

RAP SOCIALISM AND SUFFRAGE

Alliance of Workers and Women's Movements Riles Cleveland Press

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—Since the last regular meeting of the Cuyahoga County Suffrage Association, the press of Cleveland seems to be alarmed at the possibility of an alliance between the suffragettes and the Socialists.

At this meeting, M. Youtz, a Socialist lecturer, said: "You must show the world that you are in earnest."

Neither of the old parties will give the ballot to women. The Socialists stand for equality of the ballot.

Action Quickly Taken. Before Youtz had finished speaking, a dozen women were on their feet to express their approval of his views.

The Cleveland News, in an editorial under the head of "Socialism and Oppression," divided its attack between the suffragettes and the Socialists.

Makes Vicious Attack. The following on Socialism is extracted:

The Socialist party, which has been progressing more or less botulistically and unceremoniously in this country for some years, makes universal woman suffrage one of its most important tenets.

To the unformed or unthinking among us, this has appeared as a compliment to women and a bid for their support, harmless enough in itself and destined to prove wholly unavailing.

We were the more deceived. Socialism looks to woman suffrage for its main support, the opposites know that the Socialists aim at the overthrow of all existing institutions, including marriage.

It preaches equality between the sexes in voting, in laboring, in wages and in morals. It seeks to substitute promiscuity and state support for the existing sanctity of the home and parental care of children.

To Brand It False. Following the attack of the Cleveland News on Socialism, Youtz issued a call to the Cleveland members of the party to line up for battle.

He declared that the paper had deliberately lied and misrepresented Socialism, and consequently it rested with the Socialists of Cleveland to put the stamp of untruth on all its articles.

It is suggested that 25 men be put upon the streets, and in response to his call 50 men volunteered to go out and tell the people whether Socialism would do away with marriage or install the practice of promiscuity.

Residing putting speakers upon the street, Youtz issued a challenge to any learned individual to successfully debate the intention of Socialism.

How to Help the Daily. When you buy, buy of a Daily Socialist advertiser. Don't forget to tell him why you are buying of him—Adv.

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Landlords to Form Trust: Woe for Poor Tenants. Woe for the man who thinks that it is "cheaper to move than pay rent."

The West Side Landlords' Protective association was incorporated yesterday. Joseph P. Vesely, John Hutter and Joseph Pokorny, west side real estate men, are the incorporators.

Russ Police to Aid Shippy. There was a rush for the platform and forty policemen and plain clothes men placed themselves between the audience and the speaker.

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NEWS PAPER FAKE LURES JOBLESS

Report Calling for 10,000 Men at Lynn, Mass., Is False

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Thousands of men flocked to Lynn as the result of the stories, and one man died of disappointment and the exposure to which he was subjected while en route.

The shoe industry, which forms the basis of the town's commercial life, is slow, and despite the conditions under which the men and women work the Republican and Democratic party workers are raising the old cry of a temporary lapse in "prosperity" and are giving "charity" to those who are ready and able to work.

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COURTS STIR TOLEDO LABOR

Gigantic Mass Meeting to Be Addressed by Haywood and Hayes

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Toledo, O., March 17.—Sunday afternoon, March 22, at Memorial hall, organized labor will hold a monster protest meeting against recent court decisions.

Max Hayes is well known to Toledo unionists. He is editor of the Cleveland Citizen, owned by the labor movement of that city.

These speakers, together with the local men, are thoroughly alive to the importance of the gradual encroachment of courts, which now apply their judgment not only to workers, but to states and municipalities as well.

Under instruction of the Central Labor union Secretary Rumsey is mailing this week the following to affiliated unions: "To Affiliated Unions of the C. L. U.:"

"Greeting.—At the last meeting of the Central Labor union the following resolution was submitted by Machinery union No. 105, through its delegates to the Central Labor union: 'SHALL THE UNIONS ENTER POLITICS?'"

"You are hereby instructed to send in your answer, under seal of the union, by April 16, 1908, to Thomas Rumsey, corresponding secretary, C. L. U."

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Socialist News

Will Speak at South Haven. Gertrude Bresnan Hunt, Socialist lecturer, will speak at the opera house of South Haven, Mich., March 16, 17 and 18.

Nominate County Ticket. The Socialists of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, held their county convention at Black Lick, Pa., and nominated the following candidates for county office:

Assembly—A. M. Van Horn. Treasurer—D. T. Altman. Prothonotary—R. H. Pierce. Commissioners—S. B. McWilliams, A. M. Morrow, C. M. Cripps.

Socialists old Debate. The Socialists of Muscatine, Ia., debated the question as to whether or not the working class were to blame for upholding the present system of private ownership of social production.

Says Uprising of Natives in India is Inevitable. Pittsburgh, March 17.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Ewing, an American, president of the Christian (Presbyterian) college at Allahabad, India, and doing the missionary convention, believes an uprising in India is certain.

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DISASTERS SPUR CITY INSPECTION

Recent Holocaust Causes Second Church Tour; More Violations

That the city building inspectors are goaded to action only when some gigantic calamity occurs is conclusively proved by the number of law-breaking institutions that they uncover when thus aroused.

After two years ago, the St. Ludmila's church, Albany avenue and 24th street, held a revival, during which the floor fell through with a crash.

Only Floors Inspected. After the panic the inspectors investigated and commanded the pastor to have the floor materially strengthened.

After the recent Collinwood holocaust, the inspectors got frightened and began an investigation that, while exposing over 50 schools as death traps, showed that St. Ludmila's school had insecure complicated wooden stairways and doors that opened inward in place of outward, besides lacking other necessary precautions.

UNION MEETINGS. Newspaper Delivery and Mail Deliverer, Local No. 198, will meet Tuesday night, March 17, at 75 Randolph street at 8 o'clock. E. H. Huttenloper.

Cement Finishers, Local No. 168, A. M. C. B. W. of N. A. will hold regular meeting Saturday, March 21, at 8 p. m., at Fifty-third street and Ashland avenue. C. F. Smith, secretary.

Cement Finishers, Rock Asphalt, Lavers and Helpers' union, Local No. 2. All members are requested to attend meeting Thursday evening, March 19, at 248 South Green street, Hod Carriers' hall. Nomination of officers, J. E. Flavin.

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Untermyann's Marxian Economics.....1.00. Lewis' Rise of the American Proletariat.....1.00.

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Meyer's The Making of the World.....50. May Beal's The Rebel at Large.....50.

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Simons' The American Farmer.....50. Broome's Last Days of Ruskin.....50.

Engel's Ethics.....50. Kautsky's The Social Revolution.....50.

Engel's Socialism, Utopian and Scientific.....50. Engle's Feudalism.....50.

Ladoff's American Pauperism.....50. Blatchford's Britain for the British.....50.

Manifesto and No Compromises.....50. Ferris' Criminology.....50.

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Lafargue's Social and Philosophical Studies.....50.

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France's Germs of Mind in Plants.....50. Meyer's The End of the World.....50.

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Wanted - Middle-aged German woman to keep house for widower with five children. Address: Park Ridge, Minn.

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Wanted - Cook, woman, with help. French, German style of cooking. L. Brown, 120 South Halsted st.

Wanted - Willow basket makers and good workers. Burlington Basket Co., Burlington, Iowa.

Wanted - Honest man to weigh groceries, etc.; co-operative plan. 249 W. Randolph st.

Wanted - Painter to estimate painting interior of store. Perry, 402 W. Madison st.

Wanted - Carpenter, single man, handy with tools; co-operative plan. 1427 Indiana av.

Wanted - An experienced man to work on farm. James Wilson, Columbus, N. D.

Wanted - Girl 16 or 17; housework. 48 W. Chicago av., 1 s. e. cor. 10 a. m.

Wanted - A good, sober, German man to work on farm. J. B. G. Columbus, Minn.

Orphan boy to raise as our own; farm home. Box 114, Knobnoster, Mo.

Wanted - Industrious, sober man to work on farm. T. J. McKinstry, Heale, Kan.

Situations Wanted. YOUNG MAN DESIRES WORK ON FARM. Kansas or Oklahoma preferred. H. A. Trestler, 427 North av., city, or care of Daily Socialist.

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WHERE TO GO

Chicago Co-operative council will give a banquet at Kimball, 247 Monroe street, Tuesday evening, March 24, 7:30 p. m. L. G. Hull, secretary, 428 Reaper block, wishes to be notified by all who think they will attend.

The Woman's club of the Eberth Park Settlement house, 1714 N. Humboldt street, will celebrate St. Patrick's day Wednesday, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Herman Palenstein will lecture at the Eberth Bazaar woman's club Thursday, March 19, at 2 p. m. "Friendship" will be her subject.

The Woman's Auxiliary of local Typographical union No. 16 will meet Saturday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock, at Van Buren hall, Madison street and California avenue. Mrs. Herman Palenstein will lecture on "My Neighbors."

Found volume of the Daily Socialist for the month of May to October, 1907, inclusive, are now on sale at this office at the price of 50 cents. We also have a few volumes left of the period from the first day of publication up to and including the month of April, 1907, at the same price. These two together constitute a complete file of the Daily from the first number published and are bound in attractive form.

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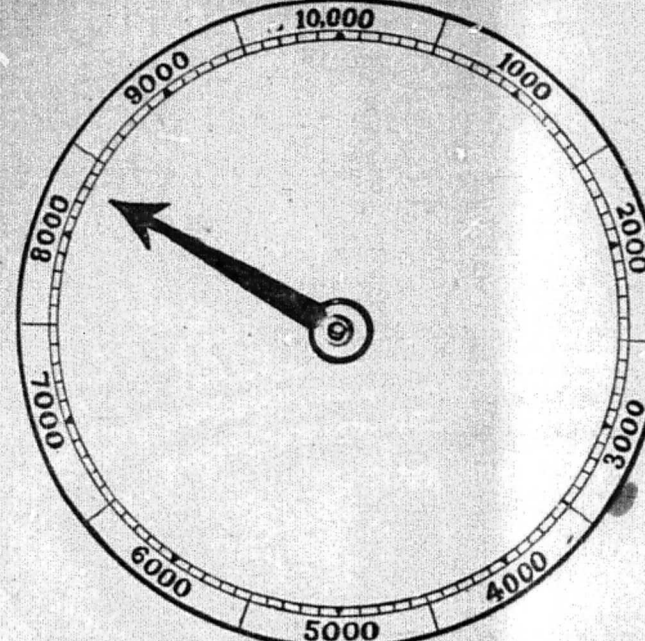
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WATCH THE CLOCK

177 INCREASE THIS WEEK!



This Clock shows the total increase in circulation since November 1, 1907.

This week we go ahead by 177 INCREASE. Last week we increased 180. We'd have done as well this week had you just gone after those three right in your blood. They're waiting to be called on and will subscribe when YOU go after them.

That sub. card campaign we're making this week ought to send the hand away past the 10,000 mark. Compare 177 with 180, and you'll see that YOUR work is a very essential and potent factor in the paper's progress. YOU GET THREE THIS WEEK.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY H. G. CREEL.

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID YESTERDAY. New out-of-town subscriptions, 193. New city subscriptions, 20.

Total new subscriptions for the day, 213. ONE FIFTY CENT SUB CARD THIS WEEK.

The Chicago Daily Socialist is subscribed to and eagerly read by hundreds of labor's enemies. They count it good generalship to keep fully informed on what the opposition is doing, its strength, its weaknesses, its progress or retrogression.

This class of subscribers is always pleased when an urgent call goes forth from the office of the Daily. To such a class every obstacle is a cause for congratulation. THESE PEOPLE ARE ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED WHEN THE HUSTLERS FAIL TO GLASS THE IMPORTANCE OF A CRISIS. OUR DEFEATS ARE THEIR VICTORIES AND OUR VICTORIES THEIR DEFEATS.

The Hustler editor knows that in many offices of heads of corporations, in the dens of the strike-breaking companies, and wherever organized capital and its agents conspire to exploit labor, there is a gleeful rubbing of hands because of the present condition of the Chicago Daily Socialist. That the paper has WON a fight for free speech is largely discounted by the fact that the scars of battle are deeply imprinted in the Daily.

For the individual Hustlers - for YOU - to withhold YOUR quota of assistance NOW will fill their cup to overflowing. What matters a temporary defeat if that defeat brings with it a ruinous self-complacency and unwarranted lack of vigilance on the part of those who made possible that victory? HUSTLER! YOU! AT LEAST ONE FIFTY CENT SUB CARD THIS WEEK!

There are a few - a very few - subscribers who cannot afford even 50 cents right now for the safety of the Daily. The avowed opponents of the paper WILL NOT help. But from the rest - and that includes YOU - the response must be instantaneous. Hustlers! Line up! Which side are you on?

W. M. Carroll, Moundville, W. Va., starts the ball rolling today with an order for 100 copies of the Daily. He is a big booster of the propaganda issues. He writes: "Socialism is growing here like corn in new ground. This we can give the Daily a big boost soon."

E. F. Creamer, Colton, Cal., slams in three subs and thinks more are to be had in his town. "Yesterday I was over to Oxnard, Cal., and collected three subs for the Daily," writes R. E. Drake, Ventura, Cal. Every Hustler should carry a scalping knife when away from home.

What do you think of that? Thos. H. Stange, El Paso, Tex., hands in a sub and then sends in cents on that Washington birthday fund. Can you beat it? The propaganda issue is responsible for more business in the camp of the phibes than anything yet tried. The papers cost Hustlers one-half a cent and Lewis' "Evolution, Social and Organic" comes free with single or aggregate orders for 100 copies.

Dr. H. J. Von Laekum, Dyrart, Ia., pushes his subscription ahead 15 months, enclosing 25 cents on the Washington birthday fund conducted under the auspices of the Bronx Educational Alliance.

J. L. Kiefer, Sleepy Eye, Minn., scalps four and slaps in his tomahawk. Several recent subscribers have come to the Hustler editor with arrowshead led in them. Hustlers should be more careful in bringing down the scalping knife.

Chas. H. Kerr and company get eight in their belt this morning and promptly transfer them to the Daily. Now that we're launched on the Convention Series, there should be a constant flow of short-time subscriptions. During the national convention at Chicago, the Daily will be sent for ten days, May 11 to 21, inclusive, to any address in the United States or Canada, for 10 cents when ordered in clubs of 20. For each club of 20 at \$3, or for two clubs of 10 at \$12 each, Lewis' "Evolution, Social and Organic" will be given free of charge. "Evolution, Social and Organic" will be given free of charge.

P. D. Sackett, St. Paul, Minn., gets in a \$5 order for sub cards and gets after the Hustler in his vicinity. Good old "Worker"! All the Hustlers know him. He lives in Peoria, Ill., but his heart is at 189 Washington street, Chicago.

Conventions Series. May 11 to May 21, inclusive. Eight pages every day. Mailed to any address in U. S. or Canada for 15 cents, when ordered in clubs of ten. Arthur Morrow Lewis' "Evolution, Social and Organic" or "Ten Blind Leaders of the Blind," given free with two clubs of ten at \$15 each or one club of twenty at \$30. See advertisement for list of extra prizes.

WHAT THE HUSTLERS HAVE DONE TO DATE. Previously acknowledged, 22 names. Frederick Fischel, Farmers, Ky., 20 names. G. A. F. De Lespinasse, M. D., Orange City, Ia., 20 names. Total, 42 names.

Don't let 'em get away with it! "Worker" turns up today with \$1 on the share of stock for his wife. Here's C. R. Mendall, Kalamazoo, Mich., with a renewal and 25 cents on his share of stock. F. C. Varner, Corvallis, Ore., snares four and brings them bound hand and foot to the Daily.

Here's C. R. Mendall, Kalamazoo, Mich., with a renewal and 25 cents on his share of stock. Writing from Dayton, O., City Organizer Chas. Ockelman tells the Hustler editor that the local took in 42 new members during the first week in March. Ockelman asks for a list of Dayton subscribers and volunteers to keep after them for renewals. This would be taken up at least 7 new Hustler in each city.

The "alarm clock" jolts into the hands of the working sleepers voters in time for election. Get under their skins with the jolts! 200 cent 60 cents and 1,000 cent 21, postpaid. 1,500 cents at 1 and 10,000 at \$1.50. R. High A. Uley, Chicago, takes in \$750 worth of sub cards to carry the battle into the enemy's country. Some day the enemy will be taken down.

The city Hustlers have the chance of their lives to pile up a big Chicago circulation. Most of the ward fighters are working hard and are impeded only through a lack of efficient helpers. Every Socialist in Iowa who has the interests of the paper at heart should get in touch with the circulator for the ward and buckle into the game to win. Louis Deland, Chicago, "once across" with a \$1 donation. Deland is one of the social Hustlers who is generally on hand when trouble threatens.

Here's a telegram from H. B. Wolf, Waukegan, O., ordering 100 copies of the propaganda issue. When they get to coming by wire it's time some of the backward committees set up and took notice. We're at work yesterday, so went out and rounded up three stunts. They all came to the members' benefit and are truly responsive," says John Wacker, Belleville, Ill. Deland's meetings are in full blast now.

A Socialist clubhouse has been opened at 107 Washington avenue, Bronx, N. Y. It is either in person or by letter. Until returns are all in the Hustler editor cannot have a ticket sent to the various meetings for Sunday morning.

News for Unionists

Employees of the interurban street car lines at Des Moines, Ia., have reached an agreement with the company. Both sides granted concessions, making the conditions under which the employees work somewhat better. This follows the agreement giving an increase to the street car employees of the Des Moines city lines.

The employers of Boston Plasterers' Union have suggested that the men pay their own fares to out-of-town jobs. The union has appointed a committee to confer with the bosses and will insist that if the payment of fares is to be discontinued, then the union's scale must be raised from \$3.80 to \$5.20 a day, or from 60 cents to 65 cents an hour.

The Southern Pacific company has notified unions that contemplated holding excursions this season that it will be impossible to furnish cars because of the additional equipment that will be required to handle the increased traffic expected to visit the city in May, June and the following months to see the fleet.

St. Paul and Minneapolis foundrymen, in their annual banquet at the Merchants' hotel passed resolutions protesting against the Gardner eight-hour labor bill which is pending in congress.

Denver Trades and Labor assembly, at its last regular meeting, voted to suspend the constitution and bylaws so that George McEachran may continue its head, although appointed administrator of the city caused by the death of Alderman George Weick in Ward 11. The same action was also taken by the Building Trades council.

MARKETS

CATTLE - An advance of 10¢ for fat steers put prices 15¢25c above last Wednesday's range. Trade had been tone from the opening, shipping and exporters setting packers a hot pace in buying good beefs. Quality was fairly good and few beef steers ranged under \$5.25. Many lots of choice beefs made \$6.25 and best offered brought \$6.50, but a strictly prime kind was quoted higher. Cows and heifers sold 10¢ higher, a prime class of heifers making \$5.65. Canners were unchanged. Calves were steady. Good feeders went freely at firmer prices.

HOGS - Bringing a few early sales, the hog market was strong to go higher than Saturday, with closing values practically highest since Dec. 12, 1907. Receipts were beyond all expectations, for 28,000 including 2,500 direct to slaughterers. Packers were very bearish at the start and succeeded in buying a few 50 lower, but the market soon reacted. Top, \$4.80, against \$4.75 Saturday and \$4.80 a year ago. Sides averaged \$4.15 lbs. and cost \$4.70. Quality better than Saturday and a week ago, with the proportion of 100% 150 lb pigs larger than a week ago.

WHEAT - Both sheep and lambs sold higher than the close of last week. Most lambs were strictly good, while few woolled sheep of any kind arrived. Prices are at the high point of the year. Pair to good wethers, under \$2.50, with prime clipper at \$2.20. Wool ewes topped at \$5.50 and shorn offerings reached \$5.55. Extra choice Mexican yearlings sold at \$7.15 and other offerings ranged at \$6.65-6.50. Lambs sold at \$1.50, or higher, since Oct. 2, 1907, when best made the same price. Other good to choice lots went at \$7.25-7.50, with ewes at \$6.25-6.50.

FEEDERS sold at \$4.50-4.75 and other offerings ranged at \$4.25 to \$4.50, with culms at \$3.25. WINTER WHEAT - No. 2 red f. o. b. 90¢; No. 3 red, 85¢; No. 4 red, 80¢; No. 1 hard, 97¢; No. 2 hard, 95¢; No. 3 hard, 93¢; No. 4 hard, 91¢.

SPRING WHEAT - No. 2 northern f. o. b. 1.03¢; No. 3 spring, 98¢; No. 4 spring, 95¢.

CORN - No grade on track and f. o. b. sold at 50¢; No. 4, 48¢; No. 3, 47¢; No. 2, 46¢; No. 1, 45¢; No. 2 yellow, 61¢; No. 3 yellow, 60¢; No. 4 yellow, 59¢; No. 1 white, 60¢.

OATS - No grade on track and f. o. b. sold at 47¢; No. 4, 46¢; No. 3, 45¢; No. 2, 44¢; No. 1, 43¢; No. 2 mixed, 45¢; No. 3 mixed, 44¢; No. 4 mixed, 43¢; No. 1 timothy, 41¢; No. 2 timothy, 40¢; No. 3 timothy, 39¢; No. 4 timothy, 38¢; No. 1 mixed, 41¢; No. 2 mixed, 40¢; No. 3 mixed, 39¢; No. 4 mixed, 38¢.

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Wait for the Inquest

The inquest in the Shippy case has been postponed until the 24th inst. This postponement was at the request of the attorney for the friends of Averbuch.

We have the promise of the Coroner that this inquest will be thorough and searching. He has pledged his word that no attempt will be made to cover up anything or protect anyone.

With this assurance all that the Daily Socialist has demanded in regard to this case has been accomplished. There were two things for which this paper was fighting.

First, it demanded that the attempt to use a purely fake anarchist scare for the purpose of suppressing free speech and leading a lynching mob against all those who dared to oppose the ruling powers of present society should be given up. The Mayor and Chief of Police were credited with the statement that no more street meetings should ever be held in Chicago, and that all "radical" activity would be suppressed. The Daily Socialist did not go into any hysterics over this statement. The Socialist party did not leap into the limelight and shriek and yell about free speech, when it really meant free advertising. Such a course would have served only to strengthen the forces of reaction.

When the public panic had somewhat passed away a firm protest was presented to the police department, backed by a determination to fight, and as a result Chief Shippy has pledged his word to the Daily Socialist that street meetings will not be interfered with.

In the second place the Daily demanded that the events at Chief Shippy's house on February 27th should be given as thorough an investigation as possible. The Chicago Tribune and the police department defiantly declared that "There will be no investigation."

In the beginning this paper stood absolutely alone in the demand for an investigation. Gradually, as it pointed out fact after fact, that had been suppressed by other papers, public sentiment changed and today, as far as we can now see, a thorough investigation will be made.

So far as the Daily Socialist is concerned, all has been accomplished that it set about. We did not attempt to prove that Averbuch was a martyr or that Chief Shippy was a murderer, or that the former was an assassin and the latter a hero.

We have sought to defend the right of free speech, to combat the murderous "anarchist" plot of the capitalist press and police of Chicago, and secure a cool, judicial, public investigation of the facts.

These things seem now to be accomplished or well on the way to realization.

The anarchist scare has completely passed away. The Tribune has been exposed as an unscrupulous faker of "news" and as "particeps criminis" in an attempt to manufacture that scare. Two weeks of investigation have absolutely failed to show any sign whatever of the "murderous groups" which were being used as an excuse for its shrieking.

On every point the attitude of the Socialist has been justified. We can now afford calmly to wait the result of the proposed investigation.

There would have been a much greater guarantee of impartiality if Shippy had the good taste (to use as mild a phrase as possible) to resign from office until that investigation was completed. Had he done so it would have brought much more assurance that the investigation was not being conducted by one of the parties to the inquiry, backed by the power of the police force.

If he does not do this he must always suffer under this suspicion. However, it is now just as well to suspend judgment on all points until the coroner's inquest is held, or other evidence is brought to light.

The Gobble 'Uns 'Ill Get Ye

C. W. Post is getting so that he "sees things" regular. His last delusion takes the form of little red devils labeled "Labor-Socialist," and he is spending several thousand dollars in telling about it in advertisements in all the orthodox capitalist newspapers.

He entitles his nightmare "They're After You." By "they" he means the terrible Socialists, and by "you" he tries to explain that he means the "home owner."

He does not tell the world that only 15 per cent of the city population own their homes. If he did it might occur to some one that it was the fellows who had lost their homes that are after the ones who took them.

He screams and scolds about the "thrift" having their savings taken away, but has nothing to say about the toiling worker being robbed by the idle owner.

However, there is a foundation for his delirium tremens. There is no doubt but that "They're after him." The millions of workers all over the world are after those who have robbed them of the achievements of the ages and the results of their own strength and skill. They are after them so hard and so close that the time is even now in sight when Post and his crowd will be caught and forced to disgorge.

It is this that is worrying him and causing him to have all these visions of variegated snakes in the advertising columns at so much per.

He is begging and weeping for more funds with which to accumulate a larger and more interesting assortment of visions. Here is hoping he will get what he wants. He is collecting the funds for his fits from a lot of little labor skinnners that will soon be squeezed out of their money by giving it to Post to spend in having newspaper fits as in trying to hold on to it until the trust takes it away from them.

Besides, these fits are very amusing to the innocent by-stander.

Cook County Campaign Fund

The Socialists of Chicago have an opportunity to carry on such a campaign during the next few weeks as has seldom been offered to the Socialists of any great city.

The present administration has been completely discredited. It has shown itself to be the complete creature of a few great capitalists, yet too incompetent to even conduct the government on "business" lines. It has plundered the public treasury for the benefit of the inside ring of higher officials while forcing the wages of other city employes as low as possible.

The Democratic party is still rent with internal feuds. The Hearst wing is little more than a bad taste in the mouth, while the Roger Sullivan gang of "train robbers," as Bryan calls them when he is not working with them, are openly without any principles save most inordinate hunger and thirst for office.

None of these organizations as yet has pretended to be interested in the welfare of the working class. They will all soon make this PRETENSE.

Under these conditions, when Labor's requests are treated with scorn, all that is needed to produce a large Socialist vote and to place a number of actual representatives of working class interests in the City Council is to bring the Socialist position before the voters. To do this requires money—not so much money as for the Democratic, Republican or Independence (?) League campaign, since these are aiming to deceive where the Socialist is seeking to enlighten, and, moreover, every dollar in the Socialist campaign fund is multiplied by ten through volunteer labor.

There is elsewhere in this number a blank for campaign contributions. Do not let it go unused. Each one can do something.

When you have decided what you can do, cut out the blank, paste it on a sheet of paper, take it into the shop, or to your neighbors and ask what they are willing to do to put the truth about the cause of Labor before the working class of Chicago.

WHAT TAFT STANDS FOR

BY HARVEY RUSSELL.

On March 4th the Republican state convention of Ohio met and nominated delegates to the Republican national convention and endorsed William H. Taft for the presidency. There was much enthusiasm and every mention of the names of Roosevelt or Taft was loudly cheered.

The convention adopted a state platform which is worthy of our attention, inasmuch as it forecasts what the national platform will be. It is said to relate that those pesky Socialists have become such an important factor that the first sentence of the platform necessarily contains a reference to them. Read this grandiloquent beginning of the platform document: "In the nation we stand for those ideals of government which mean justice, equality and fair dealing among men." Say, wouldn't that jar you? How about the ideals of government that sacred Theodore believes in, such as the "undesirable citizens" letter, or Harrison's midnight entry at the back door with his letter of instructions? More. A brave and impartial enforcement of the law, commercial and industrial liberty. (It's getting funny now.) and "industrialism as against socialism." What does industrialism mean? We all know that the Republican party stands for capitalism, maybe they are afraid to use the word, and try to obscure it under the new title, fearing the working class will get wise to their real attitude.

Here's some more brain food: "Competitive bidding and public government regulation as against government ownership; the promotion of the best interests of labor and capital and the unflinching protection of both; competition for injured employees of the government; the re-employment in constitutional form of the employers' liability act; a limitation of the power of injunction in order to prevent its abuse; etc., etc." These are the Republican promises, and the Republican party will go down in history as the champion promoter; but the sensible workman will wonder what has caused "Injunction Bill" Taft to change from competition to injunction, and he will come to the conclusion that it's only another bluff to get him to waste his vote by casting it for Taft.

Oh, no, Taft, "God knows" the game is too transparent. And the re-employment of the employers' liability act; say, now, do we look so green that you think we don't know that every law favorable to the working class will be broken in the judicial murder of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone?

We've been fooled into returning the Republican party to power? These old gags are played out; you really ought to be more up-to-date. Mr. Taft, and realize that you can't catch suckers with the old line.

And the promotion of the best interests of labor and capital; don't you know that in a society torn asunder by the class struggle you can stand only for one of these classes, and thus necessarily oppose the interests of the other; and your record in the past, Mr. Taft, points out plainly to workmen that you won't stand for their interests if by so doing you must oppose your class, the capitalist class. That's another mistake. The Socialists are coming to realize that if they want legislation enacted in their interest they can get it only by electing workmen to office.

Here are more of the "principles" that the Republican party stands for: "A sound financial system in harmony with the achievements of the Republican party" and also "the continued expansion of American influence and trade in the interest of peace and progress among the nations of the earth." If the sound financial system is going to be in harmony with the recent achievements in the present panic, which have made our banks bankrupt, the banking stock of Europe, we don't see any inducement to want it. But it sounds big. To the unthinking man the grandiose phrase "in harmony with the achievements of the Republican party" is awe-inspiring; it sounds all right. He won't remember that the most notable achievement of that party was the action of its leader in trying to legislate in the judicial murder of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

And the expansion of influence and trade in the interest of peace and progress among the nations of the earth.

Poor Lad.

The following conversation is said to have taken place in a Boston elevator.

Old Lady—Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?

Elevator Boy—Yes'm.

Old Lady—Is it the motion of the going down?

Elevator Boy—No'm.

Old Lady—The motion of going up?

Elevator Boy—No'm.

Old Lady—The stopping?

Elevator Boy—No'm.

Old Lady—What is it, then?

Elevator Boy—Is it the questions—The Watchword.

IN FOREIGN LANDS

BY J. B. ASKEW

A reform of the municipal franchises in Bavaria has been accepted by the Bavarian Landtag. In communes of a population of less than 4,000, proportional representation will be introduced, in larger communes, however, it will be only done when a fifth of the voters desire it.

The king of Wurttemberg recently celebrated his birthday. As a king he has not been a bad one and has in no way attacked our party.

In fact, with the prince regent of Bavaria in a poem which is free from prejudices as far as our friends are concerned—at least he is clever enough never to express them.

But all that is rather to be looked on as prudent self respect, as a sign of sympathy with the struggle of the workers for emancipation, which indeed there is no reason to think that he has or could have entertained.

There is thus on our side no reason to praise any more than to blame him. Otherwise with the bon ton press, who can find no words too good to employ for the lord's anointed. One of the most extravagant adulations the author addressed him as "my king." It now comes out that the loyal subject is an Austrian, who lives in Vienna—his name is quite unexceptionally German, but usually capitalist character. "Whose head I eat—his praise I sing," is an old German proverb which

is singularly applicable to such people. A most interesting debate took place in the Reichstag on the regulation of home industry in the tobacco trade.

The government had made certain proposals which with the approval of the bourgeois parties, including one of the most reactionary and brutal employers in Germany—the millionaire National Liberal, Baron Heyl von Herrnsheim, Baron Heyl—who millions of tracts of country, made his money by the tobacco trade, in which he is perhaps the biggest.

In Worms everything is subservient to his will, and practically all his employees are bound by agreement to take no employment in a competitive business within a long period of leaving his employ or within a wide area of country, which renders them all, including the professional experts, dependent on him.

This man praised the magnificent social reform work of the German government and no praise could be more damning. Molkenbueke, who followed, showed up, in the most drastic fashion not only how absolutely insignificant was the bill, but that certain of the provisions gave the government most dangerous powers which they might and attempt probably use to improve their own position.

He then showed how the government

of the American capitalist class will not be "in the interest of peace and progress." Taft, but in the interest of PROFIT, and that only, and instead of peace, it is the one thing most likely to precipitate war, for the foreign markets must be maintained even if workmen's lives are sacrificed for them, for our business men can't make profits without markets for goods, and profit comes before all other considerations. And when you talk about the expansion of American trade, Taft, you know it is likely to be accomplished by bloodshed; and the statement about "peace and progress" in your state platform is a

still more dope: "In this State we stand for honest and economical public office;" (stop laughing!); "the abolition of child labor; the protection of employees in shops, mines, factories and upon the railroads," etc. etc. etc. These things should not have arrived upon the earth. But we know these before-election promises will not be kept, because they are not in accord with the interests of the capitalists who finance the Republican party.

The platform concludes with this hysterical bunch of self-praise (which never is a recommendation): "These things to be done in Ohio by a continuation of the Republican rule that has brought about the present splendid financial condition for the state, and enforced with vigor and fearlessness the statutes against trusts and combinations; and contributed by wise laws and their enforcement to the prosperity of the state." Say, Mr. Workman, you must economize on all important things; they speak of the prosperity and splendid financial condition of the state, but never a word about your "splendid financial prosperity."

Maybe they've forgotten you were alive, thought you had stepped to death long ago. Of course, "God knows" what you are to do when out of work, but Taft says he doesn't, and his platform dodges this vital question entirely. Still there's some hope for you. You are reading this Socialist paper; keep on reading it. That will show you the way out, something that Taft's Ohio platform neglected to do. Then you'll learn that there is a political party that stands for your class, whose platform is based on the interests of the workers, and expresses your hopes and aspirations, and when you read the socialist platform you will say that it is too sensible and logical to be mentioned in the same breath with the disgusting dope in Taft's Ohio platform.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Backwardness in Public Schools

An interesting comparison of the backwardness of pupils in the public schools of various American cities is contributed to the Psychological Clinic by Dr. Oliver P. Cornman, district superintendent of Philadelphia. Dr. Cornman presents comparative statistics of the number and percentages of children who are over age for their grades in five cities: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Kansas City and Camden, N. J. In all 755,283 children are involved, approximately a presentment of all the children in the elementary schools of the United States.

The records even for the same school or for the schools of the same city sometimes show great variation in these percentages from year to year. Thus the annual report for one large city shows that several schools promoted 20 per cent or less of their pupils, while other schools promoted 90 per cent or over. In another city the percentage variation ranged from 42 per cent to 92 per cent. These facts have served to direct attention to an extensive amount of retardation present in special instances, and have aroused discussion which has led to improvement in the methods of graduation and promotion in many schools, but they have not been fruitful in furnishing us with a satisfactory measure of the amount and general extent of retardation.

over age. Dr. Cornman shows that in Boston 21.5 per cent are one year or more beyond this limit, in New York 30 per cent, in Philadelphia 31 per cent, in Camden 47.5 per cent, and in Kansas City 49.5 per cent. The difference between these cities increases with the number of years of retardation in grade.

The determination of a common and extensive amount of retardation present in the schools of a single city and for different cities is a real problem, calling for solution today by the administrative officers of our school system.

He believes that in some of the cities there is a damming of the stream of progress of children through the grades, and that the lower grades. When many children take two years to do the work of a single grade the result is overcrowding and half time in lower grades and empty benches in the upper grades. Boston is one of the few cities that can be said to have a seat for every child ready for public school instruction.

It has been pointed out that the economic loss due to retardation in the grades is enormous. The child that takes two years to complete an eight-year course costs the state 25 per cent more than one who goes through on time. He says in conclusion: "To discover, to devise and to apply remedial for the excessive retardation that is found in our schools is much more difficult than to enumerate the causes. Dr. Maxwell has recommended that the age for compulsory attendance be reduced to 7, at least for the large cities of New York state. Seven is the compulsory age in some states; for example, in New Jersey.

In the Market Place

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Socialists and the Unemployed

By Robert Hunter.

For the unemployed in America we have soup houses and bread lines.

In many European countries, the workless with families have pensions. Those without families, clean and pleasant lodging houses, with plentiful food.

Every union man in Belgium receives from the city a dollar for every dollar given him by his union.

It was the Socialists of Ghent who first forced upon the community a sense of its responsibility for involuntary unemployment.

Every union man pays a little toward the unemployment fund, and the City of Ghent voted to give an equal sum.

The system has spread to Germany, to Switzerland, and to France.

In nearly every Socialist municipality of France the system is now at work, and the French Chamber itself has recognized the responsibility of society for unemployment by voting subsidies to these funds.

This is another result of the work of the Socialist Party in Europe.

The Declaration of Independence of the Wage Workers of America

BY REV. ELIOT WHITE.

When, in the course of natural furious offenses against law and the public health and decency, it has subjected employes in all branches of industry and transportation to needless injury and death through undisciplined preference of private gain to human security, until our volume of casualties has become greater than that of wars—the percentage in the occupation of mining, for example, increasing where that of other countries is decreasing.

Through "peonage" labor it has revived chattel slavery, in presumptuous defiance of the thirteenth amendment of the American constitution, in so far bringing to naught the blood-bought fruits of our civil war.

It has compelled workers to spend so much of their time and strength in the treadmill of toil, as to leave them little or no leisure of spirit for self-improvement or healthy enjoyment, in spite of the fact that modern machinery enables even a woman or child to produce in an hour more than in the time of our forefathers a man could create in a day.

It has ruthlessly and criminally brought into being the curse of "child labor," whereby millions of children are forced to toil at tasks that exhaust growing bodies and suffocate expanding souls, and leave them, if they live to be of age at all, mere ruined shells of the human mind, so weak on the nation the wrath of God through the vengeance of outraged physical and moral laws.

It has recognized the necessity to its own preservation of an army of unemployed, who, by their wages kept at a minimum, and instead of acknowledging the natural right of all men to access to the means of livelihood, it has favored the permanence of a working class, with all its attendant degradation of trampdom, beggary and intemperance. At the same time by the low level of wages made possible by this expedient, it has wrought the entire absence of any incentive to the virtuous and the Herodian slaughter of innocent children.

It has opposed the efforts of employes to organize for self-protection and betterment, resorting to arbitrary curtailment of the injunction, needless summoning of state and federal militia and even the kidnaping of labor leaders under federal auspices.

On its own part, this tyrannous, callous and enslaving autocracy has abundantly manifested the retributive penalties of corruption visited in every age of history upon a class that live without useful work, as parasites on a long-suffering people. Its flaunting of a fabulous affluence in dwellings, dresses, equipages, social customs and amusements, is equaled only by the degeneracy and immorality of its millionaires, comparable to nothing less depraved than the evil of the decaying Roman empire.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress, but have been answered only by repeated injury, or at best the ruse of "reform" without change of purpose. A power whose character is thus marked by every act which may denote a tyrannical intent to exert away longer over a people resolved to attain complete freedom.

We have appealed to the native justice and magnanimity of those who have acquired such control of this nation's property and very existence, and we have exhorted them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations which, would inevitably disrupt our national unity and the peace of civil peace. But they have been deaf to the voice of justice and of conscience. We must therefore acquiesce in the necessity which directs our separation from all wage slaves, with all the rest of mankind, enemies in war, though in a true peace friends.

We, therefore, the wage workers of America, do hereby solemnly publish and declare that we are, and of right ought to be, free and independent; that the most fundamental demands and prescriptions inherent in unperverted human nature direct that we be absolved from all wage servitude and allegiance to the autocracy of wealth, and that all industrial and political connection between us and the possessors of titles to private and privileged ownership of public necessities, be and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as a free and independent portion of the American nation we have full power to legislate for, administer and otherwise control this national government, to have the participation therein, which our numbers and unanimity of purpose shall give us right. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Signed: The men, women and children, wage workers of the United States of America.

Quite So.

"I've just been reading about Montaigne." "What of him?" "He said that whenever he saw a good thing he annexed it."

"Well," declared the saturnine joke-smith, "he had the right idea for running a humorous column."—St. Louis Republic.

The Big Stick.

How did you happen to get the "merit card" for good behavior at school this week?"

Small Johnny—"It was like this: mamma, I saw Jerry Jones won it, and I ought to have it, because I did a much better job than he."—The Hebrew Standard.

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