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RADICAL THEORIES WEAR DOWN WITH TIME

Is the United States going radical? Is this country being ushered into Socialism through the back door?

Every political discussion you hear these days hinges around those questions. But nobody knows the answer. And one of the reasons is that people forget to ask first, What is radical? What is Socialism?

That depends. Let's dig into the dusty files of the Library of Congress and retrieve a forgotten document. It is the Socialist Party platform for 1912. The Socialist Party then was radicalism par excellence. Socialists were then what "Reds" are today.

The Socialist platform of that pre-war campaign of 22 years ago starts out with the familiar Socialist thesis that there must be war between the classes, and that Socialism must replace the present capitalist economic system in toto. But, in the meantime, here are some of the demands proposed pending the day:

Public ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, wireless telegraph, (sic), express and all transport lines, grain elevators, stockyards and distributing agencies, mines, quarries, oil wells, forests, and water power. Conservation of natural resources; reclamation; development of water power projects. How much of that is coming true today, every day's newspaper will tell you.

Collective ownership and democratic management of the banking and currency systems was demanded. Government relief of the unemployed "by the extension of all useful public works" was proposed.

In industry, a shortened work day with a day and a half of rest each week for every workman (the 10-hour day, or at best the eight, was standard in 1912). No child labor under 16 years of age. Minimum wage scales. Unemployment, old age, accident and disease insurance at employers' expense.

The political demands were even more interesting. They include a graduated income tax, increase in the corporation tax and inheritance taxes. Equal suffrage for women. Collective ownership of patents.

Initiative, referendum, and recall, and proportional representation. Abolition of the Senate (this was just before direct election of senators) and no more presidential veto. Abolition of the "usurped" power of the supreme court to declare laws unconstitutional. Easier amendments of the Constitution.

Creation of a Department of Labor (one of Wilson's first acts on being elected). A Department of Education. Curbing of the injunction power, and calling of a convention to revise the Constitution.

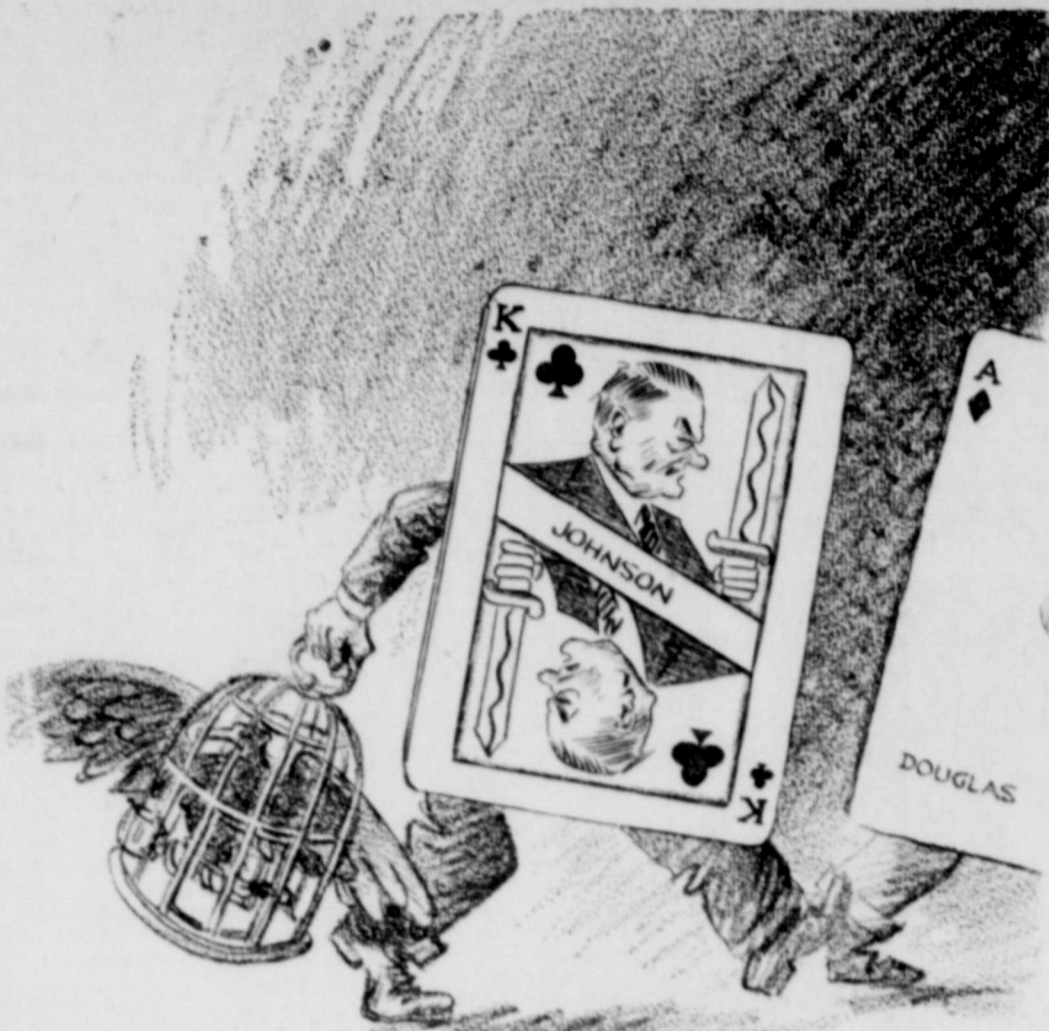
Those were the important planks of the most radical platform presented to the people in 1912. You may judge how radical it sounds today, and how far we have come along the road it points out.

I notice in some towns in England they are having a "Wear More Hats" campaign. Over here most of us are well satisfied to wear one hat.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Advertisement for Vienna Rolls featuring a large 'C' logo and text: 'A woman's voice, strained and terrified... a gloved hand, knocking... a door, from behind which might emerge reassurance—or tragedy!' Includes diagrams of bridge trussing and a globe.

'WHAT'S IN THE NEWS TODAY, JACK?'



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



STOCK MARKETS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

Cardinals Take (Continued from page 1) Cardinals—Frisch was out on a fly to deep left field for the first out. Medwick hit a home run, his third hit of the day. Collins walked. Delancey flied out to deep center field. Orsatti singled to left field, Collins stopping at third. Durocher flied out to left center field for the third out. Score, Cardinals 4, Tigers 1.

Advertisement for 'The Clew of the Forgotten Murder' featuring a woman in a fur coat and the text: 'OPEN THAT DOOR' and 'Beginning Thursday, October 4, in This Paper'.

Advertisement for 'Crazy Water Hotel' with the text: 'FOR A WONDERFUL VACATION STAY AT THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL' and 'THE HOME OF CRAZY WATER Mineral Wells, Texas'.



Cotton Adjustment Assistant Ewing Gives Major Points

Growers should take note that the law provides that Bankhead exemption certificates must be transferred from one producer to another producer...

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE NEA Service Staff Writer NOW that the oyster is back with us for another season, I have dusted off Alice in Wonderland to enjoy again Lewis Carroll's delightful eulogy of oyster eating...

GORDON

Special Correspondent Mrs. Fred Townsend attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Harry Wheelon, last Friday, at Ranger...

Olden Society Is Entertained By Mrs. Middleton

Mrs. Frank Middleton entertained at her pretty home, Connelley lease, Olden, the missionary society with an all-day meeting Monday, Oct. 1...

SCOUTS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

SEATTLE.—Twelve Northwest Boy Scouts will sail from Seattle Oct. 27 to attend the international scout jamboree at Melbourne, Australia, in January...

FATHER'S DIARY COST LIFE

UNION, Wash.—Cleve Hauptly's effort to save the three-volume manuscript diary of his father, early Washington pioneer, cost him his life...

SEES FAIR 77 YEARS

PORT CLINTON, O.—Judge W. C. Wierman, just turned 85, said his 77th annual consecutive visit to the Sandusky County Fair at Fremont this year...

Shadow



DARKLY foreboding—like shadows on a wall—were the facts in the Morden murder case...

Grand Opera

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1.5 Who is the opera singer in the picture? 2 This has a soprano voice...

Grid for crossword puzzle with a portrait of a woman in the center.

STUDENTS ATTENTION

Keep up with your home-town news—there is no better way of being posted on what is happening back home than to read the home news...

\$2.00

Eastland Personals

Mrs. O. E. Harvey has returned from a visit in Sherman with her mother, Mrs. Eula Everhart...

They are made that way — Chesterfields are milder Chesterfields taste better

Ripe home-grown tobaccos We begin with the right kinds of mild ripe Domestic tobaccos. Then we age and mellow them like rare wines for flavor and taste.

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MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY ROSA NINO GRETE PONSALLE MARTINI STUECKGOLD KOSTELANETZ ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS 8 P. M. (C. & T.)—COLUMBIA NETWORK

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Bus Crash Suit Sent To Abilene Court

ABILENE, Oct. 3.—The \$112,000 damage suit of J. D. Hilton and others against the Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., legal aftermath of a bus crash near Cisco last May 19, in which four passengers were killed, has been removed from 88th district court at Eastland county to the federal court here.

Suing in the death of Mrs. J. D. Hilton, the principal plaintiff is asking actual damages of \$32,000, and other plaintiffs, styled as heirs and beneficiaries of Mrs. Hilton, actual damages as follows: Helen Hilton, an unmarried daughter, \$10,000; Bessie Hoffman, \$5,000; Mrs. Clara Young, \$5,000; Homer L. Hilton, \$5,000; and J. B. Hilton, \$5,000. The plaintiffs join in plea for \$50,000 exemplary damages.

Allegation is made in the petition that a radius rod in the steering apparatus of the bus on which Mrs. Hilton was a passenger from Abilene to Eastland May 19 defective. This defective condition constituted the proximate cause of the wreck, the petition avers.

A Southwestern Greyhound bus, en route through Abilene to Dallas the afternoon of May 19, crashed through concrete guards on the Texas & Pacific highway overpass three miles west of Cisco and plunged approximately 40 feet to the ground below. Mrs. Hilton died from injuries, received in the wreck.

Turner, Seabury & Springer is representing the defendant company in the suit. Plaintiff attorneys are W. Marcus Weathered, Grisham Brothers, and Scott & Heath.

Lampasas Will Have a Reunion

DALLAS, Tex.—On October 10 1934 men and women who have resided in Lampasas county for 50 years or longer will meet at the Lampasas state park and organize the Lampasas 50 Year club, and be tendered an old time barbecue by Mr. C. D. Stokes who has resided in Lampasas for more than 50 years. Mrs. Kate Longfield is registering names of those expecting to attend.

It is expected that about five hundred men and women will qualify for membership.

END DUG GRAVES

HANOVER, N. H.—Red Grange trained for his sensational feats on the University of Illinois gridiron by carrying ice, but Dick Carpenter, lanky Dartmouth end, has his own training methods. He digs graves.

ALLEY OOP



DROWNS IN YARD TUB

OXFORD, O.—Eugene Greer, three, was drowned when he fell into a tub of water while playing in the yard of his parents' home. His father searching, finally found his body in the tub.

THREE BROTHERS BANKRUPT

TOLEDO.—Three members of one Henry County family, all farmers, have asked federal court

OHIO U. ENROLLMENT UP

ATHENS, O.—Opening of Ohio University's 131st school year found a far greater enrollment than at the same time last year.

DAWSON'S PUPILS HONORED

JEFFERSON, O.—Judge James W. Roberts, one-time law pupil of Clarence Dawson, has just been named Chief Justice of the Ap-

PELLATE COURT OF OHIO. In 1880,

the Chicago criminal lawyer, then a struggling barrister at Andover, O., near here, took young Roberts under his tutelage. He passed the bar the next year.

BEACH CLUB GIRL

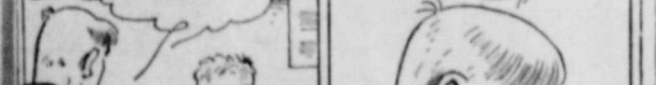
CHAPTER XLVIII

THE three well-dressed people in new traveling clothes rode across the wide, tangled streets of the city. Mrs. Raeburn, smart and flushed in her brown tailored suit, leaned forward to peer out of the taxi.

"I'm terribly glad," the girl mused, half to herself. "He's such a darling, and I know she was terribly fond of him. These rich men's sons never know whether they're being married for themselves alone. No, I mean it," she finished, smiling again at her mother's offended expression.

"No, of course." Her clear laugh rang out joyously. "He didn't put me. He only—only found a letter." "A letter?" "It was," she added demurely "in the pages of some book he was reading. 'The Murder of Maria—something like that.'"

CKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Scion of Wealth

MARRIES HIS NURSE "S. S. Olympic at Sea," the story read. "Edward Houghton Van Sciver, only son of H. B. Van Sciver of Amalgamated Steel, was married today aboard ship to Miss Veronia Mary Kerrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerrigan of Staten Island. Miss Kerrigan has been Mr. Van Sciver's nurse ever since he was injured in a serious motor accident two months ago."

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Desert Is Found In Central Mexico

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Dr. W. L. Robinson, associate professor of geology at Texas Technological College, explored the southern shoreline of a prehistoric body of water—and found it a desert where rain had not fallen in two years.

Dr. Robinson was one of a group of five geologists who recently returned from making a study of the structure and substance of mountains in that section of Mexico. The project is part of a five year program sponsored by the Geological Society of America.

Rocks found along the ancient shoreline were entirely different from rocks of the same age in Texas, Dr. Robinson discovered. "They seemed more European than American," he said.

Three years will be required to

Another Texan Is Crashing the Movies

DALLAS, Tex.—Another home town girl is making good in the movies. Clara Lou Sheridan of Dallas and Denton, 11 months after arriving in Hollywood as just another beauty contest winner, has been assigned important roles in two forthcoming films, "Code of the West," and "One Hour Late."

She thus becomes one of the two girl winners of an international "search for beauty" contest last

TWIN GROWS DAHLIA

CONNELLY, O.—Edwin Wood, himself a twin, grew a triple dahlia in his flower garden.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

Advertisement for 'Something to Write Home About!' featuring a Utility Steam Cooker FREE. The ad includes a large illustration of a woman in a patterned dress holding a steam cooker. Text describes the benefits of the cooker, such as being waterless and saving fuel. It also includes a testimonial from a woman who says she has cooked with it for years and loves it. The ad ends with a call to action: 'Look! HERE'S HOW YOU GET ONE OF THESE COOKERS... FREE!' and provides details on how to obtain one, including a subscription to the 'Carrier Boys TODAY' magazine.

