

COMIC CONTRADICTIONS BY "SERIOUS SOCIALISTS."

Men of serious views are often the unconscious cause of amusement. This is due to a contradiction between their views and their actions.

At times, it is one of the serious views of this class that all legislation in this country serves only capitalist ends; that all legislatures are corrupt, and only for, by and of capitalists.

Another serious view, already partly disposed of in the foregoing, is that Socialism must be presented as something more than a mere economic husk.

Seven years ago the Nationalist movement sprung up in this country. It was composed of men and women of great culture, talents, prestige and influence.

Socialism, the Nationalist movement was bitterly and venomously attacked by the capitalist class, through its press and its mouth-pieces, the Walkers and the Atkinsons, who succeeded in arousing the antagonism of the country against it.

There is still another serious view of these Socialists, which, while it shows the goodness of their heart, is also amusing as an ignorance of facts. This view is contained in the assertion, often made in connection with the preceding view, "that every humane man would wish to destroy poverty."

Come, be frank, and in view of the more perfect development of capitalism in this country, admit that the reason why we have not grown faster in this country is that we have sought to evade the uncompromising conclusions of these doctrines.

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- NEW YORK LABOR NEWS CO., 64 East 4th Street, New York, N. Y. Socialist Publications. ENGLISH. THE PEOPLE, 184 William Street, New York, N. Y. 50 cents per year.

THE FAMILY.

Its Historic and Material Basis and Development.

One of the most widespread prejudices entertained against Socialism is that it proposes to abolish the family.

No Socialist entertains the remotest idea of "abolishing" the family, whether by law or otherwise.

The modern form of the family is no-wise repulsive to the Socialist system of production; the institution of the Socialist order does not, consequently, need the abolition of the family for its introduction.

These are no Utopian vagaries, but scientific conclusions from established facts. Whoever would deny the former, must first overthrow the latter.

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SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Secretary Henry Kuhn, 184 William Street, N. Y.

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Table with financial data: Balance on hand January 1st, 1898, \$261.23; Receipts: Due Stamps, \$174.55; Supplies, \$8.98; London Congress Assesmt, \$8.80; General Agitation Fund, \$160.38; Funds of defunct Organizations, \$121.28; Sale of Convention Proceedings, \$11.35; Charters, \$1.00 2098.06; Total, \$2359.29.

Committee, as provided by the action of the National Convention of 1896. It was resolved to again invite the Polish Executive Committee to send a committee to the session to be held on August 18th and to inform them that the National Executive Committee consider illegal their action in regard to both the question of removal and the appointment of the editor.

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