

W. W. Myers

Takes a Crack at Mr. Nelson and Other People

He Believes That All Men Are Honest But Will Steal a Little at Times.

The following letter from W.W. Myers, the Socialist leader of Clackamas county, finds its way to our desk and we publish it for what it is worth. Mr. Myers has a considerable following and there are a good many Socialists in the county who believe in his doctrine. While the "Courier" does not endorse all that the gentleman says we believe he is right in some respects and it will join hands with the Democrats next summer we will turn the rascal out.

"Mr. Nelson assumes that the Republicans are rascals and the administration is very corrupt. He failed to give us the reason and cite the cause now. I don't think the Republicans are more corrupt than the Democrats or the Democrats are more corrupt than the Socialists. I know some Republicans that are very bad men and have seen Democrats that were not angels, also have seen Socialists who did not have wings. There must be a cause. This is the truth we must seek now. In your next please give us your idea of the cause. Next you speak of the fundamental principles of Democracy. This we will not object to because the Socialists claim to be the only party that is trying to carry these principles to effect. Now as to the policies of the Democratic party. Do you claim they are in keeping with the principles? If so, you can point with pride to St. Louis, Saginaw, Michigan, Tammany Hall, Child Labor in the South and many other places too numerous to mention. Once more I will mention after adopting a platform declaring for free coinage of silver electing president and both branches of the legislative department. Did they carry it out? Will you answer? Next you say that Socialist demands. We surrender our individuality. Let's see, I suppose you mean we restrict the individual to do certain things he has a right to do under this capitalistic system. What are they?"

"First, we demand that the labor or producer has the right to the full product of his toil."

"Second, what the people collectively need they shall collectively own what we individuals need. We shall individually own, thereby doing away with the exploiter, usury, rent and profit."

"I must say that the article in the Courier on the parcel post does not altogether agree with you. Democracy, wherein it says when public welfare conflicts with private interest. The latter has, and always will have to give way. This comes very near our demands doesn't it?"

"I would like to ask you where you are going to draw the dead line on individuality?"

"The horse thief, gambler, hobo, highwayman, confidence man, exploiter, user, landlord and men that live off the toil of others object to the public welfare interfering with their individual liberty here is one I clipped from the Appeal:"

DO YOU CATCH ON?

"Mister editor:—I have been makin a oneet living fer ni 20 yers a peddlin whi-key and a stelin hosses. Now if I darned soshelizen gits in I want ter no what ef becum of my bizness. They is a lot of oz in the biz in the terriry and ef yu arter to spile our biz we will bust yu up. Biz is darned dul here now. Hopin these few lines will find yu the same as we are yours for suckers."

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I. JONER.

"Now, I can't see the difference whether a man steals your horse or your labor. Our government statisticians tell us the average wage production is \$2451. The average wage is \$437. The man who labors is the only producer. Will you please tell me where the other \$2009 goes?"

"Now what'd you mean by turning the back on the Democratic party?" Well, if you do the Socialists might get some if not all your political and the Republicans do the same. Some think the Socialist will have a majority at the next election. Don't do it, Brother, don't do it! When you go to the banquet on the 8th, let me suggest a toast: "He who to Democratic members of Congress that ride on passes and charge the people 20 cents per mile for traveling expenses." To the Socialist, let me suggest, as

banquets are in order, we get up a dinner consisting of sow bosom and boiled beans and call it Abraham Lincoln dinner in honor of the first great emancipation as he by his proclamation emancipated the black slave. Our proclamation the liberation of the wage slave and the producer

W. W. MYERS.

GROWING CONVICTION.

Among Republicans that Roosevelt Can Not Be Elected President.

Philadelphia Record.

The adherents of President Roosevelt are taking great comfort to themselves from the fact that there is no candidate openly in the field against him. This is in truth a more dangerous condition than if the Republican opposition to Roosevelt were united upon a known candidate whose strength could be reasonably estimated. It is the unexpected that frequently happens in the best regulated national conventions. Garfield was not a candidate for President in 1890, and yet he carried off the prize from both Grant and Blaine. Polk and Pierce were hardly dreamed of as Democratic candidates for the Presidency until they were nominated. The adherents of Roosevelt are fighting in the dark against an invisi- but portentous publican of the country that the hero of Panama can never be elected President. By the meeting of the Republican National Convention events in their rapid progress may have this conviction so formidable that nothing will remain but to give it embodiment in the choice of a candidate, whether he be Hanna, Fairbanks or Spooner. From all appearances Spooner's would be a name to conjure with in the next Republican National Convention.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Of the Republicans in New York State is Desperate.

New York Evening Post.

Extracting sunshine from cucumbers is easier than extracting comfort for the Republicans in New York State vote of last November. The State Committee, however, is equal to the task. Taking the votes for Assemblymen outside of Greater New York, and the vote for Mayor in this metropolitan district, it finds a plurality of 26,547, and concludes, "The showing is flattering to Republicans prospects next year." The flattery lies in assuming that "up-state counties can be relied upon, it is believed, to increase materially the majorities which they gave last November." Exactly who holds this pleasing belief is not revealed; certainly not the members of the committee; certainly not the Tribune, which displays the statement. These eminent political authorities know that through the the up-state vote will be heavier, the Democrats are more than likely to beat it by swinging into line thousands of their party who have been supporting fusion here. In brief, the figures compiled by the Republican committee are prima facie evidence that the situation in this state is desperate. To overcome these heavy odds the Republicans are busy quarreling over the leadership and the distribution of patronage. Playing chess when the house is on fire is wisdom compared with such a performance.

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Signature of Geo. A. Harding.

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No. 11.

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