

AS TO THE REAL SITUATION.

The results of the census of 1900 are not yet known. But according to...

Table with 3 columns: Number of Families, Aggregate Wealth, Average Wealth.

The conclusion reached, therefore, is that less than half of the families...

efforts to promote the cause of reform in the civil service...

English physicians are loath to comment upon President McKinley's death...

Take it all in all, seven physicians are more than the healthiest man with...

"Africa," says a writer in a Malay journal, "is a British colony. I will tell you how England makes her colonies..."

"Does politics pay?" It depends upon what sort of politics is meant...

Yes, what sort of pay it is that politics pays, that depends. Politics is a business nowadays—a business like, for instance...

Plutocratic Confession of Failure.

Socialism is the only system that can or will aggressively combat the economic argument for imperialism...

point out to the imperialists the undeveloped consuming power of the people at home as a decisive answer for the demand for new markets abroad...

If the government has a right to quarantine against yellow fever or bubonic plague it certainly has an equal right to quarantine against the greater evil of anarchism...

Nonsense! You cannot do it. Anarchism is a native product. It was born out of the concubinage of the trusts and corporations with the federal and state judiciary...

The hanging in effigy of Anarchists is not only a silly mode of expressing public opinion, but a distinct evidence of lack of respect for law and order...

The assassin's act of President McKinley is a tragedy that has brought the American people face to face with the fact that anarchy is still existent in the United States...

The Sentinel, the great capitalist paper of Milwaukee, has the correct capitalist instinct about that. Lynching is the Anarchist way of meeting out justice...

Anarchy and Capitalism as Allies.

The same capitalists who preach the doctrine of individualism upon which anarchy is based, somehow realize that the system of exploitation is safe so long as only individuals are attacked...

Now it so happens that the present ruling class profits by the continuation of the present economic system. Hence they are willing to tolerate and indeed even encourage anything that will perpetuate that system...

In lieu of anything better, it would not be so bad to give all Anarchists good dogmas of the public whipping post at state and not to let the internecine Anarchist by virtue of his belief...

He Will Be a Failure.

As to the personality of Theodore Roosevelt—the flower of capitalistic America, the embodiment of "strenuous life," and by accident also the youngest President the United States have ever had—little can be said that is not generally known...

Yet, with all these, we PREDICT A SIGNAL FAILURE for THEODORE ROOSEVELT as President of the United States. This failure will be especially glaring, should an industrial crisis—a so-called panic, which is due within a few years—set in during his first or second administration...

But the working people of America will stand. And the working people of America will fight.

The Social Democratic Herald with having any sympathies for out antipodes—the Anarchists. Yet, being REVOLUTIONARY Socialists, we, on our part, promise—should there be any so-called "revolution," we will HANG such "reformers" first, as a means of improving the human race and making Socialism and socialistic living possible.

Our enemies say the Socialists want to make EXPERIMENTS. Well, let's admit it. No forward step in the world's history, no achievement in science, art, literature, has ever come out by experiment. Besides, we can prove that according to economic tendency of the time, Socialism is inevitable...

However, we are not the only party of experiment. Is not the plutocracy, who now control our country, ALSO experimenting? Only their experiments are in direction of further despoiling the people and of tightening their grip upon the property, the lives and liberties of the nation without inciting to rebellion...

The celebrated theory that "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed"—a doctrine which is associated so closely with the American Declaration of Independence, is necessarily repudiated by all imperialists of the country...

"Governments," said Senator Platt of Connecticut, "derive their just powers from the consent of SOME of the governed." Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts refers to it as a mere "apophorism" or "fair phrase that runs trippingly on the tongue..."

It is, in this country, as in Europe: The capitalist class, the Bourgeois world, is denying its old standard and ideals, is really taking the same place in history the feudal class had during the middle ages up to the close of the Eighteenth century...

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It is not to be overlooked that the Republican party since it turned to be imperialistic has virtually accepted the white view of the negro race—and imperialism will therefore end the "Solid South" for the Democratic party...

One dollar given to our cause will accomplish more for the alleviation of human suffering, for the development of true civilization, than five hundred dollars spent for any college, charity or church...

Prof. Sumner of Yale university has said that the great issue of the future is democracy against democracy. The growing power of our imperialistic plutocracy is alarming to a great many people...

There have been asked to define the difference between "utopian" and "scientific" socialism. A book could be written on this question, and, as a matter of fact, there have been written. But the main difference can be expressed in a sentence: Utopian Socialism preaches a state of affairs which is ethically desirable, and which we should strive for; while scientific socialism is positive and simply proclaims the law of economic evolution...

statistical and historical facts. The sale of ten small 5-cent pamphlets to strangers or new converts at any meeting is at least half of the value of that meeting. In this movement one chicken raised is worth more than a whole brood hatched...

The constitutional convention of Virginia has stricken out the right of free speech from the new constitution. Some of the Northern capitalist papers are hysterical about it, but we think Virginia is only consistent. She always made a strong protest against a free ballot, and it would be a crossing of the wires to insist upon free speech...

It is amazing what foolish things some of our greatest orators will say when "they are let loose" upon a large audience. At the McKinley memorial service in Milwaukee—which by the way was attended by about 50,000 people—Mayor David Rose, without doubt one of the greatest orators that ever lived this side of Wauwatosa, among other things said literally: "In the flash of a pistol's shot, that exalted station lost its tenant, the nation lost its chief. It is God's way; His will be done, not ours." That means in plain words that the Lord is responsible for the shooting.

But Mr. Donovan, one of the other speakers, made a still more astonishing remark. He said: "Since 1890 there have been seven men elected to the presidency of this republic. Of this seven three have been assassinated! And I say to you my fellow citizens that this percentage is altogether startling and altogether too high!" This percentage is "too high." Does Mr. Donovan mean to insinuate that the shooting of one or two Presidents since 1890 would have been sufficient? We do not want to turn "informers"—Socialists never do—still we think that the preaching of such theories is dangerous and ought not to be permitted.

The spot-politicians—the statements who believe that to the political victor belong the political spoils, which by the way is sound socialist doctrine—need not be so very sorry about Roosevelt. Although he has been regarded as an extraordinary reformer in politics, it is recalled that while Roosevelt was a civil service commissioner he invariably showed a special favor to all his associates in his efforts to promote the cause of reform in the civil service...

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