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Capitalist Prosperity for the Slaves



SOUP KITCHEN.

His (Roosevelt's) administration has brought unparalleled prosperity, maintained the public honor, fostered industry, stimulated enterprise, extended American commerce, strengthened American influence, ennobled American citizenship and brought prosperity alike to capital and to labor.—Extract from State Platform of the Republican Party.

What does Republican prosperity, Democratic prosperity, Capitalist prosperity mean to the two classes here referred to?

In giving consideration to Republican Promises do not forget conditions in Colorado.

Capitalist Prosperity for the Masters



BANQUET HALL.

The people in this banquet hall have little reason to complain so long as they are permitted to enjoy the privileges and opportunities which the unpaid labor of the slaves give them.

If the creators of wealth are not satisfied with their lot they must organize into a political party which will represent their economic interests as the Republican and Democratic parties represent the economic interests of the masters.



THE HOME OF THE SLAVE UNDER CAPITALISM.

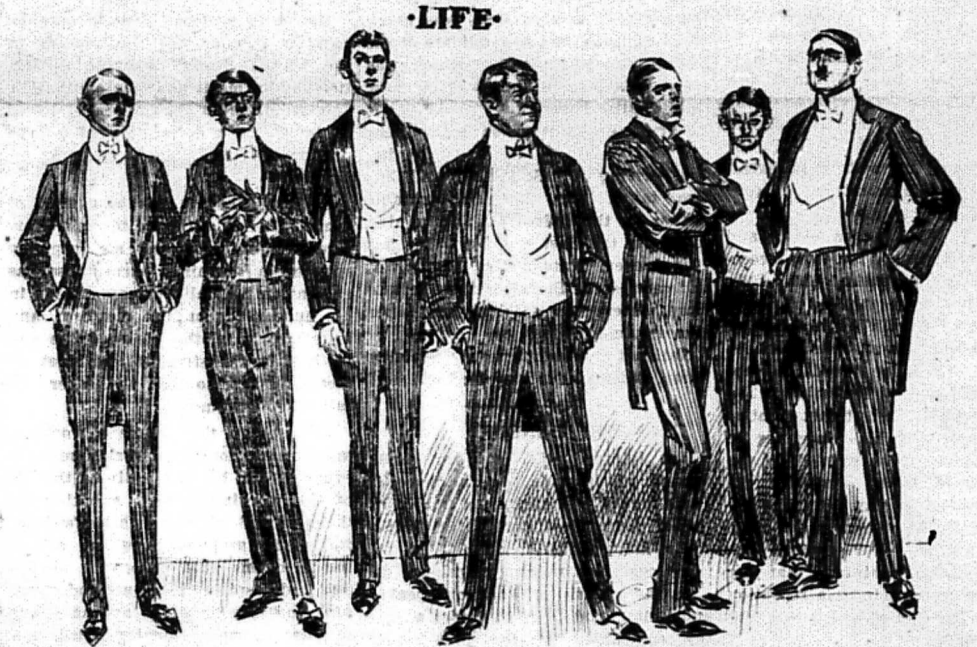
Oh! how sweet, how beautiful and fair are the Republican promises as embodied in their recent state platform.

Their frantic endeavors to allure the toiler to them recalls the story of the "Stork and the Wolf." The wolf had been unfortunate in fastening a bone in his throat. He needed help to get this bone out. He made strenuous efforts to get aid from beast and bird, and finally a stork agreed to try for the reward the wolf so freely promised. The stork was successful in its efforts and relieved the wolf. After the wolf was fully recovered the stork asked for the promised reward, but the wolf growled and showed his teeth.

The Republicans are very cordial to the slaves now. They want us to put them into position of prominence and power.

If we do this they, like the wolf, will show their teeth and growl.

Don't forget Coeur d'Alene, Cripple Creek, Telluride, Pullman, Homestead and the many other battlefields where our class has been insulted, outraged and slain.



IDLERS ON DRESS PARADE UNDER CAPITALISM.

SLAVE MARKET REPORTS

Conducted by D. Burgess.

The Bellingham Reville is almost frantic with joy at the results attained in the Railroad Lobby of the Republican party which recently met in Tacoma, giving to the rank and file a corporation ticket to vote for. The Reville says the ovation to A. E. Mead was tremendous, and this mouthpiece of the masters names a few of the people who were prominent in the ceremonies. All the parties named belong to the master class either in their own right or as lackeys and henchmen.

This fact alone ought to put the slaves on guard. The economic interests of the masters are directly opposed to those of the slaves and as the masters are represented in the political field by either the Republican party or the Democratic party, so the slaves must be represented by a political party which stands for our economic interests, the Socialist Party. Do not forget that, however softly these politicians address you before election, they do not hesitate to tear ragged holes in your bodies with cold lead after election. If you dare to demand a little more of the wealth all of which is yours by every principle of right and justice.

The praise, the glitter, the music, the gifts, which will now abound for a season, are not intended to be of benefit to the slaves in mine, mill, factory, shop and on the railroads, but are intended to delude all such into putting the masters in power and in position where they can safely order the militia to shoot you down.

The Olympia Daily Recorder says, editorially: "Eugene V. Debs is talking too much."

If the Recorder is thus alarmed for Debs, I hope he will continue to talk. I hope Debs will talk enough to throw the Recorder into one of its characteristic fits. The Recorder is amusing at all times, but it reaches the climax when it attempts to deal with historical facts, as it does in the editorial herein referred to.

"The advocates of bi-metalism presented their platform and asked for instructions.

Mr. Cleveland and his friends never make that kind of a fight, even when they have a majority. They never present a clear, well-defined and honest issue. Like the Republicans, they attempt to deceive the public in their

platforms, and like the Republicans, they resort to every species of unfairness at the polls.—The Commoner.

All true, Mr. Bryan, but in what respect do you and your supporters differ from those against whom the foregoing is directed? We ask you if the slave is not entitled to the entire product of his toil, and you do not reply, but chatter about Mr. Cleveland and his shortcomings. Come, come, Mr. Bryan, be candid and tell us, do the workers have a right to the product of their toil? If so, what are you doing to give it to them?

An advertisement reading as follows hangs in the street cars of Seattle:

"WHERE IS THE MONEY you have been earning all these years? In a bank, perchance, but not in your name. Open a bank account of your own. We invite small deposits and pay interest."

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? In the bank, but not in your name, or possibly it is in a railroad, factory, mill, shop or mine, but not in your name.

Parry's association has resolved that it looks upon the domination of the mining industry by a labor monopoly with grave apprehension.

I suppose this accounts for the action of General Bell in sending so



Under Republican prosperity, Capitalist prosperity, these Slaves are in search of a master.

many of the laboring men to their graves.

The National Citizens' Industrial Association topped the following bit of wisdom at its recent convention in Indianapolis, Ind.:

"Resolved, That it is the further sense of this convention that, in the event of a strike, the full power of the state and federal government should be used to maintain peace in the mining districts, and to protect the constitutional right of every citizen."

Now, will you be good?

Hearst seems to think that because

he has made a lot of cheap statesmen out of a lot of counterfeiters who had the price he can, by the use of his papers, do as much for himself. If the working class is still unconscious of its interests, I cannot see why Hearst should not wield the scepter of arbitrary power over the slave markets of these United States.

He has never suggested anything worse than Roosevelt's spiked club, so far as I am aware, and then I guess Hearst bullets will not make any uglier holes in the body of a working-man than will Roosevelt bullets.

"The lowest, basest criminal on earth is entitled to his full day in

court, and he is not to be condemned unheard. Common humanity calls for treatment that shall be decent."—Post-Intelligencer.

The foregoing quotation is from the P-I's comments on a report of some reform body of this city—some of the "redeemer's" report.

Would the P-I act upon the advice here given in dealing with any but the "better" class?

I observe that the P-I has not lifted its melodious voice in protest at the usurpation and brutalities of its class in Colorado.

Why don't you, Mr. P-I, condemn the usurpation of your own brutal class?

Some of our politicians are apparently excited over the Supreme Court decision in the celebrated Merger case. Socialists are tranquil over this decision. We observe, that wages are not advancing nor are conditions of labor improving. Therefore, capitalistic interests are not endangered by this decision.

We prate much about industrial democracy and political autonomy, but some of our "saviors" seem willing to relieve us of unpleasant responsibilities, presumably, at so much per. Reduce the "saviors" to the ranks whenever their impulse to save carries them above your class.

