Socialist Economics Stated In Paragraphs.

Under Socialism there will be collective ownership of capital, but private ownership of wealth.

Capital is surplus value resulting from labor, and used to create more capital.

To illustrate: A man buys a farm with $100.00. He plants it. He makes $200.00 profit. The next year he sells it for $200.00. He makes a second $100.00 profit. He has increased his capital.

These workers create values which is all they can take. The private owner or owners of capital classify as capital.

The ownership of them by the capitalists affords a means whereby all of the people may be exploited, by a few of the people.

The working class is compelled to sell all of its labor power to the capitalist class on just the conditions which the masters prescribe.

This means the capitalist class rules the working class, both in the process of production and consumption.

Socialism proposes that the working class in its collective capacity shall own and operate means of production and distribution now held by the capitalist class.

The working class can free itself from industrial slavery in no other way. Therefore, Socialism is necessary to liberty.

New wealth is surplus value used for private enjoyment, such as houses, furniture, clothing, vehicles, etc.

These things should be owned by the individual who uses them.

At the present time more half the people live in homes owned by the capitalist class. Under Socialism, the house which a man uses will belong to him so long as he cares to occupy it.

Socialism does not propose that wealth shall be owned collectively, but on the contrary, that it shall be owned privately.

It therefore follows that under Socialism 99% of the people will own more private property than they do now.

By owning capital, the means of production and distribution collectively, every worker will receive the full product of his labor.

As only capital can produce wealth, and that in turn only when labor is applied, it will follow that the worker will be paid more for his labor.

But when private profit is stricken out, and industry thoroughly organized, a small amount of labor will produce a great amount of wealth.

It is altogether probable that you have a very bad idea of Socialism, for you, who understand it, would not work for it.

Suppose you put your brain to work, and commence to think. The man who thinks is the man who rules.

If you think what the capitalist class teach you, you think the thoughts that will enslave you.

Cultivate your own thought and be your own master. Stop accepting the ruling class to office on the theory that the capitalist does not understand a man.

You may more easily understand the rich than you are led to believe. Under Socialism every man and woman will have an equal voice in public affairs through direct legislation.

Each department of industry will conduct its affairs by those who work in that department.

Mining will be conducted by miners, railroads by railroaders, farming by farmers, etc.

The system will run without friction, and by systematic organization. Now, things will not happen by accident, and systematic organization.

The politician who talks about Socialism is a politician of another way than the other. The collective ownership of capital is either very dishonest or very ignorant. Probably both.

Read what J. Pierpont Morgan said in an interview published in the Boston Post, July 25, 1909, and the organizers of the work of this world. Our proceedings may not be pleasant, but they are necessary. We are doing what must be done, and it is eventually for the interests of all the people. When the time comes that they can take their own, they will find the extermination ready for them.

You may call us Socialists, for that is the ultimate of what we are doing—the taking of what is not yours, and giving you to those who need it.

However, don’t expect capitalists to come to you who will free you from the task.

They will not do it for you.

Capitalists counsel you, farmmen and wage-earners, to give up all of the goods you produce, and they will soon continue as long as you consent.

Establish Socialism, and the capitalist class will have to labor the same as you.

Don’t believe them when they tell you that Socialism has been tried many times and has failed.

Socialism has never been tried. The science of Socialism was not promulgated until competition and capitalism set man’s brains to work to invent a system that would enable man to live without toil.

Communism was practiced by the Red Chinese and successfully continued until exterminated by the Roman state.

Communism is an impractical idea as Socialism would have been.

Don’t form your ideas of economics from the columns of the capitalist press, that you may be able to form your own ideas of politics and see the whole system of economics.
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The distressing thing is, that no one

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The more I have thought about it,

The more I have thought about it,

The more I have thought about it,

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The more I have thought about it,
Socialists Not Purchasing Gold Bricks.

A Great Democratic Scheme to Repeat the Tactics of 1896.

BELLOW we publish an extract from an editorial comment on our Populist edition by the "Nebraska Independent," a populist paper published at Lincoln, Neb. The Independent is the only paper of GENERAL CIRCULATION in the United States that still pretends to teach Populism. The others have all died. It is difficult to account for the continued existence of this paper on any other ground, than that it has been necessary to the Democracy, and has been sustained by them. Its make-up and general appearance is almost identical with that of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. The Independent through the last six years of its existence has exhausted its vitality in attacks on Mid-Road Populists and Socialists. Both of these organizations have interfered with the successful issue of the disgraceful surrender of Populist leaders in the fusion of 1896. The Independent has never excited any affections for the straight Populist or the Socialist until the past few weeks, when there has been a studied effort to please both.

We acknowledge the good-will implied in this above article, but the closing lines cannot be permitted to pass without comment. Now the editor knows full well that the People's party can never again become a factor in the politics of this nation, as a distinct party organization. The reason is obvious: its leaders sold out the movement to the Democrats in 1896, and none of these men would be trusted again. There is no use to argue that the logic of the situation made it necessary for the Populists to nominate Bryan at St. Louis in 1896, for you know that Mr. Bryan and the Populist leaders arranged months before that the Populist party would be placed in this humiliating position. Mr. Bryan so stated to the writer in 1897. We cannot but be distrustful of the good intentions of the Independent for we know that there is another deal on foot to arrange another logic of events. W. R. Hearst, the millionaire American and the San Francisco Examiner, has had himself announced, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1904. He proposes a platform similar to that of the Democracy in New York at the last election, which contained a demand for government ownership of the coal mines, etc. Democratic resources seem to be inexhaustible. Its leaders change their platforms as easily and readily as an individual changes his coat. One year it is free silver, the next it is tears for the Filipino, and now it is proposed to take State Socialism. How is the State Socialism? It is precisely what is pointed out to be the "VIOLENT THING" that so many believe is REAL SOCIALISM. State Socialism, or government ownership, means the transfer of private monopoly from private hands to that of the government. Who is the government? It is precisely the POLITICIANS who are in control at Washington. Do you suppose that the sensible people of this country will want to try the dangerous experiment of turning the great utilities of the nation over to a body of BRAINLESS POLITICIANS, to be used as a great PUBLIC CRAFT, such as Tammany has in New York? When this atest move of the Democratic machinery is correctly understood there will not be found, outside of the ranks of the "heelers," a respectable quorum who will come near with a practical purpose. Socialism is a craft that it will draw the line sharply between the State Socialists, or rather the state capitalists, and the scientific or Real Socialists. SOCIALISM comprehends the transfer of the means of production and distribution from the hands of the capitalist class to that of the working class, the entire people thus absolutely controlling the CAPITAL, and creating wealth to suit the POPULAR NEED instead of the PRIVATE GREED as now. Government ownership means the transfer of utilities to the government, to be administered as POLITICIANS direct. The politicians now annually steal millions from the people. Do we want to increase their opportunities? BUY SOME BOOKS ON SOCIALISM AND STUDY THE SCIENCE OF SOCIALIST ECONOMICS. YOU WILL FIND NO FLAWS IN ITS PROGRAM, WHILE THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP ADVOCATES CAN BE EASILY OVERTURNED AT ANY TIME. We are weary of the apparent friendship of the Independent. As stated previously, it has published the Parker manifesto and thrown kisses at the Socialists, all, we fear, inspired by tactics learned since the editor "attended the Democratic school." While "The Independent" is talking peace in the Populist ranks and advising everybody to get together, the agents of Hearst in the cities are busy organizing independent labor parties, to form a new political alignment for the Union men. These labor parties must not declare for anything radical, such as a recognition of the class struggle, for that would upset the whole scheme. They must not go farther than municipal ownership, and government ownership of telephones or some such senseless drivel.

Now comes the Democratic convention in midsummer, 1904. There is another "crown of thorns" and another season of servile oratory and W. R. Hearst, millionaire and journalist, is nominated. Then the Populists meet and, of course, the "logic of events" compel them to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Hearst. The independent labor parties meet and are in the hands of the same "logic of events." There is more fusion, another trinity—and—well, this is only the picture taken from the mind of the Opportunist Democratic politician.

It will never be realized, for there stands in the way, a stone wall of strength and firmness, an UNCOMPROMISING SOCIALIST PARTY. There is a strong press, among which is the Appeal to Reason, that long before this Democratic scheme can be consummated will have a million circulation and will circulate side by side with the sensational publications of heart and will replace Democratic fallacy with Socialist truth. Only in one of those centers where the Hearst journals has been has been successful in forming independent labor parties, but his agents are busy in Chicago and New York. FOR THE UNIONS TO MIX IN THE CORRUPTION OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT THEY CAN UNDERTAKE AND CANNOT FAIL TO DISRUPT THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

While Hearst's papers occasionally publish articles on Socialism, you will notice that THEY NEVER TEACH THE CLASS STRUGGLE. This proves their insincerity and you cannot take Republican union men into the Democratic party, by the crooked lane of an independent labor party. The attempt to unite the People's party will be equally futile. A personal letter from Mr. Parker to the writer conveys the fact that the astute leader has also analyzed the Hearst program. As for the fusion Populists one would suppose they were the Democrats of 1896. WILL THE INDEPENDENT LEAD US INTO A THIRD PARTY? The Socialist party is organized in every civilized nation on the globe,—its mission is to acquire the reins of government by and for the working class, in order to establish industry on a basis whereby he who does the work will get his product. To do this, it teaches the class struggle in order to make the worker conscious of the class to which he belongs, and the necessity of acting united as a class, in all economic and political movements. To this class belong the exploited, those who are robbed of the fruits of their toil by surplus values created by labor over and above what is received in wages, and which is called profit. This class includes the wages earner of the city and country and the small farmer. The interest of this class are opposed to the capitalist class, for the capitalist exists for no other purpose than to take profit. The Socialists teaches that the working class must organize to gain control of the government in order that the law-making power may be taken away from the capitalist class and bestowed on the working class. This is most eminently just, for since all wealth is the product of labor it follows that labor should control the production and distribution of what it creates. The Socialist party is uncompromising. It seeks no alliances with any organization. It does not ask for the support of unions as unions, but the support of union men, whose battles we are fighting and whose sole hope we are. It does not seek the support of the Socialist party as a party, but the support of the Populists for the battle begun by them in 1892, and turned into defeat through the cowardice of their leaders has been by us and this time we have no leader to destroy, but instead have the Socialist movement which is inevitable to assaults of great errors or great men.
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