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SOCIALIST PARTY MUNICIPAL TICKET.

For Mayor—JOHN COLLINS.

For City Clerk—F. G. STRICKLAND.

For City Attorney—M. H. TAYLOR.

For City Treasurer—D. H. DALY.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to several special features...

This issue contains a complete list of the branches of the Socialist Party of Chicago...

In another portion of this issue appears a full list of the names of the candidates on the Socialist party ticket...

In speaking of party matters we would refer our readers to the communication from the National Secretary of the party...

The matter which it contains is of extreme importance to the proper carrying on of the movement...

The next item to which the attention of our readers is called is not directly connected with party matters...

The "Cry of the Forty Thousand," and which occupy a considerable space in this issue.

In justice to the author a few words of explanation are due here.

The poem has been in our possession for several weeks, and its publication has been unavoidably delayed...

We think it necessary to mention this in the verses in themselves, descriptive of the poet as being, aggravated by...

wintery blasts, might seem somewhat inappropriate now that spring weather has unmistakably arrived. However, our readers who remember the intense cold of a few weeks ago...

None of the capitalist candidates dare open their mouths upon these matters, for they understand only too well the nature of the game to be played.

So when Haney insists that Harrison has "done nothing for labor," and the latter retorts with a similar charge against Haney, both may be safely believed, and the "laboring man," who is not utterly devoid of understanding...

It may be said of the press dispatches that are at present coming from China, that their tone, to use a common journalistic expression, is not at all reassuring.

Those who accept this latter profession as a fact are very likely to be deceived. The situation is strained to the utmost between the British and Russians, and the French show a desire to mix in and help out the latter.

It just happens by a simple coincidence, of course, that Morocco is one of those places over which France exercises a sort of "Monroe doctrine" of its own.

It may be that the "neutrality" of the United States will be found useful in keeping the peace in China. At any rate the resources of "diplomacy" are not yet exhausted.

Mr. Wu was surprised when a republican newspaper reporter said he was going to vote for Harrison, and in explanation was led to believe that it was because Harrison was the best man.

"SOCIALIST PARTY" is the name under which the united socialists of Chicago go on the ticket. Look out for it on the ballot. John Collins is the nominee for mayor.

These generous employers of labor determined that Schwab should have \$1,000,000 per annum for the present. Unlike most employers, they also declared that he was worth all he was to receive—in fact, he would "earn" every penny of it.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan informed his partners that Schwab could make \$5,000,000 per annum for the company. How? By producing finished articles in iron and steel?

But before this happens and while they are still searching for employment the majority of them will have ample leisure to read in the capitalist press the unmistakable evidences of prosperity, as illustrated by the increased size of dividends declared by the steel trust.

And this will compel at least some of those whose wages have been "saved" to think the matter over and recognize the existence of classes with antagonistic interests.

Governor Wells of Utah has vetoed the amendment to the proposed bill which would render plural marriages exempt from legal proceedings against those contracting them.

As the efforts of Great Britain to destroy the South African Republic have materially assisted in swelling the volume of exports from this country, thereby making "the balance of trade" still more "favorable," it is eminently fitting that the United States government should be the first to officially recognize the "The Transvaal and Orange River colonies" as dependencies of the British crown.

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SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

Wages are rising; there is no doubt of it. Last week it was announced that one Schwab had received a raise from his employers, the United States Iron and Steel Co. (the trust).

No. By consolidating the different offices and eliminating useless employees, by applying the most improved methods of production and dispensing with as many individual workers as possible.

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Schwab is to have a yearly remuneration of \$1,000,000, and for this sum he is expected to "make" \$5,000,000 for his employers. It makes little difference for the capitalists whether they pay \$1 or \$1,000,000, so long as they get four-fifths of the total swag.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Session of the Provisional National Executive Committee, March 9, 1901. Comrade L. Abbott in the chair.

Report of National Secretary: The following have accepted the nomination for secretary to International Bureau: Comrade Hoehn of St. Louis, Comrade Eastman of New York, Comrade Hayes of Cleveland, Comrade Simons of Chicago.

Question 1—For, 2,699; against, 71. Question 2—For, 2,718; against, 51. Question 3—For, 2,752; against, 34.

Charters granted to following locals (not reorganized): Frankfurt, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Oakland, Wash.; Bessemer, Ala.; Belmont, Wash.; Reading, Wash.; Mallon, Wash.; Thornton, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; St. John, Wash.

On motion it was ordered to communicate to the N. E. B. of Chicago the result of our general vote on the unity convention and that in view that one of the candidates of the call for a joint convention...

On motion it was ordered to communicate to the N. E. B. of Chicago that it is the sense of the N. E. B. that September is too late a date for a national convention.

On motion it was ordered that Comrade Max Hayes of Cleveland, Greenbaum of St. Louis, Mahoney and Horlilton of Indianapolis, and Val Putnam of St. Louis be requested to act as committee on arrangements for our party.

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Socialist Pointers

Boiler inspection seems to be a farce that generally ends in tragedy.

There is still sufficient time left to permit of your subscribing to the campaign fund.

More disfranchisement of "illiterates"—this time in Maryland. The movement in this direction is moving north.

If those who produce the wealth were to own it, the professional philanthropist of the Carnegie type would have to go out of business.

Spring cleaning will be postponed at the city hall until the working class make it possible by electing the candidates of the Socialist party.

Output of prison made bricks is to be immensely increased this year. Capitalism will guarantee the necessary supply of labor to make them.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan is only postponing the destruction of the trusts through motives of chivalry. He may be waiting until they grow larger and more certain of a fair show when he tackles them.

The idea of a class struggle may be unpleasant to the upholders of capitalism, but they recognize its reality by always voting for their class interests, thus proving that even disagreeable things can be true.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that "recruits for the new army are coming in slowly." Capitalism is evidently feeling the effects of competition in the recruiting business, since the socialist army came into the field.



SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHICAGO Branch Directory.

Secretaries will please send notice of any omissions, changes or corrections in the following list and notify the editor of The Workers' Call, 28 N. Clark street.

COMMITTEES.

GENERAL COMMITTEE meets first Saturday of every month at Koch's, 34 N. E. Randolph street, A. W. Lindgren, secretary, 1477 Roscoe st.

BRANCHES.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—Every Wednesday evening at headquarters, 698 Halsted street; secretary, Gus Bartlett, 698 Halsted street. THIRTY-SECOND WARD—Meets every Tuesday at 698 Halsted street; secretary, Chas. F. Lowrie, 401 Parknell avenue.

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GERMAN BRANCHES.

KARL MARX CLUB—Every second and fourth Monday evenings at 289 Larrabee street, near North avenue; secretary, O. Gritski, 627 N. Halsted.

POLISH BRANCHES.

POLISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Meets every Monday at Polish headquarters, 484 Noble street; secretary, F. Cienciarra, 484 Noble street.

EDUCATIONAL CLUBS.

SOCIALIST EDUCATIONAL CLUB—Headquarters and lecture rooms, 1122 Milwaukee avenue; business meeting every Wednesday.

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