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## THE BATTLE IS ON! EVERY VOTER CONVERTED IS A VICTORY!

To the works, comrades, a battle is near! Do you not hear the thunder of a new time? Do you not see the red glow of a new day?

Comrades! We are on the eve of one of the greatest changes the world has ever seen.

Look about you. What do you see? Concentration of capital, trust problems. The war-cry in industry today is either combination or destruction. The capitalists combine, organize, fix the price of production and the price of wages.

The old parties stand amazed at the new problem. They are powerless to solve it. It is left for the Social Democratic party, which understands the economic development and can see that the great capitalists are unconsciously opening the way to Socialism, to solve this great question. To the works, comrades!

Both of the old parties, the Republican and the Democratic, have not only shown their utter inability to grasp the economic situation at the present time, but they are even incapable of electing honest men to office. We find, year in, year out, that no matter which of the old parties is put into power, the result is the same, corruption and ignorance among office holders, and misery and poverty among the masses. These facts cannot be obscured by raising hypocritical issues like "tax reform" on the Republican side, or the cry of "less school taxes" on the Democratic side.

Comrades, to the works! Let us defend the people and especially the working people against the humbugs and the thieves.

The two old parties do not differ materially from each other. Both are dominated by the non-producing class that depends upon exploitation and plunder for subsistence. To "make money" is the sole reason for human existence in both of

them. Both parties of necessity therefore create more corruption and more misery. The best of tax reforms or any other reform cannot make any change in this. All "reform parties" or reform factions have failed and must fail because they have trusted to the goodness of this or that leader, instead of trying to fundamentally change the economic conditions that surround us all. These economic conditions must be changed before men in general will change.

Do you want a new world? Then join the grand army of Social Democrats!

Our party is not aiming at a mere change of office holders. We realize that without a change of the present economic system even the best men are almost powerless against corruption. The Social Democratic party wants to abolish the source of avarice and corruption by socializing the means of production and distribution, thereby extending the advantages of civilization and the riches of our country to all the people.

Comrades! While we are fighting local battles in Wisconsin, a battle won here is a battle won for the working class of the entire country,—and even more, it is a battle won for the international proletariat. And, while we recognize that it is not within the power of a single state of this Union to restore to the people all their rights, we are also fully conscious that the state of Wisconsin can do a great deal to limit within its borders the exploitation of the masses and thereby raise their standard of living and their power of resistance.

To the works, comrades!

Victor L. Berger.

Margaret Haley, the brave little woman who, in the interests of the underpaid teachers of Chicago, went after the rich individual and corporation tax-dodgers of that city and gave them a hard rub of it, has recently found it necessary to expose the methods of the book trust. She says the trust is in control in the Chicago school board. This state has had its share of experience with the trust in its schools and in spite of the defeat of Supt. Harvey for a re-nomination on the Republican ticket, it is still in control of the schools. And the politicians have gotten themselves in a nice mess over the matter. First the independent book companies bribed the La Follette machine to defeat Harvey and then Rose takes up the fight in behalf of Harvey to hurt La Follette, who smiles in his sleeve to see Rose doing battle for the trust—and each side thinks it has an advantage. The fact is that both the book trust books as well as those of the independent companies that got La Follette to accept their bribe, are printed by non-union labor, so the working people will be wise to turn their backs on both the old party candidates and vote with their own class the ticket of the Social Democratic party.

The shocking news of Zola's death will cause regret in the breast of every true Socialist. Such men are too few in this corrupted age. It was Zola's self-imposed mission to lay bare by his pen the abject condition of the lower stratum of capitalism's victims, and he did it faithfully. It was through the combined efforts of Zola and the other French Socialist, Jaures, that the awful conspiracy of the French army against Dreyfus was broken up. When the second Dreyfus trial ended Zola was the most detested man in France and had to flee to escape violence at the hands of the misled populace. But he did not falter, and his triumph came in full measure and he was later hailed as the man who with his pen "overthrew the French army of 376,000 men." He will be greater now he is dead than he was alive, thanks to the peculiarities of our capitalistic morality.

It is claimed in the capitalistic dailies that Morgan is very mad at Roosevelt for talking against trusts and that Roosevelt has told Morgan to his face that he will have the law on him if he goes against the laws, just the same as any lesser law breaker. Maybe Roosevelt said that, but it sounds like campaign talk. Anyway, did you notice that incident when Roosevelt had to be operated on at Indianapolis?

"What time is it now?" asked the President.

"Quarter past three," replied Secretary Cortelyou.

"All right, the New York stock market is closed now, anyway. I'll go to the hospital," was the President's answer.

There you have it—a stock-jobbing president, careful even under personal pain, of the interests of the New York stock gamblers. Wasn't he thinking of Morgan's vast interests just a little, don't you think? It is high time we had a president who really represented the people.

It is only by keeping the vast army of workers divided at the polls, that the capitalists keep political control of this government, national, state and city. And so capitalism is careful to maintain two political wings, the Republican and Democratic wings, and the two make faces at each other and act awful mad and fool the people into taking sides as between them. Then whichever party wins, capitalism wins. See the game! The other day the New York Herald printed this "Independent Democrats' ticket for 1904":

For president—Theodore Roosevelt (Republican).

For vice-president—George Dewey (Democrat).

It shows pretty clearly how the two wings really hate each other! Perhaps the Herald remembers Hanna's prediction that the battle in 1904 would be between the Republicans and the Socialists, and is making plans in advance!

We Socialists have been warning the people for years as to what was coming. They don't laugh at us now, our predictions have come true. And again we warn them—this time of the bloodiest sort of a revolution. We warn them that now—now—is the time to give the economic situation close study so as to bring about the change to the system of brotherhood while there is yet time to do so peacefully and with clear heads. If they wait too long the populace will rise up in an anger that will cloud their judgment and inaugurate a reign of horror that may even bring our present civilization to a close. Be warned this time in time!

The people of this state have been regularly electing Republicans and Democrats to the legislature and what a mess of it they have been making these many years. Their fine promises cannot be trusted any more to-day than formerly. They are bound to serve capitalism. Vote them down! And if you doubt our claim just read this from La Follette's Tuesday night speech:

"I shall speak of the conduct of the lobby and its influence upon those measures and the methods by which it influences and controls legislation.

Hon. A. R. Hall of Dunn county, whose long, practical experience, unbiased interest and integrity are known to all men in this state, says, over his own signature:

"It was boastfully stated by a representative of one of the railway companies just after the defeat of the railroad taxation bill at the last session of the Legislature that no bills had been enacted into law during the sixteen years last past in the interest of the people when objected to by the railroads. Mr. Hall says further of this statement by the lobbyist:

"He spoke the truth and ought to have added says Mr. Hall, 'that no measure no matter how damaging to the interests of the people, failed to become a law if wanted by the lobby.'

You cannot trust them. They will ever betray your interests, both capitalistic parties alike. Vote 'em down!

District Atty. Jerome, the great democratic "man-of-the-people" in New York city, gave himself dead away the other day. In addressing an East side audience of workers he denounced labor unions and warned labor not to try capital's patience too far, lest capital turn and so crush labor that the liberties of the nation be utterly destroyed!" Hear the despots threaten! It has always been so in history. The only reason why capital does not crush labor more than it does is because it does not quite dare. It has a mind to do it all the same! And yet it does crush labor—by sucking its blood.

"And let me tell you that if you ever arouse capital it will crush you into the dust as labor has never been crushed before," shouted Jerome.

Well, if that is to be the fight, if it is a question of manhood versus serfdom, let the fight begin! The people will not shrink and the upshot will be that capital will have to climb down off the workers' backs!

"What is the difference between evolution and revolution? Which of the two does the S. D. P. consider the most important for the advance of the Socialist movement? Can a man consistently be an evolutionist without being a revolutionist?"

John Richerson.

The above queries are sent us by a St. Louis comrade. Evolution may comprise a half-dozen revolutions in the course of time. Evolution does not exclude revolution at all. It is a force or tendency constantly at work, while revolutions are incidents of evolution. But in a general sense the term Revolutionary Socialist is used to mean a person who expects Socialism to come all at once—by some forcible means, which is impossible. The evolutionary Socialist is one who wants to get it in accordance with the natural historical and economic development—to get it by the aid of several revolutions, or none, as the conditions require. No, a man cannot be an evolutionist without being a revolutionist, but he can be a revolutionist without being an evolutionist!

Some Milwaukee detectives made a cross-continent trip to British Columbia the other day to get a man wanted for some crime and when they reached their destination they found that the wrong man was being held on suspicion. The suspect had been working on the railroad and had been discharged and was up against the railroad rule that a man once discharged cannot get another job. So he had disguised himself to get work! Hurrah, for free America!

The sight of a leading banker of Milwaukee standing up at a public meeting and declaring himself in favor of confiscation of the coal mines, was afforded last week at the close of a lecture at Plymouth Church by Prof. Howarth of the Chicago University. Had he become a Socialist? Not a bit! While his utterance voiced the general feeling of the public temper at this time, it also voiced the selfish interests of a man who opposes Socialism because the pressure of life does not bear heavily upon him so that so long as he himself is not in distress he wants the present system to continue—no matter if it crushes all the rest of his fellow human beings. His philosophy is essentially the philosophy of capitalism. It may sound like calling names, although we don't mean it that way, when we say that it is the philosophy of piggishness.

One of the worst phases of capitalistic political methods is that presented by the "Railway Men's Political League," which is doing business for the Democrats in the present campaign. It is doing corporation bidding under orders from the men who are labor skinned from the word go. But it won't find as easy traveling this year as formerly—too many trainmen have gotten their eyes peeled! Business Agent Weber of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council gives this little bit of history as to the origin of the Railway Men's League, that shows what a slimy insult to honest labor it really is:

"The Railway Men's Political League came into prominence in 1887, at that time there was a general agitation throughout the state for a reduction of the passenger carrying rates to 2 cents a mile, and the general opinion prevailed that it was an honest and just demand and should be enacted into law. In order to overcome this general opinion and defeat the bill in the legislature of 1889 the railroad lobbyists decided that it was necessary to get the support of men from various railway organizations, whom they could rely upon to circulate the impression that the railway men were opposed to the bill on the grounds that it would bankrupt the corporations and reduce the wages of all railroad employees.

The league has bobbed up every time the railway corporations wanted to kill labor legislation. The members of the league are simply decoy ducks of capitalism. Keep your eye on them.

The National Economic League, whose executive committee is composed of plutocratic manufacturers and investment magnates, is engaged in getting a book called "The Laborer and the Capitalist," into the hands of the workingman, "for the workingman's good," of course! Such disinterested fellows! They say they have a "systematic mailing list" of wage-earners (wealth makers) to whom they will send copies as fast as rich people pay for the same. Incidentally it is shown that it is well worth the while of the capitalists to come up with the cash for this purpose, and the league says further, "We particularly call the attention of EMPLOYERS of LABOR to this method of getting these books into the hands of their employees." This is what we might call capitalistic paternalism. From the notices of the book we learn that it is devoted to showing that the masses have received a fair share of the benefits of modern invention and production. Rich, ain't it? Because the workers have heretofore been voting like stupid cattle these fine fellows are trying to prevent them from becoming anything else!

Do you think the way to get government ownership of the coal mines consists in voting the tickets of the capitalistic oppressors, Mr. Wage-Slave? Break a bad habit this year, old pal, and turn your back on the chattering politicians, with their tariff, expansion, free-trade and full-dinner pail nonsense, and cast a big, honest ballot for your own interests.

A fraud in politics is even worse than a fraud in business. For years Henry Smith, who now wants to go to Congress, has been beguiling the working people with the idea that he was lying awake nights thinking of their interests, that he was a man earning his bread by the sweat of his brow, and that he was the implacable foe of capitalistic aggressions, the trusts and of monopoly of all kinds. Many have believed him and he managed to slip in various and sundry well-paying offices—

so many that the aggregate sum he has drawn in salaries is said to have already amounted to the total of \$36,000. In 1886 he was sent to Congress by the working people, and although he was in the habit of blurring out all sorts of radical stuff when home, he only opened his head once during the entire session of Congress and constantly voted with the Southern bourgeois Democratic capitalists and ex-slave owners! He would do the same today if elected.

Now, as to Henry Smith's claim of being one of the plain working people, the fact is that it is a deception. Henry Smith is a capitalist, a member of a corporation. He lives on the interest of his investments and his home is one of the finest in the city, being surrounded by fine lawns and being situated in "millionaire row" on the border of Kilbourn park. He is a capitalist at heart and is today in a political alliance, through Dave Rose, with Charles Pfister.

"Does Henry Smith, who wants to go to Congress on the strength of the workers' votes, own coal mine stock? Please answer." Ex-Fusionist.

Henry Smith is heavily invested in California gold mines, in properties that the Standard Oil Company is trying to buy, but we do not know that he has any coal mine interests, although he lives on his investments.

And where does Pfister's money come from with which he is supporting Rose for governor? From the work of the hopeless drudges in the great Pfister-Vogel tanneries, where the most wretched labor conditions exist, and where every little while some poor workman finds his finish in the poorly guarded chemical vats.

Roosevelt has taken out \$50,000 additional life insurance. This is a luxury the workers who support this country cannot afford, but if the Socialists have their way and rise to power they will soon have it through the medium of government old age pensions. Is that worth boasting along with your ballot, Mr. Toiler?

### ABOUT HENRY SMITH.

The Schlitz Brewing Company wanted a street vacated. It was worth big money to them. Henry Smith, as chairman, put the thing through and the corporation got a present of the street.

Henry Smith is a capitalist. He is a member of the corporation known as the Galland-Henning Company, MANUFACTURERS OF BREWERY MACHINERY.

Question: Was Henry Smith working for the interests of the dear people when he got the city to give a valuable street to the Schlitz brewery?

Was he working for the interests of Henry Smith, capitalist, and the interests of the Galland-Henning Company, which wants to sell machinery to the brewers?

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As a member of the Public Library board, Ald. Henry Smith was called upon to vote on a request from the men in the engine room of the Library building that they be given a rest on Sundays.

Henry Smith, in his usual loud-mouthed way, opposed the request, saying the taxpayers' interests had to be looked after, and said that the men in the city hall engine room worked Sundays, and the library engineers were no better than other workmen.

Being a capitalist, Henry Smith's thoughts are centered on the interests of taxpayers instead of the interests of the working class.

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If you want to see some amusing squirming ask a capitalistic politician to explain squarely why it is that the people who do the actual work are poor while those who are rich are idlers. If you will press him to an answer you will have fun indeed.

"Economy is the road to wealth." It must be so, for the millionaires say so! Now, our average American workman with your income of \$500 a year, just do a little saving and see how rich you will be at the end of the year!

Labor-deluder Michael Walsh got a turn-down in the Milwaukee Democratic convention this week. He was not after the nomination for clerk of courts, Mike used to have goods to deliver, but that day is past and he no longer can claim to control the votes of organized labor, or any part of them. The more labor wakes up, the more the power of such false representatives declines. 'Tis well.

Henry Smith is Rose's decoy duck in this election.

## ALL SIGNS POINT TO SOCIALISM—By Lieut.-Gov. Coates, of Colorado.

The strike of coal miners in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is doing more to force attention to the industrial problem and its solution than anything which has happened in recent times. The longer it continues and the more it is studied, the deeper becomes the conviction that its rightful solution is a political one—the collective ownership and operation of the coal mines and railroads. The intelligent men and women in the organized labor ranks, who have previously disapproved of discussions of political questions by trades unions, are now openly announcing that future contests for betterment of industrial conditions must be fought out in the political field rather than as a purely economic question.

Above all, this great strike has demonstrated that labor unions can be ever so strong, have public sympathy without monetary support on their side, be supported financially to the fullest extent, yet, so long as the means of production and distribution remain in the hands of a few capitalists, labor must submit to the terms of the men who OWN THE JOBS.

The time is fast approaching when united political power for the change of industrial conditions, as trades unions are becoming powerless in settlement of differences between master and servant.

One of the most significant signs of the new change in trades unionism was the mass meeting of over 10,000 people in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night, which was addressed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America. The whole situation of the coal strike was gone over, the coal barons came in for a large amount of denunciation, money was raised for the strikers and before the meeting came to a close the following resolution was passed:

"The time has come when no individual or corporation may longer be allowed to remain in sole ownership and control of a prime necessity of life for the whole people. We declare in favor of collective ownership and operation by the people of the coal mines and railroads dependent on them, as the only way out of the present state of social war between a few capitalists who own all the means of production and the masses of the toiling people who use them, as the only way to secure to each worker the full product of his labor."

Private ownership of the mines and railroads is protected by the government,

and only political action can change it to collective ownership and operation. This is the position of the Socialists—the party standing for the collective ownership of all means of production and distribution—and it is being demonstrated to be correct as each day passes.

The same conditions which face the coal miners face all other wage-earners in whatever industrial pursuit they are employed, and the solution offered by the New York mass meeting is the solution of the industrial question.

The time has gone by when labor will be a power in righting its wrongs, except that it uses its political power as a unit and stands for a change of private ownership and operation of industry to that of collective ownership and operation—the substitution of industrial co-operation for competition. The logic of industrial events is forcing this conclusion upon labor and we are rejoiced.

The capitalists and parasites will tremble as never before when labor uses its political power in the same manner as it strikes industrially. Well may Mark Hanna say the next great struggle on the political field will be between the Republicans and Socialists. One stands for plutocracy, the other for the people. Let every depressed, overburdened

wage worker take heart. The day of emancipation is nearer at hand than many think. Political and industrial conditions are in chaos right now, and above it all the sun of hope and right solution is appearing.

We can either aid or retard this movement, and there is no time to be lost. Workmen should get together this year and ally themselves with the Socialist party. Don't wait for another year or two years, but get into the movement at once. Vote for the county and state tickets of the Socialistic party wherever found on the ballot. Let the white ballot, which represents a freeman's will and carries with it no suffering or inconvenience, take the place of the strike which carries with it the blacklist, ostracism, idleness, hunger, pauperism and trampdom.

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If you are receiving this paper without having subscribed for it, we ask you to remember that it has been paid for by a friend.

The first step in the revolution of the working class is to raise the proletariat to the position of democracy.—Karl Marx.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF PARTIES. Prof. Walter T. Mills in a recent address contrasted the aims of capitalistic parties and socialistic parties in an instructive way, showing the difference between political and economic questions.

Political questions are matters referring to the administration of post-offices, prisons, armies and foreign treaties. But economic questions are questions which pertain to the creation and distribution of wealth.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Udole Sam has focused attention on the anthracite coal mines and operates them to obtain a sufficient supply of fuel to keep the wheels of the government moving.

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of the floating ribs, and perhaps also by degeneration at the upper end of the thorax. The human foot, which has come from a grasping organ, such as we find in some apes, is a most wonderful appendage, which will probably suffer the loss of its usefulness as the man of the future will become a four-footed animal.

The future man will not die of appendicitis, even at the present time. In people of sixty years of age, the appendix is closed in more than fifty per cent. of the cases observed. This reduction has already been shown in an embryonic form in people thirty-two percent of the cases examined disclosed the fact that the appendix was wholly or partially closed.

In the man of the future the muscles of the face, which are progressively disappearing in response to the improvement of the intellect, will display still greater delicacy of adjustment and better adaptation to the expression of the various moods of the mind.

The sense organs of the present man have been in certain directions, but they have gained greatly in range of usefulness. The nose, for instance, which occupies a subordinate place among the sense organs of man, has undergone marked degeneration; but this has been made good by the application of the organ to more varied uses.

In the man of the future the ear will have the most interesting feature, a variety of sounds, but at the expense of acuteness of hearing. The future man will hear higher and lower sounds. The eye of the future man will have a greater range of vision, but it will be less acute. It will be less of a telescope and more of a panoramic camera.

The sense of feeling will become more delicate. The future man will suffer more than we of today from heat and cold when exposed to either, but his greater sensitiveness in detecting approaching changes of temperature will enable him better to protect himself. The greater the increase in refinement and sensibility, the greater will be the future man's ability to feel extreme pain and extreme pleasure.

The man of the future will have superior teeth and hair. The lives of savages are shortened by the early decay of their teeth. The same is true of the head. There was more hair on the heads of nightgales than there is now.

The man of the future will become more and more distinctly human. We may safely assume that the brain will be the greatest part in his development and that it will undergo great development and evolution.

Man's improvement will probably affect both the quality of the brain and its size. This latter has constantly increased as man has advanced from lower to higher spheres.

As we are depending to the increase in the complexity of the brain, there will come a prolongation of the period of infancy for each individual man—that is to say, it will require much longer time for the child to reach maturity and to work out the more complicated communication between its different parts.

The future man will be more inventive and more creative. His written and spoken language will be more economical. There will be a language in which there is a term to express each distinctive idea. Men will talk as well as write and will communicate. We can write much faster than our ancestors.

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From one end of the North American continent to the other, people of all shades of opinion and belief are discussing the trust question, and, excepting the few who are directly interested, it is admitted by all that the methods pursued by all trusts are detrimental to the general welfare of the people.

This being the case, what is the remedy? So far the Socialists are the only people who propose a remedy. What is it? Let all the people own all the trusts for the benefit of all the people.

Those who wish to continue in the trust business thereafter must do so upon their merits, not behind the fortress of special privileges, as they are doing.

For the sake of argument, we will admit that this proposition is entirely wrong in every detail, and we will retire from the rostrum and take a seat in the audience and listen to any party that proposes a better solution.

There is no logic in condemning the Socialists for advocating what they believe is right; propose something better, so the people can judge, and when this is done the Socialists will be the first to co-operate, because they are investigators earnestly seeking the truth.

Don't forever cry "The Socialists are helping the Republicans or the Democrats." "The Socialists are trying to capture the trade unions and take them into politics." "We have heard all this and it don't scare the people any longer.

Propose a remedy if you can do better than we are doing. Show you are a thinker, not a confirmed growler.

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Literature conquers! It is our most effective way of converting the masses. Not an occasional jab at the workers, but a steady influence is needed. The organized workers of this country must be given a chance to see the light.

What the Herald plans to do is to raise a fund large enough to send the paper for nearly a year to the most active and hustling member of each trade-union in the United States. As a rule, such member is usually the secretary.

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A Consideration of Census Figures. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Social Democratic Herald: Permit me to call attention of Herald readers to the table of the census of manufacturers given out by the government.

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