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FEDERATION OF LABOR REPORT.

Federation Extends Aid to Western Federation of Miners—Delegates Dubious as to the Purpose of Ward Political Clubs—Crime, Criminals and the Remedy.

The argument that the forces of labor will never triumph because they can never unite at critical times... Federation of Labor was willing to co-operate in any work that would strike as earnestly at the rich as at the poor offender against the law, the letter continued:

LIFE PUT VERSUS GAIN. The letter then took up the report of the health department that the death rate was increased 20 per cent among children and 36 per cent among old persons owing to the dearth of fuel and the resulting exposure.

The thought of being bloodhounds is repulsive to us, but if we must hunt down our fellow men who commit the crime of murder, it is meet that we should first hunt down the great murderers—those who kill in a wholesale way—no matter what their social, political or church standing may be.

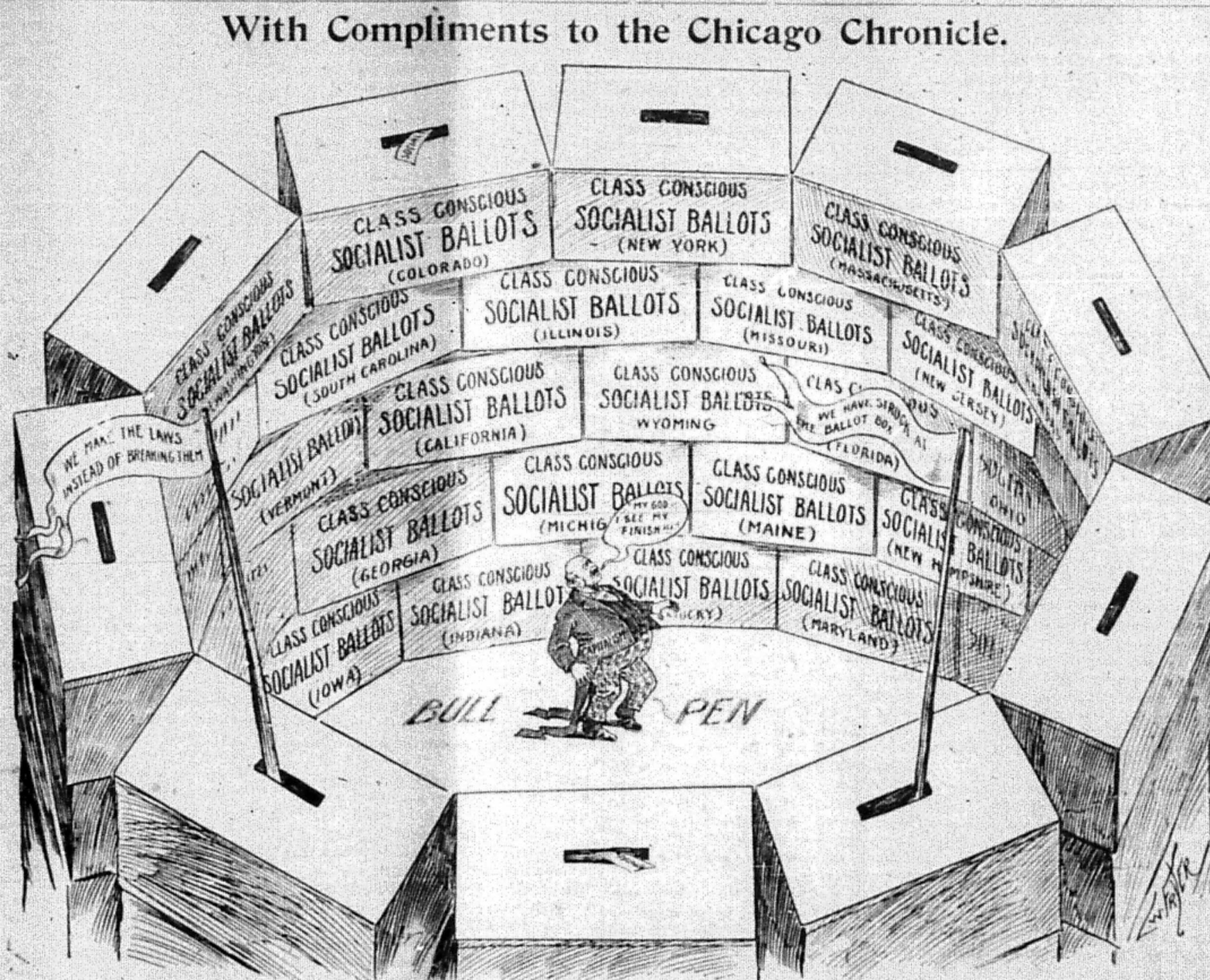
WAR ON TAX DODGERS. On the motion of Margaret Haley, a committee consisting of herself, and two others was appointed to wait upon the County Board and demand the publication of the real estate assessments, valuations, descriptions of property and names of owners, and to ask the County Attorney to explain why no appeal has been made from Judge Grosscup's order enjoining the tax officials from enforcing all the provisions of the tax laws.

WATCH THE WARD CLUBS. The following extracts from a letter addressed to the Citizens' Anti-Crime Association by the sub-committee appointed at the last meeting of the Federation, shows a clear understanding of the Socialist explanation of the cause of crime, though it dared not offer the only solution:

It stated at length that society was crime-ridden because of economic injustice which enabled the rich to control the supply of food and employment, and made direct criticism of the Citizens' Association in the following words: "The one thing that strikes us as peculiar in your movement is that your organization has existed for the past thirty-six years and that within the past ten years to our newspaper knowledge thousands of persons have been held up and scores of them wounded and killed, yet your organization be-

Utah, where workmen claim their rights as citizens have been violated, a mass meeting will be held at Brand's Hall, 102 North Clark street, at 7:30 p. m., on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904. The following will speak: Guy E. Miller, of Telluride, Colo.; Seymour Stedman, Western Star; Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, A. M. Simons, and others. Admission free. Everybody come and hear about the great battle raging between capital and labor in the Rockies.

Grand Clearing of Caps. Gloves. Comrades should go to this store for their headwear, 97 Madison street, northwest corner Dearborn. All hats guaranteed union. GURNEY BROS.



A HINT TO THE COLORADO MINERS. The "Bull Pen" in Which Labor Will One Day Confine Capitalism.

"WHY THE POLICE ARE AGAINST YOU."

The article printed below is an editorial which appeared in the Chicago Chronicle Feb. 9. The "vicious tract" referred to and quoted from, is an article which appeared in The Chicago Socialist during the Kellogg strike, entitled "Why the Police Are Against You," and afterwards issued in leaflet form. This leaflet has been distributed by the tens of thousands during the many strikes which have taken place in Chicago since that time.

When the workers see this point (and they are seeing it more clearly every day) and they act accordingly, the result will not be hard to predict; and that none know this better or see it more clearly than the capitalist class this article in the Chicago Chronicle clearly and abundantly demonstrates. But if this is not sufficient, we refer our readers to the recent utterances of Senator Hanna, David M. Parry, Bishop Spalding and a hundred other attorneys of the capitalist class.

SOCIALISM'S INFLUENCE UPON LABOR.

Editorial in Chicago Chronicle. One of the many vicious tracts freely circulated among members of labor unions by Chicago Socialists contains these sentences: "During a campaign we are told that this is a government for the entire people, but as soon as there is an industrial war in the form of a strike we see that the government is only for one class—the capitalist class."

Socialism is making rapid progress in the ranks of organized labor, partly by reason of the fact that of late the unions have been glutted with foreign-born and foreign-trained workmen and partly because it deals in just such falsehoods as are incorporated in the extract printed above. If ignorant and possibly violent men can be made to believe that the maintenance of order proves that government has been seized by the capitalist class, that every interposition of law for the protection of personal and property rights is an assertion of the supremacy of the capitalist class and that every attempt to hold in check the destructive policies of the Socialist-inspired and anarchist-inspired unions is evidence of capitalist aggression the Socialists, heretofore few in numbers, will presently secure an important footing.

kind is thus not only displaced by an upstart oligarchy, but its very principles are misstated and its very objects are falsified.

It is the deliberate purpose of Socialists to destroy a government of equal rights and equal opportunities. Their first lesson is calculated to deny to Americans the equal protection of the laws. If the authorities undertake to assert this principle their action is seized upon as evidence of capitalistic aggression, and from this point advocacy of the whole program of destruction is easy.

There are many members of labor unions who vote consistently with their American principles against formal avowals of Socialistic doctrines who, nevertheless, are giving aid and countenance to Socialistic leaders every day of their lives.

Unions and federations of labor actuated by this bloody doctrine are not what they pretend to be. They are not labor organizations. While they embrace many industrious persons, their leaders do not work and do not intend to work. They have imbibed the Socialistic intoxicant. They are filled with malice, envy and greed. They look no longer to honest toil and thrift as means to an end. They base their hopes rather upon disorder, plunder and chaos.

When this important fact shall come to be better understood in this community there will be less disposition to temporize with sedition or to apologize for demagoguery.

PAST THIRTY-FIVE.

The following is a circular letter of instruction sent to all agents, roadmasters and superintendents of the Northwestern Railroad. It is its own best commentary, and shows the chances a man past 35 has to even get work with the companies who insist that the right to work is a "God given, natural and inalienable right" if there happens to be a strike on, and the company needs scabs and strike breakers: Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. Office of Superintendent. Chicago, Sept. 22, 1903. CIRCULAR LETTER 107. All Agents, All Roadmasters and Superintendents of E. & B. Gentlemen—Age requirements in connection with pension rules: I wish to call your attention once more to the necessity for your being especially careful in the employment of men to know that men employed in any capacity, above that of com-

OUR STRIKE.

The Ballot is the Weapon—Class-Consciousness the Force. Let Socialism count you in before capitalism counts you out.

Watch our strike till you see the point, then get to pointing.

The ballot is a substitute for the bullet. Here's your chance to put on a suit.

When capitalism operates against you, why not co-operate against it?

Work for Socialism if you expect Socialism to work for you.

Hanna, Parry, Hearst and Bryan are all for labor—like the cat is for the mouse.

While women and children weep labor sleeps and capital laughs. See the joke?

Money makes the mare go, but not until it has made the great American voting stock trot some.

Labor creates all wealth, capitalism speculates on labor and pays the puppeteers for their amen.

If socialism is a good thing get in and push; if not, stay out and get pushed in by capitalism.

If you pay rent, interest and profit you are a slave. If you kick against this you are a Socialist. Take your choice.

Isn't it about time you were finding out whether you are working capitalism or capitalism is working you?

"Free" American citizens have a right to vote, but if they don't vote right, they play hell with themselves and their fellowmen.

Capitalism has its eagle eye on you, watching every move—if you move right. It's your jump.

When the boss pats you on the back you had better "look a little out" for hypnotism.

The free American voting king who votes to please his boss must be a Boss-filled case.

The father of the navy is dead, but the navy itself will hardly die till the workers are alive to their own interest.

Bryan's declaration that he is not a Socialist only proves that he is not yet ready for it, as Socialism offers no incentive for graft.

The man who never sees war until he sees the gun, is always found on the side of the gun.

Politicians are always eager to serve you before election for the opportunity of preserving you afterwards.

Money, marbles and chalk. The capitalists take the money, politicians play the marbles and labor walks the chalk.

Friends of labor appropriate the wealth of labor to themselves by divine right—your amen.

Theaters are closed and actors out of work because capitalism reacts.

Capitalism scarcely gives you time to feed your stomach, but Socialism will give you time to feed your brain.

Stand pat, but find out where and what for. E. H. L.

The entertainment at Headquarters, 181 East Washington street, Thursday night, Feb. 18th, for the benefit of our paper, promises to be a great success. Herewith is the program as arranged. Beat it if you can. Phonograph selections.....B. Bell Address of Welcome.....W. S. Dalton Selections.....Silver Leaf Quartette Monologue.....James Lambert Piano-violin solo.....H. and T. Sindlinger Selections.....Double Quartette Socialist Saengerbund.

Reading.....C. B. Ehnborn Socialist parodies and songs.....D. H. Grant Recitation.....Alice Lindgren Selections.....Silver Leaf Quartette Piano and violin solo.....H. and T. Sindlinger Tenor solo.....Lee Barnum Recitation.....A. W. Manes Solo.....Fred E. Daw Phonograph selections.....B. Bell Selections.....Double Quartette Socialist Saengerbund. Also a speech, speaker to be announced later. We will start promptly at 8:35 p. m. and feel sure that everyone will have a good time. Tickets, 15 cents.

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To secure a return of unused manuscripts postage should be enclosed. The fact that a signed article is published does not commit the Chicago Socialist to all opinions expressed therein.

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Hearst wants to smash the trust. Bryan stood for that eight years ago. The windmill has evolved into a circus.

The antagonism, conflict and enmity between socialism and anarchism you will understand when you read The Chicago Socialist.

Now that the school teachers have not received the long-looked-for increase of pay, perhaps they will become better members of their union.

The National Republican Editorial Writers' Association recently advised its members regarding Socialism and to "read up on the GREAT EVIL, so as to be prepared to meet it intelligently."

Mrs. Ambrose Cramer has lost her \$10,000 necklace. It would take a workman twenty-five years to earn \$10,000 at the present rate of wages.

The "House of Mystery," 264 Michigan avenue, formerly owned by Samuel C. Edsall, bishop of Minnesota, has been sold to Otto Young.

The weather was so cold that John O'Neil asked Justice Myer to send him to the Bridewell and was given 175 days; he thanked the justice and was taken to the workhouse.

Railroads in this country take particular pains to see that the most obliging, polite, courteous, willing-to-take-a-cussin "servants" are employed on the through passenger trains.

A teacher in the Austin high school was recently telling her class about the great republic of Panama, that the people living there are now "free, LIKE WE ARE."

The Chicago Chronicle, which is so greatly helping the cause of Socialism by denouncing it, appeals to American-born people to turn down "foreignisms."

Hearst is against the criminal trust. That is the trust which misrepresents the value of its assets and thereby defrauds, or, rather, accumulates part of the wealth of gentlemen who have only two or three hundred thousand dollars to invest.

C. S. Darrow, Mayer Jones and Hearst are labor's friends? They stand in front of the capitalist army and say, "Workmen, don't hurt us. We love you, we pity you; nay, for your tears have freer channels on our cheeks."

The worst enemies of labor are those who professing friendship soften the attack of the proletarian army upon the capitalist brigades. These men have the opportunity for understanding and friendship.

Hearst is for the small capitalist class, Jones is for Bryan and Darrow is for Darrow—and everybody.

These bright lights are opposed to Socialism. They are in the capitalist ranks, are soldiers of the old regime with the new uniform, enemies under a flag of truce—jolly boys, who catch your attention while the enemy takes its position and plants its guns.

BISHOP SPALDING AT THE AUDITORIUM.

In last week's Chicago Socialist we announced that Bishop Spalding would lecture at the Auditorium on the subject, "Democracy, Socialism and Labor."

That the Socialists were there in force and numbers was fully demonstrated by the applause which burst forth at the mention of the words "Socialism," "Class Agitation," etc.

The awful but perfectly natural results of the capitalist system the Bishop ascribed to individual or corporate greed. He did not appear to understand that in the struggle for existence under the competitive system that the capitalists are driven by an irresistible force to buy labor on the market as it buys any other commodity.

When Bishop Spalding reached that part of his lecture which he labeled "Socialism," he said, "Socialism was founded by Karl Marx, and was distinctly materialistic and atheistic." He did not make the mistake so many opponents of Socialism do in confounding it with Anarchy.

The Socialist and the Socialists alone are working to bring about conditions and environments which will make it possible for the working class to have homes worthy of the name.

The Bishop also stated that it was necessary to have a wealthy class and a working class. Needless to say that the only applause that greeted this statement came from the "boxes."

Socialism, the one remedy that the Bishop and all men interested in per-

petuating this robber system opposes, will in the end be found to be the only thing that can give relief to the working class the world over.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON FREE SPEECH.

When a few weeks ago the grand jury hinted at a revival of "Judge Gary's ruling" as a means of shutting off free speech in trade union meetings, few took it seriously.

This ruling was one of the things that caused Gov. Algeird to declare that Judge Gary's actions during the trial were characterized by "malicious ferocity." No judge has since stooped to follow this precedent.

Judge Gary was once more given the opportunity to exercise his "malicious ferocity" against labor, nor was he slow to act. The reporters of the daily press were summoned and questioned as to speeches made at the Federation of Labor.

Up to the present time, no further action has been taken, but it is safe to say the matter will not stop here.

This ruling will be extended just as far as capitalist class interests may demand and working class stupidity and cowardice permit.

It is time to awake, to work, to write, to speak and to vote, while such action is possible, lest the time come when labor will stand unarmed and helpless, deprived of all freedom of speech, press and assemblage.

THE WHO RUNS MAY READ.

BY OBSERVER.

Perhaps one of the most certain proofs of the bitterness of the class struggle of our times is the clearly manifested determination of the capitalist class to entirely stamp out organization as practiced by the working class.

marked by most cruel and unscrupulous acts upon the part of the capitalist class. And these barbarous acts are always perpetrated in the name of "law and order."

As I look back over my thirty-five years' experience as a wage slave it is very interesting to review and thereby observe how the class struggle has developed from stage to stage.

From every land and nation comes similar reports. War—war of extermination against the principle and act of organization.

The government reserved to itself the absolute right to abrogate, wholly or in part, all rights of compensation, all pensions already earned by those who returned to their posts.

Here we find the "vested interests," the church and the state, inspired by a lying and purchasable "press," and all solidly arrayed against the principle of labor organization.

Nor is this all. If the capitalist class can destroy the economic organization of the working class, logically the next movement along the same lines will be to attack the political organization of the working class also.

At the coming national election I presume the Republican party will again be victorious. Then, more than ever, it will be the chosen instrument of the capitalist class.

He will find a swifter and more decided method of dealing with the principle and act of organization.

National Headquarters Socialist Party, Omaha, Neb. Feb. 6, 1904.

Dear Comrades—Yours of Feb. 4 received and contents noted. Enclosed find receipt for your contribution of \$15.00, which has been applied to the organizing fund.

When nations go to war capitalism goes to press and wagging tongues are sure they know the reason why.

PLATFORM REVISION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Socialist.

Dear Comrade—The present time seems to present a necessity for discussion on party tactics, on account of its proximity to convention dates.

Relative to demands, I would say that any real demands made by Socialists while in the minority cannot become effectual if we believe government is an expression of the ruling economic class.

Again I recall Whitman when he says: "Not a prisoner goes handcuffed to jail but I go with him." etc. Enough, perhaps, you say of moralizing.

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FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL ORGANIZING FUND.

Weekly Bulletin, National Headquarters, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6, 1904. The following contributions have been made to the National Organizing Fund since last report:

Comrade F. W. Knoche, of Chicago, was the first one to return to the national office one of the new coin cards containing \$1.50 contributed by several comrades.

Charles Bradley, one of the veteran Socialists of New England, died Jan. 29, at Haverhill, and was buried two days later.

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS AND LECTURERS.

John W. Brown begins his Oregon tour Feb. 5th and will fill at least nineteen dates in that State.

John W. Slayton begins his Colorado engagement with a mass meeting at Denver Feb. 7th and continue thereafter under the direction of the State Committee.

John C. Chase has closed his New Hampshire tour.

Geo. E. Bigelow begins a lecture tour of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana and other Southern States at Abilene, Kan., on Feb. 10th.

Robert Saltiel, German organizer, begins work at Danville, Ill., Feb. 14th and will continue through that State to St. Louis.

EVANSTON NEWS.

At the regular meeting of the Evanston Local last Wednesday evening, Comrade Charles F. Kinney delivered an address upon "The Cause of Drunkenness."

CITY CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT UHLICH'S HALL, 27 N. CLARK STREET, SUNDAY, FEB. 14, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED TO BRING DUE CARDS AND BE ON TIME.

SOCIALISM AND BUSINESS MEN.

BY CHARLES H. KERR.

There are three possible ways of getting a living. One way is to work. One way is to beg. These are simple, but a third way is to steal, and that is exceedingly complex.

The people who work are gradually opening their eyes. They are beginning to realize that by acting together they can put an end to this highly respectable sort of stealing, and can get all they earn, instead of dividing up with the thieves.

But because this modern process of stealing is so complex, it is not always an easy matter at first sight to tell who is stealing and who is working.

The actual wage laborers in factory and farm, with their wives and children, number, in this country, about two-fifths of the population. It is perfectly obvious to any one that these live by working, but it is a serious error to assume that all the rest of the population live by stealing.

How the owner of modern machinery buys the labor power of the wage-worker at the cost of his food, clothing and shelter, and uses that labor power in such a way as to extract a profit, has been explained in hundreds of Socialist books and pamphlets, and I will not stop to explain it again.

The growth of trusts and the increasing organization of production will, in my opinion, tend, and indeed are already tending, to diminish the risk of complete failure, and, conversely, to diminish the chance for conspicuous success. Take a single line of goods to illustrate.

Now, before examining the facts in the case, let us understand what the real question is that we are trying to answer. It is this: Is the average "business man" living by his labor or by the income from his capital, and will his direct material interests be served or injured by the change from capitalism to socialism?

The answer would be easy but for the confusion of terms. The term "business man" itself is used to cover two utterly different classes of people; first, the wealthy capitalist who works or loafs as he pleases, and draws a handsome income as a reward for his ownership, whatever extra reward he may or may not get by overreaching his fellow capitalists; and, second, the struggling, careworn man, whose life is chiefly made up of anxious efforts to scrape together enough money to satisfy the demands of his landlord, his banker and his other creditors from one day to the next.

But there is another ambiguous word which is a serious obstacle to our arriving at the facts of the case. That word is "profit." The Socialist laborer wants to abolish rent, interest and profit. The shopkeeper thinks that he lives on profits, and very likely the wage-worker agrees with him.

Perhaps my supposed case may be called an extreme one, but it should be remembered that a large part of the merchant's time is taken up with holding himself in readiness to wait on customers who fail to appear, and that if he ever acquires a trade that seems to bring him in more than the ordinary rate of wages, the tendency is for some one to underbid him and take his customers away.

A commonplace of capitalist economics is that in the absence of monopoly, the price of a product tends to fix itself at the cost of production. Following this law, since labor is treated as a commodity, its price, that is, the wage of the laborer, tends to fix itself at the point that will merely enable the labor-

er to live in the customary degree of comfort, and to raise up children to supply the labor market when his own strength has been used up.

Precisely so, in the case of small merchants, competition tends to reduce their "profits" to the point where the merchant of average ability can barely live according to the prevailing standard of comfort, or, rather, if we look closely, to a somewhat lower point. For two urgent motives will make the unhappy "business man" stick to his occupation, even though he has to work for less than he could earn as an ordinary wage slave.

The situation I have described is that which has for many years been characteristic of the large majority of American "business men." Here and there one of exceptional ability or of discriminating unscrupulousness has succeeded in becoming rich, while on the other hand ninety-five per cent, if we take the figures of "Bradstreet," have finally failed, their places being taken from year to year by fresh aspirants for business success.

The National Biscuit Company has changed all this. The grocer of fine business ability and the lunchbox both pay the same wholesale price for "Uneeda Biscuit," and even the man who has not enough energy to keep a clean store can supply the same article in as perfect condition as his more competent rival.

Another line of business offers a still more striking proof of how the "business man" is being turned into a proletarian. I refer to the beer trade. Brewing has virtually passed out of the competitive stage and into the stage of monopoly. The few great breweries have a complete understanding as to the price of their product and the conditions of sale.

The Michigan State convention will be held at Lansing Friday, Feb. 26. From reports received it promises to be the largest Socialist convention ever held in the State.

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Mr. Business Man, you are working long hours, carrying a heavy load of anxiety, and risking the loss of the property that you think is so important to your existence, and yet you are earning only ordinary wages, or, in other words, you are earning less than half what your own labor would produce if intelligently directed. More-

over, you have no hope of improving your condition while the present organization of society lasts, but on the contrary, your condition under capitalism is almost certain to become worse. You are, although you have not realized it, a part of the working class, and you are being robbed of the fruits of your labor just as the wage laborers are being robbed of theirs.

There is only one way of escape for you. Put out of your mind the notion that you are in some way superior to the people who sell their labor power by the week, instead of being indirectly tricked out of it like yourself. Join with these wage laborers in the International Socialist party, and help to hasten the coming of the co-operative commonwealth, in which it will no longer be possible for any one to live by stealing, while it will be easy and delightful for every one to live by working.

And one word more. When you come inside the party of the working class, to which your real and ultimate interests attach you, do not expect that party to modify its program, to stop on its way, for the sake of protecting your temporary interests. Never mind if you might save a dollar or two a year if we had municipal gas, or if the city could get part of its income from street car fares and put down the tax rate 10 per cent. These are petty matters compared with your being set free from the slavery you are in, and the only way you can free yourself is by helping to free the rest. Your freedom, and the freedom of all, will come not through trifling reforms, but through the social revolution.

SPECIAL EDITION.

Our issue of Feb. 27 will be a special Hearst edition. In it we will show the relation of the Hearst boom to the labor movement. It will be illustrated by one of Artist Fryer's famous cartoons, and will be in every way a paper that can be used to overcome the tendency to form Hearst clubs in opposition to our own.

In the cities of this State and other States where Hearst clubs are being organized it will pay our comrades and sympathizers to circulate this edition far and wide.

Send in all orders at once. The price will be 50 cents per 100, and money must accompany all orders. Orders without money accompanying them will not be entertained. All orders must be in not later than Thursday, Feb. 25.

The comrades and sympathizers everywhere should send in big orders and distribute the paper from house to house.

The presidential campaign is on now in spite of the fact that candidates have not yet been nominated, and everywhere the working class are being confused and divided so that they will be easy to be lined up once the candidates are nominated. It is our duty to clear the atmosphere. Therefore, up and at them, comrades.

The meeting at headquarters last Saturday was a great success. Comrade Breckon spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience. On Saturday Comrade Phil Logel will speak, owing to his date for Wednesday night, Feb. 10, being filled by A. W. Ricker, editor of the Appeal to Reason, who happened in and was pressed into service.

Next Wednesday night, Feb. 17, Comrade Lillie W. Forberg will speak. Comrade Forberg is a foreible and eloquent speaker and all should hear her. Ladies are especially invited to attend these meetings.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, our entertainment takes place. On Saturday, Feb. 20, the old war horse of the movement in Chicago, Barney Berlyn, will speak. All the comrades ought to hear him.

The comrades everywhere ought to make our agitation and propaganda meetings a success. Come yourself and bring your friends.

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L. W. Lang, of Muscatine, Iowa, says in reference to our cartoon: "I believe this picture ought to occupy a space in every public hall in order to impress upon the minds of the coming generations the horrors of the 'profit and wage system.'"

We have a few of these cartoons left and are still sending them out for 10 cents per copy by mail or three for 30 cents. Better order while they last.

NOTICE.

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