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Workingmen's Daily to Be No Longer at Mercy of Powers Behind Large Advertisers—Daily Too Hot for the Plunderbund and "Legitimate" Money Lords—Leader Now Has Second Largest Advertising Patronage of All the City Papers.

[From The Milwaukee Leader.]

The Leader has since its very inception tried to be the mouthpiece of the common people, and especially of all those who do the useful work of this world.

The Leader has from its first issue given voice to the complaints and social needs of the great mass.

The Leader has printed news that the organs of the capitalistic class would not print. It has constantly defied the powers that be.

The Leader has also from its very beginning given expression to the hopes and ambitions of the working class.

It has fought the battle of the poor and the disinherited. It has always stood for the social and economic demands of those who toil with brain and brawn.

But the tremendous success of The Leader as a publication has even surprised its founders and promoters.

We figured at best a circulation of 25,000 copies for the first year—and made advertising contracts on a basis of 20,000. The actual average paid circulation, however, is more than double that number.

But the following is the law of the capitalistic jungle on the newspaper field;

A daily newspaper must be a most thoroughly capitalistic enterprise.

If a paper wants to live and prosper it must not only be the defender of the present system as a whole, but usually also the mouthpiece of some particular capitalistic group or interest.

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Nor is this all.

The modern daily depends for its existence a great deal more upon the advertising patronage than upon its circulation. More than half, and sometimes more than three-fourths of the revenue of a daily is derived from the advertising columns.

For instance:

CURRENT COMMENT

By FREDERIC HEATH.

Bradstreet reports a ten per cent rise in the cost of living for the past year.

In the recent municipal elections in France the Socialist vote was increased over eleven thousand.

A Socialist federation among the students of the universities of the various countries has been planned in England.

The Socialists of Maine have chosen the well known magazine writer, George Allen England, for their candidate for governor.

Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common be owned and administered.

An effort is being made by the party to organize the French and Canadian French Socialists now living in this country. Information relative to the move may be had by addressing Sigurd Russell, 329 South Hoyne avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Our thanks are extended Com-

rade Francis Johnson, general secretary of the Independent Labor Party of England, for the program for his party's twentieth annual conference, held at Marbury, together with the report of the national administrative council.

Reports of big victories come from Bulgaria—the first held by our party in 25 years. Twenty seats were captured in the provincial legislatures and 95 in some 25 cities. In Sofia the Socialists have more representatives in the local body than any other party.

Brooklyn Socialists have been unsuccessful in their efforts to hale the Rev. Belford of that city to court as

a result of his public recommendation that Socialists should be fought with bullets. No magistrate would give a warrant.

In savage Africa if there is abundance all members of a tribe are equally well fed. In civilized America if there is abundance—and there is a few are over-fed and the many are near the want line. Have you ever by your vote said that this sort of thing was all right? You have if you have ever voted a capitalist party ticket.

The president of the Cleveland street railway, who admits that his company cleaned up a cool million

dollars of profit in a year under three cent fares, told the Detroit court as an expert that Detroit would not find a three cent fare a paying proposition. Every penny added makes the game so much fatter for the robber traction men.

Nature knows no reverence for man-made kings or artificial nobles. The king of Denmark walked out at night fell over dead in a dark side street, his body lying there in the dirt like any other body of the animal kingdom would. And even man was also fooled for the body was later picked up, unidentified, stripped and placed naked on a slab in the morgue the same as the bodies of common people who might be found under similar circumstances. "The rank is but the guinea stamp—a man's a man, for a' that."

An anti-Socialist named Samuel P. Orth is writing a series of articles, based on personal investigation, for The World's Work, on "The World Wide Sweep of Socialism, and in the current issue devotes many pages and pictures to "The Solid Million in Germany." In the course of an interview with Bebel he gives this interesting quotation from the great Social-Democratic statesman: "When I was converted to Social-Democracy, when I was Saul and became Paul, we were so overwhelmed with misery and so persecuted that we naturally thought violent revolution was the only way to make things better. Since then I have seen the most wonderful changes come over society. We have won victory after victory. New problems have arisen that Marx never dreamed of. We have accomplished all this progress by meeting each problem specifically. So we

have learned to look upon our work as transforming, not overthrowing, society. But our ultimate goal of social ownership of the great forces of production and distribution is constantly before us." Assuming that the quotation is literally reliable, the words that will find hearty acquiescence in the mind of the Socialist generally is that regarding the ultimate goal being ever in mind no matter what present problem our party is forced to deal with. We may concern ourselves necessarily with the present interests of the working class and its betterment and the improvement of its citizenship and with work for the enabling of society generally, but always like a guiding star stands out the "end-aim" of our great revolutionary world movement. We are transforming society toward a definite aim, not overthrowing it.

The Charge of Preaching Discontent

[Allan L. Benson in Pearson's.]

Rich men tell poor men to beware of Socialism because Socialists preach discontent. Rich men also tell poor men to beware of Socialism because Socialists "preach the class struggle," and try to "array class against class," politically.

It is all true. Socialists do these things. They make no bones about doing them. They say they would feel ashamed of themselves if they did not do them. If they had a thousand times the power they have, they would do these things a thousand times harder than they do. Just so rapidly as they gain power, they are doing these things harder.

What is it that they do? Let us see. Socialists preach discontent. Discontent with what? Discontent with home? Discontent with children? Discontent with friends? Discontent with honest labor? Discontent with ambition? Discontent with life as a whole? Why, nothing of the kind.

Socialists preach discontent only with poverty that is made by robbery, and the ills that follow in its wake.

The Hon. Charles Russell, of England, said the other day that 12,000,000 of England's 45,000,000 population are on the verge of starvation—shall we be satisfied with that?

A recent investigation into the cause

The Socialists' Answer

of the shockingly high rate of infant mortality in Germany shows that "the children of poverty hunger before they are born. They come into the world ill-developed, weaker than the children of plenty, and with such low resistant powers that infant mortality rages in their ranks like an epidemic." Shall we be satisfied with that?

Preaching Discontent. Here in the United States millions of men cannot get work, while millions of men, women and children are compelled to work for starvation wages. Shall we be satisfied with that?

The census reports show that most people do not own the roofs over their heads, having nothing but the clothes upon their backs and their meagre furniture. Shall we be satisfied with that?

We are creating wealth rapidly, but what we make is concentrating into so few hands that a few men hold us as in the hollow of their hands, telling us whether we may work, telling us what wages we shall receive if we work, telling us how much we shall pay for meat, sugar, lumber, clothing, salt and steel. Shall we be satisfied with that?

The Stanley Steel committee's in-

vestigations show that, by a system of interlocking directorates, 13 men control \$35,000,000 of industrial property—a third of the entire national wealth. Shall we be satisfied with that?

More than 5,000,000 men who want to work are refused the right to do so, because the few men who control everything cannot see a profit for themselves in letting 5,000,000 men work to support themselves. Shall we be satisfied with that?

The cost of living, mounting higher and higher, is crowding an increasing number of unorganized workers into the bottomless pit in which men, women and children suffer the tortures of hell. Shall we be satisfied with that?

Mr. Morgan, with the tremendous money power that is behind him, is a greater power in this country than the president of the United States, or the congress of the United States. Shall we be satisfied with that?

Some gentlemen are satisfied with these facts, but Socialists are not. They are preaching discontent. Should we not be worthy of our scorn and contempt if we did not preach discontent? If such discontent is wrong, contentment with the facts against which Socialists cry out must be right. Who has both the candor and the effrontery to say that contentment with such facts is right? Should we be contented with the woolen-mill owners of New England who, fattening upon high Republican tariffs, starve men, women and little children with low wages? Should we be contented with the cotton-mill owners of the South, who, under the protection of Democratic state administrations, fill both their mills and the graveyards with little children? Should we be contented with a world in which a few own everything and the many do everything—a world in which the worker is but a fleeing fugitive from inevitable fate, owning neither his job, nor the roof over his head?

The cry of this wronged worker has come down through the ages, but never was his hold upon the means of life so slight as it is today.

"Every creature has a home—

But thou, oh workman, hath none." So Shelley sang before machinery came. And, oh, the truth of it! In those days the inexcusability of it! Yet when we Socialists cry out against it—when we try to awaken the workmen to a realization that a new world was born when the steam engine was born, and that this new world may be and should be for him—we are rebuked by the capitalists because we are "preaching discontent."

Of course we are preaching discontent. We are going to preach it, if present conditions persist, so long as we have breath with which to preach. We respectfully decline to permit capitalists, as such, to tell us what we may or may not preach. We preach what we please without their leave. They preach what they please without our leave. Just now they are preaching a good deal, through some of the magazines, about religion. Big capital is behind the "Men and Religion Forward" movement, and some other similar movements. These gentlemen who are living in luxury off what they take from us tell us to take religion from them in the magazines and be happy. "In the sweet by and by" we are to get our own, while they get their own now. Socialists are willing to stand in on all of the sweet by and by they can get by and by, but they are also determined to make a prodigious fight for the sweet here and now.

"Class Against Class." Socialists regard poverty, in this day, as nothing less than a scandal. Before the age of machinery there was reason for some poverty. Now there is none. We can make all the wealth we need and more. We could cut our workday in two and still make all we need. Yet poverty is scourging the world as wars never scourged it. In Germany, England, the United States—wherever capitalism has reached a high stage of development—men, women and children are pursued to the grave by poverty or the fear of poverty. Some gentlemen believe this is all

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A Prisoner of Capitalism—A Tragedy of Spring!

Red Flag Edition

A few weeks ago The Milwaukee Leader published an illustrated page article with a powerful cartoon on the Red Flag and its relation to the late Milwaukee campaign. Orders for extra copies and bundles from 50 to 1,000 started to come by mail, special delivery letters and telegraph shortly after the paper reached the readers throughout the country. The edition was soon exhausted and many orders for bundles and extra copies could not be filled.

To supply the large demand for this red flag article, it will be published in colors on the back page of The Social-Democratic Herald in the issue of June 8.

You may order it in any quantity desired in bundles for one-half cent a copy, 50 cents per hundred, \$5 per thousand.

Get your order in for a bundle at once, as there will be only a limited number of them printed.

Preaching Discontent

(Continued from 1st page.)
everybody worked at useful labor and took no more than belonged to him. But if some men will not work at useful labor, choosing, instead, to make war upon those who are working, who is to blame? Certainly not the workers. They are trying to get nothing that belongs to anyone else. They have never yet been able to keep what belonged to them.
Socialists recognize these facts. They say a class struggle is in progress. Anybody who denies their statement must necessarily know nothing of the existence of trusts, labor unions, courts, lobbyists, crooked legislators, millionaires, paupers, overworked workers, or men who are underworked because they can get no work. Anyone who recognizes the existence of these things cannot well deny either the existence of classes or the existence of a struggle. The death of this warfare are upon every industrial battlefield, where the fierce desire for profits sends workers to their doom for lack of the safeguards that would have saved their lives. The wounded are in every poverty-stricken home.
Either these statements are true or they are not. If they are true, it is wiser to recognize their truth, or, ostrich-like, to stick our heads in the sand and deny both the existence of classes and the class struggle? Socialists believe it is wiser to recognize the existence of the facts. They deplore the existence of the facts. They deplore the existence of the class struggle, but they can see only harm in closing our eyes to it. If their contention is correct a small body of capitalists are robbing the great working class. If the working class has not found out who is robbing it, it cannot find out too quickly. Nor can the working class find out too quickly the methods by which it is being robbed.
It is the advocacy of these ideas that has caused the Socialists to be censured by the rich for trying to "array class against class." If our class is being robbed by another ought not the class that is being robbed to be politically arrayed against the class that is robbing it? Do we not array those whose houses are broken into by burglars against the burglars? Is not the existence of police forces a silent proof that we do? If capitalists, working through laws they have made, are robbing the workers of thousands, where burglars take cents, why should not the workers be politically arrayed against the capitalists even more solidly than they are arrayed against burglars?

How Shall White Slavery Be Fought? A WONDERLAND OF FORTUNE

Working Girls Victims.
Whereas, it is distinctively a class question, as working girls form 99 per cent of the victims, and as the "segregating" consists in pointing an area in the very poorest districts of the city, the evil may go on with official help for keepers and procurers, thus becoming a constant menace to the poor who must live in such districts; their children, girls and boys alike early falling victims to this worst of capitalist protected vices; and
Whereas, The men engaged in this traffic combine with big business for protection and big business protects them in return for the votes, fraudulent, or otherwise, that they give to the machine. Therefore, be it,
Resolved, That we, the delegates to the National Socialist party of America, in convention assembled, do hereby proclaim our unremittent hostility to such institutions; that we urge our members in all cities of the land to make insistent and urgent protest against such segregation and despoilation of helpless womanhood. That we demand the enforcement of law and the protection of helpless womanhood; and, be it further,
Resolved, That where Socialist administrations are elected in cities they immediately abolish such districts, extend care and protection to the unhappy women inmates, and prosecute vigorously all keepers, procurers and others engaged in this most infamous business; and, be it further,
Resolved, That we use our power to secure legislation regarding diseases alike in men and women, and that a public record, be kept of the same; and also making it a felony for any person, not a regularly licensed physician, to treat such diseases."
Agnes H. Downing of Los Angeles, Cal., has taken considerable interest in this problem, and urges several arguments in favor of the above resolutions.
Worn Out Arguments.
"This segregation of vice has been defended by those favoring such regulation on the ground of public health," she says. "It is urged that by hygienic regulation of such districts that it will greatly lessen the spread of venereal diseases.
This theory is now disproven by physicians who are authorities on this subject. They are also disproven by the history of regulation. In France, where regulation has been tried longest, for more than 100 years, venereal diseases are more widespread than in any other country.
Dr. Prince A. Morrow, who is the best authority in the United States on venereal diseases, is opposed to this regulation. He gives the following reasons why it cannot succeed:
"1. The medical examination fails to detect disease.
"2. The detention in a hospital is insufficient for a cure.
"3. Those cured are incessantly re-inoculated.
"4. Not more than 10 per cent of public women can by any possibility be subjected to sanitary surveillance.
"5. It entirely ignores the masculine spreader of contagion.
The key to the solution of this problem is not to make prostitution safe, but to prevent the making of prostitutes.
In Germany men, who because of their great study, investigation and discovery along the lines of the very diseases, that it is sought to combat—men like Lesser, Neisser and Blaschke—declare that the attempted regulation is worse than useless. While Fournier, the great French authority, declared that venereal diseases have grown worse with regulation.
Removed to Hospital.
The reasons given are that in making a segregated district with medical regulation people are led to believe that all diseased women are removed to hospitals and that the places are free from disease. Now, most, if not all, the women inmates are suffering from the disease and only a few are removed at a time. With the false appearance of security the houses are more patronized and the diseases are spread more rapidly.
Again, the places of the few that are removed are immediately filled with healthy girls. These are soon infected. Those who are sent to the hospitals are detained a few weeks or at most a few months. That is not a sufficient time to cure the disease. Soon they are cured returned and where you had ten diseased women before you have 12 now. You have more spread of disease.
"Soon the diseases grow chronic and incurable, but always the sham goes on of sending a few to the hospitals, and the places are increasingly patronized. Dr. Prince A. Morrow says: 'Practically all the public women are diseased.' In the name of public health we should work with all the powers we can command to abolish the segregated districts.
The segregated district is the market place for the white slave traffic. Hence, even if regulation such districts could be made healthy for the men who patronize them, I contend that we should be opposed for the same reason that we would oppose a slave market for men, for helpless young boys, even though it were quite healthy for those who patronized the slavery. The right of the girls is stronger than the secondary, though deep, passion of sex for the men.
Demand Better Conditions.
"Besides, men should demand better conditions that they may have normal lives instead of demanding women victims. Hence, for right and justice for the girls, who are always for the other reason of health and happiness for the whole race, we stand up and must stand for abolishing the segregated districts of vice."
There is a wealth of material on this subject as the result of extensive investigations in all parts of the country. Perhaps most the detailed report was that made by the Chicago vice commission on "The Social Evil in Chicago."
Several Socialist publications have issued special editions devoted to picturing the conditions resulting from the spread of the social evil and the practically unhampered existence of the white slave traffic.

ACROSS THE POND

FRANCE.—The municipal elections (first ballots) took place on Sunday, and resulted, in Paris, in the election of 9 Socialists, 3 Independent Socialists, 8 Radicals, and 35 Reactionaries. The Socialist vote has increased from 105,461 in 1908 to 116,020. Twenty-five second ballots are necessary.
The whole Socialist lists have been elected in the following places: Lille, in the department of Alsne, Nourm (Ardenne), Cognac (Charente), L'Isle-sur-Mer (Haute-Vienne), Vienne (Isere), Moraz (Jura), Hellemmes-les-Lille (Nord), Caudry (Nord), Olloules (Nord), Dechy (Nord), Dion, Monceau-les-Mines and Sauvignes (Saone-et-Loire), Sotteville-les-Rouen (Seine-Interieure), Carmaux (Tarn), and Colignac (Var). In several other places the Socialists head the poll, but second ballots will have to be fought; and in many others they have done extremely well.
GERMANY.—Budget commission of the reichstag, in the course of the discussion on the military and naval bills, rejects the Socialist motions demanding the reduction of the term of military service.
At the reichstag by-election in the second Oldenburg division, our comrade headed the poll with 12,568 votes, while the Radical polled 11,226, the National Liberal 1,893, and the Agrarian League candidate 1,058. A second ballot is necessary.
RUSSIA.—A mass strike has been reply of the Russian workers to the brutal massacre of the miners in the Lena goldfields. In St. Petersburg alone 100,000 workers came out for several days in protest, and the gigantic demonstrations on the Nevsky Prospect was followed up almost daily by other manifestations by workmen and students. From the capital the movement has spread to all the industrial centers, and even to many small towns and country districts. The police has been mobilizing all its forces, and wherever the slightest excuse could be found making attacks upon the peacefully demonstrating crowd. It was only owing to the determination of the workers not to let themselves be provoked that another terrible massacre was averted.
EGYPT.—To denounce the British government in the Egyptian daily class struggle, a speech delivered by Ahmed Farid Bey, president of the National party, at the annual convention of that body, he has been sentenced to one year's hard labor. The sentence will not at present take effect, as he is abroad.—In Europe. Aly Bey Fahmy Kamel (brother of the late Mu tapha Kamel, who founded the party) and Ismail Hafez were sent to prison for three months.—Justice.

The Convention Debate on Direct Action

Sabotage and all its allied direct action methods of violence were overwhelmingly voted down by the national Socialist convention here following the discussion near the close of the big gathering.
It was declared that any member of the Socialist party advocating such methods shall be expelled from membership in the party.
The intense debate on this subject, which came up under the report of the constitutional committee, was a reflex of the peace and harmony that prevailed and resulted in the unanimous report of the committee on labor organization and their relation to the Socialist party.
The same element on the floor of the convention that sought to have that body go on record as dictating to the economic movement of the working class the style of organization that it shall adopt was opposed to having the Socialist party state what it was opposed to in the carrying on of the industrial struggle.
The clash came over the adoption of "Section 6" of Article II defining the qualifications for membership in the Socialist party. The committee reported that:
"Any member of the party who opposes political action or advocates crime against the person or other methods of violence as a weapon of the working class to aid in its emancipation shall be expelled from membership in the party. Political action shall be construed to mean participation in elections for public office and practical legislative and administrative work along the lines of the Socialist party platform."
The committee accepted an amendment that the words "against the person" be changed to "sabotage," while the opponents of the section moved to strike it out altogether. After considerable debate the motion to strike out was lost by a vote of 90 to 191 on a roll call vote, while the vote to adopt the section was so overwhelming that the vote was not counted.
The discussion on this subject centered about the direct action methods commonly known as sabotage that is being advocated by some as a weapon in the struggle of the American working class.
No champion of either sabotage or direct action appeared on the floor of the convention, those opposed to the report of the committee charging that the Socialist party had never practiced violence, and was therefore not called upon to take any stand against it.
On the other hand, the speakers in favor of the committee report charged that there is an anarchistic element in the Socialist party, who seek to use the party as a cloak for the spreading of their doctrines, all the time denouncing political action as a weapon to be used by the working class.
Delegate Carver, Missouri, moved the amendment that was adopted by the committee, charging that the Socialist party had come to the point where it

Position of the National Party on Organized Labor

Political organization and economic organization are alike the agents for working class emancipation, working class movements—the Socialist party and the labor unions.
The labor movement of the United States has reached a stage of progress in all directions. It has steadily increased in numbers and has reached trades and industries which were before the province of a few instances concentrated its power and increased its efficiency by the amalgamation of related trades into federations and industrial unions. Many unions have opened their ranks and invited the participation of social and political problems of the working class, and have repudiated the demoralizing policy represented by the National Civic Federation. The organized workers are rapidly developing an enlightened and militant consciousness.
The reality of this progress is attested by the increasing virulence with which the organized capitalist wage slave system, which has proved economic organization is not a matter of abstract theory, but grows out of the experience of the workers.
Your new press is in place. The old is being dismantled. A thousand iron hands and feet are beating upon the white pulp wood paper your message and mine. A message that at the sunset hour goes forth to 30,000 homes in Milwaukee and many thousands more outside the city. To tell them of hope; to tell them of little children at toil to be released; to tell them of tyranny and wrong to be righted; to tell them of relief from grinding toil. To put them wise to the tricks, the frauds and the injustices of capitalism. To beat down the falsehoods of the capitalist press. To thunder and vilify. To beseech; to command. The new press is at work. Now we have two. They are a veritable battery of the invincible. But, do not forget, the machines must have oil. They must also have current and paper and type. They must have equipment and an operating force. It is your work to supply these, and to keep them supplied. The sale of bonds helps to do all this. They are the basis of the press—the foundation of The Leader. So, sell the bonds. A few thousand dollars' worth more remain. Hurry them off and this part of the work is done.

Candidates to Be Busy

(National Socialist Press.)
CHICAGO, May 25.—Presidential Nominee Debs and Vice Presidential Nominee Seidel are going to be very busy men from now until after the election in November.
That the demand for their services as speakers will be greater than anything that has ever faced the national candidates of the Socialist party in previous years is evidenced by the large number of requests for dates that are being received by J. Mahlon Barnes, national campaign manager.
These requests began arriving immediately upon the establishment of the national headquarters here, showing that the Socialist organizations in many cities waited for nominations to be made at Indianapolis, and then

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LABOR
CHICAGO, May 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today addressed a meeting of striking freight handlers. He advised the men to stand together and urged the winning of the strike by concerted action guided by the officials of the union.
"Any I'll say something about politics. This is it: Politics is rotten."
"Remember, however, that Socialism is not a scheme that a few have devised; it is not all due to agitation. It has evolved out of conditions growing out from the development of machinery, and follows in logic that which has gone before; therefore, it is not going to be ended by either schemes or abuse or trickery.
It is simply a new awakening of the workers of the world, looking toward a higher and juster civilization and an end of misery and exploitation.—Appeal to Reason.

For Sale
Comrade has \$2300 stock in the People's Realty Co. which he wants to sell because money is required to develop business. See Mr. H. W. Bistorius Brisbane Hall

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SOCIALISM AND ITS RELATION TO THE AMERICAN FARMER

The Socialist party demands that the means of transportation and storage and the plants used in the manufacture of farm products and farm machinery where such means are used for exploitation shall be socially owned and democratically managed.

The Socialist party pledges its support to the renters and the wage workers in their attempts to organize to protect themselves from the aggression of capitalism and employers in agriculture.

statistics are available. It appears that the value of the average farm is now about \$15,000 (in Illinois, \$15,505; in Iowa, \$17,259). This is a sum fully equal to that which now separates the average wage worker from ownership in the tools of his industry.

growing separation of the farmer from the land, is seen in the remarkably accelerating rate at which farm tenancy is progressing. The census bulletins show that in the three states of Indiana, Iowa and Illinois, 30 per cent, 38 per cent and 41 per cent of all farms are now operated by tenants.

In the last 10 years, a greater increase than is to be found in any other single group, of industrial workers, with the single extremely significant exception of the group of farm tenants, which added a little over 600 to its numbers during the same period, and which now includes 2,349,245 workers.

IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

A Red Light Crusade
The following letter was sent to 100 prominent citizens in Milwaukee, asking them to attend a meeting in municipal court next Saturday afternoon to devise plans for wiping out the vice district in this city.

I have long known of the evils and the resulting misery that go hand in hand with such conditions—the immorality, the crime and disease following in its trail, of the retribution visited upon our people and the coming generations by this commercialized vice.

by a new member of the county board, directing the district attorney to drop the suit against former County Clerk W. O. Phelps for fees alleged to be due to the county of Milwaukee.

Tape-Worm
Expelled alive in 10 minutes. No fasting. 14 page booklet for 25c. D. H. M. N. 1414 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Segregation Falls
Shall the false theory of vice segregation, which however, fails to segregate, continue to protect this Sodom and Gomorrah of our municipal life?

One on the Speaker
In the Prussian legislature a few days ago Hoffman, one of the representatives of the Socialist party, exclaimed: "War is a defiance of God, of Christianity and of humanity!"

- Why I Am A Socialist, Chas. E. Russell, 50.00
Christianity and Socialism, Rutenbusch, 65
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The Uprising of the Many, Russell, 75
The Descent of Man, Darwin, 50
Origin of the Species, Darwin, 50
The City of the Children, Van Vorst, 65
Struggle for Existence, Mills, 1.50

What to do in order to rid ourselves of this plague spot in our midst has been a problem I have tried to solve. How long shall it continue? Shall it be considered a nuisance unabated, as a leprosy incurable for each to escape as best he may?

Life is a quarry out of which we are to mold and chisel and complete a character.—Goethe.
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As a traveler loves to look back upon a tollsome road he has traveled, so this book of our Socialist Congressman, Berger's Broadides

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animal's body—a "worm" body. We have to sleep about half the time, eat several times a day, and have all the appetites, and propensities of the animals. Who knows but that, like the caterpillars, we shall, after awhile, cast off this animal body and go to a higher zone or sphere, where we will function quite differently from the way we have to exist now?

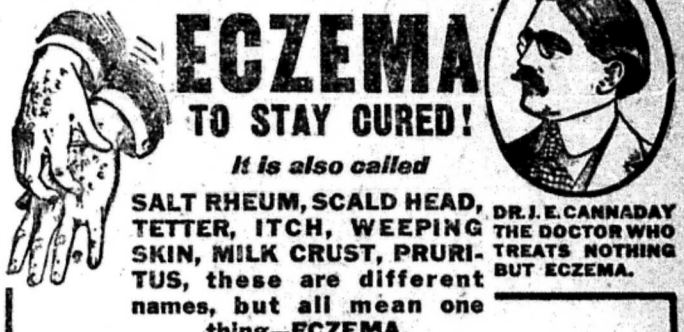
Life and Habits of Bees
How many of my boy and girl readers have read about the life and habits of bees? Not all of them, perhaps, therefore I will write a short account of them. A swarm of bees constitute a colony, or a community, and they carry on their affairs on the co-operative or Socialistic plan.

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The resolution introduced recently

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Advertisement for Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Treatment, featuring a bottle illustration and detailed text about its benefits for various ailments.

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The national executive committee, the two candidates and Campaign Manager Barnes are to vote immediately on the nominations for the campaign committee made by the national convention...

The first American city of importance to elect a complete Socialist ticket by a square, clean-cut defeat of all other parties combined, is Naugatuck, Conn. On May 7, that city of 12,000 people in the heart of the conservative Nutmeg state whipped the Republican-Democratic-Prohibitionist coalition...

SEIDEL IN WISCONSIN. Emil Seidel, candidate for vice president on the national Socialist party ticket, will speak in Wisconsin cities during the two weeks following June 17.

ENGLAND'S LABOR VICTORY. In the Metropolitan Magazine for June is an article entitled "Labor's Victory in England," dealing with the recent general strike of miners in that country...

PLANTS DYNAMITE; CAUGHT RED-HANDED! SALEM, Mass., May 21.—John J. Breen, school committee member at Lawrence, was FOUND GUILTY of planting dynamite in several buildings at Lawrence during the recent strike, with the intent to discredit the strikers in the conduct of the strike. He was fined \$500 and costs.

What Every Farmer Ought to Know

THE REMEDY.

We find that our trouble started with the election of the \$250 per year men who made the laws in Madison. Therefore we may properly look in the same direction for the remedy. In the first place, we must pay salaries to our law makers that will allow bigger men to accept the job.

As a working program not to be blindly copied but carefully studied and applied to Wisconsin conditions I submit the Oklahoma farmers' program. Study it well, brother farmer, above all things remember that your welfare lays in a close political union with the city workers.

FARMERS PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA SOCIALISTS.

As measures calculated to bring into collective property the land, and enable every farmer to have the use of the occupancy of the land sufficient for a home and the support of his family, we hereby advocate and pledge our elected officers to the following program:

ARTICLE 1.

The retention and constant enlargement of the public domain: By retaining school and other public lands. By purchase of arid and overflow lands and the state reclamation of all such lands now held by the state or that may be acquired by the state.

ARTICLE 2.

Separation of the department of agriculture from the political government by means of— Election of all members and officers of the Board of Agriculture by the direct vote of the actual farmers.

ARTICLE 3.

Erection by the state of grain elevators and warehouses for the storage of farm products; these elevators and warehouses to be managed by the Board of Agriculture.

ARTICLE 4.

Organization by the Board of Agriculture of free agricultural

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Plute Paper Prophecies Proletarian Preponderance

A Socialist sits in the national congress. In the various legislatures more than 30 men who hold the Socialist political belief sit duly elected. Socialists have been or are mayors of American cities as large as Milwaukee and Schenectady.

Therefore, we never have blinded ourselves nor our readers to the truth that there are two classes of men in this country who are doing vastly more for the spread of Socialism than the ablest Socialist leaders. Morgan, Rockefeller, and their kind in 10 years have accomplished in the matter of Socialistic machinery building more than all the conscious Socialists could have accomplished unaided in a century.

But there is another class doing only less than the trust-builders in the same direction. It is a powerful class and, despite the Archbalds and Hanfords, not composed, as a rule, of weak or venal men, but of conscious wrong-doers. That class which is spreading belief in Socialism among all the thousands of good people who do not understand in the least what scientific Marxian Socialism is, and is doing a far worse thing in breeding a cynical, anarchistic distrust of all law, is composed in the main of honorable, well-meaning Americans, who sincerely believe that they not only are doing every day their honest duty as individual citizens, but are performing patriotic public service and preserving the fine traditions of an ancient and honorable profession.

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their business affairs are carried on in a methodical manner. They manifest great intelligence. In the spring and summer every bee is expected to be an industrious worker. If he is a "drone" and will not work, he is ejected from the hive and some time stung by the workers till he is dead.

How Capitalism is Killing Children

I suppose that the larger number of readers of "Our Young Folks" have heard of the slavery of nearly 2,000,000 of children in the mills, factories and mines in America. The state labor commissioner of North Carolina, a few years ago, said: "In one city mill in the South a doctor said he had amputated the fingers of more than 100 children, mangled in the mill machinery, and that a horrible form of dropsey occurs frequently among the overworked children."

What a deep disgrace to this so-called "Christian civilization" this child slavery is. Under the present competitive or capitalist system there is little or no hope that it will be abolished. The enslaving of women, children and of men who have to work for wages and to compete with each other for jobs, is an essential and inevitable part of the system of individualism.

What a Man Amounts to

A German scientific writer has been figuring out the money value of a man weighing 150 pounds and finds that he comes to about \$7.50. He finds in his body two and a half dollars' worth of fat, while of iron so essential to health and vigor, he discovers hardly enough of it to make a...

but uneducated people in every community who think that Socialism means nothing but red flag waving, bomb throwing, confiscation of private property and enforced, immediate equal division of all the possessions of those who have with those who have not.

Second, Morgan is creating the titanic machinery of co-operation which the Socialists have been able to create on a large scale only in dreams.

It is the judges and the lawyers of America who, by the torturing of words and the exaltation of obsolete technicalities above all demands of justice, are the true creators of a destructive spirit of unrest with which they are the first to charge to wiser, more far-sighted advocates of true progress and improvement.

enough to whitewash a good-sized chicken house. Of phosphorus he finds enough to put the heads on 2,200 matches, and there is magnesia enough to make a good fireworks piece for Fourth of July.

Children

We know we must be civilized because of all the ways Of killing off the children we've invented in these days. We kill 'em off with factories to fill the owners' pockets.

Puzzles



ILLUSTRATED REBUS No. 8. A cloth bound Socialist book for the first correct answer sent in on a postal card. Distance will be allowed for.

J. B. Mullen, Ray Brook, N. Y., won the word contest concerning the word "Socialism." He sent in 122 correct words. The book prize will be mailed him this week. Special mention must be accorded L. H. Gibbs, Pennsylvania; Lois Atwood, South Dakota; L. M. Baume, Wisconsin; Harold Sperack, Wisconsin; Mrs. Ralph Perry, Maine; Victor Langer, Wisconsin; Guy Meyers, Columbia, O.; Stella Zwapka, Illinois; John Schmidt, Rhode Island; Minnie Fleener, Indiana; Myrtle Barber, Wisconsin; Edwin Landerholm, Washington; and M. O. Fenner, Massachusetts.

Announcement of further word contests next week.

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Oklahoma Farmers' Program (Continued from First Column.)

ARTICLE 5. Encouragement by the Board of Agriculture of co-operative societies of farmers— For the buying of seed and fertilizer. For the purchase and common use of implements and machinery. For the preparing and sale of produce. For the working of land by groups.

ARTICLE 6. Organization by the state for loans on mortgages and warehouse certificates, the interest charges to cover cost only.

ARTICLE 7. State insurance against diseases of animals, disease of plants, insects, pests, hail, flood, storm, and fire.

ARTICLE 8. Aid and encouragement to be given the actual workers of the farms in the formation of district co-operative associations which shall be given the power to issue bonds for the purchase of suitable farming lands—bonds to be redeemable in forty years.

ARTICLE 9. Exemption from taxation and execution of dwellings, tools, farm animals, implements and improvements to the amount of one thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 10. A graduated tax on the value of rented land and land held for speculation.

ARTICLE 11. Absentee landlords to assess their own lands, the state reserving the right to purchase such lands at their assessed value plus ten per cent.

ARTICLE 12. Land now in the possession of the state or hereafter acquired through purchase, reclamation or tax sales to be rented to landless farmers under the supervision of the Board of Agriculture at the prevailing rate of share rent or its equivalent.

This program was drawn to meet the conditions that the producing farmers of Oklahoma find themselves up against. The farmers in each state and section should get into the Socialist party and study and submit plans and measures to meet the needs of their own local conditions in each state.

The Builders' Column By A. W. Mance

Red Flag Edition

What Does the Red Flag Stand For?

A few weeks ago The Milwaukee Leader published an illustrated page article with a powerful cartoon on the Red Flag and its relation to the late Milwaukee campaign. Orders for extra copies and bundles of from 50 to 1,000 copies started to come by mail, special delivery and telegraph shortly after the paper reached the readers throughout the country.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

A good many of you are speculating in your mind on how large the Socialist vote will be this fall. Do you realize that the answer to that question largely depends on how energetically you push the educational literature between now and election day?

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