

SOCIALISM WORST EVIL IN WORLD

Chicago Minister Says It Is Worse in United States Than in Europe.

PERIL TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

GUNSAULUS SAYS ABSOLUTE EQUALITY WILL BE REACHED AT EXPENSE OF QUALITY—DOCTRINE WRECKED IN EUROPE.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Socialism and individualism were vigorously contrasted by the Rev. Frank Gunaus at the Central church in the Auditorium Sunday. The minister declared that in his opinion socialism is one of the worst evils that threaten the world and that the danger from this source is more grave in the United States than in any other country.

"We are told that we are living in an age of commercialism; that our next step must be socialism," he said. "There seems never to have been a moment when we were so willing to adjourn to the government our tasks and duties. The danger is that the socialist creed may be adopted before we have the individual with a moral power necessary for that state.

"Socialism in France has gone to pieces. In Germany it has received a repelling blow. It is making no advance in England. We stand more in danger of it than any other country. Our dangers in America are from the academic circles and writers.

Means Loss of Personality.

"America is personally incarnate. Personalism founded our new continent. Our country was peopled by men who sought individualism. George Washington was a millionaire, a monopolist, if you will. He was the richest man in America, yet it was his individualism that won for our country and government, not the government that made him. Socialism would seek to take all such as he and Franklin and cut them off at the top, trim them to suit all other men, chop them down in brain, and heart, and courage. This is the last class of men the world could get on without.

"Government has seemed to me the most subtle and difficult of all fine arts. It was a simple thing in the era of barbarism for one big savage to beat into submission his weaker creatures. Despotism, too, was acceptable to ignorance. Government never can be satisfied until it rests on something higher. A social organization is a political machine that shall compel the strong to yield that which will make the weak stronger."

CHANCELLOR, NEW JOB FOR BRYAN

Movement on Foot to Give Him Place in U. of N.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—The suggestion that W. J. Bryan be appointed chancellor of the University of Nebraska, made vacant by the retirement of E. Benjamin Andrews, finds general favor. It is not known if Mr. Bryan would accept it and it is said he has not been approached on the subject.

Promoters of the plan, however, believe he would accept and his presence on the board would be a big card for the university.

It is understood the student body is anxious for Mr. Bryan's appointment, but the board of regents is solidly republican and politics may cut a big figure in the matter.

CHIEF OBLIGATION CARE OF CHILDREN

Zueblin Says It Should Be the Chief Occupation.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—An attack on marriage as a means for women to obtain support for themselves and their children, was made by Prof. Charles Zueblin Sunday in a lecture on "Education and Life," before the Society for Ethical Culture.

"We must teach all our children the meaning of sex and our girls the meaning of motherhood," he said. "Our chief obligation in this life is the care of children. It should be our chief occupation; it comes ahead of any spiritual satisfaction. There is no other equal to the enjoyment of the care of children."

"If the average woman is blessed with the maternal instinct, why should she not satisfy it? She is dependent on being able to marry a man, a man whom she may or may not love, a man who may or may not support her properly."

RELIEF CORPS MEETS.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in the G. A. R. hall to hold services over the remains of Mrs. Spekenhier-Miller.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the Young Men's Business Club, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. at the Club rooms, at 9th and Main street. E. H. Harris, Secy.

Always the Ambition of John W. Kern's Life to Secure Seat in the Senate

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—John W. Kern, the recent democratic candidate for vice president, who has been fighting the battles of democracy in Indiana since 1870, is a candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Hemenway. Mr. Kern himself confirms the forecast of his probable candidacy and says that to be honored with a seat in the highest lawmaking body of the country has been his life-long ambition.

On being asked relative to his attitude as to the senatorship, Mr. Kern said:

"I have always had an ambition to represent Indiana in the senate of the United States and in making the hopeless race for governor in 1904 and in

taking the vice presidential nomination against my desire and inclination this year, with little chance of success, I did so with the hope that if the legislature should be democratic I might be favored with an election to the senate and the gratification of a life ambition.

"I have received many offers of support from members of the legislature and hundreds of democrats from every part of the state are urging me to announce my candidacy.

"I have concluded to say to the democratic members of the general assembly that an election to this honorable position would be highly gratifying to me and that if their constituents favor my election I would be pleased to have their support."

RALLY SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Fifth Street M. E. Church Has Big Day.

The all day rally services that were held at the Fifth Street M. E. church yesterday proved to be successful. The attendance was the largest ever attending services of similar character being estimated that there were fully three or four hundred people at the various meetings.

At the Sunday school held in the morning, the attendance was unusually large. Church services were conducted by the Rev. J. Cook Graham pastor of the church. The congregation then adjourned to the church dining room where all enjoyed a bountiful repast served by the ladies of the church.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the Rev. Kenna of the Third M. E. church preached a short sermon which was followed by a very interesting talk by the Rev. Shaw of Cadiz, Ind., who is conducting the revival services at the Third church.

In the evening the Rev. R. J. Wade of the First M. E. church preached the sermon and the Rev. J. Cook Graham preached at the First church.

BURGLARS ROB HOME OF \$10,000

Cover Members of Family With Guns.

New York, Nov. 9.—With the piercing ray of a burglar's dark lantern shining in their eyes and two revolvers held by masked men covering them, the five members of the family of Charles E. Taynor, a wealthy granite dealer, lay in bed in the Taynor home at Borough Park, Brooklyn, for more than an hour this morning while a third masked burglar packed up \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware. Then the burglars bound Mr. Taynor hand and foot and escaped with their booty.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics. In tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called *Urtica stimulans*, which is found in Java, and that called *Laportea crenulata*, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvium which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.—London Telegraph.

The Girl of the Period. Having greater liberty, greater self reliance, better health, larger opportunities, the girl of the period, with all her drawbacks, is a finer and a better creature than either her mother or her grandmother.—T. P. O'Connor in London M. A. P.

Comprehensive. "Hubby, is my hat on straight?" "Well, if your hat is, your hair isn't, and if your hair is, then there's something askew about your hat."—New York Journal.

One Better. Englishman (in British museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by C.ero. American Tourist—Pshaw, that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark.

Exclusive. "Now that your son's in college, I suppose he'll be getting exclusive; he'll be getting into the Four Hundred."

"Oh, he's more exclusive than that; he's on the nine already."—Exchange.

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No Business Depression. "Is your business good?" asked the burglar of the counterfeiter.

"Good," repeated the counterfeiter. "Well, I should say it was. I have been just coining money."

A Woman's No. "Of course two negatives make an affirmative."

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Two Widows and Two Affinities in Cells as Result of Parallel Crimes

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 9.—A striking case of parallel crimes is found in two murders here, one of them the killing of William Calhoun by Charles George, the other the killing of John Bell by Rainey Johnson. The first affair occurred Friday night, the second Sunday morning.

In each case the husband objected to

the two widows are trying to console each other. In another cell the two alleged affinities are comparing notes and laying out a line of defense. Both husbands were shot through the heart dying instantly, and in each case the husband made an attack which establishes a self-defense plea that will probably clear the alleged affinities.

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