

DO SOCIALISTS BANKRUPT CITY?

City Clerk Thompson Tells About the Finances of Milwaukee.

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years put the city on an absolutely sound and scientific basis financially. In fact, the Socialists in Milwaukee insist that theirs is the only program that can finance the city efficiently.

Among the financial measures being advanced by the Socialists and which will be put into operation just as far and as fast as the charter provisions of the city and the laws of the state will allow, are as follows:

Some Economies

1. Very rigid and carefully considered economies. For example, the comptroller reports that during the first six months of the Socialist administration the expenditures of the city were on an average \$22,000 per month less than under preceding administrations.

Going After Tax Dodgers

2. But still more important, the present administration is going after the tax dodgers. It is well known that in every city thousands, and perhaps millions of dollars' worth of property escape taxation.

Unit Cost System

3. Establishing the unit cost system. Another important financial measure that is being introduced by the present administration is the establishment of a modern and scientific system for determining the exact cost of all materials,

Want It Maintained

And those who were back of former administrations wanted this sort of thing maintained. It was their life and breath. But the Socialist administration looks at the problems of the city from the standpoint of the common people.

Like Installment Plan

It is like buying goods on the installment plan. In that case we pay not only for the goods and not only for all of the necessary expenses in handling them, plus risk and insurance, etc., etc., but on top of it all another payment to satisfy the money lenders.

Will Save Millions

This policy can only be gradually introduced, of course, but adhered to will mean the saving of millions of dollars to the people of the city in the course of ten or fifteen years.

Most Important

5. Revenue producing enterprises. And most important of all, the present administration stands for the policy of the ownership and operation by the city of revenue producing enterprises.

For Home Dressmakers

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work, and everything else in the whole city government. This is called the unit cost system. All efficient business organizations are using this system. Milwaukee is the only city in America so far that is officially adopting it.

About Bond Issues

4. Cutting down bond issues. And again, the administration is adopting the policy of avoiding as far as possible the burden of bond issues.

Present Administration

The present administration is going to make a very serious effort to get the city out of the clutches of this situation, and put it on a cash basis as far as possible.

Former Administrations

Former administrations have not been at all anxious to improve matters in regard to bond issues, for the simple reason that they represented the capitalist system, and the bonding business with its steady and exacting interest drawing, is an essential part of the system.

Below are the names of those who have earned the Hustler Medal.

We are waiting to hear from you, so that we can have your name inscribed on one. You want it and if you received our letter you know how to get it.

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Here are the Chicago Socialists who are entitled to one of those medals. They heat you to it. See if you can't be the next one:

these public utilities are taken over they become a source of revenue to the city. In fact, it is claimed by the administration that they have the most comprehensive program for financing the city government in Milwaukee that has ever been attempted in any American city.

SHO WINCREASE IN VOTE AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 26.—The Socialist candidate for governor in this city received 616 votes. Kent county gave the same candidate 635 votes. The Socialist vote in the majority election last March was 555.

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HUSTLERS COLUMN CONDUCTED BY WM. CHERNEY EVEN AS YOU AND I Here is a letter that speaks for itself: "Thank you for spotting me for that medal. I do not know whether I really deserve it. I can only send you \$1.15 on that list. Not that I am too lazy to get out and hustle for more, but I am busy trying to get dollars for the Daily by selling Lyceum Course tickets. In this case I feel that if we get the dollars the pennies will take care of themselves."

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Lyceum Course Notes Newport, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, both celebrated Thanksgiving Day by starting to work on the Lyceum Course. Every comrade in these Ohio river cities should now put on his hustling togs. For supplies, call on W. Lanfersieck, 566 Washington Avenue, Newport, Ky., and on Frank Brunstetter, Temple Bar building, corner Court and Main, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Several comrades have sent their tickets along with their sub cards. Remember always to tear off the ticket before you mail the sub card. If you don't keep your ticket, you may have to climb in through a window to hear the lectures.

Local committees must report about halls at once. We are now ready to route the lecturers for the first twenty locals, but must wait until every one of these has reported. So—GET BUSY.

OFFICIAL RETURNS IN PENNSYLVANIA SHOW GAINS Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Official returns on the votes cast in the state in the recent elections shows the Socialist party with a wonderful gain.

The total vote polled for governor was 298,444, as compared with 1,267,450 cast for president two years ago. The largest vote polled by the Socialists was for Beaumont Sykes for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

When compared with previous elections, the Socialists appear with a gain of over 24,000. This in spite of the fact that seven different parties were in the field.

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The Soap Boxers' Library One Saturday night last summer a soap-boxer was holding a street meeting on the corner of Fifteenth street and Fifth Avenue, in Moline, Illinois. More than 500 men had gathered and for over two hours listened eagerly and intently to the message of Socialism as expounded by this unknown mechanic.

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The "Mad Mullahs" of Socialism

The Chicago Real Estate News. "Greatly regrets that in America the proclamation of Socialistic dogma has fallen into the hands of irreconcilable and irresponsible persons without any sense of humor."

Forces Aiding the Garment Workers

The Socialists are the only true friends of labor: the Socialists are in the front ranks in time of danger and are the first to come to aid labor in every struggle where labor is engaged.

Workmen's Compensation Law

During the coming sessions of the lawmaking bodies in the various states much attention will likely be given toward regulating the compensation to be received by workmen for injuries sustained by them through accident while engaged in the performance of their work.

The Master Fraud—Charity

Charity Graft, Its Meanness, Its Unconscious Humor, Its Terribly Demoralizing Effect on the Unfortunate Poor. BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND. (Continued From Yesterday.)

Wall Street's Choice

Now that it is apparent that the Tammany-Sullivan-Taggart forces have put the Wall Street tag on Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1912, it may be of interest to know just what kind of the several Democratic brands Wilson is.

A Parliament for China

While on the subject of Parliaments it is of interest to note the issue of an Imperial Edict in Peking proclaiming that a parliament will be established in China three years hence.

Labor's Ideals

In making his annual report to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers took occasion to speak rather unkindly of "isms."

Bishop Glennon, Socialism and the Bible

The Rt. Rev. John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis, is considered one of the greatest leaders in the Catholic Church.

Questions and Answers

Inquiries addressed to this paper should be addressed to the Questions and Answers Department. The answers should be short, concise and not more than two or three in each letter.—Eds.