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A SPECULATIVE TRUST.

THE SHIP COMBINE ALREADY IN DISTRESS AND ONLY A WAR CAN SAVE IT.

The "International Mercantile Marine Company," otherwise known as the Ship-Trust, is having all kinds of troubles.

Last week there was the first break in the contract. And the break is due to the changes of an agreement with the Cunard Line.

As is well-known, the great American trust-maker, J. Pierpont Morgan, not long ago founded the "International Mercantile Marine Company."

After a time however the matter took a different turn. Nothing in the trust was "American" except the charter from New Jersey and those ships which were American before.

All this was not especially cheering from the American standpoint. Yet this might have been born.

The English business turned out still worse. Ship-building has flourished in the last few years as never before.

However, this extraordinary demand for ships has ceased, for a moment there is no war, and the competition among the ship-owners has become sharp.

No doubt the trust magnates fervently pray to God, for they are all good Christians, for one or several beneficial wars of the sort where many soldiers and sailors must be transported for quite long distances.

There being no such war in sight, the American Shipbuilding Company at last was bound to fail.

Victor L. Berger.

The dispatches tell us that "an appalling lot of bodding" has just been uncovered in the Missouri legislature.

U. S. ship full of people sails out into the ocean with provisions enough for all when carefully apportioned out, and if we should be driven down upon it after it has been sailing awhile and should find that a few were using up daily rations they really needed, it would be a moral certainty.

When they read you the Declaration of Independence this Fourth of July just pay particular attention to what it says about the "consent of the governed," and the duty of the people to abolish governments that become oppressive.

The significance of the great German victory grows as the fresher news comes in. The effect of the great Social Democratic victory there will have a widespread influence on the revolutionary movement throughout Europe.

The way some of the preachers sympathize with the "poor laboring man" in his efforts to get out of the pit of poverty and the depths of degradation, is very nicely shown by a recent occurrence in Chicago.

While the workers of every land are rejoicing and taking heart at the magnificent victory of the German Social Democrats and while even capitalism is becoming uneasy over the portent of that victory, it remains for the editor of the Bakers' Journal to tell his readers that it is a mere "paper victory."

And yet in spite of all the rascality that was going on under the surface our postal system has been a wonderful thing.

Now Detroit has just joined the big procession of cities that are trying to escape from the rascalities of the capitalist politicians.

Below are given the remarkable figures of the first balloting in Berlin, Germany. The Socialists carried every district but one, getting big majorities over all other parties combined.

If you believe honestly that it is a good thing for the people to have a few families enormously rich and a vast number of others in sore straits just keep on giving your sanction to the capitalist parties.

There is one trust that Hearst does not fight: the Hearst newspaper trust.

This is a plutocratic republic, not a democratic one. Just rub this into your head, if you please!

In this country, which brags of its superiority over anything else on the face of the globe, it is money that makes respectability.

Postmaster Gen. Payne will take a short rest and WILL SPEND THE TIME WITH RAILWAY PRESIDENT ROSWELL MILLER AT HIS LODGE IN THE KATSKILLS.

A man who lives in a cloud scraping flat spoke to us the other day about "his home."

National Secretary Mailly of the Socialist party is compiling a list of all the men elected to office in this country on the Socialist ticket.

Comrade Julius Vahlteich, former secretary to Ferdinand Lassalle, and one of the eight men who organized the Social Democratic party in Germany, has just left this country for Leipzig.

Some years ago the plute press sounded the people cautiously to see how they would take the idea of turning the postal system over to a private contracting company.

And all this time they were telling us it was because the government carried newspaper mail at a loss that they could not afford to reduce the letter rate from 2 to 1 cent.

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The patriots of 1776 did their duty, we should do ours. They put their minds on the bad conditions that existed in their day and went radically at the root of the trouble.

The Germany leaders urged the people to vote red, and they voted red! Think of Saxony with all but one of its representatives in the reichstag Social Democrats!

There were some Yankee political methods injected into the German elections, but it was the capitalists who did the trick, of course.

On the first of the present month a tornado swept over the state of Georgia and among other things crushed to the ground a cotton mill at Gainesville.

A little incident in connection with the post office scandals again shows where labor stands in a capitalist government which even depends on labor votes for its chance to control.

A very good picture of government by capitalism is being presented in Minneapolis. The belongings of the poorer people—those who experience the most fearful struggle for existence—is being confiscated by the aid of riot guns.

An old friend has reappeared. It is now stated by the capitalist press that the Social Democratic party of Germany is on the eve of a split.

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Class-Conscious Courts.

EUGENE V. DEBS PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO CAPITALISM'S SOILED ERMINE.

THAT THE COURT of law is administered in the interest of the capitalist class against the working class is one of the self-evident facts of modern society.

Class rule is the fruit of class government and class government is based upon class ownership of productive capital or private property in the sources and means of production.

Class rule of course implies class society and a class struggle. The class in power in modern civilized nations, the capitalists, rule in their own interest and to this end the courts, the army and navy, the militia and police, the school and church, in short, all departments of government and all social institutions are simply the branches and offshoots of the tree of capitalism that is rooted in class ownership of the resources of life.

The lower courts, dependent upon "the popular vote, are moved to vary the program with an occasional "glad hand" to labor, but if there is any substance in such an "off" decision it is quickly snatched away by the supreme court, to which it is always appealed in the full confidence that the higher tribunal, far above the sway of popular passion, will quickly set aside the ruling of the inferior court, that there may be no friction between the capitalist machine and its judicial functions.

The favorable decision below vindicates the integrity of the court and satisfies "the people," while the action of the higher court safeguards the interests of the ruling class; and so all is serene and the fleeing of the workers, legally sanctioned, continues as before.

The Kansas man, asked about the prohibition law in that state, said it worked like a charm. Said he: "The prohibitionists have the law and the other fellows have the whiskey; what more do you want?"

In the meantime the press, the politicians and the preachers, the triple echo of the ruling class, roll their eyes heavenward and thank God for preserving the sanctity of our courts, the safeguard of the Republic.

The confidence of the workers in the purity of the courts of their exploiting masters must under all circumstances remain unshaken. The subject is really too sacred to be questioned. The solemn judge in his spotless ermine must not be profaned by the vulgar lips of the common rabble; and he who is base enough to assail the sanctity of the "Bench" and question the infallibility of the wigs and gowns it shelters is guilty of treason and a menace to the country.

There is no greater sham, no more stupendous fraud than the alleged divinity of our present judicial institutions. Supported by the revenue wrung from the working class, they serve as instruments to keep that class in servile subjection to their masters.

The stinging arraignment of Charles Sumner during the anti-slavery agitation, reciting the crimes of the courts in ancient as well as modern times, and showing that they had always been the bulwarks of tyranny and the obstructions of progress, is one of the classics of our language.

The courts, aye, the courts of the land must be held in reverence and awe by the workingmen who are shorn by them, or, at least, kept in law-abiding submission while the shearing is being done.

When the average workman is brought into the presence of a judge he approaches that august fetch with all the meekness and humility of a sinner at the bar of judgment.

An awful hush falls upon the scene. I have studied it closely, especially as the old bailiff, in convening the federal court, used to explain: "God saves this honorable court."

That settled it for the crowd and they scarcely breathed during the solemn rites of the farcial performance.

Judges are elected mainly by the serfs of the capitalist class. What sensible man expects them to do other than serve their masters, precisely as do the serfs who elected them at the behest of the same masters?

The recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the celebrated "Merger" proceeding has been exploited by the capitalist press as a great victory for the people. Roosevelt smiles and bows, the people applaud and throw up their hats, another term at the White House is insured and Jim Hill and Arch-bishop Ireland wink the other eye.

Will the anti-merger decision, which, by the way, is not yet final, as the supreme court has still to pass upon it, compel the Pacific roads to "compete" against each other and lower passenger rates and freight tariffs in the interest of the people?

Will not their owners co-operate in holding up the people just as if they were united under a single corporation title?

Of what possible interest is the decision to the working class who own no railroad shares and have no hand in the stockholders' game of freeze-out?

What crumb of comfort can they extract from this so-called crushing blow at corporate power?

Isn't it all blow and no crush?—fine bait to catch political suckers? Every judge on the federal bench to-day district, circuit and supreme, with but a single exception, is a trained and successful corporation attorney, and instinctively subservient to corporate interests.

Eugene V. Debs

Terre Haute, Ind., June 20.

LABOR GAMES.

Arthur Chamberlain, a brother of Joseph Chamberlain, as chairman of Messrs. Kynochs, limited, Birmingham, England, introduced at the company's works...

Employers of skilled labor in all its branches are inclined to take the view that the problem of what to do with the aged employees is up to the unions.

THE PROSPERITY-MAKERS; OR, THE TRAGEDY OF A MUSHROOM TOWN.

BY A WELL-KNOWN WRITER.



CHAPTER XVI. — In which Philip is rescued and returns ready for the final trick.

Sharpless was shrewd enough to see that he had hopelessly ruined his case with the irate Scot, and he was wise enough to know that he would probably make matters worse by attempting to explain.

"I supposed he was here; he hasn't been in town for two days. I came by the hotel and brought these letters, thinking that he might want them."

"Duncan's fear was dispelled, but a new one came quickly to take its place, and he began another battle with his invincible caution."

"The guide Lord be thankit!" exclaimed Duncan, fervently; and then he proceeded to relate in their proper order the incidents in the history of Kilgrew's wrong and Thornydyke's quest.

"Sharpless lied," he said. "Thornydyke wouldn't turn the case over to the company, nor would he abandon it just as he had got the whip hand of his opponents."

"The engineer found the result of his experiment and his own punishment in the expression of horror that crept over Elsie's face when his inference became plain. It hurt him more than he cared to admit."

"Can I say anything to comfort you before I go?" he asked. She shook her head.

"You needn't be alarmed," he called out. "I don't want to fight, and I can't run."

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to Allacoochee, and that the horse had returned riderless the following day, he was confirmed in the belief that the young attorney had been waylaid and carried off to some isolated cabin on the plateau. Acting upon this conclusion, he began a systematic search on the mountain; and since his occupation had made him familiar with every spur and ravine within ten miles of Allacoochee, it would have been singular if he had failed to discover Thornydyke's asylum.

"You were afraid you'd be kidnapped," said Protheroe, and, seeing Philip's look of inquiry, he added: "I'm in the secret; Duncan has told me all about it."

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cannot endure this separation much longer—that the love which I have tried so hard to keep out of my letters for fear I should make you come back to your hurt refuses to be hidden under meaningless and commonplace phrases.

"Oh, Philip, if you love me, please don't let this misfortune raise any barrier between us! You know what Aunt Bellam left me—you know that it is mine in my own right, and I entreat you not to turn my gratitude into misery by refusing to share this money with me."

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CIVILIZATION NOT ALL IT IS CRACKED UP TO BE! ... mistake to suppose that the civilization who visits a big...

The Same Old Widow.—In his reply to one of Millionaire Havemeyer's questions at Yonkers, N. Y. last Tuesday night, concerning the rights of widows and orphans whose wealth was invested in capitalist institutions, Ben Hanford said: "In regard to injuring the interests of widows and orphans: When chattel slavery existed the argument was brought up that its abolition would leave helpless the poor widow with orphans who owned only one slave. This widow that Mr. Havemeyer asks about tonight is the same old widow brought up to serve the same purpose. She comes up every time you question the rights of property, or rather the wrongs of property, because property has no rights—only men have rights. What will happen to this widow? We will take care of her, and you capitalists NEVER HAVE. It is our widows and orphans that suffer."

WHAT WE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER.

(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., July 31, 1901.) The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people. Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent upon them. Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery. The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home. But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage-workers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private ownership of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the bourgeois public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class. The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes. While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end. As such means we advocate: 1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of labor of the employees, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers. 2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor. 3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be furnished by the government and to be administered under the control of the working class. 4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor. 5. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing and food. 6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women. 7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents. But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we warn the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

Books on International Socialism.

Table listing various books on international socialism with authors and prices. Includes titles like 'The Student's Marx', 'The Communist Manifesto', 'The Economic Foundation of Art', etc.

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. Father Hagerty will lecture in Minnesota during July. The Union, of Minneapolis, has started a Socialist column. Comrade J. Edward Morgan, formerly of Nebraska, is now a resident of Denver. Efforts are being made to organize a Hungarian branch in Cleveland. Sheboygan Socialists will hold a jubilee over the result of the elections in Germany. The Rev. J. T. Thompson of Missouri has taken the stump for Socialism. New York Socialists are talking of sending out an automobile to organize the rural districts. Comrade A. S. Edwards is having big meetings in Indiana. He reports a strong movement in that state. Comrade E. Untermann was arrested for street speaking at Girard, Kan., and had a fine to pay before he regained his liberty. The Denver News and Times are opening their columns to a free discussion of Socialism, which the comrades are making the most of. Comrade Clinton Simonton, at present on the soap box in Michigan, will make speeches in Indiana in July. The Iowa state convention will be held at Des Moines July 4. A full state ticket will be placed in nomination. Comrades Gilbert and Mackenzie, editors of the New Time of Spokane, Wash., have retired. The name of the new editor has not been announced. Comrade John C. Chase, the former mayor of Haverhill, Mass., will tour Maine during August, after a trip through Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

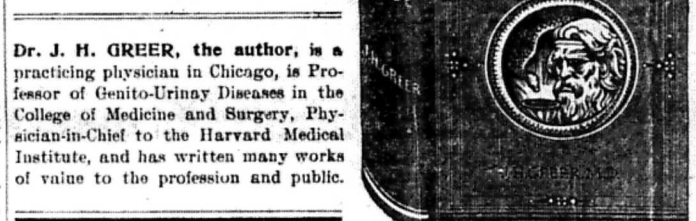
Socialists continue to be elected to the legislative bodies in Switzerland in increasing numbers. Comrade Wilhelm Haug, a Social Democrat, has been elected mayor of Ispringen, in Baden. English Trade Unionists and Socialists will try to establish a Labor institute after the plan of the Maisons du Peuple of Brussels. The president of the Hanover province in Germany has warned the teachers against visiting Socialist meetings. The Midland Trades federation of England passed a resolution in favor of nationalizing the land, mines and railways. There are now seven Socialists in the city council of Genoa, Italy. Comrade Gino Murialdi, an attorney, has just been elected to the body by the Socialists. An officer of the Caspian regiment in Kronstadt, Russia, shot himself, after a relative's house had been searched and papers showing his interest in the Socialist movement were discovered. The French government has introduced new machines in the state match factories of Aubervilliers and consequently it was announced that on June 4th, of the 230 workers employed there, 186 were to be discharged. The Government Employees' Union protested and demanded that, in order to avoid the discharge of workers, the government should introduce the eight hour day in the match factories as it has done in the post office and the naval work. The Thompson Tour in Minnesota. Fertile, Minn., June 19.—We have just concluded a series of most remarkable meetings here. Fertile

is a small village in an agricultural region. We held three meetings and although there was no organization the audience numbered fully three hundred, and last night we perfected an organization with 25 charter members. There were comrades in attendance from 12 miles in every direction and one of the results of the meetings will be organizations of Socialist locals in at least three other communities. Over \$90.00 worth of the best Socialist literature was sold and given away at these meetings. The famous Red River Valley will very soon become a Socialist stronghold. The farmers are pouring into the Socialist movement. With very little effort the whole tier of counties lying in this valley can be carried for Socialism. The comrades here are not only carrying on an effective and aggressive campaign locally, but are also planning to help vigorously in the state and national work. Carl D. Thompson. A Comment by Father McGrady.—"I saw in a certain paper the other day," said Father McGrady of Louisville, Ky., to a meeting of strikers in Lowell, Mass., "an account of a Chicago woman hiring a Pullman car to take her pet cat to Florida for the winter. In the same paper appeared an account of the operation of North Carolina cotton mills with children at 13, women at 39 and men at 59 cents a day. A little later I saw an account of a New York society woman having a suit made by a fashionable tailor for a monkey, which was to make a debut in Newport society. And you people, and others in like situation, are expending our strength producing wealth to be spent in giving entertainments to cats and dogs and monkeys. This is carrying ancestor worship too far." This paper is not published by the comrades just for the fun of meeting big printing bills, but to provide good ammunition for the fight against capitalism. See that you make good use of it.

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What International Socialism Demands: 1. Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combines. 2. Democratic management of such collective industry.

The Church and the Money-Bags. Here is something more than a mere co-incidence: The National Economic League, an organization of capitalists banded together to oppose the spread of Social Democracy in this country, prints in its propaganda booklet an article by Caroline Fairfield Corbin, on Socialism opposed to the Home.

Hardly a daily or weekly newspaper comes to this office that does not mention organizations of capitalists formed here and there to oppose or destroy trade unions. The employers are displaying tenfold more activity to organize and are in every way more defiant and aggressive than before the New Orleans convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

LABOR IS A WARE IN THE MARKET. THE PRICE OF LABOR POWER IS GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY. UNDER THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM THERE ARE ALWAYS MORE WORKERS THAN JOBS, HENCE THE WORKERS MUST UNDERBID EACH OTHER TO GET WORK.

This is the charge the Socialists make against the church. It is for the church to show that the charge is not based on truth. It can not crawl out by trying to make it appear that we are fighting religion. The church, if it hopes to still retain the confidence of the masses must face the charge squarely and without crafty subterfuge.

Both of Mrs. Corbin's articles referred to above are filled with untruth, distorted utterances of Socialists used to bolster up her four insinuations, and slanders of people now dead, and hence unable to defend themselves—notably Eleanor Marx. Mrs. Corbin is certainly a low-minded woman.

It is idle to charge the result of the elections in Germany to a fleeting spasm of popular displeasure concerning some special question of governmental policy as some of the papers have done. It might as well be recognized once and for all that here is a new political force that will augment as the years roll on and that is already making itself felt here in America as well as beyond the Atlantic.

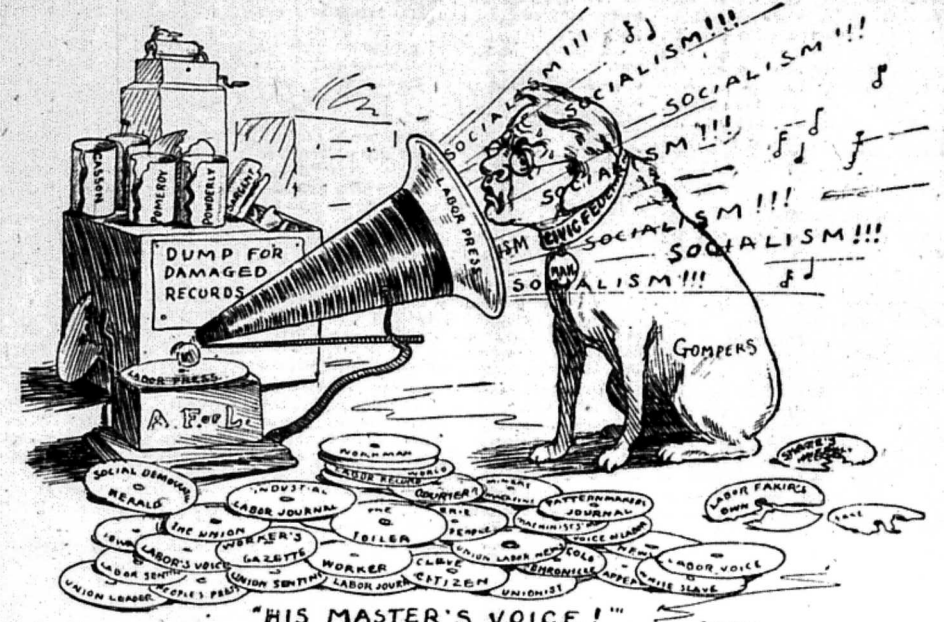
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Milwaukee Picnic Ticket Receipts.

Table listing names and amounts for picnic tickets, including Emil Schmid, Ben Sherrer, John J. Rosenmerkel, etc.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

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