

SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY SAYS THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE THEIR OWN LIVES!

By ALLAN L. BENSON.

We Social-Democrats have no faith either in the desire or the ability of the leaders of the capitalist parties to give those who work what belongs to them.

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RELIEVE PRESENT DISTRESS.

First—Take immediate steps to relieve the unemployed by undertaking works of improvement and education until all should have an opportunity to work.

CLASS GOVERNMENT IS BAD.

Believing also that class-government is bad—especially when it is government by a small class—we criticize the class-government that we have.

WE KNOW WE ARE RIGHT.

We shall now tell you why we are equally confident that if Eugene V. Debs, the present Social-Democratic candidate for president, were elected next November, together with a Socialist majority of both houses of congress, the present bad

ownership by the government, and if it were advisable, how could it be brought about?

Here is the answer to the first one:

THE TOOLS GROWN GIGANTIC.

But William had never owned any tools, because the tools of his trade now came in freight cars and were lifted off with derricks.

THAT, OR STARVE!

Now this seemed rather small wages to William.

MILLIONS IN SAME BOAT.

Multiply William Smith's case by all the millions of wage-workers that there are in the United States

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE SAM GOMPERS 'DELIVER THE VOTE' TO COL. BRYAN, OR ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE FOR JUDGE TAFT, 'INJUNCTION BILL'?

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SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PLATFORM

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class

INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS.

1. The improvement of the industrial conditions of the workers:

POLITICAL DEMANDS.

1. The abolition of the senate

GENERAL DEMANDS.

1. The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers

owned. The farmer plowed with his wooden plow, or at best with one of rude cast iron. An ox team carried his products to market and brought back his meagre supplies—things that his neighbors had taken to market. No factories, no railroads. Production naturally slow and poor.

MUST HAVE THE PEOPLE OWN THE TRUSTS!

So the Socialist remedy for the trust situation is to have the government own the trusts.

BRYAN AGAINST PROGRESS.

Mr. Bryan's policy is to destroy the trusts. Declaring that "a private monopoly is intolerable," he would break them up into their original bits, send the trust magnates to jail

SEEING ALL THE FACTS.

But while the Socialists object to trust-extortion at least as much as anyone else can, they do not lose sight of the fact that, along with the bad in the trust there is much good.

CROWDING US TO THE LIMIT.

It is monopolizing business wherever it can, paying no higher wages than it is compelled to pay, and whooping up the prices of its products as rapidly as it thinks we will stand it.

PEOPLE WILL BE DRIVEN TO IT.

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THE GREAT CAMPAIGN. By William Henry Ferber I am surprised that the Republican politicians have referred to the unbounded prosperity in the campaign book this year.

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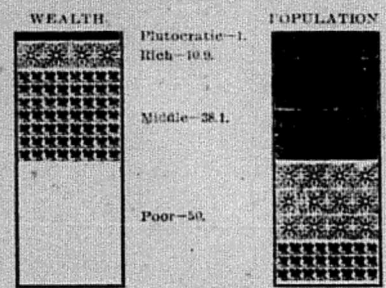
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TO THIS HAS CAPITALIST PARTY GOVERNMENT BROUGHT THE PEOPLE!

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table with 4 columns: ESTATES, Number, Aggregate wealth, Average wealth. Rows include 'The wealthy classes \$50,000 and over', 'The well-to-do classes \$50,000 to \$5,000', etc.

ONE PERCENT OWNS OVER HALF!



James Ellsworth, member of the convention which met in Philadelphia, 1787, to formulate a constitution for the American republic, uttered these prophetic words:

"As population grows, poor laborers will become so plenty as to make slaves useless."

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Our modern system of industry will not work without some unemployed margin, some reserve of labor—Prof. Charles Booth.

State of Employment in the United States.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Percentage. Rows include 'Employed all the time 50.19 per cent', 'Employed part of the time 49.81 per cent'.

And it is now infinitely worse! Fully 1,500,000 men are workless!

"PROSPEROUS" AMERICA: A NATION OF TENANTS.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Number, Percentage. Rows include 'Homes owned free—4,761,211', 'Homes mortgaged—2,196,375', 'Homes rented—8,365,738'.

—From the Twelfth United States Census, Vol. 2, page 193.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Rented, Free, Mortgaged. Rows include 'For the United States (U. S. Labor Report, 18th Vol., pp. 54-55) working class families', 'For the United States (Census Report, Vol. II, p. cxcii), all families', 'For the United States (Census Report, Vol. II, p. cxcii), all families'.

OWNERSHIP OF HOMES IN AMERICAN CITIES.

Table with 4 columns: City, Capitalist Class, Middle Class, Working Class. Rows include 'Boston, Mass.', 'Chicago, Ill.', 'Cincinnati, Ohio', etc.

The Village Candidate.

Under the spreading chestnut tree, The candidate now stands. And sure a mighty man is he, With stocks and bonds and lands.

THE MAN AT THE WHEEL.

Ah, the man has grown old at the wheel that he turns! See! Life's candle is melting; how wanly it burns!



MY CONCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

By "Hashimura Togo" in Collier's Weekly. Mr. Editor, some weeks in passed by Hon. Taft & Hon. Bryan wrote a delicious page of large type for Collier's Weekly on subject: "My Conception of the Presidency."

SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY AND THE PEOPLE.

owned the tools with which he worked had the power to commit the robbery. It is not right that women and children should be compelled to eke out the small wages of their husbands and fathers by quitting their homes and themselves becoming factory or sweatshop workers.

The Workers and the Grand Seigneurs.

[Written for the HERALD.] CARLYLE tells us that at the time of the French Revolution, the 25,000,000 workers in France were exploited by 15,000 Grand Seigneurs, who contrived under the forms of law, by monopolies and the like, to draw to themselves substantially all the produce of the toil of the workers, except a bare living for the latter.

Capitalism's Auction Block.

[Written for the HERALD.] THIS particular young man—we will call him John for the sake of a name—was a total stranger in New York. He had come a distance in search of employment, but there was so much to be seen and the sights were so dazzling and multitudes that, for the first few days he did nothing but walk about and see the sights.

Socialists in Action.

A Victory Over the Garbage Gang in Milwaukee! MILWAUKEE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC ALDERMEN—Henry Ries, Ninth ward; William Koch, Tenth ward; Edmund T. Wirth, Eleventh ward; Max Gross, Twelfth ward; Louis A. Arnold, Seventeenth ward; Jacob Rummel, Nineteenth ward; August Zilow, Twentieth ward; Charles L. Weber, twenty-first ward; John Haasman, Twenty-second ward.

POISONED FOOD AND MISERY.

It is not right that foodstuffs should be poisoned and adulterated—as they still are, despite the "Pure Food Law"—merely to swell the profits of those from whom the people are compelled to buy their food.

AN UNRIGHTIOUS SITUATION.

It is not right that a capable, intelligent workman should always be compelled to toil for a man who is not more frequently, to have his worst fears realized.

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Death of the Factory Child.

Like a trampled flower she lay there In the cabin on the hill. "Jennie's sick," said Tom, her brother, To the foreman of the mill.

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When you go back to the early years of the nineteenth century, and read the accounts of children's sufferings due to the cruelty of slave drivers, your hearts are apt to cry out in amazement, "Just think of today!"

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WOULD NOT ROB THE PEOPLE.

Socialism stands only for the collective ownership of the tools of production that are collectively used, and this only to end wage-slavery and give the workers their full product.

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TO THE RAILROAD MEN OF WISCONSIN.

With the record of the courts fixing the truth of the matter, Taft had no choice but to be compelled to bring down his challenge to the railroad workers, as he did, as follows:

- Oscar Traetzewitz 25
J. Kimz 25
John E. Kagi 25
Paul Strehlow 25
Henry Behm 25
Frederic Heath 25
Herman Kamitz 50
East Side Woman's Club 100
Local, Gainville, Texas 25
John Cafarelli 50
Local, Dubuque, Iowa 50
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What fit? Socialism; What 'taut? Is democracy; republican democracy, Democratic Republicanism. It is not--slave democracy; Nor trust republicanism; Nor partizan slavery-- To capitalism.

TIME TO THINK, MR. FARMER. By Eugene Wood. I beg to submit the following sentiment as applicable to the farmer: "To the laborer the full product of his labor. It is not an unfamiliar sentiment to many. I do not claim that it is original with me, but I do claim that it is a good deal easier to see how the farmer can get the full product of his labor than how the individual in a shoe factory can get the full value of the product of his labor.

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WILL THE SOCIALISTS SELL OUT?

It is said now and then, "When you Socialists get into power you will be just as corrupt as those now in power." Well, Socialists make no claim to being superior human beings. As a fact they are just as liable to go wrong as other human beings.

THE SCHEMERS.

Dear Sir--The Coroner's office is a veritable factory for the manufacture, or suppression of evidence in personal injury cases. The average citizen considers the coroner's office a rather unimportant and useless office, while the street railway, steam railroad, other public exploiting corporations and the grafting rich regard it as a very important one.

FOURTH LEVER DOES THE BUSINESS!

The current issue of the Equity Farm Journal contains a group picture of the delegates to the Milwaukee convention. They make a good showing. It also contains a detailed report of the convention.

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FEARFUL CONDITIONS IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE. To the Editor of the Social-Democratic Herald: I notice in the last issue of your paper that you have taken up the question of the coroner's office. You have exposed some things which were shocking to every thinking man.

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