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FALSE CONCEPTION  
ABOUT SOCIALISM

Wilfrid Gribble  
Writes

## WHAT SOCIALISM IS

A Growth Out of Past  
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(By Wilfrid Gribble.)

Of all subjects under discussion to-day, there are none about which there are as many false conceptions as that of Socialism; yet it is very easy to understand the objects of Socialism when one gives the subject a little serious study. This is not saying that a thorough knowledge of the science of Socialism is easily attained, for that requires years of study. Socialism is not a scheme emanating from one or any number of men's brains, but a growth out of past and existing conditions.

The Utopian dreams and communistic experiments of the past have nothing to do with scientific Socialism, more than that of forerunners, in the same sense as alchemy preceded chemistry and astrology preceded astronomy. In all ages men have been dreaming of a better order, individuals have risen from slum to time-advancing some schemes of social regeneration, which to their own minds were perfect, and only wanted proper presentation to be accepted of all men, but in every case such projects came to naught.

It never lay within the brain of one man to point to all society a way in which all social ills could be swept away. Man has had to travel a long road of pain, has had to learn in the hard school of experience and to still travelling on and learning in that same road and school, and the signs are he will continue to do so.

Over two thousand years ago Plato wrote his Republic, in which he pictured a country, in which there were masters and slaves it is true, but kind masters and happy slaves.

Between three and four hundred years ago Sir Thomas More wrote his Utopia, a book of a similar nature to Plato's.

Campagna, an Italian monk, under the ban of the church, while in his prison cell, wrote a book of the same type, entitled, "The City of the Sun," and in our own time, Bellamy wrote his "Looking Backward" and "Equality," in which he had worked out the last detail. None of these or any similar books have any relation to modern Socialism, which is the child of Capitalism, and Capitalism in its turn was the child of Feudalism.

In later times (1800 to 1800)—Robert Owen, a British manufacturer, the most practical of all Utopians, carried out a philanthropic scheme in New Lanark, Scotland.

Manager of a large cotton works, employing two thousand five hundred hands, instead of working his hands fourteen to sixteen hours a day as did his competitors, he only worked them ten, and in addition paid higher wages. His employees were housed in a model village in which there were no grog-shops, no policemen and no magistrates.

He instituted schools for the children, to which they were sent at the age of two and were made so happy they used to cry at being taken home. At one time the works had to remain idle for a period of four months owing to a shortage of cotton, yet he paid all hands full wages during that time, and in spite of all this the firm made huge profits.

Robert Owen was honored by all the crowned heads and great men of Europe so long as he remained merely a philanthropist, but big-hearted, knock-brained man as he was, he saw that well treated as the work people of New Lanark were, they were only so

TUMOR OF YEARS  
GROWTH DOWN

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth in the uterus. The doctors said it was a tumor, and could not be removed, as it would cause instant death. They found that other organs were affected and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."

Mrs. ORILEA BRADLEY, 284 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait a time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

BRITISH NEWS  
OF A WEEK  
BY CABLE

What Will Beresford  
Do Now?

## CRIMINAL INSANITY

Women Exceed Men by  
10,000—Cretan Situation—  
Society Exodrus

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MUST MARRY NOW

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Prepared

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Fleischer Raves  
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## A PRETTY BLONDE

Brother of Harvard Graduate  
Hints That Wealth  
Council Trouble

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Repeatedly presenting the photograph of his lost sweetheart—a beautiful blonde—to his lips and declaring in tender tones that she was the dearest girl in the world, without whom his life would be barren, Herbert D. Fleischer, recently graduated from Harvard and a translator in the Navy Department, for whom the police have been searching for several days, was early yesterday led by sympathizing policemen into the observatory ward at Bellevue Hospital. He had been committed to that institution by Magistrate Herriot in the Night Court, following his admission that he believed himself mentally unbalanced by a quarrel with his sweetheart, a Washington girl, said to be the daughter of a high official.

After the young man, who is twenty-five years old, had been taken to police headquarters following his arrest at the request of the Washington authorities and his father, the state librarian of Massachusetts, because they had feared he intended to kill himself, he went into a paroxysm of alternate rage and laughter when the police extracted from a shirt pocket just over his heart the picture of a beautiful young woman in evening gown whom he said was the girl he loved.

Seizing his hair in his hands and uttering such wild shrieks that they were audible outside of the building, the frenzied young man ran from one part of the detective bureau in police headquarters to another demanding the return of the picture and threatening policemen if they withheld it from him another minute. His passion became so intense that the police feared it would bring on a stroke of apoplexy and returned it.

When it was again placed in his possession he brightened up, thanked the policemen and kissed the picture at least twenty times as he murmured the words: "She was the dearest girl in the world. He was still kissing it when placed in a strait jacket and where the authorities allowed him to retain his treasure.

A few hours after the commitment of Fleischer to the observatory ward at Bellevue his brother, Chester, of Bridgeport, Mass., called at headquarters in response to a telegram announcing the arrest of the young man, and asked permission to take him home. When questioned as to the queer actions of his brother and whether his brooding over his sweetheart caused it, he said: "Yes, he was worried over a girl. I suspect he acted strangely because of that matter, but I think with a little rest he will be all right. He has been exceptionally studious and has mastered seven languages and any number of dialects. I think his incessant study and his love troubles have affected him somewhat."

Chester said that if he could obtain his brother's release he would immediately take him home. He refused to reveal the identity of his sister's sweetheart. When he saw the picture that his brother carried he said: "Yes, that is the girl. She is very beautiful, but her father is a high official in my brother's navy."

Fleischer disappeared from Washington a week ago. His disappearance caused a stir, because he is the tailor's marlin in his clothes and lower articles that might lead to his identification were found out to pieces on the floor of his room. Chief of Police Sylvester was asked to search for him a girl.

On Friday night a telegram was received by Mrs. F. D. Durno, with whom Fleischer boarded in Washington, announcing that he was wandering aimlessly and penniless in New York and asking for help. He said he wished she would visit him and that he would wait for her in the Pennsylvania Depot in Jersey City.

The Detective Bureau was asked to great Fleischer. It was done. Questioned at headquarters, he said: "Gentlemen, I feel very queer. Something is the matter with my head. It aches and pains and bothers me terribly. A young lady with whom I have been in love, and I had a quarrel, I think the disagreement has affected me. I don't think she loves me any more. I can't remember things as I used to."

At this juncture, Detective Marks discovered the picture of a beautiful young woman pinned on his shirt just over his heart. It was a profile view. The young woman was in evening dress and as if prepared for her debut into society. She was a blonde, tall, stately and smiling. The photograph was handed to Lieutenant Funtun along with Fleischer's other valuables.

It was then that Fleischer raved, tore at his hair and sobbed around the room. Attempts to pacify him were unavailing. He tried to leap over Lieutenant Funtun's desk to get the picture, declaring it was precious to him. He shrieked so incessantly that Funtun finally returned the photograph and quieted his rage.

OGILVIES RECEIVE  
FIRST 1909 WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The first wheat of the 1909 crop was received at the Ogilvie flour mills on Saturday. Two samples came in, both excellent. One from the farm of Henry May, of St. John, N. B., and the other from Rathwell. Both will yield twenty bushels to the acre.

CASTORIA  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beau the  
Signature  
of  
J. H. Watson

CITY ISLAND, N.Y. Aug. 18.—Bound south, stuns Manhattan, from Portland; schrs Sarah A. Townsend, from Liverpool, N.B.; John Proctor, from Bridgeport, N.B.; Manuel R. Cruz, from St. John, N.B.; Henry May, from St. John, N.B.; James H. Hoyt, from Swains Island, Me.; Charles C. Lister, from Madison, Me.; Harry L. Fugner, from Providence, R.I.; Collector, from Ship Harbor, N.B., for Tilasbathport, N.Y.

Bound east, stuns North Star, from New York for Portland, Me.

BOAT CRUSHES  
HIS LIFE OUT

Sad Accident to Mr.  
Belding

Slides Down Rope Too Far  
and is Crushed to  
Death

A sad accident occurred at Cardinal, Ontario, on Sunday morning, in which Lawrence Belding of this city, son of A. M. Belding, was almost instantly killed. Mr. Belding, who is in his 19th year, had been working for some time as a clerk in the C. P. R. office at Montreal, and last week he resigned his position. He then accepted a position on the steamer Dundurn, running between Hamilton and Montreal. At Cardinal on Sunday morning he was following another man down a rope on board the steamer and he unfortunately slid too far down and was caught between the dock gate and the boat. The steamer jamming, the unfortunate man was horribly crushed and he died almost instantly.

Coroner McPherson was called to the scene of the accident, and after viewing the remains he decided that an inquest into the death was unnecessary. The deceased man's brother, Walter B., of Toronto, left yesterday for Cardinal, and bring the remains to St. John. It is expected that he will arrive on Wednesday night.

The deceased was well known in the city and the news of his death was a great shock to the members of his family and his friends.

While in St. John he was for many years connected with the Scotch Boys' Brigade, he being a sergeant in the company before he left for Montreal. When he went to Montreal he joined the Fifth Regiment Royal Highlanders of Canada. With that regiment he participated in the Quebec Tercentenary celebrations held last year, and also in the Tercentenary celebrations at Plattsburg, N. Y. this year.

Mrs. Belding and Mrs. Parker of Springfield, Mass., sisters of the deceased, will arrive in the city today, and his brother Walter will arrive in the city with the remains of the deceased on Wednesday night. All the other members of the family are living at home.

TRUSTEES APPOINT  
MISS EDITH DAVIS

FREDERICTON, N. B. Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees held this afternoon Miss Edith Davis, at present of the Moncton teaching staff, was appointed classical instructor of the High School in this city, to fill the vacancy lately occasioned by the resignation of A. S. McFarlane appointed to the Normal School.

The Houston baseball team will arrive here tomorrow at noon and meet the Tatars in the afternoon. There is much interest here being taken in the match. A second game will be played on Wednesday afternoon.

The steamer Elaine brought a large number of tourists to the city tonight.

STORM CAUSES  
GREAT DAMAGE

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Central and southern Ontario suffered considerable damage last night from a severe electrical storm. Three houses in Hamilton were struck by lightning and the inmates were rendered unconscious, but recovered in a few minutes.