CONTROL OF ALL THE ORGANS OF PUBLICITY BY THE PROFIT-MAKERS.

There is no doubt, but what many lives might have been saved had there been instantaneous publicity of the name of the company distributing the infected milk. But to have done so would have ultimately interfered with the PROFIT-TAKING OF THE OWNERS OF THOSE PAPERS.

We published these facts to emphasize these lessons. That the Borden company was incidentally injured in its profit-making does not trouble us, for certainly no punishment could better fit the crime. Yet the profits which formerly went to Borden will be simply transferred to some other profit-making company.

ONLY BY STOPPING THE WHOLE PROFIT-MAKING SYSTEM CAN ANYTHING REALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED IN PROTECTING LIVES FROM BEING SACRIFICED TO GREED.

Never did we more willingly make a correction than the one we are about to write.

It was stated in these columns last Friday that the Chicago Federation of Labor had shown no interest in securing better conditions of labor for the street car employees.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, president of that organization, has just informed us that this is a mistake.

He points out that in the resolution adopted by the Federation on the traction question there was a demand that provision be made for a maximum wage and minimum hours for the employees.

We therefore gladly take this opportunity of correcting that misstatement and of assuring the Federation of Labor of the hearty support of the Daily Socialist in the pushing of this demand.

If the organized workers of Chicago will insist upon the fact that the question of bread and butter and reasonable hours for the workers is of far greater importance than the question of profits to the franchise owners, or compensation to the city, they can realize their demand.

To One Unemployed
My heart o'erflows with sorrow and despair,
No place for me in the great world I find,
For me no gladness lives in earth or air
Hell's torments flash across my sensitive mind.
Good food my body needs, a soft, warm bed,
Ah, God! that it should be so in this land
That I craving for work should roam unled,
When great thoughts in my heart burn pure and grand.

Full many an hour my soul has yearned to die,
Full many an hour my wild, tumultuous brain
Has fashioned wondrous pictures in the sky,
And seen new worlds in jeweled drops of rain.
But who am I to have these dreams divine,
When hunger murders this proud heart of mine?
A. J. WILLETS.

The Lark and the Turtle
"The lark, at break of day arising
From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate."
So sang the master poet, of the songster who seemed borne by the very fullness of his joy, far upward into the blue, while boundless happiness poured forth in a shower of melody upon the tremulous air.

Far below lay a pool, dark and dank. A turtle withdrew his head from the light and crawled under a slimy log, down on the muddy bottom. He knew nothing of the world of light and beauty, nothing of the joy of the lark. He was a creature of the ooze and slime.

He who loves truth and the pursuit of knowledge, rises to heights unknown to the sordid and ignorant.

The astronomer, discovering after seventeen years of patient searching, one of the laws that "bind the sweet influence of Pleades" and guide the planets in their courses, exclaimed in the ecstasy of his glorious triumph, "Nothing holds me; I will indulge my sacred fury."
Likewise the philosopher of old, illumined by a new truth, overshadowing him as a garment, "wist not that he was naked," but ran forth unashamed calling "Eureka; Eureka!" to those who understood not, and shared not his exalted joy, for they were creatures of the pool far beneath.

And the opposite picture; may we not leave each reader to supply it from one of the many who daily cross his path, lives so limited and circumscribed by enforced poverty and ignorance as to be shut out from light and joy, suggestive of the turtle, and the pool, dark, unwholesome, cheerless.

The lark and the turtle each fill their place in nature, neither can take thought of the other; but what shall we think or say of human beings, made in the divine image, who say of these myriads of ruined lives with souls destroyed: "They are just as well off as long as they do not know any better."

And these words have a sound all too familiar. Many using them have heard with concern of an "unpardonable sin," but can any so-called blasphemy against the Holy Ghost be compared to this monstrous inhumanity of unfeelingly resigning so many of the race to the narrow confines of a living tomb where the real soul of man stifles and dies, all unheeded?

A new day is dawning, when the stone of capitalism shall be rolled away from the door of the sepulchre of buried manhood and the dead souls shall come forth. Having once entered upon their inheritance, we cannot believe that they will again waste themselves in digging noisome pools in which to sink their fairest hopes, instead of looking upward where earnest effort offers the sure reward of happiness.
R. J. C.

BON VOYAGE, JACK LONDON
BY TOM BYRNE
Blow fair, ye winds of warmer clime,
Where drifts the "Snark" and Sailor Jack,
"Neath skies where shines the "Southern Cross"
Upon no vessel-beaten track.
Blow strong, ye breezes uncontrolled,
That lift and toss the billow's crest,
And circle round the sea-girt rocks
Where stormy petrel build her nest.
Blow, gentle zephyr, now and then,
"Mid isles of summer's softer green,
"Mid fragrant scent of palm and pine—
Where Adam's Eden may have been
To isles uncharted, and unknown
To all, save dreamy poet's pen,
May you by favoring gales be blown,
Ere homeward bound ye sail again.
And when replete with cargoes rare
From some far-off Sargasso sea,
May zephyrs, winds and gales combine
To help fulfill your destiny.