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The Bryan-Hearst Affair.

By Victor L. Berger.

REALITY is stranger than fiction. The conservative element of the Democratic party...

No less than four Democratic state conventions have endorsed Bryan during the last few months...

In the entire West, there is a tremendous enthusiasm for the Nebraska man—particularly voiced by the conservative element...

Now, what was it that brought about this change of the gold sentiment in favor of the silver apostle?

The explanation is simple enough. Before leaving for his trip in Europe, Mr. Bryan wrote an article for the Century Magazine on the subject of Socialism...

The great danger looming up in the Democratic party since the trusts bought up its leaders at the convention in St. Louis in 1904...

Poor, old Democracy is in a sad plight indeed. The economic basis of the Democratic party in the "middle class" disappeared with the development of machinery...

All attempts to put the Democratic corpse to some use have failed. Altweld tried it and died a broken-hearted man...

The miserable failure of its candidate Parker in 1904 proved conclusively that the Democratic party does not stand any show at all as the stalking horse of the trusts...

There are enough radicals, ex-populists, etc. left in the Democratic camp to raise a hue and cry about its utter uselessness...

There is even a more important factor, however. The leading capitalists, Republican as well as Democratic...

And the capitalists of the country, Republicans as well as Democrats are very willing indeed that he should do that. It is not going to hurt them at all...

And William Jennings Bryan, when he was told in Berlin, Germany, that he was wooed and wanted by the "gold bugs" at home...

"Before leaving home I tried to distinguish between Democracy and what can properly be called Socialism. Democracy recognizes competition as legitimate...

"In our fight for the absolute elimination of private monopolies and for the regulation of corporations in general it is necessary that the party shall be free from any suspicion of alliance with the corporate interests that have been dominating American politics...

"The beef trust is not different in character and methods from other trusts. The inevitable tendency of a private monopoly is to increase the price of a product and to lower its quality...

This is very characteristic of Mr. Bryan. In the first place, he is trying to make out a contradiction between Democracy—a political form of government—and Socialism...

Bryan further says that Democracy recognizes competition as legitimate—so does the Socialist. But the Socialists see the fact that competition has killed competition...

We always suspected there would develop a gold lining to Bryan's free silver cloud!

Anyhow the packers have something to feel proud of. It hasn't been proven that they grind up dogs in their sausage...

The recent elections in Belgium, where there is still an obnoxious and unequal franchise, cut the clerical majority in the house of deputies down one half...

It was sort o' mean of the Douma to turn out to be a revolutionary body when the Czar had counted on it as a loyal prop for his blood-bespat throne...

It is reported that the Socialists of New Jersey will nominate Upton Sinclair for Congress, while the Socialists of California will run Jack London for governor again...

Why are labor laws declared unconstitutional? asks a labor paper. That's easy. Simply because labor has been voting political power into the hands of the capitalist class...

The British Secretary of State for Home Affairs says the Government is willing to participate in the International Conference on labor and industrial questions which it is proposed to hold in Switzerland...

The recent successes of the Social-Democrats and Laborites in England have borne all manner of good fruit. Now a daily paper for the toiling masses is to be started. It will be called The Majority...

The recent national convention of trade unions in the Argentine Republic adopted a Socialistic declaration, decided to unite all factions, declared against alcoholism in every form...

Now a capitalist congressman doing service for the packers has introduced a bill providing several millions of dollars to pay the expense the government is put to in adequately inspecting the packing industry...

And now the commercial interests, especially the canners, have gotten out a book, written by a scientific prostitute, and showing that it is in the interests of the people that embalming chemicals must be used in meat products...

Are the packing houses worse in the matter of demoralizing the young people they employ than the many other labor pens round the country that coin wealth out of the toil of women and little children?

"Peace on earth, good will toward men!" For nineteen hundred years this grand precept has been preached to mankind, and yet today the globe is divided up into armed camps...

The Honorable Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, runs the most gigantic gambling house in America, at French Lick Springs, down in Indiana...

"Now, what are the bulwarks of private property in the imperial commonwealth of New York, where so much of it is situated? As to incomes, nobody will have the effrontery to deny that, if the majority of the voters choose to elect a governor of their own way of thinking...

Not until society passes on to Social-Democracy will peace on earth be possible. And Socialism will come as a boon to those who are now "enjoying" the life of rulers...

Riches by Permission!

This is what Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice of England, wrote about private property:

"The manner of acquiring property in a state of nature is by occupancy—all other modes of transmitting or acquiring property are acts of positive and civil law, which laws prevent the property of the dead from reverting, as it otherwise would do in a state of nature, to the common stock..."

"All laws of property must stand upon the foot of the general advantage, for a country belongs to its inhabitants; and in what proportions and by what rules its inhabitants are to own its property must be settled by the law; and the moment a fragment of the people set up rights as inherent in them and not founded upon the public good, plain absurdities follow..."

"It would be well, indeed, that the owners of property in land or money, from the largest to the smallest, should recognize that their title to the enjoyment of it must rest upon the same foundation, and that the mode and measure of their enjoyment of the common stock of the state, if it injures the state, can no more be defended and will no more be endured by a free people than any other public mischief or nuisance..."

What do the capitalists care for their own laws, except to make use of them in all sorts of crooked ways! The constitution of the United States provides that the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended...

Not a capitalist newspaper raises a cry of concern at this monstrous wrong, not a public man raises his voice in protest...

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Here is a portion of the article on wealth-taking in the North American Review that has stirred up so much comment:

"The most important fact, indeed, about the possession of private property today is that the world has moved out of night into light, away from the days of despotism and privilege, and that it is now securely anchored in the democratic ages..."

The sudden appearance of over fifty labor members in the British house of commons, clearly shows that the men who labor with their hands will at no distant day be in practical possession of the government of that country...

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Ordinary citizens, men low down enough to work for a living, who must sweat and toil to keep the elect of society in luxury, are beneath contempt when they dare to go to meetings, for they have no "standing in the business community..."

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than anybody will deny that in order to effectually turn every dollar of the property of every decedent into the public treasury at his death no affirmative legislation is necessary...

It would be a rather bitter pill for the predatory rich if they were to be relieved of their gold-bearings by the very law and order they have been at such pains to glorify in the minds of the common folks of this country...

There's a Socialist mayor in the city of Manitowoc, Wis., and for the first time the interests of the masses instead of the classes have been receiving consideration. The mayor is trying to take the business of supplying the people with water out of the hand of a private, profit-making, company...

Naturally he isn't liked by certain interests. In fact his growing popularity is causing consternation in the camp of the public service corporations and they are leaving no stone unturned to persuade the people against the people's own interests...

We have just received a copy of a Republican paper of that city in which the editor, speaking of some local Socialist meetings, inveighs against the mayor in the following hysterical sentences:

We are pleased to state that these meetings had but small attendance and little publicity, and the majority of the persons attending them have but little standing in the business community. It is unnecessary to say that the business men of Manitowoc are alert to the workings of Mayor Stolze, whereby he again wishes to gain control of the city government at the next spring election...

The italics in the above are our own. The complaint is that the mayor, himself a large manufacturer, has had nothing to do with the "business community" and has been looking out for the interests of all the people...

There can be no doubt that a well managed boom for Bryan—and the Democratic machine politicians are better managers than the Hearst politicians—will take the wind out of Hearst's sails completely...

But it will not put any damper on the Socialistic wave in the country, as is the hope of the capitalists, both Republican and Democratic. In the ten years since 1896 even the most fanatic "silverite" has learned something...

Therefore if the Socialist party is wise and takes care of its opponents,—if it sends to the rear all its phrase-mongers and its impossibilists,—if it uses the remaining time for a grand propaganda—if it becomes the real party of the people as is the Social-Democratic party of Germany, the Socialist party of France, and the Socialist parties of every civilized country...

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Bryan-Hearst—Continued.

the "sacred rights of property?" And these rights the Democratic party must protect even more than the "competitive principle," if the present economic system is to exist...

And Mr. Bryan himself says, "In a private monopoly, a private interest is set up against those of the people." Mr. Bryan himself admits, "Quite a different principle comes into operation when the interest of all is concerned..."

With all due respect to Mr. Bryan, this is a greater muddle than the 16 to 1 humbug. Mr. Bryan would like to wash the skin of the golden calf without getting it wet...

Mr. Bryan's great reform measure, that no party is to receive any campaign funds from corporations, or as he expresses it, that campaign funds shall be received only from those "who have the public interest to advance"...

So much for William Jennings Bryan. His chances of nomination are very good, but his chances of election are very slim. Unless the Republican party should put up a very conservative candidate like Fairbanks—or a man whom the capitalists suppose to be very radical...

And now to William Randolph Hearst. For in this case, he is the mischief-maker. He is accused of being a Socialist. Yet of that he is innocent. I will bear witness...

But some way or another Hearst has not succeeded in convincing the people that he is not a "Socialist." And Hearst can never convince them as long as his papers every day attack the very foundations of capitalism...

But here is the way in which Mr. Hearst is trying to get out of the tight hole in which he finds himself. In a telegram to the Indianapolis Star about the various endorsements of Bryan, Mr. Hearst says:—"New York, June 8.—I have been for many years a sincere friend and earnest supporter of Mr. Bryan..."

This is a tight trick, considering that Mr. Bryan has called these men the same kind of names in his paper, the Commoner. Yet it is a small trick...

Mr. Hearst does neither. He hides his "red" face behind Tom Taggart and Pat McCarren. That is sly indeed, but "it does not pay to be sly in great things" says Lassalle.

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THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES. 1888 2,000; 1892 21,000; 1896 36,000; 1900 122,000; 1902 230,000; 1904 408,000.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

This country maintains a division of its government called the Department of Commerce and Labor, but just why the word labor is put in the title it would be hard for the government to explain.

The following telegram was received at national headquarters from Clarence S. Jarrow, the attorney for the defense of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, Saturday, June 2, 11 A. M.:

Comrade Thomas Neill, of Washington goes for the Spokesman-Review of the state in good style for an editorial published, entitled "Socialism a Dream."

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XLII. TOILERS, ARISE.—Edward Carpenter. Toilers arise! the long, long night appear; Faint in the east behold the dawn is over;

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum.

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

Showing a Man from Arkansas.

The following is taken from a letter written to state Sec'y Dan Hogan, of Arkansas by Comrade Thomas J. Morgan, of Chicago, commenting on a published letter of Hogan's in the Chicago Socialist.

"Mr. Dan, Hogan, State Sec'y of Arkansas. "Comrade: Your position in the party in your state and opportunity to aid or hinder the party progress prompts me to reply to your letter.

"The most hurried reference to reports of International Congresses and the political activity of the Socialist parties of the world, to our national platform and to the recently adopted 'municipal and State Program' in which by referendum vote the party members have placed their approval on everything which you denounce, ought to satisfy you of the error of your position and the impossibility of a fruitful unity with those who think as you write.

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GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

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Capitalist: "Workmen demand their rights. Outrageous! I'll get an injunction!"

If not bound by contract. Letter received and filed.
The secretary was instructed to investigate a certain matter at Manitowoc.
Secretary Reichert, of the Cigar Makers' Union, No. 25, requested that the Light Horse Squadron Co., of Milwaukee, be published as unfair.

Local Labor Notes.

The machinists employed by the C., M. & St. P. road were last week given a raise in wages of 15 per cent. This raise affects about forty.

The Molders' Strike.

The action of the city council in endorsing the strike of the Molders' and urging the foundrymen to grant their demands fell like a bombshell in the camp of the Metal Trades open shop association, and Secy's Fairbairn hurried into the daily papers with a letter of protest very smoothly worded in the hope of regaining public sympathy.

General Labor Notes.

Five thousand dollars is being devoted for the purpose of meeting the claims of Sydney (N. S. W.) Postoffice employes for overtime.

An "Open Shop" Death!

Word reaches us from Cincinnati, O., to the effect that the Mueller Baking Co. went out of existence on May 31st. This union bursting concern died of the "open shop" disease, injected by the Master Bakers' Association.

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Steps in the Right Direction!

There is one school in Milwaukee that has the merit of really being attractive and that looks as if its pupils would not get the love of nature disciplined out of them, and that is the Lutheran High School on Thirteenth street near Wine. This school is held in the big central buildings of what used to be known as Union Park. It is a natural beauty spot, full of trees and shrubs, grassy slopes and winding walks—a beautiful contrast to the great prison looking public school buildings, with their baked earth, flat yards and grassless playgrounds. A step in the right direction has been taken by the Social-Democrats of the Twenty-first ward, who have petitioned the Park Board and the School Board for small public parks in connection with the public schools. The Twenty-first ward is out far enough so that this can be done without paying out a fortune for the necessary ground. The petition asks that a school garden and swimming pool be provided in each of these parks and a gymnasium building of a character that will be available for lectures and the like. No keep-off-the-grass signs are wanted, nor geometrically precise flower beds, or clipped lawns. The petition also sets forth the fact that it is small neighborhood parks that are needed, that it doesn't cost anything to go to, and it points out that such parks will be conducive to health and morality and withal, refreshing. "We feel that a park to which an excursion is necessary and from which the street cars derive the greatest benefit is not well chosen," says the petition. "We believe in the greatest good for the greatest number—and that can only be where our children are influenced for good every day of the year, and where we can all meet with them." A petition has also been sent the School Board asking that a library and reading room be provided in each school in the ward, on the ground floor. In the communication to the board, signed by the secretary of

Attention, Workingmen!

Get your Second Papers before it is Too Late! The Federated Trades Council has sent out a circular of warning to workingmen who have not yet taken out their second papers, as follows: According to the latest reports from Washington the new naturalization law which will be enacted by congress contains the following provisions: That no man can vote unless he has his second papers. That he must be five years a resident of the United States and obtain his second papers at least sixty days before an election. Under the present law it costs \$1 to get out your citizenship papers; under the new law it will cost \$7. Save \$6 and apply for your second papers at once. There are 20,000 foreign voters in this country who have never taken out their second papers. These men will have no right to vote when the new law is passed by congress. All union men should immediately obtain their second papers, so they will not be robbed of their most powerful and effective weapon—the ballot. This circular should be read at every union meeting for the next three months. Workers! This is important. You may be disfranchised if you do not get busy at once. Judge Halsey has announced that to accommodate a large number of men, who desire to take out their citizenship papers, he will hold court Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening of next week.

The Social-Democratic Picnic

Watch for the red flag on the billboards. It is to remind you that capitalism will come in for some hard knocks. Sunday, July 16, at Schlitz park. Are you going to be one of the knackers. Delegations are expected from Kenosha, Racine, Beloit, Manitowoc, Waukesha, Port Washington, Whitewater, Watertown, Lannon, Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Janesville Chicago and other places. Thirty thousand admission tickets and eighty thousand flyers have been sent out. There are still lots of flyers at the office which comrades will please call for to distribute. JOSEPH MEDILL PATERSON, of Chicago, has been secured as the principle speaker. He was formerly Commissioner of Public Works in Chicago. On account of the rottenness of the capitalist system on all sides he resigned and became a Socialist. He is well worth hearing. A vaudeville show will be given in the hall in the afternoon. Among the attractions will be "Zim-Zim," the magical wonder, some excellent singing, etc. This fifth annual Social-Democratic picnic promises to be the occasion of a great Socialist reunion for the comrades in Wisconsin and adjoining states. Many old acquaintances will be renewed, some of them under rather peculiar circumstances. For instance, some of the conversations will run about like this: "Why, hello, Bill, you here? I suppose you came out of curiosity?" "No, not exactly; I happen to be a Socialist, that's all." "Good for you, old boy, put her there. Who would ever have thought that you would one day be a Socialist?" "I always have been a Socialist."

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but didn't know it till I began to read up a little and find out what it really is. "Same here." Sounds familiar, doesn't it? And when the fifth annual picnic has become a thing of the past, those old friends will carry with them to their respective homes a much higher opinion of each other than they had. Well, it serves them both right. Remember the date, July 15, and be sure to attend. You will miss half of your life if you don't. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Wirth left the city a week ago for an extended Eastern trip. They attended the annual convention of the National Association of Masters of Dancing at Boston, June 11, and will attend the teachers' convention in New York on the 18th.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. Milwaukee County, ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of FRED B. BREITWISCH, deceased.
LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of FRED B. BREITWISCH, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to MINNIE BREITWISCH by this Court.
IT IS ORDERED That the time for the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1907, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said FRED B. BREITWISCH, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all claims and demands of all persons against the said FRED B. BREITWISCH, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of March, 1907, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.
By the Court,
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Town Topics by the Town Crier.



Every little while we get glimpses of the real moral rottenness of Milwaukee. The case of the alleged abortionists, Drs. Schmittker and Schaeffer, gives us such a glimpse.

The abortionist has become an absolute necessity of modern capitalistic city life. Capitalism can make money out of vice with more readiness than out of virtue, and so it stimulates vice to the uttermost. In fact, modern business can hardly get along without a demoralized and corrupted people upon whom to levy tribute.

The majority of downtown saloons have bedroom or stall annexes, drunkenness among women is encouraged, young men are led by the very atmosphere they breathe to become gay Lotharios, and young women are forced toward vice by getting wages that scarcely pays for their board, if they are thrown upon their own resources.

And the abortionist is consequently in demand and makes his appearance as an effect following a cause.

The young man, Olson, who came to the city to give his testimony before the coroner's jury, said that he took Miss Severson to Dr. Schmittker, who informed him that he did not perform abortions, but that he knew a doctor who did nothing else! The price would be a hundred dollars. This was agreed to, and Olson says that Dr. F. X. Schaeffer was then called. Again the commercial incentive to criminality is made clear, for a high price was exacted for the alleged operation.

A doctor making a specialty of such cases, and having many of them, as he must have from all the evidences, would soon be a wealthy man. Setting this fact over against the fact of the sharpness of the struggle for existence, it is no wonder that there are men ready to follow the profession of the abortionist.

Assuming that the coroner's jury was right when it charged Dr. Schaeffer with performing the abortion, and assuming that Dr. Schmittker was merely an accessory to the crime, we have right away a proof of the fact that it pays to be a criminal doctor. Dr. Schmittker has been unable to get bail, while Dr. Schaeffer, who was put under bonds for two thousand dollars, had no trouble at all, but paid the bail money over in cold cash. Both the doctors deny that they performed a criminal operation, but the post mortem examination showed beyond a doubt that one was performed and death was caused by resulant blood poisoning. Someone performed it, that's certain.

This is the second time within recent years that Dr. Schaeffer has been in the public eye. On the former occasion he was brought into court on the claim that he was not a physician in good standing, inasmuch as his diploma was from an out-and-out diploma factory, that was run here for a short time, and that was run out of town when its true commercial nature was determined. One of the amusing incidents of the trial was the fact shown that a reporter on one of the daily papers, who knew nothing of medicine, had had the title of doctor conferred upon him by this diploma factory. He secured a diploma by merely paying over twenty-five dollars.

Just where the Milwaukee newspapers are at, and just where the reading public is at in its dependence on the daily press for its news has been shown this past week in the case of the Molders' strike. There are over a thousand of our fellow townsmen on strike for better living conditions, consequently for better citizenship, but the papers haven't said any more about it than they had to. Being published in the interests of the capitalists they would be likely to have said as little as possible so as not to create public sympathy for the strikers.

Last Monday the city council, spurred on by the Socialists, passed resolutions asking the foundrymen to grant the demands of the men and to stop importing professional strike-breakers. It was an unwonted thing for a city council to do—a most unusual occurrence and one which would have supposed the newspapers would comment on it very freely. But no, even the reference to the resolution in the council proceedings in every paper was stated in as few words as possible so that it would not make an impression on the readers. The accounts of the lively debate over the resolution which the reporters turned in to their respective papers were thrown away, and from that day to this not one single solitary word has been said editorially by any one of the papers on the subject.

The newspaper CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE was never more completely employed.

The only possible explanation is that the newspapers do not serve all the people, but merely the capitalist class, and that it was to the interests of that class that the news on this particular subject be suppressed.

The people need an untrammelled daily paper in Milwaukee.

The Foundrymen tell the public they have twenty-three "open shops" in Milwaukee. Yes, twenty-three open shops closed tight!

It is currently reported that Tom Neacy invented forty-seven new cuss words with which to express his frame of mind when he learned that his reform aldermen had been forced into voting to endorse the Molders' strike.

Two years ago the Social-Democratic aldermen began to agitate for a municipal ice house and several measures were introduced in the city council. They were always blocked by the old party aldermen, who treated the idea as absurd, but finally managed to get the matter presented to the state legislature, tho' the legislature refused to pass a law giving Milwaukee the desired power. The ice barons, of course, had their lobbyists at Madison to see that the interests of the people were turned down. Meantime another Summer has come round and we are still at the mercy of the ice combine. Oh, how we need Social-Democrats in all the legislative positions to rescue the people from their oppressors! By the way, how did YOU vote in recent elections, Mr. Man?

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to our principles. These men are beginning to turn to us. The letter we published recently from Dr. Hammond, of Wycena, announcing his departure from the LaFollette camp and his conversion to our principles, has been circulated all over the state and has caused no end of discussion. If all these men belong to us, we should have them, and there is little doubt that the state campaign just opening will show some surprising things.

Milwaukee's health commissioner simply insulted the people of Milwaukee, whom he is in office to protect, by his "investigation" of the packing houses. After giving them due notice, he makes a half-day inspection, says they are O. K., and then the packers do the rest by purchasing space in the daily press, reform or otherwise, and tell the people that they have a clean bill of health at their establishments—just as the rascally, murderous packers in Chicago did. Like causes produce like effects, probably. At all events the whole affair might suggest to suspicious people that there was collusion, based on the ties of "good" citizenship. In Chicago the packers are paying a thousand dollars a page to the papers that are helping them to pull the wool over the eyes of the public. Vernal journalism has ever been one of the bulwarks of capitalism. And a subservient reform health department also helps some.

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