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San Francisco daily papers tell how men are brought to the logging camps of the Union Lumber Co., which has a strike on hand, and forcibly held there and forced to work a kind of peonage.

If you vote for your interest, at the polls can you do so with any old party ticket?

The Roman Catholics at Strasburg, Germany, have ordered a boycott against the Jews and Protestants, because the latter have beaten them at the election polls.

Russia says it is none of the business of the United States how many Jews are killed in Russia, and intimates that the United States had better mind its own business.

The bank at Milton, Ind., closed its doors and its officers are not to be found. Farmers and business men have lost their all.

They're Revolutionary

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Above the puny sparrow flight of bourgeois campaign trickery the thought of Socialism rises like an eagle. Socialist philosophy is the only clear idea in a world full of confusion.

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Before our very eyes a gradual transformation of capitalism is taking place. The trusts have established the communism of mammon.

Yes, we are all this. But what are we not? We are no conspirators who plan in the dark. Neither are we robbers of murder.

We wish to abolish murder, and our foes claim that we are practicing murder. We wish to make property, which hitherto has been a common right.

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PERPLEXED POLICEMAN

Tries a Round With a Socialist Speaker, but Decides to Go Way Back and Sit Down.

The politicians of Dryden have learned a lesson. They tried to prevent a socialist speaker from addressing the citizens whose cars had been closed gathered to listen to the speaker whose pitch had won for our cause a hearing.

WHITE SLAVES OF DIXIE

What Comrade Fitts Has Found in Dixie, by Personal Observation.

Comrade Fitts, writing of child labor in the South, says: "In the Crown Cotton Mills, of Dalton, Ga., I saw at work children apparently less than eight years of age.

AT LINDALE.

"At the Massachusetts Mills at Lindale, the conditions are very similar. Wages are somewhat better, and houses more sanitary, but hours are about the same.

A MILITARY COMPANY.

The company has a fine school building for day and night school, and furnishes books at cost and tuition free. In the day school attendance is confined to children under ten, and the night school is not running for lack of attendance.

OFFICER DISCHARGED.

What Happened to an Obstreperous Policeman in a Mountain State.

PASTOR RESIGNS FOR SOCIALISM.

Rev. Th. C. Wiewell, of the University Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash., has resigned because he considers the church bigoted and subservient to mammon.

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WHITE SLAVES CHEAP.

Two hundred miners are dead in Mark Hanna's coal mine near Cheyenne, Wyo. It may never be known how the explosion occurred.

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Benevolent Methods of Capitalist Education



The capitalists have always considered themselves the natural superiors and guardians of the working class.

Now you cannot change human nature, as the capitalist apologists say, so far as this is true, it means that a capitalist is always anxious to teach the working class everything that will abolish the easy snap of the capitalist!

The capitalists are so modest that they never tell the workers in public, out of pure consideration for their feelings, what the logical conclusion of the capitalist philosophy is.

The capitalists are thoroughly convinced that the working men are very stupid fellows. And so they lose no opportunity to improve the education of the workers by word and deed.

The capitalists do not believe that it is good for the working class to have plenty of money, to wear fine clothes, and to live in beautiful homes.

It is a sad, but true, fact that the workers do not appreciate the solicitude of the capitalists for them. Very often the workers unite in unions and demand more of that dangerous wealth which they have created.

The capitalists have brought the system of educating the working class to high perfection. They are always on the lookout for new improvements and fear no expense when it comes to providing new pedagogic appliances.

The injunction, on the other hand, is used when the workers take it into their heads to go on a vacation at a time when the capitalists have not enough products on hand to dispense with the services of the workers.

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The capitalists have, therefore, concluded that it is time to introduce new school appliances. And so they have spent much money, all in the interest of the working class, in perfecting the machine which decorates the head of this article.

No working man is regarded as a graduate from the capitalist school until he has learned that the working class must go into politics as a separate class and relieve the capitalists of the burden and responsibility of caring for the working class.

The present generation has been very slow to learn this lesson, which is generally called the "lesson of the class struggle."

The little children, and the young girls, and the mothers, they will at the same time educate their husbands, and lovers, and husbands. And so the capitalists have given the little children, and the young girls, and the mothers, into

the factories. They are so earnest about the matter that they even teach them during the night!

When the women and children come home from work they find that the men have had a great deal of time to make them ready for graduation from the capitalist school.

Information for the Eager Editor Appeal to Reason: A friend of mine thinks that the churches will be in the hands of the government under Socialism, and that Catholicism will be abolished under these circumstances.

Under Socialism, the government will have no other function but the administration of the public industries. Socialism is opposed to all interference with the personal liberties of the people.

I am in no way a sympathizer with the majority of the things published in your paper. No one has a kinder heart and can show more sympathy for the working man than I.

Editor Appeal to Reason: I have \$200 apiece of land which has cost me \$2,000 in cash and many years of hard labor.

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A NEW LIGHT ON OLD IDEAS

The public ownership of public utilities means the establishing in this country of an office-holding class for life. Once fastened upon the country, nothing short of revolution would break the hold of the bourgeoisie upon the body politic.

The republicanism of Socialism, as his class are wont to do, it is capitalism, which develops an office-holding and blood sucking class whom only a revolution can dislodge.

The republicans don't respect even their dead "heroes." Here comes Tulloch and implicates the late President McKinley in the postal scandals, and General Britton's post proves these charges.

The interstate commerce commission declined to investigate the secret contracts and rebate agreements of the "christian men" of whom Geo. F. Baer is such a prominent headlight.

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Socialism the Same the Wide World Over

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LATEST FROM GERMANY.

Eighty-one Socialists in Reichstag and Three Million One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Votes. Socialism the Strongest Factor in German Politics.

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problem of commercial supremacy in the Asiatic East will require a solution. And the Socialist sentiment and vote will grow.

Under these conditions, Germany is facing a period of storm and stress and preparing for a historical drama, which national decay of Capitalism.

The sun of Socialism is rising, and no power in the world can prevent its march toward the zenith of victory.

In the great meeting room, the staff of "Vorwaerts" had assembled, together with the members of the party executive.

About 9 p. m. the crowd outside became more lively. The first news is arriving. At first only partial reports from the first and second wards.

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The American Socialist College.

Inquiries are pouring in. People want to know about this college. It seems "to meet a long felt want."

THE NEW REICHSTAG.

Socialists... Clericals... National liberals... Radical liberals, etc.

HOW VORWAERTS SERVED A LIAR.

The "Republican," the organ of the French reactionary Meline, wrote after the German election: "His Majesty, Socialism, is the great victor in the reichstag elections."

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I Save Weak Men.

I Have Discovered the Marvelous Secret of Perpetual Youth and Undying Manly Vigor and I Give It to You Free.

MY MARVELOUS COMPOUND STARTLES THE WORLD WITH ITS WONDERFUL CURE—WITH THIS MARVELOUS SECRET NO MAN CAN GROW OLD AND IT IS MY MISSION ON EARTH BENEVOLENT TO BRING ALL AGED, WORK-OVER TO MEN TO THIS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

I have discovered the marvelous secret of perpetual life and vigor in man. To me it has been given to bring to the fallen, weary, worn-out brothers the knowledge of this priceless boon, and even to the uttermost ends of the earth I send my message of love, and peace and hope and help.



No Man is Lost—There is a Sure Cure for Every Weak Man.—Dr. Ferris.

Knows to me alone. It is mine to give to whom I will and my work goes before me. Doubt not! I ask no man to believe me but I give to every weak man free this priceless boon and it restores him instantly to the strength and powerful vigor of youth.

WHAT DOES THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST COLLEGE TEACH?

It is prepared to teach most of the subjects taught in ordinary Colleges except such as require laboratory work. WHAT IT DOES TEACH IT TEACHES WELL.

Organization and Circulation Department.

Conducted by A. W. RICKER.

An American Movement Must Use American Methods

There are some defects in the Socialist methods of conducting political campaigns that need our attention. No political party can exist without politics and politicians, and to suppose that there can be a Socialist party without both is to conceive an impossibility.

AN AMERICAN MOVEMENT.

Socialism in this country has ceased to be a mere reflex of an alien philosophy on the one hand and a parlor fad on the other. It has become a great movement, and has entered the political arena to go battle with the political giants of the capitalist class.

SOCIETY ANALYZED.

Frederic Engels, the most keenly analytical of all the Socialist economists, has reduced society and economics to something like the following: 1st. The history of the world is a history of class struggles.

GET VOTES.

In seven states this fall there will be a test of Socialist strength. Every effort should be made to get a large vote. There are two things to keep in mind always. 1st. The party membership, which is the school for drilling party workers.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A THIEF.

This story reveals the causes that make thieves. It shows how the environment influences a man and turns his strongest impulses in the direction of crime.

THE SOUVENIR WATCHES.

After a tedious delay the first batch of Souvenir watches are ready for delivery. Those who have sent in the full number of subscribers will please write to that effect.

Appeal to Reason, 25 cents a year.

PARTY NEWS.

In this department we desire to print all the party news that will be of interest to the comrades throughout the country generally.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

Local Phoenix, Ariz., reports an increase of five new members over last month.

Local Organizer M. W. Wilkins is now in Washington working under the direction of State Secretary Moore.

Local Cheyenne, Wyo., will give \$1 a month for twelve months to the special organizing fund, and the first remittance came this month.

National Organizer John W. Brown closed his tour of Vermont on June 25 and will work next in Maine under direction of State Secretary Irish.

National Organizer John M. Ray will depart next week to make a return visit to Alabama and Georgia, and principally in the Birmingham district, under direction of State Secretary Waldron.

The national quorum consisting of national committee members of Iowa, Berlin of Illinois, Bergey of Wisconsin, Reynolds of Indiana, and Debus of Kentucky, will meet at national headquarters on Sunday, July 5, at 11 a. m.

The second order of 10,000 of the new party buttons applied for national headquarters is going out already. Orders are increasing daily. Locals in organized states should order from their state secretaries.

National Lecturer John C. Chase closed his two weeks work in Kentucky on June 30. State Secretary Dlat writes that "he is doing splendid work and the comrades hate to see him leave."

State Secretary Oneal of Indiana writes that 52 towns have been secured on the organizing circuit for summer work and others will be called as the work develops.

Secretary Servey, of the International Socialist Bureau, Brussels, Belgium, requests that the Socialists of America make a strong protest against the crime against humanity committed at Kiskinef, Russia.

Beginning today the national headquarters will send out from time to time for the use of the Socialist and labor press, bulletins reporting items of interest concerning the Socialist movement in other countries.

National Lecturer J. W. Slayton has returned to Newcastle for the present. At Greensburg, Ind., Slayton acted as orator during the ceremony of opening a labor temple owned by the trade unionists.

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OHIO SOCIALIST NEWS.

Toledo comrades report that they are arranging for a circuit of street meetings in their city with local talent as speakers.

Everything seems to be taking on a lively aspect throughout the state as the Socialist Labor party is a curious phenomenon.

Canal Dover comrades have just got four times the membership now that they had when first organized a few weeks ago.

Public meeting in Elyria on the 15th was a success and much good work was done by Speaker Caldwell.

Comrade Local had Caldwell for three days and local good work was accomplished there which was on the speaker's circuit for a week per month.

Isaac Cowen of Cleveland, nominee for governor of Ohio, has been reported as doing good agitation work for the textile workers who are now on strike in Philadelphia.

The latest success by the Akron comrades was an ice cream festival which turned out fine. Caldwell was there and they are taking in new members as a result of his two days visit.

Father Thos. J. Hagerty contemplates a tour of Minnesota during the month of September or early October. Comrades should write to the state secretary of Minnesota relative to the same.

Socialists of Newark are highly elated at the success of the first air meeting there which was addressed by Kirkpatrick.

The Socialists of Dayton, as well as the rest of the state, desire distinctly understood that they have nothing to do with the proposed "Magic City" which is being heralded as a short cut to Socialism.

Ashland, Ky., comrades report the visit of Kirkpatrick a great success. Since he has left the preachers have been calling him anarchist, and arrangements are being made for a return trip to take another full out of the plutes who are trying to starve the Ashland workmen into submission.

The work in Youngstown is being pushed and the secretary reports excellent work done by Caldwell in spite of the rainy weather.

If there is any one dangerous tendency against which the Socialists of the United States have especially to guard at the present time, it is the tendency to a division between the Socialist forces of the east and those of the west.

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accept Socialism as a fact in less time than the more conservative east would accept it as a theory. Within a short space of time every labor organization in the west will have accepted Socialism as a part of its program.

AN AUTOMOBILE.

Comrades Fieldman and Roewer of New York have been provided with an automobile, and will canvass the state in a way that will attract attention wherever they go.

ATTENTION, SPEAKERS.

A great many applications are constantly coming to this office for speakers who will work for \$1.50 per day and expenses. The Oregon comrades have just written that they will send a good man who will work at that price.

MISSOURI.

Seventh meeting of the local group was held at headquarters with Wilcox, Benson, Jones and Mellor present. The vote on national committee was canvassed and the following was the result: E. T. Behrens.

THE MILITARY BILL.

The author of the infamous military bill has at last been discovered in the person of Col. Chas. Dick of Ohio. Now who is this man Dick? He is the confidential agent of Mark Hanna.

PARADE IN OVERALLS.

Comrade Forster of Philadelphia makes a good suggestion as follows: "I believe you would do well to have the Socialists throughout the United States to turn out in three parades before the November election."

"DABSTERS"

People Who do Things by Piecemeal. Many people are convinced coffee is the cause of their sufferings and stop its use from time to time to get relief.

WHO ARE THE BOOSTERS.

They are certainly boosting things in Chicago. Saturday, June 29, they gave a free entertainment at the Temple, 129 S. Western avenue.

OREGON SOCIALISTS ATTENTION.

For the purpose of getting better organized and in closer touch with one another, you are requested to send your name and address to W. S. Froese, State Secretary of the Socialist Party of Oregon.

MINNESOTA VAN.

The Minnesota State Socialist Lecture Van in charge of Comrades Etherton and Martin, is now making the wayward the westward trip to the state of Minnesota.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cresco, Iowa, comrades have organized a local.

Mill's meetings in California have been monster affairs, and the comrades report great good done all along the line.

Cleveland, Ohio, comrades are taking things level on the streets. They are also arranging for monster picnics at the park, corner Pearl and Poe avenues, Sunday, Aug. 9.

The comrades at Newberry, Ore., organized a local last week and have commenced an organized campaign on the neighborhood. The first round of ammunition will be 1,000 copies of the Jubilee edition.

Comrades Schwartz and Wagenlander will make a bicycle tour of Allegheny county, Pa., and vicinity in the latter part of July and hold socialist meetings.

Oklahoma reports the organization of a new local near Moore in Cleveland county. Comrade Stroup is the organizer and the members are farmers.

The New Jersey comrades are hustling all along the line. The mayor of Plainfield has stubbornly refused to permit the holding of Socialist meetings in the city, and now the comrades are planning a general assault on the town.

The New York women Socialists are beginning to take an active part in the struggle as the following from the Worker will indicate. The National Woman Suffrage Society has arranged a meeting for July in East New York and one for August in Elizabeth, N. J.

On the Skirmish Line.

STATEMENT

Of the Appeal Publishing Co. for week ending June 27, 1903: Cash on hand June 20, \$17,227.01; Receipts from circulation, \$1,125.37; Expenses for week, \$44.37.

A WORD TO SOCIALISTS.

My Dear Comrades—Are you doing all that is in your power for the propagation of the grand principles of Socialism? You earnestly wish success to the cause; you deplore the evils that now afflict our country.

RHEUMATISM

Cured by External Application. Draws out acid Poisons through the large pores of the feet. Summer is the best time to rid the system of Rheumatism.

If you have rheumatic pains any time during the year, summer is the best time to rid your system of the cause, for your pores open much wider, and therefore the expulsion of foreign matter becomes much easier.

Many thousands of letters of praise have been written by cured men and women who had faith or curiosity enough to try these Drafts. Don't be incredulous. The only logical way to cure rheumatism without taking injurious medicine is to DRAW OUT the poisons.

Popularly called Christian civilization, in that it sends forth each member of society with a prayer to the great God, "Lead us not into temptation," and yet, this same organization, or rather anarchistic Christian civilization tempts every one of its members by forcing them into a competitive struggle for possession of the almighty dollar.

Second: Socialism, as I understand it, sends fault with the present order of established usage of society, because it compels the weaker member to carry the heavier burden. But the most accused feature of this wrong is that business success makes it necessary that this injustice should be practiced.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 243 Baltes Block, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes

Sick Made Well, Weak Made Strong. MARVELOUS ELIXIR OF LIFE DISCOVERED BY DR. JAMES W. KIDD, 243 BALTES BLOCK, FORT WAYNE, IND.



the startling announcement that he has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body.