

**WELCOME MAXIM GORKY**

(By Eugene V. Debs.)

With open arms and hearts attuned to love and greeting, we of the proletariat welcome Maxim Gorky and his wife to these shores.

We know them and we love and honor them.

They come to us as international revolutionists, comrades in the common cause; and in bidding them welcome, these brave spirits and unconquerable souls have suffered all the tortures and terrors of Russian despotism, it is with mingled pride and joy that is marred only by the fact that the indignities to which they will be subjected by the bourgeois ruling class in "free" America will be more shocking and brutal, if possible, than those they have just escaped in their own native czar-cursed, wretched land.

Maxim Gorky's career is as painful and pathetic with privation and suffering as it is luminous with brilliant and extraordinary achievement. Child of the social abyss, he has climbed to the very heights of fame and his genius triumphant commands the homage of a world. But through all the wondrous changes of his life, his heart has remained in the social depths and continues to beat warm and true to "Les Miserables" of all the earth.

Had Gorky been an intellectual prostitute he would be the social lion of the hour, especially here in the United States, and every door of the "upper" class would swing inward at his touch. But through all the fiery ordeals that have fallen to his lot he has preserved inviolate his mental and moral integrity; he has fought bravely and unflinchingly the battles of the oppressed and heavy-laden of the earth.

Bold and intrepid champion of social justice and passionate lover of freedom, the ruling class, to whom he has never crooked the knee, must find some excuse to pour their garbage upon his head and so they, arch hypocrites that they are, affect to feel shocked at some irregularity alleged to have been discovered in his domestic relations, and now raise the cry that he is unclean.

The real trouble with Gorky is

**Cows, Dogs and Flunkies**

As there has been so much discussion regarding Upton Sinclair's book "The Jungle," I wish to state that I investigated things last fall at the stockyards in Chicago, and found them worse than they are pictured in "The Jungle." It is simply appalling and unbelievable. I have been shipping cattle to Chicago for about 20 years, and never knew until last fall how things were run there. I went through Swifts with the crowds, and saw just what they wanted us to see, and nothing more. Well, I investigated further. I got acquainted with some of the employees, and I can say frankly that I saw a terrible condition of things. There are men working there who have families, who get only from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a week. I asked my commission man if that was true, and he said "yes." I asked him how a man could support a family on that, and pay rent in Chicago, and he answered, "You see these poor women scrubbing out the offices, and scrubbing down stairs here in the Exchange building?" I replied "yes." He went on, "These are those men's wives. Their boys are selling newspapers and their girls are in the brothel." Think of that—isn't that terrible?

I could write a volume of what I saw back of the yards. It is worse

than he is not some syphilitic duke and that his wife is not some leprous countess. In that event our pork-chop bourgeoisie would break their lily-white necks climbing over each other to grovel at their feet and bask in the pollution of their diseased presence and their artificial smiles.

No wonder their refined sensibilities are shocked by the advent of genius, healthy, moral and sane, in full possession of all the virtues, nobility of soul, loftiness of mind and purity of heart; no wonder they bar the doors of their harems and hostleries and draw the blinds in dread and fear of a fresh and purifying breath of moral atmosphere.

Czar Nicholas, the ruler of all the Russias, has a "legal" wife, but actually lives with his mistress, and both wife and mistress are domiciled in the royal palace. All the world knows it, but the czar has lost no caste with the ruling classes on that account, and were he to land in New York, he would be received by the personal representatives of President Roosevelt, the White House would be made brilliant for his reception and the elite of the nation would fall on their faces to serve as the footpads of the royal parasite in his triumphant march through the "Land of Freedom."

When it comes to "domestic relations," the Gorkys ought to be provided with the transcript of a critical analysis of some of our "upper" of "uppers," the "Four Hundred" and their satellites. Whew! Talk about community of wives! Little wonder that they are sensitive and easily jarred; they and their cheap imitators have got to divert suspicion from themselves.

Welcome, thrice welcome, Comrades Gorky!

We greet you with the love of comrades, and this love is made all the stronger by the vulgar hate of the ruling class which you have incurred by your fidelity and devotion to the cause of the proletariat in the great cause for freedom.

The message of affection and good cheer sent by you to our kidnapped and tortured comrades in Idaho is one of the noblest acts of your noble and unselfish life, and from end to end of the land the proletariat join in hearty acclaim:

WELCOME TO OUR COMRADE GORKY!

than a nightmare.

Now for the other side: One day as I was entering Jackson Park, on my way to visit the Field Museum, in company with the manager of one of the large hotels, my companion said, "Hold on, Hudson. Here is a sight you won't see in Montana." Right in front of us I saw the finest carriage drawn by the finest team I ever saw, with a thing called a coachman driving, dressed in a uniform and another on the hind seat of the same species, and in the center seat sat a small dog with a blue blanket on covered with gold lace, and with a jeweled collar that my guide said was studded with diamonds. I asked him who owned that dog. He said, "The wife of one of the men that bought your cattle." If that was so it was either Mrs. Armour or Mrs. Swift, for those were the men that bought my cattle.

Say, my brother cowmen that read, let's rise up and destroy this damnable system that makes these things.

JOHN HUDSON.

The slave of the future will be the machine. Upon it will be thrown the burden of toil in order that the human race may have leisure to improve itself.—Labor.

**International Emblem****American Police in Two Cities Interfere With Display of Banner of Socialism.**

From all over the world comes the report of the increasing sense of the solidarity of the international proletariat as signified in the May Day demonstrations. The first of May has been adopted by the working class of the world as a day sacred to the interests of labor. It is a day when every working man and woman should set themselves to thinking about the misery and insecurity of the condition of the workers, and do everything in their power to oppose such condition, and to teach others of its injustice and needlessness; to raise the spirit of protest among the working class everywhere, and to establish more firmly the organizations for the final overthrow of capitalism. And the answer has been flung back from the toilers in Russia, France, Belgium, America, everywhere, in a determined shout of resistance this May Day.

Our hypocritical capitalist newspapers try to make the public think the workers are free here in America to think and act as they please in regard to their opinions. Such is not the case, whenever this freedom conflicts with the interests of the exploiters of labor, who are the ruling class. Marching thousands of socialist men and women in the streets of New York and Chicago, carrying the red flag, the emblem of international socialism, were stopped by police and the flag seized. Now just why should any government order that the citizens should not carry any banner they wish? And especially why should the American government forbid the socialists to carry the red flag? The reason is easily found. The red flag is the banner of the international socialist movement. It is a dear, familiar emblem in every country in the world where the workers have conceived the grandeur of the noble ideals of socialism. To say that the socialists honor it as taking the place of the national flag of any country is ignorant nonsense. It is the emblem of a great movement, the same as a temperance emblem, or the banner of a labor organization. It has no conflict with the flag of any government in any country.

Now why are the socialists molested for carrying their banner? This is the reason. Governments are the committees of the ruling economic class. These ruling capitalists know that socialism is the overthrow of their methods of the exploitation of the workers. Hence they hate the banner that stands for their ruin, and under the guise of fighting the red flag they are really fighting and attempting to stop the spread of socialism. Every socialist can carry the flag of his country with the socialist banner if he chooses. Even when socialism has taken the place of the benighted forms of government that exist today, we can imagine no prettier national emblem than the American flag. Whether, when European monarchies have become socialist republics, the people, who will then be the rulers, will wish to still maintain the emblem that stood for oppression, brutality and villainess of every description, we are unable to say. The American flag was made to stand for freedom, democracy, and opportunity. It has been degraded and trailed in the dust, perverted from its high purposes by the blacklegs of traitors to all these principles who have raped it for the lust of gold and power. But when it shall have been rescued from the hands of its despoilers, and cleansed in the fountains of a pure democracy we know of no lovelier emblem to float over the homes of a free and happy people than the stars and stripes entwined with the red flag of of international brotherhood.

The Independent says Gorky's socialist friends have deserted him. Not much—you can tell that to the water bloods that still read the Independent, but the rest of the world knows what magnificent meetings Gorky, with his revolutionary friends is holding in New York. Try again, John. Maybe you can get some union man to hold the candle for you.

There are more children under 15 working in the mills in free America than in Germany, England, and Italy put together. There are more children under 16 in Pennsylvania working in the mills than there are in all the southern states put together.



HERMON F. TITUS

Editor of "The Socialist," of Toledo, Ohio, who has been lecturing in Montana during the past week, having for his subject "Who Killed Steunenberg?" Comrade Titus has spent three weeks in Idaho as special representative of labor interests, and will be special reporter for the Toledo Socialist at the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

For a stupid ass commend us to the writer of the "Political Dope" department in the Evening Wisconsin. He quoted Comrade Victor L. Berger's remark that "Socialism is the name of an economic theory, and morals per se, have no more to do with it than theology or arithmetic." and then pipes up "An economic theory without morals? Who ever heard of such a thing?" and then in his childish wisdom continues: "Socialism without morals? Then Socialism is immoral and from Bergers own mouth we have heard it. Who would be a socialist now?" Very wise, truly. The science of arithmetic has nothing to do with the science of morals. Hence, according to this wonderful young smarty, arithmetic is immoral. As the old saying goes, To try to explain a scientific proposition to children or fools is a waste of time.—Social Democratic Herald.

The socialist Sunday school union of Glasgow and District will take part in the May Day demonstration, which is to be held on Sunday, May 6th. The children will sing "The March of the workers," "England Arise," "No Master," and "Marching on to Liberty." If nature can only be persuaded to furnish golden sunshine and cooling zephyrs as her contribution to the demonstration, the happiness of the children and the success of the festivities will be complete.

The capitalist papers are attempting to carry out the insufferable hypocrisy, that Heinze's candidacy for the senate means the triumph of democracy in Montana. When Heinze goes into the senate because Clarke let him go in, and the Amalgamated let him go in, and the fool workmen of Montana voted for representatives to elect a senator for the Amalgamated to represent their rags, the copper interests will rule Montana as they always have done; wages will be cut, the militia will shoot strikers, and the mules will get what they voted for.

**Workingmen Attention?**

MRS. HAZLETT

Will Speak at East Helena,  
Saturday Eve., May 12th.  
Street Meeting.

Socialism Is Your Only Salvation

**Condemned Meat Industry**

To the Newspaper Editors of America:

Three or four weeks ago the newspapers of the country were printing a dispatch to the effect that President Roosevelt had made an investigation and convinced himself of the falsity of the charges made in "The Jungle," and that he proposed to make its author the center of his "Man With the Muck Rake" speech. The basis of this story was a two-column dispatch, which was printed in the Chicago Tribune on April 10, signed by its Washington correspondent. In this dispatch these statements were made positively, and with every appearance of authority as coming directly from the president and at his desire; and from first to last the story was a fabrication.

It was one more illustration of how the beef trust fights. For nearly two years now I have been contending against these secret influences. They have sent men to bribe me; they have put detectives at work tracing my past, in the hope of finding something to compromise me; they have circulated falsehoods about me in the newspapers, and tried to influence my publishers against bringing out my book; they have discharged men in the stock yards whom they suspected of having given me information; they have

**WHAT IS CAPITALISM?**

Capitalism is the system of production of wealth that prevails at present.

It is called capitalism because the management and development of all industries are in the hands of the capitalists.

The capitalist is the one that owns and controls the capital.

Capital is the wealth used in the production of other wealth as the machinery.

Capital does not consist of stocks, bonds, securities, gold, silver, greenbacks. These are simply tokens that represent the possession or control over capital.

Capitalism consists of the control of the capital of the country in the hands of private capitalists.

This control of the machinery of production gives the capitalist control of those who work at the machine, and control of the product.

The capitalist pays the men the least for which he can get them, and the less he pays them the more of their product he has for himself.

This is capitalism.

The more machinery there is and the more expensive it is, the less need there is to hire men. The machine does the work, the men are out of a job and starve.

This is capitalism.

The enormous products of the machine instead of being available for use by the workers, go to support the follies, the vices, the dogs and the prostitutes of the capitalists.

This is capitalism.

The socialists want the capital to be owned by the workers that made it, collectively, that is under a government controlled by the workers.

This would destroy the capitalists and consequently destroy capitalism.

The workers would then all work at the machines and would own the product.

As machinery became more productive hours of labor would shorten, and society would become more cultured.

This is socialism.

called others up to their offices and threatened to discharge them for selling the book. They have sought to annoy me in still more petty and objectionable ways; and I am resolved to try to make them come out into the open and fight.

The Chicago Tribune correspondent said that I made charges of knavery and crime, and had no facts to back them up.

I have some of the facts in the May number of Everybody's Magazine, in my article entitled, "The Condemned Meat Industry, a Reply to M. Ogden Armour."

If you will read this article you will observe that I have indulged in no rhetoric in the course of it. I have used no adjectives and called no names. I have tried to make it read like a legal brief. There are no assertions of my own; there is nothing to be taken upon my own word; there are affidavits and chemists' analyses, official reports and independent investigations—all facts.

And they are all facts which bear upon one man, personally and individually. What they prove is that he himself, of his own free will and personal knowledge, is occupied in sending out, selling and causing to be eaten by the people of America, millions of pounds of diseased, tainted, preserved, dyed and adult-

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T. R. Austin, the Mayor-elect of Red Lodge, sends in seven subs.

Thomas Griffith of Canyon Ferry sends in \$5 to be variously used for the cause of freedom. He says he is contemplating a trip through the surrounding district to get subs.

Comrade Frank Anderson of Stevensville local sends \$10 for the equipment fund. This is the way a comrade here and a comrade there from all over the state are building up a powerful weapon with which to fight the political power of the capitalists in Montana.

Comrade Peters of Red Lodge sends \$4.25 for one book of stamps, 25 copies of the state constitution, and 25 cents worth of membership application blanks. He also asks for blank resignations and says they have several lists of subscribers for the News to send.

Secretary Brown of Lewistown local, sends for \$20 worth of due stamps. Comrades Schinck and Cragg bought one thousand of the "rescue edition" of the Appeal, which they scattered in Lewistown, White Sulphur Springs and Shawmut. These comrades have raised money to establish a library. Comrade Brown also sends in for a number of Appeal cards.

Comrade Mabie says the News is attractive. "A nice roast you give 'Teddy the Strenuous.' This 'Man of Destiny' will find out before many years that there is a Class of Destiny. King came up from Livingston yesterday and went up to Aldridge on this morning's train. He will try to work up a meeting himself. I guess he will make out all right in Aldridge, but don't know about Gardiner. I have faith in Ben Wilson to push up the circulation."

Comrade Young of Belt sends in a list of nine subscribers. Belt is one of those hard Amalgamated slave pens and the comrades get awfully discouraged. Ben Wilson will have to go there and hold a series of street meetings. He says: "We now have two members less

than when we started." He also says in regard to the Finns: "I don't know what the Finns will do as they have not got together yet. I have talked to two of them here, and showed them Comrade Graham's letter. They read it and understood it all right. They will try and be at our next meeting to see what can be done. I have wanted them to join with us and help us and we will help them. They think they can't understand. We will make it so they can, and I wish you would write a letter to assure them that when a Finn speaker is to be had or routed through, they will have a chance to hear him. That is what they want, so they will know this."

A regular meeting was held by the Red Lodge local, at which there was a good attendance (which we always have now) and considerable enthusiasm.

After the regular proceedings were through with, several subscriptions for the Montana News were taken up to be sent to outside parties, as most members of the local take the News already. It was decided to ask for the services of Ben. Wilson for a period of at least two weeks, for a trip through the county. The secretary was instructed to order 25 copies of the constitution of the Socialist party, which every socialist should have and study so as to be familiar with its requirements. It was also decided to take up the study of Mill's "Struggle For Existence," so as to familiarize ourselves with the social question, and thus give ourselves a socialistic education.

A chapter or two will be read at each meeting and debated. This will start the regular meeting and will be of a decided intellectual benefit.

BERNH. RYDBERG,  
Secretary.

We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from Comrade Henry Lynch, who is now holding a position in the Western Union offices in Chicago. Here are some excerpts: I have been working constantly since I came here, paying off some of the bad debts that I contracted in the "wooly west" and have not had as much time as I would like to

have with the comrades. I notice that you have, and are now in the process of making the News one of the 'best socialistic papers in the United States. I feel a sort of personal pride in the sheet. Surely the paper is first class. I noted the returns in Montana. That Helena is the limit. Of all the servile, ignorant wagemules and petty larceny grafting labor fakirs in the United States, that takes the palm.

The Milwaukee vote here was a surprise, as the majority of socialists rather figured they would come nearly winning out. It is my opinion there is scarcely any man competent to represent the workers other than the fellow that has been drawn in the ditch himself. Take these intellectual fellows like McGrady, Hagerty, Vail, Critchlow, et al, who have been well fed and wanted for nothing, and have moved into the socialist rank as crusaders, when they get up against the real thing of traveling under workingmen's diet and suffering as they, didn't last as long as a June frost. Hagerty, from whom I expected the most, from what I can personally see and learn, has gone completely under cover. He was of mushroom growth in the labor movement, and while he went in it with good motives, he never learned to drop that dictatorial feeling that he acquired in the priesthood.

The move of young Medill gave the plutes some hard ones to crack. He is an honest, unassuming young fellow, and while he admits he does not know much about socialism, he is willing to learn. Simons and the gang took advantage of it, and ushered him around to "get de gang." You know the working jack-ass who is always looking up, up, up, to some "Big Un," and it was the best kind of propaganda. The slum in this town is a tremendous factor. Our fellow wage mules who will sell out for a drink were there with the goods, and the traction people furnishing the money got the goods. I have often thought if it were possible—which of course it is not while a profit exists—if the liquor biz was extinguished it would rebound to the socialists—but this is only a dream. (Not so much a dream after all—Ed.) I am sending you a dollar to apply on sub. Wish it was a hundred.

We are carrying on a propaganda here in the office to the best of our ability. Out of about 800 there are a dozen of us to do the work. They are like the store clerks who wear white shirts, really imagining there is some kind of an affinity between them and Rockefeller. It makes one's heartache to hear them talking about how large the Western Union is, and the amount of wealth that company possesses, etc. Their attitude puts me in mind frequently of John Smith's appeal to the ignorant Indians with his compass and watch when they were figuring on burning him at the stake.

Comrade Jensen keeps shoving among the farmers. Here is his latest, May 3: "I have arranged to get the school house here for Ben Wilson. Please advise me now if you can arrange for him to speak here some evening or Sunday. I am sure that any one around here will attend to the meeting that can possibly do so. I am getting him a place to stop while here. I shall meet him at the station, and find him a place. It will be no first class hotel, but a farmer's home will have to do, since he is one of the working class. I don't know how about his fee for speaking. All of the most prominent farmers here wish to hear him, and there are a good many at work around this place that might be changed from capitalism to socialism, if you can arrange for Wilson to speak here."

Comrade Hudson sends in four more subscribers. If all locals did as well according to their slender resources as this little country point 40 miles from the railroad the socialist party of Montana would never be embarrassed for resources.

The woman's club of Great Falls will be entertained by Mrs. Daley at the home of Mrs. Wesleder, May

9. The Great Falls women continue their study and efforts at self improvement, and to their earnest and persistent efforts as much as to that of the men is due the increase in socialist sentiment at that point.

April 30, Comrade McDonald sends in another list of six subs, and some more job work. He never forgets the News.

Comrade Coster of Glasgow sends in a list of six names and a donation of \$2 for the organization fund.

Comrade Jensen sends us in several subs from Lennep.

Comrade Wright of Boise, Idaho, states that that local took in 12 new members last Sunday. The comrades there are doing strenuous work in behalf of the Western Federation martyrs. A new local has been organized at Middleton.

Comrade McIntosh of Local Kendall reports that they have worked up over there. April 30 they held a meeting with twenty present. Three new members joined. They say they are getting in shape to do business for this fall's campaign. Fergus county is one of the strongholds of socialism in Montana and we expect great things from it this fall.

Norris is stirring things for certain now. Comrade King is in Madison county. They are going to have a hall now. The ladies of Norris are going to co-operate with them in building one for themselves and the socialists are to have the use of it. On May 10 a great basket social auction is to be given to raise funds. So the work goes merrily on.

Comrade Jesse D. Selby, now of Havre, sends in a list of 5.

Phone 75-M Livingston, for a carpenter to do your odd jobs. Howard Nethken, 223 S. Main St, Livingston, Mont. Contracting carpenter.

**Murray King's Report**

Was rather unfortunate with dates in Gallatin valley, but had a splendid meeting, a stirring up and a revival at Chestnut.

Train was nine hours late, so did not reach Central Park until after the audience had dispersed about 9 o'clock. Comrade Castle is planning a mid-summer campaign, when he thinks considerable work can be done among the farmers. Says there is a lull in work between seed time and harvest, when a school house campaign will accomplish results. At present it is very difficult to get the farmers out. Only five came out to hear me at Belgrade,



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two of them socialists. Could not hold a street meeting, as it was stormy and the streets were completely deserted. It would be well to hold only street meetings in Belgrade, while the present condition of indifference or prejudice exists there.

The meeting in Chestnut was very encouraging, and substantial results were gained, but it was not nearly the success it would have been had the people not been fooled Monday evening. The meeting advertised for them drew a packed house, and occasioned considerable resentment when the speaker failed to appear. The miners were out in a body, and the farmers came from a long distance. The meeting Saturday night drew a fairly good audience; the overwhelming sentiment in favor of socialism was very evident; collections were \$5.30; four subscriptions were taken for The News, and \$1 worth of literature and an Appeal card was sold. Ten socialists took application cards, five of which were immediately handed in, and the next day we transferred the local headquarters from the outlying ranches to Chestnut, and selected officers to succeed the former ones.

The local now has 13 paid up members; has quite a number of applications promised, and from all indications may have 50 members within several weeks with the proper amount of work done. The fact is, the capitalist spirit is broken and subdued by socialism among the working men of Chestnut, and with a little work the camp is ours. Not the least encouraging feature of the visit was evidence on all sides that the meeting brought several republicans and democrats and doubtfuls to the socialist position. The speech was entirely along the lines of the class struggle, and it is encouraging to note that the sentiment and ideas found a strong echo in the hearts of republican and democratic workingmen.

The Bozeman comrades did not advertise or prepare a meeting for Sunday evening. It was their belief that a street meeting would do more harm than good, considering the fact that Bozeman is a very orthodox community, and requested that I hold no such meeting. Seeing that I knew less of the local situation than they their wish was respected. Met with the local in

the evening and had an informal talk.

For fear of delayed trains and missed train connections, started for Norris Monday morning and met Comrade Comerford here, who has plans for a month's campaign in Madison county.

M. E. KING.

**An die Deutschen in Montana.**

Wir sind jetzt mehr als je bestrebt, den Deutschen Montanas eine Zeitung zu liefern, die im wahren Sinne des Wortes eine Zeitung ist. Die "Staats-Zeitung", etablirt im Jahre 1885, erreicht die große Mehrzahl der deutschen Familien im Staate, aber wir machen es uns zur Aufgabe, alle Deutschen zu erreichen. Die "Montana Staats-Zeitung" ist die einzige deutsche Zeitung im Staate, 12 Seiten stark, inklusive des "Sonntagsgastes", und kostet nur \$2.00 per Jahr, oder \$2.50 nach Deutschland ohne Sonntagsgast und \$3.00 mit Sonntagsgast. Probe-Exemplare werden frei an irgend eine Adresse verlanft. Man abonniere auf dieselbe und trage dazu bei, daß die deutsche Sprache, die die Eltern uns gelehrt haben und die wir hoch schätzen sollten, auch den Nachkommen erhalten bleibe.

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