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Why I Am a Socialist

Every few days I am called on by some fellow to give a reason why I am a Socialist. As I believe everybody ought to be able to give some excuse for his political views, I will in my unassuming way try to impress on the minds of my readers that I am not a Socialist just for contrariness. To begin with, young as I am I have come to the conclusion that a man who lives a life of hypocrisy never tastes real happiness, and having listened to the champions of the old parties from Bryan to Walter Marshall, and from Roosevelt to Charlie Baker, I have reached the conclusion that they not only have no remedy for our industrial ills but actually when sounded down don't even claim to have any. Take the very best of them and extract their eulogies of decayed skeletons, their impassioned denunciations of each other, their stale jokes and foolish gestures, and you have nothing left but a caricature of wisdom, a joke on philosophy, a disgusting cartoon of God knows what, trying to pick out a path through the industrial wilderness while looking backward, while the Socialist, although he may not be a man of college, education, bolts fearlessly to the front. He knows that this system of competition in labor cannot endure unless socialized industry is abolished; he knows that if a man can produce a living for himself without labor-saving machines; that with labor-saving machines he can produce more than a living. It naturally follows that in order to produce more than a living and have some time for rest and study he must have the use of the labor-saving machinery; that puts him at the mercy of the man who owns the machinery so far as the difference in what he can produce without the machinery and what he can produce with the machinery amounts to. If he is producing for the market, which is almost invariably the case, he can't possibly compete with the man who has the machinery, and when he looks about him he finds that there are millions in the same shape he is in.

He is then forced to underbid these millions in order that he may be able to get the use of the machinery; the consequence is that competition forces the price of the use of the machinery up so high that the owner of the machine is able to chop off practically all the difference between what a man can produce without the use of machinery and what he can produce with the use of machinery. The result is, that although the productive power of the workers has increased many fold on account of the thousands of labor-saving inventions that have come into existence, the reward of the worker for his labor has not by any means kept pace with it.

It must be remembered that the machine

itself is invented by workers and then used by the master class to keep them forever down to a subsistence wage; the surplus that the worker is forced to produce in order that he may be able to find employment is the stone over which the capitalist system will be broken. The capitalists themselves cannot possibly consume the surplus product. Then what can they do with it? There is but one thing for them to do, and that is to invest it, and they are doing that very thing. They are using the surplus product of the workers and then robbing them back out of that with extortionate prices, and that is the reason the world is drifting into the hands of a few. The Socialist says let the public own the machines and there will not be any surplus.

Donaho of hope says he had chills in the Choctaw nation so bad he was afraid to move out for fear he would get off and take some disease and die. There are lots of people voting the Democratic ticket for the same reason; they know they can't stand it if it gets any worse.

Bunco Bryan

William J. Bryan says the government ownership of the railroads is the ultimate solution of the transportation problem. William also knows that the public ownership of the other trusts is the ultimate solution, but he is not going to say so. He has not the moral courage to declare it. He knows that if he were to say that people who never are satisfied until they get all they produce would say something about that farm of his that is so wide that a crow has to carry a haversack along to keep from starving to death when attempting to fly across it. There are hundreds of thousands of infants murdered annually by the profit that is filched from them and their parents by the private owners of the jobs, lands, mines and factories of this country. Although William knows these dimpled babes are slaughtered by the thousand, still he says that saving their lives is not an immediate issue. According to Bryan's logic, if he and his friends were in a hole in the ground he would exert himself to the utmost trying to induce crickets, toads and cottontail rabbits to jump down into the hole. He would throw back his stall-fed head and let out the Solomonic information that he believed the ultimate solution would be to get out of that hole; but we don't want to be in too big a hurry about it; if we were to find ourselves suddenly on the actual surface of the earth it might work out to our detriment. A bull might be laying for us at the top of the well and butt us hack in so hard that we wouldn't be able to digest a cricket when we caught one. Bryan knows that anything which can

be run at a profit with the owner in Europe can be run by the same people at cost and belong to the government and all these billions of profit be saved for the workers.

Oh, William, for hypocrisy, demagoguery and downright selfish cowardice, you have but one equal, and that is that bullfish auctioneer in the White House. You are willing to sacrifice thousands of lives and the happiness of a nation in order to get the backing of the Democratic machine with the hope of getting yourself in the president's chair. You know that if you were to get elected the route you are going you would have a gang of reprobates in with you that would prevent you from breaking the chains of labor, if you were so disposed.

The people who vote for you, William, do so because they believe what you say. They would believe you even if you were to tell them the truth. You have it in your power to save a nation if you only will. If you were to come out for public ownership of the trusts and Democratic control, you would get elected by an overwhelming majority; and you had better do it, sonny, for the handwriting is on the wall and your political sun is going down in the west, and if you don't get right you will see the day before you get very old when you are regarded by a majority of the people as being one of the greatest stumbling blocks that ever got in the way of progress.

JEALOUS WOMEN.

Evading a recent city ordinance prohibiting free lunches, Frank Vondrak, a saloon keeper of Sioux City, Iowa, aroused the envy of his rivals and the ire of the women of Sioux City by giving out a flower with each drink.

Early in the day Vondrak had delivered at his bar a big load of the products of a local greenhouse. The favor list was thus arranged: With bourbon or rye, a carnation; with cocktails, asters; highballs, violets; wine and champagne, roses; gin, daisies; brandy, nasturtiums; soft drinks, sweet peas.

The scheme gave every wife a chance to check up on her husband when he returned home in the afternoon wearing a single boutonniere or carrying a big bouquet.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One seven year old sorrel mare, 15 hands high, branded bar P on left shoulder; finder please notify T. T. Donaho, Hope, I. T. and get reward.

What you goin' to do when the meat gives outb

Get ordained and pray and shout.

The much talked of bull fight will likely not take place at Oklahoma City. The sanctified saints begrudge every diversion that does not mean notoriety to themselves.

CRIPPLES OF INDUSTRY

Chicago Daily Socialist.

There have been any quantity of statistics showing the terrible sacrifice that must be paid in flesh and blood by the workers each year in order that profits may continue. Every one knows that tens and hundreds of thousands of men and women are crippled and killed each day in the mills, mines, factories and on the railroads of this country.

But somehow cold statistics do not tell the story. They do not enable us to realize just what a hades the modern process of production really is.

Each accident has its long tale of human misery behind it. There are women and children who suffer. There are homes that are destroyed. There are new paths that must be blazed through the industrial jungle before the disabled worker can find a place into which he can fit his crippled energies.

EVERY FIGURE IN THE COLUMN OF ACCIDENT STATISTICS IS A HUMAN DOCUMENT.

The Daily Socialist wants to get that human document.

Therefore we ask that such of our readers as have been wounded in the industrial battle send us their story. Tell us in a couple of hundred words how you were hurt, and how it affected your life and those about you. Tell us something of the trials of a proletarian handicapped by an injury received in the daily battle for bread.

Your name will not be used if you say it should not, but let us know the story.

Address all such letters to "Industrial Cripples' Editor," 180 Washington street, Chicago.

The Japanese may be likened to a nest of yellow jackets, considering their combative instincts. They are traversing a thorny path in British Columbia, which is proof that others beside the American west and northwest are averse to a close association with the waspy little devils. Advices from Seattle say the arrival at the town of Atlin of 57 Japanese miners imported to work in the mines spread through the town like wildfire, and before the Japs reached the shore a mob of 300 whites had gathered at the dock. The invaders were escorted to the river steamer Gleaner and notified that if they did not remain away from Atlin they would suffer a worse fate than their brethren met at Vancouver. Atlin is in British Columbia. The Japs are said to be destitute. The commingling of the races has ever been impossible of accomplishment where the one is black, the other white. JUSTICE suggests that in order to gratify the ambition of these latter day expansionists, they might occupy the Philippine Islands by conquest and their progeny could slop over the entire archipelago. The United States government ought to embrace any opportunity to relinquish its hold of the Philippine live wire.

Oklahoma begins its career with state-wide prohibition incorporated into the law. Being the choice of the people, it should prevail.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS

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Do you want a wind mill, if so see the samples at Thomas and Williams.

Try some of that pure bee honey at T. J. Williams. Direct from the apiary.

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Buy some of that good second grade flour at C. H. Rivier's, at \$2.00 per cwt.

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Demonstration Farms in North Dakota.

Farmers Judd

In 1906 some half dozen demonstration farms were established in North Dakota. The chief object sought was to demonstrate to the farmers the benefits relating to crop production that come from rotation. The aim is to try and induce the farmers to grow more of such crops as corn and clover. The rotations vary in length and also to some extent in kind. Some of them cover four or five years and some are for a longer period.

The expense was assumed the first year by the railroads. Now it is borne by the state, and the work will be continued for a number of years. The farms comprise about 20 to 30 acres, the size being measurably determined by the number of the rotations. The plots comprise four or five acres. The results are to be published in the annual reports of the agricultural college of the state.

This work is assuredly in the right direction. The North Dakota farmer is essentially a grower of grain. As a rule, it is almost an impossibility to get him to do anything else. He seems to be saturated with the thought that he cannot make money from any other line of farming. With these demonstration farms in his locality he will see the difference in the results, and the impression made by ocular demonstration is always the most potent impression. The farmer will listen to the institute speaker and in some instances he will give heed to what is said. In other instances he will not. But if he can see with his eyes he will believe, and in some instances, at least, he will be convinced. For such an one these demonstration farms should accomplish much.

I was talking to a farmer from Ryan the other day, and in the run of the conversation the cotton prospects were brought up. He said that his cotton had been mighty short last year and was going to be short again this year, but that he had made it through pretty well as he had several good brood mares, and had raised a good crop of mules both years, and added, "I have just simply got to raise a good crop of cotton next year, as I won't be able to raise any mules." Why, said I; what is the matter? Said he: "the Democrats have sent all the jackasses to the Legislature."

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All you fellows that don't think that prohibition don't do a little prohibiting in Duncan, had better try the experiment of procuring a little booze on short notice to satisfy a sudden appetite, and see if you don't get over your hurry by the time you sneak through a store and up an alley between two buildings into a livery stable, up in the loft behind a bale of oat straw, and then find that some pidgeon thief has robbed the nest.

Now that the Democrats have elected all their pets to office, the great Democratic circulars of silence should try comparing their politics with other peoples.

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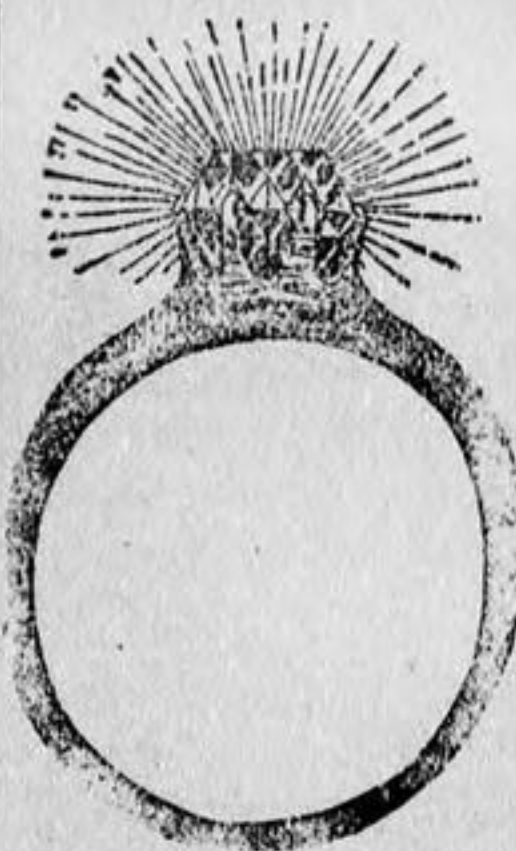
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HOW THEY GOT RICH.

No, the capitalists did not get rich by their abstinence.

They got rich by the abstinence of the workers.

The apologists for capitalism make the absurd claim that the reason the capitalists have accumulated money is because they have abstained from buying things, while the poor have squandered their money.

But the truth is that the poor are the people who have abstained.

The workers have abstained from living in decent houses.

They have abstained from the use of modern conveniences.

They have abstained from wearing decent clothing.

They have abstained from eating choice foods.

They have abstained from buying books.

They have abstained from sending their children to the colleges and universities.

They have abstained from availing themselves of the broadening influences of travel.

They have abstained from practically everything that conduces to wide culture and physical, mental, moral and spiritual growth.

In other words, they have abstained from practically everything that distinguishes men from beasts and make life worth living.

In the meantime the capitalists have lived in luxury.

They have lived in splendid mansions with acres of lawn, instead of tenements or hovels on twenty-five or fifty foot lots.

They have been surrounded by every modern convenience.

They have worn costly fabrics.

The class struggle began with the prehistoric tribal wars, and can end only when the laborers can be delivered from the inheritance of industrial disaster handed down to them from the fortunes of barbarian warfare. This class struggle was shown in the servile rebellions, when slavery had been made the status of the working man. This class struggle was shown in the labor unions and the strikes, when the wage system had been fastened on the toiler, when he had been robbed of any opportunity to use the resources of the earth in his own right, had been refused the right to live without a master, and had not been guaranteed even the right to have a master. This class struggle is shown now in the struggle for Socialism, which is no new thing in the world. It is the same old warfare, at last informed as to the nature of the rights of the toilers and equipped with the power of the ballot in the struggle to secure these rights. —John Stuart Mill.

Law and Order.

We law and order people are now organized, and if you whisky peddlers don't handle a better brand of goods we are going to take you down and take your privileges away from you. We are getting sick, sore and disgusted with this old racket of paying two dollars a quart for stuff that will make a Democrat debate with Socialist.

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TRAGEDY OF HOMESICKNESS

A Fort Worth dispatch to the Dallas News under date of Sept. 22 contains the following:

Mrs. Bessie Brown, the 16 year old wife of H. C. Brown of North Fort Worth, who became a bride only seven months ago, shot herself through the head, in her apartments above Lawson Bros. Creamery in Fort Worth. Justice Mahen held the inquest and rendered a verdict of self-destruction. From evidence taken by him he learned that the child-wife who resided in Ashdown, Ark., prior to her marriage, had been violently homesick for several weeks and despondent. She had begged her husband to send her back to her mother, but they were without sufficient funds and she could not make the trip. Several times he said she had threatened to end it all unless she could return home, and this afternoon while she was in an adjoining room cleaning up the dinner dishes, he heard the report of a revolver in his wife's apartment. Throwing open the door he found her with a gaping wound in her head, which marked the route of a heavy bullet from a single-barrel pistol. Blood flowed freely from the wound, and it was soon ascertained that the homesick girl was beyond human aid.

During the excitement soon after the shooting, Brown told the Coroner and officers that he was a deserter from the United States Army and desired to give himself up and serve out his time. He said his wife was aware of this and it had preyed upon her mind. The officers took him into custody pursuant to his request and will investigate the assertion that he made of being a deserter. If his statement is found to be correct he will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown were employed at the dairy, where they resided. Mrs. Brown's body was removed to Gause's undertaking establishment and relatives in Arkansas were notified.

Such cases as this bring out the beauties and glorious advantages of competition; yes, competition is the life of trade; it makes business good for the undertakers and doctors, grave diggers, epitaph writers and funeral orators. What a beautiful picture of Republican individualism this murdered child makes, both herself and husband working in a dairy at wages so stinking low that she is unable to save up enough money in seven months to go home and see her dear old mother. Ah, capitalism, you stand before intelligent people with your face besmeared with the martyred blood of this child-wife; you have driven hundreds of girls to suicide, thousands of girls to prison and millions to prostitution; you force thousands of married women to become legalized prostitutes because the income of the family is not large enough to afford the luxury of a baby; hundreds of thousands of the most intellectual women of the country are shirking the duties of matrimony on account of the ghastly picture of drudgery, pain and loneliness the average workingman's wife makes. Oh God! will the workers of the world never wake up? Think of a country where the average production per capita is \$8.50 per day and the real cost of transportation from New York to San Francisco is one day's labor! Think of that, I say, and then draw a picture before the world in letters of fire of the bleeding, martyred form of that child-wife as she

lies there on the floor of her master's house and gave up her young life to the cause of profit, when she should under a sane and natural system have been enjoying the sweetest hours of her life. If it isn't right for the people to own their own industries and get the full product of their labor, I want somebody to tell me why it is not. Jesus most certainly stood for that very thing, and I defy anybody to show me that he did not.

Something for nothing is robbery pure and simple, and when you hear a preacher saying that such is not the case, you hear a lying hypocrite that would preach hell below zero if he thought it would swell the contributions. Under Socialism this girl could have sent one day's wages to her folks and the whole family could have gone to Fort Worth and had some spending money left. If you are a wage worker and don't vote the Socialist ticket you are a fit subject for the asylum or a Democratic legislature.

President Roosevelt is going to hunt a game in October which he is entirely unfamiliar with so far as personal experience goes. JUSTICE utters a word of warning before it is too late. Hunting the wild boar of the south is a far more serious proposition than killing coyotes captured by cowboys in the northwest prior to the executive's arrival there. Should the long-snouted sultan of the cane-break get a glimpse of Teddy's teeth he is liable to sense a rival and proceed to annihilate the invader of his home.

Since election people have time to think.

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Law and Order

Duncan now has a law and order league organized for the purpose of enforcing the laws we already have, and using its influence to get more laws passed so they can enforce them. Now, all you people who live outside of Duncan don't want to get it into your heads that Duncan is a hotbed of lawlessness and the citizens were forced through sheer necessity to organize in order to keep the lawless element from overriding the community. Why, bless your soul! you might hang a threshing machine out here on the main street of the town over night and never get it stolen. Why, the standpipe hasn't got a guard over it half the time; married people here actually sleep in the same room without a lookout. But no matter how pure a community may be on an average, there is always something odoriferous around for the law and order sleuth to ferret out. Why, it is said that girls in Duncan have been known to arrive home with nothing on their face but a brown coat brought about by the merchants being allowed to sell cigarettes to kids who didn't know any better than to smoke them too short, and then swap off the stain to the girls for a cheap grade of paint.

I tell you right now that when us law and order people get the high weeds full of detectives who have been over the route themselves we'll find out who these little jaspers are that fly around here on Sunday nights like lightning-bugs with a hind leg dragging; and we will make you bootleggers get into such secluded spots to ply your nefarious trade that you will die in a couple of years of the scavenger's itch. Another thing that must be stopped or this country will soon be populated with a strong, joyful set of renegades that would give the devil the horse-laugh if they saw him hanging round—and that horrible thing is Sunday base ball! Oh, think of the irreparable wrongs that have been wrought by people who had worked all week getting out on Sunday trying to have a little pleasure to alleviate the nervous strain brought on by a whole week of ceaseless toil! What right has a working man to have any pleasure anyhow? And you bankers—oh, well, you can go it; most of us owe you so much we don't dare kick. If you can't get 20 per cent on our money by loaning it back to us you had better take 18. Everybody must keep one day out of each week holy, while those of us who are able to live off of other peoples' labor will keep wholly seven.

Improvement Under Capitalism

Chicago Daily Socialist.

W. I. Capen, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago, recently declared that that company was installing the Rowland printing telegraph machine, with which, he said, one girl at thirty-

five dollars a month could do the work of four men who had previously been receiving eighty dollars a month each.

There are several things about this statement of Mr. Capen's that are not true. These machines are not quite perfect enough to do this sort of work, and the men have not been receiving eighty dollars a month.

It was a case where the "wish was father to the thought," and where it may easily be prophetic, if the workers do not awake.

Mr. Capen evidently thought that the possibility of displacing four well-paid men with one poorly paid girl marked a social advance—something of which to be proud. Otherwise he would not have rushed into print with it.

There is no doubt, also, but that he expressed exactly what would take place if the machines were a trifle more perfect, for the same thing has taken place in hundreds of other industries.

The men who are displaced by the progress of invention are left to starve, while the women or children who take their place are only exploited the harder.

Men of the Capen type, and, indeed, the majority of the population, seem to think it is perfectly proper that, because one girl can do the work of four men, therefore the men and the girl ought both to starve.

Today every telegrapher sitting at the key does the work of a thousand messengers with horses, such as carried news in the days of our grandfathers. Yet those telegraphers live no better, often not as well, as the couriers before the time of Morse.

If two boys were sent out to the barn to shell beans and one of them invented a machine that would do a week's work in half a day, it seems probable that there would be fishing excursions and a little happiness in the vicinity of those two boys. But if two men invent a machine in our present society one man steals it, the other starves to death, and the owner of the machine hires the daughter of the man that starved to run the machine at wages so low she cannot maintain an honorable existence.

Why does not an invention that saves labor make greater leisure and greater enjoyment for all?

It would if we all owned the machines.

Don't fail to see the fall and winter clothing samples just received by Willis Bonner. He will sell you good, new up-to-date tailor made goods cheaper than you can buy old ones off the shelf. Prices from 13 to 36 dollars.

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TO BETTER ADMINISTER JUSTICE

Dennis Leahy.

Because of the absence of local self-government, and because every conceivable form of graft and corruption has had a free swing for so long, Stephens county is at least five hundred years behind, so far as the administration of justice is concerned. The advent of local self-government gives the intelligent people of Stephens county the opportunity to purify the jury box, to relegate ignorance to the woods and bring intelligence to the front. We want a county judge who will stand for a proper administration of justice. We want a first-class county attorney subject to the will of the people. And above all, we want a sheriff who will not enter into collusion with influential attorneys and pack the juries with their tools. We want murderers hung and thieves sent to prison.

No man should be elected to any of these offices who thinks more of his party than he does of his duty. A man who looks to a few influential individuals for the office is under obligation to serve them when their interests run counter to the public weal.

If the human race descended from the ape, according to the Darwinian theory, whence comes the putty-faced dude who is neither man nor beast? The dude is a pervert—the unclean accident of some unholy mesalliance, and it is an insult to the intelligence of the ape to say that the dude's existence is due to some indiscretion of the monkey. The dude apes a monkey, while the monkey imitates a man.

Negro lynchers of the south would find a prolific field of operation in Chicago, where criminal assaults are reported daily.

PARTY SENILITY.

It is amusing to hear the two old parties rant about the danger of the country drifting into Socialism. It is true the old craft is headed in that direction. The Socialistic platform contains one plank that it appears neither of the decaying parties ever thought of injecting into the veins of its dying carcass. That plank is honesty. Yet they wonder why their ranks are becoming depleted; why the great exodus of their former adherents is taking place, is embracing the precepts of an unknown god. It is unknown to the old political parties because it is free from corruption and offers the people a clean substance, a new element, instead of the stench that outraged humanity as exhaled from the decomposing remains of what were formerly known as the Democratic and Republican parties. Drifting into Socialism means humanity's emancipation; it means a party free from graft, the wholesale debauchery of a nation under the guidance of which the honest producer will not be despoiled of the fruits of his labor, that jewel of manly and womanly toil. The Socialist party stands for truth and humanity both in public and private life. It is the champion of decency, which makes it so objectionable to the other parties.

AN ECHO FROM PARKER.

Hark! There is an echo from the last presidential campaign!

Judge Alton B. Parker is again talking about the same point he raised during that campaign but did not have the nerve to press. The inquiry into the methods of New York insurance concerns proved that Parker was right in branding Roosevelt as a tool of the capitalists and charging him with running his campaign with funds contributed by the large corporations. But the investigation also proved that Parker's campaign funds came from the same source.

When the two old parties brand each other as liars, thieves, tools of the trusts, they are both right, and no workingman should permit himself to be deceived by them. Political parties represent those who furnish their campaign funds. The Socialist party is the party of the workers, and it will always fight in the interest of the workers as long as they support it. If the trusts support the Socialist party it would be a good party for the workers to let alone.

To the three hundred and three fearless citizens who voted for me for county judge I tender my heartfelt thanks. Boys, while we have a huge minority, if we will only take our meals at Lum Scott's restaurant and follow the advice of Roosevelt and the bible, multiplicationally speaking, we will carry this country yet.

Saloon keepers of Oklahoma will stand with defeated politicians, backed by the brewers and Republicans, to oppose statehood.

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Shot and Killed

I am in receipt of a letter from Wilburton, I. T., stating that a young marshal was shot and killed by a disreputable negro while the officer was trying to jail the latter.

Now, nobody but a Socialist would attribute the death of this young man to the system under which we live; but the fact remains that when society is properly arranged everything will work toward the betterment of the race; times will be so much improved for the working class, both white and black, that the natural instinct of man, which is to build a home and make of it a paradise, will have a chance to develop itself, besides, everybody will be laboring with the assurance that someone else is not skimming off all the cream. There is not one murder in a hundred that would be committed if the murderer had not been fostering a soreness at society for a long time for having through a chain of circumstances forced him into a condition where murder was a very natural result. Again, if things were made for use and not profit, and the ladies had a voice in the affairs of government, and the people as a whole decided what should be manufactured in their factories, do you think that the noble mothers of Columbia would permit dirks, daggers, six-shooters and brass knucks to be made in their factories? Oh, America, you are swiftly drifting into a channel of criminality which will, if something heroic is not done, will destroy humanity. Ninety per cent of the sickness and all the crime can be traced to the one mother of all things wrong—and that is Profit. Mothers who have daughters that have been ruined by boys whose salaries were not large enough to support a family have no one to blame but their husbands, brothers and sons who vote for this damnable system of murder, robbery and hypocrisy to endure. Oh, God! if the voters of the world could but be made to realize what an irreparable wrong they are committing by allowing this system of oppression to endure for one day, what a happy place this old world would be to live in. So-called moralists are spouting from the very housetops of this country about horrible crimes that have been committed by men crazed with drink, while the fact is that the man was doomed before his birth to the drink habit. Pre natal influence is the greatest influence the human race has to deal with; what is meant by pre natal influence is the influence the mother has over the unborn child. Think of a woman about to become a mother being forced by sheer necessity to work, deny herself the things most necessary to a woman in her condition; go through all the trials, misfortunes and anxieties necessary to make payments on a possible home; no time for reading pleasant books, no time for evening drives, no nothing but worry, toil, anxiety, suffering, terror and many times thoughts of suicide. Oh merciful God! is it any wonder that so many mothers advise girls never to marry? Think of a child born of a mother in whose life pleasure finds no place; all the lectures, sermons and treatises in the world can never have the effect on a man that the

influence of his mother had before he was born. When you see a sober man crazy for a drink of whisky to drive away the blues, 9 times out of every 10 you see a man who inherited his blues from his mother. I know to an absolute certainty that the improper care of prospective mothers has caused more drunkenness and crime than all the open saloons that ever were opened. And in the name of the coming generation I appeal to the voters of all countries to abolish the private ownership of the means of production; let the workers own their jobs; give the children the right to be born right; make motherhood a blessing instead of a curse. Instead of paying billions of dollars tribute every year to that gang of heartless vampires in Wall street, raise the wages of the workers until a boy can make enough in a couple of years to build a home, and not be compelled to live the life of a slave and gratify his natural desire by debauching girls whom he would marry if he was only able to support without denying himself all the luxuries of life and a great many of the necessities.

THE CURSE OF SERVILITY.

I had the pleasure the other day of listening to a working man who was a Democrat arguing with a contractor who was a Socialist. Says the mule to his master:

"Do you think I would work for you if I wasn't making a profit off of my labor?"

Think of that, you Socialists who think we have got a walk-away. Here is an ignoramus who has as much voice as any of us who actually thinks he can make a profit off of his own labor. As long as that fellow can get a job at any price he will be willing to swear that he is making a profit. Those fellows think they have no rights except what the capitalists see fit to give them. They live only by permission.

The Eagles of Duncan held a special meeting last Saturday night and admitted fourteen new members. The spirit of fraternity is growing very rapidly and the Eagle lodge is growing with it. A man who lives up to the obligations of Eagleism and does not become a better man, this world is not his home.

No person can believe the bible until he has read every line of it. Christians tell us that the bible was put here for us to live up to, and then they take members into their churches that know about as much of the contents of the bible as they do about the inhabitants of the planet Mars.

Honesty is undoubtedly the best policy; it would be interesting to know how many are familiar with that fact from actual experience. The trend of the day is that policy is the surest way to success. Honesty can be taken the day after.

When I am convinced that Jesus ever sent a man to hell because he differed with him on religious questions, I will take off my hat to the Devil, a fellow who makes no pretense to infinite love.

Every honest man that goes to hell will go under protest, by himself and myself.

Doctors and Others

Doctors under Socialism would practice medicine for the benefit of the race; now they practice medicine for what benefit they can get out of the race. Think of a doctor wanting people to keep in good health, or an undertaker wanting people to stay alive, or a butcher advising folks to abstain from eating meat, or a saloon man preaching prohibition, or a gambler advising people to take no chances! Why, the undertakers watch the doctors like the hide men watch the buzzards. Not one doctor in twenty with all their education ever wrote a piece for publication in his life telling people what to do to keep well. And why should they? The physician's health depends upon the sickness of others; and the same thing applies to everything else under this competitive system. The reason we do not want Texas to make a good crop is because it only runs the price of ours down and takes the bread out of our children's mouths. Under Socialism things would be exactly the opposite—the more Texas made the more we could get for what we make; the more everybody made the more time we would have to travel, study, hunt, fish, play, take a bath, comb our hair and go to meeting; join the law and order league, catch bootleggers and eat 'em alive.

The buggy ride is responsible for the downfall of many a young girl. In face of this knowledge it is inconceivable that parents permit their young daughters to go out unaccompanied save by some lecherous brainless young ass who the chances are has wagered his employer's money that he will accomplish his desire.

I love a man that will speak his honest thoughts regardless of what other people think. The trouble with nearly all the churches is that they are founded on belief and not on honesty and brotherhood.

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Jesus had nowhere to lay his head. If he were to show up now without a string of miracles the Salvation army would have to take care of him. The other churches have troubles of their own.

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The modern version gives it that Job acquired his patience by waiting for his wife to come out of a millinery store. No wonder the poor old devil got sore,

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