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## TO THE READERS OF THE RIP-SAW GREETING:

Having concluded an arrangement with the publishers of the Rip-Saw under which I am to serve it, editorially and otherwise, beginning with the March issue, it is with much pleasure that I present myself to its many readers to voice my greeting and to ask their consideration and co-operation.

The Rip-Saw has forged to the front during the last few years as a powerful exponent of the principles of Socialism and industrial democracy and as a fearless champion of the working class in all their struggles, economic and political, for emancipation. Its name is known and its columns are read wherever the struggle of the workers and producers is being waged on the American continent, and its many thousands of loyal and active supporters, who are at the same time among the most militant, energetic and tireless labor unionists and Socialists, constitute a tremendous force in the American struggle to rid the world of capitalism and wage-slavery and make way for the industrial commonwealth and the Socialist republic.

But this revolutionary force, organized and developed by the oppressed, robbed and degraded workers, can be greatly increased and improved and it is to this great task that I have been invited and to which I shall devote all the zeal and energy at my command.

Giving full credit to the Rip-Saw and its management, including its staff of able and experienced writers, for having already placed it among the foremost revolutionary publications of the day, it can be said without the slightest reflection or disparagement that there is always room for improvement, a fact candidly admitted by the management in expressing the desire and determination to make each succeeding issue clearer in aim, higher in purpose, more steadfast in spirit and more advanced in method, thereby proving its fitness and worthiness to serve the people as an instrument for the overthrow of capitalist tyranny and the achievement of industrial and social emancipation.

Day by day, as the struggle proceeds, the need of a powerful press is borne in upon us and we can no longer hope to cope with the enemy, powerful, insolent, lawless and corrupt as never before, with any hope of escaping defeat, without a press adequate to the crying demand of the American labor movement.

Papers there are in plenty, but either circulation is limited and they are barely able to support themselves or they lack class-conscious clarity and revolutionary vigor and enthusiasm. There are exceptions, of course, and the Rip-Saw will be glad to note that these exceptions receive the loyal support they deserve and in due time become the rule.

The historic struggles now being waged in Colorado and Michigan; the abject subserviency of the governors, sheriffs and other executive and administrative officials to the brutal power of capitalism which rules with despotic sway in those states and in all other states of the Union; the murderous and cowardly assault upon and deportation of President Moyer; the infamous arrest and outrageous incarceration of Mother Jones; the shameless seizure of Adolph Germer and the dastardly insult to his wife by military blackguards; the atrocious crimes perpetrated upon strikers, too numerous to mention, and visited, without any more mercy than would be shown by hyenas upon helpless women and starving children,—all these cry aloud for a press that shall have the power and the nerve to expose the monster of capitalism, arouse the workers of the nation to the frightful menace that confronts them, appeal to them to unite and make common cause against the enemy, and not only point but LEAD the way to victory and emancipation.

The Rip-Saw will stand staunchly for the organization of the working class along the lines of industrial unionism and Socialism, and its policy will be to uphold the workers, organized and unorganized, in all their struggles to increase wages, lower working hours, protect life and health, and better their condition and strengthen their position generally.

The Rip-Saw, realizing the vitally essential need of education, will use all its influence to spread the truth among the workers to the end that they may be organized in powerful industrial unions, as well as in their own revolutionary political party, that the maximum efficiency of their class power may be developed and brought into play, not only to fight their battles in the struggle now being so fiercely waged, but that they may be fitted by self-imposed discipline, self-restraint and the cultivation of the social and co-operative spirit, to operate the industries of the nation when they shall have been wrested from the ownership and control of the capitalist exploiters now in power.

Upon the basis of these principles and this policy, briefly outlined, we appeal to the readers and friends of the Rip-Saw to join in making its name a terror to capitalism and its regime of crime and corruption, and a beacon of hope and strength and inspiration to the toiling and producing masses.

EUGENE V. DEBS.



# BIG LAND OPENING!

## 76,000 Acres of Choice Fruit and Agricultural Lands Thrown Open—Most Wonderful Opportunity for Those Who Are "Land Hungry" Ever Known In the History of Land Openings--A Proposition That Will Probably Never Again Be Equaled!

### ACT NOW--NO CHANCE FOR YOU TO LOSE--REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BY MAIL

If you are Eligible according to the Classifications given below—and if you are weary of the drudgery and toil of a small wage or salary or from renting some one else's land, with the cost of living soaring skyward—or if from any cause you have failed to realize the freedom and independence you have longed for—why don't you send in your Registration for this great Land Opening NOW? You have everything that makes life worth living to GAIN, you can't possibly lose.

LISTEN! Down in the Missouri Ozarks, about 4 hours' ride by rail southwest of St. Louis (the fourth city in size and importance in the United States) there's a tract of 76,000 Acres of Fine Agricultural and Fruit Land that has been thrown open. It's all high land—1,000 feet above sea level—

not an acre of swamp land in the entire tract. Right in the Missouri Ozark Fruit Belt. Finest kind of soil too—mainly a rich, sandy loam, varying from deep black to coffee color. It is a soil remarkably adapted to the production of the very finest fruit, both in quality and color. Besides growing many kinds of fruit in abundance, adjacent lands are now growing as high as 75 bushels of corn per acre, fine wheat, oats, alfalfa and all other staple crops. The climate is most healthful and invigorating—typhoid, malaria and ague are practically unknown, and there is an abundance of exceptionally fine spring water, and besides—wells sunk to a depth of from 20 to 100 feet find an unfailing supply of pure water. Ponds and cisterns are easily made and an ample annual rainfall of 42 inches keeps them filled.

## WHY HAS DEVELOPMENT BEEN DELAYED?

A natural question—the reason is also a natural one—Previous Lack of Railroad Transportation. We NOW have a railroad—The Missouri Southern Railroad—runs right through the 76,000 Acres and about 70 per cent of same lies from adjoining to within 3½ miles of the Railroad. So now the next step is to get the people. No doubt you remember when a few years ago the Northern Pacific (from a portion of their extensive holdings) gave away one 160 Acre Tract out of every 640 Acres, as an inducement to

settle up the country. Railroads on account of having a money-making-after-consideration-in-view can easily do what private companies cannot afford to do, therefore, to accomplish our purpose, a portion of our Extensive Holdings is being included in this most remarkable, unusual and liberal Land Opening, the like of which we feel quite positive will never again be equaled in the HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY, the disposing of which will, of course very naturally increase the value of the remaining Acreage to many times what it would have been worth without this Opening and the Settlers. Then, BESIDES, there's our

NEW Townsite of FRUIT CITY which we have recently "Laid Out," located on the Missouri Southern Railroad adjoining the big 3,000 Acre Orchard. There will be 5,000 Business and Residence Lots in Fruit City, but NONE of the Lots will be included in this Opening. Fruit City has a great future. There is no doubt in our minds at all but what it will reach the 5,000 mark in less than twenty-four months after the Opening. A FULL BLOCK upon which to erect the Court House will be set aside; and since five-sixths of the people NOW in the County live along the railroad, we should experience but

very little difficulty, if any, in moving the County Seat to Fruit City when the time comes to vote, as the County Seat is at present located at a little inland village eight miles from the railroad with a population of 300. Well then, what does all this mean to Fruit City? It should mean a thriving, prosperous and substantial City of several thousand within a very short time after the Opening and at least a HALF MILLION DOLLARS NET to our Association from the Sale of the 5,000 Lots. Not a LOT will be offered for Sale in this anticipated future Metropolis until ON and AFTER the OPENING DAY.

## "These" Circumstances Make Possible "Your Opportunity"

This 76,000 Acre Tract is to be divided into 5,000 Farms as follows: 3,600, 10-Acre Farms; 1,200, 20-Acre Farms; 100, 40-Acre Farms; 50, 80-Acre Farms, and 50, 160-Acre Farms. It does not follow, however, that the first 5,000 Registrants will secure the 5,000 Farms. This Opening will be conducted in a manner somewhat unlike the method which has prevailed at Government Land Openings, the important difference being as follows: When the Government conducts a Land Opening, the NAME of each Registrant (regardless of the NUMBER of Registrants) is included in the Opening, consequently there are always considerably more Registrants than there are Farms to be distributed. To guard against disappointments of this nature, we have made the following provisions: The Opening will include, besides the 5,000 separate Farms, a 3,000-Acre Orchard, consisting of 2,500 Acres of Apples, 300 Acres of Peaches and 200 Acres

of Grapes, Now being Developed, Improved and Equipped, at an expense of about Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. It will be one of the largest and most highly developed and finest equipped Orchards in the world; It is being equipped with 40 Tenement Houses; 1 Winery, including all necessary Presses, Tuns, Cellars and Buildings; 1 Complete Vinegar Plant, including all up-to-date Equipment, Electrical and otherwise; 1 Complete Cider Mill Plant, including Storage Tanks and all up-to-date Equipment, Electrical and otherwise; 1 Complete Canning Factory and Buildings, including all up-to-date Equipment, Electrical and otherwise; 2 Evaporating Houses; 2 Fruit Packing Sheds; 40 Fruit Spraying Outfits; 1 Large Cold Storage Plant; 1 Large Cool Storage Warehouse; 1 Large Hotel; 5 Large Barns; 100 Head of Mules and Harness; 50 Farm Wagons; 50 Turning Plows; 50 Cultivators; 50 Double Shovels; 50 No. "A" Harrows

and a number of Sprouting Hooks, Pruning Knives, Saws, Axes and a lot of other miscellaneous Equipment sufficient to thoroughly equip an Orchard of this magnitude. Now every person whose Registration is accepted for this Land Opening will secure either a Farm or 100 Shares of Orchard Stock but no Registration will be accepted unless the Registrant pays the small Registration Fee of \$15; this entitles him to one Contract and a Full-Paid-Up Certificate and he will be sure to receive at the Opening (without having to pay us any more than the \$15) one of the 5,000 Tracts of Land or 100 Shares of Stock in the 3,000-Acre Orchard. Remember, that the Abstracts are held in Trust by the OLD COLONY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, of Chicago, Ill., and that they CERTIFY every Full-Paid-Up Certificate that goes out to each Registrant. The Deed and Abstracts will be turned over by the BANK on Day of Opening

and will show the 76,000 Acres FREE of ALL incumbrances. You will be given a Warranty Deed and Abstract to the Land, which means that you will be the sole and undisputed possessor of that particular Tract of Land. No additional cost will be made for the preparation of Deed and Abstract. Moreover, while we are very anxious to have every one who gets a Farm move on to it, you are under no obligations to do so. You don't have to live on it, improve it, or do anything with it unless you want to. If you get 100 Shares of Orchard Stock there will be no further assessments, because the Stock is Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. You will simply own 100 Shares of Stock in what promises to be the most complete, best equipped and biggest paying Fruit and Orchard Enterprise this country has ever seen. However, each Unit included in the Opening will be of as nearly equal value as humanly possible.

### REGISTRATION COUPON

ACT NOW! REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BY MAIL. THE FOLLOWING ARE ELIGIBLE AND CAN REGISTER.

1. Any Man or Woman (married or single) over 21 years of age, who does not now own over 40 Acres of Land.
2. Any Widow, regardless of age, who does not now own over 40 Acres of Land.
3. Any Orphan, over 15 years of age, who does not now own over 40 Acres of Land.

THE RAILROADS UNIMPROVED LAND ASSOCIATION  
In Care Of REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

14th Floor, Great Northern Building, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I find from your Classification that I am Eligible to register in your "Big Land Opening," therefore you will find herewith enclosed this Registration Coupon properly filled out, accompanied by a Remittance of \$..... If my Registration is accepted please send me a Receipt covering the amount of my Remittance, which will guarantee that immediately upon the payment of my Registration Fee of \$15.00 in full, I will be entitled to one Contract and will RECEIVE a Full-Paid-Up Certificate, Certified by the Old Colony Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, Illinois. The said Full-Paid-Up Certificate is to and will further guarantee that I will not be required to pay you one penny more than my Registration Fee of \$15.00 either before or after the Opening—and that I WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE at the Opening—without having to pay you one penny more than the \$15.00, either a 10, 20, 40, 80 or 160 Acre Tract of Land, out of the described 76,000 Acres, or 100 Shares of Fully Paid and Non-Assessable Orchard Stock, in the described 3000 Acre Orchard—and that the FIFTEEN DOLLARS ALSO INCLUDES the preparing of the Deed and Abstract, if I get a Tract of Land, or the Preparing of the Stock Certificate, if I get 100 Shares of Stock.

It is further understood and agreed, that if after a thorough investigation of this Proposition, it does not appeal to me as being desirable, or if for any reason I wish to withdraw my Registration, I have the privilege of notifying you to that effect any time within 30 days after date of mailing this Registration Coupon and you will promptly refund the full amount I have remitted. It is further agreed that in the event my Registration is Rejected, you will immediately refund the full amount I have remitted.

Name ..... City .....

State..... Street or R. F. D. No .....

Age..... Married or Single..... Widow or Orphan.....

Occupation ..... Nationality .....

Do you own over 40 Acres of Land?.....(WRITE PLAINLY)  
Have you, to the best of your knowledge truthfully answered all the above questions?  
Note:—This Registration Coupon will not be RECOGNIZED unless all the above questions are properly filled in. Every person who is Eligible can Register ONCE, but ONLY ONCE and NO MORE.

## OPENING TO BE AT FRUIT CITY--- YOU DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND

The Opening will be held at Fruit City and will occur as soon after the closing of Registrations as arrangements can be made. The date of same will be announced at least 30 days in advance, and Plots of the Land and Orchard will be mailed to each accepted Registrant. From the way Registrations are now coming in the DATE of the Opening cannot be far distant. You do not have to be on the ground on Opening day or send any one to represent you unless you want to, for there will not be the slightest favoritism shown to any one. ALL, rich and poor alike, have an equal opportunity. You will immediately after the Opening, be notified as to just what Tract or Interest you have secured, but you NOW KNOW in advance that it will be either a 160, 80, 40, 20 or 10-Acre Farm, or 100 Shares of Orchard Stock—No blanks—No disappointments.

You Can Register By Mail Now And Get Your Money Back Any Time Within 30 Days If After Fuller Investigation You Wish To Withdraw.

It can be very safely predicted, comparing this Land Opening with those of the past, that there will be far more Registrations than there will be Contracts for, therefore, we would advise that you send in your Registration NOW, if you are Eligible, or else you are liable to be TOO LATE, for there will be but ONE Registration accepted for each Contract included in the Opening and no more, and the BANK will Certify only

ONE Full-Paid-Up Certificate for each Contract included in the Opening and no more. This being the case, and Registrations now being received by the hundreds, it will behoove you to reach our Committee with your Registration before the Contracts are all gone—When all have been spoken for there will be no more available, consequently we shall be forced to REJECT all EXCESS Registrations and return the Registrant's Money. You can pay the \$15.00 all in cash or at the rate of \$3.00 per month. There is only one way for you to make sure that your Registration will reach us in time and that is by sending in your Remittance (either the entire \$15 or the first installment of \$3) at once. We will then send you full descriptive literature explaining the "Big Opening" in detail and you can take your own time to investigate. If after a thorough investigation you desire to forfeit your Contract, all you need to do is to notify us to that effect any time within 30 days after sending in your Remittance and we will promptly refund every penny of the money sent us.

Make your Remittance direct to The Railroads Unimproved Land Association, In Care Of Registration Committee, using the Registration Coupon to your LEFT for that purpose. All Remittances will be duly acknowledged and Receipts covering same promptly mailed as outlined and GUARANTEED in our Registration Coupon.

Respectfully,

The Railroads Unimproved Land Assn., Chicago, Ill.



# TEN YEARS AGO

NEXT MONTH---MARCH, 1914

## The National Rip-Saw Was Born

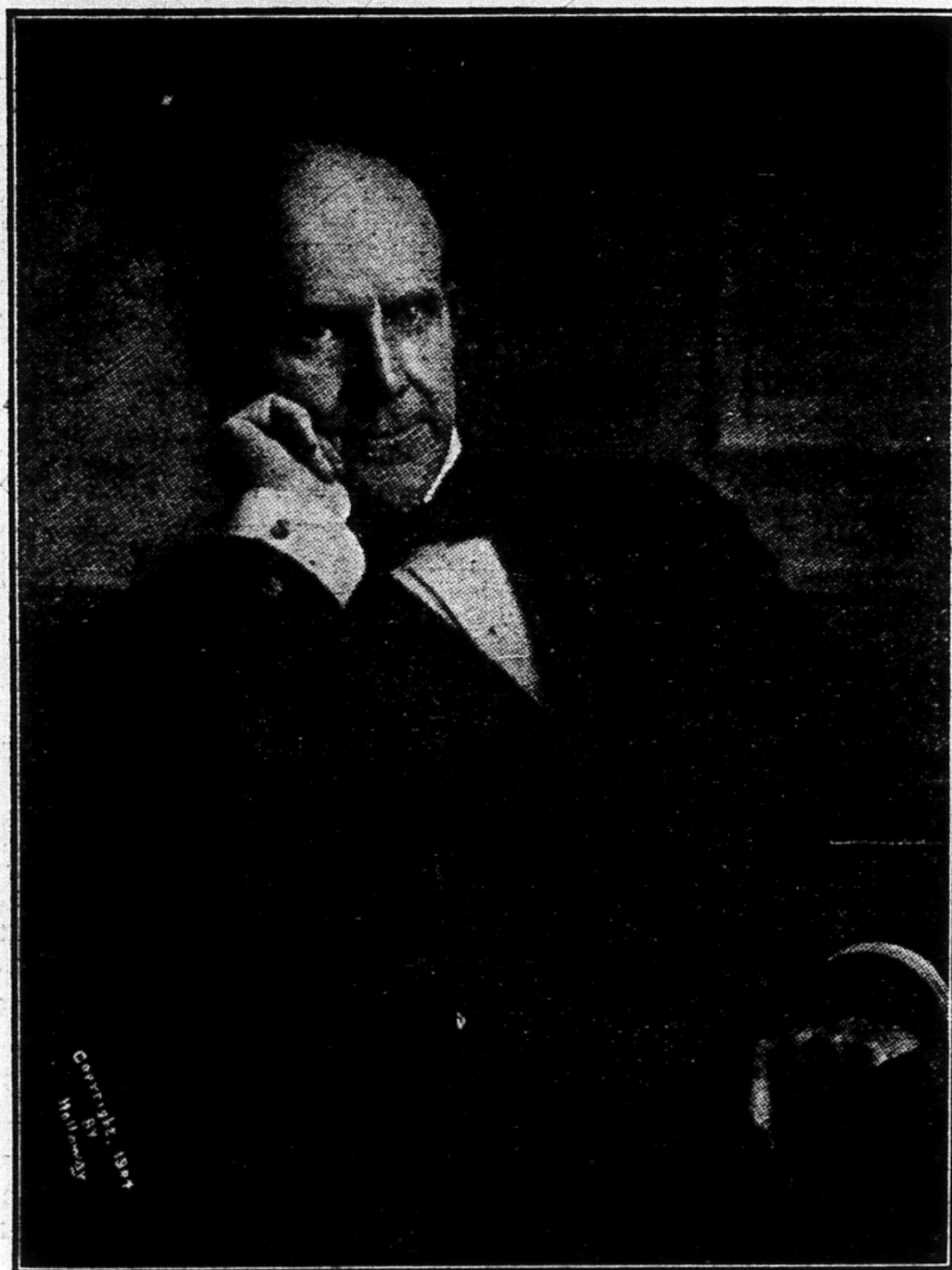
Always fighting for the under dog, it has been the aim and purpose to make the Rip-Saw the greatest monthly in America published in the interests of the toiling masses.

To do this, as its readers will universally testify, the Rip-Saw has endeavored to secure the best writers of the working-class that its means would possibly allow.

NOT TO MAKE MONEY, BUT TO BE A POWER IN THE REVOLUTION THAT SHALL BURST THE CHAINS THAT BIND LABOR TO A MASTER-CLASS IS THE MISSION OF THE RIP-SAW.

Therefore, and in faithful compliance to this avowed purpose, the Rip-Saw is filled with a just pride as it enters its eleventh year to announce that it has added to its already able editorial staff not only THE ACKNOWLEDGED MOST DYNAMIC WRITER AND MOST ELOQUENT ORATOR IN THE LAND, BUT GREATER THAN ALL, THE MAN MOST LOVED BY THE WORKERS AND MOST FEARED BY THE PLUNDERBUND,

**EUGENE V. DEBS.**



THAT THIS INTELLECTUAL GIANT, THIS SWEET-SOULED PROPHET OF THESE LATTER DAYS SHOULD UNITE HIMSELF WITH THE RIP-SAW ON ITS 10TH BIRTHDAY, not only fills every one of us connected with the magazine with new inspiration and higher resolves, but will send a thrill of joy and determination for still greater effort on the part of the comrades throughout all the length and breadth of the land.

So with renewed strength and hope and fraternal greetings, we announce that henceforth the editorial section will be enlarged, and will be filled by the pen of our beloved comrade, whose life is dedicated to you, and your children, and your children's children.

Beginning with the next (March) issue, the editorial section of the Rip-Saw, written by Eugene V. Debs, will begin on this page, instead of page 4, as heretofore. Comrade Debs wishes to announce that the live issues of the day, the outrages being committed by the capitalist class upon the workers, and every stirring incident in the struggle between the wage-workers and the masters of bread, will be editorially handled with all the force and stinging rhetoric at his command.

### THE BIG JUBILEE EDITION OF THE RIP-SAW

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The victims of the Calumet disaster call for greater efforts on the part of workingmen to combine against the hellish system that caused it.

So far as is known no mine owners were in the funeral procession that followed those who lost their lives in the terrible catastrophe at Calumet on last Christmas Eve.

The greed of the copper mine owners in Michigan presents another reason why all public utilities should be collectively owned.

The few who own the earth are the masters of those who produce wealth.

Charity is an insult when offered as a substitute for justice, and that is why the striking miners of the Calumet and other mines refused to accept relief money from the mine owners and their tools.

The disaster at Calumet is too terrible to talk or write about in temperate language. Nearly one hundred men, women and children perished in the catastrophe.

The workingman who votes for capitalism is like the fly who precipitates itself into the sticky fly plaster; he gets a bite to eat, but he becomes so entangled that he can't raise but one foot at a time, and sometimes he can't raise that.

The increasing idleness in the country is resulting in a wave of crime. Capitalism owns the jobs and will not let them out until just before the election, then thousands of poor devils will snap at the bait and vote for the grand old parties and capitalism.

The shooting and forcible deportation of Moyer, President of the Miners' Federation, is another one of Capitalism's crimes that should appeal to every workingman to vote the Socialist ticket. Such a dastardly act would be impossible under a Socialist government.

The Calumet disaster will remind the readers of the Rip-Saw that the imported thugs, called gunmen, brought to the mines by the owners had already foully murdered two miners and shot half the head of a little child.

The Panama Canal; the wise acres said it could not be done, but it is already practically finished, and that says that what a few people can do all the people can, and that is one of the contentions of Socialism.

All the bright, intellectual young men I have talked with on the subject of war, say that they would rather fight it out at the ballot box than with bullets. Life, as poor as it is under existing conditions, is better than having their bodies put up as targets for other poor workingmen, who have no complaint against any one but the masters who are robbing them. The men who always do the fighting are becoming wise. If there are any great interests to protect let those who own the interests go to war and protect them. How does that appeal to you brother?

Property that the owner thinks is not worth while for him to fight for personally is scarcely worth while for the poor man who owns no property to fight for. Brothers, workingmen, can you get this idea into your heads? If so, then there would be no more wars.

# THE SPIRIT OF CAPITALISM

W. S. MORGAN.

When one reads of the awful disaster at Calumet, Michigan, on Christmas Eve, in which over three score human beings, nearly all children, perished, and hundreds of others were badly injured; and of the brutal treatment of Chas. H. Moyer, who was shot three times and beaten over the head and body by a blood-thirsty gang who styled themselves "The Citizens' Alliance," he can then begin to comprehend the true spirit of capitalism.

**IF ALL THE HATE OF HELL, COMBINED WITH ALL THE GREED, MURDER, ROBBERY, DECEPTION, OPPRESSION, EXTORTION, CRUELITIES AND CRIMES OF ALL THE PAST AGES AND TINCTURED WITH THE MALEVOLENCE OF THE DEVIL, COULD BE GRASPED BY THE HUMAN INTELLECT, AND PICTURED ON THE HEARTS OF THE HUMAN RACE, IT WOULD SHOW, IN ALL ITS FIENDISH DIABOLISM, THE REAL SPIRIT OF CAPITALISM.**

Let us try to picture to ourselves the scene at Calumet.

A great strike had been on for several months between the miners and the capitalist mine owners.

The miners were holding out with persistence for a living wage, while the owners were resorting to every subterfuge known to their diabolical and hellish system to starve them into submission.

Feeling ran high, many of the citizens taking sides and organizing themselves into a "Citizens' Alliance."

It was Christmas Eve, the birth night of the Lowly Nazarene, who himself was a poor workingman, and whose coming was heralded by the words: "Peace on earth and good will to all mankind."

But the spirit of capitalism reigned over Calumet.

Christmas means but little at best to the children of the working class.

The hand of greed has denied them the joys of the holiday season.

I can see them press their little faces against the window panes within which were delicious viands, and stop and gaze with sad disappointment through the great windows where warm clothing with bright colors was skillfully displayed.

But it was not for them.

There was one place, however, to which they could go.

A great hall had been provided by the striking miners in which to enjoy the Holiday festivities; and to this the little ones turned their hearts and their footsteps.

The great hall was crowded; the program was in full blast. There were glad hearts and joyous laughter.

Suddenly a light flashed and a human fiend with the demon of capitalism in his heart and wearing a badge of the Citizens' Alliance, shouted, Fire!

There was no fire—but there was a panic in which seventy-two lives—mostly children—were crushed out.

Quick to spring to the aid of those victims of the disaster and their friends was Chas. H. Moyer. He was great hearted, fearless and outspoken. He came to aid the miners in their strike and comfort the heart-broken in their sorrow. Because of this the demon of capitalism hated him and marked him as its victim. A mob of human brutes fell upon him in a hotel, shot him three times, clubbed him, and then dragged him to the depot, put him on a train and told him if he ever came back they would kill him.

That is the story shortly told and witnessed by many persons.

Moyer had committed no crime.

As the President of the Western Miners' Federation he had a right to be there to represent his organization.

In the light of all facts the Citizens' Alliance are out-laws.

If Moyer had committed any crime why didn't this gang of bloody cut-throats resort to the law, swear out a warrant and arrest him, giving him that protection which the law is supposed to guarantee to every one before he is punished?

These two crimes constitute a national shame and disgrace.

They do more than that.

They constitute a national warning.

If only the workingmen are expected to obey the law there may be trouble ahead.



## Down with Female Terrorism

After being deported from Trinidad, Colo., Mother Jones has returned to the assault and has been taken prisoner by a battalion of militiamen under the command of Gen. John Chase. The general, it is said, intends to hold her "incommunicado."

During the five-odd years of the Call's existence, we have printed news items like the above, a dozen times—perhaps more. We have lost count of them. And we are good and tired of it all. Tired of protesting against the "outrage." Mother Jones is getting monotonous. We shall protest no more. Maybe it isn't an outrage after all. Maybe it is time that mother Jones was put a stop to, once and for all. It's simply preposterous that one old woman of 83 should be permitted to disorganize and defy the authority of the armed forces of the United States with impunity and make them an object of public contempt and ridicule.

Her very existence is an insult to the uniform and a reflection upon the honor of the army. And it is useless trying to hold her "incommunicado." It can't be done. She manages to make herself heard, notwithstanding. That awful old woman cannot be shut up, even when she is shut up, which is paradoxical, perhaps, but true.

Now it's up to Gen. John Chase to put an end to this female terror once for all. Why not give her what the hochgeborn Herr Lieutenant Von Forstner handed to the crippled cobbler of Zabern? He got away with it all right. Mother Jones could be put out of business with perfect impunity in the same manner and the honor of the army be maintained.

Of course, she deserves much worse—something lingering, with boiling oil or melted lead in it—but the sword will do the trick the easiest way.

Besides, we are in need of more

"heroes," as the supply has been running short of late. Here is a chance for some aspiring militia lieutenant to achieve immortal fame and at the same time save the army from disaster.

Deputy Sheriffs, thugs, strike-breakers, capitalists, gunmen, magistrates and judges have in vain striven to check her furious and devastating career. Now it's up to the soldier to show them how.

Murder! Not at all. Just military execution, perfectly justifiable by the exigency of the circumstances. Quite safe, too. There is nothing to fear, if her arms are tied, while the coup-de-grace is being administered. She returned to the invasion of Trinidad after being duly and officially warned to stay away, and now let the consequences fall on her own wicked old gray head. It's time to quit fooling with her, and appeal to the stern arbitrament of the sword. The safety of this republic demands it.

P. S.—Since writing the above, we have received the following telegram from Trinidad:

To The New York Call—  
Mother Jones held a prisoner in Sisters' Hospital, a Catholic institution. Cannot ascertain whether Governor has confiscated hospital and made a military prison or whether church has voluntarily turned the sacred institution into a capitalist bullpen. Looks like an alliance between church and Colorado Iron and Fuel Company.

J. W. BROWN.

A slight departure from the usual procedure, of course, but it doesn't necessarily affect the suggestion above made. If the precedent of the crippled cobbler of Zabern won't do, that of Francisco Ferrer can be followed. Substitute the musket for the sword and let the prisoner be shot at sunrise.—New York Call.

## STILL SUFFERING

By HENRY M. TICHENOR, The Rip-Saw Poet

A democrat sat at the White House door, and he sat and he sat till his sitter was sore; his whiskers grew long and his hair turned gray as he sat there patiently day by day; his wife, she left him, but he didn't care; he lost his religion and learned to swear; his clothes were tattered and covered with dust, as he waited for Wilson to bust the Trust. Alas! for the victim, and Wilson, too; alas! for the whiskers the wind blew through; alas! for the clothing all tattered and torn, alas! for the cuss words the man had sworn; not a darn bit of good, it is sad to relate, for the Trust humps along at the same old gait. When the people get wise, as at last they must, they will end such torture by OWNING the Trust.

# THE MARCH ISSUE OF The Melting Pot

WILL CONTAIN A SCORCHING

## OPEN LETTER

TO THE

## ORTHODOX PRIESTS, PREACHERS AND RABBIS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

IT WILL BE WORTH THE PRICE OF A  
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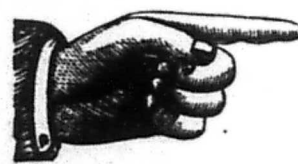
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# The Ghost of the Past and the Spirit of the Future

BY KATE RICHARDS O'HARE.

Perhaps England impressed me so strongly because America is a young nation, vibrant with youth, overflowing with vigor and abounding with virility. I know that we are raw and crude, brutal and conceited, insolent with the ignorance of youth, but we are alive and young. England is old; the vigor of her youth is gone, the power of her middle age has departed from her and senility has crept into her veins. Yes, the old England is decrepit and dying and England has not grown old gracefully, not grown old beautifully.

When silver whitens our hair, when time takes the elasticity from our steps and the roses from our cheeks, then all our life stands revealed for the world to read. There is nothing more majestic than an old person who has lived deeply and beautifully. The silver hair becomes a crown more beautiful and precious than all the kingly jewels of the earth. The work worn hands become a benediction whose beauty no sculpture can express. The deep lined face is a living record of a well lived life and all the world bows in reverence to beautiful old age. The ill lived life brings an old age that is not beautiful but hideous. As long as youth with its strength and vigor endures it throws a halo over lust and brutality. The world looks with complacency upon vigorous manhood expressed in brutal conquest and feels little revolt at the sight of a beautiful young harlot; it is only when the brutal conqueror becomes a doddering old wretch and the harlot becomes a withered old hag that we recoil.

In the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York there is a statue by Rodin called "The Old Prostitute," and it is one of the most soul-sickening pictures of hideous old age that has ever been fashioned. It is a nude woman, old, wrinkled, withered, cringing and loathsome. A woman who in her youth was beautiful, but who laid her youth and beauty upon the altar of lust and greed, whose middle life was that of a vampire and whose old age was a horror.

I visited the art gallery on my way home from England, for I wanted to see if it was only a trick of my fancy to think Rodin had in his sculpture expressed the things I felt of England. I gazed at the gruesome thing for a long time and then I knew that Rodin had told in bronze the story of what England is today and what America will be tomorrow, unless Socialism saves us from ourselves.

I have no desire to trace the history of Britain, it is not something that uplifts the mind or strengthens the soul to dwell upon. It is one long scroll of war, greed, conquest, rapine, assassination and deceit and all written in human blood.

My weeks spent in England were filled with sight tours, kind friends were ever ready to guide me about, but every place I went, every sight I looked upon, every object pointed out had to do with war, murder and bloodshed. From the gloomy Tower of London and the spot in Phoenix Park, Dublin, where no grass will grow because Lord Cavendish was murdered there, to the lamp-post where the last striker was clubbed to death, blood marked every spot of interest.



WOMEN WAITING FOR FREE SOUP—SOUTH EMBANKMENT, LONDON—DENIED HONEST LABOR AND PAUPERIZED BY CAPITALISM.

In youth Britannia was a War Goddess, raised sons only that they might make war; her sword pierced the heart of other nations and she left the earth strewn with the festering carcasses of less bloodthirsty peoples.

Her ships plowed the seas, and wherever they sailed they left a trail of blood behind. The business, the glory of England was war, and to the warriors who could kill and murder and shed the largest amount of blood was given dominion. Her landlords were warriors, her nobles were soldiers, her kings were the most successful killers; her honors were given to the spillers of blood. Science, art and the ways of peace were reckoned of little account by this blood soaked young War Goddess for their devotees were the goal, the gibbets, and the stake. A traveler in Eng-

land who is to learn anything of the men who achieved in any line but war must be a Sherlock Holmes indeed.

I visited the Middle Temple Inn Hall, one of the most beautiful specimens of early English architecture in existence, The wood carvings are possibly as wonderful as any in the world, but the guide insisted on dragging me away from the contemplation of their beauty to gaze upon a table Drake had brought back from one of his robbing expeditions and on which Queen Elizabeth had signed the death warrant of Mary Stuart. I wanted to look at some marvelous paintings and the guide insisted on showing me blood stains on tattered battle flags.

I wandered through St. Paul's, one of the most sublimely beau-

longer sufficiently profitable as a national business. When the game of robbing your neighbor goes far enough there is no neighbor left worth robbing. Soldiers can kill and sack and rob but there must be workers to produce the wealth that soldiers appropriate and when the workers of the world are consumed in war there are none to make wealth to fight over. War loses all its glory when there are no spoils to win and no pelf to steal so England went out of the war business as a means of livelihood and took up the business of exploitation of the workers instead. War ceased to be the principal occupation of Britannia and was resorted to only when it was necessary to conquer a nation of workers and keep them in subjection. The Machine Lord came into power in England and the soldier simply became his servant.

I cannot write the history of the transformation of Britannia the War Goddess into Britannia the Commercial Harpy in the space of a story of this length. We all know that England slowly awoke to the fact that there was more gold to be made by grinding the common people of England into profits in the mills, mines and factories, than in killing them in wars of conquest. When a soldier is dead he is dead forever. He never can produce another atom of wealth for any nation; but a worker chained to a machine will go on producing wealth for the owner all his life and breed sons and daughters to take his place after he is worn out. So up from the soil of England made rich by the blood of slain men sprang the great factory, mill and workshop. Down deep in the earth men delved for the wealth nature had stored there. By the goad of hunger and necessity the master class of England drove men, women and children to their sweated tasks and where England had once excelled as a nation of War now she forged forward as a nation of Commerce. Where once the smoke of battle rose, now the factory fumes spread their pall. Where once the clash of arms sounded, now the roar of machines filled the length and breadth of the land. Once the stench of war-slain corpses defiled the air, now came the foul, fetid smell of over-crowded slums. England teemed with factories; England conquered the commerce of the world; England became the greatest of all commercial nations; English ships plowed all seas and everywhere

tiful churches in the world, and found it cluttered with the tombs of warriors, of whom the guide talked glibly but seemed unable to tell me anything of the architect and workmen whose genius had produced St. Paul's. Westminster Abbey is so full of tombs that Christ could not possibly crowd in even if he cared to be in the company of such an array of man-killers as are buried there. The English streets and parks are full of monuments but practically all had been built to the honor of men of War; Art, Science and Peace have few memorials in England; so far as I could see Shakespeare and Dickens are kept in cold storage for American consumption.

Passing on from the early history of England to that of her middle life we see a change. Feudalism passed away, war was no



that England stretched her hand or sent her ships, poverty, want, robbery and exploitation followed.

The lust of conquest had not been stilled, only turned in another direction, and where England had made war for glory she now made war for profits. Egypt fell before her onslaught and poured into the coffers of the master class of England the wealth of the ages, receiving in return the portion of a subject race under the heel of a ruthless conqueror. In South Africa by sword and cannon the meager acres in the mountain fastness were wrested from the hands of those who had made them bloom. England's commerce, attended by England's machine guns snatched the land from the Boers, wrested the mines from their rightful owners and enslaved the races whose homes she had invaded, and chained the victims like galley slaves to the rocks in Kimberly to bring forth gold and diamonds to deck Britannia's crown.

Sword and cannon and Bible in hand England invaded India. That marvelous land with its civ-

queen indeed by the power of sword and blood, by war, conquest, robbery and exploitation. Now England is old and dying as she has lived and I shuddered as I saw her image in Rodin's masterpiece.

As I alighted from a train at Euston Station in London one afternoon the way was barred by guardsmen bedecked with gold cord and glittering trappings. The King and Queen of England were traveling from that station in state. There was no love, no sympathy, no loyalty in the hearts of the people that would cause them to stop for a moment to greet their rulers. That royal pomp might have the background of common people we were detained by force. As they passed within fifteen feet of me I read in the weary face of the King and in the hard, cold glance of the Queen and in the dead hearts of the crowd, the fate of old England.

Nude before the dawning intelligence of her working class, England, withered, cringing, senile and dying cowers awaiting the end with all the gnawing horrors



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ilization so old that we must stand in awe of it, with richness beyond the dreams of even England's avarice crushing the Indian civilization beneath her iron heel, enslaving, starving, robbing its people, she has written a story of brutality and shame at which the world shudders. But why continue the story? Upon the forests of Hudson Bay and the mines of South Africa; upon the rubber forests of Peru, and the rice fields of Burmah, England has set her seal of conquest and always under that seal have come, exploitation, robbery, enslavement, poverty and degeneration for the workers of the land. From the wealth of the world and the heart blood of the nation came England's commercial supremacy until in the full hey-day of her middle life she ruled the world of Commerce, a vampire queen. A

that are the portion of the old who have the memories of only sin, lust and passion behind them. With her bleared old eyes she peers at the monuments she has builded to warriors and attempts to cover her shivering form with the rotting mantle of the tattered rags of tarnished glory. It crumbles to dust in her withered hands and leaves her naked before the world. Her nostrils are filled with the stench of the blood she has shed. The grinning, leering skulls of the men of Britain she has murdered in useless wars of conquest jeer at her from every gleaming monument and gloomy church decorated with the trappings of warfare. The sea gives up its dead. From the sun-baked plains of India and the gloomy crags of the Transvaal, from the frozen reaches of Can-

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## FROM BOSTON TO CALUMET

By OSCAR AMERINGER.

"Rebellion is a medicine necessary for the health of a republic. God forbid that we ever should be twenty years without such a rebellion as Shay's."

—Thomas Jefferson.

On the night of April 18th, 1775, the people along the road from Boston to Concord were aroused from sleep by the cry of flying couriers—"To Arms! The red coats are coming." When the British advance reached Lexington at early dawn, it found sixty or seventy minute men drawn up on the green. "Disperse, ye rebels!" shouted the British officer. A volley was fired and seven Americans fell dead.

A few hours later British troops approaching Concord bridge were fired upon. The crack of the American rifles was heard from every fence and tree. The War of the Revolution had begun. What was it all about? King George had levied a tax on tea, a luxury of the well-to-do in those days. He had taxed notes, bonds, stocks and testaments. A stamp had to be affixed to these documents held by a very few people. Smugglers, like John Hancock, had been convicted before British Courts and thrown into English jails. And a nation rose in arms to throw off the yoke of British "tyranny."

How trifling appear the reasons for the Revolutionary War when we compare them with conditions around Calumet in the year of Our Lord 1914. What a decent sort of a chap was George the Third when we compare him with the copper barons of Boston, the sons of the American Revolution who own the copper mines of Michigan. All George wanted was a few pennies on every pound of tea consumed at American pink tea parties, and a little rake-off on chattel mortgages and similar parchments on which their owners drew not less than twenty per cent per annum. Didn't he have a right to get huffy when enterprising citizens like the above mentioned John Hancock cheated him out of half a million dollars in import duties by landing his cargoes on lonely, out of the way places? Nowadays we send a poor devil for two years to the penitentiary because he steals a loaf of bread.

The more I think about George the better I regard him. Seems to me somebody has done some mighty tall lying about the old gentleman. The idea—to call a gouty, good natured old duffer like George a tyrant! It strikes

me that those British Yankees who raised all that rumpus on account of a few lousy pennies were about the measliest, stingiest outfit that ever came down the pike. And when I think about their descendants, the stockholders of the Calumet and Hecla mines, then it makes me feel sore all over because George didn't hang the whole blooming outfit before they had time to breed.

Did George claim every foot of land in and around Boston? Did he stretch a barbed wire fence around the colony of Massachusetts and hang up a sign saying, "Keep off the earth?" Did he throw people out of their houses because they refused to work for him? Did he force poor women and little innocent children out in the snow when it was forty-five degrees below zero? Did he hire a low down skunk to yell "FIRE!" into a crowded hall to break up a Yuletide celebration and incidentally murder little children?

No, George wasn't that kind of a hyena. He wanted what was coming to him and he went after it in a gentlemanly way. And if those Boston revolutionists had been half way decent they would have paid their honest taxes instead of shooting holes into respectable officials.

But I know they were not decent folks. I doubt if they were folks at all, for to save my life I cannot see how human beings could spawn such hogs as the Boston stockholders of the Michigan copper mines. It kind of hurts my feelings to drag the name of a useful animal like a hog in such low down company, but it can't be helped, because I don't know of any other creature on four legs to compare the two legged ones with. Just the same I am going to eat bacon with a good deal of respect from now on.

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Now when people take \$200,000,000 out of a hole without going into the hole it stands to reason that the folks who do the actual work can't expect too much. If they did they were disappointed, for I see by the government report lying before me that the copper miners received on an average \$2.98 per day while they worked. When they didn't work the pay stopped, but the living expenses went on just the same. So this cuts the living average pretty close to the hunger line. The working hours average between ten and eleven per day. Do you wonder they started a strike?

Now what does it all mean? It means that King George during his whole life never got as much money out of the American colonists as a few Boston buccaneers have got out of the Calumet and Hecla miners. It means that if Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel had started to earn their living in the sweat of their brows and had made \$100 per day on the job and put every cent of that daily wage in their socks, they would now have just about \$200,000,000 plunks put away. It means that if every man, woman and child who lived in Boston in 1775 was still living, and had saved \$100 every year until this very day, all of them together wouldn't have as much as the stockholders of the Calumet and Hecla mines squeezed out of a couple thousand miners in forty years. It means that the American people are just about the biggest aggregation of pure and undiluted damp-ghools to be found in all the world.

Here is a piece of dirt which a glacier scooped out of Lake Superior a couple of million years or so ago. In this dirt is copper ore. The Boston-baked-beans-sons of the Revolution didn't make the glacier, the hole in Lake Superior, the dirt, or the ore in the dirt. From all accounts they swiped the land. No, not even that, but just a piece of paper called a title-deed, and on the strength of this sheet of paper the American people allow themselves to be stone blind.

Well, the free and independent Americans who dig up the coin to pay for the copper don't seem to mind getting skinned. They are so darned busy trying to skin each other that they don't notice when someone takes their hide off.

The "ignorant" foreigners, however, who dig the copper got a notion into their imported noodles that it was about time to put an end to the skinning business. Most of them were brought up un-

der the Czar of Russia and got a taste of real liberty. It's hard for them to get used to the American brand of freedom as expounded by the Boston Sons of the American Revolution. They say it sounds well enough, but doesn't taste right.

Looks like it was about time to have one of those rebellions that Tom Jefferson was wishing we'd have every twenty years. Since the American people seem to have lost every bit of backbone, why not allow Finlanders and Slavonians to start a movement to translate Fourth of July orations into American life. They could begin by having another Boston tea party—but they could improve on it by throwing the Boston stockholders of the Calumet and Hecla Mines in the water, instead of perfectly good tea that had never done any harm to anybody.

It's really too bad King George couldn't have lived long enough to see what a hell of a fix we got ourselves into by getting "free and independent." It would do his old soul good to come over here nowadays and say, "I told you so. I wanted to hang 'em but you wouldn't let me."

President Wilson looks for great prosperity this year. There are poorer men than him looking for the same thing and all will perhaps be looking for the same old robbers to give up their plunder, but the robbers aren't built that way.

Turn to page 17 and read the **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT**; then grab a sheet of paper and sail out and get your RIP-SAW birthday present and sock it in. The RIP-SAW begins its eleventh year on March 1st, strengthened, bigger, better. Hurl in that list of new subscriptions on or before February 28th. Join in the JUBILEE. Give 'Gene the glad hand.

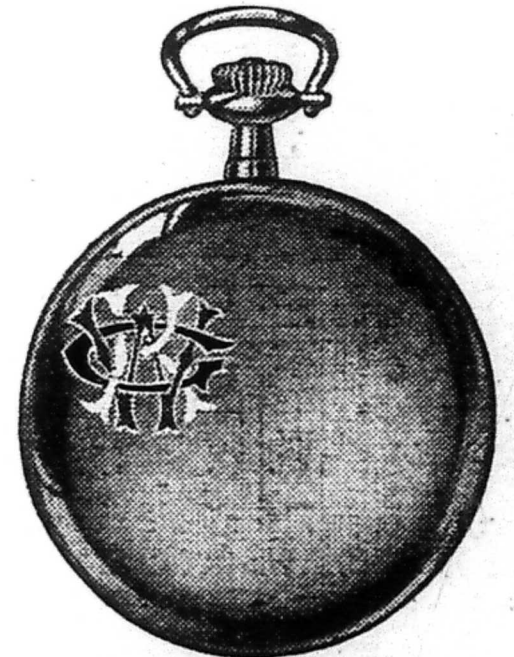
## CONDEMNING THE ASSAULT ON MOYER.

Resolutions passed by Socialist locals all over the country condemning in the strongest language the brutal, cowardly assault, and evident attempt to murder, upon President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, by the capitalist thugs at Calumet, together with the lawless actions of the capitalist anarchists in Colorado, are pouring into the Rip-Saw office. See that these resolutions are sent to the congressman of your district, and otherwise given the widest publicity. If possible, get your local papers to publish them. Any Socialist locals who have not already taken the matter up should do so at once. Let the whole nation know what Socialists think of the outrage.

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# THE BIG FARCE COMEDY OF THE AGE

By HENRY M. TICHENOR.

The country is now witnessing the BIG FARCE COMEDY of the Age.

If you don't get your laugh out of it there is something out of fix with your funny apparatus.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson, the world's champion magician, is now performing the wonderful trick of busting the trusts without doing any damage to the animals. It's worth the money to see him put it across. First, the Big Telegraph-Telephone Combine announce that they have been split asunder by Wilson's magic; and with the announcement comes the statement that telegraph and telephone rates will be no lower—in fact, they are liable to go up. Wonderful! The telegraph and telephone companies hereafter will skin the people separately, instead of collectively. What a relief!

jobs become any more plentiful, but remember the divine injunction that the "poor are always with you." The democratic party realizes this, and bows in reverent submission to the curse. It is only a very wicked person in this world of woe that would talk about abolishing poverty. Besides, if there was nobody on the bum there would be no crop of patriots longing to go out and kill some foreigner, or striking miner, for \$16 per month. This would be contrary to morals and ethics, would lead to free love, would destroy homes, annihilate religion and drive God out of the universe. How awful! From all these miseries Prof. Wilson and the democratic party have saved us.

Then along comes the startling news that the J. P. Morgan & Co. syndicate has withdrawn its control of some thirty or forty millionaire industries. The common people, who elected Prof. Wilson, let off another yell! Such a happiness! Of course the prices of the products of those millionaire industries will remain, as the lawyers put it, status quo. This is Latin, the translation of which is, "It won't budge." Also the profits of these millionaire industries will still flow into the pockets of the fellows who own them. The fellows who own them are also the same fellows who owned them before Prof. Wilson busted the thing. And the fellows who own the fellows who run the millionaire industries are still located in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. Such magic! What a relief to the burdened masses to know that although the plucking process goes on the same, or even worse than ever, that J. P. Morgan & Co. will not attend to the plucking; that their paid lieutenants, who have been all the time in charge of the thirty or forty millionaire industries under the control of J. P. Morgan & Co., will continue to now separately and individually pluck the people.

Of course, we were promised that the new tariff would reduce the high cost of living, and it is somewhat of a disappointment to that class of people who are always grumbling to find out that the darned thing doesn't seem to work that way, but what does the high cost of living, and the shutting down of factories, and the scarcity of jobs, and child labor, and the slavery of women in the mills and sweatshops, amount to when compared to the blessing of elastic money, and the spectacular trick of busting the trusts without busting the Plunderbund that still owns and operates the trusts? Besides, Prof. Wilson may yet get enough young boys soaked up with patriotism to start a murder-fest over in Mexico, and so save the Standard Oil Trust that owns millions of dollars' worth of oil lands down there, and which same Standard Oil Trust Prof. Wilson yearns to bust. Isn't this remarkable?

Surely, with all these blessings in sight, with elastic money waiting for hard-up victims, with the trusts still hale and hearty in spite of their being busted, with a possible war in sight, we can all unite in exclaiming, "Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to vote the Socialist ticket."

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# Murder Will Out!

## Government Report Discloses That Drunken Militia and Armed Deputies Started Violence That Resulted in Murder at Calumet

### Kate O'Hare's Story of Calumet in the December Rip-Saw Confirmed in Every Detail

The following press dispatch taken from the St. Louis New Star of January 12, confirms the statements made in Kate O'Hare's story in the December Rip Saw, and in the reports published in the labor press throughout the country. The bold fact is revealed that the truth has been suppressed by the capitalist class until they were forced into the corner by the recent outrages, and that the copper barons and their thugs have been guilty of every crime imaginable in Calumet:

Washington, Jan. 12.—Sensational features of the report of Department of Labor Investigator Walter B. Palmer on the Michigan copper mine war, which were not mentioned in the statement issued Saturday by Secretary Wilson will form the basis for a renewed appeal for a Congressional inquiry.

Among the findings by Palmer which were suppressed were the following: "Many Michigan militia men became intoxicated and were allowed to wander about the streets armed.

"Much violence, some of which resulted in fatalities, was provoked by the armed deputies imported by the mining companies.

"Many of the mines are entirely lacking in proper provisions for safety, sanitation and drinking water for the employes.

"Employes who have built homes on land rented from the Calumet and Hecla Company may be dispossessed of their property when they are discharged or otherwise leave the employment of the concern.

"Men employed in the mines as trammers perform the labor of beasts of burden and soon wear out."

Officers of the American Federation of Labor are preparing to bring the statements by Investigator Palmer to the attention of the House and Senate this week. They also will lay stress on the declaration of the companies that they will not tolerate the presence of a single union man on their payrolls.

This attitude, in itself, says the leaders of labor would "civilization" then civil

warrant a Congressional investigation in an age when workingmen are recognized to have as much right to organize as have their employers.

Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee said his committee would meet this week and probably would consider the Michigan strike. Several resolutions for an investigation also will be offered in the Senate today.

Worse things than are told in the foregoing press dispatch is now leaking out through the Finnish Socialists of Calumet. The Buffalo (N. Y.) Socialist, in its issue of January 10, tells the following:

"The fact that 62 of the victims of the night before Christmas at Calumet were Finns is one reason why the authorities were so anxious to arrest the editors of the Tyomies which is a Finnish paper.

We are informed that about 25 of the guards and Citizens Alliance were in the saloon beneath the Italian hall at the time of the catastrophe, waiting for the signal

to rush out and block the stairway, which they did.

The Finnish papers state that something was thrown in the stairway and when two of the men attempted to clear it the deputies drove them away. Instead of clearing the stairway they stopped the people and caused them to pile one upon the other. One of the deputies got into the hall and twisted a six year old boy until his neck was broken, and dragged one man by the throat until his thumbs stuck through his windpipe.

The deputies and citizens seemed crazed with delight. One man, who said there was no fire was immediately knocked down with a blow from the night stick of one of the deputies.

These are some of the terrible things credited to the 'law and order' element."

Some day the story of Capitalism—brutal, murderous and revolting—will be written, and unborn generations, living in the peace and security and HUMANITY of Socialism, will wonder what sort of creatures their ancestors were to endure the curse of a master-ruled society.

### THE GLOBE TROTTER.

The initial number of H. G. Creel's new monthly has reached the Rip-Saw. It is unique, attractive and well edited. Doubtless the Globe Trotter is destined to fill its place in the class struggle, and the Rip-Saw is glad to welcome the youngster in the field of Socialist journalism. The movement cannot have too many good papers.

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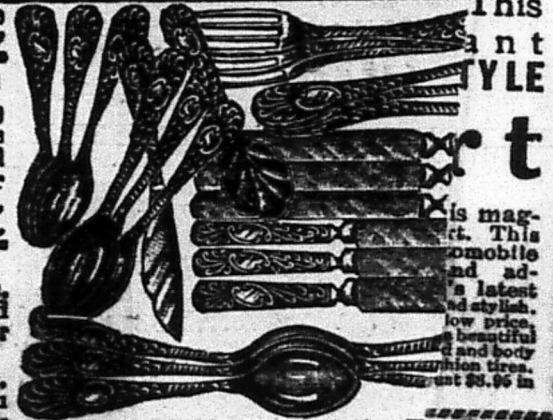
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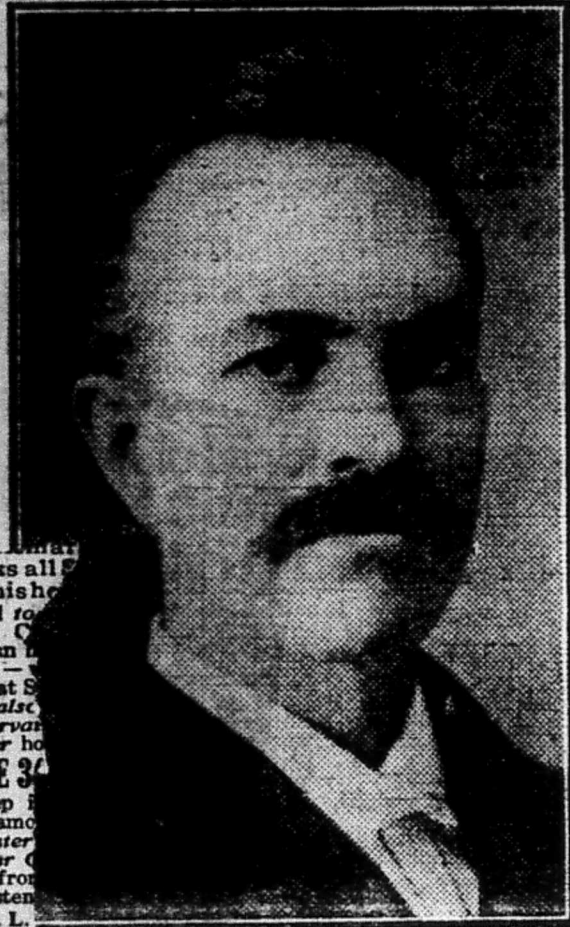


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# INDICTMENT OF SOCIALISM

By JOHN BASIL BARNHILL

## SOCIALISM IS AN ATTACK ON COMPETITION: IT IS THEREFORE AN ATTACK ON CIVILIZATION.

With his usual adroitness, Hon. L. Berger, the first and last Socialist Member of Congress, in his speeches in Congress carefully avoided the fundamental principles of that doctrine. He once alluded to the fact that Socialism seeks to destroy three things—private enterprise or competition, private profits, and private property—and when you de-

stroy these three you destroy civilization. The chairman, Mr. Phelps-Stokes, had to appeal to the audience before the small voice of truth could again be heard. Mr. Berger and his comrades have repeatedly pronounced sentence of death upon the principle of competition. And God Said to Mr. Berger, "Why, Oh Why, Did you Not Tell Me That Before?"

Socialism seeks to convert private enterprise into community enterprise, private profits into community profits, and private property into community property. This is the fundamental principle of Socialism, and if Mr. Berger really believes in the doctrine of Socialism, why did he discuss the fundamental principles upon which Socialism is based?

It really appears to be an irreparable calamity that Mr. Berger was not present at the creation, for he could probably have saved the Creator from the mistake of building the world on a competitive plan. My former antagonist, Mr. J. O. Bentall tried to take the wind out of my sails when he said, "We were not present at the Creation, but we are here now and we are here to tell you that competition has got to stop." He is still debating with the Creator on that point.

Secondly, individual profit is a thing which Socialism will not countenance. Yet it is the desire for profits, the hope of this individual reward, which awakens all private and commercial enterprise. It is certain that if you take away the hope of individual reward for individual exertion you will destroy individual exertion. In other words, profit is the mainspring of all industrial activity.

Lastly, Socialism attacks private property. Here it arrays against itself all the strongest and tenderest affections of the human heart. The prophet and patriot alike unite in saying that the noblest dream of man is that time when course, wages will not advance, or

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each may sit "under his own fig tree and none durst make him afraid."

### The Rock on Which Socialism Would Split.

Arthur Young was well inspired when he said, "Give a man the secure possession of a rock and he will turn it into a garden." (This is the rock on which Socialism would inevitably be shattered). But Young did not tell the whole truth. All experience proves that the surest way to turn a garden into a desert is to make possession insecure, to substitute community interest for private interest, community property for private property, community profits for private profits, community enterprise for private enterprise, collective motive for individual motive. Socialism has over and over again taken some of the finest garden spots in the world and turned them into deserts. Ruskin Colony in Tennessee, New Australia in Paraguay, Topolobampo, and a score of other such pathetic failures will occur to every student of this subject.

But the greatest and most instructive of such failures was at New Harmony, Ind. Here Robert Owen, father of ex-Congressman Robert Dale Owen, sank a princely fortune, amounting to an annual income of \$200,000, in a vain effort to supplant the competitive system with the "co-operative commonwealth." Dying penniless, he left a priceless legacy in the record of that great social experiment at New Harmony, which teaches us that the doctrine that you can found a society where competition does not exist is a delusion, and that the effort to realize such a society must necessarily result in failure.

### SOCIALISM WOULD PROVE THE SIROCCO OF CIVILIZATION.

### A Sweatbox for Socialists.

#### SOCIALISTS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE CAUSE OF ADULTERATION.

In treating the disease called Socialism, I have found the most salutary process to be the use of my well known sweatbox. Perhaps the most miraculous cure which I have to my credit is that of Mr. Christian Ballsak Hoffman, the rich Socialist miller, banker and unscrupulous assassin of logic. Mr. Hoffman, in an alleged debate with myself, made use of the stock Socialist argument that competition is stupid, wicked, wasteful and leads necessarily to adulteration. Thereupon, strictly in the interest of truth, we impaled him on the horns of the following questions, and as a horrible example of one who recklessly fooled with the buzzsaw his fame will last through ages. I took him by the throat and smote him thusly:

Barnhill: Mr. Hoffman, you manufacture flour?  
Hoffman: I do.  
Barnhill: You compete with quite a number of other millers?  
Hoffman: I do.  
Barnhill: Do you adulterate your flour?  
Hoffman: I do not. I produce the purest flour that it is possible to make.  
Barnhill: Would you make a greater profit by adulterating your flour?  
Hoffman: No. I make the greatest profit by producing the purest article.  
Barnhill: Well, Mr. Hoffman, if under this "accursed" profit and competitive system, the people get the purest flour and you make the highest profits, will you be good enough to tell me why any sane man should kick on either such profits or such competition?  
Socialists agree that Mr. Hoffman was caught in a barbed wire



fence with all possibility of escape cut off. Mr. Hoffman keenly appreciated his captive state and declined to enter into further debates, having found the sweatbox unpleasantly warm.

**Osborn, Slayton and McDevitt in the Sweatbox.**

If I enumerated all the Socialists who have found my sweatbox peculiarly fatal in their earnest efforts to avoid the truth and shun the light, the statement would sound like a patent medicine ad.

I have repeatedly put to Socialists the question: "If there is no private capital under Socialism, how could a privately owned newspaper exist?"

As a rule, Socialists dodge this question or emit a mass of verbiage in a vain effort to avoid a fatal collision. But a few have been more candid. J. B. Osborne, the blind orator, gave this answer: "We could run a little paper under Socialism." I asked him if he thought a little sheet printed on a 9x12 job press would be able to fight those titanic agencies of corruption which, as Jefferson points out, always accompany a concentration of power.

J. W. Slayton gave the answer that no well-meaning man would want to run a private newspaper. Yet the most successful Socialist newspapers are all privately owned. I was not surprised when the Socialist chairman remarked to me at the close of the debate with Slayton that I had certainly "knocked him out" on the freedom of the press.

An equally candid reply is found in the Conference of the New Jersey Socialists—S. P. and S. L. P.—in which it is asserted that under Socialism such a thing as maintaining a privately owned newspaper would be a crime.

When I asked Mr. McDevitt whether in a panic he would rather have a million in ready cash or a million in some other form of wealth, he replied: "I will take it in land and when I want cash I will exchange the land for cash." I thanked him for his mental suicide and explained to him that it was just because he could not make such exchange that we have the panic. Other

Socialists admit they would take the cash, but when asked to explain the special privilege which is back of that preference, the question is perfect Greek to them.

**A Semitic Sweatbox.**

In a debate with that powerful exhorter, Mr. Sol. Fieldman, I put to him a series of questions which elicited a very high order of inspired profanity. He told the audience, as he paced up and down the platform and shook his leonine locks, that "Any damned fool can ask questions." His answers below prove decidedly that in Mr. Fieldman's case discretion is the better part of valor. He was a most unwilling martyr. I greatly fear that the blood of the martyrs is not the seed of the Synagogue.

Barnhill: Do you preach more power to the trusts?

Fieldman: We do not have to preach that; the trusts look after that—God bless them.

Barnhill: What machine do the Rothschild's own?

Fieldman: Money is a machine.

Barnhill: Name one millionaire who has made his money by competition?

Fieldman: All of them have.

Barnhill: If this be true, why do they seek to suppress the very thing which has made them rich?

Barnhill: Name one great nation that has been built up on a non-competitive plan?

Fieldman: Never was one; we look to the future.

Barnhill: Would you extend the sphere of social responsibility till it embraced the care, rearing and education of your children?

Fieldman: The mother is not the best guardian of her child's welfare.

Barnhill: She is a better guardian, as a rule, than any government committee.

Barnhill: Name one instance where competition died a natural death.

Fieldman: Every trust is a living proof of this.

Barnhill: But a death criminally consummated is not a natural death.

I humbly entreat my opponent in this debate to TRY to answer these questions—for the field is white for more martyrs to the cause of truth.

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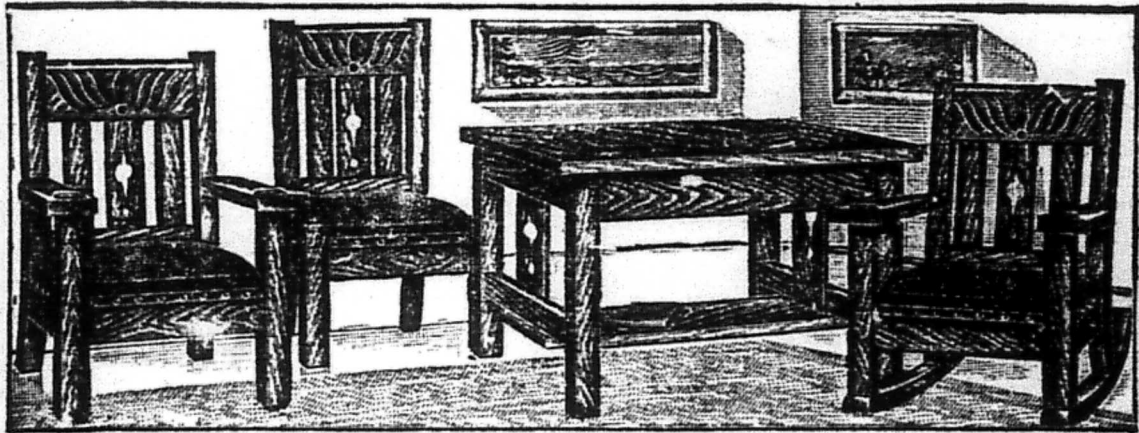
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**DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM**

**REPLY TO JOHN BASIL BARNHILL**

By Henry M. Tichenor.

"Socialism," says my opponent, in his opening paragraph in this issue of the Rip-Saw, "seeks to destroy three things—private enterprise, or competition, private profits, and private property—and when you destroy these three you destroy civilization."

All right, Mr. Barnhill, let her flicker—instead of civilization we will have Socialism for the workers. If our present society is "civilization," then civiliza-

tion is again disclosed the fact that the only society that Barnhill thinks about is the society of the master-class—the gamblers who sit around the bunco game and play cards for the stacks of wealth produced by the workers. This skin game is called "private enterprise" and "competition." These are merely polite terms for burglary. The vast majority of the people—the workers—do not enjoy the fun of "private enterprise," and the only "competition" they know is





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though in the vast majority, and although they build all the houses and buildings, produce all the food and fuel, create all the clothing, manufacture all the pianos and automobiles, and so on through the whole category of everything we call wealth, these, the workers, are not taken into consideration at all by my democratic opponent as he draws the awful picture of the downfall of "private enterprise" and "private profits." The workers don't count in the game—they are merely "hands"—farm-hands, mill-hands, etc. The workers that are burdened with wages of about \$1.50 a day are not worth considering by such geniuses as Barnhill. They do not belong to the "private profits" brigade. And as to the "private property" of the workers—well, no revolution in society can damage that—capitalism has long ago destroyed private property for the workers. About two-thirds of the entire citizenship of the United States have been completely stripped of private property—they are renters. Barnhill and his crowd always overlook these. In the eyes of the capitalist class and its kept apologists, these, the workers, do not figure at all in the scheme of "civilization." The workers are only intended to feed and clothe their "civilized" masters, and go out and get killed for them in time of war. Do you know what frightens Barnhill and all his "private profits" class? It is this—SOCIALISM WILL GIVE THE WORKERS PRIVATE PROPERTY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR AGONIZING AGE-LONG HISTORY.

The charge that Victor Berger did not dwell on this in his congressional speeches is ridiculous—maybe he did, and maybe he didn't; but to state, as Barnhill does, that Comrade Berger, or any other Socialist, "avoids" this, is a bald falsehood. Socialism destroys civilization! What Socialism destroys is EXPLOITATION, and, as the civilization of today is built on exploitation, there is no doubt but that it is a goner when Socialism prevails. A social system of Exploitation—of robbery of the workers—of white-slavery and child-slavery—of sweatshops, tenements and disease-breeding slums—of bloody wars and destruction—of poverty, misery and sorrow enough to break a savage heart—this to be destroyed by the oncoming society of the Brotherhood of Workers?—Sure thing, Barnhill—away with it forever!

God Built the World on a Competitive Plan.

Having about exhausted his stock of ignorance as to what Socialism is, Barnhill now runs away like a scared wolf from economic discussion and turns to God to back up his debate.

is not the only crime the master-class has charged to God. From the divine right of kings to chattel-slavery, from pestilence to panics, from poverty to war, the "will of God" has always been called into play. No wonder Barnhill declares that "God built the world on a competitive plan"—only a little over a generation ago his political party declared that God built the world on a chattel-slave plan, and it doesn't take much of an effort on the part of nature to evolve a chattel-slavery democrat into a competitive-system democrat. To a Socialist, these have a strong family resemblance. But the researches of scholars tell a story that does not jibe with Barnhill's bourbon belief. If my opponent would read "Ancient Society," by Lewis H. Morgan—a work accepted by every scholar and scientist living—he would find that the first human society was communistic, and not competitive. This is the way the younger world was built. But Barnhill probably does not read science and history—he is a democrat. But even if he does not believe in the researches of scholars, he believes in the Bible, as evidenced by his appeal to the Bible God to sustain his point. Here again Barnhill looms up to the bad, when he charges that God built the world on a competitive plan. Like thousands of others who believe it from "kiver to kiver," Barnhill apparently doesn't know what his Bible really does say. According to the very first chapter in the Bible, God did not build the world on a competitive plan at all. Edward Bellamy himself, utopian dreamer that he was, never pictured so elegant a layout as the Garden of Eden, wherein, we are told, God started the first human society. Suppose the book of Genesis had painted the Garden of Eden as a competitive industrial center, such as Barnhill adores. Suppose the "inspired" writer of the creation had told us that God had built the place ready to receive the first human beings as the capitalist class would wish it. Just imagine it if you can—Eden, the sweet, sweet fields of Eden, with filthy slums and sweatshops, with tumble-down tenements, and with mills and factories ready to devour the first babies born to man. If that were the way God started the first community—and Barnhill swears it is—then it was a lucky day for Adam when he made his escape.

"The world built on a competitive plan?" Our very bodies give the lie to this. Every human body is an organism consisting of millions of life-cells, and we exist because these life-cells cooperate one with another, and do not fight each other in a fierce war of competition. The suns and planets swinging in space follow the same perfect law of cooperation—were the Universe created

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on the competitive plan there would be a smashing of solar systems infinitely worse than the panics caused by our competitive society. But the Bible—Mr. Barnhill's Bible—says it was not God who started all this competitive damnation—the Bible says it was the devil that did it. So you see Barnhill did not get his "knowledge" from either the scholars or the scriptures; he is simply doped with the delusions that he found in some democratic platform that was written before the war.

Barnhill's conception of God, like that generally of his class, including, sad to relate, many a priest, preacher and rabbi, reminds me of what Robert Louis Stevenson said when he heard that Matthew Arnold, the orthodox English theologian, was dead. "It is too bad," said Stevenson, "that Arnold had to die. Arnold won't like God."

Barnhill, after insulting his God with the charge that He had built the world on the plan of one class riding on the backs of another class, lets loose this remarkable assertion: "Lastly, Socialism attacks private property. Here it arrays against itself all the strongest and tenderest affections of the human heart. The prophet and patriot alike unite in saying that the noblest dream of man is of a time when each may sit under his own vine and fig tree and none durst make him afraid!"

This is rich. Of course Socialism does attack one kind of "private property," and only one kind; Socialism attacks the private property—in the hands of a select few—of the means of life, that ALL must have access to in order to live. Socialism attacks the "private property" of land, factories, mills, mines, railroads, telegraph and telephone systems, and all the great tools of production and distribution, now in possession of the exploiting class, and declares that these means of life should be owned and democratically operated by the class—the working-class—that uses them; and Socialism attacks the "private property" in these means of life, in order that every worker may individually have private property in a "vine and fig tree," in a home of his own, where no landlord can "make him afraid."

Barnhill's ignorance of Socialism is surely a pitiful sight. What does he mean, anyway? Does he imagine that capitalism, the exploitation of the workers, can ever bring about the private "vine and fig tree" arrangement for the workers? From his own party-ruled government at Washington has just gone forth an official statement that ought to make Barnhill hunt a dunce's corner for his remarks. He can obtain this himself from the United States Treasury Department. It is compiled from the statistics gathered

from all the states in the Union, relative to the income tax. The report sent out by the government is enough to condemn the present social system for all time to come. Its figures are astounding. It states, officially, that out of thirty-nine million (39,000,000) persons engaged in productive pursuits in the United States, that thirty-eight million (38,000,000) have an income of less than six hundred dollars (\$600) a year. What hope for "private property" does Mr. Barnhill think these 38,000,000 workers have on less than \$600 a year? When does he think the competitive system will give them vines and fig trees to sit under? If this is the best that nineteen centuries of a "Christian," master-and-servant Society can do for 38,000,000 out of 39,000,000 workers in the greatest and most prosperous country on earth, how many more centuries of the competitive system will it take to start the vine and fig tree paradise for the workers? Will it happen when Wilson busts the trusts, or not until Bryan drinks up all the grape juice on earth? Are you good at figures, Mr. Barnhill, or don't you know anything beyond pipedreams?

Barnhill's allusions to Ruskin Colony and Robert Owen's co-operative plant shows how little he knows about scientific Socialism, based upon the class struggle—the struggle of the working-class to wrest from their masters the giant modern tools of industry. The capitalist system reaches into every corner of the globe with its plundering fingers, and will skin any little co-operative colony as readily as it does the city of St. Louis. At the same time, and with splendid results, the educated Socialist working-classes in European countries are today successfully carrying on great co-operative industries, which, while not by any means bursting the workers' chains, are alleviating their economic condition.

"A Sweatbox for Socialists." Barnhill's "Sweatbox for Socialists" is simply silly—painfully silly. What difference does it make to the workers in Mr. Hoffman's flour mill, so far as their economic condition is concerned, whether the flour is adulterated or not? The fact remains that the workers are exploited of the wealth they produce, whether the flour is pure or poison. Nobody denies but that food is adulterated under the present system of profit and plunder, and nobody but a hopeless boob would publicly charge that Socialism would do the same thing. The workers, producing the food, not for the profit of a master-class, but for their own wives and children to eat, would be darn fools to poison the stuff in order to make it cheaper. It's bad enough for Barnhill to make a circus of himself with such nonsense as this;

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but it's far worse when he deliberately says that "Socialists agree that Mr. Hoffman was caught in a barbed wire fence with all possibility of escape cut off." This statement was conceived and spawned in Barnhill's own deceptive brain—the thing never happened. His picture of Hoffman's discomfiture, like that of Fieldman's in his New York debate, is purely drawn from Barnhill's bumptious brain. Like the Napoleon Bonapartes, the Julius Caesars, the Queen Victorias, and others such as these, that wander in our lunatic asylums, Barnhill doesn't realize himself what a ridiculous sight he oftentimes makes of himself. The truth is that his New York audience, whom he thought were yelling for his blood, were laughing fit to kill themselves at the monkey show Barnhill was making of himself when he declared that "God built the world on the competitive system."

Barnhill's worry about how "a privately owned newspaper could exist" under Socialism need worry him no longer. He could run his little "Anti-Socialist" paper right along if he wanted to—providing he received enough support to feed himself. No Socialist would stop him. Neither will Socialism prevent anybody who wishes from running a grocery store or a peanut stand. The chances are, however, that nobody—not even Barnhill—would want to do this when they found they could make more money and work less hours working in the publicly owned industries. In Germany the Socialists successfully own and issue great daily newspapers, and these papers have at least one tremendous advantage over the great capitalist dailies of America—they tell the truth.

I know there are many well-meaning, but rather poorly versed Socialists who picture Socialist society down to its minutest detail—even as to who should milk the cows. This is foolish, and is apt to mislead the innocent—such as Barnhill. Socialist society in all its details will be a development, not a vision of some present-day enthusiast. No one can foretell it in all its particulars. Enough to know that no master-class will own the means of life; enough to know that no girl need sell her body for bread, and that no child shall sob its life away in a mill or factory; enough to know that the working-class will own all—will own the EARTH AND THE FULNESS THEREOF, to use, to develop, for themselves. And the mistakes they make in evolving the New Society, be they few or many, these the Workers will correct themselves, and kneel to no masters for advice or help.

**Breaking Up the Homes.** As to the trusts, which Barnhill thrashes over again, I fully covered this ground in the Janu-

ary Rip-Saw. Socialism—the ownership by the workers of the present trust-owned industries, settles the whole trust question. Barnhill hints that Socialism would take the child away from its mother. He distorts his debate with Comrade Fieldman along this line, to make it appear that Socialism advocates such a cruel separation. Today, for the good of the future generation, we compel the child to go to school, whether the parents consent or not. Under Socialism, for the good of the child as well as for the good of the future, a better education—including music, travel, etc.—would doubtless become compulsory. Intelligent parents, who loved their children and wished to give them every possible advantage, would glory in this; and in less than a generation even the old mossbacks would hurrah for it and claim it was just what they had always advocated. But the dirty insinuation that capitalist kept politicians, preachers and editors hand out, that Socialism would separate the child from its mother, should make the ones that say it blush if they had any shame.

Socialism separate the child from its mother? Socialism destroy the home? What manner of brazen creatures is it that utter this in a land where CAPITALISM, brutal as all the devils in hell, is daily dragging little children away from mothers, away from sunlight and laughter and play, away from rosy cheeks and health, away from all hope and love and infinite longing, and damning them to the darkness and despair and disease of the grinding mills of Mammon! Socialism that will give the child to playtime and mother's tender kisses, Socialism that will open institutions of learning and art and culture to the children of the workers, Socialism, that will touch Apollo's golden strings and pour sweet music into their souls, to be misrepresented and traduced and blackened by the hirelings of the child-stealing pirates that have so universally broken up the homes of the workers, have separated mother and father and child in such wholesale numbers that it will strain Socialism itself to undo the brutalizing work already done, and bring back to our degraded race the form and feature of humanity—this is the supreme mockery of our time.

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By the time Ike and Mrs. Spilkins, which I'll have tu call her now on akkount uv the dignified poshishun I hold, had got throo with their conversashun, or rather when Ike diskivered that he never eood git throo with it with "the consent uv the guverned," which meens the afosed Mrs. Spilkins, he turned about tu git the kaff. Ben had it deehorned and it wuz a standin' there with a rope around its nek. Ike went up an' grabbed the rope and started tu leed the kaff away, but Mrs. Spilkins kaught the kaff by the tale and hollered fur Ben tu help her tu taik it away frum Ike. Ben cum up and tuk hold uv the rope and then the reel skramble cum off. Ike hit Ben a rite hander on hiz ere and then Ben returned with a left hander on Ike's mouth. Furst blud fur Ben. Then both uv 'em let go uv the rope and the battle raiged fur 15 minutes. Mrs. Spilkins helt on tu the kaff's tale till she dragged it down tu the lower end uv the lot and then clum up on top uv the chicken coop tu watch the struggle. Ben iz yung, quick and brave, but Ike iz as tuff as a peece uv fried cow-stake at a thurd class boardin' house, and the longer he fites the tuffer he gits. He licked Ben tu a finish, but when he got throo, his face wuz az bluddy az the kaff's that had its horn sawed off. He went down tu the lower end uv the lot where the kaff had been dragged by the tale by Mrs. Spilkins, tuk the rope and led it away. The

kaff seemed to be purfektly willin' tu leev the place uv sich a sanguine struggle.

Ben had got up and wuz a blowin' uv the blud out uv hiz noze and a wipin' uv it off uv hiz face. Mrs. Spilkins clum down off uv the top uv the chicken koop and went up tu where Ben wuz and mingled hur teers with hizzen.

Ike's wife sed that Ike told hur it wuz a sad site tu see Ben's bluddy face and Mrs. Spilkins' teers a flowin' down hur face, az he led the bluddy faced kaff up the hill, hiz own clothes az bluddy az if he had been butcherin' hogs. "In conclushun," she sed, "I think Ike will be out uv bed in a few days and will rite you, but he wants you tu rite him a lettur az sune az you git this one, fur Ben and Lucretia have gon and bought two sick kaffs, and times will be livelier than ever over there now, and they air a burnin' uv a awful site uv winter wood."

I got another lettur frum Shanghi Purkins a urgin' uv me tu cum bak there and help tu organize the unighted hosts uv Republikans and Demokrats so az tu be able tu lick the Soshialists in the spring elekshuns. I rote and told him tu go on and organize and maik the fite, az I dident expekt tu be able tu be bak by that time. I didn't know then whether I wood be the President's Private Counsellor, or dish-washer in the Insane Ass-sylum.

Well, I suppose you want tu know how I got out uv jail. Az hereinbefore staited that dadgasted Board uv Loonyticks kep a puttin' the tryal off fur sum reason or uthur till I suspekted that they wanted a private interview with me. Jist tu try the thing on I sent wurd that it wood gratyfy me very much tu se them privately az I had in possessin' fakts and condishuns tu disklose relatin' tu my case which wuz not proper or even safe tu maik publick. This message tickled them neerly tu deth and they sent fur me at onct. The jailor wuz tickled too, fur he tuk off my handkuffs and walked over tu the offis uv the Board uv lunyticks, which wuz jist acrost the street. We went in. Az sune az I got a site uv that crowd I had my plans maid up. There wuz 3 uv them on the Board, figgeratively speekin', but on fine up-and-down-holstered chares. They give me a chare and the sheruff another. Then one uv 'em asked me what wuz a bearin' on my mind most?

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"Mistur Honorabull Chareman uv the Board and the uther Hon-orabull Loonticks, inloodin' uv the Sheruff, I know the pangs uv yoor thurst; I, myself, have strug-gled in their grippy grasp. I have bin on the desert, a hundred miles frum where a drop uv likker cood be had fur luv or munny, and

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which I cood not find, the place where they doled out the spark-lin' likker, the dewz uv the moun-tain, the sunshine frum the slopes uv old. I have felt the dryness uv the throte, the aikin' uv the hed, the burnin' uv the stummick, the gripin' uv the bowels, the day after I had played with the eagle's tale and celebrated, not wizely, but too muchly, the 4th uv July, the day when our grand-fathers' grandfathers shuk their fists in the faces uv the wurld, the flesh and the devil, and de-claired that taxes wuz a dad-gummed noosance. Yes, sir, fel-low Demokrats and Loonyticks uv the Board, I have felt that pon-derous thurst. I have felt it in good times and bad; in sunshine and rain; in vicktery and defeet; in sorrow and rejoicing; in kold weather and hot; in pleazhure

and pane; in peece and in war; among enemies and frends. And, gentlemen, we air all frends, and bein' friends I am now a goin' tu maik my furst disklosure; a day or 2 ago I reseved frum a frend a post offis munny order fur twenty-five dollars, and if the Honorabull Chareman uv the Board will purmit the Honorabull Sheruff tu eskort me tu the post offis I will git the cash fur the afosed munny order and will cheerfully contribute five dollars uv it fur the purpose uv quenchin' the thurst that iz now a burning' jist below the boozoms uv us all, and uv thousands uv uther patri-otick Democrats."

That wuz the climax that cli-mixed them.

The Honorabull Chareman is-shued orders tu the Sheruff tu eskort me tu the post offis, git the order cashed and cum bak by the way uv the Buckhorn salune and make a three dollar judishus in-vestment in a assorted supply uv korn juce and Rye juce, the saim tu be used by the Honorabull Board uv Loonyticks, the Sheruff and myself. "And Mister Sher-uff" he sed, "The uther \$2 shall be retaned az a matter uv dues and fees fur the purpose uv con-stitootin' a sinkin' fund uv enny thurst that may hereafter steal in on us like a thief in the night."

It dident taik us long tu pur-form the dooty, and we sune re-turned with the forage. We then gathered around the festive board and begunned tu absorb sum uv Professor Gaynor's best, a winin' up on "Old Krow." The Honer-bull Chareman sed that the okka-shun wuz one uv the happiest in all hiz life, and I responded by singin' "When Johnny Comes a Marchin' Home," which effekted the audience so deeply that we all drank sum more "Gaynor" and another drink uv "Old Krow." We sent out fur sumpting tu ete and kept up the revelry till late in the nite when the Honorabull Chareman adjoined the meetin' until the next day, which wuz set fur my tryal, and then he went tu bed under the table.

The 2 other members uv the Board uv Loonyticks went tu bed with the Honorabull Chareman and the Sheruff and me went tu hiz home in which wuz lokated the jail. Sumhow or uther that "Gay-nor" and "Old Krow" got us so booze-foozled that we forgot which wuz the Sheruff and which wuz me, but he finally desided that I wuz the Sheruff and gave me the keys. I tuk him intu the jail and locked him up, and start-ed tu git in bed with hiz wife, but she hadent had no "Gaynor" or "Old Krow" and wuzent booze-foozled like me and the Sheruff, and she filed a demurrer with the stove shudel. Then she tuk a pis-tol frum under hur piller and tak-in' me tu the jail door, unlocked it and told me tu step in, which I did. Then we begunned tu hunt fur the Sheruff, and I had neplekt-



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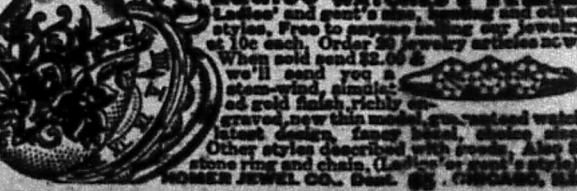
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### THE GHOST OF THE PAST.

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ada and the fever-cursed swamps of West Africa; from Egypt and Australia come the ghosts of the men of Britain who have died serving her unholy lust for conquest. Ever before her marches that phantom army; the dry bones rattle in the tattered scarlet uniforms redolent with the odor of death and the grave. Ever to England's ears comes the moan of the England's daughters who have borne the men that march in that phantom army. No power on earth can shut out the dirge like cry of the mother wailing for her lover, the children, ever calling for the father who will come no more.

Like the friends that haunt the last hours of the cursed, England is haunted by the spectres of the nations she has seduced and murdered. Erin with garments stained with blood that England has shed, with the age old sorrow of a subject nation in her eyes, with her tender flesh bruised, with her heart broken, with her soul warped and her body violated, Erin today fronts her and demands a reckoning. Like a bronze figure of avenging fate the Canadian redman stands pointing to his ravaged forests, his stolen lands, to his violated women, to his murdered children and to his degenerated race. India, smoldering with hate and festering with wrongs draws aside her filthy rags of pestilence and famine and bares to the world the rotting wounds of England's greed and misrule. The Boer and the Kaffir; the Brown man, the Mongolian—from every land on earth where England has set her seal of conquest come the robbed, the exploited, the degenerated and the murdered victims of Greed. They chant the death song of her reign.

Up from the fetid slums, out from the death-dealing tenements, pouring forth from mine, factory, workshop, crawling like vermin from workhouses and prisons come England's working class. Cowering and humble and cringing they are no longer. There is a new light in their eyes, a new

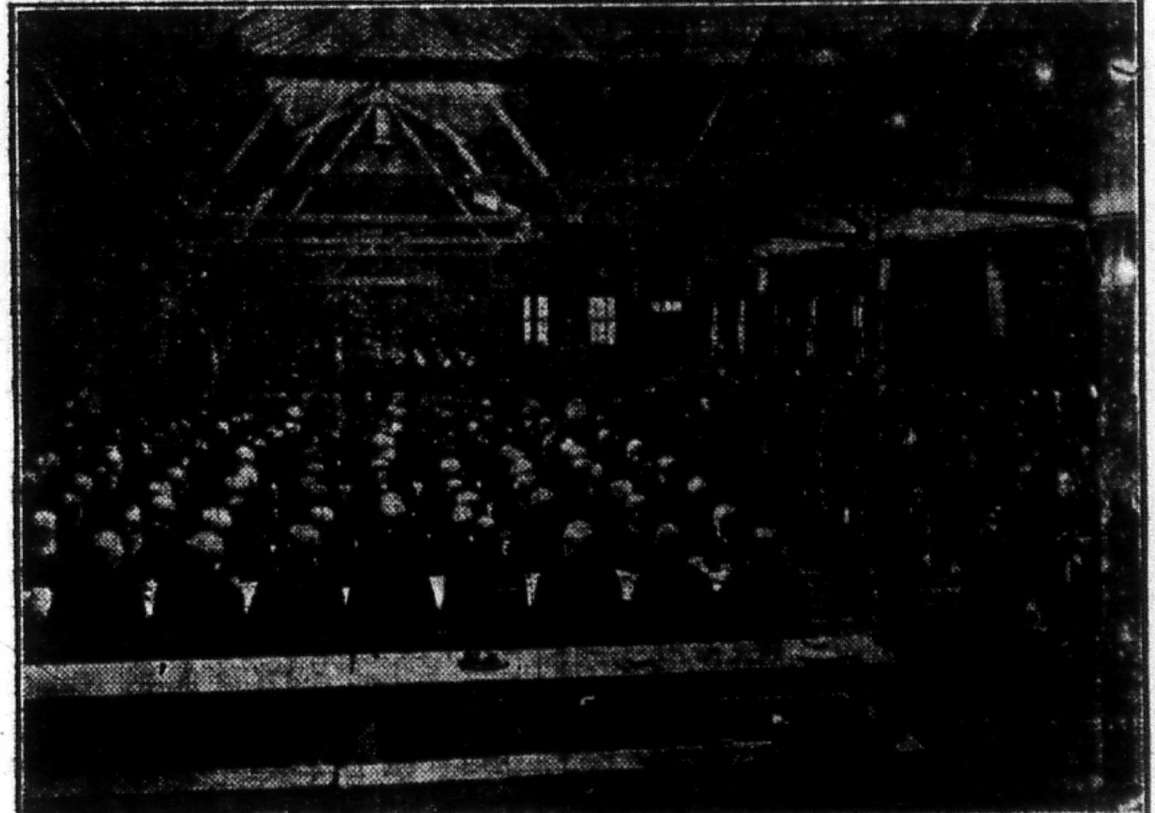
thought in their brains, a new impulse in their souls, there is a new note in their inarticulate cry and England cowers before it, shivering with dread and branded with guilt.

These workers, want-warped and poverty-cursed, are confronting England today with their fluttering rags, empty bellies, weak bodies, stultified brains and crushed souls and their very presence tears away the last rag of her glory and leaves her shamed before the world. It is the voice of the working class of England that strips the Queen of her tawdry, bloodstained robes of tinsel finery and reveals the withered old prostitute.

In the roar and clangor of industry is sounding the cry of the workers and England can not shut it out. The hiss of steam, the roar of wheels and hum of machinery sings ever that song

victories; what is our portion? You have given us the battlefield while we are able to bear your arms, an unmarked grave in an alien land when we fell, the almshouse and a pauper's grave if we escape the slaughter of the war. Poverty and misery, degradation and debasing want are our portion and from such fabric you can not fashion a lasting glory."

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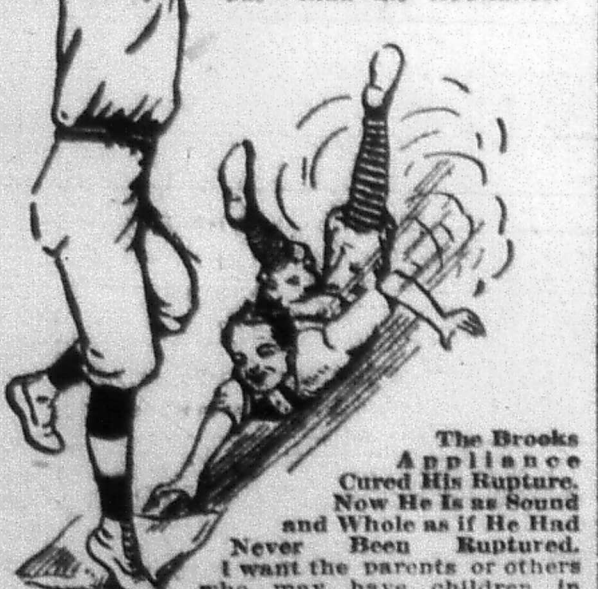
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1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
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Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I began using your Appliance for the cure of rupture (I had a pretty bad case) I think in May, 1905. On November 20, 1905, I quit using it. Since that time I have not needed or used it. I am well of rupture and rank myself among those cured by the Brooks Discovery, which, considering my age, 76 years, I regard as remarkable.  
Very sincerely yours,  
High Point, N. C. SAM A. HOOVER.

## Child Cured In Four Months

C. E. Brooks.  
Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured thanks to your appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months and has not worn it now for six weeks.  
Yours very truly,  
ANDREW EGGENBERGER,  
21 Jansen St., Dubuque, Iowa.

## Recommend from Texas Farmer

C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir: I feel it my duty to let you, and also all people afflicted as I was, know what your Appliance has done for me. I have been ruptured for many years and have worn many different trusses, but never got any relief until I got your Appliance. I put it on last November, but had very little faith in it, but must say I am now cured. I have laid it away—have had it off for two weeks and doing all kinds of farm work with ease. While I was wearing it, I had la grippe and coughed a great deal but it held all right. Words cannot express my gratitude towards you and your Appliance. Will recommend it to all ruptured people.  
Yours sincerely,  
J. E. LONG,  
Bald Prairie, Texas.

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Please send me by mail in plain wrapper, your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

Name .....

City .....

R. F. D. .... State .....



churches choked with multitudes, I read dead words written by dead editors in dead newspapers...

Great Britain and looked upon the masses of a world wide coalition... I saw wonder in the workers...

would meet in the same bond of comradeship as that strange company.

There gathered in historic old Clifford's Inn Hall in London the International Socialist Bureau...

author a man who has the vision and the art to put upon the stage plays that ring true...

Perhaps because I was a strong orator and therefore my speech...

I visited the institutions of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of

I visited the Trades Union Congress in London where the representatives of workers...

In the great Wigmore Hall the men from France and Germany, Russia and Italy...

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LADIES TO SEW at home for a large Philadelphia firm...

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I have to work very hard in the most wonderful way...

I was a member of the... I was a member of the...

I found that in the world of that period dominated by the bourgeoisie...

I found that in the world of that period dominated by the bourgeoisie...

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# Now, Damn You, Will You Get Busy

By FRANK P. O'HARA

The editorial pen of the Rip-Saw is burning with a tremendous enthusiasm. Harry Fisher, whose pen never ceases to exhort that he smokes. The fact is that the bunch is building over. We believe that we have achieved another great coup. That we have been able to improve the complete issue of the Rip-Saw is magnificent. We believe that the great army of loyal comrades who have built the Rip-Saw circulation will be thrilled with new enthusiasm and new energy, and that the old Rip-Saw, coming upon its eleventh year in the revolutionary struggle, will be bigger, better, bigger, more efficient than ever before.

spread throughout the length and breadth of the land and who are the gunners planting the ammunition where it will do the most good, who circulate the Rip-Saw.

### The Birthday

March first is our birthday. For ten years the Rip-Saw has been building. It seems to me that its issue of March the first, 1914, will be all that the "army" can ask for as a revolutionary magazine. It seems to me that the loyal socialist will not be able to resist the impulse to scatter copies of the Rip-Saw in every possible corner where it will do the most good in winning the revolution.

### The Bunch

Let us look over the line up again. We'll mention Debs first, as being the dean of the bunch. His sparkling editorial epigrams, his monthly articles, his mastery of

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## TEN BEST MUSTLERS FOR DEC. 1914


HOW THE RIP-SAW IS CIRCULATED

Names of the ten comrades reading in the largest clubs of Rip-Saw subscriptions during the month of December.

No.	Name	Post Office	Subs.
1	George G. Clark	Chicago, Ill.	24
2	W. H. Fisher	Washington, D.C., R. No. 2	20
3	Frank P. O'Hara	Baltimore, Md., 1700 North St.	21
4	Harry Fisher	Yonkers, N.Y., 100 Broadway av.	20
5	W. H. Fisher	Chicago, Ill.	20
6	W. H. Fisher	Chicago, Ill., R. No. 21	20
7	W. H. Fisher	Chicago, Ill., 2111 Hubbard st.	20
8	W. H. Fisher	Chicago, Ill., R. No. 1 Box 24	20
9	W. H. Fisher	Chicago, Ill.	20
10	W. H. Fisher	Chicago, Ill.	20

These comrades, without any money, are working their neighbors for subscriptions for the National Rip-Saw. See if you can beat your name to the list of the RIP-SAW next month.

**Rip-Saw on Oxy-ben**



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Give You The  
Marvelous  
Typewriter

Think of it! Only \$2.00 in this great offer...

**Farmers Sons Wanted**

...and we'll give you...

for that has to me that the splendid work of the Rip-Saw staff reaching the largest possible circulation, I tackle my job with renewed enthusiasm. We are all specialists on the Rip-Saw. Each has his own sphere of efficiency. The old man says, "We are busy." Counting our enthusiastic advertising man, Harry Fisher, we are eight. Five of the eight concentrate their minds on just one thing. Spreading the Rip-Saw's message to the workers of America in the clearest, most striking, most convincing way. That makes the Rip-Saw magazine. The great drive of an eye Phil Wagner with his level head, his cool, clear judgment, his power to see "yes" or "no" at the right moment. Fisher, up in Chicago, whose real business it is to make both ends meet, so that the Rip-Saw can publish a dollar a year magazine and sell it for 25 cents. And your humble servant, who is the office representative of the twenty thousand comrades

the industrial situation. Comrade W. B. Morgan his sound common horse sense his sledge hammer blows, his understanding of the average man with the "back on." Tyebauer (Harry) a modern HARRIS, a living drama a voice that will be heard in spite of all hell—an ever flowing inexhaustible torrent of exhortation with a mind as clear as a bell. Amortiger, the wonderful "Dutchman," born in Cologne and reborn in America, with a head full of knowledge of poems of humanity, a wit, humorist, as HISS. And Kate O'Hara, whom I will merely mention, as she is one of my own family, as it were, being as we are married to each other. What a lay out—what a month's feast! And every one of them thoroughly in harmony with the world-wide revolutionary socialist movement, everyone co-operators with you, comrades, in the

growing Socialist Party, every one of them at your own free will, living your life, feeling your hopes and aspirations, voting your ballot, per. Can we build a greater Rip-Saw? Can we send it into a hundred thousand homes instead of limiting it to a couple hundred thousand? Can we circulate this magazine? I think I have your answer. I see in your the great stacks of your affirmations, piled high on the subscription desk. I see the thousands and hundreds of thousands of new readers that you will get as your share in the building up of the power of the Rip-Saw to serve you.

**Join in the Jubilee**  
During the month of February I want every comrade to hurl in a great list of subscriptions as a birthday present to the new Rip-Saw to start in its eleventh year right and I want you to write me a letter, and tell me just what your verdict is. Just what you think of the 1914 Rip-Saw. Have we put it against? Have we done what you want us to do? Have we made the Rip-Saw YOUR magazine that YOU can never tire of building up? You will be present at the Rip-Saw's birthday party. I know you will. You will load down the mails with your lists of subscriptions.

You have the full month of February to work on your list of subscriptions. Everyone of you come in on this. Don't stop with your subscriptions for a dollar. make your list a big one. Use as many sheets of paper as you need. To every comrade sending at least six subscriptions, a picture of the Rip-Saw bunch on its tenth birthday will be sent as a little souvenir. And in addition, books or gold buttons as you prefer, will be sent as premiums of appreciation for larger lists.

Turn to page 11 and read the **RIP ANNOUNCEMENT**. Then grab a sheet of paper and get out and get your RIP-SAW birthday present and send it to: **THE RIP-SAW** begins its eleventh year on March 1st, strengthened, bigger, better. Wait in that list of new subscriptions on or before February 28th. Write to the **RIP-SAW**. Give them the glad hand.

Nashville, Tenn.  
Jan. 29th, 1914

Dear Phil:

Why, I do not know, but there are quotes like this floating into me: "HAVE YOU QUIT THE SOCIALIST PARTY? PLEASE LET ME HEAR AT ONCE"

I will answer this by asking "HAS THE SUN CEASED TO WARM THE EARTH? No. No. No. I have not quit Socialism, for to quit would be to deface the God-man within me and this I could not do, and remain a man."

**BUCK MAPLE**



FOOD SQUEALING

Without any fuss I went to put him in a cell while I was getting around. We found him in the dormitory asleep on the floor. We waked him up and I helped him to get him to the outside door where she locked me in. And back out him out and put him in bed. I had to put myself in bed.

It was late the next day when I woke up. I never knowed till that day what an awful throat you could create by mixing up plenty of chlorine and salt brine. You can find the next morning a known this was the day out for me total. I got up and washed, and that disarranged throat got up, too. I looked around and seen a quart cup with a three finger comb in it. I didn't know if it was mine or not, but I washed it and poured it down my throat on top of that throat. Then I sat down on my bed and tried to think. In a little bit I heard somebody a comm. It was the throat being another told by a cup of coffee and a letter. I didn't know which to drink first but didn't debate the matter long. I took the coffee and then the coffee.

Then I sat down opened the letter and read it. I don't know how I looked, but I felt pale with joy. But I tried to appear calm. I handed the letter to the Sheriff. He read it and then he hollered bully so loud that you could have heard him 2 blocks away. It was a letter from the President inform to me that I had done his appoint ed his Private Chamberlain and in closed a check for five hundred dollars for salary.

My heart beat for joy and I told the Sheriff to bring me back. Next day we and lets have the trial and get over with it. He said there would be some trial, that the Chairman of the Board of County Clerk after getting up this morning and a swallowin' his usual number of toddy he declared that a man who could make such a speech as I did yesterday, a describin' a throat so natural and in such beautiful words and sentences, that you could feel it, and then prove it by givin' a sample like he had this morning, is too useful a man for society to loose, and he ordered a golly pros to your case and has sent you a Habonk corpus and told me to release you and give you the freedom of this town and all other towns. So you are free, and now come and talk breakfast with me.

I stayed there several days a absorbin' of the Mountain Dew and the Sunshine of the Slopes of Old. Sometimes I was treated with more hospitality than I need stand; once I had the honor of sleepin' under the table with the Honorable Chairman of the Board of County Clerk. When I left they had out about everything in town but the base department and talked about that when one one suggested that I carried my

well goods with me and without need it. So here I am in Washington. I have met Woodrow Wilson in front, out in his automobile a gold chain Pennsylvania Avenue and got a pass up it towards the White House. I have rented up a double bicycled roady and outside the President that I have arrived and told him I was now at his service. I expect for him to send for me every day now. Diseases will likely be putty back and I know I'll have to keep me a stenographer. My salary will be sufficient to keep me out and me in Kansas by emergency and great National necessity. Yours truly, TOMMY BULLER, P. O. P. T. T.

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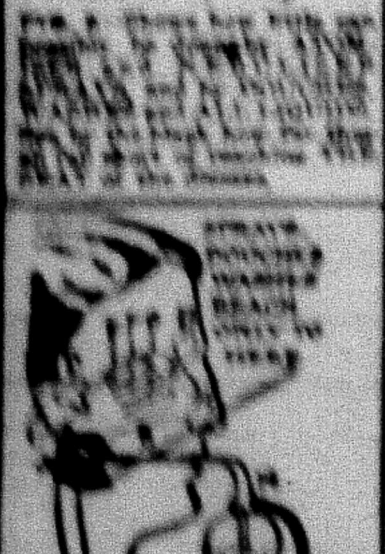
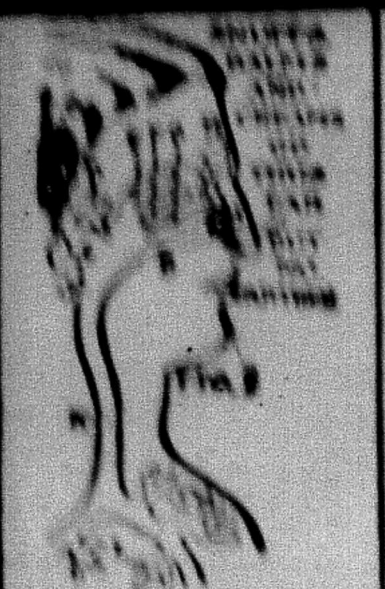


FIG. 1. Shows how the vocal cords are stretched across the larynx. FIG. 2. Shows how the vocal cords are stretched across the larynx. FIG. 3. Shows how the vocal cords are stretched across the larynx.

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 nasal 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 more inclined to work its way from the nose back into the head, down into the throat, into the bronchial tubes and lungs. Hence, it is in 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. After nine years of investigation he discovered a combination of healing herbs, leaves and flowers (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) which, when placed in an ordinary clean pipe, made into medicated cigarettes or burned on a pipe and by drawing the medicated smoke into the mouth and by halting into the lungs, or by sending it out through the nostrils in a perfectly natural way, would speedily relieve all catarrhal diseases. As shown in the accompanying illustration the warm, healing vapor is carried directly to the very parts affected. This remedy cures and kills Catarrh where liquids spray, douches, salves and medicated creams cannot possibly go. It is a most reliable treatment, and is so simple and convenient that it can be used at home by man, woman or child.

FREE SAMPLE BY MAIL

Write a postal card, or cut out and fill in the coupon below, and we will send you by mail a liberal trial treatment entirely free. If you suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrhal Deafness or any other catarrhal trouble, you cannot afford to neglect the use of this remedy. This remedy has cured Catarrh of every form in the nose, head, throat, middle ear and lungs. No matter who, or what remedy has failed in your case, this should cure you.

When you try the free sample and we hear the warm, pleasant medicated vapor goes to every spot and gives immediate relief, you will be convinced. The regular package, containing enough to last from 21 to 22 days, sent by mail, costs \$1. It is not on sale at the drug stores. For the free sample reply.



FIG. 4. The BLACK shows out along the parts reached by Dr. Blosser's Remedy. The whole disease, Catarrh, is reached in every part of the throat, and it shows out the disease wherever it goes.

DR. J. W. BLOSSER, 185 Walton Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: Please send me by mail (free of cost) your Free Trial Treatment for Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh of the Middle Ear, etc. Also send your Free Illustrated Booklet on Catarrh.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Street or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Spell out name with pencil, very, very plainly.











# STOPPED HIS DRINKING

## This Wife and Mother Saved Her Husband Over Ten Years Ago

### SHE WILL GLADLY TELL YOU HOW FREE

Write to Her Today. Send No Money. She Has Nothing To Sell

For over 20 years Jas. Anderson of Hillburn, N. Y., was a confirmed drunkard. His case was about as bad as it could be, but a little over ten years ago his devoted wife, after years of trying, finally succeeded in stopping his drinking entirely.



Write to this woman if you have a relative or friend who drinks

Not only did she save Mr. Anderson but she stopped the drinking of her brother and several of her nephews as well. All this she accomplished with a simple home remedy which any one can get and use. And she now desires to tell every man and woman who has a relative or friend who drinks, just what it is.

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 hope that those who will be benefited as she was, the thing she asks however, and that is that you do not send money for she has nothing to sell. Her complete address is 28 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 SOMEBODY 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 write to every letter, no matter how many she receives.

# Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I tried and did not get good results. Finally I got hold of something that worked and completely cured me. Yours have passed and the rupture has never returned although I am being hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time or money. I had nothing to sell but will give full information about how you can get a complete cure without operation if you write to me. Eugene M. Taylor, Chicago, 114 Marquette Avenue, Milwaukee, N. J. Write out and stick this notice and show it to any other who are interested. You can save a life or at least spare the agony of rupture and the pain and danger of an operation.

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**NEW BOOK!** Tells how to Get Acquainted, How to Make Compliments, How to Court a Girl, How to Woo a Widow, How to Win an Heiress, how to catch a Rich Girl, how to manage your wife, how to make a woman love you, how to make your wife love you, how to get your wife to love you, how to get your wife to love you, how to get your wife to love you. Tells other things necessary for lovers to know. Sample copy by mail 10 cents. J. E. PIERCE CO., Dept. B., South Norwalk, Conn.

# Truths For Tollers

By EDMUND R. BRUMBAUGH

Socialism is inevitable, because the tollers are awakening, awakening to the fact that Socialism alone assures them freedom from poverty and opportunity of living lives fit for human beings, and are acting accordingly. So broad, so great in scope is it, that men and women of every race and clime and creed are embracing it gladly and exhibiting in its behalf an enthusiasm and devotion unequalled in history. So complete and far-reaching is the change it will bring about that a far better, happier humanity will then inhabit the earth than the world has ever seen, or can ever hope to see under any system of which enslavement of the many by the few is the most striking feature. Slavery is degrading to the master and the slave, and a genuine civilization can never be till it is banished and mankind made wholly free.

Only the workers can strike the blow that will end their exploitation and set them free. Outrage after outrage they have suffered for ages, and only those that have suffered can feel and so act as men must act in the making of great social changes. Here and there sympathetic souls from other classes may join them, contributing time and money and effort, but they are as often a source of weakness as of strength, and they are few and far between. Opinions, morals, and the very lives of men are moulded in the mass by the means whereby men make their living; any movement which ignores or denies this fact is founded in falsehood and doomed to failure; herein lies the necessity of preserving the working class character of the Socialist movement.

Courage is the secret of success. Certainly of nothing is this more true than of the Socialist movement. Courage strengthens, it dwarfs difficulties; it invites prompt, decisive action. Capitalism finds comfort in the fears of the working class and seeks in every way possible to prolong and intensify them. Chiefly this is done by holding the whip of hunger over the workers, while sneering at their strength and keeping them in ignorance of it. Capitalists know full well that when the workers become conscious of their strength and how to use it, contempt and cunning and falsehood will fall flat, that the workers will then cease to fear and begin to act and Capitalism soon be no more. Certainly, then, no Socialist should think the outlook discouraging; the Social Revolution lies not far in the

future; a little more work and patience and enthusiasm, and a world for the workers will at last be realized.

Ignite gunpowder of reasonably good quality; an explosion is sure to occur. If the principles of Socialism are made plain to the workers, and they are anxious to rise and are willing to think and know, acceptance is inevitable. In the simplicity of Socialism and the rapidly multiplying causes of discontent lie the secret of its ready acceptance and the certainty of its ultimate triumph. It is quite evident to anyone knowing anything of current happenings and conditions, that content is constantly on the decrease among the working class, that the workers want to be helped and to know what will help them. It is therefore the duty of Socialists to be up and doing, to plant the seeds of Socialism in every possible place. In truth, this is a sacred duty; the lives and happiness of tens of millions of tollers are involved; and no Socialist worthy of the name will shirk it.

Aching hearts, ruined morals, and blasted lives such is the certain, logical fruit of Capitalism. All society is poisoned by the crimes and passions of the ruling class; the subject class, the workers, taught to honor the ruling class, imitate it as far as possible; humanity is banished from the hearts of hosts by greed for gain and hate and strife of competition. Among the supporters of the present system are some who imagine its evil results may be removed and the system retained. Although they admit that "the love of money is the root of all evil," still they support a system in which love of money is thought to be a worthy trait, success is measured by the amount of money made, and no evil of consequence exists that cannot be traced to the chase for making money. Alas! Among the advocates of Capitalism is found an appalling lack of consistency and common sense.

Labor produces everything that is produced, yet looks almost everything worth while. Lamb-like in disposition, it has submitted for centuries to untold injustice, yet at all times its strength has been that of an army of giants, and if properly exerted, could have swept away its oppressors in a single hour. Lords and ladies, kings and queens, priests and bishops, the high and mighty and proud of Church and State, have lived in luxury and idleness and evil excesses born of idleness, while the workers have carried and sowed

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Are You Groping Along the Road That Leads to Darkness Eternal?

Grateful Patients Tell of Almost Miraculous Cures of Cataracts, Strabismic Lidia, Wild Haze, Glaucoma, Weak Watery Eyes and all Eye Diseases, many have thrown away their glasses after using this magic remedy one week. Send your name and address with full description of your trouble to the H. T. Beckwith Co., 1221 Home Bank Building, Peoria, Ill. or fill out the coupon below and you will receive by return mail, promptly a trial bottle of this magic remedy that has restored many almost blind to sight.

### Free Bottle Coupon

This coupon is good for one trial bottle of Beckwith's Magic Eye Remedy sent to you promptly, simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to the H. T. Beckwith Co., 1221 Home Bank Building, Peoria, Ill.

# To Women Who Dread Motherhood

Information How They May Give Birth to Happy, Healthy Children Absolutely Without Fear of Pain - SENT FREE.



No woman need any longer dread the pain of childbirth. Dr. J. H. Dye devoted his life to relieving the sorrows of women. He has proven that the pain at childbirth need no longer be feared by women and we will gladly tell you how it may be done absolutely

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# WHY IS A LOCAL?

By F. P. O'HARE

Editor's Note—A series of twelve articles on the "Socialist Party" began in the January issue of the Rip-Saw, to run through the year 1914. I urge the locals of the Socialist Party to set aside one meeting a month for the reading of the monthly "Party Article" and its discussion, believing that our new members and visitors will profit greatly thereby.—Phil Wagner.

A Socialist Local is like a human being—with its several ages; five or six like minded comrades, united by a vision of a world-to-be in which there will be no classes, no exploitation, no poverty, and no undeserved economic misery, unite and secure a "charter" from the state organization of the Socialist Party. The group begins to grow, enrolling new members elected to membership by the local itself. The members hold "Red-Cards" and pay dues for the support of the organization, precisely as trade union members and lodge members are enrolled and hold membership cards and pay dues.

The baby local finds that going through the "order of business" used about all of its time, for learning parliamentary procedure is a slow task. The local beside being a self-governing group handling its own local affairs, passes on the acts of its national and state officers and committees, through the device known as the initiative and referendum. And the state and national socialist bodies are in constant communication with each of the four thousand Socialist locals in America, submitting financial reports, new business, and proposed legislation in regard to the management of the National Party and the State Party organizations. Handling this routine work sometimes seems irksome, of unnecessary, and some of the new members do not realize that this kindergarten stage must be gone through—that here are being learned the first lessons of real democratic political management.

### Propaganda Work.

The baby local becomes a propaganda club. Its members struggle to master the art of teaching their community that we are living in a class society, that monopoly among the owners, and bitter competition among the workers wreck and ruin what might be a happy and orderly nation. Charged with all the crimes in the devaluing—charged with attempting to overthrow the beneficent institutions of society, the comrades cling to each other for the spiritual companionship necessary to sustain them in their gigantic and ambitious plan of organizing the working class to overthrow an industrial oligarchy that is rooted deep in the history of the race.

The local learns to do team work in the education of its own neighborhood. It brings in outside speakers. It becomes a lecture committee.

With larger numbers there is less blind opposition against the "local" and the public permits it to hold lectures and distribute literature without opposition, but with tolerance. At this stage the Socialists are looked upon as mild fanatics—honest but misguided. The business meetings are handled with greater rapidity though much time is still taken in attending to the routine legislative functions of the local. The local is now ready for bicker things.

### Putting Out a Ticket.

One day the local finds itself strong enough to put out a Socialist ticket on election day. It becomes a political club. It assumes the function of a political party. It is recognized by law as the Socialist political organization in some states. In other states it exists as a volunteer organization controlling or attempting to control the legal Socialist party organization—elected at the polls by voters who simply declare themselves "Socialists."

When the Socialist vote piles up the "Red-Card" Socialist finds con-

siderable detail work involved in his membership. He must assist in holding city conventions, framing city platforms, nominating tickets for the city election, raising the necessary campaign funds from among his friends and shop mates, and helping in the campaign before the election day. All this is done by the local, not by the individual candidates. And even then the work is not yet done. The local must see that the vote is honestly counted, and when necessary fight some more to see that the elected Socialist officials are not unseated by the fraud of unscrupulous political opponents.

### Committee Work.

As time goes on, the local grown large in membership and with varied functions, finds that the "general meeting" can no longer transact all of its business. The general meeting sits as a board of control and a special committee takes charge of each department—lecture work, house to house distribution of literature, organization of women, young people's work, holding picnics and encampments, running the local Socialist weekly paper, looking after the legal-political duties of the party, conducting social entertainments, strike-relief work, etc. In a large city, where the membership reaches sometimes several thousand, the activities of the local are intensely varied and complicated, and specialists are developed to handle the increasingly complicated work, yet all are under control of the rank and file.

In farming sections the "local" usually comprises the township and the townships act as a county organization through delegate bodies. The county organization has largely the same functions as the local in the large cities.

### Socialist Ticket Elected!

After some years of tireless educational work, in which the "local" has been "reorganized" a half dozen times and when the recruits have become veterans and their impatience has been succeeded by the capacity for waiting as long as is necessary for victory, the local Socialist ticket is elected. The town passes into the hands of a Socialist administration. Then has the local reached its majority. A new function, a new job presents itself. And it cannot be slighted. The local must control the city government. It must be remembered that when John Jones is elected Socialist mayor and seven or eight Red-Card Socialists are elected to the city council, that they do not hold office as individuals. The local has nominated them; it has raised the campaign funds. Its members have worked joyously and enthusiastically at every little trounce but necessary task to win over the voters. When the Socialist candidates were nominated, each individual after being chosen as a standard bearer of the Socialist party, presented a written resignation from the office to which he has been nominated, so that should he depart from the ways of Socialism, he could be withdrawn from the public office to which he had been elected (unless the opposition parties to Socialism should adopt him as one of their own.)

### Controlling the Administration.

With a Socialist administration in control of the city, the local must work out a system of controlling the Socialist councilmen and mayor. Usually a legislative committee is formed from the body of the local together with the elected officers. This committee meets in frequent conference, and plans the fulfillment of the election pledges and platform promises. It decides the policy of the

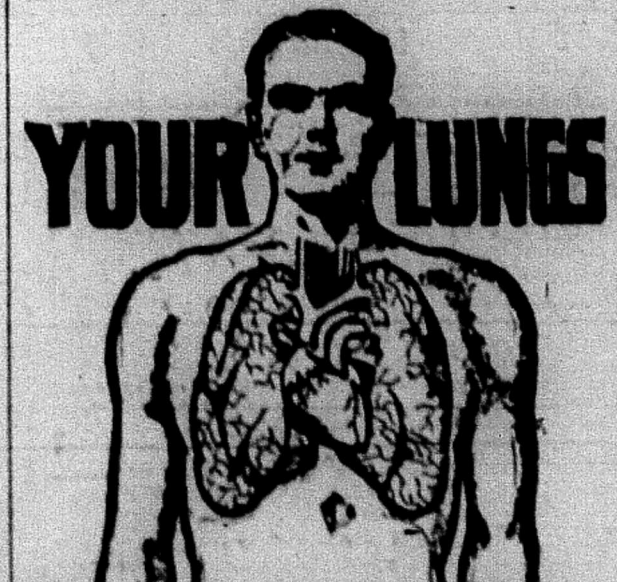
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Where the elected Socialist officials have had long training in the Socialist party, where they have become imbued with its revolutionary traditions; where they are strong, clean, honest and open minded (and most of them have these qualities), they find ample scope for their individual initiative and for their resourcefulness and for the exercise of their generalship. In fact a new type of generalship is being developed, the kind that works in the open. The "gumshoe," "back-room-in-the-bank" method of political control belongs to our esteemed friends, the Republicans, Democrats and others. The Socialist administration wins by fighting openly for those things that benefit the wide circle of men, women and children who make up ninety per cent of the population, the producing class. No concealment is necessary in the administration of a town by Socialists—no shrewd scheming, no political log-rolling, no trading, compromising fusing or confusion.

**The Question of "Pic."**

And the appointive offices—"Ha," you say, "that's where the political boss wins; that's where your Socialist mayor becomes an expert political machinist; that's where he builds up a ring—a wheel within a wheel, and defeats your democracy."

Not at all. The list of appointees for public service is made up in open meetings by the Socialist local and is handed to the Socialist mayor. The

mayor may criticize, he may ask for a better choice, and to these criticisms and requests the Socialist comrades give full consideration—for they must help the mayor to succeed. So no conflict arises, and the city administration enters upon its mission prepared to TEAM WORK in the carrying out of those things that should be done for the immediate benefit of the health, safety, comfort, security and general well being of the men, women and children who live in the town with a SOCIALIST mayor.

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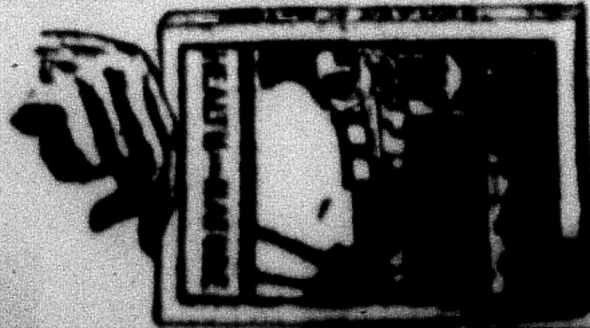
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