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## Where Profit Comes From

The lumber industry is the fourth in the United States, being exceeded by (1) Iron and Steel, (2) Textiles, (3) Meats.

The twelfth census report on the lumber industry is now accessible. Here are some pretty interesting figures for the Socialist to argue from.

### High Wages.

For instance, the average yearly wage for workers in the lumber industry of the U. S. is \$370; that is, seven dollars a week, or one dollar a day the year round. How is that for prosperity in the year of our Lord and McKinley 1900?

How many children could a lumberman raise on seven dollars a week?

### Dividends.

Total capital invested in lumber 612 millions.

Total cost of raw materials, 318 millions.

Total wages paid, 105 millions.

Hence, total cost of product, 423 millions.

Total value of product, 567 millions.

Difference between total value and total cost, 144 millions, equal to 22 per cent. dividends on capital invested.

### Unpaid Labor.

This profit of 144 millions is 25 per cent of 567 millions, the total value of the product.

There are 283,200 wage earners, producing therefore \$2003 per worker; 25 per cent of this, equal to \$500, is profit, that is, each worker produces \$500 a year profit for the capitalist. That means that each worker in the Lumber Industry of the U. S. does \$500 worth of Unpaid Labor for the Lumber Capitalist.

Put it this way. The workman gets \$370 paid him as wages out of his product and the capitalist gets \$500 per year out of the worker's product for nothing.

This is what Karl Mark calls "Surplus value," the secret breeding place of capitalist accumulations, the unnoticed hole where the wealth taker filches from the wealth maker.

This is where and how capital, the pickpocket of the modern world, plies his nefarious business of robbing Labor, the unsuspecting Simpleton of the Modern World.

### Don't Forget This.

Study over and commit to memory the simple figures given above. They are capitalist figures for the 4th great industry in the U. S. Shoot them at the worker whenever you get a chance: Let him once understand how he is robbed in the payment of wages, and he will be a Socialist, and can't help himself.

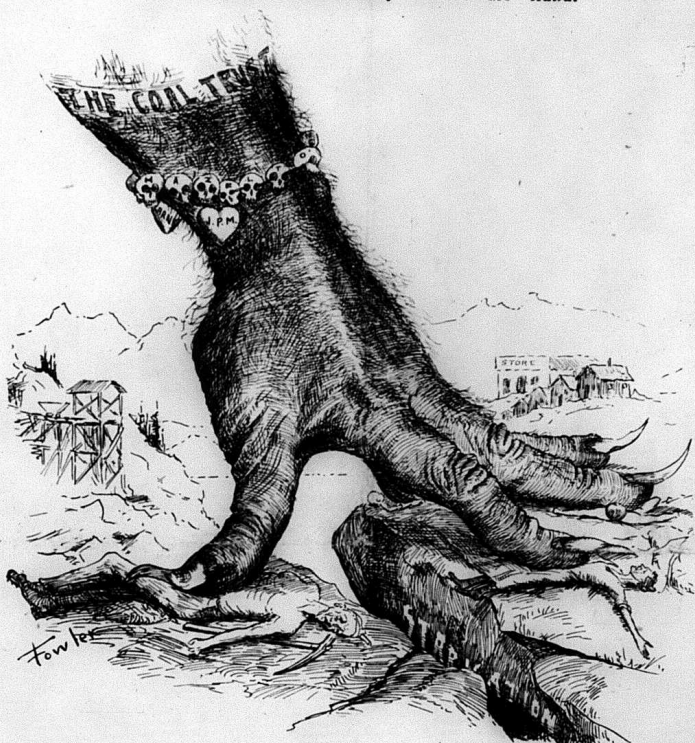
Again we urge every Socialist who wants to know anything of Socialism to read at least six times Engel's "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific." Chas. H. Kerr, 56 5th Av., Chicago, Ill., will send it to you for ten cents. No person who has not mastered its meaning should ever make any claim to teach Socialism.

The towering need of the Socialist Party today is Education. Without economic education, the party is as helpless as a deputy hunting Tracy. Possessed of economic education, the party knows exactly who its enemy is, where its enemy is and what its enemy intends to do.

It is not expected that every one who votes the Socialist ticket will understand the philosophy of history or be able to write a treatise on the economic base of human progress, but those who aspire to guide party affairs have no excuse if they do not make themselves familiar with the few simple but profound principles of International Socialism.

## Handled Without Gloves!

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On the Economic Field Labor is Helpless Against the Giant Monopolies of the Present Day. Only by Political Action can Victory be Achieved. At the Ballot Box Labor is Sure to Win.

## Anarchy Once More.

We forget that anybody can be so ignorant as to suppose that Socialism and Anarchy are the same. Yet our solicitors assure us they meet men and women every day who are that far back in antiquity. Once for all, dear reader, if you should happen to belong to this unfortunate class of ignoramus, we beg to assure you that Socialism is not Anarchism, nor anything like it.

You very likely don't know what anarchists are, either. For instance, there are a lot of anarchists who don't believe in the use of violence at all. Didn't know that, did you? But Socialists are not like even these peaceable anarchists.

Socialists believe in the power of society to organize itself beneficially, to create its own environment and thereby to reconstruct itself. Anarchists, on the other hand, expect society to improve by means of the improvement of individuals. That is the old way that good people, Christians, for example, have been working at for several thousand years. Many of the best men in the world are still deluded with this ancient idea of individual "conversion." They are practically anarchists.

But Socialists recognize social forces and social laws. The study of society is their specialty. They aim to work along the lines that scientific study of human history proves to be the right and effective lines. Socialists are those who believe in the Darwinian theory of evolution applied to human society.

You must be either an anarchist or a Socialist. If you are one, you cannot possibly be the other. If you hold to the old-fashioned idea of individual conversion you are an anarchist. If you have adopted the discoveries of modern science and believe in changing men in masses by changing their environment, then you have become scientific in your conception of history and so far Socialist.

The Calumet & Hecla Copper Co., with a paid in capital of twelve hundred thousand dollars, had up to 1891 distributed among its stockholders dividends aggregating sixty millions. Its miners were earning on the average \$1.25 per day when they were working.—Lucien Saniat.

What estimate? Why, haven't you heard of that? It's an estimate of the number of Socialist votes cast in Washington this Fall.

"Workingmen have no business to get married. They can work and perpetuate their species without getting married."—Proprietor Chicago Department Store.

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## IDAHO STATE CONVENTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Socialist.)

WEISER, Idaho, July 19, 1902.—The first nominating convention of the Socialist Party of Idaho was held at this place July 18th and 19th.

Johannes Hansen, of Moscow, was elected chairman, and A. M. Slattery, of St. Anthony, Secretary.

Thirty delegates were present, representing Eleven Locals.

### Nominations.

For Congress—John A. Davis, Boise. For Supreme Judge, J. C. Elder, Moscow. For Governor, A. M. Slattery, St. Anthony. For Lieut.-Gov., Louis M. B. Anderson, Moscow. For Secy. of State, Will D. Candee, Weiser. For State Auditor, Geo. W. Harrington, Medimont. For State Treas., John E. Miller, Idaho Falls. For Atty.-General, David W. Smith, Payette. For Supt. Public Instruction, Mrs. Geo. P. Hall, Garnet. For Inspector of Mines, O. Chalmers Smith, Wallace.

A strong platform was adopted. A resolution was passed in regard to regard to miners in the Coeur d'Alene region, condemning the use of power by both capitalist parties to oppress the working class; also one in regard to the Anthracite Miners' strike, expressing sympathy; another condemning employment of children in mines, mills and factories, and one demanding that state land titles remain with the

people.

Great enthusiasm prevailed.

A. M. SLATTERY.

Wishrue thinks Socialism is in no danger in America from any amount of Opportunism in its ranks. He reasons that Capitalism is so far developed in this country that it will compel a revolutionary program upon the Socialist Party; in fact, that no other program will fill the bill. So he does not care what sort of arguments are used nor what class of people are brought in, nor whether "immediate demands" are included or not, nor what planks are put into our platform. It will all come out right anyhow. He says he himself is in favor of a revolutionary policy, he has no faith in opportunism, but if others want to advocate half way measures he has no objection, he even will advocate them himself as he did in his Canadian candidacy, because the people would not hear anything else.

His position seems to be a compound of optimism and fatalism and policy. He is a political Calvinist. "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord" ought to be his text. Socialism is coming anyhow. We cannot hinder nor help. So let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we enter the promised land.

That is a comfortable doctrine, but we don't see then why we have a political party or why we are exerting ourselves so strenuously to educate the working class, &c., &c. Let us rather go sit on the fence in the sun-

shine and crack our heels and spit tobacco juice at the flies, till kingdom come.

On the contrary, we are convinced that, if the proletariat is not educated into a trained political body, into a skilled political mechanic, as it were, then we shall see so much bungling with this vast industrial machine that is being perfected in these states, that thousands of lives will be sacrificed in the transformation from private to public control, and the machine itself be so broken and injured as to delay for decades the glorious consummation we all are struggling to attain.

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"The modern state, whatever its form, is essentially a capitalist machine. It is the state of the capitalist, the ideal total capitalist."—Marx.

## Address to Workmen.

This address was used in Newport News, Va., in the Spring Election and signed by E. K. Emerson, H. E. Baumelster, L. A. Hall, W. L. McKnight, nominees respectively for Mayor, Treasurer, Constable and Sergeant. It is published here to be reproduced it for Washington voters to read at the opening of their campaign.

Our Virginia comrades stood upon the same platform that Washington has adopted. This platform has a history. It was first written for the Seattle municipal campaign in 1902. It has since been adopted by several cities and counties in different parts of the country, including Redlands, Cal., Newport News, Va., Erie, Pa., and Kansas City, Mo. Now that the state of Washington also has adopted it, we may hope that other states will fall in line. For educational purposes, the chief end of our campaigns for the present, this document is unpublished. The State Committee is having printed a 4-page circular embodying this platform as well as considerable other valuable matter for general distribution.

### Address.

The undersigned, nominees of the Socialist Party of Newport News for the various offices set against their names, in coming before the public and asking the support of our class and all other fair-minded citizens, feel that some reason should be given for our action.

We earnestly call your attention to the fact that your condition, as a class, is constantly growing worse from year to year. Wages are shrinking, the masses are swelling, and we are becoming more and more the helpless slaves of capitalism, and that, too, with your own consent and aid. Every vote you cast for the old parties' candidates is a link in the chain which binds you as wage-slaves to the machines owned by capitalists, which grind up your lives for profit.

### No Equality in Politics.

With the dollar as the measure of value, the individual's value to and influence in society is measured by his wealth, and his influence in politics is as potent as it is in business. His economic prestige gives him political power, which power enables him to gain more wealth, bringing more power, and so on to the end of the chapter.

This shows that equality in politics cannot be maintained under a system of unequal economic value, and is now in full operation; and if we would retain our hold on the little liberty yet left us by our economic and political masters, we must do so by the intelligent use of the BALLOT, and must do it NOW.

The only ultimate object toward which the political action of the working class should be constantly aimed is the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution, which the collective labor of the working class has created. Private ownership always and everywhere means the exploitation of labor, concentration of wealth and power, class rule, and poverty for the exploited. Competition compels combination, and the only alternative to profit-grinding monopoly is the cooperative commonwealth.

### Distinct as Night and Day.

Society today is divided into two great classes, separate and distinct as night and day. On one hand we have the capitalist class, owning the means of production and distribution—that is, the earth, with all it contains of Godkin's, wheat, timber, forests, fertile soil, mines of gold, iron, coal, etc., and all that man has created by his labor, such as railroads, ships, factories and the machinery necessary to the production of wealth. On the other hand, we have the working class, with comparatively nothing, but its labor power, mental and physical, which it must sell to the wealth-owners at their own price, and this at the present time is about one-sixth of its retail value. Small wages to the wage-slave means large profits to the capitalist, and vice versa.

You may sometimes think that you are nobody's slave, and quit your job; but you soon discover your mistake, for on leaving one master you must immediately seek another, whom you can sell your labor to. If unable to find a master, you must beg, steal or starve. Thus the working class is ever at the caprice of the capitalist robber class.

### Capitalists Understand This.

There is a struggle going on between these two classes which cannot be ignored or ended until the capitalist system of production and distribution is overturned by the class-conscious vote of the Socialist party. The capitalists understand this, and that is why the two old parties, controlled by capitalism, unite against us. They must have the courts to protect their interests, and the seats in Congress must be kept warm by their servants. The police, the militia, the army must be outposts on the skirmish line, so that, when some of the workers become unruly and strike, their fellow-workers, as soldiers, can be called upon to shoot them into submission.

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One election day you put into power the capitalists' Republican servants, and then curse them for selling you out. At the next election you put into power the capitalists' Democratic servants, and then curse them equally as corrupt and as much your enemy. The truth is that the Republican and Democratic parties are really but the wings of plutocracy, as both stand for and uphold the system that makes the plutocrat a possibility and the wage-slave a necessity. With either in power, you are clubbed or shot when you dare to ask your rights. Both despise you; but, desiring your votes, they come to you with fawning manners and honored words about the brotherhood of capital of labor.

### Vote for What You Want.

But the majority (who are workers) all ways vote for what they get, whether they want it or not. They don't want to "throw away their votes." They had rather vote for what they don't want and get it in the pocket than vote for what they want and not get it. The idea is to get something. What you get is a minor matter. You have ever used your vote as a boomerang, and now that it has landed once more on your devoted heads, we hope that you will be sensible instead of more senseless. You have had a great many just such object lessons, at home and abroad, and it is high time you were learning what they mean. It should not be necessary for a sensible man to fall into a ditch more than once to enable him to avoid it thereafter, no matter who attempts to lead him into it, be it a simon-pure capitalist politician or a labor fakir.

Plainly, it is useless to fight the robber class 364 days in the year, and on the only day you can do something to help the cause of labor in general to scab with the enemy by voting them the power to use the scourge of their own laws against their terms of office. Such a course is simply suicidal.

We are proud to say that the party upon whose platform we stand is devoted solely to the interests of the working class; and it elected we will do our utmost to carry out the provisions of that platform; we pledge that our every act will be dictated by the interest of the working class.

In accordance with the usage of the Socialist party, we have filed our resignations, so that, if we fail to carry out the provisions of the platform, as far as the existing laws will allow, we can be at once recalled from office.

### Don't Scab on Election Day.

Working men, yours is the future, with all its glories and honors. Place confidence in your own class, and vote into power the only party of the working class, the Socialist party. Read the platform and program of your Socialist party and vote the ticket straight. Do not scab on your fellow-workers on election day, but assist in the overthrow of the present imperial system of production and distribution, and make it democratic. Substitute public for private ownership. Turn over the means of production to the workers. Rule the rule of man. Make our governments in fact what they only are in name—democratic—governments of, by, and for the people.

### 350 NEW SUBS. THIS WEEK.

Everywhere in the United States there are fearless men and women working for the great cause of Socialism. One of the many ways of doing this is to get subscribers for a class-conscious Socialist paper. We would like to print a list of such people, free of charge, for public consumption. We give the names of our comrades who have obtained us subscribers for the week ending July 22nd—individual subscriptions not included:

W. T. Switzer, D. C. 2; D. C. McMatt, Ky. 5; D. Burgess, 11; Andy Calvin, 3; W. B. Heckman, agt., 102; Jasper Rountree, Centralia, 5; O. L. Green, Port Angeles, 5; M. J. Wotruba, Elliott, 5; W. H. Porter, San Monica, 5; Dr. L. West, Mo., 29; H. E. Johnson, 6; Hiram Platt, 2; Fowler, 14; A. Lackey, Nelson, B. C. 56; W. H. Beebe, City 4; F. E. Seels, Covington, Ky., 6; Max Grahl, 1; Moore, 2; Rutherford, 1; K. Idaho, 5; J. A. Johnson, 1; S. E. Haight, 1; Harry Johnson, 1; E. W. McNeal, 1; H. Burnett, 1; Gus C. Lundberg, 3; Wolfe, 6; J. S. Udegard, 1; Emil Herman, Mrs. G. A. Boer, Solo, 2; Stephen Bowman, B. C. 1; A. M. Joseph, B. C. 1.

Adding the singles, there are about 350 new subs. for the week, one of them from an enthusiastic old fellow 89 years of age. They are from Florida, Maine, California, Manitoba, Dawson City, Texas, Porto Rico, New York City, Arizona, Colorado, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Oregon, Idaho, etc. It's coming, Shake, comrades. Let the good work go on.

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## OBJECTS TO THE FARMERS RESOLUTION.

Editor Seattle Socialist:

In the report of the Washington state convention which appeared in last week's Socialist I noted that it refused to place its nomination Judge Richardson of Spokane for the reason that he held a capitalist office. This is perfectly correct and proper. On the other hand, I regret very much to be compelled to say that the majority of the delegates attending the convention manifested a knowledge of the tenets of Scientific Socialism quite inferior to that of the Judge possessors.

The error in an address published in The New Time said: "The Socialist Party represents solely the interests of the wage and salary workers." Now I have no doubt that the majority of the delegates would endorse this statement, yet in the convention they glaringly repudiated it by introducing a farmer resolution appealing to the farmer to support and vote the Socialist ticket, a class whose interests, like the rest of the small middle class, are antagonistic to the interests of the wage worker. I have greatly admired The Seattle Socialist for its condemnation of the Whatcom comrades for putting up a platform which appealed to the middle class for support. But now your state convention, has equally proved itself reactionary and not a work of its class.

Does he object to any item of that statement? Santa Barbara, July 7.

If Comrade Ross will read our "Farmer's Resolution" he will find it "calls upon the farmers to study the labor question and ally themselves with the wage-workers under the banner of the Socialist party." Under conditions tend to bring the farmers to the same state of economic dependence occupied by the wage workers."

The Whatcom platform appealed to the interests of the middle class as such; that is, it based the Socialist appeal upon middle-class interests, made the Socialist Party in that city a middle-class party. But this resolution of the Washington State Convention appeals to the farmers to join the Socialist Party as the party of the working class, toward which class they are inevitably tending and in which class is a very large number of them already being.

The Whatcom comrades put forth a middle-class platform and invited the workmen to stand on it. The Seattle convention put forth a working class platform of the most pronounced type and invited dead and dying middle-class men to renew their lives and hope as proletarians.

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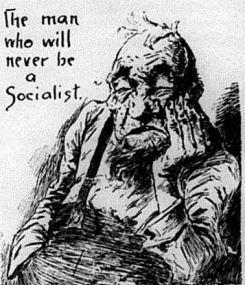
### NEVER SAW A SOCIALIST.

WARRENTON, Ore., July 21, 1902.

Dear Mr. Editor: Enclosed will find order for 50 cents. Please send The Socialist for one year to enclosed address.

This is the second hole I have been able to get in the ice here, and I can tell you it requires something more than an axe to break it. They never saw a Socialist down here and know nothing about them only what they get in the Oregonian. So you can figure out how I was received when I announced that I was a Socialist.

But they are getting used to me, and find out I am not such a bad fellow after all. It is very uphill work to get them to read our literature. They are very much fossilized, and as the old Yankee says, "Sot in their ways." I enclose a caricature that will give you a better idea of the inhabitants of this burr than I could give you if I wrote for half an hour.



The man who will never be a Socialist.

I was glad to see by The Socialist that you had a good convention, but was sorry to note that Tacoma was so slimly represented. Had I been a resident of Washington I would surely have been there. I was very much pleased at the action of the convention relative to Judge Richardson of Spokane. That is business and Socialism combined. No compromise. No temporizing. Now to the line, let the chips fall where they may. Anyone who can't stand for that has a thing or two to learn about Socialism yet and had better devote a little of his time to a study of the class struggle. With best wishes for a good showing in your coming campaign. I remain very truly yours,

JAS. H. ROSS.

P. S.—I had another sub. booked, but he lost his job and has had to leave town and hunt another. Chances are he will have plenty of time to ponder on some things I have told him.



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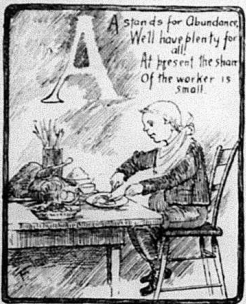
# The A, B, C, of Socialism

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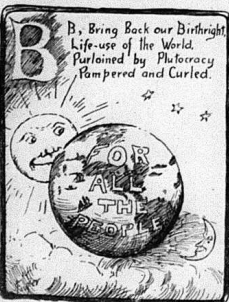
### A. What Socialism Proposes to Get.

In one word, Wealth for all. Plenty of the good things of life for everybody. A fine house to live in, fine furniture in it and fine lawns and trees about it. A table loaded with good things to eat. Abundance of clothing, comfortable and elegant. Opportunity and means to travel all over the world. Leisure to read and play and work. No poverty any more with its filth and sickness and vice. With all these things, Socialism will get the consequences of all these things, a natural human development, large, healthy, noble men and women, a happy, energetic, progressive race.

You say all this is a dream? No, no dream at all, but an immediate possibility. By means of the vast new machinery of this modern world, we can produce wealth enough for all without any trouble whatever. A modern cotton mill in place of the old hand-loom, a modern railroad in place of the old stage-coach, a modern Electric Light Company in place of the old candle-mould, a modern shoe factory in place of the old bench shoe-maker, by means of these new appliances a man can produce a hundred or a thousand times as much wealth as in the times of our fathers.

There is no doubt at all about this. Modern inventions have so increased the productive capacity of civilized mankind that all men could have abundance of wealth by working only three or four hours a day.

Socialism proposes to get this abundance for all.



### B. What Socialism Proposes to Do.

In order to get this abundance for

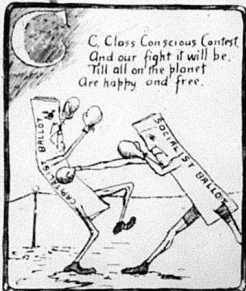
all, we must do something. We are not getting it now. What shall we do to get it?

Socialism proposes something very definite to do. It is this: Take to ourselves these vast new inventions and use them for producing wealth for all instead of producing it for a few.

The only reason we are not all well off now is that a few people own these great modern tools and refuse to let us work at them except when they can make a profit for themselves. The fact is, not more than half of us are allowed by these capitalists, or great machine owners, to work even half the time. If we owned these factories and railroads and mines and mills ourselves and all of us worked at them to produce wealth for our own use and happiness, all the troubles of poverty would disappear at once.

The only thing that lies between us and the promised land is this private ownership of the means of producing wealth.

Therefore, what Socialism proposes to do, in order to get wealth for all, is to take possession of the Instruments of Wealth Production and run them for the use of all.



### C. How Socialism Proposes to Do It.

This is the practical first step. It is of no use to talk about what we propose to get nor even what we propose to do to get it, unless we know just how to do it.

And we do know just how. And this is how:

We propose that all those people who are deprived of their right to use the machinery they have made and to get the riches they make, shall come together in a political party and "vote the rascals out." These men who are denied the right to use their own machinery are the men who now work for wages, a bare living. They have nothing to lose, and everything to gain. This is the working class. Socialism appeals to them on the ground of their self-interests, the ground on which all practical men base their appeals to other men. Ours is a business enterprise, and like all business

come with us, join our party, vote yourselves into power, use that power of government to capture back those means of wealth production which the men, we appeal to men on business principles.

We are a very practical lot, we Socialists, we political Socialists. We indulge in no dreams or false hopes. We say to the worker, now destitute, capitalists have stolen from you, and then you will get all that abundance which modern inventions entitle you to.

The great present mission of the Socialist Party is to gather together all those workers whose real interests lie in abolishing the private ownership of the Means of Production, and in shutting out of the party all those men whose real interests lie in the preservation of the present system.

We do not need to discuss very much what we propose to get nor even what we propose to do, but the question that confronts us now, of immense consequence, is the **How**. If we fail in this, we fail in all.

This is often called a question of **Tactics**. It is a question of **Strategy** rather. It is not a question of the plan of battle even. It involves the constitution of the army itself. In this mighty Battle of the Ballots, he who is not with us, whose real interests are not with us, is against us, and will turn his weapons against us in the final struggle.

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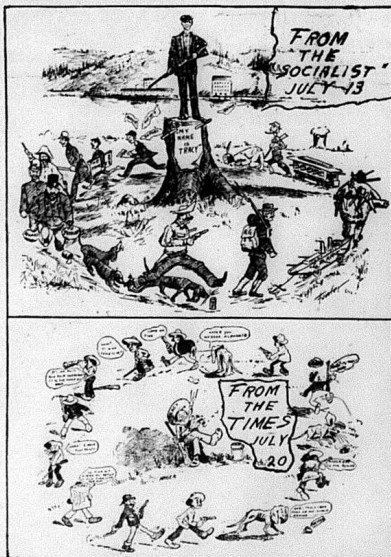
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