





Socialism Steals upon us Unannounced. the Rich and the Poor Alike. - Says H. Gaylord Wilshire.

Socialism may be partially defined as "the science of improving social conditions."

The idea to-day is simply to point out to you that whether we approve of scientific Socialism or not, we are all traveling along the path of social science, and traveling very rapidly.

The millionaire directors were astonished when told that they and their club were purely socialistic.

All modern improvements, with few exceptions, are along scientific socialistic lines.

In the old days the nobleman in the street took his lighting system with him—in the shape of "link-boys" or torch bearers.

Labor's Increasing (?) Prosperity.

Here are a few figures from the last government census that ought to furnish food for thought for readers of The Herald:

Subtracting all these expenses from the value of the products, we find that the net value of the workingman's labor spent in manufacturing these products amounts to \$4,224,543,243, or \$797 per man.

For the benefit of the prosperity howlers I wish to state in short that the census of 1890 showed an investment of \$1,300 per worker, a net value of their product (after deducting all expenses as before) of \$763, of which the workingman received \$450 or nearly 60% and the almighty dollar only \$313 or 40%.

Organized Labor in Ancient Times.—In the Ancient Greece-Roman world the relations of the unions, both state and municipal, were far more intimate than any that now exist.

Smelters' Union, whose business it was to supply the various unions of workers in iron, copper, brass and bronze.

Advertisement for 'The Second American Edition of CAPITAL: A Critical Analysis of Capitalist Production' by Karl Marx, translated by Samuel Moore and Edward Aveling.

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. The Socialists of Richmond, Va., have endorsed the strike of the street railway employees.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. Germany is still stirred up over the result of the recent elections and the Social Democrats are proselyting faster than ever.

Getting Busy in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., June 30.—Dear Herald: I wish to inform the readers of the Herald that Louisville is at last being aroused from her capitalistic sleep.

WISCONSIN NOTES. The excursion to the picnic from Janesville will contain also a delegation from Beloit.

A Big Meeting at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, July 12.—On July 2nd a labor mass meeting was held at the Bijou Opera House in the interest of the striking telephone girls of the Twin City Telephone Co.

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The New Time of Spokane publishes that apocryphal utterance of Mark Hanna about the Socialists of that city from the control of the Socialists.

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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.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, war 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.

- 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.

SOCIALIST TRIUMPH IN GERMANY An Alleged Socialist

At the recent German elections the Socialists have won a victory too notable to be concealed by the capitalist papers of the United States.

Advertisement for American Labor Union Journal, published weekly by the American Labor Union.

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An Unsung and Patient Heroism.

Last week the Leather workers' convention in session at Lynn, Mass., accomplished a settlement in one of the strikes in which some of its members were engaged, a feature of which was the consent of the tannery proprietors to take out a number of machines and return to hand work in that particular department.

It is an incident worthy of more than passing attention. Is it a step backward, or only a momentary pause in the march of industrial progress? For certainly the trend of the times is toward machine production, and the working class, as a class, have every reason to wish the burden of work placed on the "iron slaves," providing the ownership of the machines can be vested in the people instead of the private fortune builders.

All civilizations have been built upon slavery of one sort or another. The burden of work has been put upon the less fortunate members of society, enabling the rest to enjoy their leisure to self-improvement, to culture, to the sciences, arts and to education.

Now, while it is undeniably in the interests of progress that machinery be made to do the work, it is also a fact that every new introduction of machinery, under present conditions of employment, brings calamity upon the men or women (or children!) employed in the particular branch of industry effected.

It is easy for the person who has employment that is not endangered by the introduction of machinery, it is easy for a person of that sort, we say, to sit back at ease and say that the workers ought not to rebel against machinery. But it is human nature to rebel against calamity, even though the interests of society are on the side of the "calamity."

The silent heroic submission of labor to the encroachments of machinery is one of the marvelous things in the history of modern industry, which has "escaped" the notice of the labor-damning editorial writers and sociological college professors.

Many of our readers are aware of the way in which the advent of the steam railway, many years ago, was received by the people, of how the stage coach men, the inn keepers and others, whose source of livelihood was thus endangered, led mobs of people who pulled up the rails and wrecked the "new-fangled" engines.

In the light of the foregoing, the Lynn convention incident only serves to show the plainer the wonderful submissiveness of labor generally and its willingness to sink its personal momentary interests for the benefit of social progress and the ultimate emancipation of labor.

Where the Devilry Starts—Above the hue and cry over the corruption of walking delegates, District Attorney Jerome's voice is heard in New York with a suggestion that deserves consideration. "The principal trouble, after all," says Mr. Jerome, as reported in the New York Times of the 18th, "is the underhand methods resorted to by building concerns who go out and look for walking delegates who are ready to sell out. If there were no bribing builders there would be no blackmailing walking delegates. The labor men learned their lesson of corruption from the employers."—The Public.

Good Capitalist Law.—In a recent decision of Justice Adams in the case of Mary Mullen, a working girl who had her fingers torn off in a sausage machine, after she had protested that the machine was out of order, the judge says that the employer cannot be held responsible because the girl voluntarily assumed the risk. Think of it—voluntarily—a girl of nineteen in love with a sausage machine. Do you suppose that Mary Mullen wanted to marry that sausage machine? Why did she remain at that dangerous employment? In order to get a livelihood to be had in no other way.—Sheboygan Volkblatt.

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to act as organizers were read from Geo. H. Goebel, Jas. A. Slinker and others. Pending action on these applications, requests for assistance were reported from Conn., Fla., Del., New Orleans, Ill., and Maine.

On motion of Berger the National Secretary was given full power to act on all applications for positions as lecturers, but that reference of each application be submitted to the Quorum.

It was voted that the National Secretary and assistant be allowed any extra expense incurred through the Quorum meeting.

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