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CHASE AND MacCARTNEY'S SPEECHES

The First Rally of the Municipal Campaign and the Truths Uttered That Cannot Be Denied by the Opponents of the Social Democratic Party.

The first Social Democratic rally of the municipal campaign was held in the City Hall on Thursday night Nov. 16. The attendance was of the usual size, the hall being filled to standing room only. The new Social Democratic band of 20 pieces under the direction of Leader John Adams gave an excellent concert in front of the hall for half an hour before the meeting opened and then entered the hall where they received a cordial greeting.

Mayor John C. Chase presided over the meeting. In a few introductory remarks he said: Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens and Comrades:

Some one said that "necessity is the mother of invention." That is not illustrated any better or in any place any better than in the Social Democratic party. We always find occasion for new ventures. We always have room for new men; we always have room for everything that is new in the van of the times.

There was formed a little less than a year ago a Social Democratic band in Brockton, Mass. We hailed them then with delight as the first Social Democratic band organized, but tonight it gives me pleasure to state to this audience that we have a Social Democratic band No. 2. (Applause.) This band will show for itself, after I have introduced it, whether it is ahead or behind the first one organized. I think it should be rightly termed Social Democratic band No. 1 and it gives me pleasure to introduce now the Social Democratic band of Haverhill. (Applause.)

After the band's selection, which was applauded until an encore was received, Mayor Chase again spoke as follows:

"Tonight marks the beginning of another campaign in the city of Haverhill, which will probably rival in the intensity of its heat the one which we have just passed through, at least we hope it will be warm enough to suit most any of the candidates before us to add in the heat of this campaign, we shall do so, at least if telling the truth is going to heat the temperature of Haverhill, it will be red-hot. We propose in this campaign as in our other campaigns, to tell the truth. We are not here tonight to open this campaign to bid for votes, to get men into office because they are men, not because they are good men. We are here to expand our principles that we believe in. We do not want to be elected to office if we are going to stultify ourselves to gain power. A man told me the other day. He said: 'Mr. Chase, if you were to go out publicly and state that you were not elected you would stand by the people, elected you would stand by the people, irrespective of party, why, he said, irrespective of party, wouldn't you get 100 votes.' Now, my friend, let me tell you that if the presidency of the United States was involved, I shall stick by the Social Democratic party and its principles. (Great applause.) I say that we are going to use every effort to our power to convince the citizens of this city of the truth of our principles. We are not going to pay 15 cents a line or column ads, in the Gazette, because we haven't the money to do so. For one thing, we are going to expound it from the platform. By the aid of literature and pamphlets. I want to say here tonight in relation to those articles, I do not know who writes them. I want to say tonight that we are unable to meet those arguments through the same channel they come from, but we will meet any man that writes those articles or any man that makes those principles on this platform in defense of our principles, and I hope the reporters will copy, and I hope to put it down just as he kind enough to put it down just as I have said it. Any person, I repeat, whom they desire to send, no matter who they represent, whether it is this section of 28 men in the city or not. (Applause.) I do not know who the speaker would represent, but I am sure, whether it will be the democratic party, the republican party, the Pentucket club or the Oxford club across the river. We know, my friends, this that day before yesterday there appeared an article in the Haverhill Gazette which told all about the coalition ticket of Socialism and the danger that lurked in its principles. The next day, in the same paper, appeared an article which came from party representatives all these things. Here the day before they were the vilest things that could be imagined and if the city was going to adopt them we were going to perdition at a

rapid rate. The next day they were telling the voters. You must not vote for the Social Democratic party because they represent all these good things ourselves. Probably all voters will make up their minds as to the dangers and vagaries, at least we are going to depend upon their good judgment to do that.

"This campaign, my friends, on our part at least, is not going to be waged by the use of money. Money is going to be expended in the aid of educating, if possible, people to our way of thinking. We are going to use literature and pamphlets, but we are not going to use money to bribe people to vote our way, because we do not want that kind of a voter, neither are we going to let poor farmers or innkeepers or poor people. We are going to try to get the working men to the polls on next election day, and we know that if we do go to the polls on Dec. 5th, after listening to the oratory of this evening, we are confident of the way they are going to vote. We know that they realize that there is a new political situation in this city. No one would have considered one year ago there was going to be two political parties in the city of Haverhill—at least one, a semblance of another. There is one party here, the Social Democratic party, but God only knows where the other is. If anybody else can find another, let him rise in his place and state what it is.

"We say the people of this city should have the rights given to them by our American institutions by the laws of our state and of our country. We see those very people in this city, whether they be Democrats or Republicans; we see them robbing their rights of nominating their own candidates to represent them at the polls; we see 28 men meeting in secret, nominating a municipal ticket and telling them, 'Why, you know it is unworthy, but you have got to swallow it.' You can swallow it if you please. That would be all right if they didn't come out through the papers and in public through the platform and state that the Social Democratic party is represented by a 'section.' Quotation marks on the section, I do not know where they get section in any way, shape or manner, but they use those quotation marks over that horrible word 'section' when they apply it to the Social Democratic party. They overlook their own little section of 28 men. These 28 men, this political conglomeration, who propose, if they can to get their clutches on their job slipping from them and they see the people taking possession of things as they should, and running things in this city as they should be run, and they are getting scared and they try to intimidate the voter. Telling about his taxes being raised, about the fallacies of Socialism, what terrible things are going to happen if we are successful December 5. Those things which I explained before this campaign is over. I am not going to attempt to go into details tonight, probably the speakers will, but before I get through with this campaign, I shall say to you that those things that are false and those things that are true."

Mayor Chase then introduced Representative Frederic O. MacCartney, who received a tremendous ovation upon this, his first public appearance since being elected. Mr. MacCartney said:

MACCARTNEY'S SPEECH.
A city that is set upon a hill cannot be hid—Haverhill.
On the morning after the election it was heralded over the country by the capitalist press that the Social Democrats had been defeated. Citizens of Haverhill, the opponents of Socialism, do not know its meaning. For us there is no such thing as defeat. There is no such thing as defeat at victory or despair at seeming defeat. We have had a second skirmish on this historic hill, and although a few of our leaders have been wounded the army is still intact, and we are growing in numbers, and the light is breaking, and we go forward now, in December to a definite and decided victory.

I say they do not understand this movement. It is not ephemeral. It is not a temporary growth. It is not to pass away. There are certain forces at work in the economic world which are just as real, just as inviolable and just as strictly according to law as the forces which are at work in the natural world. Work with chemical forces and they become your servants; violate chemical forces and they destroy you. I want to say tonight to those who



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are opposing Socialism: Don't run up against the Socialistic movement. We are a weak band of men who have joined our feeble forces to great economic powers that are at work in the world today. No matter what situation may hurt anathemas. No matter what forces may come together. Let them know now that wherever they run up against us they are running up against the power of gravitation; they are running up against a chemical reaction; they are running up against the irresistible force of social evolution. Therefore I have faith.

You see how self-deceived and deceiving is the democratic party, without any goal toward which they would like society, without any principles of its own, which at a few principles which they have borrowed from the Socialists, they attempt to ride in on this rising tide of Socialism, and use it for party victory. Look at this renovated democracy, this party which has had a special baptism of the Holy Ghost, which has come to the people of Haverhill with seductive words, with charming speeches. They told you how earnest were the Social Democrats, but—how impractical. They have told you that they alone were the practical party, the party for the realization of Socialism. They have said before the citizens, as the party of the workingmen's friends, as the party of the democratic party of Massachusetts toward the workingmen today. The workingmen of Haverhill one year ago put into office a set of men who were themselves workingmen. For one year those men have been the center of observation not only of this community, but of the state, of the United States, of the world. Tonight, not one of their opponents can bring one charge against the integrity of the ability of the workingmen's officers. If they can bring any charge as to the integrity of the mayor, let them bring the charge and prove it. If they can bring any charges showing the incompetency of the mayor and council or aldermen, let them bring them forth. They have been unable to do so. They have been unable to smirch these men.

And now this democratic party which embodies, in the words of its leaders, all there is of practical Socialism, this opponent of plutocracy which has opposed eternal enmity to the republican party because it was the party of plutocracy, has joined hands with this same republican party to defeat your candidate and your officers. Will you believe them, therefore, when they come to you and tell you they are the workingmen's friends? If the democratic party is the workingmen's friend, why does it come in here, and by fusion with its sworn enemy, attempt to displace the men whom the workingmen have elected? (A voice "Give it up.")

But this is not the point. I am throwing down the gauntlet to the leaders in the state of Massachusetts, Mr. George Fred Williams, Mr. Robert Treat Paine, and the men at the head of the party in the state, who talk about "collectivism"—they are afraid to use the term Socialism. What is their attitude tonight? It might well be that from local causes the democratic party would unite with the republican party in some local contest, but how about the leaders. This fusion of the democratic party with the republican party in this city of Haverhill has been made without one word of protest from the leaders of the democracy in the state. It is no longer a simple issue in Haverhill. It is a state issue. This fusion has been made without protest from the leaders of the state, and now the leaders of the state who have been prating about collectivism and about practical Socialism through the democratic party, they are going to be brought before the bar and answer for this

collusion between the democrats and republicans of Haverhill. You suffered no defeat on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. You gained a thousand votes for the head of the ticket, and you are going to win in the mayoralty contest. But that matters not. Do they think that they can bring in \$15,000 from the republican state committee to buy the people of Haverhill year after year. We don't know how much more money has been brought in here to debauch the voters of this city. God alone knows—and the railroad corporations—and they won't tell. They have misjudged us if they think, as Mr. Jake Wardwell thinks, that Socialism can be stamped out with money. There are some things that cannot be monopolized; there are some things that will remain in the possession of the citizens of the United States, and that is a conscience which when once aroused, once attacked along the line of purchase, will assert itself; an ineradicable trait of American character, which rises against the arrogant assumption of authority on the part of church or state or priest or boss. Citizens of Haverhill, they will not contact buy you. If they approach you, by whatever means, social influence, business influence, influence of divers sorts can become bribes, you believing as I say in the integrity and the ability of the workingmen's mayor, will shun such a contact, will prove true to your manhood and your citizenship, and with calm faith, will go forward to your victory."

table next election. It is very interesting when you understand that this committee of citizens who are trying to save the municipality, at the rate of 15 cents a line, are always talking about something that meets up on Washington street. We meet on that portion of Washington street that is dedicated to the interests of the working class and not on the portion that is dedicated to the oppression and exploitation of the working class.

Well, this citizen of whom I have spoken, said to me that about ten days before this fusion ticket was launched on the sea of municipal politics, a meeting was held in the biggest building in the office of Mr. E. Boze Puller. (I don't know whether that name is spelled with a double 'o' or with only one.) They had quite a large meeting in proportion to the size of the eminent barrister's office; and they decided to invite the democratic and republican city committees to send a representation of one from each ward to meet with one from each ward from the Citizens' committee for the purpose of forming a ticket to combat the candidacy of Mayor Chase. They can meet behind closed doors, but we know what they are doing just the same. They met. They admitted a representative from each ward from the Republican club, that meets down here in the police court room, a proper place for some of them; and one each from the Democratic and Republican city committees,—and that made the famous 28. That body adopted and foisted upon the people that political hash, that political sandwich, and reported not to the body that brought it about, not to the Citizens' committee, not to the people, but simply to the Republican and Democratic city committees, and not to the body that formed it at all,—ignoring the creators of it. How is that for government by the people?

There may be some people whose feelings will be hurt but I am going to tell what else my informant said. The time has come when from the faces of those who make pretence to "love the working class" the mask of hypocrisy should be torn and they be made to appear in their true light as self-seeking place hunters. This man told me that the scheme was all put up and arranged before the state election, by the republican and democratic leaders, to place Mr. Fitzgerald in nomination in ward three to attract votes from our candidate, Comrade Woodcock, and help defeat him and cause the election of Carleton. In return for that, David Roche was to be nominated alderman; and Michael Melody was run as an independent Democrat because they feared a defection of democratic votes owing to the endorsement of Carleton How. The gentleman who is there nominated was to have a voice in declaring who should be alderman in that ward; and Andrew Fay was to be license commissioner. That is what this gentleman told me is the truth. And from other sources we learn that one of the men who ran for representative in one of these districts, whom this man informed me was to run as a cat's paw, said to one of his own kind, in the presence of one of our people, with out knowing that the person heard him, that he didn't want to be made a cat's paw of, and then the other fellow choked him off and carried him away out of hearing. I have heard it rumored that in case this political hash is turned into concinnation, alderman and mayor, Mr. Fay will be nominated for license commissioner.

There is corroborative evidence in addition to this; but this is his statement. I cannot tell you his name, but you have my word for it, that he told me exactly those things. The man who doubts my word—be and I can get along very well a good ways apart.

He said more than that,—and he is a member of the Pentucket club. He said that when Mr. Pingree, the present candidate for mayor, and political mongrel, offered his political Waterloo as a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket, he went down to the Pentucket club, and in disgust at the failure of the people to recognize his wondrous merit as an alderman, he said, "I am never going to vote the democratic ticket again. I am done." He wanted a job, and he has got an opportunity to run. These are the statements of their own people. No Social Democrat told me that. One of their own kind betrayed them.

The second meeting of the 28 was held in an upper room in the Daggett building. Now remember, that they very much object to our meeting up on Washington street and nominating candidates and controlling our representatives; but 28, or 14, members of the Republican and Democratic city committee deliberately took from the Democratic and Republican voters their right exercised for years to meet in caucus and select their own candidates and determine upon their own municipal policy. They deliberately stole that right in order to play the hands of those political tricksters who had no higher regard for those represented than to get a job out of them. They strangled the rights of the men in the Republican and Democratic parties who have today, and these leaders unblushingly in the face of their record that they have stabbed their party in the back, dare to talk about our men meeting and selecting candidates. Think of it! I may possibly spoil the chances of some of these gentlemen for the offices of alderman by getting in this city, and they are running for it, but that is my business. Another office holder in this city hall, the other night over in ward 6, advised the workingmen to swallow that ticket, hair and all.

But here are these articles, in cents a line. If the gentleman who are spending the money that debauched the voters, the money that put up in ward 2, ward 6, the worst gang of political thugs that ever gathered together in this city, are paid them for it, if that same money was put out in

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THE GAZETTE AGAIN.

The Gazette has been warned that "we" (the Socialists) "never forget" yet pursue the even tenor of its way, treating all parties alike, and furnishing the news from every portion of the world for two cents per copy to all comers. There are some men and many causes that cannot stand the light that publicity throws upon them, and the cause which the Haverhill Socialists represent at the present time seems to be one of them. This paper has published the speeches of Socialist speakers, giving wide circulation to the news of the movement, and will continue to do so. Covert threats will not serve to alter its course by a hair's breadth. What is worthy in Socialism will be supported as in times past, and what is unworthy will be condemned. Our friends may feel assured of this and give their threats to those who fear them. When, however, any man or any paper says the Gazette has vilified the toilers that man or that newspaper flagrantly falsifies the record. This paper stands for all the people and not for any class thereof.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Social Democrat repeats what it said last week that the Gazette has vilified the Social Democrats of Haverhill. When the Gazette calls upon everyone to "scotch the snake" it associates us with a vile and repulsive thing. When the Gazette says that only the "lame and lazy" do not own the tools of production it casts a bitter and slanderous reflection upon every working man in Haverhill and elsewhere. When the Gazette avers that we are attempting to place "the clever, the ordinary and the stupid" upon the same dead level, it plainly tells the toilers that they are the stupid, and re-creates another of the charges against Socialism utterly without foundation. When the Gazette states that only the industrious succeed and become the capitalists it lays down the dictum that the working class are poor because they are not industrious. When the Gazette says we are trying to stir up class hatred it falsifies the record because it knows that we are only pointing out a glaring economic fact when we show that society is being rapidly divided into two classes. When the Gazette says there "have always been classes and there always will be classes" it plainly tells the workers that they are fit only to be the slaves of those whom the Gazette represents. And when we repeat these things we do not falsify the record but instead, convict the Gazette out of its own mouth.

The Social Democrat utters no threats nor seeks to intimidate anyone into support of our ticket. We leave that dirty work to those bosses and employers who are daily attempting to intimidate the workers in the factories from publicly avowing their allegiance to our principles. But we say that the time has come now when every friend and every enemy of the working class must raise his hand for or against this movement and we repeat: we will never forget one or forgive the other.

The assertion that the Social Democrats cannot stand publicity is false and as cruel as it is false. Our great regret is that we lack the opportunity, to get the publicity we deserve and desire. Publicity is the food our movement fattens upon, but we have not a daily paper whose editorial columns are free to bear us nor can we buy reading matter in the Gazette for 15 cents a line. Nor will we ever have these things if it means the prostitution of our manhood or the betrayal of our self just cause to secure them. We shall triumph in spite of these things, but if Socialism were fated to defeat, better that with unspilled honor than dishonorable and despicable success.

There are no half way measures between Socialism and Capitalism. Either one is wholly good or wholly bad. Capitalism is rotten from centre to circumference. Socialism means a total uprooting of a rotten system and a better one through and through from root to branch. And the Gazette cannot hope to blind our sensible people by allusions to what is "worthy" or "unworthy" in Socialism. When it condemns the article of our faith it condemns the whole and its base assumption of a virtuous role will avail it nothing in the final reckoning.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The latest campaign effusion is a circular generously imparting "exact information" about the abolition of grade crossings. This circular with an assurance that is "childlike and bland," conveys the refreshing and (to some) startling information that the "grade crossings abolition is a scheme of the railroads." Here we are told, with the aid of blood curdling adjectives and hair raising exclamations, that the railroads "have obtained such a powerful grasp upon the throats of the people that they have succeeded in placing upon them 35 per cent. of the cost of abolishing grade crossings, a burden whose crushing weight should by every rule of fair dealing, be borne by the railroads themselves," and that "the grade crossing act was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature of 1890 in slavish obedience to the demand of a wealthy railroad corporation whose active managers wanted to avoid turning over to the people their surplus earnings, in the shape of lower freight rates and passenger fares, and took that means of accomplishing their purpose." This unconscious admixture of truth and humor displays a gift of exaggeration worthy of Mark Twain or the respected "Mr. Dooley."

The truth appears in the statement that the railroads have obtained a grasp upon the throats of the people, such a grasp that every attempt to abolish grade crossings in Haverhill has been defeated by these same railroads, who weep crocodile tears over the 35 per cent. cost borne by the people, but who seek only to save out of "their surplus earnings" the 65 per cent. they have to pay themselves. The humor appears in the attempt to make the people believe that the railroads do favor abolition of grade crossings in Haverhill, either at paying the 65 per cent. or 100 per cent. of the cost. Either the people must be thought to be most lamentably ignorant or else doddering idiots, when stuff like that is thrust upon them as the truth. The people know that every official and friend of the Boston & Maine road have never failed to fight abolition when it became necessary, as evidence the efforts of District Attorney Boyd B. Jones at the public hearing in the City Hall last February and again before the House and Senate joint committee on railroads, supported by Senator Sam George, Representative Carleton and others of the same stripe, who are, unnecessary to state, all very good friends of the railroads.

The circular states that the grade crossing act has already cost the people of the towns and cities of Massachusetts \$3,250,000. If the 35 per cent. amounts to that, what does the 65 per cent. borne by the railroads themselves amount to? The sum of \$6,035,705 and that's what hurts. The railroads should pay the full cost, but they will never do it, as long as the people continue to send railroad representatives to the legislature, and the railroads know it. If the abolition of the grade crossings will cost Haverhill \$250,000, then it will cost the railroads \$2,250,000 and it is to avoid spending that sum that these circulars are sent through the mail to every voter in the delusion that "some of the people can be fooled all the time."

The reference to the Little River nuisance exposes the agitation for its suppression to be one raised to sidetrack the abolition of the grade crossings, but it can't be sidetracked. It is well to call attention to the fact that while the circular is addressed "Haverhill, November, 1899" it bears the union label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Boston. As the source from whence the circular comes is not stated in any manner, it is but natural to assume that the document, being printed in Boston, was written there and emanated directly from the office of the Boston & Maine road.

The voters can proceed to draw their own conclusions and vote YES on the proposition to abolish grade crossings.

THE GAS PLANT.

Mayor Chase's fight for lower gas rates for the people of the city and ultimately the municipal ownership of the gas plant brought forth good fruit on Monday last. Just how the developments made at the public hearing before the state gas commission suited certain parties who have been worrying over Mayor Chase's silence on the matter can be conjectured when the mayor pro-

duced his cards and showed a full hand. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of these particular persons to doubt any definite action on the mayor's part because he didn't go howling up and down the city dispensing information to all and sundry about his actions in the matter. The Social Democrat notified a sorely distressed inquirer that when the proper time came the Social Democratic officials would be found ready to show the public they were not asleep if a heavy silence was brooding over their camp about gas affairs. It is to be hoped that the said inquirer will now give the mayor and the Social Democrats the credit for what they have already done.

A study of the figures published will show this: In 1887 the sum of \$75,000 had been invested and the assets were \$91,878.07; in 12 years the assets had increased to \$401,101.26, an increase in assets of \$309,222.19 with all of the original \$75,000 invested paid back to stockholders. The average dividends per year was 14 per cent., in 1898 the dividends being 50 per cent. and in 1899 20 per cent. The surplus fund now amounts to \$260,000. Prof. Edward W. Bemis, an acknowledged gas expert, brought out the fact that even admitting the company 10 per cent. dividend the gas could be sold to the consumer for 75 cents. The plant has been making additional profits for its owners to the extent of 25,700 over and above 10 per cent dividend, or \$1 per adult inhabitant per year for 12 years. This is where the enormous surplus comes from.

The Social Democrats believe that gas plants and all other public utilities should be owned by the municipality and operated not for profit, but for the people's benefit. Gas would then be supplied at cost putting it within the reach of nearly everyone who desired it. If there be any surplus left over after the cost of production is defrayed that surplus would go into public improvements which would be of permanent value to the community. We contend that the private operation of the gas plant is wrong from every point of view. This is our stand upon the matter, a stand that dare not be taken by any of the candidates or members of the coalition capitalistic combine. They are afraid, because it means the loss of the gas company's political influence and that's what every man of them desires above all else.

Pending the ownership by the city of the plant the mayor and the remainder of the Social Democrats who now, or who may hereafter, hold municipal office will continue to press for a reduction of the gas rates until that point is gained.

THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The supporters of the coalition ticket continue to display their lack of ordinary veracity and a desire to misrepresent facts by harping upon the cost of the manual training school exceeding the original appropriation. They say it cost over \$16,000, when it should only have cost \$9,000. What are the facts?

1.—Through the advance in the price of the raw material used in the construction of the building before labor had turned one shovelful of dirt off the lot, the raw materials cost alone \$9,212.68, exceeding by over \$200 the original appropriation intended to defray the erection of the whole building. The advance in the prices of materials ran from 20 to 150 per cent.

2.—The defective plans adopted by a republican administration the year before necessitated radical changes for the proper construction of the building and this meant increased expense. Who is to blame for that?

3.—Labor received union wages under union conditions. There was no profit extracted for a contractor, therefore every cent expended went into the building. The result is the strongest, safest, handsomest and best public building ever erected by the city. The Groveland, Chestnut and Bowley streets schools together cost \$41,000 and all exceeded the original appropriations and the buildings are all unsafe and insecure and hardly fit to be used. The old party parasites who infested the city hall for years are to blame for it. The opponents of the Social Democratic party completely ignore the challenge to state the true facts in the case of the manual training school. They

prefer to deceive and trust ignorantly to deceit to win their battle. Voters demand the facts and don't be deceived.

PURPOSELY OMITTED.

When Mr. Pingree quoted August Bebel's forecast of "Women in the future state," as outlined in the book "Women in the Past, Present and Future," as a criterion by which all Social Democrats should be judged as free lovers, he purposely avoided quoting the following from Bebel's introduction to the book: "I must therefore request readers, and especially opponents, to regard the following statements as the expression of my personal opinions, and to direct any attacks they think fit to make against me alone, I trust any such attacks will be honest ones, that my words may not be purposely misconstrued and that calumny will be avoided."

Bebel evidently had just such people as Pingree in mind when he wrote that passage.

One of the many differences between Mr. Pingree and Bebel is that the latter has some opinions of his own, while the former seems to be entirely devoid of any except those inculcated by the Boston and Maine and others of like ilk. Pingree reminds us of the man spoken of by Carlyle who was the "triumphant possessor of one idea and that belonged to somebody else."

ACCORDING TO BUSINESS.

The platform of the coalition candidates is consistent in one thing at least, when they say they "will administer the affairs of the city as they would their own." Labor knows how business affairs are run under the present system and labor always gets the worst of it. It has been aptly said that the motto of trade today should be "do others or they will do you." To succeed in business one must take advantage of every other one or go to the wall. The result is cheapness at the cost of every thing else. Cheap labor, cheap homes, cheap food, cheap morals, cheap men and women. This is the way things have always been run in Haverhill up to a year ago and out of "business" methods in the government of the city have come low wages and long hours for city employes, shoddy buildings and mismanagement all around. Private business is run for profit and somebody must get skinned in the process. When the coalition collection of political curiosities propose to run the municipality in the same way then somebody will suffer and it won't be the political curiosities aforesaid.

HOW'S THIS FOR CONSISTENCY

"Socialism means free love." Mellen A. Pingree. "The truth is that Socialism offers nothing new. The churches stand for its principles every day in the year, and both the great political parties are at work along the same lines."—Haverhill Gazette. "It (Socialism) would be the enthronement of tyranny."—Haverhill Gazette. "It is not to be denied that there is much that is good and beautiful in the day dreams of the Socialist."—Paid matter in Haverhill Gazette.

Mr. Mellen A. Pingree, in answer to a communication sent him by Secretary Evans of the Social Democratic party requesting him to publicly repudiate the statement that the Social Democratic national platform contained a plank demanding divorce by mutual consent; answers by going back to the platform of the old Socialist Labor party, adopted in Cincinnati in 1885 and quoting what he says is a plank from that. Then he says Comrades Chase and Carey both ran on that platform for office in 1887 before they joined the Social Democratic party.

The Socialist Labor party as now known was organized in 1888. The platform adopted then and in 1892 and again in 1896 contain no such plank. Consequently Mr. Pingree has made a misstatement which he apparently has not the courage to retract. He is so engrossed with the free love idea that he has seemingly forgotten the elements of truth.

Social Democrats are true optimists, viewing the future serenely with a brightening eye and a glad hope. They know that out of the travail and strife of the present will be born days rounded out with peace and a full measure of sweet content. The individualistic worshippers at the shrine of the existing order of

things are the real pessimists. They cumber the paths of progress with the withered leaves fallen from the sapless trunk of an obsolete economy. Their frog-like croakings deafen the cry of advance like dwellers in the dismal swamp of a dead past. For them only the Now, with its deceptive gratification of sordid desires, comes within the pale of their barren philosophy. In the inexorable sweep of Time changes the quickening spirit of the optimist will live perennially to thrill the souls of the seekers of new truths, while the chilling spectre of the pessimist will decay into nothingness and "like the baseless fabric of a vision, leave not a trace behind."

The Fall River Globe is responsible for the statement that the scale of wages being received by the mill workers in that city is much below the average of the last 10 years. The mill owners never made so much money as they have in the past two years and their dividends never were so large. Yet a ten per cent. increase in wages requested by the workers is denied them by the mill owners. From this can be drawn the lesson that the capitalist class are a very good and very kind class indeed, and that the Social Democrats who "attempt to array class against class" (vide Gazette) are demagogues of the worst kind.

There are no classes in this country say the capitalist organ and supporters, but they continue to exercise the privilege of robbing the workers (who are their equals of course) just in the old sweet way. Now Mr. would-be independent candidate don't throw your power away by getting out nomination papers and running for office against the will of the people. No good will be accomplished by so doing, and great harm may result. Better pocket your pride and put in a few hard days' work for the coalition ticket.—Haverhill Gazette.

Great Caesar, "the will of the people!" Twenty-eight politicians are "the people!" Pity the poor voters should have anything to say at all in the placing of men in office. It would be a good idea to let this crowd of twenty-eight who are "the people," elect their candidates, as they nominated them. This would help take some of the egotism out of this motley crew of self-seekers, who consider that "the people" begin and end with themselves.

An examination of the complete municipal ticket of the Social Democratic party published in another column will make clear to everybody the exceptional strength and ability of every one of the candidates. All are men whose characters are unsailable and quite in conformity with the principles they represent and advocate. They should and will receive the united support of every workingman and his friends. Vote the straight ticket from Chase down and make the victory complete.

Confronted by a campaign conducted solely upon principle the capitalist politicians are all at sea and are making exhibition of themselves that should make the angels weep.

The Chicago contractors and builders have made an open declaration of war against the trades unions of that city. The ultimatum submitted by the bosses demands the annulment of every privilege urged by the unions. The employers' organization contains nearly all the contractors in the building trades in Chicago. We presume the trades union are interfering with the precious "liberty of the individual," while the employers' union is protecting the same inalienable right. It makes all the difference in the world when profits are at stake.

You cannot learn an old dog new tricks and neither can capitalist politicians avoid misrepresentation, no matter how hard they may try. This is demonstrated by Mr. Pingree's statement that the national platform of the Social Democratic party declared for divorce by mutual consent. The next thing they'll say we want will be establishment of a League for the Restriction of Professional Prevaricators. If ever we do start such a society we'll know where to begin operations.

The people will have the satisfaction of seeing their old party spell binders learn something about political economy as the Social Democrats become more numerous. They will have to learn of shut-up.

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STATE NEWS.

It is the desire of the publishers that the Haverhill Social Democrat reflect as much as possible the movement for Social Democracy throughout the state...

Debs in Boston.

Boston is to have Debs, too, on his flying trip east this week. He is to be in Brockton Saturday evening...

Boston comrades are hustling to accomplish their big task of securing 500 signatures for the mayoralty nomination...

FITCHBURG.

The first of a series of lectures for the discussion of some of the most important social questions of modern times, was held in the First Universalist church...

The dates and subjects for the balance of the series are: Nov. 26—Co-operation or Competition.

Dec. 3—Trusts and Monopolies. Dec. 10—The Relations of Employer and Employed.

Dec. 17—Rights of the Entire People to Privileges Now Monopolized by Capitalists.

The meetings are held under the auspices of a committee of gentlemen from several churches...

NEWBURYPORT.

The campaign is now fairly under way in Newburyport. The comrades have caught the spirit of the movement...

At a branch meeting held on Tuesday evening it was voted to have three thousand copies of a two-leaf campaign folder printed...

It is thought by many that there is good reason to believe that several Socialist candidates may be elected. This is Newburyport's first municipal Socialist campaign...

NEWBURYPORT.

The Social Democrats held their municipal convention at their headquarters on Summer street, Thursday evening Nov. 16.

E. Green was chosen chairman. Nominations were then called for mayor, board of aldermen, assessors, school committee and common council...

Ward 1—George W. Pettingill. Ward 2—George R. Whitney. Ward 3—Albion F. Tracy.

Ward 4—Harry J. Rivers. ASSISTANT ASSESSORS. Ward 1—William Johnson.

Ward 2—Miron C. Murdock. Ward 3—Joseph F. Conley. Ward 4—Edward F. Allen.

Ward 5—Frank S. Reed. Ward 6—Charles H. Bradley. Ward 7—Thomas Fairservice.

Debs' speech on Monday night will be published in full in next week's Social Democrat.

There will be a supplement and the issue will be an excellent one for propaganda. Copies in bundles will be supplied at the following rates which hold good only for this issue.

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BROCKTON NOTES.

From the Brockton Times. The death of Mrs. Cloutier, wife of Charles H. Cloutier, candidate of the Social Democratic party for mayor, and the hurried departure with the remains for Southwest Harbor, Me., naturally caused him to forget to sign the nomination papers...

The session of the Central Labor union held Wednesday evening in Cloutier's hall was marked by an unusual degree of enthusiasm and unanimity.

In connection with the matter Representative-elect F. O. MacCartney of Rockland, who was attending a meeting of Branch 3, S. D., in another part of the building...

A Times man talked with a Cambridge gentleman who claims to be on the inside of the campaign of both democratic and Socialist in wards 3 and 4, who made the following statement: "The Social Democrats in ward 3 will elect an alderman, one councillor and help elect another councillor this year."

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EDITORIAL.

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Medical scientists have discovered a new freak of nature in Brazil consisting of twin children joined together in almost the same manner as in the case of the famous Siamese twins. But that's nothing. Here in Haverhill a new political freak has developed in the shape of a coalition ticket of Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists all joined together by a common tie—defense of capitalist exploitation.

It is acknowledged by the coalition aggregation that what is mostly desired by them is the defeat of Mayor Chase for re-election. Workingmen should ask themselves what Chase has done to incur the opposition of the capitalist politicians who now find solace in each other's arms? There is only one answer. He has done his duty.

Mr. Pingree's devotion to the subject of free love is caused doubtless by a recognition of his own ignorance on the real questions of government. By attracting attention to a bogeyman he believes the voters will be led to overlook his incapacity to talk on vital subjects.

The apology for a platform issued by the coalition conglomerate contains three planks as did the one the Haverhill Social Democrat drew and published for their consideration last week. And though the phraseology of both is different, yet the meaning is identical just the same.

The capitalist is satisfied with the present process of "dividing up" but the Social Democrat proposes a system which will make "dividing up" impossible and will guarantee to each contributor to the social wealth the full value of the labor performed.

Congressman Moody never told the people of his district so much about his "record" in Congress, as he did in the past two months. If this sort of thing keeps on we'll discover that this district is represented in Congress, and not very well at that.

Two months ago the Gazette told us there were no classes. Now it says "There have been classes since the beginning of the world," and there always will be classes. This would lead one to believe that our contemporary still sees snakes.

The Social Democrat is indebted to Comrade Margaret Raile, state secretary, for the very excellent report of the speeches delivered at the City Hall rally on Nov. 16. She has consented to report Comrade Debs' speech next Monday night in full for next week's Social Democrat.

The Cleveland Citizen is in error when it speaks of Representative F. O. MacCartney as an ex-preacher. He is still a preacher and only resigned his pastorate, not the ministry.

For some time a dread suspicion prevailed among the Social Democrats that Ros. Wood was going to support their ticket but the glad news is published that he isn't. For this relief, much thanks.

The social democrats are making things warm for the aid parties in Haverhill. Lowell will probably be in the socialist swim in a year or two.—Lowell News.

And the Social Democrats will get you "if you don't watch out."

Talking about being practical what do you think of a man aspiring to be mayor of Haverhill who devotes his campaign speeches to fighting a hypothetical scarecrow labeled "free love"? Is that practicality?

The retention of the privilege of "dividing up" the products of labor in whatever proportion he chooses will be fought for by the capitalist until the workers decide to vote for an entire change.

Look out for the vote of the social democrats at the coming municipal election. It is apt to interfere with the calculations of some of the candidates.—Brockton Times.

That is liable to happen at more places than Brockton next month.

The hand of that esteemed friend of labor Senator Sam. George is plainly visible in the 15 cents a line ravings in the Gazette every evening.

A dollar ideal is dear at 300 cents.

Men die, principles never.

Now for Debs.

NEW YORK CITY.

The West Side branch of the Social Democratic party in New York are conducting a series of Sunday evening lectures at their headquarters, 173 W. 59 Street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, to which the public is cordially invited.

The lectures advertised for each Sunday night until the new year begins are unusually good, as a glance at the following list will show.

Nov. 26—Robert Rives La Monte on "Hire or Wages."

Dec. 3—Leonard D. Abbott on "The Communist Ideal."

Dec. 10—M. Winchewsky on "Socialism."

Dec. 17—Marguerite Wien on "Modern Socialist Tendencies."

Dec. 24—Elizabeth H. Thomas on "The Ethics of Socialism."

December 31 being Christmas Eve there will be no lecture. Even the indefatigable of the West Side branch must rest that day and the day following.

But will they rest? The doubtful.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.

The Social Democrats of Rockville held their city and ward caucuses on Monday night and nominated the following ticket for the municipal election:

For Mayor, William P. Loefergan.

Clerk, Francis McVeigh.

Treasurer, August Spielman.

Auditor, August Kolber.

Assessors, William A. Greut, Adolph Gerdeman.

Aldermen: First ward, William H. Poterton; third ward, Gustave Spielman; fourth ward, Louis Schlaf.

Councilmen: First ward, E. F. Pike; second ward, Thomas Smith; third ward, Henry Thesmer.

There is a determination on the part of comrades here to make a good showing, and as there will probably be no Democratic ticket in the field, the contest will be between the Republicans and Social Democrats.

This will enable us to put up a spirited contest and poll a goodly number of votes for Socialism.

ROCHESTER.

Eugene V. Debs spoke at Rochester, N. Y. last Sunday night, and the Rochester Herald, speaking of the meeting, said:

Eugene V. Debs, one of the best known labor leaders in the United States and one of the most eloquent orators in the Socialist cause, addressed a large audience last night at Cook opera house.

His subject was "Labor and Liberty." For two hours Mr. Debs held his audience completely within his grasp, eliciting round after round of applause.

It is doubtful if the cause of the workman in its economic and political features was ever more eloquently presented in this city.

He is a rapid talker, passes quickly from point to point in his argument, enlivening his logic with occasional witticisms and poetic quotations.

It is a lecture of which it is hard to give an adequate and fair summary. He painted in blackest lines the poverty and evil consequences arising from the present economic conditions which were gradually becoming worse.

He became optimistic in his portrayal of the future, holding that the end was near and the time at hand when the workman should own the tools of trade, when classes should be abolished and when there should no longer be an industrial slave or master in this country.

THOUGHTS CLOSELY INTERWOVEN.

We know our opponents. They are not producers, and they can no more produce a sound argument than a decent pair of shoes.

Unable to produce that they trade their adversaries. I saw the fight in the 5th Essex district. It was Hart-tending.

A republican Don Quixote riding upon a democratic Rosinante and followed by a prohibitionist Sancho Panza might reasonably hope to overcome Windmills, but Socialism is

a tougher customer as the man of Blood and Iron in Germany has found out to his sorrow.

It takes Gold, Silver, and some baser metal to hunt down the Social Democrats, or rather to try to.

The intricate safe combination may not work after all.

Turn your hearts into telephones—the spirit of Socialist fraternity will render the process as easy as loving—and you will hear our Gene applauded by thousands of friends in the city of New York when he speaks to you next Monday in the Haverhill city hall.

Don't fail to give him our love.

Work to win, and win to work all the more heartily.

—M. WINCHEWSKY



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And so we make these dolls' slippers, knowing well that in her play-talk dolly will tell how soft and easy they are, and the little girl and all the house will see how handsome and tough they are—what a perfect shoe leather they are made of. This will make them all ask for Vici Kid Shoes for themselves, and make them insist upon getting the genuine. That is why these dainty slippers are so gladly given away; they carry the story, and the fact of Vici Kid into every house they enter. Bring the dolly, big or little. If we haven't a fit ready for her we'll make the slippers to order.

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Meetings of Local Trades unions are held at Labor headquarters, 25 Washington street as follows: 1. Monday. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 1. Tuesday. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 2. Wednesday. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 3. Thursday. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 4. Friday. Typographical Union, First Monday in each month. Carpenters' Union, every Tuesday evening. Boot Makers' Union, every other Tuesday. Barbers' Union, every other Monday. Home Shoers' Union, every other Friday. Shoe Council, every Thursday. Central Labor Union, every other Sunday. Lathers' Union, every Friday night. Bricklayers' Union, every Monday night, 201 Washington street.

UNION MATTERS.

The Central Labor Union met last Sunday with a good attendance. Several matters of importance came up for consideration. The Social Democratic candidates were endorsed. The delegates from the Bakers' Union reported that the following firms had agreed to the conditions presented by the union and had been granted the label: B. T. Pickard, John B. Sullivan, James M. Pierson, William Houston. The delegates were instructed to report to their respective locals the names of those firms using the label, and thus help sustain the Bakers' Union.

The bill for licensing barbers was endorsed and an appropriation was made to send delegates to attend the hearing when it comes before the legislature.

Union No. 1 held a largely attended meeting on Monday evening last and several new members were admitted.

Tuesday evening Union No. 2 had a well attended meeting. Organizer Moseley spoke at some length along union label lines and it was voted to demand goods of all kinds that were union made and bore the regular union label.

The Boot Makers' union met on Wednesday night and perfected further arrangements to continue the fight against the unfair manufacturers.

Stitchers' Union, No. 6, held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. The committee on price lists reported progress.

The Shoe Council met on Thursday evening and transacted only routine business.

A mass meeting of Cutters Friday night was held with a large attendance.

Agent Donovan visited Lynn on Monday evening and Marlborough on Wednesday, and found everything running smoothly in both places. He is kept busy these days preparing the new price lists.

Mr. Aleck Griener, treasurer of the Malbone unions, was in the city Thursday.

There is quite a demand this week for Haverhill turn workmen. A representative from Springvale was here during the week and engaged several men.

The Carpenters' Union met on Tuesday evening and transacted routine business.

STRIKE AT SPRAGUE'S.

Sixteen McKay lathers struck at Henry S. Sprague's factory on Thursday morning. The new price list was asked to be posted and the company refused to accede to the demand.

RALLIES NEXT WEEK.

The Social Democratic Party will hold rallies next week as follows: MONDAY—7.30 prompt, City Hall. Speaker, Eugene V. Debs. Mayor Chase, chairman. Parade starts from Labor Headquarters at 7 o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY—Ward 3. Speakers, Mayor Chase, Representative Carey and Alderman Flanders. Ward 7. Speakers, Mayor Chase, Representative Carey and Councilman Gillen.

WEDNESDAY—Ward Hill. Speakers, Mayor Chase, Representative Carey and Alderman Bean.

THURSDAY—John Street Schoolhouse. Speakers, Mayor Chase, Representative Carey, Representative Scates and Alderman Flanders.

FRIDAY—Lafayette Hall. Speakers, Mayor Chase, Representative Carey, Alderman Bean and Flanders. Parade preceding starting from Labor Headquarters at 7.15.

SATURDAY—Smoke Talk at Labor Headquarters. Everybody come.

CHELSEA.

The Social Democrats in Chelsea have organized for the municipal campaign and have put a list of candidates in the field for the first time. The nominees are: For mayor, Charles B. Green; for alderman-at-large for two years, Peter Polack, B. Miller and Charles Gage; for alderman-at-large for one year, Thomas J. Casey, Benjamin Hoadley and William Left.

A platform has been adopted embodying the elements of the Social Democratic Party, and a vigorous campaign will be carried on.

Thomas Debs is going to help the local social democratic campaign to the extent of a single address. He will lead the party here has had a most remarkable growth since his last visit.

IRREFUTABLE CHARGES.

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paying the annual expenses of the abolition of grade crossings in this city, it would do it two times over. They are willing to spend thousands of dollars to degrade and debauch the citizens, but not a cent to protect the lives of the people.

You can see the man from the Highlands come down from his aristocratic height and shake hands with the man who has been before the police court as often as he has years upon his head; shake hands in one common brotherhood of opposition to the right of opposition to progress. If they do not like what I say about them they can have half the time anywhere.

There is one pleasant thing about the gentleman from whom emanate these profound articles. Unlike Mr. Moody, he is not talking on the head. Mr. Moody got all he wanted about that. Unlike Mr. Pingree, he is not talking about our believing in a community of free love. Mr. Pingree got all he wanted about that. Unlike Mr. Peters he is not talking about workmen not being fit to hold office. Mr. Peters got all he wanted of that. He is attempting to argue, he says that what the voters require is present benefits, and that the Social Democrats confine themselves to painting entrancing pictures of the good times coming. Do you remember these fellows just before the last presidential election?

He says: "The theories of the Social Democrats cannot be put in practice even by socialist success in this coming election; and the voter asks for further information as to the real value that is offered to him in lieu of his vote."

The gentleman, or gentlemen, or whatever it is that may have written that, has deceived himself into thinking that he has made a discovery. We have said and we have repeated that the emancipation of the working class from wage slavery and the emancipation of society from capitalism cannot be accomplished by the power of any municipality. It requires the supreme power of the nation. We have said to the people plainly and in unmistakable terms that the Co-operative Commonwealth is not possible of attainment in any city or town or state. We have not attempted to deceive them. He believes that he has made the discovery that Co-operative Commonwealth cannot be incorporated into a municipality—but his discovery is like the discovery my father made when he discovered America—others had discovered it before.

He says: "I know the real value to be received for their vote? I will tell them one thing they won't receive for their vote. They won't receive that spectacle that was afforded a year ago, that year I was in the city council, when their members in the presence of the assembled citizenship, stood on the floor and admitted to each other, each other to vote for one or the other of the two candidates for president of the council. They will not get in return for their votes deals and trades between the men of our party as they have got in return for the men whom they have elected upon the old party tickets, and some of them were there when they stood upon that floor and admitted that they had made trades this way and that way in order to get upon certain committees and to get certain things and privileges that they had traded their vote, the power that the citizenship had conferred upon them, for their own selfish purposes. Our men, at least, are here in that to the citizenship in return for their votes. Nor will we give them a school building with iron pipes to hold it up nor will any three of our men be sent to jail."

This much the voters have received for their vote for the Socialists. They received the first honest, straightforward, progressive administration that they have had for 20 years. They received an administration that was not compromised and tied up with all of the ringsters and political hacks of the city. The year I was in the city council the mayor of that body bought cuspidors at \$3 a piece, so that some of them could buy ten cigarettes for five cents to spit in a \$2 spittoon. Here is a statement of facts concerning the results obtained by this administration. The amount of appropriation of the street and sewer department was increased 40 per cent. The increase on edgemoes was 12 per cent.; including cobble gutters, 18 per cent.; sewers increased 200 per cent. Increase there is an average in the neighborhood of 200 per cent. in the work performed. Is that not something for their vote? I tell you that if the truth was known that those men who have had concrete walk-laid at the expense of the city, up to the administration of John C. Chase, and that if the truth was known and they should stand before you, you would find them all in this fusion, mongrel, political hash that was offered to you. Now add to that, last year 65 men were employed at \$1.75 a day; this year 185 at \$2 per day. I have not the time to go over them all. There is one item, a circular was distributed, as we can see by 15 cents a line to get them into the press. And that \$25,000 that I have been informed has been put into the hands of two reputable, eminently respectable citizens by the Boston & Maine railroad—we can't get any of that. A clerk in one of the B. & M. offices told me that. He also told me the names of the "friends of labor" that some of us have voted for, and the best of it is that you will find these two men favoring the abolition of grade crossings—when you talk with them. They are doing a pretty foky job, but when they are doing it they ought to be very careful that nobody around get themselves.

This gentleman says there is an article in our platform for the acquisition of all public utilities. He needs not have wasted 15 cents to have that in. We know it is so. But he says the republicans legislators have provided means by which gas and electric utility by the city council for two years and by the time it is completed and submitted to a vote of the people makes about three years, during which the gas or the electric light company have the opportunity to exploit their plant and push up the value of their stocks. In the case of the water plant, the people are expected to bear the cost of that plant, that was at the time of the investigation, could be duplicated for \$125,000.

Mr. Moody's salary was \$15,000 and then they got two more lawyers to help him out as he didn't seem competent to attend to it, and \$5000 more was paid to each of them, one of whom was ex-Governor Robinson. They paid \$90,000 for a plant that this city could have duplicated at \$18,000. These are the kind of laws that Republicans pass to aid us in staying franchises. The gas plant: Suppose the people proceeded, in accordance with that law to buy the present gas plant? The law provides that you have got to pay the capitalists value for it. What does that mean? \$500,000 for a thing whose capital stock was only \$75,000 a few months ago, and that was bought by a party who thought the city would buy it; but we will fool them. We're going to wait till we get men enough in the legislature who are above those things, who will pass laws that will be just to the people and not a means of legal extortion and robbery.

The 15 cents a line writer is in favor of contract labor, and points to the manual training school as a "horrible example" of the results of direct work by the city.

They forgot to mention that the cost of the material, the raw material, was between two and three hundred dollars more than the appropriation. You know why? Because the republican national administration, the combinations of capital, are raising the price of nearly every commodity. So that the cost of material exceeded the original appropriation. It was necessary to pay for putting that material together and the fact was that it cost over \$100. But they have got a building that won't fall down. They have got a building constructed by men who received decent wages and had decent conditions. They didn't have the conditions that the men upon the Washington square engine house had when the building laborers used to receive \$2.25 for nine hours' work, and the republican administration of that year handed the contractors, who hired laborers, who chanced to be Italians at \$1.25 for ten hours' work, and lowered the price for labor and lowered the wages of the building laborers in this city and destroyed their organizations. We did not and will not assist in erecting buildings out of the sacrifice and degradation of our class. We will demand to the limit of our power that the working class be given the best possible conditions so long as this system lasts and we make no apologies to the fellow who doesn't dare to sign his name, nor to his sponsors, nor to the plutocratic class that provides him with money, nor to the political hash candidates.

A committee of the school board, in whose hands was put the order for the construction of a four-room school building on Monument street in ward 5, was given an appropriation of \$7000 mark you, and could not let the contract for that. Do they expect that we can build a brick building of such solidity and such magnificent construction and such excellent material a brick building for \$5000, when they cannot build a little wooden building for \$7000?

If a contractor had built an honest building at \$9000, he would not have lost money. If he did not, he would have skinned the building. If we want a man's money let us take it from him openly, fairly, and not by any miserable methods they seem to endorse. I want what is the choice of every man and woman in this community, an honest building, paid for by an honest day's pay for an honest day's work under honest conditions, not completed by the failure of some contractor, and where erected on a decent piece of ground, with a standard of life and paid them not enough wages. They had to live on hay and herbs and grass, etc. That is the conditions they want you to vote for.

We are for the working class, with us or not, we are for them even though the heavens fall.

The ward six school house, I repeat if it had not been for the presence of a Social Democrat in the city council, would have been erected with walls eight inches thinner than the walls require, walls thinned down from 24 to 16 inches. Another number and myself compelled them to put in a steel frame, in order that the lives of the children might be safeguarded.

I challenge the republican and the democratic leaders to pass to one single progressive law that they ever enacted that was not first conceived by members of progressive organizations and by members of trades unions, and fought for year after year, until they had forced them to pass it. They do not pass these laws because they are afraid they are talking about here. We jump into the platform five years ago. Didn't they leave the grade crossings to you? Of course they did. And doesn't he say that if the people vote for it there is no choice left for the city government. I assure you it is no thanks to them that the city council must proceed to abolish grade crossings if the people vote for them. That it was their party intentions, as signified in both bills that the republican members brought in, that if the people voted for the abolition of grade crossings the city council could do just as it pleased; and if it had not been that there were two Social Democrats in the legislature to assist them with their treachery, the word "shall" would never have been interpolated in place of the word "may."

How long is it since the eight hour agitation started? It is at least 25 years, and at last they get a little wishy-washy measure that applies only to a very small portion of the work in people and they swell with pride and say "Look at it."

They speak about the increase of taxes that comes with the Social Democracy. The tax rate this year is just the same as last year. It may be true that some individuals have had their property tax raised, and three assessors are republicans and three assessors are social democrats. Not one of them is a Social Democrat. I notice that they assess the Gas company's property at \$125,000, which was recently purchased for \$50,000. If we had a majority on the board that gas company's assets would be raised.

This writer says the Social Democratic party does not allow any citizen to consider men at the polls in the casting of the ballot. It is merely a question of men their personality, their character and their ability, and if the voters would vote upon that basis their fusion ticket wouldn't get a vote. Who is he that they are running for mayor? He has tried to get the office in one party and now goes over to the other in the hopes of getting a piece of the pie. This nation was not ordained to give some persons a political job. It was ordained for the application of principles to the lives of the people, and that when this government ceases to be that, when it becomes merely a contest between men for party purposes, the purpose of the republic is obscured and destroyed. This republic is a structure erected by human progress to aid in the development and ennoblement of the people by the selection and application of proper principles to the lives of the people; and when a political party fails to recognize this it is un-American in every sense of the word. What did the men under George Washington vote for? For George Washington or for the republic? While we put up men whose character and ability are above theirs, and in addition we put these men upon a platform of principles necessary to the progress and development of the people toward the highest possible attainable ground.

Another thing. While they join in the cry against party in politics, he says or they say, or it says: We never have; we never will join the cry of partisan politics. We are partisans, just as George Washington was a partisan, just as Abraham Lincoln, just as Wendell Phillips was a partisan who had a true ideal and they stood by it. They were not like those men who were denouncing one tonight and tomorrow morning with them with no job over to political centre of gravity. We have a political organization, and to that organization, based upon those principles, we swear fidelity, and we do not hesitate to say so. Now he says we have got to surrender our rights to the principles of the section. If a man wishes to join the section, if he first affirms he believes in Socialism, he next affirms he will support the candidates of the party and he agrees that he will not be a candidate for office without the consent of the party. That is, we won't have any of our members running around after Democratic or Republican nomination.

Did any of you ever know any one who was enrolled Republican and ask him what he had to do? They swore they wanted to support the Republican ticket. You could not go to their caucuses unless you held up your hand and swore that you had voted for their candidates at the previous election and it was your intention to vote for them at this election. What do you think of that? We pledge our names by word of honor that they will support our candidates; and that is an awful crime; that is infamous; but to take a man up in a caucus and make him swear on the Bible, if they have one around, that he will support the Republican candidates, that is all right. You look up the enrollee, Republican history and see what they tried to make them do.

Don't forget that 25 men met in an upper room in the Daggett building and deliberately drafted men to run upon that fusion ticket in violation of the rights of the Republican and Democratic parties to determine their own candidates and are attempting to cram down the throats of the people the nominees of that clique, that political ring, or the remnant of the ring that used to meet in Moody's office. Wm and Mose Dow and the late Mayor Brickett, and had everything cut and dried for the next ten years. We have now in place of these four, the 25.

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