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## BRYAN'S MINIMUM WAGE

BY HENRY M. TICHENOR.

Hooray for "Billy" Bryan!  
Long live the grape-juice fiend!  
Blessings upon the noodle of  
the gr'eat friend and champion  
of the downtrodden working peo-  
ple!

With one explosion of his  
mighty mouth, Bryan, the idol of  
all the mossbacks, and upon whose  
classic form the pajamas once  
worn by Jefferson and Jackson  
have fallen, has settled the eco-  
nomic question for all time to  
come.

Before the wisdom of his won-  
drous words the awful nightmare  
of the high cost of living goes  
glimmering, and the minimum  
wage scale, that has so troubled  
our masters and benefactors, is  
established forever and ever,  
amen. Listen—it's wonderful—  
almost too wonderful to be true.  
Before the New York Federation  
of Churches, on December 10th  
last, and in the presence of the  
Clerical Conference of this rever-  
end body, William Jinny Bryan  
boldly declared that \$30,000 a  
year is the correct standard of  
wage to those who work for a liv-  
ing and that every toiler should  
receive this amount each year for  
his toil. That's what Bryan said,  
as reported in the columns of his  
own truthful democratic press.

This is by long odds the most  
liberal minimum wage estimate  
that has been offered the suffer-  
ing workers. What th'ell do the  
workers care for the high cost  
of living with \$30,000 a year pour-  
ing into their pockets? **Thirty  
thousand a year**—that's about  
\$600 a week, or \$100 a day. Of  
course it looks as though the most

useful workers, such as farmers,  
carpenters, bricklayers, struc-  
tural workers, printers, miners,  
musicians, actors, school teachers,  
editors, doctors, section hands, en-  
gineers, firemen, brakemen, and  
all the rest of the necessary avo-  
cations, ought to receive more

than lawyers, preachers, priests  
and pipedreamers. These do not  
wear out so many clothes or need  
so much to eat. But the workers  
are willing to be magnanimous in  
the matter and let the whole smear  
be in on \$30,000 a year. With  
this liberal pay the fathers could

manage to support the families,  
and the mothers and children  
needn't wear their lives out toil-  
ing in the mills. Bless your big  
heart, Billy, the amount you sug-  
gest is all right for a minimum  
wage.

The subject that Bryan talked  
on before the New York Federa-  
tion of Churches was "Fundamen-  
tals." This shows that the Ne-  
braska Wonder is making some  
progress as he grows older. If he  
had stuck to "Sixteen to One,"  
or "Crowns of Thorns and Cross-  
es of Gold," he never would have  
discovered his \$30,000 a year  
minimum wage scale. The sub-  
ject of "Fundamentals" is liable  
to lead him to undreamed of  
heights, if he doesn't get balled  
up getting there. He may leave  
the earth altogether and get  
among the clouds, if he doesn't  
look out. As it is, his \$30,000 a  
year minimum wage staggers the  
most optimistic Socialist that ever  
lived. It's some wage, \$30,000 a  
year, or \$100 a day.

There is only one thing that  
disturbs the pleasing vision of the  
happy days to come when the pay  
envelope will contain about \$600  
every Saturday night. A press  
dispatch from Washington of the  
same date that Bryan was mak-  
ing his spiel on "Fundamentals"  
before the Clerical Conference of  
the New York Federation of  
Churches, says:

"No more will there be famous  
White House julips deliciously  
flavored from the ancient bed of  
mint in the White House grounds.



—Picture from St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"WHAT—RESTITUTION? THAT WOULD BE CONFISCATION"

See Morgan's Editorial On The "Frisco Fiasco."

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With John M. Work

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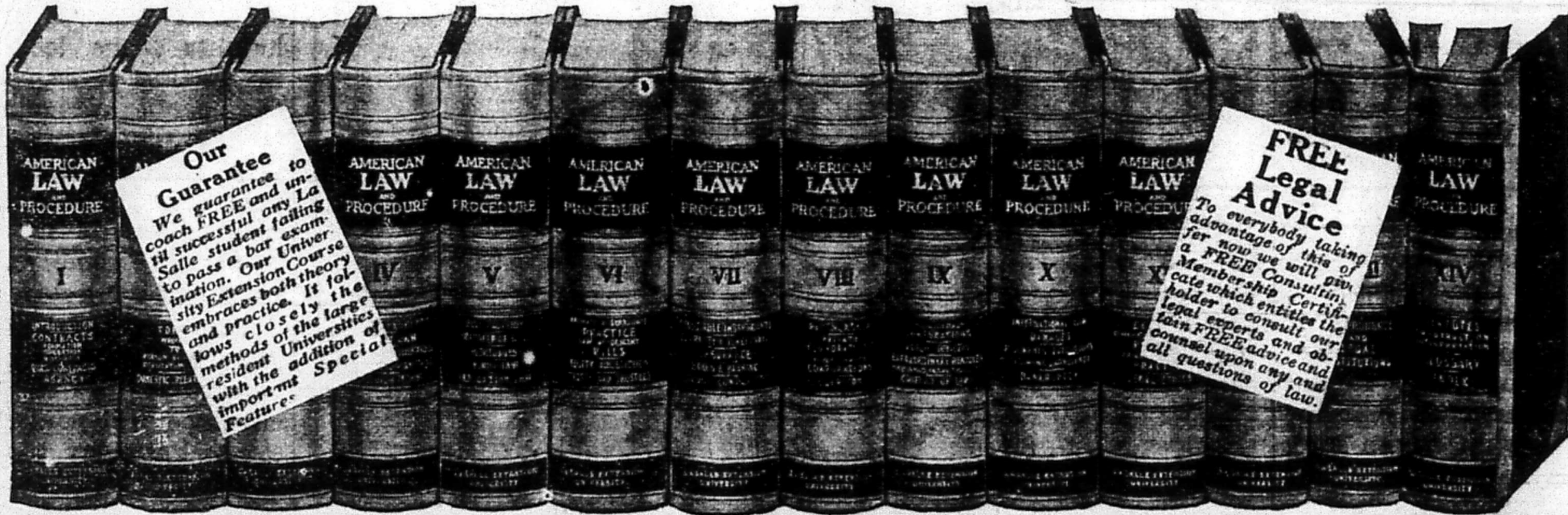
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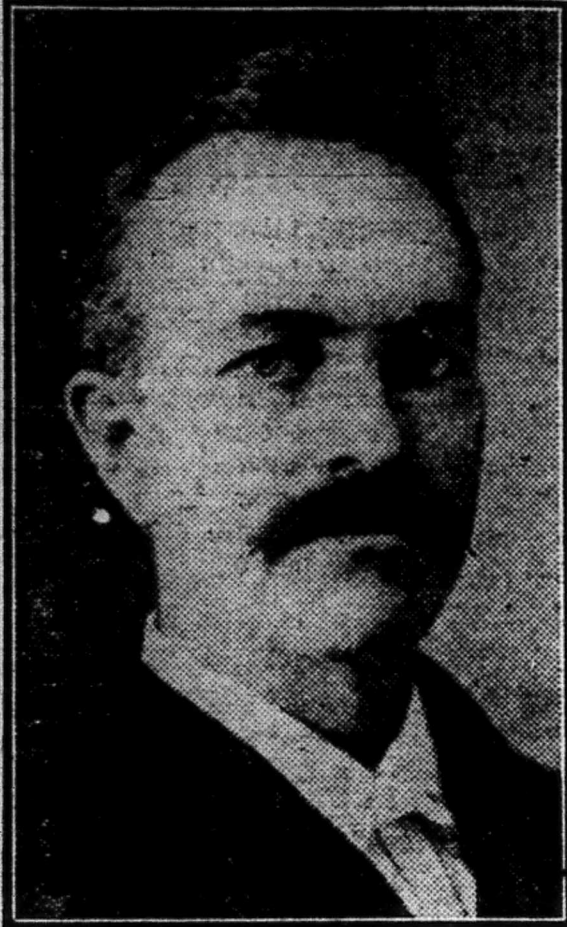
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JOHN BASIL BARNHILL

# Big Fight Now On!

## Barnhill vs. Tichenor

Rules--Everything goes,  
No "Holds" Barred, Fight  
To a Finish. . . .  
Referee--Readers of the  
National Rip-Saw.. . .

## Round No. One



HENRY M. TICHENOR

### Indictment of Socialism

BY

JOHN BASIL BARNHILL.

It is a manly and magnanimous impulse which moves the editor of *The National Rip-Saw* to permit me to state the grounds of my opposition to Socialism in the columns of his magazine. Permit me to say, Mr. Editor, that such an act appears to me to constitute a complete demonstration of your sincerity. In this connection it is both a pleasure and a duty to add the weight of my testimony to those who say that Socialists are terribly sincere. Having held over three hundred debates with the leading American Socialists; a Chautauqua debate with Mr. Debs after his nomination for President in 1904, twelve debates with Father McGrady, fifty Chautauqua debates with Walter Thomas Mills, twenty debates with Dr. T. E. Will, thirty debates with Mr. McDevitt, twelve debates with Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, and a series with Kirkpatrick, Fieldman, Gaylord, Murray King, W. S. Dalton, J. W. Slayton, G. Lowther, J. B. Osborne, etc., in addition to many with prominent English and Irish Socialists, I ought to be able to speak with authority on this subject and I declare my firm conviction that no body of men was ever actuated by more sincere motives than are the rank and file and most of the leaders of the Socialist party. After paying them this tribute, I feel justified in proceeding with brutal frankness to the destruction of all their most cherished dogmas.

#### A Definition of Socialism.

I accept this definition of Socialism, given in "The Quintessence of Socialism" by Schaeffle, who is recognized as high authority both by Socialists and non-Socialists: "The Alpha and Omega of Socialism is the transformation of private and competing capitals into a united, collective capital." The same author, elaborating his definition, says: "In place of private capital and competition, we should have a state-regulated organization of national labor into a social labor system, equipped out of collective capital; the state would collect, warehouse and transport all products, and finally would distribute them to individuals in proportion to their registered amount of social labor and according to a valuation of commodities exactly corresponding to their average

cost of production." Throughout this debate I shall assume that the above constitutes an accurate and fair definition of Socialism, both as respects its aims and its methods of realization. I want my opponent to state wherein this definition is wrong if he deems it wrong and I want him to lay down his definition of Socialism if he is unable to accept the above, and I want him to stick to his definition throughout the course of the debate, or at least till I drive him from it.

#### The Mightiest of Crusades.

Life is too short for anything but absolute sincerity. Throughout this debate let us never forget that the mightiest of crusades—the emancipation of millions from undeserved misery—pleads with us to subordinate all personal feeling and to seek a Promethean spirit for this Promethean task. No better model can be set before

us than Victor Berger's frank admission before the National Socialist Congress in May, 1910, when he said: "If the application of electricity will enable one man to live on three acres, then we shall have Individualism instead of Socialism." I take off my hat to Victor Berger for thus placing before all reformers this creed-bursting devotion to human welfare. He who can thus nobly exalt humanity above all dogma, all creed, all party ties, is greater than any mere Socialist or Individualist—he is the FRIEND OF MAN. In the fine spirit of humanity shown by Victor Berger let us proceed in this debate to find out what it is that has dared to shut the gates of mercy on mankind, and let us not falter till they are flung wide open again. Is the Murderer Competition or is It Monopoly?

It will be recalled that in one of the greatest scenes created by the genius of Shakespeare, Macbeth returns from the King's bed-chamber and to his wife exclaims: "Methought I heard a voice say, sleep no more, Macbeth hath murdered sleep, the innocent sleep."

Social reformers admit that something in our modern civilization is murdering life, is murdering the hopes of the young and the aged, is robbing men and women by the million of their God-given rights, is robbing man of his fatherhood and woman of her motherhood. Socialists tell us this monster is competition. I affirm that it is monopoly, and the issue is clean cut between us. I have seen misery in Ireland, I have seen that Empire of Hunger, the East End of London, I have seen misery in countless American cities, and I have always found that the mother and the accursed stepmother and the father and the stepfather of misery is always and everywhere without exception Monopoly or special privilege.

Monopoly, Thou Art the Murderer! Competition Thou Art the Savior!

All life, all literature, all art, civilization itself, depends on the deference accorded to the competitive principle in human society. Perhaps the two most astonishing illustrations of intellectual energy the world has ever seen are found in the Elizabethan dramatists and the Greek dramatists. Why have we never seen in the Orient such a sublime outburst of man's mental faculties? It is because monopoly, the despotism of custom, of caste, binding in unbreakable fetters all souls that struggle and aspire, condemned the Orient to a living death, to whole epochs in which not a single genius made his appearance. Why do the lions and lizards keep company upon the crumbling terraces of Persepolis? Again the same answer, monopoly was the cause. Monopoly, with its progressive programme of degeneration and death, monopoly of political power under which the individual withers and the state is more and more; here we have a whole philosophy of history for him who has a mind to interpret the great drama of history. The concentration of power in a few hands—and without that Socialism could not possibly succeed—has always proven the fatal toboggan slide down which the nations of the past have glided into an inevitable hell.

You tell me that Socialism does not involve slavery? Let us see about that. You say you wish to nationalize capital; all right, we assume you have done that. You say you wish to nationalize land and we will assume you have done that. How in the name of all that is sacred or profane can you nationalize two of the factors of production, land and capital, unless you also nationalize the third factor of production, labor? I hear your howls of rage and

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The officials of the Frisco have perhaps committed no crime; it is only a breach of trust; just like a man borrowing your horse, riding away and never returning him; but it proves that trust in the managers of corporations is a fetishism which the people will do well to consign to the rubbish heap of the past.

Mr. Niles seems to think that the immense profits made by the officials of the Frisco Railway is nothing more or less than confiscation. Perhaps if he had received his share of them he would have called them dividends. There is a whole lot in a name; in fact the name is what the grafters and boodlers conjure the people with. For instance "democracy" is all right when spelled with a little "d," but when you capitalize it there is a rotten odor in the air.

Yoakum was right when he told the farmers they ought to be partners in the railroads in the country; the other partners ought to be the consumers of farm products; that means collective ownership and democratic management.

Some of the landlords of Texas are blacklisting renters in that State. This will help the renters to see the point and make up their minds to quit voting for the system.

One of the objections urged against chattel slavery was that it parted children from their parents and wives from their husbands. The present system of industrial slavery is a thousand times worse in that respect than the old form of chattel slavery.

More than \$35,000,000 was drawn from the New York banks in order to escape the tax assessors. These rich old patriots who talk so much about civic virtue don't seem to have read the story about Ananias.

Neither capitalistic combination or barbarous superstition can stay the rapid strides of Socialism.

The three most powerful enemies of Socialism are greed, superstition and ignorance.

"Money makes the mare go," according to the old adage, but the want of it makes the poor working slave go a good deal faster and a "right smart" farther.

Under capitalism a man spends the best years of his life to acquire ownership of a farm and then can only use it the balance of his lifetime. He rents it to a man who cultivates it and takes from the renter a third or a half of what he produces. Under these conditions less than half the farmers own their farms and the renters have little opportunity to ever own one.

Men strike because they do not receive in wages half of the wealth they create and then go to the polls and vote for the system that robs them. If they would strike at the polls and establish Socialism they would receive all the wealth they created.

Socialism means to unionize the human race; put it on a co-operative basis, and establish "peace on earth and good will to all mankind;" capitalism means greed, war, hatred and vice.

# THE FRISCO FINANCIAL FIASCO--- AND ITS MORAL.

W. S. MORGAN.

## Thieves! Swindlers! Grafters!

That's what the stockholders of the Frisco railroad are yelling at their head officials, and the poor common people, who own nothing—not even the farms or jobs that feed them—are taking up the yell to beat the band. The common people have been grafted and robbed all their lives by bigger pirates than B. F. Yoakum and his Frisco pals ever dreamed of being, and the common people, instead of making a roar, have, in the large majority, voted to be grafted and robbed some more.

So long as the money magnates steal only from the common people there is not much said about it, but when they get to stealing from each other, there is always some of the bunch ready to register a kick. It is a long story—too long to tell here, but everybody knows that the Frisco Railroad Company has been in hard straits for money for several years; that is, everybody that lives in the territory traversed by the Frisco lines and its "feeders."

It was shown a few weeks ago, before the Interstate Commerce Commission which made an exhaustive inquiry into the Frisco failure, that Mr. Yoakum and his friends, who were paid enormous salaries to represent and protect the interests of the "widows and orphans" who owned, in part, the Frisco Railway, had made profits by building and buying short lines for themselves, and selling the same to the hitherto mentioned widows, that made these salaries look like three dimes with a hole punched in every one of them.

When this bunch of boodlers saw that the profits which they had absorbed was about to result in failure for the Frisco Railway, and that a receiver would be appointed, they got busy and had one of themselves appointed.

A lawyer by the name of Niles, who lives in New York City and owns 600 shares of Frisco stock, became dissatis-

fied with the way in which the Frisco crew of financial free booters "of the woolly west," consisting principally of B. F. Yoakum, James Campbell, W. K. Bixby, Thomas H. West, Edwin Hawley, and other Frisco officials were providing their own pockets with enormous profits which of a right should go to the owners of stock and bonds of the company's lines.

Since the government is now operating the railroad under a receivership, which it always does when the private owners fail from incompetency or corruption to do so, this man Niles went into court and asked permission to sue Mr. Yoakum and his fellow conspirators and grafters, for a sum of nearly four million dollars, which he avers that the said grafters have, with deliberation, premeditation and malice aforethought, and contrary to the peace and dignity of the state, and of the United States, and of the hereinbefore mentioned "widows and orphans" in general, and of William Niles in particular, put down in their own private pockets, to be appropriated for their sole use and benefit. Selah!

When Mr. Niles decided to let the "cat out of the bag," so that the public could see her perform, he came "loaded" with facts and figures that made Rome howl, and extracted wails of anguish and tears of regret from the "poor widows and orphans" who owned so much of the stock and bonds of the Frisco Railroad Company; but Mr. Niles, with all his facts and figures of the wholesale robbery carried on by the Frisco boodlers, is as pale as a tallow candle light beside the sun to the facts and figures of the world-wide robbery of the working-class by their capitalist masters, that the Socialists have laid bare.

There is a big moral to this, if you can get it through your head.



**BRYAN'S MINIMUM WAGE.**

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The mint is said to have been planted originally by President Andrew Jackson. Today the mint garden lies buried under a pile of fresh earth, ruined, at the deliberate instance of some temperance official."

Could this "temperance official," who went nuts at the sight of the ancient bed of mint in the White House grounds have been grape-juice Billy? Is it possible that he has become such a victim to the grape-juice habit that he's got 'em? People can overdo anything in this world if they are not careful—some have even died of water on the brain. Could it be that Billy is suffering from grape-juice on the noodle? If the "temperance official" of the White House, who went wild at the suggestion of seductive mint julips that the mint bed painted in his mind, was really Bryan—and if not, who else could this "temperance official" have been? then, alas! perchance his talk of \$30,

000 a year as a minimum wage for workers was just as nutty as the burying beneath great clods of dirt the fragrant mint bed in the White House grounds.

Bryan has had many queer mental afflictions in his day, and the saddest part of it is he has managed to load these afflictions upon the deluded democracy of the land. Once he even loaded them on the pops. Can this \$30,000 a year minimum wage scale be but another hallucination of a muddled head? Is Bryan seeing things through grape-juice eyes? Let us therefore not put too much faith in Bryan's proposed \$30,000 a year minimum wage scale until we find out who the darn fool was that destroyed the mint bed in the White House grounds.

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**IF THERE IS A WAR**

By HENRY M. TICHENOR, The Rip-Saw Poet.

Big Biz wants its interests in Mexico protected,  
 And says that if this isn't done a war may be expected  
 Big Biz will need some patriots to shoulder arms and go,  
 To kill, or else get killed themselves, down in old Mexico.  
 Then let Big Biz itself enlist and march across the border—  
 Let all the boodlers get a gun and yell hurrah for murder!  
 Let patriotic billionaires be killed this time in battle—  
 Always before, such glorious death, has been for working  
 cattle.  
 And workingmen can stay at home, the wondrous deeds to  
 tell,  
 Of patriotic billionaires who all got shot to hell.

Nashville, Tenn.—Nashville has recently taken on a new lease of life for Socialism. J. W. Eaken has recently been elected organizer, and through his efforts more than seventy new members will be added to the local next Sunday evening. I have not words to fully express my appreciation of the RIP-SAW. Do not know which issue I like the best, they are all so good. Your fight for scientific Socialism against ignorance and superstition of every form will surely accomplish much good; for it must be conceded that in economic and religious thought the masses still live very largely in the dark age.

Your comrade,  
 J. W. McCORD.

Longmont, Colo.—I am requesting you to change my address, which has been at Longmont, Colo., to Mancos, Colo. Your paper is certainly the hottest bunch of black and white ever run through a cold press, and I hope you will ever meet with the same success as at present. I look in the mails with much eager anticipation for my copy of the RIP-SAW, though only a new subscriber. I am interested in all things appertaining to the uplift of all classes of mankind, morally and socially, for what is good for some people others can also receive much benefit from.

Respectfully yours,  
 CLAY O. WILLIAMS.

**BACK TO THE LAND.**

I have just finished reading the old Rip-Saw, and among the good things that was in it was "Back to the Land," by Comrade Kate O'Hare.

I have lived in the Baby State and old Greer county many years, and for several years before Oklahoma was a state. I have seen things as they are, but I have not the language to tell that every statement that Comrade Kate has made is true.

I was here when most everybody owned their homes. Scarcely no renters at all. They owned from eighty to three hundred and twenty acres apiece. Now at least half of them are renters and not more than one-fourth of them actually own their farms. The farms are mostly owned by merchants, bankers, doctors, preachers and northern capitalists. With real estate agents to represent them, the loan companies will own four-fifths of the balance of the land in old Greer county in the next five years.

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HIS LETTER

Mister Editor: I'm here in Charlestown, West Vurginny, yet. I can't git away. I'm in jail agin, and it aint my fault eather. I wuz a tryin' my dadgumdest tu karry out my kontrakt tu earn my bord by skarin' away the kinfolks of the landlord's wife. I woodent uv took the kontrakt if I'd a knowed hur kinfolks wuz such big people. Az it wuz I got along purty well fur two weeks. Then sum uv the big ones cum in. I had one uv my fits on skedule time, a half a hour before dinner. But the uther feller had a fit at the same time, or so close you coodent tell 'em apart. 'o we both fit, and I got licked. Then the feller that licked me went before the Board of Loonyticks and swore I wuz crazy and had me arrested. I waded an examinashun and they put me in jail, and here I am. They air a goin' tu try tu prove that I hav temporary, dubble askshun abbershuns uv the brains, like Hairy Thaw haz got. If they du I'll have tu go tu the Loonytick Ass-sylum. I tried tu explain that I had a kontrakt with the landlord tu skare away hiz wife's kinfolks so they cood not ete him out uv house and home, but the landlord denied that we had enny sich kontrakt. He wuz afrade uv hiz wife's kinfolks if he told the truth about it.

I don't know when they air goin' tu hav the trial, but I believe that every one uv them kinfolks will swear agin me, and if they du and nuthin' turns up in my faver I reckon I'll hav tu go tu the Ass-sylum.

I rote the abuv yisterday and since then the situashun haz changed. You know in my last lettur I told you I wuz a goin' tu write tu Prezident Woodsaw Wilson and Ike Hawkins. I did, and tудay I reseved 3 letturs. One wuz frum Woodsaw, one wuz frum Ike and the uther wuz frum Shanghi Purkins.

I ain't at liberty tu send you a copy uv Woodsaw's lettur fur publikashun, az it iz uv a private and diplomatiek karakter, but I can tell you what it iz about. The Prezident addressed me az "Deer Tobe," which wuz purty bully fur him, and me tu bein's I am in jail. He sed he had heard uv my energetiek pursistence, whatever that iz, and uv my loyalty tu the grand old party. He wanted me tu cum tu Washington at oncet tu akt az hiz private counsellor. He rote me that he wuz purty neert up a tree, espeshally in regard tu the Mexikan situashun. He sed the fellers he had depended upon he coodent depend upon enny longer. He informed me that the fellers who manufactured the guns and amunishun, the clothing

and uther supplies wuz in faver uv deklarint' uv war at oncet. But he sed the fellers who had tu du the fightin' and the runnin' wuzent a hankerin' after war. Then, he sed, there wuz the Munro doktrine; it had him so bumfuzzled he dident know what tu du. Sum wuz in favor uv the Munro doktrine and s m wuzent, and nobody seemed tu know jist what it wuz and how we cum intu possesshin' uv it. The fellers he had around him, he sed, wuz tu fur away frum the peepel and wuz tryin' tu git still further away. He wanted sumbody like me who had lived close tu the peepel tu advize with him and explane the Munro doktrine tu him and tell him what tu du in the premizes. After a tellin' uv me tu report az soon az possibel he sed the salery wood be one hundred dollers a week tu begin with and if I sooted him he wood maik it the sam az a Congressman gits, which I understand iz over 7 thousand dollers a yeer. When I red that lettur I cried with joy, and forgot about bein' in jail; then when I thought about bein' inkarserted in prison on a false but serious charge, and coodent git tu Washington, I bawled with greef.

Next I opened Shanghi Purkins' lettur and red it. It red az follers:

"Deer Tobe: Yoor wife give me yoor address and I am a writin' tu you about the politikal situashun at Boney Forks. It iz a gittin mighty interestin', and we need you here bad. The Socialists hav bin a organizin' rite along all the time since the last eleckshun and have more votes now than us Demokrats, or the Republikans either. There iz sumptin' got tu be dun to hed 'em off. We held a meetin' at Boney Forks skool house the uther night tu diskuss the situashun. Sum uv the leedin' Republikans wuz there and after talkin' over the matter we all desided that the only way tu beet the Soshialists at the next eleckshun wuz fur the Republikans and us Demokrats tu jine together. The Republikans air a willin' tu du this if we giv 'em half uv the offisses, and we desided by a unannymous vote tu du that. But, Deer Tobe, since you went away we ain't got no grate leeder tu leed the united hosts uv Demockrasy and Republikans tu vicktory. These patriotick hosts who air willin' tu sackrifice party allegiance fur the officces want you tu cum bak an leed them tu vicktory, and we passed a rezolushun tu that efekt. We sincerely hope that you will obey the mandait uv yoor kountrysmen and cum bak and leed us tu glorius vicktory. Our

ticket will be called the "Good Government Ticket." We call it that tu ketch the suckers. Another one uv Gabe Strong's boys haz jined the Soshialists. A hopin' tu heer frum you soon, I am Yours trooly

"SHANGHI PURKINS."

"Oh, "My kountry, 'tis uv thee, I sing," but just now it ain't the "Land uv liberty," fur me, and if I wuz a wicked man I think I'd du a littel kussin' on the side. Jist think uv it! My kountry iz a callin' uv me from 2 direckshuns, and my kountry haz got me in jail jist fur aktin' like I had fits; and that, too, when I wuz a duin' uv it fur a livin'.

It won't du tu let Prezident Woodsaw Wilson know I'm in jail, and I don't want 'em tu know it at home. I woodent have Ike Hawkins know it fur the world. But there's Ike's lettur; I cum purty neert a furgittin uv it. I must tell you what he writ me; no I'll send you the lettur vurbaitem. Here iz a copy uv it with sum uv the spellin' korrekt-ed; I coodent korrekt all uv it. It reeds az follers:

"Deer Tobe: I am writin' you az a friend and nabor, and I hope you will so consider it. I beleeve you ort tu cum home; things ain't exaktly az they ort tu be. Yoor kaff iz sick, or yoor wife sez it iz, and Ben Afton goes over there 2 or 3 times a week tu dokter it, and the nabors are talkin' about it. Of course there my be nothin' wrong, but people will talk about sich things, you know. I offered tu buy the kaff but your wife would not sell it to me, or let me dokter it. Now, if you can't come home you had better sell me the calf and that will probably stop Ben frum a goin' there, az he won't have enny excuse enny more. I will give you 25 dollers for it, and that iz more than it iz wurth, even if it wuz well, and it will be well soon after I get it. Write me at once and if you will take the \$25 I will send it by return male, and mebbe the munny will help you out some. I am a doin' uv this tu save the reputashun uv your family, and hope you won't think I am meddlin' with yoor affairs jist fur fun uv the thing. Write soon. Another one uv Gabe Strong's boys haz jined the Soshialists. Write soon. Yours truly,

"IKE HAWKINS."

Now Mister Editor, them three letturs cum purty neert a knockin' me out. If I can't git them straitened out by the time cums fur the trial before the Board uv Lunyticks I'm afrade my own ackshuns will be a witness agin me and prove that I am crazy.

I'm in the middel uv a bad fix; I'd like tu leed that heroick and patriotick band uv Demokrats and dadgummed Republikans tu vicktory over the Soshialists, but there ain't no-surtainty uv a of fis or a salery in that thing.

I think I'd ruther be a private counsellor tu the Prezident and



git the big salery. But I'm in jail and can't du neether until I git out. But there's one thing I know I'll du; I'm a goin' tu sell that dadgasted kaff tu lke Hawkins. That will give me munny enuff tu pay my car fare tu Washington and buy me a 10 doller sute uv clothes, when I git out uv jail. I'll rite tu lke tудay that the kaff is hizun az sune az he sends me the munny. I wunder what that ornery Ben will du when lke takes the kaff away. Mebbe he will keep on a haulin' wood all winter.

I've got the blooes; I'm baw-dashiously wrapped up in a thick gob uv gloom. I've had a tuff old time in this wurd; and yet I've had lots uv fun. I've fought the good fite, but I've bin lieked so often that I'm still on hopin' ground. I'm a keepin' uv a stiff upper lip and strait bakbone. There iz grit in my craw, and it's a good thing there iz, fur I've got the biggest fite on hand I ever had in my life. The odds iz agin me, but dadgum the odds; I've knockéd 'em silly menny a time, and I beleeve I can du it agin. When the trial cums up I ain't a goin' tu have enny lawyer tu twist the evidence and git the Board uv Lunyticks so bumfuzled that they can't tell their names. I'm goin' tu defend the defendent myself. I will maik the speech uv my life. I will eloosidait the case and maik it so plain that the Board uv Loonyticks can't help but let me go free.

Then I'll go tu Woodsaw Wilson, prezident uv theze United Staits, drawin' frum all my experience I'll be a fund uv informashun tu him, and I'll revel in all the luxuries that a 5 thousand doller salery will buy. I feel the blud coursin' anew in my veins. The star uv Tobe Spilkins ain't set yet, unless that Board uv Loonyticks sends me tu the Assylum fur bein' crazy. But I ain't crazy. If I wuz why wood my countrymen be a callin' fur me on every side? When I maik that speech at the trial they will know I ain't crazy. I'll maik them kinfolks feel like they wuz a tendin' their own funeral. When they hear the rezonent tones uv my voice a pleedin' fur liberty and justice they'll crawl off and clime a tree or hide themselves in a loanly cave.

I ain't a goin' tu bother enny more about that ornery Ben. I'm goin' tu stik tu bizness. I'll write tu Shanghi that I've got a job for the prezent and can't cum bak jist now. That will leeve me a openin' tu go bak tu if Woodsaw and me can't agree, but I'm goin' tu du my dadgumdest tu agree with him. Az sune az my trial iz over I'll rite you agin' and tell you what that Board uv Loonyticks haz dun with me. A hopin' fur the best, I am.

Yours trooly.

TOBE SPILKINS, in Jail.

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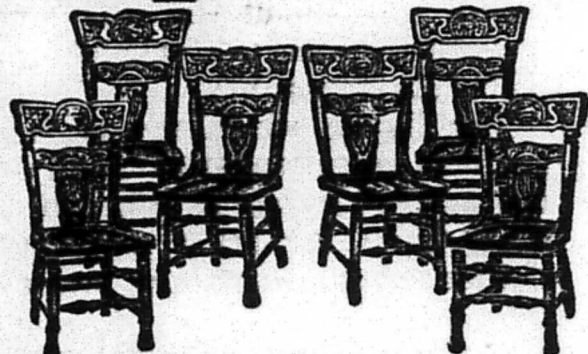
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By OSCAR AMERINGER

If there was a mad dog distributing hydrophobia right and left we wouldn't form a society for the Amelioration of Hydrophobia. We wouldn't call mass meetings to denounce, ostracise or boycott the dog. We wouldn't elect a bunch of muddle-heads to regulate the conduct of mad-dogs, or to revise the dog tax, or to pass an anti-mad dog law. Nixy. We'd shoot the dog, and thus remove the cause of hydrophobia.

There is, however, a mad dog loose in this free land of ours that for all-around cussedness has the hydrophobia-distributor skinned by an Arkansaw mile. And an Arkansaw mile, be it known, is measured with a coon skin with the tail thrown in. But so far we haven't heard of some highbrow, muddle-head statesman, journalist or reformer who advocates the killing of the beast. While all muddle-heads agree that the result of the activity of his dogship is very deplorable, they also agree that we must proceed very slow, easy and careful against the animal, so as not to hurt its feelings.

The muddle-heads have actually observed a few things concerning the conduct of the beast. They discovered, for instance, that he foams at the mouth, bristles his fur and carries his tail piece at a downward slant. Since normal dogs do not display these alarming symptoms, let us remove the symptoms, says the muddle-head.

Once there was a dog who fell into a molasses barrel and his fur stuck to him like a creditor for two months afterward. Here is a hint. Let us bathe mad dogs in molasses—that will settle the bristling. Hurrah!

How about putting the tail in a wire brace to give it the upward slant of a good dog's tail? Great.

Suppose we wash his mouth with salt water and get rid of the foam? Tumultuous applause by all the muddle-heads.

The mad dog I have in view is Capitalism. The ear marks of this system are the private ownership of the means of production and the production of goods for profit.

Under the Capitalist system, land and the machines of production are owned by the few for the exploitation of the many. The working people, who form the overwhelming majority, cannot produce anything without these means of production. Hence their very life is dependent on the owning class. Now this class is in business for profits. And the profits are the difference between

what is paid to labor for producing an article and what the consumer pays for the article. This being the case, Mr. Capitalist is naturally anxious to buy labor cheap and to sell goods high. Now the lowest possible wage for labor is a sum sufficient to allow the worker to produce the energy, or power to work, and to raise a new generation of workers.

Labor power is produced with food, protected by clothing and sheltered by dwellings. However, there are different kinds of food, clothing and shelter. Potatoes are food, and so are lobsters. Blue jean overalls belong to the clothing family, and so do fur coats. A two-room shack is a dwelling, and likewise is a seven room, steam-heated flat a dwelling. Inasmuch as the cost of labor power depends on the cost of living it follows that the worker who can work with the least amount of food, clothing and shelter also can work the cheapest. In other words, the worker with the lowest standard of living is most likely to survive in the struggle for jobs in an environment where, even in the most prosperous times, there are always more men than jobs.

The current of free competition in the labor market is always in the direction of the minimum of subsistence, that is, the lowest possible standard of living. In good times this current flows slow and easy so as hardly be noticeable. While in hard times it tears downward with the velocity of a mountain torrent.

The living conditions of labor are best when wages are high and the cost of living is low. On the other hand, capital is most prosperous when wages are low and prices are high.

For the purpose of eliminating competition among the workers and to raise wages they organize unions and seek to enforce their demands by striking. To eliminate competition in the goods market the capitalists organize trusts in order to obtain the highest possible prices, while at the same time they employ every power in their command to break the unions, thereby forcing the workers to compete for jobs.

Out of this deep-seated fundamental antagonism of interests, striking at the very root of life, arise Labor Unions and co-operative societies on the one side, and strike breaking agencies and trusts on the other.

Nine-tenths of the ills of our present society spring from the antagonism of interests inherent in a system based on the private ownership of the means of life. Capitalist society is a house di-

vided against itself—an organism in which individual cells fight against every other cell and the devil take the whole.

Low wages, long hours, speeding, woman labor, child labor, disease, crime, prostitution, political corruption, panics, unemployment festering poverty and insane luxury are necessary products of the capitalist system. All, or nearly all of these evils are the result of the driving force of Capitalism, the desire for profits.

The evils may be denied, hidden or ameliorated, but they cannot be abolished unless we abolish the cause—Capitalism—and the fundamental difference between the Socialist and the muddle-head reformer lies in the fact that the Socialist recognizes the cause, and seeks to eliminate the effect by striking at the cause, while the reformer, disregarding the cause, strikes at the effect.

As a result of low wages and high prices the workers are unable to buy the product of their own toil. Goods accumulate in stores and warehouses. Factories are shut down. Men are laid off. The workers who cannot buy starve. The storekeepers who can not sell go into bankruptcy. It's a panic. And the remedy, "Hang the men who cause the breakdown high, as high as Haman." So sayeth the Muddle-head in Chief.

Factories are closed. The merry whirl of industry has ceased. The fires are out under the boiler. But there is a boiler that insists on fuel. The human stomach must have food, else men will die. And before men die they will steal and murder. A crime wave is sweeping the country. And the remedy? Build more jails.

Women, too, grow hungry. But they are too weak to become burglars or highwaymen. However, the capitalist still has money. Any woman, provided she is young and beautiful, can still sell her body. Prostitution increases. Streetwalkers multiply. Remedy? Chase the women from Chicago to St. Louis, and the women from St. Louis to Chicago.

The insecurity of employment so strikingly exemplified during panics, acts as a check on marriage. Where men are afraid to assume the responsibility to provide for one woman a number of men will keep one woman between them. Sexual diseases multiply. Remedy? Have loose females registered by police and examined regularly by competent physicians.

Every normal woman wants to marry. But not all women can marry, because all men will not



marry and there arises a keen competition for men. The women decorate themselves with furs, feathers and frills; squeeze their bodies into corsets to accent their womanly shapes; wear open work stockings, peek-a-boo waists, transparent garments, slit skirts. Anything, everything, so that nature's cry for a mate be answered. Bizarre, immodest, insane, unhealthy styles and fashions chase one another. Girls go wrong because they want nice things to wear. The gentleman friend is substituted for the legitimate provider. In the wake come abortion, infanticide, suicide. Remedy? Preach a sermon against the fashion craze. As jobs become fewer the population shrinks. More people are huddled together in fewer rooms. A number of families sometimes occupy one room. Every function from birth to death is carried on in this room. A hellish communism of vice and disease develops. The vice of one becomes the vice of all. Killing germs make their deadly rounds among their huddled hosts. Humanity is festering in overcrowded tenements. Remedy? Ask some philanthropist to build a model tenement.

But what's the use to go on and recount all the antics of the muddle-head reformer? It is a nauseating job. Besides the only way to reform a mad dog is to reform him with chloroform.

erty, have their origin in labor. The average production of a laboring man is \$8 per day if he works 300 days each year for 50 years he would earn only one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. If he has more than this he has what some one else has earned.

Tom:—And do the workingmen think this is right?

Bill:—Sure! They like it; march in big processions, carry torch

lights, yell and vote for it.

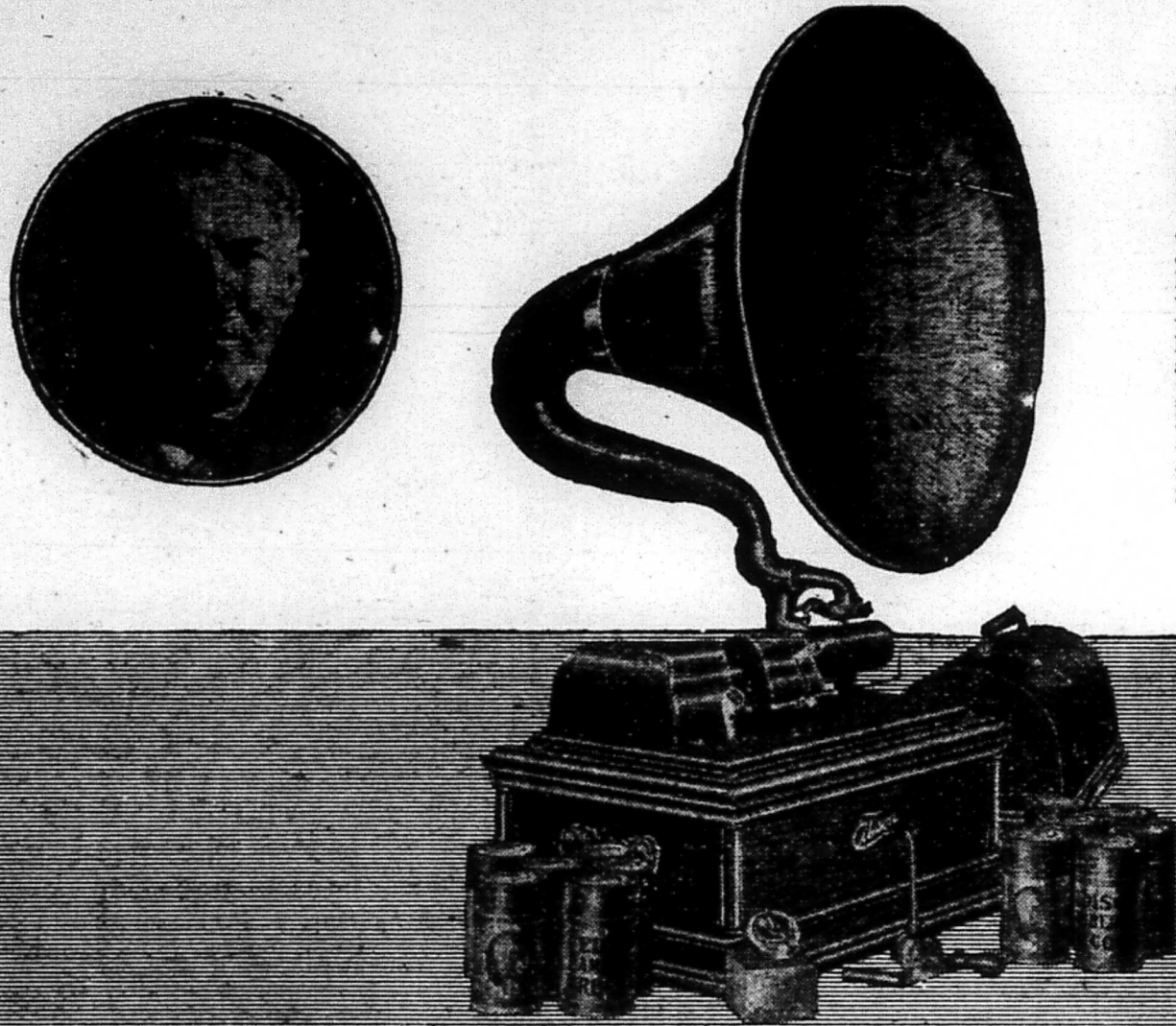
Tom:—How could the workingmen come into their own; that is get all the wealth they create?

Bill:—That's easy; get it just like the other fellows do who are rich; unite at the polls; take control of the government, and own collectively the machinery of production and distribution, and divide among themselves the wealth they create.

In these days of uncertain waist line it is as difficult for a woman to tell how high up on her back to pin her skirt as for a bald-headed man to know where to stop washing his face.—Judge.

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Most of you are the children of the poor, some of the well-to-do, and a few of the rich, but all of you are the children of the same Father and all of you are sisters and brothers in the same great family of humankind.

If any of you feel that you are better than others because you wear better clothes or live in better houses or go in what you think is "better society," it is because your young minds and hearts have been tainted by wrong example and wrong education. It is the wicked feeling that corrupts the conscience and hardens the heart and begets the envy and hate of our fellow-beings, instead of their love and good will.

When that best friend the children ever had on earth said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of heaven," he meant all children, poor and rich, but especially the poor. He loved and pitied them the more because of their poverty and suffering.

He himself had been born in a manger and when he was grown up he said sorrowfully that "he had not where to lay his head." He did not despise little children because they were poor and neglected and shabbily dressed but he loved and pitied them all the more; and as he looked upon them his heart melted with compassion and the tears of tenderness filled his eyes; and then he became grave and his fair brow grew dark with wrath as he thought of those who sat in rich church pews and piously thanked the Lord that they were not as other people. He denounced them as hypocrites for pretending to be religious while they robbed the poor and turned the little children into the street to suffer hunger and fall into evil ways.

Nearly twenty centuries have passed since the suffering poor heard with gladness the message of the Lowly Nazarene and since he was moved to tears by the sight of the little children of the street, but the world has not yet learned the meaning of his tender and touching words, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of heaven." If he were

to walk the streets of New York or Chicago, or Lawrence, Massachusetts, or any of the cities where the mills and sweatshops are filled with child slaves—as he once walked the streets of Jerusalem—he would grow sick at heart as he saw the little ones he loved, pale and wan and worn, harnessed to monstrous machines and slowly put to death to swell the profits of the greedy mill owners who sit in the rich pews of the synagogue, as did the pharisees he scourged without mercy twenty centuries ago.

The children of the working people have always been poor because the world has never been just. For ages and ages those who have builded the houses, cultivated the fields, raised the crops, spun the wool, woven the cloth, supplied the food we eat and the clothes we wear, and furnished the houses we live in, have been the poor and despised, while those who profited by their labor and consumed the good things they produced, have been rich and respectable.

Jesus himself was a carpenter's son and suffered the poverty of his class and when he grew up it was not the rich and respectable, but the poor and despised who loved him, and opened their arms to receive him, and heard gladly his tender and comforting ministrations. He was one of them in poverty and suffering and in all his loving and self-denying life he never forgot them. Had he deserted the poor from whom he sprang, had he gone over to the rich as their preacher, or their judge, or their lawyer or teacher or scribe—as so many of his pretended followers have done and are still doing—he never would have been crucified, nor would the world today know that he had ever lived.

It was because, and only because, Jesus loved the poor and served the poor and rebuked the rich who robbed them, and threatened to array the poor against their rich despoilers, that he was condemned to die and that the cruel nails were driven into his hands and feet on the cross at Calvary.

Jesus taught that the earth and the air and the sea and sky and all the beauty and fullness thereof were for all the children of men; that they should all equally enjoy the riches of nature and dwell together in peace, bear one another's burdens and love one another, and that is what Socialism teaches and why the rich thieves who have laid hold of the earth and its bounties would crucify the Socialists as those other robbers of the poor crucified

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The Socialists say there must be many changes and have set about making them, or at least getting ready to make them. It says that the world is big enough for all the people that are in it, with plenty of room to spare for groves and parks and playgrounds; that there is land enough to go around without crowding; that there are farms enough to raise all we can eat, so that no child in all the world need to go hungry; that there is plenty of coal and iron, oil and gas, gold and silver and other minerals and metals stored in the earth; that there are forests and mountains and water courses galore; that there are mills and mines and factories and ships and railways and telegraphs, and the power supplied free by nature to run them all; that there are millions of men and women ready to do all the work that may be required to build homes, raise crops, bake bread — and cake too — weave cloth, make clothes and everything else that is necessary for everybody, and have time enough besides to build schools and provide playgrounds for every last one of the children with plenty of toys thrown in to make this earth a children's paradise.

Now why should not just these things come to pass and why should not you children help us speed the day when they shall come to pass?

Everything you can possibly think of to make this earth sweet and beautiful and to make life a blessed joy for us all is within our reach. The raw materials are at our feet; the forces to fashion them into forms of beauty and use are at our finger tips. We have but to put ourselves in harmony with nature and with one another to spread far and wide the gospel of life and love and once more hear "the sons of God shout for joy."

Socialists not only dream of the good day coming when the world shall know that men are brothers and that women are sisters to each other, but they are at work with all their hearts and all their

hands to make that dream come true.

Many of us who have long been in service will not be here when the bells peal forth the joyous tidings that the workers have triumphed and that the people are free, but the children that now are will live to see it and in the day of their rejoicing they will not forget those who toiled without recompense that they might live without dread of poverty or fear of want.

The frightful stories of the little children in the mills at Lawrence and Dublin, and the cruel suffering they endured is still fresh in the public memory. When the poor and despairing mothers, their hearts wrung with agony and their eyes blinded with tears, attempted to save their children from starvation by placing them in the keeping of sympathizing friends, they were beaten, insulted, and with babies at their breasts thrown into jail, bleeding and stunned, by the brutal police acting under orders from the far more brutal mill owners.

The world will never know the suffering and terror these poor working people—especially the women and the children—had to endure for daring to ask the millionaire mill owners for a pittance more in return for their labor to keep the wolf of hunger from their gloomy hovels.

**KATE O'HARE TO DEBATE WITH ELDER A. W. YOUNG.**

The comrades at Kennett, Mo., have arranged for a joint debate to last three days between Kate Richards O'Hare, and A. W. Young, of Gainesville, Texas, one of the leading elders of the Christian Church. The debate will be pulled off in Kennett, Missouri, toward the end of January, possibly the 27-28-29. Comrades for a hundred miles around will attend, and it will stir Southeast Missouri like the famous earthquake. John G. Scott, of Kennett, Mo., is in charge of all arrangements. Write to him for exact date.

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**An Address By Rev. Dr. Williamson, St. Louis, Before the Ministerial Alliance.**

"It is difficult within the limits of a brief paper to give even the briefest outline of the modern Socialistic movement which engages the attention of the thinking world as no political or social movement in history has done, and equally unreasonable to expect a man in the work of a busy pastorate to instruct men who perhaps have read far more widely than himself.

"It may be said at the outset that the theme is now an open one. Even the most timid need not fear the fullest investigation, and the fullest expression of his views. Any abuse which was uttered against Socialism a generation ago by men who identified it with anarchy and the overthrow of all cherished institutions is forever a thing of the past. We have seen within our own time many of the views of Socialism adopted into laws, and not only without loss to society, but in every case with distinct gain. Indeed, practically every forward movement as expressed in the platform of the great political parties is a decided victory for Socialism. No party could hope to win on the economic platform of twenty years ago. The nation is fast becoming socialized, and those who regard themselves as the strongest enemies of the movement are often unwittingly contributing most to its success.

"Considered historically, Socialism is the direct line of industrial evolution and naturally follows our present unhappy commercial state. Man began his career in the world alone with his hand against every other man. Then follows the family life with its ties as the unit of society, next the tribe and the beginning of communistic life. Slavery came next, and

the establishment of the rights of private ownership. The overthrow of the Roman Empire was followed by the feudal system, but the workman was largely protected in his industrial rights and served the feudal lord only for political and physical protection. The peasant family was able within itself to provide for practically all its material needs.

"In the dissolution of feudal society there came into power the capitalistic employer, whose success depended upon the freedom of labor from any hindrances of liberty of contract. This was affected by bringing into the hands of capital the land and the tools of industry. By the beginning of the nineteenth century in England the land had come into the control of an impoverished nobility and the humble farmer had almost wholly disappeared. The poor left the farms and crowded into the towns and villages, later to become the employes of those who owned the means of production. The invention of machinery began about this time, and soon passed into

see it is only the natural progress of industrial life, but they are now insistently claiming that the time is near at hand for the establishment of industrial brotherhoods, in which each shall share more equitably in the result of his toil, and in which the struggle for self-advancement shall be modified by the desire to lift one's brother. Socialism contends that this result can be brought about as the whole people come into possession of the tools of production. This they claim can be done without injustice to any, and they believe that an increasing support is being given to their views. They point to the teaching of the universities, to the increasing number of philanthropists who are giving large sums for the education of the people in Socialistic themes, and to the easy way in which the change can be made, or rather is being made.

"One of the best-informed modern writers on Socialism has this to say: 'Every industry that has reached its trust stage of development is eminently ripe for appropriation by the community. It is useless to say that an enterprise cannot be managed by society, when it is now being managed by a group of capitalists. The board of directors, who do not, as a rule, own the capital invested, can as readily be made responsible to society as to the shareholders. The realization of this final stage of industrial de-

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From Kate Richards O'Hare's article, "Why are They Silent? or One Eye on the Meat Barrel"—an interview with the leading preachers of St. Louis, published in the Rip-Saw, June, 1913. Reverend Williamson is the first of the preachers interviewed to come across, and come across clean. Are the others equally brave?

the hands of the employers, continuing the impoverishment of the laboring class. The invention of the cotton gin and the spinning jenny marked a revolution in the realm of industry. The great number of inventions soon made it more difficult for the small producer and in a multitude of cases caused his economic destruction. There has been no check in this progress except the brief pause given by the cheapness and boundlessness of our American lands, and the richness of its mines. The casual student of present conditions can see that the strong are becoming stronger, and the weak weaker, and that the process of elimination of weak owners of the land and the destruction of the small capitalist will be complete. It is useless to attempt to answer this by a reference to the old saying that it is but three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves, and by calling attention to the large number of great fortunes that are becoming scattered. It is sufficient to say that in the scattering process the proletariat gets but little of the spoils, and judged by classes the tendency of the rich to become richer and the poor poorer must continue under our present capitalist system. The condition of the laboring man was made scarcely less difficult by the formation of joint stock companies and the organization of trusts. This makes any financial competition with capital absolutely impossible.

"Socialists have no quarrel with this evolution. They recognize that all the real strength of Socialism. Per-classes are involved in it. Its most helpful friends just now

development is nearer than many think. "Mr. Spargo is responsible for the statement that in 1897 there were in round numbers one million two hundred thousand firms doing business in the United States and Canada; fifteen thousand of these, 85 per cent of which had a capital of between five and twenty thousand dollars, were driven into legal bankruptcy. It can be seen from this that the struggle is becoming more fierce each year, and can only ultimately result in the elimination of what we now call the middle class. But even in the capitalist class the tendency to concentration and power continues. This class constitutes 9 per cent of the population, and is composed of 1,000,000 families who hold an aggregate of forty-three billion dollars, or 75 per cent, of the nation's wealth. There is no other outcome of the present system than that the day will come when society will be composed of two classes of people, a few enormously wealthy families on one side, and the mass of the struggling proletariat on the other.

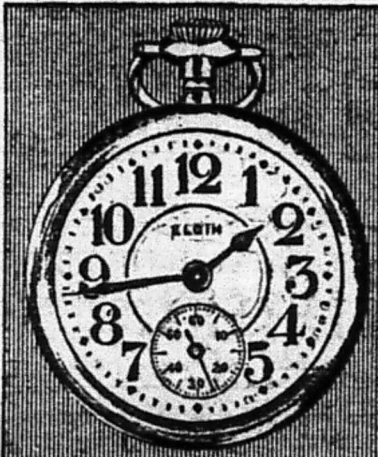
"Socialists make many claims, utopian they may seem to some, nevertheless it must be admitted that these views are being adopted by a surprisingly increasing number of people from all walks of life, the rich as well as the poor. Witness the startling statistics which show the gain in the Socialist party vote for the past two decades, and the Socialist party by no means represents

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cannot be aligned in a party vote.

"I will enumerate a number of these claims, as given by their writers from Karl Marx and Engels to Spargo.

"First, it would mean the larger production of necessary commodities, sufficient for the needs of all, and not restricted as now in the interest of prices. Destructive and wasteful competition would be eliminated, and an army of middle men turned into producers. This is most clearly illustrated in the present agricultural waste. Under independent farming, the last stand of the army of those who rest under their own vine and fig tree, the waste through lack of cooperative management, and the marketing of commodities, and the host of middle men, is claimed to be enormous. One needs only to stand an hour on any prominent street corner in St. Louis and watch the business vehicles go by to see the enormous waste through duplication of effort. In one morning in a residence block in this city containing not more than eighteen houses I witnessed six laundry wagons collecting bundles, each wagon representing a different firm.

"This seeming waste in the distribution of products can be followed through practically the whole of our industrial life. Think of the waste of millions spent in advertising wholly due to the competitive system. The same is true in all natural monopolies where railroad tracks are duplicated, telephone lines unnecessarily multiplied and many thousands of people used in administrative and executive offices to maintain and manage the wasteful competition.

"Socialism would also eliminate strikes and enforced idleness, which cost our people, both the employer and employe, many millions annually. Socialism would tend to the abolition of a large amount of poverty by restoring a just share to the laborer, and by making it impossible for a small class to exploit the labor of the multitude in the quest of unnecessary personal gain. Of course, it would also ultimately do away with all idle classes in society, whose necessities and luxuries must be provided by the toil of others. Socialism claims that every life should return to society a reasonable service for what is received. They believe that under Socialism the family life would be greatly exalted. With a few exceptions, their teachings insistently deny that Socialism means free love and the breaking of all beautiful domestic ties. They hold that the present competitive system is responsible for much of the misery of the modern home by creating such an unequal distribution of the product of labor that the mother and children are placed in an unnatural relationship to industry through their enforced labor, and that the children, in the years when they should be gaining physical and mental strength for the battles of life, are forced to unnatural tasks for the purpose of producing the bare necessities of the home. They also believe that the system would mean the emancipation of womanhood, and the improved moral life of society, removing a large amount of the social evil through the elimination of the wage slavery under which many hopelessly suffer.

"Professor Cummons, in his 'Social Reform of the Church,' has this to say: 'Among the poor classes home is a travesty. The mother must work to compensate the father's enforced idleness and low pay, and her children come into the world with feeble bodies, broken nerves and moral impotence. It has been said that to educate a child you must begin with his grandfather. More to the point is it that if you would have a people intelligent, moral and Christian, you must relieve mothers and grandmothers from excessive toil. The home is the place where most of all environment tells. Overwork for women and children is the physical basis for crime, intemperance and vice. The youth

who has grown up in a home, or the mockery of a home, like this, can never escape from the prison of his own faltering body."

"Unquestionably the advocates of Socialism are possessed with a spirit of enthusiasm and sacrifice much akin to that possessed by all parties in history whose principles have ultimately triumphed. In their zeal many unwise and intemperate things have been written and said, and yet their fundamental principles are challenging the attention of all thoughtful people.

"Socialism does not teach the abolition of all private property nor the actual equality of man. It pleads that the actual tools of production should be owned by all the people, and that while men will differ in their ability and achievement as flowers and fruits differ, yet each must be left unhindered to come to the largest fulfillment of the life which the Creator made possible. It is objected that Socialism will fail because men must have the incentive of private ownership, and the privilege of large fortunes, in order to bring them to the largest development, but it is quite easy to notice that the greatest heroism and self-sacrifice in society is displayed by those who never hoped to gain large fortunes. This is true of editors, inventors, teachers, the members of army and navy, the fire and police departments of cities, and the thousands engaged in helpful professional service. Indeed, most of the progress of the world has been through the men and women who have worked from other than motives of material gain, and these motives have always been stronger than greed. Inventors under whose genius and sacrifice vast systems of machinery has been made for lightening the tasks of the world have usually died in poverty, and have seen the machinery give its largest benefits into the hands of a few.

"We have an example now at hand. A horse-power of electricity is the amount of energy which will do the work and support a family of five. The Keokuk dam has a capacity of two hundred thousand horse-power, or sufficient to free from toil one million inhabitants of the Mississippi Valley, or to enrich by ten per cent the material needs of ten million people. The actual result, however, will be quite different, and yet no one doubts that the brilliant men of genius with their splendid capacities who can bring such a mighty enterprise to pass would find at least as much happiness in seeing ten million people lifted to larger happiness through their enterprise than they could ever secure through the actual money made for themselves. Some day all classes of society may find a larger freedom in this growing brotherhood, and we shall have for our motive that which characterized the Nazarene, 'who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,' and who loved even to the giving of his life.

"The present order of society enslaves the capitalist quite as fully as the toiler. The great brain and heart of many men are dwarfed by mercenary motives and constant dread of competitive results. Many men who might have been great servants of humanity have degenerated into mere manipulators of physical endeavor. Socialism claims that it comes to free these men of mighty capabilities whom they regard as completely enslaved by the competitive system, as are the poor.

"So constant has been the growth of the movement that we have scarcely noticed its remarkable gains, and the admirable manner in which the institutions now socialized have been controlled. Failures, mismanagement and graft are very rare among them as compared with privately controlled institutions. Most of the corruption in political and financial circles has been due to privately owned natural monopolies. Most considerable success has been attained in the public school sys-

tem, public parks, publicly owned electric light and water plants, the post-office system, and numerous other community controlled institutions. They furnish very few of the scandals in business and political life. Socialism is not at last a class struggle. It seeks to eliminate class strife and suspicion. It believes in the brotherhood of man and insists that only in this brotherhood can every man have an opportunity to work out unhindered his fullest destiny, and the ideals of Jesus be realized.

"The great weakness of socialism from a minister's standpoint lies in the fact that so many of its organized advocates avoid the church, which today is working as never before to exemplify the brotherhood of man, but which believes that no brotherhood is possible, industrially or otherwise, until all men learn to love God and accept his laws, and are willing to go to the greatest possible length to clasp a brother's hand. The real enemies of all brotherhood are the men who inspire class hatred, and who forget that the problem of one is the problem of all, and we must work out our destiny together. In the churches today are many thousands of men, some of them very rich in this world's goods, whose hearts are yearning for the blessing of mankind, and who are constantly making large personal sacrifice to uplift the race.

"The writer of this paper would be heartily glad if both classes would do their best to recognize that degree of brotherhood which has already come, and could meet more often within the walls of the church, the one place in the world where an absolute democracy at present is possible of realization."

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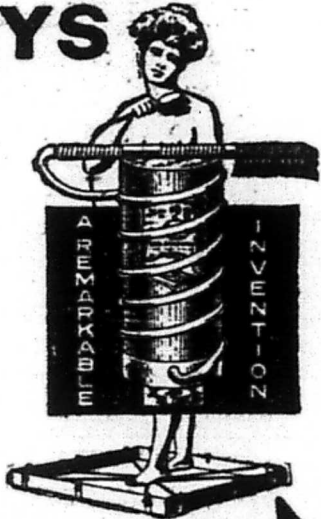
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A MESSAGE FROM ACROSS THE SEA TO MY LITTLE AMERICAN FRIENDS

BY KATE RICHARDS O'HARE.

## Editor's Note—

It was impossible for Mrs. O'Hare to prepare an account of the British labor conditions and of the British Socialist movement in time for the January Rip-Saw, but future issues of the Rip-Saw will contain the result of her month's travel in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Her letters hint at some mighty interesting stuff. She has been given a hearty welcome by our British Comrades, and has opportunities for studying the country such as no mere magazine writer has; for the toilers take her into their hearts and homes just as they do in Alabama and in Calumet; Kate is not a stranger to the people of the British Isles whom she meets, for has she not met their sons and daughters in coal camp and in smelter town—in factory and on the ranch in America? And how eager the gray-haired parents are to have her describe to them the scenes amid which their sons and daughters are fighting the proletarian struggle in America. Mrs. O'Hare cables that she will try to visit Dublin and tell the glorious story of how the Irish workers have laid aside religious antagonism, and Orangeman and Catholic, have united under the red banner of the proletarian revolt against the masters of the bread.

PHIL WAGNER.

London, Dec. 5th.—I have written to your papas and mamas for a long time, but today, as I sit down to prepare my monthly message to the readers of the Rip-Saw, after having spent a few days here in Old England, I thought I would write to you, you thousands of little children that I know in New York and in California, in Minnesota and Louisiana, and in all the states and territories between, and to you millions that I have not met as yet, but whom I feel I know, to tell about the interesting things I have seen during the past week.

Of course, I cannot tell you all about England and Ireland, Scotland and Wales, for I have been here but a week. In succeeding issues of the Rip-Saw I will be able to give you a complete view—though it will be but a birds-eye view, of the land from which so many of you have sprung.

## Beautiful England.

This is quite the most beautiful country I ever saw. The grass is just as green as summer, there are some flowers still blooming and everywhere are canals. Your papa will explain to you what a canal is. On these canals are hundreds of the most picturesque canal boats being drawn by tiny, shaggy ponies. Little boys about ten years old drive them, and these little lads wear funny short jackets, tall round hats and wooden shoes. There are thousands of geese and swans on the canals and they are beautiful. Sometimes the train stops very near the canals and we throw crumbs out of the car windows for them.

I passed Rugby this afternoon, the famous school for boys whose papas are rich. Hundreds of the boys were at play. They wear the strangest little coats, just like the basques your mamas used to

wear, with big white collars like Buster Brown's and then the funniest thing of all they wear tall silk hats, (stove pipes) like the aristocrats and cab drivers wear in America. They are certainly the funniest looking boys I ever saw.

Wigan is a town in the weaving and coal country. I made a speech there, and stayed at the home of a Socialist "Councillor." The men and boys of Wigan work in the mines and the girls and women in the mills. The little girls like my Kathleen, who is six years old, dress just like their grandmothers and wear shawls over their heads. The boys dress just like men and all of them, men, women and children wear shoes with wooden soles, called "clogs." They start working very early in the morning and at five o'clock they woke me clattering down the streets in their clogs.

## Child Wage Slaves.

Girls who seem to me to be not over six or seven years old pick the slate out of the coal at the mines here, and they call them Pit Brow Lassies. I went to see them work and it was very pitiful and yet interesting. They work out in an open shed where there is no heat and the children usually get wet going to work, for it rains here nearly every day. They stand there all day picking the slate from the coal. They wear the funniest looking suits I ever saw. A pair of long trousers like your papa's, a very short skirt on top and a funny little coat, and have their heads wrapped in shawls. Poor little lassies. I thought of my own little girlie and felt selfish that she was in a nice school room and did not need to work like those poor little ones. And then I thought of our little cotton pick-

ers in Oklahoma and our little mill hands in Georgia, and the little pearl button workers in New York. The boys who do not seem more than ten years old, go down into the mines and drive the funny little ponies that haul the little cars of coal. I see many wonderful things and many interesting things, but there is much that makes my heart ache. I would tell you about my visit to the poor house at Wigan, but it is too long and too sad a story to write here.

## 'Bus Rides.

London is quite the strangest and quaintest city to American eyes. I enjoy riding about on the tops of the tram busses, which are a cross between a street car and an automobile with an upper deck. They are fine for sight seeing, and very cheap. One can travel for many miles for a dime.

Poverty here is frightful. I see so many miserable, hungry, ill-clad people. Hundreds of children run about the streets bare-footed, even though it is winter, and no one seems to think anything of it. I have not seen the real slums yet. But the streets where the well-to-do people live are beautiful, and the homes attractive, except that they are to me so fearfully cold. In America we eat three meals per day, and build big fires and have hot-air furnaces and steam-heating coils to keep warm in winter and we keep the rooms at a temperature of from 65 to 80 degrees, but over here the well-to-do eat five meals a day, and they keep warm that way. The fires here look like a joke. My room at the hotel is larger than some Oklahoma country school houses, and it has a grate about the size of a pint cup, and in it are two pieces of coal almost as large as hen's eggs. I am writing this with my coat on and my feet wrapped up in a rug. But they say I would get used to it and soon like cold rooms better than hot ones.

## Contrasts!

England itself looks like a big play house. The trains and engines look like toys, the farms are the size of a pocket handkerchief, and the farm houses look like doll houses. Even in London, where land is so very valuable, I have seen few buildings over five stories high. The homes of the wealthy class are so beautiful that I cannot attempt to describe them to you, and the people of the "upper" classes are indeed handsome. Their children are the most beautiful I have ever seen. You realize what "blue-blood" means when you see the children of the English aristocracy. On the other hand, the people of the poorer classes are frightful; underfed, unfit, ragged, unwashed; and the children of the very poor are far more pitiful looking than those of the worst American slums.

The houses of the better paid

workers are much better than those of the same class in America. A very good five-room house on a nice, attractive street can be rented for a dollar a month per room. In America the rent would be from three or four or even five dollars a month per room for the same accommodations. The little lawns and gardens are beautiful, and the lawns well kept.

I am here on an errand for the Socialist party of America, to be present at the International Bureau Meeting which takes place in London, December 14th. On December 13th there is to be a big meeting at Kingsway Hall in London, to protest against the government making men join the army whether they want to or not. Dr. Felix Adler of Australia and Emile Vandervelde of Belgium, and Jean Jaures of France are to speak and they have also put my name on the program as representing the United States. Comrade J. Keir Hardie will be chairman. He used to be a pit boy in the coal mines of Scotland, but today is one of the famous men of the world. Your papas and mamas will know who Comrades Adler and Vandervelde and Jaures are and will explain to you the work they are doing in making this world a better place for little boys and girls.

## A Socialist Town.

My first lecture in England was, as I said, at Wigan, where the Socialists are most numerous, and where they control the city. I found that fathers and mothers are much alike in England and America, and after I had been talking fifteen minutes it seemed just as though I were at home with an audience of Oklahoma or Alabama or Minnesota people listening to me. And it should make you all glad to know that wherever the sun shines there are groups of Socialist Comrades, men, women and children, all working at the task of organizing the working people to overthrow the system under which we live—Capitalism, and to bring about a new system where all the papas and mamas in the world will be partners in the ownership of the means of producing the food, and clothing and shelter of the race. And when that time comes there will be no beautiful blue-blooded, white handed aristocrats, sapping the life blood of the poor little pit boys and pit-brow lassies in England or America, or anywhere. And there will be no foul slums, no frightful, hungry hordes of unemployed, no brutal struggle for bread, but all countries will be beautiful, and all homes will be neat and well kept, and all children will have play and schooling and plenty of wholesome food to build strong bodies with. And the children of the workers will be all the children there are in the world, and all will be beautiful.



# Labor's Friend

By Joseph M. Greene.

When politicians haunt the land  
And deep "unrest" the air,  
When candidates with notes in hand  
By all that's holy swear,  
When "sovereigns" of sweat and toil  
Their thoughts to voting lend,  
'Tis then we meet the story sweet  
From Labor's deathless "Friend!"

O, toilers of the world, I know  
You have no time to give  
To platitudes from friend or foe  
In your grim fight to live;  
And yet a minute stop, as though  
The noontide whistle blew,  
And lend an ear till I make clear  
The trick they've handed you.

Who is it, when some Party old  
Is fading from our ken,  
Drops cheerfully a million cold  
To give it life again  
So you may float the same old vote,  
And millions more would spend  
If only you stay split in two?  
Why, Labor's deathless "Friend!"

For, though his aim is to divide  
The wealth you bring to view,  
He'd miss it if not fortified  
By first dividing you.  
He's learned the lesson you despise—  
Brothers, you've heard it oft—  
Together bound, tough we are found;  
Divided—pretty soft!

And so I ask you, what's the use  
In hostile camps to stay  
And loathe each other with abuse  
In such a funny way?  
Why is it you forever spurn

The one true Friend you've got,  
Tip your chapeau to the common foe  
And cheer his tommyrot?

You have a Friend that's always true;  
With him you could be free,  
For you with him the ages through  
Make a majority!  
Better than sand in the machines  
To your problems he's the key;  
I'll give his name—from Heaven he  
came—  
'Tis SOLIDARITY!

There is a steadfast Brotherhood;  
Their goal, the Coming Time;  
Their battle cry, the Common Good;  
Their home, in every clime;  
Their one demand that Labor keep  
Its own abundant store;  
Their oath to God on each native sod  
That War shall be no more!

Let quacks and mouthing mountebanks  
Their easy marks cajole.  
Together swing, close up the ranks  
For Socialism's goal!  
Your dynamite, the ballot's might;  
Your hope, the Age to be;  
Press hard—strike true—and hold to  
you  
Old SOLIDARITY!

Comrade John H. Peyton, blew in with a list of thirty-two subscribers and a money order for \$8.00. Did it just as cool as a cucumber, too. Comrade Peyton says he makes it a rule to see that the RIP SAW is read by those who are opposed to Socialism. Once they learn that they have been lied to as to the aims of the Socialist party, they become a convert to our cause.

# National Children's Day

December 28th is National Children's Day.

Comrade Winnie Branstetter, general correspondent of the Woman's Department of the National Socialist Party, has started something that is going to prove one of the biggest features of the Socialist Party activity as time goes on. At the suggestion of the general correspondent, hundreds of Socialist newspapers issued special Children's Editions on or about December 28th, and thousands of Socialist locals held special meetings, with special programs on that day, and through the agencies of the Socialist Press, and the organized Socialist movement, thousands of dollars in funds were raised and sent to the National Office of the Socialist Party. These funds will be distributed to regions where strikes are in progress as at Calumet and Trinidad, or where the workers are locked out, or wherever special relief is needed by the children of the working class.

In St. Louis alone over \$500 has been raised and forwarded to the National Office for the "Strike Children's Relief Fund."

In connection with National Children's Day and the "Strike Children's Relief Fund" a stamp, designed by Mrs. Branstetter, was issued by the National Socialist Party. These stamps are sent to contributors to the fund, and are to be used like Red Cross stamps.

The National Rip-Saw being planned months ahead was not able to get out an exclusive Children's Edition, but we have in this issue a special feature story by Kate Richards O'Hare, "The Pit-Brow Lassies," that will undoubtedly strike a tender chord in every heart. It is addressed directly to the children of America and tells them of their little brothers and sisters in the old world. The beautiful message from Eugene V. Debs, "Suffer Little Children," will also appeal to the children.

The Rip-Saw has also sent a supply of the Rip-Saw Dolls to Mrs. Branstetter, for her to place where they would bring most joy to our little comrades who otherwise would have no holiday.

When you see this announcement it will not be too late for you to enclose a dime or a dollar, or even a \$10 bill to the National Office of the Socialist Party, 111 N. Market St., if you have not otherwise contributed.

The Rip-Saw staff bespeaks for this fund the undivided attention of the Socialists when another year rolls round. To all the little victims of the class struggle, to all the plundered childhood of America, we send our loving greetings and holiday wishes. To all of them we renew our pledge to keep up the fight until the system of capitalism is no more.

# TIME CALLED SECOND ROUND!

## Barnhill and Tichenor Again in the Ring, In the February Rip-Saw. Watch Tichenor Drive the "Capitalist Hope" Into the Corner!

IN THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF THE BARNHILL-TICHENOR DEBATE, WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE FEBRUARY RIP-SAW, BARNHILL OPENS WITH THE ASTOUNDING PROPOSITION, "WHY DID GOD BUILD THE WORLD ON A COMPETITIVE PLAN?"

From this point Barnhill leads up to what he calls

### A SWEATBOX FOR SOCIALISTS

I have gone over Comrade Tichenor's reply, and I want to say that when it comes to answering Barnhill's proposition that "GOD BUILT THE WORLD ON A COMPETITIVE PLAN," Tichenor has simply "outdone" himself. He hands Barnhill the most scathing, sarcastic and stunning package that any capitalist apologist has received for many a day.

YOU CAN'T HOLD TICHENOR IN.

He absolutely has no mercy on his opponent in this debate.

### YOU WILL FEEL SORRY FOR BARNHILL

but you can't help laughing at the way Tichenor handles him. I won't say any more—it would spoil the full enjoyment of the rich, rare and racy treat in store for Rip-Saw readers in the February issue.

We have still on hand extra January numbers of the Rip-Saw, so that new subscribers can get the first instalment of this great national debate—hurry in your subs and bundle orders before the edition is exhausted. Get an army of new readers; start their Socialist education with the January issue of the RIP-SAW, containing the first installment of the BARNHILL-TICHENOR debate.

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**BARNHILL-TICHENOR DEBATE.**  
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anguish and they are joyous music, for they show that I have you in a cleft stick.

Put it another way. You say the state can guarantee you and every other man a job at good wages, a steady job all the time. You draw up a contract of this character with the state. In the first place the state could not possibly fulfill the terms of this contract. Fire, flood, famine, disasters by land and sea, all these spell nature's insecurity, and any attempt to realize a legal and artificial security in defiance of Nature's insecurity will result in

failure. Any farmer will tell you that nature does not guarantee her crops, and if a state undertakes to guarantee security of income that state is a fraud and a liar, but even if it could guarantee your wages at a steady job, on what terms could such a contract be drawn up? It is as plain as day that no person and no set of persons could undertake to be such a father unless at the same time it reserved absolute control of your life, your expenses as well as your income, your actions to the minutest detail. I have just described a condition of slavery. (Second instalment of this debate in the February issue of the Rip-Saw. See that your neighbors get it.)

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**Defense of Socialism.**

Reply to John Basil Barnhill.  
By Henry M. Tichenor, (First Instalment).

No man in America has defended the Capitalist system more ardently and continually than my opponent in this debate, John Basil Barnhill. He is acknowledged by his own class as about the best the Capitalists can put forth to refute the Socialist philosophy. It was therefore with great pleasure that I accepted the assignment from Comrade Phil Wagner of the Rip-Saw to handle the Socialist side of this debate, especially so because I realize the great good it will do the Socialist movement of America; for, with all due courtesy to my opponent, and after having read and digested his attack on Socialism, I confidently and fearlessly wish to announce that I shall proceed to make him look so foolish that even his own Capitalist friends will hereafter be ashamed of him. Before I get through with this debate John Basil Barnhill, the self-esteemed hero of countless platform debates with prominent Socialists, will feel like the fourth-rate piano player in the Western music hall, over whose head the management felt obliged to put a sign reading, "BOYS, DON'T SHOOT THE CUSS; HE'S DOIN' THE BEST HE KNOWS HOW."

While there is nothing particularly objectionable to Mr. Barnhill's definition of Socialism, I shall take the liberty to make this definition more lucid by saying that Socialism is a proposed economic system wherein those things that we must all have access to in order to live shall be owned publicly and operated democratically, and that Socialism guarantees to each one the private ownership and enjoyment of the full product of his labor. What Socialism proposes, and all that it proposes, is that no man or set of men shall live off the labor and earnings of another man or set of men—that no person shall put in his own pocket the wealth that is produced by the labor of another person. In other words, Socialism is a world-wide Anti-Pickpocket Crusade.

Individualism instead of Socialism," shows how hopelessly dull of comprehension Mr. Barnhill is. He calls this "Berger's frank admission"—it was no "frank admission" at all, it was a huge joke, and poor Barnhill doesn't see it yet. Modern genius has done wonders with electricity and machinery, and if these wonders could be miraculously carried on until one man on three acres of land could press a button and create everything necessary to life—food, clothing, fuel, pianos, books, wagons, automobiles and so on ad infinitum—then social production, with our giant industrial plants, for social use, would be unnecessary. Otherwise Berger said he would continue to fight for Socialism. I am only explaining this for Barnhill's benefit—doubtless the readers of the Rip-Saw saw it without this elucidation.

From his argument it plainly appears that Mr. Barnhill has never quite grasped this. Among the uneducated there are many who labor under the delusion that Socialism is some sort of a national Sunday-school picnic, where somebody spreads the table and everybody helps themselves. His allusion to Victor Berger's remark, "If the application of electricity will enable one man to live on three acres, then we shall have

Barnhill shoots off his first load by actually admitting that Socialism and nothing but Socialism can create a decent and humane society. Barnhill didn't know that he made this admission, because, alas! Barnhill's knowledge of Socialism is limited to phantoms floating in his own head instead of the scientific economics laid down by Marx and Engels. Barn-

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hill admits "that something in our modern civilization is murdering life." This makes me rather like the man, because, although his brain is sadly balled up on economics, he appears after all to have a tender heart. And then Barnhill bursts forth—I hate to tell it, it's really a shame to expose him—with this: "Socialists tell us that this monster (that is murdering life) is competition. I affirm that it is Monopoly, and the issue is clean cut between us."

Karl Marx predicted the birth of this "monster," Monopoly, long before the animal came, and at a time when men of the Barnhill school laughed at Marx for his prediction. But Marx disclosed the already pregnant mother of Monopoly so clearly that about every scholar in Europe admitted the Monster would surely be born in due time. Today the school boy of average intelligence knows who spawned Monopoly—it was Competition, the very thing that Barnhill wants to back up into again in order to make us all happy. As this is about as easy a proposition as turning the oak tree back into the acorn, or the chicken into the shell, it is puerile to even discuss it. Nobody on earth but a democrat would think of it. Competition naturally produced partnerships of small capitalists that they might thus handle industry on a larger scale, and these combinations of partnerships just as naturally at last produced monopolies. This has gone on in the economic field until today the great modern machines, that sprang from the brains of the skilled mechanics and workers, are by far too immense and costly to ever be owned by any individual. Modern production and distribution—carried on by the mammoth factories and great railway systems—are entirely too big for any single individual—even Mr. Barnhill—to privately own and operate. Even the most deluded mossback ought to realize that there is some difference between an old-time individually owned ox-cart and the modern trans-continental railway systems. The world today stands confronted with two, and only two, possible propositions, to-wit: Either its vast, modern industries shall continue to be a Capitalist Monopoly, conducted for the private profit of a select few, or shall become a nationally owned and nationally operated **Blessing**, conducted for the public welfare of the nation. If some darn fool did have the power to shove us back to the competitive days of our granddaddies it would only result in the race traveling again the same long, weary journey it has come, and the competitors would once more combine and at last give birth again to Monopoly. But the sorriest part of it all is that the minds of such men as Barnhill are a blank regarding

all past history. There are thousands reading this page who well remember the old days of competition. No workingman with enough brains to want to eat when he is hungry yearns to return to those days. This is bad enough, but those "good old days" were worse. If Barnhill wants to really know something about the conditions of the workers those days, I advise him to read O'Neal's "Workers in American History." He will find that the little tin-horn competitors, that he so dearly idolizes, were as heartless and mercenary a bunch of pirates as ever filled the land with misery. Workingmen and women were looked upon as beasts of burden by these petty competitors for "trade." Chattel slavery—both white and black—was considered a divinely ordained institution when Competition ruled supreme. We are not in heaven by a long shot, but anybody acquainted with past history knows we are a little farther away from hell than we were then.

**Pipedream of a Golden Age.**

Mr. Barnhill refers to the downfall of ancient nations—of Rome, Greece and Assyria—and charges the reign to "Monopoly." My God, does this gentleman wish to infer that at any time in the history of these nations the condition of the great masses—the workers—was anything but hell? Does he not know that these were slave epochs in which the master-class were but brutes, and the lives of the workers—the slaves—were one life-long horror? Does he not know that this was an age of hand production and that the only possible monopoly was the ownership of the "hands" that did the producing, which, with the ownership of the land by the patrician class, was the only social system that Rome or Greece ever knew? Did Barnhill ever read anything outside of Bryan's speeches? These ancient nations declined and fell from their own rotten decay—fell to make way for Feudalism, which in its turn has given way to Capitalist production, and which, unless the everlasting law of Evolution is to be supernaturally smashed by some jaw-bone of a democratic ass, will give way to Socialism, wherein will be no Roman master and his slaves, no Feudal baron and his serfs, and no Monopolized Machine and its exploited wage-workers.

**What Socialism Is Not.**

Mr. Barnhill talks about Socialism being a concentration of political power in the hands of a few men. As an authority on "What Socialism Is Not," Barnhill sure holds the belt. If he had any conception of what Socialism really is he doubtless would have shot his wad at some other point than the economic and political phases of Socialism. As it is he

all past history. There are thousands reading this page who well remember the old days of competition. No workingman with enough brains to want to eat when he is hungry yearns to return to those days. This is bad enough, but those "good old days" were worse. If Barnhill wants to really know something about the conditions of the workers those days, I advise him to read O'Neal's "Workers in American History." He will find that the little tin-horn competitors, that he so dearly idolizes, were as heartless and mercenary a bunch of pirates as ever filled the land with misery. Workingmen and women were looked upon as beasts of burden by these petty competitors for "trade." Chattel slavery—both white and black—was considered a divinely ordained institution when Competition ruled supreme. We are not in heaven by a long shot, but anybody acquainted with past history knows we are a little farther away from hell than we were then.

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While You Are Mine	Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet	O, Say, Doctor
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Love's Young Dream	Will the Angels Let Me Play	School Days
Every Little Movement	Let Me Call You Sweetheart	Way Down South
Bird on Nellie's Hat	Roses Bring Dreams of You	Casey Jones
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Garden of Dreams	If I Only Had the Nerve	Rag Time Violin
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is but another sad but rather humorous example of the old saw that says fools will walk in where angels fear to tread. Socialism "a concentration of power in a few hands"—that's what Barnhill says. Honest, I hate to do it. I wonder if Barnhill's folks will think hard of me? But it can't be helped. It's too bad that Barnhill cannot make the Capitalist class see it this way—"a concentration of power in a few hands" would attract the whole Plunderbund to the Socialist party. But the Capitalist class does not agree with Mr. Barnhill. The Socialists are the fellows that started the "Initiative and Referendum" agitation in America, under which Congress itself could pass no laws—every proposed enactment being referred back to a vote of the people. This is REAL democracy, and the Socialists all over the world espouse it, and the Capitalist class fights it for its very life.

**Nationalizing Capital and Labor.**

Barnhill says that the Socialists want to "nationalize the land." That's some better than "land-lordizing" it, as his crowd has already done, but if he means that Socialism would prevent the private ownership of homes he is in a more pitiable condition than the preachers who fear Socialism will bust up their religion. That a Socialist government would not

some day operate vast nationally owned farms I would not say, as it doubtless will, but Socialism will never interfere with any one who prefers to acquire a piece of land and farm it with an old-fashioned bull-tongue plow, if he wants to. If a capitalist government, in the interests of the Capitalist class, can build and operate a Panama canal, can successfully and economically run immense stores there for its employees and make the fever-breeding swamps of the Isthmus one of the healthiest places in the Western Hemisphere, I can see no earthly reason why a Socialist government cannot do things that require no more genius than this. Nobody but a dreamer would deny for a minute but that a Socialist government may make mistakes. Socialists do not claim to be able to immediately evolve a race of angels. There is too much republican and democratic ancestry in us to hope for this. But we Socialists do claim that a working class government can collectively own and operate the modern machines of production and distribution just as practically and efficiently as the Capitalist class government owns and operates the vast machinery of destruction—the armies and navies. We do claim that if modern government is brainy enough to run the Postoffice system, it can

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Lewis J. Duncan, Mayor.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 12, 1913.

Henry M. Tichenor, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Comrade:

Your little thing about Christmas in the last Rip-Saw struck my fancy, and I shall be using it in the coming number of the Montana Socialist, but it also suggested to me another point of view which inspired what I enclose, and which will appear in the Montana Socialist boxed alongside of yours. It seems to me that of the two, mine is the more revolutionary and better calculated to inspire the working-class. Perhaps I am wrong. At any rate, it is just as legitimate a viewpoint and I doubt not will be as well approved by you as yours has been by me.

Yours comradely,

LEWIS J. DUNCAN.

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**CHRISTMAS**

By Lewis J. Duncan.

But is Christ dead, my comrades; as dead as many think, or do we look for him with eyes so blinded that they blink? Perchance, deceived by teachings based on miracle and sign, we know not how or where to seek his presence so divine. Whilst looking for an angel's face in nave and transept grand, or for some kingly visage where the great and mighty stand, perchance the Christ, as erst he did, dwells with the poor and meek; perchance 'tis stern and limned with care, the Christ face that we seek. To eyes that see and ears that hear, he walks the earth today, and through the din of trade and toil and clash of battle fray, his voice rings like a clarion the brave prophetic word, "I come not to send peace on earth, I send instead, a sword!" Behold the Man of Gallilee! No weakling, he, nor dolt. He leads today as erst he did, the masses in revolt.

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be made brainy enough to run the coal mines.

As for guaranteeing every able-bodied man "a job at good wages," why not? Is it not as pleasant to work under the supervision of a democratically controlled state as under the supervision of a corporation or individual boss? And if necessary, in order to guarantee every able-bodied man a job, we would be willing—we lazy Socialists!—to cut down the hours of industrial labor to four, or even to three, or possibly to two hours a day.

Barnhill, frightened at his own distorted notion of Socialism, shrieks "How in the name of all that is sacred or profane can you nationalize two of the factors of production, Land and Capital (I credit him with meaning the Machines of production, the mills, factories, etc., when he says 'Capital,' although it's doubtful if the poor fellow really knows what 'capital' is) unless you also nationalize the third production, Labor?" Barnhill says he hears "howls of rage and anguish" when he lets this out of his system. Well, Mr. Barnhill, as far back as history goes—away beyond the Christian era, down into the night of Babylon, Egypt, Assyria, Rome and Greece, where your dreamy mind saw visions of a once destroyed Golden Age, all down these centuries of your beloved "competitive" system, Labor, the Source of all wealth, the Builder of all empires, has been brutally Pauperized, Degraded, Outraged, Robbed, Slaughtered, It's Women, Prostituted—by heaven it is willing to be "nationalized" and see if that won't help some! If "nationalizing" Labor means that Labor shall own the Tools it works with, shall own the jobs and thereby own the Product of the jobs, if that is what you are driving at, then let it come and welcome. You say this means slavery—it is plain to discern what you mean by "slavery"—it is not the working class you have in mind, they have never to this day known anything but slavery; for the man, or set of men, that privately own the Jobs, own the men who must work at the jobs in order to live. No, it is not the working class whom you have in mind when you speak of a coming "slavery"—it is your own class—the class you represent—the non-producing class—the exploiting class, who today live off the earnings of Labor, whom you fear will be driven into slavery. For to you, and to all the parasitical minds on earth, useful work itself is slavery, and it makes cold chills go down the back of every capitalist and beneficiary of capitalism to think of a coming day when all shall do useful work, or starve. That's the slavery you fellows fear. The chains that bound the workers in the days gone by, the

chains that bind them now, nor any chains that exploitation may forge upon their limbs in days to come, worries your class not in the least.

**My Opponent Gets Foolish.**

The foolishness that Mr. Barnhill puts forth about Socialism guaranteeing anyone against calamity, such as fire, flood and famine, is unworthy of notice or space. Government insurance of these things would doubtless be arranged; such insurance is sold today by the capitalist insurance companies. Socialism will not guarantee against death or disaster, or any other natural calamity. It will not guarantee

against poverty, neither will it deny wealth. Those who shirk will be poor, and so will those who are spendthrifts. Those who produce the most will have the most, and those who save will have their money. To those mentally and physically unable to work, Socialism will be kind—let us hope far kinder than we are now.

Socialism is not a panacea for all human ills and frailties—it is simply a preventative that stops an exploiting class from putting in its pockets the wealth that Labor produces.

(Second instalment of this debate in the February issue of the

Rip-Saw. See that your neighbors get it.)

Bobby:—Mamma, are men descended from monkeys?

Mamma:—Most of them are, my son.

Bobby:—And from where are the others descended?

Mamma:—From hogs.

Bobby:—Which are the hogs, mamma?

Mamma:—Those who have most of the wealth of the world and are grasping after more.

Bobby:—And who are the monkeys?

Mamma:—Those who vote for the hogs to have it.



FIG. 1—Shows why SALVES, BALMS, SNUFFS, etc. must fail. See by the BLACK how little of the disease they reach.



FIG. 2—Shows how little can possibly be done by ATOMIZER and NEBULIZER SPRAYS, and by DOUCHES, WASHES and ALL LIQUIDS. See by the black how far they all fall short of reaching THE SEAT of the disease.

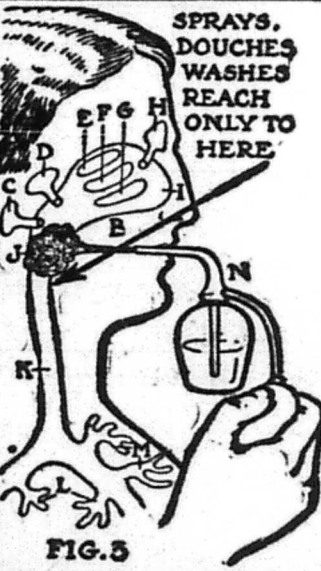


FIG. 3—Shows how little good is done when a SPRAY or LIQUID is applied by way of the mouth. See by the BLACK how little of the diseased parts are reached.

# SMOKE of Herbs for CATARRH

The illustrations herein tell the whole story about the treatment of Catarrh. The BLACK, where the arrows point in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, shows how little of the disease, Catarrh, can possibly be reached by the usual methods of treatment and in Fig. 4 the BLACK shows the complete sweep made by Dr. Blosser's Remedy.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. It is characterized by a discharge through the nostrils or into the throat. It usually begins with a cold in the head. Beginning in the nostrils it spreads to all the mucous membranes of the body, even getting into the stomach and lungs. The nasty discharge being swallowed, it upsets the stomach, and from the stomach it is taken into the blood, and poisons and deranges the whole body. The disease is all the time inclined to work its way from the nose back into the head—down into the throat—into the bronchial tubes and lungs. Herein is its greatest danger.

### Dr. Blosser's Discovery

While engaged in the general practice of medicine Dr. Blosser had many patients suffering from Catarrh whom he was unable to cure, although he prescribed for them by the rules taught in medical books and colleges. He saw that the methods of treatment were wrong, and reasoned that as Catarrh is produced by breathing cold and damp air, so it should be cured by breathing a warm medicated vapor.

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FIG. 4—The BLACK in above cut, shows the parts reached by Dr. Blosser's Remedy. Viz; the whole disease. Not a spot, nook or corner escapes. It goes to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, EVERYWHERE, and it wipes out the disease wherever it goes.

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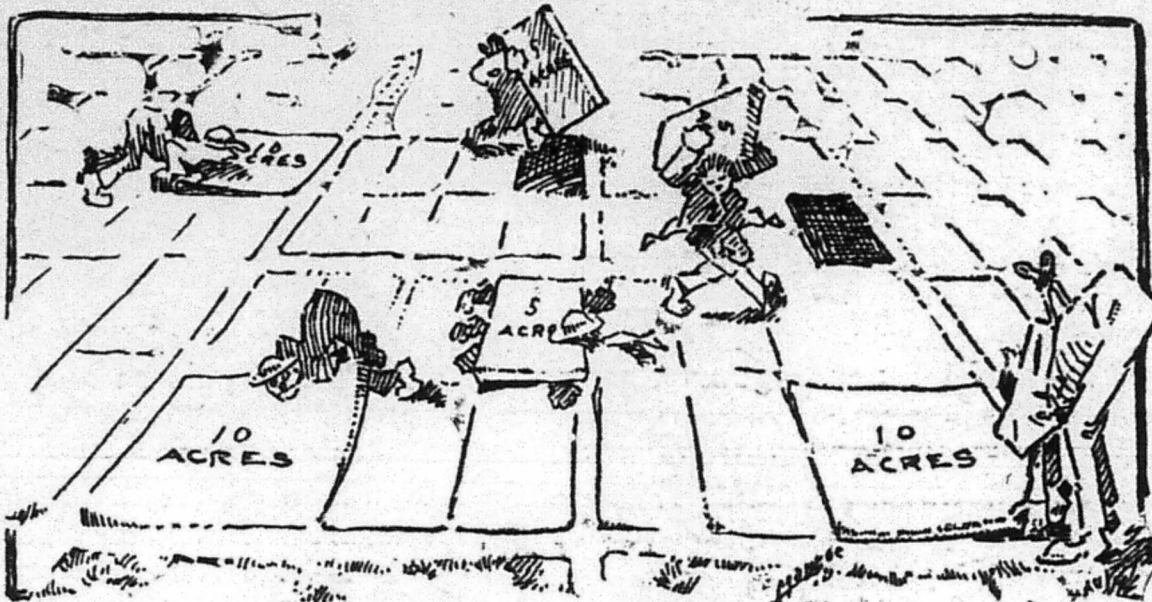
# Florida

## FLORIDA TO THE FORE

For every hundred persons who were even thinking of Florida ten years ago, a thousand persons are now studying the state with a view to making it their home.

In the past people thought of Florida mainly for its ideal climate, its outdoor life amid flowers and palms in the winter months when biting, blasting blizzards made life almost unendurable in other sections.

Or they thought of it as a place which could produce oranges and grapefruit. Now they think of Florida not only for these reasons, but also because they realize that it possesses a variety of resources which make possible the widest and most profitable diversity of agriculture and manufactures.



## EXPERT TESTIMONY

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## MORRIS PARK FARMS

This rapidly developing colony is an outgrowth of Ruskin Colony and is operated practically on the same co-operative plan. It is located on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; and its excellent connections for transportation enables it to vie in desirability of situation with the mother colony located near Tampa Bay, on the boat service of which the latter depends. Only four miles of distance intervenes between the colony lines, however, and salt water protection and other advantages of Tampa Bay, and the educational advantages of Ruskin College, an industrial educational institution in which students earn their living while pursuing their studies, are also available for Morris Park.

### Morris Park Farms.

Morris Park Farms are located south of Tampa about 20 miles. They are bounded on the east by the main tract of the Seaboard Air Line railroad in Hillsborough county. Hillsborough county is centrally located in the best part of Florida.

That this section is the choicest in the state is shown in the fact that the towns are more numerous and the population is denser here than in any other part of the state. People generally crowd to the place where their wants are supplied or their desires gratified.

Here is where the citrus fruit attains its greatest perfection. Here are the orange and grapefruit groves. According to the report of the commissioner of agriculture for the state of Florida for 1909 and 1910, Hillsborough county produced over one-fourth of the orange crop of the state, and according to the same report the orange trees in Hillsborough county produced three and two-thirds boxes per tree, higher by 33 1-3 per cent than the number of boxes produced per tree by any other county in the state. There is natural reason for this. Old Tampa, Hillsborough and Tampa Bays, bathing its shores with cooling waves rob the winter air of its frosts and steal the heat out of the summer breeze.

The prices, for both the five and ten acre tracts, average as low as any we know of in any of the colony enterprises in Florida, the advantages of which are at all comparable with those offered here, without the Welfare Fund.

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"This is one of the best colonization propositions in the state. These lands are of good quality, suitable for vegetable and fruit growing, and for general farming purposes. They are comparatively free from palmetto and other undergrowth, and they are also exceptionally well protected from frost."—W. H. Beckwith, Tampa, Florida, leading real estate expert of South Florida.

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### Living Insured.

It was the plan from the beginning, to make Morris Park a poultry center that should rival Petaluma, California, which now wears the world's poultry belt. The achievement of this ambition is considered possible at an early date, for the reason that the Morris Park plan is co-operative, while the Petaluma plan is individualistic.

Three hundred acres, which poultry men of large experience have pronounced the finest kind of poultry land, have been reserved in a body for five acre poultry farms, and forty acres of it have already been disposed of.

For \$900 in cash, or \$1,000 in four quarterly installments, we will furnish a deed to one of these five-acre poultry farms, clear and fence two acres of it, build a pioneer house, costing not less than \$125, put down a well and stock the place with 200 young hens, with hen houses sufficient to accommodate them. In case of cash payment purchaser can take possession within three months from time of making payment. In case of installment payments at the end of one year from the time of making the first payment, if payments are kept up.

Here is a plan by which an average family may be sure of a good living including food, clothing and shelter, from the time of arriving by making an investment which in most localities outside of Florida would furnish only shelter with no more room than this proposition provides.

### Town of Morris Park.

The Morris Park Town Allotments consist of town lots in Morris Park, about one-third of an acre each. The town site covers about 280 acres of high, rolling land lying along the S. A. L. R. R. The Welfare reservation

of 40 acres, including the lake and its shore lands, which are to be developed into a beautiful town park by dredging the lake where it needs deepening and ornamenting its shore with semi-tropical shade trees of choice varieties, together with five acres of Welfare reservation for business sites, reduce the available town lot area to about 200 acres, or 500 lots, a considerable number of which have already been taken by allottees of farm tracts.

We have already something like 1,500 recent inquiries from homeseekers, the majority of whom write that they want a home in either Ruskin or Morris Park as soon as it is possible for them to bring such a result about; which inquiries are resulting in more rapid assignments of allotments in both Ruskin and Morris Park than at any time within the past three years and necessitating a larger general correspondence than our office has had at any time since the work of colonization began at Ruskin.

The moral of which is, do not fail to get a town lot when you select a farm tract, or to get one early, whether you take a farm tract or not; as by so doing you may repeat the experience of many of the earlier allottees in Ruskin, the advance in the price of whose town lots have been enough to cover the cost of their farm tracts—giving them their farm tracts for nothing or less than nothing.

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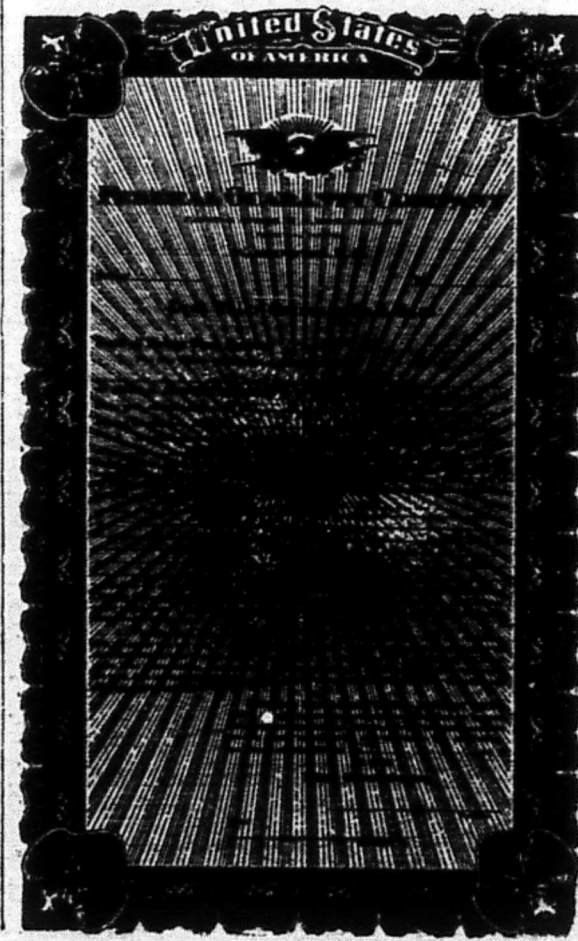
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# The Socialist Party

BY F. P. O'HARE.

Editor's Note—Two years ago Comrade Frank P. O'Hare conducted a series of articles appearing monthly through twelve issues of the RIP-SAW explaining the Socialist Party organization. Each article was contributed by a different writer. The series accomplished much good in informing both the party membership and the non-Socialist of the great work of the Socialist party—its peerless form of organization, its remarkable devotion and its efficiency. I have asked Comrade O'Hare to prepare or have prepared another series of "Party Articles" to run through the year. He opens this series by an introduction to the National Socialist Party.—PHIL WAGNER.

The Republican, Democratic and Progressive political parties have some forms of national organization, and some forms of procedure, and some ways of raising campaign funds, and some ways of expending campaign funds. But so far as the general public is concerned, little is known of these political machines. "Membership" in one of the capitalist parties is rather an indefinite thing. The man at the bottom; the humble worker in the ranks, has no voice in the control of the old parties. He takes orders from above. Like the soldier, he does not think—he obeys. He is held to his organization, sometimes by conviction—usually by the hope of being appointed a dog-catcher or postmaster. The managers of the old parties are of two classes—politicians, with offices in sight, and plutocrats who want laws in their favor to protect their business interests. The plutocrat furnishes the finances; the politician, when elected to office, then delivers to him the laws, the courts and a bound and gagged public. The rank and file of capitalistic parties are not asked for advice or contributions by the party managers, only for their votes. They belong to the party but the party does not belong to them.

The Socialist Party is organized on exactly the opposite basis. No one joining the Socialist Party has any hope of a "job." If he were regularly employed by the Socialist Party he would probably suffer financial loss. There are no perquisites, passes or pelf for him. He is held in the Socialist party by his convictions. He understands that if the working class is ever to be free, if it is ever to receive its full earnings, if the specter of unemployment and a pauperized old-age is ever to be banished it will be by political control of the country and its economic resources by the producers and for the producers.

The characteristic of the Socialist Party is democratic government in its highest sense. The two classes, plutocrats and politicians, are missing from its membership. The National Committee of the Socialist Party is composed of representatives elected by the direct vote of the rank and file, and is always subject to RECALL by the rank and file. Its collective acts, its commissions or omissions are modified to suit the will of the 125,000 members of the National Party through the INITIATIVE and the REFERENDUM.

The funds of the Socialist party are raised by a monthly dues system levied on all members. The National Office issues RED CARDS and DUES STAMPS. When a man or woman is admitted to a local of the Socialist party by vote of the local organization a RED CARD is issued. For each month in the year a DUES STAMP must be pasted on the RED CARD. It is an automatic receipt system. The stamp tells the member that out of his local dues, the National Organization has received its five cents, the State Organization has received its share, the County Organization has re-

ceived its share and the Local has received its share.

The National dues support the various departments of the permanent national office of the Socialist Party; they also pay the traveling expenses and hotel bills of the International Secretary, representing the American Socialist Party in the International Bureau, and the expenses of the delegates to the International Socialist Conventions. They cover the expenses of the delegates to the National Socialist Convention, the mileage, and hotel bill of the meetings of the Socialist National Committee, and the mileage and hotel bill of the meetings of the Socialist National Executive Committee. Thus the best talent can be selected for Socialist Party work, regardless of the individual's financial condition.

Every month the Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party publishes an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the National Socialist Party, and at frequent intervals expert accountants audit the books of the National Office and make sworn statements of their audits. How different from the capitalistic parties, which close a campaign by BURNING THE BOOKS and which never yet have made a statement to the public of the sources of their funds, or of their disposal.

Which party would you rather trust for the faithful handling of the nation's funds?

To the Socialist who is unattached, who has not yet "joined," the word is "Get into the party." It is the tool, the mechanism, the appliance with which your ideas are to be carried out and your interests as a working man protected. Being a "good Socialist" is something more than "talking Socialism." Doing is more to the point. Join your nearest local—contribute your monthly dues, inform yourself of your rights and duties in the Socialist Party. Possess one of the RED CARDS—it is your evidence that you belong to the party that BELONGS TO YOU.

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By O. G. Phunikuss.

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- A. For revenue only.
- Q. Who's revenue?
- A. His'n.
- Q. Why is a democrat?
- A. Because his father was.
- Q. When will he be progressive?
- A. He is now.
- Q. How?
- A. Backwards.
- Q. Why is a progressive?
- A. To kill Socialism.
- Q. How does he do it?
- A. By adopting a few Socialist principles.
- Q. Then why does he want to kill Socialism?
- A. Damfino.



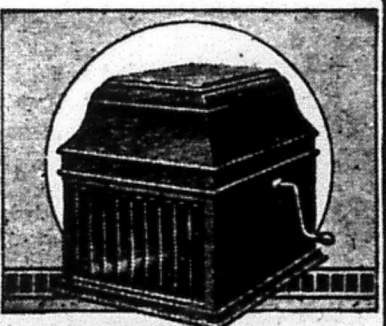
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"Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf there is no shape more terrible than this—"

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Comrade O'Hare visited ten towns in Illinois and Indiana. He spoke December 5th at Rockford, Ill., to an audience which the daily papers estimated at 600, and closed at Terre Haute, the home of Gene and Theodore Debs and James Oneal to a big and responsive gathering. In every instance the audiences were delighted. In practically every town the comrades declare that they must secure a Rip-Saw picture outfit for their local propaganda work. Comrade W. H. Henry, the secretary of the Indiana Socialist party, in a letter to the Rip-Saw says, "Have just put Frank on the train for a meeting at Marion. We had a big audience here in Indianapolis, and the meeting was a grand success. The pictures reach the tired minds of the toil-broken workers as no mere words can. Here in Indiana we are preparing to make the 1914 campaign the biggest ever pulled off in the state. The Rip-Saw picture outfit is just the thing for the locals to use for propaganda work and entertainment. With it great open air meetings can be held and at ridiculously small expense. We should all boost the party organization, and I am glad to see that O'Hare has a whole section of the lecture devoted to 'An organization talk.' Wherever O'Hare goes the movement will profit in many ways."

Two Elwood, Indiana, crowds filled the largest moving picture theatre in the city at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Comrade Becker, in reporting the meetings, says that almost as many were turned away as could get in and that the lectures were a grand success.

The Harvey, Illinois, comrades own their own hall—great enthusiasm—many turned away who could not get in. The Bedford, Indiana, comrades had a fine and enthusiastic audience. Marion, Indiana, comrades also have their own hall, and it was jammed with men, women and children. Elkhart, Indiana, was hit by a blizzard the night O'Hare spoke there, but in spite of it a fair-sized crowd turned out. The Chicago meeting was under the auspices of the First Ward branch, there being no electric lights in the hall acetylene was used.

Comrade O'Hare will make a trip in Ohio in January. His dates are as follows:

- Jan. 4th, Coshocton, Ohio.
- Jan. 5th, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
- Jan. 6th Cambridge, Ohio.
- Jan. 7th, Conneaut, Ohio.
- Jan. 8th, N. E., Ohio.
- Jan. 9th, Kenmore, Ohio.
- Jan. 10th, Hubbard, Ohio.
- Jan. 11th, Youngstown, Ohio.
- Jan. 12th, Hamilton, Ohio.

Till further notice, Comrade Frank O'Hare will visit a different state each month. His trips will be limited to ten days, as his work as circulation manager of the Rip-Saw requires his presence in St. Louis the balance of the time.

## GOEBEL TO TOUR DIXIE.

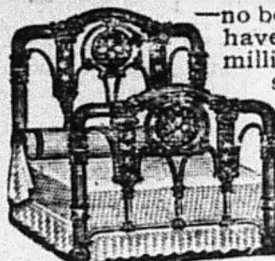
George H. Goebel, of Newark, New Jersey, member of the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party, and a renowned Socialist orator, will begin a tour of the Southland January fifteenth, under the direction of the National office, 111 N. Market St., Chicago, Ill. Every Southern local should apply for a date at once, as Goebel will do you a world of good. He understands the Southern people and their conditions thoroughly, and will leave worlds of friends in your town.

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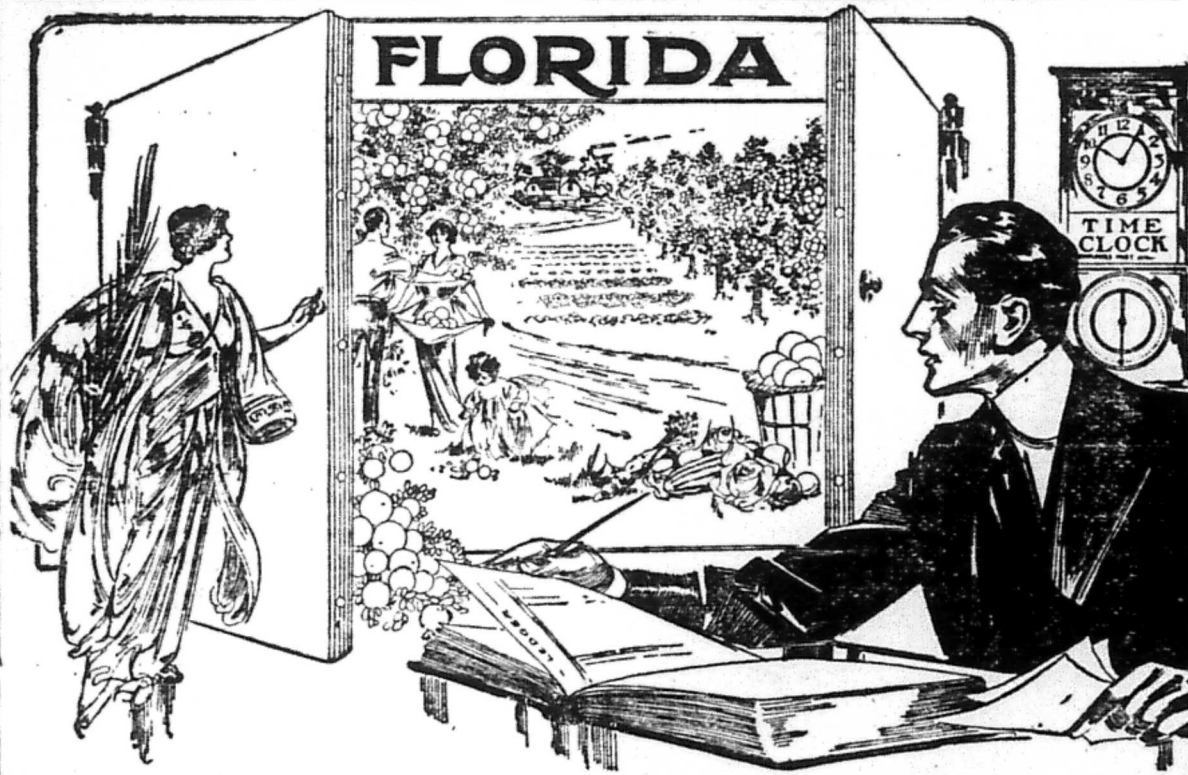
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**The Ambulance Wagon.**  
By Henry M. Tichenor

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Across the bloody battlefield, when the awful slaughter is over and the two murdering armies have moved away from each other in order to rest awhile and gather fresh strength for the next onslaught, lumbers the Ambulance Wagon, to pick up the wounded soldiers and patriots who were not shot and stabbed quite enough to die.

The groans of the tortured tell the driver of the Ambulance Wagon where the victims lie, and thither he goes and gathers up the poor fellows and carts them to the surgeons.

Oh, what a blessing, what a Christian blessing, is the Ambulance Wagon in times of war!

And how our rulers, and our spiritual guides, boast of the tenderness of their hearts that provides the Ambulance Wagon for those wounded in battle!

Not only are there surgeons to cut off the shattered limbs and sew up the shot and torn bodies, but chaplains are also with the Ambulance Wagon to console the last moments of those who may expire before the surgeons reach them.

Kindly rulers and saintly spiritual guides, how sweet it is to think that you have lovingly given us the Ambulance Wagon in times of war.

Nor is it only in war times that the Ambulance Wagon may be

seen doing its goodly work. Our beloved rulers and spiritual guides have also prepared Ambulance Wagons for times of peace, for even in times of peace there is a frightful battlefield and deadly conflict, where the dead and dying and wounded are. Only, in times of peace, the Ambulance Wagon is known by another name. It is called "Sweet Charity," and is the special pride of our rulers and spiritual guides.

It assumes different forms, but the work is the same as upon the battlefield. Orphan Asylums, to care for the fatherless and motherless of the poor workers who died before the dear little tots were big enough to work in a mill or factory; Houses of Refuge, for the heartbroken harlot who sold her virtue rather than starve, or, perhaps, to care for a widowed mother; Homes for the Aged, workers who chanced to live beyond the days when they could toil for a paltry wage; Free Hospitals, where the destitute are experimented upon by aspiring doctors; Christmas Dinners, for the starved down-and-outs who have failed to find one of the jobs that are owned by our good masters of bread; these, and many more, are the Ambulance Wagons of the piping days of peace, where, in the fierce struggle of Profit and Plunder more souls fall down, slaughtered and wounded, than in butchering war itself.

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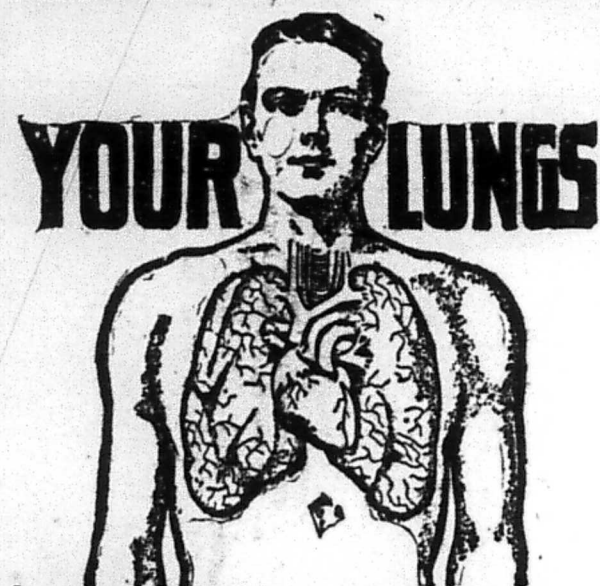
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"What is a tariff?" continued Willie.

"I don't know," responded the father, as he pushed the boy from him. Congress has been trying to find out for one hundred years, but has failed so far. Now run away and be a good boy and don't ask me any more questions."

**Bragg:**—Say, Jagg, how do you like the parcels post? Isn't it a dandy?

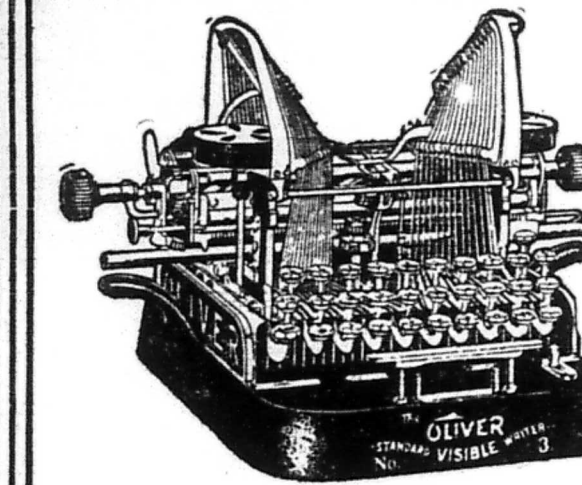
**Jagg:**—N-o-w! It's rotten; when we had packages shipped by express I had to go to town after them and could get a drink at the saloon close to the express office, now the carrier brings the packages right to our door and I don't get a drink once a month.

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It can be given secretly if desired and every reader of this notice who is interested in curing a dear one of drinking should write to Mrs. Anderson at once. Her reply will come by return mail in a sealed envelope. She does this gladly, in hopes that others will be benefited as she was. One thing she asks however, and that is that you do not send money for she has nothing to sell. Her complete address is 30 Hill Ave., Hillburn, N. Y.

NOTE This offer should be accepted at once by all who have dear ones who drink. In fact, every one who has to contend in any way with drunkenness should know about it. Therefore, if you do not write Mrs. Anderson yourself CUT THIS NOTICE OUT and mail it to a friend who could use her advice. And even though you do answer it, MAIL IT TO SOMEONE ELSE who you think would like to know what Mrs. Anderson used. In other words, let this notice reach as many as possible for Mrs. Anderson will reply to every letter, no matter how many she receives.

## Kate Richards O'Hare's Story of Calumet in the December Rip-Saw Confirmed by U. S. Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
Washington, D. C.,  
November 29, 1913.

Mr. Frank Brown,  
Bisbee Miners' Union No. 106,  
W. F. of M., Bisbee, Arizona.

My Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions signed by you on behalf of the Bisbee Miners' Union No. 106, W. F. of M., in which you direct attention to the injustices and outrages that have been perpetrated upon the miners in the copper districts of Northern Michigan, who are so heroically trying to maintain their rights against the organized mine owners. If I understand the situation correctly, the men are striking for the following demands:

First. A minimum wage of not less than three dollars per day for all underground workers.

Second. An increase of thirty-five cents per day for all surface workers.

Third. The eight-hour day for underground workers, which already obtains in every other copper producing section of North America.

Fourth. The employment of two men on all machines.

Fifth. The recognition of the union, giving the workers the same right to speak through their representatives, that the stockholders have.

In my judgment, these demands are just, reasonable, and should be recognized, and you may be sure that in every proper way I shall assist you in your efforts to aid your brother workers. I am especially glad that you gentlemen in Arizona are extending your sympathy and assistance to your oppressed brethren in Michigan, for until every workingman recognizes and realizes that an industrial wrong committed against another worker is, at least an indirect injury to him, the workers will never be able to accomplish much in the way of securing their demands and legitimate reforms. For example; when the workers in Pennsylvania realize that an injustice done to the workers in Arizona is an injustice to the Pennsylvania workers; and when the miners in Arizona realize that injustices and outrages done toward the miners in Michigan, are in reality outrages and injustices toward the miners in Arizona as well, then by reason of your combined influence, you will be able ultimately to demand and obtain a just share of the wealth of the country, which your brawn, muscle and brain produces.

The conduct of this copper company in Northern Michigan seems to me to be especially reprehensible and deserving of severe condemnation, for if I am correctly advised, this corporation not only protests against meeting the committees of the workmen, but refuses to accept the good offices of the Department of Labor in its attempt to settle the difficulty. I wonder what the property of this vast corporation would be worth had it not been for the workmen? This corporation forgets that when it was organized in 1870, only \$1,250,000 in cash was actually invested, and that, since that time the workers have taken out in profits nearly \$200,000,000 for the benefit of this company,

\$121,000,000 of which has gone into the pockets of the stockholders as dividends, and \$75,000,000 out of the earnings have been reinvested, thus making nearly \$200,000,000 of actual net profits for the corporation in a period of 42 years; on an original investment of \$1,250,000, and then, this corporation after such munificent return on its investment, after having all the wealth created for it by and through the efforts of the miners, objects to these reasonable demands made by these workmen.

I have written the Hon. Secretary of Labor as follows:

"Hon. Wm. B. Wilson,  
Secretary of Labor,  
Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I have read newspaper accounts of your address in Seattle, Washington on November 12th, 1913, in which you stated many plain truths with reference to the conditions in the Calumet, Hancock and South Range copper mining districts in Michigan; and I desire to express my approval of your speech. You are correct when you say that the Department of Labor, as it is now organized and directed, will be utilized to co-operate with the trades union movement in its efforts to elevate the standards of human society.

"I have observed from time to time reports in the newspapers, to the effect that in the mining districts in upper Michigan, the mining corporations have been so powerful that they have, it is alleged, influenced the action of the Governor of the state and the sheriff of the county in trying to break up the strike which has been heroically conducted by the miners who are contending for just demands. I have also received letters and petitions from the Globe, Arizona Miners' Union No. 60, W. F. of M., as well as letters and petitions from the Bisbee, Arizona, Miners' Union No. 106, W. F. of M. These organizations have called my attention to the gross injustices and abuses which these mining companies have perpetrated upon these laboring men; and these petitions further allege that hired thugs and gunmen have beaten, clubbed, and in some instances murdered workmen in cold blood. The petitions also allege that nearly 1,200 thugs and gunmen have been secured through the Waddell-Mahon Detective Agency.

"I know that you may be depended upon to do everything within your power to bring about a settlement of this strike without any further effusion of blood, and, if possible, on a basis which will recognize the demands of these miners.

"Request has been made of me to do what I can in the matter of aiding the workmen, and I am anxious to comply with the request, hence I address this letter to you, in order that I may have the benefit of your information and suggestion as to how I should proceed in the premises.

"Congratulating you upon your success in the Cabinet, and upon your honest and faithful services in the cause of labor, I am, sir, with great esteem,

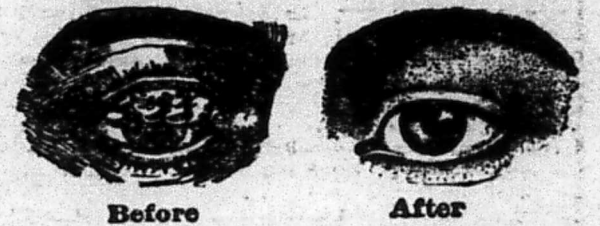
"Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) "HENRY F. ASHHURST,  
"United States Senator."

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By F. P. O'HARE

RIP-SAW THERMOMETER.	
Paid Subs., Oct., 1913....	160,554
New Subs., Nov., 1913....	9,446
Expirations .....	10,619
Loss for month .....	1,173
Paid Subs., Nov., 1913....	159,381
Bundle orders, news stands	14,168
Total circulation .....	173,540

Hundreds of comrades send in fifty cents for a single year's subscription. The best plan is to do as Comrade Karr of Thomas, Oklahoma did. He got one more subscriber and the Rip-Saw therefore sent him two subscription cards which he can sell at his leisure, thus making four subscriptions for a dollar. Comrade Karr has been a subscriber to the Rip-Saw for seven years and remarks: "It seems to me that the Rip-Saw is getting better all the time. That debate will sure be something grand."

Tell the new subscribers that we have printed an extra supply of the January issue, opening the great de-

four subscriptions and remarks that "The Battle of Brains" between Barnhill and Tichenor will be worth the whole price of admission.

Comrade Wallden, of Holdrege, Nebraska, says, "That 'Devil's Edition' was a hum-dinger; send me the Rip-Saw for a whole year."

Comrade E. C. Worley, of Russellville, Arkansas, gathered up six subscribers as the result of a few hours' work.

Comrade Dale McCash, of Paso Robles, California, tosses in six subscribers at a \$1.50 and goes on to say, "You have no business to make the Rip-Saw so darn good."

Comrade T. A. Ferguson, of Live Oak, Florida, has a habit of sending in a bunch of renewals every year. This is what counts.

Comrade C. F. Smith of Haynesville, Louisiana, says, "Enclosed find one dollar for which push my sub-

## TEN BEST HUSTLERS FOR NOV. 1913

Each month the Rip-Saw prints the names of ten comrades who send in the ten largest lists of yearly subscriptions, or largest orders for sub cards for the month before last. This month we give the names of the ten Stars who did the big work in November.

Name.	Post Office.	Subs.
1 John Sharp,	Harrisburg, Ill.....	41
2 I. E. Kinney,	Arkansas City, Kans.....	34
3 John Schieber,	Payne, Ohio.....	29
4 F. Hardenbrook,	Jasper, Mo.....	20
5 Cameron Ashton,	Edberg, Alta, Canada.....	20
6 Otto E. Bell,	Hymera, Ind.....	20
7 John N. Morris,	Coalton, Okla.....	20
8 M. R. Koonce,	Hilmo, Mo.....	20
9 F. M. Hathaway,	Poplar Bluffs, Mo., Gen. Delivery..	19
10 H. W. Hayes,	Valley Jct., Iowa, Box 180.....	18

On another page you will find a list of book premiums offered for various sized clubs. When you have made up your list count the number of subs and sub cards you are paying for and select your premium, which will be sent to you same day order is received.

bate and we will start all new readers with the first installment of the debate when so requested.

Comrade Mellen, of Summitville, Ohio, sends two dollars for a copy of "Sorrows of Cupid," by Kate O'Hare and "Workers in American History," by James Oneal, and the renewal for his subscription for a year. Comrade Mellen figured this combination out himself and he surely got a good one.

Comrade W. F. Staffer, of Renfrow, Alabama, sends one dollar to extend his subscription to 1918. He says, "I don't want to miss a copy."

"The Battle of Brains," beginning with the January issue, will be a great treat to the Rip-Saw readers. I can't do without the "old Rip-Saw." Enclosed find fifty cents for my renewal. Yours in the fight, G. O. Wood, Sellkirk, Manitoba.

Comrade A. N. Rydder, of Marshall, Minnesota, swats the subscription department with eight subs and encloses a two dollar bill.

Comrade L. V. Jones, of Culbertson, Nebraska, was one of the several hundred comrades who sent in a dollar during the month to extend his subscription for five years.

Comrade Hubert Bartlett, or Sterbins, Nebraska, sends in a bundle of

scription just as far in advance as it will go. I want to see how Tobe Spilkins and wife, and Ben come out, and to see Henry M. Tichenor knock some fur off of Brother Barnhill.

Comrade C. E. Trimble, of Vinson, Oklahoma, writes, "I notice my subscription expires this month. Have been taking the Rip-Saw ten years and can't do without it now. I may miss a meal, but not the Rip-Saw. After reading Tichenor's "Tortures in the Missouri Pen," I wonder how the ape can stand to have evolutionists claim that such a man can be his seed. Enclosed find one dollar to extend my subscription five years. If I don't live that long I want my boys to read it. Long live the Rip-Saw, and all connected with it. Yours for the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man."

John G. Lott, of Delmont Pennsylvania writes us, "Enclosed find one dollar for which send me the Rip-Saw for another year and send me three subscription cards. On with the revolution."

Comrade Thomas of Haskell, Texas, trots in with ten subscriptions.

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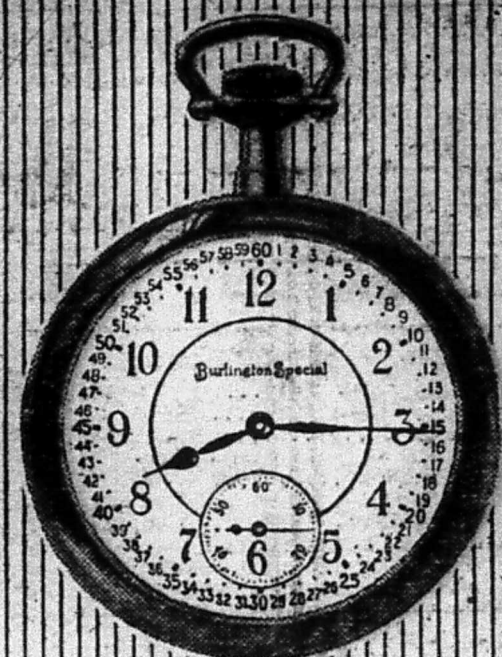
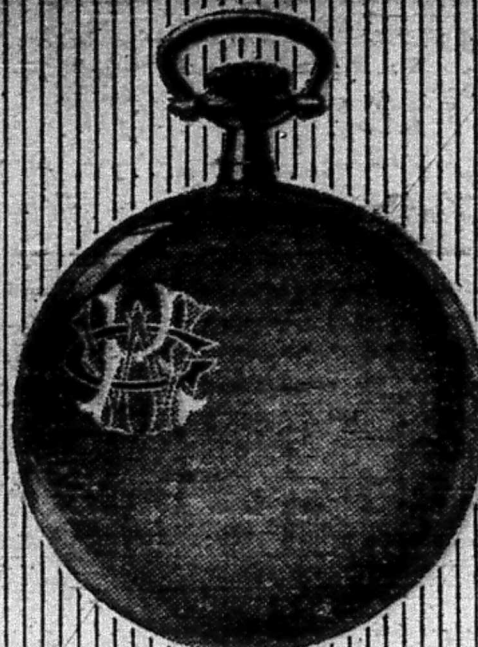
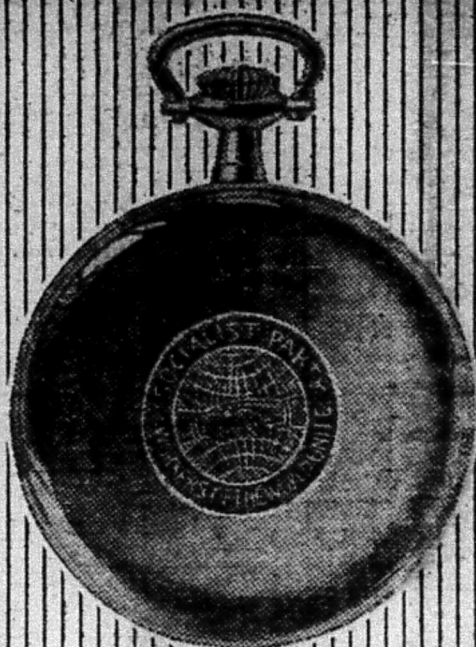


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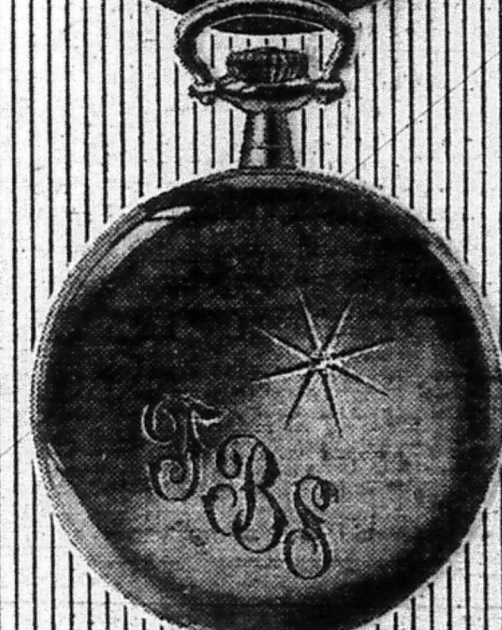
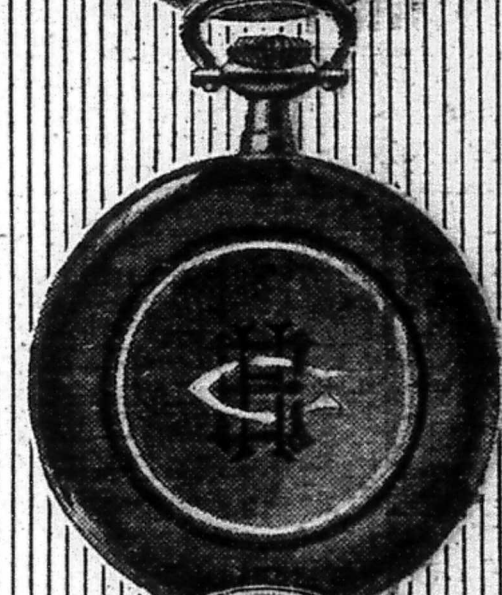
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