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

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Couer d'Alene Bull Pens of Idaho Benefit Chicago Socialist. Tickets now on sale. See ad.

SWAYED BY THE WIND.

By FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH.

The newspapers doing capitalist service are jubilant. Socialism has been set back in Massachusetts; the Colorado Socialists have chased off after a Populist judge; the American Federation of Labor has issued its periodical injunction.

THE CAPITALISTS ARE CLASS CONSCIOUS.

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Gentlemen: Every corporation and manufacturing industry in Illinois is indebted to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. You have had the benefit of our efforts. We have not had the benefit of your cooperation.

Yours very truly, J. M. Glenn, Secretary.

These are the boys who declared the closed shop to be raw, brutal trade union tyranny. What are they raising money for? Why are they so strenuously pulling the legs of every corporation and manufacturing industry in Illinois?

A VOTE for the Socialist party is the most effective blow that can be dealt to the I. M. A.

A TALK WITH THE WORKERS

By M. BEADY.

Mr. Workingman, can I have a word with you? Are you satisfied with your condition? Do you wish to improve it? You do? Well, let us examine your condition and then we'll prescribe the remedy.

SOCIALISTS 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.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE COLISEUM

There has been a continuous howl from the capitalists and capitalist press here of late that the labor unions, by demanding increased wages are shutting off prosperity.

Some one advertises in the Milwaukee Sentinel offering, for one dollar, to furnish "every business man" a "complete exposure of Socialism's inner secrets; giving inside plans of this international combination."

Comrade Conklin is selling a good reliable seven-jewel movement in a 4-ounce dust-proof screw case at \$1. Regular price \$5. Hundreds of other watches for you just as good.

"OPEN SHOP" IN OPERATION.

Printers are Enjoined From Interfering in Any Manner with Scab Plant. Judge Belden, of Hamilton, Ohio, has granted one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued by an Ohio court.

UTAH TROOPS IN FIELD.

National Guard Leaves for Scene of Mining Troubles in Carbon County Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 25.—Shortly before midnight the National Guard left on a special train of seven cars for Carbon County.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE "SETTLED."

The conditions under which the men return to the Chicago City Railway are more onerous than the conditions under which they quit.

\$2.00—CUNNEY HAT CO.—\$2.00. Comrades should go to this store for their head wear.

UNION LABOR.

Read this and then consider, whose agent you placed at the head of the city government at the last election. ILLINOIS MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION, Suite 528 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Nov. 23, 1903.

INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

Ye toilers of the world march on To conquest of the means of life. Make earth fit place to live upon; Destroy this system's cursed strife.

Couer d'Alene.

THE CAPITALISTS KNOW THEIR INTERESTS.

They insist that the sympathetic strike shall be abolished, and every labor leader who agrees with them should be spotted as a traitor.



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The Harrison Clubs organized by the working men last spring are now being used to brain them with.

Mr. Darrow at the Tattersall meeting told the workmen they didn't vote right. The Simpeltons: They voted as you told them to last spring.

Hearst's Chicago American gave a glorious biography of Frank Currie, the celebrated strike-breaker. Calling him a hero; and gave a beautiful picture of the scoundrel.

THE FITNESS OF THINGS. The Republican party made its reputation as the union saver in opposing secession of the Southern States.

HE HAS NO RIGHT TO KICK. The non-Socialist workman, either union or non-union, has no right to kick either at the organization of the employing interests or at any of the methods it uses.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. Editor Chicago Socialist: Will you please explain through the columns of the Socialist why municipal ownership of the Chicago street railway would be a detriment to the cause of Socialism?

Under private ownership of the water system would not the people have to pay more for water than they do under the present system? I would like to understand this question thoroughly. GEO. CHAMBERLAIN. Chicago, Oct. 6, '03.

cialists are not opposed to municipal ownership; nor are they wasting their energy in advocating it.

The Socialist Party is organized with a view to abolish wage slavery—the exploitation of labor through private ownership of the means of production and the channels of exchange.

Municipal ownership of street railways, or all other so-called public utilities, would not put an end to the competitive system and the evil consequent thereof. It is for this reason that the Socialists in putting to the front the truths that ALL private property in the instruments of production and channels of trade are wrong.

Municipal ownership which might be established by the working class party—the Socialist Party—who has obtained power in the municipality, would be enacted with a view to overthrow the capitalist system.

To this end the Socialists are uniting the working class with a view to overthrow capitalism by abolishing the power which the capitalist class now possesses by virtue of the ownership of the instruments of production, which is the real cause of the subjection of the working class.

THE WORKERS SHOULD OWN THE MACHINE.

"The axman is doomed to disappear from the forests. An Oregon railroad man, T. W. Younger, has invented the pneumatic saw. The new 'lumberman,' in the form of a pneumatic engine, has come into the forests and is displacing scores of the brawny wielders of the ax.

Of the seven men in a gang the first two are cutting the trees after they are felled and faster on the tree. The third man comes along and spades out the earth from beneath the log, directly under the frames. The next two men in turn attach the saws and engines, and following these come two more who watch the saws as they eat their way through the tree.

As the thing now stands this machine now fills the hearts of the woodsman with despair. If the people collectively owned the machinery of production and distribution, the invention of a new labor saving machine would fill the lives of the workers with joy and delight.

The organization of capital for its own protection is every bit as legitimate UNDER CAPITALISM as the organization of labor for its own protection is under Socialism.

When labor hurls at capital, but upholds capitalism, it makes an ass of itself. Capital has the same right UNDER THIS SYSTEM that labor has. As long as labor concedes to capital the right to a share of labor's product, labor only makes a fool of itself by raising a howl when capital organizes to maintain that right—Los Angeles Socialist.

To the proletarian, the victories and defeats of these contending forces (who struggle to command a position where they can become the sole confiscators of the surplus values working class create), are the same as to the private on the battlefield; they mean no benefit to him.—Socialist Standard.

Work in the States.

Secretary's Report to State Committee.

To the Members of the Illinois State Executive Committee. Comrades:—No month during any year since the organization of the Socialist Party was so eventful of good results, both in activity and in the increase of paid membership, than the month of October of this year. During this month there were six new branches organized with a total of 52 members as follows:—Macomb, McDonough County, with six members, organized by Comrade Collins; Collinsville, Madison County, with six members, organized by Comrade Dalton; Mattson, Coles County, with 18 members, organized from this office; Springfield, with 25 members, organized by Comrade Collins; Upper Alton, Madison County, with 16 members, organization began by Comrade Dalton and completed by Comrade Jerry McMahon; Sterling, Whiteside County, with 11 members, organized by Comrade Knoche. As each one of these new locals contain active men they undoubtedly will be heard from in the future.

During this month we have positively broken all records of previous months in the number of dues stamps sold. The total sold in October was 155 of which 149 went to Local Cook County and 75 to Locals in the State. While the number bought by the Cook County organization is somewhat above the average the increase of the other locals was fully 200.

The work of our State organizers was productive of very good results and proves beyond a doubt the value of constant agitation of traveling organizers paid direct by the State Organization and sent where needed, rather than where there is a bulging treasury and a willingness to open it for a few days work.

After Springfield, Comrade Collins covered Pana, Moweaqua, and Decatur, one day in each place. The meetings were fair in all these places. At Mattson two good meetings were held and additional members taken in. Local was placed on firm footing and the comrades well pleased with the results. At Paris two meetings were arranged. The first one was at special meeting of Broom Makers Union and results highly satisfactory.

At Danville a number of good meetings were held, mostly on the Public Square, which the mild weather permitted. Both Westville and Fairmont were attended to and at both places an organization was effected. Since Vermilion has a County Organization, both become Branches of it. From Vermilion County he will go to Sheldon, Watseka, Ridgeville and Clifton, in Iroquois County. All these places are organized except Clifton, where it will be effected as soon as he will arrive, the comrades there having made all necessary preparations. After a stay of two days in Kankakee in the same named county, he will make one speech in Peotone in Will County, provided a meeting will be arranged, and then he will come home for a much needed rest.

Comrade Knoche is now working in Rock Island County, from where he reports intense activity on the part of the comrades of both Rock Island and Moline. At each of these places steps have been taken to form a number of ward branches, and have issued a call for a County Convention to effect a County Organization. On account of urgent private matters SOCIALIST—DREW

Comrade Knoche will be accompanied to make a flying trip to Kansas City for a few days, after which he will continue his good work in that county. While this work is being carried on in the northern and central parts of the State the Southern part is also wide awake, as evidenced by the organization of Upper Alton and Coffeen, without the assistance of an organizer and also by the application for organizing material from two places within the past few days.

On the whole, prospects were never so promising for the spread of our organization and we should not fail

to bend all our energies to effect our much cherished desire—the thorough organization of the State and the building up of a firm and aggressive Socialist movement in Illinois, composed of men and women imbued with the spirit of Solidarity, striving with might and main to bring about the co-operative commonwealth. Fraternally submitted, JAS. A. SMITH, State Secretary.

The following comrades have been placed in nomination for the office of National Committeeman:—B. Berlyn—nominated by 3rd, 7th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 27th, No. 1, 27th; No. 2, 28th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd; No. 1, and 33rd No. 2 Ward and F. E. Club and Evanston Branches of Local Cook County and Branch No. 2 of Local Winnebago County, Belvidere and Macomb.

Why We Wear the Button BECAUSE IT IS an emblem of the greatest movement the world has ever known. It stands for Freedom, Justice, Peace and Plenty for every man. 1.—FREEDOM from the toils of: (a)—IGNORANCE. Ignorance is an enemy to mankind and the greatest impediment to progress. Our purpose is to educate all people into a knowledge of their conditions. (b)—WAGE-SLAVERY. Wage-workers of which the great majority of society is composed are more helpless slaves than were the chattel slaves of the south. Their owners had to feed, clothe and shelter them, but if any of us lose our job, we must hunt another boss or starve. We propose to make ourselves free, so that no one can hinder us from producing the necessities of life, and so that no one can bull-doze and drive us around like dogs.

2.—JUSTICE. We have our so-called Justices and Justice courts, but there is no justice, nor can it be as long as it is possible for one person to bribe another. Workers receive but 20 per cent of the wealth they create; those who are useful to society being exploited by the dross. We propose to make each person an equal shareholder in all the Earth and the fullness thereof. These shares will not be represented by certificates and will not be transferable. No one bribing can be done for no one will have ought to give nor ought to take for all will own all. Then we will get the full product of our toil.

3.—PEACE. We cry peace, peace, by supporting an immense army and navy, but there is no peace. The world is struggling for the almighty dollar. Our movement is an international one. We are uniting the workers of the world. When our purpose is accomplished, there will be no more dread of wars, strikes and panics, no more shedding of each others blood for the amusement and profit of kings or capitalists.

4.—PLENTY. The country is now one of millionaires and paupers. Pauper means poor and the majority are living from hand to mouth. With our plan of social economy, we will save 80 per cent of every dollar's worth of goods that we now waste in competition and three or four hours of useful work a day by all the people, will give us an abundance of all the necessities of life. Advertising being unnecessary, only goods of merit will be produced, and we will have nothing but the best of everything. There will be no incentive for any one to manufacture inferior or shoddy goods.

OUR MOTTO: Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains, you have a world to gain.

The man who is not in favor of the people controlling their own affairs is a traitor to free institutions.—Craftsman.

The man who goes to church on Sunday and skins his neighbors on Monday is on a par with the man who strikes for better conditions and votes for worse.—A. L. U. Journal.

From National Headquarters

NATIONAL ORGANIZING FUND.

Table listing contributions to the National Organizing Fund. Includes names like J. L. Cobb, Dos Palos, Cal., \$1.00; Local, Lansford, Pa., 1.00; W. E. Marsh, Silverton, Col., 1.00; Robert E. Nicholson, Philadelphia, Pa., 1.00; Local, Lynden, Wash., 2.00; E. E. Martin, Seattle, Wash., 1.25; Local McCabe, Arizona, 1.00; Local West Palm Beach, Fla., 1.00; Geo. D. Santer, St. Louis, Mo., 1.00; Local Chillicothe, Mo., 19th purchaser of one of the 25 shares of the Chas. H. Kerr Co-operative Publishing Co., donated by W. E. Walling. This leaves 6 shares yet unsold. 10.00

Total to noon, Nov. 21, 1903, \$ 24.50 Previously reported 2178 82 Total \$2203.32

The regular weekly bulletin is short this week to make room for the report of the quorum meeting which should be read by every member of the party.

TOURS BY NATIONAL LECTURERS

James F. Carey will begin his western tour under the direction of national headquarters either late in December or early in January. Locals desiring Carey's services can facilitate the making of arrangements by so writing their respective state secretaries or the national office as soon as possible. Communications about Carey's tour must not be addressed to him personally. For full information about terms, etc., address the National Secretary, Socialist Party, Omaha, Neb.

Franklin and Marion Wentworth, of Chicago will make a lecturing tour through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, beginning in January. There are few more able lecturers on the Socialist platform than Franklin Wentworth, whose editorial work on the "Socialist Spirit" and for the Socialist press generally have attracted widespread attention for their brilliancy and incisive force. With Mrs. Wentworth, who, as a dramatic reader, has no superior in America, these two make a combination for the lecture platform which can hardly be beat. They will travel under the exclusive direction of the national headquarters and locals will be appraised direct, either by their state secretaries or the national secretary of the terms and other information. Arrangements for Carey and Comrades Wentworth will be made far enough apart so that there will be no conflict and locals in the states covered can secure the services of both.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL QUORUM MEETING HELD.

Berger requested that, owing to the importance of the coming municipal elections in Wisconsin, the national office assist the state committee in securing speakers for the election campaign. Moved by Berlyn that as near as possible the following speakers be furnished in rotation to the Wisconsin State Committee for the eight or nine weeks immediately preceding the municipal election, the State Committee of Wisconsin agreeing to pay \$200 toward the expenses of same: J. Mahlon Barnes, Jas. F. Carey, W. S. Dalton, Max S. Hayes, Geo. D. Herron, Silvio Crigo, F. E. S. ...

The third session was called to order at 10 a. m., Nov. 16th, by the National Secretary. Reynolds was elected chairman. The minutes of the previous session read and approved. Berlyn and Malloy as committee on organizers and lecturers, reported the following, which was adopted by the Quorum on motion of Work: "The extension of Socialist agitation and consequent development of the Socialist Party organization, makes it imperative that a systematic method of conducting the work of organization and agitation be adopted. Especially does this refer to that territory where state or territorial organizations do not exist, and where the national organization must necessarily have primary jurisdiction. "The increasing organizing activity

of the national headquarters require that some plan be adopted which will prevent conflict and waste of energy, money and enthusiasm, and ensure economy and stability in the organizing work. For these reasons the National Quorum presents the following: "The National Secretary shall be empowered to prepare a list of active workers who desire to act as organizers and agitators for the Socialist Party, this list to be known as the reserve list, and to contain the names of persons not already working under the direction of the national headquarters. "Applicants for positions on the reserve list must be submitted by the National Secretary to the National Committee, but no applicant shall be deemed acceptable for the reserve list until he or she has received the endorsement of the State Committee of the state wherein the applicant resides; in unorganized states or territories the applicant must have the endorsement of a majority of the locals within such state or territory. "No person shall be known as National Organizer or Lecturer except when working actively under the direction of the national headquarters. "The National Secretary shall have the right to suggest the name of any person on the reserve list to any state or local organization requiring the services of an organizer or lecturer. "When the services of anyone whose name appears on the reserve list are required by national headquarters, the National Secretary shall first submit the name of such person to the Quorum, with full information, for its endorsement, subject in turn to the approval of the National Committee. "The National Secretary shall issue from time to time to the Socialist press, in any such form as seems advisable to secure publicity, a revised and corrected copy of the reserve list of organizers and lecturers. "Acceptance of anyone's name upon the reserve list does not ensure engagement, either by the National Committee or by others, but the National Secretary should be informed when engagements are made by anyone whose name is on the reserve list, for purposes of information and to avoid conflict and confusion." Resolutions on Lynching. Work and Reynolds reported the following resolutions on lynching, which were adopted on motion of Berger: "Whereas, the International Socialist Bureau has made an inquiry regarding the position of the Socialist Party on the subject of lynching in the United States, especially the lynching of negroes, and "Whereas, the frequent lynchings which have been occurring in the

United States are not bursts of animal passion calculated not only to do injustice to the victims, but also to still further brutalize the participants and the people in general; and "Whereas, the economic conditions under the present capitalist system of industry cause the race hatred which leads to many of the lynchings, and also foster the brutal instincts which lead to lynching in general and to the crimes for which lynching is perpetrated; therefore be it "Resolved, that it is the sense of the Quorum that the Socialist Party of the United States abhors and condemns the practice of lynching, both of negroes and whites, and that it abhors and accuses the capitalist system, which begets freaks instead of types, and then, when the natural moral sense of society is outraged by someone of them, a portion of society becomes restlessly enraged, and the mob and lynching follow. The Socialist Party points out the fact that nothing less than the abolition of the capitalist system and the substitution of the Socialist system can provide conditions under which the hunger maniacs, kleptomaniacs, sexual maniacs and all other offensive and now lynchable human degenerates will cease to be begotten or produced."

OHIO SOCIALIST NEWS. Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, has been organized with eight charter members to start with. The comrades there are new but seem to be the right kind and will exert themselves to build a good Local movement. Peter Frank of Columbus has been elected as member of the State Committee for the ensuing year to represent the 12th Congressional District. A. M. Sturton has completed his agitation down the Ohio River and has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., to take a much needed rest after his long agitation trip throughout the State. The Locals continue to take in new members and it looks as though we were going to witness an unprecedented era of organization during the winter months. The new Locals which have been added as a result of the summer work are getting in shape now and will be far more active in the work of the organization as they become better acquainted with the work which is before us. The official count of the State vote is as yet available. For some reason it is much later this year than usual but we hope to have same in hand within a day or two and possibly in time to give same in this issue. W. G. CRITCHLOW, State Secretary.

This Will Interest You.

On the fifteenth of last August we adopted the plan of giving high class books as premiums to those securing lists of subscribers to this paper. This special announcement closed on the first day of November. It was so well thought of by the Comrades, that we have decided to continue the awards until the first of next April. This should give every one an opportunity to secure a well selected supply of books treating upon the economic development of the times without any cost at all. The following is a partial list of the premiums you may earn: For 40 Subscriptions, Marx—Capital Value.....\$2.00 For 30 " Hilquits History of Socialism in the U. S. 1.50 For 25 " Lorain's Economic Foundation of Society... 1.25 For 20 " Lafargue's Evolution of Property, Val... .75 For 15 " Aveling's History of the Commune, Val... .75 For 10 " Kautsky's Social Revolution, Val... .50 For 5 " Britain for the British, Val... .25 For 3 " Communist Manifesto..... .25 Or we will permit you to select any book or books to the value of any set awarded. All the money for the Subscriptions must be turned in at one time and cards that have been sent on account will not apply on prizes. If the books are to be sent by mail one-half cent for each subscription card should be added. The subscription price to this paper is 25c per year. Send for our price list from which to make your selections. THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

Coeur D'Alene, or The Class War. The Greatest Labor Play ever produced, will be presented by the Socialist Stock Co. of Chicago, Benefit of Chicago Socialist Wicker Park Hall, Wednesday Eve., Dec. 2, 1903. Admission, 35c, including Grand Ball after the show. Tickets now on sale at 181 Washington St.







