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WELCOME, MAXIM GORKI! LET LABOR BE HEARD AND HEARD

By Eugene V. Debs

With open arms and hearts attuned to love and greeting, we of the proletariat welcome Maxim Gorky and his wife to these shores.

They come to us as international revolutionists, comrades in the common cause, and in bidding them welcome, these brave spirits and unconquerable souls who have suffered all the tortures and horrors of Russian despotism, it is with mingled pride and joy that is marred only by the fact that the indignities to which they will be subjected by the bourgeois ruling class in "free" America will be more brutal and shocking, if possible, than those they have just escaped in their native czar-ruled, wretched land.

Maxim Gorky's career is as painful and pathetic with privation and suffering as it is luminous with brilliant and extraordinary achievement. Child of the social abyss, he has climbed to the very heights of fame and his genius triumphant commands the homage of a world. But through all the wondrous changes of his life, his heart has remained in the social depths and continues to beat warm and true to "Les Miserables" of all the earth.

Christ-like is his love for the lowly and despised and his sacrifice of self, and Christ-like his persecution by the heartless pharisees.

Had Gorky been an intellectual prosititute he would be the social lion of the hour, especially here in the United States, and every door of the "Upper" (T) class would swing inward at his touch. But through all the fiery ordeals that have been to him, he has preserved his mental and moral integrity; he has fought bravely and unflinchingly the battles of the oppressed and heavy-laden of the earth.

Bold and intrepid champion of social justice and passionate lover of freedom, the ruling class, to whom he has never cowered the knee, must find some excuse to pour their garbage upon him, and he has been so, and that they are, affect to feel shocked at some irregularity alleged to have been discovered in his domestic relations, and now raise the cry that he is unclean.

"We gods! From the prurient plottocracy this is the very quintessence of sarcasm, and on the stage it would win immortality. The real trouble with Gorky is that he is not some syphilitic dandy and that his wife is not some leprous courtesan. In that event our pork-punch bourgeoisie would break their lily-white necks climbing over each other to grovel at their feet and bask in the pollution of their diseased presence and their critical smiles."

No wonder their refined sensibilities are shocked by the advent of genius, healthy, moral and sane, in full possession of all the virtues, nobility of soul, loftiness of mind and purity of heart; no wonder they bar the doors of their harems and hostilities and draw the blinds in dread and fear of a fresh and purifying breath of moral atmosphere.

Czar Nicholas, the ruler of all the Russians, has a "legal" wife, but actually lives with his mistress, and both wife and mistress are domiciled in the royal palace. All the world knows it, but the czar has lost no caste with the ruling classes on that account, and were he to land in New York, he would be received by the principal representatives of President Roosevelt; the White House would be made brilliant for his reception and the elite of the nation would fall on their faces to serve as the foot-mats of the royal parasite in his triumphant march through the "Land of Freedom."

The "society" of the bourgeoisie is a devilish curious contrivance. The product of vulgar and debasing exploitation, it is essentially immoral and corrupt, and its ethical sense, if not totally destroyed, is shockingly perverted. Gorky and his wife must not take its repulsiveness to heart. The malady it is suffering from is a loathsome one and is sure to have a fatal termination. Like any other mental, moral and physical deformity, it is entitled to pity rather than condemnation.

When it comes to "domestic relations," the Gorkys ought to be provided with the "manuscript of a critical analysis of some of our 'upper' (T) 'uppers,' the 'Four Hundred' and their satellites. Whew! Talk about comradely wives! Little wonder that they are sensitive and easily jarred; they and their cheap imitators have got to divert suspicion from themselves.

If Gorky and his wife had paid some of the taxes of the peace two bits for a tobacco-stained "permit," their "domestic relations" would be stables and sacred, and not a whisper would be heard upon that point, but some other miserable pretext would be trumped up by the scavengers of the ruling class to specify their vomit upon these apostles of freedom, these heralds of the brighter day.

Welcome, three welcome, comrades Gorky! We greet you with the love of comrades, and this love is made all the stronger by the vulgar hate of the ruling class which you have incurred by your fidelity and devotion to the cause of the proletariat in the great struggle for freedom.

The message of affection and good cheer sent by you to our kidnapped and tortured comrades in Idaho is one of the noblest acts of your noble art.

GOODING APPEALS TO BANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Just before going to press we discovered in an exchange the following letter addressed by Governor Gooding of Idaho, to the bankers of the state. It is in many of the papers of that state.

Here is the governor of a great state appealing for blood money to the financial institutions to prosecute the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg. I would advise to you that you will notify me as soon as possible of the result of your action.

"I have the honor to remain, yours very respectfully, R. GOODING, Governor of Idaho."

Titus Is Still Bothering Them

The "Statesman" of Boise, Idaho, one of the capitalist journals that have tried, convicted and hung the kidnapped miner of Idaho, has been addressed by Comrade Titus's redress committee in a manner that is well shown in the editorial scribbler.

"The frightful campaign now being conducted by the capitalist press against the state in the prosecution of the former Governor Steunenberg is going to drive from the party of Spokane to turn the house on its head and to become of its pretensions of being the especial friend of the workingman. Intelligent, conscientious workmen are going to resent the attacks being made by those papers upon the state and the state government here, and political socialism, in seeking to entrench itself through this case, is

unselfish life, and from end to end of the land the proletariat join in hearty welcome to our comrades GORKI!

Eugene V. Debs

By William Maily

Washington, April 23--The Supreme Court of the United States today advanced the hearing of the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of

former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, naming the first Tuesday in October the date for oral presentation.

This is the latest news about the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone kidnaping case.

It means that any hope of release for these men under their constitutional rights as citizens of Colorado and the United States has been swept away.

It means that the United States Supreme Court has contributed its share to the movement to keep Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone unlawfully in Idaho and to allow Gooding, McFarland and their colleagues to deal with these workmen as they wish.

Delays in law are used mostly for two things: Either to retard the prosecution or to advance it.

Capitalists are able by the use of money and the influence which money gives them to defeat justice chiefly through securing postponement of their cases until the public has forgotten the facts or become indifferent to them, and direct means are used to secure acquittal.

Workmen are assured conviction and punishment by capitalists securing postponement and delay in the action of courts on attempts to obtain speedy trials and verdicts.

The latter course seems to be the one which those who are prosecuting Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are pursuing. If there is not a well woven conspiracy behind this whole affair every incident from the time Governor MacDonald despotically signed the extradition papers which deprived our comrades of their liberties and their constitutional rights until this moment gives evidence of one.

By its delaying the hearing of the habeas corpus cases until the United States Supreme Court has practically affirmed the ruling of the Colorado Supreme Court which admitted Governor MacDonald's power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, an act unprovided for in the history of this country. That was all that was needed to complete the chain of circumstances leading to a conspiracy to shoot Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone through to the gallows.

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A Tragic Question

Wherever one goes the question is asked: "What are they going to do to those boys in Idaho?"

"What are they going to do to those boys in Idaho?" is a tragic anxiety and pathetic appeal in this question which wrings the heart and touches the soul. It is the voice of awakened, conscious labor yearning for its tortured offspring; it is the mother yearning for the suffering babe which she nurtured at her breast.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are the children of the class conscious labor movement which is producing the men and women who are destined to liberate labor from the rule of capitalism. They have been sucked of their life and veins through the blood of Revolutionary Labor. Born of the class war they press the end of the class war of which they were born.

St. Petersburg, April 23--Twenty-five Russian authors, headed by M. Cherkov, author of the drama "The Duel," yesterday published a resolution condemning American for their treatment of the Russian revolutionaries. The American authors represented at the Union of Authors said, "We have offended Russian authors in the person of Maxim Gorky and his wife, and we are distressed by the private affairs of the Russian authors are attacked at such disregard of the principles of privacy recognized in the class war of which they were born."

TO STRICKEN 'FRISCO

By Maxim Gorki

A rich, blooming city is destroyed, it burns. A blind elemental power of the underground world of fire has devoured the lives or hundreds with one shock, put out the life of thousands of peoples labor. Hard is my soul pressed by such crimes where there are no criminals, but only victims. I bow, before the misfortune of America.

Every time when in the world vigorously play the powers of nature, death of millions of labor of the world is the result of this misfortune.

There, I think, men are fighting one with another in order to enslave the will of his neighbor for his own profit; here they go one against the other, to shed the blood of their own people, to destroy their souls. But enough is one shake of this blind power of nature, and amid fire and crashing stones fall the strong with the weak, die without fight the rich and poor.

Misfortune must teach us brotherhood. They must show us how we depend on nature and its mysterious power. Misfortunes must unite us in a family, in a family of fathers and for authority, for riches, they must power over each other must we think, not for wealth, but how to be the whole power of the earth, and with it rule for the benefit of life, for happiness of men.

For freedom of men, that they may develop their searching minds, that they may foreknow such misfortune as those that have occurred in Naples and San Francisco! More knowledge to men, more labor for the progress of science. We on our earth are alone in the space of the universe. Let this solitude make us believe in the enigmas of life! Then life will be beautiful, when men will be rich with knowledge, only then will they be able to work for the same aim, for victory over nature, over her power, which is our enemy and which destroys us.

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Everybody Boost

Two incidents in the development of the conspiracy in the west are of great significance to the working class. One is the infamous decision of Chief Justice Gabbert of Colorado who has decided that the governor of a state has the power to overrule or disregard habeas corpus.

The other is that the Supreme Court of the United States advanced (1) the hearing of the habeas corpus cases naming the first Tuesday in October, as the date for the hearing.

It would seem that the conspiracy misdeeds the abducted men reaches up to the Supreme Court.

From all sides we are receiving words of praise for the manner in which the Socialist is fighting for the lives of these men. We appreciate this and want to urge all who are aware of the crisis in the west to get busy. Urge your fellow to subscribe for the Socialist. Publicity is feared by the capitalist rulers and their retainers in the west. Two things are necessary. First, get subscribers; second, get more. The working class is on trial as well as the kidnapped men, and we must remember our premium offer and get busy.

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT. Teacher: What is the difference between lightning and electricity? Bright Pup: Lightning is free and electricity costs money.--Monos.

A report from Minnesota states that a man was hypnotized by a tramp and forced to beg. While we know there are politicians there as in other states still we question whether this one was a tramp. They hypnotize and force into beggary the working class but seldom become tramps themselves.

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SOME CURRENT CONTENT

The Scarlet Empire

The "Red Specter" Disturbs Parry's Dream.

David M. Parry, the union hating and vulgar bourgeois intellectual of Indianapolis, has published a book...

(power) is actually worth on the market now. Still they are robbed. This is due to the fact that under our Social System...

the notorious Morton; if it is corruption in politics, Cortelyou may cling to the "yellow dog" purse and his job...

place that simple minded worker in jail or hedge his personal actions and freedom on a list of indignities...

Even the world of capitalist journalism is in some degree guilty of the necessity of apologizing for the book.

2. It is not true that supply and demand determine the "worth" or value of anything.

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Two Questions Answered

A correspondent asks us to answer the two following proposals presented as objections to socialism.

The Man With the Muck Rake

Probably no man in public life in this country, and certainly no president, ever displayed such an assumption of lofty virtue, pious rectitude and fearlessness as the present occupant of the presidential chair...

Roosevelt and the "Law"

President Roosevelt also in his speech last week had the following to say: "The wealthy man who exults because there is a failure of justice in the effort to bring some trust making to an account for his misdeeds...

Labor Revolt in France

Press dispatches from France would indicate a grave situation in that country as a result of the strike of the miners.

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MINNEAPOLIS STILL ACTIVE.

Local Hennepin Minn. held a very successful protest meeting Sunday, April 15. The meeting realized \$585 for the defense fund which has been received and forwarded by the Socialist.

A monster protest meeting is being arranged and some 22 union and Socialist workers will participate.

Comrades Luja, Mahoney and Hanson who speaks Norwegian, being the principle speakers.

The regular state organization seems to be divided. Carl D. Thompson, of Wisconsin, is ambitious to be State Secretary and the supporters of the movement to elect him.

In Pennsylvania the party that controlled the state is unable in its allegiance to "protection to American labor" but for some reason unknown has provided mounted police and placed them at the disposal of the

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National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 209 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. SAN FRANCISCO CALAMITY.

Telegram from State Secretary Tuck... San Francisco, Cal., April 19, 1906... destroyed five hundred copies...

Resolution by Local Emporia, Kans... To the National Committee of the Socialist Party...

Whereas, the membership of the party is beginning to recognize the expediency of publishing and distributing the "Official Bulletin"...

Whereas, several locals have introduced resolutions calling for referendum with a view to remedying this condition...

Whereas, expenditures are numerous and expensive and detract from the main issue and should not be resorted to when what would appear to be the wishes of the majority can be arrived at by other methods...

Whereas, the National Executive Committee to determine a fixed price by which additional copies may be secured...

Whereas, the National Committee of the Socialist Party has adopted the following resolutions...

Whereas, the late Governor of our State, Frank Stuenkelberg, of Caldwell, was foully murdered by a capitalist assassin...

Resolved, that we, the members of Idaho Falls Local Socialist Club, do hereby advise...

Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of the State of Idaho...

Resolved, that we hope and trust that justice will be meted out to every violator of law in our state and that the high law be enforced further...

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According to the Appeal to Reason a ruling has been made by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, which will prohibit that paper from issuing any more large special editions...

It also appears that the Canadian government has shut out the Appeal to Reason from the mails because of "sedition" utterances on the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone case.

Prof. Jenks of Cornell University, states that socializing in the office is such a thing as human nature.

The president has issued orders affecting the cleanliness of the offices in the federal buildings at Washington.

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For May Day. The May Day committee met last Saturday night at the office of the Socialist...

The Woman's Republican League of Chicago denounced Maxin Gorki for his attacks on the committee.

The London Clarion in a review of the "Jungle" speaks of the Chicago stock yards as "Hell on Earth."

The workers of Portugal are threatened with an industrial crisis but fortunately there, as here, they have politicians to console them.

The capitalist press was shocked and horrified two days ago when Pat Cuddy's boy, but it required the indignant protest of an aroused working class...

The "Man With the Muck Rake" may be a disturbing element to the press, but he will not be.

Those "good citizens" which Lynch, by hanging them from the Statute of Liberty, tried to consign to themselves to the governors of Colorado and Idaho as exemplar types of "law and order" for it has since been discovered that the victims were innocents.

THE SOCIALIST ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL

Local Toledo of the Socialist party and THE SOCIALIST Party's League have united to make a big success of the May Day celebration this year.

An entertainment has been arranged for that will surpass all previous efforts in that line of the local Socialists. A few peeps at the program may interest you.

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CALIFORNIA

State Secretary, H. C. Tuck, 405 Eighth street, Oakland.

Leona Morrow Lewis spoke in River side on the corner Main and Eighth street, Saturday evening, April 7.

GENERAL

Chicago Socialists have succeeded in compelling the election officials to grant them the use of primaries in electing delegates to the county and judicial conventions.

Milwaukee is at last to have a protest meeting to denounce the kidnaping of Comrades Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

MICHIGAN

State Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Lockwood, Kalamazoo.

Local Grand Rapids. Held its regular Sunday afternoon meeting, April 22.

All Grand Rapids readers of this paper earnestly request to appear both our Sunday and our Tuesday evening business meetings.

MONTANA

State Secretary, Jas. D. Graham, 532 I street, N. Livingston.

A Finnish local has been organized at Bell. Comrade E. King is making a tour of eastern Montana.

Ben Wilson will make a tour of the state of active work being done in every organizing district during the summer months.

PENNSYLVANIA

State Secretary, Robert B. Ringler, 84 Spruce street, Reading.

The state convention will be held in Pittsburgh this year, as a result of the referendum vote.

BALLADE OF THE THIRD REVOLUTION

By FRANK PUTNAM

I Thinly shrou by the eastern sea Our foetbars, challenging England's lord. Declared that God made all men free.

WEEKLY CARTOON PREMIUM

Comrades and readers of The Socialist, you will have only four more weeks in which to obtain a copy of the popular Graft Cartoon with your renewal.

Owing to the fact that some comrades have requested us not to mention their names yet, we have decided not to give the list of those who have entered the contest for book prizes.

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