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{ANOTHER PICTURE FOR THE GALLERY OF ROGUES AND CURIOS.}

By DANIEL DE LEON

YET another picture to hang in the Gallery of Rogues and Curios. This one is drawn and painted by the Wahneta scab-herder at several \$100-per, Max Hayes, in his *Cleveland Citizen* of February 1, 1913:

“Now there is a bunch of locals in Michigan trying to initiate a referendum to unite the S.P. and S.L.P., just as if the Haywood-Kerr impossiblism hasn’t created trouble enough in the former party. Can you imagine Dan De Leon being in the S.P. five minutes without starting a row to convince everybody that the mantle of Marx has fallen upon his shoulders and that he is the only genuine revolutionary revolting revolver worth having about the house. It’s a safe guess that Guy Lockwood, the Kalamazoo kangaroo, is behind this De Leon stuff. Lockwood is a pretty able sort of a chap, knows something about the early struggles of the S.P. and ought to have better sense if he is really inspiring the Michiganders with the ‘unity’ bug. That question was settled long ago. Let those who favor the S.L.P. and its methods join that organization, while those who prefer the S.P. can stick to that body.”

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