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Labor Needs More Socialists In Congress To Battle Capitalists Seeking Revenge For Passage Of The Eight-Hour Law For The Railroad Workers

By LUCIEN SAINT.

WASHINGTON.—Labor needs men in Congress to offset the revenge which capital is planning to take for the passage of the eight hour railroad law. It makes no difference that Wilson's action was taken for political reasons or because he saw no other way to avert a strike—capital is bound that it shall not occur again, and every item of labor legislation which will be introduced in the future will have a harder row than ever to hoe.

WASTED THREE YEARS.

NOT AN item of labor legislation has been enacted by the 64th Congress except under the lash of the President's whip, and the President—the Hon. Woodrow Wilson—did not raise his whip till he was renominated and ready to begin his campaign. Then he rammed thru the child labor bill, the workmen's compensation bill, and the railroad eight hour bill. He had three years to get these thru, but he failed to act.

This is significant because it shows first,

that Congress does not enact labor legislation till it is forced to do so. The reason is simple and has often been stated: labor is not represented in Congress except by a lone Socialist and by a few hack union men whose prime political affiliations are not with labor but with one or the other of the old parties. Being unable to serve two masters whose interests conflict, these gentlemen serve the more powerful of the two—leaving labor in the lurch.

SEES WAR ON LABOR.

WHOEVER controls the next Administration—Wilson or Hughes—will control Congress and will dictate the labor legislation issuing therefrom. With Wilson's labor record as with Hughes, there is no assurance that there will be any labor legislation whatever, and there is every reason to believe that there will be bad labor legislation. Wilson has virtually promised the railroads that, if elected, he will put thru some bills which will provide for compulsory arbitration after the fashion of the "Lemon" act of Canada,

which the capitalists of Canada have used to prevent strikes and keep wages low and hours high. Committed thus to favor American railroad capitalists, there is nothing more to hope from Woodrow.

No labor man ever expected anything from Hughes, the Bourbon reactionary and friend and nominee of Big Business.

SOCIALISTS NEEDED.

IT WILL all be up to Congress, and Congress will all be in the hands of the bi-partisan Hughes-Wilson alliance unless labor comes across and elects its own men to the national legislature. What labor has got from the last Congress it won because of the exigencies of politics, not because it was right and just. There is greater need now, than ever before, of a strong Socialist group in Congress.

WILSON'S LABOR RECORD

Against the right to strike:
"An amendment of the existing Federal

statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present, by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted."

For Conscription of Labor:

"The lodgement in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe conduct and efficient use."

For Compulsory Arbitration:

"We should make all arbitral awards

judgments by record of a court of law in order that their interpretation and enforcement may lie not with one of the parties to the arbitration but with an impartial and authoritative tribunal."

"These things I urge upon you, not in haste or merely as a means of meeting a present emergency, but as permanent and necessary additions to the law of the land. We need them now and we shall continue to need them."

—From the message of Woodrow Wilson to Congress, August 29, 1916.

SHALL LABOR SUPPORT WILSON BECAUSE, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, HE SECURED AN EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR RAILROAD WORKERS? WHAT ABOUT THE SCHEMES FOR EVENTUAL CAPITALISTIC CONTROL OF AND DOMINATION OVER LABOR ALSO ADVOCATED BY WILSON?

SHALL LABOR, IN OTHER WORDS, FALL FOR WILSON?

Seize The Railroads And Run Them For The Nation

Meyer London, the lone Socialist in congress, entered into the debate on the railroad eight-hour bill before the house of representatives finished its consideration of the measure last Friday. As usual the capitalist news agencies studiously avoided sending out any of this speech altho the anti-labor congressmen were quoted at great length. London urged the passage of the bill and declared that the only substitute for it would be a bill authorizing the president to seize the roads and run them for the benefit of the people.

London chided the Congressmen for their short-sightedness in closing their eyes year after year to the never-ending industrial conflict, awaking only in the face of a great national strike.

London delivered an impressive warning against compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. In full, his speech follows:

Speech In Full.
"Mr. Chairman: In three minutes one can only give expression to one's faith and not advance an argument on a proposition of this kind. There can only be one substitute motion offered, and that is to authorize the President of the United States to seize the railroads and run them for the nation. The Republicans will offer nothing of the sort, I am sure.

"If we legislate in a panic now, it is because most of us have for years refused to recognize the existence of the irrepressible industrial conflict. Every voice has been heretofore heard in Congress, except the voice of the great working masses. It is the first time that we have the visible government assert itself. It is the first time that the working people, in a rather vulgar way, say 'We are here; we are going to strike; we are going to exercise our right to promote and improve our condition.'

"They do not ask you for legislation; they announce they will exercise their inalienable right, and you are at a loss; you do not know what to do. You have been talking protection and free trade, you have been talking of all sorts of things, except industrial problems, and most of you do not know how to go about this thing at all. Some have even gone to the extent of blaming the President of the United States because he considered it his sacred duty as trustee of the welfare of this country to offer a remedy for this situation. (Applause on the Democratic side.) Why be partisan in an emergency of this kind? The railroads are not in a position to denounce the action of the chief executive. It is they that have denied his offer; it is they that have refused to listen to his voice of counsel. It is the railroads that have refused to recognize the economic and ethical principle of the eight-hour day. They are not in a position to criticize, and, please, gentlemen, do not you dare talk about compulsory arbitration, and let no one of you imagine that the working people of the United States will stand for compulsory arbitration.

Compulsory Arbitration Indefensible.
"Compulsory arbitration is as indefensible and impossible as compulsory marriage. Only a short while ago in Sweden the workers organized a nationwide strike against a compulsory arbitration act, and, as I understand it, they called off the strike only after the promise of the government had been given that the law would be repealed as soon as the military necessity would be over.

"Let us vote for this measure because it offers a remedy for a very serious and critical situation." (Applause.)
London asked to extend his remarks by adding to them a bill introduced by former Congressman Victor L. Berger, dealing with the program of nationalizing the railroads.

The railroad presidents are in favor of arbitration so long as they can control the arbitrators.

The Socialist party is the only one that stands against preparedness and for a policy that will prevent war.

The world is too lazy to consider ideas, so it suffers poverty instead.

A corporation may not have a soul but it doesn't lack for nerve.

If you don't vote for it you don't want it.

The mystery is where Hughes gets all his mud in the midst of a drought.

Somebody defines law as an unequal distribution of injustice.

It is often easier to die for one's country than to try to live in it.

They who have never tried it may talk about the blessings of poverty, but it is always for the other man.

Preparedness is not for peace but that the munition makers may get a piece.

The beginning of peace will date from the demise of competition for the markets of the world.

Americanism seems to be a desire that the other fellow go to war in order to let the patriot enjoy life at home.

Dr. Cook must have great confidence in himself to think he can get in the papers with his lies when all the spellbinders are abroad.

Political economy according to the politician consists in having only two parties among whom to divide the spoils of office.

When a man has struggled thru a quarter of a century of poverty he is generally so fagged out he is unable to even think how to get away from it.

If Hughes is the same kind as Judge Parker and Judge Taft, the American people will surely vote for Benson.

Funston is on the ground and says the troops ought to be removed from Mexico. It is a shame and scandal that they remain there.

A few years ago we made a howl against the imprisonment of Mexican refugees in America. Yet we permit Quinlan, an American, to be imprisoned here when he is entirely innocent.

The issue between the old parties seems to be, Shall the Democrats issue bonds for the support of preparedness, or shall the Republicans do it?

It seems they cannot even have a war game without the censor being on the job. You don't know the sculduggery that is going on behind it.

When it is definitely decided that the American people will not stand for the conquest of Mexico it will doubtless be admitted that Villa has been dead for a good many months.

Anyhow, ninety-nine out of every hundred of the patriots who were sent to the border have got all they want of it. They are ready now to give place to other fools.

There is no declaration for preparedness in the Socialist platform. Yet it presents the only way to prepare against war, namely, by doing away with the capitalist system of robbery.

New Zealand Wants To Hear And See "Henry"

Ryan Walker, the creator of Henry Dubb, has just been invited by the Socialist Party of New Zealand to come over and give them a series of lectures on "The Adventures of Henry Dubb". This trip will also include Australia. The only other American speaker invited is Eugene V. Debs. Thus the fame of Henry Dubb travels over the seas. If you want Ryan Walker for a date during this campaign, before he crosses the Pacific, you will have to hurry. For terms write or wire Speakers' Bureau, Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Here's The Third Of The Ten Benson Leaflets

DO YOU KNOW?

By ALLAN L. BENSON.
Socialist Candidate For President.

DO YOU know that compulsory military service is already the law in the state of New York?

Do you know that the military training of school children is also the law in the state of New York?

Do you know that those laws were enacted without warning during the last hours of the legislative session last spring?

Do you know that Congress passed and the President, on June 3, 1916, signed a bill under the terms of which the President, in the event of trouble, has the power, without further legislation, to draft citizens into the army?

IF YOU do not know these things, let me tell you that they are facts. I am a citizen of the state of New York and when school begins this fall, my children, like all others in the state of New York, will have militarism thrust upon them. I know whereof I speak.

The New York military laws are a menace to every resident of the United States. They are signs of the times. When they were enacted last spring, it was evidently the intention of the great capitalists who rule this country to introduce compulsory service into the nation a little at a time thru the states.

Before they had gone far, they became bolder. The Hay-Chamberlain Army reorganization bill was pending in Congress. The bill, as it passed both houses provided that whenever the Federalized National Guard should be called into service, the President should have the power to "call" enough citizens to recruit a reserve battalion for every battalion sent away.

This bill, like a good many others, was finally submitted to a conference committee representing the two houses of Congress.

The conference committee changed the word "CALL" to "DRAFT". The President was given power to DRAFT enough citizens to recruit new battalions.

DOZENS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO VOTED TO MAKE THE BILL A LAW SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW THE CHANGE HAD BEEN MADE.

BUT THE change was made. It was made by seven men. Or, at any rate, SEVEN men constituted the committee in which the change was made. These seven men are Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Beckham of Kentucky, Broussard of Louisiana, Du Pont of Delaware, and Representatives Hay of Virginia, Dent of Alabama and Kahn of California.

The change they make appears in Section 79 of the Hay-Chamberlain Army Reorganization bill.

Gentlemen tell us that militarism has not raised its ugly head in America.

What do these gentlemen mean? What, in their opinion is militarism?

UNDER THE prodding of the President, Congress has just made the greatest military appropriations that were ever made by any nation in time of peace. If the appropriation for the fiscal year that will end June 30 next of \$662,476,512 be not an indication of militarism, then the world would do well to get a new definition of militarism.

If it be not militarism for the Governor of the State of New York to have the arbitrary power to draft every able-bodied male citizen into the National Guard, then there is no such thing as militarism.

What is it but militarism when the President, under a new law made last summer, also has the power to draft national guards into the Federal army?

What is it but militarism when the school children of the greatest state in the Union have military training thrust upon them in the schools?

Need anyone doubt that the great capitalists will not stop with the school children of the state of New York? They certainly will not stop unless the people stop them.

CALL IT by whatever gentle name you may choose—how do you like the idea of the President having the arbitrary power to hurl you into the army to steal northern Mexico for covetous American capitalists? Or to shoot down American workingmen, whose only offense might be that they had struck to get high enough wages to pay the high cost of living?

The Socialist Party is the only party that protests against the New York draft law, the national draft law and these huge military appropriations. We know perfectly well why capitalists want these laws. We know they want a great navy to hold the foreign trade that they got from Europe as a result of the war, and which Europe, as soon as the war is ended, will try to get back. Do you want to go to war to hold Mr. Rockefeller's foreign trade? Did you ever hear of a people whom foreign trade made rich? England has the greatest foreign trade in the world, but in no civilized nation has poverty reached lower depths than it has in England. English capitalists are very rich, but English workingmen are very poor.

WE KNOW the American capitalists want a big army to intimidate and, if necessary, attack American workers who object to working for a bare living.

We know why militarism is being thrust upon us. We are deeply distressed that no other political party opposes it. We know of nothing that will halt it except a tremendous vote for the Socialist party this fall. The American people can stop militarism if they will but speak. The Socialist party is the only political organization thru which they can speak.

If you believe I have exaggerated the gravity of the situation, study the figures in the following table. Note how small were Germany's military appropriations the year before the war in comparison with the enormous appropriations that the Wilson administration has thrust upon us.

BEAR IN mind that the only Republican criticism of these appropriations is that they are too small.

SPEAK NOW WITH YOUR BALLOT, OR FOREVER AFTER HOLD YOUR PEACE!

In Leaflet Form!

NOTE.—This article by Allan L. Benson, our candidate for president, goes into the third two-page leaflet in the great Benson Campaign Series—ten leaflets in all, a different one each week from now until the end of the campaign. The first leaflet went out two weeks ago. You should place your order for this third leaflet and the remaining seven leaflets immediately with the National Campaign Headquarters, Socialist Party, 803 West Madison Street, Chicago. The price is 50 cents per thousand.

"LABOR" MAYOR EXPOSED.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The persecution of those convicted in connection with the Westinghouse strike goes merrily on. Now it is the mayor of Pittsburgh who is using his power to prevent funds being raised to carry the case of the strikers to the Superior Court. In this city anybody can get permission to hold a tag day for anything—that is for anything or any institution that is used to keep the worker contented.

The Trades Council of this city asked the mayor, Joe Armstrong, friend of labor before election, who hastily decided that it was imperative for him to take a fishing trip when the "white wings" went on strike for \$2.40 a day and who stayed out of town until the strike had been broken, for a permit to hold a tag day for the benefit of the Westinghouse strikers on Labor Day.

This permission has been refused to the organized workers of this district for a day that is supposed to be their day by a mayor elected by the workers' votes.

Securing justice is costly and the mayor of Pittsburgh, by preventing money being collected from the workers on the streets on Labor Day is trying to prevent any further efforts being made to secure justice for the one woman and seven men sentenced in connection with the Westinghouse strike when the United States Steel Company guards killed three workmen and injured forty others.

Send funds to the Socialist Party Defense Committee, 205 Lyceum Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., to help in this fight, and show the mayor of this city and the Manufacturers' Association, whose tool he is, that the workers will stick together in spite of him, and will raise sufficient funds to take this case to the highest courts.

MILITARISM ESTABLISHED.

From The Public (Chicago)

Militarism is recognized by a decision rendered by Federal Judge J. E. Sater at Columbus, Ohio, on August 26. The decision was in the case of the militia captain and sergeant who had assaulted Charles Baker, editor of a Socialist paper at Hamilton, Ohio. After a long delay and with great trouble they were finally arrested and were to be brought for trial before the municipal court. But habeas corpus proceedings were instituted and Judge Sater ordered the accused men released on the ground that even temporary confinement under civil restraint might interfere with their movements as United States soldiers in case Ohio soldiers were ordered to the border.

So it appears that under the impression that it was preparing for defense against foreign aggression, Congress has created a menace to the safety of peaceable civilians within the United States. Probably few of them know what they were doing, or had they known, would have supported such a measure. But the mischief seems to have been done. It is not merely the assault of a Socialist editor who is thus rendered immune from prosecution in the civil courts. The protection applies to any one in the federal uniform who may become guilty of any crime. It is no longer a question of establishing militarism. Judge Sater's decision shows that it has been established, and established in a most extreme form. We must get rid of this evil as quickly as possible. A foreign invader could be no greater menace.

Congress Can't Dispose Of The Railroad Issue

When the New York World, called the official White House gazette, wired Eugene V. Debs for his views on the railroad crisis, Debs sent the accompanying reply which was written before the passage of the Adamson bill and before the proposed strike was finally called off by the brotherhood representatives.

If Postmaster General Burleson's position is right and he speaks with authority for the government, there has been a distinct advance since the A. R. U. strike of twenty-two years ago. If the government had taken the same position then that the Postmaster General takes now, that strike would have been won instead of lost and some different railroad history would have been written.

If the government can do with the railroads what Mr. Burleson says it can, it follows logically that the government can assume complete control of the railroads and operate them without the consent and without regard to the wishes or interests of their owners.

The strike situation remains absolutely unchanged. The Adamson bill and other measures before congress will settle nothing. If the former is passed it will satisfy neither the railroads nor the employes. It will result in a compromise and makeshift until after the presidential election and finally disappoint both.

The issue between the railroads and the brotherhoods will not be disposed of by congress. The principle involved cannot be compromised and congressional action along the lines proposed will at best postpone the strike.

I have never believed and do not now believe there will be a strike. Notwithstanding the brotherhoods voted overwhelmingly for a strike they do not want a strike and their leaders are seeking in every way possible to prevent a strike. The railroads, on the other hand, court a break and in fact challenge the brotherhoods to combat.

The railroads understand the issue and all it involves and they know it cannot be successfully compromised. From the beginning of the negotiations they have stood pat. They have conceded absolutely nothing. Their willingness to arbitrate simply indicates their confidence in their ability and power to control arbitration and secure for themselves the final verdict. In the A. R. U. strike the employes begged for arbitration and these same railroads spurned their petition. The slogan they then adopted has not been forgotten. "There is nothing to arbitrate."

In the issue over which the railroads and the brotherhoods are at swords' points the interests of the owners and employes are diametrically opposed and congress cannot legislate in favor of one without opposing the other, and its attempt to satisfy both will satisfy neither. The fact is made obvious in this case as never before that the capitalist political state is obsolete and that the time is not far distant when the present political congress which finds itself utterly impotent to harmonize industrial interests essentially antagonistic, will be succeeded by an industrial congress composed of industrial representatives, elected by industrial workers, who will regulate the nation's industries and legislate for the benefit of the nation's workers.

Army And Navy Appropriations Of The Chief Belligerent Nations For Year Preceding War.

	ARMY	NAVY	TOTAL
Great Britain	\$224,300,000	\$237,530,459	\$461,830,459
Germany	183,090,000	112,091,125	295,181,125
France	191,431,580	90,164,625	281,596,205
Russia	317,800,000	117,508,657	435,308,657
Austro-Hungary	82,300,000	42,000,000	124,300,000
Italy	82,928,000	49,550,147	132,478,147
Japan	49,000,000	48,105,152	97,105,152

THE WILSON MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917
United States\$349,092,123* \$313,384,389 \$662,476,512
*This includes \$25,747,550 for fortifications, \$20,000,000 for a nitrate plant, \$34,523,000 for deficiency and \$1,225,943 for the Military academy.



VOTERS OF TERRE HAUTE: Which side are you fighting on?

A Cheering Report With A Proviso

By MAYNARD SHIPLEY.

Terre Haute, Ind.
THERE ARE 24,000 farmers in the Fifth District of Indiana who will vote either for or against Debs and Socialism on Nov. 7th.
These lines are written on the 18th of August.

How do these 24,000 farmers stand on the question of Socialism versus Capitalism—Debs versus his capitalist-class opponents—TODAY?
Comrades, so far as I can learn, there are not 1000 men out of this great number of voters who could today be counted upon to cast a Socialist ballot.
Why?
Because they know nothing about Socialism.

Eager To Learn.
BUT THEY ARE EAGER TO LEARN.
Comrade J. H. Hollingsworth had just returned from a rather extended tour of the rural districts. He reports that the farmers are eager to hear our message, and that they invariably give him a most sympathetic hearing. But they do not want to pay for their own education. Collections are poor. They cannot be made to understand, as yet, that they must foot the bill to have a Socialist speech. Why, the Democrats and Republicans not only do not take up a collection, but supply a feast of watermelons, or beans. Yes, they've got down to BEANS now, in some places. But these farmers are willing to hear our argument, and often heartily applaud the speaker's points. There is no stubborn opposition, no particular prejudice, to overcome. They are in an exceedingly receptive mood. But they do not want to BUY ANYTHING! Not yet. Which simply means that they are not yet ready to take an active part in the campaign for Debs and Socialism. So WE WHO KNOW must foot the bills until THEY KNOW, TOO. WE MUST have them on our side, or Debs will be defeated.

We haven't near enough money as yet to send the speakers and the literature into the rural communities to do this work AS IT MUST BE DONE, before Comrade Debs can be elected to congress.

I am not begging for necessary funds. I am simply stating facts which I believe the comrades through the nation are entitled to know.

Comrade Hollingsworth reports they want Debs. That even in those communities in which little or nothing is known of Socialism, the people are clamoring for Debs. They want to see him. They want to hear him. For he is known comrades, that the man who made Terre Haute famous has never been heard in a large area of his congressional district. To thousands of farmers, in the six counties comprising the Fifth Congressional District, "Debs" is but a name, albeit one to conjure with.

Debs To Speak To All.
Later in the season, Comrade Debs will speak in every section of his district. Meanwhile, it is up to the rest of us to do the preliminary propaganda work, so that when they hear our candidate he will have nothing to do but prove to them that he is the one man asking for their suffrage who can or would wish to represent exclusively the people who produce the world's wealth.

When Debs greets these 24,000 honest-souled, serious-minded farmers, his lovable personality and heartfelt eloquence will clinch the argument for all time.

Workers of Indiana, You Should Elect Debs To Congress!

NOTE.—Here is one of the big signs showing where the labor vote is going this year. This is a proclamation just issued in behalf of the candidacy of Eugene V. Debs by the national officials of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This proclamation will be published in the September issue of the Switchmen's Journal, the official publication of this great labor organization, which will be out in a few days. It is exceedingly valuable not only on account of the switchmen but on account of the moral effect it will have upon union men in general. This is exceptional action to be taken by railroad unions. There is no other case that can be recalled that a national labor organization has endorsed and made an appeal in behalf of a candidate for office.

PROCLAMATION!

EUGENE V. DEBS is the socialist's candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District in Indiana.

His opponents are a prominent republican and a democrat who will spare no efforts to defeat Debs.

There is a strong probability, however, of his election if the working class voters come to his aid in the manner he has so often done for them.

The old party managers will exert every atom of their energy to defeat him, and that fact should serve as an incentive to the workers to utilize every possible effort in his behalf and elect him.

Debs was born and reared in Terre Haute; he is well known and loved by its inhabitants; and because of the esteem in which he is held by his legion of friends and neighbors his opponents dare not assail his character as is generally done when those representing labor are candidates for positions of public trust, well knowing that it will mean defeat for them if they do.

This nomination came to Debs unsolicited, and he is making the race without promise or pledge on his part other than the espousal of the working class interests if elected.

His life has been devoted towards the uplift of enslaved humanity, and whether he lands in Congress or in jail as the result of this campaign, he will continue battling for the rights of the down-trodden.

The working class is sadly in need of a Debs voice in Congress in its behalf, and the workers in his congressional district, who will this fall elect a representative therefrom, can render no greater public service to their state and country than by embracing the opportunity they now have of sending this intrepid foe of exploiters as their representative to Congress.

There is a sad dearth of such champions of human rights in that body, and our labor group is entirely too small in Congress.

It should be and will be greatly enlarged this year if working men and women do their duty during the campaign, cast aside their prejudices and work and vote for their friends instead of their enemies.

We know of no congressional candidate who would more valiantly espouse labor's cause if elected to Congress than Debs, and the working class voters in his home district should exert every effort within their means to see that he is elected to such office November 7th.—SWITCHMEN'S UNION OF NORTH AMERICA.

Socialism and Spirituality

By WILLIS ANDREWS.

A distinguished apologist for the prevailing order of society says socialism would make greater headway if its exponents exhibited more spirituality and less materialism in their advocacy of the new social order. This calls for an explanation of the real meaning of the terms materialism and spirituality.

The highest expression of spirituality, or what the French would call the spirituelle side of life, is embodied in music, art and the sciences. The study of the science of sociology leads to a correct understanding of economic truth, and this economic truth is translated into the philosophy of socialism. Just economic conditions lead to the well-being of the individual members of society. Material well-being brings leisure, leisure makes for culture, culture begets idealism and idealism gives birth to spirituality.

Theologians will insist that spirituality has to do only with man's relation to deity. One of the many books claiming divine authorship—the Bible—explicitly says that no man who hates his brother can lay claim to any knowledge of the Almighty. And it would require the wildest stretch of the imagination to conceive of the existing order of society as in any way calculated to further the principles of the brotherhood of man.

IT IS a common error to mistake spiritism for spirituality. For example, the Indian, ignorant of the laws of nature, attributes the forked lightning and roar of thunder to the wrath of angered spirits in the skies. The spiritism of the Indian can in no wise be dignified by the name of spirituality. But the Indian has his parallel in many thousands of pale-faces who erroneously believe that injustice, oppression and catastrophes whereby human lives are lost are but the workings of a divine plan to bring about the perfection of the human race.

It is interesting to view the spirituality born of present social conditions and compare it with materialism, with which socialism is accused of being tainted.

See that haggard, ragged child wearily wending its way to some factory at early morn, there to yield its flesh and blood—yes, its very life—to the coining of gold to buy jewels

and fine laces for the children of the rich. Like their fathers they are wage slaves. What have the sponsors of spirituality to say about these victims of a vicious industrial system? Once a year, about Christmas time, the children of the poor are given a few cheap trinkets and a square meal—which, unhappily, rises in their wistful imagination to tantalize and mock their penury for the other three hundred and sixty-four days of the year. And they call that spirituality!

THEN look at another picture. Socialism will give to fathers of children plentifully of the products of making it possible for the youth to enjoy the pleasures of childhood and blossom into manhood and womanhood in the glorious possession of cultivated minds and joy of robust health. Socialism will substitute the home, school and playground for capitalism's slave pen, jail and baggins. And they call that materialism!

All over the world the socialists are calling a halt to the bloody carnage of war. The socialist tells the soldier: Don't shoot. The man at whom you are aiming your deadly missiles is a son of some devoted mother, a brother of some fond sister, or maybe a father of curly-haired, bright-eyed children, whose prattle and merry laughter is as music to his ear. He may be born in distant climes "neath different skies, but clasp his hand in brotherhood, work for justice, and let war between man and man be relegated to the jungle, where in dangerous dark prey beast and reptile. And they call that materialism!

WHAT message has the champions of spirituality to offer the soldier? A chaplain is supplied, who prays that his regiment may be victorious over the opposing armies. In substance, he beseeches that omnipotent guidance be given the aim of the marksman, that the poison-fanged bullets may speed ruthlessly thru the quivering flesh of another soldier, leaving in its crimson wake a shattered and bleeding heart. And they call that spirituality!

A thousand or more illustrations could be given to show that the materialism of socialism would in reality lead to the highest expression of spirituality, while conditions prevailing in the present system of society lead to moral, mental and physical decay—the very antithesis of spirituality.

The Washington correspondent of the *Johnston* (Pa.) Democrat sent a sketch of Meyer London, the lone Socialist in Congress, to his paper in which he says, among other things: "The truth is that Meyer London is a man of quite exceptional ability. He has been a great student. He knows Russian, German, French and perhaps three or four other languages and the literature thereof. He has been a big factor in labor affairs in the metropolis. He is a powerful speaker and New York knows him perhaps better than it knows any other individual among its millions. There are few halls in New York big enough when he is to speak. Yet with all he is a modest man, a man perhaps more tolerant than the average Socialist of the things which stir Socialists to their depths. Sometimes one is tempted to believe that London possesses a grim humor which rather enjoys the tangle in which our modern democracy finds itself. Anyhow he is a growing figure in Congress. He is always listened to attentively when he speaks. His strength is clearly recognized, his earnestness sympathetically understood, his keen anxiety to advance the cause of the plain people accepted with an appreciation which might astonish a Socialist possessed of a narrower vision. It is likely that the country will hear more of Meyer London as the days go by."

single nations are pouring out upon the battlefield.
Would we have larger, better schools for our children? We can build every school building for what congress proposes to vote for the army and navy this year.
We are limited in our opportunities for enjoyment only by our own willful ignorance that keeps us partisans of the system which impoverishes us.

The Conversion Of Charley

By JOHN M. WORK.

CHARLEY Hughes has been converted. He is now a warm champion of the working class. In his letter to the national committee of the progressive party, he opened up his heart as follows:
"I am in deep sympathy with the effort to improve the conditions of labor; to prevent exploitation; to safeguard the future of the nation by protecting our women and children. I believe in workmen's compensation laws."

"It's a pity Charley didn't think about this before he vetoed the New York law reducing railroad fares from three cents to two cents per mile. It's a pity he didn't think about it before he vetoed the five cent fare from New York to Coney Island."

"It's a pity he didn't think about it before workmen's compensation laws became popular. It's a pity he didn't think about it before he helped to hand down the Danbury Hatters' decision penalizing the hat workers to the tune of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for trying to secure better conditions of labor."

IT WOULD have looked better if Charley had repented before these things happened, instead of waiting until he became a candidate for president.

But then I suppose we ought to be tickled to death to have Charley repent any old time.

The great trouble is that, as Billy Sunday could tell you, there are a good many repentances that don't stick.

I am very much afraid that Charley's repentance is of this variety. You see, in the very same paragraph, and the next one, he goes on to say that we must have a "stable foundation for honorable enterprise," and some more things like that.

IN OTHER words, he goes right square back on his repentance. He says we must prevent exploitation, but we must go right on letting the capitalist class rob the working class.

Of course he doesn't say it right out like that. But that's what it means just the same.

In fact, Charley is kiddin' us guys. He judges the present by the past and counts on being able to pull the wool over the eyes of the workers.

Are we going to fall for it?

Bull districts, commanding the roads that approach the mines.
That is Steel Trust preparedness with a vengeance!

AT THE Baltimore convention of the American Federation of Labor, in November, fraternal delegates will be present from Mexico and Japan as well as Great Britain.

In the midst of peace the United States is paying a war tax for the benefit of the munition makers.
In other words, Mr. Wilson is willing that the railroads shall hold up the country for higher freight rates, just so he may go on record as favoring the eight hour day and capture the votes of the half baked.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

THERE WAS a preparedness parade in DeKalb, Ill., last week, and the usual coercive tactics were pursued by the militarists, and yet the turnout was a complete fizzle.

An opposition anti-preparedness demonstration was held the same night and was a success. It is known that at least half a dozen workers were discharged because they took too prominent a part against the War Trust scheme. A Steel Trust official tried to have Rev. D. A. McGregor fired from the First Baptist Church because he delivered an address against militarism, and he will quit in the fall. E. P. Collet, a High School teacher, was bounced as an outcome of the affair, as was a prominent Socialist mill worker, and an effort was made to get a newspaper manager to discharge a printer who is an active anti-preparedness agitator, but the boss probably thought he would get in bad with the union and said there was nothing doing.

A CURIOUS test case has been brought in the Milwaukee courts that is being watched with a great deal of interest. Manufacturers have started to have snapshots taken of strikers and pickets, and the latter claim it is unlawful and want damages or punishment meted out. A local judge has ruled that photographing pickets is not unlawful and the case is to be carried to the highest court in the State. The only decision on record bearing on the controversy is that of a New York court, where it was ruled that the "victim" of a snapshot was justified in smashing the latter's camera and he would have no just claim for damages.

THE STEEL Trust exerts think they are engaged in real war and are "preparing" for the hungry labor enemy. According to a dispatch from Hibbing, Minn., forts are being erected by gunmen of the trust in the hills of the Mesaba iron range. Searchlights play by night over the mining villages, up and down the main streets of Hibbing, Virginia and Eveleth. Kidnapping, the "bullpen" and wholesale intimidation are said to be attempts to crush the growing strike of workers.

Fortifications are being thrown up by mine guards in the Eveleth and

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We Must Save These Comrades!

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

I HAVE just been advised by wire that true bills charging murder in the first degree have been found by a capitalist grand jury against four strikers and a woman and against Carlo Tresca, and two other leaders of the strike of the iron miners on the Mesabe Range in northern Minnesota.

For several weeks this strike of 20,000 industrial peons has been raging on the Range. It sprang spontaneously from the most despot and disgraceful industrial conditions imaginable. Some of the unbelievable and damning facts in regard to these conditions, for which the monstrous steel trust is responsible have been reported by the Labor Commissioner of the State of Minnesota and are sufficient in their enormity to cause

every decent American to hang his head in shame. Absolute peonage was enforced and women and children as well as men were stripped of everything but their wretched lives, insulted, mocked, spat upon, and reduced to a veritable swinish condition of existence.

SOON AFTER the revolt took place a riot was incited among the peaceable strikers by the brutal acts of the gunmen of the steel trust and two strikers were murdered by these assassins in cold blood. Not a gunman had so much as a mark upon his putrid carcass. The murdered victims were as usual the strikers and their murderers the hired slayers of the steel barons.

And yet, unbelievable as it may seem, the assaulted victims have been indicted and the

assaulting thugs remain unmolested in their pursuit of other innocent and half-famished workmen, to shoot them down like dogs for the mess of pottage they get from their rich and rotten masters.

These comrades are marked to an absolute certainty for judicial assassination unless the working class and its sympathizers come to their rescue.

THE CALL comes to me to issue this appeal to the workers of America as if they were my own brothers and sisters, as indeed they are. They have been fighting the battle for bread not only for their children but for the children of us all. They are absolutely innocent of crime. I swear it. I know the facts. The murderous steel trust of Rockefeller and Morgan are to take these lives

because they stand in the way of their inhuman designs and are a menace to their blood-soaked profits.

AROUSE ONCE AGAIN YE WORKERS OF AMERICA AS YOU HAVE DONE BEFORE!

The criminal, man-eating, soul-destroying Steel Trust, by the eternal gods, shall not have the hearts' blood of our innocent comrades. We shall stand by them and if the steel bandits insist upon it we shall raise hell, and if the extremity is forced upon us to save our innocent fellow-workers from being foully murdered in cold blood, we know how.

I appeal to socialists and union men everywhere to come to the front in this critical hour and demand in tones that Wall street will hear and heed a fair trial for our people. That is all they ask and less than this we will fling into the brazen faces of the debauched miscreants of capitalist brutality and misrule.

A fair trial will free and vindicate every one of these indicted comrades. Not one has

upon him or her the taint of crime. They know it, and the whole country shall know it.

THIS IS but a preliminary appeal to awaken the working class to the bloody deed about to be committed against it by the corporation criminals who have for years fattened upon the life-blood of the slaves of the pits, who have at last risen in revolt and now hurl the defiance born of desperation into the teeth of their inhuman masters.

I ask every socialist paper, every labor paper, and every other paper opposed to the steel trust being allowed to hang innocent men and women to glut their profit lust, to give space to this appeal, and in the name of the working class I entreat everyone friendly to that class to contribute to the defense fund now being raised and to do everything in their power to give publicity to this shocking and scandalous affair which disgraces the nation, and thus thwart the steel trust pirates and restore innocent working men and women to freedom.

The One Issue

By ANNA AGNES MALEY.

Wanted for the working class—the right to use the earth.

Wanted in the working class—the sense to stand together to win this right.

Our masters now use us workers to use the earth for them. For all the abundance that we cause the earth to yield they give us what the farmer gives his horse for cultivating the field—just feed. They feed us not for our own sakes but that we may labor for them.

Most Urgent Question.

No question is so urgent as this question of the right to use the earth. It is the issue that peculiarly affects the wage worker, and yet he can see every man's problem but his own. He herds with every party but the Socialist Party.

He is with progressives of any stripe in defense of small business. He takes a swat at the centralized and biscuit factory that undersees, and drives out of business the smaller factory. Alas, he thinks, it is tragical that the small factory should close its doors and quit the fight.

The worker forgets that he, too, has a factory—a factory of a sort that is hard to close. His body is his factory. In it he manufactures labor power. In it he must use raw material—food. He must get raw material with which to buy the food for a baby, a woman, a cheaper man, or a machine underbid him on the market.

If the underbidding is long continued, the worker may have to close his factory and quit the fight. The daily paper notices the fact by stating that William Smith, out of employment, hanged himself in the woodshed or took poison in a hobo hotel. And there is a new grave in potter's field.

Can't Pack Labor Power.

For he it remembered that while the cracker manufacturer can pack his crackers and hold them for a better market, the workman, failing to sell, cannot pack his labor power. If he misses it sale today he misses it forever. He must get raw material and recreate his strength.

If worst came to worst the cracker maker could eat the crackers which he could not sell. But the worker cannot consume his unsold labor power. Only the owner of the land and the machine can consume labor power. If the laborer would have the right to use the earth he must own the earth.

Our manufacturer usually can sell or mortgage his plant. Fancy, as the Englishman says, a man for six weeks out of a job, presenting himself at the bank to ask for a loan on his factory!

"What sort of factory have you, and what do you manufacture?" would be the query.

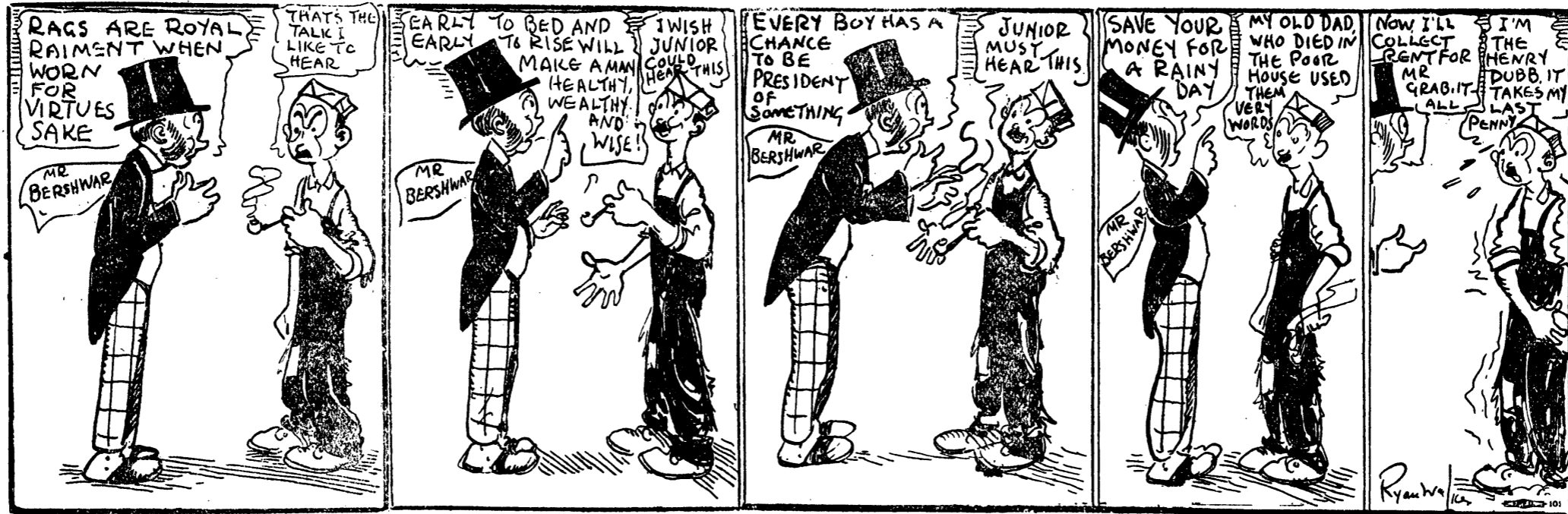
Backbone Wanted.

"My body is my factory," would come the answer. "In it I manufacture labor power when I can get anything to eat. I sell it when man, woman, child, or machine does not get my job away from me. I am down on my luck and I'd like to mortgage my factory."

With an appraising eye the banker would look his prospect over, saying, "Take your carcass out of here, I would not give five cents for the whole year."

Yea, wanted a working class with backbone enough to defend its right to use the earth.

Henry Dubb Gets Bits of Wisdom from Mr. Bershwar



By RYAN WALKER.

Hope And Work For Socialist U. S. Senator From Nevada

By MAX SHEROVER.

Staff Writer, The American Socialist.

A Socialist United States Senator from Nevada is not an improbability. Scores of comrades in that state that have been corresponded with are not only optimistic but some are quite positive in their assertions. Some insist that not only can Comrade Grant Miller be elected to the U. S. Senate, but they insist that there is a splendid opportunity of electing a working minority to both houses of the State Legislature. Comrade Eugene V. Debs, who practically covered the state in a recent lecture tour, feels certain of Comrade Grant Miller's chances on the Senatorship. A number of other speakers who visited various parts of the state recently have expressed themselves similarly.

"I have had occasion," said Comrade Debs to me when I saw him in Terre Haute, "to visit practically all of the important settlements in the state of Nevada. I have made it my business to make inquiries regarding Socialist sentiment in that state and particularly about the chances of Grant Miller being elected as U. S. Senator. I have talked to non-Socialists particularly. I have talked with crews on trains, with miners in their camps. They all hold Comrade Miller in the highest esteem. He is the most popular man in the state."

to their regular vote and not allowing for any increase gained at the expense of the republican and democratic parties, would give the Socialists a clear plurality over both parties.

In 1914 the Socialist vote on the Senatorial candidate jumped from 3,313 to 5,426. In that election the women did not have the vote and the Progressive party still showed signs of life though it is in its dying stage.

Run Educational Campaign.

Since 1914 the Socialist Party of Nevada has conducted a campaign of education and organization such as other states could well afford to emulate. Literature has been bought in ever increasing quantities, and the circulation of all Socialist publications has gone up in that state.

That the comrades in Nevada are on the job and that they mean business admits of no doubt. They have divided the state in organization districts, with an organizer and a number of assistant organizers in each district busily and systematically at work. In the work among the women they have already achieved excellent results and have practically the entire co-operation of every school teacher in the state.

Already The American Socialist is going into the homes of thousands of voters in the state. Books and leaflets have been ordered in large quantities. Speakers and organizers are at work now and additional outside talent is heading for that state.

Comrade George R. Kirkpatrick, Socialist Vice-Presidential Candidate, is scheduled to speak at Goldfield in October and may also address a meeting at Reno.

Over 100 Dime Banks are at work in the state whereby a campaign fund is being raised by the rank and file. The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party at its June meeting appropriated \$540 to the state of Nevada after it heard the case presented in a cold and logical manner.

Justus E. Taylor, the State Secretary of the Nevada Socialist Party, who has gone thru numerous campaigns and is held in great esteem by experience, is not given to optimistic dreams or to building air-castles. He says: "We appreciate the help offered and are very confident that the showing in November will prove that it was more than justified. From every section of the state the comrades are waking up to the fact that we have a tremendous chance."

In another communication in which he goes into the situation in detail he states:

Women For Socialism.

"The women of Nevada," continued Debs, "who were enfranchised in 1914 are going to vote the Socialist ticket almost unanimously." I asked why, and Comrade Debs explained. He said: "The women of Nevada realize that they owe their enfranchisement practically to the activity and agitation of the Socialists alone. Not another party in the state has put forth so much effort, so much money and such devoted energy toward the enfranchisement of the women as did the Socialists. And the women have not forgotten."

"I found, wherever I went, sentiment of such wonderful proportions

Here's Vote In 1912.

Here are some facts that the reader might well ponder over. In the presidential campaign of 1912 the vote in Nevada stood:

Democratic	7,986
Progressive	5,620
Republican	3,196
Socialist	3,313

In that year the women of Nevada did not vote. Had the women voted the Socialist Party would have received at least 5,700 votes, and would have stood as the second party, even if a fair portion of the women vote is conceded to each of the other three parties. This year the Progressive ticket is dead. Many who voted its ticket in 1912 do so believing that it had a chance and were lead away by its program of alleged "social justice." All of my correspondents concede that about 90 per cent of the progressive vote of 1912 will go to the Socialists. With this vote, added

organizer in every county in the state.

The total vote of Nevada for 1916 is estimated at 38,000, including the women voters. The Socialist vote in 1914 was 2,791; in 1915, 5,451, a gain of 98 1/2 per cent in two years. The 1914 vote was before the state had woman suffrage. Without any propaganda whatever it would doubtless be augmented this year by its percentage of women voters. But with an active campaign, such as it is proposed to wage, the vote can without doubt be materially increased over this. With outside aid in the way of assisting to carry Nevada for Socialism, the prospect is better, perhaps, than in any state in the union for complete and telling victory.

Nevada has, perhaps, the most liberal constitution of any of the states, which means of any government on the face of the earth. More than 75 per cent of the population consists of the working class. They are pioneers, who think for themselves. They are therefore especially susceptible to radical appeal. It is by no means impossible, with proper encouragement and help, to make Nevada the first Socialist state in the world.

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The American Socialist is this week putting

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voters in the state on its mailing list. We are enabled to do this as a result of the contributions sent in to our Nevada fund. Remember, the four big spots that need your help, The Debs district, Oklahoma, Minneapolis and Nevada. The American Socialist has the names of thousands of voters in Nevada that it wants to put on its list for ten weeks. One dollar will pay for ten. Send all contributions to the "Win Nevada Fund", The American Socialist, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Why Not An Eight-Hour Day For All Workers?

Special Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON.—If President Wilson—for reasons of "patriotism" or political expediency—favors the eight-hour day for railroad employees, does he favor it for the workers belonging to the Steel Trust, the Coal Trust, the Oil Trust, and all the rest of industrial United States? This is the question that is bothering the life out of the Wall Street capitalists. They wish to the devil that they knew.

Close observers of national politics here see in Wilson's endorsement of the principle of the eight hour day an amazingly bold play for the labor vote. On the eve of a national election which promises to be one of the closest in history, this college professor, who a few short years ago was denouncing the trade unions in the bitterest terms, is today standing with the railroad brotherhoods in their fight against their bosses. And up to the moment of this grandstand opportunity, Wilson through his administration has not helped labor. He has studiously avoided labor and that which it desires. He has worked the more profitable field of middle-class, small business.

How About Steel Workers?

Should the Steel Workers strike, they would find little sympathy awaiting them at the White House. It is true that the Democratic platform announced itself in favor of the eight hour day, but platforms are molasses wherewith to catch flies. There are just as many capitalists and employers in the Democratic party as there are in the Republican or in the obsolescent Bull Moose. And the interests of capitalists and employers are against mass action of the employees for shorter hours and higher wages. No, the laboring class of the United States need not feel alarmed; Woodrow isn't going to steal Allan Benson's program, nor even a fraction of it. He is just doing enough to get by with at this time.

The Wilson politicians are endeavoring to harvest much hay while the sun of labor is apparently shining on them so beautifully. A canvass among the representatives of the big four brotherhoods who have been here for two weeks shows that many a Republican labor man is going to vote for Wilson, and that when he goes back home to his job and his friends, he is going to pass the word along. Yet in the opinion of an old Social-

ist, a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Woodrow isn't going to make as much out of the thing as he might.

Can't Affect Socialists.

"Wilson hasn't changed a Democratic vote in the brotherhoods," said this Socialist, whose name may not be used. "He has switched a lot of Republicans over to his side, but you must remember that this may be more than offset by the effect of his stand on Democratic employers. He has switched some of them over to the Republican camp. Of course it's as true as shooting that he hasn't



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