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Bills Introduced and Supported by the Social Democratic Legislators.



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES F. CAREY, Social Democratic Candidate for Re-Election from Fifth Essex District.

The following is a brief summary of the bills introduced and measures supported by Representatives James F. Carey and F. O. MacCartney during the last session of the legislature. Such a report necessarily says nothing about the energetic fights made by the Social Democrats upon the floor of the House and in committees for the passage of the bills. Their eloquent pleas for the working class and the vigorous attacks upon the conservative and corporation serving members of the house stirred that assemblage many times and aroused comment throughout the state.

ond reading; defeated on third reading, 66 yes, 83 noes.

Bill raising school age and age of employment of children to 16 years. Defeated, 73 noes, 14 yes.

Bill giving right to workmen of trial by jury in cases of contempt of court. Defeated, 95 noes, 34 yes.

Bill prohibiting the bonding of employees by street railway companies passed with certain amendments recommended by the committee on street railways.

In addition to the above bills Representative MacCartney, the other Social Democrat introduced among other bills, the following: To give the Initiative and referendum to cities; to submit to a referendum vote of the state the proposed lease of the Boston & Albany to the N. Y. C. H. railroad, one on municipal ownership of electric and gas plants; three bills improving the employers' liability law for railroad employees and one reducing the hours of clerks and other employees in stores, etc., all except the latter being defeated in the house. Representative Carey and his colleague, Representative MacCartney, favored the bill to establish a death and retirement fund for city employees; bills to put an end to the "padrone" system of the metropolitan water works; to prevent the employment of children in breweries; to reduce the hours of marketmen; to regulate the wages and hours of laborers on public works and every other labor bill that came before the legislature. Opposed the Boston & Albany lease, the Cape Cod Canal company bill, the bill to compel the Boston Ice trust to sell five cent ice, the Westminster Chambers bill, and all other corporation laws proposed during the entire session of the General Court.

The actions of Carey and MacCartney in the legislature caused the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, a capitalist daily, in a review of the last session to make comment as follows:

"The Social Democratic party consisted of two members—Messrs. Carey of Haverhill and MacCartney (Rev.) of Rockland. The party has been prominent far out of proportion to its membership. They are both profuse speakers and fearless fighters in debate. They are deserving of the attention of the public more than any other two men in the house, aside from their personality. They are the one of all the house who seem to have a mission to perform, who have political principles on which to act, who have an ideal of the relation of man to society, which controls every sentence they utter and every vote they give. They seem, somehow, to have a closer touch with the current of events with the progress of the times and with the uplift of humanity than any other members of the house. One cannot watch their course throughout the session without feeling that in their line, more than in the lines of either of the other two parties, is the real line of progress and growth of the utterances of the men may seem extravagant and their methods unwise, and in Mr. Carey's case unfair at times. They represent the tremendous upward struggle of the democratic party and least of all in the republican party. They have been a positive element of good for the state, though they have been so few in numbers as to have absolutely no political power whatever, save by the force and clearness with which they impressed their ideas upon the other members. They have generally been defeated. Many members are disgusted with them and have no patience with them or their doctrines. But the non-partisan will see in them much which promises well for the future and a safer line of development than is promised by those who would build upon the foundation of wealth and class privilege, which men of their class are trying to overthrow in order that progress and reward may be based upon true worth and service to mankind."

THE LOAFERS.

COMRADE A. W. BARR TELLS WHAT THEY WOULD DO UNDER SOCIALISM.

In reply to an editorial in the Worcester Post asking if the loafer under Socialism would share equally in the wealth with the workers and answered in the affirmative by the Haverhill Gazette, Comrade Addison W. Barr wrote the following letter to the Post in refutation:

To the Editor of the Post: Having noted your editorial query regarding collective ownership and the response of the Haverhill Gazette, thereto, as an interested party, I ask the privilege of a rejoinder. The question propounded by the Post is plain and fair and deserving of a like reply. The response of the Haverhill Gazette is an ungraceful attempt to obscure the truth and belittle the subject.

The answer to the Post's query is, that as useful service would constitute the only title to income, the loafer would be obliged to apply himself to some form of labor or do without food and clothing and sleep in apple trees. This rule applies universally the only exceptions being those exempt by reason of youth, old age or infirmity.

Just here it is pertinent to note that professional loafers, whether in rags or in broadcloth, also gentlemen of leisure and travel, whether of the brake-beam or the automobile variety are distinctly the product of our present industrial methods and that neither is made the object of any special provisions under Socialism.

To the Haverhill Gazette I would say that it has not yet enjoyed the opportunity to live two years under a Socialist government as by a combination of capitalist politicians aided by the state courts the established precedents of local administration in Haverhill have been set aside to obstruct the mayor and his Socialist associates in their endeavors to conduct a clean and honest administration of public affairs.

That the Gazette most evidently has not studied the subject to learn else it would be more intelligent in its deductions, as the Socialistic theories do not imply any equal distribution of the wealth of the world, but instead guarantee an equal opportunity to all, thereby providing that the dullest need not suffer poverty nor become the prey of those more acute.

Our theories sound so well upon a lecture platform that since Senator Lodge met ignominious defeat in debate with James F. Carey in the Haverhill city hall, no prominent defender of the capitalist system has been found to accept our standing challenge which I take pleasure in renewing at this time.

The Gazette, however, is correct in one conclusion even if its reasoning is bad. "The man who hustles for coin to distribute to his indigent (or indolent) neighbors is liable to revolt."

The genuine hustlers who produce the wealth have become so annoyed that in Haverhill they have elected a Socialist mayor two consecutive terms. Indications are that the revolt against the annoying theories of distribution now practiced, is becoming more general and that more Socialists will be elected in consequence, and even the Gazette man will be the gainer thereby, for such bright intellects shall surely win honor and honest wealth under an honest system.

Respectfully, Addison W. Barr, Worcester, Oct. 13.

Another new paper, this time the Social Democrat, and hailing from Battle Creek, Mich., Edward H. Ellis, editor. First issue was gotten up in three days but is very good. One year, 50 cents; 6 months, 25 cents, 3 months 15 cents. The Social Democrat, Battle Creek, Mich.

THE FARMERS' TRUST.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN COMBINATIONS—DO AWAY WITH MIDDLEMEN

(From the Cleveland Citizen.)

Before us is the prospectus of a new combine. It is the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley, organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Kansas, with \$20,000,000 of capital stock divided into shares of \$10 each. The object of the new corporation is to secure better and more staple prices for staple farm products, based on the average cost of production. To secure this end it is intended to federate all agricultural organizations and individual farmers, to erect and control elevators, commission houses and stock yards, to compile statistics regarding products to be sold, to purchase at wholesale and distribute at minimum cost to members, to abolish profit-absorbing middlemen so that producers can deal directly with consumers, and to work less hours, pay better wages, broaden education and enjoy more recreation.

This farmers' trust is not unlike other trusts—the cardinal principles are, according to its promoters, the prevention of "ruinous competition" and the securing of "fair prices." Productions will be restricted in order to maintain staple prices, and "the market will be fed just what it wants." The officials of the trust declare emphatically that the law of supply and demand no longer exists, but that prices are now regulated by trusts and combines, and that the \$20,000,000 farmers of the Mississippi Valley will discontinue making millions out of useless commission men.

These Southwestern farmers are evidently not taking much stock in the promises of the Republican and Democratic vote-holders that they are going to "bust the trusts." They are making a shrewd move to protect their interests despite the praise eating of the Boy Orator and the monkey shines of the stage Cowboy and the boisterous claims of their retinues of political jumping-jacks. By the time the hungry office-seekers get through lying the farmers will have their trust well under way.

The Socialists pointed out long ago that as combinations grew in power, those who had little capital would all be forced to unite as a matter of self-preservation or go to the wall, and that the individual would be of little importance in industrial affairs.

But what is going to become of the workingmen in the cities? The present owners of shops and factories and mines and railways are combining to secure "all the traffic will bear," and now the farmers are doing the same thing. And worse still, the forgoing interests are in absolute control of political power and would resent every attempt to disrupt their organization.

A serious condition confronts us. To remain unorganized politically is to be the prey of our enemies and to aid in our own oppression, for the combines will use their power against us.

Therefore, we must organize quickly, as there is no time to be lost, and choose between loyalty to our own interests or the interests of our exploiters. The issue is squarely before us. Either be true-blue laborers or would-be capitalists. Either join a union and vote a union ticket or stay out and support the capitalistic oppressor. The union ticket is headed by Debs. The anti-union tickets are the others on the ballot.

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LEGISLATIVE RECORDS AND THEIR LESSON.

There is good reason for every workman to study well the records of the two Social Democratic representatives to the legislature, published on our first page this week.

Read carefully the report of the votes upon the various bills enumerated in these records: "See how the members of the house belonging to the republican and democratic parties united to defeat the progressive measures introduced and supported by the Social Democrats."

It is significant that of all those who constituted the last house Carey and MacCartney stood out in bold relief as men apart from and above all the other members.

It is worth noting that of those who represented the four Haverhill districts in the last session, but one is a candidate for re-election.

For President: Eugene V. Debs Of Indiana. For Vice President: Job Harriman Of California.

For Governor: CHARLES H. BRADLEY of Haverhill. For Lieutenant Governor: GEORGE WRENN of Springfield.

For Representative, 3rd Essex Dist. LOUIS M. SCATES. For Representative, 4th Essex Dist. JOSEPH F. CONLEY.

For Representative, 5th Essex Dist. JAMES F. CARRY. For Representative, 6th Essex Dist. JOE W. BEAN.

NOTICE. The next issue of the Haverhill Social Democrat will be enlarged and contain a supplement especially adapted for the election.

NOTICE TO BRANCHES. We are desirous of publishing in our next issue, the one preceding the election, a complete list of candidates for office on the Social Democratic party ticket in Massachusetts.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Speaking of the national campaign the Gazette throws out the following suggestion: "Either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Bryan will be elected president of the United States."

There is little difficulty in arriving at the true meaning of this quotation. It means that the voters should vote for either Bryan or McKinley in preference to any other candidate.

When Mr. Bryan says he believes "the man who works to produce wealth is entitled to a fair share of its distribution," he neglects to explain three things: First, with whom should the wealth producer share his wealth?

Mr. Bryan, in speaking of the man who works to produce wealth, refers to labor in its collective sense—the wealth producer. Having produced a certain amount of wealth, Mr. Bryan assumes that labor should hunt up somebody

with which to "divide up." Who this somebody is is not stated although Mr. Bryan undoubtedly has in mind the capitalist class.

Second, Why should the wealth producer be satisfied with a "share" of his wealth? Why "share" at all? Why should not the laborer have the full value of wealth he produces?

Third, What constitutes a "fair share"? What is a "fair share," anyhow? Who is to determine how much wealth the producer should retain and how much the non-producer should receive?

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Mr. Bryan's phrase is a delusive and ambiguous one. He has never yet told us what he means by a "fair share."

The announcement that the republican city committee has decided to hold party caucuses this year and nominate a straight ticket is not to be accepted as an abandonment of the policy of united action on the part of the capitalist parties against Socialism.

The dissatisfaction aroused when the bosses of the old parties in Haverhill conferred and deprived the party members of the right to select their candidates by placing the coalition ticket in the field would have been ignored had the Social Democratic candidate for mayor been defeated.

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