

A FAREWELL EDITORIAL AND A SALUTATORY SHOWING HOW AND WHY THE DETROIT MONTHLY MAGAZINE BECAME AN S. L. P. ORGAN

"THE WAGE WORKER"

SOME FACTS THAT ILLUSTRATE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE S. P. AND THE S. L. P.—A MORAL VICTORY

In justice to the many readers of The Wage Worker, an explanation of the present change in its editorship and management is due from me. In justice to myself, I must place before them my reasons for resigning as its editor, as well as its now appearing under the arm and hammer as an S. L. P. organ.

ful Socialist organization; but I found that powerful Socialist organizations were not what they were looking for. They seemed afraid that Louis Erb would lose the office of treasurer, or a few more nincompoops lose their great power of leadership if the local ever got bigger than a baker's dozen.

ever subscribed; but one has ever paid the full amount, and but three paying at this time. We warned the party members in June that we must sell twenty shares to keep in the field; but two responded—John D. Hunt, of Jonesville, Mich., and J. C. Harkness, of Northport, Wash.

mer editor, George Eastman, the reasons for the change are fully explained. "Nevertheless, it is necessary that we add a few remarks to his reasons for the surrender. We call it a "surrender," because up till now the S. L. P. was forced to recognize The Wage Worker as its enemy.

S. L. P. consistently proclaimed. Hence, The Wage Worker comes in the hands of the organization that alone is entitled to it. "We recognize that it's a pretty courageous step to face the former friends and say we have joined the former enemy, but it is not only courageous, but manly as well, to say, 'sooner than to see it annihilated, I will turn it over to you, even if we have been antagonists, because I know you alone can utilize it consistently to establish the desired result.'

with which we undertake the task, 'we will not have to wait until h—ll freezes over before we get justice, right, equality and good will toward all men, established upon earth—then we will get 'Socialism in our time.'

some political party demanded it. State capitalism will be forced upon us in the same way and for the same reason that the trust has come about; why should we exemplify our inability to properly read and understand what capitalism is, by making one of its phases a political demand?

THE GRAFTER. The Blight that Arrests the Growth and Destroys the Fruit of the Labor Movement. The growth of movements in human society is subject to the same laws that govern growth in all nature.

ties have so often changed our anticipated pleasure to disappointment. The greatest danger to the growth of the working class movement is what is known as the grafter. Let us look into the character and habits of this creature, so that after investigation, we may find it possible to stop its ravages.

would be injurious to the interests of the grafter species. What makes this possible is that workmen do not enter into the spirit of the labor movement in a way that their conditions demand they should.

who fall to land in the snags they strive for, do business on a profitable scale by helping the capitalists to break the strikes of their workmen. One who has held a paying position in the labor movement in the past, and who has never ceased to scheme to land himself in some similar position once more, and who, to cover up his dirty tracks, still poses and rants before labor organizations, repeatedly attempted, during our present strike, to overthrow our plans.

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