

It is not wages the worker wants. He wants the full product of his labor, not as wages, but as his rightful share as a joint owner of the earth.

Socialism deprives none of the power to appropriate his social product; it only deprives him of the power to subjugate the labor of others by this appropriation.

Capitalism brings in the trail of increasing wealth, a relatively increasing amount of poverty.

If the workers are too industrious, over-production is the result, and the soup kitchen follows. Great system, is it not?

Many people want just what Socialists want, but they want it for themselves alone. What Socialists want they want for everybody because they know they cannot get what they want without getting it for all.

The mule gets his pay in keep, the worker gets his keep in pay. Both amount to the same thing—a meal ticket.

A workingman is the only animal who will hunt for a job, hitch himself up and go to work and hand over four-fifths of what he creates to a class who do not create at all.

Man may not live by bread alone, but he must have bread in order to live. And that applies to all, whether he is a millionaire or pauper.

If you steal a meal you are a criminal, but if you steal a railroad or a million acres of land you are an ornament to society.

They tell us that we must have rich and poor in order that there shall be an incentive for the poor to work. A flea on a dog is an incentive for the dog to scratch, but the flea is of no benefit to the dog.

The capitalist buys the labor power of the