

Woman's Sphere

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A PROPHECY.

I dip into the future, far as human eye could see...

ELECTION DAY

Today is a sad and humiliating day to that half of humanity whom the accident of birth made female...

SOCIALIST WOMAN PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. May Wood Simons has been awarded the Harris prize in economics at the Northwestern University...

WOMEN, EUROPE'S BEASTS OF BURDEN.

All through Europe, particularly in Italy, Austria, Germany and Russia, you see the most pronounced extremes in woman's life...

GUIDE TO THEATERS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th St. and Irving St. 8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. State Executive Committee—229 East 34th street.

Public Meetings. Election returns at Labor Temple, 243 East 34th street.

BROOKLYN. Business. 17th A. D.—670 1/2 Gates avenue.

QUEENS. Local Queens has arranged a "family circle" for tonight at headquarters.

NORTHFIELD. A special business meeting of Local Northfield will be held tonight.

HOBOKEN (BRANCH 1). Business meeting at 323 Jefferson street.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Arrangements are complete for the meeting at the Labor Lyceum.

WATCHERS WANTED. The 2d and 10th Assembly Districts require watchers at the polls today.

25TH AND 30TH A. D. The 25th and 30th A. D. are in need of watchers at the polls.

22D A. D., NEW YORK. Volunteers are wanted to serve as watchers today.

HARLEM HEADQUARTERS. The Harlem headquarters, at 360 West 128th street, will be open all day today.

COLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOC. Miss Louise Stephens Bryant reports that a regular study meeting for active members of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dutcher.

HART'S HALL DEBATE. At Hart's Hall, Gates avenue and Broadway, on Sunday afternoon, an enthusiastic audience listened to a lively debate on "Individualism or Socialism—Which?"

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL. 42d St. and Broadway—4:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15. "The Man from Home."

By Arthur E. Marsh.

Hearst's Journal in its program demands "Public Ownership of Public Utilities."

The Socialist Call demands "The Ownership by the People of the Means of Production and Distribution."

Hearst's Journal is a one-man paper, promoting a one-man movement, for that man's personal gratification and glory.

The Journal editorially, completely ignores the existence of the Socialist party and its program, and assumes that it has the only original and simon-pure article, without the slightest evidence of a guilty knowledge of the fact that the Socialist philosophy, from which it steals its feeble inspiration, was evolved and proclaimed many decades before Hearst and his papers were heard of.

Now, let the reader stop and consider. The Journal demands "the ownership of public utilities." What is the Journal's idea of what constitutes public utilities? Why, of course, at once there will be enumerated in an inviting list the railroads, street cars, coal mines, telephones, telegraphs, electric and gas lighting plants, water works and other similar obvious public monopolies.

What is the principle upon which all these are included and no more? Well, to search for scientific principles or reasoning in a Hearstian program is like expecting an exposition of the law of gravitation from a kindergarten student.

Is there a faint murmur to be heard about the steel mills and foundries, the iron, copper, gold, lead and zinc mines, the cotton, woolen and silk mills, the beef, dairy product, sugar or oil industries? Are not these as much actual monopolies as the others? Are they in actual practice public utilities or not? Do the people depend upon them for a livelihood and sustenance any less than upon the others?

Then why this discrimination? The headquarters of Local Astoria, Long Island, for today will be at Feasler's Hall, Steinway and Woolsey avenue.

NEWARK. The campaign committee will hold an all-night session at the Labor Lyceum, 10th street and Springfield avenue.

NATIONAL. The national secretary has arranged the following tour for traveling organizers for this week:

LOCAL. MACHINISTS' BRANCH I. T. U. At the meeting of the Machinists' Branch of the International Typographical Union, No. 6, last Sunday night a lively debate followed President Crombie's report regarding his trip through the South and West, where he has been studying conditions.

WOMEN'S TRADE UNION. The Women's Trade Union League of Greater New York, with headquarters at 45 East 22d street, Manhattan, announces the following classes for the coming year: 1909-1910.

TRUSSMAKER. HENRY FRAHME TRUSSMAKER. 1400 2d Ave. Bet. 64th & 65th Sts.

PRINTING. CO-OPERATIVE PRESS PRINTERS. 15 PRINCE ST. N. Y. CITY.

TRADE COURT ARBITRATION. The proposition of the New York branch of the Printers' League of America (employers' association) to submit to a trade court, composed of two representatives of the employers and two of the unions, all matters in dispute between the league and the Allied Printing Trades Council had its first practical test recently, and those who took part declare that it was a success, and would result in much good in the future.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The Right Piano at the Right Price. See the popular O. W. WUERTZ PIANOS.

THE JOURNAL'S PROGRAM

By Arthur E. Marsh.

There is only one purpose which prompts it. These attractive features of the Socialist program are utilized to build up a platform sufficiently radical to meet the popular cry for reform, coming with the rising wave of discontent with present conditions.

This platform, however, serves but one end, the furtherance of the selfish desires and ambition of an individual, and it gives absolutely no recognition to the object for which these demands, among others, stand. It is, therefore, but a fragment of the whole related structure and might be likened to the random stealing of a magpie without comprehension of the actual use of its preciously hoarded gew-gaws.

All natural resources, such as water and water-power, coal, oil, iron and other minerals, timber, ice and natural gas, man's common inheritance from the earth, to be used for the benefit of all, not for private profit.

All these are equally essential for the welfare of the people and no line can be drawn between any of them. Not one can be excepted from the list without leaving a means for the enslavement of the workers by private exploitation of the means of existence.

The journal program, offered ready-made, without serious study of history or economics, would result in no permanent or real benefits. It does not recognize the real causes underlying present conditions. It does not attack the capitalist system and profit taking, which are the fundamental causes of existing evils.

The Socialist program demands the abolition of capitalism and private profit. Therefore, "the things upon which the people in common depend should be owned in common by the people and democratically administered by them for the benefit of all," and nothing short of this can realize the complete emancipation of the working class.

Labor Union Notes

Secretaries and business agents of labor unions are requested to send in facts concerning the activities of their respective organizations, such as strikes, meetings, trade conditions, growth of organizations and other items of interest to the workers.

LOCAL

can Federation of Labor went on record as favoring the creation of a new portfolio in the cabinet of President Taft to be known as "Secretary of the Department of Labor."

STRIKE NEAR IN SPRINGFIELD. A strike of the car men of Springfield, Ill., is being prepared for by the Illinois Traction Company.

RAILWAY CLERKS MAY STRIKE. The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, with a membership of about 6,000 in the freight and mechanical offices of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, is voting on the question of striking on account of the company's refusal to consider certain requests made by the brotherhood.

GLASS MEN STILL OUT. The window glass men at Belle Vernon and Monaca, Pa., are still out, confident of victory, while the window glass company is advertising for men and making a show of keeping its plants in operation.

WYOMING MINERS. A state federation, comprising in its membership about 6,000 miners, was recently organized in Wyoming.

AMUSEMENTS. HUDSON 34th St., bet. Broadway—Eves. 8:15. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. 243 7th Ave. MR. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, DIRECTOR.

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DR. A. RITT, Dentist. 1621 Pitkin Ave., corner Kopschman.

MEETING HALLS. LABOR TEMPLE 243-247 E. 20th St., New York.

LABOR LYCEUM 948 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn. Home for the Brooklyn Labor Organizations.

CLINTON HALL 151-153 Clinton Street. Large and small meeting rooms from May 1st, for unions, lodges and societies at reasonable terms.

UNDERTAKERS. R. STUTZMANN Undertaker, 236 Knickerbocker Av., Brooklyn.

EMIL MELCHNER. RELIABLE MEAT MARKET. 1400 Second Ave., bet. 72d & 74th Sts.

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CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

For Mayor: Edward F. Cassidy For Comptroller: W. W. Passage For President of Board of Aldermen: Victor Buhr

Vote Early. Do not give any Tammany repeater the chance to vote in your name. TO THE POLLS.

So far as this municipal campaign is concerned, the time for argument is past. Every one has made up his mind. We cannot make today new Socialists or Socialist voters.

The man who is not willing to cast his vote for Socialism will not read its press, will not give of his money for the movement, will not work for it, will not fight for it, will not starve for it.

THE AMENDMENTS. The Socialist party recommends: That you vote "No" on the first amendment, proposing an increase in the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court;

THE SUN ON "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC. The "white slave traffic revelations" have aroused the anger of the respectable and virtuous corruptionists—that is, if we may believe their organs in the press.

The New York Sun, which has always enjoyed a freedom of utterance not granted to other capitalistic papers in this city, has given very plain expression to some homely truths on this subject.



YOUR TITLE DEEDS.

By Robert Hunter. Don't throw your vote away. I don't mean sell it. But get full value for it. It is about the most valuable right you possess.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. IN DEFENSE OF FORNARO. Editor of The Call: A martyr to the cause of human liberty and a victim of the rage of President Diaz of Mexico is today languishing in the Tombs.

THE SPANISH BOYCOTT. By EHUD. The Berlin Vorwaerts calls a bluff on those who try to express their approval of Ferrer's assassination by boycotting Spanish goods.

ON THE FIRING LINE. By MONOSABIO. Now for a few more Hearst-talks and it will be over. Everybody is amazed and horrified at white slavery—at election time.

ALL ON THE SAME OLD PLATFORM. Well, when a group of men comes to you and says "Look here, we want to work for you, serve you, fight for you. Now don't refuse, we'll do it for nothing. All you do is—Vote for us. Have a cigar? No? Want a drink? What! Don't drink? Well, here's some ten-dollar bills. We're giving them away. Take one"—then I say, WATCH OUT.

CAMPAIGN FLASHLIGHTS

By S. John Block.

In the course of a many-cornered contest like that now being waged in the New York City municipal campaign, there is much to interest, amuse and outrage the keen and sensible observer. Filth and vituperation are not the only salient elements of this so-called political campaign.

To the mass of political filth and vituperation which has brought no very new revelations, let us add one or two significant incidents. The "leading" parties have circulated tons of "literature," on the streets, on the fences, on the artistic subway and elevated stations and through the mail.

THE AMBITIOUS LOEB, REMEMBERING. been long interested in his cause and case, and who, to his personal knowledge, contributed \$100 to his fund some months ago, it being the last penny she had in the world and represented a gift which had been made her by a miners' union in Arizona as a token of their regard for her.

FRATERNALLY YOURS, GAYLORD WILSHIRE. New York, Nov. 1, 1910. [Contributions for the Fornaro defense fund will be received by the editor of The Call and forwarded to Comrade Gaylord Wilshire, who will act as treasurer of the fund—Ed. The Call.]

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