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WHY VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET

The Socialist Party is the Coming Party as the Republican Party was the Coming Party in 1856. Mark Hanna predicted two years before his death that the next great political contest in the United States would be between the Republican party and the Socialist Party.

THESE FIGURES DON'T LIE.

The Socialist Vote is already the largest in the world. In 1867, it was only Thirty Thousand, all in Germany. In 1907, it was Eight Million Eight Hundred and Three Thousand, in all civilized lands.

SOCIALIST VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Socialist Vote. 1887: 2,000; 1892: 21,000; 1897: 55,000; 1904: 433,632; 1908 (estimated): 1,000,000 to 2,000,000.

NO HOPE IN DEMOCRATS.

Some say: "Let's vote for Bryan just once more; we know Socialism is bound to come, but the Democratic Party will help us Workingmen a little just now."

ONLY TWO CONSISTENT PARTIES.

The Socialist Party is scientifically consistent. It depends on the Working Class alone. The Republican Party is also consistent. Its platform makes no bid for Workingmen's support.

THE ONLY PARTY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Have you noticed the Republicans and Democrats skip the subject of the Hard Times? Bryan is afraid of that subject because the Socialists have the only explanation and the only remedy.

long to Capital. No Workingman occupies the Judge's Bench. How can Capital treat Capital and Labor alike? How can Battling Nelson in the ring with Joe Gans treat Gans the same as himself?

The Socialist Party is the Wage Workers' Party and boldly demands "Abolition of Injunctions in Labor Disputes." That means, Don't give your enemy a weapon to kill you with.

THE ONLY PARTY FOR THE HOME

The Republican and Democratic Parties are silent about Prostitution, Race Suicide, Child Labor, Woman Labor, the Destruction of the Home, Drunkenness, Crime—and Poverty the cause of all the rest.

LET'S HAVE A NEW DEAL.

Why not? The world has at last invented Machinery, discovered Electricity, mastered the art of Wealth Production, creating all kinds of clothing and food and luxuries as by magic.

UNTIL THEN, WHAT?

Until we all get together and vote to own what is ours, meantime we'll get all we can.

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Tremendous Gains In Arkansas

Arkansas has been heard from. Debs' vote in 1904 was 1,216. The Socialist vote in the State election held Sept. 7th was 6,787.

IN MEMORIAM.

John T. Oldham. The late editor of the "Union Record" of Seattle is no more—an editor. The Board of Control fired him last week after a few months' service, wherein he distinguished himself chiefly by vicious attacks on the Socialist Party of Seattle, because the latter expelled him several years ago for advising Union men to support Humes, the Republican candidate for Mayor.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

Comrade Strickland, State Secretary of Indiana, reports the expulsion of Samuel Fotherby, member of Local Perth, for advocating a fusion deal with the Democratic party.

TACOMA ACTIVITY.

Tacoma, Wn., Oct. 7, 1908. "The Socialist," Seattle, Wash. Comrades: A good propaganda meeting was held in Columbia Hall, Sunday night. Comrade Flency of California spoke for us, and his talk was both entertaining and instructive.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE MICHIGAN F. OF L.

Whereas, We have witnessed the spectacle of organized labor being peddled in the two capitalistic political parties by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, and Whereas, Samuel Gompers has for years advised organized labor to stay out of politics, and Whereas, He has only recently awakened to the necessity of organized labor going into politics, and Whereas, The Michigan Federation of Labor is on record as favoring the initiative and referendum, the right of recall, public ownership of the means of production and distribution.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

At the late elections to the second chamber (lower house) in Sweden Socialists elected 33 members, the Liberals 98 and the Conservatives 90 with seven districts to hear from yet. At the previous election only 13 Socialists were elected. The result is much more gratifying when one considers that the suffrage is limited. At the last session of Parliament the constitution was amended, creating universal suffrage, with certain limitations.

WASHINGTON

Whatcom County Ticket. Senator, 41st District—William H. Door. Representatives, 63d District—J. B. Strausbaugh. Peter Zobrist. County Auditor—George Lavolette. County Assessor—G. G. Severance. County Clerk—Mangus Wikberg. County Treasurer—Harvy Wade. Sheriff—T. L. Goff. Engineer—Fred Zamzow. Prosecuting Attorney—H. G. Cupples. Coroner—E. B. Dooley. Commissioner, First District—Jeremiah Waite. Commissioner, Second District—Fred Hintz. Judges of Superior Court—Oakley W. Caldwell. William Jones.

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Yours for the Working Class, PAUL TURNER, Organizer.

REED O. K.

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 6, 1908. The Socialist: From Local North Yakima S. P. Comrade A. M. Reed, over whom there was so much misunderstanding, has received his letter of transfer from Local Spokane, and is now a member of Local North Yakima.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Comrade Emil Herman's work on the streets during the last week was most satisfactory and successful. Audiences are large and attentive, and the readiness with which they fire in their questions to the speaker proves their growing interest in Socialism.

to debate with us, though all admit the Socialist Party is growing rapidly. Now, we throw our platform open to all Capitalist candidates without debate, our only condition being that some Socialist Party candidate shall have fifteen minutes at the close to reply to all those who have occupied the preceding hour and a half.

WASHINGTON DISFRANCHISED

On the other hand it will not be considered the business of legislative bodies of modern capitalist society to pass laws, but to enact into law the dictates of our masters and their collective consensus of opinion of what should be law and is but private villainy, masquerading as law and right.

FRATERNALLY YOURS, R. KRUEGER, State Secretary.

DON'T WANT TO FIGHT SOCIALISTS.

As related in last week's "Socialist" Comrades Callahan and Jensen were arrested Saturday, October 3d, for speaking after nine o'clock. They were released on their own recognizance and the trial was set for the following Monday, when it was postponed to Friday, the ninth.

FURUSETH AND MILLER IN TROUBLE.

It is getting dangerous for Democrats parading as Labor's Friends to hold a public meeting. Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco found it so in Labor Temple, Seattle, last Monday evening. The crowd was more enthusiastic for Debs than for Bryan.

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Socialist Souvenir Post Cards

We still have a few of these postcards left, and as they are doing no good on our shelves and the campaign is drawing to a close, we will just cut the prices in half for those that are left. This is a reproduction of the campaign posters issued by the National Headquarters and is a fine piece of work: 3 for 5c, 20 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00, postage paid. Special prices for larger quantities.

"Free Speech" Leaflets

The National Office ordered five hundred thousand of these leaflets to fill their orders. We have a few thousand still on hand. They are good for any time--not necessary to be distributed before election. The last page is blank for local announcements.

ABC of Socialism

This deservedly popular leaflet by the editor of "The Socialist" has just been reprinted in an edition of one hundred thousand. Nothing quite so good for the purpose has been written in English. A wide distribution of this leaflet before election will mean many more Socialist votes. Price \$1.50 per thousand in any quantity.

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