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Published Every Saturday. OWNERSHIP of the EARTH AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF By ALL the People, and Not by Part of the People.

Comrades

For months I have been making plans, perfecting the equipment of the office, and gathering to the Appeal a corps of editorial writers in order to put the paper on a Million Circulation, print it in colors like the Chicago American and the New York Journal, fully illustrated, and place in its columns the brightest thoughts from the brightest minds on all the earth.

Why prolong the struggle with Capitalism? Why make Socialism a question of coming generations? Why not begin to carry cities and states—not in the future, but in the present? What is there to discourage us? Does not all Science say that Capitalism must go? Have not all the poets sung of the coming of human Brotherhood?

Give us an average of 50 subscribers at each office and the deed is done. Don't you see it is possible? Why hesitate, then? I want to see Socialism inaugurated before I die, and I am going to make you a proposition that will test your strength, your manhood and your patriotism to the core.

Volunteer No. J. A. WAYLAND, Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas: Comrades—You may enter my name on the roll of Five Thousand for the "TWELVE MONTHS' CAMPAIGN" FOR A MILLION CIRCULATION.

Great fortunes are the fathers of anarchy. The trainmen on the western roads have demanded 20% increase in wages. When the banks refuse to extend credit stocks tumble. The whole financial world is in their grasp.

tax is necessary to its operation. People get value received for all they pay for stamps. Do you get value received for what you pay for taxes? It costs 18 cents per 1000 feet to make gas in Peoria, Ill. It is sold by the corporation at 75 cents.

belong to them! And when it is all over, like big bullies, they will demand that the working people of Venezuela shall pay for what they have destroyed.

A two column advertisement by a broker in the New York Commercial talks about the "Natural growth of money!" And instances the rise in the price of stocks and bonds because of greater profits to prove it!

The agents or dupes of corporations elect thieves to office and then claim that public ownership will prove a failure because the officials are not honest!

The proposed new banking law says the government shall print and give notes to the banks to the amount of one-fourth of their capitalization, without any bonds for their security!

Why the working people, people who work with their hands, cannot see that they pay for the palaces, the costly furniture, the elegant turnouts, the fine dresses, the great banquets and balls, is one of the funny things in this age of universal reading.

Taxed Without Representation. Hill is a king and taxes you. Astor is a king and taxes you. Gould is a king and taxes you. Armour is a king and taxes you.

FUNDS.

The Appeal Must Have Money to Circulate the Populist Edition. Comrades, the Appeal has reached a point in the development of the special Populist edition where we know that we will need money—and lots of it—to circulate the Appeal just where it ought to go.

The returns simply indicate that a large number of democrats, being unwilling to vote the republican ticket, just turned Socialists.—Brooklyn Standard Union. And a large number of republicans, being unwilling to vote the democratic ticket, also voted for Socialism.

"Identity of Interests"

Behind the Scenes! Machinists, Read the Following Circular. Unionists, Close Your Ranks—Attention!

While the Gompers-Hanna Civic Federation is leading labor by the nose, the National Metal Trades Association has sent out the following secret circular: National Metal Trades Association.

BURN THIS YOURSELF, SOON AS READ. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19, 1902. Circular No. 205: Subject: Machinists' Activity.

He stated in that meeting that Chicago, Cleveland, and several other towns in Ohio, were going to make a stand in the spring for the nine-hour day and recognition of the union in all shops where union conditions are not existing and they are going to win out.

The chances are that knowing the aggressive and vigorous stand that this Association has taken against these demands for union recognition, the International Association of Machinists will more than likely leave the National Metal Trades Association shops alone.

Enemies of Labor. Union men! This is the "harmony between capital and labor" as the capitalists see it when they are not talking to YOU.

They are organizing to resist your demands, and when you will go on strike in the spring, the Hanna-Gompers Civic Federation will jump in and help them to keep you back by talking "harmony" to you.

What will the Hanna-Gompers Civic Federation do to prevent this stirring up of class hatred by the National Metal Trades Association? WRITE TO GOMPERS AND FIND OUT!

S. W. Watkins, president of the CHRISTENSEN ENGINEERING CO., Milwaukee, Wis. E. F. DUBRUL, first vice president and commissioner of the MILLER, DUBRUL & PETERS MFG. CO., Cincinnati, O.

M. H. Barker, of the American Tool & Machine Co., Boston, Mass. H. N. Covell, of the Lidgerwood Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. W. P. Eagan, of the Fred Wolf Co., Chicago.

A Starting Fact. This association of scab lovers and union fighters publishes a monthly magazine, the Bulletin of the National Metal Trades Association, for the enlightenment of employers on such topics as "Unreasonable Strikes," "Trades Unions and Militia," "Union vs. Union," "Labor's Demands," and other interesting topics.

The prospectus advertising the magazine dwells on the following STARTLING FACT: "The American Federation of Labor alone spent upwards of \$10,900 last year on their publication, whereas the employers of this country have absolutely no regular monthly publication devoted exclusively to the publishing of the MANY EVILS AND ENORMOUSLY UNECONOMIC LAWS WHICH ORGANIZED LABOR IS CONSTANTLY ENDEAVORING TO HAVE ENFORCED."

The President's Message. This sounds a little different from the dope which Roosevelt gave to labor in his message. "It is of the highest importance," he said "that employer and employe alike should endeavor to appreciate each the view point of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other."

Another Association of Christian Men. The National Metal Trades Association bids fair to eclipse that other successful trade union fighter, the National Founders Association. This association also believes in "harmony," whenever the molders think of striking for better conditions of life.

How amicably and peaceably the National Founders Association has accomplished this may be inferred from the following statement of the New York Times: "Scattered through their various plants are some five hundred non-union molders who are very resolute and capable men, and who can be mobilized on short notice when a strike is to be resisted."

The Moral of It All. Is it not plain that all this talk of harmony between capital and labor is only said thrown into the eyes of labor? If they really believed in harmony, what need have they of an organized force of strike breakers? What need of organized associations for the purpose of resisting your "petty trade union demands?"

They cannot carry on their business without labor. Therefore it is as much labor's business as theirs. More still, their capital is unpaid labor. Therefore their capital really is labor's capital. LABOR HAS IT IN ITS POWER TO REGAIN THE CONTROL OF THIS CAPITAL BY VOTING FOR THIS CONTROL.

They can break your strikes by the help of organized scabs, bribed labor leaders, the police, militia and regulars. BUT THEY CAN ONLY DO SO, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN SCABBING ON YOURSELF AT THE BALLOT BOX. JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY! ELECT SOCIALIST UNION MEN IN PLACE OF CAPITALIST POLITICIANS. AND THE CAPITALISTS WILL NOT ONLY TURN OVER THEIR BUSINESS TO YOU, IF YOU DEMAND IT BY THE SOCIALIST BALLOT, BUT THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO GO TO WORK THEMSELVES, BECAUSE YOU WILL THEN BE THE MASTERS IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY. UNITE AGAINST CAPITALISM AT THE BALLOT BOX.

The Monroe Doctrine In the Nude

By Ernest Untermann

The Monroe doctrine is a capitalist doctrine. It says in so many words: "The Western hemisphere belongs to the Western capitalists."

From now on, no European power shall raise its flag on any new territory on this side of the Atlantic ocean. If European capitalists wish to exploit American workmen, they must do so under the American flag.

Neither can the Monroe doctrine aim at the exclusion of foreign capital from the Western hemisphere. Capital has no country. European capitalists are exploiting workmen under all flags.

Simply this. Foreign flags are the emblems of a foreign ruling class. Foreign governments are the political agents of foreign capitalists.

Colonial expansion, the inevitable outcome of capitalist production, made the Monroe doctrine a necessity for American capitalists.

Therefore, they warned the European capitalists to keep their hands off.

But in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine, the American capitalists need the assistance of the American workmen.

The assistance of the American workmen can only be obtained by creating the illusion that it is to the interest of the American working class to keep foreign capitalists out of the American continent.

But it is quite immaterial to the American proletarian whether he is exploited by the American capitalist or by a foreigner.

WHAT THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS NEEDS IS A CHANCE TO OWN AND CONTROL THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

But let the American working class turn their attention to THE CONQUEST OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY FOR THEMSELVES.

You American wage worker, who is willing to throw away his life for the Monroe doctrine that capitalism may live, why not devote your life to the fight against capitalism?

You American farmer, who is so ready to shoulder the market in the interest of the capitalist class, why not turn your energy to your deliverance from capitalist oppression?

Don't let workmen of other countries that American capitalists may continue to rob you and your children. USE YOUR BALLOTS TO KILL CAPITALISM. VOTE FOR SOCIALISM AND UNIVERSAL PEACE.

THE OUTLOOK

Practical Politics

The most significant feature of this week's municipal elections is the return to power in Brockton of the Socialist party.

If the account that is to take place in Hay-chill should result in a victory for the Socialist candidate there also, further attention will have been drawn by the elections of this year to the increasing prestige of the new party.

The expediency of independent action by the Socialists as such has been brought home to them forcibly by the events of the current

Government Capitalism In Switzerland

The following extract from a special correspondence of Mr. Frank L. Carpenter to the Chicago Record-Herald shows the superiority of government capitalism over private capitalism.

The Swiss have a more democratic government than ours and they are more strictly republican. The country is divided up into cantons or states, and these cantons hold to their sovereignty much more than do the states of our union.

Switzerland has a congress just as we have, but its congress elects a federal council of seven members, whose business it is to execute laws. The council has to a large extent the same powers as our president, and the president of the Swiss republic is only one of its members.

Economy in Regime.

You might think that the Swiss government would be an expensive one, inasmuch as seven men are required to do what one executive does in the United States.

The members of the national parliament receive \$5 a day for the time that they are in session, with their traveling expenses for the distances between their homes and the capital.

For Public Good.

"We do not want to make money out of the railroads nor by them to increase the government revenues. We are operating them for the good of the people.

The telegraphs are equally cheap. A message costs you 6 cents as a ground tax, and in addition only 1 cent for every two words.

Telegrams Are Cheap.

The telegraphs have been used in Switzerland for more than twenty years. The Bell telephone was the first instituted, but after that the Swiss began to make telephones of their own.

I have already written of the postal system here and now you can send all kinds of express matter, even to chickens and ducks, by mail.

Parcel Post System.

"The parcel post, which is in vogue in many parts of Europe, makes this whole continent our supply point. I get my turkeys, chickens and eggs with my letters.

"I am under a constant nervous strain as I have 54 girls under my care," writes a school teacher from Knoxville, Tenn.

SMALL MONEY. What a Quarter Did.

The person who uses the brain and nerves actively needs food to rebuild them and reduce the waste, and should not rest on stimulants.

"I suffered terribly with indigestion and nervousness in its worst form, and paid out hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills.

"My indigestion has entirely left me, my nervousness gone, and I now feel bright and well after the most tiresome day in the school room.

their lives after that of their grandfathers. Poultry was not raised in the past and the present don't care to make the experiment."

Government Institutions.

The Swiss republic has a number of features which are not found in that of the United States. All citizens who are over 20 have the right to vote, and all voters with the exception of clergymen are eligible to congress.

All laws are made by congress, but if the laws are not satisfactory to the people, upon the application of 30,000 petitioners or of eight of the state governments they must be submitted to the popular vote.

Supreme Court Rule.

The laws are administered here in a way different from that of the United States. We appoint our federal judges in Switzerland they are elected by congress.

The Swiss judges receive only one-fifth as much salary as the members of our supreme court. They are each paid \$2,000 a year, with \$2 a day extra for traveling expenses.

Revolution In Russia.

A battle has occurred between strikers and troops at Rostoff, Russia, in which 200 were killed and 1,000 injured.

The director declared he would drive the strikers back to the works with knouts, and 30,000 people collected for a demonstration.

The next day an overwhelming army barred their way to the place appointed by the strikers for a meeting.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28, 1902.—Army Editor: The pup has just reached this place somewhat fagged out but still in the ring.

Montana Comrades—Give that pup everything you've got and head him back this way in time for the populist edition.

How One Comrade Did It.

The way I gave him the paper was this. I was buying a pound of lard. I said: "All meat products are high."

SLAKER COUGH CURE FOR COLDS, COUGHS OR CATARRH. SLAKER REMEDY CO., Turle Lake, North Dakota.

Taylor Tobacco Farm. Chew and smoke 130 United States tobacco. H. C. Taylor, 2113 W. 23rd St. Chicago, Ill.

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After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible.

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Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you my book about Rheumatism, and an order for the medicine.

down town, and Rockefeller worth a hundred millions." I said: "They get it all out of the people who work."

He said: "That's Socialism, ain't it? I guess it's coming to that but it won't be in our time."

He said: "You can send it to me," and threw me out a quarter on the counter. I told him it was full of meat for me and that I passed it around all I could.

He said: "That's right." C. FORD.

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An Interesting Advertisement And What Will Become Of It.

In a recent issue of a very prominent publication, I published an advertisement which read as follows:

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Those who have medical aims saved for a rainy day, and who do not wish to see their investments get blown away, will investigate an enterprise that is conducted on honor and with every guarantee of certain profits.

I received a number of inquiries in answer to this announcement. The advertisement stated nothing about the character of the investment, for I depended entirely upon the faith that the readers had in the publication.

B. M. ARMSTRONG, Room 413 Chamber of Commerce Building, CHICAGO.

SET TOIL TO A TUNE.

Set your toil to a tune, ay, a happy tune,
And sing as you hoe, my laddie!

THE RIGHT TO LABOR IN JOY.

Out on the roads they have gathered, a hundred thousand men.
To ask for a hold on life as sure as the hold of the wolf in his den.

THE NEW ERA BUCKET.

The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss covered bucket is now lost to view;
In memory's junk-shop awaiting a buyer,

MR. BAER EXPLAINS.

God reigns on high;
From there in His infinite widow He
Is guiding and inspiring Me.

TALKING HORSE AND TALKING GOD.

They sat and they talked where the crossroads meet.
Four men from the four winds come;
And they talked of the horse, for they loved the theme.

THE NEW SLAVE RAN.

Hurrah! for our civilization, I say;
'Tis a civilization you see
By the working of which I am fast growing rich.

"Am lecturing in the larger towns on economic subjects. Twenty-five Appeals come to the shops in this town where I am given the use of the city hall and a deep interest is taken in the study of Socialism.

National Platform of Socialist Party of America.

Adopted June, 1902, by the American Labor Union and Western Federation of Miners as their declaration of principles.
The Socialist party in National Convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism.

"Here I am again, having disposed of all my sub cards and want forty more. Have a little time to canvas but as this work is continually on my mind I do what I can.

Society, that is all of the people, employs all its members. The employees in the Appeal office are not employed by me, but by society through me. I do not pay their wages--society does that in the price of the paper.

After a vacation of almost five months, the parliament of Italy opened Nov. 28. The Hon. Comrade Cicotti made a declaration in the name of the Socialist Party, saying that the Socialists had requested, in consideration of the miserable condition of South Italy, that an earlier special session of parliament should be called to provide relief.

No human being can live without air, water and land. Air and water are so plentiful that they cannot be monopolized, but land, being a fixed thing, can be and is, and by its control a limited control can and is had of air and water.

Editor Appeal to Reason. How would the government buy and work the land under Socialism? Where would it get the money to buy the land? For instance, if I owned a quarter section of land, and wished to work it myself, could I do so under Socialism?

We clip the following from a bulletin issued by the Chicago health department. No comment is adequate. Some of you voted for this condition, and your vote was not lost. Here's the answer:

"While the Thanksgiving dinner of Turkey and trimmings was being prepared for the 70 fortunate inmates of the Chicago Home for Friendless Dogs and Cats last Thursday an unfortunate father--Charles F. Maloney of 559 South State street--was trudging through the south division carrying his diphtheria stricken two year old daughter in his arms in search of some asylum, home, or place where she could be taken in and cared for.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by individual workers. Today, the machine, which is an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We therefore consider it of the utmost importance for the Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

The labor problem is admittedly the gravest question of our generation. It is political in its nature and of the greatest immediate importance, yet is completely ignored by the two great capitalist parties, between which the working class has hitherto divided its votes.

The trust-owned Associated Press, notwithstanding its constant pseudo-patriotic babble about "prosperity," informs us that during the present period of heralded "prosperity" the "unrest" of labor is increasing at an alarming rate. The aforesaid trust-owned Associated Press also informs us that another "panic" is to be expected within the next few years, and that it may come at any time. And what effect on this "unrest" of labor will the panic have? Will it soothe or aggravate it? If matters have become so serious during prosperous times, what will be the effect of a period of depression? Is it not clear that the labor question overshadows all others in importance?

GEMS FROM YOUR IDOLS.

Some people have queer ideas of what Socialism means. They confound it with anarchy, disorder, dividing up property and other absurd statements. The masses who oppose Socialism have not looked up recognized authorities. For the benefit of such the definition from dictionaries and world-famous men is here appended:

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