

The Reason for Socialism

By H. ESELL

"Always be ready to give an answer to any one who asks your reason for the hope that you cherish."

Economic Determinism and the Priestly Class.

Just at this point, while referring to the wrong and hurtful ideas...

The Poor and the Kingdom of Heaven.

But these old ideas that have been taught in the past are difficult to remove...

Fortunately, Christ did not mean what these people say he did. In the plan of Christ...

There is a class of poor, those accidentally hurt in the line of duty...

But there is another way to look at these words of Christ about the poor...

"Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth."

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God."

So if the lowly are to possess the Kingdom of Heaven, and inherit the earth...

so, as there will be no millionaires in the Kingdom of Heaven...

But, after all, this question of poverty is not decided by what any one says...

Believe and Be Saved, Believe Not and Be Damned.

It is the mind that enslaves, and the reason that humanity as a whole has not advanced...

This gentleman was much disturbed because of the increase of crime on every hand...

Imagine now for a moment my utter astonishment when he turned upon me...

Now think of professing Christians who entertain such ideas of God. It implies that God takes delight in unutterable misery...

Incentive and the Kingdom of Heaven.

Why, these good people of our churches neither believe in the goodness nor wisdom of God...

He strongly opposed my position, saying that men have to have an incentive to do great things...

This same preacher, in a sermon some weeks later, proclaimed in a very earnest manner...

THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PLATFORM FOR 1908.

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class...

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation...

The present desperate condition of the workers has been made by the opportunity for a renewed onslaught on organized labor...

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor...

In their efforts to take the lives of the leaders of the miners the conspirators violated the state laws...

The congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor...

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs...

Individual competition leads inevitably to competition and trusts. No amount of government regulation...

While our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the hands of the ruling classes...

that this was so hard to put through was that congress represented the railroads...

He reflected, after one of the "interviews," that the best thing he had done...

"Well, but what can you do against that?" he asked.

"Make congress represent the common good."

"But how?" he exclaimed, and he almost swore. "How? How?"

The president, then, is simply the greatest of those blind, loyal political leaders whom a blind but encouraged democracy has raised up here...

- 4. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power...

- 7. The improvement of the industrial conditions of the workers: (a) By shortening the workday...

- 8. The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests...

- 10. Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction.

- 11. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall.

- 12. The abolition of the senate.

- 13. The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by congress...

- 14. The abolition of the veto power of the president.

- 15. That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

- 16. The enactment of further measures for general education and for the conservation of health.

- 17. The separation of the present bureau of labor from the department of commerce and labor...

- 18. That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power to issue injunctions should be curbed by immediate legislation...

- 19. The free administration of justice.

Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government...

You will find in Mr. Taft's address and papers a keen sense of what "a disgrace to our civilization" our criminal courts are...

He does not see that congress represents this organization of evils, and that that is why the senate's check on the president's appointments strengthens Hariman's hold on California...

In England, the British prime minister sees and says that they have learned over there, even the Tories, that there are social evils and that social reforms must go hand in hand with political reforms.

But, then, the president was beginning to "locate" the enemy. Mr. Taft is not Mr. Roosevelt uncovered the enemy before the eyes of the people...

"Socialism and Modern Science," by Prof. Ferris, is a wonderful book. You cheat yourself by not reading it. This office, Cloth, \$1.

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Advertisement for National Union of the United Brewers and Demand This Label On All Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter.

Lincoln Steffens on Teddy and Taft.

ROOSEVELT. "All my life," he said, "I have been striking at evils; here, there, wherever they have shown a head to hit, there I have struck, and with all my might."

That's the fighter, and of course, Col. Roosevelt is the fighting type. When he was a police commissioner I asked him what his ambition was, and quick as a flash, he answered: "To lead a cavalry regiment in a charge."

Isn't it typical of us, as a people? Look over the country. What are good men doing, separately, everywhere? Like the president, they are hitting at heads, striking at evils. Who is looking for that evil which is the source of all our superficial evils?

"At Albany," he put it, "there was the political ring which was a link in the big business ring that ruled the state. In the political aspect it took this form: the government there represented the special interests of a few men, instead of the common interests of all the people of the state."

But, like the people, the president has, and has had, no consistent policy. He knows it. He says so himself. "I know what I want to do now; and I know what I'd like to do next. But after that I don't know."

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At a number of points the authorities are again active in trying to prevent free speech and street meetings.

First, to bring about the nationalization of all plants, notably the coal, the meat, the oil, the sugar, the farming machinery trust, and others of the same kind.

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Ignacy Daszynski of Austria-Galicia will probably visit this country during the months of September and October.

Second, to bring about the national ownership of the railroads, telegraphs, telephones and express companies and steamship lines.

Wycena; Walter Ramstack, Milwaukee. A very enjoyable banquet was served at 6 o'clock, with set toasts and responses as follows:

The national office, since last report, has granted charters in unorganized states as follows: Allen, N. M., six members; Grantsboro, N.C., ten members; Franklin, Neb., twenty-one members; Hagerman, N. M., eight members; Wahoo, Neb., five members; Buckskin, Nev., seven members.

Third, to enact a law granting every wage-worker over 60 years of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citizen of the United States for sixteen years, at least a pension of not less than \$12 a month for the rest of his life.

Governor Candidate Speaks. In the evening the candidate for governor, Harvey Dee Brown, delivered a rousing address, in part as follows:

The state convention of Idaho will be held in Lewiston, beginning July 4.

Fourth, to bring about the enactment of a national law by which the government of the United States shall lend the cities and townships money on bonds issued by said cities and townships.

For years I have dreamed Socialist dreams. For years I wondered whether I should ever have courage to stand openly for the cause of the working class.

Comrade Edwin J. Brown of Seattle writes the HERALD, calling attention to one or two inadvertent errors in some things we said of the Chicago convention.

Fifth, to amend the United States constitution so as to abolish the United States senate, which is a bulwark of capitalism and trustocracy.

With you I long to see Socialism victorious in order that the injustice of life may be removed and equal opportunity given to all.

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Sixth, to establish life insurance by the national government.

At the heart of the Socialist movement—its very life in fact—is the awakening of the working class, steadily growing in numbers and strength.

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Seventh, that all elective officers, national, state and municipal—including the judges—shall be made subject to the imperative mandate, and to a recall by the expressed wish of three-fourths of their constituencies.

Proletarians of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain.

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Eighth, that no city in Wisconsin shall have the right to sell, lease or give away public franchises.

What's So and What Isn't. By JOHN M. WORK. Price 50c, Postpaid.

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Ninth, every city in Wisconsin shall have the right to take possession of all its public utilities by paying to the present owners the price of the properties involved.

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Tenth, complete self-government for cities and townships. They shall have the right to erect public slaughter houses, cold storage plants, elevators, coal and wood yards, ice houses, stock yards, and manufacture commodities and sell them to the citizens at cost.

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Milwaukee County Organization Department Address all communications to E. T. MELMS, county organizer, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

The County Central Committee will hold its regular meeting next Monday night, at Paschen's hall, 325 Chestnut street, and the delegates are all kindly requested to be present...

Why Stroesser Makes My Clothes After telling him how much I can spend for a suit and pointing out my little personal fancies...

Walter P. Stroesser 316 STATE STREET

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Branch Meetings Next Week. SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M. Finnish Section, 382 Washington.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M. South Side Women's Branch, 382 Washington Street.

Basket Picnics. The following are the basket picnics so far arranged for this summer by the various branches:

South Side Social-Democratic Young People's Branch, Heim's Grove, Thirtieth and Lincoln Avenues, Sunday, June 7.

W. A. Jacobs Dates. June 19, Friday, Whitewater. June 20, Saturday, Whitewater.

W. J. Sweetman 1.00 P. Emmerich 1.00 A. Wiese 1.00 F. Edward 1.00

1908 Picnic Ticket Receipts. Previously reported \$26.00 F. Brockhausen, Sr. 1.00

SOCIALISM AND TRADES UNIONISM. Resolution Adopted at the Wisconsin Social-Democratic State Convention.

Wisconsin State Organization Department CARL D. THOMPSON, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer...

It was a great convention. Everybody is delighted with the work of the convention, with the choice of candidates and with the splendid platform and resolutions that were adopted.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE. The following comrades have been named as a reception committee for the state picnic of the Social-Democratic party...

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Netzow, Deceased.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY-COUNTY COURT. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adam Schwarz, Deceased.

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For the solution of this puzzle the picnic committee of the Social-Democratic party will give away the following prizes:

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST AND AWARDS. Should there be more than one correct answer, or should two or more tie in being correct or nearest correct in their solutions, awards will be made upon pennmanship, general neatness and completeness of contestants' papers.

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Until the Socialists got in people were at the mercy of all the designing romances set afloat by the old party officials.

If neighborhood hops are to be tabooed, then it is about time there was a square deal in the matter.

The papers report that some of the dive property owners are talking pretty hot against the idea of not allowing other tenants to run saloons in the old stands, and also making threats.

DAVIDSON

ALL WEEK—Commencing Monday—Mat. Wed., Sat., Sunday—The Incomparable

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WEEK OF JUNE 22—BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT

The Fires of St. John

A Wild and Startling Story of a Strange and Tragical Love.

Bath Towels Cream colored Turkish Bath Towels, extra large 25c size, hemmed, each at 17 1/2c

15c Towels 9c Bleached Huck Towels, double hemstitched, largest 15c size, on Monday 9c

30c Towels 19c Turkish Towels, full bleached, extra fine 3-thread weave, very soft, each, Monday 19c

8c Towels 4c Bleached Damask Towels, with wide red borders, regular hand size, Monday 4c

Towelings 10c quality, 17 in. wide, full bleached, fast color red borders, per yard 7c

Towelings Silver-bleached Damask Toweling, new checked patterns, 20c quality, per yard 12c

Towelings Figured Huck Toweling, plain white, new patterns, 22c quality, per yard 15c

Sun-Bonnets or Beach Hats for women and children, plain or checked, 25c ones 15c

Duck Hats Infants' Washable White Duck Hats, edged with braid, detachable crown 25c

Embroidery Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook, 35c qualities, from 3 to 6 in. wide, per yard 12c

Neckwear Men's assorted new Silk Neckwear, four-in-hand, teeks, Windsors, etc., only 25c

75c Shirts 55c Men's fine Madras Shirts, plain white, also figured and striped, 75c shirts 55c

The Best \$1 Quality Messaline Silks at 59c This is another one of our annual June great silk-selling events upon which we depend to reduce our stocks.

MILWAUKEE'S RELIABLE DEPARTMENT STORE Hugo & Rauch COR. THIRD ST. AND NORTH AVE.

Best 59c All-Wool French Serges Only 39c This stock-reducing Dress Goods event, planned and held yearly at this time, offers our patrons values, assortments, varieties and styles unequalled at any other time of the year.

Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 in. wide, best 65c values, per yard 25c

New Laces German and French 10c Va l e n c i e n n e s, Laces, with insertings to match, yard 4c

Suspenders Men's fine Suspenders, with leather ends, neat new patterns, per pair 23c

Wash Goods Finest Imported French Zephyrs—plain, plaids, baby checks, etc., worth 45c, per yard 21c

Wash Goods White Ground Madras, woven stripes or checks, black figures or dots, only 15c

Wash Goods Barnaby Zephyrs, the best domestic fabrics, fast colors, the newest patterns 15c

Underwear Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, with short sleeves, sizes 4, 5, 6, any size 10c

Underwear Children's Sleeveless Ribbed Cotton Vests in small sizes only, on Monday 5c

Underwear Boys' Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, without sleeves, sizes 2 to 12 years 19c

Corset Covers Women's Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, all sizes, 25c covers 15c

Drawers Women's Bleached Muslin Drawers, open styles only, 39c and 50c ones 25c

Handkerchiefs Women's Hemstitched Plain White Handkerchiefs, assorted 5c values 2c

Underwear Men's extra fine White Balbriggan Underwear, 35c quality, in all sizes 19c

59c Shirts 39c Men's White Madras Shirts, with collars attached, the best 59c values, Monday 39c

Underwear Men's White French Balbriggan Underwear, 75c values, all sizes, Monday 50c

Underwear Men's Porous-Knit Summer Underwear, broken lots only, 50c values, at 29c

Beds and Bedding Sale Presenting absolutely the bargains, without a single exception, all in Monday's sale at prices that will make bed and bedding selling history.

Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs Read these items and come prepared for the greatest saving opportunities that you've ever known.

Women's 1.89 Oxfords Regular 3.00 to 3.50 values in broken lots—not all sizes.

Veilings Assorted new 35c Veilings, black, white and colors, plain and dotted, per yard 15c

Ribbons Plain All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 20c quality, 4 1/2 inches wide, all colors, yd. 12c

Ribbons Serim Pillow Ribbon, all colors, 4 1/2 yards in each piece, per piece 22c

Night-Gowns Women's Bleached Muslin Night Gowns, short sleeves, lace edging, each 48c

White Goods Linen Suiting, one yard wide, natural or dyed colors, for suits or skirts 21c

White Goods London Voiles, 39c Imported Swisses, Sheer Organdies, what's left, per yd. 19c

White Goods Sheer Batiste, the new dots, checks or stripes, white or dark, best 15c value 9c

White Goods Light-Weight Suitings, Panamas, Voiles, etc., this season's 25c values, at 11c

Underskirts Striped Gingham Underskirts, full flounce, braid trimming and tucks 79c

Shirtwaists White Lawn and Batiste Shirtwaists, tucked yoke with lace and inserting 1.29

Women's Plain Black Cotton Hose, elastic tops, double soles, heels and toes, per pair 23c

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, linen knee, double toes and heels, all sizes 14c

15c Hose 5c Infants' Silk Lisle Hose, black, with slight imperfections, all sizes, per pair 5c

Gloves at 79c Women's 1.75 elbow-length Black Silk Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, double tipped 79c

HARVEY DEE BROWN Nominated for Governor by the Wisconsin Social Democrats. WUNDERLAND ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

have been blacklisted by the chief and mayor, and they include such good citizens as Walter Schroeder, Geo. Brumder, Otto A. Lemke, Henry P. Knebel, Christoph Kropp, Ben Ruben, Fred. Bogenberger, John H. Johnson, The Sterling Engineering Co., Frederick Heuer, Louis Werbach, West Shore Realty Co., Ida E. Riemer, Alfred Gilan, the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., Albert H. Rheims, Edward E. Fisher, Andrew Schwab, Mueller Real Estate Co., Julia McCoy, J. Hoffmann Realty Co., Margaret Eckert, Sam. Trimmel, Max Routh.

Chief Janssen ought to be ashamed of himself when he turns in the application of Gypsy Ward for a license with his O. K. attached. He ought to realize that he is head of the police department to serve the people, not to trick them and misrepresent such hell-holes as worthy of endorsement.

PABST PARK Ten Acres of Fun for Everybody. KRYL AND HIS BAND COMMENCING TOMORROW AFTERNOON RANCH WILD WEST SHOW TWICE DAILY IN ARENA 4:00 AND 8:00 P.M.

the foundation appeared as star witnesses for the concrete contractor, Conrad Raulf, and talked so eagerly and so peculiarly on the stand that the impression was strong that they had been told what they ought to say.

MORNING BOAT 9:00 A.M. COMMENCING TO CHICAGO NIGHT BOAT 9:00 P.M. (UNTIL JUNE 20th) FARE \$1.00 GOODRICH BOATS

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—Milwaukee County. Emma Elmer, Plaintiff, vs. Augusta Dorn, John Hauck and William Bartel, co-partners, doing business under the name of Hauck & Bartel, and Leopold E. Jochem, as administrators-with-the-will-anneved of the estate not already administered of the late Timothy Dutocher, Sr., deceased, Defendants.

Monday, the 3d Day of August, 1908 at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount of the principal for principal, interest and costs, together with the disbursements of sale and collector's fees, to-wit:

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