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CURRENT COMMENT

BY FREDERIC HEATH.
Switzerland has a new Socialist daily paper, at Chaux-de-Fonds.
The Prussian Social-Democrats have just held their annual conference.
Every influence that raises the standard of the working class helps Socialism.

The Rich Are Rich Because the Poor Are Poor! The Poor Are Poor Because the Rich Are Rich—Confesses Colliers.



TWO SIDES OF THE TAPESTRY—The visitor in Paris is almost sure to go to see the busy-fingered weavers working at the world-famous Gobelins tapestries. Seated behind their work, they weave strange signs in tangled threads with no apparent pattern from the front, the design is clear and beautiful, and each new stitch, which seemed so aimless from the rear, is now seen to be adding to the lovely colorful picture.

THE ABOVE IS FROM COLLIERS. IT IS WHEN SOCIALISTS SEE SUCH CARTOONS FINALLY ADMITTED TO NON-SOCIALIST PUBLICATIONS THAT THEY BEGIN TO REALIZE HOW FAR THEIR CAUSE HAS ACTUALLY ADVANCED. THE STATE OF THE PUBLIC MIND FORCES THE PRESS TO CONCEDE OUR CLAIMS AND CRITICISMS. BRIGHT INDEED IS THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY.

Haywood: "In Europe a bird like the Socialist party in a very short time."
"Robert Blatchford, the well-known Socialist leader, says in his recent book 'God and My Neighbor' gives additional evidence of the fact that Socialism today is not trying, as in the past, to conceal its true attitude towards religion in general and Christianity in particular."

Furthering congressional action. The Lawrence strike was a fiasco until Congressman Berger came to the rescue with his move as a congressman.

A Shameful Attack on Keir Hardie

Direct Actionists Start Story That the Noted British Socialist Had a Valet While Making Speeches in This Country and Charged the National Office for His Expenses. How Haywood Figures in the Case.

I would ask our party readers to read the following which is taken from The Rebel, a direct action paper published in Hallettsville, Tex., as a good specimen of the depths to which such representatives will stoop in their efforts to blacken straight-out international Socialists in the eyes of their readers:
My Word! What a Proletariat! (From The Rebel)
Socialism as she is expounded by some becomes more complex each day.

of the party not as a Socialist but as a representative of the Kerr anarchists, trying to cripple the national Socialist campaign.

The aim of the anarchists of the Haywood stripe is to keep the Socialist party and the trade unionists from getting together. Hardie as a true international Socialist is a believer in the trade union movement, hence obnoxious to the Haywood-Kerr element.

In the report to the national office by Hardie, already referred to Hardie says: "I am delighted to report that the attitude of the trade union movement toward Socialism is undergoing a very rapid change, and I anticipate that when the next presidential campaign is being fought the Socialist and trade union movements will be working together in harmony."

And a Haywood asks to go on record as opposed to the coming to this country of this grand old Socialist campaigner! The disgrace of it that such a man as Haywood was able through a mistaken understanding of his principles to secure a place upon the national executive committee of the Socialist party of America! No wonder the comrades are now voting to turn him out.

Here we have the Rebel story completely exploded. One can only have the deepest contempt for elements that would make such charges. It is of a price with the labor party story of the Kerr Review, sent out in a circular a few months ago, and with the insulting attack on Hardie in the pages of the Review from the pen of Haywood.

YOUR CITIZENS' PAPERS.
Every workman who is not already a citizen should make it his duty to take out his citizenship papers as soon as possible. He should by all means put himself in position to have a voice and vote in the affairs of his adopted country.

DIRECT ACTION AND ANARCHISM

Direct action and anarchism have much in common, says Robert Hunter in his National Socialist articles. Both believe in a vague federalism of ill-defined and hastily-grouped workers. The Revolutionary Unionists declare for the general strike, which is a form of the insurrections urged by the anarchists.

ments. Bakunine formed a secret society in the midst of the International Workingmen's association, and after that organization was abandoned in 1871 the anarchists continued to advocate the same tactics in subsequent conferences. Today we find Pouget, the leader of the French syndicalists,

and it today stands as the policy and practice of the French unions. When a group of men conspire to create suspicion and to promote distrust of all Socialist party action, we are forced not only to defend ourselves, but even to put the proposals of our opponents under critical analysis. And the General

They Are Leaving No Stone Unturned to Injure Our Press

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Victor L. Berger on Guard

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two bills designed to give greater popular control of the federal courts are now being drafted by Representative Victor L. Berger, who will probably introduce both of them in congress some time during the week. One of the measures provides a limitation on the powers of the supreme court in declaring acts of congress unconstitutional. The other makes federal judges elective instead of appointive.

To Ask for Probe. A federal investigation of recent actions of Idaho judges which failed to violate any constitutional guarantee of a free press may be forced by Representative Berger. In addition to the recent heavy punishment inflicted upon the proprietors of the Capital News of Boise City, Ida., for printing a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt which criticized the action of the court in barring the Bull Moose electors from the national ticket in November, Carl Machold, a reporter for the Pocatello, Ida., Tribune, who was thrown into jail for six months for criticizing Judge J. M. Stevens of the Blackfoot district court, attention has been brought to Berger's attention.

After Real Estate Recs. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rec at developments in the District of Columbia insurance investigation by the sub-committee of which Victor L. Berger is a member have shown the startling fact that the payment of the extraordinary building district of Columbia by the federal government has resulted in making real estate higher in price than any other city of the United States, and probably higher than any other place on earth.

other anarchists in New York, have recently formed a Syndicalist Educational League, and from now on, even in this country, every assault made by the anarchists upon the Socialist movement will be labeled "Syndicalism" or "Direct Action." The marriage of anarchism and syndicalism is, of course, a natural and legitimate union, and we must expect to see in the near future under its new guise an extensive growth in anarchist propaganda. So long as the anarchists were excluded from every section of the labor movement by the Marxian elements, they could only keep alive their doctrines by individual acts of violence.

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Let us have no lying about it. Socialism is saying that society is sick, the present society sick unto death, and sick it is. Prof. J. C. Monaghan, in The Columbian, for April 1912.

Is Socialism materialistic? Of course, it is. It embraces the materialism of bread and butter, work and wages--the materialism of life itself.

Is Socialism atheistic? Some Socialists are atheistic, but Socialism only attempts to show the relation between man and his social environment--not the relation between God and man or nature and man.

Is Socialism a religious question any more than the digging of the Panama canal is a religious question. The people, through their government, decided that they wanted a canal.

Bankruptcy, Plutocracy or Socialism--Which? BY R. A. DAGUE. Author of Henry Ashton, Etc., Etc. Every careful student of the economic situation in the United States knows that its country is steadily moving toward bankruptcy and financial chaos...

PRIVATE PROPERTY. "Writing in 1852, John Stuart Mill said that if choice were to be made between Socialism and the existing state of society--if the institution of private property necessarily carried with it as a consequence that the produce of labor should be apportioned as we now see it--then all the difficulties of Socialism would be but as dust in the balance."

ABOUT THE GUILDS. The medieval guild was very much the same kind of thing which we now call a club, the very earliest guilds being formed originally for more or less religious purposes.

Back Number Justice A Crime Against the People Marse Henry Watterson, who has been a pillar of fire by night and a tower of strength by day in defense of the constitution and the established order, has pulled in his horns and refused to fight any longer for the palladium of our liberties.

It is possible for us to be right and have the clergy oppose us. The clergy in the past have opposed other good things. The Irish Fenian movement is an example.

Most of the Catholic clergy have sprung from the working class. They have been educated by hard-working, self-sacrificing fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters.

ARE THE CLERGY IN POLITICS? One of the most exasperating claims of the Catholic clergy is that they do not enter politics; that they are non-partisan.

BREAKING THE SOLID SOUTH. In Florida the Socialist party has advanced to the place of the second political party in state numerical strength.

PERILS OF PROGRESS. "I never see an dogged use in science or invention in air."

TEN MEN OF MONEY ISLAND. Private fortunes in the United States show amazing growth. Some of them have been notably increased by the great rise that has taken place in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco subsidiaries and securities since those trusts were dismembered by the courts.

THOSE WHO VOTE. Salem, Mass., recently completed a new charter. Objection to its legality was made on the ground of the smallness of the vote cast at the election.

CHANNING'S VISION. "The present civilization of the Christian world presents much to awaken doubt and apprehension. It stands in direct hostility to the great ideas of Christianity."

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My priests would leave me a political derelict without party, without principles, without hope of social salvation for me and mine because I believe that the people ought to own the trusts.

They give me my choice of two gold dust twins and have the effrontery to tell me that I am offending God and insulting my religion by refusing to make a stupid and stultifying choice.

My history tells me this. What I want is escape now. I am not an ancestor worshiped. I am looking for a way out. I want something now.

One fact is patent. Our political and industrial problems are not going to be solved by prayer, or masses, or pious devotions, or retreats.

At the present moment, what are the hierarchy, the clergy and the societies of the church doing to bring about their ideal of social justice. "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work?" Nothing!

On the other hand Socialists believe that the people ought to own the trusts and get all they produce. What are the Socialists doing at the present to bring about their ideal? Everything!

If the Catholic clergy will give you food when you are hungry; if they will give you clothing when you are naked; if they will house you when you are homeless; if they will give you work when you are out of work; if they will do all these things as a matter of justice and not of charity, then, perhaps, they will have a right to ask you to support the Republican and Democratic parties which they know and you know and I know is rotten to the core.

Socialism will not destroy your home unless it is a hovel. It will not destroy your family because Socialists are as anxious after the welfare of their own families as you are after yours.

Socialism will make you a partner in all the trusts of the country. It will guarantee you a job and with a job you can feed and clothe and house yourself as befits a child of God and a citizen of this republic.

I question the right of the Catholic hierarchy to force upon me rather inclined toward monopoly, they cheerlessly encouraged good workmen to leave their industries, by forming industrial centers in every place of any importance.

Physician--From a hasty examination I am of the opinion that you are suffering from clergyman's sore throat. Patient--The hell you say! Physician (quickly)--But it is quite possible that I am wrong--I will look again--Ex.

Conservation of Energy. "Yes," said the man, "I had to walk around the block every morning, but lately I have turned and come back."--Robert E. Brady, in Woman's Home Companion.

Perish that power which has been obtained by evil means; retained by evil means, and administered by evil means.--Cicero.

The man who will not investigate both sides of a question is dishonest.--Abraham Lincoln.

WHERE I STAND—By Oscar A. Heinger

Introduction. A controversy has arisen within the Socialist party in regards to Direct Action versus Political Action; Sabotage (conspiratory violence) versus Legal Methods; Craft Unionism versus Industrial Unionism.

apparent hopeless tangle on the outside has taken possession of my being. Dissecting myself, I discover that I am an industrial Unionist affiliated with the A. F. of L., opposed to the I. W. W. Further, I am a Political Actionist with an unbounding faith in "direct" action.

the scientist in the Smithsonian Institute; an not related. A government building station in Cuba has nothing in common with an agricultural experimenting station in Indiana.

PARTY NEWS OF THE WISCONSIN MOVEMENT

Social-Democrats in State Legislature. Senate, Gabriel Zopy; Assembly, Carl Minkley, Edward E. Zinn, R. E. Kiefer, Martin Gorski, J. H. Vlat, William L. Smith.

operation of railroads and manufacturing industries by the state, and public ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies.

the coal industry and to supply the American people with coal at cost. A joint resolution was presented asking that the industrial commission be authorized and directed to investigate the subject of old age pensions.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS Every Week.

VOLUME 1 MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 1, 1913 NUMBER 50 More Senator Dague Stories Answer These Questions with the Name of a Fish

1. What fish is astronomical in its taste?—Starfish. 2. What fish is the bad boy acquainted with?—Whale.

The New Jersey Mosquito I once spent part of a summer in New Jersey. That state has the reputation of having about the biggest and hungriest mosquitoes found in this country.

CLAYTON. Clayton—Comrade H. W. Jones, the secretary of branch I of Clayton, writes: "Emil Seidel has been here and we held our meeting last Monday evening, Jan. 18, as scheduled.

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