

THE WORKERS' CALL

"Workingmen of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

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News of the Week And its Philosophy.

All Chicago was at the horse show this week exhibiting their expensive garments which others had made in sweat shops or in factories, and making an ostentatious show of the wealth they had toiled not to produce. This again serves to call attention to the fact that "all Chicago" includes only those who have property. To be sure some of the propertyless paid, admission, that they might look upon their masters decked out in their finest array. As far as the working class is concerned, the horse show might as well have been held in some foreign land. The gay scenes and soft music were not for them, unless they were unfortunate enough to be obliged to do the work that made the horse show possible, and to go around in the garments that are the badge of their class where the contrast between people and nobodies could be more strongly drawn. But who paid the bills for all of this fun and display? Was it the men in the boxes? Their wage slaves in stores and in factories had to pay for it all, even if their own children went hungry.

Seth Low and all the other reform candidates who were elected will now proceed to forget all the promises they made to the workingmen. They will rule in the interest of their class just as the corruptionists do.

Possibly the supreme judges are scared half to death over the formation of the anti-injunction league that promises to impeach them. Bluffs of this kind in off years sound pretty large, but when the workingmen continue to vote for the same order of things, the effect of their bluff is somewhat nullified. A solid vote of one million for a workingman's candidate will set a few people to thinking.

Capitalism in France would like nothing better than a war with Turkey to divert the minds of the people from social problems, and to stem the ever-rising tide of Socialism. Besides, the capitalists profit by all wars, and what does the killing of a few thousand workingmen who are unwilling soldiers, amount to beside fat contracts?

Two great financiers, Hill and Harrison, have divided up the Northwest for exploitation. All of the great transportation lines are in their hands and they will see to it that the territory is worked to the limit that the traffic will stand. Still no one seems to be excited over it.

Boer reconcentration camps, according to the best information, are almost as undesirable places to live in, and as miserable and wretched in their accommodations, as the slum dwellings in our large cities. No wonder the reformers get excited when contemplating them.

Cold weather will send thousands of poor people in cities to charity boards and to county poor agents for assistance. True, in nearly all cases the applicants will be women who are unable to work, but because they are women and because they are weak is no reason they should be obliged to beg. The civilization that forces them to do so does not deserve to stand.

No doubt it will be a positive pleasure for workingmen who voted for Seth Low in New York to starve to death under a reform administration.

Brains are not well paid for in Germany, according to Correspondent Curia. He has discovered that men who could prove to any impartial jury that they possessed brains, are working for as low as \$60 a month. It is too bad, but if Mr. Curtis will look over the pay rolls in his own country, he will find some men with at least alleged brains working for low wages. It is the man who can exploit both brains and muscle who gets well paid the world over. When the man with brains gets the fact that he is a wage slave pounded into his brains and united with the toiler at manual labor, he may receive more of the good things of life in return for the product of his brains.

Experts who declare that Czechois was perfectly sane, forget that if such was the case some other cause for his act will have to be found.

After reading the accounts of Duke Parsons and his fellow evangelists, one is constrained to rub one's eyes and look again at the date of the paper to see if we are really in the 20th century.

Cuba will never know whether it is to be an independent country or a part of the United States until the sugar trust and the tobacco trust has decided which will be the most profitable for them.

Shopworn Goods.

The remoteness of the average clergyman from the real battle of life could not be more clearly shown than in the following opinion said to have been uttered by that eminent ecclesiastic, Bishop Potter of New York, in a recent interview:

"Arbitration and conciliation and

good friendship and willingness to bear an equal share of the burden seems to me to be the true solution of the problem. The submission of these problems to bodies of men in whom both sides have confidence, would appear to be an equitable way out of the situation."

At this late day when the combatants have long passed the point where the more intelligent members on either side see and know that the relations of so-called "capital and labor" can only be expressed in a continuance of the fierce struggle for mastery in the economic field, comes this man with a "plan" that is as old as Joseph's coat. He has probably tried it on some squabbling vestrymen, or found it efficacious in the awful riot incident upon a church bazaar or an afternoon tea.

Go back to your be-rugged study, old man, and figure out for us just how many Jewels the heavenly crown of Pierpont Morgan will contain, as a reward for his donations to the church. We of the working class have nothing to arbitrate and cannot be conciliated until right and justice prevail. One of our first tasks will be the abolition of prostitution, and that should interest you.

First Election Reports.

New Castle, Pa., 11th of Oct., 1901.

Our vote in this county for state ticket 218; our county ticket polled 453 votes.

We carried one of the largest wards in the city by a majority of 10 votes out of 201; we carried 5 precincts in county, 3 in city, one in Shenango township, 29 to 18, 1 in Union township 37 to 36. Our vote in talk of the town. We start in on spring election campaign for city elections to-day.

Comrade August Klenke reports that Dubuque, Ia., cast 311 votes for Governor as against 96 last November for President. Democrats lost all the offices except that of coroner, which was probably left them in order to help dispose of the corpse of the Democratic Party. Socialists are now on the official ballot in Dubuque County.

SIXTEEN NEW LOCALS.

Monthly Report of Illinois State Committee Shows Satisfactory Progress Everywhere.

The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois State Committee was held Tuesday, November 5th, at 8 p. m., at 1302 Ashland block. Present, Comrades Brown, Knox, Smith and Kerr. Absent, Comrades Evans, Collins and Westphal.

Comrade Brown was elected chairman.

It was announced that Comrade Westphal had left the state, and it was therefore ordered that Comrade Richter, who received the next highest number of votes at the State Convention should be declared a member of the committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported cash receipts of \$21.96 from the sale of stamps, and expenditures for printing \$33.00; to Comrade Klenke for organizing Bloomington local \$1.50; postage, \$4.37. Total expenditure \$37.87, leaving a balance of \$5.42.

The income for the current month from sale of stamps, after deducting the proportion due to the National Committee was estimated at \$50.00. The printing bills of Kerwin Bros., H. T. and H. G. Adair, \$5.25, were allowed, and the secretary was voted \$10.00 to pay for clerical work in October and \$20.00 for November.

On motion it was voted to issue charters to the Locals which had applied in regular form up to the time of the meeting. Charters were accordingly issued to Locals at Chicago, Moline, Chicago Heights, Elgin, Coal City, Bloomington, Pana, Streator, Springfield, Rockford, Mt. Olive, Springfield, Galesburg, Glen Ellyn, Centralia and Peoria.

A communication from the Socialist Temple Committee was presented and the following resolution passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party hereby commend the project of building a Socialist Temple by the Socialist Co-operative of Chicago as an enterprise of great importance to the cause of Socialism, and as meriting the assistance of all Socialists.

The committee voted that ballots for the election of a member of the National Committee be printed and sent out to the various Locals and Branches in the state; all ballots to be returnable on or before January 1, 1902.

Scranton street railway employees have petitioned the city government to annul the charter of the street railway company and operate the roads as municipal enterprises "for the accommodation of the public, not for profit." But the politicians refused the prayer of the strikers.—Cleveland Citizen.

"Law Courts and the Poor".

Clemente Barrow will deliver an address with this title at the Socialist Temple, 136 E. Western Avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Are you still hunting for laborers?

News of the Movement

The past week has been one of the most active in the history of the Socialist movement in the United States. Everywhere there is activity. In some of the states there have been elections reports of which we have been unable to get for this week's issue, but the question as to whether there will be a gain is answered in advance. With capitalism working so hard there is sure to be a gain. A systematic effort seems to be under way to clear the country of Socialists. Two or three publications have been suppressed, or father refused second class mail privileges, which amounts to the same thing, a large number of trade journals have been ordered to discontinue their advertisements or their paper, several Socialist speakers have been mobbed, a large number of ministers of the "gospel" have endeavored to prove the fallacy of Socialism, the capitalist journals have given them every aid. The usual weekly batch of injunctions, strikes and lock-outs. All of these things help along the cause of Socialism, arouse the activity of the comrades, and the outlook is extremely encouraging.

Comrade Wilshire has been "writing a letter to the President." The Workers' Call stated recently that Wilshire would get plenty of free advertising out of the suppression of his paper, and his prediction has been verified. For getting into print he is a wonder.

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France, 300 in all, have made the Advance their official organ and put their names on its subscription list.

Socialists of New Castle, Pa., can't find a hall large enough to hold the crowds which flock to their meetings. They expect to elect their candidates.

The Workers' Call is about to change its name to the Chicago Socialist. It is booming its circulation toward the 100,000 mark. Nearly state now has its Socialist paper, and the tendency is to localize more and more. A few national organs can no longer cover the field.—The Undercurrent.

Los Angeles comrades are going to start a paper, the Los Angeles Socialist. Add another to the long list.

Socialists in Victoria, B. C., have established a Socialist Sunday School. Seventeen charters issued last week in Texas.

Socialists in Texas have a new scheme to raise money. The comrades are picking up what cotton they find lying around the fields, and ginning plants, and sending it to the State Secretary, who sells it. This plan won't work, however, in Chicago.

Nine charters issued last week in Indiana—123 members.

Father McGrady is making a speaking tour of Indiana for the Socialists.

Eugene V. Debs has been speaking to immense audiences in the Southwest within the past few weeks.

Progress of the Trusts

In 1825 Charles Fourier, the pioneer socialist writer and thinker, thus describes the tendencies of commercial development.

"Circumstances are tending toward the organization of the commercial classes into federal companies or affiliated monopolies, which, operating in conjunction with the great landed interests, will reduce the middle and laboring classes to a state of commercial vassalage, and, by the influence of combined action, will become masters of the productive industry of the entire nation. The small operators will be forced, indirectly, to dispose of their products according to the wishes of these monopolies; they will become mere agents, working for the mercantile coalition. We shall thus see the re-appearance of feudalism in an inverse order, founded on mercantile leagues and answering to the baronial leagues of the Middle Ages.

"Everything is occurring to produce this result. The spirit of commercial monopoly and financial speculation has extended even to the great. . . . Public opinion prostrates itself before the bankers and financiers, who in the capitals where authority with the gov-

his larger rival. . . . Even the large capitalist is giving place to the company; a growing proportion of business can be managed only by gigantic companies with an immense capital, and elaborate organization, and an army of working people. . . .

In keeping with the general expansion the market also widens until it embraces entire countries and the whole world; and in this world market it is only the most powerful competitor fighting with enormous capital and with the best natural advantages that has any chance of prosperity or even of self-preservation. . . . Success leads to an enlarged business and enlarged business, on the whole, leads to greater efficiency in the competitive struggle. . . . The result is to put economic power in the hands of the combined corporations, to place at their mercy the source and means of subsistence of the people—to establish an industrial feudalism such as the world has never seen. . . . The issue must either be an industrial feudalism served by wage laborers, or the control of industry for the good of the people."

It has been said that the best evidence that can be given that a law of nature is understood is the ability which it confers of predicting results. Thus the best evidence that the law of astronomy are understood is the fact that astronomers can foretell an eclipse to the fractional part of a minute years in advance of its occurrence. And these predictions always come true. If we recognize the validity of such a law, is not the fact that industrial development is so manifestly following along the lines which socialist writers predicted years ago that it would, a striking proof that they had correctly interpreted the laws which control industrial progress? It is certain that no other class of writers has ever been able to predict the course of development with anything like the same accuracy. And what is to be the outcome of this movement? In 1897 Mr. Kirkup wrote:

"Socialists regard these colossal corporations and the wealthy bosses that direct them as the greatest pioneers of their cause. By concentrating the economic functions of the country into large masses they are simply helping forward the socialist movement. Their mission is to displace the smaller capitalists, but they will thereby eventually undermine capitalism altogether. In proportion as the centralization of industry is pushed forward, the easier will it be for the democratic people to displace its capitalistic chiefs, and assume control of it for the public good. They are only hastening the time when a vast educated and organized democracy, subsisting on precarious wage labor, will find itself face to face with a limited number of mammoth capitalists. Such a crisis can have only one result. The swifter, the more complete the success of the most powerful bosses, the quicker will be their overthrow by a democratic society."

The surprising growth of trusts in the last few years; is fulfilling the prediction of the socialists, and hastening the coming of the co-operative commonwealth.

The White Mountain Paper Company has been organized with a capital of \$25,000,000.

Under pressure of American competition a British iron and steel trust is reported, with a capital of \$200,000,000.

Fourteen leading strawboard manufacturers are preparing to combine, with a capital of \$22,000,000.

A camera and photographic supply trust is reported, with a capital of \$25,000,000.

A lead trust with a capital of \$150,000,000 is under way.

All the brick manufacturers of New England and New York are being merged by Standard Oil organizers.

A saloon trust is being organized on the Pacific coast with a capital of \$25,000,000.

Let the good work go on comrades, the faster the better.

WANTED!

5,000 Socialists and their Friends to Attend

...The...
Grand WINTER FESTIVAL
...At the...
First Regt. Armory
16th St. and Michigan Ave.
On Saturday eve. Nov. 23.
Tickets 25 cents.

All members selling ball tickets are requested to report to their organizers as early as possible, as it is necessary to have \$175 in cash at the beginning of the entertainment.
JAS. S. SMITH, Sec.

Socialist Pointers

A six-month's sub. to the Workers' Call is very appropriate for a Thanksgiving gift.

If you love your neighbor as yourself prove it by selling him a ticket to the Winter Festival.

American commercial supremacy means that the American worker works harder and cheaper than any other.

When we succeed in inducing the people to vote only for the things that really concern them, Socialism will be here.

Socialist interest in the New York municipal campaign is solely concerned with the number of votes cast for Ben Hanford.

Those who cannot afford to attend the horse show will not be debarred from the Socialist Winter Festival on that account.

J. Pierpont Morgan is merely a clumsy instrument employed by social evolution to prepare conditions for the Co-operative Commonwealth.

A "School of Patriotism" will be opened next month in Chicago just about the time that the county relief agent and the associated charity bureau get busy.

The United States Steel Trust expects to "earn" \$30,000,000 during the coming quarter, but the expectations of the fellows who actually make the steel are still limited to the filling of a dinner pail.

Meteorologists now affirm that hailstorms cannot be dispelled with woman shots. Sociologists have long approached the same conclusion regarding Socialism.

Rev. Kittredge Wheeler believes that the "wineroom was designed in hell by the Devil," but he neglected to add that the profits therefrom go to the capitalist class.

"Why not a wage slave show as well as a horse show?" writes a correspondent of the Call, who evidently has forgotten Labor Day and the parade connected therewith.

One would suppose that the average worker would have enough to do to look out for his own eating without bothering about the President's guests, colored or otherwise.

Just now the knocking out of stated figures labeled "Socialism" is becoming a fad in clerical circles. Archbishop Corrigan of New York is a star performer at this game.

Some day, perhaps, the clergy will get on to the fact that if they want to stop the growth of anything they should like, their advocacy of it would be more effective than their denunciations.

No capitalist industry has gone on of business owing to that general decision. The intelligent exploiters who own them know perfectly well that it is easier to put the decision out of business instead.

Attorney-General Ball of Texas has no use for a law unless it can be enforced. That's where he differs from labor leaders who are constantly petitioning for legislation in the interests of the working class.

Upon one-point Archbishop Corrigan is correct. He states that none of the Socialist "leaders" are Christians. That is true—but he doesn't say the reason for this is that there are no "leaders" in the Socialist movement.

Johnny Powers and Bobby Ross have had things as that their inclusion next year is assured. The inclusion of Powers is said to be because as a "signal victory for the Democracy" who seem to have done without the aid of the "bosses" upon whom they called upon for their



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"Unaccepted Challenges"

H. Gaylord Wilshire is not the only Socialist who has striven in vain to entice the champions of capitalism into debate. Father Thomas McGrady, of Bellevue, Ky., has been equally unsuccessful, and has issued a pamphlet detailing his attempts in this direction. He has evidently been watching the reported utterances of ecclesiastics of his own church against Socialism and has promptly sent a challenge to debate the question. His pamphlet gives the text of such challenges, the recipients being Father Winsey of Cincinnati, Archbishop Corrigan of New York, Father John Mackey, Ph. D., Cincinnati, O., Father Mulhane, editor of the Catholic Columbian of Columbus, O., and the Democratic U. S. senatorial candidates for Kentucky, to-wit: Ex-Gov. J. B. McCreary, Congressman Chas. X. Wheeler and D. H. Smith, and Judge Cantrell. The pamphlet, which is published by the Standard Printing Company of Terre Haute, Ind., at the price of five cents, tells how all these eminent pillars of church and state hunted their holes when the Kentucky Socialist priest asked them to make good.

Remember that our WINTER FESTIVAL at the First Regt. Armory, must break the record. Get tickets and sell them, and then get more and report the performance.

"We Can Use Them."

The Catholic Truth Society are now circulating a pamphlet entitled "Socialism: The Crying Evil of the Hour," by Rev. Jos. Rickaby, S. J., which purports to be an attack upon Socialism. The Socialist Party of Chicago will try if possible to get a quantity for use in propaganda, as they believe that the absolute puerility of the alleged arguments will react favorably to Socialism on the reader of average intelligence. Copies will be on sale at the Workers' Call office, by next week. Price one cent.

Municipal Platforms Wanted.

The N. E. C. has appointed the Committee on Municipal Affairs as provided by the Indianapolis convention, and as a working basis it is desired to secure as complete a list as possible of municipal platforms issued by the Socialists.

All comrades are therefore requested to mail copies of such platforms to the undersigned, together with any leaflets that may have been issued on municipal matters, to the undersigned, temporary secretary of the committee. A. M. SIMONS, 16 1/2 Ave., Chicago, Ill. Party papers please copy.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Do it now.—Buy a Workers' Call subscription.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

ment, and devise every day, new means for the monopoly and control of industry.

"We are marching with rapid strides toward a commercial feudalism, and to the fourth phase of civilization. The philosophers, accustomed to reverence everything which comes in the name and under the sanction of commerce, will see this new order spring up without alarm, and will consecrate their servile pens to celebrating its praises. Its debut will be one of brilliant promise, but the result will be an industrial institution, subordinating the whole people to the interests of the affiliated monopolies."

In 1897 Mr. Thomas Kirkup published "An Inquiry into Socialism," in which he wrote as follows:

"As we have seen, one of the first symptoms of the industrial revolution was the organization in large factories, with an improved mechanical power and a large number of wage laborers. [The small industry of the cottage weaver and the village artisan, working with their own capital, was in this way suppressed. The process of concentration still continues, more and more affecting every department of industry and attaining to ever larger dimensions. It is a patent fact, which marks the advance of capitalism and of the new industrialism all over the world. The process is an inevitable one, for with his inferior appliances and his imperfect organization the small capitalist cannot hold his own against

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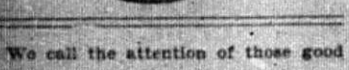
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We call the attention of those good people who are howling for the enforcement of laws against 'anarchists' to the fact that the governor of Indiana has for the second time refused to issue extradition papers for Ex-Gov. Taylor and Chas. W. Finley...

We are glad to notice that our Comrade, K. T. Sims, has an excellent article in last week's issue of the 'Broad-Ax'...

The columns of the North American Review are not usually regarded as an advertising medium by people who want a job, but sometimes they can be utilized for that purpose.

An English organization entitled the 'National Union of Women Workers' held a conference recently in London...

After all, the 'world do move,' and even such a reactionary fossil as Professor Bradley of Yale is seemingly attracted by its motion.

Just what grip Mr. Moneybags has got on what passes for religion, may be estimated from the account given in the press of the 'Sibbi Class' which John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has endowed in New York...

THE TRUST IN GERMANY.

On November 1st an item appeared in the daily papers stating that distress was great throughout the German empire, and that in the city of Berlin alone \$9,000 workmen were unemployed.

Economically speaking, Germany is now about ripe for a 'Populist' movement, but unfortunately for its success the German proletariat have long passed the point where they could be utilized by the reactionary element...

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Nothing succeeds like success after all. About a week before the New York municipal election took place, the fusion candidate for district attorney viciously attacked Messrs. Platt and Whitney...

WITH YOU ALWAYS.

With the first cold snap of the season, the inevitable comment upon capitalist prosperity puts in an appearance in the discovery of starving families by the police.

agencies from the surfeit of American food which is being poured upon him, and in which the Union Stockyards of Chicago, where the father of these seven children worked, cuts quite an important figure.

SOCIALISM AND RELIGION.

It has certainly not escaped the notice of Socialists that at the present time a systematic and almost simultaneous effort is being made to line up the pulpits of the country against Socialism...

In the main these diatribes are now being based upon the assertion that 'Socialism is opposed to religion,' and for this reason should be avoided and opposed by all religious people.

As 'religion' is popularly supposed to represent and embody all that is good and beneficial to the human race, the inference is at once plain that Socialism stands for all that is evil and detrimental to human welfare.

If by 'religion' is meant certain creeds and dogmas, certain views of the relation of man towards a supernatural being, or beliefs, certain beliefs as to a 'hereafter' and future rewards or punishments therein, for belief or disbelief of these creeds as the case may be, then Socialism is no more opposed to religion than mathematics, astronomy or geology can be said to be opposed to it.

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cialists. Again, the late Robert Ingersoll was an 'infidel' of this harmless type, but he was also a supporter of capitalism, and for this reason was never considered a very serious opponent.

For a long time the English 'infidel' writer and lecturer, Charles Bradlaugh, was suspected of Socialism, and the hostility of the churches was directed most fiercely against him.

It will be patent then to our readers that the present ecclesiastical attacks on Socialism are not inspired so much by the 'infidelity' they find therein, as by the fact that capitalist conditions of society are imperilled by its growth.

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SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE

An old negro watchman employed by the Joliet Street Co., recently refused admittance to no less a person than Chas. M. Schwab because that gentleman could not produce a pass.

It being reported that a colored colony is seeking to establish itself in or near the north side suburb of Lake Forest, the inhabitants of that 'desirable residence district' are said to view the prospect with feelings of dismay.

Speaking at the reception of John Redmond in New York last week, Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy, McAdoo, asked if there wasn't some Irish-Andrew Carnegie who would help repair the political fortunes of Ireland.

Isn't it strange that the Record-Herald's German correspondent, Wm. E. Curtis, sees such tremendous significance in a German middle class movement for the 'emancipation' of women, and passes by the Socialist movement in that country as a comparatively unimportant matter?

They Appreciate Fred.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1901.

Good work at least deserves a honest acknowledgment. We will continue to do with pen and speech regardless of the crack of the whip of capitalism.

Hall Meetings.

Sunday, 9 p. m. Socialist Hall, corner Milwaukee Ave. and Armitage Ave. Speaker, John Collins.

More subscribers are ALWAYS wanted.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Carl Rieck Explains.

Lyons, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1901. The anarchist in broadcloth usually cries anarchy to shift suspicion on law abiding citizens.

After the anarchistic assassination of President Garfield, Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, and Goebel, the Democratic governor-elect of Kentucky, by Republican politicians and disappointed office-seekers.

Let the paramount subject for discussion in the branches for the next four weeks be organization.

How can we make every Socialist worker for his cause?

Proverb for branches: 'Have a place for every man and keep every man in his place.'

If you want a pointer on how to win one of those prizes take a bundle of Call cards to the Grand Civic Ball.

Have you any women in your branch? If not why not?

A branch of the S. P. exists for only one purpose, the propagation of Socialism. The branch is used because we believe in co-operation.

As to my opinion of flags and rags, I have many times publicly made the statement that I am not a worshipper of flags.

What pleases me is that the Socialist Party has by its great principle and growing strength aroused the envy and hatred of the bourgeoisie.

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He presented Socialism in a way that would certainly commend itself to the 'clear' scientific socialist and at the same time to the fellow who is outside the ranks of capitalism.

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Propaganda Suggestions

Something is going to happen in Chicago, January 4th, 1902, something that will require the very best organization possible.

If your branch has a number of active workers, call them together and appoint precinct workers. Every precinct in the city of Chicago must have its workers, who must work in that precinct and that precinct alone.

Of course it is all well enough to say it is every Socialist's duty to work for Socialism, but what that work shall be is a problem.

Let the paramount subject for discussion in the branches for the next four weeks be organization.

How can we make every Socialist worker for his cause?

Proverb for branches: 'Have a place for every man and keep every man in his place.'

If you want a pointer on how to win one of those prizes take a bundle of Call cards to the Grand Civic Ball.

Have you any women in your branch? If not why not?

A branch of the S. P. exists for only one purpose, the propagation of Socialism. The branch is used because we believe in co-operation.

As to my opinion of flags and rags, I have many times publicly made the statement that I am not a worshipper of flags.

What pleases me is that the Socialist Party has by its great principle and growing strength aroused the envy and hatred of the bourgeoisie.

They Appreciate Fred. Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1901.

Good work at least deserves a honest acknowledgment. We will continue to do with pen and speech regardless of the crack of the whip of capitalism.

He presented Socialism in a way that would certainly commend itself to the 'clear' scientific socialist and at the same time to the fellow who is outside the ranks of capitalism.

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THE PERPETUAL CONFLICT.

An Essay Upon the Necessity of the Class Struggle.

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By the earnest and strenuous debate of the class question we svert or aize the violence of those greater struggles of which class consciousness is a sure prophecy.

requires that this figure be cut down to a 75 average among the wealth producers of the world, while it stands at 50 among themselves, there should be no end to the conflict called by Socialism to end this murderous discrepancy.

In all the machinery it is that one thing that can originate its own motion. It alone wills and is conscious and can suffer. You may break a piston rod and it does not care; but as it cannot reproduce itself you may go and buy another at a heavy cost.

himself. Labor is the maternity of the world. She must not be denied. She must not give away. She must be strict in her demands. No man must bargain with her to her disadvantage.

LOCAL PARTY NOTES

SOUTH SIDE. The winter agitation and general organization work taken up by the South Side branches is beginning to take on a definite shape.

Slavery; Ancient and Modern.

Extracts from Lecture Delivered Before Class of Social Economy by Mrs May Wood Simons. Human slavery consists in the securing by one class of the fruits of the toil of another, in some form it has existed among all people at a certain stage in their progress.

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afternoon the Temple Socialist school will re-open for its winter term. Comrade Marcus Hiltz will lecture to the adult class on the "Materialistic Conception of History," and Comrade Mrs. Strickland will teach the juvenile class. Let all Socialists who are desirous of posting themselves, attend this school every Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday evening Comrade Wentworth will speak at the Temple.

On Wednesday, November 12th, Clarence Darrow will deliver a lecture entitled "The Law Courts and the Poor." This will be very interesting. Admission free.

Stag Party Postponed.

The stag party at the Socialist Temple, 125 S. Western Ave., has been postponed from November 9th to November 26th. In view of the fact that all comrades intending to be present may not see this notice, arrangements have been made by the Temple Committee to entertain any who may present themselves on the former date.

Socialist Dramatic Club.

The Socialist Dramatic Club will give its first entertainment Saturday evening, November 16th, at the Socialist Temple, 125 S. Western Ave. Tickets 15 cents at the door. We invite all the Socialists and their friends to be present at this our initial performance. We hope from this club to be able to form a nucleus that will be able to build up and put on the boards plays that will depict as nearly as possible the capitalist system, and all that it entails, and will show the only escape is by voting the Socialist Party ticket. All Socialists of the city, especially those of the West Side, who have talent leaning in this direction and wish to join this club, will please call at the Temple any night during the week. Address John Tipping, 125 S. Western Avenue.

The 25th Ward Branch have opened a Sunday School at their headquarters, Socialist Educational Hall, 543 Armitage Ave. The school opens every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Miss Mary Coleman will act as superintendent, and Comrade W. I. Goodspeed as assistant pro tem.

On Sunday, November 18th, Comrade Peter Stasman will speak at the Socialist Educational Hall, 543 Armitage Ave. (35th Ward Branch). His subject will be "Socialism vs Anarchy," and the lecture will commence at 8 p. m. and 7 p. m. The branch intends to continue these lectures every Sunday throughout the winter, and have prepared a program setting forth dates, names of speakers and subjects. The series commences November 18th and closes on April 8th, 1902.

At the meeting of the 16th Ward Branch held on Friday evening, November 1st, it was decided to have a discussion on some phase of Socialism after the business meeting. The next meeting of the Branch takes place on Friday, November 16th, 8 p. m., at Schoenbofen's Hall. Comrade Stasman will open the discussion by a short talk on Socialism of today. Everybody invited.

A Socialist Machinist's Economic Club has been organized recently. It meets every Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the Socialist Temple, 125 S. Western Avenue. The club was organized for the purpose of bringing union men who are not Socialists into the Socialist movement, and Socialist machinists who are not union men into the Trades Union. Guy Marshall is secretary of the club, and John Mulrooney treasurer. Lectures and discussions showing the connection between Socialism and the Trades Union movement will be the chief topics of these meetings.

The 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 26th, 25th, 28th Ward Branches, and the Bricklayers' Educational Club are now offering bundles of from 50 to 400 papers. The list is swelling.

The Temple School of Socialism will open Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Comrade Marcus Hiltz will lecture to the adults on the "Theory of Economic Determinism," and Comrade Mrs. Strickland will teach the juvenile class. Come and bring the children.

SOCIALIST TEMPLE,

125 S. Western Ave.
This E. Morgan will lecture every 5th and 12th Sunday, 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Socialist Party. First lecture Tuesday Nov. 14th. Subject Socialism in Illinois.

Confidential Con. Mem.

The Citizen's Union of New York thinks that the corporations are being controlled by Tammany, says a dispatch from that city. Further on the correspondent says that the fusion managers are greatly disappointed because certain influences in Wall street are aggressively on the side of Tammany, and that they are even thinking seriously of taking the voters into their confidence and telling them the truth about the matter, that the corporations are supporting Shepard in the hope of escaping payment of their "just dues" to the city.

What does this show, but that these reformers are a gang of lying hypocrites who hold back the truth when it is against the interests of the capitalist class to make it known? Is it not plain from their own utterances that they are merely the puppets which capitalism uses to divert the attention of the working class from the fact that they are being duped and robbed?

Socialist Party Platform.

The Socialist Party of America in National Convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent upon them.

The ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides the nation into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood given to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workmen to a state of intellectual and physical inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are wrecked and destroyed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial domination abroad, and their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage workers and the capitalist system. We recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the S. P. to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition, and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism, by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

While we declare that development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the S. P. to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition, and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

Marx's Capital.

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BRANCHES.

The following directory announces only the business meetings of the various branches. All agitation meetings will be announced in the "List of Meetings" which will be found on the first page of every issue of The Workers' Call.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS—Meet every Friday, 8 p. m., at 2114 Wabash Ave. (store). Secretary, Rice Washburn, 125 East 22nd street. Organizer, Peter Raat, 1705 Wabash Av.

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FOURTH WARD—Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night at 2525 S. Halsted, Luxembourg Hall. Sec. Joe Trentz, 103 N. Twelfth. Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Finsterboch, 2029 Archer Ave.

FIFTH WARD—Every second and fourth Monday at 2530 Archer Ave. Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. A. M. Finsterboch, 2029 Archer Ave.

SIXTH WARD—Meets first and third Monday nights at 419 E. 43rd street. Sec. M. H. Klaber, 5485 Drexel Ave. Organizer, A. J. Nielsen, 345-E. 43rd street.

SEVENTH WARD—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at 662 E. 63rd street. Secy. M. H. Klaber, 5485 Drexel Ave. Organizer, Paul Pierce, 6407 Rhodes Av.

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TWELFTH WARD—Meets every Tuesday evening at 225 W. 23rd Place. Secy. H. G. Lowater, 2349 Harrison St. Secretary G. J. Sindelar, 118 S. Albany Ave.

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TWENTY-FIFTH WARD—Every first and third Tuesday, 8 p. m., at Fridman Hall, 178 Diversey Boulevard. Secretary, Ruth Dick Hall, 178 Aldine Avenue.

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THIRTY-THIRD WARD—Every second and fourth Wednesday evening at 11th street and Michigan Avenue. Secretary, G. F. Danne, 1437 Perry Av. Organizer, H. DeBoer, 444 West 119th street.

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