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"UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS."

It seems that President Roosevelt would class as "undesirable citizens" all those whom he can not use to further his own plans and purposes. For President Roosevelt's personal honesty we have the highest regard. The trouble with him is that he is too excitable. He lacks balance. And when he makes a mistake he is too bull-headed to admit it. This was clearly shown in his letter to Honore Jaxon, who protested against the president's prejudicing the case against Moyer and Haywood by designating them as "undesirable citizens." He jumped onto Engineer Wallace for resigning from the canal job to accept a better job, and praised to the skies Paul Morton who brazenly admitted that he had violated the anti-rebate law. He prates loud and long about "taking the people into his confidence," but here is a letter he wrote to E. H. Harriman on October 14, 1904, less than three weeks before the presidential election:

"(Personal.)
"October 14, 1904.
Mr. Dear Mr. Harriman—A suggestion has come to me in a roundabout way that you do not think it wise to come to see me in these closing weeks of the campaign, but that you are reluctant to refuse, inasmuch as I have asked you. Now, my dear sir, YOU AND I ARE PRACTICAL MEN, AND YOU ARE ON THE GROUND AND KNOW THE CONDITIONS BETTER THAN I DO.

"If you think there is any danger of your visit to me causing trouble, or if you think there is nothing special I should be informed about, or no matter in which I could give aid, why, of course, give up the visit for the time being, and then, a few weeks HENCE, BEFORE I WRITE MY MESSAGE, I SHALL GET YOU TO COME DOWN TO DISCUSS CERTAIN GOVERNMENT MATTERS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE CAMPAIGN.

"With great regard, sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
Then, after accepting Mr. Harriman's contribution to the campaign fund, President Roosevelt turns around and condemns Harriman in unmeasured terms, and in order to make him more odious says he is "as undesirable a citizen as Debs, Moyer and Haywood." This is what Theodore Roosevelt calls a "square deal"—taking a man's money and then throwing him down, and using his high office to prejudice the case of two men on trial for their lives.

If this is the "square deal" of which we have heard so much, then heaven save us from the "square deal!"

TIME TO BRING ACTION.

When the city settled its tax case with the Lincoln Traction Co., the representatives of that corporation agreed, in order to secure settlement in its favor, to donate \$1,000 to the park board. This promise has, in effect, been repudiated by President Scudder. The \$1,000 donation was really a part of the settlement, and if it is not paid the tax case is still subject to re-opening.

It is high time that this man Scudder be brought to a realizing sense of the fact that he must treat this city fairly and quit his narrow, selfish, plebeian policy. The proper city officials should at once bring suit to the limit. President Scudder will have difficulty in getting that case into the federal courts.

The park commission needs and is entitled to that \$1,000, and the citizens of Lincoln who need the park should arise as one man and insist that it be paid.

The Wageworker never advocates a boycott—not because it disapproves of

the boycott, but because the same courts that have legalized the black list have declared the boycott illegal. But unless the Lincoln Traction Co. changes its policy Lincoln citizens who patronize its lines ought to have their heads bored for the simples. If you can not patronize the Citizens' Street Railway, just remember that waiting is a mighty healthful exercise, and you need exercise.

MAYOR BROWN'S ENDORSEMENT.

The re-election of Mayor Brown is not only a handsome endorsement of the splendid business administration he has given the city of Lincoln, but it is a tribute to the good sense of the voters of Lincoln. This city is known the country over as a "hide bound" republican center. That a democrat, running on a democratic ticket, should first be elected mayor and then re-elected, shows the growing independence of the American voter, and political independence is the only thing that will save this country from ruin. Mayor Brown has given the city his closest and unremitting attention, sacrificing his own business interests to that end. His administration has been marked for its cleanliness, for its good order and for its economy. It will be remembered as long as Lincoln exists because of the fact that it saw the inauguration of a park plan befitting Lincoln's rank.

The Wageworker congratulates Mayor Brown upon this evidence of the confidence of the people, but it congratulates the people more for having the good sense to re-elect a mayor who has made such a good record.

It takes the average school teacher longer to prepare herself for the work than it does for the average mechanic to prepare himself to be a journeyman. The school teacher works for about one-half what the mechanic gets, because the school teachers are a little too good to organize like those "common mechanics."

Ex-Governor Taylor would get as fair a trial in the courts of Kentucky as Moyer and Haywood will get in the courts of Idaho. But we haven't heard of President Roosevelt demanding Taylor's return to the Blue Grass state, Taylor, fugitive from Kentucky justice, is evidently a "desirable citizen."

Gigadier Brindle Otis of Los Angeles, who fought manfully from behind a desk in Manila during the Philippine insurrection, dearly loves to libel the mechanics who had to do their fighting in the swamps and jungles.

Governor Buchtel of Colorado was elected because laboring men did not do their duty. And Governor Buchtel is handling the careless laboring men the very packages they deserve. Let them take their medicine without a murmur.

Andrew Carnegie is a very liberal man with his pensions, but up to date we haven't heard of his paying pensions to the widows of the men who were slaughtered at Homestead.

Having opened his mouth too wide in his letter to Mr. Sherman, President Roosevelt proceeded to put his foot in it when he wrote that letter to the New York union men.

Mayor Schmitz under indictment was such a "desirable citizen" that President Roosevelt invited him to come clear across the continent for a conference.

It has been a long time since Charles W. Post yawned that we are compelled to believe that the ex-stenographer has kept him jumping sideways to get the money.

The state bureau of labor and statistics has been removed to the third floor of the state house. With Despain in charge it is also a long ways up in the air.

And don't forget that the "open shop" on government work was brought about by the official proclamation of President Roosevelt.

It seems that Mr. E. H. Harriman raised \$250,000 with which to purchase a very beautiful political gold brick.

Barnum & Bailey's circus uses "rat" printing and refuses to use any other kind. Crawl under the canvas!

If things don't go right in your union, make your "kick" in the meeting, and not on the corner.

Eugene V. Debs is making a lot of friends who love him because of the enemies he has made.

We are patiently waiting to hear what kind of an adjectived liar Samuel Gompers is.

Universal demand for the label will solve nine-tenths of the labor troubles.

UNION MADE STUFF.

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Trigger-Mouthed Ted.
With a hair trigger mouth always ready,
And adjectives gathered with care,
You bet your sweet life that our Teddy Will stand in the spot light for fair.
If you cross him he'll call you a liar
And through his white teeth he will hiss;
Of the truth he is slow to inquire,
But jumps at the thing, hit or miss.

On race suicide he's specific,
And writes of it page upon page.
At scolding he's something terrific;
He's the champion scold of the age.
The "square deal" he says is his motto—
A feeling that all of us share—
But, say; don't you think that he ought to
Give Moyer a deal that is square?

He says it is his great endeavor
To keep men from "stacking the deck,"
And make 'em deal fairly or sever
Their heads at the base of the neck.
But with all of his loud moralizing,
And talking of "dealing 'em straight,"
To save us we can't help surmising
He's been "dealing seconds" of late.

Kiamet.

"Bankerly the professional strike-breaker is working in a closed shop now."
"Finally saw the error of his way and joined the union, eh?"
"No, he embezzled some funds given him to employ thugs and they put him in the penitentiary and set him to making shoes."

The Big Stick.

"Say, old Charley Spaceband is getting to be a regular Roosevelt."
"How's that?"
"He's using the big stick in fine shape."
"Explain."
"Never sees a job of printing without the label that he doesn't get busy."

Deserved It.

He bought some "scab made clothing
Because they sold it cheap.
Twas of the purest shoddy
And it never saw a sheep.
They said he had a bargain.
The choicest of the lot,
But after he had worn it
These were the things he got:
Diphtheria, bacteria,
Sciatica and mumps;
Locomotor ataxia—
You bet he got his bumps.

He got appendicitis,
The smallpox and la grippe;
A bad case of meningitis,
Of itch a seven year trip.
He got the scarletina,
And rheumatism's twinge;
Prairie mange and scratches,
And pains to make him cringe.
The microbes and bacilli
They pestered him full sore,
And of the "scabby" clothing
You bet he'll buy no more.

Cards.

A man on the fence is never on the square.
Men who habitually need a bracer generally look to others for support.
The man who is in the union for money should get out of it for good.
You have as much right to demand the label as the merchant has to put his price upon the goods.
The unionism of some men is confined to yelling "graft" at those who try to move forward.
Some members are never for-sure unionists until their wives bury them with the death benefit money.
The genuine union man explains unionism to his wife.
A vote properly placed on election day is better than 'steen miles or parading on Labor Day.

John S. Whalen, secretary of state for New York, has ordered that all printing for his office must bear the union label.

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