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OUR MOTTO
BLIND AS A BAT TO EVERYTHING BUT RIGHT.

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A BULLY OLD BONE

'Tis reported that a Miss Emma Gutfleisch of St. Louis, Missouri, who ten years ago was struck in the thigh by a stray pistol ball, fired by some hoodlum on Cass avenue of that city, and whose leg from the effect of that pistol ball ceased to grow in proportion to the other, and which was, until a few weeks ago, three inches shorter than the uninjured one, has miraculously been cured of her wound, and within less than "steen" minutes her injured leg began to grow by spurts and spouts until it caught up with the longer limb; and this cure was brought about, 'tis said, without the assistance of either doctor, medicine or surgeon.

There's a Roman Catholic Church in Chicago, Illinois, by the name of Saint Barbara's Church, and each year, this church gives a nine days' seance, and the halt and lame, deaf and dumb, long-legged and short-legged, flock there in multitudes to receive the magic touch of one of Saint Anne's bones.—They say that this bone of Saint Anne's in Saint Barbara's Church in Chicago, is only a splinter—just a wee little bit of a bone, but that it is a bully old bone, and this splinter, it is said, is what persuaded Emma

Gutfleisch's short leg to catch up with her long one.—Now, if the RIP-SAW, or any other Socialist paper on earth was to undertake to work such a "con" as this Saint Barbara's Church in Chicago is working, we would be the laughing stock of the earth, and would be behind prison doors before you could say "scat" with your mouth wide open.—Gee! we wish we could get Saint Barbara's church to divide that old splinter with us, as we would like to rub it on the heads of the American voters, and keep rubbing it until we got enough brains in their pates so that they could see that the Republican and Democratic parties are working a "bull con" on them, just as gigantic as is the Roman Catholic Church working on their dupes.

Isn't it queer that with so many of Saint Anne's bones loafing around in the Roman Catholic churches that there are so many cripples and deformed individuals of both head and body in that church?—Why, confound my ling-busted hide, if I were a Roman Catholic, and believed in that Saint Anne bone business, and would meet with the misfortune of having my leg cut off up to my pelvis, it wouldn't bother me

much, as I would just "hip-it-ty-hop" off to some church where they had one of Saint Anne's bones, and expect to see a full grown leg, with a well developed foot, toe-nails and all, spring out, and say, "Howdy, Dick."—By gum! from the number of bones the Roman Catholic Church claims to have of Saint Anne's all over the world, this old "gal" must have been a centipede with a thousand legs, as I'll bet two-bits that if all the bones of Saint Anne's that the Roman Catholic Church claims to have, all over the world, were gathered together and piled in one heap, that it would take a man with the vision of an eagle, two weeks to see the top of it.

We've heard of people having their legs pulled, but this is one of the most scientific systems that we have ever heard of, as all you have got to do is just to back up your short side to a splinter from one of Saint Anne's bones, and touch that splinter to the leg that needs pulling out a little, and out she comes, and I suppose that you are compelled to remove the bone pretty quickly, or else the short limb would become the longest in a jiffy.

We understand that Saint Barbara's Church in Chicago, only gives one show a year, and only has the tent open nine days, but

it seems to us that if we had an old bone that could straighten crooked back-bones, and take the "lop-side" out of humanity, and even up the long and short legs of the universe, that we would keep the tent open three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and twenty-four hours every day until we wore the splinter down to a frazzle, as God knows a thing as good as that splinter is, is too good to be kept locked up three hundred and fifty-six days in the year, with as many short-legged people on earth as there are.

'Tis said that Miss Emma Gutfleisch declared last year that, "IF I AM ALIVE NEXT YEAR, AND CAN GET THE MONEY, I AM GOING THERE AND BE CURED."—Now, it seems to us that it is bad business to have to sit around three hundred and sixty-five days and wait on that old splinter to make its appearance, as we understand that they keep it locked up in a glass case, only when they have got it on its "TOUCHING" mission, so you'll see that Miss Gutfleisch had to hobble around on her short leg twelve months while that old bone with such powerful "pulling" qualities wasn't doing a cussed thing.

The Roman Catholic Church tells us that it's the "FAITH" we have in the bone that does the work, as they are a little ashamed to tell the American public that it's the BONE that turns the stunt; but if it was FAITH that turned

The preachers and priests tell us that "THE LORD GIVES HIS CHILDREN ALL THEY DESERVE;" now, if this is true, it's a dead cinch that the dam rascals of this country are his pets, as they're the ones who have the greatest amount of the good things.

the trick with Miss Gutfleisch, why in the dickens couldn't she have exercised that faith in St. Louis just as well as to have gone to Chicago, when undoubtedly St. Louis is just as good a place to exercise faith as Chicago; or is it possible that the good Lord has quit answering prayer in St. Louis since Joe Folk and Bill Stone got into a squabble about who should be elected to the United States Senate?

If either Bill Bryan or Bill Taft could exercise the faith that Miss Gutfleisch did, and would make a dive for that bone, all hell couldn't beat them for president, as all they would have to do would be to have it touched to their talking machines, and they would slide into the presidential chair like a greased eel.

Most all of us have heard of Alladin's lamp, which enabled him to make a wish, and that wish would immediately become a reality, but the Roman Catholic Church has got that "FAIRY TALE" skinned a block, as Aladin had to tote his lamp around with him all the time before he could make it work, and of course a lamp is a very unhandy thing to carry about; but the priestcraft of the Roman Catholic Church can slip a sliver of Aunt Anne's femur in their vest pocket and once in a while touch it with the tip of their index finger, and the "wopper-jowed" of the earth will become straight, and short legs become a thing of the past.—It's no wonder that the Pope, Bishops, Archbishops and Priests of the Roman Catholic Church have such a soft snap in bamboozling their members, as anyone who will travel from St. Louis to Chicago believing that they could gain three inches of good leg by having it touched with a splinter of an old dried-up bone, is just simple enough to do anything that the "con men" of the Roman Catholic Church would tell them to do.

The government of the United States could save a mighty lot of good money that they are paying out in pensions to one-legged and one-armed men if they could just borrow that old splinter of Saint Anne's for a few minutes, and touch it to the "stubs" of these old pensioners; but they would have to apply it mighty scientifically, and remove it at the proper time, or they would have to pay pensions to "long-legged" men, as a bone that will add three inches of good leg at one crack like that one at Saint Barbara's Roman Catholic Church in Chicago, is not a bone to fool with too long.—Shucks! ain't it awful to think of that sliver from Aunt Anne's femur being shut up all by its lonely three hundred and fifty-six days in the year, and the government paying out hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to men who might as well have full grown legs as not!

THAT BLACK BLIGHT

North, south, east, west, wherever that black blight settles down over any section or neighborhood the same awful results follow.—

Wherever the low-browed visage of the negro halts in numbers, there immediately emanates the screams of white mothers, wives and daughters.—All the ravages of wars and pestilence which has been visited upon the brow of fair Columbia has never been dreaded with such awful fear and horror as has been the presence of the heavy-jawed, amorous negro, whose passion of lust has been for lo! these many years the awful dread that continually hangs black and lurid over the homes of the southland, and which has today spread to the North, which once condemned in vilest curses the fathers, husbands and sons of the Southland who wreaked vengeance upon the rape fiend.

A few days ago, in the shadow of Abraham Lincoln's statue that marks his last resting place in Springfield, Illinois, a state which has always catered to the negro for his vote, was rent from center to circumference by a black brute who ravished one of the fair daughters of that northern commonwealth, and the mob vengeance of all the South pales into insignificance when compared to the hysterical wrath of the inhabitants of Abraham Lincoln's old home.

It is a sad, sad state of affairs when the inhabitants of such a magnificent city as Springfield Illinois, are thrown into such a panic of fury that the love for their mothers, wives and daughters so overpowers them that reason becomes dethroned, and the hangman's noose and the torch is resorted to.—And all of this is brought about by the mad desire of political tricksters to control the negro vote, and keep him in politics for the sole purpose of personal loot and plunder.—Remove the negro from politics and take the ballot from his ignorant and unworthy hand, and make him NO PART OF THE LAW-MAKING AND LAW-EXECUTING BODY OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND GIVE HIM TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A

WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE WHITE MAN SHALL RULE SUPREME, AND GIVE HIM TO FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT SOCIAL EQUALITY IS AN UTTER IMPOSSIBILITY, AND MAKE CO-HABITATION UPON EITHER SIDE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH, and give him A FULL AND COMPLETE ECONOMIC EQUALITY, and permit him to enjoy ALL that he creates by his toil, and you will then dispel this awful and terrible gloom that hangs over not only the homes of the South, but of the North, and the fear of mothers, wives and daughters that constantly hangs like a fearful nightmare about them will lift like a fog before a burning August sun; as this rape plague has spread solely on the account of the negro being taught by scheming politicians that he is as great a unit in the affairs of the government as any white man; and he is not satisfied to be only a white man's equal at the ballot box, but he is now claiming the privilege of being the white man's equal with his mothers, wives and daughters, and until he is given to understand that he is NO PART of the law-making or law-executing body of the government, he will endeavor to continue to climb further out upon the platform of social equality; and since this is an ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY, every time that he is thwarted in his attempt he will wreak vengeance against those who thwarted him, by raping their mothers, wives and daughters, as this to the negro, is the SWEETEST VENGEANCE known to his brutal nature.—O, men! how long will you continue to permit the scheming, soulless politicians to hang over your homes the dread of negro rapists, for the soul purpose of personal gain and plunder at the ballot box?

How sad! how sad! to know that innocent blacks must suffer for the deeds of their craven and brutish brothers; but Mr. White Man don't be too ready to condemn that grief crazed mob at Springfield, Illinois, for had one of these black brutes ravished your home and despoiled your mother, wife or daughter, and had you had one single spark of manhood in your veins, your reason would have fled and YOU TOO would have resorted to the noose

and the torch to rid yourself of the black fiends of a race whose brutish passions have been whetted with the desire of SOCIAL EQUALITY, planted in their bosoms by a cur-like herd of scheming politicians who care neither for YOU nor the brutes who ravish and despoil your mothers, wives and daughters.—You have a remedy, and that remedy must be applied before the visage of that black-faced fiend will be removed from your homes.—O, MEN! WILL YOU APPLY IT?

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We are going to talk about the Rev. Piper.—Not the "Peter Piper that picked a peck of pickled peppers," but the Rev. J. H. Piper, who in the "Baptist Flag" of July 23rd, published at Fulton, Kentucky, and which is a Baptist publication which claims the right to manipulate the water-wagon of that denomination in its immediate bailwick, puffed his pipe on Socialism.

In starting out this article that we refer to, the Rev. Piper piped thusly, "I WOULD NOT WRITE ON THIS QUESTION IF I THOUGHT IT UNDERSTOOD BY THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE."—Now, we think that Brother Piper meant to say that HE WOULD NOT HAVE WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT OF SOCIALISM HAD HE AND THE OTHER PREACHERS AND PRIESTS OF THE DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS WHO ARE HEARTILY IN SYMPATHY WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM, WHICH MAKES SLAVES OF THE MANY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FEW, BEEN ABLE TO HAVE KEPT THEIR "CON" IN THE FLANKS OF THEIR MEMBERS, AND KEPT THEM BELIEVING THAT THE SYSTEM OF MASTER AND SLAVE WAS RIGHT.—The next thing the Right Reverend Mr. Piper "pipes" is, "I FIND SO MANY BAPTISTS WHO ARE SOCIALISTS AND WHO HAVE LOOKED AT THE QUESTION FROM THE SOCIALIST POINT OF VIEW AND HAVE FAILED TO SEE THE DANGER LINE."—Which is to say that those MANY BAPTISTS are all damphools.—Now, ain't it strange that Brother Piper is so much wiser and has such a greater stretch of vision attached to his mental optics than the MANY BAPTISTS whom he refers to?

In his harrangue in regard to Socialism, he quotes a number of sentences which he declares many have said in regard to Socialism; but Brother Piper never once quotes a single STANDARD AUTHORITY, SUCH AS WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, FUNK

AND WAGNALL'S STANDARD DICTIONARY, OR ANY OTHER STANDARD DICTIONARY OR ENCYCLOPEDIA.—Now, why did the Rev. "Peter Piper," instead of quoting what mere individuals have said about Socialism, not quote what the standard Encyclopedias and Dictionaries of the world declare Socialism means?—Ah! simply because this man Piper knew that he could not possibly give a single definition from a single standard encyclopedia or dictionary of Socialism without opening the eyes of his readers to the true and beautiful meaning of Socialism, and this man Piper was afraid to let his readers know those who have taught them that Socialism meant ANARCHY were liars, and this is why he whipped the devil around the stump and quoted the saying of individuals instead of standard dictionaries and encyclopedias, which are accepted by the civilized world as standards of meaning.—Mr. Reader, go to your dictionary or go to your encyclopedia, and learn what Socialism means, and then you will understand why the Rev. J. H. Piper turned so many short curves to keep from telling you the truth.

The Rev. Piper winds up his little "spiel" in the "Baptist Flag" in the following manner: "I AM PREPARING A LECTURE, 'SOCIALISM EXPOSED,' AND INTEND AS SOON AS I AM THROUGH WITH MY REVIVAL MEETINGS TO DELIVER THIS LECTURE WHEREVER THE PEOPLE WANT ME."—But he failed to say how much "per" he wanted the DEAR PEOPLE to pay him.

Now, Brother Piper, you are "on" for a long and sweaty talk, and a weary old job, if you want to be fair enough to let a man who believes in Socialism, and who can tell why he believes in it, in on the off side of your game, as the editor of this journal will meet you anywhere you may elect, "without money and without price," and every time that you try to "EXPOSE" we'll follow

you, and then let those who hear us, judge who understands his subject best.

Now, the brethren and "sister," Brother Piper, won't have to raise a collection for this end of the game, nor they won't have to kill any spring pullets, for us, as we'll come in a gallop to meet you if you'll just invite us, and we'll sit with our head shut until you get through "EXPOSING," and if you wipe us off the universe with your "expose," you'll never hear us say an ugly word about you, and we'll make an open confession in the RIP-SAW that you have put the greenest kind of durbine salve to us; and we'll not com-

plain if the members of your denomination chip in and pay all of your expenses, as all we want to do is to be at the "hog-killing."—Now, Brother Piper, be fair enough to invite us when you get ready to "EXPOSE," and give us an opportunity to follow you every time, and you keep your "mug" closed while we talk, and we'll keep our talk trap absolutely quiet, while you "EXPOSE."—We're not a Solomon, but everybody that has read your article and understands Socialism knows that you are not, by a darned sight.—Come on, Brother Piper, and light your "pipe" and notify us when you get steam up.

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I don't believe in praying for the millennium to come and doing my damndest to shoo it away.

I don't believe in FATE, and if I did, I'd hate a God that would seal my FATE before I was born.

Jesus Christ said "Do unto others as you'd have others do unto you."—And SOCIALISM says WE'LL MAKE YOU DO IT.

Just learn, Rube, why POLITICAL GRAFTERS hate Socialism, and if you've got a lick of brains you'll become a Socialist immediately.

If there is a hell, the laboring man will never know when he reaches it, unless he gets JUSTICE down there, as he don't get it here.

Give us a government OF THE PEOPLE and we'll have a government run BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE, and not BY AND FOR THE CLASSES.

You'll have to give us a "HOME, SWEET HOME" down here below before you can interest us very much in that one "OVER YONDER."

Son, did you ever think that your unborn children will be born into an OWNED world unless you change the present system of OWNER and TENANT?

Just so long as one CLASS who WON'T WORK lives off of another class who DOES WORK there'll be CLASS HATRED, as no one enjoys SLAVERY.

The reason the MASTER CLASS don't want their SLAVES to make and execute our laws, is because they know that it would kill their GRAFT.—Can't you see, Rube?

I refuse to believe that my children were born into this world cursed by ANY SIN but the sin of a MASTER CONCEIVED and MASTER TAUGHT EDUCATION.

The fellow who forces me to work for him or STARVE and won't give me ALL that I earn is a thief.—What labor EARNS and DON'T GET is exactly what creates millionaires.

What Bryan has said he BELIEVES would fill a Carnegie library; but what he really does believe God knows, as he has "fopped" so often that no one but God does know.

Just as long as we depend upon VISIONS AND DREAMS to get the devil out of "GRAFTERS," they'll continue to do business at the same old stand.—It's VOTES that will fix their clocks.

Just as long as our MASTERS can keep their slaves PRAYING for better times they're perfectly satisfied; but as soon as their SLAVES get to VOTING for better times they call them ANARCHISTS.

The Republican and Democratic parties have been telling us for the past half century that their platforms have always been written to favor labor.—And each time they have LIED.—Then how, Mr. Laboringman, can you trust them again?

I dislike to be compelled to weave the finest cloth and wear the shoddiest, build the best homes and live in the poorest, dig all the coal and freeze, and raise the best food and eat the coarsest.—Socialism say's it's not right, and if you'll help her she'll change it.—Will you help?

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DAT WAS SHO' NUFF GOOD TEA

Yah, yah, yah, yah, yah! Dat was sho' nuff good tea dat Mistah Bryan's folks gived us coload gem'mens when we called on him at his home.—Booker Washington ain't de only coload gem'men dat can feed wid de white folks.—De Bible says dat "DE FUST SHALL BE LAST AND DE LAST FUST," but who'd a thought that the coload gem'mens in de year 1908 would be taking tea wid Mistah Bryan's folks and de dimicrats ob de souf votin for him.—Yah, yah, yah, yah! Guess de dimicrats found dat Mistah Roosevelt done de proper thing when he shoved his legs under de table wid Booker, and da is going to fess up dat we's as good' as da is.—Yah, yah, yah, yah, yah! De tase ob dat dar tea what Mistah Bryan fed us coload gem'mens at dat dar PINK TEA PARTY he gived us on his lawn at Fairview, still lingers in my mouf, and I hopes I nebbber will quit tastin it.—'Scuse me, white folks, but I dis can't help but laff 'bout de dimicrats ob de souf going to swallow bof us coload gem'mens and Mistah Bryan at de same mouf-full.—Yah, yah, yah, yah, yah! Mistah Bryan ain't a bit skeered to do what he pleases 'bout entertainin us coload gem'mens, as he knows de souf has got to vote for him anyway, 'cause he's a D-I-M-I-C-R-A-T.—Sho' nuff, we coload gem'mens am to de front for wonst.—Lawdy, Lawdy, Lawdy! I jest can't help but laff!

We'll never have much CHRIST in this country until we have less CREED.

RIGHT is always RADICAL.—This is why our GRAFTERS are so deathly afraid of RADICAL men.

The millionaire who endows a college, steals the money from ignorant slaves.

The SLAVE who gives his MASTER the greatest amount of trouble is the one who THINKS the most.

I want nothing to do with a gospel of LOVE that expects me to do all the LOVING.

A CIVILIZATION that will take a PROFIT from the frail arm of WIDOWS AND ORPHANS won't civilize.

If God can change men's dispositions, our millionaires would go busted if they got religion.

The FATHERHOOD OF GOD can mean nothing else but the BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.—Socialism believes in both.

MODERN CIVILIZATION.BY
J. E. NASH.

Long years ago, when a little boy,
I learned in the Sabbath School,
To sing and pray in the good old way,
And practice the Golden Rule.

That God was Father of all mankind,
At home or across the sea;
That we were brothers to all the others
Wherever they chanced to be.

And God commanded, "Thou shalt not kill;
Or steal" (so the preacher said),
And men for killing, how e'er unwilling,
Were hanged by the neck till dead.
But Christian children when older grown,
With pickpockets, thugs and others,
Were armed and sent by the government,
To murder their Southern brothers.

The Southern brethren, likewise taught,
By loving and pious mothers,
Instead of running, were all out gunning,
And hunting their Yankee brothers.
Both sides had chaplains to save men's souls;
Imploring them not to revel;
And both served whisky to make them frisky,
And fit them to raise the devil.

Both sides had muskets and shot and shell,
For tearing men's bodies in twain;
And surgeons, yearning to prove their learning,
By patching them up again.
The muskets rattled while chaplains prayed,
That God would the bullets guide,
To kill the others, God's sons, their brothers,
Who fought on the other side.

A host went out; and a few returned;
Some crippled, some husky and stout;
With stories thrilling of wholesale killing;
You think they were hanged, no doubt.
Not so: At first they were much admired;
(Though nothing could be absurder),
And strange to mention, they draw a pension,
As bounty for wholesale murder.

More soldiers are wanted today, who have
Good characters; yet, no doubt,
Young men while drilling for wholesale killing,
Would answer as well without.
Can you explain why the "Prince of Peace"
Now arms with the sword and gun?
Why men are pensioned for wholesale murder,
But hanged if they kill but one?

Why idle parasites, safe at home,
Drew int'rest in shining gold;
While paper dollars were served their dupes,
Worth thirty-seven cents, we're told?
Why workmen are hurried and rushed and slaved
To profit the idle shirk,
Till more is made than required for trade,
Then clubbed if they beg for work?

CONCLUSION.

Don't kill a brother: for that is a crime;
Starve rather than steal a cent,
But kill a half million, or steal a full billion,
You're Boss of the government.

FELLOWSHIP.BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

When a man ain't got a cent, and he's feeling kind of blue,
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy, an' won't let the sunshine
through;

It's a great thing, O my brethren, for a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

It makes a man feel queerish, it makes the teardrops start,
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of the heart;
You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

O, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
With its care and bitter crosses, but a good worl' after all;
An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that is what I say
When a hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

HE READ IT THREE TIMES.

A letter recently received from
Mr. S. T. King, of Sumrall, Mis-
sissippi, in part follows:

"Dear Brother Dick:—

"I have just finished reading
the August issue of the RIP-SAW

the third time, and every word of
it is as true as Christ's doctrines.
I do think the article on page
four, 'TAFT'S ADVANTAGES,'
is the best I ever read, and I wish
every man on earth could read it.
Long may you live and continue
to hand out these blessed truths."

WHY ?

Why should the Democrats howl so hysterically about William H. Taft NOT BELIEVING IN THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST, and then make a SAINT of Thomas Jefferson who held to the same belief?—Socialism does not stop to ask what you, or any other man believes about JESUS CHRIST'S DIVINENESS, as all she demands is, DOES THAT MAN'S ACTS HARMONIZE WITH CHRIST'S TEACHINGS?—The acts of William H. Taft, while he DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST, are exactly in harmony with the acts of William Jennings Bryan, who declares that he DOES BELIEVE IN THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST, as both of these gentlemen, whose religious beliefs are DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSITE, deny, by their acts, that they believe in the BROTHERHOOD OF MAN, as they cannot believe in the brotherhood of man if they DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD, and no rational man or woman can, for a moment, believe that either of them can truly believe in the fatherhood of God, or else they would condemn the principles of both the Republican and Democratic parties, who by every act, declares that they do not believe in the BROTHERHOOD OF MAN, as both the Republican and Democratic parties tenaciously uphold and applaud the FEW making slaves of the MANY for the benefit of that FEW; as both the Republican and Democratic parties believe in the present system of MIGHT MAKES RIGHT, and giving the MIGHTY FEW, by the power of the dollar, the advantage over their WEAKER BROTHERS, and permitting this MIGHTY FEW to live in perfumed idleness off of the slavish sweat of the MANY.—Socialism does not ask of any man what he believes about the DIVINITY OF CHRIST, but asks, ARE YOU IN HARMONY WITH THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST?

HELP, BOYS! HELP!

Boys, this is one of the times that we yell for help; not because we need it individually, but because we MUST HAVE IT in order to do the most good possible.—As you know, we have cut the price of the RIP-SAW from time to time, from one dollar per year, down to only fifty cents a year, and we were only able to do this by the loyal support of our HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF READERS; and no other newspaper, during the reign of high prices, ever did what we have done; but we love Socialism, and we want as many to read about it as possible.—Now, Boys, appoint each of yourselves a committee of ONE to send us in at least four subscribers within ten days after you read this notice, and if you will do it, we will add at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOTES to the Socialist party on the third day of next November.—Go at it now, Boys, and let's have a spontaneous response from every reader.—READ OUR ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE TWELVE, AND YOU WILL SEE HOW YOU CAN FURNISH FOUR DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS THE RIP-SAW FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR FOR ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.—Boys, this is the first time the RIP-SAW ever begged in its life, and we are not beginning now for our individual sake, as the RIP-SAW couldn't exist at a subscription price of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per year, did we not take advertisements.—BUT WE BEG FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

"JUST BECAUSE"

"Hello, Bill! where are you going?"—"Going to work, down to the mill."

"Say, Bill, how are you going to vote this fall?"—"Now, Tom, that's a queer question to ask me, as you know that I'm a Republican."—"Yes, I know you are, but you don't believe in the Republican party any stronger than I do in the Democratic party, so you needn't get your back up, because I asked you a civil question."

"Well, Tom, I am going to ask you the same question, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE?"—"Why, you know I'd vote the Democratic ticket if nobody else on earth did."

"Say, Bill, yonder comes Thad Wilson; let's have some fun out of him on the road down to the mill."—"Hello, Thad! me and Bill's just been talking politics, and we're going to ask you the same question that we have asked one another.—How are you going to vote this fall, Thad?"—"Well, I am going to vote the Socialist ticket."—"Why! I thought you used to be a strong Democrat."—"I thought I was a strong Democrat, but I have recently learned that I was just a 'STRONG FOOL.'"—"Now, Bill, I am going to ask you and Tom a question, and I want you to answer it, and unless you can answer it, then I am going to deny you the right of being either a Republican or a Democrat.—Tell me, Bill, why you are a Republican."—"Er—well—JUST BECAUSE."

"Now, Tom, I have Bill's reason why he is a Republican, so I want to know why you are a Democrat."—"Well—er—J U S T BECAUSE."—"Now, you have both told me that the only reason why you were a Republican or Democrat was JUST BECAUSE."—"Now, if Bill's a Republican JUST BECAUSE, and if you, Tom, are a Democrat JUST BECAUSE, then there must be a CAUSE for your being such; as you say that you are a Republican and Democrat respectively, JUST BECAUSE; therefore, I want to know what the CAUSE is.—Answer me, Bill, you or Tom."

"Well—er—J U S T BECAUSE."—"Now, boys, both of you know, if you know anything, which I doubt, that JUST BECAUSE is no reason for a man who has a right to vote, to give for casting his vote for this or that party, and if I were you boys and had no reason for doing a thing only JUST BECAUSE, I would quit doing that thing until I could give a reasonable reason for doing it."—"Well, durnit, Thad, you tell us why you are a Socialist."—"I'll do it; I was a Democrat all my life, and my only reason for being a Democrat was exactly what you give, 'JUST BECAUSE;' but I woke up one day, when a fellow came to me and asked me why I was a Democrat, and I could only give him the exact reason that you have given me, JUST BECAUSE; and when he landed on me with both feet, and asked me the following questions, I found I was a Socialist."—"Says he, 'Thad, do you believe there's a God?' I said, 'Yes;' then he asked me WHOM I THOUGHT GOD MADE THE EARTH FOR. And I answered him, 'THE PEOPLE;' then he says, 'WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?' I said, 'YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE.'"—"Then he asked me WHO I THOUGHT PLACED THE COAL, THE IRON, THE GOLD, THE SILVER, THE COPPER AND THE COAL-OIL IN THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH, and of course I couldn't say anything but, 'GOD.'"—"Then the durned whelp says, 'WHOM DO YOU SUPPOSE GOD PLACED THAT COAL, IRON, GOLD, COPPER, SILVER, AND COAL-OIL IN THE GROUND FOR?' and I says, 'THE PEOPLE;' then he asked me again, 'WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?' And I answered him, 'YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE.'"—"Then he turns around and says, 'DOES YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE OWN THE COAL, THE IRON, THE GOLD, THE SILVER, THE COPPER AND THE COAL-OIL THAT GOD PLACED IN THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH FOR YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE?'"—"Then I scratched my head and

says, "I GUESS WE DON'T!"—"I never wanted to get away from anybody worse in my life than I did that gol-darned fool Socialist, but he wouldn't let me go; so he up and says, 'NOW, THAD, IF YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE DON'T OWN THE EARTH AND THE COAL, IRON, SILVER, GOLD, COPPER AND COAL-OIL, THAT IS IN THE EARTH, THEN HASN'T GOD'S PLAN BEEN BUTTED INTO BY SOMEBODY?'"—"I says, 'I DON'T KNOW,' but I knew I was lying, as it dawned upon me right there that a small bunch of millionaires owned the coal, the iron, the silver, the copper, and the coal-oil in the earth, and I says to him, 'WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME ALL SUCH QUESTIONS AS THESE FOR?' And he says, 'JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT TO ASK A FOOL REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT THESE QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU CAN WAKE HIM UP AND MAKE A SOCIALIST OF HIM.'"—"Then I says, 'HOW WILL THAT MAKE A SOCIALIST OUT OF A FELLER?' And he said, 'IT WON'T, IF HE AIN'T GOT ANY SENSE."

I didn't like that expression very much, as it seemed to me like he wanted to insinuate that I was a fool, but when he asked me "HOW MUCH OF THE EARTH I OWNED, AND THE OTHER BOYS DOWN AT THE MILL, THAT GOD HAD GIVEN TO YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE, AND ASKED ME HOW MUCH OF THE COAL, IRON, SILVER, GOLD, COPPER, AND COAL-OIL THAT ME AND THE OTHER BOYS DOWN AT THE MILL OWNED, WHICH GOD HAD GIVEN TO YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE." I says, "NOT A DURNED CLOD OF THIS OLD EARTH DO I OWN, NOR ANY OF THE OTHER BOYS DOWN AT THE MILL, NOR NOT A DURNED BIT OF IRON, COPPER, GOLD, SILVER, COAL NOR COAL-OIL DO WE OWN."

Then that feller says, "YOU HAVE BEEN ROBBED, HAVEN'T YOU?"—"And right then my Democratic knees began to smote together, as I began to see a light; but when he says, 'WHO ROBBED YOU?' And pointed to John D. Rockefeller, A REPUBLICAN; Tom Ryan, A DEMO-

CRAT; Andrew Carnegie, A REPUBLICAN; Roger Sullivan, A DEMOCRAT; J. Pierpont Morgan, A REPUBLICAN; and August Belmont, A DEMOCRAT; and to hundreds of other Republicans and Democrats who OWN THE EARTH, and therefore, OWN ME, I threw up my hands and said, "WELL, I'LL BE DARNED!" and right then and there quit the old Democratic party, and I am today a Socialist, as Socialism believes in an ETERNAL GOD OF WISDOM, and believes that he MEANT IT when he declared that HE CREATED THE EARTH AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF FOR HIS CHILDREN.—And, boys, I am one of his children, and I don't own a speck of the earth nor a particle of its "FULLNESS," and both the Republican and Democratic parties have made and executed laws for lo! these many years to keep me and you from coming into possession of any part of the earth or its "fullness," and I am tired of tilling the soil, digging the coal, the gold, the silver, the iron, the copper, and pumping the oil, and manning the factories that turn out the finished products from all these God given raw materials, all FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO ROBBED ME; therefore, as soon as that feller had got through with me, I went to the mill, and all day long the buzz of the wheels, the whirr of the saws and the clatter of every hammer kept saying to me, "YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED, YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED, YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED, AND YOU'RE WORKING FOR THE THIEF THAT ROBBED YOU, AND BOWING AT HIS FEET AND DOING HIS BIDDING FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BARELY LIVING."—"And this is why I am a Socialist, as I want to get back that which I have been robbed of; as I love my wife and my babies so well that I can no longer afford to be a Republican or Democrat for no better reason than "JUST BECAUSE."—"At that time the whistle blew, and Bill and Tom left Thad.—Bill said, "Tom, how are you going to vote next November?" And Tom said, "O, you go to the dickens!"—"Just as they were entering the mill, Tom yelled, "Bill, how are you going to vote this fall?" And Bill said, "O, you go visit the same old cuss."—"Thad had opened their eyes.

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THE FARMERS ARE SEEING THE LIGHT

A few years ago, when Socialism first began to be brought to the minds of men, the farmers, as a class, did not subscribe for Socialist journals, nor did not attend Socialist rallies, nor even stand for having Socialism talked to them; as their farm journals, which were controlled, in the majority of cases by either Republicans or Democrats, had taught them that Socialism meant everything that was detrimental to their interests, and in fact everything that Socialism DOES NOT TEACH; as you know it always has been to the interest of the Democratic and Republican parties, WHO HAVE ALWAYS REAPED WHERE THEY HAVE NOT SOWN, to prejudice the minds of men against the doctrines of Socialism; but within the past eighteen months or two years, the farmers all over the land have begun to open their eyes and to understand that of all the political parties under the shining canopy of heaven that hugs the farmers' interests up nearest its breast is the Socialist party, and these old horny-handed farmers who have been paying homage to the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties for lo! these many years, have begun to espouse the doctrines of Socialism, and today we find the farming communities, North, South, East and West deserting all other political parties and casting their all upon the altar of Socialism; and along with these farmers we find that the sincere, honest and courageous editors of the farmers' journals, all over the land, are awakening to what Socialism REALLY MEANS, and are coming out flat-footedly and proclaiming to their subscribers that SOCIALISM is their only salvation.

The other day the editor of this journal received a letter from Mr. J. L. Hicks, editor and publisher of "The Farmers' Journal," published at Abilene, Texas, which contained the following language: "I have, as you know, been trying to do service in the capacity of a non-partisan farmers' union editor; but every way the union turns it finds its enemies barricaded behind LAW, and the citadel of law must be

stormed before permanent and material relief can be secured. And SOCIALISM is the only proposition that takes right hold of the workers' problems absolutely without fear of getting on some rich man's corns. In fact, it is becoming more and more apparent that the Socialist philosophy is the ONLY philosophy that even pretends to answer the questions that human labor is asking."

Away back yonder before the editor of this farmers' journal had proclaimed himself in harmony with the doctrines of Socialism, the RIP-SAW called the attention of its readers to this journal as one of the brightest and one of the BIGGEST LITTLE JOURNALS which championed the cause of the farmers, that was published in America; and we did it because we believed that Mr. Hicks was doing his very best for the interest of the farmers, so far as his understanding of what was really their interests was, not once believing that so soon after calling attention to his work that he would turn all holts loose from other political parties and come out boldly and above board, and say what he has just said in regard to the beauties of Socialism.—But along with the editor of "The Farmers' Journal" of Abilene, Texas, scores of other men who have been fighting the battles of the farmers, who are the most down-trodden on earth, are joining hands with the Socialist party, as they see all the elements of absolute freedom from the money despots of America within her doctrines, and principles.—Oh, readers! if you could stand with me and see the momentum that Socialism is gathering from the ranks of the farmers, you would then know what a tremendous host of farmers are deserting both the Republican and Democratic parties, and joining hands with Socialism, which the editor of "The Farmers' Journal" so tritely declares is:

"THE ONLY PHILOSOPHY THAT EVEN PRETENDS TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT HUMAN LABOR IS ASKING."

And this army of farmers which are daily deserting the ranks of Republicanism and Democracy will be felt at the polls on the third day of next month.

Mr. Hicks winds up his communication by saying:

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SOCIALISM AND UNIONISM

By W. E. SNEED, a Union Bricklayer.

Being a bricklayer and belonging to the bricklayers' union, Number Four, of Nashville, Tennessee, and being a member of the arbitration committee, I feel that I have a right to speak from a Union Man's viewpoint.

I have been a Union Bricklayer since I was old enough to handle my trusty blade, the trowel, and I was also born a Southern Democrat. But I have at last awoke from a long dream; and how I ever went to sleep with the Democratic party for my pillow I don't know, for it is hard to see how any Labor Union Man could go to bed with such a companion when Socialism is waiting with outstretched arms for us, WHICH IS OUR PARTY, and always will be, whether you believe it or not.

Can we expect justice from the Republican party, the mouthpiece of which branded us as "Undesirable Citizens," and then works his way around to become an honorary member of some Labor Union to smooth things over? No, Brother Unionist, no! Can we expect justice from the Democratic party when Democratic Governors order out their State troops to shoot us down, as traitors, when we are only trying to keep the hungry wolf from the door and are always promising us something until election day; and you know all promises are void after elections. Again, I say No!

Can we expect justice from the Socialist party? Men who think as we do, believe as we do, see

as we do, live as we do, and suffer the hardships we do, and are one among us? YES, A THOUSAND TIMES, YES.

Labor Unions have accomplished lots of good in their lifetime, in some ways; yet what have we gained when we struggle to have our wages advanced, and finally, after succeeding, our bosses raise our "grub" and house rent twenty per cent higher than they were before? Think it over and see if there is not a screw missing? There certainly is, when conditions are like this.

Can we blame the men in office when we cast our ballots to put them there, and leave our own boys standing in the cold, who are there to help us? No, I hardly think we are treated bad enough.

Now, Brother Unionist, if you think I am trying to condemn Unions, get it out of your system; for I am with you until the horn blows, for it is the only straw of hope until enough poor fools wake up and see a step higher than Unionism, which is Socialism, then we won't need Unions.

One of Tennessee's leading Republicans told me that he was glad to see Unions start into politics for he believed it sure meant their death, and it sure does, if we hang on to the Republican and Democratic parties' coat-tails; but this man didn't see as far as I do; when ever the Union and well-thinking men wake up and vote for themselves, and their own good, as they should, then there will be a funeral for someone else, and the Republican and Democratic parties will be laid beneath the sod forever. Then we will

have a government BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, instead of BY A FEW AND FOR A FEW.

It hasn't been long since I would almost refuse to read anything that looked like Socialism, for I thought it meant anarchy, and a thousand other things, actually condemning something I knew nothing about, and what proved to be the very thing I had been looking for; something for my fellowman's and my own good; but alas! I am awake with

eyes as big as saucers, and here's hoping the time is not far off when every brother Unionist will wake up and see what is best for him and everyone else and cast his vote like a man for men—united we work, but divided we vote.

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How quickly we forget the insults that are offered us; how quickly our thick heads forget the nasty, dirty things said about us; how quickly our politicians can turn their coats, and we gaping, simlin headed suckers never notice the change.

A few years ago, and very few at that, when want, privation and suffering was among the farming class, and when the farmers asked the government to put its printing presses in motion and issue money to them against their farm land and the product of their farms, WHICH IS THE BASE OF ALL SECURITIES, the politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties gave the farmers the "horse laugh," and called them crazy, inconsistent, idiotic long-whiskered fools.

But, in the good year of 1908, when those who have made a business of robbing the farmers, had got into trouble by gambling, speculating and living above and beyond their means, and had waded out into deep financial water, and had become sorely pressed for money, they made the same request of the Congress of the United States for money that the farmers had made a few years ago, and instead of these gamblers, speculators and commercial pirates being made fun of, as the farmers had been a few years ago, the printing presses of the government were put in motion, and an order given by the Congress of the United States that FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS be hurriedly run off of the presses and handed over to these speculators and gamblers.—And what kind of security was given the government for this vast amount of money? Ah! government bonds, and "OTHER BONDS;" and what did the word "OTHER BONDS" mean? Ah! it meant railroad bonds, Standard Oil

bonds, street-car bonds, or any kind of old bonds that the speculators and gamblers possessed.

It is a notorious fact that out of the SIXTEEN BILLION DOLLARS worth of railroad bonds in the United States, EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS worth of these bonds is nothing more nor less than water, or if you will permit us to be more explicit, ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS, and have NO VALUE, only that which lingers in the minds of such scheming rogues as E. H. Harriman, whom Theodore Roosevelt has, over and over again practically called a highway robber and thief. But to this E. H. Harriman, and other railroad magnates, FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS in paper money is being run off of the press at the present time, to be turned over to these conscienceless, soulless gamblers and speculators, when a few years ago, the farmers, who are the bone and sinew, the backbone and bowels of this and every other government in the world, was scorned, made fun of, reviled and called crazy for asking the government to issue them money against their lands, which is the FIRST and FIRMEST collateral known to civilization.—But you know there is a good deal of difference when it comes to the MASTER CLASS asking for accommodations, and the mechanics, the day-laborers and the farmers, as the millionaire class are the ones who furnish the money to run the campaigns of the old political parties, and of course both the Republican and Democratic parties feel themselves under obligations to issue these scoundrels money when they get hard up.

Mr. Farmer, if you think that you can get the same treatment at the hands of the federal government as E. H. Harriman, Tom Ryan, Belmont, Carnegie, Frick and the myriads of other speculators and gamblers of the United States do, just write to the Treasury Department of the United States and ask it to issue you money against your blacksmith shop, your planing mill, your saw mill, your herd of sheep, your drove of cattle, your bunch of hogs, and your farm lands, and they will give you the same "horse-laugh" today as they did a few years ago, and will treat you with the same contempt that they treated you with only a short while back; and while they laugh you to scorn, and call you an idiot and accuse you of being crazy, they will be handing out FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

to their pets, the MASTER CLASS.—But you are getting, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Daylaborer, and Mr. Mechanic, all you deserve, as you have continually said "amen," BY YOUR BALLOTS, to the acts of your officials, and as regularly marched up to the polls and cast your ballots for this class of public vampires as the election rolled around.

Not a word does the "HOLY" William Jennings Bryan say against the damnable manner in which the laboring people are treated relative to this FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS of paper money, but still you frothing, limber backed hoodlums who do the voting and who have been taught to, parrot-like, de-

clare yourselves "DEMOCRATS," will throw up your hats in glee at the name of Bryan.

And the Republican partisans whose backs are bent over plow, over forge and over ditch, and who were called idiots and crazy imbeciles for asking the government to do for you a few years ago what it is now doing for the MASTER CLASS, will, at the mention of Bill Taft's name, throw forty fits in rapid succession in wild demonstration.—I sometimes think that the man who labors to arouse the blank-faced fools of Democracy and Republicanism is a fool himself, as it really appears that the ignorant, stupid, inconsistent voter should be left alone to enjoy his idiotic

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A few years ago, when the country was crying for "Free Silver," we were told that any money that was not based upon a gold standard was a fluctuating and undesirable money, and would eventually lead this nation or any other nation that would accept such money into ridicule and bankruptcy; but within a few years after we were told of the dire distress that the free coinage of silver or the issuance of paper money without being backed by a gold standard would bring, the VERY MEN who taught us this fallacious doctrine, enacted a law giving the government the power to issue FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS in money against railroad bonds, Standard Oil bonds, street-car bonds, municipal bonds, corporation bonds, telegraph bonds, telephone bonds, coal mine bonds or any kind of an old bond the speculators of the United States saw fit to drag up to Washington and in its stead take home with them money, not a dollar of which was backed by the gold standard.—But still you Democrats and Republicans are satisfied with this treatment, and will, like blear-eyed, thinkless fools, march up to the ballot box and cast your votes for either Bryan or Taft, and say "AMEN" to the acts of your officials, who have made it possible for the EARTH OWNERS to thus treat the men who REALLY create the wealth of the world, as there is not a railroad bond, a telephone bond, a telegraph bond, a municipal bond, or a corporation bond of any kind that would be worth the paper that it was printed upon did the arm of labor refuse to get in motion and make that bond good by digging the coal, pumping the oil, manning the cars, raising the corn, wheat, cotton, meat, vegetables and fruits; but still those who make these bonds good are treated with scorn and contempt when they ask for help, while those who produce NOTHING and live off of the toiler, are granted every request they make, and the printing presses of the United States are run over-time to supply this gang

of conscienceless commercial cut-throats with money, and the PRODUCERS who create the wealth of the world are villified and treated with scorn when they make the same request that the MASTER CLASS does.

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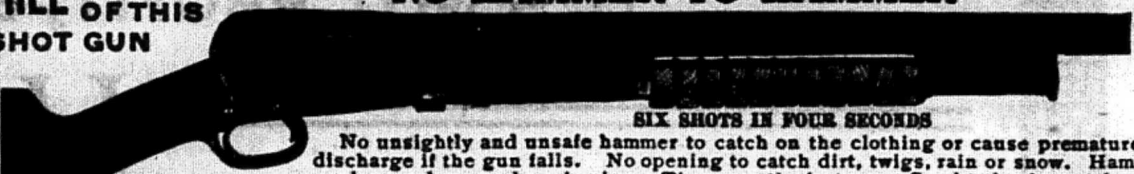
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Sometime ago, at Oyster Bay, our "Teddy" in delivering an address at the unveiling of a statue of Captain John Underhill, a Long Island pioneer, unlimbered his blunderbus at Socialism, and used the following language:

"There can be no grosser example of privilege than that set before us as ideals by certain Socialistic writers, the ideal that every man shall put into the common fund what he can, which would mean what he chose, and to take out whatever he wanted; in other words, this theory that the man who is vicious, foolish, a drag on the community, who contributes less than his part to the common good, should take out what is not his, what he has not earned, that he shall rob his neighbor of what that neighbor has earned; this particular Socialistic ideal would be to enthrone privilege in one of the grossest, crudest, most dishonest, most harmful and most unjust forms."

What "Teddy," the trust-buster, who never even fractured a

trust, said in regard to Socialism at Oyster Bay, is **EXACTLY** what Socialism says about those who control the present system; and why Theodore Roosevelt dished up this mess of untruths relative to Socialism is unfathomable, unless it was done purely to prejudice the minds of his hearers, or those who would read what he spewed up on that occasion, as Socialism could not have used any truer language regarding the present system, and regarding those who live off of the toil of others, than Mr. Roosevelt used in regard to Socialism, and the only reason that anyone can give for Mr. Roosevelt belching up this contorted, biased sputum of untruths is either on the account of his ignorance or cussedness, as Socialism declares with all her physical being and with all the honesty, righteousness and manhood within her being that **NO MAN** shall

take out more than he puts in.

Mr. Roosevelt realized that the fundamental and righteous truths of Socialism was appealing to the masses, and that the benighted and graft-ridden hosts of his party were looking upon the doctrines of Socialism as the salvation of this country, and this is why this "big medicine man" used the Socialistic arguments to his hearers, in order to get them to view the doctrines of Socialism as the masses have begun to view the doctrines and acts of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

—Yes, Socialism says, "**THERE CANNOT BE A GROSSER EXAMPLE OF PRIVILEGE THAN THAT SET BEFORE US AS IDEALS BY BOTH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, THE IDEAL THAT EVERY MAN SHALL PUT INTO THE COMMON FUND WHAT HE CAN, THEN ONLY BE PERMITTED TO TAKE OUT OF THAT FUND BARELY ENOUGH TO THINLY CLOTHE HIS BACK AND KEEP HIM FROM FREEZING IN WINTER; IN**

OTHER WORDS SOCIALISM SAYS, THAT THE THEORY THAT THE MAN WHO IS VICIOUS, FOOLISH, A DRAG ON THE COMMUNITY, WHO CONTRIBUTES LESS THAN HIS PART TO THE COMMON GOOD, SHOULD TAKE OUT WHAT IS NOT HIS, WHAT HE HAS NOT EARNED, THAT HE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO ROB HIS NEIGHBORS OF THEIR SWEAT AND LIVE IN IDLE AFFLUENCE, IS ONE OF THE GROSSEST, CRUDEST, MOST DISHONEST, MOST HARMFUL, AND MOST UNJUST FORMS OF GOVERNMENT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN;" and Socialism proposes, **BY THE ETERNALS**, to stop this **GROSS, CRUDE, DISHONEST, HARMFUL** and **UNJUST** form or system of government, and give to the producer **ALL** that he produces, and to the man or set of men who are **TOO LAZY OR TOO PROUD** to work, it proposes to give **WANT, MISERY**, and **ALL** of the just hardships that indolence so richly deserves.

Mr. Reader, take the exact

words that Theodore Roosevelt used in his Oyster Bay speech, and you have the EXACT doctrines of Socialism, only these words are to be applied to the workless parasitic millionaire class who DO NOT WORK, but who live off of those who DO WORK.

It is the first time in the history of Socialism that its enemies ever used their exact language to bolster up their hideous and hydra-headed system, and if Theodore Roosevelt and the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties will continue to use this argument before their audiences, victory will perch itself upon every Socialist banner in the United States on the third day of next November.

The only reason that Theodore Roosevelt had in using the language of Socialism, was because he realized that her doctrines were SO JUST AND SO FULL OF WISDOM, and appealed so directly to the manhood of America that he felt that he could use it in behalf of his own treacherous party, and thereby deal Socialism a blow, that until the falsehood was found out, would give the Republican party at least one more hold upon the working slaves of America.

—O, for a thousand Roosevelts to preach all over this land the same doctrines that Theodore Roosevelt taught at Oyster Bay, as 'twould strew the path of Socialism with many blessings and give her an impetus that the Judas Iscariots of both the Republican and Democratic parties could not overcome.

Never, in all the history of the world has anyone who has as bitterly opposed Socialism as Theodore Roosevelt and his grafting cohorts, ever proclaimed the doctrines of Socialism so clearly and so concisely as did Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and it may be possible that God in his infinite wisdom is using the enemies of Socialism to hurry on its coming.

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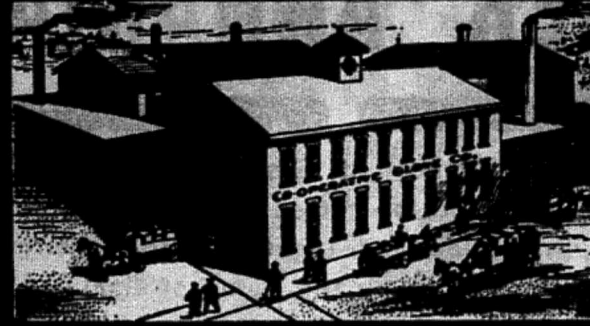
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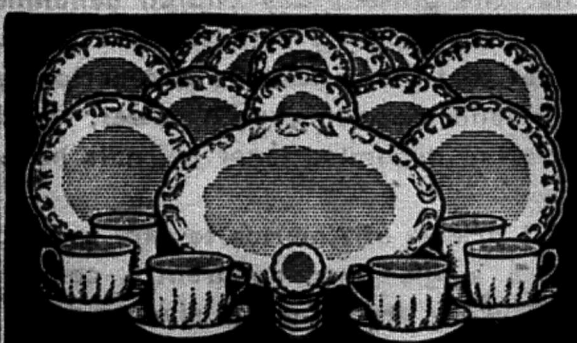
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ANOTHER ANNANIAS CLUB

The RIP-SAW had thought that there was but one "Annanias Club" in America, and that it all belonged to "Teddy-the-talk-much-and-do-little;" however, we find one in full working order in the office of the "NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE," a Methodist-Episcopal publication, published in New Orleans, Louisiana, and whose editor is Rev. John W. Boswell, and whose assistant editor is Rev. H. Whitehead.—Now, if this editor's name had been "BLOWWELL" instead of Boswell, and the assistant editor's name had been "WOODENHEAD" instead of Whitehead, the editorial "dope" which one or the other of these lads must have written for their issue of July 23rd, would not have been noticed by this journal, as we would have expected nothing else had their names been what the editorial we herewith reproduce would indicate they were.

This "NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE," on the date above mentioned, contained the following editorial:

"We have never made a study of Socialism—that form of Socialism that strikes at good government. We have thought it a waste of time. We are satisfied that it has its roots in depravity. We so judge by looking at the men who adopt its principles. A system that can produce and put forth such men as Debs as leaders—going so far as to nominate them for the

Presidency of the United States—is bound to be rotten at the core. These men, banded together and dignifying their clan by the name of Party, have had the hardihood to nominate a man for the Presidency who is now in prison serving a twenty-five year sentence for shooting a citizen of Goldfield, Nevada. This action on the part of the Socialists looks like an effort to stamp contempt on the State or make a martyr of the nominee. Possibly both objects are in view. This, together with the fact that this man was named as the "standard-bearer" of the party 'emphasizes the practical socialist opposition to law and order, and, as the Inter-Ocean says, 'in order to make their meaning clearer, the selection of the nominee was accompanied by an eulogy of his crime,' saying, 'It was one any man should be proud of.' Again we declare, all our people are not civilized."

Ye gods and human mutton-heads!—Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, in prison, serving a twenty-five year term for shooting a citizen of Goldfield, Nevada!—Is it possible that any man living, and presuming to be competent to edit any kind of an old newspaper in the State of Louisiana, and especially in the wide-awake city of New Orleans, is so far behind the times that he really believes that Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, candidate for President of the United States on the International Socialist ticket is serving a twenty-five years' sentence in the penitentiary in the State of Nevada for killing a man?—Has John W. Boswell and H. Whitehead, the editor and the assistant editor of this "NEW

ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" so far forgotten the motto which stands at the head of their publication, "PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD," that they turned all holts loose and resolved on telling the damnedest WHOPPER that it is possible for the lips of a preacher to tell?—Eugene V. Debs, serving a twenty-five years' sentence in the Nevada penitentiary for shooting a man!—Why didn't you "PROVE ALL THINGS," Brother Boswell and Brother Whitehead, before you permitted the columns of your "Advocate" to proclaim such an infernal falsehood?—No, no, boys, you needn't have told your readers that you had never studied Socialism; and in the future, we wouldn't consider it necessary that you explain to your readers that you had never learned well and truly your motto of "PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD;" as this infamous editorial in your columns is enough to demonstrate to any sensible reader that you have never studied anything, but how to make the public believe that YOU WERE CALLED OF GOD, AND THIS CALL MEANT A "SOFT SNAP" FOR YOU LADS.—If this "NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" can prove the crime of murder which it lays at the door of Eugene V. Debs, we'll relieve those who have been supporting its editors, the Rev. Tell-'em-well and Mutton-head in idleness, and do it ourselves; and if they will prove that Eugene V. Debs ever

shot a man, much less killed one, or that he has served a term in any penitentiary on earth, 'as soon as they do it, we'll hand each of them over a brand new, crisp thousand dollar bill, and if there's anything on earth that will prompt such "ducks" to dig hard for evidence it is the prospect of having their palms crossed with a good-sized "wad."—So dig Boswell, dig Whitehead, but before you dig up the evidence that you have so falsely stated in the columns of your "CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" YOU'LL BOTH BE "WHITEHEADS."

Now, ain't that pair of this "Christian Advocate" a likely couple to condemn Socialism, when they make the statement THAT THEY HAVE NEVER STUDIED IT? We guess they were waiting for it to be funneled into them some night after prayer meeting while they sat out on their piazza; but they couldn't wait till the "funneling" took place to utter a falsehood about its candidate for President.—This New Orleans "Annanias Club" is the real thing with all the trimmings in good working order, and if our "Ted" could only see it, no doubt he would shed tears of envy to think that Boswell and Whitehead had stolen his patent.

This pair of "groan-louds" wind up this "Annanias" editorial by saying, "AGAIN WE DECLARE ALL OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT CIVILIZED."—Why, certainly not, boys, as civilization leaves the imprint of HONESTY and TRUTHFULNESS upon the character of every man it touches; therefore, as soon as this hot spell is over, we're going to send a pair of "civilizers" down to New Orleans, and instruct them to make a shirt-tail-shoot for your office as soon as the train stops.

A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL

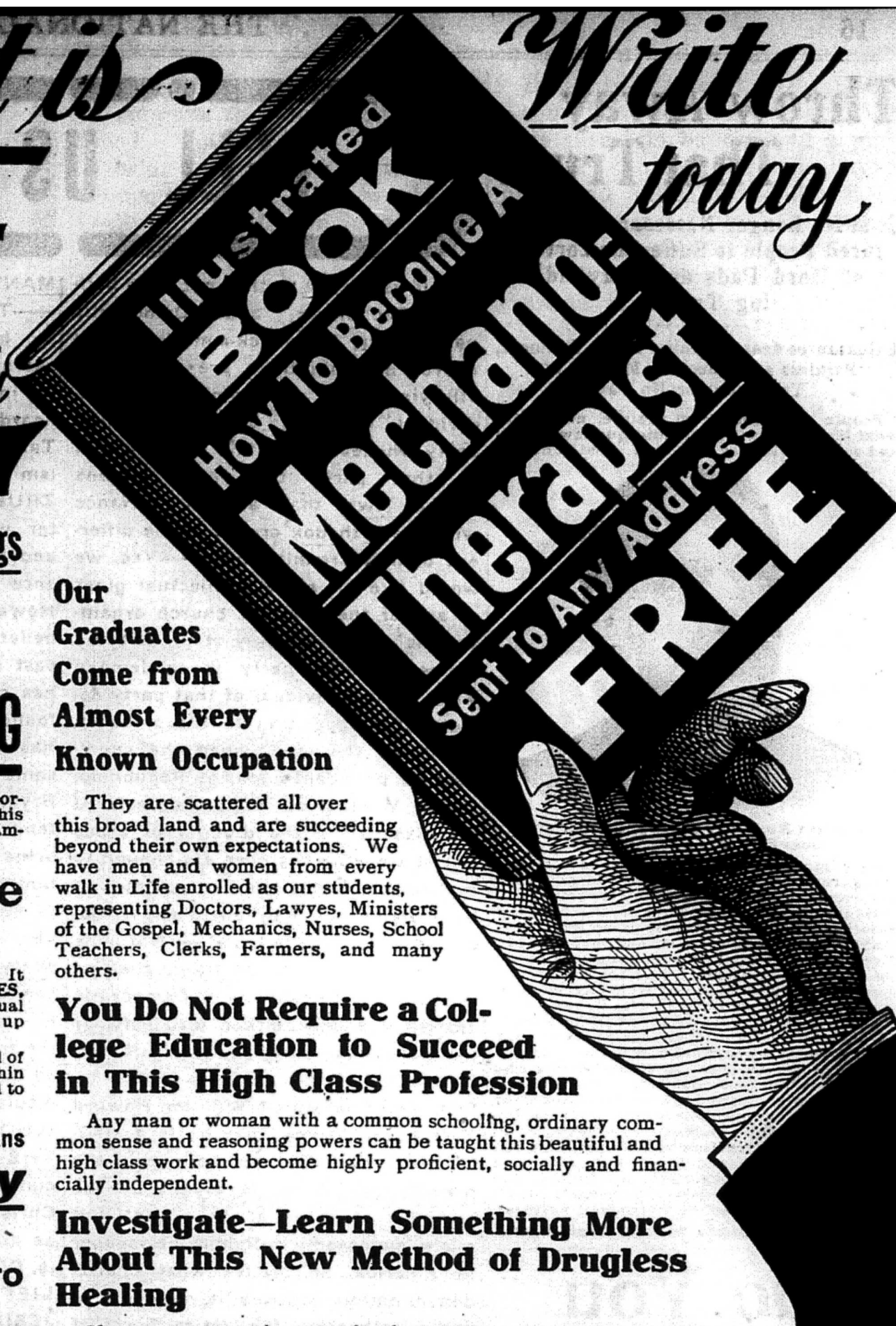
Mr. Reader, isn't it strange that all the preachers and priests, and all of the supposedly religious newspaper have, until recently, been advising those who belong to their individual church denominations to KEEP OUT OF POLITICS, and would all at once, make a dive into politics, and begin to shout and scream in condemnation of Socialism, and write editorial after editorial in the columns of their publications denouncing Socialism?—I say, isn't it strange that after cycles of time that these preachers and priests would so abruptly change their tactics, and dive, head foremost into politics, but never raise their voice nor pen against either the Republican or Democratic parties, but fire grape and cannister into the ranks of Socialism?—No, no, it's not strange at all when you learn that both of the old parties are simply scared to death over the growth of Socialism, and further learn that the present day church denominations work hand in hand with the leaders of both of the old political parties, and have for years past, harmoniously blended their preachment and compelled the columns of their supposedly religious journals to shout through the same trumpet that the politicians of America use, and established a "WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL" with the understanding that those in political power, and those in church power, will work in unison with one another.—And this is why the preachers and priests and their supposedly Christian denominational journals have all at once felt called upon to write abusing editorials against Socialism.

Now, it is strange to us how it is possible for the preachers and priests of America to care so much about the homes which the work-a-day SLAVES of America shall have after death, when they haven't, a single time, apparently, concerned themselves about the miserable huts that these same work-a-day SLAVES are compelled to live in while drudging and slaving down here below.—Rube, it's going to be mighty hard, if you will think just ONCE, for the preachers and priests and their church papers to make you believe that they are so greatly interested in your home after death, when they have never raised their voice nor pen against a system that compels you and your loved ones to live in RENTED, DESOLATE, UNCARPETED SHACKS here below. THERE'S A REASON, RUBE, for the preachers and priests and their church journals so suddenly and so viciously getting into politics; and that reason is traceable DIRECTLY to the cunning politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties, as this "WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL," better known as POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CHICANERY, has been started to grind simply because those who control that mysterious wheel are afraid of your dawning intellect.

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If Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president upon the Socialist ticket, or Eugene Chafin, candidate for president upon the Prohibition ticket, or Thomas Hisgen, candidate for president upon the Independence League ticket, or Thomas E. Watson, candidate for president upon the Populist ticket, would declare themselves disciples of the same belief that William H. Taft does, the supposedly religious Journals of America and both the Republican and Democratic partisan journals would consign each of these candidates to a roaring hell "Where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."—But "Injunction Bill Taft" can believe and preach any doctrine that he pleases, no matter how viciously it is opposed to the doctrines of the orthodox churches of the land, and not a stump speaker of either the Republican or Democratic parties, nor a preacher who represents any orthodox creed, has condemned Mr. Taft, nor declared him to be an INFIDEL.—Oh, no! as they're saving their powder to blow the Socialist party into the middle of Hades if one of the party happens to hold to the same belief as Bill Taft; "CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL, SOUGHT BY

MANY, BUT POSSESSED BY FEW."—The Socialist party is too fair and too honest to condemn any man for exercising an opinion which he is honest in; and this is why you have never heard a single Socialist condemn Bill Taft for his religious belief, as Socialism can recognize GOODNESS AND TRUE WORTH in any man, no matter what his religious opinions are; and had the Socialist party no grievance to lay at the door of William Howard Taft but that of his religious belief, every individual Socialist would cast his vote for Mr. Taft.—But he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting in other respects, and has been found GUILTY upon the same grounds as has William Jennings Bryan, who believes, or at least pretends to believe in everything that the orthodox churches of the land requires him to believe before he is permitted to sit A-W-A-Y up in the "amen corner."—The RIP-SAW, along with every member of the Socialist party, can trust any man, no matter whether he be Roman Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist or what not, provided his acts harmonize with the perpendicular teachings of Jesus Christ, WHO WAS THE FIRST SOCIALIST THE WORLD EVER KNEW, as Socialism doesn't stop to ask whether Christ was DIVINELY BORN or not, as all that Socialism wants to know is, DOES THIS OR THAT MAN'S BELIEF HARMONIZE WITH THAT OF JESUS CHRIST?—Socialism knows the past acts of William H. Taft do not harmonize with that great COMMONER born in Bethlehem, as the CROWN OF THORNS that he pressed down upon the BROW OF LABOR when he was judge of a United States Court proclaims to every man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face, that he is not a true follower of THE CHRIST WHO DIED UPON THE CROSS FOR THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM.

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Whistling to Keep up Courage

The other day the Globe-Democrat, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican sheet, published in St. Louis, Missouri, published an article under the following head lines: "SOCIALISM ALARMS DEMOCRACY; GROWTH IN MISSOURI; IS CUTTING INTO RANKS; MANY COUNTIES STRONG."

After running up these head lines, this old sheet goes ahead to say that, "The growth of Socialism in Missouri is causing alarm among the Democratic leaders."

After it tells the truth then it whistles to keep up courage and declares that "Three-fourths, or more, of its recruits come from the Democratic party."—If this is the truth, then it is an evident fact that the Democratic party thinks harder than the Republican party; but such is not true, as the Socialist party is gaining recruits as rapidly from the Republican ranks as it is from the Democratic ranks, and the only reason that the Globe-Democrat made this statement was in order to bumfozzle and hoodwink its own followers, and keep them in the ranks of the G. O. P.; however, toward the close of this article, the Globe-Democrat sounds a warning that sends cold shivers up the backs of the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties, as it says "THE SPREAD OF SOCIALISM INTO PURELY AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE HAS BECOME A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES."—This is one of the times that the old Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, Missouri, threw off her mask completely, and told the truth, as the spread of Socialism all over America is sending the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties hither and thither to find some remedy that will stop her momentum; but wherever the Republican and Democratic parties send spellbinders to stop her growth, they leave that section in disgust, after learning that the more they oppose Socialism the more those who do not understand its doctrines study it, and the greater the throngs are that join her ranks, as Socialism asks no man who toils to do aught but to give her doctrines their undivided,

honest and sincere thought, as she knows that any man who thinks and who desires better conditions for those who perform the labor of the world, will join her ranks as soon as they understand her just and righteous principles.

BAH! HOLD OUR HEAD, MAMMA.

The other day, in Washington, D. C., a white-skinned mortal by the name of Charles H. Wilson, who is employed in the government printing office, was married to Lilly B. Comfort, whose anatomy requireth much "coon musk" to absorb the "nigger" smell.—Yes, sir, this Charles H. Wilson, A WHITE MAN, took unto his heaving, hairy bosom, Lilly B. Comfort, A COONESS.

The dispatches from Washington, announcing the marriage of this pair of twin "NAUGHTS," says that Lilly B. is "A HANDSOME MULATTO; therefore, we suppose that "Mistah" Wilson derived much "COMFORT" from this two-legged bunch of tan-colored HANDSOMENESS.

We know of no place in the world more adapted to the propagation of half-breeds than the government offices of Washington, D. C., during a Republican administration, as the main "squeeze" among the big medicine men of Washington, "Teddy," did, by shoving his feet under the table with "Booker," silently, but emphatically declare that he believes in "nigger" qual-

ity; therefore, is it not reasonable to suppose that such little pale-faced "spikes" as "Chowley" Wilson, an employee of the government printing office, would not hesitate in falling in love with a "HANDSOME" WENCH, and start a kindergarten of yelping "blacks and tans"?

This cooing, billing pair of biped nonentities were married by the "REVEREND" Aquila Sayles.—Dwell long and mournfully on the word "REVEREND," as the RIP-SAW thinks that the word "REVEREND" should be spoken in a very low whisper when prefixed to the "John Hancock" of such human cattle as the great and good "AQUILA."

Had this Charles H. Wilson been a son of my loins, I would rather have seen him baptized in a puddle of double distilled skunk juice and hung out to dry upon the back fence of hell, and when dried been appointed to take the devil's job during his vacation than to have seen him marry a "HANDSOME," SKILLET-COLORED WENCH; and there ought to be a law passed in every nook and corner of the territory of the United States, that to solemnize a marriage between the human family and the negro race should be punishable by perpetual confinement at assorting "didies" in a "nigger" laundry.—BAH! HOLD OUR HEAD, MAMMA.



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WAS IT GOD OR MAN?

Mr. Reader, we want to get down on a level with you and talk right at your darned fool head.—If you're an old man you have seen a number of panics, and if you are a young man, you know that you have seen one, as you are right now in it, and you are going to get further in it as soon as the election is over, no matter whether Taft or Bryan is elected, as the bottom is going to drop out and you are going to get what Sherman said war was—HELL.

Now, since you know that panics do come, every few years, then you must know that there is a cause for these panics, and since there is a cause, then we ought to find that cause, and learn who and what brings these panics about.

Since there are but two sources to go to, God and man, to find that cause, we expect to investigate both of these sources, and learn if possible who is to blame.—If God is the cause then man is not to blame, and if man is the cause then God is not to blame, and there is not one that believes that God is the cause of our panics, as during these depressions when men, women and children go hungry, half-clothed and homeless, the rain falls, the sun shines, and the earth bursts forth in plenty, and the fruits ripen and the fields yield their accustomed bountifulness; therefore, we KNOW that God is not to blame.—Now, since there is only two sources that we can investigate to find where the blame lies, then we must know since God is not to blame, that MAN is.

Now, since our trials, our tribulations and our distress is traceable directly to man and the system which he has created, and since this generation has passed through a panic during the reign and rule of both the Republican and Democratic parties, then we must know that their rule and reign is impracticable, and unworthy, and that each of these old parties are lacking in the knowledge of government; therefore, is it not time that those who have suffered from these panics should endeavor to help erect a system that is not subject to these awful and disastrous periods, known as

panics, and avoid in the future passing through these desolate spots, when all about them is an abundance of everything which the human family so much enjoys and so fervently craves?

Mr. Voter, you have trusted the Democratic party with the old ship of state, and you have learned to your sorrow that where she governs unmolested, that her tyranny equals the tyranny of monarchs.—You have trusted the Republican party and learned that her tyranny, where she is permitted to govern unmolested, is only equaled by that of the Democratic party; as both of these parties have builded a system that gives succor in the time of distress to only those who are responsible for this damnable system which weighs so heavily upon the shoulders of those who create the wealth of the world.

The geniuses of the earth have invented machines which will do in one day what it once took a thousand men to do, and the American people as well as all other nations of the present day, have passed the ownership of these machines over, NOT TO THE MEN WHO WORK, BUT TO THOSE WHO REFUSE TO WORK, and have permitted this workless, or master class, to own and control these machines, and those who must WORK OR STARVE, and who cannot compete with these machines with their hands, as they once competed with others who worked with their hands, are compelled to go to those who own these machines for work, and pay a PREMIUM to those who own the machines for the privilege of working; and since one man can do in one day, by the use of these machines, what it used to take hundreds of men to do in the same length of time, they turn out hundreds of times more articles than their daily wage will buy back, and the result is that within a few years the warehouses of those who own the machines are full of manufactured goods, as these machines have turned out many times more goods than the wages paid those who operated the machines will buy back, and when that time arrives, those who refuse to work, but who own the machines, give orders all down

the line that they are going to close their factories, and they turn the millions who have been operating these machines out to starve, until the surplus which they have in their warehouses has been disposed of, not giving a tinker's dam if these millions starve while they are disposing of the goods that these poor souls manufactured at a wage which would not permit them to buy back over one-eighth of what they made with their own hands.—And these conditions, we are taught to call a panic.

Under Socialism, those who perform the work, AND WHO ARE THE GOVERNMENT, would own and control these machines, and would never permit them to become the property of a MASTER CLASS, and never again would a panic be heard of; but just as long as THE FEW, WHO REFUSE TO WORK, are permitted to own the tools which those who work MUST USE, just that long these machines will be speeded up to turn out the most goods in the shortest period of time, and the wages paid those who operate these machines will continue to be kept as low as possible in order to permit those who own these machines to reap the greatest amount of profit from those who operate them; and just as long as this state of affairs exists, just that long these machines will produce hundreds of times, each day, more than the wages paid the operators will buy back, and the result will be misery, privations, hardships, starvation and nakedness for those who operate these machines; therefore, Socialism says that the system is wrong, under which both the Republican and Democratic parties do business, and until that system is righted those who produce the wealth of the world will be the slaves of the MASTERS who own these machines.

Now, Mr. Reader, these are FACTS as awful as they are true, and these conditions are traceable directly to both the Republican and Democratic parties, which today oppose those who operate the machines owning them; as both the Republican and Democratic parties realize that as soon as those who perform the labor of the world become the owners and masters of these machines that the present MASTER CLASS will wither and disappear from the face of the earth, or become PRODUCERS and earn what they now steal from labor.

Socialism knows the remedy to avoid the repetition of panics which have visited the United

States and all other nations since time was young, and which will continue to visit the nations of the earth so long as those who DO NOT WORK are permitted to own the machines that those who DO WORK must use.

Now, Mr. Reader, the Republican and Democratic parties can offer you all the remedies that they please, and can print billions of dollars of "EMERGENCY CURRENCY" if they please, but just as long as they continue to do business under a system which makes the WORKLESS CLASS masters of those who MUST WORK, just that long those who DO WORK will remain slaves, as the present system does, and has always placed a premium upon CUNNING INDOLENCE, AND CHAINS UPON THOSE WHO LABOR.—Mr. Reader, are you satisfied for the master class to own the machines, and work you at a pace that kills, in order that they may get the greatest profit out of your drudgery, and when their warehouses are full, turn you out to starve until these warehouses are emptied by the necessities of your co-workers?—If you are, then continue to vote the Republican and Democratic tickets, and you will not be disappointed, as the system under which both of these old parties operate will breed panics just as regularly as their warehouses become full.

Upon the other hand, if you are tired of these black and miserable days, weeks, months and years of privation, during panics, then cast your all with Socialism, which guarantees to you that the machines of the earth, which are the tools which the toilers use to produce the wealth of the land, shall be owned by those WHO DO THE WORK, and that every operator of these machines will receive for his services ALL that his services produce, less the EXACT cost of running these machines, and will not permit those who own the machines which the workers must use, to live in perfumed and insolent idleness at the expense of the toilers of the land.—We have truly and truthfully pointed out to you the cause of these ever returning panicky conditions of the country, and have explained why those who create the wealth of the world can expect these black periods, so long as the present system exists; then why, O! why will you not be men once in your life, and throw off the yoke of prejudice and join hands with the Socialist party which intelligently and earnestly proclaims to you the road that will lead direct to your emancipation?

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A GLORIOUS TIME.

A short time ago, the editor of this journal was invited to address a Socialist gathering in Franklin County, Illinois. We went, and we never had a more glorious time.

When we reached the depot, we were advised that the picnic was to be held eight miles from the railroad, and we necessarily knew that those who would attend the picnic would be farmers; therefore, we of course expected but a small crowd; but imagine our surprise when getting in sight of the picnic grounds, we beheld acres and acres covered with horses, buggies and wagons; and when we faced that audience, we felt as though the farming element of Southern Illinois had been aroused to the beauties of Socialism.

We never met a more whole souled, earnest set of men in all our life than we met at that picnic, and never talked to a more attentive audience; and we left feeling assured that the farmers of Southern Illinois had at last gotten their eyes open to the beauties of Socialism.

We met Dr. J. E. Clinton, who was the one most instrumental in getting up the picnic, and we found a man in Dr. Clinton that it was easy to love, as he is full to the brim of the milk of human kindness.

We will never think of old Franklin County, Illinois, and the rousing reception given us without thinking of a class of men whom it was a great and glorious pleasure to meet.

STRADDLING, SPRADDLING TAFT.

Mr. Taft is a broad-beamed and short-legged individual—not just the best model for a circus performer. Yet he manages to ride two horses very well. Through the "Industrial Headquarters," established by his campaign managers in Chicago, he issues a statement that "Mr. Taft considers that the injunction as it has generally been used in labor cases is repugnant to our American sense of fairness," and a Republican organ publishes the report of his sympathy with the union under the caption, "Taft Ignores Platform." So much to catch the labor vote. Then, to take the curse off in the eyes of the capitalists, Mr. Taft, in propria persona smiles a genial smile and says: "Of course you can't expect me to comment upon the utterances of an advocate of mine."—Exchange.

A HEARTY AMEN.

Mr. H. Edward Hornsby, of the Hornsby-Powell Lumber Company of Tallassee, Alabama, in a recent letter to the editor, had the following to say:

"Dear Colonel:—
"I have just finished reading for the second time, your article in the August RIP-SAW entitled "CROSS-EYED VIRTUE," and could not, if I desired, refrain from sending you a hearty handshake by mail, just to show that there is some virtue left in some of the sons of "Dixie" that is not "cross-eyed" nor lop-sided.—
Your true and eloquent words have kept the responsive chords in my soul vibrating and saying, amen! amen!! and amen!!! Surely there is enough manhood left among the sons of Adam to stand by you in this righteous warfare."

FAITHFUL ATTENDANT.

Mrs. Crossway: How many lodges does your husband belong to?

Mrs. Kawler: Only one I think, but it meets six nights in the week.—Chicago News.

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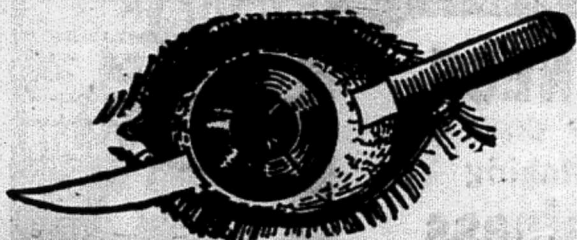
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Stand up, Bill Bryan, you siren singer of the Platte, whose songs are always set to the tune of "COME TO JESUS," but always carry with them the instructions of "VIA ME," we want to ask you a few questions.—How does it come, Bill Bryan, that you have been pretending to love the laborer and his family so well and have been for years past scouring every state in the United States for delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Denver, which met a few weeks ago, and did not in all your searchings, find a SINGLE FARMER A SINGLE MECHANIC, A SINGLE RAILROAD LABORER, A SINGLE DAY LABORER OR A SINGLE DITCH DIGGER GOOD ENOUGH TO REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS IN THAT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT DENVER? Answer us, Bill Bryan, and tell us why your COMPLETELY OWNED AND CONTROLLED "COMMONER" never once demanded that the Democratic party should send to Denver delegates from the ranks of the producers?—Tell us, Bill Bryan, how it comes that since that Denver Convention, where no one who labors was there, that you have selected those to represent you during your political campaign who are of the very SAME CLASS as the delegates to that Denver Convention, and who live off of the laborers, and whose success has been brought about by being permitted to sit astride the neck of toil?—Tell us, Bill Bryan, how it happens, when you know that without the votes of THE FARMERS, THE RAILROAD LABORERS, THE MECHANICS, THE DAY LABORERS, AND THE DITCH DIGGERS THAT YOU CANNOT BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, YOU DIDN'T CARE ENOUGH FOR THESE BOYS TO SEE THAT A SINGLE ONE WAS CHOSEN AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DENVER CONVENTION WHICH NOMINATED YOU?—ANSWER THESE REASONABLE QUESTIONS, "YE TWO BILLS," and give us to understand why your GREAT LOVE for those who produce the wealth of the world and whose backs are bent with the drudgery of the universe, has so suddenly become so rampant, and is causing your hearts to flutter with so much concern, when a few weeks ago you deemed no one good enough to represent you in your National Conventions but those who have grown rich and arrogant off of the SLAVES WHOM YOU REFUSED A SINGLE SEAT IN YOUR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS THAT NOMINATED YOU?—Ah! "YE TWO BILLS," you're playing us for the same set of dampfools we've always been, but we want to notify you RIGHT NOW AND HERE, ye living, breathing hypocrites of the twentieth century, that WE'VE WOKE UP AND ARE NOW DOING OUR OWN THINKING, AND WILL, THEREFORE, DO OUR OWN VOTING.

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Suppose that when the speaker of a State Legislature or the National Congress called the house to order each morning he would select some old Christian brother in that assembly and say, "Brother Charles W. Rarebanks, lead us in prayer," don't you think that such a prayer would reach higher than some political wire-pulling two-for-a-quarter preacher who was hired by the day to pray?

Ah, if there is anything in genuine heartfelt, all-wool and a yard wide religion, such a prayer would undoubtedly come nearer attracting God's attention than some puny, pucillanamous petty saint who holds his job for the coin that is in it.

Suppose when a State Legislature convenes each morning that the Speaker of the house would call upon someone of that body to open the exercise with prayer, don't you think that it would have more effect upon the Legislators of that State than it would to have some sissy dollar chasing wearer of the black choker to do the job at five dollars per day?

It is true that we hire our preachers to preach for us, but we do not hire them to pray for us, or at least the man who depends upon his preacher to do his praying stands about as much chance of heaven as a cat without claws would have of whipping a bull pup.

A number of times we have visited State Legislatures when some "flunkety pukety" looking mortal would offer up a five dollar prayer when if the prayer had been sold at auction in a land where prayers were in demand you could get the same "stuff" at eight and one-third cents a rod.

Now, the RIP-SAW'S sincere opinion of this "so much per day prayer" business is, that it not only insults God, but it makes asses of those who have to pay the freight, and makes worse men of those who are compelled to sit and hear this hired monkey perform the "prayer-act"; and we do not believe that you can find a Congressman or a State Legislator who will honestly express himself but who will tell you in his estimation that the practice of hiring "prayer makers" is an abomination.

We want to say one thing, and that is this, that if these "Hot Air Prayer Makers" do any good they should be multiplied by about eight, so that we could have one of them to "butt in" each hour of the day, for if they do any good, the Lord knows that we need more of them, as the present condition of our lawmakers is not up to the standard of what they ought to be, by any manner of means, and if by hiring chaplains they can be elevated, we think

the sooner that each State and the General Government appropriates a few thousand dollars for "prayer makers" the better it will be; but if they do not do any good, then why force the tax-payers to hire a man to pray for a set of men that are past redemption?

Suppose that some evening at a prayer meeting, when the church members have gathered for their Wednesday night worship, that some gentleman would "bob up" and say that he absolutely refused to pray unless he was paid for it, what would you think of that individual, and would you believe that he had a lick of religion under his shirt front?

Ah, not by a darn sight, and neither does the RIP-SAW believe that a fellow who whines around all during the campaign and plays politics for the sake of being hired to pray once a day in a State Legislature has got a bit more religion than the grandfather of a sorrel mule.

Now, if those fellows who are "professional prayers" are so anxious to save souls, why don't they plunge out in the swamps of sin and do a little business on their own hook without an ironclad promise of immediate reward in the way of "chink," as there is undoubtedly plenty of room and plenty of material in this country for that kind of work; but ah no, they don't believe in that old biblical injunction about preaching the Gospel "without money and without price," as it is the "PRICE" for which these mortals pray.

If the National Congress and the State Legislatures of this country do not possess one—yes, just one who can pray without being paid for his prayers, we think that it is about time to sing the doxology, fold our hands and say farewell Brother Watkins, we're going to hell.

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KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties are and have been, advising the labor organizations of America to KEEP OUT OF

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PHILIP WAGNER,
Business Manager.

POLITICS and telling these organizations that they must confine their operations strictly to the trades and professions of their class; and in the majority of cases these labor organizations, or the ignoramuses who are at the head of these organizations, respew this capitalistic vomit to those they control.

Do the millionaire class who are CONTINUALLY AND FOREVER in politics and who have made their millions by BEING IN POLITICS ever take a dose of their own medicine? Not much, "Rube", as they have learned that by being in politics and by controlling the damnable system which you year in and year out vote for, is the best way in the world to get rich, and have things the way they want them, and they are afraid that if the laboring man learns the same game that he will turn the tables as severely upon them as they have had the tables turned against him for lo! these many years.—Now, "Rube", don't you think that the best thing in the world for you to do is for you also to get into politics? and if you will do this, and if you laboring men will stick together as closely as the commercialists of this country have stuck together, it won't be two years until you will have to use a field glass to find the dung spot that this MASTER CLASS left.

You have played the game of Republican and Democrat politics, or at least you have been the "polly" and your masters have been the "ticks", and they have sucked you to a finish, and haven't left enough red blood in your ignorant hides to make a splotch as big as a full grown bed bug would make upon an immaculate sheet.—Gee whizz! boys, the next time any man who claims to be a labor leader undertakes to tell you to keep out of politics, give him the horse-laugh so strong that he will look like a jackass; and when you do this you will then begin to edge up to the Socialists' old Ship of Zion, and when you get near that proud old vessel, she will look so enchanting, and her rigging so strong that you will clamber over her sides and ride her into port with your banners of hope waving and the band playing.

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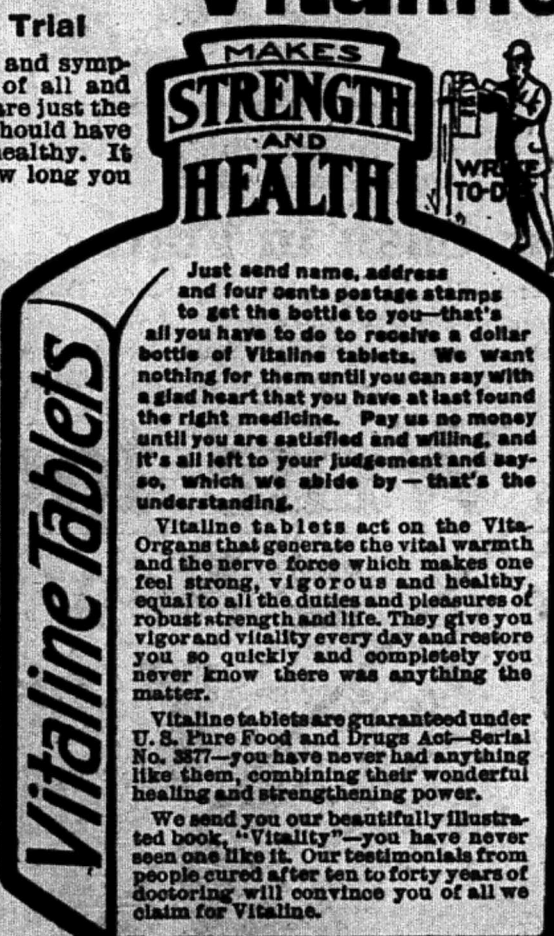
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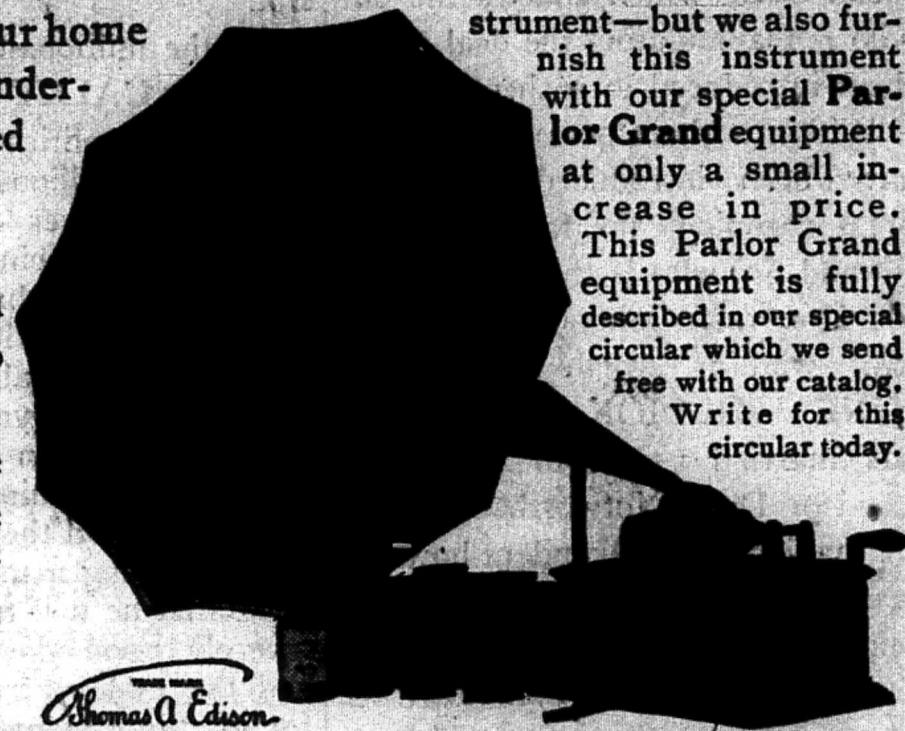
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