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PLUTOCRATIC SOCIALISM

Senator Reed, of Missouri, has been making an exceedingly effective campaign speech. He shows that while we have been fearing socialism and fighting socialism, we have really come to socialism, and that in the worst sense in which we can have it.

Socialism is management of private business by the government. Management for the plutocracy is plutocratic socialism; management for the workers is proletarian socialism.

Plutocratic socialism differs from proletarian socialism only in this; that in theory, in the former the public manages private business for private ends, and in the latter, it manages it for public ends.

The reason we are an adherent of Democracy is, above everything else, because it stands pledged to use its best endeavors to destroy monopoly.

The reason why we supported Judge Clark is because he said 'the trusts must be destroyed,' and had a record of nerve behind him which showed he is not afraid to live up to his principles.

We do not mean interference with legitimate business, even when that business reaches large proportions. We mean destruction of the gigantic combinations with their interlocking directorates, which strangle competitors and make it impossible to breathe an atmosphere of industrial independence in America.

A beginning will be made under Wilson toward remedying plutocratic socialism, but it will take time to moderately yet courageously cure this 'national ill.'

MR. SIMMONS'S TRIUMPH.

Senator Simmons was returned to the Senate by a handsome majority over his two opponents. We extend our congratulations, because we believed he had made several serious mistakes, but we shall hold up his hands in every effort he puts forth for the good of the country.

We do not believe Mr. Simmons will be a reactionary. We believe he had got out of touch with the people, and didn't realize how closely they were watching his record.

THE NEXT CABINET.

The cabinets of Roosevelt and Taft have been weak in personnel. We believe Mr. Wilson will surround himself with the strongest cabinet since Cleveland and Lincoln.

who did such valiant campaign service. He will land either the Post-Office or war portfolios. Doubtless the war job would suit him as well as any.

UNCLE ELLIS'S COUSIN BILL

Mr. Wm. F. McCombs, the man who discovered Woodrow Wilson, and is ultimately responsible for his election to the presidency, is coming to Charlotte this fall with his friend, Mr. Willis Dowd.

All North Carolina, and particularly Mecklenburg County, has reason to take particular pride in the campaign performances of William Frank McCombs, whom the New York Sun calls 'The Architect of the Democratic Renaissance.'

WEBB'S FINE WORK.

The Democrat wishes to congratulate State Chairman C. A. Webb on achieving the greatest Democratic victory ever won in North Carolina.

ACADEMIC BUT USEFUL.

Norman Hapgood, the editor of Colliers, who was put out because he wrote favorably of Woodrow Wilson, would make a useful member of the president's official family.

A FALSE TEACHER

Cut out that Pastor Russell stuff, Bro. Mebane. He has abolished hell, doesn't believe in the resurrection of the body of either Christ or the saints.

HORSES

Mr. J. O. Lutz: Best brood mare and foal at foot; second. Two animals, product of one mare; second.

Pantry Supplies

Mrs. S. L. Whitener, best rolls, first; loaf bread, first. Mrs. J. H. Wannemaker, loaf white bread, third; rolls second.

first, peach jelly; first, grape jelly, first, watermelon rind preserves, first. Mrs. S. J. Austin, caramel cake, third chocolate cake, second.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Best written business letter, Miss Mabel Long. Best outline embroidery, Nancy Gay Hall; second best embroidered centerpiece, Virginia Hall.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

Old relics, Mrs. O. L. Hight, best collection of old clothing, first; best collection of delf ware, first.

BABY SHOW

Prettiest baby inside the incorporate limits of any city, Mrs. W. A. Hall, first; Mrs. R. O. Russell, Granite Falls, second; Mrs. M. W. Yoder, third.

FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS

Lawrence Punch, one half bushel walnuts, second; ten ears Prolific corn, first; one peck onions, first; one half bushel Irish potatoes, first.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Best milk, Mrs. J. O. Lutz; second, W. S. Pollard; third, Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Best cream, Mrs. J. O. Lutz; second, W. S. Pollard; third, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Lost Their Grips

S. T. Johnson thought himself a goner when Grippe took hold of him last fall. A 25c. bottle of Dr. King's Wild Cherry and Tar made it turn loose.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Democrat-Press Reader. The test of time is the test that counts.

SPECIAL PREMIUM

Best Magnolia pears, J. F. Joy. Best plate Maiden Blush apples, S. E. Killian.

SHEEP AND SWINE

L. M. Bollinger 1st Poland China, 2nd Poland China; J. O. Lutz best boar 9 months old first; J. O. Lutz, fattening hog, second.

Mrs. F. P. Herman, one half bushel peanuts, first; one half bushel walnuts, first; pone plain corn bread, second.

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Are You Blue and Worried?

Nervous? Some of the time really ill? Catch cold easily and frequently suffer from biliousness or headache? The reason is that your system does not rid itself of the poisons in the blood; just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid itself of cinders.



Mrs. Blake.

Mrs. Blake writes: 'I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness-at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again.'

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

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