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They Ask About This Woman Suffrage—Socialism is the only movement that is consistently for suffrage for all women regardless of whether they have property or not, and that has declared for the "abolition of all laws that in any way discriminate against women."

Direct Legislation—The initiative is the power given the people to propose enactments, through petition to the legislature. The referendum is the submitting of laws, proposed either by them or by the legislature, for passage, the people's voice to be final.

What the king takes the people lose. What the millionaire takes the people lose. And there you are!

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The Farmer and Socialism

Many do not recognize the rapid changes that have taken place in the matter of farming within the past century. Up to a hundred years ago there was practically no farming machinery in the whole world, the agriculturist being compelled to use the most crude of appliances.

And what a magnificent outlet there was in the frontier! In those days no machinery was required; land did not have to be bought, and one could start with nothing and soon come to independence. But the frontier has disappeared.

Despite the opportunity found in the frontier, now at an end, the farmer is rapidly losing his farm. Statistics for 1910 are not yet available, but the census figures for 1900, vol. 2, page xxvii, shows that of the 5,691,191 farms in the United States, less than half, 2,419,995, are owned free, while 1,093,235 are mortgaged and 2,010,959 are rented.

But do not think that this will compel a man to give up his individual holdings of land. Even today many conduct small business, though no doubt a man will be permitted to conduct a small farm in his own way just as long as he may wish to do so.

Nor are the land holdings confined to America alone. The Technical World Magazine for January, 1909 gives a list of forty foreigners, most of them English and German lords, who own an aggregate of 22,910,748 acres in the United States.

This is the situation. But it is not all! Why? The farmer has been conducting the individual operations, capitalists have been combining in the fields of transportation and manufacture, injecting oceans of water into their valuations, until they have the farming industry completely overshadowed in capitalization, and because of this fact, completely dominate it.

Because of these facts, there must be other changes in farming. It must control transportation, which it can do only through collective ownership. It must capture the markets, which is can do only through complete social organization, taking it from private domination.

The Co-operative State

I see a world where throngs have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the secret subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless toilers for the human race.

I see a world at peace adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth—a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; a world on which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand; where the poor girl in trying to win bread with the needle—the asp for the breast of the poor—is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame.

I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's heartless, stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—shapely and fair, the married harmony of form and function—and, as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens, love canopies the earth; and over all in the great dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.

One-Horse Philosophy BY J. A. WATLAND. I cannot conceive of any person in a republic opposing the right of the people to vote on any law, unless such opponent wants a law for skinning the people.

Some people are simple enough to argue that if it were not for consumers there would be no employment—meaning that those who consume and do not produce are necessary to make a demand for the products of labor.

Your and my ancestors were slaves and serfs and villeins for thousands of years, because they were ignorant of their rights and could not read or write or vote. They worked and lived in poverty, hunger and oppression.

Objections to Socialism Answered

That Socialism is Against Religion.—Socialism is an economic political movement. While there may be individual Socialists who are unbelievers, Socialists stand for toleration in all matters of belief.

That Socialism will Destroy Incentive.—By giving to the producer the full product of his labor (mental or manual) Socialism will augment incentive to do, to accomplish and to produce.

Abuse of Office.—Socialists are different from no other men, except in an understanding of what they want and a plan for change of institutions.

That Socialism is a Foreign Movement.—The earlier efforts at socialization began in America. The revolutionary war was fought to socialize or popularize government.

That Socialism Means Dividing Up.—The motto of Socialism is, "Workers of the world, unite." Its effort is to secure co-operation in the place of divisional work.

That Socialism Will be a Species of Bossism.—We are under bossism now. A majority of men can work only as others employ them, and the employer has full say as to how things shall be done.

That Socialism has been Tried and Proved a Failure.—Socialism has never been tried. It was never even proposed until half a century ago.

That Socialism will Take Your Farm Away.—People who call on you to work on a theory that someone else will take away your farm, while they are taking it away themselves, are evidently insincere.

That Socialism would Degrade Womanhood.—Socialism is the only movement that has declared for absolute equality of the sexes in all things.

That Socialism is Against Private Property.—Socialism wants the things that are collectively used to be collectively owned.

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Answers to Questions How about watered stocks? Under Socialism all industry will be owned by the whole people.

What will be the salaries of government officers under Socialism? That will be for the whole people to say.

How does Socialism propose to keep power in the hands of the people? By establishing both political and industrial democracy—that is, by putting all power in the hands of the whole people.

How would it be under Socialism where one farmer had poor soil and another good soil? Just as it is now under similar conditions.

If I have a little farm now, would I have under Socialism to start all over again? No. Under Socialism no one would have to "start" at all.

What becomes of the tariff question under Socialism—North Dakota. In the beginning of Socialism, taxation may be needed, but it will be direct and not by tariffs or internal revenues.

What is the difference between Socialism and anarchy? Socialism believes in a complete social organization and the reign of law upon a democratic basis.

What would become of the national debt under Socialism?—Oregon. National debts are merely devices for putting an entire people under perpetual tribute of interest.

I have heard that not over 35 per cent of the people of the United States work under a boss.

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Strength of Socialism

According to the last reports, the strength of Socialism throughout the world is about as follows, though every recurring election sees it augmented:

Germany leads, with 3,324,900 votes, 42 members of the Reichstag, 2,990 minor officers and 158 journals. A property qualification keeps the Socialists from their proportional representation; with the votes cast, they ought to completely dominate Germany.

France is second with 1,120,000 votes, 70 representatives in congress, 2,760 minor officers and 79 journals. Austria has 1,041,085 votes, 81 representatives in the legislative body, 820 minor officers and 66 journals.

The 1910 election placed the United States fourth in Socialist strength in the world. It has 694,702 votes, 22 members of congress, 20 representatives in four legislatures and about 250 minor officers. It also has over 100 papers with the largest circulation of any political paper in the world.

Belgium has 480,084 votes, 37 members of the legislative body, 741 minor officers and 56 journals. Australia has 415,651 votes, 50 minor officers and 4 journals.

Great Britain polls 421,270 votes, has 41 members of parliament, 845 minor officers and 12 journals. Italy has 394,700 votes, has 50 members of the legislative body, 81 minor officers and 92 journals.

Spain has 311,544 votes, 60 members of the legislative body and 3 journals. Russia polls 200,000 votes, has 6 members of the domna, and 850 minor officers. France has 190,000 votes, 23 members of the legislative body, 1,000 minor officers and 92 journals.

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Denmark, with 77,000 votes, 24 members of parliament and 10 journals. Switzerland has 70,000 votes, 22 members of parliament, 100 minor officers and 15 journals. Holland has 65,743 votes, 7 members of parliament, 100 minor officers and 15 journals.

Hungary has 60,000 votes, 217 minor officers and 13 papers. Argentina has 30,000 votes, 1 member of parliament, 10 minor officers and 2 journals. Bulgaria has 30,000 votes, 8 members of parliament and 2 papers among the older organized countries.

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The party membership is by no means as large as it should be, when compared with the vote. It places the burden of maintaining the propaganda on too few. No cause is so important as that of the working class.

Table with columns for Year (1900, 1904, 1908, 1910) and rows for various states (Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, etc.) showing membership numbers.

Growth of American Movement

The following table gives the voting strength of Socialism ever since it has been organized in any way. It is a good thing to watch the growth. However, the 1910 vote is not complete in all states, especially in the south, accounting for apparent decreases there that are not real.

Declaration of Principles

Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. With these assumed are freedom, culture and higher human development. To produce food, clothing and shelter requires machinery and land.

Platform

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the great and injured masses of the people.

History of the Appeal

J. A. Wayland at one time was a republican editor in Missouri. Selling out to the great and injured masses of the people, he was one of the first to see the need for a new party.

The Appeal was started in 1892. It was the first of its kind in the United States. It was a weekly paper, published in Kansas.

The Organization and Its Work

If you wish to become a dues-paying member of the party, don't write to the Appeal about it. If there is a local in your neighborhood, go there and apply to the secretary.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combinations and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or publicity or restrictive legislation will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

Program

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American Newspapers

In addition to the Appeal and Coming Nation, the American Socialist movement has a good list of Socialist papers, among them the following: Daily Socialist, Chicago.

Appeal's Effective Work

The Appeal has almost alone changed the attitude of the entire country regarding three or four matters. First of these is the prosecution of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners for conspiracy in the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

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An Offer to Socialists

Admittedly the world's masterpiece of watch making. The finest watch ever made. The genuine Burlington Special. A magnificent watch to Socialists at an anti-trust price.

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Socialist Legislators at Work

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Write for a Fair Today

Just write me your name and address and I will send you a pair of perfect Home Eye Testers, Free.

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By showing them around to your neighbors and friends, and making them feel that you are everywhere at every opportunity.

20 Beautiful Post Cards

Very Choice Gold Embossed. BEACON LAMP FREE BURNER.

Beacon Lamp Free Burner

Our price collection of 20 most beautiful Beacon Post Cards, in lovely colors and exquisite gold embossed designs.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes advertisement. Includes logo and text: 'You believe in equal rights--so do we.'

Equal Rights to All advertisement. Text: 'Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority.'

W.K. Kellogg advertisement. Text: 'This puts them all on the same basis. It means fair dealing, insures fair stock and guarantees satisfaction.'

5 Fine Post Cards Free advertisement. Text: 'Send only 5¢ stamp and receive 5 fine colored post cards free.'

How Can a Capitalist Pay His Laborers More Than the Value of Their Labor? advertisement. Text: 'Power, Sell the Product for LESS Than Its Value, and Still Make a Profit?'

Patents Secured advertisement. Text: 'Free report as to Patentability. Illustrated Guide and List of Inventions Wanted.'

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