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

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Poor, Foolish Workmen

When Will You Know Enough to Enter Politics?

One idea deeply rooted in the brain of the union workman is: "I must keep out of politics, as a union man. I must forbid labor leaders to engage in politics. I must jealously watch every union man who becomes conspicuous politically."

In other words, the average unthinking union man binds himself, his fellows and his leaders to make all of their votes, their only weapons, as useless as possible.

There is talk of a strike among the coal miners. A venerable gentleman representing the merchants of the mining regions goes to New York to see Mr. Morgan. He is kindly, even effusively, received.

Why? Because the merchants, the respectable element, know enough to take an interest in politics, to stand together and vote together.

This same Mr. Morgan, a very intelligent, far-seeing gentleman, remarks in a most casual way that, of course, he will have nothing to say to representatives of the unions. He will not see them, will not recognize them, will not pay any attention to them.

Why? Because he knows that they do not stand together when voting time comes—and votes are the only things that interest him, Hanna and the other wholesale financiers whose prosperity is based on legislation.

You, union men, remember the coal strike just before the late election. That was settled very promptly, wasn't it?

The labor leaders were recognized and dealt with very courteously, weren't they?

Why? Because election was so near that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hanna and the others felt that even union men might decide to vote against them if they should refuse to hear the just demands of the coal miners.

They did what was necessary to get the votes then, and they got them. Now, of course, they refuse to see the union leaders or deal with them when grievances come up. They know that the union men have no political memory. In fact, they despise them and do not take them into consideration unless it be ten days before an election.

You, workmen, will get what you ought to have—recognition as equals—when you know enough to use your political power.

If you see that you can't trust each other in politics, that is a sad reflection on the character of workmen, and it does much to justify the contemptuous attitude of the wholesale financiers who employ you.

Last year on the day of the election after the votes had been cast the Chicago American printed the above editorial.

Prior to that it had been advising the laboring man to vote the Democratic ticket.

But the campaign was over and the American wanted to retain the support of labor so it published an editorial calling on union men to enter politics.

And as soon as it was considered opportune the American led the laborers who had been taught to trust it, into the trap it had laid—that of voting the Democratic ticket.

The editorial just quoted called upon the union man to enter politics, and the union man turned to the American as a deliverer.

Union men listened to the siren voice of Mr. Hearst's hired man who said:

"When will you know enough to enter politics?"

The union men answered, "now".

Then the American advised them to go into the Democratic party, and succeeded in getting four union men on its ticket so as to lead union men into the Democratic fold.

The above editorial was a trap. It is reproduced here, in the light of recent facts, to show how union labor is being buncoed by its professed friend; and just to let the American know that there are some union men who have followed its acrobatic course too closely to be jured into its lair. Workingmen had a ticket in the field last year. It was the Socialist ticket. The Socialist Party has a ticket in the field now. It is composed almost entirely of union men. And the union men who are interested in their class will vote the 5th column of the official ballot next Tuesday—they will vote the Socialist ticket.

WHY VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

Why should the laboring man vote the Socialist ticket?

Because in the language of the old parties it will give him better wages.

BECAUSE IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT WILL GIVE HIM EVERYTHING HIS HANDS PRODUCE.

Because, in the language of the politicians, it is a friend to the working class.

BECAUSE IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT IS THE PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS.

Because, in the language of the political stump, it will represent labor.

BECAUSE IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT IS OF ITSELF A REPRESENTATION OF LABOR. IT WILL GIVE LABOR A CHANCE TO REPRESENT ITSELF.

Because, in political rhetoric, it will look after the interests of labor.

BECAUSE IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, BEING OF THE WORKING CLASS THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL GIVE THE LABORER AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AFTER HIS OWN INTERESTS.

Because, in campaign oratory, it will open the factories and let idle men go to work.

BECAUSE IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT WILL GIVE THE LABORER A CHANCE TO DO WHAT THEY PLEASE WITH THE FACTORIES; TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF TOIL; GIVE EVERYONE WORK; AND WHAT IS BETTER STILL, IT WILL MAKE THE WORKER HIS OWN

EMPLOYER, AND THE FACTORY PRODUCT HIS OWN WEALTH INSTEAD OF THE CAPITALISTS AS IT IS TO-DAY.

BECAUSE, IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE POLITICIAN (who cannot do what he would like to do), it will correct the abuse of child labor.

BECAUSE, IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT WILL GIVE THE WORKING MAN A CHANCE TO TAKE HIS CHILDREN OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE AND FACTORY AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ORATOR MIGHT BE IN EARNEST, BUT SO LONG AS THE WAGE SYSTEM LASTS HE CANNOT RESCUE THE CHILDREN OF THE POOR FROM THE PRESENT PRISON HOUSES WHERE THEIR YOUNG LIVES ARE CRUSHED OUT TO MAKE PROFIT FOR A SO-CALLED MAN OF COMMERCE.

Because, in the language of Mr. Hanna, it will secure a market for your product and thereby give you more work.

BECAUSE, IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT WILL GIVE THE LABORER A CHANCE TO SAY WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH HIS PRODUCT, AND WILL RESTORE TO COMMON SENSE, OR RELEGATE TO THE MUSEUM OF FREAKS THOSE WHO HAVE ADVOCATED THE WAGE SYSTEM.

Because, in the language of the party candidate, it will never turn a deaf ear to labor's cause.

BECAUSE, IN THE LANGUAGE



SOCIALISM:—For the health of the Community I shall have to clean this place out.

OF SOCIALISM, THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS THE EAR, THE BRAIN AND HEART OF LABOR, AND THEREFORE IS THE ONLY PARTY THAT CAN CHAMPION ITS CAUSE. THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS SIMPLE LABOR AROUSED AND READY TO DO BATTLE FOR ITSELF.

Because, in the language of the political profession, it will give labor an advocate in Congress.

BECAUSE, IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT WILL PUT LABORER IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS, AND GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO BE HIS OWN ADVOCATE.

Because, in the language of the stump, it will abolish prison labor.

BECAUSE, IN THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIALISM, IT WILL GIVE EVERY WORKER WHAT HE PRODUCES, AND WILL NOT BE MEAN ENOUGH TO ROB A PRISONER WHO IS UNABLE TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

Because it is the party of the working class, and no other party can be of any service to that class.

BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE THE WORKING MAN A CHANCE TO LIVE, TO ENJOY THE LAND HE HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF AND YET TAUGHT TO LOVE.

Because it will give the working man a chance to demolish every disease breeding hovel in the land and raise in its stead houses that he would like to live in.

BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK AN OPPORTUNITY TO GOVERN THEMSELVES AND ABOLISH THE WAGE SYSTEM FROM THE EARTH, AND GIVE EVERY WOMAN, MAN AND CHILD A CHANCE TO LIVE AND ENJOY LIFE.

Great Enthusiasm in Pennsylvania.

Comrade O'Hare arrived here to-day from Hazleton, having dropped in unexpectedly. After supper, while promenading around the Public Square with one of the comrades, the spectacle of hundreds of miners, many of whom were delegates to the Convention, and multitudes of others, made it impossible for him to resist the temptation to make a speech. A chair was procured and Com. O'Hare's singing voice soon called several hundred people into the Court House yard. In a few moments he had won their attention and had all deeply interested in a story he was telling to illustrate a point. A prominent politician standing near Com. Roth asked the Court House policeman who the speaker was, a politician or a fakir. On being answered he was a Socialist, he (the politician) exclaimed: "Drive him out! Drive him out!"

The policeman then stepped up to Com. O'Hare and told him he must stop speaking as he was then on private property. "Private property!" To

whom does it belong?" enquired Com. O'Hare. "To the County Commissioners" was the reply. "All right" answered Com. O'Hare. "I am speaking to the persons who elected the County Commissioners." "You can't do it, you'll have to stop." "Then do you want to hear the end of this story?" "Go on tell it, let us hear the remainder," shouted the crowd as it surged around the speaker. "All right—as I was saying"—Just then the policeman pulled O'Hare off the chair. A dozen burly miners, one of whom was a National Officer of the Mine Workers Organization crowded up and insisted upon the right of free speech. Only Com. O'Hare's coolness prevented the more excitable part of the audience from handing the officer roughly. Again mounting the chair, Com. O'Hare cried "then let us obey the officers of the law and at the next election change the law makers." Who ever wishes to hear the end of the story let him follow us to the river front. Immediately a number of strong arms grasped the chair into which Com. O'Hare was hustled and borne triumphantly to the River Front three blocks away, followed by a thousand people. There that story was finished and a number of others recited each carrying home the truths of Socialism with trip-hammer force and each of which was cheered to the echo. Then Com. O'Hare asked "How many of you will cast a ballot for Mr. Morgan, the Republican Party and the 'great ownership of the country'?" Silence. "How many of you will vote with Mr. Baer the Democratic Party and the private ownership of the shops?" Not a murmur. "How many of you will vote with the working class, for Socialism?" A shout went up from the assembled multitude that reverberated from Blue Ridge to Bald mountain across the Wyoming Valley. Aye! Aye! Aye!

Trade Union Resolution.

The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, declares: The trade-union movement and independent political action are the chief emancipating factors of the wage-working class. The trade-union movement is the natural result of capitalist production, and represents the economic side of the working-class movement. We consider it the duty of Socialists to join the unions of their respective trades and assist in building up and unifying the trades and labor organizations. We recognize that trades unions are by historical necessity organized on neutral grounds as far as political affiliation is concerned.

We call the attention of trades unionists to the fact that the class struggle so nobly waged by the trade-union forces to-day, while it may result in lessening the exploitation of labor, can never abolish that exploitation. The exploitation of labor will only come to an end when society takes possession of all the means of production for the benefit of all the people. It is the duty of every trade-unionist to realize the necessity of independent political action on Socialist lines, to join the Socialist Party and assist in building up a strong political movement of the wage-working class, whose ultimate aim and object must be the abolition of wage-slavery and the establishment of a co-operative state of society, based on the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution.

Socialist Speaker Knocked Down.

Comrade R. T. Sims was knocked off a box, on which he was making a Socialist speech at 47th & Ashland, last Saturday.

Just as he was proving by undeniable facts that the Democratic & Republican parties are the enemies of the working people, a man by the name of Corbett (it is said) knocked him down from the speaker's stand.

But Comrade Sims was not to be downed in that manner. He picked himself up, climbed back on his soap box and continued his speech.

The tough who did the cowardly trick is more to be pitied than cursed. The poor ignorant cur is taught to despise the Socialist, and when he fears that his party will lose its power, knowing nothing but brute force, he wants to kill the man who opposes his party.

And then his job may be depended on his obeying the order of some other tough, who has a position as a member of the city council.

Whatever caused the would-be assassin to do his deed, Socialists cannot be silenced. They have eternal truths to tell, and not even the gates of hell can prevail against them.

Wm. Thurston, Brown of Rochester, N. Y. will speak for The Philosophical Society at HANDSELL HALL (S. 5th P. E.) on SUNDAY NOV. 9th.

GREAT CROWDS CHEER SOCIALISM

Handell Hall Rally Only An Echo of Enthusiasm That is World Wide.

From All Over The City Comes The Same Word.

Handell Hall Rally was a glorious success. There was an enthusiastic crowd, and three most excellent speeches for Socialism, each different and yet each brim full of the one and only inevitable conclusion—Socialism.

Franklin H. Wentworth, as chairman of the meeting, let the following gems fall from his storehouse of Socialist truths:

"Mr. Roosevelt is getting a lot of folsome praise ament the settling of the coal strike.

"What did he do?"

"He asked the miners to go to work." (Laughter.)

"Magnificent deed. Valorous conduct. Spartan bravery. Sublime heroism.

"But if that be bravery, what in the name of Heaven is cowardice." (applause.)

"The strike is not settled. The men are only resting. Labor is only developing its muscle, in preparation for the final skirmish which will usher in the Co-operative Commonwealth.

"Labor is beginning to hum the anthem of freedom.

"We are building for the future; when little children will no longer be hungry. And the eyes of the world are upon us. That is the only world that is of worth.

"There is no world but that of Labor (applause) and Socialism is warming the hearts of men every where. It warms the heart of labor in Japan. It sustains the prisoners in far off Russia. (applause.)

"The man with the hoe is lifting up his head. The light is dawning in his sunburnt face. He sees only that through Socialism is freedom." (prolonged applause.)

At the close of Comrade Wentworth's speech, A. M. Simons said in part:

"No the coal strike is not over. That thing called 'public opinion' was not aroused because of sympathy for the miners. The strike had been dragging on for months. But as soon as the coal bins became empty, a howl went up—not for the miners, but for coal.

"And the operators did not succumb to public opinion, but to the power of LABOR'S ORGANIZED RESISTANCE.

"When the coal miners have enlarged their demand until it includes all they create, the operators will yield. That is when they find that labor is in earnest." (applause.)

"But the miners will be granted nothing until they have the power to take in their own strength. (applause.)

"The miners have uttered a challenge to private property, and it will never be settled until private property in men is blotted out. (prolonged applause.)

"All through the long struggle the Socialists stood by the side of organized labor. He poured his pennies into their relief fund. He sent his speakers into their midst. He told the miners that the workers must free themselves. (applause.)

"Here is just one item of the good we have done: In Wilkesbarre, Pa., a former Republican stronghold, Republicans could not get a meeting; While 2,000 Socialist votes were cast by referendum ballot to nominate a candidate. (applause.)

"If They Have the Brains."

John A. Hobson a well known Sociologist, who is now a guest of Harvard University, says there is trouble ahead for British labor. "The employers of England are about to try and break down the labor unions," says Mr. Hobson, and "the house of lords has decided that unions can be sued. This will pave the way for endless litigation, in which, because of weaker resources, the unions may be ruined". But Mr. Hobson adds:

"ENGLISH WORKMEN WILL TURN TO POLITICS IF THEY HAVE THE BRAINS. Meantime as trade declines we shall see a series of big strikes and lockouts."

That's it, when workmen have a sufficiently developed brain formed they will put themselves in control of politics. Then they'll care very little about the decision of the house of lords to sue them.

The same conditions exist here. Law (?) and order (?) are against laboringmen; and the unions are turning to politics, that is as fast as they are able to see that to be their only hope.

Then Comrade Wilshire spoke. He began by saying that he came into the movement through study. Not because he needed food and clothes, but because an investigation convinced him that Socialism is inevitable. And after listening to the earnest and determined speeches of Wentworth and Simons, it was a continued pleasure to hear Wilshire fortify the same old truths of Socialism in his own way of—just telling things, in such a quiet conversational tone that you find yourself laughing approval, with a little effort as he required to tell it. He said:

"Every year we have a chance to say whether we will have poverty or wealth. And we invariably choose poverty.

"Labor produces \$2,451 per year, according to census bulletin 159, and gets \$437.

"But the laborer gets all he wants, and should not blame Morgan because he takes what the laborer gives him.

"When we want all we produce, we'll get it. (applause.)

"The laborer reminds me of a story of the chinaman and pelican. (subdued applause.)

"You must have heard it before, but I'll tell it again.

"The chinaman wanted some fish, but did not want to do the work of catching them. So he trained a pelican to do it for him, but did not know how to get the fish out of the pelican's sack.

Finally he decided to put a ring over the pelican's bill and down far enough over the sack to prevent the fish from getting in beyond reach. (laughter.)

Then when the pelican caught the fish, the chinaman took it out of the bill. It was too large. The pelican could not swallow it, so the chinaman cut the tail off of the fish and gave it to the pelican, because the tail would pass the ring, and keeping the fish for himself he sent the pelican out to catch another. (laughter.)

"That illustrates the laborer. Capitalism is a ring over his neck, so that he cannot take more than the mere tail of what he produces—\$437 out of \$2,451.

"But laborer can take the ring off his neck whenever he wants to. (applause.)

"Instead of that we thank God we are able to swallow the tail. (laughter and applause.)

"It may be, that when we cannot get the tail, we will take the ring of capitalism from our neck, and then take the whole product—\$2,451. (applause.)

"We know the earth is Morgan's. But so long as he does not object to a calling it ours, we do not object to him owning it. (laughter.)

"The industrial situation might be likened to an immense boiler. The workers have built it, and are then ordered out. But they have its key. It is the ballot, and whenever they get ready to turn it, the door will swing open. (applause.)

"Morgan and Rockefeller have the earth now. And the fact that they have it is evidence that they know how to use it.

"Having the power, when labor wants the earth we will take it." (prolonged cheering.)

These men vote the Socialist ticket when they get in earnest about bettering their condition.

A vote in the interest of labor is worth more to unionism than a thousand strikes. Strike at the ballot box, Mr. Union man if you want to win. Vote the Socialist ticket if you want to get what you earn.

"English workmen will turn to politics if they have the brains."

What about American workmen?

In Cook County our Ticket will appear in the 5th Column on the ballot under the one name "SOCIALIST". Remember this when you enter the polling booth.

Mrs. Roosevelt spends \$30,000 for some new Dishes. It would take a Coal Miner 75 years to earn enough to buy his wife such nice dishes.

It would take a department store cash girl about 300 years to earn enough to buy such nice dishes.

Are there classes in America?

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Looks Like This Socialist. To vote the ticket of the Socialist Party place your cross in the circle...

THE DIVORCE EVIL. A paper that is read by 400,000 people is a factor in the world's affairs.

DIGNITY ON \$1.50 PER DAY. During a political campaign, and on holidays we hear a great deal about the dignity of labor.

LESSONS FROM HISTORY. All previous history is simply the biographical sketches of kings, lords, soldiers and others who have oppressed or rebelled against the oppression of mankind.

CONFISCATION. Socialists are accused of advocating "confiscation". No, we do not advocate confiscation.

IN WHOM THEY TRUST. The Ohio Bankers' Association has just passed a resolution endorsing the President for "bringing the recent content between capital and labor to an amicable settlement."

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE. The mine operators wanted the President to proceed against the coal miners for having entered into an illegal combination to raise their wages.

MAKE IT COUNT. Make your vote count. If you want to better your condition, vote for your class-interests.

SEND IN THE ELECTION RETURNS SO WE CAN PUBLISH THEM IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

THE ROLL OF HONOR. Last week we published a list of parties who so generously responded to our call for assistance in getting out the big campaign edition...

THE TRANSITION IS NEAR. The doctrine of Socialism is the doctrine of evolution. Both capitalist and wage slave are products of a past age.

THIS IS VERY GOOD. It is said that Morgan thus addressed the Secretary of War: "Glad to help you out if I can, Root. Tell Roosevelt not to worry, we'll fix him, somehow."

WILLIAM BARKER, THE YOUNG PATRIOT. "No, William Barker, you cannot have my daughter's hand in marriage until you are her equal in wealth and social position."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Whereas:—A great loss has occurred within this organization, in the death of a very tried and energetic worker, Frank Rappaport, and

SOCIALIST POINTERS. Capitalists are always careful to vote as they shout. Workingmen can vote themselves into the ownership of the earth.

LABORINGMEN AND OTHERS WHO ARE IN EARNEST ABOUT MAKING LIFE WORTH LIVING WILL LOOK UP THE 5TH COLUMN OF THE BALLOT NEXT TUESDAY AND VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

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THE COAL STRIKE, A REVIEW.

By Wm. Scholl McClure. The strike of the coal miners has been in dramatic situations. Public attention has been centered as never before on this vast struggle between poverty and wealth.

what can be done to relieve the intolerable conditions which compel such strikes, so fraught with misery and privation for the wage workers. These conflicts arise from the survival of individual property rights in a socialized system of production.

But do not dream that either the Republican or Democratic party will ever take such a step. They cringe alike before the bulwarks of legality behind which capitalism has shielded itself.

Wild Man of Borneo. This is the greatest living curiosity, ladies and gentlemen and my little friends. It is so ferocious that it will go thousands of miles to kill people.

This is the only animal that builds elaborate dwellings-places, but does not live in them, and works all the time. You observe how intelligent it looks, but its intelligence is all in its hands.

No matter how lean it is, it never kicks as long as the bulls and bears are fat because it thinks the country is prosperous. It grows, but it doesn't do anything.

The Servant Girl Again. Mrs. May Seymour, vice president of the Housewives' Association, made the following statement at a recent meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN BALLOTS ARE CLUBS WITH WHICH WORKING MEN CLUB THEMSELVES INTO SUBMISSION.

Watch the Count. CAN YOU WATCH THE SOCIALIST VOTE COUNTED? WITH A FAIR COUNT WE WILL BE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT NEXT ELECTION.

Captains of Wards Please Call and Get Your Credentials. THEO. MEYER, 111 WASHINGTON ST.

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Strike at the Polls.

Notes from the Labor World.

Another injunction in labor disputes has been issued. As usual it is sweeping in its character and enjoins the workmen from almost everything except breathing.

Embalmer and funeral directors have formed a union with a view to protecting their interests. The union is the first of its kind in the country.

Eight thousand switchmen in the Chicago district have made demands on the railroads for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour.

The National Manufacturers Association of the United States is alarmed over the growth of labor unions, and its president David M. Parry of Indianapolis has issued a circular letter urging manufacturers throughout the country to combine and resist the encroachments of organized labor.

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The Chicago Mill & Lumber Co. Box factory is on a strike. It is a branch of the Poepeke Light Lumber Co., of Chicago. Union men stay away.

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Stereopticon Lecture. There will be a stereopticon lecture entertainment at Columbia Hall, 45th & Paulina sts., next Sunday, Nov. 2nd, at 7.30 p. m.

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Illinois State Notes.

Owing to sickness Comrade Ruth Dick Hall had to resign as State Secretary, and Comrade Jas. S. Smith was chosen to fill the place.

Send all communications intended for the State Secretary to JAS. S. SMITH, 151 Washington St.

All holders of Campaign lists will please send them in at once with or without money, and oblige the Campaign Committee.

DANVILLE. Comrade Saunders came to Danville, met the Salvation army which had been accustomed to dominate the street, and in the language of a Roman warrior he can say "veni, vidi, vici".

CHICAGO HEIGHTS. It is difficult to find a more active local in the state than this place and the work of the comrades that are pushing the cause begins to tell.

STREATOR. The echoes of Comrade Wanhop's meeting are still heard in this place, and there is a general desire to have him back and get another dose of the same medicine.

HOPESTON. Comrade Saunders spoke to a fair crowd on Friday, October 17th and they liked his speech so well that six men applied for admission to membership.

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STAUNTON. "Staunton is the best Socialist town of its size, I have yet struck," writes Comrade Wanhope in a recent report to the state secretary.

GLEN CARBOR. A big meeting was held by Comrade Wanhope in this village on Friday, Oct. 17th. The local comrades are as active as those in Mt. Olive and Staunton.

EAST PEORIA. The meeting for Comrade Wanhope had been well advertised and attracted a numerous crowd. They listened attentively to the speaker and as the weather was fine, the public square remained filled until late in the night.

Perhaps you cannot get your wife or sister interested in Socialism. The little booklet "Woman, Man and Poverty" was published to get them interested in the study of the present system.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

CAMPAIGN FUND table listing names and amounts: J. S. Campbell \$1.00, G. Lohse .50, J. A. Stromberg .50, Chas. S. Wheeler 1.00, A. A. W. .25, A. Friend .25, K. A. Fredrickson .25, Eric Hawkenson .25, Klara Grant .15, John Bernare .25, Annie Larson .25, S. Hawkinson .25, J. W. Cope .150, H. M. Sima .50, H. Banne .100, Sam Madsen .50, Theo. William .100, E. Serken .05, Jeldman .25, J. J. O'Connor .25, P. Nielsen .25, Jacob Midland .25, John Walters .50, R. G. Wehrwein .200, E. Hilland .25, E. Schwolone .25, Olaf Johnson .25, A. Christenson .50, Fred Guts .50, Chas. Anderson .10, Frantz A. Johnson .30, Adolph Anderson .110, A. H. Weanet .200, List 743 Robert Weimert .150, W. H. Kays .100, August Teschener .250, List 188 Chl. Heights G. Wicenek 450, List 295 Decatur Ed Lyons .300, List 445 & 1153 Mt. Olive .435.

Agitation Fund table listing names and amounts: Previously reported \$21.00, 21st Ward 3.50, Robert Wadel 1.00, J. W. Cope .25, O. Becker .150, R. Thagen .50. Total 27.85.

Striking Miners Fund table listing names and amounts: Previously reported \$204.91, R. Madsen .50, Hans Larson .50, Cash .25, Employees Granges Cigar Shop 1.75, Employees Eisendrath & Bros Cigar Factory 2.75, Scandinavian Sick Benefit Society 25.00. Total 235.66.

From Pennsylvania table listing names and amounts: Above amount was forwarded to Comrade Greenbaum this week. E. M. STANGLAND, Sec. Pennsylvania comrades are surging to the front ranks.

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Burglaries on the Increase. With the advent of cold weather burglaries and hold-ups increase. The unfortunate poor, crazed by hunger and cold, frequently become outlaws and steal.

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Open Air Meetings.

Saturday 8 p. m. Campbell and North avenue. Speaker: Bartels and Sims. Saturday 8 p. m. 111th and Michigan avenue. Speaker: B. Berlyn. Saturday 8 p. m. State and Congress. Speakers: Kaplan and local speakers.

Sunday 3.30 p. m. California and Division. Speakers: Gnaat, Welcher, Hechtman and Koop. Sunday 3 p. m. California and North avenues. Speakers: Jorgensen, Kaplan, Becker, Koop and Washbrough.

Sunday 8 p. m. 59th and Aberdeen street. Speaker: Dierks. Saturday, 8 p. m. Ashland and 47th streets. Speaker: Sims. Saturday 8 p. m. Center and Milwaukee area. Speaker: B. Berlyn. Sunday 4 p. m. 69th and Cottage Grove ave. Speaker: B. Berlyn.

HALL MEETINGS. Sunday, Nov. 2 Aurora Hall. Speakers: Evans and Bates. Monday Nov. 3, Turner Hall, Kedsie near 24th st. Speakers: Bates and Menke.

TEMPLE NOTES. Saturday night Nov. 1st. There will be another of our popular balls. Don't miss it. Sunday night, we will have our last rally before the election. Don't miss it!

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MASS MEETINGS TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN.

North Side Mass Meeting. The last big Socialist meeting on the North Side to close the campaign will be held at Muelers Hall, Sedgwick & North ave. Monday Nov. 3rd at 8 p. m.

Turner Hall Meeting. There will also be a meeting held at Social Turner Hall (lower Hall) cor Paulina and Belmont, Sunday Nov. 2, 3 p. m. which will be addressed by Comrade Geo. T. Miller, C. L. Breckon. Other candidates who are opposed to Socialism have been invited to give their views. here will be music, recitations and moving pictures.

Sedgwick Hall Debate. Sunday Nov. 2nd at 8 p. m. at 363 Sedgwick st. Com. Morris will debate with Dr. Kherwalla. A good musical programme will succeed the debate. No children admitted without their parents.

Democrat-Socialist Debate. Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 1902 at 4 p. m. the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 7th District, John M. Hess is to meet the Socialist candidate for Congress, J. H. Bard, at Maplewood Opera House, 1510 N. Rockwell st. It has been a hard job to persuade either a Democrat or Republican to meet a Socialist in debate.

MASS MEETING at 197 W. Division St., near Ashland av., Sunday Nov. 2nd. Speakers—M. Seekind and Geller in Jewish. Jewish comrades are requested to be present.

Spent Sunday afternoon. Spent Sunday afternoon at Danish Young Men's Home, Clairmont ave., near Division. Time 2.30 p. m. T. J. Morgan, A. M. Simons and Comrade Menke will speak.

Comrade F. Finsterback will sing at massmeeting in Lunquists Hall, Morgan and 61st sts., Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., Nov. 2nd. Members of the 25th ward Branch no. 4 (Elmira) will please pay their dues to Comrade Wm. Horaung 543 N. Spaulding av.

WHEN WORKINGMEN UNITE THEY WILL VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET. In Cook County our Ticket will appear in the 5th Column on the ballot under the one name "SOCIALIST". Remember this when you enter the polling booth.

Ward-Captains will make it their business to bring or send election returns from their resp. wards as quick as possible on election night to 181 Washington st. The telephone number is 454 Franklin.

TICKET AND PLATFORM

Of the Socialist Party of the State of Illinois.

STATE TICKET.
Treasurer—A. W. Nelson
Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. B. Embury
Clerk of Supreme Court—David Roberts
Trustees of the University of Illinois—Gertrude B. Hunt, J. W. Saunders, Lydia Swanson
Clerk Appellate Court, 2d Judicial District—John Doppo
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Second District—Bernard Berlyn
Third—J. Wanhope
Fourth—Frank Finsterbach
Fifth—Jacob Winnen
Sixth—Herman P. Keusch
Seventh—Jas. H. Bard
Eighth—Geo. D. Evans
Ninth—Geo. T. Miller
Tenth—Gustaf Lohse
Eleventh—Chas. Getting
Fourteenth—R. F. Kinder
Fifteenth—Homer Whalen.

SENATORIAL TICKET.
First Senatorial District—For Senator—John Johnson; For Representative—Rice Washbrough
Second—For Representative—John Gilbert
Third—For Senator—Jos. Trentz; For Representative—Louis Dalgarno
Fourth—For Representative—Jos. Benedick
Fifth—For Senator—Paul Pierce; For Representative—G. H. Shoaf
Sixth—For Representative—W. Dathan
Seventh—For Representative—F. H. Wentworth
Ninth Senatorial District—For Senator—G. J. Sindelar; For Representative—J. Raisel
Eleventh—For Senator—Peter Horslev; For Representative—Philip Flohr
Thirteenth—For Senator—T. J. Wind; For Representative—Seymour Stebbins
Fourteenth—For Representative—Jas. H. Bruner
Fifteenth—For Senator—John Dietz; For Representative—Rudolph Pusch
Seventeenth—For Senator—Geo. L. Rosenberg; For Representative—Morris Kaplan
Nineteenth—For Senator—Jas. Limber; For Representative—W. H. Kollogg
Twenty-first—For Senator—John Collins; For Representative—Lee W. Webb
Twenty-second—For Representative—E. E. Carr
Twenty-third—For Senator—Wm. A. Arantson; For Representative—Geo. Koop
Twenty-fifth—For Senator—Olof Jorgensen; For Representative—John Peterson
Twenty-sixth—For Representative—Frank Houser
Twenty-seventh—For Senator—Jas. S. Smith; For Representative—M. H. Taft
Twenty-ninth—For Senator—G. V. Wyrthing; For Representative—Chas. Erickson
Thirty-first—For Senator—Robt. Bair; For Representative—C. H. Linde
Thirty-third—For Senator—Wm. Murray
Thirty-fifth—For Senator—J. C. Moore; For Representative—F. W. Moore
Forty-seventh—For Senator—Peter Andriana; For Representative—H. F. Groetka

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ADAMS COUNTY.
Judge—Wm. A. Van Alstine, Quincy, Ill.
Clerk—J. Hartie, Quincy, Ill.
Treasurer—W. J. Westerman, Quincy, Ill.
Sheriff—Wm. Kendall, Fowler, Ill.
Supt. of Schools—J. W. Klusen, Quincy, Ill.

COOK COUNTY.
For Sheriff—Jas. P. Larsen
For County Treasurer—D. H. Daly
For County Clerk—Sam Robbins
For Clerk of Probate Court—William H. Leffingwell
For Clerk of Criminal Court—E. D. Kelly
For Clerk of Appellate Court—W. J. Cassidy
For Judge of County Court—B. A. Wester
For Judge of Probate Court—Frank Smith
For Members of Board of Assessors—Fred J. Lahr, C. Krouluf
For Member of Board of Review—E. L. Wochosky
For County Superintendent of Schools—Sula Dix Lorrer
For President of County Board—C. Kludson
For Members of County Board (city)—Chas. Kludson, H. T. Sims, Max Fuller, A. W. Lindgren, T. J. Caulfield, Jas. Z. Charbonneau, A. Mork, Jas. Wright, Ed. A. Gnada
For Members of County Board (country)—W. B. Lockwood, R. W. Collins, Geo. Wienecke, Wm. H. Ka's, Robt. Knor

LA SALLE COUNTY.
Probate Clerk—M. H. Merrill; Probate

Judge—Thomas Watson; Sheriff—T. J. Sullivan; Treasurer—James Pryde, Jr.

MADISON COUNTY.
Clerk—Henry Timmerman, Alton, Ill.
Treasurer—Samuel Cartright, Troy, Ill.
Sheriff—George East, Glen Carbon, Ill.
Supt. of Schools—August Scheppard, Alton, Ill.
State Senator—Peter Andriana, Glen Carbon, Ill.
State Representative—H. F. Groetka, Glen Carbon, Ill.

VERMILLION COUNTY.
State Representative—Rev. E. E. Carr, Danville, Ill.
Judge—Wm. Topham, Westville, Ill.
Clerk—Bruce Lamar, Georgetown, Ill.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. Clark, Westville, Ill.
Sheriff—Wm. Kravenna, Westville, Ill.
Treasurer—Fernand Gancille, Westville, Ill.
Supt. of Schools—Prof. J. H. Stambaugh, Danville, Ill.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.
Supt. of Schools; Theo. Northrup—Rockford, Ill.
Clerk—Wm. F. Murphy, Rockford, Ill.
Treasurer—Edwin Olson, Rockford, Ill.
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State Senator 10th dist.—John A. Halliday, Rockford, Ill.

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From The Chicago American.
Topic for meditation by all good citizens:
Mr Morgan undoubtedly ended the coal strike.
Which he says that the time had come to stop he motioned to the operators to give in and they gave in.
He could have made that signal at any time since the hour that the strike began and it would have ended instantly.

He could have prevented the loss and annoyance that the strike has caused; he could have prolonged that loss and annoyance until the courts interfered with the people revolted.
This man holds the same kind of power over the railroad industry, the same kind of power over the steel industry, the same kind of power over the steamship industry. He is extending the same kind of power over the publishing industry.

On the whole, and looking at it quite soberly and calmly and without the

slightest antagonism to Mr. Morgan (who is but the product of a system), do you think it wise that one man should wield such a tremendous and irresponsible power? In a republic? He is only the product of a system, the system that draws all the money of the country into the hands of a few men, the system that concentrates power and makes the government subservient to wealth.—Chicago American.

Another one of the American's editorials that lead one to think something is coming only to end by advocating the income tax, which is not worth repeating. The American knows that Morgan is simply the product of the wage system, or the system of profit; that system which permits one man to take what another has produced and call it business. And the American knows how that system can be abolished; it knows that the only way to remove such men as Morgan is to establish a system in which the workingman will get what he produces, and then there will be nothing left for Morgan to accumulate. The American knows that nothing but Socialism will solve the labor problem; but just now it is not profitable for the American to advocate Socialism. An election is near, and the American is supporting the Democratic party. When the election is over the American will contain Socialist articles again. Of course they will have a string to them, but the string will not be clumsy as they are now.

A Cowardly Lie.
Of all the lying that the Chicago American has done, the most scurrilous and cowardly was that of last Saturday in accusing Socialist speakers of being in the pay of the Republican party.

The American knows that the Socialists are not able to publish a denial in all the papers so as to counteract its lies.
The American knows that the Socialists are working men and that they have no money to fight such cowardly attacks upon their honor, and having none itself, it will do anything to carry its point.

To men who know what Socialism is, such lies simply produce contempt for such a paper.
But those who do not know what Socialism is will be prejudiced against its propaganda by such attacks.

The American knows this, and that is why its course is so contemptible in the eyes of those who have seen beneath its mask of professed love for humanity.
Strike while you have a chance. It will be two years before you get another chance at the state ticket. Remember you have a world to win and that it is yours whenever you want it. A vote for the Socialist ticket will prove that you want it.

When a man accepts the nomination for office from a political party, he is either in complete sympathy with that party or he is a traitor to it; he either endorses the party's acts or says he does, and lies about it.

Send us a dime and we'll send you the Chicago Socialist for 3 months.
The workingman who casts the Socialist ballot on next Tuesday will have done the best day's work of the year. It will have been for himself and family.

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