



Classics of Social-Democracy.

SOCIALISM FROM UTOPIA TO SCIENCE.

By FREDERICK ENGELS.

[Frederick Engels, who jointly with Karl Marx put the philosophy of Socialism on a scientific basis, was born in Barmen, Germany, Nov. 28, 1820, and was the son of a manufacturer. He received a scientific education and afterward entered mercantile life in Berlin and in England in establishments partly owned by his father. He joined with Marx in writing the celebrated "Communist Manifesto," and was the author of other Socialist and economic works. His "Socialism from Utopia to Science" was written in 1875.]

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In the trust, freedom of competition changes into its very opposite—into monopoly; and the production without any definite plan of capitalistic society capitulates to the production upon a definite plan of the invading socialistic society.

In any case, with trusts or without, the official representative of capitalist society—the State—will ultimately have to undertake the direction of production.

If the crises demonstrate the incapacity of the bourgeoisie for managing any longer modern productive forces, the transformation of the great establishments for production and distribution into joint-stock companies, trusts, and State property, show how unnecessary the bourgeoisie are for that purpose.

But the transformation, either into joint-stock companies and trusts, or into State-ownership, does not do away with the capitalistic nature of the productive forces.

This solution can only consist in the practical recognition of the social nature of the modern forces of production, and therefore in the harmonising the modes of production, appropriation, and exchange with the social character of the means of production.

Active social forces work exactly like natural forces: blindly, forcibly, destructively, so long as we do not understand, and reckon with, them.

But when once their nature is understood, they can, in the hands of the producers working together, be transformed from master demons into willing servants.

Whilst the capitalist mode of production more and more completely transforms the great majority of the population into proletarians, it creates the power which, under penalty of its own destruction, is forced to accomplish this revolution.

But, in doing this, it abolishes itself as proletariat, abolishes all class distinctions and class antagonisms, abolishes also the State as State.

Since the historical appearance of the capitalist mode of production, the appropriation by society of all the means of production has often been dreamed of, more or less vaguely, by individuals, as well as by sects.

But this social appropriation, which regards the masses of the people as its legitimate prey, the people generally will have no share in the profit of cheapened production secured by syndicated capital.

society; the direction of labor, State business, law, science, art, etc. It is, therefore, the law of division of labor that lies at the basis of the division into classes.

But if, upon this showing, division into classes has a certain historical justification, it has this only for a given period, only under given social conditions.

This point is now reached. Their political and intellectual bankruptcy is scarcely any longer a secret to the bourgeoisie themselves.

With the seizing of the means of production by society, production of commodities is done away with, and, simultaneously, the mastery of the product over the producer.

\* A few figures may serve to give an approximate idea of the enormous expansive force of the modern means of production, even under capitalist pressure.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Wealth Value. 1814 to £2,200,000,000; 1865 to £6,100,000,000; 1875 to £8,500,000,000.

As an instance of the squandering of means of production and of products during a crisis, the total loss in the German iron industry alone, in the crisis 1873-78, was given at the second German Industrial Congress (Berlin, February 21, 1878) as £22,750,000.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

Shadows Cast Before. Boston Herald: The address delivered by President Jacob G. Schurman at the annual dinner of the Fitchburg Merchants' association, of which a partial report was printed in Tuesday's Herald, must be accounted one of the most significant recent utterances regarding present urgent problems of the nation.

President Schurman is one of these. He declares that he has no faith in Socialism, and believes free competition to be "the natural, the inevitable and the most beneficial rule for economic societies."

The evil under which the people groan, the one that makes them indifferent as between the two great parties that solicit their votes, because in their judgment one is as false to the true interest of the people as the other; is the granting of special privileges which tend to the establishment of monopoly.

These are the social conditions, which regard the masses of the people as its legitimate prey, the people generally will have no share in the profit of cheapened production secured by syndicated capital.

And This They Call Prosperity!

Minneapolis Tribune: A desire to obtain work, so intense as to have become a mania, drew several hundred young men and women into a struggling, pushing, clamoring mob at the rear First avenue entrance to Powers' store yesterday.

HUNDREDS DISAPPOINTED.

The throng about the store held its place from 8 until 10 o'clock and no agency could dispell it, until finally despair succeeded hope and hundreds turned away in disappointment.

A casual glance at the crowd would have given the impression that it was a well-dressed one. Fussy bows of ribbon and chiffon showed in rainbow hues in the crowd, but—"There goes the ruffle off my sister's best skirt," a young woman cried out, as the crowd unceremoniously jostled a man's clumsy feet on the train of her dress.

"I've got on all the best clothes we have in the house and I somehow lost my big sister's black ostrich plume, but I don't care if I get a position," another girl told the first unfortunate sympathetically, while others in the vicinity furnished pins to temporarily mend the rent.

"Well, I just have to get a position," a pretty young woman said, with her brows drawn into an anxious frown. "father got hurt, three weeks ago and we aren't going to have any Christmas, unless I can get some work to do."

She was exchanging confidences with a small boy nearby who squared his shoulders to say: "Mother 'pends on me. She hain't got no one else and I thought mebbe they'd need a cash boy."

RUSH AND SCRAMBLE.

When the doors were opened to admit as many as the managers thought they would need, the rush and scramble was pathetic. The golden rule and ordinary politeness could not be remembered. They crowded, pushed and strained to get in, and when the doors closed a groan of disappointment went up from the crowd outside, and those within was just as unmanageable.

As nearly as could be ascertained, large numbers were salespeople of experience, who had been out of work some time and had unsuccessfully tried to obtain employment in many of the big stores during the holiday rush.

Catholic Citizen: What with Lawson's articles in Everybody's Magazine, Mrs. Tarbell's expose of Standard Oil methods in McClure's, Steffen's expose of "The System," the articles now running in The Era Magazine of Philadelphia, uncovering the deals of the large New York life insurance companies, the impression is strongly made that American business methods are badly in need of reorganization.

Women's Column.

Under Socialism, a woman will not be compelled to sell her body and soul for dollars and cents as so frequently is the case today.

The problem of female labor is a very important one, and like all other problems, it is linked in with the great bread and butter problem of our present day.

Who among the men in this city or elsewhere will contend that a system or form of government that forces children and women to take the places of strong-armed men and carry the world's burdens to their graves is anything short of a brutal slavery?

Why does this nation allow them to be put into the factories, mills, and mines, when we have so many able-bodied men in the field and such a bountiful supply of the necessities of life in our granaries and warehouses?

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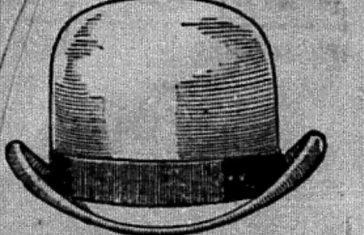
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the company house to spend their company honey moon; it leases one shift. More children come into the world. Finally at 35 he succumbs with miners' asthma.

And such is the life of the coal miner in Stockett, Montana, U. S. A. With the onward march of capitalism Pennsylvania conditions have been brought 2,500 miles across the country to Montana.

CHANGE OF OCCUPATION. Professor Bowley has compiled a table showing the changes of occupation in the United Kingdom between the census of 1881 and that of 1901.

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The Scramble for Money. "I will never be one of the sleek dogs - I would never choose to withdraw myself from the labor and common burden of the world; but I do choose to withdraw myself from the push and scramble for money and position.

Gleanings from Busy Socialist Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social-Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body.

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. Girard, Kansas, is beginning to redeem itself. In a special election the other day the fight was between the Republicans and Socialists.

Wisconsin. There is something very thoroughly. Watch for our plans for organizing to be published immediately after the Carnival.

Colorado. It is very apparent that the movement of our party has not been energetic or of such success as is befitting our cause.

The new municipal platform adopted in St. Louis is modeled on the lines of the Milwaukee municipal platform and is a clear cut expression of the thing American Social-Democracy stands for in its municipal work.

The American Labor Union Journal, official organ of the American Labor Union, and the Railway Employees Journal, have been consolidated into a monthly journal called "The Voice of Labor," with publication office in Chicago.

SOME ANSWERS TO MR. PARRY.

Parry has been trying to break into the Social-Democratic fold with his film-fam paper, the Industrial Independent. He has been asking our party members to get subscribers for him, and they are telling him what they think of him!

I cheerfully accept your invitation of the 20th ult. to let you hear from me promptly. I agree with the Socialists that their position is invulnerable in the light of human duty.

If the wage-slave cannot make a big margin of profit for his wage masters he gets the G. B. - cannot work at all. A master has no use for slaves unless high profits are realized.

The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity. The Encyclopaedia Britannica. This is enough to give every parasite employer of labor the heart ache.

History claims Thomas Jefferson as the author of the doctrine of the non-transfer of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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The Jewish Social-Democratic organization in Russia has declined to tone down their demand for a universal suffrage and a republic in order to take part in the common conference of parties in opposition to the absolute rule of the Czar.

The volume of Karl Marx "Capital," which is familiar to English speaking readers, is merely a part of Marx' monumental work, the first volume, in fact.

Local Quorum. Ovs. I. Granton, Busk Bay.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

Great gains have been shown for Social-Democracy in the recent elections in Norway. In Christiania the vote of our party in 1901 was more than doubled.

The following was sent Parry by Comrade Jam. A. Hawley of Grand Rapids, Mich. "In reply to your letter of Nov. 22nd, accompanied by the October and November issues of the Industrial Independent, wish to say I have complied with your request to bring your paper before the members of our local Socialist club.

It is to their interest to devote to perpetrate their system of exploitation. Fifty years ago I realized \$5 a month from the sale of my labor-power, chopping cord wood from sunrise till sunset for an Anglo-American in southern Ohio - Hoozlerd - about 20 cents a day.

Publicans claim the credit of abolishing negro chattel slavery. Socialists demand the abolishment of every form of involuntary servitude as well as involuntary bondage enforced by poverty.

You promise, Mr. Parry, to enter upon a debate with some noted Socialist. Will your paper publish both sides verbatim and impartially?

Dr. G. Frankel, late editor of the Tageblatt, is to speak for the party in Carvens Hall, 310 O'Farrell st., Jan. 15.

Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis has challenged Miss Olive M. Johnson of the S. L. P. to a public debate as to the merits of the question and it is expected that the S. L. P. will accept the challenge or sing in a little lower note about freaks and cowards and so forth.

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men and politicians are going to become honest, when you furnish a quantity that under the present struggle for dividends and profits our daughters will be saved from lives of shame, to which thousands have been forced in order to live and maintain a scanty respectable appearance.

Your plutocracy, a European imperialism will well take notice that half a million voters in the United States discern the self-evident truth - a truth that was self-evidently true 128 years ago - that liberty cannot be bought.

He that the Gods would destroy they first make mad. This accounts very likely for the gibes and vindictive utterances of the mouthpiece of Citizens' Industrial Association.

The great industrial class of this country has created all the wealth, while a few selfish ones have taken it to themselves.

San Francisco. An interesting item on the card of future events in San Francisco is likely to grow out of a controversy as to the merits of the doctrine of "Natural Rights" or as it is expressed in the S. L. P. platform, "inalienable rights."

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Socialist Bricks.

How many more chances does the Democracy need? What use is Debs anyhow! The dull world asks, a blinkin', He's lots of use, that feller in He's set the world to thinking.

Observe the poverty and want on the one hand, and the extravagance and folly on the other. Note the distinctions of class and cast in our land. Then tell me how you can pray for the Brotherhood of man or the Fatherhood of God and be consistent without voting for Socialism.

In times gone by the robber barons built their forts and planted their cannon on the banks of the Rhine and extorted from the trading ships any price they demanded.

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Do You See This, Mr. Common Workingman!



(Reproduced from Harper's Weekly, Dec. 31, 1904.)

The annual dinner of the National Civic Federation of Labor (!) was held at the swell Park Avenue Hotel, New York, on Dec. 15. Harper's Weekly (capitalist) printed a flash-light view and wrote a long editorial slobbering over Gompers and Mitchell.

What International Socialism Demands:

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

A tailor boss in England was fined for working his employes (women) all night. One witness state in court that she was dismissed because she refused to work after midnight. Oh, the capitalist system is a fine system, all right!

Consumption, the great devastator of the working class, is beginning to get something of the attention it deserves from scientific and economic students. Tuberculosis is essentially a poor man's disease, and it is making fearful inroads into the population of this country.

We note, with some pleasure, that learned circles are coming to see that consumption is not a disease which once "caught" must necessarily run its fatal course, but that it is simply nature's fight against wrong conditions and unhealthy ways of living.

In this connection we would urge our readers, especially those of the factory worker class and those who must live the usual existence of the modern wage worker, to buy the January number of McClure's Magazine and to read the article on "Tuberculosis: The Real Race Suicide," which covers some fifteen pages with instructive reading about the "great white plague."

And fatal railroad wreck. When Mr. Berger arrived back on earth after the first shock he at once began to look for his valise before he took time to inquire as to whether Mrs. Berger had been injured, or whether any one was injured. While the trainmen and passengers were taking out the dead and injured from the wreck and ministering to their wants, Mr. Berger was looking for his valise.

The article makes this point, which is interesting and should put consumptives on their guard against the creosote-poison quacks who are always ready to take a consumptive's money and then ship him off to "a better climate" when he has become so bad that cure is impossible.

We shall refer to this subject again next week. In the meantime we would point out this fact, that consumption is itself part of the present labor question, for it is devastating the working class, and its severity is increased by the capitalist system, which locks up the workers in dusty factories away from nature's sunlight and weakens their powers of resistance to disease by imposing inhuman tasks upon them.

One thing is certain, that the Gompersites are excited and apprehensive. It wasn't the presence at San Francisco of Comrade Victor L. Berger of itself that wrought them up. Their carefully planned fight on him was because of a certain fact that he stood typical of: The incessantly swelling tide of Socialism in the trade union movement.

COOING ROUND THE CAPITALIST THRONE! - Continued from page 1.

a year ago. It is only necessary to say that the mine owners are in control of the mine workers' union. To prove this it is sufficient to say that the mine owners collect the dues of the union miners with holding them from their wages, and if the miners object to having the dues taken from their wages, they are discharged. In other words, the miners are compelled to pay their dues into the union or lose their jobs, and under such circumstances it is not strange that Mr. Mitchell was "vindicated" by reelection.

When such a notorious labor hater and scab sheet as Harper's Weekly, the private organ of Jno. Pierpont Morgan, that never had a decent word for labor in all its career, nor anything but venom for any honest labor leader—when such a sheet pours its fulsome editorial flattery on a labor leader as it now does on John Mitchell and Sam. Gompers, it is time for union men to open their eyes and do some thinking, for there is surely something going on that will bear investigation.

Not long ago the same U. M. W. Journal had an editorial attack by cowardly innuendo, that is characteristic of that organ. No name was mentioned, but it was plain that it was aimed at Comrade Eugene V. Debs. The editor wanted to know what right Debs had to say that the miners would have to take a reduction of wages and afterward condemn John Mitchell for making the reduction. He then asks how these positions can be reconciled and closes by delivering himself of the coarsest and vilest abuse.

Does Sexton really want this question answered? Is he sincere in wanting light where there is now darkness? Let us test the honesty of this gentleman. Will he have John Mitchell ask that question of Comrade Debs on a public platform or anywhere so it can be answered in public? We will guarantee that the question will be answered and furthermore that it will be an eye-opener to no one more than the miners themselves.

Here we have a square issue. No evasion, no crawling, Mr. Sexton! You will toe the scratch or stand convicted as a cowardly slanderer.

You and your associates have repeatedly attacked Mr. Debs and other Socialists in your columns—squirting your poison at them at long range and you do not dare to meet them face to face where they may have a chance to tear the masks from the faces of hypocrisy and show union men their misleaders in their true colors.

denied all knowledge of the circulars and in a flimsy apology attempted to tell the delegates they must have been printed in his office by the business manager. When pressed close by some of the delegates as to why he was so anxious to find the valise in the wreck, he said he wanted a change of linen.

Think of the depravity of a man who would print such a shameful thing as the above! Here we have the ghoulish story that a man who has ever been known for his tender-heartedness was ignoring the cries of the injured and imprisoned victims of that railway wreck and was spending the time looking for his

own baggage. And this wretched story is told, the miserable slander sent broadcast in order to bolster up the untruth about Comrade Berger having circulated the anti-Gompers circulars at San Francisco. Comrade Berger never saw the circulars until the trap was sprung on him in the convention, as we have already explained. There is but one explanation for this indecent attack: The Gompersites are becoming frenzied at the rise of Socialism in their midst, and are losing their heads and their sense of decency as a result of that frenzy.

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This is a neat appearing little book setting forth the author's ideas of the truth and the influence of thought on material things. We confess to our inability to follow him in all his excursions. Thus he gives us a chapter on health in which he holds that bodily health depends on mental health. Philosophy drives away the sullen humors, he says, and fever is subject to philosophy. "A fever of worry sometimes brings on a fever of the blood." Now fever is simply nature's way of burning up accumulating rubbish in the body and fever would be impossible in a completely healthy body, and as no one enjoys today, a fever cannot exist without something to feed on, no matter whether the mind is clean or unclean.

THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE, by Walter Thomas Mills, A. M. Cloth, 640 pages. Chicago: The International School of Social Economy, publishers. Price: \$2.50.

This work of Prof. Mills can only be fully characterized by the use of Dandie Dimmock's favorite, "stunners." "Prodigious!" It makes up a volume of 640 pages, each page measuring up in size with the popular magazines. The contents, of course, is built on the author's system of correspondence lessons, but to avoid repetitions and confusion, there has been a painstaking shuffling of topics so as to make a comprehensive whole and to bring about a proper context and sequence of ideas.

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Clearance Sale of Odds and Ends in Boys' Department

- Odds and ends of double-breasted Suits, and a few 3-piece Suits, 10 to 16 years; \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, reduced to \$1.85
Odds and ends of Manley Suits, plain blue and fancy cassimeres, \$3.00 values, reduced to 95c
Odds and ends of boys' Manley and Sailor Suits, sizes 5 to 8 years, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 values, reduced to \$1.95
Odds and ends of small and storm collar Reefers, Meltons, Chinillas and Friezes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, reduced to 95c
Odds and ends of Sailor Norfolk and 3-piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, serges and cassimeres, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, reduced to \$2.95

Clearance Sale of Men's Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves

- Odds and ends of Men's Camels Hair Underwear, 75c values, reduced to 29c
Odds and ends of Men's Natural Grey Fleece Lined Underwear, wool, 50c values, reduced to 35c
Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, blue and gold, 30c values, reduced to 39c
Odds and ends of Men's upper Merino Underwear, blue, flesh and natural grey colors, reduced to 45c
Odds and ends of Men's All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, blue, pink and grey, \$1.00 values, reduced to 69c
Odds and ends of Stripy's all-wool nat. grey knit Underwear, \$1.25 values, reduced to 85c
Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, brown mixed, 10c values, reduced to 5c
Odds and ends of Men's finest Underwear, lambs wool, vicuna, natural wool and ribbed, 35 different kinds, reduced to 95c
Odds and ends of Men's Fancy Silk Emb. or plain black Balbriggan Hose, reduced to 8 1/2c
Odds and ends of Men's Heavy All-Wool Camel's Hair, natural grey or black, cassimere Hose, 25c values, reduced to 12 1/2c
Odds and ends of the finest Imported Silk Striped, silk Embroidered or Plain Socks, Balbriggan and finest cassimere, all 35c and 50c values, reduced to 16 1/2c
Odds and ends of Men's and Boys' Scotch Gloves, various colors, 35c values, reduced to 18c
Odds and ends of all our 75 values, newest mixture, reduced to 45c

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts

- 30c Men's Fancy Bosom Percale Shirts, reduced to 19c
50c Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, collars attached, reduced to 29c
75c Men's Percale Shirts, separate collars, reduced to 29c
75c Men's Percale Shirts, separate cuffs, reduced to 29c
\$1.00 Men's Percale Shirts, separate cuffs, stylish patterns, reduced to 69c
\$1.25 Men's Percale Shirts, separate cuffs, reduced to 85c
All of our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Monarch and Wilson Bros. Shirts, some with two pair cuffs, all the newest patterns, reduced to 9c

Clearance Sale of Men's Heavy Working Shirts, Overalls and Pants

- Men's heaviest quality black drill working Shirts, 60c values, reduced to 39c
Men's heaviest quality blue drill working Shirts, 60c val., reduced to 39c
Men's heaviest black striped working Shirts, double yoke, pleated front, 60c values, reduced to 39c
Boys' heavy black striped working shirts, double yoke, 50c val., reduced to 29c
Men's heavy black striped working Shirts, 35c values, reduced to 19c
Men's heavy blue flannel Shirts, \$1.50 values, reduced to 79c
Men's heavy black duck Overalls with apron, 60c val., reduced to 39c
Men's heavy blue Overalls with and without apron, 60c val., reduced to 39c
Men's heavy black duck Jumpers, best quality, 60c val., reduced to 39c
Men's heavy blue Jumpers, best quality, 60c val., reduced to 39c
Men's heavy checked Jumpers, best quality, 60c val., reduced to 39c
Men's heavy white Overalls and jumpers, best quality, 60c value, reduced to 39c

Clearance Sale of Men's Pants

- Men's heavy Working Pants, \$1.00 values, reduced to 69c
Men's heavy cassimere Pants, \$1.50 values, reduced to 95c
Men's heavy worsted Pants, \$1.75 values, reduced to \$1.29
Men's heavy all wool Pants, \$2.00 values, reduced to \$1.39
Men's heavy corduroy Pants, \$2.50 values, reduced to \$1.45
Men's Fine Cassimere Pants, \$3.00 values, reduced to \$2.45
Men's Fine worsted Pants, \$5.00 values, reduced to \$2.95
Men's fine Scotch mixture Pants, \$5.00 values, reduced to \$2.95
Men's fine Scotch mixture, \$6.00 values, reduced to \$3.45
All our very finest worsted and 97 quality \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 pants, reduced to \$3.85

The Message of Socialism to the Church.

The steady growth of Socialism, sentiment among the clergy of the country ought to be an answer to those who either ignorantly or maliciously, continue to make the charge that Socialism is antagonistic to Christianity. Instead of in any way opposing Christianity, Socialism is the logical economic expression of the religion of Jesus, and its general acceptance by the Christian ministry is merely a question of candid study of Socialist principles and a sincere effort to realize the Christianity of Christ. A most effective address on "The Message of Socialism to the Church," was recently delivered by Rev. J. Silt Wilson before the Congregational ministers of San Francisco. So clearly and forcefully did the speaker present the matter that we gladly give place on our editorial page to the following excerpts: I can grant you any degree of superiority you may wish to give to the spiritual over the material interests. And then I will demand your consideration of the material interests that are still absolutely fundamental to human life. I will grant you that a man's life does not consist in the abundance of things which he possesseth, but you must grant me that he cannot have things, material, food, clothing, shelter—after he has read your text to its utmost meaning. I will grant you that man cannot live by bread alone, but you must grant me that he cannot live without bread. Bread, and all that is signified by that wonderful word in the form of human needs and comforts, we must have. But our bread does not fall as manna from heaven. In order to get that bread we must labor. And in order to labor we must have access to the material resources of nature, and the mechanical equipment for labor. This struggle of men today for bread, for labor, and for access to the material resources which that bread needs, and to which that labor is applied, is

the struggle of a struggle from which there is no exemption, a struggle imposed by nature and necessity—give us, I say, that kind of a basis for our bread-getting, and inhumanity and cruelty in that struggle is inevitable. We Socialists, then, demand of the disciples of Jesus that you attack this capitalist system, so cruelly inhuman and unchristian in its operation. At least we demand of you that if you refuse to struggle with us against it, never use the name of Jesus as an apology for the crimes of competition. We demand of you that the oppressor shall not deal out to the working class a double curse—the exploitation of men by carrying the profit-bag in one hand the Bible, the cross and the sacrament in the other. For it may be truly said that capitalism is the only considerable anti-Christ of modern times. All the other great forces of public wrong that curse and blight us are either fathered and mothered and nourished by this one gigantic anti-Christ—the competitive system. Let me remind you, also, that the members of your flocks are unceasingly involved in this inhuman and unchristian strife. Their individualistic piety grants them no release. The social system involves them in its meshes either as agents or victims of its wrong, irrespective of their professions, their piety or their prayers. In the battle for bread, life is reduced to the lowest common denominator, capable of measuring all without exception. For once, let us thank God, the victim to the delectable mountain of spiritual safety cannot escape from this City of Destruction with his back on his back to save his own soul. He is bound to the race with unbreakable social bonds. Every bite of bread he eats, every garment he wears, every coin that passes through his hands, the sacrament of our common humanity, is tainted with the poison of this system. And there is no spiritual inoculation that can render the church immune or the clergy immune. They, too, are

sinners with us in this social strife and competitive war of man against man. And with us they must confess the social guilt and expiate the social sin. Apostles of Christ, can you apologize for or defend a system which grows disgusting and deadly even to its votaries? We Socialists ask you men who profess to teach the truth of Him who came to proclaim liberty to captives and to make men free, to attack this plutocratic tyranny. Stand, not for mammon, but for men. Plead the cause of the people. We invite the clergy and the Church to join with us in overthrowing this subtle tyranny that is sapping the foundations of constitutional liberty, making Christianity a joke, and enslaving the working class under the specious promises and masks of "prosperity." The Socialist reads out of the agencies and activities of the present tyranny the truth that shall make us free Socialism, therefore, declares that the people must proceed as rapidly as votes can be counted and law enacted to transfer the basic industrial equipment of the nation from private individuals and the capitalist class to the nation, to the people, to social or collective ownership, to be organized democratically and operated on the principle of co-operation. This socialization of industry is the only answer to the cry of labor. It is the hope of the world. And if the church only meet the day of her visitation, this socialization of industry, as rapidly as human energy, and zeal, and genius, can accomplish it, is a veritable second coming of Christ. It is at least one divine event toward which the whole long past has moved. If the Church of America could be aroused from the hypnotic spell of a materialistic, mammonistic and plutocratic age, this plank of the Socialist movement—the socialization of industry—would sound like the call of God to go up and possess the land, and to bring my people out of the house of bondage and out of the land of the oppressor.

Our national platform states our proposals thus: (1) "The Socialist party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward a conscious organization of society. (2) "Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common be owned and administered. (3) "Socialism means that the tools of employment shall belong to the creators and users, that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers, that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end, that we shall be all workers together and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all men." I do not hesitate to say that this is the only platform in America that has the purpose of Christ writ large in an economic program. Nor do I hesitate to say that this is the only platform that an apostle or a disciple of Christ can consistently vote for. I challenge the moral and spiritual teachers of America to duplicate the Socialist platform in any other platform ever written in American politics. Here is a philanthropy that is not the price of blood. Here is humanitarianism that snacks not of vain glories charity. If the Church really means to abolish the sufferings of mankind, here is a program before you which we could not dishonor by even comparing it with that of any other political party. The message of Socialism to the Church is therefore a summons to spur all policies and platforms of parties defaming and supporting the present system, and to vote for the Socialist movement, its platform and its candidates. —The Vanguard.

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DAVIDSON THEATER. Direct from one hundred and fifty dignitaries... STAR THEATER. Scriber's Morning Glories company, newly equipped, gorgeously costumed, with dazzling electrical effects and a bunch of young and handsome women.

CRYSTAL THEATER. The Crystal Theater has secured Mrs. Jules Levy, assisted by Louise Levy, violinist, and Jules Levy, Jr., the boy cornetist, for next week.

GRAND THEATER. At the Grand Theater, Third near the avenue, next week, there will be a laugh every minute. The bill is headed by Hammond and Forrester, vaudeville.

Carnival Tickets. Previously reported \$177.50. C. D. Riehlmann 1.50, A. Buchler 1.50, Fred. Fischer 1.50, H. F. Schmidt 1.50, J. Pietz 1.50, Fred. Stoltenberg 1.50, P. H. 1.50, Chas. Luebke 1.50, A. Mueller 1.50, Aug. Taroow 1.50, Hugo Bohr 1.50, F. J. Weber 1.50, Geo. Hoffman 1.50, E. Forest 1.50, Paul Bing 1.50, Geo. Reum 1.50, Hugo Lutz 1.50, P. E. L. 1.50, H. L. Biedrich 1.50, Wm. Laetke 1.50, Alexander Klug 1.00, Jul. Felske 1.50, D. Sieckmann 1.50, Ed. Gittins 1.50, Henry Vogel 1.50, W. Denis 1.50, S. Marx 1.50, M. Pittner 1.50, F. Koschitzky 1.50, F. K. Foll 1.50, F. S. Agathon 1.50, Ed. Schrantz 1.50, Peter Wimmer 1.50, Ernest Schilling 2.00, O. Wagerwitz 1.50, Chas. Zimbell 1.50, Wm. Jordan 1.50, Geo. Knapp 1.50, Geo. Knoch 1.50, Paul Heindze 1.50, \$234.50

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Social-Democratic Carnival. Some very beautiful and useful merchandise prizes have been secured for Carnival and the indications are that the rivalry between individual maskers will be quite as marked as between the groups.

Only three weeks more to the Carnival. It behooves the committees of the branches that are going after those big group prizes to get a move on them. This will be a grand opportunity to clip the ears of that deficit and make it look like thirty cents or so.

House-to-house sale of Carnival tickets to the branches? No tickets have been supplied to unions this year, and this leaves a good field of operation for the branches.

We must have \$700 on hand before the opening of the Exposition doors on Jan. 28. Send in your money for tickets as soon as possible.

Now, comrades, take off your coats and roll up your sleeves and make this Carnival the best yet. With the requisite amount of hustle from now until the night of the big show, we can make last year's carnival seem like a childish dream in comparison with this one.

Following is a list of the several prizes that will be distributed among the maskers taking part in this great event: GROUP PRIZES: \$20.00, 15.00, 12.50, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00.

INDIVIDUAL LADIES' PRIZE. \$10.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00.

GENTS' PRIZES. \$10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00.

Besides the foregoing, several individual prizes in the form of merchandise will be given away, aggregating \$300 or more in value.

Contestants for prizes must be on the floor at 9:30 o'clock.

DIRECTORY OF MILWAUKEE UNIONS. Secretaries of unions are urged to help us by the following directory corrected up to date. Notify John Reicher, Corresponding Secretary, 318 State street, as soon as any change is made.

Allied Metal Mechanics No. 96 (formerly Machinists' Helpers and Handymen)—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:30 3rd st. N. A. Wolfman, Secy., 815 Park st.

Amalgamated Glass Workers' Union No. 22—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 318 State st. Wm. Wolfman, Secy., 815 Park st.

American Brotherhood of Cement Workers No. 27—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 908 Walnut st. F. P. Thompson, Pres.

Architectural Iron and Wire Workers' Union No. 33—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 318 State st. Rich. Strasse, Secy., 1012 Lloyd st.

Barbers' Union No. 295—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 216 Grand ave. H. Beck, Secy., c/o St. Charles Hotel Barbershop.

Barbers' Union No. 64—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 318 State st. P. J. Haner, Secy., 557 Windlake ave.

Beer Bottlers' Union No. 213—Meets 2nd and 4th Sunday A. M. at 3rd and Walnut sts. Wm. Hanan, Secy., 318 Chestnut st.

Bill Posters and Billers' Union No. 10025—Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday at 318 State st. F. W. Hyde, Secy., 385 Milwaukee street.

STATE ORGANIZATION NOTES—By Carl D. Thompson. Superior.—George R. Kirkpatrick will deliver eight lectures on the subject of Socialism for the comrades of Superior. This city is the second city in size in Wisconsin and is destined to become one of the strongholds of our movement in the state.

Beloit.—Arrangements have been completed for a sermon-lecture by Carl D. Thompson to be given in the First Congregational Church of Beloit Sunday evening, Jan. 22nd, on the subject "Christ and the Workingman."

Clinton.—Arrangements are being made for the state organizer to visit Clinton. The Beloit comrades and others have sent in the names of parties there who are interested in Socialism.

New Glarus.—Comrades have engaged Horsley's hall for the coming lecture by the state organizer to be given in New Glarus, Tuesday, Jan. 24th. Comrade Collins is enthusiastic over the outcome.

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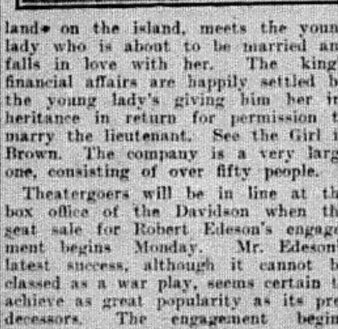
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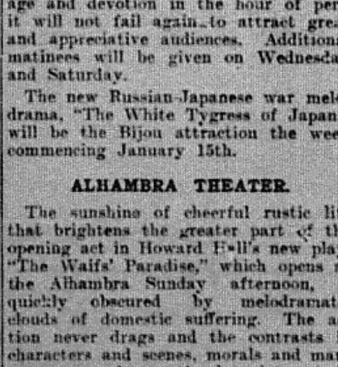
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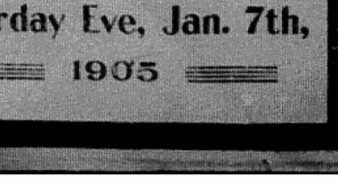
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