

LABOR MUST HAVE A PARTY

Percy Alden, Liberal-Labor M. P., Here on Visit, Urges Independent Action

Independent political action of labor is absolutely necessary. The coming of the labor men to the house of commons not only introduced into that body a reasonable, strong and able set of men, but it strengthened every radical in the Liberal party and brought great benefit to labor.

62,655

Up to 6 o'clock Saturday the orders for the Labor Day Special had reached 62,655.

Judging from past experience, this indicates that the edition will reach the 200,000 mark—PROVIDED THERE IS NO LETTING UP.

Let every out-of-town Socialist read the appeal addressed to Chicago Socialists on this page and follow the methods outlined therein.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS!

Judging from the orders so far received the Socialists of Chicago are not very much interested in the Daily Socialist's LABOR DAY SPECIAL.

This is not as it should be. There should be no such apathy in Chicago. The Daily Socialist should be of more value to Chicago Socialists than to any others.

Let this neglect end right now. The Labor Day Special should be placed in the hands of every proletarian in Chicago.

It all depends upon the individual—YOU. No one else but YOU will do it.

ISSUES WRIT IN BARBER CHAIR

Kansas Judge Grants Injunction While Razor Is Being Used on His Face

Special to the Daily Socialist. Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 24.—The record for the rapid issuance of an injunction is held by Judge Van Leuven, who issued an injunction the other day while he was being shaved.

MOTHER WILL SPEND ENTIRE FORTUNE TO SAVE HARBIN

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—Two-thirds of the fortune left by Judge James Hargis, the feudist, may be spent in the defense of his only son, Beach Hargis, the only son of the victim.

BWARE THE TYPHOID SEASON, SAYS CHICAGO HEALTH BOARD

Chicago is warned against the little disease-spreading typhoid in the bulletin issued by the city health department yesterday.

THINK \$173,000 THEFT SOLVED

Detectives Who Arrest Fitzgerald for Treasury Loot Sure He Is the Man

After guarding George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller of the Chicago treasury for eighteen months, private detectives placed him under arrest early yesterday morning, charged with stealing the \$173,000 which mysteriously disappeared from his cage a little less than two years ago.

While the evidence is said almost to prove that Fitzgerald is guilty of the crime, the Chicago Tribune comes out and says that the detectives have arrested the wrong man and that there is nothing in the case.

Unknown to Government. Fitzgerald was taken into custody at his home, 943 Chase avenue, Rogers Park, by operatives of Young's Secret Service company.

Government Not Mentioned. There was a strong suspicion last night that the government would take no hand in the prosecution of Fitzgerald, and that the case would have to lie, as it does now, in the state courts.

Little Feathered Denizens Are Forced by Wreckers From Old City Hall

The little blue pigeons which have been the pride of the city of Chicago, even as the pigeons of St. Mark's Square are the pride of Italy, have been driven to strange and unnatural homes.

FIRE RAGES IN TURK CAPITAL

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter and within a brief period a terrible conflagration was raging.

PLACD HOLLAND READY TO FIGHT

The Hague, Aug. 24.—The distant Venezuelan war cloud does not ruffle the placidity of the Dutch capital in the least.

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PRETTY TOUGH ON THE COAT, THOUGH!



PIGEON WAIFS FILL STREETS

The poor little pigeons have no mother—not even the great city which always befriended them—now. Instead they hap about the rough paving stones of Madison street and hunt for such subsistence as Madison street gives.

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CHANCE TO FIND OUT JUST HOW YOUR FOOD IS HANDLED

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RED SPECIAL IS TO START FROM THE BIG PICNIC

Cook County Socialists Are to Send It on Its Way; Eugene V. Debs Will Make Address

Next Sunday the "Red Special" which is to traverse the country from one coast to the other, will be at the Cook County Socialist picnic at Lemont, Ill.

It will be decorated for its 30,000-mile trip when it pulls out of the station, loaded to the doors with working men and their fellows who are candidates for office.

At the close of the day the train will leave the picnic ground, and indications are that it will be a historic moment when thousands of wage earners, their wives and their little children stand on the green and wave a farewell to the train, freighted with hopes for the welfare of human beings.

Debs will be on the train and will deliver the first speech of his record-breaking tour at the picnic.

Those who can afford this trip will have an opportunity to see Socialists in activity in many states and will get many views of the working class revolt.

SHAKESPEARE IN GOMPERS FIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—William Shakespeare carried the day against Gompers and Bryan at the meeting of the Central Labor Union Sunday, and the letter from Gompers asking indorsement of the Democratic candidate was referred to the legislative committee.

LAYS SPRINGFIELD RIOTING TO OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS MEN

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—The recent riots furnished themes for nearly every minister in Springfield yesterday, and Archbishop de Rossett at St. Paul's cathedral scolded the politicians and business men.

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OVER THE HILL TO POORHOUSE

Pitiful Tale Told Judge Going by an Industrial Derelict

"I am only 47 years old, judge, and I am crippled and aged through worry. I am refused work every place I apply. Yet, for all that, I am an expert machinist. The only thing I can do is to live and die in the poorhouse. This earth has no pleasure for me..."

Another GREAT BOOK OFFER

Caesar's Column

By IGNATIUS DONNELLY. Regular Price, paper... \$0. To remove prejudice. To create discontent. This book is the thing to jar the bones loose from out the old rat.

SPEAKERS TELL OF EXPERIENCES Socialist Soap-Boxers Hold Meeting and Voice Grievances

The speakers' meeting held last night under the auspices of the Cook county campaign committee of the Socialist party in the Young People's Socialist League hall, 180 Washington street, was one of much interest and instruction to all present.

BRYAN IS HERE; HE HAS HOPES Nebraska Arrives in Chicago and Talks With Party Leaders

William Jennings Bryan, Democratic presidential nominee, regarding as excellent his chances for success at the polls this fall, reached Chicago today to sanction the campaign plans prepared by National Chairman Norman E. Mack.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

By W. H. Murphy. WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY. New out-of-town subscribers... 98. New city subscribers... 9. Total for the day... 107.

A MOMENTOUS CRISIS

The 1908 presidential campaign will either make or break your weapon. The Chicago Daily Socialist! Snubbing the Daily holds out through the entire campaign and then dies after a record-breaking Socialist vote has been polled.

HERE IS THE NEW PLAN

You want a bunch of the Labor Day Specials to distribute in your locality. There are several others who have the same wish. You do not feel able to buy a thousand, but would gladly "chip in" to help get that number.

CUT OUT AND USE THIS

We, the undersigned, contribute the amounts set down opposite our names to buy copies of the Chicago Daily Socialist's LABOR DAY SPECIAL for distribution in our community.

THE LABOR DAY HUSTLERS

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Labor Day Hustlers fund. Includes names like S. Levin, W. L. Garrison, Harry Andrews, etc.

Socialist News

Arkansas Is Growing. "Arkansas now has 181 Socialist locals and is growing all the time." The above is the declaration of W. B. Snow, state secretary of the Socialist party of Arkansas.

Union Meetings

Woodworkers' local No. 1 (clerkman) will meet Tuesday, August 25, at 28 Milwaukee avenue. Woodworkers' local No. 7 will meet Tuesday, August 25, at 121 East Washington street.

Socialist Buttons

We have the best and most complete line of gold, gold plated and celluloid Socialist buttons. Each button bears the Union label. They have the patent screw back, enamelled in colors, finely finished throughout.

Books of MARXIAN SOCIALISM

It is a waste of time to read or to circulate books that give confused ideas of socialism, so that the reader is obliged later to undergo much of what he has learned. Our contributors have selected the following books for sale at prices lower than are asked for the general public.

AMUSEMENTS

POWERS' THEATER. HENRY MILLER. ASSOCIATE PLAYERS in Charles Mann Kennedy's Drama. "The Servant In The House."

Riverview

THE PARK OF CHICAGO, WHERE AT ALL TIMES THERE'S BIG THINGS GOING ON. FRIDAY, SEPT. 4--THE TRIBUNE'S HOSPITAL AND ICE FUND DAY.

CLASSIFIED

WHAT \$15.00 DID. A Comrade invested about \$15.00 in an oil-well company some time ago; today HE IS RECEIVING EVERY MONTH \$5.00 as dividend.

CONRADE STOCK AGENCY

841 N. 53rd St., Chicago. Formerly "Socialist Mine Agency."

HELP WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS--YOU CAN MAKE MONEY selling a good family medicine. This is not a "get rich quick" scheme.

TRADE SCHOOLS

WANTED--MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. We are now accepting students for the Barber Trade School.

PERSONAL

WE WANT CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS who can take \$1000 cash or more; 100 families who can take \$1000 cash or more; 100 families who can take \$1000 cash or more.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

I DESIRE TO COMMUNICATE WITH COMRADES in locality whose movement is strong enough to form a branch of the Socialist party.

Reliable Dentistry

We want lastly people to know that they get the best work here at the very lowest prices. Examination and extraction free.

UNION DENTAL CO.

289 Wabash avenue. Hours: Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 10 to 6 p.m.

THIS LABEL

is the only guarantee that BREAD and other Bakery Goods are made in UNION SANITARY BAKERIES.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Directory listing various businesses including lawyers (Stedman & Soelke, Carl Strover), tailors (Hrych & Kolman), amusements (Powers' Theater), and other services.

Advertisement for Charles Edward Russell's book 'The Common Sense of Socialism' by John Spargo. Includes a portrait of Russell and promotional text.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Freeport, Illinois, is just celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the great political debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas.

Today the men who are celebrating the anniversary of those debates would not permit Lincoln to speak at their meetings if he were here.

Once more the American nation is facing the same sort of a crisis that confronted Douglas and Lincoln.

Douglas sought to confine, restrict and reform chattel slavery, just as Bryan would seek to restrict and reform wage slavery.

In 1858 Lincoln represented the gathering opposition to slavery. He did not stand for its abolition, but he did stand unreservedly for the domination of the capitalist North in the national government.

In the clash of classes of his time he stood clearly with the class that was destined to become dominant.

Today the Socialist party stands in relation to the capitalist system just where Lincoln stood with reference to the Southern chattel slave owners.

The Socialist foresees that the result of this will be to abolish all forms of human slavery from the earth.

Before Lincoln was killed he began to see beyond the immediate struggle which culminated in the Civil War, and he refused to become the tool of the great capitalists whom that war had created.

In view of these facts it is certain that Lincoln's presence at any celebration of his work would be resented.

There Will Be No Lynching

We hear much of the "unmentionable crime" committed by negroes. We are told that the assaults upon white women by negro rape fiends justifies the inauguration of a murderous race war upon innocent persons who happen to be of the same color as the guilty person.

We are not engaged in defending sex maniacs, whatever form their insanity may take. But we do insist that the crimes of such persons are not the real cause of the race war which is being made upon the negro, and that when similar crimes are committed by the white race they are not punished in a similar manner.

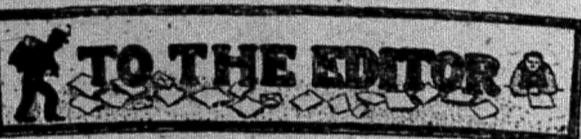
The press dispatches tell a hideous story of an assault committed by THIRTY-TWO SOLDIERS UPON A WHITE GIRL at Laramie, Wyo.

The poor victim of these American Cossacks is dying. But there is no talk of a race war. There will be no lynching.

There will be no frenzied shriek that "soldiers must go." Yet, in this case, there is not the slightest doubt but what it is the army as an institution that is to blame.

The revelations of the Hains-Annis case show but another phase of the same condition.

Yet even to denounce the system that produces these things is "unpatriotic." To attempt to wreak direct vengeance would mean the instant use of all the power of government to protect the guilty fiends.



TOO SCIENTIFIC I have just read in your issue, 12th inst., the reply of A. M. Lewis to the following question: Now, I am going to admit that the present system is unsatisfactory and corrupt, and the theory that you advance seems to be an ideal one.

HARNESSING SOCIALISM

BY EARNEST POOLE. The following is a portion of an article that will appear in the September number of the American magazine. When a political party has won the support of twenty million of people throughout the civilized world, it is time that its point of view, its aims and its methods be studied.

But if you mean the democracy agitator who is stealing its independence, then I'm with you hard. You took him in on that basis? I asked. He nodded. Isn't that stretching it? Let him stretch, said the Socialist, stoutly. Stretching means growth, doesn't it? On the road I'm always picking up rattling good new points from new kinds of recruits.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. I am often asked if I do not find hours to make work unpleasant. If people do not shut the door in my face, etc. etc. I am afraid that therefore I have not answered these questions to the entire satisfaction of those who asked them.

Unpleasant Feature of the Agent's Work. BY NELLIE M. ZEH. Jones, I have called to talk with you regarding some of the evils of the present day civilization. I then adopt my talk to her special needs so far as I can judge them from her manner and surroundings.

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TESTIMONIAL TO LABOR

BY ROBERT HUNTER. The best testimonial I have seen recently to the character of the labor movement is the recent defeat of labor in the various primaries. John C. Harding of Typographical Union No. 16, Chicago, was defeated by a large vote. Daniel Cruise, another labor candidate, received about 5,000 votes out of more than 50,000 votes.



BURBANK ON CHILD REARING

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD. Luther Burbank, the California plant wizard, rarely talks about his peculiar work; he lets others do that for him. When he speaks it is usually to preach sermons from texts he has found in his garden, and usually the sermon has to do with the rearing of the human flower.

It cost too much. He never took a day of rest. It cost too much. He never had his best suit pressed. It cost too much. He never went to see a play. It cost too much. His love for art he stored away. It cost too much. He died and left his heirs a lot. But no talk shall proclaim the spot in which he lies; his children thought it cost too much.

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