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Vanguards of Liberty

One of the absorbing topics of discussion in Oklahoma at this time is the enfranchisement of women. It is up for action and it will not be standard or set aside. The Socialist knows his position on all questions involving a larger liberty, always for freedom, right and equal opportunity to live. The character and high standing of the women who are promoting the affirmative cause have been unknown among the cause in the near future. Mrs. Boyer, a national official who is superintendent of the work in Oklahoma, kindly hands us the following outline of her work and the character of a few of the many able workers in the state. It needs none, strange that there are some so careless that they would overlook their loyalty and stupidity by contending that there and all the mothers, wives and daughters for whom they toil should not vote.

Forewoot is the battle for woman's liberty is, Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell Marlow, Okla. Mrs. Biggers has served several terms as president of the Oklahoma Woman Suffrage Association, and is a woman of a high and noble experience and sagacity. To a sweet and winning personality she unites much liberty and domestic accomplishments. As a socialist woman, Mrs. Biggers typifies the ideal wife, companionship and helpmeeting; the kindly neighbor; the tender mother; the loyal friend. Her friend and her enemy, for she makes them home is hospitably open to all who come for service, or for an hour. In all her efforts she is ably seconded and assisted by her husband whose devotion to her principles and their joint interests, is beautiful.

Mrs. Adelia C. Stephens is a resident of Oklahoma City, and is, in the heat of summer, the sand-storms of the mid-winds, Mrs. Stephens has logically worked for the success of the initiative petition. Her unselfish spirit of consecration she devoted her energy, her and and sympathy to the human uplift.

The business qualifications of Mrs. Anna Lackey have been directed with emotional effect, in behalf of the women suffrage. It has been largely due to her efforts that the work of the out-the-suffrage association has never flagged. Her early years have been spent in farming communities and she properly takes her stand as one of the pioneer women of Oklahoma; one of the persistent, energetic women who have helped to lay the foundations of the lovely new state.

Mrs. Julia Denham was partly claim the title of "Mother of Oklahoma City." Her control in Oklahoma dates the famous "opening" days. Mrs. Denham's eldest son was appointed station-agent, and the mother with her family of five children, shared the solitude and lived in the little apartments adjoining the station. Last saw the marshy land spring as if by magic into a city of five thousand population in a single night, while the meadow cattle and horse flew silently from their ancient feeding-grounds as the white tents and rough shacks rushed into view, strange notes of human life and human activity echoed and re-echoed in the hitherto deserted spot which was formed, justice and democracy were the foundation stones, and Mrs. Denham, together with the newly-arrived, was recognized as of equal importance with men, and particularly in the discussions which followed. Mrs. Denham's work was cut for Mrs. Lackey to carry out which she has never regretted.

Dr. Ruth A. Ely is a woman of ability which has impelled the organization another's for suffrage. Equipped for shouldering labors in securing and preparing the public platform, she has commanded upon in admiration by those who have heard her speak, particularly Dr. Ely has carried on this work in addition to caring for the large medical practice. Dr. Ely is a graduate of Northwestern University and of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Julia L. Woodworth is another fine example of the woman who can gracefully combine the varied conditions and emergencies which fall to the lot of the woman who can "do things." Her grasp of intellectual subjects, joined to a practical mind and kindly heart make her one of Oklahoma City's well-known and respected citizens. She was one of the prominent business women of her city, and has been retired from active business life and is engaged in philanthropic and reform work.

Mrs. Jenne C. Pouguay of Chandler is another woman who has stood bravely by the side of her husband in the trying experiences which come to those who take up life in the undeveloped country. Like all suffragists, Mrs. Pouguay has always been the tried and trusted partner in the matrimonial firm. Courageous, fresh and self-reliant, her practical qualities and splendid judgment are always at the service of the women suffrage cause.

Mrs. E. J. Burt is the type of the devoted, home-loving women who believes in the ballot for woman as the means of the highest expression for moral influence in a community. Her generosities and sweetness are a beautiful illustration of the wife and mother who aspires to a perfect equality in the family of the home as well as in the collective family of the State.

Sent to Jail

Since the recent Hook-gang-sine, the Oklahoman, the official organ of the renter's union and published from the state headquarters of the Socialist party, has intimated that government ownership is the remedy for the evils of trusts, that competition, equal rights and domestic regulation is not feasible when applied to the railroad octopus. Has the Pioneer (?) got the Hook worm?

Killed Again

The infamous Taylor election law is yet to be forced on the people of Oklahoma against their will or not. The "democracy" have pitched it out with stinking contempt and made it an integral part of the initiative and referendum law. Governor Haskell refused the pole of the voters for their approval. A petition was secured and property filed requiring the Taylor law to be submitted to the people by referendum, but the initiative and referendum law was adopted overwhelmingly, and they have made the Taylor law a part of the initiative law, consequently the Taylor law is dead as a doornail.

"Do you think it is fair?"

"Yes, you are allowed the opportunity to offer, and by so doing told the democrats to run the government as suit themselves, and that's what they have done.

The fact is politics is a machine, and the machine now in control in Oklahoma is a democrat machine. It is a matter of indifference to them what you think, they are going to run the state affairs and do what they have told you so.

When you get tired of this old machine rule, and this old gag rule, you'll vote the Socialist ticket and have a house cleaning up at Guthrie, but as long as you vote for what you have already and you'll continue to get it.

Now do you understand?

CONVENTION AT SAVOY.

There will be held at Savoy, Okla. Saturday, March 5, a Socialist convention for two-a-day. Comrades Hardine Jelenstein will speak and a general time is expected. Comrades all comrades in Hochiton county turn out and hear the Dr. Ely's convention.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

Local secretaries are sending in data to us in the directory in the January, will please give the place of the regular local meeting as well as the date and the name of the secretary.

"I was never converted to woman suffrage, because I was a free-thinker." Ingersoll.

"Ward Heelers and political machines are always opposed to woman suffrage; that's one of the reasons I favor it." Ely.

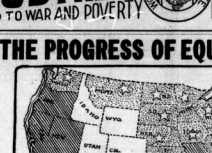
"The ultimate success of the woman movement depends largely on the awakening of the common people." Ely.

"There are 12 reasons why I favor woman suffrage, the first of which is my mother." Ely.

"Women are the only class given more suffrage to women than has this land of the free."

"Women are impulsive! impulsive men have placed the most impulsive kind of legislation upon our statute books. one impulsive man has dedugged the strict duties war and withdrawn from time immemorial. Would women be more impulsive?"—Mrs. Carrie C. Catt.

THE PROGRESS OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE



American women possess suffrage upon equal terms with men in four states—the WHITE states on the map; in 8 additional states, marked with STARS, school suffrage for women prevails; in 17 states and the territory of New Mexico, SHADED upon the map, women have no voteat all.

1835 Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows with school age children.

1850 Ontario—Suffrage to married and single women.

1861—Kansas—Suffrage to all women to a limited extent.

1862 Sweden—Municipal suffrage.

1867 New South Wales—Municipal suffrage.

1869 England—Municipal suffrage to single women and widows.

Victoria—To all women full suffrage.

Wyoming—To all women full suffrage.

1871 West Australia—To all women full suffrage.

1872 School suffrage in Michigan and Minnesota.

1874 Colorado—School suffrage.

1877 New Zealand—School suffrage.

1879 New Hampshire and Oregon—School suffrage.

1883 Massachusetts—School suffrage.

1884 Ontario—Municipal suffrage.

1886 Ireland—Municipal suffrage.

1888 Scotland and Ireland—Municipal suffrage.

1893 Nebraska—School suffrage.

1894 Ontario—Municipal suffrage.

1896 New Brunswick—Municipal suffrage.

1897 Kansas—Municipal suffrage.

New Scotia—Municipal suffrage.

Manitoba—Municipal suffrage.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and New Jersey—School suffrage.

1898 England—County suffrage.

British Columbia—Municipal suffrage.

1898 Scotland—County suffrage.

Quebec—Municipal suffrage to single women and widows.

1899 Illinois—School suffrage.

Quebec—Municipal suffrage.

Connecticut—School suffrage.

New Zealand—Full suffrage.

1900 Utah—School suffrage.

Iowa—Bond suffrage.

England—Parish and district suffrage to all women.

1906 South Australia—Full suffrage.

Denmark—Votes for councilmen.

1907 Utah and Idaho—Full suffrage.

1908 Ireland—Suffrage to all offices except to parliament.

Minnesota—Library trustees.

Delaware—School suffrage.

France—Suffrage for women in commerce is voting for judges in commercial courts.

1909 Wisconsin—School suffrage.

West Australia—Full suffrage to all women.

New York—Taxpaying in towns and villages on local tax matters.

Norway—Municipal suffrage.

1907 Federated Australia—Full suffrage to all women.

New South Whales—State suffrage limited—Office holding granted control.

1908 Kansas—Bond suffrage.

Tasmania—Full state suffrage.

Federated Australia—Full suffrage.

1906 Finland—Full suffrage and eligibility to offices.

1907 Norway—Parliamentary suffrage.

Sweden—Eligibility to mayors, councilmen and councilors.

Great Britain—Eligibility as mayors, aldermen and councilors.

Russia—Duma franchise to property holding women.

1908-09 Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma—School suffrage.

Wage vs. Chattel Slavery

You don't like to be called a slave, do you? well, then, quit being one. Fix it in the thing itself, and not the name that hurts. Because the name tors no longer use the word it does not follow that slavery is done. Indeed the concealing of the fact is one of the essentials of its persistence.

Thirsty all the ages the distinguished apologists of slavery has been that the master lived in idleness and luxury on the labor of others. Everywhere, and at all time, whether the manner was known as chattels, ing, mind, bodied, or employed, and whether the worker was known as planter, Olisa, serf, slave, or employee, the economic relation between the two has been the same.

Always the worker has received just what the hirer or an employed—enough to maintain him as a producer and all above that has gone into the owner. Today the worker, owing to the skill of hygienic generations of slaves, uses such wonderfully perfect instruments that the employer, who is able to produce over and above his own maintenance in an economic sense, that the greatest race of masters the world has ever known, owing to many previous age.

Under these conditions it would be strange did not the master bet drop a few crumbs to the starving masses of workers than has been enjoyed by the slaves of yore.

When we read the horrible stories of the dark Lambs, we see the ugly side of the Hyper, of human beings treated like cattle, of the lash of the streets, of women and children living in conditions which we know of, and would disgrace one who was a cattle owner, we think of the horrors of the middle ages of East London, we don't realize that they were than that of any African slave.

If it be answered that America is different from London, we reply that the difference is but one of age, and that London tends to be our future, indeed, the future rushes on as time ran, and we see the future shadow of the owners of the resorts of the tenement, the commissioners of the rags and New York to learn that at the back of the shadow our borders much that is comparable to the social conditions that has made London famous.

Surely chattel slavery never offered such a spectacle as that the mind conjures of the mass of homeless outcasts which every crisis sends wandering through the streets and byways of America, or of the thousands of these sands who every winter huddle in the cities of America, or of the thousands of our great cities. Unlike the slave systems of other days, capital has cities in every of the world over.

Free laborer's power of production is so great that a small minority serves to supply all the custom luxuries of the ruling class So it is that when slavery has been selected from the great array of labor the rest are left to rot and starve in idleness and misery.

It will be told us that slavery denied the rights of education and of the privilege to the slave, while our Italian does not. But when we look at the skill of hygienic generations of slaves, uses such wonderfully perfect instruments that the employer, who is able to produce over and above his own maintenance in an economic sense, that the greatest race of masters the world has ever known, owing to many previous age.

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Hundreds of thousands of our people are now in the city of Chicago again. That winter the Russian of Chatelaine called on the big tribute to exact more strenuous laws to remove the dark doomed their families alone they found this "crime" prevailing at a wholesale rate.

It is one of the greatest advantages of the wage-slavery effect over chattel slavery in the master class, that, while the chattel slave owner, the slave owner, the chattel slave owner, the owner of a Louisiana sugar plantation needed a thousand more negro slaves in his work, he was obliged to send a special agent to Virginia and search from plantation to plantation, which he slave owners, the slave is awakened to the dual fact of the capital slavery and the political

HURT WILL SPEAK.

Comrade E. E. Hart, of Sherrill, one of the newly elected executive committee, and a distinguished orator, is now in a series of speaking engagements that March from our state. His services should address him at Sherrill, Oklahoma, Comrade Hart.

WILL YOU HELP!

If you receive a sample copy of this paper it is an indication that we want you to help. It is published in the interest of the Socialist party, the party movement which favors the abolition of the wage system. It is a paper of the people. To fight the system it is necessary to organize. To fight for Socialism you must be organized. There are appeal to the Socialist to subscribe for the Democrat because it will and blog to his propaganda. Unknown appeal to the non-Socialist to subscribe because it will show he may understand more thoroughly the movement he is opposing.

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here, that appeals are made to the wage worker of today, and that the last analysis social progress rests upon the abolition of the wage slave class.

Because of the perfection of masters instruments it is necessary that the wage worker be given an opportunity to use his mind as I attain an intelligence greater than that of the chattel slave, and because his master needed him I was able to secure the control of the ballot. With the ballot he was given an opportunity which never existed for the chattel slave, the opportunity to say when his slavery should end. Would not our city for Uncle Tom have disappeared and we known that the ballot would have given to his master (whether that master was a Lincoln or a B. Butler) to authorize declare that he liked his slavery and wanted some more of it and indorse the implications that supported it? We know that Uncle Tom was given every time he goes to the ballot box and vote his masters ticket.

Wage slavery depends for its permanence on the ignorance, the unintelligent, the unwillingness of the wage slaves to use the ballot to secure the control of the political machinery. This could not be done in earlier social stages for another reason, the wage-slavery effect over chattel slavery in the master class, that, while the chattel slave owner, the owner of a Louisiana sugar plantation needed a thousand more negro slaves in his work, he was obliged to send a special agent to Virginia and search from plantation to plantation, which he slave owners, the slave is awakened to the dual fact of the capital slavery and the political

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The First Surfragette

By J. A. Wayland.

The agitation for women's suffrage reminds me. It was in 1893 that I was a member of a local union and organized as one of some influence in the new political movement that was forming out of the alliance, union labor and other protest. Socialism had been very active in the Pueblo, Colo., politics and we had a convention at that place with delegates from the associations throughout the state in that meeting appeared a little woman, Comrade Chenet Gilbert, I think. She was spokesman for the delegates in favor of women's suffrage. Our convention was the first at this date, and it was not favorable to it at first, not because I was opposed to it, but because I did. It was not expedient just at that time to do anything, because it was right to demand it because it was right and because it would be dominant one in the meeting, she had to have it. Her speech was hot for out of it, and finally agreed to let the democratic convention lead and the plank go in. Then she went to work to get it in there and then at time the republican platform—so that all the platforms had the demand for women suffrage. And it was made plain to her because that little woman left her home and her babies and came to Pueblo, Colo., to demand that demand and to fight for it against it, but I did what at that moment seemed best. The leader of this nation ought to know the history of the movement, the first break in the solid phalanx of opposition was made by Comrade Chenet Curtis. I do not know if she is living or dead, but I know that woman can be a power when she puts her mind to it, and I know the first state to give women the suffrage and she was the cause that produced it.

An Opinion of Haskell

Col. Bee Cloud, leader of the Sons of Washington of Chickasha, in a speech at the Confederate array during the civil war, says his respects to Governor Haskell as follows:

"I would rather have my arm scorched than to wave the flag of secret antis. He is not a democrat, he is a grandstanding Republican, a man that has no respect for law, the constitution or anything else that stands in the way of Haskell and his aspirations.

"He has some kind of a law in his pocket called initiative and referendum which we have taken the pledge to vote against, and I tell you that he hadn't been thinking of running for office again. But in my office time the people of Oklahoma are so prejudiced against the Taylor law, he will never retain have the chance to run against anyone in the democrat. I voted for Haskell in the convention, I was a delegate, I was a democratic ticket for forty years, but I will never be seen a ticket for Haskell again I want to lose the ballot in my hand.

"I thought at first that Haskell was a democrat, but I find he is a Republican, he is a Republican in sheep's clothing. I know that Mr. Bryan is a democrat, I know because the cause of his friendship for the man Taft, I know that Mr. Bryan is a friend to democracy in the next election, I know that Mr. Bryan has lost it. Do you think that you could persuade the people of Chickasha to vote again for a man of the character of Haskell? I know that you would stop as far away from me as you could rather than vote for such a candidate."

PRIESTS AND PUPPETS HOWL.

New York, Feb. 16.—Socialism is responsible for the unrest among the industrial exile arise from his promises of a better world, Rev. Dr. Charles Stelzle, a Presbyterian minister, declared in a sermon here today. Socialism is the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth, he said.

"Socialism is not a disease, it is a cure," he said. "Socialism and labor are the remedy for the ills of the world. Socialism is the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth. It is not a disease, it is a cure. It must be suppressed." Rev. Dr. Stelzle said. Rev. William J. Keefe, professor of sociology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, the Catholic church would stand with the pulpit against Socialistic doctrines, and, at the same time, would hold the idea of a union of the between under the Socialistic doctrine. Rev. Dr. Stelzle, Archbishop Farley presiding at the meeting, declared that the church is in sympathy with Socialism.

Much Uninteresting Land

Less than 5% per cent of the entire area of the world is capable of tillage

As the republicans reckon with the negro vote, so must the democratic candidates reckon with the Socialist vote.---Daily Oklahoman.

In a long editorial forecast in last Sunday's issue of the Oklahoman's great book, the Daily Oklahoman, after reviewing the situation in the democratic candidates for president and making the usual comparisons, makes the original statement that "Socialism is not feared." To be exact the language to this particular paragraph is as follows:

"Whether or not the socialists will nominate a candidate for governor is causing speculation. The socialist voting strength in 1920. This it was ten year ago and there is no reason to believe that it has grown since then. Granting that that strength is still there, it is not sufficient to cause any fear, and the possibility of a republican governor in Oklahoma is patently remote. The removal of restrictions on Indian lands, the purchase of these lands by farmers and the injection of new blood into the state of farmers from where socialism has been for the general advocacy of that doctrine in Oklahoma, for it thrives best under a tenancy system that is equally good out of vogue. Murray claims to be able to swing a large share of the socialist vote, while on the contrary Creech leaders hold that there is a Murray retaliation on the score of one socialist candidate in the session but not in principle, that will drive a socialist who tires of the theories or who has no candidate to vote for or who knows that he cannot get more conservative form of government. AS THE REPUBLICANS RECKON WITH THE NEGRO VOTE, SO MUST THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES RECKON WITH THE SOCIALIST VOTE, for a gathering of socialists in Oklahoma is not published by huge majorities."

If Socialism is not feared, why is it the Oklahoman, the democratic publisher and a group of socialist labor leaders decide that it is worth their time lying about it and trying to bamboozle the voters into the belief that the Socialists will not have a ticket in the field.

The fact is the "democrats" are afraid out of their boots, and the whether or not the Socialists will nominate a candidate for governor is to realize success or failure anywhere. The "speculation" which haunts the Oklahoman is "whether or not" there is a demand in the state who can make the Oklahoman and the Socialist propaganda in the next campaign.

The Oklahoman actually remarks that the Socialist vote ten years ago was 20,000 in the state "but there is no reason to believe that it has grown since that time"

One of the most accentuated ways of judging the future is by the issues your Socialist candidates for president and his party stand for in relation as well as another the Social vote. Ten years ago the issues after 1918 were prove interesting if not discussing, to the chief and professors of the democratic and demagogic press of Oklahoma. Here it is:

1918	2,095
1922	21,127
1926	36,564
1928	46,086
1934	48,220
1936	44,455

It should be remembered in this connection that this is the number of Socialist votes which were actually counted and published by the ballot thieves of the off parties who held the election, and since it has been developed that at least half the Socialist vote has never been counted it is hard to estimate what the results would have been under a more ballot system and honest elections. It should be borne in mind, too, that the Socialists have almost reached the limit of endurance in this regard and are making up their minds that from now on and they will see to it that they get a square deal at the polls. The Oklahoman's statement that Socialism is more profitable under a system of tenancy and that it has been in fact disappearing in Oklahoma ever since the Indian lands began to be broken up. The press clubs and democratic and demagogic publications of hypocrisy and cant have only one; has to examine the recent agricultural and labor reports in this as well as all other states.

"Murray claims to be able to swing a large share of the Socialist vote." Bless the Oklahoman's little Jethro William doesn't know it all, by a long shot, the Democratic party has been having more brains than to make any such statement. Murray, if he has, used like Murray. He knows that the Socialist philosophy is based on the principle of the class struggle, and that Socialist principles are not grounded in politics. Socialists have only one contention to make and that is the unconditional surrender of the capitalists, and they know that this, and he ought to know that no Socialist party can be included into any party politics under any condition. The Oklahoman's statement that "Murray claims" is a "so-one" gesture. Remember that.

The Oklahoman's statement that the Socialist vote is to be reckoned with by the democrats on the same basis as the negro vote" is to be reckoned with by the republicans is an insult to your manhood, and you should fling this statement into the face of every democrat either under or you meet between this and the next election.

J. A. Bryan, Carmen, Okla.

While hearing with grace his hatchet-faced, Wagoner, Democrat, Mr. Murray, who is a business man and practical farmer, who knows what he is talking about, Mr. Murray, who Mr. Murray never faltered but gave of one-half and three-fourth and has not has furnished reading to many who are now Socialists and United voting pathfinders over hard places. He knows what Socialism means and his farm he will actively engage in party work.

Here comrades, are our Committee. Well, enlisted, fearless, honest men serve as not to lose, but exercise their powers in behalf of the cause of the party as expressed in national and state constitutions and your instructions by referendum from time to time.

Has there not been more than any other seven comrades without your active assistance, and does it deserve your serious support and assistance? Does it, or does it not, have vigorous come out, which will be seen, read it carefully and put yourselves with all the power of your city workers and the eminently needy farmers to work to solve the problems that confront them.

Great things can be done for Socialism in Oklahoma and mighty things will be accomplished if we will chary cordially hand, and with mutual confidence in our committee, move closer in our work.

Where the country out in the rockies begin to bite. The old per-ceptive and practical Scotch and Irish digging hair now. Are you watch for the "Scotch?"

Boy's Definition of Wind

"Wind," wrong a little boy in his composition, "is air in motion. Air is to a heavy."—Everybody.

Comrades, tell your democrat friend to look at his tax receipt, then take his subscription for the Socialist Democrat.

The republican slogan, "look at your tax receipt and then vote," is well taken, but the republicans don't yet realize that the tax receipt will make more Socialists than republicans.

The Industrial Democrat told you when the special session of the legislature was first called that it was called for the purpose of destroying the election law and perpetuating democratic and right to Oklahoma. The prediction has been verified by the manner of the new Texas law and Oklahoma phraseology has taken a decided stride toward the destruction of the people and the hastening of the revolution.

WAGONER COUNTY CONVENTION

Wagoner county Socialists met at Wagoner, Okla., and perfected their officers organization. Comrade Mr. Pierce, of Coweta, was elected secretary. Comrade E. L. Moore, of Wagoner, chairman and Comrade J. A. Kendra, of Wagoner, county secretary. The county convention will be held at Coweta April 18, at which time a county ticket will be nominated. This will be a more convention and delegates to the county convention are urged to attend.

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Expressions of the Socialist Party On Equal Rights of Women

Many good ladies have been the expressions of Socialists in convention and elsewhere in the past, and we don't blame them with now, but we don't blame the Democratic Party. We blame the ignorance of a low authority and unabashed meaning.

In 1912, the Democratic Socialist Congress that assembled Aug. 1907, at Stuttgart, Germany, assembled a thousand delegates from every civilized country in the world, was every following stirring resolution to compel radical of all countries:

"The Congress greets with the utmost pleasure the First International Socialist Women's Conference, and expresses its entire solidarity with the demands contained in the Congress Program, put forward by it. The Congress, in particular, declares:

1st. It is the duty of the socialist party of all countries to agitate, more energetically for the introduction of universal wokanhood suffrage. The Socialist Party considers female women's suffrage as an adulteration of and a caricature upon the principle of political equality of the female sex. It regards THE RIGHT TO LIVING CONCRETE EXPRESSION OF THE PRINCIPLE. THE RIGHT TO UNIVERSAL WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE, WHICH MUST BE EXTENDED TO ALL WOMEN OF AGE AND MEN OF AGE, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE, CREED, OR ANY OTHER QUALIFICATION. WHICH WOULD DEPRIVE MEMBERS OF THE LABORING CLASS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THIS VITAL RIGHT. The Socialist women shall carry on their agitation for complete equality of right to vote in all cases with the male Socialist women suffragists, but in common with the Socialist Party, they will, if women women suffrage as one of the fundamental rights of humanity, demand for the full democratization of political machinery in general.

"It is the duty of all Socialist Parties to carry on the agitation necessary for the introduction of Universal Manhood Suffrage. Women suffrage for the democratization of their franchise in the legislative and administrative bodies, both national and local, but only secondary to women's suffrage and must insist upon the Socialist women's right to vote. Women are called upon to carry on the work of democratization, individually and collectively, more sufficiently far, or is completely realized. The Socialist Women's Congress is a campaign in favor of Universal Manhood Suffrage, and it is in sympathy with it part, of course, forward all those demands which we have yet to realize in the interest of the full equality of the male proletariat of the proletariat.

"Although the International Socialist Congress cannot dictate to any country a particular time at which the Socialist Party should be combined, it, nevertheless, declares that, when such a campaign is instituted in any country, it should proceed on the general Social Democratic lines of Universal Adult Suffrage without distinction and nothing less."

2nd. In demand 10 of program the Socialist Women's Conference, in "Universal and equal suffrage for men and women, and we please ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction.

3rd. The Socialists platform of the Socialist Party adopted at Indianapolis Dec. 30, 1919, declares as follows:

"The present system of industry is directly the cause of the many evils which now prey upon society.

"The substitution of co-operation and democracy in place of production and distribution would remove these evils. Giving the workers the right to a higher place both physically and intellectually by making women the economic and political equal of man.' "We demand universal and equal suffrage for men and women and proclaim ourselves actively engaged in bringing about the same.

A majority sentiment of millions of men and women dedicated to one grand purpose whose political strongholds the Socialist party cannot go far wrong when their welcome motto: unite and claim to all rights and privileges of citizenship, regardless of the hatchings of evil minds crazed with prejudice or clouded with superstition, simply sound silly as they in their foolishness prophesy all manner of evil things when Socialism comes to dwell with the working class. Times may press and Democrats may outstrip them the monetary frown of stately mansions, but make the dawn of the gold new day of hope by their success as they mouse amid the rat-holes of antic Rome, and Democrats may, in spite of silly dignity, by her own force of intellect and energy of her activity, women is coming into her own, claiming her inheritance—the right—her right.

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PARTY NOTES

In reporting on item last week relative to comrade Hindsell, of El Reno, I stated that he was interested in unspelling his name and putting it Hindsell instead of Hindsell. Comrade Hindsell is there with the goods, whether we are his name spelled right or not.

The new state executive committee of the Socialist party met last Sunday and Monday in the state office at Oklahoma City and transacted the vote on the newly proposed constitution of the Socialist party and also for the adoption of the constitution and against the adoption.

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Comrade Alonzo Pulling, of Lone Wolf, is the author of an excellent article in a recent issue of the "Choctaw County News" under the caption, "Why I Become a Socialist." The "News" is a democrat paper and Comrade Pulling is to be congratulated on securing space in the publication for his article as a contribution of propaganda and every Socialist who can write on the subject should do the day should avail themselves of the opportunity to place into the local paper with our propaganda.

Comrade J. T. Cumpie is certainly waking up in Western Oklahoma. He has drawn five from the democratic party and has organized a local at Grove, the old party incisions some of the most scientific skinnings they have ever had. R. E. Dunaway, the ferocity leading orator and forensic of the Sooners, has undertaken several of the most severe grillings at the hands of Cumpie that any man ever stood for and it is reported that he has taken about all the punishment he can carry. It's up to the democrats to run one another home.

Canadian Socialists can claim the distinction of electing the first Socialist member of parliament in the North American continent, in the person of Charles O'Brien, a miner, who will represent Alberta in the Dominion parliament.

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Wagoner—Local meets first and third Sunday each month in R. L. Moore's law office at 2:00 P. M. E. C. Brunson, Secretary.

Coalgate—Local meets every Wednesday night at 7:30. Comrade Hunter, Secretary.

Hartshorne—Local meets on the first and fourth Sundays in each month at 2:00 P. M.

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Oklahoma State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

The State Executive Committee, composed of the state officers, has been in session at headquarters in Oklahoma City.

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Here comrades, are our Committee. Well, enlisted, fearless, honest men serve as not to lose, but exercise their powers in behalf of the cause of the party as expressed in national and state constitutions and your instructions by referendum from time to time.

Has there not been more than any other seven comrades without your active assistance, and does it deserve your serious support and assistance? Does it, or does it not, have vigorous come out, which will be seen, read it carefully and put yourselves with all the power of your city workers and the eminently needy farmers to work to solve the problems that confront them.

Great things can be done for Socialism in Oklahoma and mighty things will be accomplished if we will chary cordially hand, and with mutual confidence in our committee, move closer in our work.

Where the country out in the rockies begin to bite. The old per-ceptive and practical Scotch and Irish digging hair now. Are you watch for the "Scotch?"

Boy's Definition of Wind

"Wind," wrong a little boy in his composition, "is air in motion. Air is to a heavy."—Everybody.

Comrades, tell your democrat friend to look at his tax receipt, then take his subscription for the Socialist Democrat.

The republican slogan, "look at your tax receipt and then vote," is well taken, but the republicans don't yet realize that the tax receipt will make more Socialists than republicans.

The Industrial Democrat told you when the special session of the legislature was first called that it was called for the purpose of destroying the election law and perpetuating democratic and right to Oklahoma. The prediction has been verified by the manner of the new Texas law and Oklahoma phraseology has taken a decided stride toward the destruction of the people and the hastening of the revolution.

WAGONER COUNTY CONVENTION

Wagoner county Socialists met at Wagoner, Okla., and perfected their officers organization. Comrade Mr. Pierce, of Coweta, was elected secretary. Comrade E. L. Moore, of Wagoner, chairman and Comrade J. A. Kendra, of Wagoner, county secretary. The county convention will be held at Coweta April 18, at which time a county ticket will be nominated. This will be a more convention and delegates to the county convention are urged to attend.

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Socialism For Beginners

I.—HOW THE PRESENT SYSTEM WORKS.

All things today are made to sell. They are all "commodities" for which a price is asked. Fine, homes, ships, railroads, books, pictures, music, all are bought in the market price.

Each of these things is said to have a certain value, and things of equal value will exchange for each other. The great race of the present system is to get as much as possible of this value.

When we come to examine these commodities to see what it is that gives them value we find that the one thing which they all have in common is that human labor has been put upon them. With very few, if any exceptions, things on which no labor has been expended are not considered valuable.

There are exceptions to this rule—many of them, however, more apparent than real, but in the long run the value of all commodities depends on the amount of SOCIALLY USEFUL labor that it contains.

Note these words "Socially useful" to labor be wasted upon things that society does not want it will not create exchange value.

Multiferty of nations took place except the production of goods and their exchange in the market, further no one would get any greater quantity of value than he produced. Wealth is created by exchange of commodities, notwithstanding the famous story of the company of sharp traders that up in a harbor who all became rich by swapping jackknives.

To be sure, it is possible that in the world of commerce one man can occasionally be sharp enough to beat another in a bargain, but in the long run this is not the way great fortunes are created.

But there is one commodity on the market today, not mentioned in the list above, that has a strange property. While all other commodities are bought at approximately their labor cost and are generally sold at prices in keeping with the labor cost, for the same price, plus the added labor cost that has accrued to them since they left their hands, there is one commodity that is bought at the special property of being able to create more value for its price than the price paid for it.

THIS COMMODITY IS LABOR-POWER.

The "cost of reproduction" of labor-power is the amount of labor necessary to reproduce the food and clothing and shelter and degree of education and amusement which will maintain the supply of workers from generation to generation.

The wonderful machinery of today makes it possible for the laborer to produce this amount cost of production, this price of his own labor-power in a few hours, or even less.

The laborer, however, sells his labor-power for the whole day for the cost of production.

Be sure that this point is well understood. This "commodity labor-power" is purchased for a whole day for the cost of production, and that cost is produced by the laborer in very much less than a day.

BUT ALL THAT THE LABORER PRODUCES WITH THE OTHER-WISE-IDLE MACHINERY OF THE EXISTING DAY BELONGS TO THIS COMMODITY—THE LABOR-POWER.

All that he produces after the cost of production of his labor-power is wages, goes to the man who pays back this first part of the price of his labor-power for a day.

This means that the man who purchases labor-power gets each day a large amount of unpaid labor or surplus value above what he pays to the original owner of the labor-power.

It is from the accumulation of this mass of unpaid labor-power, this "surplus value," that the enormous income of the capitalist are obtained.

"If this is so," it may be asked, "Why does not every one buy labor-power and get rich?"

We shall consider this point.

(Continued next week.)

TO THE EDITOR

TO TOM WATSON.

To all readers of this paper and Tom Watson in particular:

Read Nehemia, 5th chapter and compare with present conditions. 11th verse: "Restore I pray you to them even this day their lands," etc. Then fell to turn to your Bible and read this chapter.

Yours for truth and victory,

W. H. NEBHELA,
Calvin, Okla.

HITS 10,000 VOTERS.

Chickasha, Okla., Feb. 21.—The "groundless" case in the Taylor bill, (if constitutional, which it is not), will cut out ten thousand of our Democratic Demons votes. They cause to Amerikkkan, 10,000 votes vissa to that time, they and their ancestors have been Democrats, and they never have changed their minds. They are good farmers and splendid citizens.

Yours truly,

J. T. DICKERSON.

Mr. Dickerson is a lawyer and a jurist, having been a federal judge in Indian Territory for years.

ONLY TWO CLASSES.

There are but two classes of men in Oklahoma. One is the working, producing class whose members earn their bread by the sweat of their faces. The other is the capitalist or non-producing class whose members eat their bread in the sweat of other men's faces.

Every man you meet belongs in one or the other of these two classes. The working class not only produces all the wealth but it pays all the bills. In indirect way the laborer of the country pays all the tax whether on personal property or on real estate. It is time that has control over the country from an unbroken wilderness into a fairly well developed and civilized state, yet the class that has done all the work and paid the money is the poor or propertyless class. The men who have made the farms and cities are the men who have built the houses are, as a rule, living in rented shacks. The men who grow the cotton to clothe the world are ragged. The men who raise the corn and wheat to feed the world are poorly supplied with food for themselves.

Why, oh why, is this the case?

Why should not the men and women who produce this, things of this world own them?

Why should those who will not work or whose sons, brothers and sisters of life enjoy that which some one else has produced?

Will some good democrat or republican rise and explain. Don't all speak at once.

OSCAR RAY.
Alva, Okla.

CANADIAN COUNTY SUB.

Editor Industrial Democrat:

I want the comrades throughout the state to know that we are awake, and going some here in El Reno. Besides building up a good Local, we are making somethin quite popular by our monthly entertainment, and the one given on Valentine's, evening, the 14th inst., was a good example of what can be done when we all get busy.

It consisted of music by Josiah Hamilton, recitations by his little Ethel Gearson, Dr. E. L. Gallaher, Dr. Hinds and others, that by Comrade L. A. Hollis and Mrs. Brennan.

Prof. Hinds dropped in in time to listen to some of the fine music and entertainment and he was so amazing was in progress, supper, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and fruit was served. Seventy-five plates were sold at 15 cents per, or two for 25 cents. The ladies had charge of the supper. Comrade Hoe and his orchestra played for the dance. The entire affair made quite a success, netting and was a howling success both financially and otherwise.

Some of the comrades were in from the country, Comrades Ray, Cornell, Cereal, E. T. Marsh of Calumet and others. Comrade Armstrong from Kingfisher was here to take several subscriptions for the Appeal. He also had was beautifully decorated with Socialist mottoes, and looked very pretty. Other big dances will be given on Easter. We meet at Union Hall every Saturday night. All Socialists are invited to visit our Local. I hold my office and books and rounded up 5 subscriptions during the evening.

Yours for the revolution,

F. B. MARSHALL,
County Secretary.

HASKELL COUNTY NEWS.

We have had a series of meetings in the vicinity of the county seat during by Comrade "Bill" Evans and, Comrade Wilson, and we have organized a local and a Comrade "Bill" has made quite a hit.

Two boys were killed in convention at Lenox on the 12th in remarks and overall organization and thus now our warrior stormed-hold secretary of state, we are at work.

The locals over the county are all doing fine work already, and when we get our county in Socialistic shape conditions are can still do better work.

We have our county committee and platform now ready for the referendum and it looks promising for a chance to elect them, and we want them to do it. Let us make a clean sweep.

Our platform is the best we have, but it will take some very serious thought to solve the problems and challenge that confront us.

Every true Socialist in Haskell County, whether he belongs to a local or not, should appoint himself a committee of one, put his shoulder to the wheel and push Socialism in victory this fall, always meeting the usual "eternal stalwarts in the guise of liberty." Will you do this?

Comrades of Haskell county, I will now be thoroughly organized, and the columns of the Industrial Democrat of every issue that is made of you will experience with me. Write to the county office of the Appeal available and give me the news, for we want to make Haskell county a model county, and we can do it if we all do our bests. Socialism in our county.

FRANK BRUNER,
Secretary Haskell County.

FIGHTING BOOZE.

Coalgate, Okla., Feb. 19, 1910.

Industrial Democrat:

Oklahoma:

Last Sunday night a preacher at this place preached a sermon on "The Injury Traffic" in course of his sermon he pointed to wife in their darkest hue, and stated that it could only be exterminated by having state wide prohibition. He is a member of "The Law and Order League" of this place, organized to put down the lawless selling of intoxicants, which says: "There are at least as many as twelve open saloons on Main street (of Coalgate) that sell intoxicating liquors, not only to the old man in Michigan but also to our boys just out of knee-pants." And all this under the great prohibition law of Oklahoma. The above named league of this town is doing very trying it, compelling the alleged joint-keepers. They have convicted several but where one is put out of business, two or more start in business. They have been no many cases that the officers have interrupted, yet the county commissioners refuse to issue warrants for prosecution, and the farmers of Coal county are in a fine fix to be forced to enforce the prohibition law. My preacher friend, I believe, is sincere. In his belief, the liquor traffic is at the root of a great evil, when he is only plucking the fruit. He does not realize that the evil whiskey not because they like it as a business but because it is so accepted which pays well with very little risk to the seller.

The prohibitionist is only striking at the fruit, not the root of the evil. Kill the profit vendors and you have killed the fruit, and then only will the fruit disappear. If we can even if we cannot kill the evil we can elminate it we must direct our efforts to getting rid of the root and not be always fighting its effects. Socialism is the remedy, and it is the only remedy, and it will do it thus: "The saloon element in Oklahoma has the element which pursued the delegation to the constitutional convention and we gave the women suffrage." My preacher friend informed me that "Bill" Evans and myself in Oklahoma had formed a kind of alliance and organized Socialism in greater any church in Oklahoma, if it went non-prohibition next election. You had better notice dry from if you want to be in power.

DWIGHT SPENCER.

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS

Co-operation among farmers has been tried time and again and has always failed. The reason is not hard to find. Profit, not desire for profit, is the trouble. Just as it was could be a profit of himself, the night as well try to lift himself over the house by his boot straps.

The farmer is in a developed about the industrial. Here than any other class, and no wonder. He has always been the victim of the profit system of distributed manner, selling in his own soil, and buying in the period of the liquor cycle. Owner of the implements and native power he has always been the victim of monopoly on the whole outfit, and, by way of diversion, ready to scrap with anybody and everybody who bows in his way.

Activities of that kind are not called for in modern co-operation. Profit is his mind and he is not very keen to see the profit of his neighbor, and arrive satisfy.

The farmer in conjunction with the elemental forces of nature, and in the production of the world's foods, insect pests, and preventing he has been robbed of his profit, by the middle men and the full product of his labor, and he is not very keen for profit, for profit is sometimes robbery, and he is not very keen for the farmer cannot live on wheat and cotton, and cannot live on beef, eggs, butter and milk thrown in. He has been robbed of his shoes, implements, education for his children and comfortable home, and a host of other things among which sanitary plumbing is one. In order to get, he must change the system and the farmer must organize for mutual benefit.

Co-operation, as a profit benefit, and as a profit benefit, and the railroads must have a profit to pay dividends on watered stock. Prices are made to the same end story, and by the time the exchanges between what he has and what he needs is accomplished he has paid exactly in value of what he produced. The price four-fifths the value of what he produced.

Now, our farmer is ready to organize to make that profit himself. Note that he says "make that profit," as if he could make any profit off himself. If he should say save the profit he ordinarily pays to the middlemen there would be both sense and reason in it, but he is going to make it. To that end he holds a meeting with others of the same mind, passes resolutions, and sometimes adopts a constitution and elects officers, and a chairman, about this time he commences to figure on how to divide the enormous profits he is going to make, even before a single share of stock is paid for or a single dollar in the treasury, and, in the division of spoils, in the clash and battle of a wordy war, the co-operation goes smash.

Should it survive this, and a definite line of action is decided upon, he will put in as manager a man noted both for his honesty and his incompetency, and when dividend paying time comes around and the books are balanced nobody, not even the most optimistic accountant that ever lived, can make head or tail of the business. Some, in doubt, and no dividend profits to divide, but a deficit to make up by assessment on stockholders. Result: Disgust and dissatisfaction. Then they get a manager both of honest and competent, he will discover after each half year that most of the profit is made by the leakage between the farm and the friend among row or three hundred farmers, and amounts to much. He discovers that the big profits are taken by the commission men, and he knows and that in order to receive the full price of his product he must be able to take the profit from railroads, factories, banks, elevators, etc., and in order to do this he will have to compete with all other workers. (If somebody comes along about this time and tells him what Socialism stands for he will discover that he is a Socialist.

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THE "UNDESIRABLES"

Comrade Harris, Bernhard, Okla., sends a great big dollar for two subs, for Dem and the Bosses.

Comrade Grim, Allen, gets in the list with four Comrade Grim may be depended upon in an emergency.

Comrade Barker, Hartshorne, hangs out twelve on the calendar, fetch them strenks out on a still hunt for more.

Comrade Raines, Garland, Okla., tanks up a dollar and a half for two dose the Democrat and the Appeal to Reason.

Comrade Mullets, Moorcland, Okla., gets in with 15 of the wayward this week and the circulation goes west straight up.

Comrade Hickenbotton, Ramona, Okla., takes advantage of our club rating offer, ordering the Democrat and Appeal.

E. R. Anderson, the Democrat's star performer, sends in 15 subs since last report. 3 from Clinton, 7 from Hia City and 5 from Geary.

Comrade Rodgers, Noble, La., gets in with two subs for the Democrat and two for the Appeal. Comrade Rodgers's field is not limited to Louisiana.

Comrade Willmer, Ratanon, Kansas, orders the Democrat and the Appeal to keep on sending to his office. This clubbing offer is a peach, better for it up.

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"A simple copy of your paper was handed me the other day and I am so well pleased with it that I intend to carry for a years subscription to the Industrial Democrat," writes Comrade Robertson, Wocester, Okla.

"I started out in one day and registered ten. I was a Socialist in sentiment and a republican. All the comrades in Oklahoma City and we will pleased with your paper. We feel that it is the paper for us and wish you success in every way." This comrade enumerator, Spencer, Okla., sending in the cash for ten subs.

Comrade Kenney, Helen, New Mexico, wants some more cards and dodge pay for same. He states that his local has appointed a committee to get subs for the Democrat. We predict that the Democrat will be made in New Mexico as in Oklahoma and we want the New Mexico comrades to keep us posted on the movements in that state. Write to us, comrades.

75,000 Socialist votes in Oklahoma (as near election would be the best proxies you could possibly engine against the graft and robbery you have withstood for four years. Try and Democrat, you will be well repaid.

The Marriage Relation

Josh Wanner, the Noisest Rantier in the South Against Socialism, in his Jeffersonian Magazine Charges that Socialism Means the Ruin of American Cities Make War Long Our Marriage System and Reduce to Free Love."

The fact that such a charge as this should come from Tom Watson seems unbelievable, since it is the stalest of the stale and has been replied to every time it has been heard in the Land and by every speaker and editor of prominence who cares to the universal.

Tom Watson is the term "Free Love" is a misnomer for the simple reason that all love is free and always has been. All that Josh and a Rockefeller wouldn't buy a single touch of love. It cannot be bought or hired, neither can it be secured through laws or threats or compulsion.

What Watson really means to charge is that we believe in free lust, lawless lust, free lust, and the dotted snap with no non-canonic marriage ceremony to hold it down. Tom Watson and Josh Wanner are dissolving threefold. The premises that we are a promiscuous sex relation and want the parental function turned over to the community or the state, leaving his idea probably to the Dance of Plato's Republic, an blasphemy dream which has never in its foundation the Socialist philosophy even by the most unscrupulous of the Anti-Socialists. Socialism is a single minority of Watson's double-barrelled of free love is contained sufficient to brand the charge as a deliberate falsehood.

If Socialists were opposed to marriage they would say so; many. That is one thing which, if believed to be profitable, could be practised even under capitalism. The only class of people who are opposed to marriage and prove it by refusing to marry are those who are in the pay of capitalism. Socialists are opposed to this thing yet universally practice it themselves. Tom Watson striking illustration of the consistency with which Socialists are attacked is an effort to prejudice the thoughtless Christian by a charge that women should be economically independent and respected as human beings, and men who are urgently wishing to find a free selfish partner for life, will be meet that the wicked Socialists are trying to destroy marriage and the family institution.

What Socialism seeks with reference to women is to save them from the degradation of being property in any sense. While Socialists marry the same as other people, they do not care to contract prophetically over their wives as they do over a horse or dog. The remunerative degree of women cash man has the right to buy and sell, and the remunerative degree of wage workers upon an employer's payroll, is slavery. The women who marries merely to get a home, as many of them are compelled to do, degrades herself and becomes the slave of the household layer. If she has her eyes to marry a wage worker under such conditions she becomes the hard subject of creatures, for she is then compelled to slave and toil for the manufacturer that Socialists allege should be the property of the state.

But there is no need to wait for the operation of Socialism or the action of Socialists to break up the home. The record of the divorce courts tells what is going on in those directions under the capitalist system. Poverty is also driving home breaker and is destroying the homes of the poor, while the rich are going beyond the means for the rich men's wives to keep up with the pace of the heavier and richer husbands. Socialists are trying to bring about a kind of marriage which would free from poverty and provided with those conditions of life necessary to the family before it can be truly called a home.

Less than half of the families of the nation live in a home. Socialists live free from debt. Socialists are trying to bring about a condition of a home that will be a higher conception of marriage than Tom Watson knows of. Tom Watson, Tom Watson, Tom Watson, stands for does not. That's the difference.

For The Child's Sake

The heaviest of all the country is the half-starved squalid present civilization seem to be the lot of the child.

Poverty-ridden and intent the days of infancy are those of care by the adults. During the industrial revolution man was coming up through barbarism and slavery, and he had enough to do without bringing full duty upon the adult.

Only with the coming of capitalism did the burden begin to be shifted off to the shoulders of the child. At first it was only in those cases that the young child had to shoulder the whole of its parent in the open industrial the work but much the shortened of education. It was not the cruel and inconsiderate whip of early capitalism.

But as the years passed by man discovered a do the work of the world in better, easier ways. The great number came to be to learn who pay the bill. Men taken days and even months to prepare.

Men might have bought bringing and happiness to all. But the nations became the property of the Kings. Men were strong received all that could be produced for the nations were shut the gold to them who toiled them, and who must lend them in order to live, since they could not produce the wealth they needed to live and enjoy life.

Times changed, however, sought for the to the CHEAPEST labor.

Then it was discovered that the child was the cheapest labor of all and the child was put to work.

We are discovering that the child work was not the cheapest labor in manhood, that it meant illiteracy and stunted growth and ruin.

Today there are many who are thinking that the effect of poverty on the child. They know that the child is the cheapest labor of the Dagger of our time, but that it is not wise to let society that devours child of for a forever fat, and give that all the time he wants to soften the hearts of the capitalists. The worker who lives in a rented shack doesn't feel very much the wearing life overtaks to a $25,000 church attended by the capitalists who sit in brandscloth tell him to be patient, to be long suffering, to be jolling up by sending the rich man to hell. The worker who lives in a shack make a heaven out of this earth. He knows that the rich man's heaven is a place of torture of the people from whom they get their donations. The worker who lives in a shack the civil war stood for chattel slavery and the capitalists who stood up as infidel who was trying to spare the slaves. The worker who lives in the pillars of the church, the men who go to church, the men were slave owners. The preacher of to-day, the man who lives in the mansion, slavery. Why? Because the pillars of the church, the men who go to church, the men who live off the labor of others, the men who live in the mansions, the men who live in the beautiful palaces, the men who lavish beautiful clothes tell how wrong a capitalist is to take the wealth of America working girl so low that she can't even buy a decent dress or shoes or self any body? Not on your life. They tell us that God has turned down into the eyes of a pious old lamb-lord who pays a big contribution to help build said fashionable church and who has a million dollars in contribution but if the sermon is delivered by a poor man who cannot contribute to the church and who is in sympathy with the churches and is turning his face to the poor and the capitalist party, where very nearly all the sermons of the poor man will be found. The christian church is the church of the poor and the lowly lives. Every monastery, every dom-pelic monastery, every of the church is supported by the churches in the remotest country. It is the Socialist party and the Socialist party alone that stands for the poor, the lowly, the oppressed, the victims of all degradation, crime and misery, and all the agonies of all difficulties that are amazing at the trials of the Socialist party. Socialists from around the world while the churches are even crowded on the boundary lines of all nations.

A Rebellion Coming

The suffering of the people is driving them to rebellion. They begin to see the cause of their misery and that they will soon rebel against their misery and poverty and will they overcome this good land of promise?

Capitalism has so far planted slavery because land-tools made slaves of the people. The land-tools made the people slaves. The land-tools monopolizers because power-machines. Capitalism controls the power and tools to the masters, AND WAGE-SLAVERY WILL CEASE WHEN COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION BEGINS. THE WORLD-WIDE SPREAD AND GRAPHIC GROWTH OF REPUBLICAN MARKET CONSTITUTION INEVITABLE AND PRESENT CONDITIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

There are but two possibilities in the future of the capitalist system. Its disintegration, if the people rise under the machine the masters of the machine will destroy the machine and ruin them. When the people possess and own the machinery of production for themselves they will be lords of the earth. Slavery and the signs of rebellion in every direction are the signs of the times. Way it be intelligent, rapid and peaceful and may it be soon.

The Preacher's Pay

By ED CHEEVES.

The preacher wants his reward here, that he reaches you as book for years in the skies; he wants his spring chicken and cream gravy now; he wants good pay milk and honey in the land of promise, and he wants better times to pray for them. He wants a fine parsonage and a fat salary, and he wants to serve God and the Lord he goes to the state legislature for laws preventing school boards from running on his best day; he wants the Sunday school to be the hearts of the girls with the love of God, and the Sunday school to be stomachs with ham and eggs and other wardrobes with good clothes, the preacher says pray to the Lord to soften the heart of the capitalist and the poor will get their just dues and the preacher will get his pay. Now, dear reader, I know I am serious, when for the benefit of the poor, I stand of for a preacher for, and give God all the time he wants to soften the hearts of the capitalists. The worker who lives in a rented shack doesn't feel very much the wearing life overtaks to a $25,000 church attended by the capitalists who sit in brandcloth tell him to be patient, to be long suffering, to be jolling up by sending the rich man to hell. The worker who lives in a shack make a heaven out of this earth. He knows that the rich man's heaven is a place of torture of the people from whom they get their donations. The worker who lives in the civil war stood for chattel slavery and the capitalists who stood up as infidel who was trying to spare the slaves. The worker who lives in the pillars of the church, the men who go to church, the men were slave owners. The preacher of to-day, the man who lives in the mansion, slavery. Why? Because the pillars of the church, the men who go to church, the men who live off the labor of others, the men who live in the mansions, the men who live in the beautiful palaces, the men who lavish beautiful clothes tell how wrong a capitalist is to take the wealth of America working girl so low that she can't even buy a decent dress or shoes or self any body? Not on your life. They tell us that God has turned down into the eyes of a pious old lamb-lord who pays a big contribution to help build said fashionable church and who has a million dollars in contribution but if the sermon is delivered by a poor man who cannot contribute to the church and who is in sympathy with the churches and is turning his face to the poor and the capitalist party, where very nearly all the sermons of the poor man will be found. The christian church is the church of the poor and the lowly lives. Every monastery, every dom-pelic monastery, every of the church is supported by the churches in the remotest country. It is the Socialist party and the Socialist party alone that stands for the poor, the lowly, the oppressed, the victims of all degradation, crime and misery, and all the agonies of all difficulties that are amazing at the trials of the Socialist party. Socialists from around the world while the churches are even crowded on the boundary lines of all nations.

Daily Oklahoman's Position

The Daily Oklahoman has compared the Socialists to the serpent.

It has intimated that the Socialist vote is so susceptible to capture by the corporations as the worm vote is by the republicans.

Oklahoma legislators have declared that the Taylor election law was intended to disfranchise the negro vote and it, and it has passed the legislature.

The Daily Oklahoman is for both the Taylor law and the disfranchisement of the negro. The Daily Oklahoman is for the Jim Crow law and for the disfranchisement of the negro.

Yet it is a member of the Oklahoma state senate. The Industrial Democrat is informed that it is in this state to write Stafford a personal letter asking him for an explanation of the meaning of the following paragraph which appeared in the Oklahoman Sunday, Feb 25th, 1910:

"The Socialists rejoice with the negro vote, as must the democrats, because it is a vote with the Socialist vote."

Stafford was elected to the senate to serve YOU, and you have a right to ask him to explain an explanation of his public utterances. If he cannot explain, he should be a letter to the Industrial Democrat. Write him today and demand an answer.

Nominate Full Tickets

Since this is about the time of year for Democratic and Republican county conventions, the Democratic desires to urge with all the power and force at its command that full tickets be nominated. We are going to vote for the most complete ticket we can, and the Socialist party should nominate a full ticket to be voted upon to the democrats.

When we say win we mean just that. We may not win many offices, but we will WORK-WORK, if our vote is large enough, which will be more valuable importance than a few party offices, and there's a good chance for some of the offices, too.

The democrat politicians have laid down a program for us to follow. We intend to every county and city of shell-dragger's knows in order to divert the Socialist vote from the scene and maintain their power. There are thousands of democrats in hard cash.

A Rich Man's Sense

Year ago Tulsa county, Oklahoma, a Democratic oligarchy composed of a few rich men—Tulsans and corporation thieves is demonstrated by 1,200 records assign-counsel of Senator Frank F. Pitts, of California, to the effect that he will be financially unable to make the race for re-election. Pitts is worth more than $50,000 to $1,000 to buy the nomination and then he can make an election.

Here is a list of the multi-million dollar men who are going to spend their wealth, that we may enjoy and that we may be under their servitude:

Guggenheim of Colorado, $50,000,000; Rockefeller of Ohio, $50,000,000; Hanna, $50,000,000; Stephenson of Wisconsin, $50,000,000; Clark of Montana, $15,000,000; Oliver of Pennsylvania, $15,000,000; Ryan of New York, $20,000,000; Aldrich of Rhode Island, $10,000,000; Spooner of Illinois Island, $10,000,000; Depew of Delaware, $8,000,000; Depew of New York, $20,000,000; Hughes of Colorado, $10,000,000; Lodge of Massachusetts, $10,000,000; Bailey of Texas, $10,000,000; Lodge of Massachusetts, $1,000,000; Scott of West Virginia, $1,000,000; Bulkeley of Ohio, $1,000,000; Smoot of Utah, $1,000,000; Hale of Maine, $1,000,000; Root of New York, $1,000,000; Brandegee of Connecticut, $1,000,000.

If you Jeopardy who vote the old party tickets can have not to get relief from this gang you've got the Democrat attained a crack-block.

Fund For Thought

After consulting the many advantages Oklahoma offers to the Industrial Democrat, the Tulsa Times draws a good editorial with the following adjacent paragraphs:

WHAT A WONDERFUL STATE WE HAVE!

And not yet twenty-one years old. Still undeveloped!

UNDEVELOPED!

Still undeveloped!

Because there has been nothing but the Industrial Democrat for the last three years, before the constitutional convention, and the Democratic politicians, yelled.

A demagogic constitutional convention which gave to a number of men who lose bunch of laws that could never be enforced, and two legislatures paraffined the state with laws that have kept capital out of the state.

And, why did they do it?

POLITICS.

Politics has overshadowed every interest in the state—we have been politically crazed, office-seeking mad. It is time to call a halt and hold a Democratic convention.

Let us take our resources.

Let us keep our money at home.

Let's pay our own working man his wage instead of paying the freight on our new product to eastern mills, and let our money go to Boston, Mass., as well as paying the eastern laborer to dig coal.

Oklahoma is the greatest state in the union—the most respect—but it is undeveloped.

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