



IRISHMAN IS MARCHING TOO

FATHER BRANN GETS A TALKING ANSWER IN NEW YORK.

Irish Socialist Federation Resents His Insults to Mayer and Haywood Paraders and Says He Is Ignored of Irish History.

New York, May 25.—The Irish Socialist Federation of New York City is up in arms over an attack made by Rev. Father Brann upon the Irishmen who marched in the big Moyer-Haywood parade.

"We, members of the Irish Socialist Federation, speaking on behalf of the working class Irish who in every movement for freedom have ever taken a foremost place, who have ever been as pioneers ready to lay down their lives for its realization, desire to remind the Rev. Dr. Brann that we as Irish have a history behind us, a history that speaks eloquently against the interposition of clergymen in temporal affairs, a history that warns us of the folly of expecting from clergymen, either wisdom, political prudence, or controversial decency, once they step into the political arena.

How often in Ireland have we seen clergymen claiming their right to take sides in politics as men, as Irishmen, and how often have we seen these same individuals when criticised by some opponent, denounce such criticism as an attack upon the church? Are we to have this farce repeated in America? Are we to hear gentlemen like the Rev. Dr. Brann hurl insult and abuse at a gathering of 60,000 workmen and women, and stand ready to brand as enemies of the church any of the people so attacked who dare to say a word in their own defense? As Irish men and women we repudiate with scorn his attempt to represent our race as hostile to the labor movement, or as quiescent in face of social injustice. We affirm our solemn conviction that the language of Dr. Brann is a greater danger to his church than a thousand Moyer-Haywood demonstrations in America. Does the reverend gentleman believe that theological studies equip clergymen for grappling sympathetically with great political or social problems? Will he permit us to cite for him a few instances culled from Irish history, which, in thunder tones proclaim the contrary.

"In 1878 all Ireland and all Irish men and women the world over proudly and solemnly honored the memory of the United Irish rebels of 1798, but in their own day these rebels were denounced in the most solemn manner by the whole Catholic hierarchy in Ireland.

"Today we honor and revere the memory of the Fenians, of 1867, and every year tens of thousands of the brightest men and purest women in Ireland decorate the graves of those who have passed away, yet the Fenians were denied the rights of the church, and one member of the Irish Catholic episcopate, the Bishop of Limerick, publicly declared that 'Hell was not hot enough, nor eternity long enough for a Fenian.'

judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using them to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away the voice of the worker by a vote of the public schools, the press, the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths in which our institutions were founded. But under the guise of defending private property, capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings to ever become possessors of private property in the means of life.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces above subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Social Democracy comes to so organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from the vast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

As an American Social-Democratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the International Social-Democracy as embodied in the noted thought and action of the Social Democrats of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national, but international, both in organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries and of the so-called patriotism which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to those

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The gospel of work has been the foundation on which has been built up our capitalist civilization. The gospel of play has been overlooked. It will never get a respectable seat at the board while the present industrial system lasts.

Our readers should remember that this is their paper. It is their

paper to use for spreading our principles, and it is for them to help us in improving it at all times. Tastes differ, of course, and it is natural for, each person to feel that all others ought to be interested in the same thing he is interested in...

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TRYING TO PACK THE BOISE JURY!

Boise, May 23.—The attempt to get a jury for the Haywood trial drags on worryingly. The venire is composed almost entirely of Republicans and farmers. These things do not just happen.

At the close of the sixth peremptory challenge by the prosecution Mr. Richardson objected to further peremptory challenges on the part of the state as being taken under an exp post facto law...

The Trick That's Being Played. So far 124 jurors have appeared before the court. 36 were excused by the judge for statutory excuses, 88 have appeared in the jury box...

Allen was called to the chair as witness by the defense and he testified that Fisher had made these remarks to him in his orchard.

THE JUDGE OVERRULED THE OBJECTION

and the defense was obliged to exercise one of its peremptories to get rid of Fisher.

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Hawley began his questioning in a new way. It was plain to be seen that the intention of the prosecution was that the witness should not be asked any questions.

Hawley tried to bully the jurors into saying they were disinterested when it was palpable to all that they were deeply prejudiced.

The Statesman prints a statement of Attorney Hawley in which he says it will not take over three days for the state to present its evidence on the commission of the crime...

IT IS EVIDENT TO EVEN A CASUAL OBSERVER

that a battle royal is on. Each side is contesting every step of the way. But the tilts between the attorneys have so far been conducted with uniform courtesy and good nature.

The reason for this unconscious action on the part of the contending forces at bar can be furnished only by the Socialist philosophy.

PETTIBONE DOPE.

Boise, May 21.—A number of witnesses have arrived from Pocatello who will swear to the finding of the remains of the dangerous explosives which Adams was said to have buried in the fake confession wrung from him by McPartland...

Wade Roscoe Parks, the correspondent for the Daily People, has even got mixed up in the general atmosphere of suspicion.

One man employed by the state was dropped for a similar cause as the other. One of the guards in the courtroom Saturday tried to pick a quarrel with Comrade Priest, who has been very active for the defense...

Socialists in Action!

Milwaukee.—No mayor in Milwaukee's history ever got the sort of a turnout that was administered to Milwaukee's boy blunder last Monday at the city council.

doing in his petty way just what Roosevelt did in a more notable instance when he called them 'undesirable citizens.'

The local of the Socialist party here was crowded at its meeting Sunday evening. Speeches were made calling upon all Socialists to keep cool heads, and if any trouble was precipitated it would not be from the proletarian ranks.

SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

national organization and the desire to save Moyer and Haywood from execution. It is such woody headings as this that tend to compromise the case of the labor leaders now in the grip of the capitalist government and the capitalist courts.

THROUGHOUT AMERICA Dr. L. DeVore, of South Sioux City, has been elected a member of the national committee of Nebraska.

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Realizing the importance of the splendid article by Comrade Berger in last week's HERALD on the subject of tuberculosis, the proletarian disease, we arranged to have copies sent to all physicians in Milwaukee and in the southern and eastern parts of the state.

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