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THE SOCIALISTS' STAND.

In light of recent events in this city, namely the enforced resignation of Alderman Callaghan by the Socialist local, the refusal of the council to accept it and the subsequent decision of Mr. Callaghan to remain a part of the governing board of this city, the question naturally arises: what does socialism stand for anyway? National Socialist principles are fairly well defined, their state platform is not quite so plain, but it would appear that in this city at least local conditions can overthrow the principles of the party with little or no effort.

For example, take the controversy which brought about Alderman Callaghan's breach with the local organization. From what we can gather in listening to the street corner orators and our acquaintance with some of the leading members of the party, the Socialist World has always believed that socialism stood for assisting the weak against the strong, the support of the people against capital, yet in the Opera House fight between two of the largest owners of corporate interests in this section of the state and a widow in moderate circumstances, the Socialist local promptly declares itself in favor of the capitalists.

Monopoly is defined as "the exclusive right or privilege in engaging in a particular trade," and National Socialism is strongly opposed to such suppression of competition along business lines, yet the Devils Lake local votes for a monopoly for the capitalists, forgetting entirely what are supposed to be their principles.

Alderman Callaghan in his announcement to the Socialist local states that he will not sever his connection with the party as a whole, as he still believes in its principles, but that he will not affiliate himself with the local organization which seems to be so easily swayed by so few. Mr. Callaghan was elected to his ward, not as a representative of the Socialist party, but as a non-factional designation appeared on the ticket, but is on the council in the interests of all the residents of his ward. In casting his vote on a question that did not interfere with any known Socialist principle he used his best judgment, and he believed it to be for the welfare of the people at large, and that he has decided to stick to his position is greatly to his credit. The saner and wiser members of the Socialist party are supporting Mr. Callaghan now and the mass of the people in the ward admit his stand.

It is either up to the Socialists to repudiate their action recalling Mr. Callaghan or suffer the ignominy of being held up as a laughing stock to the other locals throughout the country and to the people at large. If they do not, the local orators who have been manuring the rights of the party, will not have the faintest show of a foundation on which to base their argument and the "overthrow of the rich in favor of the poor" spasms that they have been promiscuously throwing out will be laughable in the extreme.

MEN AND THEIR OFFICES.

The letter written to this office a few days ago by a prominent farmer of this county has brought forth many comments as to the policies of the different men who are elected to public office and the different results obtained by those individuals.

We believe that the prohibition law has been greatly abused by the men who seek to ride into office on the issue of the enforcement of that law, only to resign after their election in much less than a year, and to go to a great expense to the people in their benefit. Much better results are usually secured by the election of men who are themselves good, law-abiding citizens of a cool disposition who do not boast as to what they are going to do, nor exercise good judgment in their administration. The latter class of officials usually results at a great saving to the taxpayer.

The letter referred to, we believe and hope, exaggerates a little the cost of the proceedings to the state in the Cowan case and perhaps a little in the county cases referred to, yet the incident shows two things in which there was little, if any, chance of obtaining a conviction before any jury in the county and demonstrates that someone was making a play to the gallery. Our correspondent, evidently in common with many of his neighbors, feels that there is some man or set of men to be held responsible for this.

It is always noticeable that the most capable men who are handling state and county affairs are those who are not seeking office or crammed with reform ideas, but the men who have to be persuaded to run. An excellent example of this is Governor Olson, the state treasurer, whose record is an enviable one.

The farmers of this county are not going to rapidly forget the heavy cost of the grand stand plays made in the last few months and when election time rolls around there will be some heavy jobs that will be unexpected.

VALUE OF RECREATION.

Dr. Henry Smith Williams maintains in his new book, "The Science of Health," that outdoor games have, besides the stimulating effect of mental refreshment that every one knows about, a direct influence upon the mind and character. One of the influences in this country which is making for what Dr. Williams argues is the playground movement. Dr. Smith writes:

"The person who undertakes to develop his muscles by entering into athletic games gets pleasure as well as benefit from his exercise. And the pleasure aids directly his positive case-dispelling power. Not only will his muscles be trained, but his eye and brain. He will learn the value of steady, persistent effort as he can hardly learn it elsewhere. He will be taught self-reliance, even while his egoism is kept healthfully in check. In short, his training in athletics will bring about a coincident mental development that will stand him in hand in the classroom or study, and in the practical affairs of life."

MINOT IN THE LIMELIGHT.

For a town that is securing some extensive advertising Minor is about the best example that can be pointed out in the entire Northwest. In the past month they have been continually in the limelight. First came the Normal School trouble, then the two elections, a mass meeting and several trips to Bismarck hardly a day coming around and the registration day comes around and the Magic City is thronged with visitors from all parts of the country. Intertwined with all this is a grist of political rumors emanating from that city and published in the Twin City papers. Starting with Alfred Blaisdell, James Johnson and Ed. Sinker as candidates for Congress in that district, the list next includes the possibility of C. A. Johnson as candidate for governor, the assurance that his partner, R. A. Nestor, will try for Andy Miller's place and the fact that there is a good chance of Halvor Halverson, the young attorney who recently succeeded Arthur LeSueur, another deposed Socialist, as President of the Commission, to run for a position on the Democratic ticket. Minot has always been a hot bed of politics and other things, but we really doubt that even the strenuousity of the Magic City could stand for such a list as that all running from the same town.

HERE HE GOES AGAIN COMING BACK.

The following which appeared in Judge, "the funniest paper in the field of journalism," says the Russell Sentinel goes to show what a "joke" really is. The "joke" is the nomination of Governor Burke of North Dakota as it appears, Mr. Bryan's choice for the Democratic nomination for President next year. Twelve years ago, when Mr. Bryan was being pestered to whom he would support for the nomination, he named ever a list of impossibles, governors and judges of southern states. He could thus pretend to show that he was out of the race himself and at the same time tickle the vanity of some of his followers. Of course Governor Burke was not the best illustration of his nomination, but, by indorsing him, Mr. Bryan believes himself of the necessity of coming out for either of the rivals who are solid for his favor and gives the lightning another chance to strike himself.

ANOTHER WAY TO BOOST.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, is another town that has recently inaugurated a new scheme of boosting. They have through their Commercial Club set aside a day on which an effort will be made to sell 10,000 postal cards to the people of that city, all to be mailed on a certain day. The postal cards, which were secured by the Commercial Club, bore pictures of the town and a few descriptive phrases illustrating its advantages as a home. This would be an excellent scheme to work in Devils Lake. There are dozens of beautiful views that would make good cards, the cards could be sold so as to pay for all the work and leave a little profit besides. Ten thousand postal cards going to all parts of the United States would do some excellent advertising for the city. It is a plan worth trying at all events.

STORM REPORTS RECEIVED FROM GRAND HARBOR AND NORWAY TOWNSHIPS.

Reports of a hail storm doing considerable damage in Ramsey county reached this city this morning and insurers are now on the ground adjusting losses. The hail struck in Norway and Grand Harbor townships as well as in other spots over the county.

BUMPER CROP NEAR ESMOND.

Esmond Bee: Eiling Jensen has a near bumper crop on his farm just west of the town and was very fortunate in getting a good crop of the famous Lincoln oats and has a most excellent stand, the entire yield will be kept for seed.

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Gunder Olson, the present state treasurer, will have no opposition for re-nomination and re-election, in the judgment of the South Light. He will give the people a good, clean and able administration, and is therefore the kind of a man wanted as a public servant. Every dollar of public funds will be properly handled and cared for, and the deposits handled in the manner provided and intended by law. In the judgment of this paper Olson will net play favorites.—Fargo Search-Light.

THE FARGO COMMERCIAL CLUB IS REORGANIZING AND INSTILLING NEW LIFE INTO THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

An especial attempt is being made to get the young men to join and as a result many of the offices have been filled. This is an excellent plan for arousing interest among the coming leading citizens and should be emulated by others. A club or any organization that has remained too long in the control of one aggregation becomes stagnant and needs reviving.

BLOOM IS NOW VERY BUSY TRYING TO SHOW UP THE STALWART REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATION HAS ALL BEEN ENACTED IN THE STATE BY THE STALWART REPUBLICANS, MOST OF WHICH WAS ENACTED WHEN BLOOM HAD LEISURE HOURS TO READ ABOUT IT IN "COLORADO" BUT HIS BARK HAS NEVER ANY BODY YET, SO WHAT'S THE USE.

The editor of the Journal has had several spasms since Alex M. Kenzie arrived in the city. One would think a mountain lion had been turned loose. Not worry, Bloom, Alex will never get any of the game and fish money away from John Burke to distribute, anyhow, so you may as well sleep without seeing Alex's ghost every night.

THE MINUTE A PAPER CHIDES THE FARGO NEWS FOR A POLITICAL REMARK, IT IS A SIGNAL FOR THE UNLIMBERING OF THE GUNS OF VITROL AND THE PAPER THAT DARED CRITICIZE IT IS SWEEPED FROM THE SEAS OF JOURNALISM. JUST NOW THE GUNS ARE TRAINED ON THE MINOT REPORTER FOR A RECENT COMMENT.

The hunters of this city will object to being called "cheap sports" by the Journal. So far as we have learned there is as clean a bunch of sportsmen in Devils Lake as in any city in the Union and the hunting territory is to be cut down is a source of some annoyance.

THE PETERSBURG RECORD HAS JUST ENTERED ITS SEVENTH YEAR AND ITS WORTHY EDITOR HAS AN EXCELLENT COMMENT ON ITS POLICY. THE RECORD IS ALWAYS INTERESTING AND IS READ WITH PLEASURE EACH WEEK.

The chicken sport must soon contribute his dollar once more to the democratic campaign fund.

GIVEN OUT FROM BISMARCK BY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE GILBREATH.

The following report of crops in Ramsey county is given out by Commissioner of Agriculture, Gilbreath:

Frequent rains the past week have furnished ample moisture. Nevertheless much sunshine has prevailed. Wheat and corn in prime condition. Wheat has matured and heads are well developed, not rust being apparent. Harvest in full operation. Farmers generally well pleased with prospect of good yields and prices. Amount of barley will be large and oats will be cut. Competent help is plentiful at \$2 per diem. Hay is finished and quality first class. Vegetables and small fruit excellent as to size and yield.

THOUSANDS WILL GO TO MINNESOTA LAKE REGIONS AND THE WOODS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—The call of the wild, it is expected, will attract thousands to good hunting and fishing in the Minnesota Lake Park region and the North woods this autumn.

BOB HUGHES OF IOWA HAS DECIDED TO GIVE UP MOTOR BOATING ENTIRELY.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 16.—Bob Hughes of Iowa has decided to give up motor boating. He is one of the most successful of motor boatists but has decided that he has had enough and will sell all his fast hydroplanes.

DEFEATS HIM EASILY IN FIFTEEN ROUNDS—PHILADELPHIAN HARD LOSER.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 16.—"Tar Baby" Langford had a very timely defeat Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, doing the stunt in fifteen rounds.

BEN WHITEHEAD'S EVERY DAY PAPER CEASED AT CITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

Word reached the city last evening that Ben Whitehead, who is "off again and on again" in the publication of a daily paper at Williston, is "off again," finding it impossible to make the democratic organ a paying proposition in the City of Opportunity.

HAIL COVERED AN AREA OF TWELVE MILES AND DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

York, N. D., Aug. 16.—A fierce hail storm visited this place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, totally destroying the crops for a radius of twelve miles from the city. Some buildings were removed by the wind which accompanied the storm.

CLUB MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S CITY FEDERATION MEET AT HURST HOME.

Yesterday afternoon the women of the federated city club held an enjoyable session at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hurst in honor of Mrs. Evans, who is soon to leave Devils Lake. Music was the order of the afternoon. Mrs. Evans was presented with state and National pins of the Women's Federated Clubs.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM BOARD WILL MEET FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The state tuberculosis sanitarium board of control will hold a meeting in Dunseith Thursday for the purpose of considering the plans for the building, the plans having been prepared by Architect W. J. Edwards of Grand Forks. Already the preliminary sketches of the building have been approved, but at the meeting this week the final consideration of the plans will be given and they will be officially approved.

THE FATHER OF BASEBALL PITCHERS IS LET DOWN BY CLEVELAND TEAM.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Old Guy Young is down and out—the great faith of all pitchers that had won fame has drawn his release. Cleveland has put the former star twirler overboard. The Reds have bought Shinners of the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

CELEBRATED NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT ADVISES CLUBS HE CANNOT COME.

W. E. Curtis, the celebrated newspaper correspondent, will not make a visit to North Dakota in the immediate future according to advices which have been received by several commercial clubs that were interested in the proposed trip to the state. In his letters Mr. Curtis states that his time is all taken up for some period, but that he will keep the North Dakota visit in mind.

THE HOUSE LEADERS WILL TRY AND QUIT BUSINESS AT LEAST BY AUG. 22.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The house leaders are putting forth every effort to adjourn the House, August 22nd and from present indications will be able to complete the business and get away by that time although it will require rapid work during the coming week to care for all the matters of the busy session.

WILL GET IT BOTH WAYS ON HIS DECISION OF WOOL BILL AMENDED SOME.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The wool bill is still being discussed pro and con and is bringing out many heated arguments, the result being that it has been amended somewhat.

HOUSE WILL LIKELY PASS STATEHOOD BILL OVER VETO OF THE PRESIDENT—ARBITRATION TREATY CAN NOT POSSIBLY BE RATIFIED AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The House is now ready to go to President Taft and from present indications the President will have it both coming and going for no matter which way he puts his signature he will be left in a very bad position, whether he vetoes it or lets it become a law, he will get it both ways.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 16.—FINAL ATTEMPT TO SECURE STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA BEGAN IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF TAFT'S EMPHATIC VETO OF THE STATEHOOD RESOLUTION AS IT HAD BEEN SENT TO HIM. HIS VETO OF THE STATEHOOD RESOLUTION SHREDDING THE MESS OF DENOUNCING THE JUDICIAL RECALL FEATURE OF ARIZONA CONSTITUTION, WAS RECEIVED.

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GET ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS IN MONEY AND SOME CHECKS IN ROBBERY.

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 16.—The safe of the postoffice at Vesleyville, an inland town in Walsh county, was blown last night, the robbers making away with \$580 in cash, which was in the safe, and \$120 in checks. The robbery is supposed to have occurred early Monday morning and details of the affair were late in arriving, due to the fact that the telephone communication was cut off.

CUT OFF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION TO ALLOW THEM TO MAKE GET AWAY.

The robbers were experienced and cut the telephone wires into the officials at the county seat was impossible until they had made a good getaway. The postoffice was in the store owned by Feterka Bros., who also suffered some loss at the hands of the robbers.

MAY BE HELD LATER IN SEASON MEETING OF THE DRIVERS AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 16.—Heavy rains had practically the entire route that had been mapped out for the tour of the Grand Forks Automobile club, due to start yesterday morning, resulting in the abandonment of the trip so far as the present is concerned. A meeting of the auto owners and drivers interested was called yesterday afternoon at which time the action advisable was considered.

STANLEY DEPARTMENT HEAD, UNDER FIRE RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

Stanley, N. D., Aug. 16.—The troubles of James Brown, chief of police of the city of Stanley, have reached the climax in his resignation, presented to the city council and by that body accepted. The day following Brown was arrested in the district court before Judge Frank Fisk and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law on which charge he was arrested some time ago.

LOUIS MUNDT RETURNS FROM THERE AND SAYS RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED.

Dry in Michigan, is the report that Louis Mundt returns with after a visit of two weeks to his old home. At that Mr. Mundt says there is a good sugar beet crop in sight for September shipments and this may alleviate the difficulties that have arisen in prices of the staple in the last month. Rain is needed and Mr. Mundt says that the people there would be tickled if they could have the surplus that North Dakota has had during the last week.

FIRST WHITE BABY IS BORN IN CARSON.

Carson Press: W. B. omitted mention the first baby born on the townsite of Carson, and as it is a distinction that should not be overlooked we will proceed to chronicle the fact. Mr. and Mrs. Beck's little baby boy was the first to be born in Carson, hence the title fellow is named after Carson Beck. There have been instances where the townsites owners thought it "true American" to donate a lot to the first baby that honored a new town with its presence. Come across and donate, ye townsites company.

SEVERAL HUNTERS WERE ARRESTED BY GAME WARDEN DUIS YESTERDAY.

Several "Sooners" who will be forced to pay a fine and incidentally do other things in compliance with the game laws were captured yesterday afternoon during the regular before season hunting stand. Game Warden Duis was on the job in a minute in carrying out his duties and promises to continue the work of having the law obeyed without fear or favor.

SPLENDID CROP OF FLAX.

Pete Stuart has fifty-two acres of flax that is as fine as anyone could wish. There is no use in making estimates at this time as it won't be long before the thresh bill will tell the tale but Pete says that if he don't have to pay for threshing 500 bushels he will be greatly disappointed.

RAYMOND NOSSECK, WHO HAS BEEN HOMESTEADING UP THE BEAVER FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AND WHO RECENTLY PROVED UP ON HIS CLAIM, LEAVES FOR HIS OLD HOME IN MILWAUKEE. RAY HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE WHO WILL MISS HIM BUT WISH HIM THE BEST OF SUCCESS. BY COMING TO THIS COUNTRY HE HAS ACQUIRED A DESIRABLE PIECE OF LAND WORTH FROM \$2000 TO \$3000 WHICH WOULD HAVE TAKEN YEARS TO ACQUIRE IN THE CITY.—Bantry Advocate.

\$245 IN A DAY FOR BUTTERFAT.

Medina, N. D., Aug. 16.—Friday was the banner day at the local creamery for the present season. On that day \$245 was paid out by the management for butter fat. The business of this institution is steadily increasing, both in the number of satisfied patrons and the quality of cream received. Since they have started grading cream and paying extra for the first quality of butter fat, the additional amount of cream received is very noticeable and the money benefit to patrons considerable.

THE RUST HOWL HAS BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED FROM ALL REPORTS RECEIVED.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 16.—Commissioner of Agriculture Gilbreath in his last crop report for 1911 says: "Almost without exception the favorable reports received last week have been repeated for the week just ending. In many instances fields which were given up as beyond hope are now expected to give a remunerative yield. The reports of damage from rust in the eastern counties have quite generally proven to be grossly exaggerated although one county anticipates a damage to spring wheat from this source of from 25 to 30 per cent.

SPRING WHEAT WILL AVERAGE A FULL YIELD IN RED RIVER VALLEY COUNTIES.

"Such threshing as has been done indicates a bigger yield than was anticipated at present and stock will be an average crop, the final outcome depends upon weather conditions from now on, an early killing frost being the most to be feared for this crop.

FLAX IS PROMISING GOOD AND BETTER THAN EVER IN NORTH DAKOTA—POTATOES WILL BE HEAVY—HAY AND OTHER CROPS WILL BE PLentiful—SOME HOPE IF NOTHING MORE HAPPENS.

"Spring wheat will average almost a full crop in all of the Red River counties and those of the second tier north and south from that river fully more than a half crop will be secured in the rest of the state. As these Red River counties produce about half of the wheat raised in the state this estimate would indicate almost a three quarters crop of the principal cereal and some estimate will apply to oats and barley. Winter rye is threshing out almost a full crop.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 16.—THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 38 TO 23 ADOPTED THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE WOLF TARIFF REVISION BILL ALREADY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE.

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