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CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

THE HYPOCRITICAL GAZETTE UNMASKED.—THE ABSURD CHARGE THAT SOCIALISM CAUSED BUSINESS DEPRESSION REFUTED BY THE GAZETTE.—THE REAL CAUSE OF HARD TIMES IS INHERENT IN CAPITALISM.

WEIGH AND CONSIDER.

For several months preceding the last municipal election in this city, the Haverhill Gazette started on a crusade against the Social Democrats, charging the latter with being responsible for the decline of business in the shoe trade.

Of course, no intelligent man, no clear thinker, no impartial observer of transpiring events believed what the Gazette claimed to be a fact. To many wide-awake people this daily paper, in spite of its posing as "a real friend to the common people" and because of its continual assertion that it "believes in the masses more than in the classes," is guilty of more falsehoods and ridiculous statements regarding the labor movement than any other capitalist paper of a like sphere of influence.

But there certainly were a number of people in this city who were more or less influenced by the Gazette's childish prattle. Work became somewhat slack during last summer, and many shallow-minded workmen who were more or less carried away by the "prosperity" cry of the McKinley glib-tongued orators, easily became the dupes of the hypocritical Gazette.

That the Gazette charged the Socialists with being responsible for the decline of the shoe trade in Haverhill, and that the charge was a stupid one on the very face of it, is evident from the following clipping which is taken from a capitalistic paper:

"Of course we're anxious about Haverhill—we want her to grow and expand and flourish, and be happy and joyful in every way. There is some canker gnawing at Haverhill's heart, and eating up her life, and it should be speedily located and cut out. The Haverhill Gazette intimates that the trouble has been Socialism, but that is hardly the fact.—Brockton Enterprise.

But we need not go to other papers for refutation of the absurd charge. We'll let the Gazette talk and prove how it (the Gazette) fooled the people before election. Here is what it says in an article, which was printed about two weeks ago:

"Seldom, if ever, has Haverhill's chief industry passed through a more marked period of depression than that of the last summer, as shown by the yearly output. At the beginning of the year business was booming and the factories were all running on full time. But as spring approached there

came a depression which largely checked production and shipments fell off nearly or quite one-half from what they were in the winter. Many reasons were given for the change, but the fact of over production, which in turn over-stocked both the jobbers and retailers south and west, was, without doubt, the principal cause. The reaction was a very serious one and affected alike the manufacturers and the workmen."

So, it is not Socialism which caused the depression last summer, but over-production—what the Socialists always claimed to be the main cause of industrial stagnation! Is this not a confession by the Gazette that the Gazette lied before election when it charged the Socialists and Socialism with being the main cause of the depression in business? Most assuredly, it is!

But this is not all. At this one point one might be naturally led to think that since the Gazette charges over-production with being the principal cause, it perhaps charges Socialism with being one of the minor causes. But nothing of the kind. In the same article, following the above quotation, the Gazette enumerates the by-causes:

"Another troublesome feature of the situation was the return of many cases of shoes to the manufacturers, after they had been forwarded as ordered by jobbers. The fluctuation of prices in leather gave still another depressing effect to trade, and for a number of months made it extremely difficult to fix upon the prices for shoes satisfactory to either buyer or seller. These features united in giving an uncertainty to everything connected with the shoe industry. All the while, however, something was doing in most of the factories, but not enough to give any snap to trade. And so passed the spring and summer seasons and a large number of shoe workers were out of employment, or nearly so. Many workmen left the city for other places in hopes of finding something to do."

What does the Gazette tell us here? It practically confesses to all the sins that the Socialists charged capitalism with.

Why were many cases of shoes returned to the manufacturers "after they had been forwarded by the job-

bers?" The Gazette is silent on this point, because the right answer to the question exposes the dishonest and rascally business methods of those that the Gazette represents, namely, the capitalist. And the real answer to this question was given last week in the Haverhill Social Democrat, "in the following language:

"It is argued, and with good reason, that the claim of the manufacturers is an empty one and is used by them in a vain attempt to distract attention from the real causes of poor business which is inherent in the 'industrialism' of today. Ask any shoemaker working in the local factories and he will tell you that the best workmen are put on to the making of samples for which a higher scale of wages is paid. But when the shoes are made to fill the orders received on the merits of these samples, the work is rushed through in a slapping fashion, less skill used, and in many cases, much poorer stock."

This is why so many cases of shoes were returned by the jobbers. The swindling habits of the manufacturers, as the Gazette points out, was one of the "troublesome features of the situation," i. e., of the depression in business.

But where do the Socialists come in?

Either the Gazette lied before election or it lies now—which is it? Answer, Haverhill Gazette!

The citizens of Haverhill have put a republican administration in power in the city of Haverhill, because the republican party made promises of bringing about former prosperity. But the Gazette, which is the mouthpiece of the G. O. P., led by Marcus Hanna, already prepared good reasons why the republican administration did not and will not bring prosperity to the shoemakers of Haverhill.

And what are the reasons?

1. There is an over-production of shoes.
2. Too many "poor" shoes are turned out by the manufacturers of Haverhill.
3. That there is too great a fluctuation in the prices of leather.

And nothing about the Socialists! But, workmen, do you know what the above reasons explain?—That the manufacturers, i. e., the capitalists, and not the Socialists, were partly responsible for the business depression in this city. And more.—That the capitalist system, of which over-production is of periodical occurrence, was the "principal cause" of the depression, as the Gazette proves now, after election.

Thus, the republican party, through the Gazette, condemns itself!

And the workmen of Haverhill will get wiser by the time the next election turns up. They will wisely vote out of power those who prosper by keeping the people in ignorance and darkness.

"Everything comes to him who waits," is an old maxim.

We waited, and we are glad that the Gazette saved us a pile of work. It is better that the Gazette did most of the talking on this question!



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OUR POOR GOVERNMENT

THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TAKES POSSESSION OF HAVERHILL PUBLIC AFFAIRS.—MAYOR POOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.—NOT A WORD FOR THE WORKINGMEN.—SOCIALIST FIREMEN DROPPED.

MAYOR COULTER'S ADDRESS.

Last Monday was a memorable day for the class-conscious workmen of Haverhill. The Socialist mayor and other Socialist officials stepped out of public office to give place to the newly elected officials, the republicans.

Like a hungry wolf throws himself mercilessly on his prey, so did the republicans return to power this week. There was more "trading" and "promising" and "wire pulling" on the first day of the new administration than Haverhill has seen for several years.

But the main interest this week was the inaugural address of Mayor Poor. True, it was business-like, capitalist-like, without any reference to that burning question which will, before long, shake the world. One has but to contrast the inspiring words of Mayor Chase and Mayor Coulter (of Brockton), delivered in their inaugural addresses last year and by the latter this year—words which sounded full of hope to those who toil and support the world—with the words of Mayor Poor to recognize the difference between a workmanman, elected by class-conscious workmen, to serve the interests of workmen and a workmanman, elected by the money and "covered machine politics" of capitalists, to serve the interests of the "masses more than the classes," which, interpreted in logical reasoning, means the class of capitalists.

In his inaugural address Mayor Poor has nothing to say about the condition of the great working class. Elected by the money and crooked methods of the republican party, he feels that he owes his masters a duty, which he thinks he fulfills in the following introduction:

"Custom has made it the duty of the mayor upon assuming the duties of his office to deliver to you what is known as an inaugural address and I am aware that it might well be expected that at the dawn of a new century some new and interesting facts or theories should be stated in such a document, but a careful examination of other like addresses has convinced me that he who seeks for great originality in such papers will seek in vain. Were I a believer in the idea that the millennium can be produced by legislation or that any great result in the world can be brought about otherwise than by individual effort and striving, I might perhaps startle you and our fellow citizens by Utopian theories which would fill many pages, but being a plain matter of fact man who believes that the world and human nature must be taken as we find them, I must content myself with falling to your attention such practical matters as have been brought to my attention during the few weeks since my election, knowing well that there are many other matters which experience in the office of mayor will cause me to bring before you at a later date."

Indeed, we are pleased to hear from the honorable gentleman that he does not care to startle the citizens with many Utopian theories. Right you are, Mayor Poor; All Utopian theories emanate only from idle dreamers or plain ignoramuses like some of our capitalistic friends. It is no use to waste time on theories. The Socialists have taught the mayor this much, we hope.

But when our honorable mayor speaks of all great results being achieved by individual effort, we feel duty bound to call him to order and tell him that, like the Gazette, he states a positive untruth.

We challenge Mayor Poor to point out what single great thing was ever attained by individual effort. Why, the very platform upon which he was elected, the very party principles and party policy which Mayor Poor represents, the very organ which voices "the interests of the masses more than the classes," i. e., the interests of Mayor Poor's administration—all these unite to give the gentleman the lie in his face!

Not individual effort, but combined, concentrated, social effort brought about the civilization of today and will bring us a higher civilization in the form of Socialism.

The workmen of Haverhill were treated by Mayor Poor to a "hash" of capitalistic phrasology, which is typical of every slave that serves faithfully his master. The mayor thought fit of devoting a good deal of his inaugural address to the "business interests" of the community, but said nothing of the "laboring interests" of the community, in spite of the fact that this is mainly a wage-laborers' community.

Finally, to crown his inauguration, Mayor Poor goes on record as indirectly causing the discharge of about eight firemen, because they were Socialists.

When next election comes around the workmen of Haverhill will remember the Poor administration and they will strike it a blow which will be re-echoed throughout this country.

Meanwhile, we recommend the following, taken from Mayor Coulter's (Social Democrat) inaugural address which was delivered last Monday in Brockton, for careful examination to Mayor Poor and his republican friends who are all, of course, "plain matter of fact men"

"For the second time my fellow citizens have chosen me to administer the affairs of our city. Again it becomes my privilege to declare my firm belief in and unswerving fidelity to the Social Democratic party.

"I desire to reiterate my statements of last year in relation to the municipal ownership of public utilities. Facts and experience prove beyond any reasonable doubt that the city can and should do its own street lighting, just as it furnishes its citizens with water, and the same argument holds good in the case of all other municipal utilities. The experience of the year just past has demonstrated very clearly that you must exercise the greatest judgment and care in the granting of franchises. Personally I do not believe that any corporation should be granted the use of the public streets for private profit, but if such rights are granted the people's interests should be jealously guarded.

"I reiterate my statement of last year that union labor should be employed whenever possible and encouraged. The city printing should bear the union label and testify to the fact that its people stand for the best conditions.

"My position on the question of municipal repair shops is so well known that it is unnecessary for me to discuss the subject at length at this time. That the city can do its own repair work at an immense saving is a fact that can be clearly demonstrated. I have given this matter much thought, and I am thoroughly convinced that you should at once establish municipal repair shops and municipal stables.

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THE IRON WORKERS' LIFE. A SKETCH OF THE CONDITION OF WAGE SLAVES IN THE IRON INDUSTRY.

(By James O'Neal in N. Y. People.) The life of an iron worker, like most of our trades in modern society, is not "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The condition under which the men work is in some respects hard to describe, especially during the hot summer months of June, July and August. Imagine the thermometer registering from 85 to 95 degrees in the shade and facing a furnace with metal at a white heat, or working on a set of rolls with the metal in front and behind you, and you have a slight conception of the fearful heat that the white slave of the iron industry must endure.

A HINT FOR THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE. The intense heat promotes a fierce desire for something refreshing and stimulating to drink in order to recuperate their exhausted vitality. Hence it is not an uncommon sight to see men pay half or nearly all of their wages for the liquor consumed during working hours.

"UP TO HIS WAIST IN HELL." As a whole, the average iron mill may be summed up in the phrase a fellow worker made use of last summer to the writer. After a fearfully hot day, during which an unusually "hard order" had been finished, a worker staggered out into the open, gasping for a breath of fresh air, which, happily for him, had not been subjected to capitalist ownership, and on being asked if he were sick, exclaimed: "I have been up to my waist in hell."

the workers all of the vitality within them and presents a horrible picture of what capitalism can do. Men are seen leaving a mill with clothes dripping with sweat, with hollow eyes and sunken cheeks, as though they had been run through some giant wringer and all the forces of their body extracted and reabsorbed by the product of their labor.

WHAT MIGHT BE. The iron industry is the industrial inferno of capitalism. It is interesting to note what would be the effect of common ownership of land and the tools of industry on this branch of capitalist industry. In the first place, all the work necessary could be done in the winter months and night work could be abolished entirely, thus avoiding the terrible heat and physical exhaustion that accompanies it, and avoiding the inconvenience to which night work subjects the workers.

SOLIDARITY GROWING. In my estimation, few industries present the brutalizing features that the iron industry does, especially during the hot weather. Time was when the skilled workers, who still received higher wages, owing to the dexterity in handling iron and powers of endurance, regarded themselves as a class above the common herd who worked as day laborers, and would scarcely speak to one of them.

On September 29, 1900, 1636 labor organizations existed in the state of New York. The combined membership of these unions aggregated 245,332, of which 17,117 were affiliated with organizations engaged in the printing business.—Typographical Journal.

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JIM AND JACK. HOW HAVERHILL BECAME PROUDER BY OUSTING THE SOCIALISTS FROM OFFICE. A DREAM.

"Hello, Jim! How is everything?" "First rate; never better." "Working?" "Yes." "Good job?" "Yes. I'm pulling out thirty a week, right along."

"That's just what I do mean. Business is rushing as blazes now, and we are having all we can jump to. The boss gave me an advance in wages without being asked to."

"Well, I don't blame you much after your experience. But I don't understand it. I have been told that business was rushing everywhere."

Our Poor Government. (Continued from Page One.) "During the year past a committee of your honorable body has reported favorably on an order looking to the establishment of a municipal coal yard."

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

There was an important meeting of the Central Labor Union last Sunday and officers for the ensuing term of six months were elected. J. E. Donovan was re-elected treasurer. The Haverhill Laborers' Union held its regular meeting last Sunday and business of great importance was transacted.

Agent Donovan reported that nothing of importance developed as a result of his trip to Somersworth last week. He was in Lynn last Monday and in Somersworth again the last of this week.

Several weeks ago the city government appropriated \$200 for the grading of the alley of the west side of Washington square park, leading to the Union headquarters. Work was begun on the job, the plank sidewalk torn up and a few cartloads of yellow gravel full of large stones was dumped into the alley.

The prize cake walk and dance held by the directors of this paper on Friday night of last week was a very enjoyable and successful affair. About 100 couples assembled at C. L. U. hall and to the music of the Social Democratic orchestra of ten pieces, under the leadership of Comrade Valentine, danced the hours away.

All Unionists & Sympthizers. Should buy and wear footwear bearing the UNION STAMP. UNION STAMP UNION STAMP UNION STAMP. On the SOLE, INSOLE or LINING. It stands for unity, a powerful national and local organization and better conditions for the shoe workers in the future.

LETTER-BOX.

FRED KING, BOSTON.—We are most grateful to you for your kind suggestion. We are certainly doing our utmost to improve our paper. Let us hear from you again.

JOHN H. LITTLE, ST. LOUIS.—What makes you think that the Socialists will sell out? In Germany, France, Italy, Belgium and England the Socialists have never betrayed the interests of the working class.

LOUIS BOCHES, LAWRENCE.—Because in the Metropolitan district the price of ice is outrageously high. Also because the state controls the water in the Metropolitan district.

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Comrades of the Social Democratic Party: Rev. Charles H. Vail has been secured to make a lecture tour in Massachusetts...

BOSTON POLITICAL ECONOMY CLASS

The fifth annual session of the Karl Marx class opened last Sunday afternoon at No. 61 West Washington Street...

HAVERHILL LOCAL S. D. P.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Oscar M. Hopkins, Vice President, Herbert B. Thompson, Recording Secretary, Amos E. Turner, Financial Secretary, Mrs. Annie C. Bial, Treasurer, Geo. M. Hawley, Secretary.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following is a complete financial report of the receipts and disbursements of the Haverhill S. D. P. as submitted by the municipal campaign committee:

Receipts: E. F. Allen, on list, \$7; Leonard D. Abbott, New York, \$1; C. L. Furman, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1; E. E. Neugebauer, New York, \$1; A. McDonald, Boston, \$1; A. J. Conroy, Johnston, N. H., \$1; J. Scholl, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1; J. Scholl, \$1; Charles Fraser, on list, \$1; L. H. Williams, on list, \$5.75; W. S. Morse, Aurora, I. O., \$1; Karl Schwabe, Holyoke, \$1; D. N. Welch, Buxton, Ohio, \$1; J. Parker, West Newton, Mass., \$1; J. E. Perry, Local Erie, Penn., \$1; collection of membership, Local Erie, Pa., \$1; C. Zeremon, New Stanton, Pa., \$1; N. Y., \$1; S. Elkins, branch Hartford, \$1; T. Margolis, branch Hartford, \$1; \$25; Chas. W. Williams, Hanover, Frankfort, N. Y., \$1; C. H. Bradley, \$1; Leon Greenbaum, Local St. Louis, \$1; Herman Quade, Local Onondaga, N. Y., \$1; Walter Laska, Bradford Springs, C. O., \$1; Geo. H. Strubell, Newark, N. J., \$1; W. C. Edwards, Portsmouth, O., \$1; C. R. Harwood, Portland, Me., \$1; E. B. Camerbell, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1; Gastign, Port Chester, N. Y., \$1.25; Henry Dorland, New London, Ct., \$1; W. P. Goss, Portland, Me., \$1; E. J. Lluwerberg and Eugene Zimmerman, 28 Cortland Street, New York, \$1; A. H. Sellers, New London, Ct., \$1; Max Hayes, for Cleveland C. L. U., \$1.75; M. Burdooch, Local Springfield, Mass., \$1; C. H. Hazer, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1; J. B. Shirley, Chicago, Ill., \$1; Wm. Mahoney, Indianapolis, Ind., \$1; G. B. Leonard, Minneapolis, Minn., \$1; F. M. Ellis, on list, \$1.25; G. Sawyer, Reading, Mass., \$1; Geo. B. Keach, Hartford, Ct., \$1; G. Kelley, on list, \$1; L. Legassy, on list, \$1; A. A. Heller, N. Y., \$1; Phil J. Murray, New York, \$1; Wm. Butcher, national secretary, \$40; E. H. Randall, Springfield, Mass., \$1; Geo. A. Keene, on list, \$1; A. H. Durstine, on list, \$1; James McGee, on list, \$1; Pleasant, Pa., \$1; Brooks, on list, \$1; Albert Splitz, Rochester, N. Y., \$1; W. B. Killingsbeck, Clinton, Mass., \$1; Abraham, Norwalk, Conn., \$1; E. Schacht, Norwalk, Conn., \$1; E. Schacht, Norwalk, Conn., \$1; E. Josephoff, Norwalk, Conn., \$1; E. Josephoff, Norwalk, Conn., \$1; A. Matic, Vanderhill, Penn., \$1; Nashville, Tenn., \$1; W. S. D. Cook, \$1; V. Cote, list \$1.25; E. Weltsberg, Syracuse, N. Y., \$1; Joseph E. Bullard, Schuyerville, N. Y., \$1; Geo. L. Washburn, Ticonderoga, N. Y., \$1; Henry Dornburgh, \$1; E. G. Laska, \$1; Phil J. Murray, \$1; E. C. Catlin, \$1; G. D. Dusterhouse, San Bernardino, Cal., \$1; E. Martin Tiffin, O., \$1; A. L. Smith, J. Friedland, Toledo, O., \$1.75; Charles

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PARTY NEWS

Rev. Charles H. Vail was nominated for governor by the state convention of the Social Democratic party of New Jersey.

The lecture tour of Comrade Peter Curran, fraternal delegate from England to the A. F. of L., is meeting with great success.

Comrade Charles H. Vail of New Jersey was engaged as national organizer for the S. D. P. for the term of one year from Jan. 1, 1901.

The national executive committee of Springfield collected \$293.43 for the Massachusetts municipal campaign fund.

The Porto Rico territorial committee, S. D. P., appointed Comrade Santiago Iglesias as a member of the national council for Porto Rico.

The next meeting of the Springfield N. E. C. will take place on February 9.

Comrade William Edlin delivered two lectures last Sunday, one in the afternoon in Haverhill and the other in the evening in Lawrence.

The subject at both meetings was: "The Two Greatest Books of the Nineteenth Century."

Comrade James F. Carey addressed a well attended meeting at Boxford last Tuesday evening.

The International Socialist Committee is now composed of the following European comrades: Germany, Auer and Singer; France, Jaures and Vaillant; England, Hyndman and Quelch; Belgium, Anseele and Vandervelde; Austria-Poland, Jedzowski, Bolestras and Wojnarowska; Italy, Ferri and Turati. The American Socialists are now also voting for two members of this committee.

CAREY'S FIRST SPEECH

Comrade James F. Carey introduced three important bills in the house of representatives and made the first speech in the Massachusetts legislature in support of one.

One of the bills provides that upon the petition of 25,000 voters of the commonwealth any matter then pending before either branch of the legislature shall be submitted to the vote of the people at the next general election or at a special election which the general court so determine.

The second bill provides for the application of the principles of the Initiative and Referendum to all constitutional amendments.

The third bill provides for a metropolitan ice system, under which the board of metropolitan water commissioners are directed to sell and deliver ice in the metropolitan water district, to the exclusion of all other persons.

The Boston Globe reports the last bill as follows: "Mr. Carey said there had been formed an ice trust for the control of a public necessity for the private gain of the members of the trust."

"The present plan would be able ice to be gathered from the pure reservoirs of the metropolitan district, and every block would thus have the guarantee of purity, and could be furnished at a lower price than the ice bought from questionable streams and ponds in distant states. The law allows the furnishing of water by pipes, why not then allow it to be furnished by the cart, frozen, he asked. He said a metropolitan ice system was the logical sequence of a metropolitan water system."

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