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BLIND AS A BAT TO EVERYTHING BUT RIGHT.

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SLICK?—YEA, IT'S GREASY

In the columns of the "Arkansas Baptist," published at Little Rock, Arkansas, under date of July 28th, 1909, and on page seven, there was an article appeared, entitled, "I AM FOR THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST."—The journal herein referred to is "CONTROLLED" by Rev. C. R. Powell. By being "CONTROLLED" we mean the majority of the stock that comprises that journal is OWNED by this man Powell, who wrote this article on page seven of the July 28th issue of the Arkansas Baptist.

He gave it out, about four or five months ago, that he had resigned the editorship of that journal, but cunningly failed to state that he still "CONTROLLED" it. Why he resigned was to accept a job with the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Arkansas at a salary of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND EXPENSES.

Now, we want to go back to the article that appeared on page seven of the Arkansas Baptist on Wednesday, July 28th, 1909, under the head of "I AM FOR THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST." It follows:

C. R. Powell.

"I have just read the Business Manager's proposition to secure 15,000 subscribers for the paper by January 1st, 1910. The first line in the proposition wants to know who are friends of the paper. I am a friend to the paper, and I am willing to prove it. I will not only get one new subscriber between now and 1910, but I will obligate my-

self to get twenty-five. And I won't charge any commission for my services either. I know the value of the paper to those who read it, and to the cause it represents, and I want to help it for the good I know it will do. The paper is worth much more than is asked for it. I don't really see how the Business Manager can offer the paper from now till January 1, 1911, for \$1.50. This is decidedly the best offer that has ever been made since I have known the paper. I am sure thousands will take advantage of it, if their attention is only called to it; and I am sure the paper has enough friends to see to it that the Baptists everywhere have knowledge of this most remarkable offer.

"I HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE PAPER."

"Of course, I have been watching the paper ever since I severed my connection with it. I don't suppose anybody loves it better than I do. I study about its growth and welfare by day, and often dream of its glory by night. One is always anxious about anything he loves; I love the Arkansas Baptist. As I live it shall live. Personally, I am highly pleased with its editorial and business management. I doubt if there is a paper in the South better manned than the Arkansas Baptist. Ben. M. Bogard is the peer of any man in Baptist journalism today. He is ripe. No man in my knowledge has developed as he has in the last five years. As a safe, reliable, sane, sound business man, I wouldn't exchange W. M. Webb for anybody else within my knowledge. I have not the least fear but what he will steer the business end of the paper safely around all the breakers if only given the support and co-operation of its old-time friends. As an interpreter of hard Scriptures, which are buried in types and figures, E. R. Carswell deserves a place right up at the head of the list. Every reader knows that Miss Cross hasn't any equal when it comes to her depart-

ment. There isn't another paper in the South with such a virile Woman's Page and Children's Corner as our paper has. It is always alive. And then we have some strong contributors. In everything we are square at the front. Now let the friends of the paper push its circulation. I am not only helping to push its circulation, but I am helping to give it the financial backing it ought to have. I now own \$675.00 worth of stock more than I did at the time I resigned. Every Landmark Baptist in the State ought to have some stock in the company that publishes the paper. Write the Business Manager about this matter. Let's all get busy."

Certainly C. R. Powell is "FOR THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST." Why shouldn't he be, as he "CONTROLS" it? Certainly he wants that journal to secure fifteen thousand new subscribers by January, 1910. Certainly he's a friend to that paper. Certainly he's willing to prove his friendship. Why not, when he "CONTROLS" it? Certainly he will obligate himself to get twenty-five subscribers by that date. Certainly he will not charge any commission on these twenty-five subscriptions; for if he can get all of the old subscribers to do the same thing, we don't blame him for being willing to lose the commission on twenty-five subscriptions in order to "swipe" the commission on fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five subscriptions, as Rev. Powell knows that if he can "CON" all of HIS old subscribers to catch the fever that he pretends to have, that it will be a fat jack-pot for him. Why should Powell want to charge

commission on twenty-five subscriptions, as he "CONTROLS" the thing which he is getting subscriptions for; therefore, he "CONTROLS" the money which is paid to him for the Arkansas Baptist.

Powell says, "I DON'T REALLY SEE HOW THE BUSINESS MANAGER CAN OFFER THE PAPER FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY FIRST, 1911, FOR \$1.50. Why did you permit the business manager to make this offer, Powell, as you told ME, DICK MAPLE, by crackey, that you "CONTROLLED" that paper, and you know as well as you know anything, that if you CONTROL THAT PAPER THAT YOU CONTROL THE BUSINESS MANAGER ALSO.

Powell says he has been watching the paper ever since HE SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH IT.—Would this gentleman please tell the general public how he could SEVER HIS CONNECTION with a thing which he still CONTROLS? Please tell us how you can do this, Powell, won't you?

POWELL SAYS HE STUDIES ABOUT THE GROWTH OF THAT PAPER BY DAY AND OFTEN DREAMS OF ITS GLORY BY NIGHT.—Isn't it queer that he doesn't study about some other Landmark Baptist paper by day and dream about it by night? Not much, Sallie Ann, as he don't "CONTROL" any but the "Arkansas Baptist."

I don't want to be compelled to live "three score years and ten" in a rented shack. "down here below," and go half-starved and half-naked, and then be jerked off to "Glory" to live in a palace and have "snow-white robes" and barrels of "manna."—It would be too sudden.—I want to prepare for the change "down here below."—That's why I'm a Socialist.

Powell says that he is not only helping to push the circulation of the Arkansas Baptist, but he is helping to give it the financial backing it ought to have.—Why shouldn't you do this, "Charlie?" as you "CONTROL" it, and it's to your interest to sing that pretty song under the caption of, "I AM FOR THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST," and sing it to the tune of a mere "CONTRIBUTOR" in order to catch "suckers" who don't know that you are singing that song of dollars in order to gather in MORE DOLLARS, and not singing it, as you would have your readers believe, as a "mere contributor" with no interest in the proposition only the holy interest of its welfare for "CHRIST'S SAKE."

Powell, in his debate with the editor of this paper, and when he wanted to put up a "poor mouth," stated that he was compelled to

have his last summer's suit repressed in order to look decent, and just forty-two days after that, and after his "con" resignation as editor of the Arkansas Baptist had been handed in less than four months, he stated, "I NOW OWN SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS' WORTH OF STOCK MORE THAN I DID AT THE TIME I RESIGNED."—Now, if Powell could save up SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS in less than four months, I can't really see much reason for him putting up that "hard luck" tale about his being so tarnal poverty-stricken that he had to have his last year's suit repressed in order to look decent, can you, Josh?

Listen, how Powell winds up his "contribution" on page seven of HIS OWN PAPER—"EVERY LANDMARK BAPTIST IN THE STATE OUGHT TO

HAVE SOME STOCK IN THE COMPANY THAT PUBLISHES THE PAPER."—From Powell's view-point, and after you realize that he "CONTROLS" that journal, I believe that I would think the same as Powell does, as I am of the opinion that I would feel as though I wanted every Landmark Baptist in Arkansas, if I "CONTROLLED" the Arkansas Baptist, as Powell does, to "cough" into my lap his nickles, dimes and dollars.

Listen at the very last words that "Charlie" screams in this article: "WRITE THE BUSINESS MANAGER ABOUT THIS MATTER. LET'S ALL GET BUSY."—Yes, boys, you all ought to get busy, as the busier you get the better "Charlie" will like it, as he "CONTROLS" that thing that he wants you to get busy about.—Brethren and "sistern" read this article on page seven of the

Arkansas Baptist, written by the "CONTROLLER" of that journal, over about three times, and if you really feel that you do not have any confidence in "Charlie" as a "DEBATER," you cannot fail to have a GOOD LARGE WAD OF CONFIDENCE IN HIM AS A "CONTROLLER" OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST; but whether or not you will let him use you for "CHRIST'S SAKE" to build up the "Arkansas Baptist" for "CHARLIE'S SAKE" is a different proposition.—"I AM FOR THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST."—Now, that's slick—yea, it's greasy.—If, "SOCIALISM IS THE TWIN SISTER OF INFIDELITY—HATCHED IN THE PIT," as "Charlie" says, we wonder what kind of a "PIT" "Charlie's" business methods were hatched in?—LET'S PRAY.

WATSON'S WARBLINGS

We love Tom Watson, as he's one of the greatest men in America; we love him because he has become CLASS CONSCIOUS; we love him because he knows what class he belongs to; we love him because since he has learned what class he belongs to he has begun to make such glaring mistakes that the most ignorant whom he once presumed to lead have begun to discover his mistakes.

In a recent issue of "THE JEFFERSONIAN," which he edits, in an article entitled "A SOCIALIST ATTACK ON THE WHITE FIREMEN," he started off thusly: "BY KEEPING SOME OF THEIR CARDS UP THEIR SLEEVES, AND BY DENYING SEVERAL THINGS THAT ARE TRUE, THE SOCIALISTS ARE GAINING CONVERTS IN THE SOUTH AND IN THE WEST AS WELL AS IN THE NORTH AND EAST."

Now, Mr. Reader, it is the easiest thing in the world to make statements, but it's quite a different proposition to PROVE THEM. Tom Watson made the above assertion, but he never offered a line of proof to substantiate his statement. Why? Simply because HE HAS NO PROOF, but he depended upon his old Populist friends to take his unsubstantiated statements, believing that he still wielded power enough amongst his once Populist adherents, to influence them WITHOUT PROOF. But in this Mr. Watson is sadly mistaken, as no man with a thimblefull of brains who DID NOT HAVE A PRIVATE AX TO GRIND, and that ever believed in the principles of Populism, can help but be a more devout believer in Socialism, as Socialism believes ALL THAT POPULISM EVER BELIEVED, and

has added to their belief all the things which Populism had not learned, but would have learned had not William Jennings Bryan betrayed that noble creed.

Mr. Watson again says, "NO FARMER, RICH OR POOR, COULD EVER BE CONVERTED TO SOCIALISM IF THE TEACHERS OF THAT DOCTRINE DEALT FAIRLY WITH THE PUPILS."—Again Mr. Watson comes along with a very handy statement, but fails to give any proof that the Socialist party does not deal fairly with the farmers; and again Mr. Watson had the best reason in the world for not giving any proof, as TOM CAN'T, AND HE KNOWS IT"; but he depended again upon the confidence that the Populist party once had in him, and figures upon their ignorance of not discovering the fact that he has become CLASS CONSCIOUS, and would not realize that Mr. Watson now belongs to the MASTER CLASS, which is no disgrace to Mr. Watson, as he has come into possession of his great wealth by the LEGALIZED PROCESS OF TAKING WITHOUT GIVING.

Again, hear Mr. Watson's: "NO WHITE MAN, TRUE TO HIS RACE, COULD EVER BE MADE A SOCIALIST, IF HE COULD BE BROUGHT TO REALIZE THAT IT MEANT THE DEGRADATION OF THE CAUCASIAN."—If Tom Watson uttered a truth here, why did he not offer some proof of why becoming a Socialist would degrade the Caucasian race? He had the same reason here that he had all through his article for not offering proof, HE COULDN'T; but he again depended upon the ignorance of his once Populistic followers in regard to the

subject that he was writing upon, as it is a fact that at this present moment the average man has never attempted to study Socialism, as he has been taught by the Tom Watsons, by the Roosevelts, by the Tafts, by the Aldriches and by the tools of wealth in general, that Socialism means all of the mean things that these fellows have taught you it meant; therefore, they have made no attempt to learn for themselves, as the average man, you know, is prone to believe what their leaders teach them without using their heads.

Mr. Watson tells us that the Chicago Daily Socialist teaches the social equality of blacks and whites.—Now, we do not want to believe that Mr. Watson premeditatedly made this statement in order to fool his readers, nor neither do we want to believe that he made this statement through ignorance; but we are compelled to believe one or the other, as the Chicago Daily Socialist DOES NOT teach such nor never did, any further than to teach that "SOCIAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS" should be exactly the same between the blacks and the whites; and until you, Mr. Reader, realize this fact, the MASTER CLASS all over the land will use the black man to whip you into line, and to make you WHITE SKINNED SLAVES serve them as they once made the black slave serve them; and they can easily do this, as the negro is compelled to make his living in the same manner that the white man makes his—WITH HIS HANDS; and as long as these two races are compelled to make their living in the same manner, and until they harmonize their interests from an ECONOMIC STANDPOINT, just that long the white man who toils will be on an

equality, AND NOT AN INCH ABOVE THE BLACK MAN WHO TOILS, as they are both compelled to toil with the same tools; and just as long as the MASTER CLASS can control both the tools and the black man, just that long they will control both the tools and the WHITE SLAVE.

Tom Watson knows these facts as well as he knows he is CLASS CONSCIOUS, but he does not propose for his readers to realize the fact that he is cognizant of these concrete facts, and wants to lead them on by easy stages by working upon their dislike of the negro, and persuade them to believe that the Socialist party preaches A SOCIAL EQUALITY AROUND THE TABLE, AROUND THE HEARTHSTONE AND A MARRIAGE SOCIAL EQUALITY, as he realizes that so long as he can get either the white voters of the South or North to believe this fallacious doctrine that he will control their votes, and by controlling their votes he will not permit them to control the multiplied hundreds of acres of ground which he owns, but which he DOES NOT TILL WITH HIS OWN HANDS.

Mr. Watson knows, if he knows anything, and we know that he does, that under Socialism the BEST mechanics will reap the GREATEST REWARDS, and the BEST FARMERS will produce the most abundantly upon their farms; and this is why Mr. Watson works on the prejudices of his readers in regard to the negro question, as he fully realizes that when Socialism comes into power that the same standard of wages will be paid for the same service, regardless of the color of a man's skin, as SERVICE, under Socialism, will be the sole standard of reward, and this is what

the MASTER CLASS opposes.

Mr. Watson says that the "APPEAL TO REASON BELIEVES THAT THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NEGRO AND A WHITE MAN IS THE HUE OF THE WRAPPER."—Did Mr. Watson offer any proof that the "Appeal to Reason" believes this? No, no, and why he did not was for the same reason that he offered no proof for any other of his absurd statements—HE COULDN'T.

The readers of the RIP-SAW are too familiar with its beliefs upon the negro question for us to make comment upon the subject, and the only reason that Tom Watson didn't include the RIP-SAW in his absurd statements, was because he knew the RIP-SAW circulated in every nook and corner of the United States, and that should he include the RIP-SAW, that his readers would too quickly tumble to the fact that his entire statements were made for no other reason than to prejudice his readers against the doctrines of Socialism.

The RIP-SAW does not believe that the negro as a race is equal to the caucasian race, NOR IT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT EVER WILL BE; but the RIP-SAW knows that so long as the negro race enters into competition with the white race and uses its hands, AND THE SAME TOOLS THAT THE WHITE RACE USE TO EARN ITS BREAD AND BUTTER, that the negro race must be placed upon a "SOCIAL ECONOMIC EQUALITY" with the white race before the white race can ever forge to the front and reach the zenith of its greatness; for just as long as the negro and the tools with which he works are controlled by the MASTER CLASS, just that long he remains their slave; and so long as the negro remains the slave of the MASTER CLASS, just that long the white man will be pulled down to his level, as both the white man and the negro are compelled to make their living WITH THEIR HANDS AND USE THE SAME KIND OF TOOLS.

Mr. Watson forgot to tell you that the negro and the white man have lived in comparative peace side by side for fifty years, or since the negro ceased to be chattel property, and that in all of that time the MASTER CLASS have kept both the negro and the white man on an ABSOLUTE ECONOMIC EQUALITY, and that the negro has not under these damnable conditions degraded the caucasian race; and if he has not degraded the caucasian race under such conditions, then how could he degrade that race under conditions which reward SERVICE instead of SERVITUDE, as are the conditions to-day?

Mr. Watson asks in the article from which I am quoting, "HOW CAN SOCIALISM MAKE EQUAL THOSE WHOM GOD HAS MADE UNEQUAL?"—And by this question he has de-

clared that the white race is SUPERIOR to the black race; and if such is the case and if these two unequal races have lived together for multiplied decades without the negro race degrading the caucasian race, then is it not natural to suppose that when an "ECONOMIC SOCIAL EQUALITY" is given both of these races that the caucasian race will leap far in advance of the negro race, his inferior? For at that time SERVICE will be the thing that will be rewarded; and if SERVICE instead of SERVITUDE is to be rewarded, and if as Mr. Watson says, the caucasian race is the superior race of the two, AND SUCH WE BELIEVE, then will not the caucasian race, under a Socialism that offers no reward only for SERVICE, leap to the front, and will not the negro race, according to Mr. Watson's own logic, sink in proportion to the advancement made by the caucasian race?

We are sorry that Tom Watson, in order to defend the MASTER CLASS, has found it incumbent upon his great intellect to resort to the cunning trickery of that class who has set astride the calloused neck of both the white and the black slave since time was young.

You must remember, Mr. Watson, that you are not talking to the same old public that you talked to fifteen years ago, as THOUGHT is becoming the mainspring that moves the world today, and not blind confidence in leaders who are blinded by their own interests.

Mr. Reader, I'll tell you what started Watson's Warblings; it was this: A Georgia railroad was operating its trains almost entirely with negro firemen, and this railroad was paying the negro firemen much less than it paid white firemen, which placed the negro in direct competition with the white man. The Socialist party, as we have stated before, believe in SERVICE being rewarded, and selected this Georgia railroad for a target to demonstrate to the world at large that it was not SERVICE that prompted that railroad to give the negro the firemanship of their trains; but that it was CHEAPNESS, as the negro firemen could be hired for less money than the white firemen, and the Socialist party made this so plain to the white employees of that Georgia railroad that both the white firemen and the engineers struck, and that Georgia railroad was tied up tighter than Pell, if you please, and it remained tied up to that degree of tightness until the officials of that Georgia railroad, through arbitration, agreed to pay the negro firemen the same wages that they pay white firemen; and as soon as that agreement was made, that Georgia railroad began dropping the negro firemen as fast as it could, and giving their jobs to white firemen. WHY? Simply because they have learned that they were going to have to pay for SERVICE, and they knew THAT WHITE MEN GAVE BETTER SERVICE

THAN BLACK MEN.

Tom Watson never touched upon a subject in all his life that was so prolific in showing up either his ignorance of the tenets of Socialism or his cunning, as the subject matter he used in trying to condemn Socialism condemned himself.

Another great reason that prompted Mr. Watson to warble so sweetly was, as he said, IN THE SOUTH AND WEST, AS WELL AS THE NORTH AND EAST, SOCIALISM IS GAINING CONVERTS.—This worries Thomas E. Watson, and it worries every individual of the MASTER CLASS, as they realize that when SERVICE instead of SERVITUDE comes to be rewarded that their class will either render some service beneficial to humanity or starve; for at that time all men will do THEIR BEST in order to reap the BEST REWARD; and since the white man is SUPERIOR to the black man in every instance as a race, the white man will be so far removed above the black man, his INFERIOR competitor, that the gulf between the two will forever remove the negro as a disturbing factor, either politically or socially.

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Liars want all other men to tell the truth.

"THE LORD GIVETH, BUT YOUR MASTER TAKETH AWAY."

You can always make a fool "GRIN" by telling him he's "SMART."

A "CRANK" is a fellow that generally has to die before he is appreciated.

The RADICALLY WRONG MAN is always afraid of the RADICALLY RIGHT MAN.

Any old "GUMP" can be a Republican or Democrat, but I'll be darned if he can be a TRUE SOCIALIST.

If Socialism "IS A BEAUTIFUL DREAM, BUT IMPRACTICAL," how about your "BIBLE DREAMS?"—Tell us, Pete.

"LUCK," in this day, depends upon you "standing in" with those who are given the right to rob the people by LAW.

Just as soon as the EARTH which God Almighty GAVE to his children passes back into the

hands of His children, we'll have Socialism.

So long as RICH RASCALS are not punished for their crimes, you can set it down that our OFFICIALS are their friends and are CRIMINALS THEMSELVES.

When men take enough from other men's earnings that they can afford to give it away by the millions for "CHARITY," it is evident that the system that permits it is rotten to the core.

Socialism knows that all men are not born equal in intellect; but what would you think of a fellow who would advocate that all men should starve if their intellect did not measure up to that of Solomon's?

You have no right to trust any man who belly-aches about wanting to secure a "MANSION IN THE SKY" for you, when he don't shed a tear about the dingy, dirty, rented and miserable "shack" you live in down here.

The government could not exist a single day WITHOUT LABOR, but LABOR never has a true representative in either branch of con-

gress or in the judiciary of last resort—WHY? Because the average laboring man hasn't yet learned what his head was made for.

When you stifle the voice of a FREE PRESS you stifle the voice of a FREE PEOPLE.

The reason why any of us labor is because there is no other way by which an HONEST MAN can live.—And still you "yaps" cast the same colored vote that your "boss" does, and he DON'T LABOR, but lives off of YOUR LABOR.—Your "boss" is class conscious, and you're just a fool.

Suppose that all who are the SLAVES of MASTERS would refuse to toil another day for those MASTERS? Who would be the first to starve to death unless the MASTER CLASS went to work? You say the MASTER CLASS would—well, who has been supporting them?—You say their slaves.—How have these slaves been voting?—You say as their MATERS told them to.—Why did the MASTERS want their slaves to vote as THEY voted?—O, you shut up, Dick, or you'll make us think we're all a set of jamphools, and our MASTERS tell us that we're "IT."

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Suppose, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Stockman and Mr. Daylaborer, that you realized that your business was running behind day by day, week by week, and month by month, and that you, at the end of the year, found that your expenditures had overbalanced your income by about ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, and you realized that all of your resources had been strained to the breaking point, and that you felt that there were galded sores upon the back and flanks of all of your resources, and that to undertake to press down harder upon the saddle of your income would more irritate and aggravate each department of your business, and that unless you called a halt and practiced the strictest economy that ruin was inevitable; do you really believe that you would be justified in going ahead with your wanton extravagance and persuade yourself to believe that bankruptcy and ruin would not sooner or later overtake you?—Undoubtedly you could not, if you were sane, persuade yourself to believe that you could keep off of the shoals of inevitable ruin unless you called a halt and stopped your profligate extravagance.—The expense of the government of the United States for years has been mounting higher and higher, and the income falling lower and lower, and each of our governmental officials, from the president down, realized that the backs of those who pay the expenses of the government were galded with festering sores; but what do they care so long as THE PEOPLE pay the freight?—During the last fiscal year, the wanton extravagance of the officials of the government was so rampant, so inexplicable, and so damnably impudent that after THE PEOPLE had groaned long and loud under their almost unendurable burden of oppression, the last Congress of the United States piled upon their backs another load of ONE BILLION, FORTY-FOUR MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS, to be paid by the SAME PEOPLE that these hypocritical officials pretend to and brazenly tell us they so DEARLY LOVE.—Can you expect anything better under the present system, when you elect officials to spend your money and give them carte blanche privileges to spend that money without asking you a single word about what it shall be spent for, and how much you want to pay for the things that the money is spent for?—Under Socialism, an appropriation could not be made until the SOVEREIGN PEOPLE, THOSE WHO EARN THAT MONEY, AND THOSE WHO BEAR THE BURDENS would be consulted, and they would have the LAST SAY SO in regard to how their money was to be spent, and how much was to be spent, as under Socialism, the laws of the land would be enacted by a referendum vote, and the money of the people, which is gathered by taxation, would be spent by the same kind of a vote, as before a law could become effective, and before an appropriation could be made, YOU, MR. VOTER, would have a chance at the ballot-box to say whether it suited you or not.—But under the present system you are COMPELLED to furnish the MONEY that your officials spend, and you give them carte blanche privilege to spend all of it that they want, whether you get value received or not.—Would you give your hired man that works upon your farm the privilege of spending your money as he pleased without consulting you about how you wanted it spent, and how much you wanted to pay for this or that?—O, no, you would say "that would not be business," but you ignorant, one-gallused "yaps," rather than be a MAN AND A SOCIALIST, you prefer to be either a Republican or Democrat and permit grafters and rogues to spend your money as they see fit, while you and your loved ones work under a blistering sun and in stifling factories to furnish money to irresponsible and partisan politicians to spend as they please, and then wonder how it comes that your burden is so heavy, that you must deprive yourselves and your families of the necessities of life.—Get it into your mind, Mr. Voter, that you get nothing better nor worse than you deserve, and then you will wake up to a realization of the fact that you have been permitting others to do your thinking, and whenever you permit other men to do your thinking they will think for THEIR BENEFIT AND NOT YOURS.

CASTLE-BOLES DEBATE

On the 30th of last June, and the day following, July 1st, two preachers of the State of Illinois came together upon the subject of Socialism.

The Rev. W. H. Boles, of Marissa, Illinois, who is editor of a little sheet called, "Uncle Sam," and the Reverend Paul H. Castle, pastor of the Christian Church of Cartersville, Illinois, locked horns upon the subject of Socialism.

The Rev. Boles has had his little hammer out knocking Socialism for who tied the pup. The Rev. Castle is a Socialist, and got powerful tired of Boles' hammering, and proposed to eat him up alive and blood-raw at that, and a debate was arranged for the dates above mentioned at Marion, Illinois; and when the debate was over, there was nothing left of the Rev. Boles but a little bunch of hair, his false teeth, and the seat of his pants.

The Rev. Paul H. Castle is one of the deep thinkers of the Christian Church, not only of the State of Illinois, but of the nation, and no one knows this better than the Rev. W. H. Boles knows it at the present moment, as the Rev. Castle sent Brother Boles around the circle of his inconsistencies so jam fast that he passed his shadow twice, and met himself coming back on the first lap.

The RIP-SAW would be mighty glad if you boys would write the Rev. Paul H. Castle and address him at Cartersville, Illinois, and personally thank him for tying up the tail of the Rev. W. H. Boles in that beautiful double-bow-knot.—If the Rev. C. R. Powell, of Little Rock, Arkansas, ever gets to feeling that he needs another "dose," and will make application to the Rev. Paul H. Castle, of Cartersville, Illinois, he will be able to get lodging on the first floor; and Powell ought to take special delight in hooking up with the Rev. Castle, for if there is anything that will throw Powell into a string of spasms it is what he calls a "CAMPBELLITE," and when you connect "Socialism" and "Campbellite-ism" together, from Powell's standpoint, it would be the same as waving a red flag in front of a brindle bull.—But you watch Brother Powell NOT CHALLENGE THE REV. CASTLE, as that Arkansas Divine, while he is no Solomon, has got sense enough to know when he's got enough.

The Poor Man's Burden

By REV. ED. S. DUNCAN

Lay on the poor man's burden,
His shoulders are brawny and strong,
He will bear it with never a murmur,
He was born for misery and wrong.
He toils from the small hours of morning
Till the close of the wearisome day,
To comfort and feed his loved ones,
And keep the mortgage away.
Yes, lay on the poor man's burden;
It matters not what it may be,
He has borne the heel of oppression
While floundering on poverty's sea.
Yet still in the jaws of the grinders,
He is struggling to conquer the hold,
And cast from his low bending shoulders
The merciless hoarders of gold.
He cries in soul-rending anguish,
For mercy redeemable in time,
But they curse him and crush him down lower,
And brand his poverty a crime.
He only asks for a portion
Of the wealth produced by his toil;

But denied: it is given to others,
Who scorn the tillers of the soil.
If he votes for a ticket of freedom,
He is turned from the cabin called home;
Branded a blood-letting Anarchist,
And threatened with judgment to come.
For the merciless hard-hearted Masters,
With a cast-iron grip on the till,
Are goading him onward, still onward,
Their blood-steeped coffers to fill.
But at last across the dark pathway,
The light is beginning to fall;
And it comes from the Socialist Army;
Will he hear and answer the call?
To arise and join the great masses,
And vote for liberty and love,
His home, his own little kingdom,
A type of the heaven above?
And yet may the banner of freedom
O'er the poor man's hermitage wave,
In love and sweetest contentment,
The Emancipated home of the slave.

LIKES IT BETTER THAN ANY OF THEM.

A letter recently received from Mr. L. W. Jones, of West Washington Street, Greenville, Texas, in part follows:

"My Dear Brother Maple:—

"How glad I am to get your RIP-SAW. We get the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis twice every week, and the Northwestern Christian Advocate of Chicago, Illinois, and The Farm Journal of Quincy, Illinois, and the Texas Farm Ranch, and the Shiloh Messenger of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and I like all of them, but the old "NATIONAL RIP-SAW" caps them all.

"God bless you, old Dick, for such a grand paper, and I am sorry I don't get it once each week"

Read pages TWELVE AND THIRTEEN of this issue and learn how to obtain a copy of the great MAPLE-POWELL debate ABSOLUTELY FREE.

A Word of Explanation

We have been compelled, during the past few months, to cancel a large number of our speaking engagements on account of three things. First: Because we are afflicted with chronic rheumatism, and at times we are hardly able to navigate. Second: Because we weigh three hundred and twenty-five pounds, and when we have rheumatism navigation is made almost impossible. Third: During excessive hot weather, we sweat and pant and blow like a "buck nigger," and when you hook together our rheumatism, our weight and excessive heat, you have got a combination that almost prohibits us from filling speaking engagements.—We receive, on an average, from three to eight invitations per day to deliver addresses, and of course, are compelled to reject a large majority of them, as our editorial work keeps us at home a great part of the time, and our inability to be at more than one place at a time is another preventive, and one that we will hardly be able to overcome this side the "Jordan."—We appreciate the many invitations that we receive from every part of the country to deliver addresses and are sorry that we have only been able to accept so few, but we have accepted really more than we should have, considering the great disadvantages that we have had to contend.—We had seven engagements with Texas encampments during last month and we had looked forward to these dates with great pleasure, as we expected to have a big time with the comrades of the Lone Star State, but were compelled to cancel our dates with each one of these encampments on account of rheumatism, avoirdupois, and the excessive heat.—We wish we could express ourselves in a way that would give our friends to understand just how sorry we are that we cannot accept every invitation extended us, but we can't; however, we shall always remember the boys that so kindly invite us, with a genuine brotherly love and comradeship.

DICK MAPLE.

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A Few Among Hundreds

I wish it were possible for us to publish all the good, warm, whole-souled letters that we have received since our debate with the Rev. C. R. Powell was pulled off at Argenta, Arkansas; but this could not be done unless we were to devote an entire issue or two of the RIP-SAW to the task; however, we feel quite sure that our army of readers would like to have some expression from those who attended the debate; therefore, we propose to publish a part of at least a few of these letters; but we want to state that we have received multiplied hundreds of letters since that debate, breathing the same sentiments that those you will find below breathe, and we are made glad on the account of these letters, as we feel that our effort at Argenta, Arkansas, was really and truly appreciated, and we want to say to those whose letters we cannot publish that it is not because we do not appreciate them that we do not publish them, but it is for lack of space.—A few of these letters, in part, follow:

209, Cypress Street,
Argenta, Arkansas,
July 5, 1909.

"Dear Colonel:—

I have been trying for several days to get time to write you a few words in regard to the Maple-Powell debate.

I will now say just a few words with reference to the debate.—In the first place, I can say that I went to that debate absolutely without prejudice toward either man or the cause they represented. I am an uncompromising Baptist (member of the First Baptist Church of Argenta) and also an uncompromising Socialist, so you can very readily see that my natural position was one of little or no cause for prejudice; but I must say that Brother Powell made the mistake of his life in trying to stand by that absurd slip of his pen in his effort in the debate.

The more he said the more absurd he made the proposition. As to your effort, it was laughable, as you had no argument to answer.

C. E. FRITH.

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Vilona, Arkansas, R. R. No. 2.
June 28, 1909.

Dear Colonel:—

I have just received the July issue of the RIP-SAW, and I want to say that Mr. Wagner, in that issue, expresses my sentiments exactly in regard to the Maple-Powell debate, and I hope that I will some time again be permitted to hear you skin another preacher.

J. P. FORD.

Swartz, Louisiana,
June 26, 1909.

Dear Colonel Dick:—

I was one of the interested listeners at Argenta, Ark., on June 15th and 16th, to the debate between yourself and the Rev. C. R. Powell, and must confess that I never saw an opponent so completely routed; you skinned him up and you skinned him down. Gee! If I was Charles Robert Powell I would certainly read up on Socialism before I ever undertook to face an audience again. You certainly made the hair fly, but I forgot to bring my sack along to get me some hair for a cushion, but nevertheless I enjoyed myself hugely, and I was tickled to death to see you eat Powell up so completely. May you live long and win many such victories.

LUTHER WALKER.

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Republican, Arkansas,
July 1, 1909.

Dear Colonel:—

It doesn't take an intellectual giant to see what's the matter with Rev. Powell.

His logic and his questions were idiotic. If I were in his place I would be ashamed to meet any one of the audience before whom he delivered his harangue, and especially if I had received such a skinning as he did from you.

Your address, Colonel Maple, was all that it could have been, and it was so plain that anyone could understand it, and so convincing that no one could deny it.

I have been an admirer of you since I read your first book, "Palaces of Sin," but I had no idea that I would ever love you as I have since I spent three or four hours at your hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas, before you slaughtered Powell.

W. E. OLIVER.

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315 West Second Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 2, 1909.

Dear Colonel:—

I am glad that I was living to hear the debate in Argenta, Arkansas, the 15th and 16th of June. You strengthened my hope and confirmed my faith. I am proud to be numbered with the thousands who are seeking to throw off the shackles, and set the captive free.

J. W. BAILEY.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma,
1118 North Ash St.,
July 2, 1909.

Dear Comrade:—

I was there, and heard every word of both speeches, both pro and con, and in my judgment, the preacher was completely annihilated. His arguments (?) consisted of assertions not backed by facts, which plainly

showed either wilful misrepresentation or gross ignorance of the tenets of Socialism.—He did as all others have done who combat Socialism—built a straw man and then bombarded him. In my opinion, Mr. Powell will hesitate before meeting another Socialist in debate.

D. L. HOFFMAN.

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Box 494, Little Rock, Ark.

July 4, 1909.

My Dear Colonel:—

I am glad to say I was present when you made the address on Socialism at Argenta, Arkansas, on the night of the 16th of June, and I say without envy or malice, that the Rev. C. R. Powell suffered defeat the worst way.

After you had finished, I "scrouged" up and shook hands with you, and tried to have a few words, but they were so anxious to get to you I had to get back and give room for others. I thought they were going to devour you, but from the looks of the July issue of the RIP-SAW I find there is plenty left yet.

There are not many Socialists right around me here, but there will be. Some one always begs my RIP-SAW before I can finish reading it. Will send you a club soon.

J. F. CLARK.

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Elmore, Arkansas, July 7, 1909.

Dear Colonel:—

I am proud to state that I got to see you and so many of the comrades at Argenta, Arkansas. It afforded me great pleasure to meet you, and I sure enjoyed the meeting; but I really felt sorry for the Rev. Powell, and for the sorry defense he put up. Hereafter, I imagine he will investigate the teachings of Socialism before he tackles anyone else for a debate.

Colonel Dick, I believe that you are inspired with power from on high, or you would never be able to stand up and utter such truths as you uttered that night at Argenta.

I hope you may live long and be a sentinel upon the housetops of the universe until all mankind are free.

WILLIAM NEELEY.

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Thornton, Arkansas, July 11, 1909.

Dear Comrade:—

I was at Argenta, Arkansas, on the 15th and 16th of June, and made an overland trip of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE MILES, over some of the worst roads in the state to hear the debate between yourself and the Rev. Powell. I was the only dues-paying Socialist in the crowd, but the balance returned duly convinced that the present system could not last very much longer.

We admired Powell's argument fine, and thought that he was giving some pretty hard points for you to break down. His argument was interesting, but when you took hold of the "Reverend" from Argenta, I was indeed sorry for him, and the way you answered his questions was wonderful.

He must be a fairly good, ignorant man, or he would have sneaked out the back way and deserted his flock forever. But he stood to the music while he squirmed and twisted like there was something hot under his chair. He's gritty all right, but he came very near getting under the table when you took hold of his "free love" proposition. What do you think of a preacher that don't know what a conscience is? You hit him too hard, Colonel. When you saw his ignorance, you should have handed him a copy of the RIP-SAW, and told him to get "wise."

Well, Colonel, we had a rough, wet trip to hear you, but we were fully repaid, in every respect, and only wish we could have the pleasure of hearing you oftener.

F. W. BRENNAN.

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Tyro, Arkansas,
July 12, 1909.

Dear Colonel:—

I spent several dollars to hear you skin Powell, June 16th, and I got my money's worth, and more. I felt sorry for Mr. Powell—though I am sure it will do him good.

I think that all preachers ought to be right, but there are some whom I know are not. Now, if I were Mr. Powell, I would advertise something like this:

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I have never voted anything but the Prohibition ticket, but since reading the RIP-SAW, I think I am a Socialist.

JAMES D. WATTS, M. D.

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Ola, Arkansas, July 12, 1909.

Dear Colonel:—

I heard your debate with Powell at Argenta, Arkansas, and it was certainly fine. Powell never made a point, that I could see, and it was the opinion of his brethren also, and they say that Powell got just what he needed.

There were some twelve or fifteen on the train from Oklahoma, that I went down on to hear the debate.

J. E. ELLISON.

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As above stated, I am sorry that I can't publish all of the many grand letters that I have received since the debate, but if I would, the next two or three issues of the RIP-SAW would contain nothing but letters of commendation; therefore, I can't; but I APPRECIATE THOSE WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED THAT I HAVEN'T PUBLISHED, JUST AS HEARTILY AS THOSE I HAVE PUBLISHED.



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You have sat at the feet of those who have robbed you, and drank so profusely of their decoction of deceit which has made of them, MASTERS AND YOU SLAVES, that you have become supine chattels, and are used only for stepping stones, for hobnailed feet to climb over your poor backs to ease and affluence.

At the Pressed Steel Car Company's works, in a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a few weeks ago, multiplied thousands of sore-muscled, horny-handed men were driven out into the streets by the hard hearted officials of that Car Company, because these men asked these officials to permit its workers to draw enough money for their sweat and toil to permit them and theirs to live in an atmosphere, at least one degree above their beasts

of burden; and when this request was made by the employees of this Pressed Steel Car Company, the constabulary and police force of Pennsylvania, WHO ARE ALWAYS THE TOOLS OF WEALTH, rushed in upon this desolate, starving, half-clad horde of workers, and clubbed and shot them down like so many fanged beasts.

What was happening in Washington, D. C., while thousands of men, women and children were starving to death in that suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania? Ah! YOUR officials—yea, YOUR OFFICIALS—Your United States Senators and Congressmen, whom you, JAM you, YOU, who belong to that same army of starving, half-clad and unsheltered horde, who were clubbed and shot down like curs with the rabies, were voting YOUR MONEY away by the multiplied thousands at Washington, and giving you nothing in return but jeers and sneers.

While the police force and constabulary of the State of Pennsylvania were riding their horses rough-shod over the toiling inhabitants of that Pittsburgh suburb and crushing the life out of husbands, fathers, wives and babies, YOUR OFFICIALS at Washington, D. C., who are elected by YOUR BOSS'S MONEY, were handing your earnings out to William Howard Taft in hunks of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT A CRACK.

William Howard Taft wants to make a swing around the circle and get better acquainted with the slobber-chinned, open mouthed yaps, who do the voting, in order to hand them out sugared words and get them in line for the next dead fall which will be set by the Republican and Democratic parties in 1912, and it takes money to run a political campaign, and this swing around the circle by William Howard Taft, is nothing but a Republican skirmish, as William Howard Taft will take along with him, John Hays Hammond to do his speech making.

Now, remember, Mr. Reader, that just before Mr. Taft took his seat as president of the United States, his salary was raised from fifty thousand dollars a year to seventy-five thousand a year, and a little later on twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated by YOUR OFFICIALS for the maintenance of the president's stables, which brought his salary up to ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR; and in addition to

this ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, YOUR OFFICIALS, both Republican and Democratic, and at the time the Pressed Steel Car Company's men were being clubbed and shot down like ferocious beasts, YOUR OFFICIALS, without asking your consent, handed over to William Howard Taft ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to enable him to tour America at the expense of the voters, and set dead falls to again ensnare and entrap them, and keep them in the clutch of the MASTER CLASS.—And at the very moment that YOUR MONEY was being spent in this lavish manner, over a million men were becoming more ragged and more desperate on the account of their poverty, and on the account of not having a job, which would enable them to sustain life.

With Mr. Taft and his man Friday, John Hays Hammond, in this special train at the expense of the voters of America, there will go a horde of high-salaried secret service men to guard Mr. Taft and see that no evil overtakes him on his journey, and that no employee of the Pressed Steel Car Company contaminates him with his touch.—But we guess this suits you, Mr. Reader, and if it does, you have our absolute consent to march right on under the banner of as black hearted tyrants as ever robbed a gullible public.

We want to quote a paragraph from an editorial clipped from "THE PITTSBURG LEADER," published right under the eaves of the Pressed Steel Car Company's works, entitled, "THE LAST CHANCE." It follows:

"THE LAST CHANCE IS WHAT WORKING MEN CALL A JOB IN THE RIVETING DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY'S BIG PLANT. THEY CALL IT 'THE LAST CHANCE' BECAUSE THE PAY IS SO SMALL AND UNCERTAIN THAT NO MAN WILL TAKE THE JOB UNTIL DRIVEN DESPERATE BY AN UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT WHICH WILL RETURN WAGES LARGE ENOUGH TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER."

And the above editorial was clipped from "THE PITTSBURG LEADER," a paper which is published in a State which gave William Howard Taft the largest majority of any state in the union.

Continuing, the same paper editorially declares, "IT IS SAID THAT 'THE LAST CHANCE,' MEN WHO TOIL IN THE CAR WORKS, DO NOT KNOW WHAT WAGES THEY WILL RECEIVE UNTIL PAY DAY COMES AROUND, AND THEN THEY FIND THAT THEIR ENVELOPES CONTAIN SUCH A PITIFUL SUM THAT THEY CANNOT PAY FOR THE BARE NECESSITIES OF

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And the following is the manner in which the editor of this "PITTSBURG LEADER," published in the state where William Howard Taft received the largest majority, winds up his editorial:

"IT TAKES A FABULOUS SUM TO PAY DIVIDENDS ON TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF STOCK, BECAUSE A BIG PER CENT OF THAT STOCK IS WATER," AND THE TAYPAYERS OF THE CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SEND THEIR OFFICERS TO SHOOT AND CLUB THE MEN DRIVEN DESPERATE BY HUNGER AND THE SIGHT OF THEIR SUFFERING WIVES AND CHILDREN, WHO SLAVE FOR THIS PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY, IN ORDER THAT THIS TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STOCK, HALF OF WHICH IS WATER, CAN PAY DIVIDENDS TO THE MASTER CLASS OUT OF THE SWEAT AND BLOOD OF THE POOR DEVILS WHO ARE COMPELLED TO LIVE IN WANT AND MISERY WHILE THUS PAYING THAT DIVI-

DEND."—And this daily journal which has, and does applaud the present system, winds up this scathing editorial in the following manner: "INSTEAD OF THIS PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY BEING USEFUL TO SOCIETY, IT IS A MENACE, BECAUSE IT DRIVES MEN TO DESPERATION."—The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine, and they're GRINDING, GRINDING, GRINDING, and every time the grist is examined, no matter whether it comes from a Republican or Democratic mill, it is found that the cry of SOCIALISM is a righteous and Godly wail.

Mr. Reader, it will pay you to

slip off to some quiet place and picture upon the one side, THE DESOLATE, MISERABLE HOMES OF THE MASSES, and upon the other side draw a picture of the OPULENT, ARROGANT MASTER CLASS, as they dish out YOUR MONEY in wads of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS at a time, to their pets, and demand that YOU pay it without a murmur—then the bright face of Socialism will gleam and glisten across the horizon of the present damnable system of MASTER AND SLAVE, and you, too, will exclaim in your unbridled rage, HOWL, SLAVES, HOWL, as your howlings are arousing the nations of the earth.

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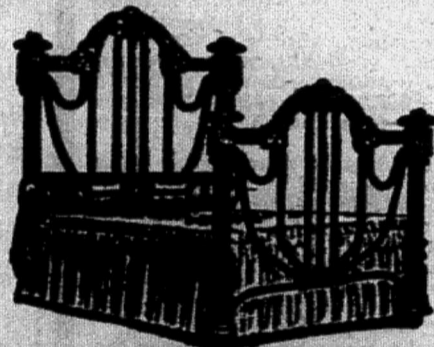
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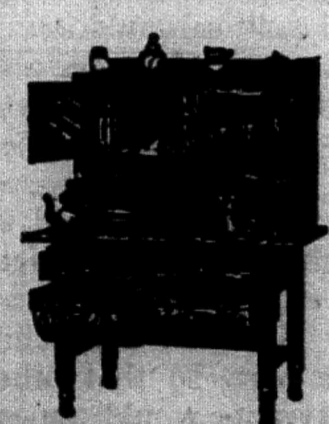
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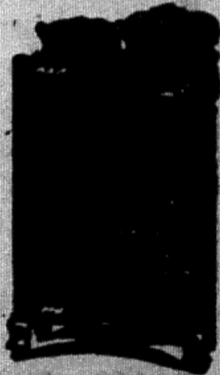


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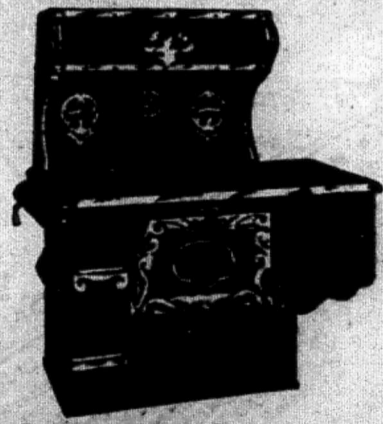
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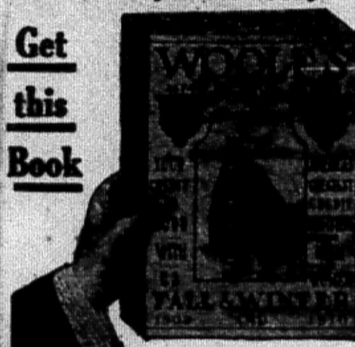
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Enemies of Socialism

By F. W. BOWERS, (State Organizer for Tenn.)

As the Socialist movement advances and becomes a factor in our national politics, it may be advisable to consider the character and number of its avowed enemies, and to find a logical reason for their being so bitterly opposed to PURE DEMOCRACY. First and foremost among the haters of Socialists stands Theodore Roosevelt, the great "Bwana Tumbo," the god made of printer's ink and white paper and set up by the capitalist press for the world to worship, the man who was placed in the highest office of this nation by an assassin's bullet. He has continually howled and "squawked" about "fair play," and a "square deal," while using all the power and influence of his high office to hang innocent men guilty of no crime save that of demanding their rights from the dirtiest bunch of millionaire murderers that ever disgraced a commonwealth. This

champion of special privilege who is in such mortal fear of that oblivion that has been the fate of ex-presidents, that he is dividing his time between murdering zoological specimens previously prepared for his appetite for brutality and lying about Socialism.

He assumes to do the thinking for the world, and to put it on paper at a uniform rate of ONE DOLLAR A WORD. In a speech delivered during his Southern trip he said: "No man has a right to attempt to reform his government until he has first provided liberally for his family." Therefore a man to qualify himself as a statesman, must assist in an "Alton Steal" or burglarize a bank, that his family may be so "liberally" provided for that he may devote all of his valuable time to the high duties of protecting thieves and murdering unoffending monkeys. This theory being accepted, the teachings of Christ are null and void because he had no watered stock in a corporation devoted to the robbery of honest toilers. This self-appointed oracle declares Socialists "free-lovers" unfit even to be discussed in refined society. Does this filthy minded liar mean to declare that because any political party wins an election on an economic platform that the pure women of America are to become concubines to any and all men who happen to belong to the victorious party? If so, he should be tarred and feathered, and exiled among cannibals. Perhaps he meant that all prostitutes will be given a free meal ticket, in return for which their professional services will be cheerfully given to "society."

It is high time that any and all who hate the truth and are trying to argue against Socialism, either acknowledged that they could find no argument or shut up once and forever about "free love." It is only lust that is bought and sold.

The kind of expensive love now being described in the divorce proceedings of a multimillionaire don't go with Socialism.

Roosevelt has no place in his heart for Socialism. He is too full of egotism and political ambition.

The priests and preachers are also throwing duckfits about the growth of Socialism. Poor fools, terrified lest their sins shall find them out. For centuries they have prayed so earnestly for the health and safety of tyrants. Yes, fasted and plead with Almighty God that male children might be born so that other thoroughbred tyrants would appear ready to reign when the king should perish, for which sacred duties they were rewarded with bright, shining, gold, easy money. Heaven to the average "divine" teacher means a

fine church, fashionable congregation, and a fat salary. The "heavenly" blessing having so abundantly reached him he consigns the rest of humanity to the care of the Heavenly Father and proceeds to make himself exceedingly comfortable. Being supported by tyrants and extortioners, he is sufficiently class-conscious to doubt the ability of God himself to provide for him without their assistance. It is therefore perfectly natural that the sight of advancing Socialism should give him the "colly-wobbles."

Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., is another "great leader" who hates the red button. Well! Sammy is in a tight place, anyhow, being the commander (in name only) of an army that never yet obeyed a command, the greater part of which is always "signed up" to the enemy. At least seventy-five per cent never vote. A vast majority "carry a card" simply to hold a job. This ghostly army assumes a strength it has never possessed, and should President Gompers tell them at any time what he knows to be true, to wit: The people of this country get what somebody votes for, and men of intelligence must write their own platform, vote it to victory and free themselves—they would lose no time in placing their boot in the bottom of Sammy's pants and kicking him into the middle of next summer. Sam is wise to all this and regulates his policies accordingly. He has a most happy faculty of raising his own salary every year, which is a sure sign of economic determinism.

There are many grafting politicians who bitterly oppose Socialism for the same reason that a hungry pig squeals when forcibly pulled from the sow's teat. No hunger has ever been found like that of a tin-horn lawyer for office. It is a disease that Socialism alone can cure.

These are some of the enemies that oppose Socialism, the world's greatest movement, that held an open-air mass-meeting at its international convention attended by one hundred thousand people. One grand chorus of ten thousand voices sang the "Marselliae" in twenty-eight different languages at the same time. A political party that charged admission to hear its campaign orator during the last presidential election, and could not accommodate one-half its crowds. A party marching to a victory that shall uplift the whole of humanity and give to life a new meaning.

All men and women are offered a hearty welcome who will enlist under the banner of Socialism, regardless of organizations, or geography. It is a supreme effort of society to care for itself, casting off forever the yoke of kings, tyrants and moneylenders. With liberty and justice for their motto they will do all in the power of man to secure an answer to the Lord's prayer: "THY KINGDOM COME ON EARTH EVEN AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

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A few years ago, the Democrats of the South sat wide mouthed, and applauded every act of their senators and representatives, regardless of whether they were right or wrong, as the Democrats of the South believed that there actually was a difference in the tactics of the leaders of the Republicans of the North and the Democrats of the South; however, they have learned better. But they have only learned by the Socialist party appealing to them upon bended knees to use THEIR OWN HEADS AND DO THEIR OWN THINKING instead of permitting those who rob them to do their thinking for them, and this, God bless the Southern Democrats, they are now doing.

The Democrats of the South never had a better opportunity to behold their glaring betrayal by their United States Senators and Representatives, than they have had in the past few months, or since the tariff question has been under consideration; as their Senators and Representatives never so flagrantly betrayed them as they have done since William Howard Taft called the special session of Congress to consider the revision of the tariff; but since that time they have begun to remember what the Socialist party has been telling them, and they have begun to watch the acts of their United States Senators and Representatives, and they have found that these United States Senators and Representatives from the South are voting and working for the same class of MASTER that the Republican Senators and Representatives are working for, and of course the South realizes that her officials are working and voting for the same reason—PRIVATE GRAFT.

A few years ago, the Democratic voters of any section of the South would not have dared to have passed a resolution in regard to their officials, as the farmers' union of Ascension County, Louisiana, convened at Brittany, Louisiana, passed on the 26th of last June. This scathing rebuke to the United States Senators and Representatives of the State of Louisiana, passed by the voters of that great state, follows:

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and (especially) Robert C. Wickliffe of this, the Sixth Congressional District, as recreant to their trust for supporting the exorbitant tariff schedule on lumber. We oppose the tariff system: firstly, because the laboring class cannot escape the tax, the tariff being imposed upon the numerous articles consumed by the farmer; secondly, because such a tariff affords a protection to the home manufacturer, gives him a monopoly of the American market, and with this governmental given favor enables him to wring from the rest of his countrymen an annual dividend of two thousand million dollars. We oppose the tariff on the ground also that the American spinner, holding a monopoly of the market, limits the purchasing power of the people, and thus creates a deplorable system which sends abroad the bulk of our cotton crop.

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"We consider it a national shame for Congressmen to ignore constitutional restrictions by voting away \$21,000,000 of our money, for such purposes as to show our battleship cruise around the world, and to relieve foreign earthquake sufferers. We voice the sentiment of our fathers that this is a nation of peace, and we deplore the appeal to the spirit of militarism. We return to the original landmarks: That the government should be operated upon the basis of political economy. We demand that Congress enact legislation that will reinstate the universal law of "supply and demand" to govern American markets."

WHO CAN DENY THE FACT THAT THE WORLD DOES MOVE, AND THAT WITH IT THE THOUGHTS OF MEN MOVE AND EVOLUTE. VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU THAT SOCIALISM HAS COME TO STAY, AND TO RULE WITH THE RULE OF JUSTICE.

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THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

From every corner of God's heritage, the doctrines of Socialism are leaping to the front, and being felt. Even the Republican and Democratic press have been forced to, within the past few months, speak in gentler tones of Socialism.

What has brought all this about? Ah, the spirit of Socialism is now laying hold upon preacher and priest, and they behold the handwriting on the wall, and have discovered the fact that unless the church espouses the cause of Socialism that the church is destined to be wiped out, and the priests and preachers of all denominations are wise enough to realize that they do not want to be annihilated; therefore, they are one by one, **THE BROAD MINDED ONES, WE MEAN**, joining hands with the Socialist party, and proclaiming its beauties from their pulpits.

A sociological conference which was composed of Roman Catholics, Jews, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Methodists and other church denominations gathered in one vast assemblage at Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, and with them met hundreds of the leading Socialists of America, and that body of the leaders of the various churches which have heretofore been opposed to Socialism came out flat-footedly in favor of this sublime creed.

Naturally, after this great body of the world's best thinkers had unreservedly and unhesitatingly come out for Socialism, the daily press was compelled to take note of this memorable gathering, and the following has appeared in the majority of the leading daily journals of America:

"Men who are accustomed to keeping their hands upon the religious pulse of the times are saying that the Sociological Conference at Sagamore Beach, Mass., last week contained indications that the socialistic tendency of the times, which has heretofore been most outspoken outside of the churches, may yet be captured by the latter, to the pronounced alteration of both the churches and Socialism. One evidence of this is the fact that the most powerful and advanced address of the Sagamore conference was made by a professor in a Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. Walter Rauschenbusch, D. D., of Rochester. The very place of meeting is identified with Christian Endeavor, being the Cape Cod settle-

ment which leaders in the latter have established.

"The significance of this particular conference lies in the fact that it was probably the most representative gathering of workers in the field of sociology and reform ever held in this country. It represented all classes and creeds. There was Rabbi Wise of New York, one of several Jews; Dennis McCartney and Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly of Boston, Roman Catholics, and forty Protestant clergymen, Unitarians, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists. Of out-and-out Socialists there were numerous representatives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps-Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and Prof. and Mrs. Charles Zuebin, of Boston. There were present also editors of several religious papers, including "The Congregationalist," of Boston; "The Watchman," the "Baptist Weekly," of Boston; "The Westminster," of Philadelphia; "The Christian Endeavor World," of Boston. Practically all the officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor were on hand, and an array of educators, social settlement workers, labor union leaders and writers that it would take a column to enumerate.

"Half the time of the two daily sessions, for three days, was given to assigned speakers, and then the floor was heard from vigorously. The main topics included a survey of the year's social progress, a review of world-wide social unrest, the negro question, the method of changing from the old social order to a new industrial education and social reconstruction, the cost of crowding women workers, and the social message of the Hebrew prophets.

"The persons handling these themes, in the order given, were: Paul U. Kellog, of the Pittsburg Survey; William T. Ellis, Ray Stannard Baker (these three significantly being newspaper men); Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Robert A. Woods, Mrs. Raymond Robins, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. From these varied standpoints unity and critical character of the present social needs and ferment of the time were seen. Most of the persons participating are actually engaged in some form of social service. While there were occasionally biting words of disparagement concerning the church's failure to measure up to the new needs of the times, it was generally admitted, even by professed agnostics, that it is with the churches that the future of the social questions lie, provided they awake to the situation in time. The man who was the host of the conference, George W. Coleman, a Boston publisher, has been responsible for the unique Sunday-night services for non-church goers, and for the discussion of current social and religious problems, which have been held for two winters past in Ford Hall.

"So far is the present social unrest from being a matter of party politics

that the most pronounced and constructive address upon Socialism was that delivered by Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Rochester. Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes was overheard to say that it was the best putting of the case of Socialism that ever she had heard. Yet throughout Prof. Rauschenbusch spoke from the standpoint of an orthodox follower of Jesus. His book, "Christianity and the Social Crisis," has of late been reported as the "best seller," by the religious bookstores.

"It is said that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, has been an earnest student of this volume, and that it has been influential, doubtless, in the shaping of the new budget proposals which are so profoundly stirring Great Britain at the present time. Whether it has done all this for a government minister or not, it has done even more radical things for gospel ministers, who have largely used it for sermon material. It is in such ways as this that Christian ministers and teachers are quietly, and almost imperceptibly, capturing the whole social propaganda, and putting it on a Christian basis.

"Among the ministers at the conference were two students of Prof. Rauschenbusch who have undertaken to put into practice the theories of their old professor, although Prof. Rauschenbusch is scarcely yet middle-aged himself, and altogether unlike the commonly accepted type of a theologian. The wittiest utterances at the conference fell from his lips. These two young clergymen are Revs. F. W. Pattison and Albert R. Williams of East Boston. They have undertaken the joint pastorate of a Congregational Church which had run down badly, and they are making it a center of social service. The most anomalous fact about the situation is that one of the co-pastors is a Baptist and the other a Congregationalist. Their desire to serve overtops their denominational allegiance.

"These young men are also members of a society which is growing rapidly in influence, "The Brotherhood of the Kingdom." The leading man in this society is the well-known Protestant Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, of New York. Meetings are held every summer at Marlboro-on-the-Hudson, and the object is the strengthening of the social service idea among the ministers. Whether this body is stronger than the Christian Socialist party it would be difficult to say, especially as it pursues quieter methods of propaganda, and does not seek to draw men from any of their existing allegiances. The Brotherhood of the Kingdom, and what it stands for, have made such progress among the ministers of all names that the conception of the mission of the church may now be said to dominate the religious life of Europe and America, al-

though a generation ago it was scarcely mentioned. Doubtless this is the animating motive in the Federation of Churches, which promises to become the supreme factor in American church life."

It will not be long until the influential preachers and priests of all America, will be standing on the ramparts of Socialism locked arms with those who a short time ago they were damning with all the pent-up vengeance of their little souls.

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Since the debate between myself and the Rev. Powell has been published, I have received thousands of complimentary letters, which has made me feel good clear down to the soles of my feet, but which has not as yet caused any enlargement of the head, as really I do not consider that to load the caudal appendage of little "Charlie" Powell down with cockle-burs is much of an honor to anyone, as his largeness of mind is only visionary, and the vision is only visible in "Charlie's" own looking-glass.

I want to reproduce a part of some letters that I have received since the debate has been published, and I am only sorry that we haven't the space to reproduce a part of the many hundreds that we have received, as one is no better than another, and the only reason that we do not reproduce a part of all of the complimentary letters which we have received, is because we cannot possibly spare the space. Here are some of them:

"Perry, Oklahoma.

"Dear Colonel Dick:
"Let me congratulate you on the very excellent way you peeled the hide from the Right Reverend C. R. Powell in the debate at Argenta, Arkansas, and held it up before that large and appreciative audience, so that they could all plainly read the inscription stamped on the pelt: "EGOTISM, ARROGANCE, FAWNING DECEIT, DIABOLICAL OBSTREPEROUSNESS, AND THE FLIMSY AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS UTTERED IN OPPOSITION TO SOCIALISM.

"M. C. BROWN."

"Clark's Mills, Pa.

"Dear Colonel:
"I received and perused the book containing the debate between C. R. Powell and yourself. Powell says he expects this debate to go down into history. It will go down in history, so far as he is concerned, as the silliest argument on economics ever produced by mortal man.

"J. H. McLANE."

"479 Elm Street, Dallas, Tex.
"Dear Colonel:

"It was quite gratifying to me and others here to note the fair and genteel manner in which you picked the pin feathers from that Arkansas Baptist goose and laid bare to the public the class of scapegoats cowering behind the veil of the Southern Sanctorum. Just such bundles of ignorance and egotism are the cause of so many 'twin sisters of infidelity.'

"National economic religion is what the world needs, with graft, superstition, and cock and bull stories left out.

"WILLIAM BROWN."

"Glen Ella, La.

"Dear Colonel:

"The debate between yourself and the Rev. Powell is indeed interesting. Powell tried to prove something that he could not, as he had no way to prove it. I do not want anything to do with infidelity, and Mr. Powell did not prove that there was any infidelity in Socialism, nor no man can.

"A few more debates with such men as Powell will change the minds of everybody in regard to Socialism.

"E. R. KELLY."

"Conway Springs, Kansas.

"Dear Comrade:

"I have just read your debate with the Rev. Powell, and you did skin the preacher good and plenty. Yet he did as well as might be expected, as no one can stand against the irresistible logic of Socialism.

"GEORGE BURNETT."

"Newoka, Oklahoma.

"Dear Col. Dick:

"I have read the debate between you and the Rev. Powell, and if you didn't skin that preacher, I would hate to see him after he was skinned. My wife says she would not take one hundred dollars for the book containing the debate if she could not get another one.

"H. N. WILSON."

"Northport, Alabama.

"Dear Colonel:

"I wrote the Rev. C. R. Powell my honest opinion of the effort he made to prove that Socialism was 'The twin sister of infidelity—Hatched in the pit,' and I also will write you my honest opinion.

"You proved that Socialism is everything that's good, grand and noble for the upbuilding of fallen humanity. Powell displayed more ignorance in trying to defend his editorial than any man I ever read after.

"J. W. DORROUGH."

When we say that we have received multiplied hundreds, yea, thousands, of letters complimenting us upon the job that we did in trimming the Rev. C. R. Powell's sails in the debate at Argenta, Arkansas, we are only mildly putting it, as there has not been a single mail since the book has been placed in the hands of our readers, but what we have received scores of such letters, and we are sorry that we cannot devote a few complete issues of the RIP-SAW to publishing these letters, but if we did, we might appear egotistical and silly in the eyes of our friends, therefore we will have to be content in publishing a limited number of them, but I

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want to say to my friends who have written me, and whose letters I cannot publish, that their letters are appreciated just as highly as the letters that I have published, and the only reason that we do not publish all is because it would occupy at least ten or twelve entire issues of this journal.

Salve, Not Souls

Now, if there is anything on earth that the RIP-SAW does dislike, it is some black-gowned, sanctimonious, "six-for-a-quarter" preacher, who is eternally log-rolling and scheming with some church official, who is higher up the ladder of "churchdom" than himself, and endeavoring to land a "soft-snap-job" in some city, where he will only have to preach about twice a week and pray a short little prayer on Wednesday night. But we have them in every large city, and we have a good number of them in smaller towns, who are laying their wires to get into big cities, where they can loaf around six days in the week, and visit the millionaires and preach forty minutes on Sunday, and draw a salary of from three thousand to five thousand dollars per year.

After you let one of these "eyeglass" reprobates get his claws on a city job, you can just bet your life that he is not going to turn it loose to go out to some "post-oak" appointment in the country, it matters not how loud the Lord may call—in fact, they would permit the Lord to use a megaphone, and then pretend that they never heard him, rather than part with their city soft-snap.

The preachers will scheme around and switch about from Presiding Elder to Pastor, or from some other official position in the church, which pays a good fat salary, but you will never find one of them asking to be transferred to some country charge unless there is more coin in the job than there is in the one they hold in the city; but if there is more "dough" attached to the job in the country, or some other city than there is in the job they possess, you will soon see them with their ear to the ground, listening for the Lord to call them, and about the next Sabbath after they have been offered a better paying job than they hold, they will moisten their eyes with a little saliva or cut up a bushel or two of onions before they go to church, in order to cry, and at the end of the service they will inform their congregation, that the Lord has called them to a new field; when the fact of the matter is, that the Lord would not know them if he was to meet them in broad daylight, as he never had an introduction to them.

You take the preachers of today; we mean, the city preachers, who preach to the millionaires, and you will find them just as dead bent on money as the commonest bar-keeper on earth, as these preachers, as well as the bar-keeper, run their business for "revenue only."

Our modern "dollar-chasing" city preachers can put their ear to the ground and hear the Lord call them clear across the continent, but you must bear in mind that they are as deaf as beetles until that call has been reduced to writing, with a salary stipulation in the contract, but as soon as that is all arranged, they can hear a whisper from the Lord during a cyclone; but if there is no increase in salary, or something or other, which will make it to their interest to move, these soft-snap preachers will put on that pious, sanctimonious, seven-dollar-and-a-half look, and will declare to their congregation that they could not bear to leave them, and that he thinks he can do the most good where he is.

We have noticed for a long time, that you hardly ever see any religion in our large cities, or, at least, you can't notice it; and we would not give a continental cuss for a religion you can't tell a fellow has, for if we are going to have something, we don't want to have somebody tell us that we have got it before we know we have got it; but our soft-snap city preachers, should they get a strong dose of religion, would call in every doctor in the neighborhood to learn what was the matter with them, as a good old-fashioned dose of old-time religion

would scare them out of their pants.

The funny thing with our modern city Christians is that you can't tell them by their actions, from the mangiest kind of a sinner, as they will drink a little, gamble a little, cuss a little, and swindle their great-grandmother; but still our soft-snap preachers will cater to this class and give the world to understand that this herd of scoundrels are on their road to "glory" when, if the devil thought there was any chance of any of them dying he would sit up there weeks, without a minute's sleep, to get his clutches on them.

You never see one of these little city, primped-up "sky-pilots" with his sleeves rolled up and fighting Old Nick, like the country preachers, who preach from a heart full of love for humanity.—Oh, no, not they, as they are out for "salve" and not for "souls."

It is true that city churches have better music than the country churches—that is, more noise and more horns to make the noise with, but the RIP-SAW has never been able to understand much that was said while they were singing, but the nearest we have ever come to understanding any of their "highfalutin" singing was a few Sundays ago, we attended service where the choir sang something that sounded like:

"JOHNNIE, FILL THE PUNCH BOWL, PUNCH BOWL, PUNCH BOWL, PUNCH BOWL, JOHNNIE, FILL THE PUNCH BOWL, QUICK I SAY."

Now, we do not say that this is exactly what they sang, but the above is as near to what they did say as we could understand.

Now, a preacher who will set his traps for a soft-snap job is the meanest, low-downest, stinkiest hypocrite that ever deceived man, and whenever he gets his just deserts, he won't be in hell fifteen minutes until he will resemble a piece of bacon skin that some old farmer's wife has used to grease skillet with for six months, and we are quite sure that the devil will introduce him to the corner where they use the best brand of brimstone.

Now, you can't expect our preachers to wield an influence for good, unless they practice what they preach, and no preacher on earth can wield an influence for good, that always has his eyes peeled for a better paying job than he's got, as a preacher that is always looking out for "profit" is one that instead of having a godly influence, has an influence which is a drawback to the man or woman of sincere convictions, and men and women who believe in principle.

The "political log-rolling" preacher who is always fishing for a better salary is exactly the "skunk" who is responsible for men and women having such little respect for our churches.

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PHILIP WAGNER, Pres.

THE SOCIALISTS' NATIONAL PLATFORM

We herewith republish the Socialists' National Platform, by request of thousands of our readers. The Socialist party has gathered into its fold hundreds of thousands of new converts since the last election, who have never read the Socialists' National Platform, as their prejudice during the last campaign was so strong against Socialism that they had no inclination to read its platform, but seeing their mistake and having become converted to its teachings, they are now anxious to read it, and we take great pleasure in republishing this platform for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of new converts. It follows:

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, in entering upon the campaign of 1908, again presents itself to the people as the party of the working class, and as such it appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the great and just cause of labor.

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation. The much-boasted era of our national prosperity has been followed by one of general misery. Factories, mills and mines are closed, work is abandoned, and millions of men, ready, willing and able to provide the nation with all the necessaries and comforts of life, are forced into idleness and starvation. Within recent times the trusts and monopolies have attained an enormous and menacing development. They have acquired the power to dictate to us the terms upon which we shall be allowed to live. The trusts fix the prices of our bread, meat and sugar; of our coal, oil and clothing; of our raw material and machinery; of all the necessaries of life, and even the prices of our coffins.

The ruling class has seized upon the present desperate condition of the workers as an opportunity for a renewed onslaught on the organized labor movement. The highest courts of

the country have, within the last year, rendered decision after decision depriving the workers of rights which they had won by generations of struggle.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the Socialist movement, revealed the existence of a far-reaching and unscrupulous conspiracy on the part of the ruling powers against the organizations of labor.

In their efforts to take the lives of the faithful leaders of the miners, the conspirators violated the state laws and the federal constitution in a manner seldom equaled even in a country so completely dominated as in the United States by the profit-seeking class.

The Congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor as plainly and unmistakably as have the other branches of government. The legislation, apparently passed for their benefit, has been so distorted as to injure those whom it pretended to help.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to use the common resources of the nation's wealth for their private profit, in competition with each other, and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. No currency reform or other legislative measure proposed by capitalist reformers can avail against these fatal results, of a system of utter anarchy in production.

So long as the wealth production of the country is based on individual competition, the fierce struggle of this competition will inevitably lead to combinations and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or of publicity, or of restrictive legislation will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

So long as our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the hands of the ruling classes and their agents, our government will be used in the interests of these classes as against the toilers.

Political parties are but the expression of economic class interests. The Republican, the Democratic and the so-called "independent" parties, and all parties other than the Socialist party, are financed, directed and con-

trolled by the representatives of different groups of the ruling class.

In the maintenance of class government, both the Democratic and Republican parties have been equally guilty. The Republican party has had control of the national government, and has been directly and actively responsible for these wrongs. The Democratic party, while saved from direct responsibility by its political impotence, has shown itself equally subservient to the aims of the capitalist class whenever and wherever it has been in power. The old chattel slave owning aristocracy of the South, which was once the backbone of the Democratic party, has been supplanted by a child-slave plutocracy. In the great cities of our country, the Democratic party is allied with the criminal element of the slums, as the Republican is allied with the predatory crowds of the palace, or with the Republican party in maintaining the interest of the possessing class.

The various "reform" movements and parties which have sprung up within recent years, are but the clumsy expression of widespread popular discontent with the present system of exploitation and graft. They are not based on an intelligent understanding of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political needs of our time. They are bound to perish as the numerous middle class reform movements of the past have perished.

As measures calculated to strengthen the power of the working class in its fights for the realization of this ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

We demand immediate governmental relief for unemployed workers by building roads and canals, by restoration of the forests, by reclamation of arid lands, and by extending all other useful public works. All laborers on such work shall be employed directly by the government, under an eight-hour work day, and at the prevailing rate of union wages. The government shall also lend money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on work, and it shall contribute funds to labor organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members, and shall take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist system.

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8. The improvement of the industrial conditions of the workers:

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(b) By securing to every worker a rest period of not less than a day and a half each week.

(c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and factories.

(d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age.

(e) By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all un-inspected factories.

(f) By abolishing official charity and substituting in its place compulsory insurance, against unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism, old age and death.

9. The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the nearness of kin.

10. A graduated income tax.

11. Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, the initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall.

12. The abolition of the senate.

13. The abolition of the veto power of the president.

14. That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

15. Government by majority. In all elections where no candidate receives a majority, the result should be determined by a second ballot.

16. The enactment of further measures for general education and for the conservation of health. The elevation of the present bureau of education into a department, and the creation of a department of public health.

17. The separation of the present bureau of labor from the department of commerce and labor, and its elevation to the rank of a department.

18. That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power to issue injunctions should be curbed by immediate legislation.

19. The free administration of justice.

20. That the right of suffrage in any state be extended to all citizens of legal age of the United States upon qualification of a ninety days' residence in that state next preceding the day of election, and the registration be closed not earlier than five days next preceding the day of election.

Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the power of government in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

FILTHY-MOUTHED MEN.

How often some poor innocent girl is started upon the road to ruin by some filthy remark of some filthy mouthed man. The fact that the remark was made did not of itself ruin her, but it often happens that the remark is "peddled" about by some human viper and at last this innocent girl hears of it.

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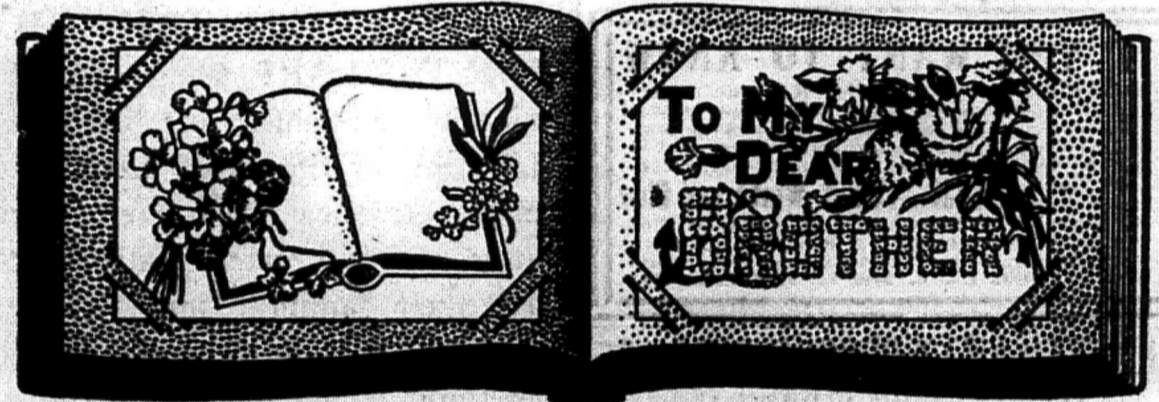
How often you will hear a group of men, both young and old, married and single, making some dirty, damnable remark about some man's wife, daughter or sister, as she passes by; but these remarks are never made in the presence of a husband, father or brother, which goes to show that the man who makes the remark is a dirty, despicable coward.

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Within the past twenty months, the clamor for shelter, food and clothing has welled up from the throats of millions of toiling, honest, fair-minded fathers, mothers, husbands, wives and babies. The cry for the necessities of life has been heard above the din of commerce, but the government has paid no attention to this wandering, homeless, famishing brigade of workless souls, but has spent in the year just past, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS to build war vessels and to feed and clothe an idle and unnecessary army.

Think of it! TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS being spent to maintain an emblem of barbarity while one of the most distressing panics America has ever seen, caused stout hearted fathers to leave their families and wander from state to state in order to find something which they might do to keep their wives and children under a roof and clothes upon their backs and the commonest kind of food in their stomachs.

While in the city of New York alone, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND school children wake up hungry and remain hungry all day, and go to bed at night with the ravage of hunger gnawing at their little stomachs, the government digs down into the pockets of fathers, mothers, husbands, wives and children and filches out TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS to maintain a worthless army and navy.

If civilization demands that civilized men and women shall be deprived of shelter, clothing and food, in order to maintain navies and armies, which are emblems of barbaric ages, then may the God of the universe blot out the memory of such a civilization and let us again go back to primitive times and forget what civilization means, for to learn the beauties of civilization and to learn to crave the blossoms which bloom upon the borders of civilization, and then be

compelled to go hungry and half clad to support UNCIVILIZED INSTITUTIONS is enough to make those who suffer these hardships curse that God of civilization.

When the mutterings of discontent, of hardships, of misery, of destitution and of servitude are heard, those who own and control the bright spots of the earth, become nervous and insist upon an increase in the strength of navies and armies, as they know full well that human beings can be driven so far and no further; and they further realize that in order to subdue a hungry, famishing populace, that it must be done at the muzzle of black-throated cannon and muskets, and this is the reason that the armies and navies of each nation on earth are increased when the yoke of bondage presses hardest upon the neck of toil.

During the late panic, suppose that the government of the United States had said, "THOSE WHO SUFFER THE MOST ARE THE ONES WHOSE BACKS WERE BENT THE LOWEST BY DRUDGERY BEFORE THIS PANIC CAME; AND THEIR SUFFERINGS AND THEIR MISERIES ARE MINE, AS THEY ARE MY CHILDREN, AND THEIR SUFFERINGS SHALL BE ALLEVIATED IF IT TAKES EVERY FARTHING OUT OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES; THEREFORE, I PROPOSE TO BUILD ROADS WHERE NEEDED, AND BY SO DOING, GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO ALL THE IDLE MILLIONS THAT THEY MAY LIVE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS UNTIL THE BLACK SPECTER OF WANT AND MISERY LIFTS HER VULTURE-LIKE WINGS FROM OUR SHORES;" but instead of the government of the United States lending an attentive ear to the groans of fathers, the sighs of mothers and the whine of hungry children, and gathering the helpless sons and daughters of Adam to its breast, it poured into the lap of the war God, during the year 1908, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS that the MASTER CLASS might be protected from any uprising from the pover-

ty-stricken of the earth, whom this MASTER CLASS have robbed.

While mothers endeavored to keep their little flocks together on the skimpy wages of a distracted father, and while loving husbands with tearful eyes kissed their wives good-bye, to go on a journey to seek for work, and while children begged, from door to door, Theodore Roosevelt, a man who has disgraced America as no other man can, demanded of the congress of the United States that it spend the PEOPLE'S MONEY to the extent of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS in building, equipping and maintaining a navy and standing army, when there was no war-cloud upon the horizon.

Go to the Treasury Department of the United States, and you will find that from 1890 up to the present time, that, year by year, the expense of the navy and army, has leaped higher and higher, until today the inhabitants of the government of the United States are sapped of the enormous amount of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS in the single year of 1908; and not the voice of a single preacher or priest who loudly proclaims "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" has ever denounced this awful extravagance upon the part of the MASTER CLASS for making PAUPERS OF THE MANY in order to protect with war vessels and blue clad soldiers the PROPERTY OF THE FEW.

We are taught that we stand at the head of all civilized nations, and are further taught that "WHO-SOEVER SHALL SMITE THEE ON THY RIGHT CHEEK, TURN TO HIM THE OTHER ALSO, AND IF ANY MAN WILL SUE THEE AT THE LAW AND TAKE AWAY THY COAT, LET HIM HAVE THY CLOAK ALSO." Then in the same breath our preachers and priests tell us that "IN PEACE, WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR."

While fathers stagger on their way to shop, mine and factory with half filled stomachs, and mothers live in abject want, and little half-clad children wend their way to school not knowing what it is to feel no pangs of hunger in their little stomachs, we send an idle navy around the world that cost these same fathers, mothers and children millions of dollars, and during the three hundred and sixty-five days of 1908 TWO HUN-

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—Get it into your mind, Mr. Reader, that the more the people clamor for BREAD, the more BULLETS are moulded to hush that clamor, as your MASTERS have learned, as have the MASTERS of all nations, that they are in the most danger when their SLAVES are shelterless, clothless and foodless.

"I SHALL VOTE FOR MY INTERESTS FROM NOW ON."

A letter recently received from Mr. G. A. Rice, of Banks, Arkansas, in part follows:

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"I wish that every laboring man in America could read the RIP-SAW for twelve months, at least, and if such a thing could happen, I am sure that there would be great political changes. Under Socialism, of course, some will succeed better than others, but every man's success will depend entirely upon his individual capabilities, but none will be given any advantage over his fellow-man."

"CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS."

Out at San Francisco the other day, where the court was trying to get a jury to try the traction magnate, Patrick Calhoun, for bribing the streets away from the city, a broker named Graves, under examination, quite honestly said:

"My sympathies and prejudices are all with Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Ford and their associates. My friends are all of that class, and I never would vote to punish any of them."

"Do you mean to say," asked Mr. Heney, "that if sworn as a juror you would not convict the defendant if he was proved guilty by the evidence?"

"I wouldn't find him guilty under any condition!" exclaimed the broker.

There you have it! It is not the class consciousness that gets red in the face over a soap box, but that which may grow equally red over the cocktails at the club.

"My friends are all of that class, and I would never vote to punish any of them!"

Class consciousness in this country has always existed. But so far as it is a real force, it has had its origin in the men who have made of themselves a class fattening on the rest by frenzied finance, monopoly and organized loot.

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Bibles and Muskets

Bibles and muskets.—Now, ain't that a sweet-scented combination for a church that preaches "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" to be mixed up with?

At Shelbyville, Indiana, the First Presbyterian Church, which is presided over by the Rev. L. O. Richmond, has organized "A BOYS' MILITARY COMPANY."—I don't blame you, Mr. Reader, for thinking that the RIP-SAW is a liar, as I know it seems almost impossible to believe such a thing, but it's the TRUTH nevertheless—and it's right in old Indiana, that's dotted and re-dotted from end to end, and from side to side with church-houses and working and wiggling with "Sky Pilots."

Major Wilson, of Shelbyville, is at the head of this Presbyterian fighting squad.—No, I guess the head and shoulders of this "Boys' Military Company" is the Rev. L. O. Richmond. — R-E-V-E-R-E-N-D! Now, ain't that a deval of a name to call a "thing" that is urging the boy members of his church to organize a military company and placing muskets in their hands?—Why, the "skunk" ought to be drowned in barrel of soured slop.

This "Boys' Presbyterian Military Company" drills according to United States army rules and regulations, and their uniforms are to be, in make and style, the same as is worn by the regular army—a campaign hat, blue shirt, blue suit and leggings.—They are also to have rifles—REAL RIFLES, that shoot REAL BULLETS, to kill REAL MEN with; and the one that stands at the back of this "Presbyterian Military Company" is a REAL FAKE, parading under the cloak of a REAL CHRIST, who taught the doctrines of a REAL PEACE AMONG MEN.

The RIGHT REVEREND, HONORABLE MISTER L. O. Richmond must undoubtedly have something that's worrying his conscience to beat the dickens, or he would not be afraid to live in the peaceful little city of Shelbyville, Indiana, without a military company standing at his back, as in the estimation of the RIP-SAW, a man who is afraid to practice what he preaches is one of the biggest

hypocrites that ever warmed up a chair in a pulpit.—We don't know who Major Wilson is, but ten to one he is the right-hand church bower of Brother Richmond.

If we are not mistaken, we believe that the Rev. L. O. Richmond, as does all Presbyterian Ministers, teach that the Bible teaches that some are born to go to heaven and some are born to go to hell, as the Presbyterian church proclaims that the Bible teaches that God "elects" who is to be saved and who is to be lost, and that should a baby at its mother's breast be chosen of God to go to hell, and it should die before it knows right from wrong, that it will go to hell as straight as a woodpecker ever went to its hole, and we suppose the Rev. L. O. Richmond has organized this Boys' Military Company at Shelbyville, Indiana, to see that "HIS WILL BE DONE."

You have never seen a Presbyterian Minister that tried to separate the goats and the sheep down here below, as they will take the donations from an old goat just as quickly as they will from a mild-faced sheep, no matter if the old goat has been "ELECTED" to trot off down to hell at the end of his earthly pilgrimage.

If the Socialists of Shelbyville, Indiana, AND THERE'S A BUNCH OF THEM, had organized a military company as has the Rev. L. O. Richmond, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that city, this same pious "fake," Richmond would have been the first individual of that little "Hoosier" town to have raised a howl about Socialism ARMING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.—Yes, Lord, he would have stood on the street corners of that city and yelled A-N-A-R-C-H-Y! until he would have been as blue in the face as a piece of frozen bull steak.

We wonder what the Right Reverend Mister L. O. Richmond imagines his members think of him organizing a boys' military company with REAL RIFLES THAT SHOOT REAL BULLETS to KILL REAL MEN WITH, while he sanctimoniously clammers up in his pulpit and preaches "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN?"—Well, we guess that his members think that it's all right, as you cannot, to save your ling-busted hide, get a man to THINK so long as he believes that the preachers and priests of this country have a mysterious power which they believe is granted them by God Almighty, to send others to hell head-foremost.

NOBLE GRAND, SUBLINE AND TRUE

Should we tell you that the following was written by Tom Paine, Voltaire, Brick Pomeroy, or Bob Ingersol, many narrow minds could not grasp either its meaning or beauty, so we will not tell you who wrote it, only say that the editor of this journal did not; however, we are sorry that we are not the father of it, but we will say that one among the greatest humanitarians the world has ever known penned the following beautiful lines.

"I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth. I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science, been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the secret subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless toilers for the human race. I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth—a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns: a world where labor reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand; where the poor girl trying to win bread with the needle—the needle, that has been called "the asp for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame; I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's heartless stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn. I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—shapely and fair, the married harmony of form and function—and, as I look life lengthens, joy deepens, love canopies the earth; and over all, in the great dome shines the eternal star of human hope."

THEY WANT IT.

A letter recently received from Mr. M. W. Russel, proprietor of RUSSEL'S NEWS STAND, NO. 2618 MINNESOTA AVENUE, BILLINGS, MONTANA, in part follows:

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JUST FOLKS— THAT'S ALL

I was once standing upon the corner of Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, when a very "swell" rig passed by, which contained a pair of our "American aristocrats" with their noses elevated to about an angle of forty-five degrees, and with a vacant stare upon their countenance that looked as blank and cold as a cake of ice which had been knocked out of the bottom of a tin wash-pan on a frosty morning.

A couple of little street urchins happened to be crossing the street right in front of this rig, and the driver had to "slack up" a little to keep from driving over them, when a big burly policeman grabbed them by the arm and roughly pulled them away and brutally shoved them from the street, and was paid for his brutality by this "he" swell tossing him a half dollar and the "she" swell giving him a smile that looked like a crack in a mud pie.

After they had passed, one of these little urchins said to the other, "now, is dem people any gooder than we'uns? They're nuthin' but folks if they have got money."

This remark of this little "brat" has often rung in my ears when I would see some of our durned fools trying to be what they are not, and I would often repeat to myself they're nothing but "folks" after all.

When we teach our children that dollars, frills, puckers and perfume do not alter any one, and that with all of their "togs" they are "only folks," we will teach them a lesson that will enable them to look at the real side of life, and not the artificial side.

It is the REAL PEOPLE who know that they are "just folks" who move the world.

Go into the shops, the factories, the stores, the counting rooms, the fields and the mines, and you will find "JUST FOLKS," without a single pretense; then pray tell us why the man or woman with a lot of good clothes should get it into their "top-knots" that they are not "just folks?"

You will see some "pullet" of society, who will refuse to speak to a poor girl who went to school with her, and was often her superior in her studies, but this little "firt" now refuses to recognize her simply because her "pap" does not possess money.

Why, bless her simple soul, she eats, drinks, sleeps, sees, smells, hears, tastes and feels just like the girl who hasn't a silk petticoat; then why is she not just common "folks" the same as the girl who washes the "diddy" of her little brother or sister?

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young man whose father is perhaps foreman in his own father's factory, and who is the man who actually makes the money that this young jackass is spending.

Now, why should he get it into his "think shell" that he is anything but just an ordinary individual? Why, bless his silk suspenders, his socks smell just as bad as the boy who follows the plow or the man who stands behind the counter, and if he "catches" a cold he will need a handkerchief just as badly as the poor boy who dives an ox-cart; then what advantage has he over those who only think they are "just folks?"

The fact of the matter is just this: whenever a man or woman gets it into their "crowns" that they are better than "just folks" they become full grown asses and asslets.

LAST HOPE.

Mistress—"What is that old paint-pot doing on the corner shelf, cook?"

Cook—"It belongs to a man who worked here four years ago."

Mistress—"You can throw it out of the window."

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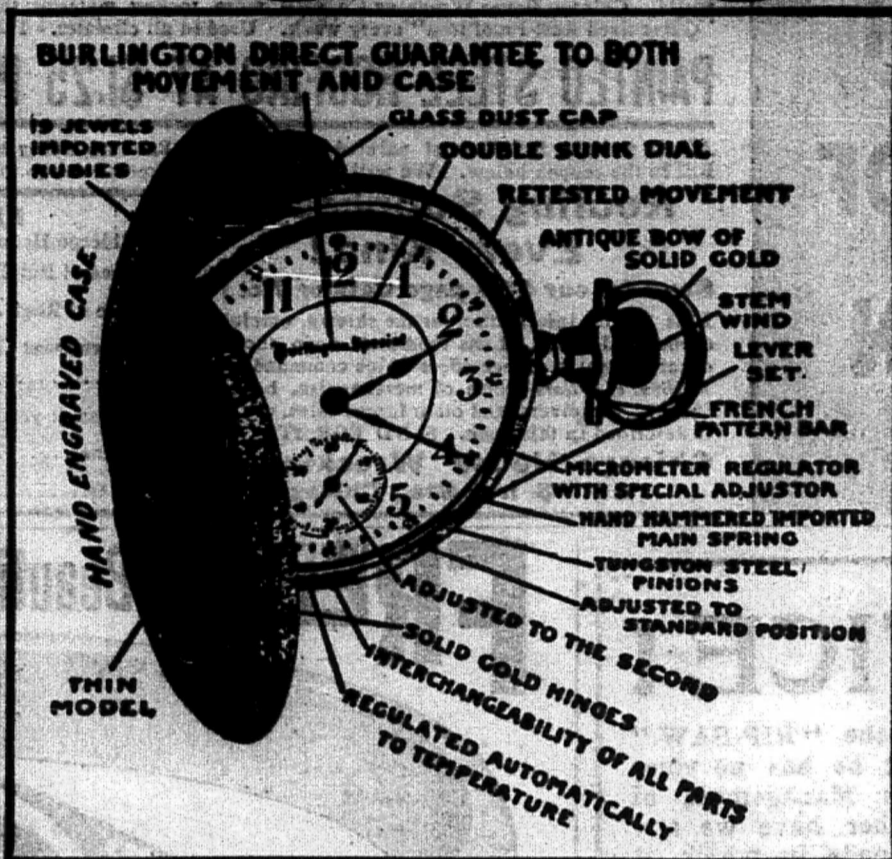
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