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FIFTH YEAR—WHOLE NO. 2

CHICAGO, ILL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

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Federation of Labor Doings

Federation Endorses Alderman Johnson's Resolution. Use of Police in Strikes. Nearly Adjourn to hear Comrade Debs. Municipal Ownership as a Weapon and as a Boomerang.

The Chicago Federation of Labor last Sunday unanimously endorsed the following resolution introduced some time ago in the City Council by William Johnson of the 33rd Ward, the only Socialist Alderman in the City Council:

Whereas, the workingman is the producer of all wealth, but under the present capitalist system of production he receives but a precarious existence; and

Whereas, owing to this system he is constantly compelled to struggle for better conditions through every peaceable means, often involving strikes or lockouts—A condition of actual warfare; therefore

Be it resolved, that the workers, who constitute the majority of the citizens of the City of Chicago, shall have full protection of the police department; and be it further

Resolved, that the police department be, and is hereby instructed to remain entirely neutral in all labor disturbances, so long as no attempts at violence are made, and shall in no case prevent the strikers from persuading peaceably other workmen to join them in their endeavors to better their conditions.

At the time this resolution was introduced in the City Council it was referred to the judiciary committee that common burying ground of resolutions and ordinances murdered by stealth.

The Federation demanded that the judiciary committee report this measure favorably to the Council.

Thus organized labor is beginning to see that the elected representatives of the Socialist Party are the only ones to be depended upon to stand by the workers in the class struggle going on at present as well as to push the whole war to a successful conclusion.

The workers of Chicago if they are wise will elect other members of their class, pledged to aid the working class in every way possible to reinforce the efforts of Alderman Johnson.

NEARLY ADJOURN TO HEAR DEBS.

Resolution was introduced by Comrade Meyer, asking the Federation to adjourn its next meeting in order to attend the monster meeting at the Coliseum at which Comrade Debs is to speak. Objection was raised that the Federation had so much business on hand that it could not afford the loss of time to attend the meeting. The chairman declared the resolution lost and a perfect storm of protest greeted the refusal to put the question to a division of the house.

MASS MEETING CONTINUED.

The party mass meeting will take place tomorrow, Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 p. m. at party headquarters, 181 Washington street.

The following resolution was to have been introduced at last Sunday's meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, but was withdrawn at the request of President Mahon and Local President Buckley of the Car Men's Union, as they expected a settlement of the strike by Tuesday night, through the intervention of the State Board of Arbitration:

To the Chicago Federation of Labor. Greeting:—

Resolved, That a vote be taken immediately by the membership of the different unions affiliated on the following: "Shall a general strike be inaugurated in Chicago in case the militia or regular army is sent here to break the strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway Company?"

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP AND THE STRIKE.

The tactics being employed by those in charge of the present strike bear out the assertion of the Socialist that the old trades union methods must be changed to meet the newer conditions. They are beginning to realize that war must be declared upon the control of political power and the ownership of the means of producing wealth (in this case the street car system) by the capitalist class. So they have not only demanded that the mayor shall not use the police to win the strike for the company but they have also demanded that no more franchises shall be granted to this corporation for the purpose of continuing the present robbery of the employes of a large share of their earnings. It is doubtful whether they will be able to prevent the granting of franchises after having elected a mayor and council known to be opposed to immediate municipal ownership. The place to have made this protest against franchises was at the ballot box last spring and the NEXT PLACE WILL BE AT THE BALLOT BOX NEXT SPRING.

But suppose Municipal Ownership is the outcome of the present struggle, trades unionists ought to see to it that they are not tricked out of the fruits of their victory. No one denies that the present political powers of the city are being used against the strikers most effectively. Therefore any added power given to the city government will most certainly be used as an additional power to be used in the interest of the capitalist system as long as these powers are left in the hands of the agents of capitalism—the Democratic and Republican parties. Therefore the first and most important step is to take possession of the City Hall next spring by means of the ballot. Elect the Socialist Party to power, and not only will no franchises be granted but no scheme of Municipal Ownership will go through, which has for its object the lowering of taxation to the small capitalist who is being crushed by the concentrated capitalism.

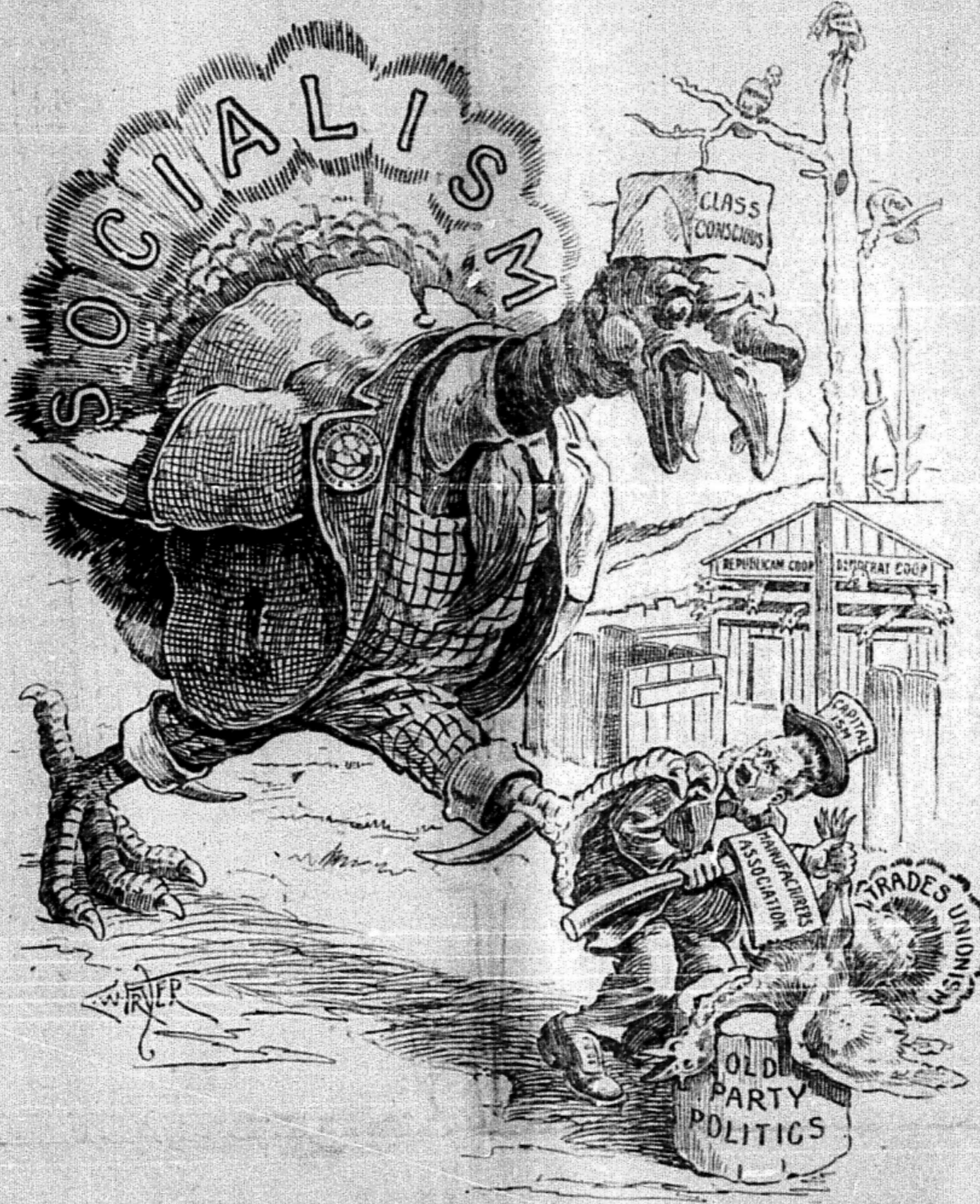
Remember that this small capitalist bears the same love to the working class that the large capitalist does and that he only wants to be relieved of some of his burdens in order that he may have a better chance to shear the worker closer to the skin. He wants to use labor as a catpaw to search his chestnuts out of the capitalist fire. Let labor beware of such friends!

Couer D'Alene.

This play will be given Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, in Wicker Park Hall, North Ave. near Milwaukee Ave. And everyone who is interested in the class war that is now being fought in society will do well to attend. The Bull Pens of Idaho will be portrayed and you will find the play fraught with interest throughout every act. After the play a Grand Ball will be given. The Admission is 25 cts, including the ball, and this paper receives a percentage of all profits.

Tickets on sale at headquarters. One of the Greatest Events of the Season.

There has recently arisen quite an interest in the question as to whether single tax would be of more benefit to the working class than the adoption of the co-operative commonwealth. Since the debate at Maplewood opera house quite a few of the comrades have suggested that an extensive discussion of the question should be taken up. With this point



THIS IS THE TURKEY WHICH WILL NOT LOSE HIS HEAD

SOCIALIST'S PARTY GREAT LABOR DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, December 6, AFTERNOON and EVENING

At the COLISEUM WABASH AVENUE and 13th ST.

Grand Concert ORATION BY Eugene V. Debs

Forty Artists of Thomas' Chicago Orchestra.

Grand March of Trade Unions with Banners Concluded by a GRAND BALL.

This is the greatest affair ever undertaken by the Socialists of Cook County and one which will mark an epoch in the history of our progress. One thousand and five hundred party members in the County have received a book of ten tickets to sell. This means that if each member will sell his book we will have an attendance of FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE. Besides, four hundred and sixty-eight Trades Unions have each received invitations to elect a committee of ten in charge of their banner with tickets enclosed. If all accept, it will mean FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY MORE people, a grand total attendance of NINETEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, who will have cause to long remember this splendid program of a first class CONCERT, oration by Comrade Eugene V. Debs, an elegant Banquet at 35 cents per plate, served between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30, the PROCESSION OF TRADES, concluded with our annual GRAND BALL.

COMRADES, is this not worth working for? Let each sell his book and get more. Its success is already assured.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE COLISEUM

In view we have arranged a debate for Sunday, Dec. 20th, 2:30 p. m. in Twelfth Street Turner Hall, near Western Ave. H. H. Hardinge, John B. White and Louis F. Post will defend the single tax end and Ernest Untermann, Seymour Steadman and A. M. Simons, will present the case of the Socialists. Thirty minutes will be allowed each speaker and the Socialist side will have the closing talk. The hall will accommodate 2,500 people and the admission will be 10 cts. If you miss this, you are a poor judge of a good thing. See adv.

NOTICE.

We want 25 volunteer waitresses to assist in the restaurant department at the Coliseum, Dec. 6. The work will be done in shifts. Married ladies and otherwise, please send your addresses to the manager of this paper.

NOTICE.

Don't forget the grand reception and ball given by the north town branches Saturday evening Nov. 21 at Mozart Hall, 243 Clybourn avenue.

A word to workingmen: Who elects the men who order out the militia to shoot you down? You do. Who elects the judges who interpret the law in favor of your masters? You do.—A. L. U. Journal.

The workers as a class bring all wealth into being. They play the most important part in society, yet what is their reward? Simply crusts and hovels and the contempt of the parasites who fatten on their labor.—Social Dem. Herald.

Labor and Capital In Fierce Struggle

Powers of Government Used on the Side of the Corporation—Fifteen Hundred Police Assist Company in Running Cars—General Strike Likely if Capitalists Call Out the Militia.

When the question of the use of the police upon the street cars was brought up in the Council last Monday night, the defenders of the street car company attempted to meet the action of the socialists with a counter attack by bringing up the bugaboo of the great damage suits which were filed by the railroads against the city as a result of the A. R. U. strike of 1894. These claims amount to something over half a million dollars and it was announced that they would be pushed against the city.

This brought to my mind a little incident, which occurred when I was serving as an agent of the Chicago Bureau of Charities in the Stock Yards District which has considerable bearing upon this bluff, for bluff it is and nothing more as, will presently appear. I was visited one day by a man who represented himself, and backed up his representations by apparently authentic documents, as being a detective in the employ of the Corporation Council of Chicago. This man declared that he was assigned upon these particular cases and showed me evidence in his possession in the form of affidavits that the cars, for the destruction of which the aforesaid damage suits were filed, were fired by U. S. marshals and boys in the employ of the railroad companies. I went with him to others whom I knew to have been concerned in this strike, and further affidavits were taken to the same effect. This evidence must still be in the archives of the Corporation Council of the City of Chicago.

Under these circumstances the probability of the further pushing of the suits is rather slim. Of course any one who knows the forces that are in control of the present City Government knows that this evidence never will be published unless the city authorities are forced to do so. At the same time, it becomes them to attempt to sprin the bluff of damage suits which were filed nearly ten years ago as a reason for using the city police to break the present street car strikes.

Some other interesting features of the strike have also developed. It must be consoling to the little bourgeois bowler about the sacredness of private property and the necessity of maintaining law and order, to see his family and what little private property he may happen to have, left to the mercy of the petty criminal class of burglars and hold-up men, while the entire police force of the city is massed for the protection of the property of the great street car corporations.

The edge is taken off Clarence Darrow's criticism of Mayor Harrison by the remembrance of the speeches which Darrow made at the time when Harrison was running for election. It will not do to claim that he at that time believed Harrison to be in favor of municipal ownership. He may have been and still may be a sincere advocate of municipal ownership. But what Harrison was then, and what he still is, and what he always will be, so long at least as he is tied up to the Democratic party, is a defender of the capitalist system and a supporter of the aggressions of capitalists in their struggles with laborers. This is the question which is at issue in time of strike, and not municipal ownership. This is the only question in which the working class were interested in at the last election, or in which they are interested at the present time, therefore, they are against both Harrison and Darrow so long as they maintain their present position.

The entire attempt to turn the rising tide of rebellion among the working class which has been started by this strike into the harmless and useless channels of the municipal owner-

ship agitation is simply to assist in fastening the fetters still firmer upon the working class. What reason have we to believe that Harrison as the director of the city administration owning the street cars would be any less willing to use policeman's clubs upon laborer's heads than Harrison as a political agent of the privately owned street car company? A. M. SIMONS.

As we go to press the strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railroad is still on. For eight days the fierce class war has been raging. The giants, capital and labor have locked horns and there is no telling what another week will bring forth.

The capitalists are thoroughly aroused. The full power of the employers association, with their vast resources is at the disposal of the R. R. Company. At their disposal also is all the powers of government so foolishly voted into the hands of the capitalist class by the workers. Whom it is now being used to defeat. But it is also encouraging to see that the workers are beginning to awaken to the necessity of acting as a unite in their struggle with capitalism.

The allied trades that are employed by the company have all refused to stay at work and assist the company defeat the Motormen and Conductors' Union. Besides, if the reports in the morning papers are correct. The Teamsters Joint Council has decided to deliver no more coal to the company while the strikes lasts.

There is to be a mass meeting next Sunday afternoon of union men of all callings. And judging from the present temper of the working class we would not be surprised that if the capitalists call out the militia, that the workers will counter by calling a strike on all the street car lines in the city.

The workers are realizing more and more that a class war is on, and that only by standing solidly together have they the slightest chance of winning a strike.

But let the working class turn their attention towards the ballot box and think for a moment how long the capitalist class will last when the workers learn to use that improved weapon in behalf of their class, as the capitalists are now using it for their interests.

TWO WEEKS FROM TO-MORROW. Only two weeks more to prepare for the GREAT LABOR DEMONSTRATION at the COLISEUM, DEC. 6TH., where EUGENE V. DEBS is to speak. Get your tickets at once and push the sale as rapidly as you can.

Now is the time, "while the iron is hot," to distribute advertising matter. No time to lose. HUSTLE.

Get a book of tickets, then make a list of your friends—visit them, tell them about the affair, then come back after another book—you'll need it.

Entire proceeds to be used for the propagation of Socialism in Illinois. Help swell the fund. 15,000 WILL ATTEND.

NOT STRANGE BAD FELLOWS.

The representatives of the slums and red-light districts. "Hinsee Dink and Bath-House John" voted together with the representatives of the silk stocken districts, the Sixth, Seventh and Twenty-first Wards, Young, Kent, Benet, Suow and Palmer, against Alderman Johnson's resolution questioning the right of policemen on duty to do service for the Chicago City Railroad Company.

To the uninitiated this may seem a strange union. But Socialist philosophy teaches us that the alliance is a perfectly natural one. The corrupt elements in society will always be found working together against working class interests.

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CONSOLATION.

Some of the large stock holders of the Chicago City Railway Company, console themselves on their losses on the city railroad...

The Street Car Strike.

If the capitalists are willing to spend enough millions they may be able to beat the City Railway workers and the allied trades involved in the present street car strike.

The capitalists always look at things from a business point of view, that is their class interest. If we had a Socialist administration in the City Hall...

Under a Socialist administration the police man who would dare to lend his aid against the workers would lose his job. If the company refused to yield and give the people the service provided for in their charter...

Working men will learn in this and in every other struggle that it is poor policy to allow capitalist interests to control the public powers.

DIRECT DEFEAT

Or Defeat by Arbitration—Which?

The working class is slow to realize that there is a real way on between those who produce the wealth of the world and those who have possession of the dominant wealth. Only in times of a crisis like the present street car strike do they begin to see dimly that it is no simple quarrel between the stockholder of the Chicago City Railway and the Street Car men's Union...

strike, that they might call "enough," as the Employers' Association did in Denver recently.

The other method is to agree to some scheme of arbitration by which the men will be wheedled out of the results of their victory. Just remember Roosevelt's arbitration of the coal miners' strike, by which the men gained 10 per cent. in wages, while their living expenses had increased 33 1-3 per cent. Also remember that the coal barons have already paid the cost of the strike and a handsome dividend besides, out of the profits wrung from the miners since the strike was ended.

SOCIALISM AND THE RACE QUESTION.

Letter from National Committeeman Kerrigan of Texas to Acting Secretary Molyneux of Louisiana: Dallas, Texas, 10, 29, 1903. P. Aloysius Molyneux, New Orleans, La.

Dear Comrade:—As I am responsible, I suppose, for having the charter for the State Organization, Socialist Party, for Louisiana, held up. I thought best that I write you and present personally what it was that led me to object. You will see from the editorial I enclose, taken from the Dallas News of Sept. 26, what use can be made of this declaration of the Louisiana Socialist.

I also enclose you a slip that sets forth the position of the party on the Negro question. You will see from it that the party is not committed to RACE EQUALITY. Socialism stands only for ECONOMIC EQUALITY. When you have examined the literature of Socialism dealing with the race problem, it will be clear to you that the so-called race problem, like so many others that worry humanity at this time, is simply an outgrowth of Capitalism, and when private capital is transformed into Social capital under the co-operative commonwealth, such questions as the so-called race problem will adjust themselves automatically. We don't at this time object to the Negro on the public highways that we use, or the streets of our cities or the mercantile houses, where we get our supplies, or the barber shops, or the hotels. Nor do we object to him handling our food as cooks, or washing our person and handling our bodies as attendants in bath rooms. You will notice that the only objection that is raised now is SOCIAL EQUALITY, and I think that when you have examined the Socialist position more critically you will find that not only is there nothing therein that would promise to the Negro the right to force his society on those that objected to him, BUT ON THE CONTRARY THE INDEPENDENCE THAT SOCIALISM PROMISES WILL MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY THE PRIVILEGE OF EVERY HUMAN BEING TO ASSOCIATE WITH THOSE ONLY WHO ARE AGREEABLE TO HIM. Can this be said, at this time? You know that capitalism never examines the color of the skin when it buys labor power and I have seen white men working in the streets of the city of Dallas side by side with Negroes when the heat of summer was such that if the Negro could ever be offensive to a white man he must have been then. Moreover, I have seen WHITE and BLACK working side by side under a NEGRO FOREMAN. I have not the least doubt that you have seen the same in New Orleans. More than this, I can show you whites and blacks of the working class FORCED INTO BEING NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS. WHY? Because capitalism had forced exactly the same conditions of work and wages upon them and they could not help themselves, although I know personally that the black people objected to it as strongly as the white people, for they said the poor white trash was forever nagging them.

I have been in the South for 25 years. I came here with a deep prejudice against the black men. My people were so-called northern copperheads. But I was not long in learning that the black man in the south corresponded in every economic detail with the poor white man in the North. The meanest and vilest portions of subsistence only was his. I have talked with intelligent Negroes on this subject. My business has brought me into contact with school teachers and others of that class, and it is the common sentiment among them that if there is any desire on the part of the Negro to mix with the whites it is because the conditions under which the white man

lives is so much better than the black man. They all agree that if the black man had good houses to live in, as good clothes to wear, and as good food to eat, and as good opportunities to get education and recreation, they would prefer to mingle only with black men, as they understand each other better, and that subtle attraction of race that makes Jewish quarters and Irish quarters and German quarters and Swedish quarters, etc., etc. in all our large cities would draw them together.

If they imitate and copy the white man now, it is because they see in the white man an ideal they long for, in living, dress and manners. Let him have those things, we Socialists say, they are his by right as is his portion of the highway or the street, then let him seek those to whom he is agreeable. Under Socialism he will have no power to force himself either in the ECONOMIC or SOCIAL field on those to whom he is not agreeable.

I regard it as unfortunate that you raised this question in Louisiana. We here in Texas have had the question up in our conventions, brought up by someone who was not clear on the Socialist position, but fortunately it was always thoroughly thrashed out and everyone became clear. We have never touched upon it in the public declarations we have made, knowing that when a man became a well-informed Socialist he would be able to settle this question for himself. We did not feel like placing in the hands of the enemy any weapon that we could keep out of them.

I do not see how, under the circumstances, Louisiana could be admitted to the party with this declaration standing, for Socialism would mean quite a different thing there than in any other part of the world, and you know that the boast of Socialism is that whether it be in Dallas, Texas, or St. Petersburg, Russia, Socialism is Socialism.

I am certain that the resolution passed at your convention was a result of a misunderstanding on your part, and the proper steps to take will be to get the exact Socialist position before the party membership and have the objectionable resolution stricken from the records by a vote of all the branches in the state. I would be very much pleased to hear from you on this subject and am anxious to have Louisiana counted as one of the organized states, and will do anything in my power consistent with my convictions to help accomplish this end.

Fraternally, JOHN KERRIGAN, National Co. for Texas.

CHICAGO CITY RAILWAY CO.

Facts stated in the report of the Civic Federation of Chicago, made in 1901, all taken from the books of the company by the expert of the Civic Federation: Original cost of road... \$12,984,460.71 Present value of the road... not to exceed... 9,800,000.00 Par value of capital stock... 18,000,000.00 Market value at 209... 37,620,000.00 Dividends paid between 1882 and 1898... 37,602,187.50 Or an average yearly dividend for these sixteen years of 44.63-100 per cent.

On page 27 of the Civic Federation report is the following: "The history of the stock and bond issue shows how very remunerative the street railway industry upon the South Side has been. In 1881 the capital stock was \$1,500,000, which has gradually been increased to \$18,000,000. All of this stock, except possibly \$250,000, which was issued as dividends, has been sold to stockholders at par. Without exception it could have been sold at a premium immediately after issue, which means that a large bonus has been given to the stockholders each time. Including the regular annual dividends of 10 per cent. in 1882 and 12 per cent. each year since, the extra dividends in stock, bonds and cash, and the premiums upon the stock and bond issues, we have total dividends of \$37,602,187.50 paid between January 1, 1882, and January 1, 1898, or an average of 44.63 per cent. per annum for sixteen years. (Exhibit I, Section 7.) Since January 1, 1898, \$6,000,000 in stock has been issued at par, \$1,000,000 in July, 1899; \$500,000 in August, 1900; and \$4,500,000 July 1, 1901. The market price of the stock after the first issue was 277, after the second 242, and after the third 209. The bonus upon the 1899 issue was, therefore, \$1,770,000; upon the 1900 issue, \$710,000; and upon the 1901 issue, \$4,905,000. The percentages for the respective years, upon the basis of stock outstanding when sales were made, were 14 3-4, 5 6-13 and 36 1-3 respectively. Adding the regular quarterly dividends for these years—12 per cent. per annum—the total dividends would be 26 3-4 per cent., 17 6-13 per cent., and 48 1-3 per cent., respectively, an average of

nearly 31 per cent. for the last three years.

"It is to be remembered, however, that the stock contains at least \$8,400,000 of water, the present value of the productive assets—the real capital—being not more than \$9,800,000. The net earnings for 1900 were \$1,888,000, which, upon a capitalization of \$9,800,000, would yield dividends of over 19 1-2 per cent. Thus the Chicago City Railway Company could give the city 20 per cent. of its gross earnings and still pay 8 per cent. dividends upon the actual capital invested. Or, it could pay the city 16 per cent. of gross earnings, lay aside 4 per cent. for depreciation, and still pay 6 per cent. dividends. Or, it could reduce fares to 4 cents on the basis of the present traffic and still pay 8 per cent. dividends upon the actual capital invested. Or, it could sell 6 tickets for 25 cents and lay aside 4 per cent. for depreciation and 6 per cent. for dividends. The increase in traffic which would follow this reduction in fares would probably render a still further reduction possible."

And yet the Chicago City Railway Company, by far the wealthiest street railway company in the world, cannot afford to pay its employes fair wages and grant them decent hours of work.

OUR PROPAGANDA VAN.

The propaganda wagon plan is going to be a great success; there can be no doubt about it. We have every assurance that the comrades are going to dig down and send in their contributions to build up a good fund so that we may start the wagon out as soon as the blue birds begin to arrive from their Southern homes. Comrades, this fight against capitalism must never lag; we must use every opportunity to enlighten our sovereign voters and show them that there is such a thing as class struggle; that it has existed from the time one human being was compelled to produce for another, and that it will continue just as long as the working class blindly votes for agents of the master class. There is no difference between the two old parties—the Republican and the Democrat. Measures introduced in legislatures and in congress are always successful in favor of the capitalist class. No matter whether there is a Republican majority or a Democratic majority, or vice versa, it is all the same. With a Democratic majority, the so-called issue over tariff reform was made a farce and the plutocrats had their way. In the recent Panama fiasco it will be found that the Republicans will have the backing of enough of the Democrats to carry out the wishes of the monied aristocracy. So it is up to the working class to let no opportunity slip by without driving home a wedge that will rent asunder this rotten old ship which robs the workers and allows the parasites to live in luxury and idleness while the producers are forced to half starve and freeze.

This propaganda wagon plan is one by which the outlying districts, the small towns and villages will be reached with speaker and literature of the revolutionary, class conscious militant stripe. We want to show them that our revolution means by an intelligent use of the ballot we can change this travesty upon civilization into one worth living for. The wagons will be fully equipped with everything pertaining to camp life. They will be practically self-supporting and will create and stir up enthusiasm wherever they touch. Get into it, comrades; it is your own emancipation. If you believe in working for Socialism you can beat prove it by chipping in now. Previously reported: J. H. Bard... 1.00 L. Kaufman... 25 Total... \$311.25 Send remittances to: THOS. K. BATES, Manager, Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO SOCIALIST DEBATING CLUB.

A lively debate took place last Wednesday night at Party Headquarters, and many good points upon the mission of the Socialist Party were brought out. These debates are gaining more interest and attention among the members, and the club has now become a permanent feature at 181 Washington street.

The subject for debate next Wednesday night, Nov. 25, is as follows: Resolved, that the Dick Military Bill is going to be the overthrow of capitalism. All members should be present on this occasion as we expect to have a lively time. L. W. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Complaint has been made by several subscribers that they are not receiving the paper regularly. If the paper does not reach you will you kindly notify us so we can locate the trouble.

Thanksgiving Notes

The "worthy poor" can render thanks that rummage sales provide them with an opportunity to secure the cast off garments of their betters.

If you cannot be thankful Rockefeller will make up for your neglect. Be reverent if possible.

Call no man master, but don't get too strenuous if you want to hold a "freeman's" job.

The Socialist "dreamer," however "practical" he may be, has never been accused of having his vote transformed into an injunction. That's no dream either.

The strenuous life is assuming a peculiar aspect of late. Government by graft threatens to be all the rage.

Miracles are laughed at by two nations each of which will appeal to the same God for success in war.

The exploiting class can be thankful that Sam Parks failed in his attempt to usurp their exclusive privilege of skinning the workers.

Labor and Capital may be brothers, but the latter generally proves to be a very mean relation when the former is on strike.

God may have given Baer the coal mines but only on the assumption that you were not given brains.

If Socialism could be charged with the crimes of capitalism, the politicians would render thanks for a convincing argument against it.

If the murdered Homestead strikers could rise from their graves and see workers accept Carnegie libraries, they no doubt would be thankful,—that they are dead.

The law is determined by the guess of the last judge who passed upon it. Are you up to date?

The fool dinner pail can at least be used to carry snow water. He is a POOR MAN who cannot find something to be thankful for.

Do not unite at the ballot box. Parry and "conservative" labor leaders agree that it would destroy civilization,—and them.

If we survive the pending panic we can be thankful that we had the endurance at least.

The increase of population in the tenderloin districts, seems to carry no terror to those who charge that Socialism would destroy the home.

Now that the politicians are taking their seats they will allow you plenty of time to figure out just what you won.

If you don't like the open shop policy of the Strenuous One remember that you have the power to change it.

OFFICE OF THE COOK CO. SECRETARY

The next Sunday afternoon and night lecture will be on November 29th. Branches that have not received their charter, can get same if secretaries will apply at this office.

Payment of the following contributions to Headquarters Rent is hereby acknowledged. 5th Ward Branch... \$1.00

"Why the Police are Against You" will be sold you in a leaflet. A few thousand still on hand. Fifty cents per thousand while they last. First come, first served.

The mass meeting of the members of Cook County will be continued on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 2:30 p. m., at Party Headquarters for the purpose of discussing party tactics and such other matters as may properly come before it. SECRETARY.

WEEK'S MEETINGS.

WEEK'S MEETING. Saturday November 21, 8 p. m.—Stock Yards Employes, Schumaker's Hall, 714 and Ashland avenue. Speaker: Phelan. Sunday, November 22, beginning at 2:30. Mass Meeting of the Party Membership, continued at Party Headquarters, 181 Washington street, the usual Sunday lectures at the various halls have therefore been dispensed with.

Wednesday, November 25, 8 p. m.—Debate, 129 E. Chicago avenue. Dutton, Socialist; Robins, Single Taxer; Subject: Municipal Ownership. (See notice in another column.)

Garfield Hall, Chicago and Hamlin avenues, 330. Speaker: R. A. Morris. Thursday, November 26, 8 p. m. Union Hall, 52nd and Erie avenue, (S). Speaker: McSwaney. Friday, November 27, 8 p. m.—LaSalle Club, 45 Halsted Street. Speaker: Rubinstein. SECRETARY.

LAKE VIEW NOTES.

Comrade Kaplin will speak Sunday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:30. Every comrade should bring a friend or two. Hall 900 Sheffield, corner Barry.

The Class Struggle.

By Jack London, in the Independent.

(Continued from last week.)

Workingmen will continue to demand more pay, and employers will continue to oppose them. This is the keynote to laissez faire. Everybody for himself and devil take the hindmost. It is upon this that the rampant individualism his individualism. It is the let-alone policy, the struggle for existence which strengthens the strong, destroys the weak, and makes a finer and more capable breed of men. But the individual has passed away and the group has come, for better or worse, and the struggle has become not a struggle between individuals, but a struggle between groups. So the query rises: Has the individualist never speculated upon the labor-group becoming strong enough to destroy the capitalist group and take to itself and run for itself the machinery of industry? And, further, has the individualist never speculated upon this being still a triumphant expression of individualism, of group individualism, if the confusion of terms may be permitted? But the facts of the class struggle are deeper and more significant than have so far been presented. A million or so of workmen may organize for the pursuit of interests which engender class antagonism and strife, and at the same time be unconscious of what is engendered. But when a million or so of workmen show unmistakable signs of being conscious of their class, of being, in short, "class conscious," then the situation grows serious. The uncompromising and terrible hatred of the trade unionist for a scab is the hatred of a class for a traitor to that class, while the hatred of a trade unionist for the militia is the hatred of a class for a weapon wielded by the class with which it is fighting. No workman can be true to his class and at the same time be a member of the militia—this is the dictum of the labor leaders.

In the town of the writer, the good citizens, when they get up a Fourth of July parade and invite the labor unions to participate, are informed by the unions that they will not march in the parade if the militia marches. Article 8 of the constitution of the Painters' and Decorators' Union of Schenectady provides that a member must not be a "militiaman, special police officer, or deputy marshal in the employ of corporation or individuals during strikes, lockouts or other labor difficulties, and any member occupying any of the above position will be debarred from membership."

Mr. William Potter was a member of this union and a member of the National Guard. As a result, because he obeyed the order of the Governor when his company was ordered out to suppress rioting, he was expelled from his union. Also his union demanded that his em-

ployers, Shafer & Barry, discharge him from their service. This they complied with, rather than face the threatened strike. Mr. Robert L. Walker, first lieutenant of the Light Guards, a New Haven militia company, recently resigned. His reason was that he was a member of the Car Builders' Union, and that the two organizations were antagonistic to each other. During a New Orleans street car strike, not long ago, a whole company of militia, called out to protect non-union men, resigned in a body. Mr. John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, has stated that he does not want the members to join the militia. The Local Trades Assembly of Syracuse, N. Y., has passed a resolution by unanimous vote requiring members of the National Guard to resign under pain of expulsion from the unions. The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Association has incorporated in its constitution an amendment excluding from membership in its organization "any person a member of the regular army or of the State militia or naval reserve." The Illinois State Federation of Labor, at a recent convention, passed without a dissenting vote a resolution declaring that membership in military organizations is a violation of labor union obligation, and requesting all union men to withdraw from the militia. The president of the Federation, Mr. Albert Young, declared that the militia was a menace not only to unions, but to all workers throughout the country.

These instances may be multiplied a thousand-fold. The union workmen are becoming conscious of their class and of the struggle their class is waging with the capitalist class. To be a member of the militia is to be a traitor to the union, for the militia is a weapon wielded by the employers to crush the workers in the struggle between the warring groups.

HOW THE CITY RAILWAY IS MAKING MONEY BY REFUSING TO TREAT WITH MEN

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Loss in fares, five days... \$100,000; Damage to property... 20,000; Loss in advertisements, 60 cents a day per car for five days... 5,632; Wages paid to officers, attorneys and clerks, now at work five days... 7,000; Miscellaneous losses... 3,000; Total... \$135,632; Increase in wages asked for 1,300 men for one year... \$166,400.

Coeur D'Alene, or The Class War

The Greatest Labor Play ever produced, will be presented by the

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Admission, 25c, including Grand Ball after the show. Tickets now on sale at 181 Washington St.

The Rank and File

Send for our price list of literature. Going to the Hagerty meeting Sunday?

The subs continue to come in bundles and bunches.

The big debate Dec. 20, will be a hummer. Going?

Order a bundle of subs and assist in circulating a class conscious paper.

Another debate on, larger than any heretofore undertaken. Six participants. See adv.

The play Coner D'Alene at Wicker Park Hall, Dec. 2, is something you should not miss.

Read the article on the propaganda wagon and send in your opinion. Write at once.

The New Time of Spokane says ours is the breakfast sheet that comes to them. What did we tell you.

The 14th Ward is sending out a bundle by mail each week. So is the 6th.

Comrade Vaught, of Buffalo, purchased six subs. Then ten and then twenty, and sold the whole batch in ten days. Now he has taken forty.

Hilquits history of Socialism in the United States is one of the best books in print. Order one for \$1.50, 15 cents extra for postage. Buy 20 yearly subscription cards and you get one free.

Do not forget the meeting at headquarters Sunday afternoon and night, also the debate each Wednesday night, and Comrade Unterman's Educational Lectures every Saturday night.

We would like to call the attention of the comrades to the fact that if they desire to subscribe for any Socialist paper or magazine in the country that they should give us their order.

A Special Request.

We would like for the Secretaries of all Locals out side of Illinois to send us a complete list of their paid up membership. We have a lot of work to do and want the help of all the Locals in the United States. Please do this at once.

We would like to call your attention to our communication on another page, relative to securing funds for the purchase of one or more wagons to be placed out in the state to do propaganda work. This is one of the best methods that we could select to make a small investment.

We are receiving very favorable reports from Comrade Collins and Comrade Knoche, who are out in the state as organizers. They report that their meetings are largely attended and the much interest is being expressed by the uninitiated in general and by the members of their present economic parties.

One of our comrades, Comrade Caldwell, one of the good sisters tried to sell him a ticket to a banquet at the Pullman Cafe for \$1.00. He told her to "get thee behind me, Satan; I will send my dollar to the Chicago Socialist Trade Union Fund." Good boy!

We have received a supply of Morris Hillquits' "History of Socialism in the United States," the price of which is \$1.50. This is one of the very best books that has been published along these lines, and the comrades who are inclined to delve down until they have reached the bottom of things will do well to supply themselves with the volume at once.

"Propaganda Meetings."

Comrade Caldwell, of Ohio, will be in Chicago in a few days and will make a few dates in the state. Comrade Caldwell has just closed a long series of propaganda meetings in Ohio and a well up on the order of events. His charge is only \$5.00 per meeting and if you would like to make a date with him address the manager of this paper.

The 8th ward comrades are rushing things in great shape. They have established permanent headquarters and hold agitation meetings every Thursday night. The 25th ward have followed suit and arrangements have been made by the 20th and 13th wards to hold meetings every Sunday night in Hyrcia Hall, at the corner of Ogden and Harrison avenues. The 25th ward open their indoor meetings Sunday, Nov. 8th, and the 7th ward will hold a series of Sunday night meetings. The North Town headquarters is very much alive and the 33rd ward are pushing things to beat the band. Chicago is in it very strongly.

Carpenters Wanted.

Will a few comrades who know something of carpentry volunteer to assist in nailing together in fives the chairs at party headquarters? Send name and address to

THEO. MAYER,
181 Washington street.

Do you want to start your friends thinking? Then get them to subscribe for the Chicago Socialist.

'GOSSIP OF THE SMART SET.'

By Jack Potts.

Mrs. William Tillinghast Bull of New York recently gave a reception in honor of a chimpanzee. The animal's name is "Consul." Invitations were sent out and the affair was attended by many society, literary, artistic and theatrical celebrities; one or two were nasty divorce celebrities. I wonder if the workers who produce these parasites profits read the "society" column? What do YOU think of it, anyway?

Miss Giulia Morosini, daughter of Giovanni Morosini, the Riverdale-on-Hudson bankers, had \$15,000 worth of gowns made for horse show week. The average workingman's wages in the United States is less than \$500. That \$15,000 would have supported thirty workingmen's families one year, or one family thirty years. But as long as the majority approve of such things they will continue. Working people, you are a majority. How do you like it?

One of the things asked by the striking street car employes was medical aid for the injured and pay while disabled. The company declined, saying that it was "not prepared to go into such an insurance scheme." But there is one insurance scheme the company is already engaged in, and that is the Squeezed-Lemon Insurance Association, which insures the minimum of loss for the company. The company uses a man until disabled or too old and then throws him away like a squeezed lemon. (All the big exploiters of labor are in the S. L. I. A.) Socialism will do away with the squeezed-lemon industrial system and substitute co-operation. Which do you like best?

Robert McCulloch, of the Chicago City Railway Co., is quoted in a Sunday paper as saying that "the police are doing heroic work." You bet they are—they always do! Under the present industrial plan government is of the rich, for the rich and by the rich, and "legally" the Mayor cannot help making the police do "heroic work" (for the company). However, this is the "half loaf" that the majority voted for, rather than "throw away" their vote for Socialism. How do you like it, Mr. Squeezed Lemon? (You who read these lines may be the next squeezed lemons.)

By the way, this year of prosperity is producing a great crop of squeezed lemons. The railroads and other big companies are laying them off in thousands. Rockefeller's great steel and iron company has cut wages and raised the limit of product for each man and is weeding out the weak men, retaining only the big men and the ruffians. Say, won't there be something doing when these squeezed lemons realize that their industrial salvation lies in going into Socialist politics? Well, I guess yes!

Those members of the Smart Set who operate cotton mills in the New England states intend to make 10 per cent reduction in the wages of 75,000 operators. The only reason, I guess, is that the Smart Set needs the money. But the operatives don't—they only PRODUCE the wealth; the OTHER fellows USE it. If the workers don't like it they can quit and do a continuous performance of the squeezed-lemon act. See?

To the Squeezed Lemons, everywhere—greeting: Don't forget that you produce the wealth and the Smart Set use it. So long. When you get again I hope you will be joining the Socialist fight.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE.

Comrades, you now can do a bit of work that will be of a nature that will leave its imprint and that is to assist in paying for literature to be distributed among the striking street car men. We have the plates of several different leaflets and the cost of having a supply printed will not fall very hard on any one if we will all do our share. We should distribute half a million pieces of literature during this strike, and will do so if you will help a bit. Many of our comrades are now out of work and it will be an easy matter to get the literature put into circulation, if we can get it printed. How much will you donate? Give all you can. Act quickly and send the money to the business manager of this paper.

FATHER HAGERTY.

Will lecture in Calumet Hall, Sixty Third and Stony Island Avenue Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., November 22nd, under the auspices of the 7th Ward Branch. The price of admission is 25c each. All arrangements have been made to entertain a large audience and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Notice.

There will be an entertainment and lecture under the auspices of the 35th Ward Branch Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, corner of Chicago and Hamilton avenues. Admission free.

Notice.

The comrades in Chicago Heights will give a ball Thanksgiving eve under the auspices of the LaSalle Club. All arrangements have been made to give all who attend a good time. Don't forget the date, Thanksgiving eve.

Notice.

Mass meeting at Horan's hall, cor. Halsted and Harrison, Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. Thos. K. Bates and Morris Kephan will speak.

BILLOW, Organizer.

Temple Notes.

Next Sunday at Hygia Hall, 104 Ogden avenue, a grand affair has been arranged for. The Temple committee have been very fortunate in securing as speaker Comrade Isaac Cowan of Cleveland, Ohio, who was the Socialist candidate for governor and gave Tom L. Johnson so many hard knocks during the campaign just closed. He will speak at 8:00 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. a musical program will be given by the Temple orchestra. All lovers of music should attend. A debate will follow. At 6 p. m. the ladies will serve lunch, so that none need leave. At 5:30 Comrade Taft will give his second address on Parliamentary Law, followed by Comrade Cowan. The battle is now on, as our street car and other strikes show. Come out and take part. This affair is under the management of the New Temple committee from the 11th, 13th and 20th Ward Branches.

The 27th Ward Socialist Party will open its new headquarters at 715 W. Irving Park Rd. Saturday, Nov. 28th. Arrangements have been made for a lecture by an able exponent of Socialism. Refreshments will be served free of charge, and we invite everybody to attend.

Notice—Public meetings every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at 17th Ward Socialist headquarters, 258 West Chicago avenue near Center avenue. Free discussion. Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 3 p. m. Branch will give an entertainment at headquarters, admission 10 cents.

Sixth Ward Notice—This branch meets the 2d and 4th Friday evenings of each month at Meyers Barber Shop, 361 E. 43rd street. We especially invite Socialist voters who have not joined the party to come to these meetings and join us in building up a powerful organization. There were over 100 Socialist votes cast in this ward last spring and only about 20 of them have been located. Where are the other 70? Come out, comrades; we need your assistance.

WARRIN L. PRINCE, Organizer.

Working People's Singing Society.

Many of the comrades having expressed the desire to belong to a singing society, it has been decided to organize a chorus, to which both ladies and gentlemen may belong. No fees required. Meetings will be held weekly at headquarters, 181 Washington street. First meeting Thursday, Nov. 26th, at 8 p. m. Come all and make it a success. Thursday, Nov. 26th, at 8 p. m.

35th Ward.—The Sunday meetings are a success. Last Sunday we had 2 speakers and the entertainment was furnished by Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Pass. You are missing a good thing if you don't attend these meetings. If you like singing, come; if you like music, come; if you like a good, stirring, passionate, revolutionary speech, come. Just the time, too, right after dinner, and home in time for supper. Sunday afternoon, 2:30, at 1495 Milwaukee avenue, near Western avenue.

Join in the "Trades Procession."

At the Coliseum, December 6th. Letters from the following unions have been received assuring the committee that they desired to participate in the great labor demonstration, having selected committees to be present with the banner of their respective union:

- Iron Moulders' Union No. 275.
 - United Metal Workers No. 25.
 - Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Geo. W. Tilton Lodge No. 375.
- A score of Trades-Unionists have sent notifications that their respective unions will also participate.

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COMMITTEES.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS second Sunday of every month, 2:30 p. m., at 181 Washington street. Theo. Meyer, secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS every Monday night at headquarters, 181 Washington street. Theo. Meyer, secretary.

POLISH COMMITTEE MEETS every second Sunday of the month at Kuzawski's Hall, 1844 Forty-eighth street. J. Tobianski, secretary, 493 North Hermitage street.

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FIRST WARD—MEETS SECOND AND THIRD THURSDAY, 9 p. m., at 47 State street, second floor. Frank Jackson, secretary, 427 State Street.

THIRD WARD—MEETS EVERY MONDAY, 8 p. m., at 525 State Street. Ducommun Ducommun, secretary, 290 State Street.

FIFTH WARD—MEETS SECOND AND THIRD MONDAY, 8 p. m., at 1505 Thirty-fifth street. Geo. Mitchell, secretary, 1505 Thirty-fifth street.

SIXTH WARD—MEETS SECOND AND THIRD FRIDAY, 8 p. m., at Barber Shop, 341 E. Forty-third street. M. E. Kleininger, secretary, 4214 Lake avenue.

SEVENTH WARD—MEETS SECOND AND THIRD FRIDAY, 8 p. m., at Clear Street, 602 E. Sixty-third street. Grace W. Smith, secretary, 641 Jackson street.

EIGHTH WARD—MEETS EVERY Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Labor Hall, cor. 23rd St. and Erie Ave. T. J. Vind, secretary, 272 Twenty-third street.

EIGHTH WARD (POLISH)—MEETS every second Sunday, 3 p. m., at 9477 Conkay avenue. Alexander Leskioja, secretary, 4400 Buffalo avenue.

NINTH, TENTH AND NINETEENTH WARD—MEETS every first and third Monday, 8 p. m., at 205 W. Madison street. 8 p. m., A. Porcellini, secretary, 25 W. 35th street.

TENTH AND ELEVENTH WARD (GERMAN)—MEETS every Sunday, 8 p. m., at Jusselwiler's Hall, Twenty-first and Paulina streets. Rudolph Pusch, secretary, 215 North Paulina street.

TENTH AND ELEVENTH WARD (BOHEMIAN)—MEETS every first and third Sunday at B. Soudek's Hall, 612 West Twenty-third street. at Union Rooms, secretary, 520 West Eighteenth street. Albert Zeman, organizer, 721 Alport street.

THIRTEENTH WARD—MEETS first and third Friday, 8 p. m., at Righetner's Hall, Twelfth and Paulina streets. A. Rosaman, secretary, 57 Washington ave.

TWELFTH WARD (SCANDINAVIAN)—MEETS every first and third Tuesday, 8 p. m., at Mitterstead's Hall, corner Twenty-fourth street and Western avenue. Geo. J. Bindler, secretary, 214 North Twenty-fourth street.

TWELFTH WARD (BOHEMIAN)—MEETS every first and third Saturday, 8 p. m., at 1268 S. Taylor avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD—MEETS EVERY Friday, 8 p. m., at Western Ave. at 11th St. at 11th St. at 11th St. at 11th St.

FOURTEENTH WARD—MEETS EVERY Friday, 8 p. m., at Grand and Western avenues. Chas. W. Winfield, Sec'y, 48 Elm street.

FIFTEENTH WARD—MEETS FIRST and third Thursday, 8 p. m., at Bohle's Hall, southwest corner Thomas street and Western avenue. Otto Olson, org., 875 N. Maple street. A. Kuckenschner, secretary, 450 N. Winchester avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD—MEETS AT Schoenherr's Hall, Milwaukee and Ashland avenues. H. J. Fink, secretary, 190 West North street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—MEETS EVERY Wednesday, 8 p. m., at 257 W. Chicago avenue. A. Wignas, secretary, 304 W. Elm street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD (POLISH)—MEETS first and third Sunday, 8 p. m., at North-Western University Settlement, Noble and Augusta streets. A. Jasinski, secretary, 48 Elm street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—MEETS FIRST and third Thursday, 8 p. m., at 328 W. Madison street. 3d fl. Room 10. Ludovico Weiss, secretary, 1100 W. Adams street.

NINETEENTH WARD—MEETS AT 720 W. Van Buren street. (residence). Flat 7, every Monday, 8 p. m. J. Slagle, secretary, 174 S. Leavitt street.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD—MEETS FIRST and third Wednesday, 8 p. m., at North Town Socialist headquarters, 303 Sedgwick street. Paul W. Hance, secretary, 586 N. State street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD—MEETS FIRST and third Thursday, 8 p. m., at North Town Socialist headquarters, 303 Sedgwick street. Andrew Laska, secretary, 25 LaSalle street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—MEETS SECOND and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m., at North Town Socialist headquarters, 303 Sedgwick street. Francis Fried Holthues, secretary, 195 Mohawk street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD (WELSH)—MEETS every first and third Wednesday, 8 p. m., at 148 W. Willow street (corner Heald). W. B. Gehard, secretary, 175 W. Willow street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—MEETS FIRST and third Monday, 8 p. m., at Social Trade Union Hall, 531 Taylor avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD—MEETS first and third Friday at 8 p. m., 900 Sheffield avenue. J. E. Brown, 111 Southport avenue. Francis Sec'y, H. N. Daniels, 140 Newport avenue. Recording/Corresponding Secretary.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD—MEETS SECOND and fourth Sunday, 2 p. m., at 400 East Irving Park boulevard. May Baum, secretary, 50 Irving avenue.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, NO. 1—MEETS every first and third Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Scholtz's Hall, 724 West Park boulevard. C. J. Glasgow, secretary, 41 Highgate avenue.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, NO. 2—MEETS first and third Tuesday, 8 p. m., at Meyer's Hall, Grand and Chicago streets. J. A. Harris, secretary, 711 Dickerson avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD—MEETS every Tuesday, 8 p. m., at 1103 Milwaukee avenue. John Peterson, secretary, 542 W. Fullerton avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD (BOHEMIAN)—MEETS every fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at Bohemian School Hall, Forty-eighth and Honore streets. J. A. Ambros, secretary, 1211 W. North street.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD (POLISH)—MEETS first and third Sunday, 2 p. m., at Koszowski's Hall, Forty-eighth and Wood streets. J. J. Marczelowski, secretary, 1349 W. Forest street.

THIRTIETH WARD—MEETS SECOND and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., at 4325 Western avenue (residence). De Witt C. Wolverson, secretary, 416 W. Garfield boulevard.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—MEETS SECOND and fourth Friday, at Lundquist's Hall, Sixty-first and Morgan streets. Louis Rivet, secretary, 1218 S. Robey street.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD—MEETS FIRST and third Tuesday, 8 p. m., at 1001 Loomis street. M. L. Lundquist, secretary, 6417 Sangamon street.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD, NO. 1—MEETS first and third Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Kensington Turner Hall. A. L. Rinkard, secretary, 315 W. 117th street.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD, NO. 2—MEETS second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Social Trade Union Hall, Seventy-fifth street and Dobson avenue. John T. Canfield, secretary, 1137 W. Seventy-fifth street (corner). **THIRTY-FOURTH WARD—MEETS** SECOND and fourth Friday, 8 p. m., at Lux Hall, Forty-first street and Twelfth street. H. J. Lowmeyer, secretary, 2249 W. Harrison street.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD—MEETS SECOND and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Garfield Hall, Chicago and Hamilton avenues. H. J. Wiergel, secretary, 243 Jackson boulevard.

KALAMAZOO CLUB—MEETS EVERY first and third Monday, 8 p. m., at 289 Lafayette street. Henry Witt, secretary, 2711 Clybourn avenue.

NORTHWEST SIDE GERMAN CLUB—MEETS first and third Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Schoenherr's Hall, Ashland and Milwaukee avenues. Frank Kurzer, secretary, 183 N. Hermitage avenue.

FRIEDRICH ENGEL CLUB—MEETS every first Monday, 8 p. m., at 1013 W. Fifty-first street; every third Monday, 8 p. m., at 4928 Western avenue. Henry Tomp, secretary, 5622 S. Halsted street.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS—MEETS first and third Monday, 8 p. m., in West End avenue. W. B. Lockwood, secretary, 2 McElvooder avenue.

EVANSTON—PETER MILLER, SECRETARY, 1508 Sherman street.

MELROSE PARK—MEETS second and fourth Tuesday, 8 p. m., at Rosebuck's Hall, Nineteenth, Avenue and Lake St. Peter Hitechner, secretary, 225 Sixteenth avenue.

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NOTICE.

The Nineteenth Ward comrades will hold a public agitation meeting on Sunday, November 22d, at 2:30 p. m., at Horan's Big Hall, corner Harrison and Halsted streets.

After the speaking the "19th Ward Branch" will be organized.

DEBATE.

On the following proposition will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, at 120 E. Chicago avenue: "Resolved, that the best interests of the working-classes demand that they devote all their energies and resources to the work of securing immediate municipal ownership of the street car lines in the city of Chicago." Raymond Robins, Single Tax, will take the affirmative; William S. Dalton, Socialist, the negative side.

HELP WANTED.

Girls, sweethearts and wives of members, and sympathizers in the socialist party of Chicago and Cook County.

As the 31st ward branch has charge of the restaurant for the socialist party at the Coliseum, Sunday, Dec. 6th, which is quite a big undertaking and to make it a success, we appeal to you for some voluntary help, in one part of the work, to wait on table at the banquet.

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