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THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

THE NECESSITY OF CLASS-CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF THE WORKING CLASS—THE PROLETARIAT SUPREMACY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH.

By REV. CHARLES H. VAIL.

Class consciousness means a consciousness of one's own interests as a member of a class, and knowledge of the fact that his interests can best be subserved by advancing the interests of the class to which he belongs. It also implies a knowledge of what those interests are and how they can best be subserved. When a laborer realizes that he can only permanently improve his own condition by improving the condition of his class, and realizes what his class interests are and how they can be advanced, he is said to be class conscious. This class consciousness enables him to see that his interests and the interests of his class are diametrically opposed to that of the capitalist class. He also apprehends the historical fact that the ruling class has always been since the dawn of private property, the class that owns the dominant factor of production. In feudal times it was the owner of the land, today, it is the machine. Every step in the development of capitalism meant added economic power for the capitalist class, and political supremacy finally resulted from this growth of economic power. While this is true of the capitalist class, the class conscious laborer realizes that for him political supremacy cannot thus be secured for the reason that every step in the development of capitalism has meant his greater subjection. Yet with this loss of economic power, due to the development of modern industry, there has come the possibility of political supremacy through the growth of numbers. Upon the political field, the working class can become supreme. It overwhelms the outnumbers the capitalists and its power is constantly increasing through the destruction of the middle class and the narrowing of the capitalist class.

It must be evident to all that the control of the political power is necessary to any class which desires to better its economic condition. For the working class to get control of this power there must be a united class conscious movement. It is this that Socialists, the world over, emphasize the necessity of class conscious action upon the part of the working class.

The capitalist class is thoroughly class conscious. The capitalist perceives the course of action necessary to maintain their supremacy. They make and enforce laws which enable them to keep the working class in ignorance and subjection. They can always be relied upon to subserve their own interests.

The laborers, on the other hand, usually act in direct opposition to their interests. They support all the institutions and measures that suppress and exploit them, simply because they do not realize the opposition of class interests, and are not sufficiently informed to know that their interests are antagonistic to those of the master class. They have been accustomed to take their economic ideas ready-made at the hands of their employers. The capitalist class have seen to it that only such ideas were propagated among the workers as would result in the supremacy of capitalist class rule. Of course as long as the workers look to their masters for guidance, they will be led like a sheep to the shambles. It is to the interest of the ruling class

to maintain its position, but to do this the workers must be kept in ignorance of the true situation for if they remain in slavery it can only be by their own consent. This necessitates a wholesale deception. Were it not for this systematic perversion of the logic of the subjected class so that they do not see what pertains to their real interests, the system could not be maintained. The laboring class are constantly deceived as to what constitutes its real interests.

To this end the workers are taught certain fictions. They are made to believe that the interests of labor and capital are identical, that every man has an opportunity to become a capitalist and if he does not, he alone is to blame, that the present system and laws are sacred and must be retained at all hazards, that patriotism—the upholding of the capitalist state which sanctions private ownership of the instruments of production—is a special virtue, that workers should be meek and content with their present lot and look to the future world for reward for present suffering, that the workers are impotent to help themselves—all benefits must come from those above them, etc. These are some of the doctrines which the capitalist class assiduously teach. This they are able to do as they control the means of communication—the press, the platform and the pulpit. By this means they are enabled to impress these false conceptions upon the working class and thus keep them in subjection.

But the wage system in itself is admirably designed to deceive the worker. He being paid in money, does not apprehend the manner in which he is wronged. He takes his wages, thinking it to represent the full product of his toil, when, in reality, it is far short of the value he has created. For instance, were the laborer paid in the product he would see that the two chairs given him as wages was but one-third of the number he had made. But he takes the two dollars, not realizing that the money represents but one-third of the six dollars he has produced. The laborer is thus in ignorance of the fact of his exploitation. Of course, if he were cognizant of the fact he could not help himself under the present system. The means of production have been monopolized and he being unable to employ himself must submit to this injustice or starve. He has only his labor power to sell and must sell it in competition with his fellows at a subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of livelihood gives to some an advantage over their fellows.

We cannot expect those who are enjoying these special privileges to willingly relinquish their advantage. It is but natural that they should strive to maintain this system that enables them to live in luxurious idleness off the labor of others. This injustice will only down at the bidding of the working class, whose interests are antagonistic to their oppressors. Thus a class struggle is inevitable between these two classes of opposite economic interests. When a laborer becomes class conscious he recognizes this struggle and takes his stand with the class of which he is a member. A recognition of this fact of class antagonism on the part of the whole

working class and a united political class conscious action would enable the working class to master the public powers and put an end to capitalistic exploitation.

The social revolution must come through the united action of the working class. The mission of the Socialist is to prepare the working class for this revolution. He aims to dispel the capitalist fictions which hold the working class in willing subjection, to arouse them to a sense of their rights and to point out the way to their emancipation. This new gospel is spreading, like a forest fire, in all directions; its seed has fallen upon good soil and has taken root. Conditions are ripe for the social revolution. All over the land, and in fact, the whole civilized world, the working class is organizing into class conscious political bodies, having for their aim the mastery of the political power to the end that the present competitive system may be supplanted by the Socialist commonwealth. This mighty movement has become international and world wide, co-extensive with the domain of capitalism.

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- 1—Execution of the decisions of the congress. Consideration and application of practical means for the agreement, the organization and the international action of the workers and Socialists.
- 2—International labor legislation for the limitation of the working day; discussion on the possibility of a minimum wage in the different countries.
- 3—Necessary conditions for the emancipation of labor: (a) Constitution and action of the proletariat organized as a class party; (b) political and economic emancipation of the bourgeoisie; (c) socialism of the means of production.
- 4—International peace; militarism; abolition of standing armies.
- 5—Colonial policy.
- 6—Organization of the workers.
- 7—The struggle for universal suffrage and direct legislation by the people.
- 8—Communal Socialism.
- 9—The conquest of public powers, and alliances with the bourgeois parties.
- 10—The First of May.

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Later propositions, which have not been submitted to the different nationalities taking part in the Brussels conference, must be proposed directly to the congress when the definite agenda is settled. Each delegate may be entrusted with an unlimited number of credentials. Each nationality will verify the credentials of the delegates of that nationality. The vote will be by nationality on all questions of principle and on all questions in general when this method is demanded. Arrangements are being made to accommodate the delegates and the national delegations.

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ment visited the old hat factory to investigate under what conditions the Italians were living. The principal articles of diet were bread, macaroni and sardines. These were purchased from the contractor, who, of course, is making profits at both ends. The wages paid average \$1.50 a day and as the employees buy what little they eat from the contractor he has a good thing. The sleeping quarters consist of small bunks, the beds being made up of mattresses filled with straw. The view from the edge of the spectacle of one of the laborers lying on one of the mattresses with a loaf of bread beside him. In the middle of the floor a heap of old rubbish, reminiscent of the time the hat factory was in operation was piled up. In mute testimony of the conditions under which the laborers are compelled to live.



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The division of interests and consequent diversity of organization arises from the fact that the existence of the capitalist as a capitalist depends upon the continued existence of the laborer. The former lives by the grace of the latter; when the time comes when the terms "capitalist" and "laborer" are unknown the system which created them will be only workers, and men will have a chance to live as brothers because a system of social ownership will admit of brotherhood.

It is well to note that while all men are equal in the physical sense in that they all live one life and must all meet death, they are not equal in the material sense; that while they all inhabit the same earth and spring from the same common source, the fruits of earth's bosom are not equally accessible to all; that while they do not differ materially in appearance, speech and characteristics, only in so far as they are affected by their surroundings, yet they differ in their manner and mode of living, in their social customs and in the terms with which they designate each other in their social and industrial relations. These differences are directly traceable to the present system of ownership. One man is known as a capitalist because he owns capital and this ownership admits of his acquiring more wealth, greater accessibility to easier means of transport, more elevating and enlightening things than can be gained by his neighbor, the non-owner. Capital consists of the tools of production and distribution, and upon their operation depends the existence of present day society. A monopoly of ownership by any part of society, be that part large or small, carries with it the power to say how the remainder of society will secure its livelihood, and more than that, how that remainder will live. And that remainder, made up of laborers, finding themselves dependent upon the owners of capital for the opportunity to live, are compelled to either acquiesce silently and humbly in the demands of the capitalists or else organize in revolt against them.

Ownership of capital does not imply operation; indeed the present owners of capital invariably do not operate, or even manage the means with which they acquire their wealth. They do not have to. They leave the operation of the means of production to the laborer, and exact from the latter a tax, in the shape of rent, interest and profits, for doing so. And the size of that tax rests upon the willingness or servility of the exploited. Should the laborer be dissatisfied with the share of the wealth created by his labor allowed him by the capitalist, he must organize and with his fellow laborers, by force of numbers and strategy, demand and secure a larger share. And as this involves a unwilling sacrifice upon the part of the capitalist, a conflict ensues. This conflict is nothing more nor less than an open manifestation of the class struggle, a never-ending struggle long as private ownership of the tools of production, capitalism, exists.

How, then, can it be expected that "the people can be thrown together where they act on a common ground with the same motives and objects" when the people are divided into separate classes with motives and objects so entirely at variance? Each class is actuated by a desire to advance its material interests, and so long as that can only be done by an infringement upon what each considers to be its rights, there must be a continual conflict between the two. Is it not plain that under a system of collective or social ownership of industry, where every member of society would receive reward according to labor performed and services rendered, there would be hope of establishing peace and engendering fellow feeling, sympathy and brotherhood?

The conflicting material interests growing out of the private ownership by a small class of the means by and through which society lives, produce in turn conflicting political interests, differing social, religious and moral conditions. The machinery of government is used by the capitalist class to

further, in the name of law, their material interests. Under the cloak of legality, schemes are promoted, devices are contrived, plans formulated and completed which will assist in the accumulation of wealth; hold in subjection the laboring class by blocking their efforts for better conditions; and perpetuate the system of private ownership. Political organizations are the medium through which the capitalist class operate to obtain and retain possession of the powers of government. The laboring class being in the majority and having the franchise, are deceived and misled into voting for one or the other of the political parties which are under the control of the capitalist class. By their own votes the workers prolong their own slavery. And so, while the laborers combine against the exploitation by their masters in the shops they vote to sustain the exploitation by placing in their masters' hands the power to continue in ownership of the tools, created and controlled by the labor force of the working class.

Of these truths, but imperfectly enunciated, no one is more cognizant than Theodore Roosevelt. He is today the candidate of the capitalist class working through the republican party because he knows that the interests of capital and labor are not identical. His whole official career gives the lie to the belief expressed by him at Chicago in 1892 that the question is a result of "mutual misunderstanding" between man and master. Not once, but many times, has he acted in concert with the capitalist class to demonstrate that there cannot be "fellow feeling, sympathy and brotherhood" among men who are divided into two distinct classes of exploiters and exploited. Roosevelt's use of the militia to break the Croton Dam strike, and his advocacy of the "open shop" by New York strikers are actions not liable to create general respect among a people, nor any particular respect for Governor Roosevelt himself.

ON TO BOSTON.

The Social Democratic convention held last Monday evening nominated the following candidates for the Great and General Court from the third, fourth, fifth and ninth Essex districts respectively: Alderman Louis Scates, Joseph F. Conley, Representative James F. Carey and Alderman Joe Bean. All the candidates are well known and they are acknowledged to be excellent representatives of the party and its principles. We shall have more to say of each of them later on, but it can be said now that the probability of electing the complete ticket is very strong. Carey's reelection is a foregone conclusion, and it is only a question of how much larger his vote will be over previous years. His work during three years as a Socialist official is his own endorsement. Scates' record in the legislature, followed by his work in the board of aldermen the past year, makes him a candidate who will be very hard to beat. Conley is practically a new man, but a more popular and truer one does not live in his district. Bean in the ninth is far and away the strongest man in the party in his district. His fidelity to principle and his personal character, along with his work in the city government the past two years, practically assure his election.

On the whole the outlook is very bright for Haverhill to be represented by four Social Democrats at the state house the coming year. The party's record is clean and despite the misrepresentations of press and politicians Socialism is growing steadily among the workers and conditions are altogether favorable. It all depends upon the Social Democrats themselves. They have won their spurs as campaigners in the past. Let us now bend our energies towards showing the world that the cause of Socialism cannot be defeated, and let us make a new record for the workers of our country to emulate. Victory is ours if we will but try it!

THE WHO GIVES QUICKLY
GIVES TWICE."
The work of agitation and organization has reached proportions beyond any yet attained in the Socialist movement. There are more agitators in the field, more literature being printed, sold and distributed and Socialism is being more fully discussed and debated in the public press and upon the platform than ever before. The work of the pioneers is beginning to bear fruit. A report from Secretary Butcher shows a most encouraging increase in the number of local organizations. Since the provincial national committee was established at Springfield, chapters to new locals have been granted as follows: Portsmouth and Toledo, O.; Baltimore, Md.; Richmond, Va.; Malden and Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Clear Lake, Wash.; Dexter, Agulla and Oark, Mo.; Elmira and Rushing, N. Y.; Cedar Rapids and Davenport, Ia.; Moline and Rock Island, Ill.; Fairbank, Minn.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Birmingham, Ala. New chapters to old locals have been granted as follows: Kansas City and Berier, Mo.; Saginaw, Mich.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Tiffin and Cincinnati, Ohio. This report will give some idea of the great work being done. This should also show every comrade the necessity of furthering the work of organization by subscribing to the national campaign fund. Subscription (Continued on next page.)

FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS
Whatever else may be said to the contrary by the anti-Socialists and their local mouthpiece, the conditions existing on the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire street railroad are not what they're cracked up to be. This has been granted by the anti-Socialist aldermen without any provisions being made that would protect the labor employed upon the construction of the road. Neither were there any concessions demanded for the workers by the railroad company in any degree for the privilege granted to this corporation. The anti-Socialist aldermen never consult the welfare of the city, nor do they give anyone else time or opportunity to do so. They grant franchises to corporations without question or consideration, as if the corporations were the only institutions worth considering. After this particular franchise had been granted, it developed that the contractor had to have the road built with going to employ imported Italians at low wages, and these laborers would be compelled to trade with the contractor and eat, sleep and live in an old hat factory. The padrone system was going to be introduced. Instantly a storm of protest was raised and when the time came to grant the location for the road the anti-Socialists were confronted by the vigorous protest of the people. The Social Democrats had opposed the franchise, and again opposed the location, because there were no provisions included that would protect labor or the community. The Social Democrats defended themselves by saying that it was understood the company would only employ citizens and that they were anxious to see the laborers get \$1.75 a day. The Social Democrats had contended for eight hours and \$2 a day.

Finally the location was granted, the people being given to understand that local labor would be given the preference in the choice of employment. What are the real facts? The veracity of corporations that are known to be out to make money, and make it quick, regardless of such frivolous things as truth and equity. The work on the road commenced nearly two weeks ago. The Gazette reported with much gusto and little regard for the facts that many citizens had been set at work and the company was fulfilling its promise. While the company may have made some show at the beginning of making its promise good, it is indisputable that today the very evil against which the people protested is still thriving upon the road. Nearly every day a fresh load of Italians is brought into the city to go to work on the road. On Saturday last no less than twenty citizens were discharged to make way for the cheaper and more tractable labor. It is serious that the number of imported laborers at work now exceeds the local laborers and the padrone system is in full swing. The other day one of the Social Democratic members of the city gov-

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SOCIALIST VOTE IN MAINE.
A telegram from Comrade N. W. Lermont of Thomaston, Me., informs us that the vote polled by the Socialists in that state last Monday was 652. As this was the first time a Socialist ticket was ever in the field in Maine, the vote polled is indeed gratifying and a tribute to the hard work done by the comrades in the Pine Tree state.

ROOSEVELT'S REMEDY.

It is not often that vice presidential candidate Theodore Roosevelt condescends to make a speech in anything but an abusive and violent manner. The governor advocates the "strenuous life" to an extent that generally finds expression in his public addresses to an irritating degree. The exception to this rule occurred at Chicago Labor day, when Roosevelt delivered an address which was all the more dangerous for its calmness and plausibility rather than for its soundness of argument or consistency. Evidently the occasion was one which demanded more than the ordinary bombast so characteristic of Roosevelt's utterances. Apart from the phraseology employed and the composition, there was little to distinguish this particular address from the usual kind coming from those who believe the existing industrial order to be a just and correct one. From the point of view of the capitalist and the friend of capitalism, the line of reasoning was eminently logical and satisfactory. The lesson sought to be conveyed was that the interests of all members of society were identical and that the disturbances which agitate the industrial world with appalling frequency are but the result of "mutual misunderstandings" between American citizens. "The great need," says Roosevelt, "is fellow feeling, sympathy, brotherhood; and all this naturally comes by association. If only our people can be thrown together where they set on a common ground, with the same motives and have the same objects, we need not have such fear of falling to acquire a common respect for one another, and with such respect in mind must finally come fair play for all." This sounds quite plausible, and very desirable, but it is possible that such an end can be attained during the existence of our present industrial system? Governor Roosevelt began his speech by saying: "By far the greatest problem, the most far-reaching in its stupendous importance, is that of problems, or rather that group of problems, which we have grown to speak of as the labor question." We agree with the governor that the labor question is the most stupendous problem which confronts the people of this country, and in fact, of all countries,

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blanks have been sent to all locals and no comrade should neglect this opportunity to educate the workers to Socialism.

It is timely to note that while Mayor Hart, republican of Boston, is using his power to revoke permits of speakers on the Common who do not talk exactly as his honor believes...

It is difficult to speak too highly of the September number of the International Socialist Review, and it would be unjust to single out any article for special preference.

According to the capitalist press, the Vermont and Maine elections settle all doubts that both McKinley and Bryan will be elected.

We are confident that if Grover Cleveland expresses a preference of candidates in this election, there is no danger he will declare for Debs and Harriman.

The Corbett-McCoy fight is said to have been a fake. Therein it resembles the campaign between the capitalists in both parties.

Richard Olney was attorney-general for Cleveland when the latter sent the troops into Chicago and broke up the railroad workers' strike.

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supported and defended Cleveland's action. Now Olney is in favor of Bryan for president. Is it because Bryan can be expected to do the same thing Cleveland did if occasion demanded?

McKinley's letter of acceptance contains several thousand words, just 175 of which are devoted to labor. The president's concern for the working-man who votes for him is thus gauged to a nicety.

While Mr. Bryan's supporters are condemning that railroad for refusing to haul his private car, some one ought to tell us who pays for the car.

Comrade Bill Farmer says Debs and Harriman will poll 60,000 or 70,000 votes in Texas. Bill is an old campaigner and he ought to know, but in Massachusetts going to let Texas beat her?

A dollar to the campaign fund right now will do more for Socialism than ten at any other time.

The republicans and democrats of Brockton refused to meet the Social Democrats in joint debate. Do you feel justified in voting for people who are afraid to defend their principles and parties in public discussion?

Every Social Democrat should contribute whatever lies in his or her power to the national campaign fund. It will mean a big vote for Debs and Harriman.

Judging by some remarks made at the prohibition state convention, Worcester water must have had a strange effect upon certain delegates.

When Russell Sage says that Bryan's election "would not be a very disastrous event" it can be taken for granted no other capitalist is worrying over the prospect.

The census reports show a gain of nearly 10,000 in the population of the city of Haverhill.

The census returns would indicate that the election of Social Democrats to office has not driven very many people out of Haverhill.

A Quincy correspondent informs us that a local paper is reprinting the Haverhill Gazette's misstatements about the Social Democratic city officials.

Can it be that Representative How thought it safer to withdraw from the race for re-election than to stay in and get licked?

It is said that militarism means "that every laborer must carry an armed soldier on his back as he goes to his daily toil."

From indications it would appear that the late missionaries to China find it safer and more profitable to lecture in the United States than to continue their task of saving the heathen who doesn't want to be saved.

While the capitalist parties are discussing and predicting each other's defeat, why shouldn't the working class vote the Social Democratic ticket and defeat them both?

The Philippine war is a lucky thing for both republicans and democrats. While it lasts they needn't worry about the labor question at home.

Regarding the open letter to A. S. Edwards from Secretary Putney in the Social Democrat last week, it can be stated that the Social Democratic Herald of Sept. 8 did not contain the name of Margaret Halle as secretary of the Massachusetts committee.

Comrade W. G. Haggood of Skowhegan, Me., informs us that the Socialist vote in Skowhegan on Monday last was 110, in Madison 52, in Anson 28.

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INTERNATIONAL NOTES.

By F. W. J.

In England an artist, an architect, a musician, or a man of letters, may be a Socialist without losing caste.

On account of the high prices of coal in Europe the mines of Belgium are being worked for all they are worth.

The coal miners in Germany are taken to task in a report of a provincial chamber of commerce for giving themselves too many days off.

Socialist meetings just now are forbidden in the city of Posen.

The capitalists in Europe, like some in—say the southeastern part of Massachusetts—put a reluctance to advance wages in good times.

The Birmingham (Eng.) city council has at last decided to buy 17 acres of land about three miles from the center of the city.

An article in his newspaper, the Avant, upon the assassination of King Humbert, has led to the arrest of Signor Bissolati, a Socialist deputy of the Italian parliament.

The Gewerkschaftshaus of Berlin, which is the center for trades unions of Socialist workers passed its first year with 90,000 marks of the original loan paid off.

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man emperor was the deadly parallel column. Without a word of his own, he contrived to get an irresistibly comical effect out of the contradictions of official utterances.

Not a very glorious result of the excavators' strike on the new works at the port of Brussels! The 16-hour day is reduced to one of 11 hours, but the day remains at 32 centimes.

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STATE COMMITTEE.

The Massachusetts state committee held its regular meeting Sunday, September 8, 1900, at 1159 Washington street, Boston.

The monthly report of the treasurer showed the net receipts for the month to have been \$78.88, expenditures \$21.25, balance on hand \$54.60.

By vote of the committee it was decided that when the traveling expenses of delegates living at a distance exceeded \$1.00, the state committee would pay one-half the expense.

The committee further voted to circulate campaign leaflets and to map out for its speakers a tour of the state. A committee of three, consisting of Comrades J. C. Chase, S. E. Putney and J. W. Sherman, were instructed to draft a leaflet.

The committee appointed Comrade A. H. Clifford literary agent for the body.

Secretary Squire E. Putney. A. G. C.

NOTICE.

The fourth Essex senatorial convention of the Social Democratic party will meet on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 18, at Merrimack. Branches in the district will please take notice and comrades will attend in as large numbers as possible.

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