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REVOLUTION IN ILLINOIS

When the people, or a part of them, are able to induce or compel the government to disregard its constitution, and to carry out measures in direct opposition to the established fundamental law, they have successfully accomplished a revolution—such is now the status at Virden in Illinois.

The Constitution of the United States provides in Article IV, Section 2, paragraph 1, that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges of citizens in the several states. For the government of the State of Illinois to prevent by force, citizens of any other state from coming into Illinois to work in the mines or otherwise, is to set aside this provision of the Constitution, and to put the government of Illinois in a revolutionary attitude towards the other states of the Union, and toward the Federal government itself.

But this is exactly what has been done by Governor Tanner. A body of armed men, striking miners, attempted, by force, to prevent colored citizens of other states from taking the jobs of the strikers. A bloody battle ensued, in which a considerable number of men were killed and wounded. Then the governor of Illinois declared that he would prevent all persons from other states from coming into Illinois to work in the mines in which the striking miners formerly worked, and sent the militia to enforce his declaration.

This is, of course, a clear violation of the rights of the citizens of other states than Illinois under the Constitution, by the constituted authorities of Illinois, and places Illinois in the position of using its military force to violate the Constitution of the United States and the rights of other states thereunder.

It is, therefore, already the duty of the Federal government, under the Constitution, to interfere to protect the rights of citizens of other states, who desire to come into Illinois to work, or for any other lawful design, and if necessary for that purpose, to send the military force of the United States to arrest and imprison the refractory state officials, and to disperse the militia.

But, of course, the Federal authorities will not do this; at least not until after the coming election. For, to do so, would alienate the votes of the miners from the candidates of the Republican party, to which all the officials, both of the state and Federal government, belong. Therefore, the fundamental law of the land, which guarantees equal rights to all citizens to keep starving miners starving, has been, for the present, overthrown by the state authorities of Illinois, with the tacit approval of the Federal government.

simply brushed aside. This is the lesson of history. The workers of the country have their destiny in their own hands. If they stand together in a solid body and demand that the full product of their toil be secured to them, no power can withstand them. But to permanently accomplish this, in the most effective way, they must take possession of the government, and thus obtain the political power. This they can do by means of the ballot. And if it should be said that their ballots will not be counted, we should point to the determined men who, in this and other countries, have maintained their rights with the strong arm.

DEBS' EASTERN TRIP

During the week commencing October 23, Comrade Eugene V. Debs has filled appointments as follows in Massachusetts, Springfield, October 23; Northampton, October 24; Holyoke, October 25; Worcester, October 26; Cambridge, October 27; Boston, October 28. He is to speak in New Hampshire, and November 7th will be at Hartford, Conn. Everywhere he goes the halls are packed to the doors.

The branch at Somersworth, N. H., is very actively engaged in local work and takes in new members every week. Comrade Eugene Debs speaks there October 31. Eugene V. Debs spoke on the 23d inst. at Springfield, Mass. The old Springfield Republican, on the day following, said "the hall was well filled and many had to stand during the entire two hours of the lecture. Editorially it says: "The address of Eugene V. Debs at Turn hall last evening, was the first of a series which he will deliver in this state, in the interest of the Social Democratic Party, which has a state ticket, and has a reasonable expectation of electing one of them, James F. Carey, president of the common council of Haverhill, and a remarkably able man. Mr. Debs speaks this evening at Holyoke, at Northampton Tuesday evening, at Worcester Wednesday evening, and then in the eastern part of the state—for one evening in Faneuil hall. His speech at Turn hall was extremely ingenious and clever; without being in any proper sense an orator, he possesses the faculty of making his points perfectly clear and thrusting them home to the common sense perception of his hearer, so that his periods are abundantly punctuated with applause. Mr. Debs stated the economic situation with cruel definiteness and may safely challenge contradiction of his array of facts. There is undoubtedly the strength of the Socialist cause—in existing conditions. Its weakness comes in the presentation of remedies—of what nature these are to be and how they are to be applied. But such addresses as Mr. Debs made last evening are enlightening and impressive, and tend to produce the conviction that the Socialist theory and proposition must be reckoned with, and can by no means be dismissed with a sneer as visionary. There has never been a cause in the interest of the people from the day when that interest was first considered which was not visionary until men actually devoted themselves to making it practical. The democracy initiated by our forefathers in America was highly visionary; yet it cannot be regarded as a final step. Money in the hands of the few banded capitalists of corporations and trusts cannot be exalted into the supreme power."

KEIR HARDIE'S LEVEL HEAD. The creation of a distinct Socialist party in politics may seem a slow means of attaining the end in view, but it is a safe one. The man who expects to smuggle great economic reforms through the legislatures of the states, without the enemy being aware of what is going on, has a childish faith which I envy greatly, but cannot share. However slow the work may be of building up such a party, when it has been built up it can be relied upon, and I still hold to the opinion I formed through my brief visit to your country, that there, as here, labor must learn to organize on a strictly labor basis, if the rights of labor are to be won. Those who are in earnest will not say it can't be done, but will set about doing it—Keir Hardie in The Coming Nation.

Carl S. Smith, an American lawyer practicing in Hawaii, writes to the Chicago Journal on the condition of labor in the Sandwich Islands. He says that the sugar planters have the islands by the throat; that a memorial from them to Congress asks for a continuance of the present system; that under the system laborers on the plantations are slaves and that "any fine morning you can go to the police station and on the bulletin boards see the photographs of runaway contract laborers with \$5 reward for the arrest, etc. It is like the good old days in the South. And this country is under the American flag! Hurrah for the thirteenth amendment! Vote right.

AMONG THE BRANCHES.

BRANCH MEETINGS.

[Notices of Branch Meetings inserted for 2c per month.] Colorado Branch No. 1, of the Social Democratic Party, meets every Sunday eve at Conservatory of Music, 14th and Arapahoe, Denver, Colo., 8 p. m. Halsey Butler, Chairman; Mrs. Marian Steele, Secretary. Branch 1 of Illinois, Chicago, meets every Wedne day evening at Koch's Hall, 104 Randolph St. Frank Whitney, Roanoke bulding, secretary. Branch No. 6, Indiana, meets first Saturday evening and 3 Sunday afternoons of each month, at Reelchwin's Hall, corner Market and Noble streets, Indianapolis. J. ZORN, Secretary. Branch No. 3, St. Louis, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 13th and Wyoming streets. Wm. Ruesche, secretary, 3338 Iowa avenue. Branch No. 2 Ohio, Cleveland, meets in Stengel's Hall, corner Monroe and Pearl streets, every Monday evening. Branch 1, Philadelphia, meets every Saturday, 8 p. m., City Hall, North Plaza. The branch issues a call for a general conference of Philadelphia Socialists for Friday, 8 p. m., September 30, at 223 North Twelfth Street. Branch No. 11, Milwaukee, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, at 614 State street. Jacob Hunger, secretary, 602 Chestnut street. Branch 12, Milwaukee, meets every first and third Thursday of the month at Volk-mann's Hall, corner of Twenty-first and Centre streets at 8 p. m. Edward Koepfer, secretary. Milwaukee Central Committee of the Social Democratic Party of America meets first and third Mondays at 8 o'clock sharp at 614 State street. Frederic Heath, secretary, John Doerfler, treasurer. Branch No. 5 (Jewish) of Pennsylvania meets every Wednesday at 605 S. Third Street, Philadelphia, at 7:30. Discussion from 8 to 9. I. Gerson, secretary. Branch No. 3, St. Louis, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Thirteenth and Wyoming streets. Jno. Shepherd, 3416 Wisconsin avenue. Branch No. 4, Milwaukee, meets every first and third Friday each month at Muel-ler's Hall, corner Twenty-third and Brown streets. George Moerschel, secretary, 778 Twenty-fifth street.

A new branch has been organized at Two Rivers, Wis., by Comrade Fred M. Athen. Get in your orders for Nos. 1 and 2 of "The Herald Leaflets" while the price is \$1.25 per thousand. Comrade Jesse Cox spoke at two meetings in Milwaukee last Saturday and Sunday, making a distinctly favorable impression. The Newburyport (Mass.) branch at its last meeting enrolled 21 new members and arranged to keep open headquarters during the campaign. Monday night Comrades Edwards and Hoehn spoke to a fair audience at Harmonic Hall, South Milwaukee, their remarks being well received.

"The Herald Leaflet," No. 2, contains a ringing address on the S. D. P. movement by Eugene V. Debs. Until the first edition is sold, the price is \$1.25 per thousand. At a meeting under S. D. P. auspices in the Twelfth Congressional District of New York City, thousands of people were unable to enter the hall, which was packed to the doors.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting at Brockton, Mass., Comrade Gordon sold 163 copies of his admirable pamphlet, "Hard Times," and turned the entire proceeds over to the striking shoe lasters' fund. A new branch was organized at Springfield, Mass., as a result of Comrade Debs' visit there. The officers are: C. G. Hart, chairman; Wm. Trautman, vice-chairman; Otto Mache, secretary; W. F. Gamble, treasurer, M. T. Nihil, organizer.

The Greater New York Arbeiter-Zeitung Publishing Company, 414 E. 5th street, New York City, announces by circular the publication of a new German weekly, which will give its support to the Social Democratic Party, and appear about the middle of November. The subscription will be \$1.50 per year.

THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF SOCIALISM IS THE TRANSMUTATION OF PRIVATE COMPETING CAPITAL INTO UNITED COLLECTIVE CAPITAL.—Dr. Albert Schaeffle, Austrian Economist and Critic of Socialism.

WHERE TRADES UNIONISTS WILL FIND THE S. D. P. The trades union movement and independent political action are the chief emancipating factors of the working class, the one representing its economic, the other its political wing, and both must cooperate to abolish the capitalist system of production and distribution.

—Social Democratic Party Platform. One of the meanest charges our party in Milwaukee had to meet in the spring campaign, was that we were receiving assistance from the Republicans. This charge was made by the Populists. It was not at all our fault that our canvass was favorable to the Republicans. In every election we are likely to draw votes from one of the sides and thus help the other, whichever it may be. The Pops knew they were uttering an untruth, but they thought the voters could be fooled. This year the Pops are fighting their old allies, the Democrats, and naturally the Republicans are doing all they can to help them. Proof is hardly needed to show that the Pops are doing this fall just what they tried to prove that we did in the spring. If they are not securing help from the Republicans, how can they explain the fact that they have opened finer headquarters in Milwaukee than the Republicans themselves have? Their headquarters on Mason street takes up an entire business building. The lower floor is filled with chairs and on the second floor there is a telephone. The Republican headquarters is located in one room on the fifth floor of an office building. Organizer Thos. Myers made a trip to Racine last week, holding a meeting in the evening and looking up the local Socialists. Racine presents a good field for propaganda. The party in Milwaukee gave an entertainment at Friel Gemeinde Hall Sunday afternoon. Howard Tuttle candidate for governor, made a rattling speech and G. A. Hoehn of St. Louis made his first appearance before a Wisconsin audience. The entertainment netted about \$30, which will be applied to the state campaign fund. The campaign was formally opened Monday evening at the Bohn Frei turner hall in Milwaukee, by Seymour Stedman of Chicago, and G. A. Hoehn. In spite of an equinoctial storm there was quite a fair attendance. All the other political meetings in the city were declared off for lack of attendance. Two weeks of active campaigning in several of the principal cities of Wisconsin, including Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Two Rivers and Oshkosh, it is expected will show substantial results at the polls. Comrades Hoehn and Stedman were the chief participants, and their public addresses, in German by Hoehn and English by Stedman, have been received with marked attention and evidence of approval. The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern prints the following very fair report of the meeting at that place: "Social Democracy started in its campaign in this city at the South Side Turner Hall last evening, the speakers being Mr. Seymour Stedman of Chicago, in English and Mr. G. A. Hoehn of St. Louis, editor of The Arbeiter Zeitung and Volks Anwalt. The Social Democratic party is only about a year old and according to the speakers has nothing in common with the People's or the Democratic parties. It has a state ticket in the field but no county ticket, in Winnebago County. Howard Tuttle, of Milwaukee is the nominee of the party for governor. HOEHN IN GERMAN. "Mr. Hoehn was the first speaker and he addressed the audience in German. He spoke in substance, as follows: 'Fellow citizens and wage-workers:—The time has come when the working people of America must realize the fact that there is no angel in heaven and no capitalist politician on earth that will ameliorate labor's conditions and bring

AROUSE, YE SLAVES!

Ringling Words for American Citizens from an Address by Eugene V. Debs, of the Social Democratic Party of America.



There are two social and economic systems which have been conflicting since the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted forth their joy.

Under this system economic freedom will be established and the brotherhood of man will be inaugurated.

On the one hand it has produced thousands of millionaires and upon the other its millions of mendicants.

There are those who believe, and I am among them, that the time has come to supplant this system with the co-operative system under which men shall work together for the common uplifting of our common humanity.

I am not unmindful of the fact that there are a great many excellent people who look upon every agitator as a dangerous man.

This world has always crucified its saviors and crowned its satans.

There are a great many men who cannot possibly conceive of a man engaging in a work unless he has some personal, selfish motive to gratify.

A little while ago the term "Socialism" was exceedingly offensive to our people.

Socialism is the direct opposite of competition.

We are now living under the competitive system, a system that puts a premium not upon men who are good and virtuous, but upon men who are cunning, shrewd and unscrupulous.

Under the competitive system the best men go into bankruptcy, the men who are scrupulous and honest and conscientious in modern commercialism fail, and they are falling, my friends, at the rate of about forty-five a day.

In proportion as millionaires and mendicants increase and multiply suicides and murders increase, and they have increased threefold since the year 1890.

At one end of this system is produced insanity and suicide; at the other starvation and crime.

I make no attack upon the rich man. I do not deal with individuals.

In this man strife for the accumulation of money it sometimes seems to me the heart has been eaten out of our civilization.

Fail in business and your life is a failure. That is the way the world looks at it.

The man who has money is the master of the world, and in his presence the people debase themselves.

It is the power of money that rules the country. They who have it are the rulers of the country.

The wealth of the country is concentrated in the hands of the few, and the few dictate the destinies of the republic.

In order to bring about these changes an organization known as the Social Democratic Party of America has been launched.

A little while ago a prominent paper in discussing this matter said that the competitive system was the only rational system.

Neither can the workmen exist under cut-throat competition.

But people say, "Wait until the tariff bill has been passed."

I know there are those who say this is a good system. It may be a good system for its beneficiaries.

I admire, I respect, I love a superior man, who uses his superiority for the uplifting of his less fortunate fellow men.

There is many a poet in the coal mines, and many an artist is doing hard labor because he has not had a fair start in life.

I believe there is good in every human heart. I believe that people are naturally good, but they can be perverted under the present industrial system.

You have got to knock down your fellow man under our system in self-defense.

The Social Democratic Party proposes that there shall be one capitalist in the country, and that that capitalist shall be the collective people.

There shall be employment for every man in the republic; then there will be a reduction in the hours of labor proportionate with the improvements

in the mechanic arts. This will settle the hour-day question.

To-day there are millions of people in this country who are without work and other millions who are working from ten to fourteen hours a day for a bare subsistence.

Professor Hertzka of the University of Vienna estimates that the working population of Austria over 16 and under 50 years of age could, under a condition of Socialism, produce the necessities and comforts of the kingdom at the rate of one hour and twenty minutes work per day.

The Social Democratic Party proposes that this machinery which is doing the work of the country shall be the property of the people.

The machinery that was designed to bless the world is, under its present management, the curse of the country.

The machine displaces labor, the machine starves labor. These conditions are due to the fact that we have not changed our systems of production and distribution.

A little while ago eight men sat at table in George Vanderbilt's Carolina residence representing \$350,000,000.

Fifty years ago a workman could support his family decently and educate his children.

While in the McHenry country jail one of my fellow prisoners told me he had been sent up for twelve months for stealing a \$2 cloak.

It is only the poor that are punished for wrongs which their rich brethren escape.

What avails it if a man be a political freeman and an industrial serf, enslaved by his material wants and by his economic necessities?

He has the choice between slavery and starvation, and there are many who prefer slavery to starvation because they have families depending upon them for support.

I am not a pessimist. I believe there is a future for this country, but I have often marveled at the great patience of the American people.

RUINED BY ROCKEFELLER.

Mr. George Rice of Marietta, Ohio, was one of the witnesses in the recent investigation of the Standard oil trust.

"I have been an oil producer for thirty years and a refiner for twenty years, but I shut down my refinery two years ago because it was utterly impossible to do business without loss.

"Most of the railroad companies are acting in collusion with the Standard Oil Company. This is proved by Poor's Railway Directory, that shows Standard Oil managers to be directors in one-fifth the total mileage of this country.

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"Did the Standard people ever offer to buy you out?"

"O, yes. They made me an offer of about one-twentieth the value of my plant—made it with threats that I must take that or be driven to the wall.

"I am defeated just at present. But I cannot believe that the people of this nation are going to allow the gigantic corporation to own everything in the country.

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