

Catholicism Attacks Socialism.

Fathers Heiter and Gleason Openly Attack the Principles of Socialism Under Auspices of the Federation of German Catholic Societies.

COPIOUS EXTRACTS FROM THEIR SPEECHES.

Fact and Fancy of Their Statements Pointed Out—Different Classes Addressed by the Two Divines.

The Jesuitical Defense of Private Property and the Reason for This Action—Why Socialists Are Opposed.

The Socialist science nowhere attacks religion or organized institutions...

In discussing the statements of these two priests it is well to remember the character of the men they are addressing...

The history of all religious organizations of all past time, has clearly shown that the existing political organizations of society has always been defended and maintained by it...

The opponents of Socialism seem to lose sight of one fact and that is that Socialism is coming. It is inevitable in the evolution of to-day.

They are 3 politics, and in them very deep, and capitalism—private ownership—to this great organization is the only possible way that this church can maintain its hold upon the consciences and prejudices of its membership...

Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, by Frederick Engels, says: "Modern Socialism is, in its essence, the direct product of the recognition, on the one hand, of the class antagonism, existing in the society of today, between proprietors and non-proprietors, between capitalists and wage-workers; on the other hand, of the anarchy existing in production."

This attack is not made because of the ignorance of its defenders of the science of Socialism, but because this church cares nothing for the common good of humanity...

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but that he insists that the present system of anarchic, inequitable division shall cease. Capitalism is willing to contribute liberally toward the evangelization of the world that human greed may be obliterated...

The Chicago Record-Herald of the same date, has an even more full account, and we append the following: "The Socialists tell us that our whole economic scheme is wrong, that our system of government should be changed..."

Socialism an Impossible Dream. Under the above caption the Chicago Chronicle of Jan. 13, 1903, contained an account of Father E. J. Gleason's address in the Holy Family church...

"The only remedy for the industrial evils of the present day is at the bottom of things. Greed must be taken out of the hearts of men. Sin must be taken out of the heart and conscience. Socialism never can do that..."

"Socialism is to the state what disease is to the body," said Father Gleason in his discourse at the Holy Family church last night. "I have declared that Socialism is a dream, a chimera, a Utopian scheme that never will and never can be realized..."

Regarding the claims of the Socialist that the workingman is worse off to-day than he ever was before Father Gleason had this to say: "The charge is not true. On the contrary, the workingman of to-day is better off than he ever was in the world's history..."

"However, real prosperity does not consist in the concentration of wealth, but in an equitable distribution of it. If this continues there will eventually be great wealth and great poverty..."

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to private ownership of productive capital. It recognizes the sacredness of purely private ownership and its philosophy would make this mean something. Under Socialism the individual may own absolutely all he desires save one thing—productive capital—the power to exploit his fellow man...

The man who knows Socialism. He may influence a few of his followers through fear of purgatory, not to go on to perfection in their economic studies, but their number is very small...

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Clothing Men in Riot. The daily papers declare the locked-out Special Order Clothing Men are in riot. This is a mixed up muddle between A. F. of L. and the United Garment Workers...

Tobacco Employes Strike. The unorganized employes of the American Havana Tobacco Company, located at Washington and Desplaines streets, went out on strike Thursday morning at 10 o'clock...

26th Ward Readers. A lecture on Socialism will be given by the 26th ward branch, Socialist Party, Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 p. m. at Helms Hall, N. E. corner of Lincoln and Irving Park Blvd...

Notice to Comrades. All parties preparing wrappers for distribution of the paper must be careful to place all names within one-half inch of TOP of wrapper. All otherwise written have to be rewritten and there has been much delay occasioned thereby...

Now is the time to circulate Socialist papers and literature. Work of this sort done now, will tell in the spring election.

GRANDEST RALLY in the History of the Socialist Movement in America will be held at the AUDITORIUM Thursday, March 26 At 8 P. M.

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ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The Following is a List of the Aldermanic Candidates and the Union of Which They Are Members

- 1-James Loughton, Janitor. 2-Stanley Klindienst, Painter and Decorator. 3-Sydney C. Yeomans. 4-James McNulty, Int. Union of Steam Engineers Local 3. 5-James P. Lynch. 6-A. J. Nielsen, Brotherhood Painters and Decorators Local 94. 7-Grant Dewey, cigar Makers Union No. 14. 8-Matthew Whalen, Electrical Union and Weighmasters Union. 9-Heury A. Frankel. 10-Thomson Stryszak. 11-Henry Horn, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners No 521. 12-Frank Raial. 13-Wm. Kellogg, Int. Association of Machinists. 14-I. Anderson. 15-Geo. Koop, International Typo. Union No. 16. 16-Peter Sissman, Lawyer. 17-A. A. Wiganes, Wholesale Drug Employees Union No. 10276. 18-Marcus H. Taft, Lawyer. 19-Morris Kaplan, Grocery Business. 20-John Gilbert. 21-Theodore Meyer, Hotel and Restaurant Employees Nat. Alliance. 22-A.W. Mance, Amalgamated Leather Workers Union No. 62. 23-G. Lohse, Amalgamated Ass' Str. Railway, Division 241. 24-Rudolph Vorpahl, Bricklayers Organization No 21 B. & M. I. W. 25-John E. Pheasant. 26-John Kaiser, Bricklayers Union. 27-Albert Eisenman, Bookkeeper. 28-Herman Koch, Bricklayer and Stone Masons No 21. 29-Heury Glasse, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and A. F. of L. 30-Herman Imhof. 31-Arnold Rasmussen, Glaziers Union No. 27 B. H. of P. D. of America. 32-Jos. Wanhope, Painters Local 184. 33-Wm. Johnson, International Carvers Association of America. 34-Wm. R. Lowater, Commercial Artists Association of America 9330. 35-H. J. Weigel, Int. Union of Commercial Telegraphers.

The work drags? Well see that you are not the one that helps to make it drag.

Socialism has grown greatly of late, but it still needs your help. A subscription to the Chicago Socialist is one of the best methods of helping.

Going after Socialism in a Loufellow gait will bring us there in about two thousand years, if we want it we must hike out with a Whitman stride.

Every one is entitled to drink whatever one sees fit of course and as much. Nevertheless it would be of great advantage for the workers if they imbued less beer and more economic knowledge.

It is time for the working man to THINK; and if those of us who CAN think don't ACT, the time is not far distant when those of us who DON'T THINK WILL ACT; and in such a time we will be the portion of the WHOLE people.

Emerson said, if you were to sit and consider the nicety of the passage of a piece of bread down your throat you would starve.

IMPENDING REVOLUTION.

At no time in the history of the Socialist Party movement were affairs more intense than at the present moment. Everywhere and "many-where" the evidences that something is doing in the social and economic life of America are abundant.

All this organization means something. It means more than the mere battle of the trades unionist for better pay. He is coming to class-consciousness, and coming very rapidly.

The Socialist Party is on trial now as never before. Attacked by religious organizations, secretly planned and connived against by wily politicians, and sought everywhere to be pushed aside from its scientific course.

HANNA BREAKS RECORD.

The Associated Press says Mark Hannah has broken the record as a Gastronome. In twenty-seven days he ate one hundred and eight very square meals in addition to partaking of diverse and sundry saloon lunches down in the cloak rooms of the white house.

CITY POLITICS.

Harlan is crowding hard to get the republican nomination, Graem Stewart thinks he has it. Carter Harrison is out after the regular democratic nomination and friends (?) of C. S. Darrow want to get it for him.

THE DARROW MEETING.

The long advertised and much heralded Darrow mass meeting at the Auditorium on Monday Feb. 16, came off on time, but it seems to have been a still birth.

CROWDED COLUMNS.

The columns of the Chicago Socialist continually seem to shrink and ever grow shorter and narrower in the face of the multitude of happenings to be recorded and commented upon each week.

The Municipality from Capitalism to Socialism.

The above caption is the title of a booklet from the pen of Ernest Untermyer, formerly of this city, but now of Girard, Kans. The argument of the writer is keen and to the point from cover to cover, and the clear-cut demand for revolutionary Socialism is not lost sight of for a moment.

The development of the municipality towards private monopoly. 2. The transformation of private monopoly into municipal capitalism. 3. Municipal Socialism the transformation of municipal capitalism into municipal Socialism.

The opportunist are they who wish to make Socialistic experiments before the people understand the essence of the political Socialist movement. Our success in winning the trade unions away from the new radical democratic movement before it has had time to take root.

BIG SPECIAL EDITION, MARCH 14.

Comrades, get yourselves in readiness for the biggest and best edition ever gotten out by the Chicago Socialist. The edition will appear on March 21, and will be a hummer.

COMRADE C. H. ELTON OF CALIFORNIA.

Comrade C. H. Elton of California, writes: "Two things in the East have greatly impressed me this winter. First: The retention of fuel from the starving working class. Second: The cautious indifference of such suffering by the plutocracy.

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The past week has shown great developments in the Socialist Movement in Chicago. The Chronicle has given us an average of a column and a half per day. The Tribune, Record-Herald, Journal, Evening Post and that GREAT MEGAPHONE the CHICAGO AMERICAN have all given us very extensive mention in their columns.

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that it would probably be both. Then Comrade Simons declared himself and a hot time followed. No one would disclose who was responsible for the meeting the result was that the Socialist speakers and comrades withdrew, leaving the anarchists to have things their own way.

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DON'T UNDERSTAND.

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SOCIALIST POINTERS.

Socialism is coming. Bring your friends to the Auditorium meeting. John Mitchell is letting some great chances slip past him. Individual agitation counts more than big public meetings.

Never fear but that the trusts will fatten on anti-trust legislation. If the rank and file of labor is reached the leaders will be easy to get.

Have you read those advertisements about the delights of the Florida climate? Fifty papers a week will present to fifty men arguments that they can't get away from.

A paper dropped in a street car may be the means of opening the eyes of some workman. Mr. Bryan says that the Kansas City platform must be reaffirmed. There is progress for you.

Look for an increased vote in the wards where the priests are talking against Socialism. "Bobbie" Durke is pushing Darrow. Do the workmen want four years more of "Bobbie"?

Restaurant prices are to go up but as workmen eat at the Union League Club they will not care. One way to get Socialism is to sit down and watch the movement grow, but it is not the best way.

There are enough workmen in Chicago to elect the workman's ticket if we can reach them. Now that election time is drawing near the Hearst papers are not preaching even their kind of Socialism.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan who has never heard of the Socialist movement knows where Omaha is located. By what authority did the Socialist party hire Father Heiter to come here from Buffalo to speak against Socialism.

The man who advocates physical force might as well be in the employ of the enemy. They want nothing better. Why waste breath over the franchise question? The reform council will give the street car people what they want.

Judge Lynch who refuses to allow the Socialist ticket to go on the ballot in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is billed for oblivion. The workman's friend appointed the school board but the board has no consideration for workmen and working women.

Before throwing up our hats over the achievements of Mitchell and Darrow let us wait and see what the commission gives the miners. If the city runs the street railways under capitalist municipal ownership the way it runs the school board where will the motormen come in?

Fifty copies of the paper in your neighborhood will cost you but a quarter and will revolutionize the seatment of the neighborhood. Where can you get a cheaper revolution? After renting the ground for the Tribune building for \$10,000 a year the school board is renting one floor back for \$34,000 a year. They paid \$17,500 in the Schiller building and that is how they save money to pay the teachers.

Socialistic sentiment is plainly growing among the labor unionists throughout the country; but it is still wanting a majority of the votes in large representative assemblages of organized labor. One, and a principal cause is, that the union leaders prefer the STATUS QUO for reasons of regard for their OWN INTERESTS.

They have built up great fighting machines, which give them POLITICAL PROMINENCE BEFORE THE PUBLIC, and a livelihood. The whole reason for their existence depends upon the maintenance of WARLIKE CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY. They do not stand necessarily for the competitive system; in fact their aim is to establish substantial monopoly in the labor force of the country, so as to be able to dictate to employers the terms upon which work can be had.

From the Springfield, Mass., Republican ((weekly)) of Jan. 30, 1903. Keep watch on the subscription number on your address label. When that number is the same as the number of the paper on which it is pasted your subscription has expired. Please renew at once so as to avoid any delay as otherwise the paper will be promptly stopped.

All comrades molding Glickman Theater tickets will kindly take notice that all tickets and money MUST be accounted for positively not later than Saturday Feb. 7th. For local Socialist propaganda, circulate this paper as widely as possible. It is the best medium to increase the Socialist vote in this city.

The campaign committee should have a dollar for every Socialist vote cast in the city last November. That is where the revolutionary character of the movement comes in. Before you got paid for your vote, now you pay for it. Come boys, the campaign committee cannot make a dime do the work of a dollar.

We can have "Socialism in our time" if you will devote a little of your time to the spread of its principles. Circulate this paper. Of course you are going to study Socialism. You cannot afford to neglect it. And you cannot do better than take this paper as a starter.

Resolved that since the Socialist Party is an International Party committed exclusively to the interests of the working class and an integral part of a world movement, it cannot locally or otherwise fuse or ally itself with any other party, without losing its essential character. We therefore unreservedly condemn all attempts looking towards such fusion.

The candidates of the Socialist Party if elected to office pledge themselves to use the power so obtained by the class conscious vote, for the interest of the entire working class, and will examine all legislation by one rule, namely, "Is this for the interest of the working class? If so, we are for it; if not, we are against it."

Ignorance of Socialism means the continued salvery of the workers. Are you doing your share towards dispelling it? We can have "Socialism in our time" if you will devote a little of your time to the spread of its principles. Circulate this paper.

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