



DEBS: THE MIGHTIEST VOICE FOR HUMANITY

By Henry M. Tichenor

It is only now and then in the long stretch of centuries that one like Debs has appeared.

Rarely do the gods send their choicest spirits to earth; and such have been despised and rejected of men.

Truly has it been said that man has crucified his saviors and crowned his tyrants.

And yet this shall not always be, else were the unselfish work and sacrificed lives of the world's lovers and prophets purposeless and in vain.

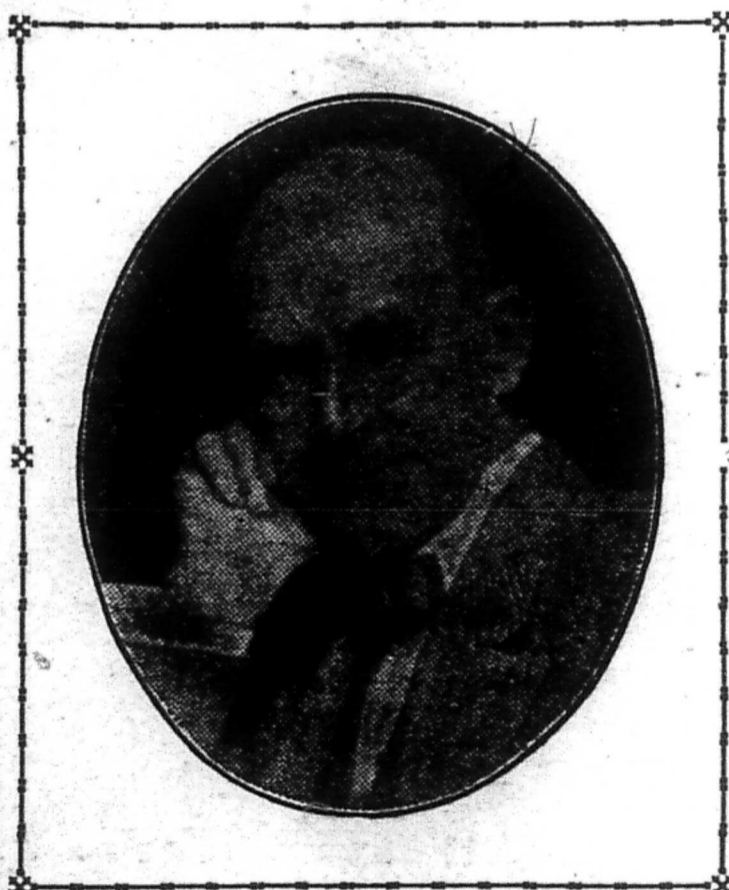
The time shall come, and is rapidly approaching, when the silenced voices of those who once cried in the wilderness shall hail in triumph the immortal Revolution begotten in their fearless souls.

*"And though you caught your noble prey within your hangman's sordid thrall,
"And though you led your captive forth beneath the city's rampart wall;
"And though the grass lies o'er her green where, at the early morning's red,
"The peasant girl brings funeral wreaths—I tell you that she is not dead!*

*"And though from off the lofty brow you cut the ringlets flowing long;
"And though you mated her amid the thieves' and felons' hideous throng;
"And though you gave her felon fare; bade felon garb her livery be;
"And though you set the oakum task—I tell you that she still is free!*

*"Ye see me only in the cell, ye see me only in the grave;
"Ye see me only wandering long beside the exiles' weary wave;*

*"Ye fools! do I not also dwell where you have sought to pierce in vain?
"Rests not a niche for me to live in every heart, in every brain?"*



*"In every brow that brooding thinks, erect with manhood's honest pride?
"Does not each bosom shelter me that beats with honor's generous tide?
"Not every workshop brooding woe, not every hut that shelters grief?
"For am I not the breath of life that pants and struggles for relief?"*

"And, therefore, will I be and lead the nation's yet their foes to meet,

"And on your heads, your necks, your crowns, I'll place my strong rebellious feet!"

Immortal Spirit of Revolution!
A torn and tortured race awaits thy glorious coming!

People, you are making history today—history that your children shall be proud of, or ashamed of.

You especially of the native soil of one of the world's rare and radiant lovers—will you shame your own memory by rejecting him when you register your vote for the country's weal or woe? Will you deny not only America, but a wrecked and war-tossed world the hope and inspiration of hearing in Congress the mightiest voice for humanity, peace and justice that this age has given us? Can you defeat 'Gene Debs and not feel that you have stabbed the already bleeding hearts of the earth's outraged and oppressed?

Can you do this and look the joyless and hopeless children of want, brought there by a cruel and Christless social system, in the face? Can you do it and pass by the homeless outcast of the underworld, the victim of starvation wages, and not sense the guilt of having added to her desolation and despair by your merciless vote?

You know 'Gene from his childhood days. You know his voice in Congress will be an uncompromising plea for justice and righteousness and peace among men. You know—you absolutely know down in your hearts—that the memory of his world-message in the nation's legislative halls would go down in history as a beacon light to all mankind.

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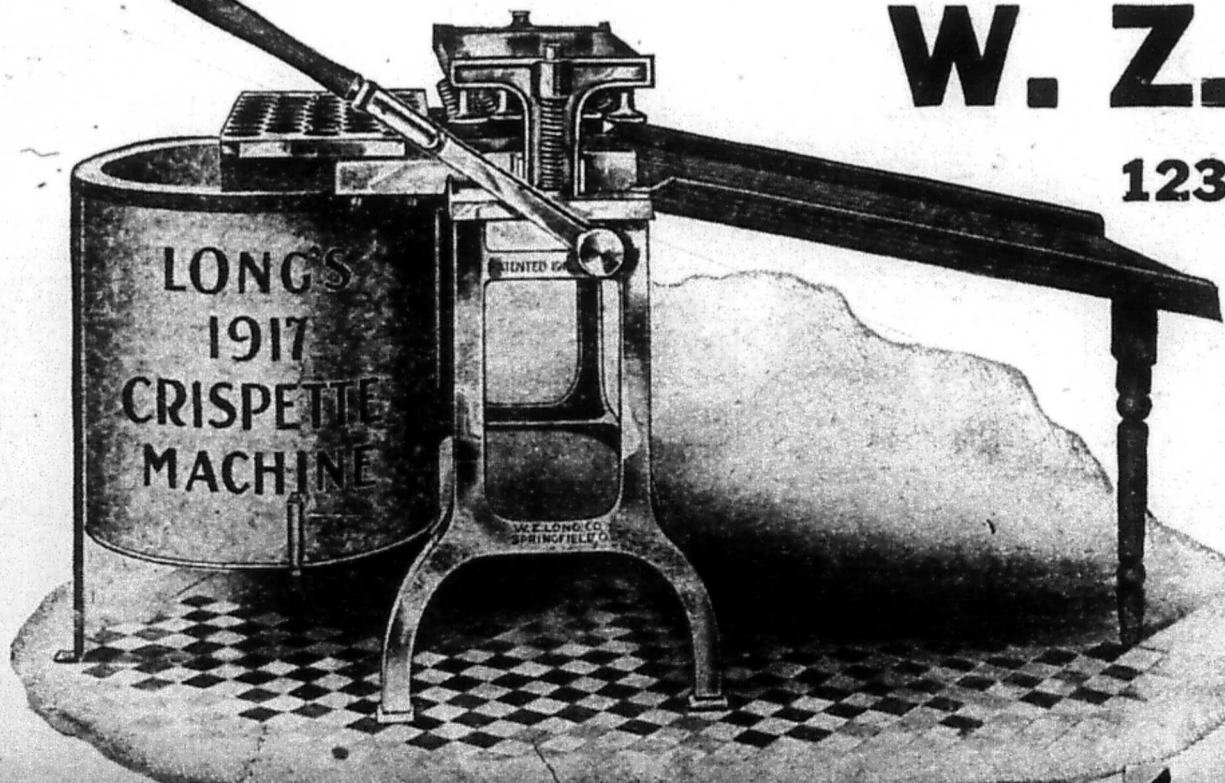
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Editorials

By Eugene V. Debs

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

We would know that this is a national campaign year if only by the trained campaign liars that are nailing one another in the Republican and Democratic parties. Even the presidential candidates are in the business this year. Hughes is spewing his vomit at Wilson and the cabinet officers of the latter are denouncing Hughes as a liar. Since Hughes began he has been vociferously bawling out his personalities and telling the people what an honest man he is and what a wonderful president he will make. From the Democratic side comes the same kind of slush and this is the sort of a campaign these corrupt capitalist parties make to perpetuate the criminal misrule of capitalism.

Not a single real issue is touched. Not one!

These rival capitalist politicians simply plaster each other over with filth and each party proves the other rotten to the core.

The appeal of the Socialist party to the American people is on an infinitely higher plane. Benson and Kirkpatrick are not slinging sewage at other candidates to demonstrate their fitness to be president and vice-president. They are making a clean, dignified canvass among the people. They are discussing the actual issue upon which the people and the plundering plutocracy are divided. They are presenting facts and making arguments, not throwing personal stink-pots at their competitors a la the bewhiskered Hughes and the Democrats.

It will matter not one whit to the people whether the Democratic administration stays in power or is succeeded by a Republican administration. They are absolutely alike in their subserviency to the ruling class, big and little. Both stand for capitalism and wage-slavery and under both Wall street will rule and the people will continue to bear the burden of dumb-driven cattle.

Benson and Kirkpatrick as the candidates of the Socialist party are the only presidential candidates in this campaign who represent the working class and whose election will mean the triumph of the working class and the overthrow of criminal and corrupt capitalism.

Closer and closer the workers are getting together, stronger and stronger they are becoming economically and politically, and nearer and nearer comes the day of emancipation.

If you are a socialist, be a live one. The live one is the only real socialist. There is no room in the movement for dead ones. They belong wholly to the capitalist parties—and that's why they are dead.

GRINDING UP THE CHILDREN

There is no section of the country in which childhood is less sacred, the childhood of poverty we mean, than in the solid south, ruled absolutely by the democratic party. The plantation lords and cotton mill owners of that section demand as they always have the inalienable right to grind the children of the poor into profit for themselves. These hyenas are resisting to the death every attempt to suppress child labor by national legislation. They fairly shriek their brutal and sordid protest against the invasion of their sacred doctrine of "state's rights," just as they did before the civil war to save their "peculiar institution."

These cotton kings and lumber barons and others of their ilk regard the children of the poor at their mercy as of less consequence than their machinery and their mules. All that the children of poverty are fit for is to be ground into riches for the benefit of the old bourbon blood-suckers that finance the democratic party, write its platform, name its candidates, and then have the monumental gall to appeal for votes as the "friend of the working class and the common people," it has so shamelessly betrayed.

For stone age ideas and ideals and for deadly hostility to progress

in every form commend us to the BOURBON DEMOCRACY OF THE SOLID SOUTH.

The quaint philosophy of Tobe Spilkins is that of Petroleum V. Nasby brought down to date. Tobe gets right into the marrow of current developments and there is not a political writer who has a keener insight into matter political, especially as to the cheap politicians and shoddy patriots that control capitalist parties and administer capitalist government.

The Rip-Saw is the paper of the people and if you are of the people instead of the plutocracy, hand this copy to your neighbors and ask him to subscribe.

HORACE TRAUBEL AND WAR

The pen of Horace Traubel, editor of the Conservator published at Philadelphia, and literary executor of Walt Whitman, is one of the most vigorous and incisive ever wielded against war and in favor of peace and good will among nations and men.

Horace Traubel's instinct against war and bloodshed is as deeply rooted and all-pervading as is his passion for love and service to his fellow-men.

The series of brilliant articles recently written by Traubel in the Conservator and in other papers and periodicals ought to be read by all the millions of misguided people who are still crying for preparedness and who in spite of all history still cherish the vicious delusion that war is the way to peace.

Traubel writes in a telling, epigrammatic fashion entirely his own. His short sentences are all charged with lightning. To him war is a monstrous and unmitigated crime without an extenuating circumstance in its favor. It is simply murder in its most vicious, abhorrent and inexcusable extremity.

When Traubel read an editorial in a Canadian paper declaring that only when a nation knew how to fight did it become a nation, he answered in a terrific broadside that blew that editor to atoms.

Said he: "If you prove yourself a nation by war, you prove yourself a better nation by more war and a better nation by entire devotion to war". . . The fact is we long ago proved we can fight. But we never yet proved our ability not to fight. To know how to fight is still at the best only barbarism. To know how not to fight is at the worst still civilization."

Horace Traubel is one of the supreme liberators and humanitarians of this age. It is a thousand pities that so few of the common people he is giving his life to actually know him. It is the tragic fate of such men to die before they begin to live. Traubel is not only the pupil of old Walt Whitman but the master democrat of his time and the genius incarnate of human love and world-wide brotherhood.

Industrial unity and political unity will win the world for the workers.

Read and think and study and the light will dawn and the night of slavery will end.

It is better, far better, to stand up than to crawl; to be a man than to be a slave.

STRIKE ON THE MESABE RANGE

One of the fiercest strikes is raging in the Mesabe Range and yet scarce a mention of it appears in the newspapers. The strike is of the iron workers and has been in progress several weeks. Some twenty thousand mine-workers are involved. The issue is the right to organize and a living wage. Both have been denied by the corpo-

rations and they have established gunman-rule as Rockefeller did in Colorado to break the strike and perpetuate the peonage that has prevailed for years on the Range.

From the inception of this strike the capitalist press has maintained its conspiracy of silence. This is not in the least strange. Publicity would expose a condition of industrial slavery that would incite widespread indignation and possibly revolt, hence publicity must be avoided and not even the information that there is a strike of the slaves of the pits must be allowed to reach the public.

But how about the silence of the socialist and labor press? This is not so easily accounted for, nor so satisfactorily from the working-class point of view. Is it because these miners are not attached to Gompers' A. R. of L. that their desperate struggle is ignored as if it did not exist? Barring the International Socialist Review, not a socialist or labor paper has recognized the magnitude and far-reaching consequence of this strike, or done justice to it and the proletariat engaged in it. Nearly all these papers have in fact ignored this strike and to read them one would never suspect that such a desperate industrial battle was being fought.

It does not matter to the Rip-Saw that this army of mine-workers is not affiliated with the A. F. of L.; it does not matter that the great bulk of them are unorganized, that many of them are common laborers, that some of them wear the badge of the I. W. W.; it does not matter in the least, I say, what they belong to or do not belong to, it is sufficient that **THEY BELONG TO THE WORKING-CLASS**, and the very fact that they are unorganized makes all the more creditable their battle to establish the right to organize, and all the more binding upon socialists and union men the obligation to stand by them and give them financial and moral support and render them every possible aid in their struggle to unionize that scab locality and hoist the flag of industrial solidarity.

The writer understands clearly the nature of this tremendous conflict on the Mesabe Range and his heart is with the strikers to the end. For years the peons of the pits in that infernal region that ought to blossom like a garden and would but for the wolves of exploitation that are ravaging it, have been denied the right to organize and have been subjected to the most flagrant robbery and the most shameful indignities. At last, thank God, they have risen in revolt. It is the revolt that comes finally to all workers when conditions can no longer be endured, and it well deserves the backing of the entire labor movement. If, through the want of proper support, this strike fails, it will set back the clock of unionism for years, but if it wins, it will have a tremendous influence in promoting industrial unionism throughout the country.

Already has rioting been incited and innocent blood been shed under the gunman rule of the outlaw corporations, and already are the leaders, honest and fearless men, lodged in jail and threatened with long sentences. The cause of these men, these comrades and fellow-workers, cries aloud to the labor movement and the Rip-Saw makes this appeal in their behalf, earnestly entreating every socialist local and every trade union to rally to the rescue, financially and otherwise, of the strikers on the Mesabe Range.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the committee on industrial relations, has written a letter to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., since the supreme court of Colorado rendered its decision fixing the responsibility for the crimes of Colorado upon the Rockefeller regime, calling upon the young Sunday school teacher to abdicate his autocratic control of the workers, but it is not likely that he will do so until the abdication is wrested from his plutocratic dynasty by the workers themselves.

THE FIGHT AGAINST MILITARISM

The American Union Against Militarism, Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C., is entitled to full credit for waging relentless warfare against militarism. The officials of this union are peculiarly fitted for the work they have undertaken and the propaganda they have organized during the past few months has developed marvelous power and efficiency and is making its influence felt throughout the length and breadth of the land. The secrets of the Army and Navy League have been ferreted out, the public archives have been searched, and every measure introduced in Congress touching militarism has been closely scrutinized by the Union and reported to the country in a series of bulletins and other official documents.

Through the Union, publicity has been given to the inside operations of the gang which has been promoting militarism in the name of preparedness, and a healthy public sentiment has been aroused against their intrigues and machinations.

When war was about to be declared upon Mexico the officials of the Union promptly demonstrated their capacity to act efficiently in an emergency. The telegraph was freely used and within a few hours after President Wilson issued what was looked upon as his ultimatum to Carranza and war seemed inevitable, all the machinery of the Union was set in operation to prevent the calamity. Commissioners were named to meet like commissioners from Mexico to negotiate for an understanding, and although these commissioners

were not actually pressed into service until their appointment was given the widest publicity and their influence was no doubt a factor in preventing war and paving the way for a peaceable settlement of the difficulties between the two nations.

During this time the jingoes and their press and statesmen, such as Hearst and Fall and other freebooters whose "interests" in Mexico demanded intervention, were shouting for war and had it not been for the American Union Against Militarism, the Socialist party and kindred influences, bloody war would now be raging between the United States and Mexico.

Right heartily do we commend the American Union Against Militarism and wish success in increasing measure to its labors.

Charles Sumner said: "Not that I love country less, but Humanity more, do I now and here plead the cause of a higher and truer patriotism. I cannot forget that we are men by a more sacred bond than we are citizens—that we are children of a common Father more than we are Americans." This would be construed today as treason by charlatan "patriots" of the Roosevelt ilk, but it nevertheless expresses the only Americanism that deserves the least respect.

THE "COMMON" LABORER

If the working class is ever to be emancipated—and it certainly is—then the common laborer, as he is so often sneeringly termed, has got to be reckoned with. In the machine process more and more skilled labor is being turned into common labor and as a consequence the army of common laborers is rapidly increasing and will soon bulk sufficiently, if it does not already, to swing the whole labor movement.

To the extent that common labor is educated, organized, class-conscious, to that extent the labor movement in general is strong or weak. Common labor is not only the barometer of the movement but to such an extent IS the movement that it either pushes it onward toward its goal or drags it downward toward slavery.

There are not a few among union men themselves who regard the common laborer with indifference if not with scorn, and their attitude toward their own brother, though he work harder and receive less, but reflects their own narrowness and ignorance, and they themselves are the greatest barriers to the emancipation of their class.

The contempt in which "common labor" has always been held is expressed at the same time in the honorable (?) standing accorded to leeches and parasites in the same community, and both are the reflex of a class-ruled society in which the exploiter is exalted and his exploited victims debased.

It has never been fashionable, nor even respectable to labor. From the days when the slaves built the pyramids to the present era of capitalism, labor has been slavery and the working-class has been the "lower class." The talk we hear from the lips of lily-fingered apologists and retainers about the "dignity" of labor in a system in which labor is essentially slavish, is pure gammon. Not one of this gentry labors—except with his mouth. His palaver about the "dignity" of labor has for its sole purpose the keeping of the sweated and despised laborer content with his slavish lot.

No one labors in the present system unless he is compelled to as the only means at his disposal to maintain his existence, and it is a blessed thing that this is true and it were more blessed still if no one would labor at all until labor is redeemed from slavery and labor becomes work and is freely done by free men.

But to return to the "common" laborer. The labor movement, economic and political, will have to turn its attention specifically to common labor and educate and organize it if it ever expects to destroy wage-slavery and emancipate the working class.

Remember that "To give is to live" and that "To deny is to die."

LINCOLN PHIFER'S "NEW WORLD"

The name of Lincoln Phifer, the gifted socialist author and writer is favorably known to our readers and we take pleasure in announcing that he has launched a new paper entitled, "The New World," of which the first brilliant issues have already appeared. To those who know Comrade Phifer it is unnecessary to say that the "New World" is a live and ambitious publication and that it will make a place of its own in the modern struggle for democracy and freedom. The "New World" is one of the most unique and original publications that comes to our table. The "automatic" writing which the editor informs us passes through him as an instrument and brings communications from Shakespeare, Lincoln, and other immortals, is brilliant and fascinating, to say the least, and is pronounced to be literature of the highest order by eminent critics.

Send five cents in postage to Lincoln Phifer, Girard, Kansas, and ask him to send you a sample copy of "The New World" and you will receive a paper of rare intellectual and spiritual stimulation.

Current Problems—Socialism, Etc.

9. Making the Beginning Under Socialism

By Walter Thomas Mills

Author of "The Struggle for Existence" and
"Democracy and Despotism"

When Socialism is established, ground rents will be applied to public purposes. Monopoly profits in transportation, manufactures and exchange will be abolished.

The purchasing power of human service will rise and the selling prices fall, until all useful people will be able to buy out of the market all that their labor puts there.

Making the beginning under Socialism has to do with the first steps to be taken in making the escape from the private appropriation of the collectively created ground rents, and from the extortion of monopoly profits.

Under the public ownership of all monopolized industries, the control of the industries will go with the ownership, and hence Socialism not only involves the transfer of ownership but such an extension of democracy, and such a perfection of the state as will make certain the democratic management, not only of collectively owned industries, but in the end of all collective interests by those collectively concerned, of every name and nature whatsoever.

Therefore, to make a beginning under Socialism not only involves securing control of the public authorities, securing the ownership of the great monopolies, but it also involves the extension and perfection of the organizations of labor.

To make the beginning under Socialism then, means the creation of a political party strong enough to control the Government; the extension of public ownership until all unavoidable monopolies shall become public enterprises, while at the same time organizations of labor must be enlarged and adapted to the actual work of exercising their authority as citizens in the management of the industries in which they are employed.

To completely accomplish all of these things great changes in the state, in the industries and in the organizations of labor will be necessary.

But the matters are already within our reach and the machinery already at hand for beginning the work.

As the work proceeds all abuses will be eliminated, new tasks undertaken just as the new conditions will make new undertakings necessary and smaller successes will make possible, as well as practicable, the larger undertakings.

With the above in mind:

Every effort to extend public ownership;

Every effort to extend the functions to secure the initiative,

referendum and recall;

Every effort to give voice and representation to the management of a publicly owned enterprise to the employes in that enterprise;

Every effort to reconstruct political party organizations in such a way as to give recognition and representation in the management of the party to the industrial or occupational groups through which

Every such effort is a step in the process of making the actual beginning in the creation of the co-operative commonwealth.

The next article in this series will discuss "The Organizations of Labor and Socialism."

Not Necessarily.—"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist?"

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband without daring to look up.—Buffalo Courier.

Her Opinion—HUSBAND—"I wonder why all the misers we read about are old bachelors?"

WIFE—"Oh, married misers are so common they are not worth mentioning."—Indianapolis Star.

Siegfried: An Interpretation

By the Rip-Saw Poet

(The revolutionary spirit of Richard Wagner, composer of that masterpiece of music drama, Siegfried, is shown in the following lines which the Rip-Saw poet has interpreted. Siegfried personifies LABOR; the Dragon represents the Plundering Powers that be; Brunnhilde, the beautiful maiden, typifies the glorious possession of Labor, once the Dragon is slain.)

Dig! dig! dig!
That's what the land-lord said;
For the harvest must be gathered,
The Dragon must be fed!

Grind! grind! grind!
That's what the job-lord said;
For the traffic must be hurried,
The Dragon must be fed!

Kill! kill! kill!
That's what the war-lord said;
For there's money in mad murder,
The Dragon must be fed!

Rise! rise! rise!
Hark! to the new refrain!
The riches of the world are O URS,
The Dragon shall be slain!

Peace! peace! peace!
And the blood-red flag above!
How cool the breeze! how sweet the earth!
O Brunnhilde, joy and love!

all useful people make themselves of use;

Every effort to consolidate or to federate all of the workers in any industry, or in any social service;

Every effort to appropriate for public purposes, ground rents;

Every effort to use the public credit in the financing of either public or private enterprises without the intervention of private banks and without payment of interest in excess of the cost of the service and of covering losses;

Stripes.—"Look at 'em!" exclaimed the burglar.

"Look at what?" asked the pocket-book-snatcher.

"Them black an' white stripes that's all the style! I kin remember when they put 'em on us we thought we was disgraced!"—Washington Star.

Insuring Her Stay.—"The cook wants to borrow something from the library. Shall I let her have it?"

"Certainly. If she gets interested in a story she may stay until she finishes it. Give her one of those long English novels in four volumes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHY DEBS SHOULD GO TO CONGRESS

By Basil M. Manly.

(Formerly Director United States Commission on Industrial Relations.)

I am not a Socialist, but I would regard the election of Eugene V. Debs to Congress as one of the finest events of a life time.

There are a number of men in Congress who will fight on the right side of almost any issue, and will even fight courageously and unselfishly, if they are strongly urged. But almost without exception they have to be taught which is the right side. These men are good politicians, but poor soldiers of the common good. For it's a poor soldier that must be taught which side he is fighting for in every battle and must be driven to the front by those behind him.

With Debs in Congress, there will be at least one man who will instinctively be on the right side, and who will charge the enemy's line, even before it is formed for the battle.

You can take every event in Debs' life and analyze it as closely as you please, and you will find not only that he has never harmed a human being, even in his bitterest fights, but that throughout his whole career he has been fighting for the weak, the humble, and the oppressed, unselfishly and devotedly.

Every man that hinks a child is worthy of more consideration than a dollar, ought to vote for Eugene V. Debs for Congress. I wish I could.

CO-PARTNERS IN CRIME.

In sentencing two strikebreakers to jail at Detroit recently Judge Connelly scored corporations for importing these men into the city. The accused were employed by the Michigan Central Railroad during its recent strike of railroad clerks. When the strike was settled they were discharged, and then they stole from the company. In sentencing them to ninety days in the house of correction, the court said:

"When a corporation brings an army of strikebreakers, many of them men with criminal records, to a city and then turns them loose and the criminals steal from the corporations, I can't see why the officials expect the court to become wrathful because of the criminals' misdeeds.

"I can't work up much enthusiasm over this case. It is simply a case where the criminal bit the hand that fed him or the biter was bitten. It is only a natural course of development. The only good thing about the matter is that the corporation is the sufferer in this case and not some innocent citizen."

SOCIALISM OF KENTUCKY

We are anxious to have full Congressional Ticket in the field this year and have nominations in all Districts except the Tenth and Eleventh Districts.

Readers of the RIP-SAW should communicate at once with State Secretary J. L. Stark, 530 West Market street, Louisville, Ky., how to organize and get out a ticket in those two Districts. Don't delay, but write at once.

I do not belong to the amiable group of "men of compromise." I am in the habit of giving candid and straight-forward expression to the convictions which a half century of serious and laborious study has led me to form. If I seem to you an iconoclast, a fighter, I pray you to remember that the victory of pure reason over current superstition will not be achieved without a tremendous struggle.

ERNEST HAECKEL

The Oklahoma Earthquake

By Kate Richards O'Hare

The most interesting spot on the face of the earth politically at this time is OKLAHOMA. There the sham battles between the Republican and Democratic parties are a thing of the past. It is a grim warfare now between the working class and the petty parasites and each know that it is war to the death. No quarter is asked and none given but doggedly and with the courage of desperation they fight grimly on to the final battle in November.

That the Democratic party managers see their finish is attested by the following report in the Dallas, Texas, News (Democratic) of Aug. 15, 1916:

Oklahoma Democrats See Hard Fight Ahead

Governor Declares Those Members of Party who will not Work Should Join Socialists.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 14.—The new Democratic State Central Committee met here today and organized.

The committee organized with the greatest possible outward show of harmony. Last night, however, there was considerable caucusing among some of the members known to be insurgent as to the present State administration.

The committee voted to hold a big State rally in Oklahoma during the State Fair at which men of national prominence will speak, resolutions indorsed the Wilson administration, Congress, the State administration and State Legislature. The Socialist "fair election bill" was denounced in the resolutions and by speakers. This bill has been initiated to be voted on at the election in November.

Two secret sessions were held to consider financing the campaign.

In his speech, Governor Williams said Democrats must go to work. "The Democrat who does not work ought to join the Socialists," he concluded. Later Campbell Russell referring to this passage in the Governor's speech said, "the Governor suggests sending some of our Democrats over to the Socialists. Do you know we've got several thousand Democrats the Socialists wouldn't have."

Senator Russell continued, "we must let the people know that through the Democratic administration and Democratic election machinery in Oklahoma, they get a square deal, and that they may now do what they want to do. Oklahoma has a problem in the Socialist that no other State has had and Oklahoma can not find the solution in any book of precedents. It must be worked out right here. One half of the entire population of Oklahoma is homeless. The question we've got to answer is asked in this rambling tenant population who are in partnership with the landlords in robbing the soil and converting the proceeds to their own uses."

Attorney General Freeling pointed to the danger that lies in the proposed Socialist election laws and urged that a fight on Socialists and Socialist measures be made vigorous and open. That the Democrats have made a mistake in not measuring swords with the Socialists is the belief of the Attorney General.

J. B. A. Robertson, who was a close contestant with Governor Williams for the Democratic nomination for Governor two years ago urged that a militant effort be made all along the line this fall for democratic victory. It was patent that Judge Robertson sees a hard fight ahead for the Democratic party in Oklahoma.

The prospect is that the com-

they come in contact with it and I assure you that the Socialist party of Oklahoma has assumed REAL LEADERSHIP. Heck Sinclair, the state secretary of Oklahoma is not very pretty to look at, neither does he look dangerous or particularly ferocious but as the executive of the Socialist party he is the best loved, the most bitterly hated, and the most feared man in the state. In a rather grubby looking little office in Oklahoma City, Heck sits at his battered desk and keeps his hand on the throttle of the

THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

Readers of the RIP-SAW are aware that its editor has been placed in nomination in the fifth district of Indiana for a seat in Congress. He did not seek this nomination; he did seek to avoid it. But the nomination was made by acclamation and he accepted as was his duty to the party.

The campaign in the Fifth is now in full swing. Headquarters have been established at Terre Haute, a campaign manager put in charge with able assistants, and the best speakers in the party are to tour the district. Every nook and cranny will be covered. Literature of every kind will be spread over the district. Automobiles will be engaged for a house to house canvass among the farmers and the right kind of leaflets and pamphlets will be put in their hands.

The powerful interests in the district which have so long waxed fat in the political rottenness of the Republican and Democratic parties are up to what the Socialists are doing and they will flood the district with corruption funds, rake the slums, and buy every purchasable vote in the district.

And still the Socialists may win. The honest people are with them and the fight will be one of the hottest ever waged in American politics.

The expense of the campaign to maintain headquarters, engage clerks, hire automobiles, route a hundred speakers and cover the district with literature several times over will be very large and the local comrades have issued a call to the party in general for contributions. Every one who is interested in this campaign and would like to see a Socialist represent this district in Congress can do his share by accepting the RIP-SAW'S proposition found elsewhere in this issue. For each 25 cents received two voters in the district will be placed on the RIP-SAW'S subscription list for six months, and 5 cents out of each 25 cents will go into the district campaign fund.

If each reader of the RIP-SAW will send a dollar, or less if he cannot send that much, the district will be thoroughly covered by the RIP-SAW and a substantial cash amount placed in the district campaign fund. Comrades, let us go in and win!

Every bit of help will count.

mittee will make plans at once for a vigorous campaign and that assistance of the national committee will be asked in way of speakers and funds.

The Republican party has never held any particular power in Oklahoma since statehood and has only served to keep the workers divided to some extent. Now that the parasites in the Republican party in Oklahoma have lined up with the Democratic machine and the rank and file of both parties begin to realize that only in the Socialist party can they find any relief from the wrongs, injustice and petty thievery of the "System." They know real leadership in Oklahoma when

smoothest, best-oiled and most effective working-class political organization in existence. He has the name and record of every Socialist in the state tucked away in a card file; he not only has the name of the individual but he knows just what the man can do and what he will do; so he never wastes a postage stamp. Sinclair also has the name of every voter in the state and after every name are various cabalistic signs that look like cockroach tracks to the uninitiated but to Heck they tell the story of that man at a glance, his politics, his economic condition, whether he is illiterate or literate and the size of the mortgage on his mules.

In practically every precinct are Socialist co-workers so well trained that if 3000 post cards are sent out from the state office, they are answered within twenty-four hours after receipt! Sinclair has worked up such a comprehensive series of report blanks that there is a printed form for almost any situation that might arise and in this way the state office is kept in constant touch with everything that is happening to the farthest reaches of short-grass and scrub-oak. Every dirty political trick the Democratic politicians try to put over is nabbed in the hatching and never gets a chance to peep.

Some Efficiency!

Because of the marvelous workings of the Socialist organization, the old party managers are frantic, while decent men in all parties come to the state office for information and assistance and they always get it. Quietly and with an efficiency that has never been equalled Sinclair keeps at his task day and night, week after week and month after month. The Socialist organization has foiled the Democratic ringsters in every dirty trick they have tried to play, headed them off at every turn and goaded them to the verge of madness. The Democratic party in Oklahoma is simply running around in circles, pawing up the dirt like a maddened bull and every time it makes a dash at the Socialist party, the slippery thing isn't there.

And all the while the wonderful political machine is working so smoothly under the direction of the state office in Oklahoma City, the great Socialist encampments are flourishing all over the state winning new thousands of votes.

The Great Encampments.

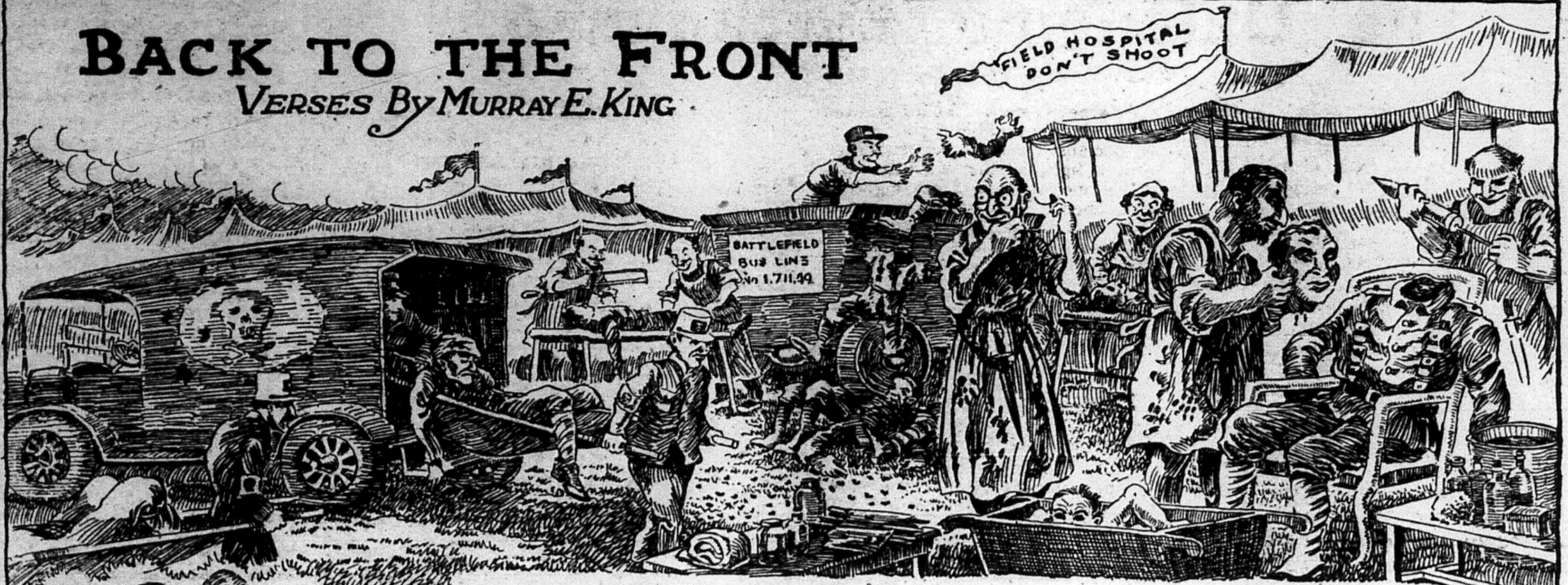
For nine years I have been making these encampments and each year I think they have reached their zenith. Last year, I felt sure that they had reached the high water mark, but this year the encampments are bigger, more inspiring to the workers and more sinister to the parasites.

The crowds at these two, three and five-day encampment meets are simply so big that they cannot be counted. A speaker grows dazed by facing day after day, night after night, the great masses of sweating humanity that seem to stretch out and out to the very horizon. Men, women and children, they stand and sit and squat and huddle on the bare board seats, on the dusty grass and the trodden ground. No sun is too hot to daunt them, no discomfort great enough to ruffle their sombre serenity. Patient and faithful and long suffering, they mass about the speaker's stand and drink in the philosophy of socialism like thirst-famished souls at a fountain of cold water. The crowds seem sombre and oppressive; they pull at your heart-strings and make your throat ache with misery until some telling point made by a speaker strikes the spark of sympathy and sends a great wave of hope and enthusiasm sweeping over the crowds; then you grasp the power and greatness of the Socialist movement in the Southland.

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BACK TO THE FRONT

VERSES BY MURRAY E. KING



They 'ave pawtched me up together
in a bloody 'orspital,
Cobbled me the third time for the fray,
And now they've mixed my body for
another term a 'ell,
And I'm goin' to the front ag'ine today.
Gawd! W'y didn't they fergit me w'en
that forty 'meter shell

Blotted hout the 'ole blimed, bally
sight?
But they 'ad to come and mend me,
So as they could take and send me
Back ag'ine hinto the 'orrid, bloody
fight:

So they mends me, so's they sends me
back to kill and kill and kill;
That's the blarsted, bloody horder as
I've got to go and fill.

They 'ave pawtched me and mis-
mawtched me,
Till I'm gr'ined a 'undred w'ys,
With a 'undred dispositions
And most hevery kind a crize:
They 'ave mixed me till they've fixed
me

For the rest of hall my d'ys,
Drilled and taught me, marched and
fought me,
Hin their bloody, dev'lish w'ys,
Stabbed and shot me till they've caught
me,

And they've got me good and pl'ine,
And now they're pawtchin' of me hup
to do it all ag'ine.

I'm a pawtchwork, bloody botchwork,
Bloomin' 'uman crizy quilt!
They never leaves me w'en I'm good
as sl'ine,
But they syves me, if in buckets,

W'en they finds w'ere I am spilt,
And they mends me and they sends me
back ag'ine.

Bally, rotten thing to boast of,
Is this scientific skill,
W'en the thing they makes the most
hof

Is, they syves a man oo will
Tyke their bloody, bloomin' horders
And go back and kill and kill,
And get murdered in the bargain—that's
the 'ellish blarsted bill.

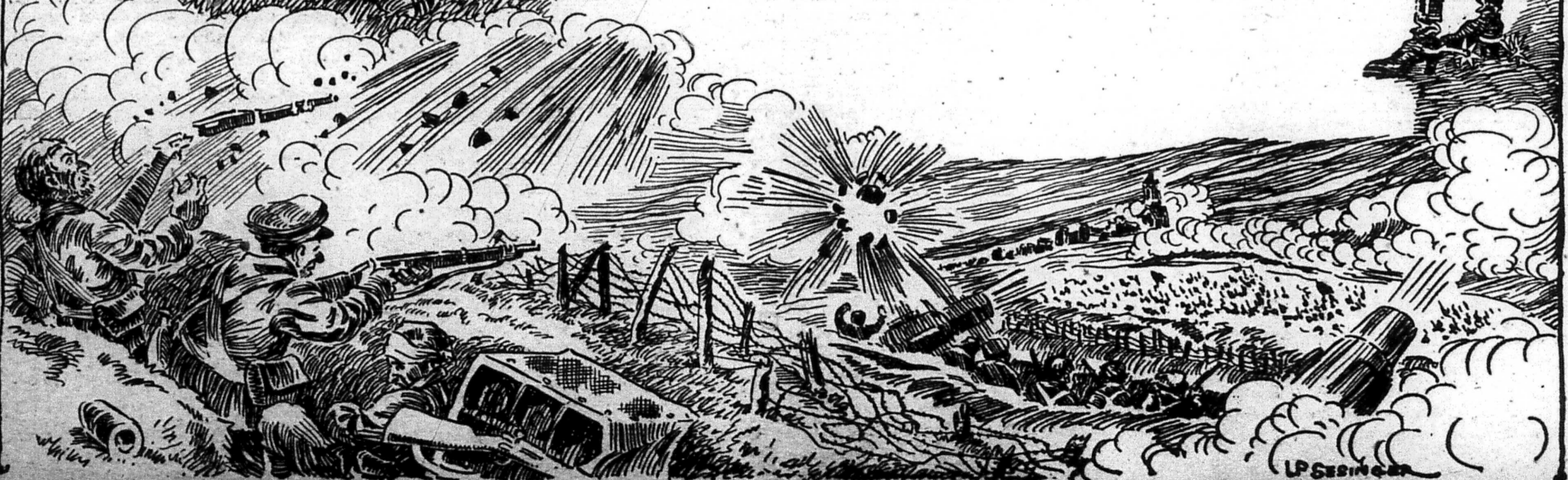
So they got us shot and brought us
'Ere—some 'undred thousand fools,
And they worked upon hour insides
With their bloody butcher tools:
W'at did they work hupon us for?
To syve us? Blawst me br'ine!
Do you thinks they wants to syve us,
W'en they sends us back ag'ine?
Do you thinks they wants to syve us—
Syve us! Is that w'at yuh s'y?
Do you thinks they wants to syve us,
W'en they sends us back to die?

Blokes they gun for, we are done for,
And we hynt no good no more,
But to shoot a lot of Christians
As we never seen before:
We been drilled and pawtched so bloo-
min,

Bally, rotten many a w'y,
As there's not enough that's 'uman
Left to hawsk the reason why,
And there's not a bloke among us,
As 'ave got the guts to shout,
"W'at the blarsted, bloody, bloomin'
"Rot is all a hit about?"



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OKLAHOMA EARTHQUAKE

(Continued from page 6)

Desperate Tricks.

The long, suffering patience born of the faith of ultimate triumph that rules the life of these Oklahoma people is illustrated by an incident of the Ada, Oklahoma, Encampment. The comrades had secured the use of the City Park for the encampment. This was a pleasant shaded place with good water and accommodations that would have made the thousands of people comfortable. It was also a public property, paid for and maintained by public taxes. But two days before the encampment was to open, a Democrat politician got out an injunction, forbidding the mayor of the city to allow the use of the park for the encampment. The comrades were then compelled to hold the encampment in an open pasture where a few scrawny scrub oak trees but emphasized the blistering heat. The two largest trees were near the road and here they built the speaker's stand and an arbor. The night before the encampment opened the Democratic county commissioners sent the road plows out and plowed up the road for half-a-mile on each side the arbor. The road was not dragged or rolled but left merely a stretch of deeply plowed ground. From five to eight thousand people gathered each day, bumped over the plowed-up

road, blistered in the scorching sun and weltered in the choking dust. Tough and well-seasoned as I am physically and enured as I am to hardships, the heat and dust at Ada was too much for me. I crumpled down, for the second time in my life could not finish a lecture. That night I had a "dust chill" and for a while thought I had made my last speech. Through it all, the heat, the dust, the discomfort and the disappointment, those wonderful men and women were calm, patient and self-controlled. The smoldering spark that gleams in their eyes was just a little deeper and more burning and they said: "Never, mind Comrade O'Hare, election day is coming and then we will avenge the thousands of wrongs that have been heaped upon us by the blood-sucking parasites."

The Coming Earthquake.

That attitude of mind tells the whole story of the political earthquake that will shake Oklahoma to the very center this fall. Brains and labor, endless patience and tireless energy, unflinching loyalty and unbounded zeal is building a working class political organization that will crush the Democratic party machine, smash the parasites and petty politicians like potato bugs and many expect, will send a Socialist Governor to occupy the new State Capitol building that will be ready for occupancy next January.

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Mister Editor: Since a writin' tu you the last time, I reckon I have seen more phun than enny boddy ever seen in so breef a time. The uther day az I wuz a drawin' up uv a kontrakt with that bunch uv frowns, freckles, frowsels and frizzles that iz aktin' temporarily az my stenographeress, bindin' uv myself tu sekure fur hur a huzband within one yeer frum that dait therein set fourth, and a bindin' uv herself tu marry the afoursed huzband when I prodooced him, the Prezident sent fur me tu cum up tu the White-house on errgent bizziness. I hurried up with the abuv sed kontrakt, fur I wuz anxious tu git it signed and seeled before ennything happened tu prevent my plans, which wuz tu marry that freek uv konsentratred squintessenee uv homeliness tu that ornery Ben. Havin' finished the dokument and got hur tu sine it with indellable ink, and havin' also sined it myself, I folded it up, put it in my inside hip pocket, and waivin' hur adoo, I started fur the White-house. I wuz so wurked up and elaited over the prospeckt uv bein' the agent and meens uv havin' uv them two luvin' and bootiful and akkomplished specimens uv humanity tu jine hands and be unighted in the holey bonds uv weddlock, matrimony and marriage, that I passed the furst salune on my way tu the White-house. When I maid this diskuvery, I wuz dumfoundered. It wuz so kontrary tu my usual habit. Wuz old aige a creepin' on me unawares, and my mind a failin'? If so, I must shake it off; I ran quickly back tu the afored salune. I gulped down

2 whiskey straits; then I drank a sour toddy while the bar-keeper mixed me a cock-tale. Then, tu punish myself fur my furgitfulness, I drank a Manhattan and 2 high balls. It haz always bin my idee thar a politishun, espeshully a Democratick politishun, ort not tu pass a salune. There air always sum voters a hangin' around the salunes and sum uv them kin be enticed by a proper distribushun uv red likker.

After leevin' uv the salune, I went intu a drug store and bought me sum cloves and sum peppermint chewin' gum tu modify my breth before I appeered in the augustful presence uv our beluved Woodsaw. I felt like a new man. I wuz full uv speerits, and when I wuz urshered intu the Prezident's room the chewin' gum wuz exhailin' its deleeshus odors all about me. Woodsaw wuz in a unusually good humor, but my breth wuz so strong with chewin' gum that one uv the canary burds fainted, and the Prezident told the survant tu taik the cage out uv the room and give the burds sum fresh air. But my breth never fazed Woodsaw; he iz used tu sich things. Whole delegashuns have perfumed hiz room and office with their breth vareigaited all the way frum the raw material tu the finest finished product—Pep-o-mint.

Woodsaw didnt wait a minnit, but got right down tu bizziness. He had me tu bring my chare close up tu hizen, which I did.

"I have sent fur you," sed Woodsaw, az he laid one uv hiz hands on my arm, "bekoz there iz a grate krisis ariz."

"What!" sez I, a jumpin' up out uv my chare, "got another

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note from Germany?"

"No," sed Woodsaw, "the situashun iz in purty good shaip; me and old Bill Kizer acktually writ it tu deth, and dun it with one hand, too; he wuz a weeldin' uv the sword with hiz uther hand and I wuz attendin' tu the biz-ziness uv bein' anuther prezident with my uther hand; you know that's true Tobe, fur you helped me tu du it. No, I aint a ex-pectin' uv enny more notes frum Old Bill Kizer jist now, fur the noozepapers sez he's mighty bizzy and uv korse he aint got time tu rite. And I aint a goin' tu rite nun neither, fur he aint got time tu read 'em, and then if I rite more tu the Kizer than I du tu John Bull, the sed John Bull will git jellus and git hiz bak up about it and akt like he wants tu fite and they have both uv 'em got enuff fightin' on hands now tu keep 'em bizzy a long time. Then we may have a little fightin' tu du ourselves, and that iz why I wanted you tu cum here fur tu talk the thing over. You see, Tobe, there's a good deal uv fightin' a bein' dun all over the world now; it seems like it's ketchin' and I know it's ding busted hard tu dodge.

It aint likely now that we'll go into enny war with Germany; if we du I'll see that it's purty sertin' that she's a goin' tu git licked. I kin hold the thing bak with my pen fur a yeer, then if the peepel want tu partisipate in the military glory, they kin git into the gore, fur the allies will be tired enuff by that time tu axsept a little aid frum purty neert enny sourse.

But it's this Mexikan situashun iz a botherin' uv me wurse than 2 sweetharts, and 2 to 3 more that use tu be. Them fellers down there have maid several kinds uv a fool uv me, and the Amerikan Egel haz bin squeelin' so loud and long that he kant ete soop, he iz so hoarse."

"Why don't you deklare war agin 'em and lick 'em? We kin du it in a walk-over," sed I.

"I aint a loozin' uv enny sleep about bein' able tu lick 'em," sed Woodsaw, "but we kant du it in a walk-over, fur they wont fight a walkin'. They wood git two or three big armies together furst, so az tu maik us du the same, then in the furst fite, they wood skatter out and begin tu run and it wood taik us fifteen yeers tu ketch 'em, and we coodent lick 'em till we ketched 'em, fur the poet sez: "He who fites and runs away Will live tu fite anuther day."

"Now, Tobe, you know there woodent be enny honor or glory in havin' uv 2 or 3 hundred thousand Amerikan soljers down there fur ten or fifteen yeers a tryin' tu run a hundred thouzand uv them ding busted Greezers tu deth. Why, them Mexikans kant ketch themselves, or each uther; if they cood, they woodent be enny uv 'em left by this time! If I deklare war agin them and they

woodent stand up and fite whare wood be the glory in it. Me and the army wood be the laffin' stock uv the wurd jist like them flyin' masheens wuz that woodent fly. Now, Tobe, what must I do? I want yoor prayerful advice. I feel so flamfizzled fizzled with that war what iz a goin' on in Yurrop that I kant think strate."

"I kno it, Woodsaw," sed I, az sympatetikally az I cood, "you've had a whole lots tu think about, besides enuff writin' uv notes tu Bill Kizer and John Bull tu wear yoor fingers off tu the furst jint, and it looks like you ain't dun with them fellers yet, and them dadgummed Mexikans have tu be delt with in sum way. I beleeve the best thing you kin du tu start with will be tu loan 'em sum munny. Then promise 'em sum more frum time tu time; jist az long az they kin git enny munny out uv you, the will be yoor friends; that iz the way with all the world."

"That's good, but this munny will have tu be kullekcted sum time," sed Woodsaw, "but we'll put off the kullekctshun a long time, till I get dun a bein' pr zident, ennyhow, and if them Mexikans won't be good we'll have a good excuse tu go in an' lick 'em fur not payin' uv the debts, and take their land away frum them like we did oncet before when they had a war with us."

"You air rite frum one pint uv vew, Woodsaw," I sed, "but there's uther konsiderashuns tu konsider. There iz lots uv arms and amminishun alreddy made, and the fellers who have bilt more faktories and bigger ones tu fill the demand, export and import, think they have a rite tu run these industries tu their full kapacity and if you kant du it and keep them a goin' a whizzin, day an' nite, they will be a ded loss tu the owners and that's jist the same az konfiskashun and konfiskashun iz unkonstituoshunal, and the peepel in this kuntry will get split up and we'll have a hel uv a time jist like we did in this kuntry when we konfiskat-ed the slaves and fit, bled and dide, and after payin' in interest more than the dadgummed war kost, and more than the slaves wuz wurth, we owe purty neert az much now az we did at furst, and we've got tu keep on a payin' uv interest and prinsipel and penshuns and sich and so on ad in finitum, or wurds tu that effekt.

Now all these fakshuns have got tu be delt with and dun tu satisfy the peepel if you air tu be elektet 2 prezidents. You've got Charlie Hughes beat tu a vilent kase uv the thumps on the Yurroapeon war questshun; if he goes enny further than you have the German Amerikan will taik hiz skelp; if he don't go az fur the amminishum fellers will spew him out like they wood a bad taste in their mouths. If you and Mister Kayranzay kin

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fix az they air in Mexiko or over in Yurrop. They air a gittin' more tanggled all the time. I've got severul letturs frum that onery Ben; he seems tu be anxshus tu giv up hiz job there but sez my wife won't let him. I am a tryin' tu git the frowzly, frekled freak in the offis here tu rite tu him, but she's afrade my wife will git hold uv the lettur furst, and then Ben kant rite and I've got tu figger out sum way tu supply that insuffishuncy without a gittin' leggally involved in the krime myself. I want the whole thing settled on the bases uv dipplomasy jist like Woodsaw dun with all them Gurman questshuns, but I hope it won't taik az menny notes and we won't have tu wait az long between, but we've got tu taik our time tu du it. A hopin' you air feelin' az good az a mule kolt, I am,

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The Socialist Party and Its Future

By Eugene V. Debs

There are, at a conservative estimate, five million socialists in the United States. Of this number, one hundred thousand belong to the Socialist party. In the nineteen years of its existence, the Socialist Party has enrolled fully a million members.

This showing indicates at a glance that there is something wrong with the Socialist party and I propose in this article to point out frankly what I believe it is. We socialists, to be true to ourselves and our party, must be our own severest critics, and whatever else befalls, we must never become blind to our own faults.

First of all I want to say that with all that may be justly charged against it by its most relentless critics, I am proud of the Socialist party and its achievements, and I have unqualified faith in its future. There has never been a time since it was first organized when it did not stand ready to help the workers in their struggles for increased wages, shorter hours, and better conditions, and it has stood by and defended even those who have maligned it. The members of the Socialist party have never stopped to ask what union a body of strikers belonged to, or if they were organized at all, the fact that they belonged to the working class was sufficient to enlist for them the sympathy and support of the party, and in hundreds of battles fought by the workers on the industrial field, the Socialist party has stood staunchly behind them and supported them to the full extent of its power.

The Socialist party has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the benefit of strikers and their families; it has fought for the right of free speech and free assemblage for union men, fought to secure the liberation of imprisoned union men, and fought every injunction ever issued to strike down labor unions, and yet there are those who call themselves socialists, who go about charging that the Socialist party is not a socialist party at all, but a capitalist party, and in making these lying charges, these so-called socialists simply disgust their hearers and discredit themselves.

The Socialist party is sound in its fundamental principles and sound at heart and yet it has its faults, and to point out these with the hope that they may be corrected in order that the party may go forward with more rapid strides is the object of this writing.

Of the many thousands who join the Socialist party, but a comparative few remain in the party. They pass through it as

water passes through a sieve, and this I hold to be the fault of the party. Socialists remain socialists but they do not remain in the party. Why is this? I think I can answer for a large number of those who joined the party and later deserted it.

First of all, the Socialist party is a working-class party. It is not a middle-class party, nor any other kind of a party, but first and last, a working-class party. This fact should be made clear in the party's platform, in its press, and in its literature, and yet there is a studied effort on the part of a certain element to avoid reference to the working class and to the class-struggle, evidently for fear that the party may offend middle-class people or at least that the class character of the party may prevent people of middle-class interests from joining the party or from giving it their political support.

If we were angling for votes or seeking office for the sake of office and its spoils, this would be good policy, but we are doing neither. We are a working class party, committed to working class interests, and waging uncompromising warfare against the enemy of our class, be that enemy whom it may. We are not opposed to others than workers joining our party, but they must join on the basis of the working class and the class-struggle, and if they are not willing to do this they deny the fundamental principles of socialism and have no proper place in the Socialist party. In his little classic on "No Compromise; No Political Trading" the elder Liebknecht, the staunch old warrior of the revolution made clear the true socialist position when he declared that if the Socialist party ever abandoned the class struggle it would be guilty of treason to itself and would perish because it would no longer have any valid reason to exist.

There has been a tendency in our party for some years, and it has been quite marked, to obscure the class character of our party to make it the more acceptable to the middle class, and on this account many militant members, working-class revolutionists and active proletarian propagandists, have deserted the party.

Another and perhaps the principal cause of defection and desertion from the party ranks has been the weak, evasive, if not cowardly attitude of the party toward economic organization. There has been and is now in certain quarters mortal fear that the party may by some act or utterance give offense to the Gom-

pers A. F. of L. machine. Everything possible must be done to square the Socialist party with the Gompers machine, and if the Socialist party is the political expression of the A. F. of L., then it must be admitted that it is not a revolutionary party at all, an admission we are certainly not prepared to make.

If socialist theory applied to economic and political organization is right then a socialist political party can only be built up on a foundation of sound economic unionism. It would be folly indeed to expect an enduring revolutionary political party to be founded on a reactionary economic organization.

The A. F. of L. today, as an organization, is thoroughly reactionary. It stands absolutely for capitalism and for wage-slavery. There is not so much as a hint in its declared principles or its avowed policy that the capitalist system is ever to be abolished or that wage-slavery is ever to be ended. Of course, there are thousands of members of the A. F. of L. who are socialists and industrial unionists, but they are in a hopeless minority and the policy of the organization under the Gompers machine is shaped in spite of them.

Now this attitude of the Socialist party toward the A. F. of L. and toward reactionary unionism is anti-revolutionary and a source of weakness to which can be traced the withdrawal of uncounted militant members during the last few years, and so pronounced has this attitude become that the major part of the socialist papers rarely, if ever, criticize anything with the A. F. of L. brand upon it and in fact draw the line at a strike that does not have the A. F. of L. endorsement. At this very hour a terrible battle is raging on the Mesabe Range in Minnesota. Twenty thousand slaves of the iron pits are fighting for their lives under the gunman rule of the corporations in one of the most desperate industrial battles ever fought in this country. But these twenty thousand iron workers do not happen to belong to the A. F. of L. They have been denied the right to organize for years and treated like peons, and yet scarcely a socialist paper has so much as made a mention of this strike which ought to command the support of the entire socialist and labor movement and of every paper that pretends to serve the working class. Had these iron workers belonged to the A. F. of L. their strike would not have been ignored as it has been because some of them, forsooth, belong to the I. W. W., which, whatever may be said of it, is at least not an adjunct of Wall street's treacherous Civic Federation.

There are certain lawyers in the Socialist party who depend upon A. F. of L. patronage and there are editors as well that evidently feel that they can only

keep their papers afloat by catering to reactionary A. F. of L. craftism, and to the extent that their influence counts it makes for A. F. of L'izing the Socialist party and not for revolutionizing the A. F. of L.

I am not foolish enough to contend for an instant that the Socialist party should meddle in the management of union affairs but I am quite sure that the party, as the political expression

of the labor movement, can only maintain its own integrity by standing staunchly and uncompromisingly for the integrity of its economic expression, and it is therefore the duty of the party to take its stand boldly and unequivocally for the industrial organization of the workers, as against the principle of craft unionism and to show the workers why industrial organization is today not only essential to the class

struggle, but absolutely indispensable to industrial emancipation.

Too much stress has been laid on how to catch votes and too little on the necessity for industrial organization. This has given comfort to the politicians in the party, but it has not satisfied the live industrial unionists and many of them have quit its ranks on that account.

One thing is certain and that (Continued on page 14.)

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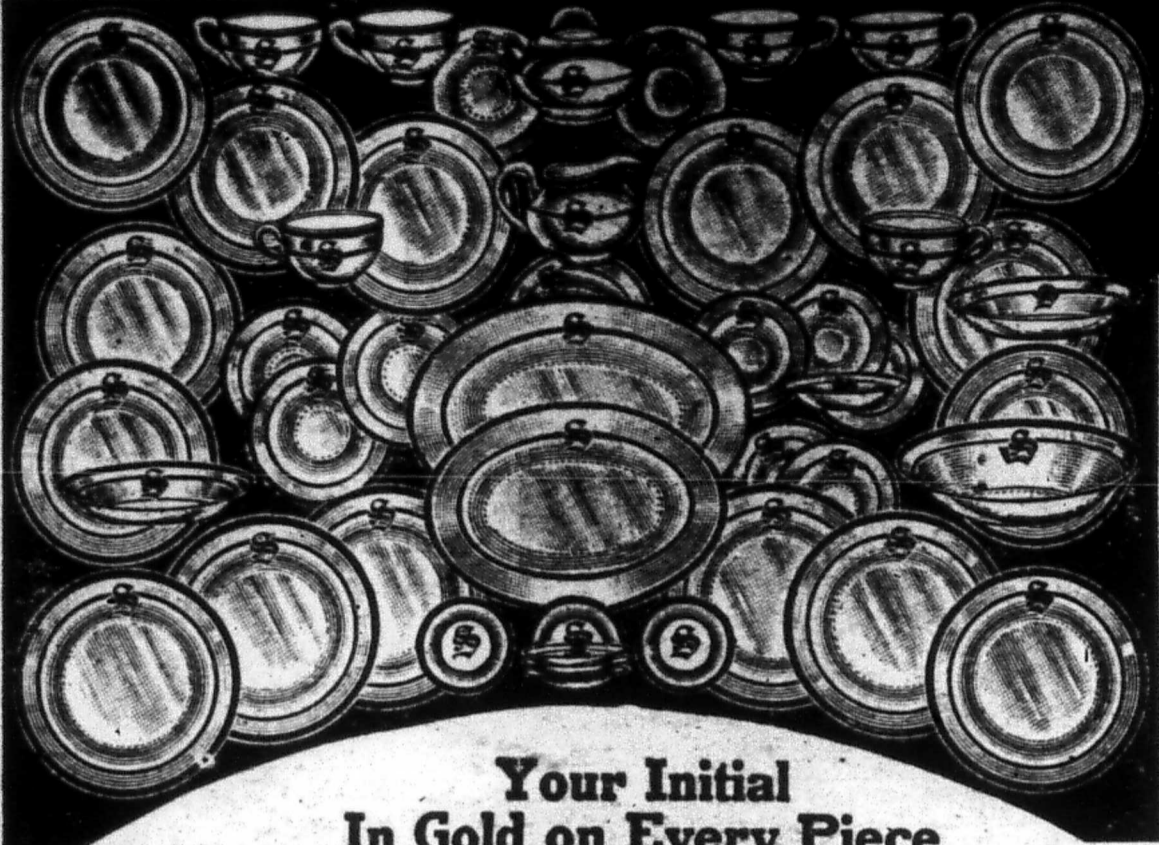
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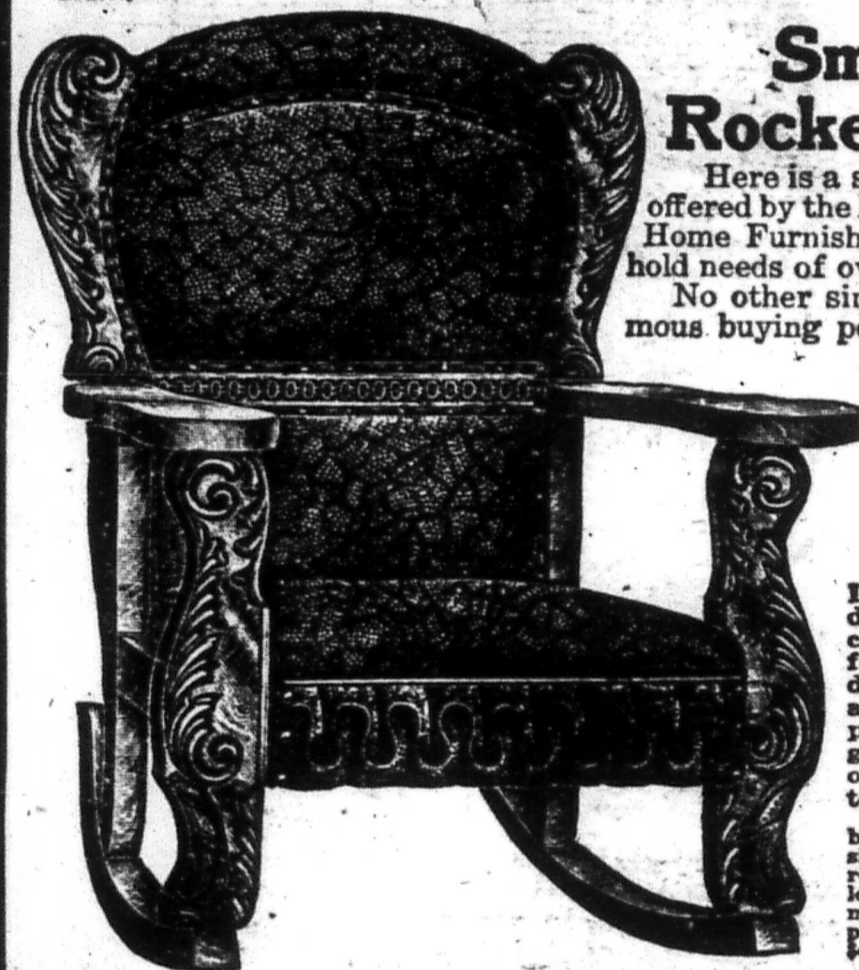


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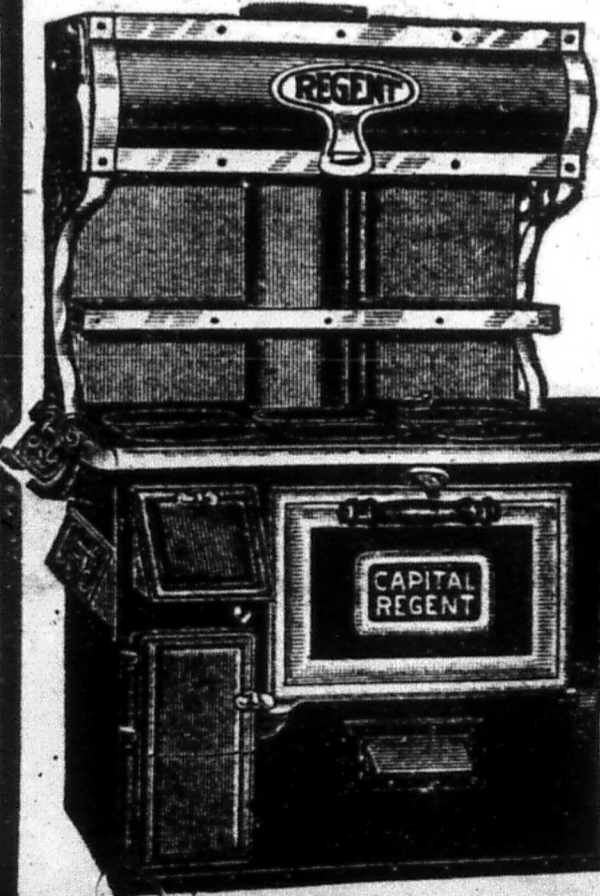
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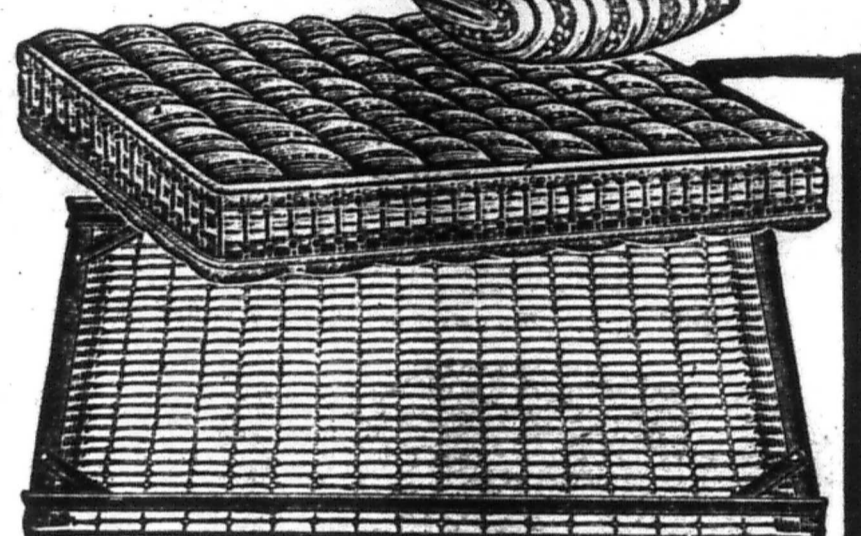
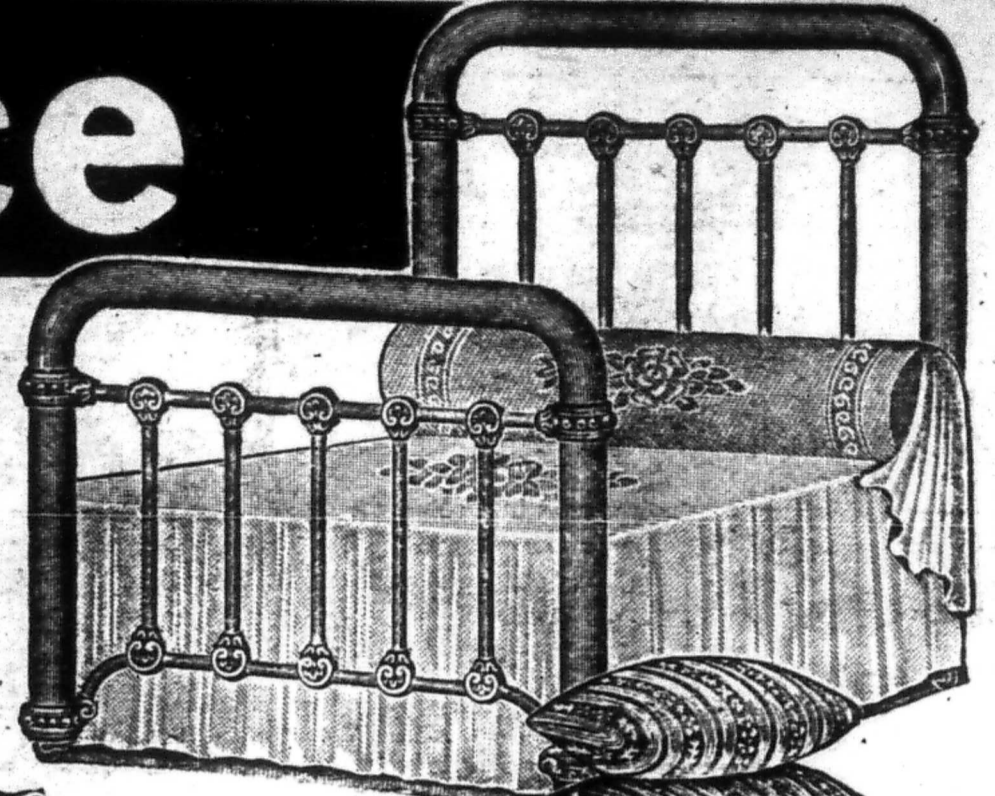
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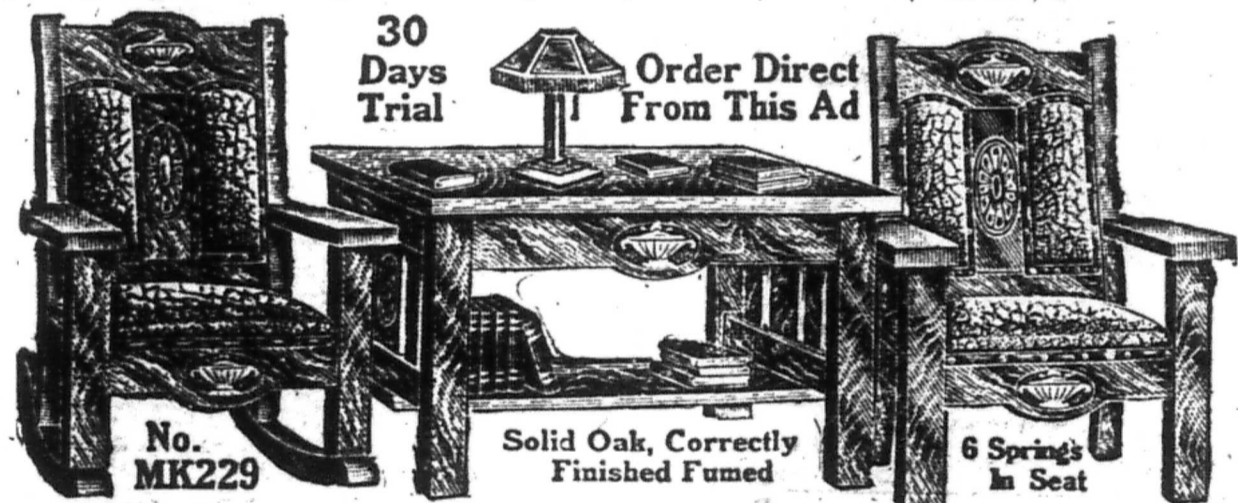
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The Socialist Party and Its Future

(Continued from page 11.)

is that there can be no socialism until the working class is industrially organized, and quite as certain is it that there can be no Socialist party upon a secure and permanent foundation that does

not rest upon the industrial organization of the working-class.

The German socialist party proved what becomes of a so-called socialist party without the right kind of economic organization when the test of history is applied to it. In the crucial hour when the war was declared, the four and a half millions of political socialists, instead of standing like a granite wall against war, as industrial socialists would have done, rushed pell-mell like sheep into the Kaiser's legions and became patriots of the fatherland par excellence while their great party, hailed for years by all the world, literally collapsed like a house of cards.

Four and a half millions of industrial unionists in Germany, or even half that number, would have prevented the European war and the humiliation to and disgrace of the socialist movement.

We do not want to build up that kind of a political party in this country. We may build more slowly and we may not catch so many votes by building on a secure foundation, but in the long run, we will save time and money and bitter disappointment by building up a working-class party on a working-class foundation, economic and political, by declaring and maintaining our position without fear or favor, by catering to no one on earth for temporary advantage, by standing squarely on the class-struggle, and squarely against militarism in all its forms and manifestations.

We are profoundly interested in the class war. We have no interest in any other. We have no country to defend. The future shall find no more butchered victims in ruling class wars so far as we can prevent it. We are internationalists. We are not fighting for the countries owned by capitalists but we are fighting to dispossess the capitalists of all countries and to make the whole world free.

It is for the Socialist party to unite the workers of all countries with the clear, distinct and avowed purpose of fighting the capitalists of all countries and wiping their infernal system of robbery and murder and slavery from the earth.

From Committee on Industrial Relations, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., July— —Answering the telegram of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in reply to his own letter concerning the Colorado Supreme Court's condemnation of the Rockefeller methods in Colorado, Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Relations, declares in a letter just sent to Mr. Rockefeller that "the total ignorance and misunderstanding which you plead, taken in connection with the abhorrent facts which the highest court in Colorado has now condemned in public to the world, are convincing proof that you should abdicate that 'imperial control,' as the court has characterized it, and give the workers who produce your wealth their rightful opportunities of citizenship and of self expression."

Mr. Walsh's reply letter, in full, is as follows:
July 24, 1916.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
No. 26 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Sir:—

I have received your telegram of July 14th, in reply to my letter to you of July 11th, your telegram being as follows:

"Your letter of July 11, has just been forwarded to me here, where I am spending my summer vacation and is the first word which has reached me in regard to the Supreme Court of Colorado, referred to in your letter. My office informs me that as yet they have seen only newspaper accounts of the decision, and at once took steps to ascertain the facts. Pending the receipt of this information, I can only say that any offenses, no matter by whom committed, which could have been justly characterized in such language as you have quoted, would be quite as abhorrent to me as to you, and I am confident that no such conditions as you describe could exist in the camps of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company under the plan of representation which was adopted by joint action of the company and its employees at the time of my visit to Colorado last Fall."

In view of your assertion of entire lack of knowledge of the decision of the Supreme Court of Colorado in the contested election cases, involving the conduct of yourself and associates in the political and industrial control of Colorado, I am taking the liberty of enclosing to you, herewith, a copy of the opinion and judgment of the court.

You will note from this opinion that the appalling arraignment of what your organization has accomplished in Colorado is taken entirely from the testimony of the general manager of your own company. What standing, therefore, ought your so-called "industrial plan" for the operation of your mines and the control of your workers' lives, have in the estimation of the people of our country?

Your expressions of horror and detestation at what the Supreme Court

of Colorado has condemned, are, of course, natural and commendable upon the part of any man. However, this does not alter the fact that what the Supreme Judges of Colorado have so vigorously condemned are the acts of the organization which you dominate and direct.

Declaring that your company had conspired with county officials to commit these crimes against citizenship and against the law, you will note that the court says: "We find no such example of fraud within the books."

It is declared that, to keep your control of your workers by controlling the public forces for law and order, your organization had prostituted the ballot and prohibited free public discussion of public questions, had violated the law for registration and elections, had coerced and intimidated your employees, and had used your arbitrary power of discharge over the men in your employ to deny them, also, their free rights as citizens of a republic.

Your avowal of ignorance of the fraudulent and criminal results of your mastery in Colorado does not lend hope that you and your present organization will bring about better conditions in Colorado.

On the contrary, the total ignorance and misunderstanding which you plead, taken in connection with the abhorrent facts which the highest court in Colorado has now condemned in public to the world, are convincing proof that you should abdicate that "imperial control," as the court has characterized it, and give the workers who produce your wealth their rightful opportunities of citizenship and of self expression.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) FRANK P. WALSH.

KNOW WHAT LAWS THEY WANT

No use further to say that women do not understand politics. Kansas women have had the vote since 1912, and have their program all ready now for the next legislature. Here is what they propose asking the legislature to consider, and as the women vote for the legislators, it is pretty certain that women's measures will receive consideration: Higher taxes for educational purposes; removing the tax on mortgages on lands already taxed; closer union between schools and homes; a court of domestic relations; a law prohibiting usury; additional regulations and prohibition against child labor; women members of the State Legislature; moderate dress program for high school girls; higher wages for the rural school teachers; women managers for prisons where women are confined; public defender for poor persons as well as a public prosecutor; improvement of highways. The court of domestic relations is a new idea in Kansas, and may develop into a campaign issue. The women assert that the present court are not constructed to properly handle domestic questions.

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HITTING THE ARMOR TRUST

By Joseph E. Cohen

Time was when individual capitalists or groups of capitalists ran their business to suit themselves, so far as they could. Any talk of state or federal supervision was regarded as monstrous and the first time it was proposed that the government fix selling prices of goods, the capitalist class joined in a song of hate against us as a nation.

That was awhile ago, although not so very long in the past. But the world has moved.

It has moved so far that we find the Bethlehem Steel Company telling the public that "we have offered for the future to accept any price which the Federal Trade Commission shall decide to be fair alike to the Government and to ourselves."

How does this offer come to be made? Very simple. There is now a measure before congress to establish a government armor making plant, at a cost of \$11,000,000. The sudden avowal of public spirit on the part of the armor trust (one-third of which is represented by the Bethlehem Company) is to save itself from extinction.

If the government builds its plant, the armor trust will very likely go. So far as can be learned, no one outside the trust is shedding tears over such a possibility. And there is little reason why anyone should.

For the Bethlehem Company goes to some pains to show why a government plant is desirable. Not that it intends to do so. Far from it. But in sending forth its plea it convicts itself. This is how it does it.

The company went into the armor business to supply our government. Our government is its only customer. The entire arrangement has, therefore, been the turning over of money out of the national treasury to an absolute monopoly.

In spite of the fact that it is much cheaper to make armor here than abroad for reasons that even a spokesman of the trust would not care to dispute, up to 1896, the price charged us was as high as that paid for armor in foreign countries. How did this come about?

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs says, in a report submitted in February of this year: "There was every evidence of combination and collusion instead of competition, but no proof."

That the trust was clever enough to conceal the proof, it seems to want us to know, in telling us this fact. But why was it not clever enough to refrain from telling us at all?

In later years our government has been paying less for armor than have European and Asiatic countries. At the present time, we are paying \$425 per ton. And now the trust is willing to furnish us with plate for the next five years at \$395 per ton, or any price set by a federal commission.

A reduction of \$30 a ton is not to be sneezed at. Had this come before the present agitation, it would not only have been accepted as worth while, but it might even have prevented such agitation.

As it is the Secretary of the Navy has already reported to congress that the

government can make its own armor at about \$263, in a plant turning out 10,000 tons running full capacity.

This means a saving, on 10,000 tons, of \$1,320,000. The Naval estimate calls for 24,000 tons per year for the next five years. If the \$11,000,000 government plant could produce 24,600 tons per year, the saving would be \$3,168,000. This certainly is something not to be sneezed at.

We do not know whether the government plant could have so large an output. But it is most decidedly worth looking into.

There are several economies which might be effected by the government while it is about it.

The government might consider whether it could not find a much better location than Bethlehem, for instance, for the armor business. Bethlehem is not in the heart of the soft coal or iron production. It is nearer to the great ship building yards of the Delaware river than would be a plant in the heart of the district yielding the raw material of the industry. The difference in favor of a site other than Bethlehem is said to be considerable.

Indeed, it may be that through the economies of superior location, more modern appliances and efficiency such as was employed in the construction of the Panama Canal, the government could actually save as much as its figures claim, while increasing wages nicely and establishing the eight hour day.

Anyhow, it is worth trying.

It might develop that it was well worth trying. It might follow that it was desirable for the government to go into the steel business to supply all its wants, especially if we are to have a national merchant marine. It might be found advisable to exercise greater supervision over the digging of iron and coal. Maybe the trusts will all soon be asking the government to fix selling prices at whatever is deemed "reasonable and fair." There is no telling. The thing is to keep going.

But what is most important is that all such advantages should come to the labor employed, in hours and wages and working conditions. In that case we are very sure the experiment would be worth while. And it would cease to be an experiment and become a permanent thing.

BABIES BUTCHERED FOR CASH

The Baltimore Vice Commission found two "well-known institutions" in that city, that receive infants immediately after birth and kill them for a regular fee. These institutions are supposed to be maintained for the care of newborn children. As a matter of statistical record they kill, by ill-treatment, between 70 and 100 per cent of all the children they receive.

If this is thought to be an exaggeration, read the following which The Survey says would be an appropriate advertisement for these establishments:

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gitimate children a specialty. The younger the infant, the better the chance of death; but we are constantly successful with babies several months old.

These are not private "baby farms," run clandestinely. They are indorsed by the "best people." The commission inquired of numerous classes of people as to their attitude toward the methods followed in these institutions and found that "Of thirty clergymen, including Protestants, Catholics and Hebrews, only two interposed a serious objection. All but these two were willing to help; three went further and said they would accept money for their services. One was willing to receive \$100; another, \$150; another, \$250."

"Only one of two things can be said about these men," declares the commission; "either they are willing knowingly to aid in the killing of a child; or they are ignorant of what they are doing."

"Forty-nine doctors were interviewed and 42 were willing to aid in the procedure."

The commission found too, "a few so-called social and religious workers who jumped at the chance and were eager—yes, greedy—for the fee offered."

The institutions are established to receive the working-class victim of ruling-class lust and to dispose of the evidence of that lust. How it disposes of the children the following shows: "A special study of the babies who entered one institution less than a month old showed that in the 15 years beginning in 1900 not a single one, who was not otherwise removed from the institutions within six months, lived."

In the other the mortality rate was 97.5 per cent."

After being butchered by mistreatment and starvation the bodies are packed two in each little box and thrown into a hole in the ground. A few shovels of dirt are thrown in and the hole kept open for the next "burial," which is certain to be within a few days. After a couple of years the bones are dug up and the space used for hiding other little bodies.

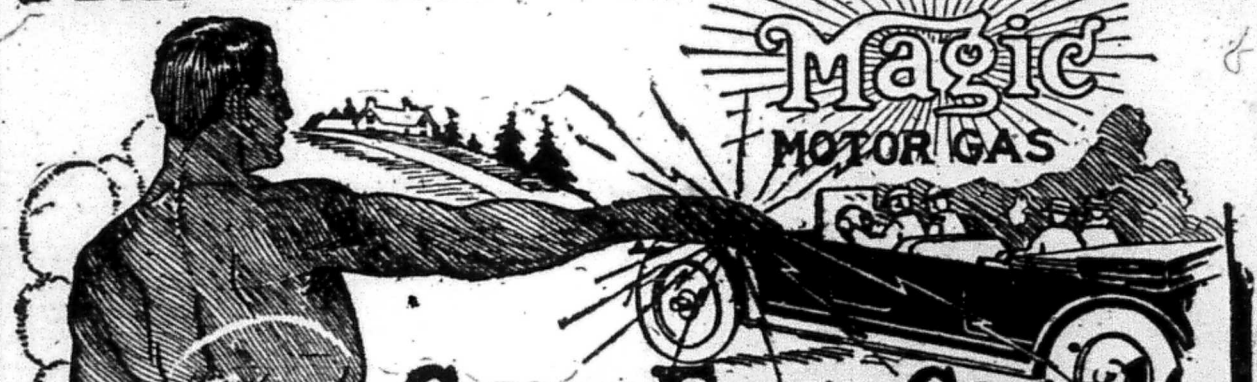
This situation is not peculiar to Baltimore. Similar exposures are made at irregular intervals in every large city.

It furnishes an excellent text upon which to preach a sermon on "race suicide." Someone should call Roosevelt's attention to the opportunity.—Milwaukee Leader.

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Motorists!

Send for Trial Can—\$2.00 Quart Prepaid Treats 160 gallons gasoline



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M. H. Lease, Cincinnati: "Am positive I get more power and quicker pick-up with MAGIC MOTOR GAS and my motor is practically free from carbon troubles." L. M. Welsh, Los Angeles, says: "I increased from 3.9 miles per quart on plain gasoline, to 6.7 miles per quart using MAGIC MOTOR GAS." G. N. Cox, Cleveland: "MAGIC MOTOR GAS increased mileage of my car from 17 1/2 miles per gallon, to 26 miles. Costs me 50 per cent less to run my car."

DEBS OCTOBER TOUR!

Comrade Debs will make one short trip in October, from October 1st to 12th. The RIP-SAW has released Comrade Debs to the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana for all the remaining time of the campaign.

We have been compelled to abandon the plan to send Comrade Debs through Maryland, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and can only accept dates in a restricted territory, including Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. This is to conserve Comrade Debs' strength for his canvass of the Fifth District.

Comrade Debs will open in Chicago, October 1st. Big rally, Kanawha, Iowa, October 3rd. Big rally, Pipestone, Minn., October 4th.

The remaining dates have not been set. You have yet time to make arrangements for a Big Debs Rally, if you are in territory to be covered.

Terms: your local agrees to purchase 800 yearly RIP-SAW subscription cards at 25c each. Subscription cards, with admission coupon attached are sent at once on credit to your local, to be paid for in full by you the day of the lecture.

THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW, PONTIAC BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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AUTO REMEDY CO., 134 Auto Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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Name _____ Address _____

Write Today—Mail Free Coupon

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Spectacles ON TRIAL Free

NOW Is The Time You Need Glasses

Summer time is the most trying of all seasons on the eyes. The sun glares, the air is full of dust and grit, the heat hurts and burns, and you strain your eye nerves. Why not stop this right now? Let me help you to save your eyes, save you this strain and eye pain. Let me prove, free, what my Perfect Vision Spectacles, with their scientifically ground lenses, will do to stop this eye strain.

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See again how you can read the finest print in your bible, or see clear across to the horizon as clear as you did in your young days. I don't want you to try them just for one night. Try them out for fully ten days—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—and three days more. Not one day; not a whole week, but a week and a half. Wear them around the house, see how easily you will be able to see to file your saw, or out of doors, at church and meeting, out hunting, and everywhere else you go. Try them faithfully. Test them at my cost and expense. Let me send you a pair of these Gold-filled Perfect Vision Spectacles now being worn and used by tens of thousands of men and women citizens of the United States.

I Will Send Them To You Free

Sit down right now—this very minute—and fill out the below coupon at once, let Uncle Sam deliver into your own hands, at your own door, a pair of these Gold-filled Perfect Vision Spectacles of mine, in a handsome Plush-lined German Silver-tipped Pocket-book Spectacle Case, absolutely free for you to try. I will even pay the postage on them, and you are to judge them for yourself. Can anything be fairer? Address me personally.

PROPRIETOR, ST. LOUIS SPECTACLE HOUSE,
PERSONAL, Room 48, ST. LOUIS, MO.

I herewith enclose this certificate which entitles me, by return mail, to a pair of your Gold-filled Perfect-Vision Spectacles, complete; also a fine leatherette, plush-lined, German silver-tipped, pocket-book spectacle case, without cost to me, so I can try them out, under your own offer, of a full ten days' actual test—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and three days more. This is not to cost me one penny, and if I like the glasses and keep them, I am to pay you \$1.50 only—no more and no less. But if, for any reason whatsoever, I don't wish to keep them (and I, myself, am to be the sole judge), I will return them to you without paying you a single cent for them, as you agreed in the above advertisement to send them on ten days' absolute free trial. With this understanding I mail you this certificate, and it is agreed that you will stick to your word and I will stick to mine. Don't fail to answer the following questions:

How old are you?.....How many years have you used glasses (if any)?.....

Name

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HOW CALIFORNIA WOMEN VOTE

The record of the laws that California women have brought about is a splendid exhibit of the kind of legislature that enlists the women's vote. Here are a few which Judge W. P. Lawlor and Francis J. Heney of California attribute to the women of that state.

Women have been successful in raising the age of consent from 16 to 18; securing juvenile court amendment separating dependent from delinquent children; requiring fathers to support illegitimate children; requiring certificate of health from men as a precedent to the marriage license; minimum wage law; workingmen's compensation law; mothers' pension law; teachers' pension law, granting a pension of \$500 a year to teachers who have been in

service 30 years; joint guardianship law; requirement of a wife's signature to the assignment of a husband's wages; a prison reform bill; raising the age of child-workers from 12 to 15; a billboard nuisance act and an amendment to the liquor law, hitting particularly at San Francisco's all-night sale; the red-light abatement law, placing the responsibility of illegal resorts upon owners, lessees, rather than the inmates, and forbidding such places.

COMRADES:

If you want to put enthusiasm and courage in your Local and neighborhood for the cause of Socialism, send one dollar for 12 copies of THE REVOLUTION IN SONG AND STORY. Prepaid to any part of the United States. Single Copies 15c. Address: J. A. Williams, Box 708, Sawtelle, Calif.

The Socialist Party Launches Its Presidential Campaign for 1916

Big Plans in Hand

The greatest opportunity that Socialism has ever had in America is here, and the Socialists are swinging wide the door.

The Socialist Party is—

The only anti-war party,

The only labor party.

The only anti-trust party—

The only party with a constructive program to meet the national and international crisis into which the world is now plunging.

The Progressive Party is a thing of the past and its thousands of adherents must turn to the Socialist Party to express their protest against the old political parties.

The great host of people opposed to militarism and war must turn to the Socialist Party for aid in making war upon war.

Organized Labor is awakened to the needs of independent political action and the millions who toil are looking to us for a worthy fight.

The agricultural states are in revolt and are looking to the Socialist Party for a solution of their problems.

It is a tremendous opportunity.

The national organization is keenly alive to the great opportunities before us and is on the job.

The National Office of the Party is concentrating every element of its strength into a supreme effort and will be backed by a mighty army of workers. **WE MUST DOUBLE OUR VOTE AGAIN**

The Socialists vote this fall should be an avalanche. In 1900, the Socialist vote was 96,931; in 1904 it climbed to 408,230; in 1908, it was 424,488, and in 1912, it was more than doubled—901,062.

Two million votes this fall is the mark we set.

And it is not a mere matter of getting votes. The social revolution will be advanced.

Eugene V. Debs should be sent to Congress and with him at least a dozen other Socialists. We have a good chance to elect at least three from Oklahoma, one from Nevada, and two each from New York and Wisconsin.

Every congressman elected will carry with him a quota of State Legislators. With only one congressional district carried in 1914, thirty-one members were elected to various state legislatures. This fall it will be easy to make that number fifty.

THE BIG DRIVE IS ON

There are great things just ahead of us and every force of the party must be swung into action.

Our candidates, Comrades Benson

and Kirkpatrick, must tour the nation. Their message must stir the hearts of the people from ocean to ocean. Literature—carloads of it—must be distributed. The message of Socialism is to be carried to every person in the nation.

We must stir the people as never before. All this calls for action. Every local and state organization and every individual member of the party must fall in line.

But first and foremost of all—the one indispensable thing—is money. If you want a campaign you must pay for it. This is something definite for every Socialist in the United States to do—pile up a fund that will make it possible to carry on the great work of the campaign.

\$100,000 CAMPAIGN FUND—WHY NOT?

In 1908—the "Red Special" year—\$41,213 was spent on the campaign. In 1912, we spent \$66,597, of which \$54,000 was raised during the campaign months. The average membership during the four year period of 1908-1912 was 75,547. The membership of the party now is 95,000. One dollar from each would make it easy. There are a great many who can and will pay in this amount; there are others who cannot pay anything, and there are some shirkers who can but will not. Therefore, those who can give more should do so. Contributions of \$2, \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$100 should be sent in to meet immediate needs.

Five thousand dollars have already been raised—a good start—but now the work must begin in earnest.

The National Executive Committee has issued a call for funds and different plans for collecting money have been suggested.

The important thing is to start the fund as quickly as possible. A day must not be lost. The National Office of the Socialist Party must have \$15,000 within the next few weeks.

Every Socialist member and friend of the cause is urged to get busy at once on this job.

Individual contributions should be sent direct to the National Office.

Every member should attend the meetings of his local and see that the matter is properly presented there. All details have been sent to the secretary of every local in the country.

Mail contributions and write for further particulars for various methods of raising campaign funds to The Socialist Party, Presidential Campaign 1916, 803 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Debs' District Takes Ten Rip-Saw Movie Dates!

Debs' Campaign Headquarters, Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 24, 1916.

Frank P. O'Hare,
Circ. Mgr. Nat'l RIP-SAW,
St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Comrade:

We have gone over the RIP-SAW MOVIE proposition. Send on the subscription cards for TEN DATES for the "GREAT WANDERLUST" at once. Enclosed find the signed agreement. Comrade Drake's tour for the district will be managed from this office. We shall do all that we can to make this series of Movie Shows a great success. Have hired the Terre Haute Grand Opera House, capacity 4,500, for the opening date.

NOBLE C. WILSON,
Campaign Manager.

Building a Business Without Capital

By E. T. DURHAM

FIVE years ago if you had gone into my little home town on a branch of the O. R. & N., out in Oregon, and asked about me you would have been told that I was sort of a handy man at one of the sawmills, pulling down less than \$2 per day, and not much chance of ever doing any better. To-day, if you'll go to the same town and ask the same question, they'll tell you something like this: "Five years ago, he wasn't worth a cent, but to-day he's the best-fixed, best-dressed man in town, owns one of the finest automobiles in the section and can get a thousand or two at the First National any time he wants to sign his name."

The secret of my success can be told you in one word—soap. In fact, I'm known as the soap man in our town even to this day. But to get down to essentials. I had no father or mother, but a mighty considerate uncle was sort of a guardian and confidante. One day I went to him with my first big idea.

"Uncle," I said, "I've decided that fellows who work for wages, or salaries either, for that matter, never get anywhere. The fellows who make real money and get the most out of life don't lie down on the board like a lot of checkers and let the boss move 'em around where he pleases—they get right into the game on their own account."

Uncle agreed, said he'd like to see me get into some kind of business, promised that if I'd save till I got \$500 he'd stake me for as much more and help me start a store.

"No chance," I replied, "I can't wait

to save a cent—some way or other I'm going to get into business for myself, and I'm going to do it before the summer is over."

Uncle laughed at my nerve, but I want to tell you nerve is the one thing most \$2 a day men need. Because I had it I did get into business with less than \$10 capital before another month was over, and it was a business that has made me much more than any store I could have started with \$1,000.

Somebody told me about the big money in the agency business. I didn't fancy it at first. Thought it might be hard to approach people—never was any good at that; but I decided that wasn't going to keep me out of the capitalist class. So I began answering advertisements and studying over the propositions sent me. I think I must have received more than twenty sets of circulars in the next two weeks. All of them were attractive on first sight, but I wasn't going to be taken in on big statements, and analyzed the propositions carefully for myself.

Anyway I figured it one of these stuck out head and shoulders above the others. It was the proposition of the E. M. Davis Soap Company, 925 Davis Bldg., Chicago, just like the one that appears below.

I decided in its favor for three reasons. First, because they put out combinations of toilet preparations to sell from 50 cents to \$2 that would cost the consumer four times that much in the regular way—the regular price being plainly printed on each article so the consumer could see his saving. Second, they didn't want all the profit themselves, but left a commission for me that made it worth while. Third,

the commodities were staple and had possibilities for steady repeat business that none of the others had.

I felt quite sure of ultimate success, yet I decided to play safe, and so I kept my regular job at the sawmill and sent for a sample outfit, with the idea of taking orders evenings and on days when the mill didn't run.

In spite of a whole lot of bashfulness, I took orders for \$8 worth of products the first evening. On this evening's work, my profit was a little over three dollars. The next evening I didn't do quite so well, but the third evening more than made up for it with a clear profit of over \$7. That ended the sawmill life for me, I quit the next morning; and I've never had any cause to be sorry.

The first week after I left the mill I cleaned up \$35, and although I've frequently made almost double that amount in a single week since, I don't think any week's work gratified me quite so much as that first one.

Now, just stop and get the significance of this. I was an ordinary sawmill hand—never sold a dollar's worth of goods before in my life—hesitated at every door I knocked and hunted around for an excuse not to call. Yet in spite of these drawbacks, I was making really big money right at the outset, more money, I knew, than some salesmen were making who were traveling on regular routes for big houses.

After the first month I found myself settled in an established business, without the worry of store rent or other expenses. Already some people's stocks of soaps and toilet articles were running low and they were hunting me up to replenish them.

Gradually I learned to sell goods

more efficiently myself and to help my men to do the same. That was easy because Davis supplied us with carefully studied out selling talks that told us just how to show the goods and just what to say to land the sale. From that time on it was just simply a case of hustle to keep up with the demand. Demand on the part of the customers, on the one hand, and on the part of the people who wanted sub-agencies, on the other. I was soon able to weed out my poor subs and get a good force that paid me handsomely in commissions. At this point I could have laid back on the oars and let my subagents keep me going. That would have been easy, but I wasn't built that way, so I kept hammering away every day.

The other day a man said to me, "Why don't you get into an established business? You've made enough to get started into something big. Why don't you do it?" He was surprised when I explained that I didn't know of another business I could get into where I could make so much, even though I invested a large sum of money.

Now, there is a reason why I have told you this story. It is this: You are probably one of the great army that is struggling away on a salary, trying to get somewhere and living up to every cent you make, just as I was five years ago. A fortune can't be made that way. But you won't admit that you haven't got as much ability and as much salesmanship about as a very ordinary sawmill roustabout, will you? You have, and you can do just what he did. The same company is just as anxious to get agents today as it was when I started. You can't get any territory in my section. I've got that cornered, but there are plenty of towns just as good; perhaps your town is open. Besides, the company are even more liberal to-day than they were in those days. Why don't you muster up your nerve, just as I did, and write them to show you how you can get started into this paying business?

I WILL GIVE YOU A JOB

That Pays \$30 to \$50 a Week

Representing my line of household necessities. I manufacture a line of household necessities—necessities that are used in the home more times during one day than any other commodity you might mention. My goods are in demand in every home in the United States. If you are inexperienced here is your chance to make big money. If you are experienced then you know the difference between selling a luxury and a necessity.

No Experience Necessary—Hurry To Get Territory

You need no experience. No matter who you are—where you live—or what bad luck you've had with other lines get this clearly. I manufacture a swell line of high-class toilet necessities like, Soaps, Perfumes, Creams, etc., by my own special process that smashes all records for low prices. And believe me, when "Davis" says a thing, you can bet your last shirt on it. When I say low prices, I mean so low that every housewife can buy from you and save one-half regular prices. That's why it's so easy. Then, too, I pack these things in saucy little boxes that take the ladies. I have started thousands of men and women in this business—have shown them my sure way to make big money. Everybody wants to know how to make money. Now let me show you. I have facts to convince you.

My Goods Sell Themselves

My goods are so good and put up in such a nifty way that they sell on sight. They are so reliable and give such complete satisfaction that repeat orders come in easy. Once my goods are tried they are always used. I have spent sixteen years in perfecting my soaps and toilet articles, until now it is conceded by those who know, that my products are better than 95 per cent of those manufactured. Another thing you want to remember and that is that the man who is selling a necessary article such as is used every day is the man who is making money. My products are not a luxury but a necessity and needed in every home. If you will just show my samples and use the selling talks that I will gladly furnish you, you will sell almost everyone you call on.

I can only use a certain number of men agents and it is essential that you get in touch with me at once. This is absolutely the truth. I guarantee all my agents certain territory and as soon as I have disposed of the territory no one can get any for love or money. When you work for me you do not have to be scared of another agent stepping on your toes. I do not, under any circumstances, allow more than one agent to each portion of the territory. So you must get busy and send in the coupon for full particulars if you wish to be a member of the Davis family of money-makers. Fill in the Coupon and mail it NOW.

E. M. Davis Soap Company

925 Davis Bldg. Chicago, Illinois

Read what they Say

ALWAYS DOING BIG BUSINESS.

A——, Ga., Aug. 20, 1913.
This is Thursday a. m. I have sold \$120.00 worth of goods so far this week, and will run up to \$200.00 by Saturday.

G. O. Ernest.

YOUNG AND OLD MAKE GOOD

P——, Pa., May 3, 1913.
I will be 69 years old. Have a grandson 22 years old, so don't expect much from us old people, but all the same, I got fifty orders in about three days of not over eight hours each.

T. T. Spence.

SIXTY-NINE SALES, TWO DAYS, PROFIT OVER \$35.00.

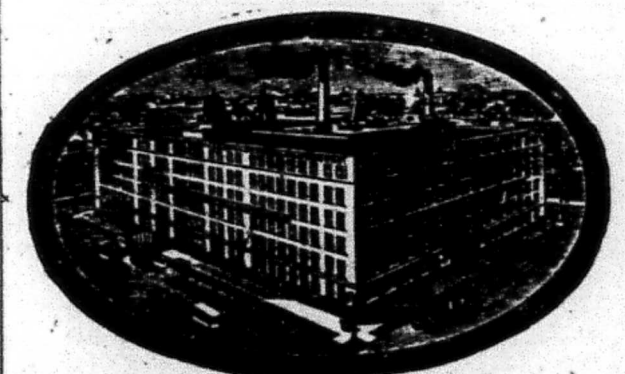
B——, Wis.
I received samples O. K. and worked Monday and Tuesday. Got sixty-nine orders, they are to be delivered the 26th.

W. F. Gibson.

SIX HOURS; PROFIT \$9.00.

T——, Ill., May 27, 1913.
Went out this morning and sold fifteen in six hours (Lucky 'Leven.)

Harry Gasman.



Factory and Offices of the E. M. Davis Soap Co.

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What do You Care?

By Allan L. Benson

What do you care whether the Chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey is a scientist or a horse doctor?

What do you care if the national wealth has increased forty-one billions since Mr. Wilson became President? Have you any of the billions? Morgan and Rockefeller have got a good many of the millions that make up these billions, but have you got anything from your work but a bare living?

I refer to these matters because Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson are making much of them. The day Mr. Hughes was nominated he telegraphed to the Chairman of the Republican convention that he would accept the nomination because a crisis confronted the country. Mr. Hughes' western speeches show how he rises to the requirements of a crisis. They also show how utterly incapable he is of understanding either popular needs or public dangers. Mr. Hughes has done nothing but flyspeck the Wilson administration over trifles.

Think of a candidate for the Presidency, in such times as these, wasting his breath to denounce the Wilson administration because it removed a scientist from the head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and appointed, as Mr. Hughes said, "An excellent Stock Breeder and Veterinary Surgeon."

Think of the same candidate in the next breath denouncing the administration because it appointed a son of "Battery Dan" Finn to a place in the New York Customs House.

Is such a man promising material for the White House? Does Mr. Wilson show much fitness for the White House when he boasts of a prosperity that means hundreds of millions to a few and nothing but work and a bare living to the rest?

American working men and women who fail to follow the reasoning back of these questions will do so at their peril.

It is of the utmost importance to the working class of this country whether it is governed in the interests of a few or of everybody.

Mr. Rockefeller knows the importance of having a government that will sustain the system that has made him almost, if not quite a billionaire.

Mr. Morgan knows the importance of having a government that will sustain the same system in his behalf.

The inhabitants of the richest country in the world own none of its riches, because, unlike Rockefeller and Morgan they do not realize the necessity of having a government at Washington that will not sustain a state of things that makes a few multi-millionaires while keeping everybody else hard pressed for bread.

Mr. Wilson boasts that his administration has made this country prosperous.

Why did Mr. Wilson's administration fail to bring prosperity to this country until an unparalleled war in Europe had dumped billions of gold into America?

Mr. Wilson boasts that since he became President, the national wealth has increased forty-one billions. Who has the forty-one billions? Is the working-class becoming rich? Or are Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller becoming richer? Down in Wall St., they say that J. P. Morgan, Jr., has accumulated more since the European war began than his father gathered together in all the years of his life.

Mr. Wilson is pleased to announce that the railroads are enjoying unexampled prosperity, their profits last year averaging \$4,100 a mile. The 400,000 railroad men who voted to strike apparently did not get much of this. Who did get it? The stockholders of the railways, of course. How many of them are there? According to the latest reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there

are not more than 600,000. The \$4,100 a mile profits were, therefore, entirely absorbed by a little group who represent but six-tenths of one per cent of our population. More than that, a few big railway interests got more of the loot than did all the rest of the 600,000 stockholders.

Mr. Wilson joyfully mentions that during the last year almost six hundred million dollars worth of food supplies were exported, "a gain of 140 per cent over the exports during the last year of the Taft administration."

Why should Mr. Wilson exult over that? Why should we exult over it? Do not our grocers tell us that we are paying constantly increasing prices for food because so much food is being shipped to Europe? Isn't that why meat is high? Isn't that why the price of flour has increased \$2 a barrel during the last month? Are the farmers getting all of this increased cost of living? By no means. The increased price paid to farmers for wheat last year amounted to \$12 for each farmer. Food speculators are getting the money.

This country is not being run in the interests of those who live here and are producing its wealth. It's being run in the interests of a few. A few own industrial America—our railroads, our great manufacturing establishments and our natural resources.

The Socialist Party of America is organized for the purpose of restoring America to the American people.

We Socialists do not regard America as only a great cow to be milked by the Rockefellers and the Morgans. We believe the great industries of this nation should be owned by the people, through the government. We believe the government should also be owned by the people and operated in their interests and only their interests. We are weary of a system of private ownership under which, after more than a hundred years of hard labor, the richest country on earth is owned by a few, while the rest are struggling hard for a living.

We demand public ownership of the great industries in which so many millions of us must work and upon whose product our lives are dependent.

We are not willing to work only when we can work at a profit for Rockefeller and we are not willing when we work to take only a bare living and give the rest of the value we produce to Rockefeller.

We urge all well disposed men and women to help restore America to the American people, and by the American people we mean all who live and labor in America.

The foregoing is the FIRST of the series of TEN leaflets written by Allan L. Benson, the Socialist candidate for president of the United States. The price is only 50c per 1000 in any quantities. Payment in advance. Orders should be sent AT ONCE. Address: Campaign Dept., Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

DOUBLE WAGES FOR BETTER SANITATION

Poverty is the greatest cause of bad sanitary conditions. If I should again go into a community, such as Cuba or Panama, and were allowed to select only one sanitary measure, but were at the same time given power to choose from all sanitary measures, I would select that of doubling wages. This, in my case, is not altogether theory. In our tropical possession, in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Panama, the result has always come about that we have largely increased wages; the result has also come about that in all these cases we have greatly improved sanitation.—Surgeon General William C. Gorgas.

PEACE VERSUS WAR

By Arthur MacDonald

Washington, D. C.

Honorary President of 3rd International Congress of Criminal Anthropology of Europe

Since some of the Pro-Allies are advocating that the United States join England in the European struggle, and since as a people, we are naturally pro-ally, such agitation may lead us to extremes and endanger the real welfare of our Country.

If we should join the Allies, I can picture Great Britain (I do not criticise her) talking something like this: "I am glad you have come in; you know we have and are expected to finance this war because we are considered the richest of the Allies; but you are wealthy also, and we need your help very much; you can at least contribute half as much as we do, or better, say fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) a day. In addition, it would be well to send over twenty-five thousand soldiers, so as to make you feel that you are really in the war."

THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION IS OUR OWN WELFARE

Germany may not give up her sub-marine warfare, no matter how much she desires to avoid trouble with us. Admitting that she is breaking international law in more serious ways than the other belligerents, the momentous question for us, is, not to defend the rights of neutrals in general, not to insist on international law for humanitarian reasons, however high these things may be, not to break off diplomatic relations, which would probably mean war; but the question is a practical one and not theoretical, a condition and not a theory; it is, "Shall we plunge one hundred millions of people into war, for the sake of upholding international law, or for the sake of humanity, when we are not being invaded and when every nation desires to live in peace with us?" It is a questionable humanity to plunge one hundred millions of souls into war, for the sake of humanity. Americans have a legal right to travel in Europe for money, pleasure or thrills, but they have no moral right, under the present conditions, and shall we cast this great Nation into the

volcano, because such Americans are killed.

AIR MACHINES MORE INHUMAN THAN SUBMARINES

The dropping of explosives by air machines on non-combatants in their homes is more illegal and unjust than sub-marine warfare because, while few are compelled to travel, many cannot leave their habitations. ALL the belligerents have used air machines against non-combatants. Why then let us not protest against ALL the belligerents for this inhuman warfare, as well as against the sub-marine, and not join any belligerent, that is, keep out absolutely from the whole European struggle, and not engage in "entangling alliances"—(George Washington).

OTHER REASONS FOR AVOIDING WAR

1. If we, the greatest Republic of the World, enter this war, after continually preaching peace to other nations, it will be the most terrible set-back to peace the world has ever seen (Sometimes reformers need reforming); For,

2. It will tend to draw in other neutral nations and may even involve South America; we might then be the cause of war between Europe and South America.

3. If it comes to a question between military heroism and moral heroism, it will be a choice between brute force and moral law. The martyr is braver than the soldier.

4. If we can only be patient until the war is over, there will doubtless be no more great wars for years to come on account of general exhaustion, satiation of war feeling and return to sanity. War after all is only a relatively temporary duration of abnormal conditions.

5. From a purely selfish point of view, if we will only be wise enough to keep neutral, we will be called upon to supply Europe to a prodigious extent and at enormous profit and may become the commercial center of the world. What have we to gain from the war? We certainly have much to lose.

What would it avail the Irishman, if, after achieving the liberty of his country and succeeding in establishing an Irish Republic, on the following morn he had to wait on an Irish capitalist, hat in hand, and ask for a job to help maintain himself and his family in the Green Isle, that he had risked his life to free the day before.—James Connolly.

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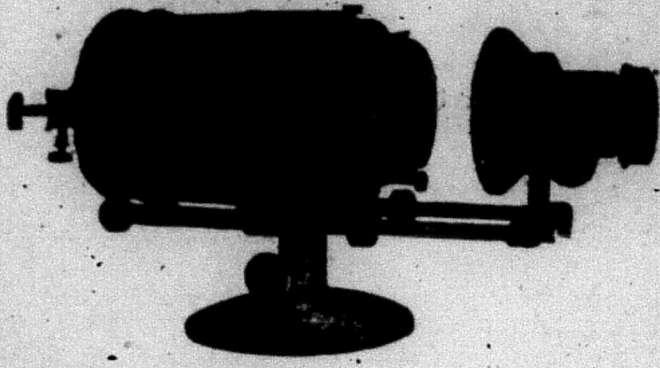
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The Socialist Party Platform

The draft of the new platform of the Socialist party has been submitted by the committee and is now before the membership for a referendum of the party. Eugene V. Debs has issued the following statement of his objections to the new platform:

Every member ought to read carefully the draft of the new platform of the Socialist party recently submitted to the party membership for final action. The importance to the party and to our propoganda of a sound platform, a clear and ringing declaration of what the party stands for and what it stands against, cannot be overstated.

The platform now before us doubtless had the most careful thought and conscientious attention of the committee that framed it and it is certainly well written, its propositions are clearly stated, and its indictment of capitalism and militarism strongly drawn, yet it would be expecting too much to find it free from objection.

My own objections are three in number and are herewith submitted as follows:

First, The class struggle should be more clearly and specifically stated and more emphatically declared.

Second, The platform should declare in positive and unequivocal terms in favor of revolutionary economic organization, and state the reason for it. This omission is in my opinion, a grave defect. It has been the weakness of our party in the past and it will be still more the weakness of our party in the future. Hundreds of militant, red-blooded socialists have quit the party and their invaluable influence has been lost to us because of the party's evasive not to say cowardly, trade union attitude. We have too long feared to give offense to reactionary trade unionism, bowed to it, catered to it, and been inoculated with it, instead of maintaining inviolate our uncompromising integrity and inoculating the union movement with the virile spirit of the revolution.

If the Socialist party is a revolutionary party, it is in logic and in fact, bound to declare its recognition of and adherence to the revolutionary industrial union as against the reactionary craft union, and take its position accordingly. Honesty to the workers no less than party consistency demands this regardless of how many craft union leaders may be offended. We are not setting traps to catch votes, but framing a platform that appeals to men.

The industrial organization of the

working class is the foundation of the Socialist movement and without it, socialism is impossible, and this truth the Socialist party must teach to the workers and declare to the world.

Third, I am opposed with every drop in my veins to the two declarations in favor of war. If these are permitted to stand the party might as well declare openly in favor of militarism.

The first of these objectionable features is found in the words: "and the necessity of effective defense in war." Ruling class war? Of course. There is no other. And working class slaughter? Of course, and for the same reason.

The second objection appears in the words: "except in the case of an invasion of its own territory." This is putting the party back upon the same ground it occupied in Europe when on that very account, it was swept into the hell of slaughter in which our comrades by millions are now perishing. Every nation in Europe, taking its own word for it, is fighting a war of defense and resisting invasion.

In that phrase lurks the bolt of destruction. To hell, I say, with the doctrine that would send the working class there!

What has the working class to lose by "invasion?" Its chains? Yes, and that's all and that is what it will be fighting against, the loss of its chains, when in its patriotic fervor and its fear of offending its master, it enters his war and is slaughtered to save his country from "invasion."

These two phrases embody a deadly peril to the party. They ought to be stricken out. Our declaration against war must be positive and unequivocal and our hostility to militarism absolute and uncompromising. We are not nationalists, but internationalists. Let the capitalists fight their own wars and resist their own invasion. We know but one war and that is the war of the working class against the capitalist class, the war of all the workers of the world against all the capitalists of the world.

Long enough have the workers been humbugged by capitalist wars. If the Socialist party is true to itself and the working class, it will take its stand staunchly in favor of the class war, the only war that can put an end to all war, and quite as staunchly against every war waged by the ruling class to rob and kill and enslave the

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Capitalism and militarism are one and inseparable and there is not a feature of either that may be recognized by the Socialist party without treason to itself.—EUGENE V. DEBS.

As the platform of the party is of the greatest importance and should clearly state the position of the party on the vital issues with which it deals, it is hoped that every member will read it carefully, digest it thoroughly, and have a voice and hand in making it a true declaration of the party's principles.

PROMINENT SOCIALIST DEAD

On Aug. 3d, at Owenton, Ky., comrade Jno. Acree, a pioneer in the Socialist movement in Kentucky passed away at the age of 70.

He was the oldest Socialist in Owenton, Ky. and had only a few weeks before been nominated for Congress in his District.

For many years he had been a tireless worker in his town and county and it was a familiar scene to see Jno. Acree with a bundle of Socialist papers distributing them amongst the Henry Dubbs who looked upon him in a great many instances as a cranky old Socialist.

But comrade Acree's work for the cause will live while his opponents who looked upon him with scorn and contempt will pass away and be forgotten and the children of coming generations will bring flowers to the grave of the man who lived for future generations instead of like those who live as hogs, for their own selfish desires to be gratified, and with no thought for the betterment of society.

J. L. STARK, State Secty., Kentucky.

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When Fulton's steamboat smoothly sailed along the Hudson's tide And those who came to jeer remained to watch it, goggle-eyed; The horrified professors who were teaching at the time Declared the steamboat couldn't fail to turn the world toward crime. "The populace will steal," they said "and murder and garrote To get the price of joy rides on that puffing, chuffing boat."

When Alexander Graham Bell worked out the telephone And barriers of distance were abruptly overthrown, There rose professors in the land who said: "This thing won't do; This thing that Bell's invented is ingenious, it is true, But people will neglect their work and squander all their pay In gabbling at the telephone the whole enduring day."

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Our Unpunished Criminals

There is no uniformity in our penal codes. That which is lawful today may be illegal tomorrow. What is a justifiable and even commendable act in one state may become illegal and felonious if committed across the boundaries of another. We have no fixed code of morals. Our laws are made and remade from time to time and are always in favor of the affluent and privileged classes.

Ninety per cent of the inmates of penal institutions today have been found guilty of crimes against property and property holders to any extent comprise but a small percentage of our population. Laws insuring the sanctity of human life and those things which tend to preserve life and make it valuable, are deemed of secondary importance. This is so because they are made at the instigation and in the interests of the small percentage of influential property holders.

During labor disputes hundreds of lives are risked and often sacrificed in order that the dividends of the already rich may be still further increased. "The people be damned" has been the shibboleth of the privileged classes from the beginning of civilization.

The thoughtful student of the times understands that the criminality of an act does not consist in the fact of taking something for nothing, but in the manner in which it is consummated. Forge a check or steal a loaf of bread or a door mat, and you face a criminal charge; sell a corporation's worthless or watered stock and you become a valued cog in the intricate mechanism of Big Business. Hold a man up at the point of a gun and take his money away from him and you will be imprisoned as a menace to society; but get all he has accumulated for years by selling him a piece of worthless real estate through the grossest misrepresentation, and you become a successful business man, a pillar of society and a probable candidate for political and legislative honors. Fail to meet your hotel bill upon demand and you may be put into jail; avoid payment of your income tax by means of the most barefaced perjury and you receive the commendatory chuckles of your fellow capitalists.

We may say, therefore, that wrongdoing in some cases is unpunished and pardoned if committed in certain ways by the more influential members of society, and ruthlessly penalized in the case of the small and maladroit offender. If getting something for nothing were classes as crime in all cases, there would be immediate need of more and larger prisons than we have today. Those who profit largely by legalized robbery are

seclusively using their influence to prevent the enforcement of laws compiled primarily to prevent just such injustices, and thus far their efforts seem to have been largely successful.

There can be no question as to which of these classes of crime are more injurious to society. During the past year alone, tax-dodgers have mulcted the revenue of the country of a sum in excess of three hundreds of millions of dollars. It is questionable whether all the thieves who have been confined in state prisons during the last ten years have stolen as much. It is not necessary to carry large sums of money on our persons so as to afford a temptation and an opportunity to highwaymen. Every large store has its detectives to prevent shop-lifting. The streets of our cities and towns are thoroughly policed to prevent the cruder forms of lawlessness. But what effective steps have been taken to protect ourselves against the wholesale swindling of our business buccaneers? A captain of industry can take a good lawyer into his confidence and, through his pilotage, steer a safe course through the shoals of prohibitory laws into the clear waters of social security and affluence beyond. A real estate "shark" can make a million by ruthlessly exploiting the public; and if he be adroit, can slip freely through the meshes of the law against swindling. There are more shady and actually crooked business deals pulled off daily in the City of New York alone than would serve to fill Sing Sing prison to overflowing, if prosecuted with the vigor that obtains in the case of the little offender. And while the latter are usually the result of poverty and want, the former spring from greed for wealth and power.

Much of the crime against property which has been punished by imprisonment is directly traceable to the poverty and lack of economic fitness of the criminal. Only in exceptional instances do others than the poor and needy find their way to prison. Criminologists assure us that there is a criminal class. If this be so, its invariable and only discernible signs are poverty and want. As a matter of fact, crime is the result of conditions; and these conditions are largely based on our present economic and sociological systems. The working class lives always in want or fear of want, while the professional swindler is the result of wrong training and wrong environment. And this applies equally to the millionaire and the professional crackman.

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Hence it would behoove the conscientious social reformer to look beyond the mere act of crime. He should cease confusing symptoms with causes and should provide himself with a working hypothesis that will include not only the petty, sordid violators of our law against property, but also the malefactors of great wealth, who are equally the victims and the parasites of our present social system.

From "Our View Point."

—Edited and published by the inmates of the Washington State Penitentiary.

JUDGE DENOUNCES STRIKE AGITATION AS ANARCHY.

The class character of our legal institutions is remarkably demonstrated by the legal aspect of the Westinghouse strike cases. The smoke had hardly cleared away from the massacre of three workmen by Steel Trust Apaches, when that iniquitous survival of legal barbarism—the John Doe warrant,—was called into use.

Deputies armed with these blank warrants swarmed over the strike district. Everyone who had any connection with the strike was immediately arrested, regardless of their whereabouts during the alleged riots. Before a week had passed, fifty strikers were confined in jail without the formality of a preliminary hearing. Seventeen of these were charged with being accessories to the murder of their fellow workmen who were slain by the Steel Trust Welfare Department.

Then the District Attorney discovered a rule which practically doubled the amount of bail required to have the strikers released. Some of those who were charged with murder were flatly denied their constitutional right to bail. The grand jury was given special instructions. The Court in an address teeming with denunciations of "anarchy" urged the grand jurors "to save a blot from being placed upon the fair (grimy) name of Alleghany County. The grand jury responded nobly with fifty indictments.

The Coroner's inquest was a farce. Without a shred of evidence the seventeen accused of murder were held to await the action of the grand jury. This obedient body thought the county officials were asking too much and promptly dismissed the indictments.

The trials followed with fourteen convictions. Some of these were paroled because the Court could not discover that they had been agitators. But eight were sentenced to terms ranging from three and one-half years down to six months according to their degree of activity in the strike. Other trials will follow in September.

An appeal has been taken to the Superior Court by those convicted. A writ of supercedas has been granted, releasing these eight comrades from prison until the appeal is heard.

The outcome depends upon the workers of America. The character of the attorneys for the defense is a guarantee that every available legal remedy will be used, if they are not hampered by lack of funds.

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Jennings, La., Aug. 8, 1916.

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FIRST SOCIALIST ELECTED IN MARYLAND.

Brunswick, Md., August 7, 1916—At our city election here today, we elected Comrade John W. Riley, locomotive engineer, to the City Council of Brunswick, Md., from the 1st ward. He polled 46% of total vote for the three candidates in that ward and is

the first Socialist ever elected in Maryland.

Our 2nd and 3d Ward candidates polled 22% and 18% respectively in three and four cornered contests while our candidate for mayor polled 14% of the 595 votes cast out of a registration of 695.

Old parties out in force, fought a bitter fight. Socialists put up a clean fight and made a good impression upon the citizens, some to bear good fruit in future.

H. CLIFFORD WRIGHT

He Knew.—TEACHER—"Johnny, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

JOHNNY—"Yes, ma'am. It's a boy what comes to school with a smile on his face."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Got the Habit.—FIRST SOUTHERNER—"Were you in New York long enough to feel at home?"

SECOND SOUTHERNER—"Yes, sir; why I got so I could keep my seat in the cars with a lady standing and not even think about it."—Boston Globe.

CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, COMRADES START SOCIALIST WEEKLY

Comrade Floyd Dotson writes that they will launch a Socialist newspaper at CLOVIS, N. MEX., August 17th. The comrades in the southwest are requested to send postal cards for a sample copy or better still enclose silver coins for a short term subscription to get in touch with this new effort. The Rip-Saw wishes the new venture every success.

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Ty Cobb

full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man, in fact a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over iron is

the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence, you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had, in some cases, been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

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