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LABOR UNIONS

To those who have paid no attention to it, it would be a revelation to know the number and extent of the Labor Press of the United States. Every little city has one and the larger cities a score of well printed, well edited papers...

"How would the Socialists, after having been placed in office, proceed to carry out the 'plans they advocate'?"—Henry Eilers. In a regular, orderly, legal way. This has been explained in a number of issues of the Appeal...

DANGER OF FULL WAGES. Some people will admit that Socialism will do away with the fear of want, that it will give the workers many times as much wealth for their exertions as they now receive...

laws and they are now in operation. In a score of other states most of the members of legislatures are pledged to it, regardless of party, and it will be the next move on the checker board of politics.

AN EVIDENCE OF HOPE. Nothing could better express the growth of the Socialist movement than the increase in the number and force of its press.

In olden times men bought their wives. Today our rich women buy their husbands. The tool combine now controls 95% of production in North America. It is capitalized at \$42,000,000. Real capital about two millions.

The president could have found more dangerous bears, and more easily found, in Wall Street, which the country would rather he had shown his skill at shooting; and then if he had hired the Mexican army to corral and use the bulls in the ring for their amusement, the country would have been ridden of its worst foes.

Uncle Sam has constructed 11,000 miles of telegraph in Alaska, Cuba and the Philippines in the last two years. Gen. Greeley's report shows it has been done under the army corps and is a credit to the service. The corps has made a large part of the material. It would be interesting to know what it has cost and then compare it with the capitalization of the lines in this country.

The activity of the Socialists must give the old party politicians the cold shivers. They do not seem to stop even to eat. They are working just as if there had been no election. They are up to the eyes in their work.

At a banquet at Delmonico's on November 13 (after election) J. J. Hill, said on the Chinese question: "Open the door. Don't say no. If the Chinese, seeing an education in this country, 'thinks it wise to get his education here, he won't be any the less friendly to us. Don't drive him out. Let him be welcome.'"

The Rubber Trust has gobbled three more independent concerns and will proceed to squeeze the dear public some more. Now, "rubber" will you to see if you can find where your substance goes?

Labor is not free when it has to ask permission of a capitalist to work. It is a menial. Labor is only free when it has an equal right with all its members to work under rules made by its members, without dictation from any other source.

The Cigar Trust, a part of the Tobacco Trust has invaded Kansas City in the last few weeks and has opened up retail stores and is cutting the prices on standard cigars of independent makers, while holding up and refusing to sell cigars of trust make to independent dealers near them.

MONEY MISERY'S MOTHER. "King Victor of Italy, who loves to collect 'old coins, is quoted as saying the other day: 'I look forward to the time when money will have only a numismatic value. If money only had value for the coin collector half the misery and sorrow in the world would cease.'"

Under Socialism who will pay for repairing of machinery and who will pay the officers "salaries. Will a tax be levied on the people 'in general'—D. B. S.

Mexico, heathen Mexico, has bought a railroad to prevent a monopoly and the squeezing power thereof in transportation. The United States, the enlightened United States, helps the railroads to combine, by issuing them charters for that purpose. Poor old, heathen, antediluvian Mexico!

The Illinois railroad committee of the equalization board has kindly consented to reduce the assessment of the roads \$4,000,000 under last year! Did you ever hear of the taxes being taken off the property of the poor? When? The railroads do not pay one-tenth the taxes they should. But the rich can do no wrong. It would be better to relieve them of all taxes and then they would not boodle the tax commissions of the nation.

The people pay the judges good salaries, many times what the average citizen receives for his labor. In reference to the salary of United States supreme judges they receive \$10,000 a year and are retired after a given age on full pay for the rest of their natural lives. The working people work all their lives at about \$34 a year, but they are never retired, but must work on to the end. We go upon the theory that they should save enough out of their wages to keep them out of the poor house, but why not apply that rule to the judges and army officers? Why should a man be expected to save a competence out of \$344 and not out of \$5,000 or \$10,000? But perhaps after all only the incompetents get office and are not expected to do any saving!

OUTLOOK FOR THE REFERENDUM. The Disciples of Direct Legislation by the People have been very active in the last year and have done a prodigious amount of work. As a result it is more than likely that a number of states will pass resolutions for submitting constitutional amendments to the people on the subject. The republicans of Oregon and South Dakota have already inaugurated such

Did it never strike you as odd that the workers are, as a rule, poor, and the schemers rich? The riches are the result of labor, not business, and therefore it cannot be said that the poor are so because they are lazy. Why should the industrious produce wealth for the support of the lazy or useless? What is there in the system we live under that makes this condition? If you do not know you cannot remedy the defect, even if you know there is a defect. Would it not be wise to think over this matter and see if the arrangement cannot be changed to produce better results?

ELECTION ECHOES

Tidings of Socialist Growth by Wireless Mail, and the Returns Are, Indeed, Quite Satisfactory.

Arizona.

Chloride—Mohave county gives the Socialist ticket an average of 80 votes. Good showing for first time. Cooper.

California.

Lincoln—The Socialist vote in this city has grown from only 4 in 1898 to 54 in 1902. Bohmer.

Colorado.

Satauk—No previous Socialist vote in county. This year we poll 211 for congressman. Childs.

Florida.

Pensacola—Socialist candidate for state senator receives 33 votes in Escambia county. Two years ago highest vote for Debs electors was 53. Smith.

Idaho.

Bally—In Blaine county the Socialist ticket received between 75 and 100 votes. Woodland—Socialist vote here increased from 2 to 8 in one year. York.

Illinois.

Havana—Mason county gives Socialism 79 votes; two years ago, 5. Wolf.

Indiana.

Kouts—Socialists cast 5 votes at this place. LaPorte—Socialist vote doubled here. In 1900 we had 33; this year we have 65 besides 14 S. L. P. votes. Kirkup.

Iowa.

Ottumwa—The official returns show that in Wapello county the head of the Socialist ticket received 267 votes. Smith.

Kansas.

St. Francis—The first vote for Socialism in Cherokee county is 14, with bright prospects for many more in the future. Brewer.

Louisiana.

New Orleans—The first Socialist vote ever polled here in the second precinct of the 14th ward is 5. F.

Massachusetts.

In the ninth congressional district of Massachusetts the Socialist vote has grown from 113 cast for congressional candidate in 1900 to 1581 for congressman in 1902. McVey.

Michigan.

Mt. Clemens—With no previous Socialist vote we cast 10 this time. J. C. N.

Minnesota.

Duluth—Socialist vote in Duluth for auditor 229; a gain of about 100% over last election. Thomas.

Missouri.

Madry—We polled 45 votes for the state ticket; highest vote on county ticket, 52. Two years ago Debs received 13. Korch.

Nebraska.

Pilot—Socialist vote of Custer county, 115. Berry.

New Jersey.

Camden—The Socialist vote has gained about 200% over previous election and as near as can be ascertained we have about 260 votes in Camden county. Norton.

New York.

Buffalo—In the city the total Socialist vote this year is 1374 as against 852 last year.

North Carolina.

Winston—Socialists polled 47 votes in Forsyth county. Hauser.

North Dakota.

Rutland—Socialist vote increased from 1 two years ago to 15 this year. Ling.

Oklahoma.

Reinrow—The Socialists of Hickory township cast ten votes this time. Robinson.

Pennsylvania.

Hauts—The first Socialist vote at this place this year, 27.

Texas.

San Antonio—Here is a record breaker. I furnished a supply of Appeals and other literature at Bascom Box, Bexar county, where there were a total of 49 votes cast and 40 of them were cast for the Socialist ticket. Who can beat it? Tellez.

Utah.

Ogden—Average Socialist vote in city, 374; in county outside of city, 33. Thomas.

increased from 399 last year to 983 in the city and 1276 in county. In the 92nd precinct we cast more votes by 2 than either of the old parties. Scoville.

Park City—Official returns give the first Socialist ticket ever voted in Summit county 298 to 309 votes. Ormiston.

Washington.

Colfax—Total Socialist vote of Whitman county, 267; in 1900, 190. Elliott.

Wisconsin.

Sheridan—The first Socialist vote in Sheridan county gives the candidate for governor 55 votes. Other Socialist candidates received from 57 to 185. Appeal doing good work here. Hunter.

WHAT SOCIALISTS WANT.

The Socialists want to compensate the capitalists when the capitalists compensate labor for all the centuries they have robbed him.

The Leaven in Tampa.

Rev. DeHart delivered a fine Socialist sermon last Sunday, and the church was crowded.

Where is George Van Name?

J. J. Gordon would like to communicate with him. Address 411 West 18th street, New York City.

COFFEE DID IT. Put a Man Out of the Race.

Coffee serves some people in a most atrocious manner.

Extracts From Vander-velde's Collectivism

In proportion as societies progress, as the relations between men multiply, as communication becomes easier and more frequent, the division of labor goes on always increasing.

But precisely because of this infinite division and subdivision of social labor the mutual dependence of the workers increases greatly.

"Commerce," says Considerane, "is useful only to serve the needs of production and consumption; it should be the servant of the other two branches; its role is subordinate. Unproductive in its nature, it adds nothing either in quantity or quality to the objects which pass through its hands."

"In a Socialist state," exclaimed a promising young liberal at an electorate meeting not long ago, "we should all have to wear coats of a cut designated by the government."

"Well then why do you find it so deplorable that the state determines the cut of our garments, while you consider it quite natural that it should attend to the intellectual shaping of our children? Whatever is capable of educating is amply capable of dressing and feeding also."

In a word, the Socialist thought must penetrate all institutions, must filter into all brains, must dissolve all resistance.

This force then, this force that rules the world, the proletariat must conquer. The workers, rallying under the emblem of the International, must awaken, in those who still sleep, the consciousness of their class interests.

"All men are created free and unequal. The aim of Socialism is to maintain this natural inequality, and to draw from it the greatest possible benefit."

Pierpont Morgan is accredited with saying that he and men like him are taking over the means of life of all the people, who will some day take them over and thus produce Socialism.

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nose at every thing she does not understand; wisdom interrogates. I have gained somewhat in understanding from a study of Socialism, anarchism, single tax, transcendentalism, communism, nihilism, spiritualism, Christian science, theosophy, hypnotism, the occult of the Indies and other isms.

Conventional Lies.

This book claims to be a faithful presentation of the views of the majority of the educated, cultivated people of the present day.

Coal Barons in England.

Now that the coal strike is ended the public will again have the privilege of buying coal and paying the usual tribute dictated by the half-dozen men who, for convenience of expression are termed the "coal barons."

The English parliament passed an act prohibiting the employment of women in coal mines. Many good people besides the mine owners stood aghast at this "entering wedge of Socialism."

IF YOUR FRIEND IS SICK

Tell Me the BOOK to Send. No money is wanted—not from you nor from him. I ask only a postal card, and I ask it as an act of humanity.

Capital vs Socialist Politics.

By A. M. SIMONS. Editor International Socialist Review.

To most observers the Socialist party is simply one party among others struggling for power. But it is something more than this...

July, 1902, it shall be lawful for any man or woman above the age of 21 years to take, to enter on, to occupy, to control and to own as long as he or she personally uses the same...

IF DR. PARKHURST

Were Starving, He'd Help Himself to a Loaf of Bread and Think His Prayer Had Been Answered.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached at the Madison Square Presbyterian church recently on the settlement of the coal strike...

Social Chre.

The trend of public sentiment the world over is radically absorbing the principles of Socialism...

American Federation of Labor.

The annual convention of this great Labor organization in session at New Orleans, by its vote on a direct Socialist resolution...

Woman's Edition.

On December 13, the Appeal will issue a Woman's Edition which will be one of the big ones (eight pages) and will be full of good things about Socialism...

In no modern revolution have the privileged classes been known to fight their own battles. They always depend on armies of the poor...

President Elliot, of Harvard college, denounces labor unions and praises "scabs" as "good types of American heroes"...

The New Orleans Times-Democrat, in no uncertain terms, denounces the system of child slavery that exists particularly in the South...

Little grains of sand, Makes the mighty ocean. And the far of land. It is so with reasoning and pegging away at the great cause of universal Socialism.

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External Remedy so Successful That the Makers Send It ON APPROVAL to Anyone. TRY IT. Magic Foot Drafts, the celebrated cure for rheumatism...

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