

GRANTE MEN WILL NOT BEG

Say in Resolution That They Will Demand the Full Product of Labor

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Pleasantville, N. J., Oct. 1.—Resolved, that we cease to beg and by our votes demand through the Socialist party the collective ownership of the means of life wherein each worker will receive the full social value of his labor.

Whereas, we have been asked to appoint a committee of five to defeat Mr. Taft for president; and Whereas, we judge from the stand taken by Mr. Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., that we should elect Mr. Bryan president; and Whereas, we have been asked to support a "hand-out" or an "anti-injunction plank" and we have been asked to promise to continue without a promise; and

Resolved, that we will support neither the Citizens' alliance nor the Republican party would contribute a cent to the "Red Special" fund, to make the workers, and Whereas, we have been asked to support a "hand-out" or an "anti-injunction plank" and we have been asked to promise to continue without a promise; and

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EVERY MEMBER IS FOR DEBS

Everyone Present at Recent Machinists' Meeting Had Been Converted

At a recent meeting of one of the local branches of the International Brotherhood of Machinists, at which twenty members were present, the talk turned from routine matters to politics. The various candidates were discussed and the members turned to politics.

"Well, how many votes will we poll this election?" inquired the chairman of the meeting, who had always been a good Democrat.

The new arrival looked at him with a smile and then said: "I don't know how many votes your party will poll, but I know that our party will get close on to a million, if not more."

"Good! Good! Let's hope so," cried the chairman, and he immediately turned to the chairman of the meeting, who had always been a good Democrat.

DIES WHILE WORKING TO SUPPORT INVALID HUSBAND A wife's long and patient devotion to her invalid husband came to a tragic end yesterday when Mrs. Martha Jacobson, aged 53, died while scrubbing the floor of a bachelor apartment at 2802 Armour avenue. A vein in the woman's left leg burst and she sat in a chair and bled to death.

DAILY EMPLOYEE IS REWARDED FOR RETURNING POCKETBOOK J. Crouse, pressman in the employ of the Chicago Daily Socialist, has proved that after all honesty is the best policy. Crouse went to Lincoln Park yesterday and while walking along the path he spied a pocketbook, which contained \$15 worth of train tickets to Evanston.

WATCH THE CHANGE IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT Arthur M. Lewis will lecture in Los Angeles, Cal., at Shurston Auditorium, Saturday, Oct. 10th, and Burbank Hall, Sunday, Oct. 11th.

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE IS NOW BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Measures framed by Ald. Foell and Thomson and introduced at the meeting of the city council last night, will, if passed, regulate both the sale and discharge of fireworks. The ordinance is one of the more radical provisions are:

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any minor to discharge fireworks. No adult may discharge fireworks unless he has obtained a license therefor.

The applicant for such license shall promise in writing not to give away fireworks to minors or unlicensed persons, and each applicant is required to give a \$500 bond to guarantee his observance of the law.

No person, firm, or corporation may sell or give away fireworks without a license for a specified amount at a specified place issued by the fire marshal.

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WAX RICH ON WRECKAGE

Eleven Years' Receivership Nets Coterie \$102,000; Depositors Two-Thirds

After eleven years of "receivership" the old Globe savings bank has paid the depositors in that default concern just 53 1/2 cents on the dollar. Expressed in words of one syllable it has cost the depositors in the bank \$102,627.72 to collect the \$322,586.75 which was turned over to the persons who "had money in the bank."

This illustrates one of the beauties of a bank failure in America. There was of \$325,429.48 in the coffers of the bank when it failed, assets of some \$465,000, but when the receivers and the courts and the billiffs and the stenographers have run through the sum "adjusting" the affairs of the bank nearly one-third of the money which was there waiting for the depositors had vanished and now the depositors are lucky to get the 53 cents on the dollar remaining.

The "Perfect Banking System" In short, under a decent system of bank receivership the depositors in the old Globe Savings bank should have received about 75 cents on the dollar, but the receiver, John M. Lead, has made it his own. This is that "perfect banking system" which the American Bankers' association protests is so nearly perfect that it should not be improved.

How It Works Out Here is how the Globe business works out. The cost to depositors: Miscellaneous disbursements, consisting of salaries, telegrams, traveling expenses, supplies, recording fees, etc., \$14,433.00

Deadwood Is Dead Well, Deadwood did not rise. There was an audience of thirty-four when I began which swelled to forty when Knowles' family arrived. I decided to know the main appeal for the second meeting, which might be better, and could hardly be worse.

Conditions Were Scandalous E. C. Niblack, of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, which was the receiver for the bank, declares the conditions which made necessary this enormous expenditure in collections were little less than scandalous.

How Hearst Got Rich He examined their find and said: "Well, boys, I guess you have found your homestead." Hearst then launched the Homestead Mine company, sold stock enough to pay the prospectors \$50,000 and get a point to work. He sold 51 per cent of the stock in his pocket and has taken millions from the mine without ever investing a cent.

Those who contributed at Deadwood: Name, Amt., Name, Amt. Pres. Knowles, 1.00, Alb. Richards, 1.00

Following are the contributors at Deadwood: Name, Amt., Name, Amt. H. R. Locke, \$2.00, Wm. Reasmon, .50

Runaway Kills Rich Woman New York, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Isabella Van der Horst, 65 years old, was killed instantly by a runaway horse on Broadway. The horse was driven by a woman who was injured in the runaway accident on Upper Broadway. A fire engine whistled frightened the horse.

FIND PENALTY FOR FIRM FOR OBSTRUCTION OF WALK

Members of the Dearborn Street Improvement association were pleased yesterday when the city law department unearthed an ordinance forbidding the "loading of sidewalks. The discovery proves that Cuneo Bros. are amenable to fines for obstructing the Dearborn street sidewalks beside their stores with piles of baskets, crates, and banana bunches.

Editor Charges Him With "Begging Money" and "Playing Martyr" Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 6.—In an open letter to Gov. Charles N. Haskell, L. T. Russell, editor of the Ardmore-Morning Democrat, last night charged Haskell with "begging money" and "playing the martyr."

LEWIS IS STILL ON THE ROAD BY ARTHUR M. LEWIS (Traveling Lecturer for Daily Socialist.) From Denver to Butte is a long jump, and it did seem advisable to fill in some dates between. I had been through Colorado before and Grand Junction seemed about the only good town on that route.

ACTORS PLAN BENEFIT FOR WELL-KNOWN CONTORTIONIST Sick almost to the point of death after a summer spent like most vaudeville performers, largely out of work, with a baby just buried, one of the best known contortionists is being cared for by the members of the Actors' union.

TERRE HAUTE LABOR HITS ACCUSERS OF E. V. DEBS (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6.—Some time ago the report was sent out from here that Eugene V. Debs had employed non-union carpenters upon his home and had refused to treat with the committee of the carpenters' union. The story was promptly investigated by the Daily Socialist and proven to be a malicious falsehood without the least foundation.

WASHINGTON MAN WILL LEAVE NO BEARS FOR ROOSEVELT South Bend, Ind., Oct. 6.—Harry Seatz, who recently won fame by shooting four out of six bears which sprang up about him after another just outside the city limits, has added to his reputation as a nimrod.

Socialist News Candidate for Governor Speaks A large audience greeted H. V. Hunter, Socialist candidate for governor, at the meeting at Williamson, and applauded his talk enthusiastically. A few prominent Republicans, however, were present and criticized some of his statements.

South Is Waking Up The south is waking up at least and Socialist speakers are attracting much attention wherever they speak. James McMillan, Socialist candidate for governor in Tennessee, was at the meeting at Williamson, Tenn., and every time he mentioned the name of Eugene V. Debs he was applauded.

Socialist Has a Chance The wardens of Goodfield, Nev., have become worried and claim confidence that the Socialist party will win the election of 1912. They say that they have been told by the candidate for sheriff, A. W. Brown, that the Socialist party will win the election.

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N. Y. IS CHARGED \$1,500 FOR PAIR OF \$4 RUBBER BOOTS

New York, Oct. 6.—Enormous waste in the purchase of supplies and heavy losses in many other ways were depicted by Controller Herman W. Metz and some of the principal employees of his office when they appeared as witnesses before the joint legislative committee which yesterday began its work of probing the finances of the city.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN. By W. H. Murphy. WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY.

WHAT WILL IT BE? Listen, oh, Hustlers, and you shall hear. 'Twas the middle of October, 1905, Hardly a man is now alive, But remembers that famous day and year.

Yes, Hustlers, it was a famous day and year—that 25th of October, 1905. The Chicago Daily Socialist came out, and every Socialist heart trembled.

Do you remember, Hustlers, the way the capitalist papers exulted each time you had to feel deep into your pockets to keep the Daily going?

The Daily Socialist will have a birthday soon. It will be on the 25th of this month. It will mark the third year of the Daily's struggle for life and the third year of your work for it.

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Appeal to Negroes. J. W. Gracy of Columbus, Ga., orders 100 copies of the book 'The Negro in the United States' for \$1.00.

Stir Up Dry Bones. Hustlers who are trying to make the Daily have a larger circulation by sending in subscriptions...

Do Not Feel Slighted. I do not feel slighted if your name does not appear in this column every time you do any work for a better cause...

PLAQUE DISEASE OF WAGE EARNER. Dr. Flick Says Poor Conditions of Workers Make Them Consumptives.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Into all the fine spun theories that are being evolved for the prevention of tubercular disease, Dr. Lawrence Flick of Philadelphia rudely thrust the statement that tuberculosis is primarily the disease of the wage earner...

Blames Housing Conditions. After pointing out how laws had been fought by employers when the workers sought to secure better housing conditions, John Mitchell, who presided at the meeting, said:

Stockholders' Meeting. You are hereby notified that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 15, 1908, at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 150 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers Publishing Society will be held.

ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY CLOSED AGAINST STRIKERS. St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—The crisis brought about by the threatened strike of the students at St. Petersburg university was dealt with at a special meeting of the Cabinet Saturday night.

UNION MEETINGS. Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union, local No. 10, L. O. of A. will meet Tuesday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock.

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THE FARMERS' SPECIAL. The Illinois state campaign committee has made arrangements with the Chicago Daily Socialist whereby it will issue a special farmers' edition on October 15.

CELEBRATE FAST OF YOM KIPPUR. (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Over one hundred thousand orthodox Jews of the city of Chicago today celebrate the fast of Yom Kippur, the eighth day of the Jewish new year.

STOVE REPAIRS. REPAIRS FOR ALL KINDS OF STOVES and ranges; electric heating and repair work; all orders, please, call Dr. H. ROSEN, 101 Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.

Where To Go. The Newark Daily Socialist League course will meet Thursday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock at 225 Diversey street, with Miss Florence as the speaker.

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CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST. 150 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. We are quoting three books below which until recently have been obscured and practically unobtainable by persons who were desirous of procuring them.

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST. 150 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. The Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that its book department will be open for business on Sundays hereafter between the hours of 9 and 4.

Excuses for Bread

The Chicago Federation of Labor has once more shown itself to be in the forefront of social progress in those things that concern the working class.

The trade unionists will receive little support from the capitalist press of this city. These papers are almost unanimous in saying that the situation should be exploited for the benefit of professional philanthropists.

Other papers are joining with the hired administrators of private charity in the cry against the possible "pauperization" of the poor children. This cry of "pauperization" is the cheapest excuse ever offered by the paid defenders of the present order as an excuse for the crimes committed against the working class.

No one ever heard these persons declaim against the terrible "pauperization" of the capitalists from the ill-gotten bounty they receive from the workers.

The Federation of Labor meets this objection with the demand that the food be given the children, not as charity BUT AS A RIGHT. WHEN LABOR TAKES BACK A PORTION OF ITS STOLEN PRODUCT IT IS NOT PAUPERIZED.

Another objection that is being offered as an excuse for withholding food from the starving children is that a starving child indicates a starving family and that relief should begin at home.

FEEDING THE CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS WILL MAKE MUCH EASIER THE TREATMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF RELIEF OF THE WHOLE FAMILY.

The machinery for feeding the children is simple. Let the Cook county officials, whose duty and authority in the matter is unquestioned, supply the funds.

Have done with excuses and explanations. There is plenty of time to discuss the reasons for poverty, and the theory of relief, and the psychological reactions on the victims after the stomachs are fed.

The problem of the school children is but the beginning. The winter which is before us will be filled with more suffering and misery than any ever known on this continent, and this after more than a century of American independence, with unbounded natural resources and mechanical marvels that stagger imagination, and with a working class whose skill and productive ability is the boast of the world.

Settle this problem of the children AT ONCE and then get ready for the even larger problems that are coming.

From Climax to Climax

Over and over again it has seemed as if the enthusiasm that is accompanying the trip of the Socialist presidential candidate and the "Red Special" had reached its height.

Now it would seem as if New York, the largest American city, had placed the record beyond reach. The mighty outpouring which filled up the original hall and then overflowed the "overflow meeting" until the streets themselves were packed beyond police control seems to indicate the very climax of enthusiasm.

This mighty swelling wave of enthusiasm which has now extended from the Pacific to the Atlantic shows beyond a doubt that the rising tide of Socialism has reached a point where it threatens to engulf and overwhelm capitalism.

Chicago has been placed at the close of the trip. That means that the Socialists of that city MUST break all records. They are preparing for this. They have engaged the largest hall that has yet been secured upon the trip.

MY BLOOD LEAPS

How the blood leaps in the veins these days! The deeds done are great! The projects undertaken and carried through are stupendous! We are no longer Socialists of the chair. We are Socialists AT WORK.

All our organizers and missionaries cannot talk with two million voters for AN HOUR EVERY EVENING from now until election day.

Let every comrade, let every sympathizer, let every local throughout the land see that every man, with open mind, receives the "Chicago Daily Socialist" for ten CONTINUOUS days before election.

LOSE NO TIME. MAKE ONE MORE TREMENDOUS EFFORT, AND THE VOTE POLLED ON NOVEMBER 3 WILL ASTONISH THE WORLD.

Negroes Becoming Socialists—“Abraham Lincoln a Socialist”

BY REV. GEORGE W. SLATER, JR., PASTOR ZION TABERNACLE, 296 DEARBORN STREET.

Let me again kindly ask the comrades to help me reach my people by giving this article to some colored person. A white comrade of the South, after reading my article of Sept. 16 in which I answered Bishop Walters of the A. M. E. Zion church, who is now advocating the election of the Hon. Mr. Bryan this fall for the presidency, wrote me a long letter wherein he related the following horrible and almost inconceivable incident:

"What do you suppose your brother (Bishop Walters) would say should he witness a scene that I have in mind, that happened in the good old solid Democratic state of Mississippi last fall in cotton picking time when a poor woman fell short of her task and a big brutal Democratic warden in the presence of his wife had her beaten, the unfortunate woman's child being born while she was being beaten."

The woman he then had hauled up to Vicksburg, where, I was told, she died. The monster's wife, who witnessed this horror, immediately left him on account of it and still refuses to return to him, and these things are happening all over the south as near as I can find out."

Another heartrending and almost inconceivable fact was reported in some detail in the Chicago Record-Herald Friday, October 2, wherein it is declared that:

"Five thousand Chicago children frequently are sent to school 'breakfastless.' Ten thousand other school children habitually are hungry as the result of receiving insufficient nourishing food."

"Lack of a square meal and a square meal is the principal reason why so many boys become truants and delinquents."

These deplorable conditions such as this suffering woman and these school children exist among the poor laboring class of people, whose brawn and brain—both black and white people—have created all the well nigh incalculable wealth of this country.

The little ones of the working class pass along the streets and see the store laden with the good things which God and the labor of the parents have so richly produced—they see these good things, yet they starve, become imbeciles, sicken and die.

the following preamble to the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal, with certain inalienable rights: that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving the just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these rights it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as may seem most to effect their safety and happiness."

Now, if you will read carefully the following excerpt of Lincoln's speech in 1865 in New York to a body of laboring men, you can see that Lincoln at heart was a Socialist:

"It is assumed that labor is available only in connection with capital; that nobody labors unless somebody else owns capital, somehow by the use of it, induces him to labor. Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could not have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves higher consideration. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering the power, which they possess and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to shut the door of advancement for such as they, and fix new disabilities and burdens upon them until all of liberty shall be lost."

"In the early days of our race the Almighty said to the first of mankind: 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread,' and since then, if we except the light and air of heaven, no good thing has been or can be enjoyed by us without first having cost labor. And inasmuch as most things have been produced by labor, it follows that all such things belong of right to those whose labor has produced them. But it has happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a large portion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue."

"To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any government."

"It seems strange that any man should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing bread from the sweat of other men's faces."

the interest of the workingman, black and white, is the Socialist party, with Eugene V. Debs as the presidential candidate. The Socialist party stands for amending the constitution and reorganizing the whole government fabric, thus making of first moment the interests of the toilers. This plan of the Socialists is in perfect harmony with the American ideals, as you will see by reading

DISFRANCHISEMENT

BY HENRY D. LLOYD.

I see a darker event than government by injunction casting its shadow before. It is disfranchisement. Have you heard the talk about "a business administration of government"?

Their vote is their stock in the grand corporation of society. It is their share of the inheritance of the ages, it is inalienable, all their rights depend upon it. But because this is the only property they have it is to be taken away from them in the name of property.

With this property they could defend themselves from the tax dodgers, the water stealers, grain cornerers, who call theft property, and therefore they must lose it. Of all men the man who ought to have the vote is the man who has nothing else, for it is all he has. Wealth, culture, rank, are surrounded

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Work of Women's Socialist League in Philadelphia

BY ANNA COHEN.

While it is often said and thought by Socialists that separate organizations for women are a mistake in Philadelphia, the contrary has been proved.

Most of the women who were party members rarely came to the meetings of the locals or branches, or took active interest in the work, while it was quite impossible to bring sympathetic women into the movement.

With the organization of the Women's Socialist League, more women have wanted to join the party, not merely to aid financially, but to take an active part in the work. Those women who have been confined to the home or to the mill or store, will, when they join the party, understand the work and feel quite at home after some experience in a Socialist organization.

For Home Dressmakers

Made of striped mohair in blue and white this little suit is extremely jaunty for every-day wear during the autumn days. The tunic has the wide square collar cut so that the fronts which extend to the lower edge, are on the bias of the material.

The men in the party are beginning to feel differently toward the women and want them to help in party work. Although there had never before been a woman speaker at the annual picnic, this year the party secured Miss Anna Maley of New York to speak.

It is hoped that organization work can be taken up shortly and perhaps Sunday school work.

The women are enthusiastic and continued success is assured.

Hope for Him

"Cheer up, dear!" cried the post's wife, "there are good times ahead."

A little girl, the daughter of a clergyman, once sat at the table with a bishop who was visiting her father.

When they finished she observed that he did not fold his napkin. Dis-

ressed, she said: "We always fold our napkins here."

"Yes, my dear," said the bishop. "But that is because you use them again. In the case of a visitor you don't do that."

"Oh, yes, we do!" said the little girl.

He Seldom. The head mistress of a certain provincial school in the Philippine Islands was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar.

The Young Adam. Fred and Mabel had each been given an apple. But Fred had eaten his and coveted Mabel's. Seized with a brilliant idea, he suggested:

A COLUMN FOR Socialist Farmers

ARE THE FARMERS INTERESTED?

Farmers have no interest in city poverty. There is no use telling those who live miles from a railroad about the horrors of city slums. The sufferings of the children in Chicago, New York, and San Francisco will never arouse the dwellers in the country to action.

These are the questions and objections that are raised to show that the farmers and city workers can never be united in the fight against capitalism.

It is not simply that when the city worker goes hungry it is because he cannot buy the farmers' grain. It is not simply that the price of meat falls with wages, and that when the city worker's child goes half-clad the cotton raiser has less money for his crop.

Every brothel that blights a city street is reaching for the daughter of the farm as well as of the city shop. Those girls who are suffering and stumbling to death and destruction for lack of wages in a department store have fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers in little hamlets and on far distant farms.

It may be your child, or your grandchild, Mr. Complacent Farmer, that will be the next to be drawn within the reach of the power of the city exploiter. That little one for whom you are caring so tenderly today may be destined for the relentless, insatiable maw of the city sweatshop.

When you go to the ballot box next November, MR. FARMER, BE SURE THAT YOU ARE NOT VOTING TO SEND YOUR FAMILY INTO THE SWEATSHOP, THE SLUM, THE PRISON, OR THE BROTHEL.

DEFINITIONS OF A FARMER

BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT.

A farmer is a producer of human necessities. A producer who sees less of the world than a hobnob.

A producer who, perhaps, enjoys a less percentage of his product than any other producer. A laborer who thinks that owing a mortgaged farm and a few tools, covered by a judgment note, makes him a capitalist.

A man whose life is all work and no play. A human being too busy to read. A group of producers owned by the trusts.

A father and mother who write letters to sons in one city and daughters in another city. A producer whose income is lowered when the city "wage slaves" cannot buy his product.

That mass of men who hold the balance of power necessary to free humanity from capitalism. That group of producers who turn out an annual product worth ten billion dollars and sell it for four billion.

A producer exploited by the same "capital" that exploits all other producers. His family, along with other poor families, furnishes slaves for millionaires' homes, and harlots for millionaires' sons.

He, himself, serves the millionaires from the farms; his sons and daughters serve them in the cities. He is one of the millions whose home is only a place to stay and think Socialism would destroy it.

He is the rank and file of the working class who, if they should once indulge a political "turn over," would make producers out of the rich and make rich the producers.

After all he is of that class who in Texas drove fifty miles to hear a "Haywood" and in California did likewise to see Eugene V. Debs.

THE FARMER AND HIS FARM

BY THOS. N. FREEMAN.

A farmer in one of my audiences asked: "What are you going to take away my farm?" I answered somewhat this way: We will do nothing with your farm. Socialism will leave you to decide what you are going to do with it.

In the first place you must remember that Socialism is for all the people and not for a few. In Alabama 67 per cent of the farmers own no land. They are renters. A government of all the people must consider their interest first. But economy and the good common sense of a Socialist government will see that all the rich, unused land now owned by the land trust is first brought into use.

After that the rich arid plains will be watered and the swamp lands will be drained. This land, farmed by the latest improved implements, will furnish food and raw material for all the people. All wage earners and farm renters will be invited by the government to go to work on that land and they will receive, in wages, the average labor product of the country. That is sure to be several times

more than the best farmer can make on a small farm with his own labor. The farmer who owns more land than he can cultivate with his own hands will be left helpless. He can obtain no laborers at a price that will allow him a profit. What then will the farmer do with his farm? His progressive sons will desert him and go where the work will be lightened by modern machinery and the hours will be short and the conditions pleasant. In a half a generation there will be no individual farms with all their long hours and isolated, ignorant, miserable, overworked tenants. No more of the one horse, forty-acre, penitentiaries. The single taxer writes about "Three Acres and Liberty." But we must have leisure to have liberty, and can there be leisure on a small farm? Let him who thinks so try to get a decent living out of a small farm and have leisure. Experience says the impossibility. But the "individuality" of the farmer so precious to the capitalist mind? If "individuality" means ignorance, poverty, and hard work, we will take that away from the farmer. But if it means education, leisure, plenty, and development of genius and talent, he can get that under Socialism.

SING A SONG OF SOCIALISM

BY SARDONICUS.

Sing a song of Socialism, Skies are all ablaze With the wondrous, welcome message: New and better days.

Sing a song of Socialism, Brothers, all rejoice; Hear the gladsome tidings humming: Labor's found its voice.

Sing a song of Socialism, Workers shall be heard; Groaning, blind and mute no longer—"Ballot" is the word.

Sing a song of Socialism, Each shall have his share; What his brain and brawn produces, What is just and fair.

Sing a song of Socialism, Drones will have to work, For no longer will the harvest Go to those who shirk.

Sing a song of Socialism, Join the gladness throng; For good times are surely coming— Pass the word along.

SOCIALIST PARTY AN EXAMPLE

The following editorial appeared in the September 22 Duluth Evening Herald under the head: "Supporting the Parties."

"The Socialist candidate for president, Eugene V. Debs, last night addressed one of the largest audiences that ever heard a political speech in Duluth, and he did it with his customary charm and adroitness. He is probably the only presidential candidate that Duluth will hear this year, and the event, therefore, had some significance."