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CURRENT COMMENT

BY FREDERIC HEATH.

As to "Regulation": It is better to have no regulations at all.

There is an organization of 300 Socialist students at the University of Michigan.

We demand the ownership of big industry by the people, in order that the trust benefits may be shared by all.

When you think of all the many old party men assassins you begin to think that the most law-abiding people are the Social-Democrats.

The Socialists of Russia, although the workers are badly disfranchised by the scoundrelly czar, are making great efforts to land some representation in the new duma, with what success remains to be seen.

The attempted assassination of Roosevelt tended for a time to take public attention away from the big plutocrats, the Flinns and the Perkins and their kind, who are supporting the ball mouse movement.

Hereafter the British trade union congress will send a fraternal delegate to the annual labor congress in Canada. And the man chosen to be the first delegate to go is none other than the well known Socialist, Will Thorne.

While Kehr Hardie was touring this country in the interests of the Socialist propaganda, a woman in his own country did and killed him \$19,000 in trust, to be expended in furthering the Socialist agitation and education in Great Britain.

Speaking of bravery and having courage also in mind, how illuminating was that recent appeal of the L. W. lawyers to the governor of Massachusetts to protect the workers of Hay-chusetts from the other notoriety-seeking leaders of the anarchistic revival.

The organ of the Western Federation of Miners calls attention to the fact that while certain wild-eyed simpletons in this country, calling themselves organized workers, are talking about smashing the trust, with what success remains to be seen.

The recent convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters lifted the ban on political discussions in the union by adopting a resolution, after a long debate between Socialist and capitalist party dupes, urging the subordinate unions to make a study of the question of economics. It also ordered its recent president to get out of the Civic Federation. Also it branded Oscar Straus, the Socialist candidate for governor of New York, as a "scab-herd."

The American Federation Weekly, is planning to make a special number, a big effort to organize the steel workers, and has drafted an appeal to the said workers to organize for their own betterment, translated into the various languages represented in the steel industry. It is almost a desperate effort, and should have been made before—but one wonders why Mr. Gompers does not make use of one of those Civic Federation champagne banquets between the labor leaders and the plutocrats to get the steel men along the steel industry to be organized again. What are those banquets for? (Ahem! It is not hard to guess what they are for—they are for the plutocrats.)

The Machinists' Monthly and other labor official organs are carrying full page advertisements of the Wilson and Marshall ticket, containing some smoothly-written stuff about Wilson's alleged friendliness to labor and not very much about Marshall's conduct in the same direction. In the leading farm journals the Republicans are printing full page laudations of Taft and his tribe. And so it goes. In writing the foregoing I am not singing out the Machinists' Magazine, but showing the old party tactics. As a matter of fact the magazine referred to is doing powerful work to fill workmen with a sense of labor solidarity on the political field, and the organization it represents has an avowed Socialist as its highest official.

It is reported that a consolidation of the unions in the clothing industry is being quietly arranged under the A. F. of L. auspices. It is but another evidence of the logic of the time at work in the regular trade union movement. Gompers may set his hand

against the industrial form of union organization, but he cannot escape it, big as he thinks himself. For a time the so-called Industrial Workers fooled people into thinking that it stood for the industrial form, and its tactics were such that it simply brought arist to Gompers' mill, but that is all past. Every move on the capitalist side of the board makes it more and more imperative that the union men get closer to the industrial form. There must be as complete organization on the labor side as on the capitalist side, if there is to be equal fighting.

Beginning next week in our juvenile department there will begin the second part of the story "Hans, the German Boy," under the new name of "The Young Jack Tar, or A Boy's Life in the Navy." I am calling attention to this matter again because I think it important that as many boys read it as possible. For it is an accurate account of a boy's real experiences in Uncle Sam's floating war department and an unvarnished tale that will give naval life as it is, not as "historians" and capitalistic writers make it appear to be. If a boy wants to enter the navy it is all right, but he should know exactly what the steps mean before taking it. No boy should be tricked into such an important step. Martin Gale grew in the navy, he thought it to be a life of heroism, of constant patting on the back for work well performed and a fine way to see the world. What he really found it will be told in his further tale of Hans, the German Boy, our government may feel justified in painting false pictures of life in the navy in order to get recruits, but the question will force itself to the front: Is it fair dealing? Our wars are full of Socialists, and the kind of treat-

"Now It's Your Turn"



TO THE OLD PARTY WORKINGMAN: It seems a little, trivial thing to go up to the polls on election day and cast your little, insignificant vote for one of the old parties. But your little insignificant vote massed with a lot of other thoughtless little insignificant votes cast in the same way, is just what makes it possible for capitalism, through one or the other of its parties, to stay in power and to KEEP YOU AND YOUR KIND IN ECONOMIC MISERY IN SUMMER AND IN ECONOMIC TORTURE IN WINTER. It is always good times for the plutes, you know—and you certainly know by this time that it is always hard times for you and the rest who labor.

Every time you vote for a capitalist party or faction you betray the common people, the people whose toil, whether in mine, factory, office or store, makes all the wealth that is so grandly enjoyed by the few.

Look at the above cartoon and then deny, if you can, that it points out a staggering truth. The seasons in their changes bring no relief to the average citizen, the average family. It isn't only a case of ice and coal. Capitalism gets you on ALL the necessities of life, in season, out of season, monthly, weekly, daily, hourly. It runs your whole life for you and permits you to go just so far and only so far. You simply live by permission.

American labor is astonishingly productive. It heaps up the national table as history never saw it heaped up before. And capitalism sits down to the table with its bottomless appetite—and you and your kind do the waiting. You ought to be

sick of the struggle by this time. Yet when you cast a capitalist ballot you give your consent for this unholy condition of things to continue. How can you look your wife in the face when you return from the polls? How can you look upon trusting childhood in your home without a blush of shame after what you have done?

If this appeal, this challenge to your common sense and manhood, would only set you thinking! If it would only WAKE you up!

When you go to the polls this year do not commit political suicide. And do not be fooled by the old politicians' quarrels. When a new party starts up, talking reforms, but made up of the same old politicians, the same old familiar "mugs," you may well beware. No matter what a trap is baited with, it is a TRAP. And a trap is for the interests of the fellows behind it. And behind every one of the old parties are the fat, sleek fellows of Wall Street fame, the Morgans, Ryans, Belmonts, Perkinses, Flinns, etc., etc., etc! Certainly you must see your duty by this time!

It is hard to have to talk to you this way, but you know you like to still make yourself believe that you are part of the ruling class. You like the plutes' pleasant smile (on election day only) when you vote as they want you to vote.

If you and enough like you wake up this year and vote with the common folks against all the capitalistic candidates, you will rescue the land from the coal thieves and all the other thieves—you will make it possible for the government to work in YOUR interests. You ought to do it. You ought to do it because NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

ment, hardly fit for dogs, is constantly adding to the number.

On several occasions, I have pointed out the real necessity now for the national Socialist movement is not a greater multiplication of purely propaganda papers, but an increase in the number of local newspapers edited by Socialists. That is the lack, and it is a lack that is easy to remedy. A Socialist soapbox to set up an editor with paste pot and scissors and get out a paper that the party members will accept, but a very different thing to run a good newspaper in the communities where such papers with our writ in their hands are badly needed. The latter requires too much labor. However, we are converting real newspaper men, and to these we must look in the present need. The Socialists in every live county ought not to rest until a county newspaper is got going. Socialists' auspices and filled with editorials that do not boom the politicians of the master class and hoodwink the people on old party measures and schemes. Newspaper opportunities ought to be called to party notices whenever possible. And in this connection I have had several such sent in to this office, one of the most recent being from Comrade Fred, Lincoln Pattison of DeLand, Florida, who knows of a probable opportunity to purchase a local weekly at a bargain in that state. His street address is 55 East Indiana avenue. Let us hear of other chances.

Here is Seidel's comment on the attempt on Roosevelt's life: "News that Roosevelt had been shot by a political crank must have been a shock to every right minded American, man or woman," declared Seidel. "I sincerely hope Roosevelt survives this unfortunate occurrence without serious results."

This method of righting wrongs by violently removing individuals is not new, but it has never existed anywhere, nor will it in any way aid in the solution of any of today's problems. I cannot find words strong enough to condemn such methods. So far are they from resulting in relief that their



application, invariably strengthens every cause they were designed to injure. Roosevelt is quoted as placing the blame for the crank's act at the doors of Debs, Taft and Wilson. One is almost overcome with nausea when he reads how Roosevelt, even in face of death, advertises himself and his ambitions. Roosevelt is wrong when he charges Schrank's act to attacks made upon him by Taft, Wilson, Debs or any one else.

If Press reports are correct Schrank himself places blame for his attack on the ex-president's own conduct. Roosevelt's latest eruption shows him to the public that brutality, beastiality and savagery stands second only to assassination. It is the character assassination of this kind from which the injured have no redress, and Roosevelt knows it. The murderer, or would-be murderer, is apprehended by law but murder of man's character is not punishable. It is the brutal injustice that causes such acts as Schrank's.

The shooting of Roosevelt in this city, only a few blocks away from where I am writing, was certainly a shock here, as well as elsewhere. His every conduct through the ordeal and his addressing a big meeting with his wound still bleeding, was tragic, as well as indicative of the man and his power in a dramatic way. He revealed a nature that might be of good to the people, or, with proper environments, of greatest evil. The utterly cowardly attack has aroused sympathy naturally, for we all have human feelings, and everyone hopes that there will be no bad results from the assassin's bullet. An effort was made at the start, naturally (for that is an old, old game, ever new), to make people believe that Schrank was a Socialist, but Milwaukee's Social-

Democratic district attorney took charge of the questioning after the arrest and drew out of the miserable miscreant that he belonged to no party—a non-partisan—that he had never voted a Socialist ticket, and that he was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He had had a vision in which McKinley appeared and charged that Roosevelt was his real assassin, and then ordered him, Schrank, to bring about the bull-mooser's death. That the fellow did not succeed was simply a marvel. I cannot do better than to give on this page a reproduction of the editorial which the Milwaukee Leader printed on the attempted assassination. It points out the fact that in no similar attempt on the life of a leading man has a Socialist been implicated, and yet Roosevelt himself seemed to have shared the old party wish to implicate us, for in his speech a few moments after he made a reference to "class hatred" in speaking of the assailant. It is such a capitalist habit to impute feelings of class hatred to the people who, of all inhabitants of earth, are hoping for the day of class abolition!

Special Herald Campaign Edition

The Saturday, November 2, edition of the Social-Democratic Herald will be just the thing you want as the last piece of literature to put into the hands of the voters before election. Among the main features will be a special article by Victor L. Beerer, driving home the truth of the value of the voters' votes to himself and class, when wisely used and one or more of C. D. Rhodes' inimitable cartoons. Every article will be selected for the purpose of deciding the wavering ones. Get your order in for a bundle large enough to cover your territory. The edition will go to press early enough to reach all parts of the country for distribution on Saturday night and Sunday of November 2 and 3. Price—50 cents per hundred, \$5.00 per thousand.

The National Campaign

CHICAGO, Illinois.—The Social Democrats everywhere are getting a deal of comfort from the report of straw votes. The enemy is puzzled. However, the Socialists are after real votes in an unprecedented campaign of education. The elections this far held, far more than straw votes, argue for an enormous increase in the Socialist vote. Thus: Alaska—When no ticket was in the field four years ago, in the election held in August casts 1,659 votes, running second in a total of 7,000. Vermont—Election held in September, registered 1,181 Socialist votes as against 3,417 in 1908. Maine—Election held in September, records 2,561 Socialist votes as against 1,492 votes in 1910. Arkansas—Election held in September, turns in 13,409 Socialist votes as against 6,842 in 1908.

SEIDEL AT PUGET SOUND. TACOMA, Washington.—Emil Seidel invaded the Puget sound country last night, speaking in this city, where the Socialists expect to sweep the country. Socialist gubernatorial candidate, Anna Maley, only woman candidate for governor in the nation, speaks in the fight in the state, which is expected to outstrip the Progressives and throw a scare into the old parties on election day. Seidel's tour now turns down the Pacific coast. He speaks Tuesday night at Aberdeen, Wash.

MORMONS AWAKENING. OGDEN, Utah.—"Large numbers of Mormons will vote the Socialist ticket next month. They already form a large percentage of the dues-paying membership of the Socialist party.

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UTAH FOR SOCIALISM

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Over in Nevada, next door neighbor to Utah, the Socialists have for some years been talking of carrying the state.

In Salt Lake the business interests are shouting "200,000 population for the city by 1920"; while the Socialists just as eagerly proclaim "Utah for Socialism," without setting any date, believing that it will come long before that time.

The Socialist party here seems to have gained a bigger foothold among the Mormons.

Socialists Have Less Dangerous Cranks Than Any Other Party or Creed

The Leader gives expression to its deepest regret, which is undoubtedly shared by the entire working class of Milwaukee, that Col. Roosevelt was the object of the dastardly attempt last night.

ries. It is deplorable that no man in public life is safe nowadays—and the crank, like death, "loves a shining mark." However, it was at once telegraphed out all over the country that the would-be assassin "was supposed to be a Socialist."

But the contemptible part is the attempt of the police to connect the crank with the anarchists or the Socialists.

Next Day After Shooting. Ans. "I want you to understand that I don't belong to any political party. I am not affiliated with no Socialists or anarchists, neither am I a Republican or a Democrat. I am a free and independent American citizen."

Mayor Carter Harrison, and Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor. And also the McNamara boys.

Robert Hunter Discusses Two Leading Rooseveltians ---Lyman Abbott and George W. Perkins

BY ROBERT HUNTER. I shall never forget the time that Dr. Abbott went to New Haven and warned the young men there not to become Socialists.

democracy and gives the impression that the Socialists oppose industrial democracy. Yet he knows, when he says that, that for fifty years Socialists have been fighting for nothing else.

that great idea that they have used to their cunning to ignore that demand, and in order to confuse the people have fought Socialism as atheism, as free love, as communism, as apostasy.

might grow reckless and give \$30 to every family in the United States. They might grow fatidic and give \$300 to every child and laborer in the United States, which would be enough to give him or her two years more of schooling.

TAKE A LOOK AT PERKINS

The biggest man back of Teddy in Perkins' fight for Socialism is Perkins himself. I know from personal knowledge that Perkins has been more troubled about Socialism than any other one thing.

ON COMMON STOCK

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'On common stock', 'Add surplus', 'Total', etc.

ATTENTION! SOCIALIST WORKERS AND LITERATURE AGENTS. Don't Overlook These Pamphlets to Sell at Campaign Meetings. During the next four weeks hundreds of thousands of men and women will listen to Socialist speakers.

More of the Beauties of Government by Commission

[TO THE EDITOR.] I promised you last June to keep you informed as to the progress of the commission on government in Superior.

the people the gratifying relief held out to them in this program.

An Appeal to Railway Men

BY EUGENE V. DEBS. What is there in the present situation that should incline railroad employees to vote for Socialism?

plea was the basis of the application of the railroads for permission to make a general increase in rates, which was denied by the interstate commerce commission last year.

Whiskey Costs Only 12c a Gallon

A Kansas City Man Has Published a Book Giving the Formula By Which the Whiskey Trust Makes Their \$5 Per Gallon Whiskey For Only 12c Per Gallon.

Production for Profit

If the cold season had begun early and the weather severe, the people of this country would be facing a downright calamity. There is now a shortage of hard coal in the city as well as all over the country, and the coal dealer can nowhere make prompt deliveries.

economic insecurity begets political insecurity. Economic power has always resulted in political power. The day may come, when our nation, living in the richest land on the earth, will not be able to keep its homes warmed.

Co-operation

Behind the loaf is the snow-white flour. Behind the mill is the seed and sheaf. And the sun and the Father's will.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is the root of all ills our nation is suffering from.

A Great Man Is Flinn

Flinn, of Bull Moose and political boss of Pennsylvania, has been charged by Senator Penrose with offering a bribe of \$2,000,000 for a seat in the United States Senate.

Old Doc Wilson, tried and true, built like Grover through and through, head check full of worn out creeds—Doc's just what the nation needs.

Opportunity

They do me wrong who say I come no more. When once I kneel and fall to find no more. For every day I stand outside your door.

The Protest Strike

Only on labor's side is the "protest strike" a novelty in this country. Capital has employed it frequently.

In Crazy Land Down on the Looney Pike

HAVE you ever been to Crazy Land, down on the Looney Pike? There are the queerest people there—you never saw the like!

There are the queerest people there—you never saw the like! The ones that do the useful work are poor as poor can be, and those who do no useful work all live in luxury.

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Last Chapter in Hellish Anti-Labor Tragedy---Hatters' Union Mulcted \$240,000!

A verdict of \$80,000 has been given in the federal court at Hartford, Conn., against the members of the Danberry Hatters' Union. The verdict having been returned under the Sherman anti-trust law, the firm in whose favor it was rendered will be entitled to a judgment triple the amount of the verdict, or \$240,000.

The fact that such an infamous perversion of the law is possible is due entirely to the lack of solidarity among the workers and their failure to unite on the political field. In England, when such a decision was handed down by the highest court in the land, the workers abandoned the old "pure and simple" tactics, and went into politics.

(ation) it came in conflict with the courts, was a shot that literally was heard around the world. In England, the Duke of Devonshire, who is president of the Anti-Socialist Union, felt that there was need to issue a pamphlet setting forth the "failure" of the Seidel administration a few months after its inauguration.

Capitalism is Rapidly Verging Toward Climax

BY R. A. DAGUE. (Written for the Herald.) Every careful student of the economic situation in the United States knows that the country is steadily moving toward bankruptcy and financial chaos, and will arrive there at no distant day unless the disaster is averted by adopting Socialism, or a large measure thereof.

run" of depositors on the banks for their money the banks could not pay five cents on the dollar. The banking system is ripe also. One of these days a great bank panic and general smashup will convulse the country from ocean to ocean.

and eternal justice has so decreed. No civilization can be built permanently on selfishness, greed, injustice, slavery of the weak and helpless, and the right of one man to rob his fellow man of the fruits of his labor.

IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

The returns of the coming election from this city as well as from a number of other places will be received at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, November 5, at a big gathering of the Social-Democratic party.

Third street for a car. 'I told you to move on.' He grabbed me by the arm and although I protested, led me to the patrol box, before several hundred people, several of whom were friends and acquaintances, and called the patrol wagon.

WISCONSIN

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. STATE OFFICERS. Governor—Carl D. Thompson. Lieutenant Governor—Henry M. Parks.

The supreme court directed that an order be entered by the circuit court sustaining the city's demurrer to the Neacy complaint. The circuit court has 30 days in which to enter the order to give Neacy an opportunity to ask for a re-hearing.

office also, and if the letter box were low enough they could be employed to post their master's mail. To make one's living simply by owning an animal does not sound a very profitable business.

every chair was occupied when Carl D. Thompson, Socialist candidate for governor of Wisconsin, started his appeal to the people for their votes in the coming election.

More Senator Dague Stories

Several Clever Dogs. I have on former occasions written much about intelligent dogs. Several of which I knew. As dogs are my favorite pets, I naturally remember stories that I have heard about them.

Cruelty of Trapping Animals

The trapping of animals is often very cruel, and I do not approve of it where it is done for profit. Edward Breck, who believes as I do on the subject, tells me he went the rounds of the traps set for minks with a man named Howard.

The remarkable quiet and apathy of the present campaign was broken last Monday by the cowardly attack made upon Col. Roosevelt in Milwaukee. Investigation shows that the assailant was a Democrat, a Roman Catholic and a New York saloonkeeper.

Every Saturday

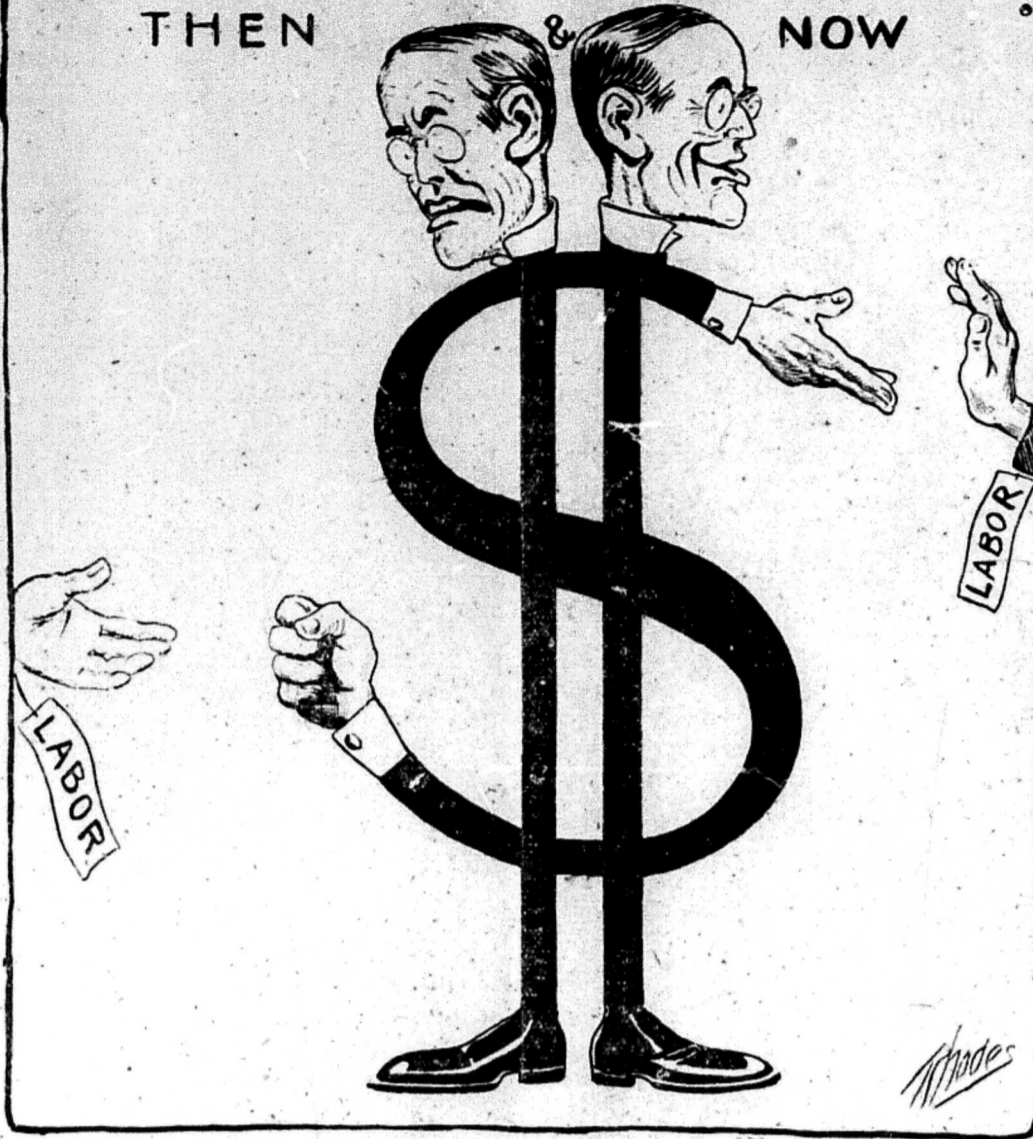
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FOR PRESIDENT Eugene V. Debs OF INDIANA

The National Campaign

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT Emil Seidel OF WISCONSIN

clerk was elected commissioner, and the indications are that everything non-Socialist will soon be compelled to combine with the Socialists.

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas.—When a jury selected here today to pass on the case of J. J. Foley, charged with receiving stolen goods, happened to be made up entirely of union men, the court was confronted with an unexpected situation.

One of the monuments to the labor movement in Utah is the International Union of Mine Workers, the official organ of the Utah State Federation of Labor, and the Salt Lake Federation of Labor, and the Socialist party of Utah.

LITTLE FALLS, New York.—With the local falls slowly filling up with men who insist on being permitted to talk on the public highways, and with the bearing in the case of Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, called, charged with inciting to riot, when he insisted on reading a newspaper editorial criticizing the police, still unfinished, the case here is becoming more complicated.

AT IDAHO FALLS. Idaho.—"Although the crowds were perhaps not as large as met with in the more populous states, the enthusiasm everywhere was inspiring," declared Vice Presidential Candidate Seidel in reviewing his tour through Wyoming, Utah and Idaho before leaving for Montana and the Pacific coast states.

"I'll rot in jail if I must, to fight this fight for free speech for the people," declared Mayor Lunn in his cell today. "It is big business here as it was in Lawrence." It has abrogated the free speech section of the constitution as it did there. I ran up against big business when I put down the price of ice and coal at home, but I won there and will win here.

These were three of the western states the Socialist Presidential Candidate Debs was forced to miss in his recent hurried trip to the Pacific coast. In the absence of the presidential candidate the Socialists in these states were overjoyed to secure the opportunity to elect a vice presidential candidate in their campaign and it is felt everywhere that considerable good was accomplished as a result.

Will Not Ask Permit. Lunn and his friends refuse to apply for a permit as they say the mayor of Little Falls has made it plain that he will issue no permit to talk at the public places where they wish to hold their meetings.

The growth of Socialist strength everywhere indicates that the presidential election in 1916 will have their hands more than full with demands upon their time and that they will be glad to get the services of Socialist congressmen to help carry the message of Socialism to the nation.

Makes Speech Under Guard. Last night Mayor Lunn, who also is the Socialist candidate for congress in his district, demanded that he be permitted to continue his canvass. Under guard of the sheriff, he went to Fort Plain and made a scheduled speech.

Nothing to Retard. There is nothing in these states to retard Socialist growth and progress except organization, which is falling.

Socialism in Big Union

Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange, indeed, if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated.—Thos. Paine.

Pennsylvania

Things are certainly looking great throughout the state. The Socialist candidates in all districts of the state are confident of sending their candidates for legislature to Harrisburg, and the Socialist candidates for congress are confident of carrying their districts.

Milwaukee delegates returning from the Washington convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners bring word that the Socialists won a general victory in the big national gathering of organized labor, representing 150,000 men. Socialism was endorsed to the extent that it was recommended to the membership for study. At the same convention, the Socialists denounced the National Civic Federation and compelled President W. D. Huber to relinquish his membership in that organization.

There is nothing in these states to retard Socialist growth and progress except organization, which is falling. Idaho is a woman suffrage state. In Twin Falls between 35 and 40 women gather weekly to study Socialism. They are active in the work of the party and much of its growing success can be attributed to their efforts.

There Must Be Ownership by People

The Socialists entertain no illusions as to the benefits of governmentally owned industries under the present regime. Government ownership is often introduced not as a democratic measure for the benefit of the people, but as a fiscal measure to provide revenue to the government or to facilitate its military operations.

Ponder These Facts, Mr. Workingman

BY PAUL H. CASTLE. The Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Socialist are clanking the right to the votes of the working class, each contending that its platform is a working class platform.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

By this time the poor animal was too weak to pull away, and it too died of its sufferings. The brown-black coat was covered with mud, encrusted with evergreen needles, and its snout raw with rooting. Its teeth were broken in the agony of biting at the iron chain.

Two Boys and a Goat

Mr. Blake had two little boys, Charley and Frank. He bought for them a little wagon so they might train their goat "Sam" to work in harness. They hitched Sam to the wagon and Frank, the youngest, got in to drive. But the goat would not go a step.

Puzzles

ILLUSTRATED REBUS No. 9. A Socialist book will be awarded the first correct answer received at this office. Address Puzzle Editor.

Was Not Going to Powkepsie

Some of the old stories are better than the latter day ones. One of the good stories told twenty years ago to illustrate the tendency of elderly people to forget things runs in this wise: On a railway car in the state of New York was an elderly woman. She came aboard in the morning and toward the middle of the day, at each stop of the train, she would ask the conductor: "Is this Powkepsie?"

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hear some strange names for a working class convention. Here are Perkins and McCormick. Munsey is high-spoken of. These are great steel and capitalist trusts that have put in power. Between elections the Socialist party is busy helping you get more bread from the bosses who control these political parties.

A Dying Order

Every human institution tends to defeat the very object for which it was created, and dig its own grave, save as it may be renewed by a rebirth. Rome was invincible while she had enemies to dispute her power. As soon as she demonstrated her invincibility, dissolution began.

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