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Debs Victorious.

Taft is elected; Bryan defeated; Debs victorious.
This sums up the result of last Tuesday's election. It is no surprise to the Socialists. In spite of the loud claims of the Bryan campaign managers and the noise of Bryan orators, no Socialist was deceived into believing that the democratic party could be resuscitated. The republican party is the political expression of dominant capitalism and it must continue in power until capitalism has played its little part in the world's affairs.
To the man who had given but superficial attention to political and industrial conditions in this country the election of Taft by such an overwhelming majority in the electoral college comes as a surprise. It would have seemed that the panic of 1907 and Taft's injunction record would have swayed thousands of voters from the republican standard, but the result shows that this was not the case. The result was anticipated by the Appeal and on numerous occasions, as our readers will remember, we pointed out that the republican would win and that the democratic party would lose in many places where ordinarily it would have been victorious.

The democratic party in this campaign went before the country without an issue. Its slogan, "shall the people rule?" rippled lightly from the glib tongue of democratic campaign orators; and, while people may have believed that Bryan was honest and sincere in his advocacy of the principles of direct legislation, the record of his party in states where it was in control is such that no one not a partisan democrat was deceived. The absence of a direct legislation plant in the democratic platform adopted at Denver aroused suspicion in the minds of many men who might otherwise have been persuaded to vote the democratic ticket. The "joker" in the Oklahoma constitution which provides that the legislature can repeal any law initiated and passed by a majority vote of the citizens of that state was a shining example of how in practice the democracy permits the people to rule.

The bank deposit guarantee law appealed to only a small per cent of the voters, most of whom were aware that they could deposit their money with the postoffice at home and be sure that they could not lose their savings. It was quite apparent to the thinking man that this was merely a campaign issue for vote-getting purposes only.

On the other hand, the republican party pointed to the prosperity the country had enjoyed during the past twelve years, and in spite of the panic and the army of unemployed, millions of men voted for Taft believing the republican party will bring back the good times of recent years. These men, who voted the republican ticket with this thought in mind, overlooked the very important fact that during the past twelve years three great wars were fought which contributed to the prosperity of the United States. Another point overlooked by those who believed the republican party is the keeper of the keys to the gates of good times is that for ten years we have been equipping Japan with the finest machinery American ingenuity is capable of producing. This alone has contributed very largely to the prosperity of the past decade.

It is a market for American machinery and American-made goods is rapidly disappearing in the Orient and one of the problems which the next administration will have to face will be the finding of a market for the goods which the American working class produces, but which it cannot buy. The producing classes can not buy the total wealth produced because they receive in wages but a part of the market value of the products of their hands and brain.

The Appeal is glad that the republican party has been continued in power, as it will now have an opportunity to demonstrate its ability to continue the era of good times in a period of peace. Can the republican party do that? The next four years will tell the story.

The Third Persecution.

Now that the republican machine has been "indicted and endorsed" by the people at the polls, it seems likely that it will revive the press censorship which it attempted on the Socialist and labor press a few years ago. Events seem to bear out the probability of this. The fact that warrants have been issued for witnesses in the Warren case indicates a determination on the part of the government to fight. There are other things that show a determination on the part of the authorities to move against Socialism all along the line. In the State of Washington, C. L. Snyder, for presiding at a Debs meeting, was reprimanded by a postoffice inspector, he being a postmaster, and afterward his salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$900 for the offense. At the same time the president of the United States was peremptorily active in politics in behalf of Taft. These points are given merely as warnings for Socialists to be on their guard. Your turn may come next.

Three Significant Facts.

Three very significant and important facts stand out clearly as a result of last week's battle of ballots.
First, doubtful states, normally democratic, were carried by the republicans with very large majorities. This was due to the catholic vote. Especially was this true in New York City, particularly in Manhattan.
Second, the falling off of republican votes in solidly republican states.
Third, the falling off of the democratic vote in solidly democratic states. Probably in no campaign in the history of the United States was such a lack of interest noticeable as that in the meetings of the old parties.

We can do it again, and beat it.

For those who derive hope comes naught-twelve.

What did you get for your vote—lockout or gatling guns?

The next contest will be between Socialism and republicanism.

The day is dawning. It is time to waken from your long sleep.

Capital is far from a capital idea. Principal possessions—very little principle.

A new commandment give we unto you: You shall not starve. Get that!

Next presidential campaign it will be a straight issue between republicanism and Socialism.

The returns amply prove that the American farmer is susceptible to the appeal of Socialism.

The struggle for existence fosters all the passions which make men less than men ought to be.

Freedom, according to capitalist standards, consists of the privilege of hunting a master or boss.

If Socialism was to win, you would not have less say in human affairs, but more than you have now.

What is Socialism? It is whatever the people may want when they get a chance to fully express themselves.

Capitalism is a condition of affairs in which people hope things will get better and pray they will get no worse.

The spellbinders have been touching the workers' hearts of late and now the masters will go to touching their pocket books.

The "individualism" that makes millionaires and paupers must end in a fuller social organization before there can be proper individual life.

The change is not "coming," it is in progress now. The revolution is not a future thing, but the world is already turning to better things.

Josh Billings must have run up against the capitalist system when he remarked: "Nothing to hope for is the saddest condition in life."

Antoine France: "Wealth and poverty are crimes, and charity greatly increases the crime. The rich give a little in order that they may keep much."

The world is in labor, but now it is the labor that will bring forth a new order. The pauper that come now are full of promise of future good.

Before election the patriot's boast is, "This is my own, my native land." After election he is confronted by the signs "Keep off the grass," and "No trespassing."

Bryan and Brvanism are eliminated from politics, and this is a distinct advantage for Socialism. It means a straight issue next time between Socialism and capitalism.

Some murderers in a Pennsylvania jail have organized a "Don't Worry Club." It's a great thing. The workers should get in on it. Capitalism may kill them, but they ought to "keep smiling."

Capitalism was the double headed calf whose name was Bill, until November 2d, when one of the heads died. The question is, will the animal be able to exist with one of the heads defunct?

Socialism is the focusing of human desire on better and juster conditions. It does not say, such and such things must be, but only wants to give the people opportunity to attain what they may desire.

Appropos of the injunctions issued by Taft, Senator Piles remarks that at the time Taft was issuing them Cleveland was president and a democratic congress was in power, and none of them made the slightest protest.

It has now been authoritatively decided by "saasity" in New York that so long as a woman drinks not more than one pint of liquor at a meal she may still be a "lady." It is presumed that so long as she lapses from virtue not more than once a week she may still be a "lady."

Taft says it was a joke. Rockefeller's endorsement of him. It was a joke. But the joke of it is that Rockefeller will not be required to pay fines under the Taft administration. It was not a joke when John D. joined the press humorists' club, for he is really making good as a humorist.

It is no wonder that people who do not work cannot understand Socialism and the worker's viewpoint. They have never been where they could enter into their feelings. When a French princess, during the great revolution, was told that the people had no bread to eat, "Dear me," she said, "why don't they eat cake?"

Socialism marches triumphantly on and on. Our vote reached the figures of the careful estimate made by the Appeal three weeks before the election. The slight losses in the industrial centers, due to the unemployed, are made up several times over by the remarkable gains in the rural districts. We are confident of our position and the ultimate victory of Socialism—no such wool as failure appears in the Socialist dictionary.

"The sugar trust," says senator Doliver, "is in the hands of the author of the universe. Trusts are governed not by any statute, but by the laws God made for the protection of his own people." This is a very pious sentiment, a fit companion for Beer's declaration that God in his wisdom has given the good things of life into the hands of the rich. One wonders how long it will be until it is claimed that the republican party rules by divine right.

A New Responsibility.

There is no room in this nation for two capitalist parties. The republican party represents great propertied interests. The democratic party is merely an echo of the old feudal aristocracy that ruled the nation under Jackson and Buchanan. It has no place in the affairs of the nation, and has had none since 1860. With the development of modern industry it became inevitable that a party representing the toilers should spring into existence.

The battle will be waged along these lines until Socialism is victorious. There will be a very rapid growth of the Socialist movement, and the danger lies in the flocking to our standard of these millions of democrats who now begin to recognize that their party is but a party of tradition and that it can never succeed to power. The supreme duty of the hour is to educate these men. We should invite them to study our literature rather than to join our organization. It were better that we remain small and compact rather than be overwhelmed by a great mass of men ignorant of the principles for which Socialism stands.

It has taken sixteen years to perfect our splendid national organization and plant its members in every precinct of the nation. It has cost too much time and money and sacrifice to permit it now to sink by overloading with the dead weight of economic ignorance.

To those who have volunteered the information to me that they are now going to join the Socialist party I gently but firmly insist that before doing this they read our literature that they may act intelligently. I have impressed on their minds that this is not a party seeking for county, state or national offices; but a party organized for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism and establishing the Co-operative Commonwealth. It should be made clear to these bewildered democrats that the Socialist party is not a party of reform, but that it seeks to revolutionize our whole political system.

Remember the means by which you were made a Socialist. It was by study and investigation. Remember the instrument. If it was a book or pamphlet get that book or pamphlet and read it. If it was a newspaper, read that paper on your neighbors. What it did for you it will do for others.

The Agricultural Districts.

A splendid gain is made in agricultural districts in the Socialist vote which seems to surprise our comrades of the Chicago Daily Socialist, though it is no surprise to the Appeal. Two years ago the Appeal inaugurated a campaign of education among the farmers and in small towns which has proved the most successful of any of the propaganda enterprises started by this paper. We took the postoffice guide and our mailing list, and compiled by counties the names of all postoffices where we had no subscribers.

A list of these towns were then mailed to Appeal workers, the result being a splendid increase in the circulation and an encouraging gain in the Socialist vote in these rural districts. Kansas is a fair sample of how this worked. When this list was made up there were 355 postoffices where we had no subscribers. When we checked up we found that of this number there remains only 239 postoffices where we have no subscribers. This work will be renewed all along the line, and I am going to ask the Appeal Army to render the Appeal all the assistance it can in getting the party into these new towns.

Just remember that in 99 per cent of the voting precincts where we now have a good vote, a few years ago the Appeal had no subscribers. Friends of the Appeal who are willing to send the paper to towns in their county where we have no subscribers are requested to make that fact known and we will send a list of the postoffices in your county where we have no foothold. No more important work than this can be undertaken. One copy of the Appeal is the seed that will start a big crop of Socialist votes.

Priests in Politics.

Socialism, as at present constituted, is illogical. While the poor man's condition is deplorable, it is unreasonable to suppose that a condition could be brought about when the capitalist class could be placed on an equality with a stake, or that absolutely honest men could be found to take charge of affairs when the most honored and trusted men fail, though the pictures are alluring and win many followers.

The foregoing is from a sermon by the Rev. Wm. J. McKean, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Clinton, New Jersey, as reported by the Times and Week for political purposes and their churches for political purposes is here proven to the satisfaction of all, notwithstanding the indignant denial offered by many to disclosures made heretofore.

The significant feature of this does not lie in the vague and meaningless words used by the priest against Socialism, but in the fact that this representative of the Roman church turns a religious service into a political rally in opposition to the political interests of the workman of his own congregation.

There is not the least doubt that in the latter weeks of the campaign thousands of Roman catholic priests throughout the land did all they could to frighten or wheedle the labor vote away from the Socialist ticket and deliver it to this or that candidate of the Roman hierarchy among the republican party.

The priests are in politics—in the dirtiest kind of capitalist politics, and there is no longer any possibility of their hiding the fact from people of the least intelligence.

Alfred Deakin, a Canadian politician, gives the following frank and clear definition of capitalist "liberty": "We believe that the liberty of the empire depends upon the tightening of our industrial and commercial bonds." Think of liberty depending upon tightening of bonds!

Is It Wholesale Fraud?

One remarkable fact connected with the result of the vote is that all the points from which a Socialist increase is reported there were Socialist watchmen on duty at the polls. The Appeal pointed out the necessity for watchmen in its last issue before election and it begins to look as though those who acted on the suggestion have saved thousands of votes that would otherwise have been stolen or suppressed.

The case of Comrade Debs, noted elsewhere in this paper, is not to be explained away so easily as the associated press dispatch tries to do. It is inconceivable that a voting machine would fail to record any of the vote of a party unless the machine or the election board had been fixed.

The capitalists have the telegraphs and the quick means of communication. For that reason they can monopolize the first publicity given out following the election. But the sure though slow messengers are beginning to come in by mail, slow freight and ox team, showing that the rural districts cast and counted a splendid Socialist vote, while a combination of causes have prevented the expected vote in the cities.

It may take some time to determine whether there has been a general effort to suppress the Socialist vote, but we will get to it in time. In the meantime, let us hear from every precinct where there has been crooked work.

Beaten Out of His Vote.

Eugene V. Debs voted the Socialist ticket, but his vote was not recorded. It was beaten out of his franchise, what shall we suppose was done with thousands upon thousands of lesser-known workers over the land? No doubt the vote would have been much larger if there had only been a fair count. The fact that the press was in such a hurry to report a falling off in the Socialist vote, when, instead, it was largely increased, shows something of the nature of a conspiracy to minimize Socialism. Socialism lost nowhere except in big cities where fraud is notoriously committed. Read the following associated press dispatch and then make your own comments—in work for the next campaign:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6.—The official canvass of the vote finished today shows that Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, did not get a vote in his own precinct, although it is known that several Socialists voted the straight ticket in the precinct.

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These must have been something wrong with the machines. I do not believe there was anything the matter with the election officials at this precinct because I know and like them. But in some way Socialist votes were cast there which were not registered."

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Four Things Accomplished.

The nine months ending November 3d, have witnessed four important events—all of which make for the growth of Socialism:

1st—Putting the word Socialism in the national republican platform.

2d—The complete and final elimination of the Bryan democracy as a national political party.

3d—The elimination of the Gompers idea of political activity.

4th—The solidifying of the Socialist vote in spite of the efforts of its enemies, posing as friends, to seduce Socialist voters into supporting the so-called radical program of the Bryan democracy.

When the final returns are in it will be seen that the Socialist vote completely won out to the Appeal's estimate of 700,000—the great gains being in the rural and agricultural districts; for reasons which have been fully analyzed in preceding issues of this campaign. The future is bright with promise, encouragement and hope are the words that come from every state in the union—from every hamlet.

A Word to the Socialists.

Most sensible democratic voters are now convinced that Bryan democracy will never win a national victory. As a political power it has no chance to succeed. In 1896 Bryan was unable to win with all the radical forces united for him. This was true in 1900. In 1904 the conservative wing of the democratic party was given an opportunity to try its hand. And with a conservative candidate, supported by all the radical factions in the democratic party, democracy went down to inglorious defeat. This year Bryan again headed the ticket and was supported by the radical and conservative factions, but the returns do not indicate that his party has made any progress whatever. The Hearst following was so slight that it did not change the result in a single state.

Consequently there are several million democrats in the United States who have made up their minds that it will require a new alignment, and they can be easily converted to the Socialist cause by a little persistent work on our part. My suggestion to the army at this time is that they use a salvo instead of salt in the gapping woods. Lead your democratic brother into the Socialist philosophy by easy stages. Give him something to read that will inspire within him hope of a better day. In Girard, in the past three or four days, a score or more of democrats have come to the Appeal asking for literature.

One of the most prominent local democratic workers announced Tuesday night, while the election returns were coming in, that he was going down to the Appeal office, load up with Socialist literature and study it carefully. That is all we can expect these men to do. We do not want them to come into our movement without investigating carefully the claims of Socialism. It is better to go after them now than it will be later, because their minds are now in a more susceptible state. The long winter evenings that furnish opportunity for study and reflection should not be overlooked.

Here is a practical plan: make up a list of democrats whom you know to be thinkers, and send them the Appeal for a year. In addition to this, furnish them with a pamphlet like "Introduction to Socialism" and later on books more advanced. I wouldn't bother with the republicans at this time. In about a year they will be ripe for harvest.

Pope Cables Congratulations.

Kansas City Journal.
London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here from Rome says that the pope has called his congratulations to William H. Taft, whose election to the presidency is thought to guarantee the acceptance of the pope's proposal in the matter of co-operation to the religious congregations of Porto Rico.

The above cablegram is an after-election confirmation of the story told by the Appeal in No. 667. The election returns prove beyond any quibble that the alliance between Wall Street, Washington and Rome was effected just as the Appeal outlined, and that the pope of Rome, in exchange for substantial favors in the Philippine Islands, delivered the catholic vote in the pivotal states to the republican candidate. The demand for No. 667 has made it necessary to issue edition after edition, and this demand keeps an unabated even after the election. The issues involved are more vital today than they were in September and October, and I therefore urge Appeal workers to continue the use of No. 667 at every opportunity. The rate is 50 cents per hundred copies.

Peabody, the once servile governor of Colorado, who served the corporations, overrode the law and the constitution to help them enslave the miners, has been turned out to want. Having used him and gotten all they wanted, they have permitted him to drag his corrupt soul down to the condition of a day laborer. When men lose their honor they have a pinch on some great properties, and even then they are not safe from the fate that has followed this spineless, double-dealing master. He is to be pitied, but he brought it on himself.

The United States meat trust has lately invaded France, and the entire country is alarmed lest it take the curing of meat from the farmer, like it did in America, and thus reduce the agriculturalist, already on the verge of starvation under the operations of the capitalist system, to even greater distress. Any way that capitalism may go, it is in destroying the world, destroying itself.

Not "Obviously Intended" to Reflect.

Before the Appeal mailed the letter, for the mailing of which Warren is to be tried at Fort Scott, the envelope, containing the offer of the reward for the kidnaping of Ex-Gov. Taylor, was submitted to the local postmaster, with the request that he determine whether it was mailable or not. The local postmaster ruled that it was mailable—that the offer of a Taylor reward was as legitimate as the offer of a reward made by city or county officers for the apprehension of alleged criminals. The fact that this envelope was submitted to the only government official in Girard before an attempt was made to mail it, does not show a disposition on the part of the Appeal to violate the law or to use "scurrilous, defamatory or threatening" language concerning anyone. A year ago Judge Pollock, who is to try the Warren case, expressed the opinion that Warren had as good a right to mail an offer of reward for Taylor as a sheriff or city marshal had to mail an offer of reward for a fugitive from the law elsewhere. It remains to be seen if he will be of the same opinion this year. It remains to be seen whether the government will try to rule out the evidence that the Appeal had sought an opinion as to the mailability of the card before it was mailed, and whether, if the government should make such an effort to suppress this testimony, it will be sustained by the court. Does this effort of the Appeal to find if the card was mailable, indicate that it was "obviously INTENDED to reflect" on anyone, as the indictment charges, and as will be necessary to prove in order to secure a just conviction?

700,000 Socialist Votes.

Although large numbers of Socialists have lost their votes through loss of employment and removal, there is a substantial increase in the vote of Debs over that of 1904. Indications are that the total vote for Debs will be not less than 700,000 which compares favorably with his 499,000 of four years ago.

It will be even more difficult this year than usual to get the total Socialist vote. The usual means of publicity, the capitalist

the 1908 Debs vote in this county shows 29 years ago. This is the first year since 1878...

MISSOURI. In Buchanan county, including St. Joseph, all but a few of the 40 watchers appointed were refused admittance to the polling places...

NEW YORK. The Socialist vote in New York state is variously estimated at from 60,000 to 85,000.

OHIO. The country districts of Ohio make a better showing than the cities. In Cincinnati the labor vote went largely to the Democrats...

KENTUCKY. No estimate of the state vote is available at this time, but returns from Louisville show a gain of at least 500 per cent over four years ago.

MAINE. Scattering reports from Maine show that the party has increased its vote sufficiently to take the third place in the state.

MISSISSIPPI. Indications are that Debs has received from 1,800 to 2,000 votes in the state which is from three to four times as many as in 1904.

MICHIGAN. Few returns have been received from Michigan, but what have been received are encouraging.

MINNESOTA. Debs carried the town of Waterville, receiving 125 votes to Taft's 122 and Bryan's 55.

WARREN'S TRIAL. By the time many of you are reading this Comrade Warren will be standing trial for his liberty on the charge of having offered a reward for a fugitive from justice for the crime of murder.

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On Being Out of Work. I would rather be friendless out on the American desert than to be friendless in Chicago or New York. Have you ever walked one side of the street while your wife was on the other? You would not know her for you for you to respect her and to be so. Quite fortunately for me, I had an experience of somewhat similar nature to this quite early in my life. Quite fortunately, I had not known from my own experience just what it is to have to beg for work, just what it is to be thrown to the door as if I were a very offensive stranger, not knowing what it is to suffer for want of food, had I not seen every door closed and barred in my face; had I not seen myself friendless and alone in the city, with no one to turn to for help, perhaps I would not be here this afternoon. I might have grown up as some others have who have turned to crime for a living, or I might have sought to shift for myself in old age and disease.

They Sized it Up. John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, the great defender of chattel slavery, said in the first debate of the war: "The southern capitalist owns the laborer and his interest is that the laborer be kept in a state of ignorance, that he be ignorant of his rights, that he be ignorant of the instruments of labor, and that he be ignorant of the laborer all the profits, leaving nothing to shift for himself in old age and disease."

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AS THE BREEZES BLOW. BY J. EDWARD MORGAN. HEIL, O Freedom! They are coming. They are waking the last. They are rising by the thousands. Hounded by freedom's bugle blast. Long the mighty giant labor. Bound by many a good band. Laid out and broken and bleeding. Till his cries filled all the land. But behold, he starts, he listens. Let "O Freedom's" voice be heard. And his pulses beat with passion. Hope now triumphs o'er his fear! Oh, make ready, mighty masters. For the lightning of his wrath. If ye dare to further crush him. If ye dare to block his path. For the way now lizeth before him. Is the road to liberty. And yet he sits out the lightning. When he struggles to be free!

Chicago 1908. A plot of milk on the Goetz, a school girl... Chicago 1908. A plot of milk on the Goetz, a school girl... Chicago 1908. A plot of milk on the Goetz, a school girl...

Papers Finding Out About a Revelation Made by the Appeal Two Months Ago. Some two months ago, before the exposure of the Taft-Roosevelt infamy, the investigation by the Appeal told about a deal relative to the Panama canal, in which a holding syndicate purchased the French rights in the ditch for \$40,000,000, making a profit of \$30,000,000 on the transaction. Since that revelation was made several capitalist papers have taken up the investigation and have reached every Paris. The result is that the scandal seems to be fastened on the very men who were the principal actors in the Panama Canal in Cuba. The result is that the scandal seems to be fastened on the very men who were the principal actors in the Panama Canal in Cuba.

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PARTY NOTES. BY GEORGE D. BREWER. CAREFUL, COME AHEAD AND STAY! In the face of the complete defeat to which the democratic party ever succumbed, and destined to be the last stand it will ever make as a party, the Socialists have a work before them which is not only a matter of party safety but of the safety of the nation. The democratic party is dead, because the gigantic middle class, which has in the past been powerful enough to control the national politics, has become a minor disintegrating factor. Society is today divided into two separate and distinct classes. The capitalist class, represented by the republican party, and the working class, represented by the socialist party. Crushed in their last stand, more completely than ever, the democratic party is today a mere shadow and a hopeless dream, an invasion into the Socialist party, which will soon be a strong revolutionary element in our ranks that must be educated in the scientific principles of the party stands. The watchword of Socialists from now on must be organization, education and action. The element that will be seeking admission to our ranks will be made up of honest, sincere democrats, who will be ready and willing to go to the bottom of the matter, who will not be afraid to shoulder with the battle-worn veterans who have so loyally stood in despite of the uncompromising attitude upon which the party stands. The watchword of Socialists from now on must be organization, education and action. The element that will be seeking admission to our ranks will be made up of honest, sincere democrats, who will be ready and willing to go to the bottom of the matter, who will not be afraid to shoulder with the battle-worn veterans who have so loyally stood in despite of the uncompromising attitude upon which the party stands.

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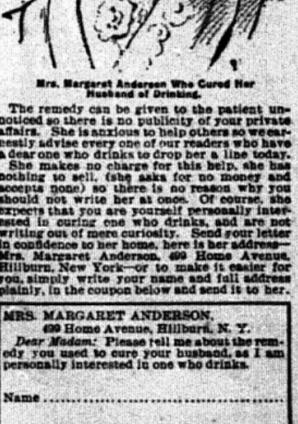
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I Cared My Rash. I Will Show You How to Cure Yours FREE! I was helpless and had hidden for years from a double rupture. I was many different kinds of doctors, and none would help me. The doctors told me I would not cure it until I was cured myself by a simple natural method. I cured myself by a simple natural method. I cured myself by a simple natural method.

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HOW IT GROWS!

Number Subs First Week in April, 1906... 177,191 Fifth Week in Oct., 1907... 219,134 Fifth Week in Oct., 1908 349,300

The circulation report of this week shows a loss of 9,000. An analysis of the table discloses that 7,400 campaign bundles were taken off the list. This would mean a gain of nearly 5,000 in actual yearly subscriptions.

Select the names of ten of your democratic neighbors and see if they are put on the Appeal list. They are willing to pay the bill.

Circulation of Appeal to Reason by States.

Table with columns for State, OF, and Total. Lists circulation numbers for various states including Oklahoma, California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Washington, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Arkansas, Iowa, New York, Oregon, Colorado, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Montana, Florida, North Dakota, South Dakota, Louisiana, Tennessee, Canada, New Jersey, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, and Foreign.

UNITED STATES TREASURY. Receipts for fiscal year, beginning July 1st... 1,200,741,502 Expenditures for fiscal year, beginning July 1st... 945,295,241

THE VOTE BY COUNTIES. But few comrades have up to the time of going to press, complied with the Appeal's request for a report of the Socialist vote in their counties.

Table with columns for County, State, 1908, 1904, 1900. Lists vote counts for counties in California, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

THE MARXIAN BATTLE-CRY. BY SARDONICUS. Workers, unite in every land. And take your long predestined stand.

Should craven fear one moment balk Upon one face, then let us ask: What have you left, what can you lose? That you the summons should refuse? Naught but the chains your masters gave.

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The Lesson of the Night Riders.

Referring to the depredations of the night-riders in the South, the dispatches say: Among many other things, it is said, they provide that no bank or trust company will be allowed to employ any negro help...

You will notice by this that the night-riders are employers—they think they are capitalists and expect to get rich some day, even if they have to commit crimes to secure riches.

Ignorance always appeals to brute force. It knows no other. And ignorance never did and never will control men wise enough to use government to further their ends.

This incident in the national history is merely a little scrap between two sections of the property owning classes—merely a struggle of the poorer to get a little more from those who are skinning them.

Under Socialism none of these things will occur, for there will be no private interests served by them. There will be no interest, no rent, no profits, no corporations to own lakes and lands and factories, and crime will disappear because its cause will be removed.

Den Level of Fashion.

England may be stirred up over the unemployed problem to the extent that shopkeepers are insuring against "the hungry mob," but this is not the only thing that interests the tight little island. Profit mongers are busy and have got the country at fever heat over what is known as the battle of the hats.

Don't put the fadder too high. A man "bowed with the weight of centuries" and the avoirdupois of a few thousand fellows the size of Big Bill cannot reach very high.

From now on Socialism will not be less of an influence in America, but more. The future belongs to Socialism.

The hierarchy made good, and Taft got his reward for the betrayal of the American people.

Do you suppose they will have to select a committee to inform Taft that he has been elected?

The Voter who did his duty feels good. He did not lose. He cannot lose. Working is hard enough, but hunting for work is a great deal harder.

THE MARXIAN BATTLE-CRY.

BY SARDONICUS. Workers, unite in every land. And take your long predestined stand. Though crushed and lashed for ages past, Your voices shall be heard at last.

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Socialist Fairy Story

The Fat Fairy. Once there was a big fat fairy named Taft. He carried with him a Smile that was a yard wide, and would not fade, and wherever he waved that Smile the flowers sprang into being, and smoke began issuing from factory chimneys.

At the Country Store

Uncle Heinie Hears the Returns. Uncle Heinie drove into town Saturday and met Brother Ben at the Country Store. After they had talked over the weather and crop prospects, they came to the third great American topic, politics.

"I see Socialism has made great gains among the farmers of the United States. I can't understand it. Why any farmer should vote for such nonsensical stuff I can't see."

"I see that Oklahoma has joined Tennessee and other southern states in the organization of night riders who destroy the cotton crop. Have you an idea what the object of these night riders is, Uncle Heinie?"

"Oh, they want to control the price of cotton, so that the farmer can make more from his crop."

"Why? doesn't the farmer control the price of cotton?" asked Brother Ben in affected surprise.

"Dear me, is that so? Going to buy some sugar and coffee this trip, Uncle Heinie?"

"Whatever the storekeeper asks me."

"That's no lie, Brother Ben. He is as helpless as a babe. I don't like the methods of the night riders, but sometimes it seems to me nothing else is left to us."

"Do you make your own shoes, Uncle Heinie?"

"No."

"Or the lumber and nails with which you build your house?"

"I should say not."

"Do you grind your flour? Do you cure your meat? Do you can your fruit or make your bedding, or manufacture the machinery you use? Are you getting rich off the farm?"

"You are asking too many questions, Brother Ben. But I will answer all together. No."

"Well, taken altogether, the answer is reason why farmers are becoming Socialists and why you, too, should be a Socialist."

"Me? A Socialist?"

"Why not? You seem to be dependent on others for most of the things you use. You buy in the other fellow's market, and when you sell you sell in his market, too. It is no wonder you are not getting ahead, and it seems to me it is about time you were doing something, Uncle Heinie. But how much better it is to simply get control of the markets by making the whole people operators and owners of the tools of production, than it is to destroy and hinder as the night rider is doing!"

"Would Socialism give the farmer control of his market?"

"In a way, yes. It would enable him to buy all things at labor cost, and it would provide a sure market for his product so long as anyone on earth needed goods that he produced, and that would be all the time. Many farmers are beginning to see this and are voting for Socialism. Others are organizing to force up prices on the things they sell, not realizing that the other fellow may then raise the price on the things he sells and thus even up matters."

"Uncle Heinie, this whole system is a case of dog eat dog, and the farmer seems to be getting the worst of it all along the line. It seems to me you ought to join the clear-seeing protesters and vote the system out of existence. The present system, you admit, does not give you control of things with which you have to do. Socialism will give you that control. Is that bad?"

"No, it isn't, I must look this up, Brother Ben."

TEDDY'S SLATE



One little Ass has disappeared, He voted for Bryan. The last thing that your servant heard Was someone softly crying.

No, the worker who voted against Socialism should not be kicked. He will get his a-plenty later on.

Now that Fawls-Tawft has bin illected Wages will be Razed and Propertee will be so Grate we kin afford to pay Raam for it. Pitch in, Fellers, and git yore Shaair.—Teddy.

THE CHILD MACHINE.

She stands before the dazed machine Another one who has not seen The splendid state of nature's wealth Of knowledge, beauty and of health.

How can she know a God supreme, When in her brightest wondrous dream, No other being can she make head.

And what are "rights of property" To one who knows but poverty? Ungodly laws have given free The right to claim as lawful due.

Will God hold guiltless to the one Who calmly sanctions what is done, When hearts are writhing in distress, The child's sad mother of distress.

Lost—A donkey. Last seen of it, it was being led by one S. G. Reward would be offered for the return of the animal and the gentleman who kidnapped it, were it not unlawful for a Socialist paper to offer rewards.

It is not Bryan and Haskell alone who are dead, but the democratic party. There will no longer be room in this country for a party that wants to drag civilization back to the days of the past.

The steam shoveler will now have employment shoveling profits from the hides of the workmen into the coffers of the masters of the machine. But it is all right—he is a "union" man.

Billikens is a little clay god that is just now having great vogue with the fashionables. It is very much like Big Bill, except as to size.

The Arkansas City, Kansas, Citizens' bank celebrated the election of Taft by closing its doors. Deposits, \$300,000; cash on hand, \$80,000.

No man who voted for Socialism threw his vote away. But every man who voted for Bryan did throw his vote away.

Game may be killed only in season, but the worker may be killed by toil almost any time.

The panic may end now, but the rapacity of the profit-monger will only increase.

Do you suppose S. G. could be punished for kidnapping the labor vote?

Mr. Bryan might enjoin Mr. Taft from taking the whole thing.

Taft has the country politically, and Rockefeller industrially.

We gained this time. We will win next time.

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1912 is now under way. The Socialists never quit work. They are camping tonight on the trail of capitalism with just as much enthusiasm and determination as on the day of the election. Are you doing your part? If not, get busy, immediately.

BOOKS RECEIVED. A LORD OF LANDS.—By Ramsey Benson. Chas. Scribner's Sons. Published by Henry Holt & Co., New York.

Two Cards and Two Opinions.

\$25.00 REWARD. For one Bijan Nicholas and Team of horses. The mare is 9 or 10 years old. Signs his name B. Nicholas. He is sandy complexioned, about 26 years old, medium sized, weighs about 160 pounds. Came from near Hunter, Kan. Arrest and notify THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Lucas, Kansas.

This card was mailed in the third Kansas district. It is well within the statute of limitations. The signature makes it certain who is responsible for mailing it, as is not true of the envelope for the mailing of which Warren is being prosecuted.

Calling the Moose.

The New York Sun, in an article on moose hunting, speaks of the cowardly practice of so-called sportsmen, known as "calling the moose." What is this calling? "It is luring the bull moose within rifle shot by means of imitating the amorous low of the cow with a megaphone horn of birch bark," says the Sun in fittingly bad English.

This calling of the moose is wonderfully like the game played by King Capital during the recent political campaign. Gompers, Mitelner and other mighty hunters were the callers, and many a foolish labor bull was lured from his true allegiance to labor principle and deceived from the road to Socialism only to be made food for powder as Falstaff would say.

When will the workers learn to distinguish the call of the vote hunter? Prosperity Compromised. On its front page, November 7, the Kansas City Journal tells of the remarkable prosperity which the country in now enjoying accelerated by the election of Taft.

Manchester, Nov. 6.—The dispute which has been going on for nearly two months between the cotton operatives of Manchester and their employers was settled today, the employers having compromised on a reduction of wages in March instead of January. The mills will reopen November 9. They have been closed for seven weeks and much distress has resulted.

Socialist Fables

The Foolish Ostrich. In the desert of Sahara there was an Ostrich that, when hard pressed by the enemy, used to poke his head into a hole in the sand and imagine he was hidden. Because of this fact, men, who chased him for his plumage, were enabled to approach him when he felt most secure and pluck him without trouble and without danger.

A statute of King Edward VI provided that laborers could work only at a "certain price or rate," under penalty in certain cases of "the pillory or loss of an ear." Another statute provided that if a man refused to work at wages fixed by law he was to be branded with the letter "V" (meaning vagabond) and sentenced to slavery for two years.

The Socialist vote was sufficiently large, despite the fact that the capitalist press sought to suppress and minimize it, to make it sure that all kinds of "socialistic" measures will be passed in order to head it off. But "socialistic" measures under capitalism are not Socialism, but state capitalism. They are not the things the knowing people want.

The issue continues to be Socialism vs. Capitalism, but from now on the issue will not be clouded with a sham fight between two capitalist parties.

The worker is used to working all the time. Adherents of Socialism are for the most part workers. They must work all the time for Socialism.

Concentrate. Concentrate on the one issue of the overthrow of the capitalist system of production and of industrial democracy.

Bazille dazzle, to a frazzle your fake friends were done. Now have at them, smash them, spit them, and the victory's won.

Capitalism does not fill the dinner pail. It merely robs you of everything you make except what may be in the pail.

An exchange uses a head. "What is the Matter with the Man in America Who Works?" That is easy. He is worked.

The professional "friend of the workingman" ceased to be his friend at six o'clock on the evening of November 3.

The harder they dig the spurs into you, the sooner you will be ready to overthrow the riders of men.

When capitalism has enjoyed one more saturnalia of profit-looting its doom will come as in a night.

The paramount issue of 1912 is industrial democracy.

Republicans got the offices, but Socialism won.

Two Cards and Two Opinions.

\$100.00 Reward. For the arrest of J. L. McCabe—may be going under another name now. Height about 5 feet 8 inches; shaggy build; weight about 170 lbs.; sandy complexioned, light hair; has a small round white spot covering the pupil of one eye; will likely be engaged in horse trading or collecting for credit house or bank; a man of more than ordinary intelligence; has a wife and one or two children; wife's maiden name was Ford and her father lives at Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter. Arrest and wire THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

This card was submitted to the assistant attorney general of the postoffice department at Washington, and that official, R. P. Goodwin, expressed the opinion that the card was unavailable and a violation of the law. This opinion was sent to the federal prosecutor in the district involved, but no action was taken against the offender. Why this discrimination between a national bank and a Socialist editor?

The Man and the Machine

Pure economic theory is basic, fundamental, indispensable to the Socialist; yet once in a while there seems to be something refreshing in a vigorous and concrete bit of specific illustration. Such a bit I came across the other day.

I was visiting a candy factory—a place where girls toil with feverish activity all day long to pack the product which sweating, pallid men produce by the hundredweight over superheated pans. "Some of this work about kills 'em in three months," the boss spat to me, "though I've got one Dago working with an old fashioned hand pan, and darned if he ain't gettin' fat at it!"

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