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Debs' great speech, delivered in Girard following his nomination as president, is admitted by everyone to be the best statement of Socialist philosophy ever made. It appears verbatim in No. 651, and in that form can be handed out for one-third what we would have to charge if we put it in pamphlet. It is just as readable in that shape, and besides there is the platform and a hundred unanswerable reasons why the working man should vote the Socialist ticket. Number 651 is climbing rapidly to the two million mark. Let's make that edition a record breaker, eclipsing all previous editions.

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The San Francisco Bulletin in large type on its front page offers a thousand dollars reward for the apprehension of the men who are trying to assassinate witness Gallagher, who possesses important information regarding the bribery transactions for which San Francisco is notorious. Up to our hour of going to press no postoffice sleuth has swooped down on the editor of the Bulletin for an alleged violation of the postal laws. A man's politics has quite a bit to do with the treatment accorded him by the men who are temporarily in charge of the United States government.

The Michigan Catholic speaks of our good friends, the benevolent captains of industry, as the "barbarians of greed." Continuing, the editor of that paper announces: "The agitator is with us; labor is unrestful; the boundless area of farm land is narrowed; the nation was plundered of its forests, robbed of its minerals; despoiled, preyed upon by barbarians of greed, even before the twentieth century, which Macaulay asserts to be the period of national outrage, had arrived." Then the editor calls upon all devout Catholics to meekly submit to this yoke, which God in his infinite wisdom and mercy has placed on their shoulders!

Republican Congressman Lanning, of Ohio, is under arrest for stealing in connection with a bank he owned. He is the honest kind of men who oppose Socialism, who voted for the Aldrich-Standard-Oil currency law, who voted for the Dick Military law, who boasts Roosevelt and the g. o. p. Think you that such men would vote for any law to protect the people from the rapacity of gamblers, trust mergers, and grafters? Their business is graft. As well expect horse thieves to make laws that would protect the farmers' horses. But then the people will vote in the same gangs this fall—and wonder why things are going to the devil.

The Rising Tide.

All over Europe the Socialists are steadily increasing their vote and influence. In the late elections in England the Socialists cast nearly one-third of the total vote, and this has greatly alarmed the capitalist class; the Socialist vote in both France and Germany has assumed a similar relation to the other votes, while Italy, Switzerland and Australia are coming along close behind. When you stop to think that this has all come about during the last twenty years, you can form some idea of the vitality and irresistible power of the movement for the freeing of the work people from their property masters. If the movement only held its present rate of increase it would have a majority of votes in all these countries in the next fifteen years, but it is increasing more and more rapidly all the time, and hence it will not take fifteen years to master a majority of western Europe.

What absurd, childish ideas control your alleged statements! Because the harvester trust has violated the laws of Kansas, it is proposed to oust it from the state—not allow it to sell goods in the commonwealth! That would be on a par with refusing to let a water company put water in a city, thus forcing the people to do without water, without providing a supply for them before the old supply was shut off. If the harvester trust were refused the privilege of selling in Kansas it would cost the farmers millions of dollars in losses through lack of machinery and repairs. Now, Socialists would not act so foolishly. They would proceed to establish facilities for supplying the needs of the farmers, and then deny the right of the market to the commercial anarchists who refuse to obey the laws. And the only way they could do this would be to establish publicly-owned and operated harvester works that would supply machinery at labor cost—and if this was done we would need no law of exclusion—the price would take care of itself.

During the past ten years the nation made as much progress as it did the preceding fifty years. During that fifty years greater progress was made than in the century previous. And that century witnessed a more marvelous change and greater progress than was made during all previous periods of the world's history. Who, then, can say what will transpire within the next year? The man is a fool who maintains today that we have reached the pinnacle of our industrial and political development!

The public school system, which covers the country from one ocean to the other, had its beginning a little more than seventy-five years ago. It may seem strange to those of us who have grown accustomed to public schools to read the statement that the first man who had the nerve to publicly address an audience in favor of a public school system was arrested and thrown in jail. That, however, was the fate of all those heroes of the past who dared stand for progress. Familiar as we are with history, we are little wiser than our grandfathers.

Among the many claims which the republican party will put forth why it should be returned to power will be the treasury report for the past year. During the month of May, by strict economy, the treasury deficit was only \$12,000,000. For the year the deficit will be pretty close to the \$100,000,000. And yet, in the face of this depleted treasury, the administration insists on building battleships and expending many millions in war equipment. I do not believe the Socialists could make a worse mess of a nation's affairs than did the republican party during the past two years. Do you?

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The republican national campaign committee, taking its cue from the Appeal, has hung up a prize of five hundred dollars to be paid to the workingman who writes the best essay on "Why a Workingman Should Vote the Republican Ticket." Here is an opportunity for some of the unemployed to earn an honest penny. If every one of the three million men who are tramping the streets of our big cities in search of jobs should try for this prize, the Taft literature committee would have material for a voluminous campaign book. Particulars and conditions of the contest may be had by writing to any republican senator or congressman.

President Winohel of the Rock Island declares that railway rates must be raised or wages reduced. The railroad officials are holding public meetings throughout the country, and they are doing their level best to create public sentiment in their favor by means of this subtle threat to reduce wages unless the shipping public meekly stands for an increase in freight rates. A few short months ago the country was loudly applauding the Roosevelt policy of regulating the railroads. A "regulator" law was placed on the federal statute books, since which time there has been a general increase in freight rates by means of readjusting the classifications, which in plain words means that goods of a certain class which carried a low rate are shifted to a higher class at an advanced rate. The railroads, however, are not satisfied because with reduced business they are unable to meet their quarterly dividends on their watered stock.

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VIGOROUS WAR ON SOCIALIST PRESS JULY 1st.

Postoffice Amendment takes Effect on that Date—An Army of Secret Service Men Camping on the Trail of the Little Old Appeal.

SENATOR ALDRICH DECLARES APPEAL MUST BE SUPPRESSED

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.
By Telegraph to the Appeal.
Washington, D. C., June 5.—The active warfare against the Socialist press by the capitalist authorities is to begin July 1. On that day the amendment to the postal law (somewhat shorn of its teeth, as reported last week) takes effect, and it is believed here that strenuous efforts will be made to deny the stronger of the Socialist papers the mails, or so handicap with restrictions as to practically prohibit their publication. All this is done under the pretense of combating the abuse of a free press and suppressing anarchists. When the Penrose bill in the senate was exposed by the Appeal, a storm of indignation swept the country and the bill was hastily withdrawn. Now, however, the substance of the Penrose bill, which was aimed at the Socialist press in general, and the Appeal in particular, has been surreptitiously put through congress as a rider to the appropriation bill and is now a law, becoming effective July 1st. This is the smooth way capitalist congressmen have of slipping through special legislation offensive to the people; it is first introduced and "tried out" as a bill on its own merits and if it fails the substance of it is put in form of an amendment to the appropriation bill, and goes through slick as an eel without the people being wiser until the courts begin to tighten about the intended victims.

The Penrose bill, in spite of the storm of opposition, is now a law under the head of "appropriation," and is certainly in both object and method eminently appropriate capitalist legislation. To be properly classified it should be entitled the "Sneak Thief Act." The original law provided against the admission of indecent matter to the mails. The amendment just passed reads as follows: "And the term 'indecent' within the intentment of this section shall include matter of a character tending to incite arson, murder or assassination."

The postmaster general being empowered to interpret the law and decide what is indecent, that functionary is now a dictator, and may union his own motion choke off the mail privilege, and suppress any publication, it may as well be understood that these capitalist hounds are on the trail of the Socialists.

A committee clerk has given me the information that the Socialist papers, especially the Appeal, were the theme of heated discussion in the committee room. The fact that the Appeal has been sent to each senator, congressman, judge, cabinet minister, and other federal officials during the session just closed has had its effect. Speaking to a congressman this morning, he raised the lid of his desk, and taking out a copy of the Appeal said: "They all hate the damned sheet, but they read it just the same." One of the bitterest enemies of the Appeal, I am told by a department lawyer, is Senator Aldrich, the Standard Oil statesman, who declared with emphasis when the amendment

To restore the full dinner pail: Take a Democ-RAT and put it into a republic-AN.

At the election in little Belgium last month the Socialists cast 212,455 votes. This is one-third of the total vote.

All government in the past has been administered by the minority. Suppose we try the majority for a while, and see how it works.

Oregon defeated the woman suffrage amendment to its constitution. Women are still classed in Oregon with idiots, paupers and Indians. But nearly half the people favored it and it will carry next time, or the next, for it is in line with the trend of events that our wives and mothers should have a voice in saying what laws they should be governed by.

During a demonstration against the republic of France by royalists and Catholics, Capt. Dreyfus was shot and wounded by the editor of a Catholic paper. According to the logic of the Catholic press of the United States it follows that all Catholic editors are monarchists, and in favor of assassinating those who favor a republican form of government.

Mark some paragraph in this paper, and hand it to your next door neighbor. Select something that will fit his case, and then watch results. Don't let your copy of the Appeal lie around the house for a single day after you have read it. Pass it on to some one else with the request that after it is read it be handed to some other man or woman. It is little short of a crime to let any copy of the Appeal go to waste.

The magnificent reception accorded Gene Debs in New York a week ago has caused much uneasiness in political circles. Notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers have repeatedly consigned Debs to oblivion, he refuses to stay there. The working class of this nation hall him as the Great Emancipator. The towering personality of Debs overshadows the puny statesmen who are making such frantic efforts to once more lead the working class to the industrial shambles, where their bodies are mutilated and ground to pieces to fill the coffers of the trusts. This campaign promises to be one of intense interest. Mark my words, it will stand out in history as an epoch-making period, and will be compared by the future historian with that of the Lincoln campaign in 1860.

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Monster Debs Demonstration.

The daily press is maintaining an expressive silence in reference to Socialist these days. Nevertheless, the whole country is aflame with enthusiasm for the movement. Monster meetings are being held in New York and to give you an inside view of what it means to be a presidential candidate, I reprint a few extracts from a personal letter just received from Comrade Debs, who went to New York to assist in the starting of the new Socialist daily, the Call. The letter follows:

My Dear Warren: Strenuous? Whew! Tremendous meeting last night. Today I speak at Carnegie hall before Christian Fellowship at 2:30 p. m., at Rev. Alexander Irvine's church at 7:30, and at the Whitman Fellowship at 8:30 p. m. My room is packed and a hundred standing about to shake hands and exchange greetings. Have a thousand things to say, but hardly a moment to write. Everybody in the east seems to be here. Captain French swears will not leave till he gets to his home, and hundreds of others want me to go with them. I have fully fifty invitations to speak at churches, labor unions, etc., etc., and am only sorry I can't take advantage of them all. All the doors are open now and Socialism and the "undesirable" are welcome everywhere. It's great and I'm filled with the spirit of it all. How I wish you could be here! I'm thinking of you and sending you all my love.

WILL REPUBLICANS ANSWER?

From New York Evening Post June 1.
The gathering in this city of Protestant ministers who believe in Socialism has led the Tribune to remark sagely that their arguments cannot be refuted by sweeping assertions or misrepresentations. They must be met in detail and shown to be heresies after careful discussion. With this, of course, we fully agree. The calmness of the Tribune in the face of the rapidly growing Socialist propaganda is a refreshing contrast to the excitement of the Times, which expects the social overture tomorrow, and is already forecasting a very bleak state of affairs. But we should like to have the Tribune, or some other honest republican newspaper, give us a scientific explanation of the relationship between Socialism and the republican party. Many people are inquiring with much earnestness and considerable perplexity why it is that, with the greatest of presidents in office and an all-wise party in power for the last twelve years, social unrest and Socialism should be making such strides. If, they say, it is in the power of the republican party to make times prosperous, why have they not made them so prosperous, why have they not so written and administered our laws, as to bring about content and a belief that every one is really getting a square deal? Ought you who believe in Socialism to be making such a mockery of the trusts, but also foster-mongers of Socialism, by creating many great fortunes by law, and taking favored business men into partnership with the government. It would, of course, be idle for avowed Free Traders to comment on this; but it is time for superior republican wisdom to set at rest the anxious of many thousands of plain, American-born citizens who do not favor Debs for the presidency.

The next time an old party politician appears in your town, ask him to define a "good trust" and a "bad trust." Insist on concrete examples.

It is a good time to begin to think about how you are going to vote next November, what you are going to vote for, and why you are going to do it.

If, as Mr. Bryan jubilantly announced on divers occasions twelve months ago, the prosperity which the country then enjoyed was due to democratic measures adopted by republicans, what caused the present panic?

Clergymen in the east have organized an "Optimism Club" for the purpose of dissipating the clouds of panic. It is safe to say that not one of these preachers knows what it is to be hungry and walking the streets of a city in search of a job to supply food for his family.

Every time a 12-inch cannon on a warship is fired it belches forth a bomb that costs nearly two thousand dollars. Millions of dollars are expended annually by nations in making these bomb-belching cannon and in training men to operate them; and the same nations hypocritically pretend adherence to the law "Thou shalt not kill."

Bulletin 57 of the United States Census of Manufacturers shows that the wage earners produce an average value of \$9.11 a day each, while they get in wages an average of \$1.59. The difference between these amounts, or \$7.52, is the tribute or tax which the average individual of the working class pays to the capitalists. The object of Socialism is to save this \$7.52 a day to the man who earns it but at present doesn't get it.

In spite of the lopping off of a vital part of the Penrose bill, as reported last week, the administration in its desperation is determined to twist the new law to suit its purposes. The politicians in Washington will serve notice on those of you who protested against the press muzzle to go—back to your holes, and not meddle with legislative affairs. Debs stopped off at Washington on his way from New York to Girard last week, and by telegraph has told Appeal readers the plans of the enemies of Socialism. It behooves every friend of this paper to visit each and every one of his neighbors and explain this present alarming situation. Publicly in our only protection. The American people, irrespective of party affiliations, will not stand for a press censorship. While you are doing this work of enlightenment you are making Socialists!

At last the Appeal has succeeded in getting hold of a list of the Roosevelt measures, of which we have heard so much in the newspapers. Senator Kitchin has issued a four-page leaflet, in which he sets forth his claims for the support of the people of South Dakota. Among these claims he mentions the fact that he backed the president in securing all his important measures, which he enumerates as follows: Railway rate legislation; meat inspection act; pure food act; employers' liability act of 1906; the dematured alcohol act. The supreme court knocked out the employers' liability law; the railroad seizure act; and for whatever good comes from the pure food act and the meat inspection act the Socialists are entitled to the credit. The revelations in the "Jungle," which the Appeal commissioned Sinclair to write, centered public attention on these abuses and forced congress to take tardy action. This leaves the dematured alcohol act to the credit of Mr. Roosevelt after nearly eight years in the president's office. You should vote for him.

It is remarkable how many bad things are discovered about Socialism that have nothing whatever to do with Socialism.

It is not a question of what the Socialists are going to do, Mr. Workingman; it's a question of what you are going to do.

Another 'seven hundred counts have been filed against the Standard Oil company, and the twenty-nine-million-dollar fine—hasn't been found.

If those people who make gods of stone are called heathens, what should those people be called who make a Socialism of their own out of imagination?

The Kansas City Journal is painfully surprised at the progress which Socialism is making among the farmers. There will be more surprises for the Journal before the closing of the polls next November.

Another battle for free speech has been begun at Springfield, Ohio, where the Socialist speakers, Comrades Hickey, Eichelberger and Tibbitts, were arrested and held on bail for trial, which takes place Tuesday, June 9th.

In the face of a treasury deficit of \$100,000,000 republican campaign orators will have pretty tough sledding this campaign. The Socialists could scarcely have made a worse mess of public finances than has the republican administration.

So long as you believe the grafter who tells you that you are a miserable worm of the dust, that long will you go on your belly, and be ground under the heels of those who dare to walk upright. Brace up and be somebody by asserting your right to what is yours.

So you don't take any interest in politics? You prefer paying political interest to taking it, and then kick yourself 364 days in the year for not getting what you refuse to take. The fellow who gets the benefit of your vote takes an interest in politics, and takes everything you permit him to take by your indifference.

The Denver Post is very favorably impressed with the system adopted by the Socialist party to keep its skirts clear of the contaminating influence of capitalists' campaign contributions. It advises the democracy to adopt the dues-paying system and thus make its membership the real backbone of the party. The Post recognizes that such a plan makes the organization independent of the capitalist who is looking for special privileges.

The remains of Zola, the great French Socialist, were given burial in the Paris Pantheon with state honors. During the Dreyfus trial Zola was arrested and imprisoned for one year for writing his famous letter accusing the government of conspiring against Dreyfus. When the conspiracy was uncovered and Zola vindicated a revolution of feeling took place and his burial amid honors is an effort on the part of the French people to make amends for their grievous mistake.

This is the day of horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, expertless workers, and chainless slavery. You don't see the horse that hauls the automobile; you don't see the medium that connects two Marconi stations and carries the messages; you don't see the fletters that bind the workman to his job or the whip of necessity that drives him in search of a new one when the old one is taken from him; but the unseen is doing what was formerly done by the seen, and it is up to the man who would know what is going on to use more than his eyes. Some seem to think that this is also a thoughtless age, but it is the man who thinks who keeps up with the changes and turns them to his benefit.

Years ago, when bicycles made their first appearance on the streets and highways, every out-rigger plug kept a sharp lookout for a chance to get frightened. And how like this predisposition of every scrub to scare at the rolling wheel was the tendency of the average human critter to become excited at Socialism, and paw like a hysterical bull at the sight of a red flag! But time works wonders. Horse sense overcame the fear of the wheel in time, and the horse sense possessed by some of the human race is working the same way with reference to Socialism. Those who once trothed at the sound of Socialism or the sight of its symbol are becoming sane enough to stand while an agitator tells them what we are and what we propose to do. Like his four-footed relative, the shortening of his feed, caused by panicky prosperity, renders him docile and disposed to learn. Time and teaching are doing their work and bringing results.

Farm Machinery, published at Kansas City, Mo., is devoted to the interest of the retail implement dealer. It has just discovered that the harvester trust maintains a detective bureau, through which department it knows all about the business of its little competitors. Farm Machinery thinks the harvester trust has got the Pinkerton agency beat to a standstill. It's a condition, and not a theory, which confronts the retail dealer of this country, and he is rapidly getting up against the same sort of a problem that has puzzled and perplexed his wage-earning brother. The retail dealer has always considered himself a little higher up in the social scale than the man who works on the section or digs ditches or digs coal. The harvester trust has deposed the retail dealer from his proud position as an independent business man and has reduced him to the level of a wage slave. The harvester trust recently boasted that it owned these men who were acting as its agents, and that it had the right to dictate their conduct. So don't get excited at Mr. Farm Machinery's retail dealer is doomed as certainly as was the collier when the shoe factory was discovered.

Oh You Work People!

You work people are as unconscious of your mental condition as were the slaves on southern plantations.

You are used just as they were used, for the profit of the masters.

They were fed and clothed and housed, and lived a more wholesome life than you sardines, packed in the hot sweat bells of the cities in your masters' service.

O, you silly, childish minds, that you can be thus used and never get onto the game that is played on you!

You are prisoners of poverty, no matter how wide apart your prison walls.

Of what is the grandeur and beauty of the world to you who never enjoy any of it, yet who make all that is worth enjoying?

Silly fools that make the food, clothing and mansions of the rich—and satisfied to have the offal, the shoddy and the shacks for yourselves!

Surely the capitalists can't claim that you are selfish. Could selfishness go farther?

O, if you only had a little bit of intelligent selfishness! If you thought as much of your own wife and babies as you do of your master's wife and babies, and would care for them as well, their lives would be worth living, but you vote for the master's and let your own go to the demdition bowwows.

You are too stupid to know that your vote would make a difference!

You make good provender for the old party politicians. You do your stunt for them on every election day, and they sit back and smile and smile and smile. Wake up!

The Appeal for Roosevelt!

The Appeal earnestly hopes the republican convention will nominate Mr. Roosevelt. The Appeal wants to see that gentleman given every opportunity to put into effect his much-advised policies. It is true Mr. Roosevelt has been president nearly eight years, and during all that time he has had a republican senate, and a republican house. He has had absolute control of federal patronage of gigantic proportions with which to persuade obstreperous congressmen to do his bidding. Yet the country has not been given any considerable taste of the operation of his benevolent policies.

After twelve years of uninterrupted sway, the republican party finds itself face to face with an industrial crisis, and, for one, I would like to see the same man continued in power until there is a change, either for the better or worse. It will not satisfy the ardent Roosevelt booster to have Mr. Taft in the presidential chair if things continue to get worse. There are a good many million men in this country who believe that Mr. Roosevelt is omnipotent. Now, he will get out in a blaze of glory, somewhat dimmed, it is true, by recent events and disclosures. Taft will make a failure, which will give the Roosevelt partisans, four years hence, good grounds for presenting Roosevelt again. Neither Taft nor Bryan can do a better job than Roosevelt, and for that reason, I say let us give Teddy four more years to try out the Rooseveltian policies.

Besides, the Appeal has in press a campaign booklet detailing at length some of Mr. Roosevelt's operations, and I believe we can sell more of them if he is a candidate than if he is retired to private life!

Study the Platform.

Every reader of this paper should familiarize himself with the Socialist Declaration of Principles, as outlined in the platform published in another column. One should be careful to remember that the program which follows the platform is merely suggestive of some of those things which the Socialists will do should we win, pending the establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth. These immediate demands are useful in two ways. They appeal to the immediate interests of the working class, and, in addition, they supply material out of which the old parties are to build their platform. You will observe that some by one the old parties are taking up these measures of temporary relief and announcing with a great flourish of trumpets that they purpose to do something for the working class. The Socialists have no objection whatever to this procedure. If we can force the republican party to pension the aged it will be an advantage to those who have grown helpless on the industrial field. If the republican party makes eight hours a legal work-day, it gives the working class a decided economic advantage. It should be made plain to our old party working class friends that whatever good they hope to secure through the republican and democratic parties can be obtained more quickly by casting their votes for Debs and Hanford, than for any other candidates. The Socialist party stands as a menace to the continuance in power of Roosevelt and Taft, and both these gentlemen have publicly announced that they are willing to make all sorts of concessions in order to stay in office. You lose nothing by voting the Socialist ticket.

How disgusting it is to hear a workingman justify his support of a capitalist party by saying that all parties are alike, and that the Socialists will be as corrupt as the republicans and democrats when they get in power. If all parties are necessarily corrupt, why give at all? Is there any consistency in supporting what you acknowledge to be unworthy? Would it not be better to quit voting until you find something better than corruption to vote for?

Socialism at Ann Arbor.

Socialism is inevitable; it's coming, in some definite form which will revolutionize society, giving greater justice and more opportunity for culture to the wage earner...

The capitalist press is discussing, under big headlines, rumors of "real Socialism being taught in Michigan University."

It is doubtful if there is another educational institution of such high rank in the world where Socialism is being so radically taught by so eminent a man as it is at Michigan by Prof. Wenley.

The feudal system was but the extreme embodiment of institutionalism. It could not last forever. When the reaction against it came, it had to give way.

But individualism is now passing away. Its place is being taken by Socialism. Instead of being born with certain inalienable rights...

Present Period Belongs to Workers. The working period is the period of the working class, of the wage earners. Socialism is simply a name for their struggle for better things...

The Socialist looks at society and sees men divided into classes. He sees that every man has property with all the enjoyments which it brings...

THREE REASONS. Since the national campaign committee of the republican party has offered a prize for the best article stating why the republican ticket should be elected...

From the stage of the Savoy theater at Tacoma, Washington, a baby was given away on the evening of May 11, because the mother was burdened with too many mouths to feed...

PARABLE OF THE SQUIRRELS. There was once a squirrel who lived not far from the dwellings of men. Being of an observant nature, he profited from the study of the customs of human beings.

"I know," said he, "where there is a tree laden with nuts. Gather them for me, and I will allow you one from every four."

It should be noted that Socialism is entitled to none of the credit for breaking up these three homes. All the praise and all the glory belong to the grand old party which has made this beloved country what it is...

DEBS IN NEW YORK.

Debs in New York, giving the full measure of his lovable and magnetic personality to the launching of the Daily Call, the first English Socialist daily east of the Alleghenies...

The first issue of the Call was out on schedule, an eight-page evening paper containing the news of the day from the viewpoint of the workers and many attractive and stimulating features besides.

Several New York papers had been asking pointedly where the Christian Socialist divines stood as to comradeship with "Debs, the Undesirable."

In a plain, practical announcement, printed by most of the capitalist papers in the east, Debs told of his campaign plans and predicted a big increase in the Socialist vote...

The position taken by the Christian Socialist Fellowship was this, as stated by Rufus W. Weeks, "that to those impulses to Socialist action which are common to all Socialists they add a special motive of their own, the Christian motive."

Comrades desiring to handle the Debs book on the subscription plan should get their names in at once, so that territory may be assigned to them. There will only be one agent in towns of less than 20,000 population.

Buckley Post, G. A. R., Akron, Ohio, recently passed resolutions condemning the speech delivered in that city by Comrade Haywood. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That we, comrades of Buckley Post, G. A. R., Akron, O., do hereby enter our protest against that un-American spirit demonstrated in this city on Tuesday evening, May 26, on the eve, as it were, of the day of mourning...

Seventy years ago the citizens of Ohio were agitated by political and industrial problems, which bore the same relation to the then existing society as do the problems of today discussed by Haywood bear to the present.

Whereas, Great excitement has pervaded the country on the subject of modern abolitionism, which is reported to have been increased in this city by the conference lecturing upon and favoring that agitating topic; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the delegates of the annual conference, that they are decidedly opposed to modern abolitionism and wholly disclaim any right, wish or intention to interfere with the civil or political relations between master and slave as they exist in the slaveholding states of the union.

It does not take a discerning mind to see the striking parallel between these two incidents occurring in the same state a little more than a half century apart. These good G. A. R. comrades, who shouldered arms in defense of their views, should remember that they were as equally condemned by the politicians of their day as are the advocates of Socialism in the year 1908.

"I know," said he, "where there is a tree laden with nuts. Gather them for me, and I will allow you one from every four."

It is true that man cannot live by bread alone; but it is equally true that without bread man cannot live at all.

Debs Addresses Fellowship.

The crest and crowning of all good, Life's final star, is Brotherhood. For it will bring again to Earth the long-lost Foesy and Mirrie. Will send new light on every face. A kindly power upon the race. And fill it comes we men are slaves. And travel downward to the dust of graves.

At the meeting of the Christian Socialist Fellowship in Carnegie hall, New York, the above poem, written for the occasion, was read by the author, Edwin Markham, who presided over the meeting Sunday afternoon, May 31.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States, was present as a visitor, and was invited to address the audience by Dr. John D. Long, pastor of the Parkside Presbyterian church of Brooklyn.

"I have read your declaration of principles, and I applaud your heroic proclamation. I am glad that these ministers of the gospel, against whom I will admit that until recently I had some prejudice, are working hand in hand with us, and that we can work together in the greatest cause that ever appealed to the efforts of men."

"Is it possible that any man with a heart in his breast can be satisfied with society as it is? On one side we have Fifth Avenue. I walked up that avenue today and faced the tide of dressed-up humanity. I looked into their empty faces and the thought came to me that there are none who so much need emancipation from the capitalist system as those who are supposed to be the beneficiaries of it."

"Then there is Mott street. One has my sympathies as much as the other. One sated; the other starving. One producing everything; the other producing nothing. On one hand fortunes mount skyward; on the other unpeppared want and woe. This is what is called civilization. I deny that there is any real civilization or can be in the capitalist system."

"I know from the study of history, the logic of fact, that these fortunes came into being through the exploitation of the working class; that lower class, if you please, that works and produces everything; that feeds and clothes the world. In this system that class is reduced to slavery. You are but merchandise in this system. Every day you are bought and sold to the highest bidder."

"You must be the forces of evolution and overthrow the capitalist system, establish the co-operative commonwealth and the social republic. What cannot you workers do if you unite? You want more money? You have got to think and act for yourselves. Here in New York you are ridden in the unions by Tammany bosses. Get rid of them."

"In the Socialist party there is no discrimination. The Socialist party is the only one that recognizes the woman as a human being. I would not belong to a party that denied to my mother or sister or wife the privileges it gives to me. In the capitalist system she is not only an economic slave but also a political slave."

"Because you don't know this there are thousands of sweatshops in New York. The sweatshop ought to be the political emblem of the republican and democratic parties. They are both committed to it. Panics come under both the parties. You should be your own leaders. There is nothing I can do for you; there is nothing you can do for yourself. What use is it for me to lead you into the Promised Land if Tom Platt or Chauncey Depew can lead you out again? New York ought to be proud of its senators, oughtn't it?"

"This remarkable pamphlet by Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal, which went through three editions, has again been reprinted, so great has been the demand for it. We have made this edition 10,000 copies, and comrades, nothing better could be used throughout the campaign than this booklet. It is fully illustrated with cuts, figures and tables made up from a government Labor Report, which was suppressed because it presented facts not agreeable to the master class.

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WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY

To the Chicago Record-Herald for its refusal to print an advertisement of your paper? It looks like they were scared! And they are! And they will be worse "skered" if they see the Appeal's list of subscribers climbing upward. The wise guys who operate the Record-Herald in the interests of the plutocrats thought they would head off the Appeal by refusing us an opportunity to talk to their readers!

PHILOSOPHY OF THE PANIC

The philosophy of the present panic is this: Eighty-five per cent of the necessary articles for the world to use are made by labor-saving machinery. And almost every day some genius is inventing more—making the demand for wage workers less and less, while on the other hand the army of wage workers grows larger and larger, making the gulf between Dives and Lazarus wider, deeper, and darker every day.

The capitalist owning the machinery can take fifteen per cent of this army of wage workers and produce all the necessary articles that can be sold in the markets of the world, thus leaving the eighty-five per cent to find work in some other way, or remain idle to starve or steal or fight.

The country would have landed in this maelstrom long ago but capitalists found other fields to cultivate in exploiting labor. They constructed thousands of miles of railroads, built thousands of manufacturing plants, sunk thousands of coal shafts, and built many gorgeous palaces, thus giving employment to thousands of the army of wage workers. But now they don't need them. The railroads, coal shafts and manufacturing plants are finished. They have their traps set, their trust mills running, and all they have to do now is to sit back and see their mills grind out millions of dividends. There is no place nor work where they can employ these wage workers at a profit now, and so far as the capitalist is concerned, they can starve to death.

The wage system has gone to seed. This is why this panic struck the country. And it must inevitably grow worse and worse. Some people think that if the government was to issue more money this would cure it. But it would not, because under this wage system men can't work unless they are hired. If they would be loaned it over to the banks and let them loan it out for usury, and these idle millions could not borrow a dollar to save them from starving to death; and the capitalist is not going to hire them, because he can't make a profit.

There are. There will be an effort to bridge over this gulf by charity and temporary work. Soup houses, donations, and some cities will inaugurate public improvements. These things will only mitigate the condition for a time. This idle army will grow right on. They constitute no small part of the market for manufactured goods. But getting no wages they can buy nothing, and manufacturing will be curtailed, and more men thrown into this idle army. This wage system is burning the candle at both ends.

There is danger ahead. When this idle army reaches five or six or ten millions somebody will get hurt. The outlook is dark. When these millions of idle men hear their children crying for bread and see their mothers striving to death they will go out foraging, and then the government, under the control of the capitalists who have robbed these men, will call out the army and militia and police and with their gassing guns will begin to slaughter them. Then the cyclone will come. Some labor leader will order a strike that will stop every railroad from ocean to ocean. The cities will be shut up in darkness; the water supply cut off; every telegraph destroyed, and chaos will reign. I don't say these things will occur; I only say there is great danger of it. If the people were wise enough to adopt Socialism it could never come to that end.

Oh, if the voters could see what is for their good! They have it in their power to avert a storm which, I fear, will convulse this country as never before.

COUNTESS WARWICK TO SPEAK FOR DEBS. From the New York World. Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, held an important conference yesterday with the leaders of his party in reference to the coming campaign. There is a great demand for Mr. Debs to speak throughout the country, and he intends to comply with it, but not until the candidates of all the parties have been nominated.

There was great rejoicing when it was officially announced that the Countess of Warwick will speak in behalf of the Socialist candidate and will head a committee of several hundred women Socialist speakers who will invade New York. The countess will take an active part in politics in this city. After the conference Mr. Debs said: "I will begin my campaign at Chicago in September, and after a tour of the country will wind it up in Chicago two days before election. Every indication points to a large Socialist vote this year. Of course, I do not expect to be elected, but the result of the election will show that in spite of all obstacles the Socialist idea is growing and will continue to grow."

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"The Socialists will be considerably aided by the organization of the Christian Socialist Fellowship and the Ministers' Socialist Club."

QUESTION BOX

Municipal Timber Culture. The Boys' World says that Orson, a Swedish town, has no taxes because in the last thirty years over \$4,000,000 worth of municipally owned trees have been sold by its authorities; and they, by means of replanting, have provided for a similar income for thirty or forty years more. Is that Socialism?—Conrad.

WHAT is Socialism to about the same extent that knowing the alphabet is an education. Freedom from taxation is a good thing for those who have property that might otherwise have been taxed, but it means nothing whatever to the propertyless.

Socialism is a working-class movement, and is intended to benefit first the workers, the most of whom own little or no property, and would therefore not be benefited by the lightening of property tax.

But the example of Orson is rather refreshing to people living in the United States, where the national government has given away most of its valuable lands to corporations. It also shows that a municipality can profitably engage in the business of timber growing though American capitalists tell us that the municipality can do nothing in a business way other than to raise funds by taxation wherewith to pay interest on bonds.

It would also seem that a municipality under the rule of the Swedish monarchy enjoys greater privileges and opportunities than a municipality under the so-called republic. Such a thing as an American city owning a forest and selling timber would be promptly declared unconstitutional by the life tenure commission of mine on the supreme bench.

Socialist Party and Prohibition. How does the Socialist party, as such, stand on prohibition?—W. F. M., St. Louis.

The Socialist party in all its platforms and literature declares the necessity of prohibiting the use of wealth by wealth owners to fish more wealth from wealth producers. Socialism would prohibit poverty, and to do this it would prohibit the capitalist system, with its wage slavery, by means of which propertyless producers are kept in bondage for the service and enrichment of property-possessing capitalists.

The Socialist party also demands the prohibition of child slavery in the profit mills of the masters, as well as the prohibition of all those practices which now operate to enrich a class of parasites from the labors of men, women and babies.

But Socialism is not wholly prohibitory; it is also constructive and positive. It would organize the workers into a class-conscious political party to capture political power by means of which to establish a just and equitable system of industry—a system of industry that would provide the opportunity for all willing to work and guarantee to each producer the full value of his labor's product.

The Socialist party, as such, makes no declaration whatever with regard to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Socialists individually are of all shades of opinion concerning this matter; but the greater number of the working class seem to think that if they have to live in this hell of strife and struggle through starvation they would prefer to let the booze makers get their share of the blood money, and for themselves to die dead drunk and unconscious of the misery bequeathed to their children.

The Candidates. In a recent number of the Appeal I see pictures of the Socialist candidates for president and vice president; but you failed to tell anything of their history. Please tell me where they were born and raised, and what they have been doing.—W. M. S., Pomona, N. C.

Eugene Victor Debs was born at Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 5, 1855. He was educated in the schools of Terre Haute and married Katherine Metzler June 9, 1885. Was a locomotive fireman and later employed in a wholesale grocery house. Served as city clerk of Terre Haute and as member of the Indiana legislature. From 1880 to 1893 he was the secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and was president of the American Railway Union from 1893 to 1897. Was twice Socialist candidate for president previous to the recent nomination—in 1900 and 1904.

Since the dissolution of the American Railway Union, which followed the great strike of 1894, he has devoted the greater part of his time to lecturing and writing, and is at present a member of the editorial staff of the Appeal to Reason.

Ben Hanford was born at Cleveland, O., in 1859. He is a printer by trade, and has been an active member of the International Typographical Union for twenty-eight years. He was three times Socialist candidate for governor of New York—in 1898, in 1900, and in 1902. In 1901 he was the Socialist candidate for mayor of New York City. As Socialist vice presidential candidate he was on the ticket with Debs in 1904, as he is again in 1908.

A Guess on the Future. When the Socialists capture the government how will they pay for the mills and other property they take to operate?—F. E., Hollis, Ark.

No one is authorized to say, but if I were to guess, and to base that guess on what I know of human nature and human history, I would say that when the Socialists capture the government

they will pay for such property as they choose to make collective in the same way the republicans paid for the negroes that they confiscated from slavery.

Previous to the election of Lincoln and the political triumph of abolition, negroes were property the same as horses now are. More than that, the owners of the slaves could quote the Bible, and any number of other recognized authorities, to prove that negro property was a sacred possession of those to whom God in his infinite wisdom had given the bodies of the black race.

But when a president who opposed chattel slavery was elected, a conflict which resulted in their losing what they claimed to be theirs. A difference of opinion had arisen as to whether one man could own another; and there is today a difference of opinion arising as to whether one man can own that upon which another man's life depends. There is so much similarity in the two situations that one is tempted to look to the incident closed for the probable solution of the problem at hand.

Huxley and the Struggle for Existence. How do you reconcile the fact as set forth by Huxley that life is a struggle for the strong element of society; and that the strong must necessarily overcome the weak with the equality of man in the ideal Socialist state?—F. K. S.

No reconciliation is necessary. The working class, being the more numerous and increasing in intelligence, is today the stronger element of society; so that if the outcome is to be decided by force the proletariat must be the victor.

As to the relations of mankind in the Socialist republic, it is not expected that there shall be equality. For people to be equal it is necessary for them to be alike, which the least thought would show to be an impossibility. To be absolutely equal all would have to be of the same size, weight, complexion and age. But there can be equality of economic opportunity for all kinds and conditions of people, and that is what Socialism would establish.

As to Huxley, while he recognized the fact that man has in the past struggled with his fellow for existence, he was hopeful that society might eliminate poverty; and said that unless some advance could be made in that direction the life of the human race is not worth preserving. Neither Huxley nor any other reputable evolutionist ever declared that the struggle must go on for all time. Though pessimistic, it was his hope that man might evolve into something superior to an oppressor of his kind.

Profit and Profit. Socialists teach that profit is wrong. Is not knowledge or education profitable? or, if so, does that not make education wrong?—J. E. S., Sedalia, Mo.

Your idea of what Socialists teach is very crude. Socialists believe that the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one blade grew before is a benefactor of the race and a profitable citizen; but they insist that the man who claims the extra blade of grass for no other reason than that he also claims the land upon which it grows or the machine with which it is harvested, is a fraud; and that the producer who concedes such a claim is foolish.

Socialists do not contest the right of any man to profit from his own labor, but they do object to one man's profiting from the labor of another. The man who gets an education can do so only through his own effort. You can't learn the multiplication table or a language through the study and reading of another. But to get any quantity of wealth it is necessary for you to acquire the values created by others. Wealth is produced in no other way than by the application of human labor to nature; and when one man owns more wealth than he has produced it is a certainty that some man somewhere has produced wealth which he has not got. The profit of education and the profit of exploitation are so different that it takes a stretch of imagination as well as words to find any resemblance.

EUROPEAN NOTES. BY NICHOLAS KLEIN. The Socialists of Japan are carrying on a big campaign for universal suffrage. The miners of England have voted to go into politics. Last year they defeated their "Vote" party. The Socialists of Antwerp have started a "Popular University" for the workers. Lectures are given and visits are made to museums. Students of Tokio are being expelled from schools for attending Socialist meetings. The Socialists in Persia have candidates up for the first time in Japan. The judges of the civil tribunal of the Seine have fined Comrade Jaures \$1,000 for attempting to criticize M. Syveton, a nationalist deputy who committed suicide. Comrade Catherine Brehschky, the "Angel of Russian Freedom," may be put to death on the charge of distributing revolutionary literature. Her trial is now progressing. The Socialist movement of Holland reports a membership of 8,400, a gain of 1,000 over last year. A fight for universal suffrage—both male and female—will be carried on this year. In the cities a number of Brussels, an organization of children has been organized called "Les Enfants du Peuple." Entertainments are given from a Socialist viewpoint, and singing and gymnastics, as well as Socialist lessons, are featured. There is considerable talk of an amalgamation of the Independent labor party and the Social Democratic Federation of England. At both the Huddersfield and Manchester conferences of the two organizations the majority seemed in favor of union.

There are seventy branches of Young Socialist clubs in Austria. Sofia, Bulgaria, Budapest, Hungary, and several Belgian cities have Socialist organizations of young people. The police of Berlin dissolved twelve meetings of young Socialists in one month.

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The New York papers are making a good deal of sport of Gompers' wretched announcement of what he is going to do to those congressmen who ignored organized labor's demands. The awful fate of Cannon, who was opposed by Gompers, states every ambitious politician in the face. Plutocracy entertains no fears of results so long as labor continues to vote democratic and republican tickets. A democratic "friend" of labor is just as useful to the capitalist class as one bearing the brand of the G. O. P.

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