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.Che Exploitation of the Free Laborer.

- - Karl Marx - -

On the assumption that the working-day consists of six hours of necessary labor and six hours of surplus labor, the free laborer furnishes the sary labor and six hours of surplus labor, the free laborer furnishes the capitalist in the six work-days of the week thirty-six hours of surplus labor. It is just as though he worked three days for himself and three days, grains, for the capitalist. But this truth does not appear on the surface. Surplus labor and necessary labor are blended together. It is otherwise with the corvee. Under the form of the corvee (compulsory, uncompensated labor furnished by the serf to his lord), the surplis labor is independent of, and distinct from, the necessary labor. The peasant performs the latter on his own field, and the former on the seignorial estate. He can thus plainly distinguish the work he does for his own support, from the work he does for the fendal tot. the feudal lord.

The exploitation of the free laborer by the capitalist is less apparent. It has a more hypocritical form. The difference in form does not in any way alter the facts beneath the form, unless it makes them worse. Three days of surplus labor a week are always three days' labor which yield noth ing to the worker himself, no matter what name be given to them, be it

ree or profits.

The sole concern of capital, as we have said, is the maximum of exer-The sole concern of capital, as we have said, is the maximum of saction it can wrest from labor-power in a day. It strives to attain its goal without vexing its soul about the duration of the life of labor-power. And therefore it hastens the enfeeblement and the premature death of that power, by depriving it, by the forced prolongation of the working-day, of the conditions requisite for it to function normally, and thus retards or prevents the normal physical and moral development of the workers. It would seem, nevertheless, that the self-interest of capital ought to

impel it to husband prudently a power which is indispensable to it. But general experience shows the capitalist that there is an excess of population, that is to say, an excess relative to the momentary requirements of capital although this abundant multitude is formed of human generations born with deficient vitality, starved and stunted, ready victims of disease and

death.

Experience also shows the intelligent observer how rapidly capitalist production, which, historically speaking, is of recent date, attacks the vital power of the people at the very root. It shows him how the degeneration of the industrial population is retarded only by the constant absorption of iresh elements from the country, and shows him how the toilers of the fields are themselves beginning to degenerate.

But capital concerns itself as little about the degradation of the race as it does about the final destruction of the world. In every period of speculation every one knows that the crash will come some day, but every one hopes not to be carried down by it, after having reaped the golden harvest preceding it. "After me the deluge!" That is the motto of every

MEN OF LABOR, FREE YOURSELVES!

Men of the making hands, and men of the fruitful brain, Yer workers of this wondrous world, Gain for yourselves your gain! You that all wealth bring forth, and all things good preduce, Wherever a flag and a franchise are, Creste for your own full use.

Men of the strength that strives till it con-quer all the earth— You men that yoke and drive machines That thrall you from your birth— All that your power hath made, seize and save for your own, Wherever a free, straight ballot can spask In labor's imperial tone.

Rise in your ripeased might! Rise and attend and tower,
And strike the slavery of your kind.
Till you shatter it with your power!
The masters that forged your chains ere your brain, full-srows, awoke,
Had they the will, have not the power.
Your freedom to evoke.

irs is the deed to do! From your own class alone The stroke that round the risen world

Shall topple every throne. Now, at last, the day! The times ring out

Forward, Forward Now! Front and face the

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And meet and overthrow
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the rod of gold—

And our wrested right let Labor's might Forever and ever hold: -FORWARD MARCH.

SIGNIFICANT DECREASE.

The only county in Washington so far heard from which gives a dimin-ished vote is Walla Walla. Eight otes this year, twenty-three in 1900. he explanation is not easy. It is a community and about the only t paper taken is the "Appeal," an extensive circulation Next thing the Democrats will do-pretend to be Socialists.

A Democratic candidate for the State Senate in Seattle helped found the Social Democratic Party in Mil-waukee. Claims he is still a Socialist. Thinks we can get Socialism through the Democratic Party. Democratic Party thought this "Socialist" candidate would get the Socialist vote. But he didn't. The largest and straightest Socialist vote in any district in this state was that cast in opposition to

The Democrats are going to be "Socialist too" everywhere. It is their only hope. The late candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in Whitman Prosecuting Attorney in Whitman County, Wash, argued with the writer that Socialists ought to be practical. They could get all they were after by s of the Democratic Party. He said the Democrats too wanted Public Ownership. They would try the rail-roads or the mines first and thus one at a time would take over all public utilities. What more could Socialists

How will you answer that Demo cratic plea, you Opportunist? Is it not Public Ownership of Public Utilities we are all after? What difference whether it comes by the Democratic Party, so we get it? Or, at any rate, what our platform demands is "Public Ownership of the Means of Production and Distribution." If the Democrats or Republicans will give us that, what more can we ask? What do you say?

This is what the Socialist with a capital S says. Public Ownership by the capitalist class is no better than Public Ownership of the Postoffice, for example. What! Is not the Postoffice a Socialist institution? No, my friend, the Postoffice is not Socialist.

It is a fair sample of Public Owner

ership of the Railroads in Germany

under a capitalist government is all. Just like the Public Own-

Do you think they are But how much better off is the working class because of these publicly owned utilities? Are not the employes in the Postoffice exploited of half they earn just the same as other was workers? No one pretends the letter

If all the public utilities were thus publicly owned under the administration of the capitalist class, how much better off would the working class be?

They would all be on wages and robbed of half their product for the benefit of the "seconder". fit of the "taxpayer."

Besides, the worker in the postoffice dares not be active politically. He is tongue tied for fear of losing his job. Roosevelt has ordered him not to combine to raise his wages or to better his condition. There is not a member of the Socialist Party among the Post-office employes in this city so far as we know. If now all the working class were thus subjugated and silenced by being employed on publicly owned in-dustries, we should have a race of ntrolled and worked for the benefit of the ruling class.

This is why the Socialist Party de-mands before all that the working class itself shall have control of the govern-ment. This is the "First Step." Pub-lic Ownership initiated and conducted by this class will be in the interest of this class, not in the interest of the capitalist class.

It is to the interest of the working class that the wage system be abolish ed, that every one get his full product That is against the interest of the That is against the interest of the capitalist class and for that reason no capitalist class government will ever introduce a Public Ownership which would free the worker. Hence the emancipation of the working class must be committed to that class itself and to no other.

THE CHIEF LESSON.

The most conspicuous inference to be drawn by Socialists from the cam-paign just closed is that Stalwart So-cialism pays. It was a stalwart Som pays. It pays in votes. Workcialism pays. It pays in votes. Working, and not attracted by molasses and milk. They like their drink "straight" and strong. For that matter, so do all good healthy Americans. A battle is always to the strong. The skulkers and the maneuverers get left. The way to fight is to fight. As Lincoln said of Grant when detractors

Socialism, present Socialism, is po-litical and militant. The future So-cialism will no doubt be delightful and ruistic, a new Jerusalem, a holy y. Though we fancy there will be nty of such flesh and blood activities as we call "human nature" even

in it is that for the present, with Capital for an antagonist, our progress will be no holiday march. Traitors within and unrelenting foes without will task the stoutest hearted to their utmost. We need men, straight up and down men, "white" men. And we are getting them. That is what this election shows. The namby pamthis election shows. The namby pan bies, those who deal in sweet essence ones, mose who dear in sweet essences and perfumes, simply have no place along this strenuous Socialist battle-line. Capitalism must be met with Socialism, its only conqueror. No half eapitalism is destined to accomplish anything in this great struggle that is now beginning.

hat is now beginning.

An organized educated proletarian ost, that knows its rights and dares stain them, that is what will suceeed. So this campaign teaches

In 1898 for Harriman 1344.

In 1900 for Debs 2035. In 1901 for Ames 916.

In 1902 for Brower 1977. The party has thus rec from the blow it received last year and has gone through a campaign in which a Republican majority of 9000 was turned into a Demo cratic majority of 9551. Considering that the Democratic managers made the most strent efforts to get the Union Labor

vote for one man not to divide between many—the result is quite satisfactory (to the Democrats?)

LIST INCREASE 38%

"Advance," organ of S. F. Local, --- "Advance," organ of S. F. Local.

The above is the pittable report of
the engineers of the Fusion deal in
San Francisco. It is the best (and
worst) they can say for themselves.

Well, comrades, have you learned

THE WASHINGTON VOTE.

150 Per Cent, Increase in Two Years. Only the more prominent counties have yet reported. We give a rough

immary: King County, 935; 269 in 1900. Snohomish County, 425; 74 in 1 Snohomish County, 425; 74 in 1900. Whatcom County, 396; 282 in 1900. Spokane County, 356; 88 in 1900. Stevens County, 350; 28 in 1900. Skagit County, 250 (estimated); 115

Pierce County, 325; 296 in 1900. Whitman Co., 256; 159 in 1900 Chehalis County, 221; 109 in 1900. Ferry County, 100; o in 1900. Lincoln County, 70; 31 in 19 Island County, 54; 14 in 1900.

Island County, 54; 14 in 1900.
Asotin County, 26; 4 in 1900.
If the other 20 or more counties increase correspondingly our total vote in Washington will be slightly over increase of 150 per cent in two years.

Two years ago King County and Se-attle, with the largest population, was the third in Socialist votes. At that ime and ever since until this election Seattle has given all its energies and money to push the cause in the state at large, quite neglecting the home field. This time a special effort was expended at home. The result is a round Thousand Votes in place of a69 in the presidential year. This is more than twice any other county in this state at this election, though all have

The Treasurer of the King County yet paid up in full to do so at once, as there are some thirty dollars in outstanding obligations.

THE WAY THEY HAVE IN KENTUCKY

NEWS IN NEWPORT **BIG SHOWING MADE** BY LOCAL SOCIALISTS

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GOOD NEWS IN CHICAGO

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Washington street was jammed to the doors. Comrade Becker's stereoptica
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feature. Never did a happier crowd gather in the headquarters—and sucenthusiasm.

nine a mountain. They were reading not the ballots but the evidence of the fact that the American workingmen were at last becoming classification. They could scarcely refrain from rushing away out into the street and breaking the long silence of the voting booth by a mightly shout. They had caught their first vision of the cooperative commonwealth. The picture corraptured them. They could not understand why the whole world was not shouting. See, just yonder, the rising of the lifegiving, warming, and invigorating sum of Socialism. But no, the world warged on, what was superlative to the Socialist was inconsequential to the great masses. Other workness were reading builetins to learn whether they were to have a republican or a democratic boss. The Socialist could not understand like looked appealingly as sum—Comb, read the builetin I have written today. Oh, read it well. It is the giad tidings of your emancipation—of the liberation of the wage slave. He, scure in his bonds, gased on at the phitocratic builetin, and at last went home to prepare himself for another July's foll, so like its prefecessor, and so like all that must follow. He was said in his ignorance. The Socialist was flushed in his enthusiasm and he sped on to head-quarters to give in his story that helped to write such trenchant history. Tuesday right, Nov. 4, 1902, was a great day in the magnificent history of Socialism. It will only be eclipsed by the next exciton July. The vote in Chicago was 19,570 for the Socialist Party, and 5,127 for the Socialist Labor Party, making a total of 15,707.

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PART I -- SOCIAL REFORM AND SOCIAL REVOLUTION

CHAPTER II. EVOLUTION AND REVOLUTION.

One may go, however, still further. If the old extastrophic theories matural science was gone for ever, the new theories which see in evolutionly the accumulation of infinitesimal and imperceptible changes mentioned to the accumulation of infinitesimal and imperceptible changes revisible for guide, for conservative theories which reduce evolution itself to agbine quantity. On the other hand, facts make it imperature again to ed to catastrophic changes a larger part in the natural development applies equally to Lyelf's theories of geological, and to Darwin's theory reanic, evolution.

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There is thus being formed a kind of a synthesis of the old catastrophic and the modern evolutionary theories analogous to that which they have used in Marsiani. Just as the latter distinguishes between the gradual economic development and the more rapid transformation of the justices and political superstructure, so many of the historic and political superstructure, so many of the patient of the patient and political superstructure, so many of the patient of the patient and political superstructure, and any of the patient of the patient and political superstructure, and the patient of the patient and political superstructure.

As a remarkable example of this we may quote the observations which be liries communicated to the last congress of natural scientists in Hamburg. He had found that the plant and animal species remain for a long time the conditions of life, which have in the meantime altered. Others are more successful, and, to use his very expression, suddenly "explode" and give life to numer-us new forms, of which some assert themselves and multiply, and believes, which are unift for the conditions of life, disappear.

I have no intention of drawing from these new observations a conclusion a favor of the Revolution. That would be committing the same mistake which is committed by those who argue from the theory of evolution as othe monacceptability of revolution. Nevertheless, to say the least, the same

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The California Situation

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There are undoubtedly many supplementary facts to be brought of and we shall, so far as space will allow, welcome brief and pointed communications on the subject.

Writing on the day before election, we have no healtation in expression or opinion, the opinion we have held from the first, that the California cortices have made a very grave mittake. Nor down think that any electinews from that state, however favorable it may be, will after our opinion in the properties of the state of Socialists and the state of Socialists and advance it by the most strenous-efforts, making it a rail general reason which the very force of circumstances will surely for them to align themselves.

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Granting even that no harm has been done in this sing.

Granting even that the sets up a precedent and that precedents are notoriously elastic. If in California, why not in Connecticut or in New Jersey
or elsewhere? Will anyone tell us where we are to stop?

Had The Worker had any intimation of what was likely to happen beforce the decision was made, we should have raised a warning at onceregardless of whether or not the California comrades were in the mood to
hear it. We had no such intimation. It therefore seemed best to leave
the whole discussion to a time when, the campaign being over, the comrades of the whole country would have time to consider the matter. We
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