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THE SHAMEFUL RIOT IN SEATTLE AND THE QUESTIONS IT RAISES

It appears that Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, was warned as to the injustice of his rabid utterances against the red flag as a Socialist emblem when he first made his flagphobia tirade before the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Charles Edward Russel, wife of the well known magazine writer, struck with its intemperance, injustice and the ignorance that it reflected, wrote the secretary a letter of protest and information. In it she said:

I desire to protest against an illusion to "the Red Flag" without a qualifying statement, such as you are quoting as making (in an address before the Young Men's Christian Association).

The red flag is most commonly and familiarly known as the emblem of the Socialist party, not of anarchists. Anarchists are opposed to organization, in numbers they are few and they are little given to public demonstrations. Consequently their use of the red flag may be regarded as negligible.

The Socialist party, however, numbers one million voters in this country and the red flag is their avowed emblem. It is symbolical of the red blood common in the veins of all mankind and it stands for Fraternity—the Brotherhood of Man.

In the Encyclopedia Britannica in an article on Socialism you will find this statement: "The Ethics of Socialism are closely akin to, if not identical with, the Ethics of Christianity."

Consequently there is a peculiar inappropriateness in denouncing an emblem of Christianity before an organization such as the Young Men's Christian Association.

Whether the mighty Daniels con-

descended to give the letter a second thought may be doubted, although he must have noted its contents. However that may be, the wine of the Seattle banquet to the government gunboat men probably gave him new "courage" and he slipped the rabid class-hatred attack a second time, but this time with disastrous results.

At about the same time he was speaking some drunken sailors from the gunboats were running amuck on Seattle's streets and chanced upon a street meeting, which seems to have been a sort of

free lance affair, but in the audience of which were a number of Socialists and some so-called Industrial Worker men. The befuddled tars insulted a woman present at the meeting and this was physically resisted by men in the crowd and the tars were put to rout.

Next day when they were nursing their bruises came the papers with the reports of Daniels' incendiary utterances. It was both permission and inspiration to lawlessness. Waiting for darkness again they mustered the rest of the sailor men out for revenge and what fol-

lowed shocked the entire country. Egged on also by the rabid capitalist editorials of the conscienceless Seattle Times they sought out various Socialist headquarters and sacked and burned without let or hindrance, with the police, who had been angered by the tactics of the crazy I. W.s., making no move to restore the peace. Even the Salvation army, which also uses a red emblem did not escape the brave marines.

The affair has raised a good deal of a commotion in the prints of the country, being of a nature not

easily dismissed from public attention, and Secretary Daniels rests under a cloud, as does also the navy. His explanations have been mighty lame, he has made a joke of the boasted capitalist "law and order," and such a giveaway is not relished in ruling class circles.

Amusing, very, to Socialist eyes is the effort that was made in Seattle to meet the outrage. Rear Admiral Reynolds, the mayor and the governor got their heads together and it was decided to have the mayor take advantage of a provision of the city charter in the

case of riots. He therefore took possession of the police force, ordered the incendiary Seattle Times to stop publication until order had been restored, closed some of the saloons and cut off street meetings. The mayor's course showed backbone, but think of a rear admiral of the navy helping to invoke a city ordinance to keep his navy and its secretary from further outbreaks against the peace!

Meantime the country is waiting to see President Wilson take the fomenters of riots he picked for his

cabinet across his knee for a good old fashioned spanking.

The red flag, the "age long emblem of labor," will continue to wave, principally because there is no good non-patriotic reason why it should not be waved by good Americans who belong to the labor legions. Politically it will help to keep the American flag true to the principles that brought it into existence, the principles of freedom for common folk and the abolition of caste in the scheme of political representation. Only crooks and despots need fear it.

IN DENMARK, TOO!

Not only in Holland have the Social-Democrats been called upon to form a cabinet. The same thing happened in Denmark where the Socialists recently elected 31 (formerly 24) members to the lower branch of parliament and polled a larger vote than any other party, the issue being, as in Holland, equal voting franchise. Following this the party leader, Stauning, was called into several conferences by the king who offered the Social-Democrats the choice of either forming an exclusive Socialist ministry or taking part in a coalition ministry.

The Social-Democrats declined, but declared their willingness to support any ministry in securing equal franchise—for both men and women, including servants—to both branches of parliament, and finally upon this guarantee a radical cabinet was formed.

CHRISTIAN BOTKER,
Editor Revyen, Chicago, Ill.

CURRENT COMMENT

By FREDERIC HEATH

Johnstone, Wis., has elected a Socialist school director.

In Eureka, Cal., the Socialists elected five trustees in last week's election! Eureka!

After organizing an attack by members of his church on Socialism, the Rev. Father Dietz sets up the cry that the Socialists are attacking the church.

The Socialist vote in 1911 in all the provinces of Canada was 7,210. At the last elections, in only part of the provinces, a total vote of 15,565 was run up.

Prof. Albion Small, of the Chicago university, does not pay the intelligence of the common people a very high compliment when he says that Rockefeller and other inordinately rich men are likely to recognize the "fallacy of modern capitalism" sooner than many poorer men. It is time for some people to wake up and show they have brains.

Dayton, O., is trying to crowd through a rich man's charter—that is, one with as little democracy in it as possible, with the city run by a few men. The Socialists are leading the fight against it, but the plute politicians figure on the traditional stupidity of the other portions of the working class to help them put the rotten thing through, and they are quite likely to succeed.

Now comes word that a member of the Chinese Socialist party has discovered a hitherto unknown island, comprising several hundred square miles, in the Eastern seas. He claims to have found hogs there as big as cows. Maybe they are capitalists. Well, this Socialist island will do as a starter, but we are after the whole world as our island and there are bigger hogs to combat than that new island can show.

MILWAUKEE MEETS MILITIA OF CHRIST AT CLOSE RANGE

From many of the pulpits of the Milwaukee Catholic churches August 3 an invitation was extended to all Catholic workmen to attend a meeting of the Militia of Christ to be held at the Bishop's chapel, corner 20th and Wells streets on Tuesday evening.

When the meeting was called to order the Rev. Peter F. Dietz, the guiding spirit of the Militia of Christ, and a bitter opponent of Socialism, and especially of its activities in the labor unions explained the aims, objects and reason for the organization known as the Militia of Christ.

There were 45 people present, less than 12 of whom appeared to be members as indicated when ballots were distributed for the election of a new secretary. The members were requested to stand, to indicate who were entitled to ballots.

The Reverend Dietz in his discourse explaining the reasons for the Militia of Christ made it quite plain that one of the main objects of the organization was to counteract the influence and growing power of the Socialists in the trade unions and the American Federation of Labor, but denied that the Militia of Christ existed to fight Socialism "except as the Socialists sought to use the labor movement to the injury of the Catholic church."

In explaining the nature of the organization of the Militia of

THE Social-Democrats and the Militia of Christ came to close quarters in Milwaukee this past week, and the occasion served to let in a flood of light upon the Militia and its purposes.

Milwaukee was the birthplace of the Militia of Christ idea. Its founder, the Rev. Father Peter Dietz, is a Milwaukee priest and was present at the meeting in question. He made the impression of being more of a fanatic than a schemer, and seemed to be deeply chagrined at the evident non-success of the movement. Dietz is not a man open to conviction, seemingly, but one who from the sincerest of motives would get up a special auto-da-fe for the benefit of the Socialists and expect to see the Lord's features from the sky nodding smiling approval of the act.

It appeared from the meeting that the Militia exists more on paper than in reality and that its membership is mighty few and far between. Although an effort had been made to get out a big meeting, less than twelve men stood up when the members present were asked to rise.

The main point seemed to be that since the unionists have come to be also largely Socialists,

Christ, the Reverend Dietz declared that it was an absolutely non-secret organization and that strangers were always welcome.

"Many Socialists do not know what Socialism is," he said. "They confuse it with social reform. We stand for many of the things that the Socialists want. But Socialism attacks our religion and tries to use the labor movement for its purposes."

Admits Unity Is Necessary.

"The Socialists in Milwaukee have gained control of the unions and vote money for Leader bonds and Socialist legislators, and refuse to send delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor. We do not want to organize to put Catholics in office in the unions, but to

Catholic union men fail to get elected to the union offices. But it is a claim that lacks substantiation. Many Milwaukee union men are Catholics as well as Socialists. Moreover, so far as our party goes, there were Catholics among the first Socialists elected to the Milwaukee city board of aldermen, also in the elections to the state legislature and the county board.

Clearly the Militia is having hard sledding, for there was evidence of lack of interest in it on the part of the priesthood, although the meeting was held in the private chapel of Archbishop Messmer just back of his palatial residence on Grand avenue.

As to where the archbishop stands, the following quoted from him in 1903, may let in a little light: "The day is fast coming when the question whether they (Catholic workmen) may consistently join labor unions will have to be answered in the negative." So said the archbishop.

Parenthetically it may be mentioned that the Militia nationally is represented on the public platform by one Peter Collins. Collins is one of the editors of The Common Cause, the men connected with which have been brought into public notice by the Mulhall revelations.

for themselves. Nobody else can do much for them."

"The Socialists of Milwaukee have gained control of most of the local unions and the city and state central bodies and vote money for stocks and bonds for the Milwaukee Leader and to defray the expenses of Socialist assemblymen in the state legislature and refuse to send delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor. We have not organized the Militia of Christ to put Catholics in office in the

factories and department stores, that a committee had reported on, the reverend said: "The girls must organize in the unions and fight

Frau Anker, leading suffrage writer in Norway has been visiting London. In Norway the women have the ballot. "Force will not drive the men of your country to give women the vote," she told her English sisters. "In Norway we never thought of using threats and force. We won the vote by persuasion. Our men have been fine about it from the first, particularly the labor men." The women of Norway have even a female member in parliament.

Help spread the light. You were converted, why not help make it easy for others to experience the same blessing? Capitalism breaks humanity on the rack, tortures it day in day out with its unbearable tasks. We must hasten the day when the world's toil will be sanely ordered. The time when the people will be the owners of industry and the work mild and limited to short hours and with the benefits

going to them and not to a small class of task masters. Order a bundle today.

The national headquarters of the party now publishes a weekly paper in competition with the various regular weekly party papers. As these latter papers are dying off like flies, due to having been started in too great profusion, the national office paper will help on the funerals and can print from week to week the record of rivals put under the sod. The paper, The Party Builder, has started out in good competitive style, by the way, by calling for subscription hustlers, and will doubtless soon have its special "army" on the "firing line" in regulation style.

Well! well! Here is news! The big Belgian strike was not won after all. A Catholic publication says so, and of course a religious paper would not stoop to false wit-

BERGER GIVES VIEWS ON FLAGS

SEATTLE, Wash.—"I do not know whether the secretary of the navy made the remarks attributed to him at Seattle or not. He denies it. If he did make them it was a very unwise thing to do."

So said Victor L. Berger, former congressman from Milwaukee, at the Spokane hotel when asked for a statement concerning the recent trouble at Seattle when sailors ransacked the headquarters of Socialists, following

- Every year the army loses 12 per cent of its men by desertion, and this means that every nine years the whole army runs away.
- Victor L. Berger.

an address by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy.

Berger was emphatic; he pounded the dresser top frequently as he talked. He has definite ideas about flags and patriotism.

"My idea about patriotism, and the Socialist idea—I believe I have a right to speak for the Socialist party for I am a member of its national executive committee, was one of its founders and am a delegate to the international bureau at Brussels—my idea is that the Socialists are the most patriotic persons on God's green earth. We are the most patriotic for this reason, that we want the greatest good for the greatest number of the people, and we fight for it every day of our lives."

Flags "Pieces of Cloth."

"If that isn't patriotism, what is patriotism?"

"As to flags: flags are simply pieces of cloth of various colors to be purchased all the way from 50 cents to \$50, according to the person's pocket-book. And they are absolutely useless—can't even be used for undershirts—unless they are emblems of something good; for some idea." Berger

snapped his fingers and paced the floor as he talked.

"This holds good for both the star spangled banner and for the red flag. The star spangled banner ought to stand for political freedom, for liberty and the rule of the people. If it does not it is a rag."

"The red flag ought to stand for the international brotherhood of man. If it doesn't it isn't as good as the auctioneer's flag."

"To stand for political freedom and for the first experiment of a democratic-republic on a large scale. Therefore, I love and honor the star spangled banner and I'll stand by it no matter how it may be abused by capitalists, Mormons, trusts, grafters and professional man killers, called soldiers."

"I want it understood that the Socialist movement is not anti-national. The Socialist movement is international."

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A REV. REPORTER IN QUEER ROLE!

(Milwaukee Free Press, Aug. 5, 1913.)

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 4.—(Special). More than 4,000 citizens and soldiers attended my church service last evening with great outdoors for church, regimental band for organ, hundreds of men voices for the choir, and a packing box for pulpit. Spoke on "Ideal Citizenship." Strike quiet today. Expect some definite position to be taken in a few days. The strikers beat up a soldier on guard line duty, not serious.

A. H. Lord is the Rev. Arthur Howes Lord, new rector of the St. James Episcopal church, Milwaukee, who is chaplain of the Michigan militia, and who has written pro-trust articles against the copper mine strikers for the Milwaukee papers. The above "special" was sent by him to the Milwaukee Free Press!

It has removed the mental resistance the Socialists used to encounter at every turn and has made the people receptive toward our ideas. But it gets us nowhere unless the Socialists themselves take full advantage of it. Our propaganda should be redoubled and our activities increased many times over if we would measure up to our opportunities. The live Socialist is the one who leaves a trail of Social-Democratic literature everywhere he goes—literature of the right sort to reach the understanding instead of multiplying the prejudices against us. I do not know what you are doing, but if you are not doing this much, you are "asleep at the switch," and are "sojering" on the job. It used to be hard work. Today it is easy. Don't you get "easy," too!

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a highly amusing account of a Militia of Christ meeting, held right at the headquarters of the organization in Milwaukee with the Rev. Father Dietz, its founder, in attendance. Dietz' main plaint was that the naughty Socialists attacked religion. This is a stock cry but it comes in queer grace from just those who, without provocation and in the name of religion, attack the Socialists. The Socialists have taken the stand that religion is a matter of private conscience, thereby declaring against persecution for opinion's sake and in favor of the absolute right of conscience—but no, say the church worthies, religion is a public matter and means to get possession of everything. But if one religion gets possession of everything it will naturally have to keep down all other religions and deny the right of freedom of thought, etc., bringing about just the adulterous relations between church and state that has made religion an object of hatred by the peoples of European countries.

"Socialism is writ large in letters of fire over earth and sky. It would be as easy to turn the planets backward in their course as to stave this mighty movement and prevent its final consummation."—The Rev. G. G. Hamilton.

Justice has "shown itself up"

The Social-Democratic vote in

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One of the most striking features of history is its obscuration of the real causes of wars and revolutions and political changes in a mass of irrelevant or collateral issues.

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In our municipal campaign there were issues relating to paving and garbage disposal and child welfare and street railway service and taxes and efficiency and economy, but the underlying issue was the Socialist challenge to capitalism.

The capitalist becomes very "patriotic" when he is confronted with "the menace of Socialism."

THE MILITIA OF CHRIST

members. Mr. Keating's sentiments seemed to voice the sentiments of most of the active and practical trade unionists who participated in the discussion.

Hugh Carney, another member of Typographical union No. 23 and brother of Joseph Carney, the present city treasurer, who lead the fight on the Socialists for the non-partisans at the last election, reviewed the history of the long struggle in the unions in Milwaukee which culminated in their becoming largely Socialist.

Speaking as a Catholic union man Mr. Carney said: "We have to admit that the Social-Democrats have accomplished much for labor in this community."

"You have to admit that we worked for years to get the union label on the city printing," he said, "and that when the Socialists got it, the label was put on and stayed on until they went out, and then came off. It is also true that every bill that labor wanted at Madison was introduced by Socialist legislators and was pushed by them."

Mr. Carney related how when many years ago when Socialists were very few in the labor movement in Milwaukee he had been on a committee with others to visit the clergy of the city to try and get their help in assisting the unions to improve the conditions of the workers and that they were refused audiences in most cases where they secured them they were treated with indifference.

"The Socialists," he said, "though, small in numbers at that time, were always at the union meetings and eternally urging the workers to go after what they wanted and were entitled to through the strength of their unions and their voting power. While we as Catholic union men were too often indifferent and neglectful of our duty to our union, the Socialists were eternally on the job. We should understand

pires to trample it under foot and exalt in its place the international sign of the working class.

The flag is the emblem of the nation. It is the sign of the American republic. Why should the capitalist claim it as his very own? If we shall concede that it is his flag, then there is no reason that anyone should give it reverence save its owner.

The American flag was born of revolution. This is a fact that our capitalists desire to obscure and which a few of our Socialists have lacked the wit to appreciate.

There has been no end of flag flapdoodle by Socialists as well as by the "patriots" who wave the American flag as a defiance to "the revolutionists" in blissful ignorance of the fact that it had its inception in the great upheaval that revolutionized Europe and gave to feudalism its death blow.

We can not conceive of a greater folly than this perennial flag flapdoodle. The Socialist who wants to fight over the red flag and show that no pent-up Utica confines his ideal of a federation of mankind and a parliament of the world, is quite as ridiculous as the parochial patriot who is willing to fight the issue of whether Fond du Lac is a better town than Oshkosh, with the pennants of the two communities serving as the flags of their respective causes.

CHURCH STANDING FOR RICH IN COPPER LAND

CALUMET, Michigan—Socialism is going to get its first real chance in this northern peninsula of Michigan as the result of the present strike of the copper miners.

Up to the time that the strike broke Socialism had been but a closed book to most of the copper miners with the exception of the Finns and some of the Italians.

But the present strike of the copper miners is opening the eyes of the toilers and it promises to rapidly spread to the iron miners in the four counties of the southern part of the peninsula.

While the Western Federation of Miners is maintaining headquarters in the local office of the Calumet miners' union, the mine owners swear and fume that the real seat of war is down in Hancock in the building occupied by the Tyomies, (The Workman), the most powerful of the four Finnish Socialist dailies in the United States and Canada.

Of course the Tyomies speaks but one language but as the Finns number 50 per cent of the strikers and



PALACES FOR THE PROFIT TAKERS.

Montana, nor the "Consolidated" of Utah, so that the fight is almost purely a local one.

So capitalism is firmly entrenched. It owns the land. If you have a "hunkering for tilting the soil instead of mining, the mine owner will sell you "surface rights," which means that you are entitled to the use of the ground only 15 feet toward the buried riches of iron and copper.

Before the workers have become aroused to the fact that they have any rights in the matter at all the mine owners have secured about \$300,000-600,000 credits already with an investment of only \$1,200,000.

Work of Finns Help. The pioneer work of the Finns will of course make the struggle of winning northern Michigan for Socialism much easier.

It is the Finns who are engineering the work to take care of the strike children. Committees have already been established at Ishpeming, Negaunee, and Marquette, all Michigan cities, and Frank Aaltonen, Socialist national committeeman for Michigan and organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, announces that at least 1,000 children will be sent away within a few days to be cared for by strike parents as long as the struggle here endures.

In the meantime "Mother" Jones and Mrs. Joseph E. Cannon will spend considerable time in looking after the needs of the women and children compelled to remain here, at the same time bolstering up the spirits of the men if they show any waning tendency.

CALUMET, Michigan.—In their monster parades, held almost daily, the copper strikers carry a banner upon which is painted a one-man drill. The banner also bears the slogan "The one-man machine, our agitator."

WILL SEATTLE PAY FOR RIOT?

SEATTLE, Washington.—Mayor George F. Cotterill has submitted to the city council claims for damages amounting to \$2,047 because of losses suffered by Socialists during the rioting by United States soldiers and sailors on the night of July 15.

The itemized list of the damages sought follows: Socialist party of King county, Fifth avenue and Virginia street, \$470.

Socialist party, Third ward, Fifth avenue and Virginia street, \$300. Socialist party, Fourth ward, Seventh avenue and Olive street, \$688.

Socialist party, Sixth ward, \$1,428. Millard Price, Socialist, loss of stand, \$148.

Gospel assembly, 207 First avenue south, \$118.

having it out, has been talking common sense—something exceedingly rare when the flag issue is raised—for the benefit of all hands. For the benefit of the star-spangled banner patriots he said:

I can see the time coming soon when our people, who are still very young, although some wear gray beards, will emancipate themselves from the flag fetish. This holds good for all flags. The people will rather discuss ideas and problems and work out their own solution than fight about flags and their color.

Then addressing himself to the red flag worshippers whose vision is so narrow that they can see in the flag of our common country only the visible sign of oppressive power, he said:

We have little expectation that the flag issue will be abated because Mr. Berger has spoken so sensibly to the people of Spokane and Seattle. Fighting over the flag serves to obscure the real issue—the exploitation of labor—and, by raising the false issue of love of country, which, in fact, is shared by all, separate the workers over irrelevant issues. It is the old game of divide and conquer.—The Milwaukee Leader.



HOVELS FOR THE PROFIT MAKERS.

livers is the backbone that puts fighting spirit into the rest, there may be some foundation for the fuming complaints of the mine owners.

Solidarity Only Hope. After years of slavery working-class solidarity has finally been born. It is the only hope in the present struggle. It is the solidarity that will lend an ear to the hopes and ambitions of Socialism in spite of the threats and maledictions voiced weekly against us on Sabbath days from the many pulpits in the pay of the copper barons.

And let it be said that the Protestant church is stronger on the copper range than the Catholic church, although the latter is strong enough. In Hancock, for instance, not far from the Catholic parochial school, stands the Lutheran parochial school, growing childhood, so they submit to continued servitude. At the same time the public school system suffers. There seems to be no doubt that the Cornishmen have been the great bulwark of reaction among the miners in the past, although they have come to the front nobly in the present struggle. They are for the most part Baptists and Methodists. They have been absolutely indifferent to Socialism.

Ministers Tote Guns. In Calumet there are four Catholic churches, English, French, Italian and Croatian. One of the interesting spectacles of the struggle here is that of the various militia chapters, among them the Rev. Arthur H. Lord, Milwaukee, who spoke in local churches last Sunday, carrying huge revolvers in their belts on week days. These ministers have become a butt of much silent and also expressed ridicule.

In the desert of reaction the Finnish Socialists have practically stood alone. They have seen a few English Socialist branches spring into life and then die as suddenly. They have seen shops, factories and mills and other forms and places of employment to secure these things under the same fierce competition for jobs regardless of our religious views or church affiliations.

"We Socialist workers realize that we cannot shorten our hours, increase our wages or improve our general living and working conditions except through the united efforts of other workers no matter how much they may differ with our political views."

hope of better conditions, is shown in the fact that the few men herded together in what the mine owners call "the bare-to-work" huts, are overjoyed that the one-man drill be abolished as one concession to continued slavery.

What was supposed to be a committee representing these men, that is this demand upon "Jimmy" McNaughton, vice-president and general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, which is leading the war on the miners.

Then he turned his back upon them and left the committee to return to the handful of sheep with the message of the man who thinks he rules the copper range. It did not take long for this story to reach strike headquarters. It is unnecessary to state that the "back-to-work" movement has crumpled of its own weight.

The "one-man drill" is to the copper strikers of northern Michigan what the "four-loom shift" was to the silk strikers of Patterson, N. J. It is a scheme on the part of the exploiters to intensify the exploitation of the slave in order that more profits may result.

The drill that separates the ore from the bowels of the earth, when guided by an intelligent human hand, weighs about 150 pounds. It is very cumbersome to handle and it takes a strong man to move it about. I was told by mine's themselves that miners working steadily on these drills become physical wrecks after four or five years.

THE SLUM. Know you the home of the slum—Dark threshold and grime-covered stair, Bare smoky wall, casting its gloom Through the chill of the close prisoned air?

Babies brooding with sad eyes, unheeded; For groups of pale progeny grow; Where the hard hand of want is ever dreaded To only full cup is of woe.

Work mother at evening is greeted With a clamor for bread by young; Vain struggle, where unless and fed, To send them forth healthy and strong.

Here dull-visaged father waits dumb Victim of fruitless work-seeking, footless; That drudges bark of wolf at the door. Here life is but drudging mid equator In poverty's long lasting hold; On faces in misery of the pallor.

What wonder if hearts fill with hate Gains the wealth of the lords of the earth, Scorn and burden the state, When robbed of their rights from their birth! —Margaret Noble Lee.

TENTH ANNUAL SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT AT GRAND SALINE, TEXAS. In speaking of the Tenth Annual Socialist Encampment which takes place at Grand Saline, Texas, August 18 to 23, in Progress park, Richey Alexander, secretary of the gathering, says:

Low excursion rates have been secured from practically all points in North, East and Central Texas. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare are in force for this great gathering. Ask your station agent about it.

There will be speaking three times daily under the large water-proof tabernacle, rain or shine. Every one of these lectures will be made by men who have few equals and no superiors on the labor platform.

Some of the speakers who will positively be present to deliver one or more addresses are: Col. Dick Maple, John A. Currie, Rev. W. T. Woodrow of Oklahoma, H. D. Kirtland, Nat. L. Hardy, Rev. M. A. Smith, D. B. Carter, J. C. Thompson, Geo. Clifton Edwards, Hon. Lee L. Rhodes, Tom Cram, C. Rhodes, Rev. L. P. Richardson, P. G. Zimmerman, J. L. Scoggin, Richey Alexander and many others.

Extensive improvements have been made upon the camp ground at Progress park for the comfort and convenience of the thousands expected. There are 22 acres of free camp ground in the park; wood, water and camp room are free for everybody and there is no admission fee of any kind to it.

Plethy of pure water will be supplied by the Municipal water works. Every possible effort is being made to provide more and greater entertainment than ever before assembled for any previous occasion. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged for each day and night and there will be something happening every second to interest the happy thousands of Socialists. More athletic events will be provided for the entertainment of those interested in such sports.

Raised the Assessment. ANACONDA, Montana.—The Socialist assessor in this city raised the assessment of the Amalgamated Copper company from \$6,000,000 to \$11,000,000, and doubled the rate on the rate of the sale of more taxes will be raised in Anaconda this year on a 13-mill levy than were raised last year on a 30-mill levy.

SOCIALISM AT LEGISLATURE

It is the increasing power of the Socialist in the state legislature that is keeping Wisconsin in the front rank of the nation's commonwealths in so far as advanced legislation is concerned.

representative in the senate. This was insufficient to influence legislation to any appreciable extent.

THE PARTY PACE

BRITISH SOCIALIST PROGRAM

LONDON, Eng.—The most advanced step in the Labor-Socialist program which is being formulated as a protest against the alleged malignancy of this social legislation of the present government has been marked by the introduction in parliament from the labor benches of a bill for the nationalization of all coal and other mineral mines.

Oregon Socialists Protest.

COQUILLE, Oregon.—The Socialists at their convention in this city addressed the following resolutions to Governor Oswald West, protesting against outrages recently committed by so-called "vigilantes."

Jewish Socialist Meet.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut.—The national convention of the Jewish Socialist federation of America will be held here on Oct. 3 and 4. Delegates will be in attendance from 20 states.

Parliamentary Program.

ROME, Italy.—The central committee of the Socialist party has been working for several weeks upon a program for the forthcoming parliamentary elections and has just published the result of its work.

They Bought Cigars!

SCHENECTADY, New York.—The anti-Socialists are very much worried over the coming campaign. If they cannot agree upon the division of the spoils the capitalist parties will certainly fuse, as without fusion the Socialists are sure to win.

Reduce the Rates.

HAMILTON, Ohio.—The Socialist members of the city council have succeeded in reducing the rates

for electric light and power. Under the old ordinance the people paid as high as 12 cents per kilowatt, while various business concerns paid as low as 4 cents.

Pennsylvania.

Arrangements are being made for the two-state picnic to be held in Point Marion on Saturday, September 13. The picnic will be held on the banks of the Allegheny river.

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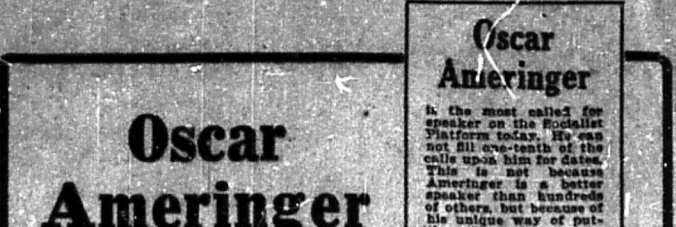
Social-Democrats in State Legislature.—Senators: Gabriel Zophy, Assembly: Carl Jensen, Edward Egan, Ed. Peterson, Martin Gorski, J. H. Vint, William L. Smith, Capt. J. Larsen, Marquette.

WISCONSIN

M. F. Parker, Oklahoma City, Okla., who has successfully carried the message of Socialism into the most remote districts of his home state, will arrive in Milwaukee Monday, to start a state-wide campaign for the terms of Wisconsin for the Social-Democratic party.

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take on his organizing has not been definitely decided, but it will be mapped out in a few days.

Zophy Bill Voted.—Gov. McGovern yesterday returned to the senate without approval of the Zophy bill which has for its purpose the exclusion from the operation of certain restrictive features of the accident insurance law.

KENOSHA. The Socialists in the territory surrounding Kenosha are making preparations to attend the big picnic given by the county central committee at Anderson's park, Kenosha Sunday, Aug. 17.

MILWAUKEE. A New Departure. Labor day will be recognized by all the newspapers of Milwaukee for the first time in the history of the city.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

to improve your mind you do not have the chance to develop your creative faculties of your imaginative powers. There is a society here in Milwaukee, however, that has all the good qualities and none of the objections mentioned above.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

howled, and whined, but the attendants would not let him into the room. Zip hung around the yard and finally going to the outside window and finding he could reach it he knocked on the pane and sprang in and jumped up on the bed occupied by Mr. Carter, licked his face, and in other ways, manifested great delight.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Taylor John Bunyan Capt. Kidd and Dr. Webster in the act of killing Dr. Parkman, besides several miscellaneous moral was extracts of celebrated pirats & murderers, &c., ekaled by few & excused by none.

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EAU CLAIRE. Interest is growing in the coming Labor day celebration in this city. The committee on arrangement and speakers have prevailed upon Lewis Hart-hill, Minneapolis, to come and deliver the principal address of the day.

SENATOR DAGUE'S STORIES

DOG ZIP'S MARVELOUS INTELLIGENCE

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A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles.

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After years of desperate struggle, in which suspension was repeatedly threatened and its life saved at one time only by a contrib...

What About Strikes?

A strike is a bread and butter problem. The Socialists are accused of being politicians, reformers, parliamentarians, State Socialists, office seekers, and so on.

AMSTERDAM. Holland.—The first Socialist has entered the senate in Holland...

BRUSSELS. Belgium.—Educational questions will shortly be thrashed out in the Belgian chamber of deputies.

BERLIN.—How a boy was sent to a penitentiary for minor criminal for no other reason than that he was a Socialist...

Berger on the Flag. (Continued from 1st page.) I'll even say that the Socialist movement is intensely national.

Ignorant Attack Red Flag. You readily see that the attacks on the red flag are simply outbreaks of ignorance and prejudice...

Use Common Sense. Suppose a big paper in some city should continually agitate against the yellow flag of the Knights of Columbus...

THE "ONE BIG CONFUSION" CONSIDERED

BY JOSEPH E. KOHN.

"Shop unionism," "one big union," "sabotage," "direct action" as a means of emancipation from capitalism...

It is about time to get down to earth and realize there is no short-cut to the industrial republic, and that a theory does not stay a starving belly...

Such is obviously the situation. A hurrah is all right, it calls attention. Then the real work begins.

So it is only fair to ask. Is it fair to I. W. W. promises, boasts and brag?

But is it pressing stronger and stronger. From the situation about the only undebatable conclusion that can be drawn is that workers know more than their leaders.

Politics enter here. Under any form of society there will be government, even if a few do not like it.

LURING LABORERS TO BRAZIL. A commissioner from the Brazilian government is now visiting the cities of the United States...

It means anything at all, means that condition of concerted action which is confined to one shop.

It was, of course, in the handicraft stage, and preceded trade unionism.

When the original occupation was split up into several crafts, by division of labor, growing out of the introduction of labor and the development of the factory system...

And the entire mal-philosophy in the name of economic determinism, with its stress on direct action, sabotage, violence, theft and crime, can be found in the anarchist literature of that time.

Let us take the term "shop unionism," which those other than trades unionists are hugging to their hearts as something new.

Modern solidarity among unions springs as much from political as from economic reasons, the activity of the employers in politics and their sway over the political machinery and such unionism as claims to be up to date, and ignores political action by the workers, is demoralizing rather than constructive.

Furthermore, and this is the essential point: Unionism is for the wage earners. It is an organic growth; it is phase of mass action preceding political action; it is for those who in the economic struggle, not a step ahead for those who have the political weapon and can use it.



One of the Socialist Meeting Places Wrecked by Mob From Navy in Seattle, Wash.

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The Builders' Column. By A. W. Mance. VACATION TIME. This is the time of the year that all who can take a vacation do so.

THE REVOLUTION. When toilers get their eyes open to this fact, a great revolution takes place in their method of thinking and viewing political, social and industrial problems.

Through the work of the child welfare division of the health department, infant mortality has been greatly reduced this summer. Only seven babies died in Milwaukee's crowded districts during June and July.

There is mental dynamite in every copy of the Social-Democratic Herald. See to it that it gets a chance to do its revolutionizing of minds in your community.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Young Folks in Action

Contributions solicited. Write briefly.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUES

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there is to be a meeting of our combined committees and officers to discuss future program of the league. Doubtless we shall be able to evolve a most attractive program.

NEW YORK STATE.—The convention of the Y. P. S. L. to be held at Schenectady, August 10, 11 and 12, will undoubtedly be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in the history of the Socialist movement.

The wonderful growth of Socialism during the last few years is indicated very clearly by the fact that such a large and powerful organization as the Young People's Socialist League has been built up within the Socialist movement.

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THE MILWAUKEE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST CLUBS

BY ARTHUR F. SCHROEDER.

What are you doing young man or young woman to educate yourself? Are you trying to develop your faculties? Are you preparing yourself for the battle of life by training your mind to cope with the numerous problems that will confront you as you grow older?

You may say that you have received or that you are now receiving, sufficient education in school, high school or college; that you do a great deal of reading and studying; and that your parents and Sunday school teachers are attending to your moral and religious training.

Perhaps you are not the fortunate boy or girl just described. Possibly your parents' circumstances did not permit them to give you the benefit of a good education.

You may know for instance that thousands of men and women work very hard who earn barely enough to keep body and soul together. Do you know why this is so?

You may know that there are men who work very little, or not at all, and who nevertheless possess very much wealth—men who own automobiles, yachts, diamonds, fine clothes and who live in beautiful mansions. Do you know why this is possible?

Puzzles. A prize of a humorous pamphlet will be sent for the best list of words made from the letters of NAVY RIOTS that reaches us before Aug. 25.