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FEDERATION OF LABOR DOINGS

Federation Aroused--No Contracts to Prevent Sympathetic Strike--A Demand for Union Conditions for Street Car Men in Any Settlement of Franchises

Enthusiasm ran high yesterday at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor when indorsement was given to drastic recommendations to combat associations of employers.

The delegates did not stop until they adopted a resolution providing that hereafter no organization identified with the federation shall sign an agreement that will prevent a sympathetic strike.

J. J. Linehan warned the delegates that the national body would make short work of any such proposal, and George J. Thompson of the cigar-makers attacked it in vigorous terms.

Delegate Jaxon expressed surprise that Thompson should express such sentiments. Carried to their logical conclusions they meant the indorsement of the SCAB and the OPEN SHOP.

If once we admit the right of an individual union to make terms with the common enemy, then our system of organized labor is a farce.

Delegate Porter, of the Colored Waiter's Union, delivered the most telling blows in favor of the resolution. In reply to Thompson, who holds a political job by the grace of Mayor Harrison, he showed that even the cigar makers owed their strategic position to the sympathetic action of the union men who went down into their pockets to support the cigar-makers label.

Comrade Cranston of the Flat Janitors called attention to the fact that nearly every strike during the past year had been lost through inability to get aid from unions which were tied hand and foot by agreements which prevented sympathetic action.

The political job holder such as Linehan and Thompson oppose any sympathetic strike because they regard central labor bodies as their own political assets. If the Federation were made a real fighting body the capitalist owners of the Republican and Democratic parties would have no use for any leaders from such a body.

Then there is the leader who is out for personal graft first, last and all the time. He is opposed to sympathetic action because his chance to fitch from the union treasury would be cut off when the funds were used for the benefit of organized labor.

Opposition will also come from the

The fighting troops of the proletariat are composed of the battalions of the trades unions. They are like winged arrows. Taken one by one, they are easily to be crushed and mutilated, but united and banded together as demanded by their terrible fight, which they must lead, no capitalistic hand will ever be able to break them.

rank of those unions such as the building trades who so far have been able to stand alone and secure better pay and conditions than the ordinary union man. A 4-dollar-a-day carpenter dislikes to quit his job to help the \$1.50-a-day man who is trying to add 10 cents to his daily wages.

Of course the Socialist knows that even the most perfect unity of action on the economic field can only result in a few paltry concessions wrung from the capitalist class. And the limit of these concessions will be reached when the capitalist finds it cheaper to use the riot cartridge and policeman's club, than to grant the concessions.

SAVE THE STREETS AGAIN. The fact that the Federation is being weaned away from the policy of advocating municipal ownership because it is in the interest of the "dear public" was well illustrated in the following resolution adopted Sunday.

Resolved, That we fight unceasingly for municipal ownership, believing that the profits to be derived from the operation of the cars upon our highways belong to the citizens of Chicago, and should be given back to them in the way of better service and accommodations, and, if possible, by reducing the fares and by PAYING DECENT WAGES to the men who perform the duties as public servants.

Notice that for the first time the paying of decent wages to the street car men is made on the ground for demanding municipal ownership. And when this demand for municipal ownership is based absolutely upon the welfare of the working class then organized labor will find that it has a real fight upon its hands.

Comrade Barney Berlin made one of his best speeches in showing up the real situation. He was cheered to the echo by practically the whole house. Indeed such was the effect of the speech that the "old liners" threw themselves into the breach and attempted with all the oratorical tricks known to the oily tongued labor politician to retrieve the fortunes of the day. Linehart characterized him as "my old 'Socialistic' friend Barney," but that term seems no longer to be a term of reproach so that even this ruse failed to get the desired applause.

They admitted that the Socialists had educated them up to the point where they were demanding municipal ownership, but, they complained when the Socialists refused to accept the bogus article.

The Federation is moving. L.

When a man who amasses great wealth by the exploitation of labor gets an uneasy conscience he makes gifts to charity. Then he is pointed out by the capitalistic newspapers as a great benefactor of the race. Nothing is said about the men who produce the wealth he gives out.

A POLITICAL PARTY THAT HAS NO BOSS.

John Martin, director of the Harlem People's Institute in New York, has just returned from a visit to Germany and gives the American correspondent there the following account of the Social Democratic party in that country.

"The Social Democratic party is the best-organized party in Germany. It runs a political machine as strong as Quay's in Pennsylvania, but it has no bosses. Its leaders are not out for graft. On the contrary, the leaders make financial sacrifices for the sake of the party.

"About 2,000,000 of the party voters are Socialists, and another million are social reformers who support the immediate demands of the party. The 2,000,000 believe earnestly that the nation should own in common the land, the railways, the mines, the factories and workshops.

Guessing From the Outside

GUESSES FROM THE OUTSIDE.

The Chicago Tribune recently had the following editorial:

Here is an incomplete list of the people who make guesses from the outside:

The minister who overhears a policeman talking about some levee resort and who then tells his congregation that women's clubs are addicted to cocktails and cigars.

The business man who reads a chance editorial in an anarchistic paper and who becomes convinced that trade union and Socialist agitators are organizing a subterranean

THE TIMES ON WILSHIRE.

"Mr. Wilshire, the millionaire publisher of Socialist literature, who removed his establishment from this country to Canada because of a misunderstanding with the postal authorities, was in the city a short time yesterday and met a number of his political faith. Mr. Wilshire, however, does not advocate the brand of Socialism preached and practiced by Eric

It is rather difficult to understand how the visitor met a "number of his political faith" who disagreed with him about it. Wilshire is undeniably clever but can hardly achieve the impossible. But logic was never a strong point with the Times, which "does not advocate the brand" generally employed by people of average intelligence.

Comrad (not Mr.) Wilshire did not remove his establishment to Canada on account of a misunderstanding with the postal authorities. His removal was caused ostensibly by a Republican office-holding idiot named Madden, who was used as a tool by a gang of Republican swindlers and grafters in a hold-up game with which

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN MANY STATES

Returns So Far Very Meager-- Socialist Vote Increases Everywhere Except in Massachusetts

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4, 1903. Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington St., Chicago.

Returns received show general increase in socialist vote. Losses in Massachusetts and gains in New York and Ohio. No estimate of vote in other States can be given.

State Secretary of Massachusetts reports decrease in Socialist vote about 2,000 in 274 towns. Carey defeated for sixth term in the legislature about 100 votes. McCartney's former district lost by 61. Ransden of Brockton re-elected by a majority of 58.

State Secretary estimates Socialist gain in New York State 10,000. Mayorality vote Greater New York increases over 10,000, and for State ticket increase 8,000. Rochester mayorality vote increase over 800. State vote over 1,100. Syracuse reports county gain 60. Buffalo gains 350.

State Secretary of Ohio not heard from. Gowen Governor candidate polled 4,000 votes in Hamilton County. Toledo reports a gain of 300. Columbus City gives own Governor a gain of 140. County 170 increase, sixty precincts not reported.

State Secretary of Iowa reports light vote in State. Des Moines gives slight gain, light total vote. State Secretary of Colorado reports 600 votes. Denver head ticket. Nebraska returns not obtainable.

WILLIAM MAILLY.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3, 1903. To Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Carey defeated. MacCartneys district lost. Ransden re-elected. Gains in many towns, but vote shows small decrease on whole; 276 towns gives us 9,944 votes this year, 10,970 last year. More complete returns in the morning.

FRED E. IRISH.

LATEST RETURNS FROM OHIO. Returns unusually slow, cause, great amount of scratching for Tom Johnson. Extremely light vote polled over the entire state, Socialist percentage of total will be largely increased over what we anticipated. Cincinnati with county about 4,500

ELEVENTH HOUR LABOR NEWS.

City Railway Employees Voting to Decide Question of Tie-Up.

Employees of the Chicago City Railway Company are voting to-day to decide whether they will strike. The balloting began at 4 o'clock this morning at Federation Hall, 3956 State street, and the polls will not close until 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. Leaders of the union remained confident to-day that the count tomorrow morning would show that more than two-thirds of the employees of the company favored the projected strike.

ELEVEN HUNDRED LEATHER WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Eleven hundred leather workers employed by the American Hide and Leather Company in its four large tanneries went on strike this morning to enforce their demands for an adjustment of the working conditions in the plants of the leather "trust." The men assert that unavailing efforts have been made for several weeks to obtain an adjustment of the grievances without resorting to extreme measures and the strike was called only as a last resort under instructions from the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The following tanneries of the company are tied up as a result of the walkout: The Chicago, 347 North Sangamon street; Fleetwood, 21 Fleetwood street; two branches Elston tannery, Elston avenue and Ingraham street.

gains. Dayton with county about one thousand holding the old vote, Columbus, with county over 200, gain of over one hundred per cent, Toledo, \$50 against one, 1,596 last year large loss. Sandusky gains over two hundred per cent, Xenia 172, fifty per cent gain Painesville 18, good gain. Elyria 117, over three hundred per cent increase. Youngstown gives large vote over fifty per cent increase. Bainbridge 26, over 100 per cent gain. Fosteria 65, slight gain, one township mining region gives 35 against four last time. Summit County including Akron, General Dick's Home author of the Military Bill will run above 375, which is good gain. Canton shows large gains probably over one hundred per cent. Nothing figured but Cowens vote for Governor, he is running from 3 to 5 per cent behind ticket. Present returns indicate 20,000 votes in state.

W. G. CRITCHLOW, State Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3rd.

Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington St., Chicago. Returns from Iowa so far received show healthy increase although nothing definite. Des Moines increases its vote about 20 per cent. Light vote polled. JACOBSON.

NEW YORK ELECTION RETURNS.

Manhattan and Bronx, for Mayor, Furman, Socialist, 10,965; Hunter, Socialist Labor, 3,196; for Sheriff, New York County, Cassidy, Socialist, 10,439; Downs, Socialist Labor, 3,041; for controller, Braun, Socialist, 11,424; Kenneally, Socialist Labor, 3,516; for Justice 12th District, Bell, Socialist, 218; 13th District, Budon, Socialist, 800; Smiliansky, Soc Lab., 126; for Supreme Court Meyer, Socialist, 11,115; Soc. Labor, Ferguson, 432; for Court of Appeals, New York County, Chas. Matchett, Socialist, 11,133; Daniel DeLeon, Soc. Labor, 3,422. These returns are for a portion only of New York City, and show a gain of several thousand over last year for the same portion and a corresponding loss for the Socialist Labor candidates.

THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, a play will be given at Wicker Park Hall, North avenue and Roby street, as a benefit for this paper. The name of the play is Cover d'Alene or the class war and will be presented by the Socialist Stock Company. This is the very best play so far written, dealing with the labor problem and all the comrades should attend. After the play there will be a grand ball with refreshments. The admission is only 25 cents. Remember the date.

AN AMERICAN TO THE BACK BONE.

The following letter was received from Mr. Lewis when we notified him his subscription had expired.

"To Non American: I would rather pay to have your paper suppressed. Yours very truly, O. C. LEWIS, 'an American to the Back Bone.'"

We will wager a years' subscription that all the writer of the above has at the top of his spinal column is a very small knot to keep him from unraveling, and if he is a working man we imagine his back bone is about on a par with that of the Bivalve. It will take men of real Back Bone to suppress this paper.

LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

In modern speculation Your language you must choose. It's an investment if you wish. But gambling if you lose. -Washington Star



THE TRADES UNION WAY

"But they all unite in forming a political party. They are not a crowd of wild-eyed dreamers. They believe in step-by-step progress. Von Vollmar, the South German leader, said to me: 'We are all opportunists now. The old revolutionary phrases are sometimes used, but they mean nothing.'"

"The aim of the party is to establish a republic. It bats the Kaiser and his militarism. This wonderful party keeps up its educational fight every day in the year and is bound to go on growing."

SOCIALIST DEBATING SOCIETY.

What is Class-Consciousness? The foregoing is the question up for discussion at the next meeting of the Chicago Socialist Debating Club next Wednesday night, November 11th, at 181 Washington street. Don't forget to turn up at this gathering, as it is going to be a "stunner." We have secured a well known orator in the party to act as critic, and the way he will handle the contestants will be both interesting and instructive. Comrades Link, Horne, Stade and Spears will each have a ten minutes' talk in which to give their definition of the above term. So be sure to make the meeting a success.

L. W. Sec.

Profit makers have no use for men past their prime. They decay to men past middle age the right to work. The Democratic and the Republican parties stand for denying men, old or young, the right to work. The Socialist Party stands for the right of all men to work, and, more than that, it is against the workingman dividing up with shirkers and schemers, or anyone else. Old men, young men who do useful work, should vote for the useful workers' party, that is the Socialist Party.—The New Era.

conspiracy for the purpose of despoiling and perhaps gullotining all persons who now own property.

The Socialist who reads the newspaper accounts of a few sermons against Socialism and who announces to the world that ministers are hypocrites and "grafters" and that they have entered into a conscious conspiracy with capitalism to maintain the present social system and to share the profits.

But let the rest of us take warning. The guessing habit is in the air. Let us wrap ourselves up against contagion. Let us adopt as our daily motto, and hang it up in a frame, the sentiment: "Guessing from the outside is as bad as telling lies from the inside."

Shake, old boy. Your list is good as far as it goes. Here are a few guesses that you omitted:

That there are no classes in this country.

That the socialists are mostly foreigners.

That Socialism is Germany is different from Socialism in America.

That the Socialist Party is only a third political party like the old ones and will die out as the Populist party did.

That the interests of employers and employes are the same, and that employes are working for the elevation of the labor class.

That some poverty is inevitable and all cannot hope to be prosperous.

That the working class is now prosperous.

That you can fool the working class with a full dinner pail all of the time.

That our great newspapers are not run in the interest of capitalists, but are independent and non-partisan.

That newspapers do not suppress Socialist news. That newspaper writers are not themselves the ones who do most of the guessing from the outside at so much per guess. M. H.

they attempted to blackmail different publishers. Most of them are now under indictment for swindling in connection with the post office "sean dals," the last, one Barrett of Baltimore, nephew of ex-Postmaster-Tyner, having been arrested a week or two ago. Anyone who wishes to satisfy himself on this point should read Wilshire Magazine of March, 1902, in which, under the title of "50,000 For An Entry," the swindle, or rather attempted swindle, is exposed.

The difficulty of conceiving how a man with a million dollars can be a Socialist has puzzled many more than the Times man. As Wilshire himself once said, "Some jackasses might read my editorials all their lives and wind up by thinking me a jackass myself, but as I try to make my columns very easy to understand, and use as few big words as possible, I have no doubt that some of them are commencing to know what I say, even if they don't know what I mean."

The Times man does not come under either of these categories of jackasses. All he saw was the million dollars and naturally supposed that Wilshire was a mere appendage thereto, like capitalist millionaires. The mistake is perfectly excusable from this point of view.

At no distant date, Comrade Wilshire, who has for many years been a member of the Socialist Party, will lecture in this city for the local branch of the party here. This will give the Times man an opportunity of hearing Wilshire say what sort of a Socialist he is, even if he does not understand what he means.—Eric People.

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## THE CITIZENS' INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Such is the name of the permanent organization formed at the National Employers' Convention held in this city last week. The "employers" assume to speak and act for the citizens. They are the "people." We have not space to discuss all the proceedings of the convention, nor is it necessary. The accounts published in the daily papers were sufficient to show the class struggle to even the blindest mind. If a man could not read the signs of the times in the resolutions of this convention then, as the Germans say, hops and malt are wasted on him.

Take only one resolution: "Resolved, That the Citizens' Industrial Association of America is in earnest sympathy with every movement in the interest of labor. Believing that there can be no national prosperity where the working masses are ground down in hopeless poverty and ignorance, we hold as happiest of all the results of the great industrial revolution achieved in the last half-century, the greatly advanced and improved condition of the workingman at the present day."

Merciful God! Must we endure this? Must we be told that the last fifty years (a veritable nightmare of violence, bloodshed and horrors of all kinds) were so good that we have nothing to expect but a repetition thereof for the next fifty years. And yet such progress as the working class has made in the last fifty years, meager enough indeed, is not due to the "sympathy" of employers. "Sympathy" of employers means galling guns, bull-pens and court rooms filled with soldiers. This progress has been wrested by the working class itself in spite of the most determined opposition of employers and against their corrupting influences in the legislatures and courts and their lawless and anarchistic use of the military power.

Parry, of Indianapolis, who was elected president, said: "I feel that all the employers of America have in this association a proper vehicle of organization which can defend them against the oppression of lawless trade unionism and stem the tide of Socialistic and anarchistic agitation that has been sweeping over the country."

All right, Parry; we welcome an open enemy. But throw off that hypocrisy about capitalists being capitalists for the benefit of the working class. We have heard that before. Events are daily showing who are the lawless classes in this country.

M. H.

## EVERYBODY TO WORK FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.

Tickets for the great Labor Demonstration at the Coliseum on Sunday, Dec. 6, are now in the hands of every party member. We trust that every comrade will do his best to sell them, as there is now no time to be lost. Only continuous work from now on in the part of everybody will make the affair the success we wish it to be—the largest crowd ever gathered together in America to listen to Socialism. Every Comrade should be able to sell ten tickets. More can be secured at headquarters.

We have on hand also a large number of pluggers for general distribu-

tion. We ask the party members to distribute these thoroughly everywhere possible—in the shops, factories and other places of employment, and on the surface and elevated trains.

The favor with which the announcement of the demonstration, with Debs as speaker, has been received, augurs well for a great success, if only the comrades will put their shoulders to the wheel and make a united effort to bring the affair to the attention of every worker in the country.

Get to work, comrades! Sell tickets, advertise the affair and we will have an attendance that will surprise ourselves and throw consternation into the ranks of the old party politicians.

## TO THE C. S. WORKERS.

We are glad to report that October 1903, is the Chicago Socialist's "Banner Month"—the list showing 699 explanations and 1240 new subscriptions or an increase of \$41 for the month. Notwithstanding this phenomenal growth, the prospects are that November is going to be still better.

At this rate, with ninety-four per cent of its subscribers in this state, you can readily see that the Chicago Socialist will ultimately make Illinois one of the best organized States in the Union.

There has never been so many requests for sample bundles and we are constantly in receipt of letters praising the contents and appearance of the paper, all of which goes to prove that the band of workers who have taken it upon themselves to build up the paper are making a glorious success of their undertaking.

Rock Island comes first with Moline a close second and a goodly number of other towns close on their heels.

By the time the next campaign is launched the Socialist party will have, in this paper, one of the ablest vote-getters in the field.

Again we thank you, Comrades, for your hearty support and we renew our request for a continuance of the same.

"Town Topics"—a recognized Wall Street authority in forecasting the Stock Markets—says: "Speculative sentiment is considerably improved as a result of the election of the Democratic party in New York, and we look for higher prices, especially in Consolidated Gas and the shares of other companies which are affected by the local legislation. The Standard Oil and Gould interests favor a better market and the position of Mr. Morgan has been known for some time."

Everybody knows that the Republican Party is the party of the Trusts, but the Democratic leaders have professed to be for the people and against the Trusts. This statement coming from the source that it does is an eye-opener to those who have swallowed the Democratic pill whole. If Morgan, Gould and Rockefeller interest are raised in value by the Democratic election, it is time for working men to begin to question themselves when they cast their ballots. We are dead sure that our own class interests will be represented if we vote for Socialism.

## EVOLUTION OF SOCIETY.

In the early ages the captives taken in war were considered the personal property of their captors, and were put to death. Later, a so-called step in civilization was made: these captives decided to keep their slaves alive, and put them to work for profit. They were still considered the property of their captors, and it was thought great mercy was shown in allowing them to stay alive, even if they did have to spend that life making dollars for their masters to spend.

Still later, these capitalist captors conceived another idea. They might have said to their slaves something like this: "Your life belongs to me, but I have been merciful in allowing you to live instead of putting you to death. Now, I am going to do still more for you, I am going to make you free. I will hire you to work for me, and pay you wages. This is a badge of your freedom, that you receive wages. But now you are free, you do not belong to me any longer; you must take care of yourselves, you must feed your own mouths and provide your own shelter,—but you are free now." What they must have said to themselves, was, "It will be cheaper for me to hire these slaves when I need them, and turn them off when I have no work, and let them look out for themselves, instead of my having to feed them when I have no work for them to do."

Thus it was that wage slavery was born, and has continued down through the ages to the present time, not only in some far off land, but right here in our "free (?) America." Carroll D. Wright tells us that 85 per cent of the people are spending their lives, making dollars, but that they get only \$17 but of every \$100 they produce,—and 15 per cent of the people, the capitalists, are taking the other \$83.

I was talking with a young man recently, he said he would be old

enough to vote next year, he could see no reason for voting the Democratic ticket, and he could not see that the Republican was much better; he did not know much about Socialism, but he did not believe that Rockefeller, Morgan, and those men would be willing to divide up with the rest of us, should Socialism ever come. You never hear a Socialist talk about "dividing up" in that way, the dividing up is going on now; the capitalists are doing the dividing up, they are dividing up the dollars the working class produce, and putting 83 cents out of every dollar into their own pockets,—and then telling the working class how generous they are to let them keep that little 17 cents. We are tired of that dividing up; let us apply the remedy, Socialism, and get rid of a system that is forever doing this dividing up, and robbing us of our just dues. Comrades, keep busy telling every body you meet about these things, never failing to point out the remedy.

H. EMOLENE WILLIAMS.

## Work in the State.

By John Collins.

The good work begun by Comrade John Collins in Springfield, had a very good ending and it is now safe to say that the Socialist Party at last secured a firm foothold at the capital city.

On Saturday night, Oct. 24, a very good street meeting was held, which was opened by Comrade Johnson, one of the local members. Collection \$1.

On Sunday afternoon an agitation meeting was held in a hall and 5 more members were secured. This makes 22 members for the new Local with many more in prospect.

At the Friday night meeting Comrade Collins had his first tilt with a few S. L. P. men and in answering a question put to him by one of our new members as to the differences between the two Socialist parties, gave Comrade Collins a good opportunity to "zap" the S. L. P. over the head. Having been told in the official organ of their party that our Alderman of Chicago, Comrade William Johnson received and accepted the endorsement of the capitalist papers, Comrade Collins showed a copy of the Chicago Socialist in which was published a letter from Comrade Johnson not only denying the endorsement but repudiating it in no uncertain tone which completely knocked them out and were ready to acknowledge that the editor of their paper was a plain and unmitigated liar.

The work accomplished by Comrade Collins in Springfield was of the very best possible character and will tell effectively upon future results.

On Nov. 26 he arrived in Pana where he spoke to a fair crowd in the Miner's Hall. From Pana he went to Moweaqua, then on to Decatur, but to date no report reached headquarters as to results.

F. W. KNOCHE.

From East Dubuque Comrade Knoche went to Fulton, but owing to the fact that the weather was too cold for out-door speaking and the local comrades not having made any preparations for hall meeting, nothing of an effective nature could be accomplished. From Fulton he went to Morrison for two days to further spread Socialism there and prepare that town for organization. The next place was Sterling, where Comrade J. E. Agnew, the Organizer for Whiteside County, made all arrangements for organization. Through his untiring efforts an organization was effected the second day with 10 members. This makes two Locals in Whiteside County and as soon as Morrison, the County seat will yield to the aggressiveness of Comrade Agnew, a County Organization will be effected.

Comrade Knoche speaks very favorably of the quality of the membership of Sterling and is sure that Sterling will give a good account of itself in the near future.

Speaking of the meeting at which the organization was effected the Sterling Standard of Oct. 29, says:

An organization of the Socialist party was perfected in Sterling last night at the Union Labor Hall when F. W. Knoche, the state organizer, addressed those interested in the movement. There was a good sized attendance, and after the address a Socialist club was organized with eleven charter members, temporary officers being chosen as follows:

Recording Secretary—J. E. Agnew. Financial Secretary—O. R. Mount. Literature Agent—W. E. Cole.

Another meeting will be held in the near future when it is expected that the charter list will be largely increased. There was considerable interest manifested and the club starts off under most favorable conditions.

The Hagerly leaflet is now ready for distribution. A sample for the asking.

## STATE ORGANIZATION FUND.

The best work so far accomplished by any one comrade in support of this fund was done by Comrade Paul L. Henneberg of Rock Island, who collected \$20 on lists sent out by this office sometime ago. If every member in the State would do only one-tenth as much we could have three organizers working in the field all winter.

Urgent necessity compels us to make another appeal to our comrades to contribute whatever their means will allow or this work will be greatly hampered. Help build up the State Organization by contributing your mite and we will reap a splendid harvest next year.

The following contributions are hereby acknowledged since last publication:

Previously reported	\$381.89
C. V. Engstrom, Peoria	1.00
J. E. Owens, Moline	.50
Alton-call at Dalton's meeting	1.25
P. L. Henneberg, Rock Island, collected on four lists	20.00
Evanston Br. Local Cook Co.	2.50
A. L. Ogus	.25
21st W. Br. Local Cook Co.	1.50
"W" "W" Chicago	20.00
Frank Dvorak	1.00
"Evanston Comrade"	1.00
M. Marcus	.50
Nat'l. Committee last inst'tent	25.00
Collections of F. W. Knoche,	
Belvidere	.90
Rockford	3.35
Freeport	3.63
E. Dubuque	1.40
Sterling	2.00
Collections of John Collins	16.71
C. S. Wheeler	1.00
Total	\$485.35

JAS. S. SMITH, State Secretary.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

INCOME—DUES.	
Fairbury	\$1.00
Bloomington	2.00
Mt. Olive	1.00
Rock Island	4.00
Chicago	5.00
Kinmundy	1.00
Dale	.02
Ladell	.50
Lawrence	.50
DuPage County	2.00
DuSable	1.00
Evansville	2.50
Elmhurst	1.00
Chicago Park	1.40
Chillicothe	.50
Bradwood	2.00
Clinton	2.00
Rockford	2.00
Evans	2.00
Eight	1.00
Danville	2.00
Ridgeville	.80
Peoria	2.00
Bradwood	1.50
Galesburg	1.00
F. W. Knoche, mem' at large	.70
Transferred from Org. Fund	125.28
Transferred from Phone ticket acc	83.35
Balance Sept. 31st	61.62
Total	\$412.29

EXPENSES	
John Collins salary for Sept.	\$10.00
John Collins salary acct.	65.52
Postage	12.39
W. S. Deaton, salary acct.	60.93
F. W. Knoche, salary acct.	10.00
F. W. Knoche, R. R. fare acct.	15.00
Jas. S. Smith, salary	60.00
R. H. Lindgren, back salary acct.	5.00
William Mallory, dues	25.00
Kirwin Bros. on acc. Ptg.	20.00
Card Index Case	4.50
H. Austin, Mineral water	2.00
Copying Machine	5.00
Office supplies	2.07
Miscellaneous	2.05
Total	\$364.69

## RECAPITULATION.

Total income for month	\$412.29
Total expenses for month	364.69
On hand	\$47.60

## STAMP ACCOUNT

On hand	1.25
Bought during month	13.00
Total	14.25
Sold during month	1.00
On hand	13.25

JAS. S. SMITH, State Secretary.

## ROCK ISLAND RIPPLES.

Rock Island, Oct. 26, 1903.

1. Comrades! Come all, to the Local meeting to-morrow (Sunday, Nov. 1), 10 a. m., at Turner Hall. Bring your friends and enroll them. Much important business.

2. State Organizer, Comrade Knoche will speak at Turner Hall, Monday evening Nov. 2. Tuesday evening he will address an open meeting of the Carpenters Union in Moline. All Moline comrades and friends invited. Owing to difficulty in obtaining halls no further dates can be announced in this issue. He will however, be in Rock Island and Moline till Nov. 15. Other appointments will be announced. Turn out comrades! and friends. Let us make this series the biggest success yet.

3. We are arranging a Hagerly meeting for the 1st of November.

4. Socialism is the most frequently discussed subject in the tri-cities today. How easy to get a man to listen to Socialists.

The parasites who pound pulpits, who sit on the edge of college chairs, who censor press items and all those who seek to guard the present disorder, are howling and screeching about the glory of our flag. If, by this means they can get the toiler's mind diverted from a rational consideration of the means by which he is robbed, they will prolong the pleasures of their haughty masters—Socialist.

The National party buttons, issued by Secretary Mallory, can now be had at this office for 20c. per dozen. 3 dozen for 40c. 2 for 5c, and 5 for a dime. Trot in your orders.

# Class Consciousness and Class War

The terms at the head of this article are so often used in our propaganda and are so exceptionally misunderstood, willing or otherwise, that it may be worth while to briefly consider what we mean by them.

To some persons the phrase class-consciousness means something very philosophic and mysterious, and the word class-war something very brutal. Even sections of a class (e. g. particular trades) may be class-conscious, though here the solidarity is not sufficiently far-reaching to stand alone and usually merges in its wider issues in the consciousness of the class itself. But if there may be a sectional consciousness within one class there may also be a sense of solidarity between allied classes, in which case there is a common feeling of class interest engendered, or in other words a common class-consciousness between these two allied classes. Thus, to-day, we see the remains of the old feudal class, the landed aristocracy, on main issues completely at one with the middle classes, even the small middle class having capitulated without conditions to this combination. We have therefore, to-day a reactionary force of a power hitherto unparalleled in the history of class-society.

But it must be remembered that every class seeks to impose its own class point of view, when it can, upon the whole community. This it succeeds in doing in proportion to the want of class-consciousness in the classes below it. The average British workman swallows complacently the moral judgments of the capitalist press when it teaches him that the robbery of the Transvaal from the Boers and the murder of prisoners by the British forces are righteous, acts, while the anarchistic slaying of a potentate or statesman is a blood-curdling enormity, to adequately describe which words fail. It is possible to work this arrangement now, because the small middle-class has merged its class-consciousness in that of the possessing classes as a whole, while the bulk of the working classes of this country at least) have not yet attained to a class-consciousness at all. But it was not always so.

To keep to the particular line of illustration above given, in the forty-eight period, and even later, the Mazzinis and Orsins, who preached and in the latter case, practiced, the doctrine of the righteousness of the assassination of rulers, were the idols of the small middle-class democrat. In Zurich there is a much-frequented Cafe Orsini, which was established

at that time. Fancy to-day a Cafe Czolozog a Hotel Brasel! The same remark applies along the whole line of ethical judgment. The idea of crushing the independence of a weaker nation would have revolted the whole of the lower middle class; to-day it cheerfully accepts the situation, and is even enthusiastic over the interests of the big capitalists. In short, the "reactionary mass" over against working-class interests—which Marx prophesied would come, and which has in these latter days been realized—has things pretty much all its own way. Those who oppose it are mainly confined to the Socialist Party. And it is precisely the Socialist Party which represents the class-consciousness of the modern working-class. It is the center whence this class-consciousness is destined to radiate till it has absorbed the whole class.

Now, speaking from an ethical point of view, class-consciousness may be either good or bad. And whether it be good or bad does not necessarily depend on the class. What, then, it may be asked, does it depend on? I answer, on the fact whether the class, rightly or wrongly, identifies its own interest in sincerity with that of the whole of society. Time was, at the end of the eighteenth and during the earlier decades of the nineteenth century, when the middle classes (certainly the lower middle classes) answered to this test. At that time economic development hid from their eyes the crucialness of the distinction between the middle and working classes. The men of the Mountains in the French Revolution, the early English Radicals, the bulk of the advanced party in all countries in 1848 (for the class-consciousness of the proletariat was then only just beginning)—may, most even of the Chartist leaders themselves—in perfect sincerity conceived the working classes and the whole of humanity as embraced within the purview of the class-consciousness of, at least, the poorer sections of the middle classes. Men like Mazzini, who in view of his scandalous action with regard to the Commune one is sometimes tempted to regard as a humbug, probably in all sincerity took this view.

The differentiation between the two classes was not at that time sufficiently obvious to force itself upon the notice of any observer who was not, like Marx and Engels, especially on the look-out for it. Now that it has become evident, the class-consciousness of the bourgeoisie means nothing more practically than a sense of selfish class-advantage and the effort to obtain it. This is what we really mean when we say that the idealism has gone out of the middle classes, which is the same as saying that the aspirations of the middle class, as such, have ceased to be ethical. This does not exclude the existence of individual Liberals and Radicals who are blind

and belated, and hence sincerely hold the old view still.

In the same way there was, doubtless, a time when the thinking men of the Middle Ages sincerely believed, in accordance with their theological outlook on the world generally, that the feudal hierarchy was a divinely appointed order of things, the ideal perfection of which represented the highest conceivable good of the human race as a whole. St. Louis may have been of type. By the 16th century, and earlier, however, the feudal classes had become conscious seekers after their own class-interests against the rest of the world.

Now, the class-consciousness of the proletariat of to-day in so far as he "raises the principle of his class to be the principle of his age" (to use the words of Lassalle) is an ethical class-consciousness. This is the case necessarily with Social-Democrats, who have no ill-will towards individuals of other classes—save perhaps where they are the avowed champions of or when they exacerbate the evils of the present system—but who aim at a revolution which means the abolition of class-society, a revolution which will do away with the condition of proletarianism altogether and inaugurate a truly human society.

On the other hand there is a form of proletarian class-consciousness which is undoubtedly unethical, and which expresses itself in throwing bombs in theatres, cafes, etc., merely because the bulk of their frequenters happen to be non-proletarians. This class-consciousness arises in mere class vindictiveness and nothing beyond. (We may here remark that the slaying of persons actively representing the existing order of society, however much we may disapprove it, comes under quite a different category of this.)

Class-consciousness, implicit or explicit, necessarily gives rise to one or another form of the class war. The class war as waged by the Social-Democrat, while it has as its immediate objective a class-purpose, viz. the advancement of the working class in its political and economic struggle with the privileged and possessing classes of to-day, has as its ultimate goal the realization of the highest interests of mankind as a whole.

E. BELFORT BAX, in London Justice.

"From Revolution to Revolution," George D. Herron's new pamphlet is a masterpiece of pamphlet literature, a perfect classic, and should be read by every Socialist. Taking the ill-fated Paris Commune for his theme the author deals with it in a manner that is as striking as it is new. With all the force of a latter day Carlyle he points out the lessons which we may learn from that tragic episode. The pamphlet is well printed by the Comrade Co-operative Company (11 Cooper Square, N. Y.), and contains a striking portrait of the author. Price 5 cents. For sale at this office.

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# From National Headquarters

## NATIONAL ORGANIZING FUND.

The following contributions have been made to the National Organizing Fund since last report:

Local Helmet, Calif., purchased a share in Chas. H. Kerr Co. Operative Co., donated by W. E. Walling.....	\$10.00
Job Trotter, Macon, Ga.....	.25
G. W. Finley, Henrietta, Tex.....	.25
A. E. Shober, Kingfisher, Okla.....	.50
W. L. Reynolds.....	.50
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"Evanston Comrade,".....	2.00
A. L., N. Y. City.....	.25
F. A. Sikes, Milton, Oregon.....	.25
Local Arlington, N. J.....	5.00
Miles Martin, Keb, Iowa.....	.25
Local Brownville, Pa.....	1.00
Local Jennings, La.....	.50
W. H. DeBerry, Somerton, Ariz.....	.50
R. F. Barton, Green Valley, Ill.....	.30
Frank Ohnemus, Long Island, N. Y., per Coming Nation.....	1.00
A. H. Floaten, Telluride, Colo.....	1.00
C. Mahoney, New Haven, Conn.....	.25
Total to noon, Oct. 31st.....	39.30
Previously reported.....	2,113.07
Total.....	\$2,152.37

In the campaign just closed in various states the national headquarters was instrumental in providing speakers in several places where local comrades were not in a position to secure them otherwise. In Rhode Island Comrades Dr. H. A. Gibbs, of Worcester, Mass., and Courtenay Lemon of New York, addressed meetings at request of the National Secretary and proved of valuable service. Max S. Hayes of Cleveland got away from the New York campaign long enough to speak at Haverhill, Mass., on Oct. 29. In Maryland, W. L. Dewart, Wm. A. Toole, and National Organizer Chas. G. Towner were furnished to help get signatures to secure a place for the Socialists on the ballot and to push the campaign in the most favorable localities. National Organizer, Geo. H. Gobel, and B. F. Adams, of Washington, D. C., visited Richmond, Va., and assisted in the campaign there. National Organizer, P. J. Hyland, assisted in Nebraska. Ben Hanford also addressed five meetings in Pennsylvania, twelve in Ohio, five in Iowa, and two in Nebraska, on his lecture tour. Massachusetts had the benefit of John W. Brown for a month free of charge. In addition to this should be reckoned the donations contributed to the state committee of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, and to Haverhill, Mass.

The report of National Organizers work is omitted this week as the Socialist papers will probably require all the available space for election returns. At present the National Organizers are distributed as follows: Geo. H. Gobel in Texas until Nov. 24, when he will enter Louisiana; Geo. E. Bigelow in Arkansas until Nov. 16, after which he will enter the Indian Territory; M. W. Wilkins in Washington until Nov. 10, beginning in Montana immediately afterwards; Harry X. McKee in Arizona until Nov. 8, when he will return to California to work in the northern district; John W. Bennett in South Dakota until Nov. 12, beginning next day in North Dakota; P. J. Hyland in Wyoming until Nov. 12th; Charles G. Towner in Maryland until Nov. 4. John M. Ray, is now booked as follows: Tennessee, Nov. 2, Tullahoma; 3, 4, Manchester; 5, 6, 7, 8, Chattanooga; 9, 10, 11, Soddy. Georgia, Dalton, 12, 13; 14 to 21, Atlanta and vicinity.

Chas. H. Matchett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will fill several dates arranged for him between New York and Florida, beginning at Philadelphia on Nov. 12. Comrade Matchett is a veteran Socialist, having been the Socialist Labor vice-presidential candidate in 1892, and the presidential candidate in 1896. He was the candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in New York state for the Socialist party in the campaign just closed.

Weekly Report to National Committee:

Local charters granted to Adams, ton, Roles and Coal Run, W. Va. Ross, I. T. Frostburg, Md. Bennington, I. T., and Dalton, Ga.

Speakers and Organizers.

John W. Brown begins Western tour in Nebraska, Nov. 8th; Gobel will

stay in Southern Texas until Nov. 27th, the yellow fever situation having mitigated; Wilkins begins in Montana Nov. 11; Bigelow in Arkansas; McKee returns to California Nov. 8; Hyland in Wyoming; Bennett in South Dakota; Turner begins in Virginia this week; Ray in Tennessee.

Referred to Quorum.  
Oct. 26-27. (1.) Correspondence with J. A. Wayland, relative to National Committee assuming publication of Appeal to Reason; also proposition from Wayland that the National Secretary appoint a cashier for the Appeal.

Action of Quorum.  
Upon matters referred Oct. 20 (see weekly report of Oct. 26.) (1.) Proposition from Editor Coming Nation that the National Committee take over one of the Coming Nations in the South. No: Berger and Dobbs. To defer until Quorum, Reynolds and Work. Not voting: Berlyn. (2.)

Correspondence of National Secretary with Carl D. Thompson relative to working under the National Lecture Bureau. Endorsed by Berger, Reynolds, Work and Berlyn. Work not voting. (3.) Correspondence of National Secretary with Fred G. Strickland and relative to receiving an appointment as national organizer. Endorsed by Berger, Reynolds, Work and Berlyn. Work not voting.

Matters referred Oct. 26-27. Action deferred until Quorum meeting.

Motions.  
Reports of the action of National Committee upon the motions of Dobbs, Christenson, Richardson, Mills, and Work will be made altogether after Nov. 4. The National Secretary has been very busy and has been compelled to defer these reports until all can be made at once.

Vote upon the proposed circular for the referendum on constitutional amendments closes Nov. 9.  
Vote upon the Utah case closes Nov. 10th.

Vote upon the W. Virginia application closes Nov. 22d. Vote upon the motions submitted at the same time, on Nov. 12th.

A motion relative to the National Committee meeting has been made by National Committeeman Kerrigan and will be submitted in regular form this week.

The Louisiana Application.  
The National Secretary has transmitted (by request) to Acting Secretary Molyneux of Louisiana a letter from National Committeeman Kerrigan of Texas relative to the race resolution adopted by the Louisiana State convention. Two separate and conflicting motions have already been made by National Committeemen upon the Louisiana application. Kerrigan's letter seeks to simplify the situation and a copy will be sent to the National Committee.

Resolutions.  
There will also be submitted resolutions received from Local Fargo, N. D., and Sedalia, Mo.  
Fraternally Submitted,  
WILLIAM MAILLY,  
National Secretary.

Chicago Socialist:  
Dear Comrade Editor—Yesterday our 32nd Ward Branch had another good meeting—and 3 new members added to our membership, and a promise of several for our next meeting, which will be held at our meeting place, 7091 Loomis street on third Tuesday, this month, as usual. We have arranged for a debate, then, and it promises to be interesting, between two able contestants on the subject: "Capitalism vs. Socialism." We desire to have all comrades in the 32nd Ward come out and attend the next meeting. I desire to have every comrade come and bring a new member along. We must do individual work and without ceasing, whether successful in bringing in members or not, keep it up, advertise "Socialism," say the word as often as you can. Wear your button every day. If you need help drop me a card and say what evening you can have me meet the "Need-to-be Socialist" and if in any way possible I will call and take him over the fence.

Fraternally yours,  
W. G. WEHRWEIN,  
1377 W. 72nd St.

"Labor is the rightful king in this world and capital only the servant," asserts the Ottumwa Democrat. "The man who works must have some one to work for, to be sure, but the man who has accumulated capital, as a rule, is more dependent on some one's labor, even though he pays for it, than the man who labors is dependent on capital."—Hawkeye, Burlington, Ia.

A man complained to me the other day that if we have Socialism everybody would be "killing" time. Well, for the sake of the argument (which is no argument) that's preferable to people killing each other under capitalism.—Referendum.

A man who has held the office of President of the United States, eighteen were lawyers, three were professional politicians, two were soldiers and two were farm-owners. Is it not about time that a workman was put in?—Labor Advocate.

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# Object Lessons

By Warren L. Prince.

Non-Socialist Worker, do you know that two great forces are battling in the field to-day? The one forces you to hunt for a boss who will let you work, or face starvation and when you have found one it keeps your nose to the grindstone so that you have little time or means if any at all, to enjoy life. The other is fighting for your freedom; for each worker the full product of his toil; for the time and opportunity for you to participate in the good things of life. These forces are Capitalism and Socialism. There are already enough Socialist votes in this country to defeat Capitalism, were it not for the fact that you turn your strength to this, our common enemy, whenever you go to the ballot-box. Either stay away from the poles, or vote for Socialism and your own class interests.

It takes money to make the mare go now but the time is soon coming when money cannot hinder her from going.

I don't believe in calamity howling, even though the now due panic period is making its arrival evident by thousands upon thousands of men being thrown out of work all over the land. On the contrary I would remain more optimistic than ever, urging and encouraging the workers to prepare to meet what promises to be one of the hardest struggles for bread we have ever known in our generation, by exerting every effort towards organizing and teaching the masses a knowledge of their power and class interests. Many a capitalist-minded worker who will not identify himself with the organization of his craft or the politics of his class, will gladly thither for refuge when he gets hungry and the militia gets to prodding him with its bayonets. Of course it will be tough medicine to take, but it takes tough medicine sometimes to cure a tough disease.

In Union there is strength but the degree of strength is limited by the size or extent of the Union. The Knights of Labor movement was an improvement over the single-handed Trade-Union because it represented greater unity of effort. The American Federation of Labor did away with the Knights of Labor because Union principals were thereby extended. Likewise the American Federation of Labor's day of usefulness will soon be over because a much broader and more perfect Unionism is now to be found in the AMERICAN LABOR UNION.

Most people believe the old proverb which says: "He that ruleth himself is better than he that taketh a city," yet we are slow to recognize the value of the same truth when applied to the people as a whole ruling themselves. The great majority vote for someone else to control them. Not so with Socialists. They believe in self-control politically as well as individually.

The difference between the Single-Tax and the Socialist propositions is: "One proposes to organize the workers for the purpose of benefiting the Landlord class who would be privileged to exploit the workers as at present. While the other proposes to organize the workers for the purpose of benefiting all classes and putting a stop to all exploitation. The weakness in the Single-Tax idea lies in the fact that it would perpetuate the opportunity for individual speculating, which would soon evolve into another society of millionaires and therefore it would be no improvement. At most Single Tax is only a reform and no reform is worth an effort. We must revolutionize the system.

Toward the end the sermon got uninteresting and several persons went to sleep, among whom was Brother Jones, one of the "pillars." At the close the preacher bowed his head, closed his eyes and said: "Brother Jones will please lead us in prayer."

No response.  
(A little louder.) "Brother Jones will lead us in prayer."  
Still no response. Then the preacher, looking up, saw Brother Jones asleep in the corner and hawled out the one word, "Lead."

Brother Jones awoke with a start and, looking around all confused said: "Tain't my lead; I just dealt."

D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, says his life has been threatened. The asylums for the insane are filled with people who say the same thing. D. M. is a very busy man. He is always talking when he is not writing, and always writing when he is not talking, and doing both when he is not thinking.—The T. City Unionist.

# GRAND OPENING

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.  
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Braidwood—Frank Koca.  
Belvidere—J. C. Adams, 425 Madison street.  
Cairo—Chas. Farrell, 690 Sycamore street.  
Collinsville—J. F. Miller.  
Coal City—Dominik Vyskeel.  
Centralia—Chas. W. Brumfield, 311 N. Poplar street.  
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Lacon—Hobart Austen.  
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Morton—L. H. Pollock, 1025 Shelby Avenue.  
Noble—F. M. Riley.  
Oglesby—James Fryde.  
Rock Island—H. Welland, 1309 Fifth avenue.  
Ridgeway—S. C. Jones.  
Sheldon—W. R. Hart.  
Springfield—J. R. Agnes, Oak, Ill.  
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Stanton—Herman Rahn.  
Upper Allen—J. D. McFahen.  
Watseka—J. L. Pickens.

Men who belong to the ranks of labor should be proud that they do, for only labor pays its way in this world. But while it is honorable to labor, it is not a thing to be proud of to do the share of other able-bodied men and let them go scot-free. That is what you are doing now. When are you going to quit it? It will take a little more reading and thinking than you have been in the habit of doing, don't you believe, to solve this question?—The Voice.

Yes, we will have to plead guilty of "opportunism." It has never yet, knowingly, allowed an opportunity to slip to playfully jolt capitalism one in the solar plexus, or any other part of its exposed anatomy.—Coming Nation.

Of the men who have held the office of President of the United States, eighteen were lawyers, three were professional politicians, two were soldiers and two were farm-owners. Is it not about time that a workman was put in?—Labor Advocate.

# TRADE-UNION INVITES SOCIALIST SPEAKER.

Local 181, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, at their last meeting passed a motion to have Comrade A. M. Simons address them on Monday, Nov. 30, 9 p. m.  
Labor is awakening!

A strike at the ballot box by the working-class means a permanent lock out declared against the capitalist class.—Eric People.

The main purpose of maintaining two capitalist parties (Republican and Democratic) is to keep the working class divided and annual or seasonal political influence of the workers. When the working class unite in the Socialist Party the two capitalist parties will unite, but without avail.—Labor.

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The Rank and File

Comrade Barnes secured a list of four subscribers.

Comrade Clark takes a bundle of four yearly subscriptions.

The Chicago Socialist made a good profit of \$50.50 from the Simons-White debate last Sunday.

Comrade Koreka succeeded in selling six of our sub. cards in a very short length of time.

Comrade Knoche and Comrade Collins, who are out in the state organizing, are doing a great deal of good work.

We are selling our party button two for 5c., five for 19c., three dozen for 40c., or \$1.00 per 100. Send your orders at once.

We are in a position to take subscriptions to any Socialist paper published in the United States. Send in your order at once.

For 25 cents we will send you a gold plated screw back enameled party button, a regular beauty. Every Comrade should have one.

The Varnishers Union of San Francisco have placed an order with us for a bundle of 50 papers per week for a period of six months.

We have a supply of "Tactics and Strategy" on hand the price of which is 15c. per copy. Every comrade should possess one of these books.

We have just received a supply of Morris Hilquit's new book, "History of Socialism in the United States," the price of which is \$1.50, 15c. additional if sent by mail.

The debate last Sunday between Simons and White was a signal success. There was a very large attendance and much enthusiasm displayed on both sides.

We would like for all the comrades who are interested in laying in a good stock of literature to send for our catalogue of books and leaflets. You will find treasures there that you need.

Comrade Gurney, who has started up a hat store on the corner of Dearborn and Madison streets, is furnishing head gear for the whole party. Go out and get a good hat before he sells all out.

The Comrades should not forget the Labor play which is to be given at Wicker Park Hall, North Ave., and Robey St., Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. For further information see advertisement in another column.

The subscription list of this paper is climbing up at a wonderful rate, and if the present gain continues, we will start in the big campaign, Jan. 1, with a state organ that has a circulation that will stand second to none in the country.

The Comrades in the 4th ward have arranged to have a big meeting in Calumet Hall, Sunday, November 22. Comrade Hagerty will be the speaker of the day. The admission will be 25 cents. We have tickets on sale at this office for the event.

The lectures that are being held at the headquarters every Saturday night by Comrade Untermyer are a complete success. The hall has been literally packed on each occasion and much enthusiasm shown and a great many questions have been asked.

Comrade Coates, the first vice-president of the American Labor Union, has been in Chicago for the last six weeks and has gone to Boston for a stay of ten days, at the end of which time he will return to Chicago to complete the organization of the American Labor Union here.

The Melrose Park Comrades are selling more subscription cards than any one local in this locality. Their list is gradually climbing up and we may expect something from Melrose Park next time the boys out there have a chance to show their force at the ballot box.

The Rock Island Comrades are building up a subscription list that is simply grand. Moline and Davenport, which are right there in a bunch, are also doing wonderful work. This paper is gradually becoming a favorite of those comrades who are able to appreciate a good thing.

We would like for the comrades to use all the care possible in sending in subscription cards. Please be sure to write the name of the state and address of the subscriber as plainly as possible, also say if street is East, West, North or South. By doing this you will save the office force a great deal of trouble.

We had arranged with the state Secretaries in each of the different states to forward us the election returns last Tuesday evening, but the returns did not materialize. However they all came in the next morning. We personally can do nothing

more than to make arrangements and if they should miscarry it is not the fault of the comrades.

Rockford Comrades have established a little monthly paper which they have named "The Hammer." The Comrades are in good numbers in Rockford. The plut press would not give them the consideration they deemed necessary to the growth of good health, and they now have a paper of their own to do entirely with local affairs.

Those comrades who are in arrears in the trade union fund will please send in their dues to us at once, as we want to commence a fierce program of educational agitation among trade unionists and the Chicago Federation of Labor here in the city. It will require the cash to carry on a war that we have mapped out. We would also like very much to have as many new members join this fund as possible.

In the future there will be meetings held at the headquarters every Sunday afternoon when they do not conflict with the meetings of the County Central Committee and every Sunday evening. We would like the comrades to bring as many of their uninitiated friends to the meetings as possible as they will be conducted along purely educational lines and questions will be answered cheerfully.

We would like to call the attention of all the comrades to the fact that we are prepared to turn out high grade printing on short notice at reasonable prices. Bring us your work.

We have on hand a large stock of "Capital" by Carl Marx which we are selling for the very low price of \$1.50 per copy. Send in your order at once as this price will not hold very long.

WOMAN'S EDITION.

The Vanguard for November, which is a "Woman's Edition," is one of the best things ever published for Socialist propaganda. All the articles are of an unusually high order. Mrs. Wenonah Stevens Abbott, President of the Woman's National Socialist Union, writes on "Women Under Capitalism" depicting the abominations of the present system in a way that ought to stir the conscience of the country. Under the title "Socialism and the Child," Mrs. May Wood Simons describes the conditions of the children of the workers in their battle for existence and pleads for their deliverance. Other articles of equal vigor are "Who Are the Nation's Mothers?" by Anna A. Maley; "Women Under Socialism," by Miss Tupper Maynard; "The Truth About Race Suicide," by Kate Richards O'Hare. The work of the W. N. S. U. is explained by Marion H. Dunham, Corresponding Secretary of the organization. A feature of the issue is a number of excerpts from the addresses of Frances E. Willard showing her strong adherence to the Socialist cause which the editor discusses under the heading, "One Woman's Conviction." Altogether the November Vanguard merits the highest praise. Since the first number of the magazine a year ago it has been steadily gaining in interest and strength. It is one of the brainiest, spiciest and most attractive periodicals, and well deserves the wide circulation it is attaining. If you have not seen a copy send 10 cents and receive three copies of this special edition. Address: The Vanguard Press, Green Bay, Wis. We have subscription cards on sale at our office for The Vanguard at 25 cents per year.

NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Public lecture every Sunday, evening at 8 o'clock, Hall 253 Sedgwick street.

Speaker for next Sunday evening will be Morris Koplan. Subject: "Economic Evolution" Sunday school at 10:30.

The meeting of the Federal Labor Union, A. L. U., held last Monday, Nov. 2, at Bricklayers Hall, was a success in every way. D. C. Coates' address was well received and at the close found our membership increased to 112. Don't fail to be at the next meeting at Empire Hall, 4th floor, 144 W. Madison street, Monday, Nov. 9, 8 p. m. Look for a fuller report next week. Let every member bring an applicant.

Fraternally,  
JNO. W. SUNDERS,  
Secretary.

WANTED: CARPENTERS

To volunteer their services at party headquarters. Small job for three or four comrades. MEYER.

NOTICE.—Regular Sunday night lectures at 3rd Ward Branch headquarters, 3345 State street, will begin tomorrow, Nov. 8th, at 8 p. m. Speaker: Barney Berlin.

Don't forget the Sunday afternoon and evening meetings at headquarters.

Socialist Sunday School Lessons

By May Wood Simons

LESSON 17.

The Development of the Wage-Earner.

In our last lesson we considered the historical development of the wage-earner up to 1348 and indicated certain effects of the great plague.

Another result of the plague was the rise of the tenant farmer or yeoman class. The landlord finding it impossible to profitably cultivate his land because of the great increase in the cost of labor, gave up farming and rented the land to the tenants. Thus in reality the great plague tended to increase the strength of the laboring class and to give them greater independence as they realized the power of labor and its value in the economic life of society.

But it must not be supposed that the lords made no effort to re-establish their claims to the labor of what villains had remained and more than this many efforts were made to force free tenants back into villanage. Thus they sought to bring back the old bondage.

Now we have to trace a movement that was in its way unique, Wicliffe and the wandering friars sent out by him taught the peasants that "servants and tenants may withdraw their services and rents from their lords that lived openly a wicked life." These friars went into every village and spread the spirit of revolution and discontent. They organized peasants' unions, served as secret messengers between one part of the country and another and thus thoroughly organized the peasant class.

When the exactions of the landlords came it needed but a slight provocation to bring on a revolt. Such a crisis was brought about in 1381 by the manner in which the poll tax was collected. The peasants revolt had been thoroughly organized and a large body under Wat Tyler marched to London to petition the King. Their petition demanded that "We will that you free us forever, us and our lands and that we be never named or held as villains." This was what the revolt did finally secure, although through the treachery of the King it was well nigh lost.

Suggestions.—It is coming to be recognized that the fundamental thing in history is industrial history. Around this all other phases must gather themselves. This industrial history traces the steps and processes by which man has gained greater control over his environment. In taking up this part of the lessons that deals with industrial history fix in the mind of the pupil the economic effects of certain events and point out the gradual unfolding of forces and the growth in industrial complexity. In elementary classes the blackboard will be found of much assistance in presenting these lessons, also enlighten them with studies of the manners and life of the time under consideration.

NOTICE.

The 19th Ward comrades will hold a public agitation Sunday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. at Hom's big hall. The speakers will be Mrs. May Wood Simons and W. S. Dalton.

28th Ward.—Regular weekly lecture Sunday, Nov. 8, 2:30 p. m. at hall 1495 Milwaukee Ave. Thos. J. Morgan will speak. Sunday, Nov. 15th F. Pass and R. A. Morris are the speakers. Good entertainment.

The 18th Ward Club has arranged for a series of studies relating to American Economics, to be carried on during the winter. Meetings for this purpose will be held on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Club Hall, room 10, 328 W. Madison St. The studies will be under the direction of Comrade M. H. Taft. There will be no charge and all are invited. Topic for first meeting, Nov. 12th, will be Economic Development During the Colonial Period.

Sixth Ward Notice.—All comrades of the Sixth Ward are especially requested to attend the meetings of the Branch held at Meyer's barber shop, 341 E. 43d street, the second and fourth Fridays in each month. Special effort is being made to perfect the organization in every precinct of this ward and an effectual program of campaign is begun. Come out and help us make it a success.

W. L. PRINCE, Organizer,  
382 E. 43d St.

We are receiving a great many subscription cards that are very poorly written. This will of course make confusion in getting our lists properly arranged. Please write the names as plain as you possibly can.

The Power of the Ballot

THE SUFFRAGE AND THE SURPLUS.

The vast throng about the socialist cried out to him!

"Teach us the way!" And he answered:

"The way to retain your labor surplus is to use in your defense the power by whose aid it is taken away."

They who exploit you now—the drones who get your surplus—are supreme, because, on their side stands the law—on their side strikes the government.

Law and government are like mind and strength. Both are excellent when rightfully used. Mind and strength may be perverted, so law and government in the hands become evils.

You can restore them. You can make them mean justice and fraternity. Who makes the law? Men elected. What elects them? Your votes. Who wields the strong right arm of government? Men elected by your votes.

Behind the law is your votes. Behind the government is your votes. Your votes makes the legislatures and the congresses. They place the governor in his seat and the president in his chair, and clothe the judges with the ermine.

When bankers want laws that will give them much of your labor surplus, they go to the legislatures and the congresses you have made. They have never been refused.

When your employers want a law justifying their power to exploit you, they get it from the men you have chosen.

Back of the injunction that overthrows you, of the soldier who slays you, of the system that subjects you, is—your vote.

Your vote, unwisely given, returns like a poisoned dart to wound you unto death.

Your masters tell you that a law never made a dollar—that statutes can not create wealth—therefore, you should not appeal to these.

They speak in half truths. Laws produce not, but they can protect they can destroy. They can take from him who makes and give to him who mars.

Every bank has been created by law for the bankers. Every railroad was born of law for the traffic kings. Every corporation is a child of the law. Deeds, commerce, money, charters, franchises, society itself—are founded all upon the pedestal of the law.

And your votes have made the law. Your votes can change the law.

All who now holds the reigns of power are there by permission of your votes. The deeds they do are done because you gave your votes.

Opportunity! Its gates are open on election day.

Day of destiny—election day. Your votes can pluck the brightest star from the firmament of government. They can bid the lowest ascend and sparkle there.

There are power and honor and glory in your votes, and they are yours to use for yourselves—for your families—for your brothers.

Your votes permit your surplus to be taken. Your votes can forbid it to be taken.

Your votes are now supporting this capitalistic, competitive, wage system that enslaves you. It pays you as it pays males—with sufficient to maintain your power to produce. It takes all your surplus, as it takes it from the mules. It pays you as it pays machines. It gives the machines what is necessary to keep them in working order. That's all it gives to you. As it appropriates the surplus produced by the machines, so it seizes the surplus created by you.

This it does protected by the law, and your votes have made the law.

What do you need?

Common sense. Ordinary Judgment. Some men do not vote clubs into the hands of despots to brain them. Yet this you do.

He who hath knocked himself down by stepping on a hoe-blade should get wise.

The vote is a good tool rightly used. Behind it is the collective force of all the people.

When you vote you decide how the collective force of all the people shall be used.

Heretofore you have decided that capitalistic politicians should wield this collective force. To them you surrendered it. To your masters they sold it. Hence it is that you should be the masters—whose votes make the masters—have remained the slaves.

When next you go to the polls, vote that the collective force of all the people—their legislative, judicial and ex-

ecutive powers—shall be wielded in favor of all the people.

Vote that industrial dependence shall cease.

Vote for the collective ownership of the tools of production and distribution.

Vote for the Co-operation Commonwealth.

Vote to retain your surplus. Even the savages would not surrender their surplus. They know it meant manhood, leisure, liberty, life.

To him who works—the reward. To him who works not—nothing.

Collective ownership of tools; private ownership of earnings. To all the workers, homes, freedom, fraternally. All these are yours when you keep the surplus.—By Wm. K. Fox, in The Toller.

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OFFICE OF THE COOK CO. SECRETARY

County Central Committee meets November 8, 2:30 p. m., 5033 St. Application for membership should be sent to this office without delay.

Stag party to-night, preceded by Comrade Untermyer's lecture.

The next Sunday afternoon and night lectures will be on November 22nd.

Branches that have not received their charter, can get same if secretaries will apply at this office.

Financial Secretaries, having affixed stamp to member's card, should cancel such stamp by writing his name across the entire square to which stamp has been affixed. Do this.

Some branches that have pledged a certain amount toward the payment of headquarters rent have failed to pay during September and October.

Branches and individuals alike should not fail to send or bring their respective contributions in the shape of assistance for the maintenance of the party's headquarters.

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A mass meeting of the members in Cook County will take place on Sunday, November 15th, at 2 p. m., at Oriental Hall, 123 LaSalle street, 3rd floor, for the purpose of discussing party tactics and such other matters as may properly come before it.

Only members in good standing (dues must have been paid for September) are entitled to vote and vote. Here is an opportunity for all members to air their views and exchange opinions.

8 urgent at Arms will ask for membership cards and inspect them. THEO. MEYER, County Secretary.

Strickland Meeting.

Friday, Nov. 13th, at 8 p. m., Comrade Frederick G. Strickland will speak at headquarters. Comrade Strickland has been making an extensive campaign of the western states during the fall and will speak on the growth and development of the Socialist movement in Colorado and Iowa. He will also touch on the Teller County affair. The comrades should turn out in large numbers to hear this lecture as it will be interesting and instructive.

LAKE VIEW NOTES.

May Wood Simons will lecture at headquarters, 900 Sheffield, corner Barry, next Sunday evening, Nov. 8 at 7:30, on "Socialism and Some Social Institutions." Admittance free. Bring some one with you for this special occasion.

Every Lake View Comrade and sympathizer should prepare to attend the house warming on Saturday evening, Nov. 14th. We are making preparations for a large crowd and a high old time. Tickets 25 cents; children with adults free. Free refreshments.

NOTICE.—The Socialist Party mass-meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 2 p. m. sharp, at Oriental Hall, 123 La Salle St., 3rd floor. Non-members specially invited!

The man who burns down his neighbor's house is a very, very bad man, but not so bad as the man who manipulates the market to pull down the price of labor and put up the price of what the laborer buys, until not only his home is gone, but health and hope are vanished in the struggle. In the first instance the injury can be repaired, but in the latter there is no hope.—The Craftsman.

The dignity of labor is a familiar theme of those who do not work when speaking to those who do.—Social Justice.

WEEK'S MEETINGS

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

Note.—Figure in O brackets denote the number of ward in which and by which meeting is held.

Branches desiring to discontinue open air meetings, should notify County Secretary not later than Tuesday.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 3 P. M. Campbell and North ave. (15). Speaker: Nicholson.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2 P. M. North Ave. and California (25). Speaker: Eshborn's.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 8 P. M. 256 W. Chicago ave. (17), 7:30. Speaker: Dalton.

North Town Socialist Headquarters, 323 Sedgwick st. Speaker: Kaplan. Hygeia Hall, Ogdan and Robey. Speaker: Untermyer. Third Ward Headquarters, 3545 State St. Speaker: Mance.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 8 P. M. California and North (15). Speaker: Henry.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 8 P. M. Robey and Chicago (16). Speaker: Whalen.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 8 P. M. 62nd and Erie, Union Hall. (9). Speaker: Simons. 40th and Madison (50). Speaker: Berlyn.

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