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Let's Pretend We're Shocked

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POLITICAL PARTIES ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL

Why "Independent" Agitation Against Them Is Useless --- Parties Represent Principles and Men Express Principles

There is a wild and exciting race on the part of the majority candidates now nominated, with the exception of the Socialist Party candidate, Dr. C. H. Reed, to be known as the Independent candidate. As a result we have the following:

- Finch, the Republican machine Independent candidate.
Willard, the Independent Independent candidate.
Whitlock, the Independent machine Independent candidate.
Watts, the Democratic machine Independent candidate.
All the above "Independent" candidates, be it observed, all say about the same thing with the same inflections, emphasis, commas, periods, and exclamation points.
They are all representing "all the people." They are all "against corruption." They are all going to give the city a "clean administration." And they are all going to follow in the footsteps of Sam Jones and perhaps go him one better. As a matter of fact, they are using the example of the late mayor as a pretext to get votes on. They are claiming to be heirs to his mantle, so to speak.
After this one might expect everybody to be satisfied, even the Socialists, who are generally credited with being never satisfied. But we're not. The fact is there is a good deal of humbug about all this "Independent" candidate business. Nothing is more deceptive, and at the same time more reactionary.

INDEPENDENCE IMPOSSIBLE. No man, much less a candidate for political office, can be independent these days. The world is not built that way. It is all dependent one on the other. Life is SOCIAL, not individualistic. No man can separate himself from his fellows without injury. No man can associate with his fellows and be indifferent to their habits, tastes, opinions and characters.

Political parties are made up of individuals with similar interests, opinions, sentiments and aims. The representatives of these parties invariably reflect the interests, opinions, sentiments and aims of the mass of the individuals dominating those parties.

That's why the big capitalists are very naturally in the republican party, pay its bills, publish its papers and dictate the policy of its officials. That's why the little capitalists who are being crushed out in the competitive struggle naturally turn to the Democratic party which claims it will best the trusts which are winning out in the competitive struggle.

That's why the well-to-do workingmen and workwomen of this country are naturally turning to the Socialist Party which reflects and represents the interests of the working class who are dispossessed of the means whereby they must live.

INDEPENDENTS ARE A PARTY. That's why the so-called Independents themselves have drifted into an organization and are compelled to hold conventions, draft platforms, name candidates and perform all the other work of a political party. They are a party in fact, if not in name. And yet they condemn political parties.

The Independents have all the apparatus of a political party without any of its responsibilities. The officials elected on the Republican and Democratic tickets are responsible to the bosses of those parties and these bosses are merely the business agents of the capitalists who control them. The officials elected on the Socialist Party ticket are responsible to the members of the Socialist Party organization which is under the direct control of the working class which makes up its membership.

But the Independents are elected after they are elected are responsible to no one but their individual selves. They can do what they please, say what they please, vote as they please and no one can say them nay.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLES. This has been amply proven already in Toledo. Look at Schauss, Mrs. Stejneger and others just as well known. The voters who supported these officials have had to sit back and see them act contrary to the wishes of the voters and as their individual interests or opinions prompted them. They have been INDEPENDENT as to a good man it is a fruitless effort to vote for an individual because he is a good man it is a fruitless effort to vote as throwing a chip into the Mississippi with the intention of stemming its tide.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY TO ADVANCE PRINCIPLES. You must vote for principles and for men only as representatives of those principles. You must vote for a party organized to advance those principles. Individuals, be they good, bad or merely rounders, should be supported only as they represent parties with definite principles.

Calvin H. Reed and all the other candidates and the "Independent" Party tickets are not only good men. They also represent the party which stands for the interests of the working class. If they are elected they will first of all advance those interests and be responsible to the party which elects them.

Every candidate on the Socialist Party ticket has to sign a blank resignation which can be filled out and filed with the proper authorities at any time any candidate, if he should be elected, violates the principles of the Socialist Party or acts against the interests of the working class.

SOCIALISTS THE REAL INDEPENDENTS. Socialist officials are the only real independents. They are independent of corporate or ring influence because they are under the control of the working class which votes their campaign bills.

Let us repeat: Every candidate represents the interests of those who nominate him. If he nominates himself, then he represents his individual interest. If Finch is elected he will represent the ring which nominated him. He will be independent of the voters and dependent upon the Republican machine.

If Willard is elected he will represent Willard and those who are paying his campaign bills--and they are not workingmen. If Whitlock is elected he will represent the Independent machine which nominated him and those who pay his campaign bills--and they are not workingmen.

If Watts is elected--but what's the use? Reed and his fellow Socialists represent Socialism and the movement to emancipate the working class. They represent the most sublime movement for human progress and prosperity which the world has ever seen. And the workingman who is independent enough to think for himself will find no difficulty in picking out the ticket he should vote.

"Let's Pretend We're Shocked" THE ETHICAL QUESTION



—From Collier's Weekly.

TO BE SOCIALIST PARTY

New York Court of Appeals Directs the Party in that State to Adopt the National Name

(Special from New York City.) On October 3rd the Court of Appeals handed down a decision to the effect that the use of the word "Democratic" as part of the party name of the Social Democratic Party was unauthorized. The opinion accompanying the decision was written by Judge Haight, and a copy of it is annexed to this statement.

This decision is the culmination of a litigation over the name of the Social Democratic Party which was carried through all the courts of the state. The original decision, in favor of the Social Democratic Party was rendered by the secretary of state, and was affirmed by Supreme Court Justice Howard at special term, and subsequently by the unanimous order of the appellate division in the third department. The reversal by the Court of Appeals is also unanimous.

Hill Represents Democrats. Throughout all the litigation the Democratic party was represented by ex-Senator David B. Hill and his law partner, Mr. Stevens. The Social Democratic party was represented by Morris Hillgart.

The decision was received by the Social Democratic party on the 4th day of October, and no time was lost in the party officials complying with the directions of the Court of Appeals.

The party's state committee, its city executive committee and county committee were hurriedly summoned to the headquarters of the party on the same evening. Resolutions were adopted by each of the committees successively changing the name of the party to "Socialist Party," supplemental certificates of nomination were prepared and filed with the board of elections on Thursday, the 5th of October.

The unexpected order of the Court of Appeals, coming as it did in the midst of the municipal campaign in the city of New York, threw the Socialist workers into a state of feverish activity.

Party Will Meet Crisis. Mr. U. Solomon, the secretary of the county committee, state and hall committee, is determined not to allow the adverse decision of the Court of Appeals to interfere with the campaign work of the party. Within the next two days the number of our street and hall meetings during the remaining weeks of the campaign will be increased to the utmost of our capacity, and we will see to it that before the 7th of November every voter in the city of New York knows that the So-

cialist organization of our party has for several years been known all over the country outside of this state, by the name "Socialist Party."

The name "Socialist Party," adopted by our committee will be formally ratified at a mass meeting of Socialist voters, which will be held at Carnegie hall on Sunday evening, October 15th. We expect several thousand Socialists to be present at that meeting. Some of the most prominent leaders and speakers of our party, of this city and elsewhere, will address the meeting.

On the other hand, there are millions of American workers who have only enough to live upon from day to day. There, in a few words, is the problem which the working class of America, and the working class of the world, have to solve.

This is the problem which the Roosevelt's, Herricks', Pattisons, Folks, Dumes, Hearsts, Finches, Willard and Whitlocks do not pretend to solve. They are all concerned about the robbery of policy holders and the oppression of consumers, but nothing about the robbery of the producers--the working class. And it is the robbery of the working class which constitutes the ethical question.

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THE TOLEDO CAMPAIGN

Meetings will be addressed by Charles Oliver Jones, one of the state committee speakers of the Socialist Party at the postoffice on Madison street on Saturday night, Oct. 14th, at 7:30. At Wallbridge Park, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15th, at 2:30, we are requested to bring their lunch baskets on Sunday and have the last basket picnic of the year.

On Sunday night, Mrs. Margaret Prevy, of Akron, will speak in Prevy hall at Wallbridge Park. The speakers are specially invited as Mrs. Prevy will have something interesting to say.

Socialists are urged not only to attend these meetings, but to bring their friends. The campaign will last only three weeks more and we must mobilize our forces. The campaign is maintaining to interest the workers in their own cause.

Next Sunday morning, Oct. 15th, the house to whose distribution of campaign literature will begin. Party members are requested to meet at Swiss Hall, at 8 o'clock, on Monroe street. The program will be prepared from two to three hours to visiting and literature. The Socialist will be used to convey the comrades to the meeting. Let the bombardment begin!

Robert Randolf of Cleveland, will speak for the German branch at Germania-Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 14th. The Saturday night meetings have them turn out to hear a good German speaker.

John M. Swank's engagement in Toledo was understood in the context of meetings he addressed among the best of the campaign. Memorial Hall, the last lecture on Friday evening, will be an audience which listened to the speech with deep interest and approval. The Saturday night meeting at the postoffice was unusually good, the audience numbering between five and six hundred throughout the evening. On Sunday night a good address heard Comrade "Ward" at the last lecture on Friday evening, will be an audience which listened to the speech with deep interest and approval. The Saturday night meeting at the postoffice was unusually good, the audience numbering between five and six hundred throughout the evening.

The Willard address last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Branch I, was not far from what was expected. What Willard does not know is that the meeting was held to solve the whole labor question. He jolted the crowd as usual and sprang the time worn gag that they would throw their votes away if they voted the Socialist ticket. Wonder what they would be doing if they cast them for Willard? There was some fun when it came to questions--but the serious ones were out of Willard's

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On Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m. in C. W. Cowen, Toledo, Party candidates for governor of Ohio, will speak in Memorial Hall annex upon the issues of the campaign. Admission will be free and all attending are assured of an interesting address from the most prominent Socialist speaker in the movement for many years. Socialists are urged to make this meeting the most important of the campaign and to give their candidate for governor a cordial reception.

"The Land of the Free" A dispatch from Dayton, O., reports that the success of the National Cash Register company were discharged Monday because they were not employees of the company. The company officials, the meeting was held to solve the whole labor question. He jolted the crowd as usual and sprang the time worn gag that they would throw their votes away if they voted the Socialist ticket. Wonder what they would be doing if they cast them for Willard? There was some fun when it came to questions--but the serious ones were out of Willard's

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Bucke the Down and Dig

The national extent of the week's subscriptions to *The Socialist* gives encouragement. Fifteen states outside of Ohio send in lists. Of course, there should be forty, but they will come. Steadily, but surely, the circulation of *The Socialist* grows. Surely, the best grounded and most active members of the party are understanding the absolute necessity for its extension. As comrades wrote on the other day, "The Socialist simply cannot die." Each day's mail contains us more and more of this and that there are many comrades who will always stand by and help when necessary. But more than donations, we want subscriptions. Workers are what *The Socialist* needs. Comrades who will never lose an opportunity to show the paper, to ask for a subscription, even if he does not get it. The next time he asks the same man, he will be in a position to get it. Of course, we understand that the price argument is raised. Letters from our agents mention this. But the time will come when it will be recognized that good party papers should receive a living price. *The Socialist* gives a clean, good paper, with a great amount of propaganda and party news, fine cartoons, which cost money, and little advertising and that of a class which is willing to endorse it. Now, the paper has no capital and can only meet its bills by the income from subscription and such earnings each week. When subscriptions are slack, some good comrades or comrades have to dig down and help out. But *The Socialist* needs subscriptions, and workers like some dozen we have already. To get renewals: to get new subscriptions: to keep up the local interest in the party and the paper, this we want of you. If you are in an unorganized territory, get half a dozen more active workers to read *The Socialist* and in six months you will find it easy to organize. Do you believe earnestly and deeply enough in the necessity for good party material to work for *The Socialist*? Then write us today.

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National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of September. Receipts.

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| Arkansas | 1.00 |
| California | 1.00 |
| Colorado | 1.00 |
| Florida | 1.00 |
| Illinois | 1.00 |
| Iowa | 1.00 |
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| Louisiana | 1.00 |
| Maine | 1.00 |
| Massachusetts | 1.00 |
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| Ohio | 1.00 |
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| Pennsylvania | 1.00 |
| Rhode Island | 1.00 |
| South Dakota | 1.00 |
| Texas | 1.00 |
| Virginia | 1.00 |
| Washington | 1.00 |
| Wisconsin | 1.00 |
| Wyoming | 1.00 |
| Unorganized States | 1.00 |
| Washington, D. C. | 1.00 |
| Georgia | 1.00 |
| Marshall Islands | 1.00 |
| Mississippi | 1.00 |
| Tennessee | 1.00 |
| Virginia | 1.00 |
| Total for Dues | \$1327.50 |
| Contributions: | |
| Literature | 9.00 |
| Expenses | 2.00 |
| Postage and Freight | 1.00 |
| Printing | 1.00 |
| Stationery | 1.00 |
| J. Mahlon Barnes, bal. | 74.55 |
| Sept. 5 weeks | 144.22 |
| Sept. 12 weeks | 144.22 |
| Sept. 19 weeks | 144.22 |
| Sept. 26 weeks | 144.22 |
| Oct. 3 weeks | 144.22 |
| M. Fishery, 5 weeks | 99.00 |
| Chas. H. G. Osborne, 1 week | 99.00 |
| E. Callahan, 1 week | 99.00 |
| Rest, Sept. | 99.00 |
| Total expenditures | \$1151.24 |

The national executive committee has considered a statement drawn by the sub-committee on Finance and Slodkin, referring to the respective financial reports of the national committee and the national committee, and decided to further act at the meeting to be held October 20th.

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Twenty dollars received from Ohio state committee of Comrade J. B. Osborne, the old debt owing by that state since 1903.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the Coming Week Are:

James H. Brower, of Elgin, Ill.—Given as lecturer on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, Black Hills, S. D.

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Comrade A. B. Hollenbaugh, of the Thirtieth district, has submitted a motion to assure majority rule in the selection of all officers and committees by the state committee or party referendum, as follows:

and the locals will be provided with trial cards on which the vote will be cast. All should be given a copy of the vote for the year immediately upon the receipt of the ballot, and then mailed to this office. Additional cards for minor districts will be sent on application.

The 10,000 pamphlets, containing Richard Weeks' address, are now ready for shipment to state committees in lots of 10,000 at 50 cents per copy, and in lots of 50,000 at \$1.50 per m. transportation free. The state committee of Ohio placed the first order for 10,000.

Under the primary laws of South Dakota, a political party may choose the color of the paper on which its ballots are printed. The Socialist party is now taking a state referendum on the following question: "Shall the state committee of South Dakota use the color of the ballot under the state primary law?"

The resolutions submitted by Local Omaha have been endorsed by Locals Anacostia, Montpelier and Newport News, Va.

The official Monthly Bulletin for September will be shipped to state secretaries and locals in unorganized territory. The arrangements have been made with Indiana, Oklahoma, and West Virginia to send an equal number of bulletins to each local direct from the national office.

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Comrade Schell is a resident of Findlay, Ohio, and has been one of the active workers in that city for a number of years. He says: "I was born in 1832 and expect to see a Socialist president." Stand firm for organization.

On Thursday evening the usual sample wrapping will be resumed at the Socialist office, and all comrades are invited to come and help.

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Agents, please try to get some one window for the winter, where you can each week post up the cartoon page of *The Socialist*. It will bring subscriptions.

We had quite a rejoicing one day last week when 13 year olds and one half year old came in from Cincinnati, Pa. The half-year old took out a "Socialist" lucky number. Any other town want to follow a good example?

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