



CORRESPONDENCE

MARRIED MEN IN THE NAVY.

Dear Sir—About a year ago I entered the service, with the intention of getting in some navy yard, where a vacancy was awaiting me.

My salary was just ten dollars a week, and I had a wife and family and had to pay for all my own clothes out of it.

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There are quite a few married sailors in the same fix, and it makes life a living torture for us.

Newport, July 19, 1913.

Sgt. Michael Regan says that those Italian firework or war street can't be sold and fired here after July 1st.

MORE LETTERS OF THIS KIND NEEDED.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25, 1913.

Dear Comrade—Enclosed find \$1.00 as first payment on pledge of 50 cents per week. It is with pleasure that I do this, knowing the good it will do.

SOCIALIST DAY AT CRYSTAL BEACH

Last year there was a Socialist Day at Crystal Beach and thousands of Socialists took the beautiful lake ride to the beach and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Saturday, August 30th, will be Socialist Day at the Beach this year. The plans that are being made for the day will knock your socks off.

One of the main features will be the athletic games. The main event on the athletic program will be Hapnes Kolehmainen, champion long distance runner of the world.

RUMOR THAT I. R. C. WILL DONATE COLD SPRING BARN PROPERTY TO CITY - (IN 1913)

Dame Rumor has been busy wagging the tongue of the residents of the village in regard to how the I. R. C. will repay the City for tearing up the Lafayette Square.

Before anyone might rise to ask them for a vote of thanks, we would like to read a letter from one of the residents which explains what this will happen.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 23d, 1913.

Will you please tell me if this is not the I. R. C. (International Brotherhood of Carriage Builders) going to donate the Cold Spring Car Barn property to the City of Buffalo for park purposes in place of Lafayette Square?

Yours truly for grafting live thoughts on horseheads.

STEPHEN J. MAHONEY TO GO ON SPEAKING TOUR

Stephen J. Mahoney, who has been speaking in Buffalo for some time, is going on a speaking tour under the auspices of the State Socialist Party, to begin August 1st.

Mr. Mahoney is well-known throughout Buffalo as a propaganda speaker. He is a graduate of the Bard School of Social Science of New York City.

We print herewith a list of dates and towns where Mr. Mahoney will speak and advise the Socialists of those places to have their friends present so that the greatest good may be gained in the way of organizing.

Canandaigua, Aug. 12.  
Shoreville, Aug. 13.  
Manchester, Aug. 15.  
Geneva, Aug. 16.  
Seneca Falls, Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.  
Buffalo, Aug. 12.  
Tonawanda, Aug. 13.  
Waverly, Aug. 15, 16, 17.  
Elmira, Aug. 18.  
Elmira Heights, Aug. 19, 20.  
Monticello, Aug. 21, 22.  
Carnegie, Aug. 23, 24.  
Harris, Aug. 25.  
Hornell, Aug. 26.  
Wellsville, Aug. 27.

WEST VIRGINIA COMMITTEE REPORT

Correction of Error.

In our report on the West Virginia situation, there occurs an inaccuracy, which I wish to correct, and if the editors wish to publish the report will give space to this also, the matter will be set right.

The error occurs in the following paragraph: It was under the administration of Glasscock and not Hatfield that martial law was declared; that the military commission was created; that Mother Jones, John Brown, C. H. Bowtell and several other persons were arrested and convicted, etc.

It is true that martial law was declared under Glasscock; that the military commission was created under Glasscock; and that the comrades above named were arrested and put in the bullpen under Glasscock; but it is not true that they were finally convicted under Glasscock.

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I am a Socialist because I believe that those who are capable and able to do the work of labor—shall not have an opportunity to enjoy the things which others produce.

The Bankers and the Boobs

Professor Wilson's pet measure to drive business back to the competition of a multitude of small fry exploiters by promoting the biggest banking combine of the world can be better described being severely tossed about at Washington just now.

Time was, not so long ago, when all the highbrows chimed in with their moneyed masters that only gold was money. Now that those money masters want a "more scientific banking system," in other words, a bigger, more and more modern money pump, we don't hear any more about gold being the only money.

We now have most learned and professional disquisitions on asset currency, fiat currency, clearing house operation, mobilization of assets, etc., all of which might be found in volumes and volumes of handsomely backed books.

Well, the method has been developed this good while. It is a simple thing, but no one man devised it. Like Topsy, it was not here, it just grew up.

But, forget it. There is no such thing as a free lunch, and the bankers and the professors are in control and before the business boob will know enough to unseat them the workers will be upon them all with the social revolution.

FINNISH SOCIALISTS WILL CELEBRATE

The Finnish Socialists of this city will make merry Saturday evening, August 9th, Liberty Hall, corner Landon and Wobler avenues, will be the scene of the festivities.

FOREIGN SERVANT GIRL TO TAKE BATH

Elza Reeve Hoar, the Socialist speaker, in telling of her recent experiences with the bosses during the strike of the bricklayers in Mechanicsville, N. Y., says that one of the proprietors said: "You know that these foreigners make me sick. Why I have a girl working at my house that not only won't go to work, but she even wanted to take a bath in my daughter's bath tub."

Real wisdom is the knowledge of one's own powers and limitations in relation to the tasks one chooses to perform, or is one called upon to perform, is, to one's life work. It is not book-learning that gives wisdom, but the application of experience to the practical problems of life in all their aspects.

values all established and working. It consists of a simple system of book-keeping called banking by which debits and credits of Tom, Dick and Harry are set off against each other by entering clerks in the books of the bank and among the banks by some more starveling clerks in the upstairs room of the clearing house.

The banking and clearing house system, though already big and grand, is capable of much greater possibilities. But here is where legislation is necessary so the banking crowd of exploiters may realize these possibilities and they can see coming. Professor Wilson is anxious to help them for the benefit of the "common people." Of course, he is.

But the trouble is that in the general discussion of the thing at Washington a few drops of wisdom have percolated into the osteogenesis of some few of the honorable gentlemen on the committee. They are beginning, just beginning, to sniff a rat. It is beginning to glimmer onto them that this gold talk is all covin and that the banking and money quack is only a question of exchanging cotton for wheat, eggs for Easter bunnies, a day's work for a day's living.

To the novice in observing things the fact would seem to be in the fire and things going hell-bell-for-election. If any of these new notions get abroad for quick execution, it will be all day for Professor Wilson and his money masters.

The next thing will be what do we need these overfed bankers for? They will be in the line of cutting and feeding most costly milkmen. How? They will probably try co-operative banks. These, however, will lead to the idea of government banks.

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A QUACK INSTITUTION

Opponents of Socialism often claim that nothing great can be accomplished without the incentive of private profit. The Socialist party is now doing something that would be utterly impossible for any capitalist business institution.

This will be a feat unique in the annals of successful Socialism. No capitalist institution can ever hope to equal it. It is made possible only by the fact that, whereas in a capitalist concern there is a constant conflict of interest between the central Lyceum bureau and the local committees, each wanting a larger share of the profits, in the Socialist Party Lyceum Department there is a unity of interest. Both the National Office and the locals want to achieve the greatest possible amount for their energy.

It is to be noted that the Socialist Lyceum course last year are not only taking it up again, but are urging other cities to also undertake it. Some of the cities are coming out with such courses last year and that in many cases have hundreds of hours of their time to make them a success, are now working without pay to get others to see the need of co-operating in this enterprise.

In the capitalist business world service like this cannot be had except at a price. A successful Socialist institution, without any thought of private profit, will not be long until every Socialist will point with pride to the Lyceum Department of the Socialist Party, a successful Socialist institution, built up in a capitalist environment—an institution owned by the Socialist Party, controlled by the Socialist Party movement, without paying tribute to any individual's private purse.

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UNASKED

By Charles Edward Reese.

It was to defend the workers of this country and keep them in their state of subjection, that the National Association of Manufacturers maintained at Washington a staff of representatives and costly lobby ever known there, that it corrupted public men, controlled Congress, made up the committees, directed the speaker, passed laws or killed them, directed the press, and that its managers its servants and instigated the amazing and lawless kind of government that has startled the country in the revelations of Mithall, the Association's chief lobbyist and agent.

Yast sums of money were required to do this work, and endless care and planning. But heavy expenses were regarded as worth while, the whole nauseating mess of rottenness was looked upon as desirable and a good investment because it assured the employers that no dear professor, or lawyer, or politician, or class could continue to fatten on the toil of other men, labor would continue to produce wealth and the members of the Association to enjoy in peace what their profits were.

The good old graft of the master class is a thing that is to be detested; that class could continue to fatten on the toil of other men, labor would continue to produce wealth and the members of the Association to enjoy in peace what their profits were.

Here is the class war reduced to its simplest terms. The working class has not made it; it has been made by the employing class and for the sole benefit of that class.

The working class did not make the war. But it ought to respond with one voice to the challenge. This is what the employing class has undertaken to do to the workers. The last don't must fade from the mind of the last unconvinced worker when he reads these revelations. They can be but one question left in his mind: How do the attacked workers can most effectively defend themselves.

In the list of the men exposed by the Marcellus, the thoughtless, the thoughtless workman will recognize many a public man that has posed as the ardent friend of labor. Warmer expressions of friendship than they framed never fell from any lips.

It appears now that these professed friends of labor were in the employ of labor's greatest enemy—for hire or from sympathy, as Mithall says.

This ought to put an end for all time to this "friend of labor" business in this country. The next time anybody comes around professing to be a friend of labor, all workers should practice hook, invariably and without delay, no matter what may be the occasion.

Here is labor, constituting the overwhelming majority of the people of the country, the only real power, the sovereignty of the ballot box. If it will, let the word be heard that the whole slimy shod of the map.

What need has it for "friends"? It can have anything it wants, it can run what machinery it can, an hour or more can sell their "talent" without the use of salesmen. Only an occasional contract comes to them by mail.

It is declared war no less when it corrupts Congress and took by the vilest means the control of the government.

There is but one power in the world able to cope with such an enemy and that is the solidarity of the working class and the solidarity of the working class and the solidarity of the working class.

But we needn't have any more employing class government and God knows we have enough. Now let the workers of this country, the workers of the only party that is of any real importance.

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Women's Column

OLD AGE. 'This work is really too hard for you; you had better get another job.' This is not an imaginary remark, but was said in Buffalo less than two weeks ago. The actors in this tragedy were a business man and an employe, some what over sixty years old. This man had formerly been a book-keeper for the concern, but falling eye-sight had rendered him incapable of continuing that work, and he had been given something else to do. He had done this work well, but it really was too hard for him. When he was kept the job, because it was all he had, and the gray-haired man is not much sought after in these days of push and go. To-day this man, with a sickly wife, is looking for a job, and one can imagine how easily he will find one.

We do not place any particular blame on the members of the firm, this man had served them; he had been paid the customary wage and was no longer physically able to do the work that was required, and, as they had competitors in their business, they must get out of each employe as much as their employe could give them. They were not men, they also are victims of the system under which we live--"life of competition, which is the "life of struggle and the death of humanity." There are many who think that every man who has arrived at the age of 45 and has not provided himself with a home and a modest income, has only himself to blame. They will point with pride to what they have done and will scorn to "Smith, who is a hard drinker, or "Brown, who is lazy." If you can get far enough back in the history of these men, you will remove this cause, this problem of an unprovided for old age.

NATIONAL OFFICE. Many have asked why the National office employs so large a force says the Party Bulletin. When we look at some of the state secretaries or doings, we know that the day or miracle is not over, for they certainly do wonder.

Prior to 1908 the whole office force consisted of a few persons. The pay roll amounted to only about \$500. Then the period of expansion began, and more than double the staff were added in four years, and so has the membership, increased facilities were required.

There are four departments in the National Office which were not in existence until 1908, they are: the Translation, the Information Department, the Woman's Department, and the Translator-Secretaries.

The Livorno has immense possibilities. It can be sure that if we do not run a Livorno Bureau the other fellow will, and this is truly a co-operative enterprise, it should be given to the party. The Livorno in its dilapidated form has almost as many employes as the old National Office had in 1907.

Then there is the Woman's department, which is surely essential. The necessity for the political education of women, and the tremendous size of the task, must silence any criticism of the existence of this department.

The Information Department has justified itself in less than a year's time. Even in that short period its possibilities for usefulness have been shown to be unlimited. Then there is one tremendous department doing a work which had hardly begun before 1908, I refer to the Translator-Secretaries. There are ten of them now employed in the National Office, most of whom receive \$19 per week as wages. In 1912 these secretaries turned over \$11,000 as dues to the National Office. They are doing practically the same work as state secretaries, with this difference, that whereas state secretaries work in physical boundaries, translator-secretaries work in language boundaries. They pay the same dues as the states, and their language federations contain about one-fourth of the total membership of the party.

Modern Philanthropy

Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth, says the man of Nazareth. Not so, says the modern philanthropist; let thy left hand advertise thy right hand doeth, for advertising is not only the soul of business, but of charity also. Modern philanthropy is part of modern business; its purpose is to "cover a multitude of sins."

Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers Local Union No. 45, meets at Schwall's Hall, 353 Broadway, the first and third Friday evenings each month. Financial secretary, T. A. La Ferre, 100 W. Erie. Meetings 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. daily, Saturdays 9 to 5.

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their little all; but this part will be greatly minimized and stress laid upon their own exertions.

Could we lay bare the secrets of the world, we would find many reasons of heredity and environment that caused some of its derelictions. In the case of our acquaintance we do not know anything of either life. He may have "swindled" out; he may have wasted his substance, but he was not to know: That he was a worker and received a worker's wages, and from such very little came the sickness and death enter into the home. Since we have known him he has lived a moral, upright life, neither wasteful, improvident, or a drunkard.

Now, to you women we will present another scene in the tragedy. It is that of the aged and infirm wife, waiting at home for the husband's return, anxiously, yet dreading to see him come. She sits upon the sofa, and in his face before his lips can form the words. We have always maintained that, no matter what evil befell the working man, the greater part of the burden was upon the wife and the problem of unemployment coupled with old age is no exception to the rule. Don't think that it doesn't affect YOU. It has fallen upon many many hands, helplessly than you are, and none are absolutely safe.

And what are we going to do about it? What can we do? In this particular instance, if any reader knows of a man who can give this man employment, let us know at once. In general, however, we can only work unceasingly to interest our fellow-workers in the needs of the old, and to remove this cause, this problem of an unprovided for old age.

THE HAND OF MILK AND HONEY

The Trades Union of Portland, Oregon, writes as follows--The Panama Canal is expected to be opened to traffic in 1914. The Pacific Coast States of North America are threatened, as a result of same, with a great flood of artificially induced immigration.

These steamship companies are actuated, of course, by the most selfish motives. What becomes of the people who are dumped upon the Pacific Coast States is no concern of theirs.

The great corporations of the West, always lining for cheaper and cheaper labor, are supporting these steamship companies. Vast sums of money have been appropriated by commercial bodies and some of the State Legislatures to lure the Western States in the most alluring colors, as a land of milk and honey for all who might settle there. Now the plain truth is that while our Western country is fertile and suitable for settlement of the white race, the great combinations are largely in control of its resources. There is very little opportunity for the honest laborer, the unskilled or common labor kind, are simply up to the standard of bare living, just enough to furnish energy to respond to the force driving of the "boss."

At this conference steps were taken to emphasize that the organized work people of these Western States should select our brothers and sisters from Europe who wish, their own free will and with full understanding of conditions here wish to throw in their lot with ours. But steps will also be taken to reduce the misrepresentation of the steamship companies.

SAILORS ON SINKING SHIP

On February 17, 1912, the steamer Mount Oswald left Baltimore for Hamburg, and was never heard from again. A letter from the captain, one Standard, to his wife, written as the steamer was leaving port, and mailed by the pilot, said: "We have twelve feet of water in the forehold and are not yet out of the harbor. We would like to know if we shall ever reach home. The sailors are now working at the pumps. I wanted the ship to be dry-docked in New York, but the owners would not allow it."

Socialist Party News

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF EVERY PARTY MEMBER IS CALLED TO THE PROPOSITION OF A JOINT PICNIC WITH BRANCHES 1, 7 and the La Salle Branch. Jack Smith was unable to attend, so the study hour was dispensed with, but he assures us that he has something good in store for the next meeting. All readers of this paper are cordially invited to attend.

YOUR DUES ARE A DEBT OF HONOR. Your dues to the Socialist party are a debt you owe to yourself and your hope of better conditions for your family and your class. Do not let this debt go to protest.

INCREASE IN SIZE OF THE PARTY BUILDER. The current issue of the Party Builder, No. 23, marks its third step forward--an increase in size to standard magazine pages. Beginning September 1st the subscription price will be increased to 25 cents per year, or 25 cents per 40 weeks.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. Comrades: The National Committee, by vote, has called for a twenty-five cent contribution from every member, to cover the deficit now standing in the way of the progress of the party.

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Socialist Day CRYSTAL BEACH Saturday, Aug. 30th

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Another Disaster - More Investigation

Hardly have the people of this state recovered from the shock of the Husted mill disaster when another equally terrible holocaust is thrust before us in the case of the fire at the Binghamton Clothing Company's plant...

It appears that there were no automatic sprinklers in the building and only six pairs of water on each floor, no standpipes and no fire hose. The stairs and stairways were made of wood...

The Buffalo Socialist has frequently called the attention of the Fire Marshal to buildings in this city that are not sufficiently protected against fire...

In the case of the Binghamton Clothing Company could conditions possibly be better than they were? As shown above there were no fire fighting facilities and no means of escape.

What do they care for the lives of their employees? Their business is insured and a new and larger building can soon be put up and the proprietors will be well paid for their loss.

In investigating such cases as this, efforts are made to place the blame on someone in the employ of the concern, such as the engineer, but you never hear because the proprietor will not be held for criminally sacrificing the lives of the workers...

The workers will never receive proper protection until they learn that the men they have been electing to office represent the class that own the factories...

The lesson to be learned from such disasters is that if the workers expect men elected to office to protect their interests they must be elected on a platform and by a party that represents the working class.

The capitalist class recognizes the class struggle and fights for its class. In the working class learn to do the same then there will be some hope of relief.

With the Perry celebration, the Hygiene Congress, building club houses for golfers, etc., no wonder there is no money left to build and repair schools.

If the working class ever expect to get anything they will have to go into politics. The capitalist class has made a great success at it.

We have come to a stage of development where most everything is produced socially, and to great advantage, but we have neglected to keep pace with the development of production in not owning the means of production socially.

ORGANIZE TO WIN

Gradually the labor movement in this country is evolving into a fighting organization which will meet the conditions brought about by what is called big business.

On the side of the capitalist class can be seen everywhere the amalgamation of forces which will enable the exploiters to make more profit than ever before.

Large corporations are not only growing larger, but are the large corporations are not only growing larger, but are the large corporations are not only growing larger...

Going a step farther, all kinds of business concerns and their associations are members of the Manufacturers' Association, which has branches in every city and town of importance throughout the United States.

Most every union now has national and international officers, but workers are not becoming so united in the affairs of their own individual union that the importance of mass action is either forgotten or neglected at critical times.

This condition of affairs must be changed, and soon, if the workers of this country expect to have any voice in the government. Most of the rank and file of the membership of the labor unions understand the necessity for organization along these lines...

It is just as necessary to have a union of unions, organized to present a solid front, as it is to have individuals organized into a union.

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NOT AS CRAFTS BUT AS A CLASS

(From The Labor Argus, Charleston, W. Va.)

Through the evolution of the labor movement it becomes more apparent every day that local strikes are ineffective and the necessity of a general strike to enforce the demands of labor for more of the products of their toil.

Capitalism has developed until its interest is so woven and interwoven in the various industries of the nation that a local strike in any one industry will only cause them to lose a small percentage of profits...

As long as the miners keep the market with coal and continue to create wealth for the coal barons, the capitalist interest can be carried on indefinitely, as the same interest that finances and controls the mines of Paint and Cabin Creek finances and controls the mines in the New River district...

Morals and Business

Moral standards are not meant to be mere ornaments of holiday adornments. They are the basis of the moral interests of society...

Enough of the schemes of empire; Enough of the lusts of trade; Enough of the lusts of power; And let a new pact be made!

The lore of the ages tells it: All wisdom's voices call; 'Humans, ye stand together; And, each against each, ye fall!'

We live united in sorrow; We live united in destruction; Let us come close together; And live united in joy.

Hour, men of the farthest nations; We are made of one flesh and bone; Away with the fear that parts us; Away with our threatening might; Men of all earth, unite!

The world we have made awaits us With all of its goodly gains; We have nothing to break but bondage; We have nothing to lose but chains.

Hope be with us forever; And strength, as the sun above; The power of our hands be courage; The pulse of our hearts be love.

Freedom

The freedom of man depends much on his mastery of his intellect. Freedom is the essence of freedom, and you are not free until you are free of it.

Why is it that we carry on an incessant struggle for freedom? Why is it that we are trying to win the hearts and souls of men and women? Why is it that we lay claim to the very personality of everyone we get in contact with?

It is because we have long realized that the success of our movement depends upon the mental and moral attitude of the masses of the people.

All social institutions, and be lasting, must conform not only to the interest of the people, but also to their moral sentiments, and so must all changes of institutions.

The cause of their mental and moral dependence is their economic dependence upon the means of intellectual self-development.

Socialism, by doing away with this capitalist feudalism, will open the way for the working people to intellectual and moral freedom without which no real freedom is possible, and liberty an illusion.

This is Our Day

An appreciation of the great civilization work past generations of men have accomplished does not mean that we are under obligation to view the world through the spectacles of their prejudices.

Most of the rank and file of the membership of the labor unions understand the necessity for organization along these lines, and that there is a strong tendency in that direction, but in order to bring it about the individual members must affiliate and educate their fellow workers to a proper understanding of the true meaning of the solidarity of labor.

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West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, in fact, the mining interests of the nation.

The miners who are working fatter themselves with the thought that they are financing and supporting the strike...

The coal operators can stand the strike until next spring and the miners with their 400,000 dollars and the mine owners can support the strikers until that time when all contracts with the operators should expire.

At this age of development and rapid transit coal is the force that drives the wheels of commerce. It is to the business interest that the heart has been given the supply of coal that you have cut out the life giving force that would paralyze trade and commerce.

The labor movement has reached an epoch in its development. It is no longer a union of unions, but a united front. The old and prostituted customs that has kept organized labor divided in crafts must be abolished and the workers must stand together not as crafts but as a class.

Comrades

(By William Francis Barnard.)

Over the parting oceans; Over the parting seas; We call to you, our brothers; We stretch our comrades hands.

Why should we strive for bondage? We are free, we are free; If we are for the wearing things; And not for the wearing things.

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Emotion and Interest

Socialism in most cases begins in the heart. It then conquers the head, and finally moves the whole individual to work and fight for it.

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The Lilies of the Field

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin."

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Socialist News

MAN SOCIALIST PAPER: With 600,000 votes cast in the Prussian election five years ago, the Socialists could elect only six members of the Prussian parliament...

STREET RAILWAY MEN: Organized almost over night and gone on a strike without delay the Lexington (Ky.) street car men won an increase in wages and recognition of the union in a stormy contest of four days.

ASSIST AGED SOCIALISTS: With the growth of the Socialist movement a problem has arisen which must be solved. It is the fate of aged members of the party...

A BULL MOOSE GOVERNOR: California Socialists and the workers of that state generally are bombarding the Bull Moose governor, Hiram Johnson, who was so vociferous during the last campaign in demanding social justice...

HUNGARIAN SOCIALISTS: The Hungarian Socialist Party, it is reported, has more than two hundred thousand members. It is based on the economic organization and is forced to be semi-secret, as political organizations cannot get away with this in Hungary...

NEW SOCIALIST PAPER: The first number of the Iron City Socialist, successor to the Pittsburgh Socialist, has just come off the press. The paper will be issued weekly. It is owned by Local Alliegance (County) Socialist party.

FREE SPEECH IN MICHIGAN: An appeal to the Circuit Court, Chicago, and four local Socialists, Chicago, have just come off the press. The paper will be issued weekly. It is owned by Local Alliegance (County) Socialist party.

THE PROBLEM OF CRIMINALITY: Killing criminals is one way of dealing with crime, another, rational one is not to create criminals. The latter method is a very different one; it requires a social order without slums, without pauperism, without uneducated classes of men, and without conditions that tend to rob the individual of what they have earned by their own labor.

THE MILWAUKEE SOCIALISTS: The Milwaukee Socialists are demanding that the municipality engage in the manufacture and sale of ice. The people are with the Socialists so enthusiastic in their support that the city council instructed the finance committee to investigate the matter and report a recommendation.

WILL HAVE GOOD TIME: The good steamer Pretoria sailing for Germany a few days ago having as its passengers about a hundred members of the Socialist (Gesangerverein) of New York. The party, including 60 men and 40 women, will travel around the number of women, visit the Socialist centers and have a good time generally.

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