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# Who Heaved That Brick?

### From Every Point of the Compass Comes the Same Cheering News -- Tremendous Socialist Vote.

## FIGHT PREDICTED BY HANNA IS ON

### Let No Socialist Comrade Hesitate--Take Up the Battle Gage and Push Onward to the Goal--Disappearance of Democrat, Populist and S. L. Parties.

The battle of ballots for 1904 is over. The battle of ballots for 1906 has commenced. Now that the atmosphere is cleared a bit and we can begin to figure on results, four very important facts stand out so plainly that even the most prejudiced partisan can see. First. The Socialist party takes its place as the formidable opponent of republicanism. Second. The disintegration and utter collapse of the reorganized democracy. Third. The passing of the populist party. Fourth. The disappearance of the Socialist labor party. In its onward sweep social progress cares as little for political parties as does the giant octopus for its little competitor. When a political organization, as the expression of a principle of progress, has outlived its usefulness it is cast aside. New ideas demand new vehicles of expression. Advancing society finds in neither of the three latter parties the vitality necessary to handle the new problems confronting mankind. They are ruthlessly brushed aside--and no one cares except a few disappointed politicians who expected to ride to power under their banners. Hanna's prophecy is approaching fulfillment. The fight of the future is between Socialism, representing the working class, and republicanism, representing the capitalist class. Every Socialist will take courage as he reads the election returns. He understands that the battle-field has been cleared of the debris cumbering the ground, and that from henceforth until the banner of International Socialism floats victoriously over the western hemisphere it's a fight to the finish. From every state, from every county, comes the word that all along the line preparations are being made for the campaign of 1906. Here in Crawford county we have called a county convention to meet the latter part of November to perfect plans for a systematic distribution of literature from house to house, a school house campaign and a close organization by voting precincts. It's good to live, comrades, and the Appeal extends its congratulations to the great army of Socialist workers throughout America who on Tuesday of last week registered their voices in favor of the Better Way. Gird up your belt, take a deep breath and wade in. There is no place for sluggards!



(In the November 26, 1903, issue of the Coming Nation and again in the July 16, 1904, issue of the Appeal to Reason, appeared the following editorial. I want every reader of the Appeal to read it in the light of recent events.)

## Does History Repeat Itself? It Will in This Instance.

"Neither congress nor a territorial legislature, nor any human power, has any authority to annul this vested right." This was the positive, "deny-it-if-you-can" message which President Buchanan sent to congress in 1859. He was talking about the sacredness of private property in black men and women. He was upheld by the supreme court! Back of him stood the American people, who had, by their votes, in overwhelming numbers, endorsed this opinion. In 1844, when the anti-slavery sentiment first developed, the democratic party--representing the dominant political thought--had a bare plurality of votes. After years of agitation against that party and its policies, it steadily increased its adherents, until in the year 1856 it secured an endorsement by a larger vote than given to any political party or presidential candidate up to that time. This gave the slave-holding aristocracy confidence--and it maintained, even up to the very eve of its overthrow, an air of haughty indifference to the changing economic conditions. But it reckoned without considering the great social forces at work. It overlooked the fact that society is no solid crystal, but is constantly changing. The new order had outgrown its old clothes. One morning Madam Democracy woke up and found a new man in possession. Yes, there was some slight disturbance, but the new man, whose name was Capitalism, made good. Society has continued to progress. The republican party, the political expression of capitalism and the open advocate of wage slavery, faced a situation analogous to that which confronted the slave-holding aristocracy just before its overthrow, and at a time when it considered its position secure. It had perfect reason to feel secure, because it had the votes, the supreme court and the law-making machinery of government. Today the republican party is stronger, politically, than ever before. It will at the polls this year receive a larger vote than ever before in its history. This vote of confidence, as it were, will breed arrogance. Arrogance breeds dissolution. Events move quickly--unconsciously society is progressing--great problems are pressing for solution. We have outgrown the capitalistic bib and tucker. Society feels the impulse of a vigorous young manhood. We want more room--more air--better clothes--a better time. And what's more, we're going to have 'em! The campaign of 1904 is to the republican party what the campaign of 1856 was to the old democracy--it's the beginning of the end. There is every reason to believe that as great changes can be made in the social structure during the next four years as were made in the four years between 1856 and the election of Lincoln. I want to register my confident belief that the Socialists of America can elect a Socialist president in 1908. We can lay the foundation for that glorious consummation during the present campaign and in the four years to follow. F. D. W.

## A Conservative Estimate of the Total Vote for the Socialist Ticket places the Number at 800,000. The Official Count Will Add to This Number.

State	1900	1902	1904
Alabama	1,000	1,000	1,000
Arizona	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	7,554	9,592	30,000
Colorado	854	1,253	1,600
Illinois	9,687	26,967	150,000
Indiana	2,374	7,111	25,000
Iowa	1,642	6,350	12,000
Kansas	1,684	4,818	15,000
Kentucky	812	4,202	4,000
Massachusetts	9,607	23,429	20,000
Maine	823	1,973	2,300
Michigan	2,826	4,291	5,000
Minnesota	6,118	15,335	15,000
Missouri	3,043	5,221	25,000
Montana	798	2,121	4,000
Nebraska	13,880	21,450	25,000
New Jersey	4,659	4,851	5,000
New York	823	2,187	3,000
North Dakota	624	1,345	7,000
New Hampshire	790	1,297	3,000
Oregon	1,486	5,771	7,000
Ole	4,347	14,779	37,000
Oklahoma	1,963	4,000	0
Pennsylvania	4,921	21,210	40,000
South Dakota	176	2,420	5,000
Utah	720	2,326	4,500
Washington	2,006	4,715	12,000
Wisconsin	7,686	15,370	25,000

## HURRAH FOR WISCONSIN! SOCIALISTS POLL 150,000 VOTES

### Five Assemblymen and One State Senator Elected--Berger and Gaylord Make Gallant Fight.

A dispatch to the Appeal from Milwaukee from Comrade Bistorius says: "Debs gets 35,000 votes in Wisconsin, compared with 15,970 two years ago and 7095 four years ago. "Four sure and possibly five assemblymen and one state senator elected in Milwaukee. Milwaukee county gave Debs 20,000 votes. Berger came within 2000 votes of going to congress. Gaylord made a splendid showing. Socialist labor party lost in the shuffle."

## THE MODERN SLAVERY.

When Geo. Gould visited Kansas City the other day this is the way he was met at the union depot by his slaves, so says the Kansas City Star: When it was announced that the president's special was coming into the Union station there was a hurried movement of trains to make room for him. A Union Pacific passenger train standing on the track next to the depot was taken out into the yards and backed in on another track. An entrance door was open for Mr. Gould when he started in the station. The Missouri Pacific trainmaster ordered all tracks cleared in front of the coming special, and the general yardmaster rode the pilot of the engine through the yards. Orders had been telegraphed ahead and a new train crew was waiting when it arrived here to take the special East. "Hi, there! Mr. Workingman! Is that the way they met you when you went to Kansas City to inspect the railroad and the union depot you had built? Say, it's great to be a plute, isn't it?"

The Seattle Star has been investigating the charity graft of that city and has found that out of every dollar given to the charity organization only 25 cents ever finds its way into the hands of the needy. Charity organizations are simply a new graft to get a good living without working for it. They are surely the lowest, meanest, most despicable grafters on earth. And yet the game is run by the eminently respectable in every city. Vote for a system that makes charity necessary. Don't vote for a just system. It would stifle all ambition and kill all the incentive to progress, don't you know.

The Employers' Association in Chicago has brought to light a law enacted in 1877 designed to prevent strikes, picketing and boycotts. It will be put in operation at once. And the funny part of the whole business is that the workingmen in Chicago will roll up an overwhelming majority for the politicians who enacted that law. The whipped dog always licks the hand of his master.

The grand jury of Kings county, N. Y., has condemned the almshouse as a fire trap. Twelve hundred old men and women are confined in it. That is how capitalism loves the fathers and mothers it has robbed into the poor house. And you voted to have it thus!

I. N. PERAY, president of the National Bank of North America, at Chicago, has been arrested for arson. And such are the men who oppose a sane industrial system. They are pillars of the present social order. Don't you feel good that the system has again been voted to continue?

Much has been written upon the subject of "the economic interpretation of history," but I believe no writer has made it more clear than W. J. Ghent in his new book, "Mass and Class." Price \$1.50. There are never jobs enough to go around, and the workers fight among themselves for what jobs there are like dogs over a bone. Why, then, should we not honor the man who refuses to go into the fight?

It's a little early, but I just want to notify the good people of Kansas that the Socialists will take charge of the state machinery of government in 1906. Do we elect presidents to tell us how many children we shall have?

Rear end collision between two Missouri passenger trains at Tipton, Mo., resulted in three killed and twenty-seven injured. Wonder how long the American people are going to stand for this sort of railroad?

### THE 1908 LEAGUE.

Enroll my name as a member of the 1908 League, to which I agree to contribute Ten Cents per week for the purpose of extending the principles of Socialism by editorial means.

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The two great American prophets--Abe Lincoln and Mark Hanna. Both foresaw the inevitable social revolution. A sick man takes medicine because he wants to get well--not because he likes it. Some people today accept Socialism for the same reason.

Everybody today is either cursing Socialism or discussing it. It doesn't make much difference which they do, it is coming, anyhow. The less work one man does the more work there is for some other man to do. The way I figure it out a tramp is a hero.

Helen Gould disapproves of the oriental dances on the Pike and is using her influence with the lady board of managers to have them abolished. Up to this writing Helen had not made public her opinion of the numerous wrecks on the Missouri Pacific, from whence many of her millions come.

Everybody knows there is enough coal in the ground for all, and that there are plenty of men ready and willing to dig it. They also know that in spite of this fact thousands of men, women and children shiver and freeze for want of coal. This one fact alone ought to make a Socialist out of any thinking workingman. Rear end collision between two Missouri passenger trains at Tipton, Mo., resulted in three killed and twenty-seven injured. Wonder how long the American people are going to stand for this sort of railroad?

The Influence of Socialists in the German Empire.

The striking result of a strong body of Socialists in the German reichstag is apparent in the improved factory conditions under which the men and women and children of the empire work.

ers over 14 and under 16 years of age.) They may not be employed for more than ten hours a day, nor on Sundays and holidays, nor during the hours appointed for religious instruction, for confirmation, confession and communion, nor in certain specified trades; their working day must not begin earlier than 5:30 a. m. nor continue later than 8:30 p. m.; they must have an hour's pause at mid-day and half an hour both in the forenoon and in the afternoon, unless their working day is not more than eight hours, and no continuous spell exceeds four hours.

He Counteth the Sparrow's Fall.

Kate Richards O'Hara. "Yes, it is perfectly exquisite, Madame! Your deft fingers have made a reality of my hazy idea, and I am sure this will convince the girls that one can be modish and humane at the same time, and that it is not necessary to wear the bodies of dead birds to have a beautiful and becoming hat."

THE ASSASSINS OF LABOR.

It has remained for Christian civilization to commit the unpardonable sin—the sin against labor. England, Germany, France and the United States have all reached the refinement of infamy.

BERGER TALKS OF RESULT.

Says Votes Show There was No Deal on With La Follette Republicans. Milwaukee Daily News. "We have cast a remarkably straight Social Democratic vote in Milwaukee county," said Victor L. Berger today.

FINIS.

Below is a list of comrades who have been awarded copies of "The Struggle for Existence" on the Appeal's offer to give away a copy of this great book each day to the one sending the largest list of yearly subscribers.

MICHIGAN Farm and Timber Land ON CREDIT. \$500 on easy payments will buy 80 acres of the best fertile land in Michigan close to market.

Life Size Doll FREE

Life Size Doll FREE 2 1/2 FEET HIGH. Girls have a Great Big Doll! You can get one now! Write today and we will send you a doll.

Robbed Coming and Going.

Robbed Coming and Going. In reply to a criticism of the following sentence in my pamphlet, "How We Are Robbed": "Workingmen are robbed as producers and as consumers."

Two Members of Illinois Legislature.

Two Members of Illinois Legislature. The Chicago Record-Herald reports the election of two Socialists as members of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Wanted Without a Name.

Wanted Without a Name. We are in search of you, O Civilization! We have seen you for a while, you bear with you for a moment and when we shall arise and accept you as our own.

A Gold Mine.

A Gold Mine. "American Pauperism," by leader Ladd, 250 pages, bound in cloth, for 50 cents a copy and is a regular gold mine of information that should be in the hands of every citizen.

30c. Bottle Free.

30c. Bottle Free. If you need Ligozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full size bottle, and we will pay the druggist out for it.

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We Will Buy A 50c Bottle of Ligozone and Give It to You to Try. We want you to know about Ligozone, and the product itself can tell you more than we. So we ask you to let us buy you a bottle—a full-size bottle—to try.

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Good Health D R I N K "NUTRITON" A Cereal Coffee The Most Delicious Ever. Send 15 cents for Large Sample Prepaid by mail.

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