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Labor Union News

American Labor Union Answers Bishop Matz's Attack on Unionism. The Restaurant Strike and its Lessons to the Workers.

The following answer to Bishop Matz's attack on Socialism and Unionism was adopted by the A. L. U. convention, and is spread on their records. The Chicago Socialist is happy in being able to give it to the public:

In his discourse on May 31st, at the Logan Avenue Chapel, Denver, Colorado, the Rt. Rev. Bishop N. C. Matz made an unwarranted attack on Socialism and unionism. If it were not for misstatements he made in regard to what Socialism really is and what it means to accomplish, it would not be necessary to notice it, but as many who heard and read his discourse might not otherwise have an opportunity to hear the truth about Socialism, but would take it for granted that the bishop knew what he was talking about, we have deemed it important to reply, and ask that the "Denver Republican," in which his discourse was published, also print this reply.

"The bishop says that 'Socialism in a nutshell is the destruction of private property, which would be transferred to the keeping of the Socialistic state which universal suffrage should govern.'"

"This statement plainly proves to anyone who knows that the bishop either does not know what Socialism is, or else he attempted to mislead. In either case we cannot overlook his attack, for if he is ignorant on the subject, he should not have attempted to speak upon it authoritatively.

"The truth is that Socialism is the only system of production and distribution that will guarantee to every human being the possession of the private property to which he is entitled, by reason of having produced it by his own efforts.

"The present capitalistic system, for which the bishop stands, denies the individual the opportunity to own and control the product of his toil, which is the only private property that anyone can rightfully own, as no one can justly claim that which another has produced, except that for which he has rendered equal service. That the present capitalistic system is one of exploitation (robbery) is scientifically set forth in the declaration of the Socialist doctrine in that it permits for the purpose of making profit the private ownership of the land, tools and machinery, which all people use, in order to live, thus making the great mass of the people dependent on the few private owners, who can use this great power for every means of oppression and tyranny.

"It is the exercise and fear of this privately owned power which causes the present economic discontent that alarms the bishop. For the enlightenment of the reverend gentleman, we will state what Socialism really stands for, as we will presume that he does not know.

"Socialism stands for collective ownership by all the people of all the means (machinery and natural resources) which the people collectively use in producing the things which the people must individually use.

"It also stands for the management of these collectively owned means by all the people who use them, and equal opportunities for all the people to use the benefits of the same.

"Is there anything in these propositions that destroys private property? Is there anything that contemplates the ownership of private property by the state, as claimed by the bishop? Certainly not. On the contrary, it would secure to the workers the opportunity to own private property by giving them access to the use of these collectively-owned means of production, which is now denied them on account of these means now being privately owned—a condition which has reduced the workers to the state of a propertyless class.

"Socialism says that every man, woman and child shall have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and an opportunity to earn an honest living.

"Capitalism says that no man shall have the right of life, unless some other man has a job for him; it says that no woman has the right to become a mother unless the labor market is in need of more children for the mills and shops. Socialism says that all things which must be used collectively shall be owned collectively, and all things which can be used collectively or privately shall be owned individually or privately.

"The object of collective or public

ownership is to give the people the use of the means at what it costs to use them and to give to each the full market value of his work.

"The postoffice and mail service are collectively owned and operated, but each individual gets the use of the service at what it costs for labor without paying profit to the postmasters. Water works, lighting plants, roads, bridges, etc., are owned collectively, but each individual gets the use of these at whatever it costs to maintain them. This is true, notwithstanding the fact that neither the postoffice; the water works and the lighting plants give the workers an equal opportunity to work, nor any voice in their management which would be the case under Socialism.

"The schools are all owned and managed collectively, but each individual owns his own education privately.

"The schools give an equal opportunity to every individual to become educated, but all individuals do not acquire the same amount of education. Under Socialism all would have an equal opportunity to produce wealth but all would not produce the same amount of wealth.

"Under Socialism all the people would own collectively the means for producing wealth, but the individuals would own privately the wealth, or its equivalent, which each produced. The people would own land collectively, but the individual would own privately the food, produced in proportion to the service each rendered. The people would own the mills and factories collectively, but the value that was added to the products of the factory would be privately owned by the individuals who did the work.

"The mills that make lumber, sash, doors, glass and nails would be owned by the people collectively, but the homes could be owned privately by anyone who would work enough to pay for a home. But palaces could not be owned by those who do not work; nor could houses be owned for the purpose of exacting high rents, for the people as a whole would provide homes for all at a cost of maintaining the same, so there could be no profit for any landlord. In fact, all things that a man would desire to privately own under Socialism would be such as homes, furniture, pictures, musical instruments, carpets, carriages, horses, automobiles, etc. No one would want to own railroads, factories, stores, coal mines and lighting plants, for the people would provide these for themselves and operate them without profit; hence, as private banks could not earn dividends, they would be of no value to the owners. Socialism is then simply the people going into business for themselves, in order to provide themselves with the things which they desire to privately own and use.

"No one cares to own privately the postoffice and school house, but we own these collectively so that all can have the use of them individually. If the bishop's interpretation of Christianity is as erroneous as his interpretation of Socialism, he is imposing on the church and the people he pretends to teach.

"Again the bishop says: Wealth and power, capital and labor, agriculture and commerce, education and religion, in one word, all belong to the state, according to its doctrine, and shall be administered by the state." This statement is also erroneous. No authority on Socialism ever advocated the control of the church by the state. The same is true of wealth and labor. Socialism guarantees absolute religious freedom to every individual just as it guarantees industrial freedom to every individual to work if he wants to and to individually own the wealth which his labor produces.

"The bishop also objects to Socialism on the ground that the affairs of the Socialistic state would be administered by 'universal suffrage.'"

"He evidently does not believe in popular government. As for the Socialists, we freely confess our faith in 'universal suffrage' and believe 'all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed'—a time-honored doctrine as old as the Republic itself.

"We can agree with the bishop, however, that strikes and lockouts are unfortunate. And it is because we realize this for one thing that we propose to end these by depriving the capitalists of the power to deny the workers a job, unless the workers first agree to

give up the larger part of their labor product. The bishop admits that the worker should have a just compensation! What proportion of the product does the bishop think is just? The Socialists say that the full value of the labor belongs to the man or woman who does the work.

"The bishop attacks the unions, but the unions and its friends, the Socialists, are the defenders of the rights of the workmen.

"Shall we abandon the only ones who are pleading our cause and fighting our battles?"

"The bishop also advises that we abandon Socialism and return to the church. But Socialism promises us deliverance from the relation of mastery and servitude and so strives to make possible the command of the Nazarene that we 'call no man master,' while the bishop, in the name of the church, demands that we submit forever to the mastery of those who hold in private possession the things of public use.

"We are not deserting Christianity in becoming Socialists. It is because we are not forgetting the lessons of doing justice between man and man, which Christianity in common with all other religions has taught, but we are sure we would be deserting these teachings if we did not become Socialists.

"We urge the bishop to study Socialism and abandon his defense of capitalism and return to Christianity by advocating Socialism.

"H. L. HUGHES.
"A. H. FLOATES.
"Delegates to Sixth Annual Convention American Labor Union."

THE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

During the past week the interest of the labor world has centered in the Hotel and Restaurant workers strike.

Seven weeks ago the colored waiters employed in the Kohlsaat restaurant struck for more wages, shorter hours and recognition of their union. After being on strike for a few days the bakers declared a sympathetic strike—then the Kohlsaat Co. locked out all their remaining help and their many restaurants have since been closed.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union presented a wage scale and a demand for better working conditions for their members, very many of whom were compelled to work from 11 to 14 hours per day and in some cases as high as sixteen hours.

The employers stated to the committee who presented the unions demand that they could not afford to pay more wages and that under no circumstances would they recognize the union. After many futile attempts to reach an agreement the employers circulated charges of bribery and offers on the part of the officers of the union to sell out, hoping thereby to stampede the members of the union back to work as individuals, but their ruse did not work, instead of the strikers that were out going back to work they immediately extended the strike to all the important hotels and restaurants in the city.

Then the fight narrowed down to the question whether or not capitalism as represented by the employers association should crush out of existence the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union. That is the principle that is now being fought out.

Some Incidents of the Strike.

The whole capitalist press without any exception has shown its class consciousness from the start by doing all within its power to assist the employers in breaking the strike and disorganizing the union. They have circulated malicious falsehoods in their news columns, they have written bitter class conscious editorials by the dozens in their frantic endeavor to serve the exploiting class in misleading the reading public, they have all been playing the part of paid attorneys at the bar of public opinion pleading for the perpetuation of robbery and exploitation. But what can the workers expect, is not the capitalist press an integral part of the capitalist machinery owned and controlled for the purpose of keeping the working class in industrial slavery?

Class Consciousness of the Idlers.
The guests at the large hotels, who fait sumptuously every day by the sweat of other mens' brow fell over each other to tell the proprietors not to sign the scale. Some of these dukes going so far as to move out of hotels where the proprietor signed the scale and going to those who did not sign, thus demonstrating their class conscious instincts.

Philips Offered to Help.
Among the patrons was H. W. Phillips, a broker with an office in the Chamber of Commerce building. He

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SOCIALIST POINTERS

It is for profit and profit alone that the slums are maintained.

Say, how long would you have to go hungry if the strike at the Auditorium lasted all summer?

The labor leader who is being patted on the head twice a day by the capitalist papers will stand watching.

In a few years the Socialists will have the old parties so busy that they will forget to look for an issue.

It is really interesting to see how shocked at the doings in the levee the fellows are who are drawing rent from it.

We don't notice any preachers or newspaper editors getting excited because the coal barons are violating their contracts.

Of course you are going down to see Shamrock III and Reliance race while your boss stays home and worries about business.

If the German emperor doesn't like Berlin he might move to Chicago where the workmen do not elect members of their own class to office.

It is the good young men from the boulevards who support the red light district. It is from the working class that the unfortunate women victims are recruited.

The fellows who didn't vote for Socialism because they wanted to get something right away are now going to get municipal ownership in twenty years, if they get it that soon.

Some workmen actually think that the capitalists are made of different flesh and blood from the workers. The capitalists will do nothing to get the workers over that notion.

Chicago is a great summer resort according to some authorities, but they should remember that there is quite a difference between the Chicago Beach Hotel and Halsted street.

The very sensible suggestion of making Roosevelt also the democratic nominee will not be adopted. The capitalists will keep up the sham battle until we drive the two parties together.

DEPOSE SOCIALISTIC PASTOR

Rev. J. J. Spouse is Read Out of the Baptist Church.
BAY CITY, Mich., June 12.—The Saginaw Valley Baptist association at its annual meeting here to-day deposed Rev. J. J. Spouse from the ministry and declared his ordination papers null and void. Mr. Spouse was formerly connected with the church in Saginaw, Mich., but it is charged that he forsook the Baptist faith and began preaching Socialistic doctrines. The matter has come before the association at previous gatherings and to-day was brought up for final settlement.

A SINGLE TAXER.

Some time ago when open air meetings were held at 39th street and Cottage Grove avenue, there was considerable amusement afforded to the audiences by the interruptions of a lone single taxer who made a display of his ignorance in questioning and answering the speaker. Now that the meetings, at that corner are being renewed, he has again turned up and is adopting the same tactics. Last Sunday night quite a crowd listened to his questions and laughed at his childishness. It seems this species is not evolutionary but stationary. Let us give an illustration of one of his statements and an admission of his that followed, so that you may have a good laugh. He said that with a piece of "God's green earth" such as the single-tax would afford him he would go forth with his pocket-knife and cut tooth picks out of the branches of trees, but that the Socialists want to confiscate his knife because it is a tool of production!

If he had to sell his tooth-picks in competition with the machine-made article we think he would have to eat some of the grass of "God's green earth" in order to exist. Following this he said the Socialists not only wanted what belonged to them—the land—but also what belonged to others—the tools of production. Ye Gods! What a short stop he puts against his logic. If the land belongs to the whole people and always did but is being withheld from them, how much more do the tools of production belong to them? They are the result of the

peoples' labor-power applied to the earth and its products and if the one is being wrongfully withheld from them so is the other. But of course it wouldn't do for the single-taxers to pursue a line of reasoning to its logical conclusion, because Henry George incorporated within himself all knowledge and wisdom and so his limits are expansive enough to confine them. They are a good illustration of Henry George's own comparison of a protective tariff with the bull that was chained and could eat only of the grass that grew within the circle whose radius was the length of the chain which held him.

ANCIENT FABLES MODERNIZED.

The Fox Who Had Lost His Tail.

A Fox caught in a trap, escaped with the loss of his "brush." Henceforth feeling his life a burden from the shame and ridicule to which he was exposed, he schemed to bring all the other Foxes into a like condition with himself, that in the common loss he might the better conceal his own deprivation. He assembled a good many Foxes, and publicly advised them to cut off their tails, saying that "they would not only look much better without them, but that they would get rid of the weight of the brush, which was a very great inconvenience." One of them, interrupting him, said, "If you had not yourself lost your tail, my friend, you would not thus counsel us."

In a western state there once lived some Socialists who in their anxiety to win a victory and thus get some offices for a few hungry comrades, threw their class consciousness to the winds and "fused" with the labor union—Democratic party. After election day, feeling the shame of their position, they schemed to bring all other Socialists into a like condition, so that their program might be the regular one. In pursuance of this plan they commenced to write letters to the various party papers justifying their position. That their method would ensure the quickest returns. But some of the old stand-bys interrupting them, said, "If you had not yourself become lost in the miry swamp of 'fusion' you would not try to lure us in."—M. W. ROBBINS, in American Labor Journal.

PROGRESS.

We call the attention of the municipal ownership cranks and the fellows who want something now and right away, who won such a glorious victory last April when they elected Harrison. To the wonderful progress that has been made and is at present making in realizing their "ideal"—if Mayor Harrison cannot get out of it any other way he will help the corporations and declare his opposition in the courts against it. More on this subject later.

The "400" Degenerates.

Reading the accounts of the numerous divorce cases among "the 400," we are forced to the conclusion that they are "400" infernal blackguards whose principal industry is to swap wives by hook or by crook.

And no matter how well known are all the parties, and all the notorious facts in their cases, yet there can always be found preacher or bishop ready to re-errary these degenerates to others of their kind.

It looks to us as if the "holy bonds of matrimony" are getting a little shop-worn and cracked in the handling.

And betimes these same "clergy" will declaim against Socialism and its tendency to destroy the home and break down the sanctity of the marriage relation.

Could your apologist for capitalism by any possibility be consistent? Socialist Standard.

"If there is a harvest ahead even a distant one it is poor thrift to be stingy of your seedcorn."

Send in a dollar and get four sub. cards and get mixed up in the harvest that is not far distant for Socialism.

Comrade Berlin addressed the Commercial Telegraphers Union at their open meeting last Sunday. His address was well liked. He gave a graphic description of the class struggle now going on and showed the workers that only by united action on the economic field and at the ballot box can they ever expect to improve their material conditions.

John Collins \$2.00 Mats.
Best on earth for the coin. Two stores S. W. corner Madison and LaSalle sts., 217 Dearborn st. Union Made.

The German Elections

Socialists Win Sweeping Victory. Have Very Probably Polled 3,000,000 Votes. Will Have Over 80 Members in the New Reichstag. Also Gain in Denmark.

BERLIN, June 17, 8 a. m.—The leading feature in the Reichstag elections, which were held to-day, was the success of the social democrats who probably have increased their representation in the Reichstag by fifteen seats and their total vote to upwards of 2,500,000, or 400,000 more than in 1898. All the parties concede the success of the Socialists, which has been at the expense of them all.

The Socialists gained one seat in Berlin and 63,000 votes, seats in Dresden, Soligen, Puma, Plauen, Zittau, Doebeln, Altenburg, Darmstadt, Limbach, Schwartzberg, Bielefeld, Balreuth, and Bremen. They lost seats in Sorau and Bernberg. The Socialist gains in Saxony caused Herr Bebel to-night to call Saxony "the red kingdom."

The most pronounced Socialist success was in Essen, Krupp's town, where the Socialists increased their vote from 4,400 to 22,705.

Women Bring Out the Vote.

An extraordinary feature of the polling in Berlin was the part taken by Socialist women. Hundreds went from house to house bringing out lag-gard voters, waiting at the exits of factories and mills, and accompanying the indifferent electors to the polls. While the other parties had paid workers the Socialists employed 7,000 canvassers, who were unpaid, and alone of all the parties they voted their full strength. They had bought up space on the municipal advertising pillars, and placarded doors and windows with party legends. Fifty thousand copies of a poem entitled, "Vote red" were circulated.

At the most aristocratic balloting place, opposite the residence of the imperial chancellor, were Socialist watchers and ticket distributors smartly dressed in frock coats and silk hats.

Special to the News.

Professor Mommsen the greatest living historian, in a special to the Daily News makes the following statements in regards to the great Socialist victory in Germany on June 16:

Berlin, June 17.—To the Editor of The Daily News: It will be a blessing to Germany if yesterday's triumph of social democracy should put an end to the idea which is as false as it is misleading that the nation is divided into two parties—on the one hand the supporters of law and order and on the other the adherents of revolution—and that it is the supreme political duty of citizens belonging to the orthodox party to shun the labor section as a plague and to combat it as the enemy of the state. The truth is that as far as revolution is concerned the political parties of Germany without exception have little with which to reproach each other. They all pursue the same aim—the achievement of which would be tantamount to the collapse of existing institutions.

Unfortunately it is true that the social democracy to-day is the only great

party with any claim to political respect. The devotion and self-sacrificing spirit of the social, democratic masses impresses even those who are far from sharing their aims:

In Danger of Losing Ballot.

The professor goes on and states that the triumph of the Socialists will probably be their undoing, he thinks the audacity of the ruling class has no bounds:

"They will find out only too soon that the audacity of the ruling parties will stop at nothing. If yesterday's warning of greater Socialist triumphs to come convinces the reactionaries that sharper measures of repression are necessary they will not hesitate to rob Socialism of the ballot under the pretext of suffrage reform.

THEODORE MOMMSEN.

We wonder if the professor ever heard of the old adage "They whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Let them attempt to disfranchise the workers of the Fatherland if they (the ruling class) are in the humor for committing suicide.

Will have 80 members.

Latest dispatches show that the Socialists will have 80 members in the new Reichstag.

Socialists Gain in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, June 16.—The general election of members of the folketing, the lower house of the Danish parliament, was held to-day. Herr Hage, the finance minister, was defeated by a social democrat named Schmidt, and War Minister Madsen was also defeated by a socialist at Randers.

THE METHODS OF CAPITALISM.

A Copy of Card Issued by the Omaha "Millard Rifles."

We print herewith a copy of a circular which has been sent to all employers of labor by the militia company of Omaha. Comment is unnecessary. The object is stated; it is to effect a counter move against the unions:

Omaha, Neb., May 1, 1903.

Gentlemen: In signing and posting this notice you will materially assist the members of the National Guard in a practical counter-move to the action of the Labor Unions, in declaring against membership in the militia, and do much toward encouraging enlistment in the National Guard.

Respectfully,

G. V. SUES,

Captain Commanding Millard Rifles.

The notice that corporations were expected to sign and post in the works reads:

KNOW YE, That the undersigned will pay full wages for the time lost, to all its employees, who, as members of the National Guard, are called away from work.

WATCH THE WATCHES.

June the first Comrade Caulfield of Branch No. 2, 33rd ward local captured the first watch trophy under our system of premium contests, and June 15th Mrs. John Collins landed the second trophy. The last watch went for the sale of 88 subscription cards and comrade Collins sold them all in the machinists union. Now is your opportunity to enter one of the four remaining contests and secure an elegant ladies or gentlemen's watch absolutely free, the next premium will be given July 1st 5 P. M.

These chronometers are elegant specimens of the jewellers art beautifully engraved, union made, dust proof, Deuber twenty year gold filled case. Hampden movement warranted in every particular, artistically correct and scientifically constructed. The mechanism is guaranteed for a period of one year and you miss a good thing if you fail to secure one of these beauties either ladies or gentlemen's size.

Comrade Conklin of whom we are buying these watches says he will stand pat as to their reliability. So if you want to make good, get out and sell sub. cards. They will cost you four for a dollar and you get your money back.

A competitor must purchase as many as four sub cards at one time. These contests are open to either sex.

If there should only be four sub cards sold in any single contest, the purchaser of those four cards will secure the watch. The contests will close at 6 o'clock p. m. on the dates mentioned above.

If a ladies watch should be desired instead of the 13 size, one of the same value will be given.

You are at liberty to enter any of these contests at any time and continue in same until the finish.

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THE MEANING OF THE GERMAN ELECTION.

From the meager returns contained in the dispatches concerning the German election, one thing is certain, that another step towards the goal of Socialism has been taken by our German comrades.

And right here it is well to make a confession, a great many people say that the Socialist vote in Germany is not a class conscious vote.

In the election, the Krupp scandal, the affair of Princess Louise of Saxony, the tariff on food products, all played their part.

The Socialists are recognized the world over as the party whose program is positive, and the utterances of its representatives are fortified by the material interest of the class it represents.

It is the recognition of this fact by the voters in Germany that wipes out the progressists and the Radicals.

Of the ultimate results there can be no doubt, but it is the mission of the Socialists to be active and aggressive in the work of educating the people.

Our comrades across the sea have given us an inspiration. In the presidential election next year we will send their greeting back.

ANENT THE SERBIAN SHAMBLES. The assassination of a king and queen took place the other day in Serbia.

Not much regret was expressed strange to say by the capitalist papers and in fact the capitalist papers of Europe seemed to condone the act.

King Alexander was, it is true, a first class tough and drunkard but he was not the only pebble of that kind on the beach of European royalty.

Our watchword for the election is 'Down with the present form of militarism that is sucking the life of the people. Peace for the people.'

'Down with the accursed taxation and commercial policy which presses upon the life of many men.'

'Down with the taxation and tariff policy which oppresses the poor and favors the rich.'

Europeans governments, what the government of the little slaughter house republics of South and Central America are to that of the United States. It reminded one of Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda.

SOCIALIST'S APPEAL TO THE GERMAN VOTERS.

The Social Democratic members of the Reichstag have issued an appeal to the voters, from which we take the following selections.

'We did all that we could to right wrong, abolish violence, hinder exploitation, fight oppression, and serve the cause of progress.'

The appeal then goes on to describe the various measures which have come before the Reichstag and the attitude of the Social Democratic members in relation to them.

'And how is it with internal politics? The most pressing legal reforms, absolutely necessary social reforms, the extension of protection for laborers, decisive measures for the popular health, etc., are continuously met with the reply that it costs too much and that there is no money.'

'There is only one means of remedying all this,—and that is fighting—continuous fighting, against all who are guilty of supporting this wholly economic system, until it is overthrown.'

'It is especially the task of the laboring class, which suffer the most beneath all these evils, to support with all their strength the struggle of the Social Democracy against this horrible injustice.'

'The women also and especially the working women who, up until the present time are excluded from all political activity, have every reason to work for the success of the candidates of the Social Democracy.'

'Even if they cannot vote, they can agitate.'

'Election day shall be a day of judgment and of reckoning for those who misuse and abuse you—a day which shall also be a day of triumph from which a new and better future shall be dated.'

'Remember that according to the enactment of a reactionary majority in the Reichstag you have an opportunity to go to the ballot box only once in five years.'

'How seldom such a day will come into your life. See that you use it. Use it in a manner that every one of you can say to himself, 'I have done my duty.'

'Down with the taxation and tariff policy which oppresses the poor and favors the rich.'

'On with the battle for progress in every sphere, for knowledge, for freedom, for release from all the oppression

which class domination and class legislation have laid upon the shoulders of the laboring masses of the people.

'Voters! Those among you who share these views, vote for the candidates of the Social Democracy.'

SOCIALIST VOTE OF THE WORLD.

Table showing Socialist vote of the world by country: Germany (7,900,000), France (3,000,000), Italy (2,000,000), Belgium (334,500), Austria (90,000), Denmark (8,400), Great Britain (55,000), Spain (7,000).

The city governments of Berlin, Paris and Copenhagen, three of the largest cities of Europe are in the hands of the Socialists.

The Socialists form the strongest parliamentary parties in Germany, France, Belgium and Italy and have elected representatives in nearly every parliament of Europe.

SOCIALIST VOTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Table showing Socialist vote of the United States: 1900 (85,000), 1902 (400,000), 1904 (2,000,000), 1906 (4,000,000), 1908 (8,000,000).

Enough to elect a SOCIALIST PRESIDENT and a SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

If you believe in Socialism, DON'T THROW YOUR VOTE AWAY by voting the Democratic, Republican, Populist or ANY other ticket, whatsoever, but help to swell that EIGHT MILLION in 1908.

Do you know that the Socialist Party has already elected 3 members of the Massachusetts legislature, 3 members of the Montana legislature, the whole city ticket in Haverhill, Brockton and Amesbury, Mass., Sheboygan, Wis., and Anaconda, Mont.?

In Rockford, Ill., Battle Creek, Mich., and Butte, Mont., and many other places the Socialists came in a close second and had the plutocratic lackeys nearly scared to death.

Aldermen have been elected in Kenosha, Kiel, and Plymouth in Wisconsin, Liberal, Mo., Boone, Ia., Udall, Kans., Slayton, Pa., Battle Creek, Mich., and dozens of other places throughout the United States.

SOCIALIST VOTE OF CHICAGO.

Table showing Socialist vote of Chicago: 1896 (600), 1898 (2,000), 1900 (7,000), 1902 (14,000).

Enough to elect a SOCIALIST MAYOR and a SOCIALIST CITY COUNCIL DON'T THROW YOUR VOTE AWAY on the Democratic, Republican or any other ticket but vote the STRAIGHT SOCIALIST TICKET and help to get that SOCIALIST MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL in 1908.

SCATTERING PARAGRAPHS.

The goose that is laying golden eggs is again about to begin working overtime. The Chinamen, (only the full blood) must have their opium and your kind benevolent Uncle Samuel is going to sell the privilege for handling the article to a private concern.

The terrible floods in the West have been graphically written up and pictured showing all the destruction to life and property. Millions and millions of dollars worth of everything used in a civilized land has been destroyed.

In all the talk we hear, and the rot we see in print about the settlement of the franchise matter, no mention is made of the resolution introduced by Socialist Alderman Johnson, of the 33rd ward, demanding that any franchise agreement shall contain an 8 hour day and 8-day week stipulation.

More subscribers always wanted.

of mud, sand and rubbish. Thousands of the middle class, farmers, clerks, small tradesmen, or capitalists, and those who thought they were capitalists and held nothing in common with the working class, have become suddenly reduced to poverty.

In occupying a preacher's pulpit recently, President Roosevelt closed his remarks by stating that we must hope at some time to bring a little nearer the day when there shall be on this earth the genuine brotherhood of man.

The grocers invited their employees to a joint conference. Told them if a strike was brought about and salaries increased it would only add to the cost of goods and all those who buy would have to pay more.

Before the announcement of the settlement of the restaurant employees' strike some of the daily papers were honest enough to announce the determination of the restaurant owners to advance prices; the same with laundry owners.

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X Rays

By JOHN M. WORE.

Socialism is no colony scheme. Many people have been kept away from Socialism because they thought it was communism. To me, colonies and communism are infinitely detestable.

Socialism does not intend to go out and drag the small farmer off his farm and compel him to work for the public. We have on hand millions of acres of the most fertile land which only awaits irrigation to produce greater crops than are known anywhere east of the Rocky Mountains.

Socialism does not propose to drag the preachers from their pulpits and make them work for the public. Socialism has no more to do with the church than the republican or democratic party have.

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owned post-office of the United States, under a capitalist administration, does not pay any higher wages than the privately owned railroads. It is fair to assume, therefore, that if the railroads were publicly owned while a capitalist political party, the republican or democratic party, is in power, the wages would not be raised.

There is no salvation for the people politically and economically except through a Socialist administration and the public ownership and operation of the means of exploitation by the Socialist administration.

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Dear Comrade:— The Social Democratic Herald of June 6th contains the following insult to me:

'Since the national referendum let him out as a member of the local quorum, Comrade Untermann of the Appeal to Reason has discovered that a local quorum is not needed after all. Little by little we are getting Untermann's measure.'

I beg that you will publish my answer to this insult, in justice to me: Editor Social Democratic Herald:— 'In your issue of June 6th, page 3, you publish a gratuitous fling at me regarding the question of the national quorum. I can leave it to the rank file of the Socialist Party to decide who measures they are getting, when I publicly declare that I am not the author of the statement in the Appeal which forms the basis for this slur, and that the insinuating remark was written, and published in the Social Democratic Herald, without ascertaining who was the author of that statement. I request that the author of the insult, and the man responsible for its publication, publicly retract.'

Yours Fraternally, ERNEST UNTERMANN.

We will send the paper three months to ten addresses for one dollar. Have you the dollar?

THE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

(Continued from page 1.)

volunteered to help Proprietor Nettleson during the strike. 'I used to be a dishwasher when I came to Chicago as a boy,' said Mr. Phillips. 'I haven't forgotten how to earn a living that way yet and if you are short-handed I think I would enjoy taking a hand in the kitchen.'

Another wealthy patron of one of the large hotels, writes to the proprietor, 'don't give in to the strikers, my wife and I will be there to-morrow she will care for our room and we will put up with any kind of fare.'

Mayor Harrison also shows his interest in the workers who elected him to office by going out of his way in ordering the police force to go far beyond the bounds of their authority.

A great howl has been raised because the waters union has refused to let the Civic Federation 'arbitrate' between them and their employers. Why should they? They might just as well loose the strike as get such a decision as the gas workers the Stock yards engineers and many other unions who have been handed a gold brick by the Jackals who the Civic Federation insist on as arbitrators.

The union has been putting up a good fight and should have the united support of the whole working class in their effort to better their condition. If the workers as a class had the solidarity in the interest of their class that the capitalist class has shown in this struggle there is scarcely a doubt that the workers would succeed.

We have no doubt they will some time learn it, then they will be ONE during strikes and ONE on election DAY and when that time arrives, the workers will win a real victory, they cannot expect much until then.

TO THE WORKERS for THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST. OUR TRADE UNION FUND.

Comrades from every portion of the United States are giving us their endorsement of this fund by sending in their contributions. Arizona, Maine and Texas furnished members last week. The fund is for the purpose of sending out literature to non-Socialists. This literature is to be sent by mail thereby being much more effective than hand distribution and we have the four corners of the earth as our territorial limitations.

Now comrades come to the front and line up in a solid body for our Trade Union Fund.

APPLICATION BLANK. I hereby apply for membership in THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST TRADE UNION FUND and agree to pay the fee of five cents per week for one year from date. (The whole year can be paid at once if you desire.) The object of this fund is to send literature to non-Socialists through out the country. The money should accompany application.

CHILD LABOR.

BY ROBERT BIELBY.

Work! work! work! The Midas touch of old, Is paled beside the modern spell which turns the world to gold.

Work! work! work! The factory, the mill, and the mine, Must teach our child the power of gold combined with civilized will.

Work! work! work! in the factory, the mill and the mine— If all the world share its work 't would 'll besem us repine;

THE RANK AND FILE.

Printing done here. Comrade Ufert renews his sub. Comrade Mance takes 20 yearlies. Last week we sent out 3,500 sample copies.

Comrade Sauchmarth of Benton Harbor has been in Chicago on business. Comrade Brandrud turns in four subs, and a dollar for Comrade Rapp on the T. U. F.

Ohio Socialist News. Dayton, Ohio, June 14, 1903. The proceedings of the Ohio State Convention, which was held at Columbus May 30 and 31, will be issued in pamphlet form and sold at ten cents per copy.

The Ohio State Secretary is now arranging a western tour for Father McGrady. He is expected to start in Montana and go through Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and Colorado in the manner signified.

WHEREAS: the announcement of the death of Comrade Frederick O. McCartney of Massachusetts has stricken us with the deepest grief, and WHEREAS: we believe that our movement has lost one of its most ardent workers for the cause of Socialism both in the state of Massachusetts and in the country at large, therefore

STATEMENT. Cook County Judicial Campaign Fund. RECEIPTS: May 17 \$ 75.15 May 25 55.80 June 1 4295 June 6 2.10

Cook County Socialists take Notice. At a well attended meeting of the Cook County Picnic Committee, held Wednesday June 17th, it was decided that all tickets be sold for cash or on personal credit to responsible members because the Committee must have \$500 by the day of picnic, and to give branches some inducement to hustle as a body and also to make it possible to raise the money necessary by July 6th.

A LEAFLET. Chas. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners gave an address before that body in convention assembled and the address has attracted widespread attention and as a consequence we have been requested to publish the address in leaflet form.

According to the press dispatches the sheep in wolves' clothing have been getting in their work in New York. It is alleged that \$11,000 was spent in buying off business agents and other labor officials. Some of them have been arrested, but we have not seen any account of the bribe-giver going to jail.

ILLINOIS ROSTER. Locals in Illinois and name of secretary: Braidwood—Frank Koca. Belvidere—C. H. Titus, 620 Van Buren street.

STATE SECRETARIES. REVISED APRIL 1903. California—Edgar B. Holfenstein, 339 S. Flower street, Los Angeles. Colorado—J. W. Martin, 3341 Quitman street, Denver.

Kentucky—J. M. Dial, 331 Scott st., Covington. Maine—Fred E. Irish, 14 Free street, Portland. Massachusetts—Dan A. White, 99 Winthrop Bldg, Boston.

The following comrades have contributed to the State Organization Fund: Jas. S. Smith \$5.00 A. W. Mance 1.00 E. M. Stangland 2.50

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THE HUSTLING HUSTLERS. As a result of your work the subs arriving now are just about double the expiration and as a logical consequence the subscription list is bounding upward very rapidly.

Women's Department

(By Mrs. Sula Laurie.)

THE HOUSEWIFE'S BURDEN.

We hear of the occupations that are rapidly being thrown open for the employment of woman. She may be—a physician or a lawyer a minister or a barber. Yet as a worker outside the house she still lacks opportunity for employment in many occupations where she could labor with credit. But inside the house what she lacks is not more occupations but a relief from the necessity of engaging in so many at the same time.

In a house with children the average housewife is forced to take up from ten to thirty different lines of work and is supposed to be proficient in them all. If she don't she is a "poor housekeeper" and not worth much as a man's wife. Here are some of the occupations and trades she must learn nurse and kindergarten for her babies, cook, dishwasher, housecleaner or scrubwoman, laundress, seamstress, milliner, washer, chambermaid, baker, table waitress, family purveyor, dyer and cleaner, physical culture instructor for her weak child, assistant to the school teacher for all her children, fruit preserver, milk maid and butter maker.

The Puritan housewife who lanted at Plymouth Rock hoping to secure better conditions for her family and self had a number of other occupations of which she has since been unburdened. She spun and dyed the thread and yarn, wove the clothing and padding, she was soap maker and lye maker, made mattresses and carpets, brooms, brushes and baskets, made candles, knit hose, shawls and mittens for the family, made coats and trousers for the men and boys, made the cheese and cured the hams.

Through the invention and perfection of heaven sent, labor saving machinery all these occupations have been for the most part taken out of the house. And, by the way, no one has considered that the home has thus been broken up—while if a woman now hints that she would like to be rid of her bread making or washing or wants some one who can do it better than she, make her clothing or preserve her fruit or care for her child, she is immediately set down as manish and as striving to shirk her God appointed duties as a woman. So because Baer's God—"Capitalism," has made it plain that those things for the laborer's wife must be done at home if well done, she is still drudging. Are there not machines long since perfected and co-operation long since instituted whereby many of these household labors can be done infinitely better and with much less time and trouble? Most certainly. BUT BECAUSE OUR MACHINES AND OUR CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES ARE ALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF SOCIETY AND ARE USED FOR PROFIT-MAKING, NOT FOR THE RELIEF OF WOMEN AND MEN THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DO THE WORK THEY CAN DO.

True, for those consumers who can pay a price allowing of large profits, the machine is permitted to do its best work. But to the majority, who cannot pay such prices it is taught that they cannot afford such perfect goods and the machine is prostituted to work which shames the hand of labor of fifty years ago. Why are our white sheets and towels sent back from the laundry looking worse and smelling worse than when we sent them, rolled, away. Not because steam laundries cannot do the work but because our system of profit making puts obstacles in the way of their doing their best work. Very dirty clothes, washed by themselves and the cleaner clothes by themselves do not produce so great profits as where they are all dumped together into the revolving machines to come out a medium between very clean and very dirty. Several changes of water and extra heat eat up profits so they get as little as possible and if the result is not even fair a volumn of bluing is added to conceal the grayish hue.

Why will the housewife refuse to eat fruit put up in the factory. It is not as good as what she with her preserving kettle and her two hands can put up. That is of course prices considered. What she puts up for 10c per pint is better than what the factory will furnish her at that price. Machinery and co-operation under capitalist control are no benefit to her. Not because thousands of hands each doing one part of the many divisions of fruit canning do not economize labor. Not that fires regulated by long experience and delicate taste cannot cook the fruit exactly right in the exact number of minutes without watching. Not that the quantities of sugar and fruit cannot be measured a hundred times while the housewife could do it once. Nor that the jars cannot be made both sanitary and of a perfect temperature for the preserving in a tenth the time she scalds her mason jars. Modern appliances and co-operative production make it possible

for many many times purer product to be more quickly and vastly more cheaply put up. But the system of private ownership demands the cheapest fruit bought on the market tho' it may be half spoiled before purchased. An insufficient number of people to put it up and great haste though sure to make the product imperfect real more profits to the capitalist, and if the fruit because of this inefficient care may not keep, cheap chemicals are added though they ruin the palatableness of the preserves and even the digestion of the consumers. Nevertheless profits are thus made.

Take the element of profit making from these industries and you know that not alone for those who can pay exorbitant prices for a good product but for those who pay exorbitant prices for a poor product with the machines produce golden fresh scented butter, snow white clothing and pure, wholesome preserves besides relieving the housewife of many other duties which can be more economically done outside her home.

THE EFFECT OF THE BURDEN.

Women do not keep up with the times, they care nothing for politics, they do not know how the city cleans its streets, they are ignorant of the world, they read only novels and trash, do not improve or invent even appliances which would lighten their own labors.

It is said woman, by nature, makes a good mother and housekeeper. As well say man, by nature makes a good father and blacksmith. Some do and some don't. If woman has made little progress, as shown herself incapable of appreciating or caring for the larger world let me hint that she has had but mighty little chance to show whether or not she might be of use in a larger circle. Think of it—from 10 to 30 different occupations. I'd like to make a picture of "the Man With the Hoe" in the shape of a woman cooking dinner with a baby crying in her arms, three or four children about the house soiling clothing and adding to the accumulating dirt which surrounds her, husband waiting for dinner, son waiting for help with lesson, daughter calling for advice about her dress, sewing piled up on the machine, ironing in the basket, washing in the tub. Out of the window the sea and the meadow, the birds and the sun. Books and papers from that outside world piling up in the bookshelves and libraries. Social problems, arising even in her own home, inviting her attention. Science asking for her help. Art asking her to enjoy. She sees not the "out of the window." She hears nothing from the world. She has come to care not.

Let social ownership of all public industries haste that they may be free from the curse of profit making. Give us that chance to relieve ourselves of the housewife's burden and see if we be lacking in interest in science and art and politics and a wider education for the world. When instead of ten to thirty perhaps three or four occupations at home demand our attention we will have some show of becoming more interesting and useful companions for our husbands having wider social interests as they have been forced to have.

THE UNBURDENING.

I said—"I've us the chance to relieve ourselves of the housewife's burden etc." I did not mean it. I meant "My sisters let us make our own opportunity." The negroes of the south were slaves. The whites lifted them out of that slavery. They fell into another worse slavery—wage-slavery and few of them make any protest. They are waiting for the whites again to lift them out. That would be our story.

If we women do not care for other than our present condition—if we think we're doing fairly well—[I don't]—then let our brothers and lovers and husbands lighten our burdens of present day housewifery and how long would we remain free. Only until we found something less admirable to fill in our time. No we can't be free and stay free unless we free ourselves. Let us not forget that! Sister, readers is it not worth while, even at the sacrifice of neglecting some house work to get out and do some pushing to further the cause of SOCIALISM wherein is our ONLY HOPE?

NOTICE.

Socialist Party Picnic.
Mark the 26th of July on your Calendar. Make no other engagements for that date. The annual Picnic of the Socialist Party will take place at Palos Park, Cook Co., Ill., on the Wabash Railroad.
Tickets 50c including railroad fare and entrance to grounds.

All branches and clubs should be represented; all delegates be present.
Votes on City Referendum No. 1 must be in this office on June 15.

Fraternally,
THEO. MEYER, Sec'y.

More subscribers always wanted.

WEEK'S MEETINGS.

Speakers must be paid their carfare. When speakers have cause to change their established date, they should notify the city secretary so that such change may not imperil the meeting or disappoint the comrades that are responsible for such meeting.

NOTE—Figure or letters in () brackets denote the number of ward or name of club in which and by which (respectively) meeting is held.

SATURDAY, June 20, 8 P. M.

28th and Wentworth (4)
Smiley.
71st and Cottage Grove (8)
Whalen and Rubinstein.
O'Brien and Jefferson (9)
Welcher and Billow.
Maxwell and Halsted (9)
Klein and Siskin.
12th and Ashland (11)
Shoenbrod.
Campbell and North ave. (15)
Local speakers.
Robey and North ave. (15)
Local speakers.
Division and Noble (16)
Koop and Polish speakers.
Milwaukee and Paulina (16)
Olson.
Milwaukee and Carpenter (17)
Wasbrough and local speakers.
Milwaukee and California (28)
Local speakers.
Milwaukee and Western (28)
Local speakers.
47th and Ashland (29)
Alman and Bartella.
63rd and Halsted (31)
Kaufman.
11th and Michigan (33)
Perlson.
120th and Lowe (33)
Anderson and Duggan.
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 3 P. M.

Western and Archer (5)
3:30 P. M.—Welcher.
84th and Superior (8)
Whalen and Polish speakers.
Ogden and Warren (14)
Bard.
Division and California (15)
Local speakers.

North ave and California (15)
Local speakers.
Clark and Chicago av (21)
5 P. M.—Smiley.
Wells and Oak (22)
Olsen.
Wells and Whiting (22)
Pearlson and local speakers.
Clark and Center (23)
Klein and Wasbrough.
Lincoln and Halsted (24)
4 P. M.—Shoenbrod and Allman.
Fullerton and Clybourne (24)
Bartella.
Wrightwood and Sheffield (25)
Phelan.
Lincoln and Belmont (26)
Morris.
Milwaukee and Powell (28)
Local speakers.
7th and Western (29)
Saunders.
48th and Lake (25)
Local speakers.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 8 P. M.
39th and Cottage Grove (3)
Kaufman and Perlson.
Western and Madison (13)
Local speakers.
Temple, 120 S. Western av. (13—14—20)
Mance.
Erie and Center (17)
Smiley.
Union and 12th (19)
Wedcher and Klein.
Sedgwick and Division (22)
7 P. M.—Simons.
Belmont and Sheffield (25)
7:30 P. M.—Kaufman.
63rd and Ashland (31)
Menke and Whalen.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 8 P. M.
Western and Division (15)
Shoenbrod, Olson and Wasbrough.
47th and State (5)
Duggan.
21st and Halsted (9)
Local speakers.
Western and North ave. (15)
Local speakers.
California and North (15)
Local speakers.
Grand and Center (17)
Wasbrough and Wigames.
Halsted and O'Brien (19)
Local speakers.
Clark and Ohio (21)
Kaufman.
Clark and North ave. (23)
Perlson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 8 P. M.
43rd and Cottage Grove (6)
Berlyn.
Division and California (15)
Local speakers.
Oak and Wells (22)
Smiley.
North ave and Orchard (K. M.)
Phelan.
Clark and Aldine (25)
Huggins.
Albany and Armitage (25)
Local speakers.
48th and Wood (29)
Saunders and Polish speakers.
63rd and Ashland (31)
Duggan.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 8 P. M.
35th and State (3)
Alman.
Taylor and Morgan (9)
Kaufman.
Division and Ashland (15)
Local speakers.
Division and Robey (15)
Local speakers.
Clark and Walton Pl. (21)
Klein and local speakers.
40th and Madison (34)
Perlson.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 8 P. M.
Madison and Aberdeen (18)
Smiley and local speakers.
Diversey and Lincoln ave. (24)
Bartella and Spears.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 8 P. M.
26th and Wentworth (4)
Koop.
71st and Cottage Grove (8)
Berlyn.
O'Brien and Jefferson (9)
Siskin and local speakers.
Maxwell and Halsted (9)
Perlson and local speakers.
12th and Ashland (11)
Spears and Huggins.
Campbell and North ave. (15)
Local speakers.
Robey and North ave. (15)
Local speakers.
Division and Noble (16)
Morris and Polish speakers.
Milwaukee and Paulina (16)
Welcher.
Milwaukee and Carpenter (17)
Kaufman.
Milwaukee and California (28)
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Local speakers.
47th and Ashland (29)
Eard and Bartella.
63rd and Halsted (31)
Duggan and Anderson.
11th and Michigan (33)
Whalen.
120th and Lowe (33)
Rubinstein.
Hungarian mass meeting, 3 P. M., 256 West Chicago ave. (17th ward headquarters).—Mance, Morris, Kaufman and Hungarian speakers.

Socialist Sunday School News.

The combined picnic for the two West Side and the North Side schools will be held Sunday June 28th each school starting from its own school room at 8 A. M. taking cars to Jefferson Park. Comrades Glasgow are arranging things at Jefferson and a good time is expected. We ask the parents and friends to join us and help us take care of the children. Every scholar will get free car ride both ways also a big dish of Ice Cream on the grounds, the parents will see about providing the lunches.
The 17th ward school, 256 Chicago avenue, will start an adult class, after pattern of North Side school. The comrades and wives are invited, also big sisters and brothers. Comrade Leffingwell the well known lesson writer will start this class, Sunday, June 21.

Schools time—256 Chicago avenue 10 A. M. 363 Sedgwick, 10:30 A. M., 1495 Milwaukee avenue, 11 A. M.
W. Huggins, Organizer.

Sunday School Notice.

On Monday evening at 8 p. m. at Headquarters, 181 Washington st., there will be a meeting of all Sunday School teachers and workers for the purpose of arranging for the publication of a Socialist Sunday School lesson weekly in the Chicago Socialist.

General Elections (semi-annual) of branches and clubs must take place this month and returns forwarded to City Secretary by July 1st.
Election of local officers will take place the first meeting of the City Central Committee (new), in July. All members in good standing should participate in the election of their respective branch or club. Sec'y.

Temple Notes.

Saturday, June 20—Regular weekly social given by Boosters, see ad.
Sunday, June 21, 8 P. M.—Comrade Mance speaks, he is the editor of our paper and lets have a full house as this is the first time he has spoken at the Temple. The quartet will sing, also at the street meeting at 7:30. This quartet is the talk of the West Side.
Thursday, June 25—The Boosters business meeting. All welcome.

Hungarian Mass Meeting.
Saturday, 3 P. M., at 256 W. Chicago avenue. Comrades Mance, Morris, Kaufman and Hungarian speakers will address the meeting.

PURPOSE: To organize politically under the banner of SOCIALISM and become affiliated with the SOCIALIST PARTY.

Library News.

The comrades who favor the establishment of the Circulating Library are asked to attend a meeting to further their idea. Meeting will be held at the Headquarters, 181 Washington st., on Saturday, June 27th, 7:30 p. m. All comrades interested will please attend.

Our Trade Union Fund.
Porcelins 25c, Finklaesten 25c, McGill 10c, Rahn 50c, F. W. 20c, Behrens 50c, Mrs. Behrens 50c, Filas 25c, Blank 75c, Cohen 10c, Isaacson 25c, Berry, Rock Island, 25c, Rapp 15c, Levinger 20c, Hyde 20c, Scodo 50c, Clausen 50c.

The June Session of the City Central Committee
will be continued on Saturday, 20th inst., 8 P. M. These meetings are getting more important every month.

The 26th ward Branch will have a Basket Picnic on Sunday June 28. Strangers will be entertained. Place—in the woods on the North Branch Chicago River and Irving Park Blvd. Two blocks west of Western avenue. M. Wittacher, M. Jaeger, H. Ludders, committee.

Our Printing.

This paper has completed arrangements to do all of the Job Printing for the locals in Chicago. It is the duty of our comrades to see that our paper gets the benefit of their patronage. Trot in your job work and we will guarantee prices, quality and promptness.

SPEAKERS should pay attention to column of weekly MEETINGS and not disappoint the branches.

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