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Meaning of Socialism

What the Dictionaries Say

"The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity."—Encyclopedia Britannica.

"A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed."—Webster.

"A science of reconstructing society on the same plan as a book, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of industry."—Worcester's Dictionary.

"Any theory or system of local organization which would abolish entirely, or in greater part, the hired labor and effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation; would introduce a more perfect and equitable distribution of the product of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint property of the community."—Century Dictionary.

"Socialists do not wish to abolish private property or accumulation of capital; but it aims to displace the present system of private capital by a system of collective capital, which would introduce a unified organization of national labor."—Prof. Schaffle.

"The answer of Socialism to the question is that society can do without that, just as society now does without the slave owner and the feudal lord; both were formerly regarded as necessary to the well-being and even the very existence of society."—Prof. Ely.

"A theory of policy that aims to secure the community against the baneful effects of wealth; and a more equitable distribution of property and income than would result from the operation of labor and capital (as distinguished from capital and labor) under the existing system of private enterprise. Its aim is, 'Everyone according to his needs.'"—Standard Dictionary.

WHO GETS THE MONEY?

"Come on back boys, things are squared."

"That's the word that was passed out to the gamblers who left Oklahoma City during the grand jury. And, They're coming back, too. The gambling houses are running wide open, and thieves, pickpockets and black leg drummers, pimps, hoodlums and all, are seen around the streets.

"Come on back, boys, things are squared—everybody's paid, everybody's regular, and we'll get you a steer apiece, too."

Isn't that a delightful concert for a city like ours to be in? Just think it over for a moment.

Who gets the money NOW?—Oklahoma City Times.

The above from a capitalist newspaper is a fresh contribution to one of the issues of the day. It is a fact that the money spent every Saturday in Oklahoma City, and several months ago Mr. Chasen asked, "Who gets the money?" and he as a result of his searches and of information given him by City Marshal Cox was unconvinced, and even gave the so called price (?) in under War. The Times is continually complaining that such crude things should exist in Oklahoma. People who think that would prevail elsewhere and pass as a matter of course, but not so in Oklahoma, thinks the Times.

As a matter of fact the history of Oklahoma City is but the history of other towns which have developed and in the process of development, cities. Crime seeks new fields and pioneer pastures the same as business. Where one finds a town that has not the grafter also, and Oklahoma City cannot be expected to prove an exception.

The trouble with the Times lies in the fact that it sees the hole but never gets a glimpse of the doughnut. It observes approvingly the retirement of the grafter as an Evil, and seeks to discover the cause. Unfortunately it does not recognize that the grafter is merely an incidental product, combined are the masters of our destiny. Capitalism, or the system of society under which we are living at the sun, is, therefore, responsible for the conditions which grow out of it. Grafting is the hole opened and the natural offspring of capitalism and will survive and was, for at least a time, greater system endures.

The old party representing the fast decaying middle class of which the Times is an able exponent, seem still wrestling at the old garment with the same old patch, reform. The more so they are the light, however, and the more they are fooled by the promise of a new garment, the cheap and inferior product of the same old patch and promises made and broken have placed in a position to make him very worth the realizing.

CLASSES NOT SCARED.

In reference to an ordinance recently prepared by city attorney Twyford, of Oklahoma City, providing that pimpers who could not procure seats in the dive cribs of the city should be disciplined and antiquated fortifies should only pay a three cent fare, Anton H. Classen, president of the Oklahoma City Times, said, in an interview in the Daily Oklahoman as follows: "Those here have never established a three-cent stockyard." Mr. Classen continued, "I know Mr. James Twyford, city attorney, to the very uncontaminated."

That's the straight dope from the financial head of one of the greatest, greatest and fattest corporations, and the city council did well to follow his suggestion. But it should be sufficient to put a quietus on protestants and kicks from all centers.

Oklahoma City never "stacked up" as the private property of Anton H. Classen, et. al., and is operated for the financial benefit of its owners, the traveling public and franchise distributers "in the contrary unauthorized—or attempted better—"

If Oklahoma City owned its railroad the public would be benefited in accumulating millions to the public treasury, which as one could see individually, but would operate at a fair rate which would be satisfactory to the public and would apply the surplus to the maintenance of facilities adequate to the demand.

This would be a boon to the direction of Socialism and would be a blow to capitalism, and to the people. But the sates who can pass the public franchises to private corporations have never financial sense. No, not yet.

Mr. Classen is woefully in error, however, when he states that other cities have never established a stockyard's rate. In a later issue of the Oklahoman, we will show him his error.

The Oklahoma City Times concludes editorially that Congress will expend millions of dollars and consume many days in a futile effort to accomplish what Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio have done. Congress will do well to follow the Oklahoma City Times, and, if it is not too much trouble, it also will be well for Congress to study

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This will not be a very cheery Christmas for the families of the entombed miners at Cherry.

Whatever party or class of individuals may fall under the accusation of having the "black money" in a loaf of the Socialists that they are "honest, Honest Injun" in the alcove.

In a speech at Hot Springs, Virginia president Taft, even, was moved to say that "under our present system of jurisprudence the poor man does not even have an equal chance with the rich." I wonder!

Don't mind yourselves mentally for the want of Socialist literature; just because you don't know where to buy it. Any work on Socialism printed in the English language can be had from the Industrial Democrat at the publisher's price. Literature price lists will be furnished for the asking.

If you wait to see whether or not the Industrial Democrat is a success before subscribing or buying stock, failure will be the result. Let the (cash-ly) get in early and insure success. Also, later, you can read white the doubting sinners (in the patronage of the Industrial Democrat) from Missouri" who will wait for the best of evidence to come before acting.

The first business of the United States Senate was the consideration of a memorial commemorating the eight anniversary of that body. Working overtime, I guess. The Hogan Bill, however, provides that the Senators may have day time to attend to "private business," or course Senators are not paid for their services and they must continue their "private business" or starve.

When the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention frolicked in labors the democrats wanted long and loud over the initiative and referendum, yet, we are presented with the spectacle of a democratic secretary of state being condemned to force recognition of an initiative and referendum petition in Oklahoma. Great is democracy in Oklahoma!

Mayor Hylan has announced that he expects to regulate the public dance halls in Oklahoma City. The men remember the mayor "regulated" the business of the bootleggers, gamblers and thieves some time since and their endeavors at the "close of business" December 31st will show an increase of about forty per cent in "net earnings."

Claiming that the Hillman house law was not sufficient to stop the Hillyer Square business in Oklahoma City the city administration has endeavored to shift the duty of law enforcement on the state and county officers, yet the council flat footedly refused to pass an ordinance drawn by city attorney Twyford and guaranteed to never die case, but insist the city council has become close conscious and knows what town it pays to enforce.

Most every man you meet will agree with you that Socialism is the thing wrong with present day conditions. The only difficulty is they are not all agree on the remedy. Don't argue with them because they do not agree with you but, persuade them to read Socialist literature and do a little thinking for themselves. When this is done the problem is solved.

Don't think because the Democrat calls a spade a spade and speaks in Anglo-Saxon English that we are destructive instead of constructive. Every public enterprise for the good of the whole people will receive our commendation. We live in ill will for want any individual. We simply endeavor and know that present conditions need changing, and the right of the people to make a change. We are the only right we are exercising.

The Jack News in a recent issue carried the following headlines attributed to Swentowski: "Jack's dinner bucket brigade is greater than any 10,000 population in Oklahoma City." The trouble with the bucket brigade in Jack is the same as with every other town—the wages are not sufficient to keep the bucket filled. The writer is in Ada six years and knows. Or, you interest him.

In commenting on the morality of purifying the dance halls in Oklahoma City our of the big dailies remarks: "Young girls are lead to those places on account of the fact that many of them admit ladies free. They are thrown in contact with men and women of the underworld and they event suffer fall like the 'moth which flut ters too near the flame.'" What a pure, pure, pure, Christian, Christian, Christian, whole, whole, wholesome, wholesome citizen can only attend those places of amusements which admit "ladies free" and where they are subjected to all manner of temptation and allurement, and for a price.

When the roll of the United States Senate was called at the adjourning of the present session, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, was absent, excuse by his absence. Newspapers commented that he was in Mt. Lania engaged in a lawsuit and condition's were. Senator Owen has had several engagements recently which looked after him, from a financial standpoint, than the Senate. The only complaint is the dear "people" have, however, is that the Senator's exchange will be in such demand for the next election that the price of votes will be placed above par and "serenity" market maintained throughout the campaign.

Comrade Eugene V. Debs of the Appeal to Reason staff has been filling several speaking engagements in Kansas and other western states for the Socialist party. Comrade Debs is a great orator and his meetings have enormous attendance. Comrade Debs has long since scaled the summit of life's hill-side and the shadows are falling eastward, yet he relates the vim, vigor and ardor of youth and will die as he has lived, fighting in the battle of the master and. That he has left yet many years in which to do battle for the cause of prayer of loyal friends who are numbered by thousands throughout the land.

A tale is being published in newspapers about human experiments being inserted on children in orphan asylums, charity patients in hospitals and crippled people in the large cities. The physicians and scientists have been giving them horrible diseases in order to see how certain cures worked. ...I didn't work. A very little investigation will show that these tales ...which do sound a little rough, to be sure—are of no interest to the average people. Our people are not in the ...ce at all people, who don't attend the American people are rich and prosperity has returned, except, of course, for a few poor devils whose God allows to exist in order to make the prosperity of the others more enjoyable.—Oklahoma Labor Bull.

A terrible cry of woman cruelty is told by John Kenneth Turner in the December issue of the American Magazine. He describes the contract labor of the Yaki Nacional, where Indians growers thrive on the brawn of their fellow countrymen, who are hunted down like a trip through the ed Mexican Liberal and member of the Socialist party of America, which the Mexican government tried to have suppressed this country on the trumped-up charge of being an alien enemy. The Yaki Nacional system of work has the result of an investigation made by the department of commerce, and labor, according to the workers throughout the country. Turner's story of how young women are sacrificed to lascful human brutes is too gross and sickening to attempt to sweep the bloody Dina and its slave-driver into the gulf.—Oklahoma Labor Unit.

"THE GLAD TIME."

Christmas is coming. The gospel of peace and good will toward men, "good to man," is a great thing, but we seem to have mixed it with all our efforts, under this odor, W. was interesting Christmas with a war unless and our efforts in explanation by American, trust We are arresting Mexican refugees in the United States because they dare to protest against slavery and peonage in the land to the south that is owned body and soul by American trusts. We are imprisoning and starving men and women at Spokane because they want freedom of speech. We are threatened with a Russian blockade which will prevent us to lay up the entire country because we insist on an order issued the weekness of and his present and the worker is objecting. We are preparing to give Christmas dinners to half a million poor people who have been deprived of the power to earn a living by the system we support. There are a million people who are without hope in the Dal-ed States this Christmas. There are millions who will be unable to enjoy the cheer that accompanies the dear "people" in the poverty our system fosters. What a mockery it all is! Not a condemnation of the Christ but of our wires and misunderstanding of his message.—Appeal to Reason.

BY-LAWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRAT COMPANY.

Article I

First: The name of the corporation shall be The Industrial Democrat Company.

Second: The principal office of the said Company shall be located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Third: The capital stock of the said Company shall consist of ten thousand dollars (10,000) dollars, of the par value of Ten (10) Dollars each, which shall be divided into one thousand (1000) shares.

Article II—Stock and Stock Holders' Meetings

First: The Stock Holders' meeting shall be held annually, on the selling of the stock in this corporation.

Second: The annual meeting of the Stock Holders shall be held on the twenty-seventh (27) day of December of each succeeding year, the meetings to be held without notice, at noon in the Stock Holders' office, in the town given by those Re-Laws.

Third: Special Stock Holders' meetings can be had upon call for the Board of Directors, and notice of such special meeting will be required to be given by the Secretary to each of the book owners of stock, addressed to the last known address shown by the stock book, the notice notice made the time of such meeting, and stating the business to be transitored at such meeting. Said notice to be sent out at least ten (10) days prior to such special meeting.

Fourth. All meetings shall be held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at this principal office of the corporation.

Fifth: All Stock Holders' meetings shall be presided over by the President. In case of his absence, at next making officer present.

Sixth: The holders of the majority of the stock shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless otherwise herein provided.

Seventh: All stock can be voted either by the holders thereof, as shown by the stock book kept by this corporation, or also by proxy of the holders of stock, in the following form, which can be in such stock to be voted, shall be addressed to the President of the corporation, and shall state the name of the person who is to vote for the proxy, and shall be entitled to vote a proxy who is not the holder of stock in corporation.

Eighth: The capital stock of this corporation can at any time upon thirty (30) days notice to all the owners of the stock of corporation be purchased by the Socialist party, they paying back the original stock, lower par value and a premium of five (5) per cent.

Ninth: No person can own any part of the capital stock of this corporation unless he is a member of the Socialist party in good standing, and no one person can own more than ten (10) shares of the capital stock of this corporation.

Article III—Directors

First: There shall be three (3) directors who shall be elected at the first meeting of the Stock Holders of this corporation and at each meeting thereafter.

Second: In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board it shall be filled by the majority vote from the Board of Directors. Such director or directors so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the stock holders, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Third: The majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business, unless otherwise herein provided.

Article IV—Officers.

First: There shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Business Manager.

Second: The Officers shall be elected from the Board of Directors, and the office of the Secretary and Treasurer can be held by one and the same person.

Second: The Officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the majority of the vote cast being sufficient to elect said officers. Who elected they shall hold office during the life of the Board of Directors by whom they are elected, unless otherwise provided for in the Re-Laws.

Third: The duties of all officers shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Article V.

These by-laws can be amended by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors or of the corporation, or by a majority vote of the Stock Holders of this corporation.

Article VI—Purposes.

First: The purpose of the corporation are to carry on and conduct a paper which shall be issued weekly, and which shall conform to the principles advocated by the socialist party of Oklahoma.

Second: It being the object and intention of the incorporators of this corporation as expressed in these By-Laws, that said paper as published shall at all times be and represent the Socialist party of Oklahoma, and to insure this, the editor shall at all times be a member in good standing of the Socialist party of Oklahoma.

Article VII.

The Real of this corporation shall be a corporation which is was would be known with the name, "Industrial Democrat Company" around rim, with the words "Corporation Seal" in the center ring.

Article VIII—Dividends

Dividends can be declared and paid on the Capital Stock of this corporation, when the Board of Directors really, according to the action of the Board of Directors. Provided, that no dividend shall be paid until some is earned.

CONTRIBUTION FROM STIGLER.

"Do you suppose that Socialist would be any more honest than other people? I am inclined to think so.

I don't know. One thing I do know is that the true Socialists have higher ideals than the ordinary office seeker, who cares for nothing except for something, invoking if socialism was in the ascendancy it would become respectable for graft, and that would count for a great deal.

What good would it do to accept the ism if we could not use it to something to express the power?

There is no force on earth that can make a man honest, did you ever think of that? Honest to himself, honest, is the only honesty we have, and true man who only finds honesty through fear of the law, is not honest at heart, and he needs constitutions and laws to make him honest.

"Does the Socialist party believe in free lunch?" Why, Jason, there is nothing in the constitution of the party that gives the Socialist party to lend money to the people, or anything else. It is in the bounds of possibility that some fool calling himself a Socialist may believe in it, I can't say as I have never seen such a one.

"Is it also possible that some fool calling himself a democrat or a republican may believe the same thing, but that does not make the parties responsible for such foolishness.

If you should happen to find such a fool in the Socialist party, Jason, just send him to me and I will either convert him or kill him.

Such rot as you have given me, Jason, makes you more assinine than the long eared kind, in the eyes of intelligent people, and I would like to know you stop your bragging the best you'd it will be for your sake.

Socialists are men and women with brains, who are working with all their might and main to better the condition of humanity generally and the down trodden particularly. Socialists are men of such thinking brains, as to become an economic liar and a scoundrel. Nuff said.

Politically Yours,

Frank M. Brown.

Stigler, Okla.

FIELDS SPEAKS OUT.

Republican Acknowledges Necessity of a Slush Fund to Lead in Governor's Chair.

With rumblings from republican workins and personal expressions from prominent Democrats, Republican Fields, editor of the Farm Journal, is now publicly stating the probable opponent of C. G. Jones Democrat for the governor's seat in 20.

Fields is known to perhaps 75,000 farmers throughout the state, as the one of the Farm Journal he reaches the farmers throughout the state weekly. As head of the government's publication, he has, in Stillwater for seven years he rime in touch wi' the 50ers who still largely dominate politics. He is 39 years old.

"There isn't much chance that a man unknown politically, who has no power to do anything purposes, can lead the republican nomination for governor even if he wanted it," Fields, Saturday.

"On the sensible business side it would be unwise for me to work for the position even if I could get it. I am in comfortable work now and enjoy it. I have nothing of politics. As governor of the state the salary of $4,000 could not possibly support the position, and I would have to make personal sacrifices which I can not afford."

Fields, Saturday.

THE LOCAL MEETINGS.

Meetings of local Oklahoma City of the Socialist party, held every Sunday night at the county court house, are growing in interest and attendance. A good permanent meeting is in store for next Sunday night when Miss Carlotta Lowe, of Kansas City, will make an address. The court room in which the meetings are held has been crowded to its full capacity ever since the meetings started, and the interested people in attendance at meetings are open to all, and non-Socialists are expected interested to attend. Come out and join us and you will be fully repaid for your trouble. You need have no fear of being disappointed in what you attend a meeting of the Socialists.

State Convention.

The annual state convention will be held at Oklahoma City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 26th, 27th, 28th. All locals in good standing are entitled to one delegate and every twenty members above one. The railroad fare to all delegate will be paid by the state office. Every local entitled to a delegate should be represented on the floor of this convention as the most important one ever held by the party in Oklahoma. Now great is economics year; all arrangements for the convention and campaign must be made in advance. Further details will outline the plans and work for the coming year. You cannot afford to stay away from this convention or fail to make your influence felt in deciding the policies of the organization.

GAIN IN SWITZERLAND.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—The report of three tentative committee of the Swiss Federal Council, which is now in the course of preparation, The Swiss Gazette has a membership of 2,000, in 1907, The report will show a great increase.

Lausanne, France, Dec. 26.—The election of the municipal council of Lausanne, shows a great gain to the Socialists party are the Tigers.

Pressnance, Switzerland, 7,181; Turcadrolinda, 8,502; Bolonia, conservative, 411.

In 1904 Pressnance the Socialist candidate, received 1,874. His gain represents 5,307. This, the Socialists serve points to a complete victory for 1918.

The Annual State Convention of the Socialist Party will convene in Oklahoma City December 26th, 27th, 28th. Industrial Democrat will publish in the next issue a complete account of the meeting, giving speeches we listen, etc. We have arranged to publish one hundred thousand copies, so any party member should see to that his neighbor gets one. Send your order now for extra copies. Price 50 Cents, per hundred while they last.

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If you never bought one that will only Christmas—buy them now

Ladies' Leary Kid Gauntlet Gloves in tafe and brown, splendid for driving. A pair	$1.50
Ladies' Gray Buckskin Gauntlet Gloves. The ideal Glove for auto or driving purposes. A pair	$1.75
Ladies' Black Undressed Kid Gloves, heavy winter weight, and stay clean only. A pair	$1.25
Ladies' Kid Fleeced Gloves; very warm and neat. A splendid value in navy, brown and black. Pair	50c
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Colored Handkerchiefs for fancy work. Many different colors and patterns, only	10c

A New Tailored Suit or a Coat would be a Good Gift

$20.00 Tailored Suit, Before Christmas Sale only	$13.00
$25.00 Tailored Suit, Before Christmas Sale only	$16.50
$45.00 Tailored Suit, Before Christmas Sale only	$27.50
$50.00 Tailored Suit, Before Christmas Sale only	$29.50
$60.00 Tailored Suit, Before Christmas Sale only	$34.00

A Good Gift for Christmas

$15.00 Coat, Before Christmas Sale	$ 8.50
$20.00 Coat, Before Christmas Sale	$12.75
$25.00 Coat, Before Christmas Sale	$17.50
$40.00 Coat, Before Christmas Sale	$24.00

Special Sale of Children's Furs and Coats Five Days Before Christmas

$1.25 Bearskin Neck Piece, Special	75c
$6.50 Angoran Set, grey and white, Special	$ 3.95
$3.00 Brown Coney Set, Special	$1.98
$2.00 Pony Set, brown and grey, Special	$0.75
$3.00 Brown Coney Set, Special	$1.98
$5.00 Squirrel Set, Special	$3.00
$11.75 Natural Opossum Set, Special	$4.95
$40.00 Grey Coney and Blue Wolf Set, Special	$8.00
Fancy Decorated Cards, Special	$3.75
$3.50 Fancy Striped Bearskin Coat, Special	$2.25
$5.00 Curly Bearskin Coat, Special	$1.95
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Hemstitched Scarfs in cream variety; all sizes, shapes etc. Priced for this sale, $2.45 down to only	25c
Lunch Cloths, many styles and shapes. You will find one to suit you. $4.00 down to only	48c
Damask Lunch Cloths, great assortment. Something in these to your liking. $3.90 down to	69c
Pretty Tea-Ruffle Wheel Doilies, only 15c, 10c, and down to	05c
Leather Needle Books, $2.50, $1.75, and	$1.25
Assorted Needle Books, 15c, 49c, 50c, and	25c
Embroidery Scissors, 49c, 50c, 15c, and	25c
A few 25c Waste Baskets, to close out, only	15c

20 per cent Discount on Furs

$ 4.00 Brook Mink	$ 3.19
$ 5.00 Brook Mink	$ 4.71
$ 6.50 Brook Mink	$ 5.92
$ 7.50 Brown Coney	$ 6.22
$ 12.50 Isabella Lynx	$ 10.75
$15.00 Blanched Squirrel	$ 12.95
$ 50.00 Grey Coney	$ 40.00
$ 29.00 Blue Wolf Set	$ 23.00
$ 48.00 Black Lynx	$ 46.00
$ 80.00 Black Lynx	$ 76.80
$120.00 Real Mink Set	$111.25
$155.00 Real Mink Set	$148.00

A Wonderful Christmas Millinery Sale

All Hats up to $ 5.00, Before Christmas Sale	$2.48
All Hats up to $10.00, Before Christmas Sale	$4.95
All Hats up to $25.00, Before Christmas Sale	$9.95

Sweater Coat Sale This Week Special for Xmas

Misses' and Children's $1.25 Norfolk Sweater coats, special	50c
Misses' and Ladies' $2.50 Sweater Coats, special	$1.48
Ladies' grey and black $2.00 Sweater Coats, special	$1.98
Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Sweater Coats, special	$3.95
Ladies' Double Breasted $4.00 Coat, special	$2.98
Ladies' red and white $4.00 Sweater Coats, Special	$2.79
Ladies' 12-button $6.00 Sweater Coats, Special	$4.48
Ladies' Long White $7.50 Sweater Coats, Special	$5.75

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Special Prices on many sensible lines for this week and month, only

$1.75 Infants' Baby Boot, patent leather cuffs	$1.49
Leather with tassels to match, only	$1.69
$2.00 Jockey Boot for children, neatly trimmed in fancy	
$1.25 Fancy Kid Bedside Slippers, with heels, sizes 3½ to 6, a pair	98c
$3.50 Women's Patent Calf Button Shoes, gray cloth top, with sole, a great bargain, 2½ to 5, a pair	$2.49

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At the last minute you say "Socks for Pa," well go there the socks, on only two three-4 cents of good substantial hose and socks—in ancient and modern, plain and fancy, 25 cents, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and up. For the box, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and up. Socks half, 10c

Special Sale of Ladies' Fine Silk Embroidered Hose—You never saw a woman or a girl who liked silk hose.	$1.50
1.00 Silk Hose, Special this week	$1.79
1.50 Silk Hose, Special this week	$1.95
1.98 Silk Hose, Special this week	$2.19

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You will find a book to your liking here

Boy's Books at 25c

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Constitution of the Socialist Party of Oklahoma as Proposed by Local McAlester

Name.

Sec. 1—The name of this organization shall be the Socialist Party of Oklahoma, an integral part of the Socialist Party of America.

Organization.

Sec. 2—The units of the party shall be the Member, Local, County, Congressional District and State.

Management.

Sec. 3—The supreme authority shall be vested in the majority of the membership. All party officers, delegates and political officers are only the servants of the people and no act of such servants shall be binding until ratified by a majority vote of the membership.

Sec. 4—No party official shall assume more than the power of an individual member in connection with the initiation of any referendum except in cases where the Constitution fails to define the line of action to be followed on matters of importance then the officer can initiate a request for instructions.

Sec. 5—To initiate a motion for recall or referendum of any kind, the motion shall be made by a member in good standing of the organization affected and seconded by 2 per cent of the membership and when a motion has been so initiated and signed by the petitioners it shall be the duty of the secretary to submit same to the membership for consent and revocation, allowing ten days before call for vote is issued.

Sec. 6—Short comments shall be printed for and against all motions without charge and discussion in favor of either side of the question.

Sec. 7—The right of recall, the initiative and referendum shall always be held inviolate.

Sec. 8—All matters pertaining to elections shall be in conformity with the State election laws.

Membership.

Sec. 9—Any person over 18 years of age, without discrimination against race, sex, nationality or creed, who accepts the following obligation shall be eligible to membership. I (Name), recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist class and the working class and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves into a political party distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes, hereby declare that I have severed my relations with all other parties and that I endorse the platform, constitution and principles of the Socialist party and obligate myself to do all in my power to uphold the party and endeavor to promote the party as long as I remain a member.

Sec. 10—All applications for membership shall give Occupation, Age, Without charge and discrimination in favor of either side of the question.

Sec. 11—The party quarterly dues must accompany the application of a new member and be endorsed by a member in good standing and be effected by a majority vote of the branch or the Executive Committee in case of a member at large.

Sec. 12—The dues of members shall be uniform in all parts of the state, members at large shall pay 25 per quarter in advance.

Sec. 13—Dues shall be to National, State, Sc Congressional District (when organized) the dues shall go to the state; in County, (when organized the dues shall go to the local) local per month and shall be paid quarterly in advance.

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A. G. ERLANDO
(In Chicago Daily Socialist)

The Socialist party in its endeavor to more rapidly to catch up with the European movement has been drained and is now pushing along in the gravel. There is, however, no danger of a wreck, not as long as the unity of values of democracy is left open in the party management.

And who is to blame. None or all of us who in our impatience for speedy political victory have more and more counted the reactionary element in the labor movement until we now are a larger load, but are burdened with third. I other words we have expectmoney-ed. The experiment did not turn out successfully and we will again try to get back on the right track.

This talk about intellectuals and professions is holding the party back etc., in fact so much nonsense and I say to party that level headed and energy balanced comrades are being swayed by the nonsense of intellectuals, professional members or the hoodlum influence of those that left our ranks long ago because they could not rule and govern according to their own individual views.

Once the Socialist party was teaching the straight gospel of Socialism pertaining to the *good of industrial freedom* for humanity to reach, and adjusts independently of any other organization, regardless of whose feelings were hurt. We knew th, truth; we spoke the truth and we led the truth to victory. Our influence was tremendous, reaching every class of labor in the country even the most conservative, old fashioned minds in the trade union movement became infected with our knowledge, although they were too stubborn to be with us or the politicians, they were conservative, cowardly, lazy, ready to sacrifice, anything and everything, but we were not satisfied for we did not more but expected we had to try new ways and methods.

The formation of the I. W. W. and the agitation against political action carried on by the members of that organization influence" to us slightly away from the policy we had formerly followed and the first side step was taken. So came the launching of our crafty press. Subscribers must be had, the circulation had to be increased and, in order to gain that end, we side stepped more and more, we tried to get closer and closer to the A. F. of L., tried to adjust our propaganda so as not hurt their feelings, not because we were dishonest, but because we thought it a good policy. We were expectmoney-ed.

At the last convention of the A. F. of L., we find the representatives of this group of ours, we find the Social-

THREE YEARS OF DEMOCRACY

Voters of Oklahoma Who Stamp The Baron under the Rooster and the Perennial Democratic Ass Have Much to Thank for.

Governor Charles N. Haskell made indictment for federal bond frauds.

Joe Thompson, Democrats in state chairman, defendant in civil suits on charges of defrauding Indians in the Chickasaw Nation.

W. E. Chandler, recent secretary of the Democratic state committee, under indictment in Texas on charges of defrauding Kickapoo Indians.

I. C. Thurmond, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, under fire now on charge of not getting five thousand dollars from the Columbia Bank of Oklahoma City with which to "fix" the state banking board.

James Mondor, state treasurer, under fire in connection with the disappearance of the defunct Columbia bank and having many hundred thousand state funds deposited in that institution.

Lieutenant Governor Bellamy under fire in the courts for drawing two salaries from the state at once.

William Cross, secretary of state, under fire on charge of having never been a Confederate soldier, although having been chosen head of the Confederate veterans for years.

State school land department under fire because of using school land funds illegally to the extent of ten thousand dollars every month since statehood.

State liquor dispensary conducted by expert of bad financial management and wasteful of funds.

State school book commission exposed in robbing the people of millions for useless books.

State state administration guilty of violating the state constitution by exceeding the legal state indebtedness by nearly two million dollars, and raising taxes to double those last year.

ARMSTRONG ON THE JUMP.

Notes From the Diary of President Oh a Recent Flying Trip Through McClain County

Purcell County: Sec., J. J. Frash, bought a share of stock in the Industrial Democrat and took a bunch of sub cards, to sell.

Comrade H. L. Thomas has organized several new locals in McClain county and is now out instituting for the Industrial Democrat.

Washington.—We arrived in Washington Monday night, Dec. 17th, where Comrade Walker and McLaughlin had arranged a meeting at the school. The local purchased one share of stock and we sold several subs. Following the time honored custom of all Socialist meetings we had a fine time and we arranged for a social hospitality. Comrade P. C. Walker, Secy., presiding.

Comrade Arrived in Blanchard Dec. 17th, sold Comrade Hansen, and J. E. Miller and T. Miller each a share of stock in the Industrial Democrat. Comrade Hansen and Miller have kept the movement alive here.

There will be a mass convention at Purcell Dec. 31st.

Byers—Byers local met Dec. 11th on the call of County organizer, R. W. Bryant. Comrade Bowling acted as chairman and Comrade Nichols Secretary. Comrade E. W. Bryant, who is one of the old original seven party men in Byers, was elected a delegate to the State convention and a collection was taken to pay up the back dues of Byers local and pay the delegate's expenses to the convention. Byers were elected delegates to the McClain County Convention Dec. 31st. Comrade Armstrong made a fine talk to explain the Industrial Democrat plan after which Comrades J. R. Springer and Comrade Nichols each took one share of the capital stock and nearly all the comrades landed in their subscriptions.

Comrade G. L. Johnson, who has been for a long time the leading doctor of Byers, will leave for Paula Valley Jan. 1st., where he will have a much larger field of usefulness.

We are glad to welcome Comrade McTendel to Byers not only because of his record as a live organizer for Roosevelt, for farmer's union, and for the Socialist party, but as a doctor he made him to keep the comrades in good health so they will be sound enough to fight capitalism.

CAUSE FOR SUICIDE.

Shawnee, ok., 18.—(Special.)—I had no money, no friends, no work to place in sleep, nothing to eat and nothing to live, said Charles Gaines, after policeman Ince discovered the young man in the act of hanging himself. Effort went to the jail and asked if he could stay there. He was directed to the better room. He stayed there all night and was found in the morning with the blanket tied around his neck and in the act of checking himself to death in his pocket a note was found which read: "I that is case of accident Mrs. W. C. Gaines, 1024 Green avenue Wilmerte, Shawnee, Okla. The boy was given enough money to buy something to eat and relieved.

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Experience is a synonym for blunders.

We are always as happy as we think we are.

A man with prejudices is nearly always reliable.

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Perhaps the worst quality of the rich is their inhabitiveness.

It seems to be the three R's more than anything else that experience is one substitute that repeats itself over and over.

Ignorance is a means that need not repeat itself.

BEAUTIES OF THE SYSTEM

MANY WOMEN TOILERS OF TEXAS ARE INCAPACITATED FOR MOTHERHOOD

By J. L. Fitts.

Cottonwood, Tex., Dec. 16.—While school houses are closed against Socialist meetings here and while at Abilene the authorities threaten to pass an ordinance against street speaking as an to have the Socialists, Christian women members of the family, wives and daughters are doing the farmers, workhire men. The women and girls work in the cotton fields about four months in the year and have the ability to pick cotton as other girls board of their place, playing, or their parents to tend a farm in a factory.

Some of the girls can pick as much as 150 pounds of cotton in a day, for which they receive 75 cents per hundred pounds. To get as much than possible they often drop by strange men, unknown from their shanties, bags of cotton weighing 75 pounds or more. Through the constant stooping to pick the cotton and the constant weight lifting many girls are incapacitated for motherhood.

Parethaps all the women industrial school teachers in the rural communities engage in cotton picking during holidays for themselves or to get things for their homes. Many of these industrial girls are more than 40 years old mothers with babies at the breast, women of fifty-five and sixty who regale the fields under the blistering August sun, their bodies bent so that their heads are below their waists.

The chief advantage of labor has over that of the cotton factory is that it is done in the open air. The conditions here show that exploitation makes revolutions everywhere. Most of the Socialists in Texas count their hoeing and are hard workers. The rural people on land here are sincere just enough to pay the hoeing tax imposed by the bulldogs.

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The Winchester Says:

Money talks, but a newspaper man often has a hard time getting an interview.

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