Socialist Column

Socialism in a Nut Shell.

1. Collective ownership of the means of producing and distributing wealth, such as lands, mines, factories, railroads, mail, express, telegraph and telephone service; light, water and heat plants, etc., so that private monopoly, graft and extortion will be impossible, and rent, interest and profit be abolished and all may have the full product of their labor.

2. Private ownership of wealth, such as a home, vehicles, furniture, books, pictures, etc., according to the value of one's Labor. Socialism means the public ownership of capital, the private ownership of wealth, the public ownership of opportunity, the private ownership of the products of one's labor, the public ownership of the means of life, the private ownership of life itself.

3. Direct Legistation through the Initiative, Referendum and Imperative Recall, so that the people themselves may rule promptly as they please.

Why will not our critics come directly to the point and discuss our platform instead of harping on the things some socialists do, or the way they talk on religion, or race suicide, or astronomy, or something else that has nothing to do with our proposed political program?

We have no infidels in our ranks of greater note than that famous republican, Robert G. Ingersol, nor that much touted democrat, Thomas Jefferson.

There is a publication put out by a republican which advocates the theory that the earth is a hollow sphere with the inhabitants and the sun, moon and stars on the inside of it. How absurd some of these republican ideas are. I will give the book to any republican who wishes to add it to his library of republican wisdom.

The only argument the editor puts forth in reply to my explanation of the saving of waste and profit by co-operative industry that would result in the worker getting ten dollars per day is that there is not sufficient money in existence.

There is not money enough in existence to pay one-tenth of the bank deposits of the country, and there is no security for any of it, and the available cash is only a of sand in the mountain of business transacted, yet the Review worries about doing business on credit when all are working for Uncle Sam and he has all the goods we want to buy.

Really does the editor think that if he had worked for the government printing office from Monday morning to Saturday noon and had $55 to his credit that there would be any difficulty about getting a bill of groceries or a new hat for his wife from the government store? Or having it transferred to his credit at the government bank?

If a credit for work in government industries redeemable in products of those industries is a "shin plaster" let us have them well plastered.

"Millions starving is all poppycock. It never happens in real life." So says the Review. We fear the Review has not investigated sociology even a little bit. Government reports which we have not the space to insert but which we will produce at any time, state a very large class of labor receives wages too low at the present cost of living, to furnish sufficient food, clothing and shelter for an average family. Various commissions and educational and church investigations have shown beyond a doubt that millions of school children alone are undeveloped physically and mentally because of lack of sufficient nourishment. It was proven in New York city that thousands go to school without breakfast every day, and insufficient at any other meal. And these are not the worst sufferers by any means, but are just among the millions who take as a matter of course that never satisfied longing for food and go on with their efforts to get an education. Experiments have been made by taking a class of these and feeding them one good meal a day and noting their increase in weight and in aptitude for their studies as compared with those not so fed. Imagine an individual so dwarfed in body and soul in his youth and then say it's his own fault if he does not become a millionaire (to inflict the same on other children).

Many noble men and women have given their lives to these investigations and attempts at relief, all too futile attempts. I confess to a feeling of indignation to have any one say this is "all poppycock."

Read the book "Poverty," by Robert Hunter and realize that millions are starving does not begin to tell the awful story.

"Not enough employment for all." Imagine a number of men and women shipwrecked upon an island where there is an abundance of natural resources to supply their needs, saying there is not enough employment for all. If their food could be gathered by an average of 20 minutes' work per day would that be any reason why some of them should be out of employment and suffer for food or depend upon the "chivalry" of others?

Continued next week.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon and county of Multnomah.

Elsie M. Brown, Plaintiff
Vs.
Barney E. Brown, Defendant.

To Barney E. Brown, above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said suit that plaintiff above named will apply to the above named court for the relief demanded in our complaint, to wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself and absolutely divorcing plaintiff from you, restoring her maiden name to her, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable J. P. Kavanaugh, Judge of the above entitled circuit court, made in open court in this cause, on April 12, 1912, which order prescribes that this summons shall be published in the St. Johns Review once a week for a period not less than six weeks. The first publication of this summons was made on April 12, 1912, the last publication thereof will be May 24, 1912.

A. M. EDSON, Atty for Plaintiff.

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