

The Moneyless Man.

Following is the favorite poem of Abraham Lincoln. As showing how the party of Lincoln loved his politics, it was printed in the late republican convention at Chicago represented more money than has at any time in the world's history ever been assembled under one roof. New York state alone sent twenty-three millionaires and business delegates. More money was represented in the British islands and all United States consisted at the time the colonies declared their independence. This is "Lincoln's party," but Lincoln loved "The Moneyless Man."

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PARTY NOTES.

BY GEORGE D. BREWER. National Secretary of the Socialist Party, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington St., Chicago. Socialists should not fail to register at their local offices in order to be distributed anyway—out job hunting.

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ARMY NOTES.

THE BIG TEN. Edger Clayton, Globe, Arizona, 40; Louis A. Palmer, Globe, Pa., 30; Albert J. Lamb, Newark, N. J., 28; Gus Noville, Grand Rapids, Mich., 20; J. C. DeArmond, San Bernardino, Calif., 20; J. C. DeArmond, San Bernardino, Calif., 20; Alex. Jansen, Port Arthur, Tex., 18; Robert York, Herrin, Ill., 15; Martin Moran, Ogden, Utah, 15; John E. Crofton, Pa., 15.

MISSOURI NOTES.

OTTO PAULS, St. Louis, State Secretary. The Socialists of Sullivan county have nominated an old civil war veteran as candidate for state representative. He is Pleasant Baker, a member of the Socialist party since 1906.

NEW NATIONAL PLATFORMS.

The national platform has been given out in the shape of the national office. Unlike the first print, this one is on good paper and in large type. Easy to read and makes a fine appearance in order to have copies of the platform distributed in the home to house distribution. Nothing less than 50,000 copies should be distributed before election.

WARMING UP IN JASPER COUNTY.

DUNSWAG. At Whitworth's meeting here on October 7 quite an effort was made to break up the meeting. A couple of cow boys and a few other fellows, but no success. Whitworth was able to get away in spite of the noise.

ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Are you up to date? Well—let us see. What time have you? How many of our readers will be hesitating? "I have no watch"—or—"my watch has stopped." Or, perhaps your watch is running fast or slow. Nine chances in ten you cannot tell the correct time.

Get the Benefit

Advertisement for Burlington watches. Features a detailed illustration of a watch with various parts labeled like 'GLASS DUST CAP', 'ROCKET SUPER DIAL', and 'ANTI-MAGNETIC CASE'. Text includes 'BURLINGTON WATCH CO., Dept. 4657, Millard Station, CHICAGO' and '\$2.50 a Month'.

Beautiful Watch Pleases All

Yes, I am enthusiastic about this Burlington Special no-trust watch, for I heard of this latest superb product of the Burlington Company a short time ago, even before it was ready for sale. As soon as the watches were put on sale I bought one and showed it to my friends.

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No More Bald Heads.

Keene, Hair Specialist, Says Baldness is Unnecessary, and Proves it. Baltimore, Oct. 16.—The interest incident to the wonderful work that is being accomplished in the city by William Charles Keene, president of the Lorrain Institute, continues unabated.

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HOW IT GROWS!

First week in April, 1905... 177,188
First week in Oct., 1907... 309,195
First week in Oct., 1908 361,269

In the past four weeks the Appeal has received a score or more of letters breathing out dire threatenings against the paper and its editor and publisher.

The ignorant authors of these missives do not know that an "idea" can not be killed. You may destroy men and printing presses, but the "idea" lives on and gathers power and adherents with each passing year.

One of the results of this large circulation has been the building up of a daily, weekly and monthly Socialist press in the United States that has no equal in any country in the world.

Those of you who have not followed this paper and its career can gain from the above figures but a faint idea of the work it has accomplished, as they do not take into account the millions of extra copies printed and circulated, and the millions of pamphlets and books which have been handed out by the Appeal Army to thousands of men who have been persuaded to vote the Socialist ticket.

In the past twelve years of the Appeal's existence the total vote in the United States has been just double the number of our subscribers at the time of the election.

This would indicate that our vote on November 3rd will be between 700,000 and 800,000. But there are other factors at work and we may safely count on 1,000,000 votes for Debs and Hanford next month.

From the best information which I can obtain I can assert positively that more than one-half million Socialist votes have been thus disfranchised and

lost to our movement at this election. This statement may at first glance appear discouraging and disconcerting. From a political point of view it is good politics to cover up unseemly facts and continue to "whop things up," claiming two and three million votes, as we would be perfectly justified in doing if we gave any credence to old party estimates. But the policy of the Appeal is to tell the truth: I feel that the movement is stronger by knowing in advance what we may expect than to have it come as a disconcerting surprise after the election.

Then there is much good that will come from this wholesale disfranchisement; these one-half million disfranchised voters become agitators and within the next four years they will swing three and four times their number into the Socialist camp.

I am looking for our greatest gains at this election in the rural and agricultural districts. The Appeal has been extending a good part of its efforts in this direction among the tenants and small farmers. There are nearly five-million tenant farmers in the country who do not change their location more than once a year and therefore always have a vote.

An examination of the following circulation table, (which by the way, is the only one of its kind in the world), will show you where the Socialists are active:

Table with columns: State, 08, 09, Total. Lists circulation figures for various states including California, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Washington, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Iowa, New York, Oregon, Colorado, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Florida, Montana, North Dakota, Louisiana, Tennessee, Canada, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Foreign, Maine, Georgia, Wyoming, Maryland, Nevada, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Alaska, District of Columbia, Delaware.

Total 5,302 8,041 361,269
New subs for week ending Oct. 3... 8,041
Estimates for week ending Oct. 3... 5,302
Gain for week... 2,739

REMEMBER: The big press is running every spare minute of time when not engaged on the regular editions printing Nos. 667, 668 and 670. Fifty cents pays for 100 copies. The big press registers more than 1,000,000 on No. 667. It can be made 2,000,000 before the election. I am depending on those of you who realize the importance of the work which the Appeal has undertaken to help in this crisis in its career.

A FORTUNE MADE WITH TEN DOLLARS. I think it my duty to tell your readers of a sure way to make money, where \$10 invested would make you \$10,000.00. Is this not worth investigating? You should make \$10 per cent per annum on your money. In the 10 years you have \$100 per cent per annum. There is no risk in the money market. Write to the Pittsburgh-Arkansas Lumber Co., Block 21, Pittsburgh, Pa. for particulars; they are reliable, and will give you all desired information. There is certainly no excuse for remaining poor, when \$10 should bring you wealth and comfort.

Christmas Gifts Diamonds on Credit. For Christmas Presents also give without the usual monthly payments, and you can give your friends the finest jewelry. Write to the Pittsburgh-Arkansas Lumber Co., Block 21, Pittsburgh, Pa. for particulars; they are reliable, and will give you all desired information.

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Said by Debs

Workers should not and will not be satisfied until they get all they produce. We no more own owners of the railroads and other great machines than we need a king. There is machinery enough to produce wealth for all. There is no necessity for poverty or the fear of want. Shall this country be owned by the few, or shall it be owned by all and operated in the interest of all.

In two hours a man can earn his day's wage. All the time he works after that is surplus produced by reason of the tools.

If you did not put a boycott on your own brains you would not have to deform your hands in order to make a wretched living.

Socialism is to prevail in the very near future. Machinery is to civilize us in spite of ourselves. This means good to all and evil to none.

We have the absurd condition today of able-bodied men idle and in want or in fear of want in the midst of machines and full warehouses.

The republican party swept into power upon the issue of chattel slavery. The Socialist party is going to sweep into power upon the issue of wage slavery.

Some people say that we are free-born Americans, but we must work for the man who owns the tools, and the man with the tools is the workingman's master.

Every few years the workers have organized more than their masters can sell, and they are thrown out of work and compelled to starve until the goods can be sold.

The workingman pays strict attention to the cultivation of his hands. Under this system he is no longer a man. He is a "hand" and he is often reduced to a hand-out.

Eighty-five per cent of the production is done by machines owned by capitalists but used by workmen. This is the cause of the class-conflict which is shaking the civilized world.

It has been charged that the workingman has no brains, and it is painful to have to admit that there is some truth in the indictment. If they have brains they have been making mighty poor use of them.

All women and all little children carry all the beautiful things of life if the men, who have the votes, once understand that there is machinery enough to produce all the necessities and luxuries for all.

The great trouble with the present system is that the workingman does not own his own job. He has no right to live if he has no right to work, and he has no right to work if he does not own his own job.

What the working class rules there will be no beautiful thing destroyed. On the contrary, homes will increase in beauty, and the cities that now boast of their attractions will seem poor and ugly when compared with what they are under Socialism.

There is a beautiful time coming for those who work. It is near at hand. Political progress is to be even more rapid in the next few years than ever was industrial progress, and that has gone ahead faster in the past fifty years than in all the thousands of years before.

Trying to Look Pleasant. Seasonable weather stimulated retail trade and the better distribution to consumers brought a larger movement in wholesale and jobbing departments, but in most leading industries there is still hesitation.

Labor will not be permitted to have representation in the organization, but it will be fired if it does not keep quiet. Truly this is a "remarkable combination of capital and labor," but it is not the most remarkable ever conceived. Indeed, it is the same old combination that has prevailed among exploiters from the time that the earliest men "combined" with the deer by devouring it.

HOW YOU HAVE HELPED. Our readers will note an extra amount of advertising in the Appeal this week. This is largely the result of the work of the Appeal Army, many of whom have been soliciting advertising for the paper by writing advertisers.

We urge our readers to look over every advertisement in this issue. If you see anything you want, patronize Appeal advertisers in preference to those advertisers who do not use our advertising columns.

Our comrades have been instrumental in securing many new advertisers for the paper—now make it a profitable investment for the advertisers by patronizing them.

Remember, comrades, that this advertising is a necessary part of our work. The Appeal could not be published at 25 cents a year, were it not for the income received from advertising. Eline, inside the advertising and we would be forced to charge you more than 25 cents a year, and if we charged more than 25 cents a year, the paper would not have a circulation averaging over 400,000 every issue.

So it's up to the Appeal subscribers now to patronize Appeal advertisers and thus insure the paper a steady income from this source.

If the railroads can control 500 members of the senate and the house, and have their attorneys fill the cabinet of the president, what do you think they could do with a railroad commission possessing power to fix rates? Could men be appointed to a railroad commission so much more impervious to their influence than men who have been selected for cabinet positions? And when appointed by the same power? Say, silly, don't you think the people should own and operate the roads for the benefit of all, instead of a few millionaires?

Carpenters Union No. 2, Cleveland, Ohio, at its recent meeting passed a strong resolution condemning the attempt of Congress to starve the workingmen into the democratic camp, and the union pledges its support to Eugene V. Debs for president and Robert Vandlow, the Socialist candidate for governor of Ohio. The resolutions call on all union men in Ohio to imitate their example.

The people have too long been fooled by talks on the tariff and finance. They need and what they are beginning to want is freedom from all exploitation, and that can come only through Socialism.

The Destroyers.

According to the Wall Street Journal, catches of fish were unusually heavy last year, and "the dealers found it difficult to maintain an even balance between supply and demand. Therefore, when storage failed they sold the surplus to farmers as fertilizer." Train loads of fruit have been destroyed in order to keep up the price, and cargoes of bananas dumped into the sea because they were so plentiful that profits were impossible with the abundance on the market.

Throughout the south night riders are destroying cotton bolls and cotton warehouses in order that prices may be maintained, and this has been going on for years.

Farmers over the country are uniting into a union to store their product until scarcity shall create a demand for it and bring the prices up.

Are these not strange conditions? If one did not understand the situation and the workings of the system that apparently justifies them, they would appear to be the work of insane men. Why should good food be destroyed when hundreds of people are without food? The fact that it is necessary in order to maintain prices and secure profit, to destroy food, is only an argument against the imbecility of the profit system.

We have an industrial depression now on, due to the fact that the workers have produced so much that unless production is stopped prices must go down, and so the workers are being punished because they have done so well.

Wealth destroyers. Life destroyers. These are the other names for those who uphold the insane system under which capitalism operates.

Roach's Financial Facts of September 30 tells of "the most remarkable combination between capital and labor ever conceived," recently launched in Chicago. The parties thereto, according to this journal, are representatives of four railroad employers' brotherhoods and the leading officials and investors of western railroad companies. It will be noticed that labor does not appear in the organization at all. However, it is hoped to work in the worker, in a scheme for bamboozling the people, and that is where the remarkable combination comes in.

"The organization," says this report, "will endeavor to defeat unjust legislation against railroads, whether in congress or state legislatures." In other words, this is an organization of capital, designed to stop the exposures of railroad stock jobbers and of the systematic robbery of the people. The fact that labor is to play in the organization is to be threatened with discharge if it does not use its influence to induce the lawmakers to let up and permit the railroads to proceed with their outrageous robbery of the people without let or hindrance.

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Government to take Catholic Census. In order to impress the people that Catholics are entitled to more political offices, the United States government is to take a census of the Catholic church government expense. The Western Watchman, a Catholic paper of St. Louis, tells about it in this way:

"The only way to silence these silly brays 'who protest against Rome in politics'—is to give the tremendous strength of the Catholic church in the United States 'a census far in excess of the combined strength of all the Protestant denominations. Figures reveal a Catholicism of such colossal proportions that it will not be accepted. The country will not be divided. This they will have in 1910. Archbishop Glavin of St. Louis has been appointed an assistant commissioner of census and has most ample power to engage as he pleases, and in every way to prepare a full and complete census of the Catholics. The vast undertaking will be borne by the government."

"Notice the claim that Catholicism is stronger in America than all Protestantism combined, and the open avowal that the census is to be made for the purpose of demonstrating that the Catholics are entitled to more political power." Notice also that the expense of the "vast undertaking" is to be borne by the government. Would the Catholic government pay for a census of the Methodist or Baptist church, or of the Socialists in order to demonstrate that they were entitled to political favors? Notice also that, while the census is to be paid for by the government and to have an official cast, it is to be entirely under control of Archbishop Glavin and the corps of assistants whom he may appoint—that is, it is to be a church census, doctored just as he may desire. This is one of the Roosevelt policies already provided for, which Taft is pledged to uphold. Do you doubt, now, that further favors to the Roman hierarchy are in contemplation?"

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Little Stories From History

Olden Betrayers of the People. In the Roman empire B. C. 493, the people demanded the privilege of electing five men to protect their rights. The senate accepted the proposition, and these men were called Tribunes. They were afterward increased to 10. The functions of the Tribunes were to look after the interests of the plebeians, and to interpose with their grievances. They had seats at the door of the senate, and they simply pronounced the word "Veto" (I forbid it), and there was an end of the matter.

Some 300 years later Tiberius deposed the Tribunes, and Plutarch says that Tiberius defended his action to the people in a public speech from the forum, as follows: "The power of a Tribune I acknowledge is sacred and inviolable, because he is consecrated to the people, and should take their interests under his protection; but when he deserts those interests and becomes an oppressor of the people, when he retires their rights, and takes away their liberty of voting, by those acts he deprives himself, for he no longer keeps to the intention of his appointment; otherwise, if a Tribune should demolish the capital, and burn the decks and naval stores, his person could not be touched. A man who should do such things as those which I still be a Tribune, though a villain; but he who diminishes the privileges of the people ceases to be a Tribune of the people. Does it not shock you to think that a Tribune should be able to impoverish a Consul, and the people not have it in their power to deprive a Tribune of his authority, when he uses it against those who gave it, for the Tribunes as well as Consuls are elected by the people."

You Socialists. You have a function to perform. When Socialism is attacked in your local paper or by a local politician "get busy" and combat it. That is your duty. If you are not competent to do it, get down to studying and make yourself competent. That is the way those who are competent have done. This movement must have many thousand more educated Socialists before it can hope to succeed. And why should you not be one of them? You have brains and they can be educated just as others.

When an article appears in your local paper write a reply. If you fail to secure a success, the failure will teach you something and you will do better next time. Any of you waste enough of your time to become educated in essentials in a short time. Put some of your money into books, even if you are unable to read as much in your stomach as you would like. Others have done this and have made the world know they lived. No man ever succeeded in any line of action, who did not study it, and you cannot help as much as you desire unless you do this. Get your boys and girls to reading solid books. It will be of more worth to them than anything they can learn in the colleges. Fit them to be something in the world. Equip them and yourselves to meet any argument, to answer any article. The few educated have all they can do right where they are—and you must equip yourselves to take care of your own neighborhood and become the power there.

The most value you can get for your money is through buying and reading scientific books. Your mind is the most valuable and wonderful thing about you. To fail to improve it is to make a failure of life. You would never have heard of Debs or any other prominent man if they had not studied solid literature. You can do it. Will you do it? Not tomorrow, but today. Get some books and go right to work cultivating your mind. It is more than wealth.

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COMPERS IN TEXAS.

With characteristic courage and consistency Sam Compers, the democratic politician, has fired his opening shot for the democratic party in Texas...

cept in drawing his salary from labor and haunting with photo-graphs. Compers, going all the way from Washington, D. C., crossing the continent and passing by all the republican strongholds to make democratic speeches in Texas...

Mr. Bryan is an advocate of campaign fund publicity after election; and the New York World is therefore publishing proofs that in 1904 he received \$20,000 from Thomas F. Ryan, the New York traction man of notorious reputation...

An executive under capitalism is a man who executes labor laws and laborers who execute the laws of the capitalist.

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM.

Declaration of Principles.

Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land alone does not satisfy human needs. Human labor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the production of raw materials...

The economic power of the ruling class grows it becomes less useful in the life of the nation. All the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the class whose only property is their own labor power...

The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer, and has now reached the critical point. The wage-workers are not only their own class, they are also the backbone of the nation...

The Socialist party is primarily an economic and political movement. It is not concerned with matters of religious belief. In the struggle for freedom the interests of all modern workers are identical.

The Socialist party in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class, and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the workers of the world.

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation. The much-boasted era of our national prosperity has been followed by one of general misery. Factories, mills and mines are closed. Millions of men and women are willing and unable to find the necessities and comforts of life...

Within recent times the trusts and monopolies have attained an enormous and menacing development. They have succeeded in dictating the prices of our coal, oil and clothing, of our raw material and machinery, of all the necessities of life.

The present deplorable condition of the workers has been made the opportunity for a renewed onslaught on organized labor. The highest courts of the country have within the last year rendered decisions depriving the workers of rights which they had won by generations of struggle.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the Socialist movement, revealed the existence of a far-reaching and unscrupulous conspiracy by the ruling class against the organization of labor.

In their efforts to take the lives of the leaders of the miners the conspirators violated state laws and the federal constitution in a manner seldom equaled even in a country so completely dominated by the capitalist class as is the United States.

The Congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor as plainly and unmistakably as have the other branches of government. The laws for which the labor organizations have continually petitioned have failed to pass. Laws certainly enacted for the benefit of labor have been distorted against their purpose.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the resources of the nation and their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellow men, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combinations and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or of publicity or of restrictive legislation will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

While our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the hands of the ruling classes and their agents, the government will be used in the interests of these classes against the toilers.

Political parties are but the expression of economic class interests. The republican, the democratic and the so-called "independence" parties, and all parties other than the Socialist party, are financed, directed and controlled by the representatives of different groups in the ruling class.

In the maintenance of class government both the democratic and republican parties have been equally guilty. The republican party has had control of the national government and has been directly and actively responsible for these wrongs.

The various reform movements and parties which have sprung up within recent years are but the clumsy expression of widespread popular discontent. They are not based on an intelligent understanding of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political conditions which have led to the present state of affairs.

General Demands. 1-The immediate government relief of the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cut-over waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts, and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works.

Political Demands. 1-The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers. (a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productivity of machinery.

Individualism is a system that denies man the right to work, that fences men from the earth into which they were born, and is the author of the jail, the slum, the brothel, the sweat shop, child slavery, the army, the navy, and abject poverty for more than half the world.

United States exports for the first seven months of 1908 are \$100,000,000 less than for the same period last year. The "world's markets" are being curtailed by the competition of Japan which is now thoroughly equipped with the finest machines American skill and ingenuity can build.

Individualism's Breakdown. Having Ward Beecher is credited with having said: "I hold that a man who is long-headed, who foresees and judges accurately, has an advantage over his neighbor, and it is not accounted immoral for him to use that advantage."

Comrade J. Stitt Wilson has a definition for Socialism that is as true as it is striking. Socialism is from the Latin word socius meaning a companion. Companion is from the two words soci meaning with, and panis meaning bread.

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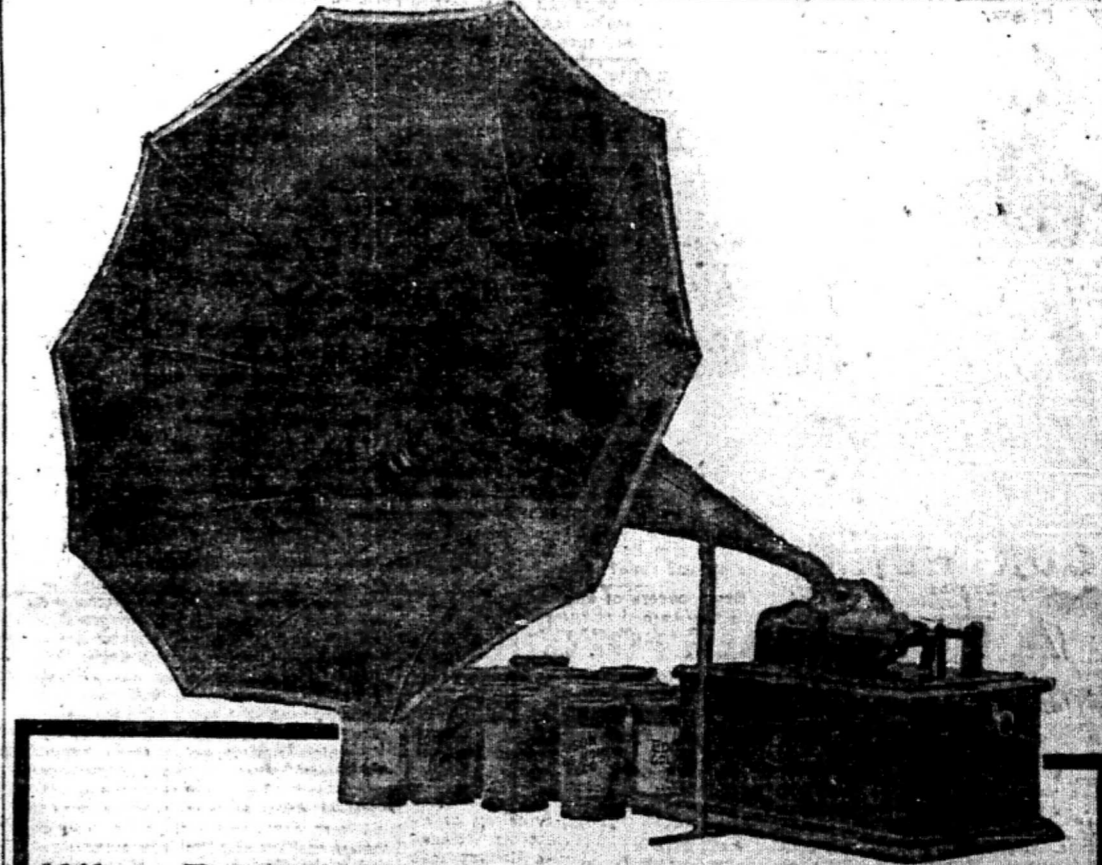
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