

ILLNESS STAYS DEBS AT NEW YORK

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SUFFERING FROM A COLD

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(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Newark, N. J., Oct. 13.—Five thousand persons who gathered in two halls in this city last night were disappointed in not getting to hear Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president, who was kept in his car on the advice of a physician.

DEBS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Debs was much improved this morning, however, and will speak in Brooklyn tonight. Hundreds were kept out of the Coliseum here by the fire regulations. A thousand were gathered in a hall in Orange, and in the absence of Debs were addressed by Stephen M. Reynolds of Terze Haute. The other speakers at the two meetings were Henry Corless, Hugh Reilly, George Keap and George Headley.

HALF OF CROWD WOMEN

The Star, the local Republican organ, today says that the five thousand assembled last night were fully half women and that the crowd in Military park yesterday afternoon amounted to 4,000. The day was cold yesterday and the meetings did not amount to much. Debs did not come out of the car all day, his condition being such that he had to keep close.

WHAT CAUSED HIS ILLNESS

The nominee's illness is due in great measure to the inconsiderate treatment he has been accorded by the crowds at New York and Philadelphia, who carried away by their enthusiasm, seemed to expect more of the candidate than is contained in a mortal man. At Philadelphia Debs spoke at two meetings, whereas he should have only spoken at one, and because he disappointed an audience gathered in a hall, he had to speak in a hall, a condition which was very unfavorable to his health.

SMOKELESS I. C. IN A SHORT TIME

"I confidently believe the Illinois Central railroad will electrify its Chicago terminal within a comparatively short time," said Mayor Bussie yesterday upon concluding a conference with officials of the road. The mayor did not say that he was going to give him, but he gave every indication that he "confidently believed" on stronger than indefinite promises.

LITTLE MONEY IS BET ON ELECTION IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 14.—Fred Schumm, with whom election bets between Brooklynites are generally placed, has not one bet on his books. One of his clients is anxious to bet \$10,000 on money that Chanler will be elected governor, and there are several others who are willing to bet amounts aggregating \$10,000 more, even money, that Chanler will win, but there is no taker. Schumm said yesterday he had not even received a hint from anybody that there were a few pennies lying loose to back the chances of either Taft or Bryan.

TAFT SAYS DEBS IS LOGICAL BUT AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 14.—William Howard Taft, famed as "Injunction Bill" and the author of "God Knows," spoke to the steel mill workers here last night at Loraine. At the latter place he was interrupted by wild cheers for Debs. This moved Taft to say: "I do not see how Debs can be elected. He is logical, does not think that I am a devil with horns. He is going to support me for the presidency because he says he has found in his dealings with me (we have had a good many) that I was just and fair to the interests that he represented as the head of the Longshoremens' union and one of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

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STILL TIME

If there are no laggards, if everyone who really wants a million votes for Debs and Hanford and Socialism, will start today and work for the next week the Daily Socialist will speak of fifty thousand additional readers for the last ten days of the campaign.

JOHN MITCHELL TO ADVISE MINERS IN CONVENTION

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14.—With the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, the convention of miners from the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, which began here yesterday, will proceed with the work for which it was called to determine the demands the men will make upon the expiration of their three-year agreement with the mine owners next April.

TWO BIG UNIONS SCORE GOMPERS

Wood Workers at Minneapolis and Detroit Voice Socialist Adherence

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WHAT THE REPLY SAYS

To the Executive Board of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.: Gentlemen: The Minneapolis branch, International Wood Carvers' association, at its regular meeting held September 15, 1908, has instructed me to reply to your letter advocating the support of the Democratic party at the coming election, as follows:

We are willing and anxious to do everything in our power to help organized labor, and we do not wish to be in the least bit identified with the strike or boycott, but regret to say that we do not agree with you as to how the ballot is to be cast. The Democratic, like the Socialist, is a party of the workers, employers of labor, and will not permit legislation calculated to aid organized labor because it is contrary to their interests to do so. The best record of those parties amply proves this.

IT CORRUPTS AND DISRUPTS

We look upon your present political policy as a movement which tends to corrupt and disrupt the labor movement, and we do not wish to be in the least bit identified with it. We do not wish to be in the least bit identified with it. We do not wish to be in the least bit identified with it.

AN INSULT, SAYS DETROIT

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—The Detroit branch of the International Wood Carvers' association of North America received the political communications of President Gompers and the American Federation of Labor executive council with indignation and "as an insult to our intelligence."

SINCE OF THE NATION NOW

"I don't want to submit letters of recommendation for the presidency, but this discussion seems to involve some issue as to whether I am a tyrant, deep at heart an oppressor of labor, and I do not see how I can be elected without first creating something of a sensation and witnesses. Walker in particular, said that the Citizens Alliance and other friendly organizations were paying union men for information.

100,000 IN SEIGE

Demonstration in London by Suffragists to Gain Entry to Parliament

London, Oct. 14.—Parliament besieged by a mob of more than 100,000 persons, battles of women with the entire mounted police force of London and suburbs and with cavalry, infantry and marines, streets seas of struggling enthusiasts and seoffers, many trampled under foot, windows smashed and traffic blocked for hours, formed a climax for the suffragette campaign last night.

PELT POLICE WITH STONES

Police were pelted with stones and vegetables, attempts were made by the women to rush the lines of the police, and many arrests resulted. For three hours the demonstration on all streets leading to Westminster continued, interfering with business and traffic and halting theater-goers and pedestrians in a large section.

WOMAN CARRIED OUT BODILY

Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then taken to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup an order was issued that hereafter women shall not be admitted to the building on any pretext, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators.

ALL POLICE ON GUARD

Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard within the gates was guarded with police and 200 guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by water, which the women twice attempted. A small fleet of police boats also patrolled the Thames approaches.

CROWDS CHEER AND HOOT

The police kept the streets adjoining the house of commons clear; elsewhere they endeavored to the best of their ability to keep the people moving. The crowd, which cheered, sang songs and hooted, and some stones in all directions, with buses, motor cars and cabs, mostly filled with sightseers, trying to thread their way through.

ARREST 24 SUFFRAGETTES

Twenty-four suffragettes and twelve of the unemployed were placed under arrest. Many persons fainted in the streets, a few were trampled upon and taken to the hospitals. The suffragettes and unemployed have kept practically the whole police force on duty continuously for forty-eight hours.

COMBERS' CASE, EVIDENCE TAKEN

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—In the federal court here yesterday Daniel Davernport of Bridgeport, Conn., attorney for the Blue Boy and Range company, began taking depositions to be used in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, which will reopen in Washington about Nov. 5. J. H. Raikston of Washington represented the defense.

X-RAY IS USED TO RECOVER DIAMOND DOG SWALLOWED

Cleveland, Oct. 14.—William Tod Washington, champion shoe shiner of Ohio, who lost a \$100 diamond shirt stud a week ago, has it again. Washington's diamond snapped out of his shirt front and a bull pup swallowed it. The situation was complicated by the fact that the dog was several dogs on hand at the time and in the chase that allowed the loss of the jewel no one could be sure which dog got the diamond.

A HOPELESS CASE

COLLEGE STUDENTS GETTING DATA FOR A LABOR DEBATE

Edwin Witte, Douglas Anderson and Arthur Hart, three students from the university of Wisconsin, are in Chicago seeking information on the labor question and will call on several representatives of labor before leaving.

FOUR-CORNERED DEBATE IS WON

Socialist Preacher Defends Cause Against Three Others; Vote Taken

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Denver, Colo., Oct. 14.—After Senator T. M. Patterson, a Democrat, had severely flayed the Socialists in a four-cornered debate at Grace M. E. church, the Socialists nearly won the highest number of votes when a poll of the congregation was taken. The count showed that the Democrats were first with 159 votes, the Socialists second with 178, the Republicans third with 138 and the Prohibitionists fourth with 11.

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CANVASS PLACES VOTE AT 676,500

Forecast Based on Estimates Gathered From Socialist State Secretaries

MAY REACH 1,000,000 MARK

Biggest Increase in California; Wisconsin May Elect Congressmen

Knowing that the one big question of the day is the possibilities of the Socialist vote at the coming presidential election, the editor of the International Socialist Review prints the Socialist vote of 1904, together with an estimate of the vote at the coming election, which he gathered from the various party secretaries. The result of the canvass places the vote at 676,500.

CONDITIONS REFLECT THEMSELVES

"Economic conditions reflect themselves in peoples' actions," says the Review, "and this principle applies to voting as to other acts. It takes time for people to adjust themselves to changed conditions. Capitalism is breaking down, but millions more will act as if things were as in 1906, while millions more will act as though they were living under the economic conditions of 1896. Only those who see clearly or are directly interested by those who see clearly can be reasonably expected to vote the Socialist ticket this year.

FORECAST OF ALL STATES

The vote of 1904 in each of the states and the estimate of the secretaries for this year is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1904, Estimate. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Totals.

INCREASE IN EVERY STATE

The list printed in the Review shows that an increase is expected in every state in the union. Many of the secretaries are extremely optimistic and others slightly pessimistic. This appears to be the case in Illinois and Colorado. The estimate should be fairly accurate, as the state secretaries have their fingers on the pulse of the movement in their respective states and can tell the sentiment much better than those who vote through the state and judge by instinct.

DEBTS AND HANFORD RECEIVED 29,535 VOTES IN CALIFORNIA IN 1904

A large number of these were not Socialist votes, but were cast by dissatisfied Democrats as a protest against Parker.

IN 1906 THE VOTE FOR AUSTIN LEWIS, SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, DROPPED TO 15,000

The favorable conditions of 1904 had been reversed. Bell, Secretary of State Rose, State Auditor McCullough and Attorney General Stead will address the voters. The speaking campaign in Cook county begins in earnest next Monday, when the candidates have finished up their downstate tours, and for the closing four-day campaign are being made for an important wind-up meet with plenty of ginger.

SPEECHES TO BE BUNCHED

Senator Beveridge is looked for Chicago October 21. Secretary Straus is looked for October 24, although the date has not been definitely settled. The bunching of the speeches into such a short space of time is in conformity with the policy of the managers of working up to a furious pace for the closing two weeks of the campaign.



THE FELLOW WHO IS AFRAID TO THROW AWAY HIS VOTE

HAVE FUNDS TO 'TRAIN' TOLLERS

Board of Education Can't Feed Hungry, but Can Start Trade Schemes

Having found that it is illeg. if not incendiary, for the board of education to appropriate money to feed hungry school children, the business interests of Chicago have discovered that if an employe is given technical training at public expense said employe becomes a better cog in the profit mill, so the Chicago Association of Commerce will meet today to laud the project.

Pay Employes to Attend

It is understood on the best authority that Marshall Field & Co. have passed the word among their employes that those who attend the classes at the continuation schools, as they are to be called, will receive appreciation of their efforts through the pay envelope. Other stores whose wage scales have repeatedly told young women to find a gentleman friend, it is understood, have announced their appreciation of the project and will encourage their employes to attend. It is even hinted in certain quarters that the stores may consider going so far in their "philanthropy" as to shorten the hours of those who attend the "trade schools."

Expect to Fill Schools

This project appeals strongly to the business men of the city, who will show their appreciation of the plan by giving all possible "encouragement" so that Superintendent Cooley expects to fill the schools which have been provided by the night classes.

Cooley will address the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce at a luncheon in the Great Northern hotel tomorrow, where the matter will be gone over in detail.

Was Cooley Avoiding Issue

Still the conference to be held is obviously one in the interest of the trade school and the superintendent seems to have very accurate data on it. His former interview with Superintendent Cooley and a Daily Socialist reporter on August 28, when Cooley said: "It has been said that I went abroad at the behest of big business interests to study the trade schools and bring back the method for use here. That's wrong. I went abroad because I was tired out, exhausted."

AGED 105, MAN CROSSES OCEAN TO VOTE IN N. Y.

New York, Oct. 14.—One hundred and five years old, but in good health, "Old Man" Simon Harris, as he is familiarly known to the east side, comes all the way from Jerusalem to vote at every presidential election, and he was one of the first to register yesterday. A chorus of congratulations greeted his appearance there and he shook hands with many of his friends. Harris answered the inspector's questions in a steady tone and remarked that his papers were wearing out and he would have to obtain duplicates, but he did not think that the corporations would favor the project which was adopted. He said he thought they would.

Husbands as Election Prize

Dover, Del., Oct. 14.—L. Irving Handy, in a speech last night, announced that three handsome Delaware warblers had promised to pick brides from the counties giving the largest Democratic majorities.

Dollar Treatment Free to Men

Proves the Cure--BUT COSTS YOU NOTHING

We want to prove to your own perfect satisfaction—that you can be cured—simply fixed up a bit or made to feel a little better—but not renewed in vim and vigor. This proof of cure—one full dollar's worth—will gladly given you free—free of cost—charge or obligation to you of any kind whatsoever.

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'SALOME' IS TOO NAUGHTY FOR PITTSBURG, IS BARRED

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Pittsburg will not stand for "Salome." It is too wicked—at least as the version presented by Blanche Drey of Joe Weber's company is. After Monday night's performance the newspapers without exception denounced it. Last night police officials witnessed the show themselves and decided there was nothing doing. Miss Drey today tried to defend her lack of clothing. She said: "I guess I am not wearing too much clothing, but I am paid for not doing so."

COL. TUCKER IS IN LAW'S TOILS

Noble Defender of "Country and Home" Arrested at His Wife's Behest

With the arrest of Decatur, Ill., today of Col. William F. Tucker, former paymaster of the United States army, who was relieved from his Chicago post two months ago by Beecher B. Ray, more evidence of the character of the men in high army circles who "fight for country and home" is seen. He is charged with deserting his wife, a daughter of the late Gen. John A. Logan, for another woman.

Accompanied by Woman

The arrest was made by Sergt. Walter O'Brien of the Chicago police department, according to advices from Decatur. Col. Tucker, who was ill and could not be taken off the train, agreed to return without requisition papers. He went on to St. Louis, to be taken back to Chicago later in the day.

Tucker Is Exonerated

Secretary Taft made an investigation which exonerated Col. Tucker and the prospective suit for divorce was never filed. At the time Col. Tucker was detailed in Chicago, he was relieved from his Chicago post two months ago and Maj. Beecher B. Ray, assigned to fill his post.

KIDNAPED ITALIAN BOY RETURNED BY HIS CAPTORS

After an absence of nearly four weeks and given up as dead by his parents, Giuseppe, a five-year-old boy, was found yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Van of Harrison street wandering about the Grand Central depot. He was taken to the Harrison street station where he was later claimed by his father, Antonio Giunna, and taken home.

Will Maintain Illinois Vote

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Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic national committee has come perilously close to making himself liable to punishment under either the state or the national anti-boycott laws, say the Republican leaders.

G. O. P. Declines Offer to Share Hall When Both Are at Evansville

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Evansville, Ind., Oct. 14.—On Thursday, Oct. 22, the citizens of Evansville will choose whether to attend a meeting and hear William H. Taft, the man who issued injunctions, or to attend another meeting and hear Eugene V. Debs, the man who went to jail on account of an injunction.

Socialists Have Best Hall

These two presidential candidates will meet in this city on that date and the Socialists have the only large auditorium in the city, making it necessary for the Republicans to hold two meetings in small opera houses.

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EDNA HOPPER SAYS BIG GIFTS WON HER HEART

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By W. H. Murphy

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Total for the day 211

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I Am Afraid, Are You?

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Well, here is a Chicago Hustler who is still in the ring. Frank J. Tomczak, Chicago, Ill., donates 50 cents.

A handful of Debs watch fobs go to C. A. ... I have not got a watch—that is, except the Chicago police.

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Through the Skyline: Six such came ... light from this ... here in this ...

Smaller and Smaller: This list is getting smaller and smaller every day ...

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Where To Go: Mrs. Henry R. Jaffray will address the Eastern ...

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PARTY MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Interesting Session of Socialist County Central Committee Is Held

The regular business of the Cook County Central Committee was hurried through at the session Sunday afternoon and as a result the delegates engaged in a discussion of topical questions pertaining to the parade of November 1, campaign matters and the Daily Socialist.

Committee's Routine Work: The routine work of the committee is as follows: The meeting was called to order by Secretary G. T. Franckel and Carl Strover was elected chairman for the afternoon in the absence of Marcus H. ...

A communication from the Seventh ward branch members demanding some action on the county constitution was read and the secretary was instructed to inform the Seventh ward members that the constitution would be taken up after election.

A communication from Rayfield, the holder of one of the notes given by former County Secretary Breckon, demanding payment was read and as no party had been named the communication was referred to the finance committee for investigation and action.

Press Centralization: A communication from the Workers' Publishing Association was read, informing the committee that Bernard Beryn and Charles W. Green had been elected as committeemen to investigate the advisability of installing all of the Socialist press in the Daily Socialist building.

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BALLOON DROPS INTO THE SEA

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 14.—A wireless message received today from Arnold, the conductor of the St. Louis Balloon in the Gordon Bennett race, says: "Lost everything in the North Sea last night."

Another dispatch received here says that the St. Louis sunk in the North sea and that its occupants were rescued by a schooner.

This accident to the St. Louis balloon is the third mishap since the international balloon race started from Berlin, Sunday afternoon. The balloon of A. Holland Forbes, American aviator, ripped open when at an altitude of 4,000 feet, and fell, the gas bag, after a drop of 2,000 feet, spreading out and acting as a parachute saving the lives of the crew.

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The Outlook

We have now reached the stage in the campaign where all political parties are studying the situation and seeking to peer into the future. It is the time of "straw votes" and predictions and "dope" of all sorts.

Socialists are not much inclined to indulge in this sort of amusement. Nevertheless it is worth while to take stock and endeavor to determine where energy can be best applied and what are the probable results. Up to the present time, if we are to judge by the circulation of Socialist literature, the size of Socialist meetings, the extent of enthusiasm, the number of subscribers to Socialist papers, the notice which Socialism is attracting in the non-Socialist press and the other things which are generally considered in estimating Socialist strength, the conclusion would be inevitable that the vote this year would be at least five times as large as four years ago.

But as has been already pointed out, the Socialist vote this year will be confined strictly to those who are really Socialists. There will be no sympathetic vote. Under these conditions it is probable that had the vote been taken a week ago that the vote of four years ago would have been exceeded but little.

The last ten days, however, has seen a great change. From every part of the country there comes the first rumblings of what would be termed a "landslide" were it any other party that was being affected. It would seem as if there were a vast multitude of workers who have been in doubt until the present time. Some of these had been attracted by the Republican "full-dinner-pail-and-resumption-of-work" argument to the support of Taft. Others were saying that "Bryan ought to be given a chance." A few were inclined to take the statements of Gompers about the "friendliness" of the Democratic party in earnest. All of these various classes of workers had begun to accept the first principles of Socialism, but were holding back because of such reasons as those given and others that appear equally shallow, but yet are able to influence men.

But just now it seems as if one of those strange psychological waves were sweeping over the country that are the puzzle and despair of politicians. It is hard to tell where it originated, or what caused it, or how far it will go. But it is generally admitted that everywhere workingmen who, up until a few days ago, had determined to vote one of the old party tickets, or to refrain entirely from voting, are now deciding to place their vote where it will count for themselves, their families, their class and the whole cause of human progress—with the Socialist Party.

Every organizer writes in the same story. Every Socialist who is meeting large numbers of people repeats it. Every Socialist editor feels its presence. Even the professional forecasters of the Democratic and Republican parties admit its existence.

All this proves that just AT THIS MOMENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS ARE CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF VOTING THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

This means that never in the history of the world was there such an opportunity for Socialist propaganda as RIGHT NOW.

EVERY EFFORT FOR SOCIALISM WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS WILL MEAN MORE THAN TEN TIMES AS MUCH AT ANY OTHER TIME.

We are working with the tide now. No effort is too great, no sacrifice too much to make, no exertion too hard to be sufficient for the opportunity we now have.

Capitalist Politics Disrupt Unions

The Daily Socialist has pointed out repeatedly that the injection of capitalist politics into a union cannot but tend to disruption and to a hampering of the organization in its fight for better wages, shorter hours and more favorable conditions of employment. When organized labor is supporting a political party that is controlled by its enemies it is certain that when those enemies attack labor the reply will lack vigor.

Never did this position receive better support than in the attitude of Samuel Gompers and those who have followed him into the Democratic camp in regard to the strike of the United Mine Workers in Alabama. Here was a case where, if ever, the support of organized labor was needed in exposing the methods by which the mine owners won that fight.

Yet BECAUSE THOSE WHO WHIPPED THE UNIONS WERE DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS, not a word has been heard from Gompers and the organs which he controls. Is it too strong a statement of the facts to say that in so doing Samuel Gompers has BETRAYED THE CAUSE OF ORGANIZED LABOR FOR THE BENEFIT OF CAPITALIST POLITICIANS?

Whatever may be said of the mistakes of Socialists, however severe they may have been upon certain trade union policies, they have never been known to refuse to support trade unionists when they were fighting their employers. No Socialist paper has ever suppressed news of a strike in order to benefit a politician. It has remained for the OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO DO THIS.

At the very beginning of this campaign the Daily Socialist declared that the greatest danger of the Gompers policy was that it would destroy the unions themselves. Subsequent events have justified this position.

When Democratic politicians seek to reduce wages and disrupt unions they are being supported by TRADE UNION OFFICIALS. CAPITALIST POLITICS ARE BEING PUT ABOVE TRADE UNIONISM.

It is about time for the rank and file of the unions to wake up and to realize that only when labor supports the same principles in politics that it does in the shop and factory will politics cease to disrupt the unions.

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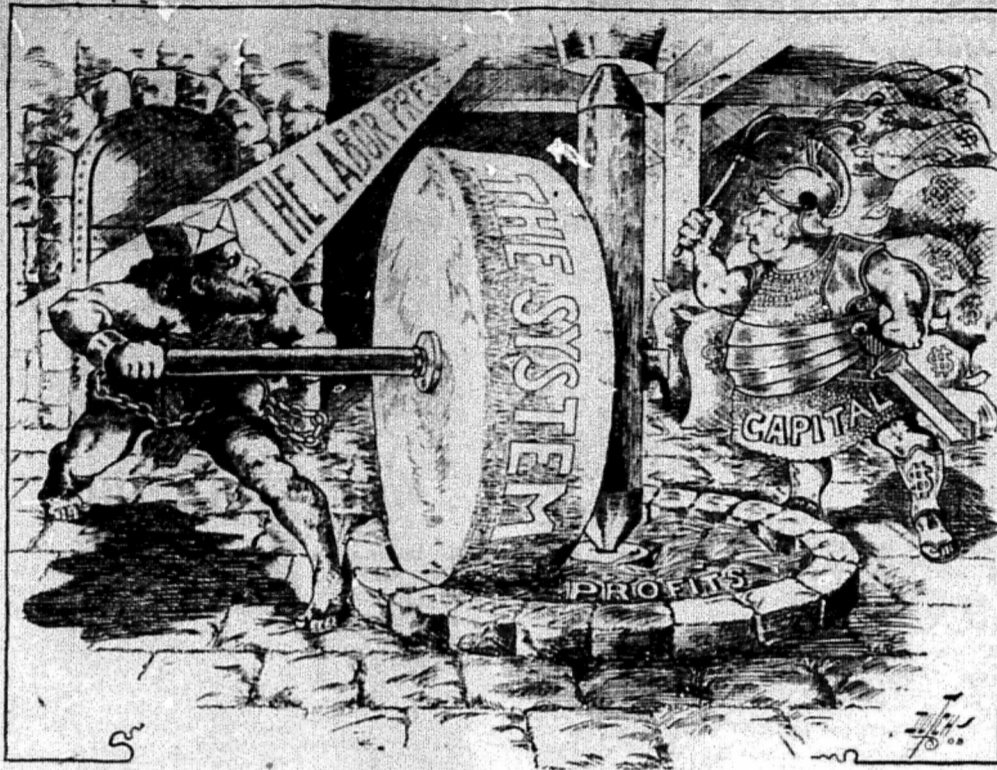
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It Didn't Work "There's some good things in town this week," said the engaged girl who was hinking for an invitation to the theater. "Well," responded Mr. Grouch, "I don't see one of 'em."—Kansas City Journal.

A Regular Communicant After the sermon on Sunday morning the rector welcomed and shook hands with a young German. "And are you a regular communicant?" said the rector. "Yes," said the German, "I take the 145 every morning."

SAMSON AT THE MILL

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WILL HE SEE THE LIGHT?

THE DIRECT PRIMARY

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

It is great fun to follow the old party campaigners in states where the Direct Primary is in force. The tales told out of school are many and significant.

In Kansas I had the pleasure of listening to a Democratic candidate for congress tell his listeners the record of his opponent. Every accusation was quoted from Republican sources. During the fight for the nomination the Republicans had given away the secrets of the prison house and supplied a fine fund of information to the other party and the general public.

This Democratic candidate proved clearly enough that his Republican opponent was a corporation man dyed-in-the-wool. Yet he had won out in the primaries.

In Missouri the Republican candidate for governor, Hadley, is making his campaign on the election frauds perpetrated for the Democratic candidate during the primaries, and quotes reams of accusations made by the rival Democratic candidate for nomination. He has no trouble apparently in proving that \$35,000 was spent in St. Louis in only one department of the primary fight to nominate Cowherd and the corruption in Kansas City was equally glaring and stupendous.

This Cowherd with his stolen nomination is Folk's successor on the Democratic ticket as candidate for governor and Bryan's ardent supporter in the national campaign.

A fine showing truly for the reformers who bank utterly on direct power for the voter!

Direct nomination and direct legislation are desirable, of course, but who ever sows his trust in them as panaceas is doomed to sad disappointment.

It is a trifle more troublesome and expensive for the powers that be to control the direct primary election than convention delegates, but they can and will do it when anything is at stake.

Even when votes are not manufactured wholesale as they were in Missouri's big cities, the avenues of opinion and publicity can be bought and all the

machinery of vote-getting set in motion by whoever cares to foot the bills. Nevertheless while direct politics and direct legislation are not at all fundamental, they are in the right direction and will help make the process of "fooling all the people all the time" more difficult.

Meanwhile let all Socialists keep well posted on what each candidate confesses as to the other fellow, and be particularly careful to note what the men defeated at the primaries tell us regarding their fellow party members.

Clean government is not an abstraction but a concrete process. Watch the machinery of plutocracy as it grinds out local politics and you will better understand why, no matter which party wins, the big business interests never lose.

You will also better understand Socialist "narrowness" and strict party management and appreciate the necessity for a working class to own its party root and branch, before it can hope to secure results for the benefit of that class.

TAFT'S PHILIPPINE RECORD

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN.

That there may be no mistake about it, the lines here quoted are taken from a Washington dispatch of October 13, 1907. The lines appeared in the Philadelphia North American of the day following, under the caption: "Feudal System is Still Maintained in Philippines. Taft has to Contend with Standards of Family Supremacy Fostered by Spanish in Deciding Question of Independence."

In the more advanced sections the power is held by great families, and in the remote places by chiefs—two things much alike. Under Spanish rule there was law, on the whole reasonable, but the power of the property-owning families was so extensive that the poorer people both looked to them for protection and submitted to their decrees. "It was a feudal system, purposely maintained and encouraged by the Spanish policy. Nor has it disappeared. "It was absolutely necessary, or at least so deemed by the American authority, to fix an educational qualification for the ballot. No one man in four was law, and of those who can, not much more than half vote any independent judgment of their own. They follow some rich man or some strong spirit or some United States official. The present assembly, therefore, may

or may not represent the wishes of any large body of people, though it may have the advantage of representing the "better class" of the provinces.

"No ferment of change has gone into the mass of the people. The general fiber of human existence, the general network of social relations, the general habits of thought are what they were ten years ago. Most of the law has been taken from the Spanish regulations. It is far better administered, of course, but the question is whether the administration meets a better popular understanding."

"Most of the important native officials were, as prudence dictated, selected by American control from the men who have always been the ruling class."

The above appeared just about a year ago, when Roosevelt began to pull wires for this heir apparent, William H. Taft. It is one of those "inspired" news items that had to be sent out to reassure the denser capitalists that Roosevelt and Taft meant no harm.

The article is assurance enough. If there remains any capitalist who does not feel certain that Taft stands for the oligarchy of wealth first, last and always, the case of that capitalist is hopeless.

There is no mistaking the meaning of the dispatch. It appeared in Taft's personal organ, the North American. Its

caption tells you clearly that the "Feudal system is Still Maintained in Philippines."

And it recalls the statement Taft made in 1905 to the effect that our jury system should be abolished; that they have a jury system in the Philippines and everything works satisfactorily there—for the feudal aristocracy.

In the face of this admission on Taft's part that he stands for industrial slavery, Bryan's sudden silence on the Philippine question speaks volumes.

Where is now the burning eloquence of the "besieged one" for the cause of Filipino freedom? Where is Bryan's pledge that he will emancipate the little yellow men?

The serf system of the Philippine islands is matched by the peonage and child slavery of the South and the wage slavery of the North, here in America.

Taft and Bryan have nothing to say about the feudalism of the Philippine islands. They have nothing to say about the industrial slavery of the United States.

The reason is obvious. They stand committed to the interests of the capitalist class. They are opposed to the freedom of the toilers.

The cause of freedom, whether here or elsewhere, is the cause of the international Socialist movement and the Socialist party.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

One Hundred Women Wanted

One hundred Socialist women are wanted to help give the present capitalist system a heavy jolt. On Friday the report of Superintendent Bodine on the underfed school children will be printed in the Daily Socialist and one hundred women are needed to distribute the papers that have been purchased by the Socialist women.

It will mean only a few hours' work all will act together. Let nothing hinder your being present at the office of the Daily at 2 o'clock Friday to take out a bundle of this splendid report. There has seldom been a statement made that so clearly depicted the failure of the present system and the terrible manner in which the owners of capital are exploiting the workers. These are cold, hard facts and can be used to drive home the Socialist argument.

The report is being belittled by those who fear that these children will be fed by the municipality. It has been made by men competent to carry on such an investigation and can be relied upon.

Now is the time to see that a copy of the report is placed in the hands of every mother and father in the city.

In the same paper that contains this

report will be articles showing what has been done by other cities where Socialists have control and how the workers can remove these conditions forever.

Help with this work. Every Socialist woman in Chicago is needed.

Socialist at Work

For the past five days we have been bombarded with Socialist literature. Socialist pamphlets, Socialist party platforms and other printed matter has been scattered broadcast among our citizens. Mrs. Nellie M. Zeh, a Socialist enthusiast from Chicago, is doing the work. She held a street meeting Saturday night at which she made a special appeal to the women and directed the attention of all present to the fact that the Socialist party is the only party that stands for unrestricted and equal suffrage for women. Mrs. Zeh says that the majority who know nothing of the philosophy of socialism confound it with anarchy and that she advises all such to look up the definition of these terms in some standard dictionary or encyclopedia.—Allegan, Mich., News.

Autumn

In yonder field the stubble gleams, the sun's flaming red— A rose belated idly sways mid weeds and droops its head; The orchard trees are low with spoil, the moon rises ghostly white, And louder chirp the crickets in the early Autumn night.

The cat-tails in the marsh are dry—at night there comes a hush Of frost; the leaves are taking on a red and golden tinge, The river mirrors purple flags, new wilted, and the thrush Makes sweetest music—slowly curls the smoke from burning brush.

The Summer sun has browned the hills; the garden's rank with weeds; Within the stagnant pool stand dry and lifeless, broken weeds; The nights are chill; the heart's fire leaps and sheds a cherry glow— The country roads are dull where once bright blossoms used to grow.

—Anonymous.

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WILL THE SOCIALISTS SELL OUT?

BY ROBERT HUNTER

It is said now and then, "When you Socialists get into power you will be just as corrupt as those now in power."

Well, Socialists make no claim to being superior human beings. As a fact they are just as liable to go wrong as other human beings.

But have you noticed that the Socialists elected to public office in this country and abroad do not go wrong?

And can you imagine why?

The Socialists have great power in some places. They might get a very handsome sum for their votes. And the Socialist papers might be "self-supporting" if they could only be induced to accept bribes.

Yet, strange to say, Socialist legislators do not go wrong and Socialist papers do not sell out.

That is a fact! And can you imagine why?

In the first place, they cannot. The papers, the legislators, the officials, the organizers, the whole party machinery is OWNED by the rank and file.

If a trust magnate bought a Socialist he would get burnt. He would get nothing but THAT MAN. The day after the legislator sold himself his following would be gone, his credentials would be taken away from him, and he would no longer represent anybody or anything except himself.

When an organization is owned by a boss, the boss can sell that organization. When Thomas F. Ryan buys Murphy he buys the whole Tammany outfit—lieutenants, captains, ward heelers, and even the sheep-like voters.

But, while a Socialist leader MIGHT be bought, he cannot deliver the Socialist organization—because HE does not OWN the organization.

In fact, the organization owns him. He is a servant of the organization, elected by the rank and file, and often paid for his work. The membership can discipline with his services whenever they so desire. If he is elected to a public position they can at any moment RECALL him from that position. If he votes wrong or acts wrong they can censure him, and if they choose "fire" him.

He must give an account of himself frequently. The committees of the party and the membership of the party get from him reports weekly of exactly what he is doing. He can take no step not approved of by the organization, and whenever any question of principle arises it must first be decided by a general vote of the whole organization.

Mr. Hearst owns the Independence party, and he can dispose of it at his own price. But Mr. Debs does not own the Socialist party, and he can no more sell it than a wage worker in a steel mill can sell the property of the Steel Trust.

And the same is true as regards the newspapers. No individual owns the official Socialist newspapers. They belong to the party. Their editors, their managers, and their reporters, are hired by the party and paid for by the party. Nobody can sell the Socialist papers except the party itself.

In other words, the Socialist party is a demonstration in democracy. It cannot be sold unless the people sell themselves.

We hear much nowadays about the people's rule. But go up and down the land, and scan carefully every political organization, and see if you can find a single other political organization in which the people rule.

The Socialists are building a nation within a nation. They are establishing democracy as they go along. Every step forward is a step forward in democracy. From the time the party first employs an organizer and begins to sell newspapers up to the time it takes into its hands town councils, state legislatures, and even national governments, it represents the onward march of democracy; that is to say, the People's Rule.

The party knows that it will be capable of ruling this nation democratically because it has ruled democratically every institution that has come into its hands at any stage of its advance.

When two or three Socialists first gathered together this democracy began. When thousands upon thousands joined the Socialist organization this democracy was broadened and strengthened. When millions upon millions throughout the world came into the Socialist movement this democracy was not abandoned. It is in working order in every country of the world, in Russia and Germany as well as here.

No; do not fear. When the Socialists come into power they are not going to sell out.

No one can sell what he does not own, and no man nor any set of men own the Socialist party. It can only be sold by the rank and file, and they have about as little incentive to sell themselves as I would have to invite a public hangman to put a noose about my neck.

SOCIALISM IN THIS MONTH'S MAGAZINES

"The Interpreter's House" in the American Magazine this month is good reading for a Socialist. The writer, who is supposed to be one of the editorial staff of the magazine, assesses the political situation. Of the old party platforms he says:

"Did the mind of man ever conceive of anything more commonplace, futile, stupid? There isn't a line in one of them to stir the pulse of the most excitable, or a syllable to encourage the hope of the most hopeful. . . . The same hand might have written them both, the hand of a fearful school master preparing a debate between fourteen-year-old boys."

Of the "full dinner pail" argument he makes this scorching observation: "What an insult to intelligent Americans with a vote, to think they can be lured with the promise of a tin pail full of greasy food!"

"One thing is certain," he continues, "and that is that whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan is elected we will have a conservative president for the next four years. I should say on the whole that Bryan is naturally more conservative than Taft. . . . If you want to know what Bryan would be in power, look at what he has been since 1896. Once established in the leadership of the party, with a great sentimental responsibility resting upon him, the former fiery radical has cooled like any dove. Compare the platform of 1896, which he didn't write, and the platform of 1908, which he did write. I know one of his most intimate friends, an intense radical, who has done much work to keep the semi-Socialistic section of the party in line for Bryan."

"Will you get an office if Bryan is elected?" I asked.

"If I do," he said, "I'll want to be sent abroad. I wouldn't dare live in this country. If Bryan ever gets to be president, he will become so conservative that all my radical friends will want to hang me."

The whole discussion concludes in a manner that ought not to require a guide-board to tell for what party the writer could wish his readers to vote. He says:

"I can imagine a party of intelligence and good will toward mankind, its leaders men of conscience and ability, its platform the welfare of the race. I can see it discard the cheats and swindlers of the old parties, their shabby rhetoric, their false promises, their disgusting appeals to the venality of the voters. I can see such a party fighting for the health and morals of the people, for the betterment of dwellings, for the destruction of insensate surroundings, for the carrying out of great public works for the pleasure of all rather than the business advancement of a few; for scientific laws to adjust the inequalities of life, for a honesty in civic administration, for an honest effort to cure the race of poverty—such a party, to give an illustration, as would not think of wasting its breath on currency legislation while thousands of children were condemned to convict labor in mines, factories and department stores, such a party as would propose to abolish child labor by the simple

process of compensating poor parents for the loss of their children's wages. "It would be a party that would think and hope beyond the limits of the existing constitution, and not a party proposing laws to cheat the constitution. It would propose constitutional amendments as well as laws. It would create new ideals on old achievements. It would move forward and upward always, and think less about the history of the country that has been written than about that greater and more splendid chapter that remains to be written. When such a party comes you will find me carrying a torch in the procession."

The October Success is crammed full of good things for Socialists. Alexander Irvine writes of "A Church that is Battling for Progress," and tells of the great meetings that have been held in the Church of the Ascension in New York. Most Socialists are familiar with these meetings for the Socialists were the "livest wires" there, so they always are where there is free discussion. Eugene Wood has another of those delicious "Back Home" stories. This time it is "The Campaign Back Home" of which he writes, and while he does not say anything about Socialism here are a couple of paragraphs that are at least suggestive:

"Apathy is a terrible thing. Suppose you were at school and a boy came into the yard before the last bell rang with a big red apple in his jacket pocket that you figured would just about fit you. And suppose you should say to him, 'Oh, looky! looky at that funny bird up in the tree yonder! See him?' And suppose the boy was apathetic about funny birds up in trees, what chance would there be of your getting the big red apple without a fuss?"

"The world keeps moving on. New occasions bring new duties. There's one more transfer of power has to be made. A big one—the biggest ever. The right to vote isn't all there is to liberty. There's more! The right to live and bring up your children half-way decent anyhow, the right to have some little time to yourself, to be something beside a mere machine. All these great inventions, all these economies of production and distribution—we ought to be getting the good out of them. We aren't. Why not? Who is it?"

The Independent has an article on "Socialism among bees," which contains sufficient reference to Socialism to show that the writer knew nothing about the subject. But this is partially atoned for by an editorial item commenting on the great Socialist meetings held on the "Red Specter" trip and especially on the one in New York City. It is concluded that these things prove that "Socialism from now on is to be an issue in American politics."

The Real Demand

"We will give you some orators who will fire your imaginations," said the campaign worker.

"I dunno! I want anybody's imagination fired," answered Farmer Corbett.

"What we want is to get some of the livers that's hidden office fired, so as to give our friends a chance."—Washington Star.