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Endorse the Socialist Party The Chicago Federation of Labor has reached a parting of the ways. It has repudiated the Republican and Democratic parties.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS GOVERNED, NOT BY A CLIQUE, BUT BY THE REFERENDUM VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS. LET THE UNION MEN OF CHICAGO JOIN IT IN LARGE NUMBERS, AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL THEN BE IN CHICAGO, AS IT IS NOW IN MILWAUKEE, THE POLITICAL INSTRUMENT OF THE ORGANIZED WORKERS.

It is claimed that in some respects the Socialist party in its aims goes beyond the practicable. We do not believe it does. But suppose it did. When the time comes for the realization of those aims it will take a majority of the people to give effect to them.

The fundamental principle of Socialism is this: THAT THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WORKINGMEN BY CAPITALIST OWNERSHIP OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION MUST BE STOPPED; THAT INDUSTRIAL AS WELL AS POLITICAL AFFAIRS MUST BE CONTROLLED BY AND IN THE INTEREST OF THOSE WHO DO THE WORLD'S WORK, rather than by and in the interest of kings, potentates, grafting politicians, trusts and "big business."

Who Gets the Wealth?

We have already seen that wealth consists of material necessities and those things that go to make life enjoyable and useful. We have also seen that the hand and brain of labor create all material necessities and luxuries, and that money, stocks, bonds or other similar possessions cannot create any useful thing.

THE FEW OWNERS GET THE FOOD. They pile it up in the bakeries and stores, in the packing houses and cold storages, where no one has access to it except by permission of these few owners.

THE OWNERS GET THE CLOTHING. The cottonfield and the sheep ranches are all in the grip of a few owners.

THE OWNERS GET THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INTELLIGENCE. We cannot say that they get the wealth of intelligence except in the superficial sense.

THE OWNERS GET THE FREEDOM. Labor creates the necessities for these owners, all their luxuries and comforts. But labor is held down by enslavement. The hours are long and the toil dreary. The worker gets no freedom.

THE OWNERS GET THE FREEDOM. So we see that while labor creates all wealth, it is deprived of enjoying it because the few owners have and control this wealth.

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD. WEST VIRGINIA

(Continued from Saturday)

It was a few days after the burial of Dick. Maggie tired of the day's work had gone to bed and Hank had stretched himself by her side. Several hours later she was awakened by the crying of the baby. When she stepped out of bed to attend to the little one she noticed with a shock that Hank was gone.

ing of the alarm clock, which, however, seemed to fill the entire room. The hands indicated that it was nearly two o'clock. It was nearly three when she heard the back door softly open. As it opened the terror penetrated down into her very marrow. Still she got up and went to the door connecting the two rooms.

OPEN FORUM

REPLY TO CHASE. I want to make a few remarks to E. M. Chase of Rio Vista, Cal., whose communication appeared on July 28.

Mr. Chase wants Hindu immigration stopped and, in the course of his remarks, says "none of the Oriental races assimilate with the whites." Now the Hindu does not belong to the yellow race, nor the black race, nor the brown race, nor the red race, and so, of necessity, belongs to the white race, notwithstanding the fact that his skin has a dark color.

Now, I like a "nigger" the same as I do a toad, but when I kept a lodging house I never turned one away. Among several hundred there was just one negro who was a man in every sense of the term, but he was born of generations of free people on English soil. I never thought of toads in connection with this shiny black "Englishman!"

At the late congress I opposed the majority report on immigration, because all men are brothers, called to unite, but I still believe that there are many kinds that I don't care to take into the bosom of my family and I prefer that they be not even allowed to play in my back yard!

In the opinion of the writer, California and the whole Pacific coast is doomed sooner or later to an immense invasion by Asiatics, notwithstanding all laws to the contrary, because the Pacific coast is open to attack by Oriental nations, which are waking up from the long sleep of ages by new conditions forced on them by the United States and European nations.

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RACE PREJUDICE. There are black cows, red ones, spotted ones, yet all give practically the same kind of milk; there are practically all colors of men, having the same red blood, and theoretically all men are brothers. The cow is not a fair comparison, as we pay little attention to her mental traits and she is not a social being—that is, we do not associate with her to any alarming extent.

Without harmony, the harmony that results from "Comrade Love," our movement cannot attain to its highest usefulness. And where there is "abuse, ill-temper, unkindness and unkind criticism," there cannot be harmony of the right sort. If tendencies to these things exist in our ranks, we shall be hampered and held back.

ISAAC PETERSON. Considerate Motorist—I'm awfully sorry I knocked you down—hope you aren't hurt. Now, what can I give you? Yokel—Well, sur, 'ow' much do 'ee generally give?—Tit-Bits.

DEFINED. Lawyer—Were the letters in the case surreptitious? Witness—No, sir; they were typewritten.—Baltimore American.

OUR HIRED RULERS

BY ROBERT HUNTER

We are ruled in this country by lawyers, upper class conscious lawyers. They dominate our legislatures, our Congress and our courts. One of the most distinguished representatives of that profession sits today in the presidential chair at Washington.

BLAMES SMALL DEALERS

Cairo, Ill., has added another method of killing people to that of race riots. William Ficht, a railroad hand, was poisoned last Saturday and died in a few hours. Dr. Walsh, of the board of health, found that the large packing houses take meat that begins to show signs of spoiling and trim off the outside and sell the rest.

THE UNBOUNDED SPHERE

By Alice Cameron Voorhis. What are the "duties" of "woman's sphere"? To harken those anguished by life's grim fear; To mother a nation of babbling sons; To cherish the world's sad little ones.

THE BLACKLIST

Here is a card used by the Employers' Association to keep tabs on the wageworkers:

NOTICE Fill out the blank on reverse side of this card should any workman LEAVE YOUR EMPLOYMENT Be careful to give cause for discharge, or his reason for leaving, if possible. Mail same. WM. M. WEBSTER, 1110-1112 Schiller Bldg., CHICAGO.

"THE MAN HIGHER UP"

We do not know how much of truth there is in Senator Gere's allegations that Vice President Sherman is the man "higher up" involved in the disposition of the Indian lands. And it may be that the Taft family are not involved in the Panama Canal scandal.

The hope of the ruling class is founded upon a trio of suppositions. First, it is hoped that enough scape goats can be found among the underlings to satisfy the popular outcry against the methods in vogue in acquiring fortunes. Wall Street's election of Tom Lawson is an item in this procedure.