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AND YET A BATCH OF "DAILY PEOPLE LIES."

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OT upon the heels of the revelations of Kangaroo Social Democratic, alias "Socialist" party political corruption in Webster, Mass., comes a fresh batch of evidence of that concern's scabby political record. This time it is from Precinct 1 of the town of Abington, also in Massachusetts.

Before us lies the specimen ballot for that precinct for the late municipal election, duly authenticated by the signature of the town clerk, Daniel R. Coughlan. On that document appear the following candidates and combinations of parties:

Charles H. Bickford, for Park Commissioner, on the ballot of the "Socialist" party and of the "Citizens."

Frank C. Bates, for constable, on the ballot of the "Citizens" and of the "Socialist" party.

Apart from the turpitude implied in a party, that claiming to aim at the abolition of class rule, indulges in the log rolling with the capitalist interests that is indicated in "Socialist and Citizens" and then "Citizens and Socialists"; apart from the turpitude implied in a party that claiming that all others are in the interest of the Capitalist Class, helps to create political confusion by deals with the capitalist elements that seek to conceal their identity behind the mask of "Citizens";—apart from all that, a further degeneracy is noticed in this Social Democracy pack: it has degenerated from the wholesale brazenness of Morris-Eichmannism.

Morris Eichmann was the first Kangaroo who set the pace to his fellow marsupials, and he did so upon a wholesale scale. He fused, not with one or two capitalist parties only; backed by this Kraft-Pancake organization of political scabs, he fused with all the capitalist parties in sight. He appeared simultaneously—as the "Daily People Lie" on the subject demonstrated documentarily—upon the Social Democratic, alias "Socialist" ticket, the Republican ticket, the Democratic ticket and

the "Citizens" ticket. He went it "whole hog." In for corruption, why go in on homeopathic doses? He went in on the broadest allopathic scale. Being intent on "getting there," and holding to the tenets more recently promulgated by the Social Democratic Michigander, who declared "all roads lead to Socialism," Kraft-Pancake Eichmann took all the roads. There is something refreshing in bold highway robbery, and something indicating degeneracy in the sneak thief. The recent evidences of Kangarooism show a decided degeneracy when compared with the superb Eichmann standard. They are fusing with only one set of capitalists at a time: either with Republicans only, or with Democrats only, or with "Citizens" only. Besides remaining scabby corruptionists, they have become degenerates.

[N.B.—The above-named document is in this office for inspection. The English Poodle of the *Volkszeitung* is free again to use the information here imparted, as it did in the Webster case. All the readier are we to consent thereto, seeing that the *Volkszeitung* itself prefers to keep its own immediate dupes in ignorance.]

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