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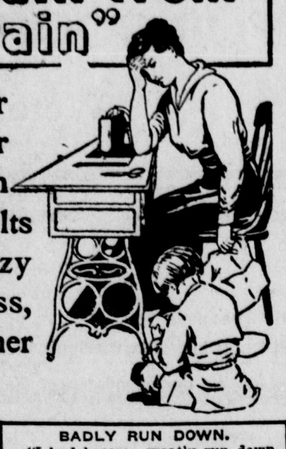

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Century Dictionary: "Socialism is any theory or system of social organization which would abolish entirely, or in great part, the individual effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute for it co-operative action; would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments and means of production, the joint possession of the members of the community."

We Socialists are willing to give the capitalist all he produces; we will be satisfied with what is left.—Fred D. Warren.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think.—Emerson.

The press reports that "half of the French war charities have been found to be swindles."

YE PARTY COLYUM

WE ARE PAINED

Much anxiety has been expressed as to why our colyum failed to appear in last week's issue of the N. W. W. Many of the coms. feared that it forebode the collapse of the state party, following as it did, closely upon the heels of the unfavorable report issued by the state sec. Others thought perhaps we had been fired. However, we are much obliged to inform the coms. that these conjectures are in error. The reason is that he had been shocked.

It happened while we were sitting in our office one day with our feet on the desk, deeply absorbed in com. Oscar Ameringer's scientific booklet on how to purchase the industries through the manufacture of paper money. One of the coms. entered with National Ref. B in hand. We were a keen supporter of Ref. B and confidently expected to hear our sentiments reiterated. The com. took pen in hand but in place of reverently voting assent to every proposition, he wrote some outlandish remarks along the X column, thus showing his disdain for the National Committee.

A look of pained surprise overspread our otherwise beaming countenance. We had already prepared a rousing speech in favor of the ref, to be delivered at our local, Mudland, but this uncalled for act had robbed us of all vim. Later on we overheard ominous mutterings and rumblings directed against the ref. from other quarters. We were nonplussed. For a week we wandered hither and thither utterly sick at heart. We had never yet witnessed such wanton disrespect for authority. Our readers will therefore bear with us in our lapse, and also excuse us if we use strong language in expressing disapproval of the coms. actions while voicing our arguments for the anti-war resolution.

A Literary Masterpiece.

We consider the manifesto a literary masterpiece. We had heard this term applied to something somewhere. We swelled with righteous pride as we read the ringing words of peace it contained. We gloried that we had men in our party capable of penning such a wonderful document. We anticipated with sublime joy the day when this masterpiece would take its place in the hall of fame with the Declaration of Independence, Wilson's notes to Germany, and other immortal landmarks of human progress. And then to think that such a work of art should be despoiled and derided by mediocre coms. of our own state, not one of whom had ever been elected to cong., not one of whom had been a member of the National Ex. Committee, not one of whom had even been a candidate for vice-president. It galled us bitterly. For its literary merits alone this work of genius should be published to the world.

OPPONENTS URGE SILLY OBJECTIONS

Against our invulnerable arguments opponents to the measure urge silly objections on the grounds of logic. They reason that since war is the result of capitalism, it is useless to rile the people against international combat while capitalism remains intact. They indulge in loose talk about the tree and its fruits. This is sheer nonsense. We rise to inquire as to who pays any attention to logic today. Logis is out of date. It was discovered by a lot of quibbling old Greeks for the purpose of proving themselves correct regardless of the truth. Had our self-satisfied coms. been better informed they would have known that reasoning according to laws of logic has been superseded by reasoning with a liberal use of language, or to make ourself quite clear, by a thorough comprehension of linguistic verbosity. Consequently, since their arguments rest on ignorance they should be ignored.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE STARTED AGAINST SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY

Berlin telegrams state that criminal proceedings have been instituted against four well known Socialist agitators, including Rosa Luxemburg and Clara Zetkin, on account of alleged treasonable articles in the monthly Internationale.

FRENCH WAR COST BIG

The first five months of the great war cost Franch $1,280,600,000.

A government arbitration committee today granted a 5 per cent increase in wages for the period of the war to 200,000 mill workers in the Manchester district of England.

Two thousand federal convicts in the Atlanta and Fort Leavenworth penitentiaries will be put to work making war supplies, such as uniforms, saddles, etc., for the United States, if plans now under consideration by Attorney General Gregory materialize.

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

Special "recruiting services" have been held in all the churches of the London diocese of the Church of England.

Clergymen, at the request of the Bishop of London, urged all men of military age who were qualified to offer their services to the army and all women not hampered by other duties to volunteer for work in the munitions factories.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE

A continent-wide strike of members of the International Association of Machinists, which will close more than 400 factories engaged principally now in the manufacture of war munitions, is planned by the union. Officers of the organization admitted that the Remington plant in Bridgeport and the threatened strike at the big Brooklyn plant of E. W. Bliss & Co., are the first guns in a campaign for an eight-hour day and better conditions which has already been started and which will involve the majority of factories in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

BUILDING MUNITION WORKS

Sixteen national munitions factories have been established in England, and after consultation with the French ministry, the British government has decided to set up 10 more large establishments.

U. S. LOSES $200,000 DAILY

A U. S. treasury report shows that the government is loosing $200,000 daily in custom receipts and will continue to do so as long as the European war lasts. Custom receipts dropped $82,000,000 in the year ending June 30.

"SOCIALISM."

Socialism is a word having two distinct but related meanings: primarily it is used as the name of a certain philosophy of history and method of interpreting and analyzing social phenomena. In the second place, since this philosophy and method have as one of their principal conclusions that society is evolving toward a co-operative social stage, the word is used to designate a co-operative social organization, where the means for the production and distribution of wealth are the collective property of the working class, while the goods which are to be consumed become the private property of the individual workers.—A. M. Simons, in Encyclopedia Americana.

A powerful effort is being made by senators and congressmen to force the government to get a monopoly of munition making.

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OUR CONCLUSION

In conclusion we pledge allegiance to the International and reaffirm our faith in the constructive abolition of war. We favor the early establishment of the U. S. of the World with its capitol at Chicago. We urge a speedy session of a congress representing all civilized nations and suggest that the first order of business be the drafting of a new code of ethics for future warfare, aiming at eliminating its most unpleasant and unkindly features. This, of course, pending the complete abolition of war.

Soliciting your hearty co-operation, we remain, Yours for the

W. C. R.

JOBLESS QUICK TO SEEK PLACES OF THE DEAD

Hundreds of unemployed assembled in front of the Western Electric company's plant at Cicero this morning, seeking positions left open by deaths in the Eastland disaster.

They were denied admittance to the employment office, and were told that the company had no positions for them.

Police were called to disperse the crowd and clear the pavement in front of the company's offices.

ALBERTA GOES DRY

Prohibition carried in Alberta province by more than 20,000 majority in a total vote of 125,000. The province goes dry July 1, 1916.

AVANTI IS SUPPRESSED

The Italian government has suppressed an edition of the Socialist newspaper Avanti, describing the misery of the working classes in Italy since the beginning of the war.

WILSON ALMOST STARVES (?)

The merchant who supplies the "Summer White House" with groceries, remarks:

"They say that Pres. Taft, when he was in the White House, had a grocery bill three or four times the size of the Wilson bill—and that the Taft table had to have everything on it, whether it was in the market or out of it. Not so with the Wilsons. They are MOST MODERATE in their tastes. Why, I believe their groceries and meats don't come to more than $250 a month."

The Germans have established farm labor exchanges and concentration camps in North Schleswig, where the farmers have chosen British prisoners suitable for the cultivation of the land and taken them to their farms, escorted by Landsturm. Each farmer is allowed ten prisoners, and the Scottish soldiers from agricultural districts are preferred. They earn 19 cents per day.

Distribution of leaflets in Everett next Sunday. Call at the headquarters and get your bundle.

SCATTERED SHOT

By OSCAR H. ADKINSON

A man in need is a slave, indeed.

Farmers need to fertilize their brains with Socialism.

Capitalism always provides a leaky roof for those who save for a rainy day.

Staying below the boss is what puts the dollars above the man.

Most judges will be tools, tools until Socialism rules.

Hypocrites said Abolition was against the Church, but on the ruins of slave pens Cathedrals were erected.

Text for a capitalist sermon: "Blessed are fleece takers."

Taft turned the unemployment problem over to God. The professor in the White House seems willing to let it go to the devil.

PARCEL LIMIT EXTENDED

WASHINGTON.—The postoffice department has ordered that the parcel post size limit be extended from 72 inches in length and girth combined to 84 inches in length and girth combined. The new order will permit the shipment of practically all the standard-sized crates used in the commercial exchange of berries and fruits.

Another order provides that on payment of one cent the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth-class mail a receipt therefor. This order takes effect September 1.

WOULD DIVIDE AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, South Australia.—The sixth annual labor conference, consisting of federal and state public officials elected by the labor party, voted that Australia should be divid- Appraisal charges. The sum of $250 The sentiment prevailed that decentralization was essential to the control of the government by the people. One speaker said there should be 18 or 20 states in the Australian continent, instead of the six that now exist.

TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS

EL PASO, Tex.—A committee representing the railroad brotherhoods has issued an appeal to Texas citizens to support the proposed amendment to the state constitution which would permit railroad employes and others necessarily absent on election day to vote in precincts in the locality in which they happen to be.

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JOHN D.'S ULTIMATUM

John D. Rockefeller, confident in the strength of his army of criminals, has turned down the peace terms of his strikers at Bayonne, N. Y., rebuffed the federal mediators, the state, the county and the city, who were behind the plan, and will fight to the finish. George D. Hennessey, superintendent, after consulting with representatives from the octopus itself at 26 Broadway, New York, issued this defiance to the strikers:

We absolutely refuse to recognize any man or committee as coming as a representative from the strikers in our plants. We will only recognize a written statement as coming from the men of each department, and promise to consider them carefully.

The oil magnates kept the men waiting from 4:30 in the afternoon until 6:15 at night. When the committee finally came back, the strikers said: "We will fight it out to the last." A strike vote was taken in Polish, Italian and English, and it was unanimous to keep on fighting.

The New York Call is being kept out of Bayonne by Rockefeller thugs and gunmen. The newsdealers and newsboys are forbidden to sell it or distribute it. Calls, however, are being smuggled in and distributed among the strikers.

"THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN"

Lo! all you Christian nations,
You hail the maker's plan,
You're learning at the cannon's mouth
The brotherhood of man.
And Satan sits by and laughs
Just watch his fiendish grin,
As salvation drops from the sky
From out a Zeppelin.

And too, you Christian nations
With lovelight in your eyes,
You're turning loose your gattling guns
To make them civilized.
And though you kill your brother
Of him make cannon food,
But then, you shoot him for the sake
Of "human brotherhood."

So onward Christian nations
And deal in bloody gore,
So satisfy old Kaiser Bill
And too, the Bloody Czar.
And call on God to furnish men
With savage minds, to kill
Unite them then in brotherhood
To shoot with ardent skill.

Lo! all you Christian nations
Now do what e'er you can
You're learning at the cannon's mouth
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And when the war is over
You will find to your surprise
That you've killed most all your brothers,
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