

THE SURPRISING STORY OF YOUR UNCLE SAM, SOCIALISM AND THE FARMERS!

Socialism in America is advancing apace. In the United States industries have developed to the monopoly stage, and as a consequence of their power, a fear of monopoly pervades the people.

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Public interest test. Over vast areas water from all sources not navigable has been declared to be the property of the state, and water-rights can be refused by the engineer in charge on the ground of "hostility to the public interests."

POOR RAILROAD--RICH FARMER!--By Robert Hunter

E. H. HARRIMAN wrote a letter to the American Mining congress. He said "railroading is a poor business."

He thought freight charges ought to be increased, so that the railroads might yield a fair return to the men, women and children of this country whose savings are invested in that industry.

Well, now, Edward, let's talk this over a little. The people of the United States have been fairly generous to the railroads. For instance, they have given them over 200,000,000 acres of land. That amounts in acreage to more land than was included in all the thirteen original states.

The Substance of a Report Made to the Socialist Review of London, By John Martin.

to enable private corporations to undertake works on a big scale. But it was required that the plans of the associations should be sanctioned by the irrigation boards and the expenditures upon them approved.

A wonderful work. Therefore, by the Reclamation Act of 1902, one of the greatest works of internal expansion ever undertaken by any government was initiated.

LET THE ENEMY BEWARE!

I am not a superstitious person. I do not believe in ghosts or witches or goblins.

Whether witches or ghosts or goblins do it, I don't know. I think it is goblins, because James Whitcomb Riley once wrote a poem about them. It was the story of "Little Orphan Annie," and when people did wrong she told them to beware, "for the goblins 'n' 'll git you if you don't watch out."

Private capital was not eager to undertake the task under these limitations, and soon it was clear that the credit of the whole community must be employed and the best engineering skill of the federal government used in a Socialistic manner in order to make the desert available to man.

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From the Author's Preface: "The purpose of this brief work is to show that a Socialism by reason of forces without us and beyond our control; that Socialism is ultimately inevitable, but that at the same time, by reason of our ignorance and superstition, we may continue to live under an organization of society out of harmony with our industrial and economic development and by so doing bring untold suffering and misery upon ourselves."

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preparing for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands upon similar principles. "The federal government," says President Roosevelt, "should seriously devote itself to this task, realizing that utilization of waterways and water-power, forestry, irrigation and the reclamation of lands threatened with overflow are all interdependent parts of the same problem."

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THE JUNGLE

BY UPTON SINCLAIR. The book that made the whole civilized world "sit up and take notice" is now shown to the people under what wretched conditions the wage-earners work and how filthy many products are put up.

Charles H. Kerr is now the editor; his associates are Ernest Untermann, John Spargo, Robert Rives LaMonte, Max S. Hayes, William E. John and Mary E. Marry, Jack London, Clarence S. Darrow, Victor Grayson, George D. Herron and Joseph H. Cohen are among our recent contributors.

To Escape the Capitalist! Winnipeg.—A wave of public ownership is sweeping over the prairie provinces. Alberta is selling \$2,000,000 worth of bonds in London to construct a public telephone system.

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FREDERIC HEATH, Editor VICTOR L. BERGER, Associate Editor

A resolution demanding the extradition of the Russian Social-Democrats of America...

The national committee of the United Leftish Social-Democrats of America calls attention to the injustice perpetrated upon Jan Janoff Pournen by the further postponement of his trial until April 1.

The Socialists at Nashua, N. H., celebrated Lincoln's Birthday with appropriate ceremonies.

FARMERS ARE CAPITALISM'S PREY.

banker who lives in town or from some tired or retired capitalist. Others own their farms, but most of them are covered by a heavy mortgage.

Most renters are poor farmers. They live in huts or cabins, have poor teams and poor machinery which is seldom housed.

Capitalist Bonanza Farming. The idea of bonanza farming did not originate in America, but the American bonanza farmer called science and machinery to his aid.

Yes, land is becoming the much vaunted prize of the exploiter of the profit system. Even pitchfork Ben Tillman has acquired some.

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST. The Christian Socialist is unique among Socialist papers because it is both revolutionary and religious, both scientific and ethical in its appeal.

Big Swindlers Go Free! It is feared that this paper has forgotten to acknowledge that one strictly "high finance" practitioner succeeded in getting into prison.

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A SOCIALIST FARMER PROGRAM

The Socialists of the United States are more and more studying the farm question, and are beginning to formulate their views into concrete form.

WHEREAS, The entire working class, whether on the land or in mill, mine, or factory, is subject to the same exploitation under capitalism; and

RESOLVED, That the party strives for better factory conditions for industrial workers, and encourages organized labor on the industrial field; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we present, as a basis for the reorganization of the agricultural conditions of Texas, the following AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM:

- 1. All public lands and school lands now held by the state shall remain a part of the public domain forever. All school lands now under lease shall, on termination of present leases, be open to actual settlers. All lands accustomed to be sold for taxes shall be purchased by the state. The state shall have the right to purchase any piece of property at an advance of ten per cent over the assessed valuation.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE. (Continued from page 1.) within the meaning of chapter 494 laws of 1907. Introduced by Mr. Berner.

Bill No. 21, Senate.—A bill to create sections 39 to 394 inclusive, of the statutes, providing the initiative and referendum on acts of municipal councils and boards of supervisors. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Bill No. 24, Senate.—A bill to create section 940m of the statutes, fixing conditions of granting franchises to public service corporations. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Bill No. 27, Senate.—A bill to create section 927a of the statutes, providing for the amendment of city charters by direct action of the people. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Bill No. 40, Senate.—A bill to create section 927-20 of the statutes, providing for purchase of public utilities by cities. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Bill No. 86, Senate.—A bill to create section 1636a of the statutes, providing for air brakes on street cars. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Bill No. 183, Senate.—A bill to create sections 238-1 to 238-7, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to state lands, to water rights, to mineral rights and mineral wealth in state lands, and to tax titles, to the employment of labor, creating a state board of public works, and making an appropriation therefor. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Bill No. 193, Senate.—A bill to amend the statutes, relating to general municipal and primary elections. Introduced by Sen. Gaylord.

Dear Comrade Gaylord: Your letter of 8:30 to Comrade Branster, in regard to Farmers' Program was handed to me. I want to say that I am very glad that some thought is being given the farmers' problem.

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BUILDERS' COLUMN

By TEDDY Here is a question for you to answer. What would the workers of the present day do, if there were no Socialist papers to read. If there was nothing to tell them how the capitalists are working the very life blood out of them.

That one day is set aside as the day of rest for all. There are some of you who must work even on that day, to be able to feed your family and yourself.

They won't even let you express your thoughts amongst your fellowmen. Begin to think, comrades. You, the creators of all wealth, must hold a silent tongue.

Have you ever heard of any capitalist's son who was raised in the dump? No, comrades. He must have a special nurse to care for him; to watch him at night so he doesn't kick off his woolly blanket and catch a cold.

The capitalist will not support a Socialist paper. You know that, without our telling you so. It is up to you to do that. We must let the people know the truth, and you must help us.

There will be a cloud of blue smoke circulating in the office of the HERALD for some time and subtraction will be unnecessary to find the reason, when it is once known that our Comrade Arthur Kahn has said "Au revoir" to Milwaukee.

Comrade Bothroyd of Indiana was busy the other night. He did it all "while the moon played peek-a-boo." He has no fear of the darkness.

"I am in the woods and get my mail only once a week, but your paper is read in all the camps." Comrade Livingston, who now is a stockholder of the Herald Publishing company has the above to say.

No wonder they fell. Comrade Hoyt of Minnesota did the damage—five times. And all but one are from Ferguson Falls. He tail- the sheet with a literature order, too.

Comrade Fritsche, Yakley, Kraus, Rothruck, Hebig, Wiley and Schmidt of Wisconsin, Roebeling of California, Edwards of Washington, Balloe of Oregon, Goldstein and Wisotsky of Massachusetts, Umbreit of North Dakota, Fierk of Michigan, Taylor Bors of North Carolina, Whitlock of New Mexico, Gash of Texas, Schuler of Illinois, Roney of Indiana, Axsson of Oregon, Arra-stein of Illinois, Neblick of Oklahoma, Cogswell of Colorado and Clark of New Hampshire.

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Wisconsin State Organization Department. CARL D. THOMPSON, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis. state organizer, to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

SOCIALISM AMONG THE FARMERS: Some of the best local in the state of Wisconsin are among the farmers in the social-revolution. For example, one of our strongholds in the state is in Columbia county. The whole movement there was started by the persistent and tireless effort of one farmer, Comrade Henry Dunham. As a result of his work an organization was started in a little school house five miles from a railroad town. The organization has sustained its propaganda work steadily for years. It has held schools, has had all of the speakers that have ever traveled in the state over and over again, has entered the towns and communities in every direction until Columbia county is dotted with ears of the Socialist locals. This is what persistent work has done among the farmers.

Another similar example seems to be growing in Monroe county. Comrade Brey at Ontario, a little town nine miles inland, has become a center of light in that farming section. The local there has done splendid work in keeping it up. As a result the Socialist sentiment is spreading to all of the adjoining towns and communities. At the same time Socialism broke out in the northern part of the county. One comrade who read a Socialist paper handed it to his next neighbor and converted him. These worked among their other friends and neighbors until about a year ago the farmers in the town of Scott, several miles off from the railroad, finally got together and organized a local. As soon as they had organized they began trying to convert others in every direction. First they swooped down on Valley Junction and after three or four

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FORESTRY AND THE FARMER

THE UTILITY OF TREES AS THE FARMER'S RESERVOIR

BY CHARLES L. WHITNALL Member Milwaukee Metropolitan Park Commission.

If it be not strange it is at least lamentable that we should fail to appreciate the value of those essentials for a healthy, normal or happy life which nature has bequeathed us. We do not stop to consider the value of pure air while we breathe it. Nature has provided automatic arrangements for distilling all impurities detrimental to man from it, and turning it over for the nutrition of vegetation. In fact, the normal growth of vegetation is the power which absorbs the impurities of the air and leaves it right for animal life to breathe.

The farmer does not appreciate this fact yet, because he has not been suffering like the people in large cities, where nature's process of purification has been crowded out. Although these causes and effects have been well understood for some time. The men of influence and power to remedy them have been of the class called "capitalists," who make dollar-profit so long as they do not have to pay for human lives.

If these lives were an asset like their horses, where the labor of men, women and children could not be replaced without an additional outlay over and above the bare cost of maintenance, they would voluntarily give them as much care as the farmer does his live stock. Such devaluing conditions would not be permitted to exist. It would not pay these "captains of industry."

This is a feature not dependent on scientific research and demonstration for proof. The very strong and instinctive desire of these "city dwellers" to get into the country, and the beneficial results from so doing have been enough to convince the multitude. This struggle for temporary relief has caused much of the energy in demanding state parks. In this movement the average farmer has been so indifferent as to suggest that he is not mindful of what it means to him.

Price County Campaign Fund. Received by the County Central Committee, Carl J. Sandquist, Sec'y.: Finnish Branch of Clifford, \$5; Chas. H. Hays, \$2; Al. Fraser, \$2; Fred. Plinke, \$2; Truman Rose, \$2; A. Sullivan, \$1; John Wenman, \$1; Carl J. Sandquist, \$1; H. J. Sandquist, \$1; Jacob Hedlund, \$1; Ed. Johnson, \$1; Emil Granberg, \$1; Anst. Hantala, \$1; Val. Jokela, \$1; N. P. Nelson, \$1; Elmer Carlson, \$1; Fritz A. Carlson, \$1; C. S. Sandquist, \$1; S. T. Nelson, \$1; John Keskinen, \$1; Jaakko Marttila, \$1; Wm. Maki, \$1; Chas. Maki, \$1; Chas. Hoetala, \$1; Henry Lind, \$1; Chas. Hirvela, \$1; Kalle Hirvela, \$1; Wm. Hyvala, \$1; Mary Kangas, \$1; Oscar Sillampaa, \$1; John Leino, \$1; Kusti Luoma, \$1; Robert Rantala, \$1; John Henderson, \$1; Wenne Heine, \$1; Herman Ketala, \$1; Elias Maki, \$1; Will Jokinen, \$1; Eeti Korhonen, \$1—\$27.95

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County Organization Notes. The meeting of the West Side Young People's Socialist League Friday night, at Kasten's hall, Nineteenth and Vliet streets, was well attended, and several new members were admitted. The young people have entered into the spirit of the work with unbounded enthusiasm, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will make good. The Sixteenth Ward branch gave its first party Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at Fenske's hall, Twenty-ninth and Clybourn streets. The committee in charge, assisted by the members, worked diligently in preparing for this event, and their labors were meritoriously rewarded, not alone financially, but socially as well. This branch is working earnestly, and expects to make great strides in the future. Another party is being planned for the near future. How about those membership reports for 1908, comrades? Not more than half of the branches have so far reported. Ask your secretary if he has sent in his report. If he hasn't help him prepare it and see that it reaches this office as early as possible. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the lecture at L. Meier's hall, corner Muskego avenue and Mitchell street, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 2:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the South Side Educational society. J. Mahlon Barnes, our national secretary, will speak on "Trade Unionism and Socialism." A discussion will follow the lecture. Bring the ladies. Take Muskego avenue cars to Mitchell street. Admission free. The organizer read a paper on "The Initiative and Referendum" before the Fifteenth Ward branch last Tuesday night. The subject called forth a lively and interesting discussion, and all present showed more or less familiarity with the subject. These exchanges of views by the comrades are of great educational advantage, and every branch in the city should devote at least one meeting each month to such discussions.

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The accompanying diagram illustrates the capitalistic structure as it exists today. Every economic structure that ever existed, or that ever will exist, must rest upon labor. The slave economy rested upon the labor of the serf. The present economic structure rests upon the labor of two groups: the farmer and the proletariat—the wage worker. The arch does not show, of course, all the units of wealth in the trusts, but it does show a sufficient number to make my argument clear.

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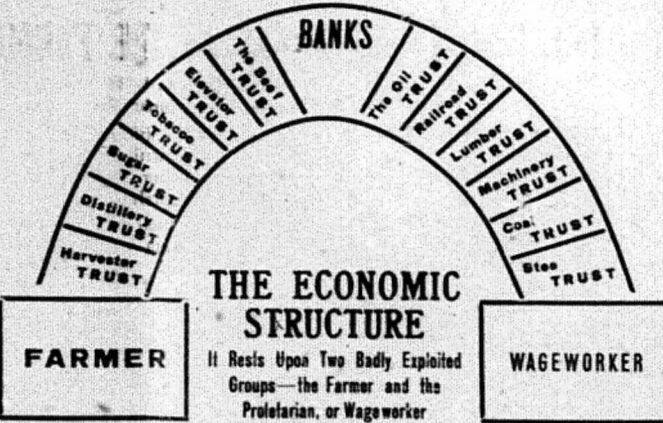
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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Milwaukee will defend its schools no matter how crafty the influence at work to injure the system. If any man dares to lower the flag of the American public schools shoot him on the spot! If the city sends into its common council aldermen belonging to an influence at war with the public school system it must expect what it gets. Milwaukee may call itself a bright spot, or a bright red spot, but it is asking a good deal when it sends out a Dave Rose and his ilk to make people believe it. The juvenile court frame-up seems to be meeting with some im-

pediments. It is a shame to Milwaukee that such a game could be played in the name of such a worthy subject. No one denies that a street car system helps to develop a city, but how does this add a feather to Mr. Beggs' hat. The system hasn't been any better because he happened to have charge of it. As he went away from the Monday evening mass meeting Ald. Carney was heard to say: "That was no mass meeting (the hall was crowded) and those people don't count." "They can go to h—ll!" said Ald. Biersach.

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CITIZENS AROUSED TO ACTION!

The meeting of citizens on the school situation at the Public Museum Tuesday evening left no question in the minds of those who witnessed it as to the temper of the people in the emergency that has been forced on the city by Dave Rose. Socialists were there, representatives of the civic societies, business men, professional men, aldermen and members of the school board. As the evening advanced and the shameful facts were laid bare the rising indignation was marked. Ald. Joe Carney, who had attended in a spirit of bravado found himself called on to defend his vote in the council, and did so with a transparent smartness and such a distortion of facts and figures that there was disgust on many a face. And Carney's plight was not lessened when Pres. Phepool of the school board gave the true facts. Some of the things he presented would be borne in mind by all citizens. In response to the Rose charge of extravagance against the

school board he showed that the ratio of increase in the expense of the schools (40 per cent) had hardly kept pace with the police, and some other city departments (about 40 per cent), but he also showed that the city salary list had grown at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent!

put the blame for the deaths of the firemen at the big Manville fire solely upon Asst. Chief Gunning, who also went down to his death in the fire. Of course one need not look for much in a man now under charges of having asked men in his department to tell untruths to the grand jury, so that I am not surprised when he seeks to wash his hands of the responsibility for the deaths at the expense of someone else. But it is pretty well known that a fire chief at a fire has general supervision. He looks at the fire in the large, so to say, and is certainly culpable when he sees men go into danger unnecessarily and does not interfere. Gunning was leading the men. He showed bad judgment, of course, but he had this excuse that in the midst of smoke and steam he could not so easily see the danger surrounding him. The fire was under control, there was no necessity for the men

introduced a resolution to have the county employes in the courthouse put under civil service—for the matter was delayed so that some of the supervisors could "see the county officials about it." The county officers being largely roosts for ward heelers who must be taken care of between campaigns, it is not likely that the said county officials will be very anxious for such a law. Yet, even so, the interests of the public business demand the change. There is no reason that can be advanced in favor of the civil service in the state and city government that will not apply equally well in the matter of the county. The number of employes in some of the offices is excessive just because lack of efficiency on the part of some holding down the jobs makes the work go farther.

Chief Clancy, in his testimony before the coroner's jury Tuesday

TO SAVE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that the attempt on the part of the city administration to reduce to \$120,000 the \$360,000 bond issue voted by the electorate of the city last April for the purchase of school grounds and the erection of school buildings, should not be tolerated by the citizens of Milwaukee; that the need of new school buildings is urgent, and we hold that the act to cut down to an insignificant sum the amount which the people have voted for the purpose of education is not only contrary to public sentiment, but is inimical to the cause of education and little short of a crime against the school children of Milwaukee. Moreover, we believe that the people should rule in every American commonwealth. "RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves against any such action as is now proposed by the administration and that we ask our representatives in the executive and administrative offices of the city, and in the common council, to see to it that provision is made in the new city budget for allowing the city the full \$360,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the school bonds."

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