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WHAT'S THE USE?

Some Reasons Why Workingmen Should Vote for Socialism This Spring.

Don't Throw Your Vote Away.

WHAT'S THE USE?

What's the use of voting the Socialist ticket at a minor election?

Many well meaning workingmen, who do not understand what Socialism is, but think they do, have asked this simple question.

Well, what's the use of voting at all?

What is a vote for, anyway?

Many people have the idea, silly as it may seem, that the only use for a vote is to get some sick politician a job. This is the class of people who complain of the 'grafting' that is so prevalent in politics just now. They keep trying and trying to get a 'good man' in office, but invariably fail.

A vote is a declaration of principles. When you walk up to the ballot box, you say: 'I want so and so.' If you place your cross at the head of the Republican ticket you say: 'I want capitalism, with all its joys of poverty, crime, etc.' When you vote the Democratic ticket you say: 'Capitalism is good enough for me. I don't mind being robbed, only I want to smash the criminal trusts.' In other words, you are satisfied with your condition. You think you have enough of the good things of this life; that it is only right that the workman should slave for others; that he should be 'laid off' when he makes more goods than the boss can sell.

A vote for Socialism, however, is an entirely different thing. The man who votes this ticket says: 'I am not satisfied. I do not like my condition. I think I am entitled to the value of all I produce. I think the working class should run this government, since they are in the majority. They create everything. Were it not for this class doing all the useful work of society, everyone would perish and consequently they should rule.'

Suppose you do vote the Republican ticket because the boss suggests that you do. Will he hesitate to reduce your wages? And would it make any difference if you voted the Democratic ticket?

Suppose you go on strike, does not the Republican and Democratic government alike, ply the injunction, the policeman's club and the militia, as occasion demands? Have you not read the history of both these parties?

But suppose you controlled the government, which you can do, easily enough, would you help or fight yourself? If your class, the working class, controlled all the powers of government, would you set the militia, the injunction or the policeman upon strikers who were merely trying to better their conditions?

And suppose you controlled the entire government, municipal, state and national, would it not be natural that your class should take possession of these powers of government and use them for the interests of your class, as is now being done by the capitalist class. What else could you do but take possession of that which your class has created—the means of production and distribution, and from that time on see that the working-class received its just dues, i. e., all it produced?

This is merely a suggestion of what Socialism means. To find out just what it means will require some study and some thinking and if you have not forgotten entirely how to think, now is the time to do some of it. Subscribe to a Socialist paper. Buy some Socialist literature. Read. Study. Think.

If we should tell you that Socialism would abolish entirely poverty, crime, strikes, lockouts, etc., you would say that we were dreaming, so we won't say it. Read up a little bit and you will find it out for yourself.

And Socialism is not a plan. It merely means that you will sooner or later be forced by conditions to take over the powers of government and exercise them in your own interests, and when you do this the only thing you can do is to take possession of what you have created and what really belongs to you now, only you haven't sense enough to know it, as a class.

Minor elections! Bah! There are no such things. Every chance you get to vote at a... a chance to strike a blow at the conditions that oppress you, and every blow counts.

Wake up! Be a man! Vote for what you want—good conditions for yourself and family. In other words—VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET!

The foregoing is part of a campaign leaflet issued by the Socialists of Jamestown, N. Y., but is applicable wherever capitalism and wage-slavery exist.

COLLECTED FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

- List No. 71..... 25
List No. 414, 7th ward..... 5.00
Robert Waddell..... 1.00
A. J. Neilson..... 1.00
R. M. Kilm..... 25
Leo Kaufman, List 40..... 1.00
Henry Kohl, List 258..... 2.40
Peter Sissman..... 2.00
Collection campaign committee..... 4.10

Comrades and branches that have campaign list will please make returns on them as soon as possible, as the campaign committee has financial obligations to meet at once.

The campaign committee has 200,000 campaign leaflets on hand for distribution—one, a four-page folder with a cartoon on the front-page. Wards or individuals can secure this leaflet for 40¢ per 1,000. The other is a 6x9 circular printed only on one side.

This leaflet sold to individuals and branches for 25¢ per 1,000. The campaign committee wish to state, however, that any ward or branch which is unable to pay for leaflets may have them free.

By the decision of the central committee last Sunday wards are permitted to print and circulate any other campaign literature that in their judgment they may decide on.

Wards using the campaign leaflet which is printed only on one side may, if they so desire, have local matter printed on the other side at a small cost.

Now, comrades, the time between now and election is very limited. So it behooves every militant Socialist to do his utmost to get our literature into the hands of the voters at once.

JAMES F. CAREY TO BE IN CHICAGO FOR A WEEK.

Comrade Carey has become widely known throughout the United States as a Socialist agitator. For five years he represented the fifth Haverhill district in the Massachusetts legislature, and was only defeated in 1903 for a sixth term after an unprecedented campaign conducted by both the republican and democratic parties.

Carey began work in the shoe factories of Haverhill when a boy, has always participated in trade union affairs, and was the first Socialist elected to political office in New England, being chosen a member of the Haverhill Common Council in December, 1897. The following year he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, being one of the first two Socialist state representatives elected in the United States. He was re-elected in the face of stubborn opposition in 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

THE CAREY MEETINGS.

Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m., at Schiltz Hall, 115th street and Michigan avenue.

Saturday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock, at New Bohemian School Hall, corner of 48th and Honore streets.

Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m., at Union headquarters, South Chicago, corner 92d street and Erie avenue.

Monday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock, at Workingmen's Hall, corner Waller and West 12th street. Admission free.

Tuesday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock, at Schoenhofen's Hall, corner Ashland and Milwaukee avenues. Admission free.

Wednesday, March 23, 8 p. m., at Brand's Hall, 162 North Clark street. Admission free.

AGITATION MEETINGS AT HEADQUARTERS.

Although Wednesday Night was a dreary night, a good sized crowd came to headquarters and listened to the treat that Comrade Taft gave them. His subject was 'Classes and Law-making' and he handled his subject in a masterly way.

On Saturday Night, March 19, Comrade W. L. Dalton starts his series.

Subject: Law Under Capitalism. Its Uses and Its Functions.

On Wednesday Night, March 23rd, Comrade Taft delivers the second one of his lectures.

Constitution and Class Interests.

Comrades, everywhere! You cannot afford to miss these lectures, they are a revelation; come and hear them.

When you have made a mistake, benefit by the experience, but for heaven's sake don't white about it. Remembering is a sad and foolish business. —Austin Republican.

\$2.00 CURRENCY HATS. \$2.00

Spring styles now in. Comrades should go to this store for their head-ware. 97 Madison street, northwest corner Dearborn. Union made.



THE UNION MAN'S "RIGHT" TO VOTE AS HE PLEASURES.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

President Gompers and President Mitchell declare that a union man has a right to vote as he pleases. Has he? Let us see. Before unions were organized men claimed the right to work when they pleased. Most of them still claim it and keep out of unions. Parry says they have that right and that is his pivotal objection to unionism.

Gompers and Mitchell say that a union man cannot work when he pleases, that he cannot work if by doing so he lowers the wages or otherwise injures his fellowmen, that he must merge his individual interest as a worker in the larger interest of his class, that through the prosperity of his class his own is advanced. In other words, the union decides whether a man shall work or not. This vital principle of the individual, which involves his very life, he is compelled to surrender in the interest of his class.

Are men united in the trades unions that they may be divided at the polls? Is it the United Mine Workers the day before election and the Divided Mine Workers on election day?

Is not the labor question a political question? Is not the labor question a political question? Parry says a man has the right to

work as he pleases. Gompers and Mitchell say a man has the right to vote as he pleases. Their position is essentially the same and leads to the same results.

The workingman has the ballot. Election day comes. He has now to decide if all the workers shall be ruled and robbed by a capitalist government, or whether they shall rule themselves as free men and enjoy the fruit of their labor.

That is the question the working man is called upon to decide every election day.

Has he a right to vote as he pleases? And if he pleases to betray his class and vote for its masters, is he a union man, or is he a scab?

Has my fellow unionist the right to vote me into wage slavery and still claim to be a union man? Is it not in fact the rankest kind of scabbing?

Gompers and Mitchell say it is one of the union's business how a member votes. I say that the union based upon this principle, or rather lack of principle, in this year 1904, is not a union at all in any intelligent sense. It is disunion and promotes disunion where it is the most fatal—at the ballot box.

The man who votes against his class is not a union man; he may wear a union badge as big as a mule shoe; he may be ignorant, but whatever else he may be or may not be, he is a scab. He betrays, like Judas, his fellow-worker to his capitalist master, robs him of what his labor produces, impoverishes his family, starves his wife, deforms his children and all this he does because, according to Gompers and Mitchell, "he can vote as he pleases" and the unions of his fellows have no right to object to his inalienable right to vote them into wage slavery and still strut and swagger as a "union man."

Ill is full of such union (3) men. Give me the union man who is true to his class politically as well as economically, 365 days in the year, and 365 days in the leap year. That kind of a union man knows his duty and performs it and does not have to have it "forced down his throat" that it is treason to labor to vote for slavery.

STEADILY THE TRUSTS GROW.

The Allis-Chalmers Company, the largest machinery manufacturers in this country, has bought out the Bullock Electrical Manufacturing Company. The Bullock plant will be used for the manufacture of electrical appliances. The Bullock Company operates a plant covering thirteen acres at East Norwood, near Cincinnati. It has \$2,000,000 of capital stock, half of which is preferred that has received 6 per cent dividends for several years.

Plans are under way for the formation of a department store company to be known as the Henry Stegel Corporation, with \$1,250,000 of preferred

stock and \$6,500,000 of common stock, to take over the capital stock of Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, the Simpson-Crawford Company of New York, the Fourteenth Street Store of New York and later to take in a department store which will be put up in Boston. So the trusts keep growing. Let working-class spirit and intelligence grow proportionately and we have nothing to fear from them. "Let the Nation own the Trusts," the campaign cry of the Socialist Party, is the maxim of the future.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN EDITION.

On March 26 we will issue our special campaign edition for the spring elections in the county. Local matters will be fully discussed. The edition will contain one of Comrade Freyer's incomparable cartoons, specially drawn for this edition, and the edition will be in every way a strong campaign number. Branches and individuals in Cook County should not miss this chance, but hurry in their orders at once. Price will be 50 cents per 100 copies. Get in your orders as soon as possible.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALISM.

Ernest H. Crosby tells of a factory he inspected in America, where the manufacture of cheap socks was carried on. The manager showed him 400 machines that did the entire work of making a sock without the aid of human hand. The machines ran twenty-four hours in a day, and only fifty boys are needed for all shifts. Fifty thousand dozen of socks are made daily. Under the old method this work would have required 50,000 men.

OUR STRIKE.

The Ballot is the Weapon—Class-Consciousness the Force.

Working class intelligence will put the leading lights out.

Law and order means law for the workers at the order of the strikers.

A business administration never fails to put the workers out of business.

Food, clothing and shelter is the paramount issue when you are out of a job.

Republicans and Democrats are getting ready for the sham battle, to divide the workers.

Sympathetic persons might find some relief in studying the willing slave.

The way most men handle the ballot one might think it was an Australian puzzle.

The men who trust in Hearst should have no difficulty in finding a bad trust.

The sky pilots keep some men looking upward while capitalism keeps them downward.

Rent, interest and profit control your jobs and run you to the polls in job lots.

When capitalists ride in rubber tired autos, workingmen auto get tired of rubbering.

Every dog has his day and some dogs have two days. Look out for the Katzenjammer Kids.

The union man who believes in "friends of labor" can be measured by the gold standard.

As a last resort priests and preachers are now engaged on the Chicago American to fool the fools.

The class who work for wages must work to overthrow the class who take the dividends.

Hearst is making a great effort to have union men give him a first-class shine.

Those who have nothing to sell but their labor power must use their power for Socialism.

The machine politicians are now working overtime trying to make machines of the voters.

It seems to be a hard proposition to find a man who can fool enough voters to be elected.

Men who allow themselves to be robbed are about as honest as those who rob them.

Where competition is the life of trade it certainly must be the death of the tradesman.

When the smoke from the leaders of the Hearst boom clears many of the pipes will be out.

From the capitalist's point of view perhaps work is play so long as they can play horse with the workers.

The man who is afraid Socialism will take away his individuality has already left it in the hands of the boss.

Many a poor devil rides into the enemy's camp on the wave of public sentiment, molded by capitalists.

Those who are waiting in line for promotion should consult a Socialist and learn how we got our start.

With the millions of people scrambling for jobs there can be no doubt that the competitive system has been tried.

With the working class to the front capitalism will make a long and dismal tale. E. H. L.

HEGEWISCH

Workingmen of Hegewisch take notice. There will be a meeting at Jordan's Hall on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Question to be discussed is:

Why Have the Shops Closed?

Admission FREE. Come early and avoid the rush.



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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. We secure a return of unused manuscripts should be enclosed.

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THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

- The following comrades have been nominated as Socialist candidates for Aldermen from the various wards throughout the city: 1-C. W. Goldman, 4 Hubbard court.

COOK COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Socialist party of America is the American expression of the international movement of the modern wage workers to liberate themselves from wage slavery through the collective ownership and democratic administration of all the means of production and distribution and the abolition of the capitalists' competitive system.

Municipal elections offer only partial opportunities for the execution of our program and the realization of our ideals.

In the modern state the conquest of public power by the dispossessed class must be the result of persistent and conscious effort and the work of a working class organization on the economic and political field.

We call attention to the fact that the agitation for municipal ownership by the Republican, Democratic and Reform parties is for the purpose of dividing the working class on the political field.

Well, Sammy, supposing you succeed in having your anti-injunction bill and eight-hour bill passed before election as a sop to the labor union vote, what then? Why, after election they will have to run the gamut of the capitalist courts, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the Supreme Court will write across them what it has written across so many labor bills before—unconstitutional.

THE MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE.

The following statement by the president of the Messenger Boys' Union speaks volumes. These children, who have scarcely reached their teens and know nothing of normal boy life, are now experienced "trade unionists."

SOCIALISM AND THE WAR. We Socialists are principally against war; yet we all wish that Japan should win. We do not fear the so-called yellow peril; we do not care whether Japan is a Christian nation or not.

Not for Japan, but against Russia, against czarism is the general feeling and the world will rejoice when that czarism breaks down. We read already reports of uprisings in Russia and it will be impossible to check this movement. War or peace, persecutions

or concessions, all the same. All incline to our advantage. The conditions work into our hands. Socialism wins. W. LINKE.

CAPITALISTS DESPERATE.

They Resort to Anarchy—Rid Town of Strikers.

Citizens' Alliance of Telluride, Col., Organize a Posse.

Telluride, Colo., March 15.—One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, after a meeting last night, armed with Winchester and revolvers, scoured the town and took into custody between seventy and eighty union men and strike sympathizers.

Working men, union and non-union, who read the foregoing dispatch, which appeared in all the capitalist papers Wednesday morning, just think for a moment what a sensation would have resulted had the dispatch read a little differently.

UNITING AGAINST SOCIALISM. Having had experience with a Socialist Mayor the people of Clinton, Iowa, who have not been in the habit of looking to continental Europe for their political ideals, have united without reference to American party names or predilections to elect as councilmen and city officers men who believe in a republican form of government.

DEBTOR STATES AND THE CONVENTION. The National Committee has announced through a referendum vote of its membership that States in arrears for dues will not be granted representation at the National Convention.

CHICAGO CHRONICLE SEES A GREAT LIGHT

Must Have Some Up-to-Date Socialist Paper on Its Exchange List.

UNITE AGAINST SOCIALISM.

What every Socialist paper and writer of any note in this or any other civilized country has predicted would be the final attitude of all capitalists and those interested in perpetuating wage slavery and the capitalist system when the Socialists became strong enough to become dangerous to the capitalists' system is now ardently advocated by that fearless class-conscious advocate of the capitalist system, the "Chicago Chronicle."

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leaders appealing to class prejudice and of a few revolutionary fanatics or faddists who have been accustomed to preach their destructive doctrines in holes in the wall to a few idlers and who are more than amazed at their temporary success in enlisting the support of men who ought to be self-respecting Americans.

There are a few vital points touched in this article. The first one is that Socialism is an importation from Europe. Now, these same capitalist writers have been endeavoring since the German elections to persuade the Americans that Socialism in Germany is only a mild reform movement, not at all like "American Socialism."

When the capitalists are forced to adopt the political program mapped out by the Chronicle they will have exhausted their most important reserve force.

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THE INFAMIES AT TELLURIDE.

Since the State militia was ordered to Telluride by "Carnation Jim," the former note and interest friend of Canon City, lawlessness upon the part of the Mine Owners' Association and the Citizens' Alliance (which combination rented the "boys in blue" from Colorado's executive) has run rampant, and no law or constitutional right has been sacred that interfered with the destruction of organized labor.

TELEGRAM. "Telluride, March 2, 1904. 'W. D. Haywood, 625 Mining Exchange Building, Denver, Colo.: 'See Peabody. One of our men shackled to telephone pole. Are we going to stand this any longer? All arrests made by civil authorities. 'FORBES.'

REPLY. "Denver, Colo., March 2, 1904. 'Stewart Forbes, Secretary-Treasurer Telluride Miners' Union, No. 63, Telluride, Colo.: 'Suffer the abuses no longer. If you cannot get redress from the courts, you still have recourse to the law of self-defense. Richardson leaves Denver to-night for Telluride. 'WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.'

The telegram from Telluride with its twenty-four words reveals a brutality and a barbarous vengeance that would disgrace the savage of the jungles. Corporate and commercial greed in Telluride are manufacturing the match that may light the flames of an industrial revolution that may require oceans of human blood to extinguish.

(Later dispatch.) MINERS' OFFICIAL IS BEATEN BY COAL GUARDS. Chris Evans, Seriously Injured at Trinidad, Colo., Charges Assault on Mine Employees.

Trinidad, Colo., March 15.—Chris Evans, financial representative of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, who has had charge of the financial conduct of the strike in this section, was set upon by several men yesterday morning and most brutally assaulted, seriously injuring him.

Commune Festival and Ball UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL COOK COUNTY At TATTERSALL'S 16TH AND STATE STREETS COMMUNE ORATION BY GEORGE D. HERRON Saturday Evening, March 26th MUSIC BY FORREST'S BAND Admission 25 Cents a Person; Wardrobe 15 Cents The Cook County Entertainment Committee, having this Festival and Ball in charge, intends to make this a first-class affair and expects a full turn-out of the Socialists and sympathizers to enjoy themselves on this occasion and enjoy the splendid lecture on the History of the Commune by Comrade George D. Herron.



LABOR'S CRITICS.

BY ANNIE C. MEIRHEAD.

This poem appeared in The Chicago Socialist May 9, 1903, and is reprinted by several requests from different parts of the country.

"I believe in labor unions," said the College President. "But I think I could improve upon their rules. If with what the masters chose to give, the members were content; if they handed the non-unionist their tools. And patted him, like brothers, where his backbone ought to be. And said, 'Pray take our job for what you'll get. For our rights are non-conflicting in this country of the free— We're just as free to starve as you to sweat!' If they strained their every nerve to turn out piece work by the heap, 'Till the masters in alarm cut down the rate. If they welcomed in apprentices to do work on the cheap— Why, then I think trades unions would be great! With these few and slight restrictions, which are well and wisely meant, I approve of labor unions!" said the College President.

"I believe in labor unions," said the Bishop to his flock. "Provided that they do not go too far. For the violence that boycotts and does injury to stock Is only fair in military war. Let nation threaten nation if the last's smaller sized! Let them righteously murder and murder, too! But unionists should never let their angry passions rise. For that is such a naughty thing to do! They should strike in white kid gloves and patent leather dancing shoes. And take little mincing steps to gain their ends. If they'll behave like gentlemen, of course I'll not refuse To be among the staunchest of their friends! If there's nothing in their actions, that our Christian nerves will shock, I approve of labor unions," said the Bishop to his flock.

"We believe in labor unions," say the Editors of fact. "Provided they are always nice and good! For the workman's an angel; like an angel he must act, And not like ordinary flesh-and-blood. Although his sick wife freeze, he must be silent as a clam— Strong words, of course, would never be polite: That so he may be always in the right, If the widow's mite be grabbed from her, she must not make a fuss. For that is hardly ladylike, you know! She must show an equanimity such as you see in us. As cheerfully we bear our neighbor's woe! If they never make mistakes, and will always take a hint, We approve of labor unions," say the Editors in print.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO ABOVE.

BY SHERLIE WOODMAN.

We approve of labor unions—we, the ruling classes do— If their members will but vote the good old way— To political opinions which they've always held keep true, And Republicans and Democrats still stay; We can bulldoze, shoot or starve them, with their full and free consent If they'll vote for Teddy Roosevelt, or for Hearst, for President.

We approve of labor unions, with the politics left out; We approve of Gompers, Mitchell and the rest. For those famous "labor leaders" know quite well what they're about, And their policy (for us) is always best. For they're down on Socialism—that's the thing we've cause to dread, For then we'd have to "hustle" and get out and earn our bread.

We approve of labor unions—let them strike till all is blue, For they never fall to "scab" it at the polls— They could take this blooming country, and what's more, could run it, too. For the ballot of the people now controls; But they vote as we desire them—for the men who work our will, So their ballots turn to bullets, and we've seen that bullets kill.

So hurrah for labor unions! We approve them, oh! you bet! If we didn't we'd be several kinds of fools; If we understood things rightly we should find we're in their debt, And their leaders make our finest, safest tools. For while the men in unions fight for five cents more a day, We can rule them, we can fool them, and steal all their rights away.

If any reader doubts that capitalists are beginning to reason as above represented, the following editorial, clipped from the Chicago Tribune during the South Side railroad strike, should convince him he is mistaken.

A BARRIER AGAINST SOCIALISM.

The American Federation of Labor has defeated, by a vote of more than five to one, resolutions pledging it to Socialism. This will not end the agitation. Socialists are persistent and will return to the attack. They know well how greatly their cause would be strengthened if they were able to convert "organized labor" to their doctrines. IF THE WORKINGMEN IN THE UNIONS COULD BE INDUCED TO VOTE FOR SOCIALIST CANDIDATES THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE LARGE CITIES AND THE GREAT MANUFACTURING STATES WOULD BE CHANGED RADICALLY.

THE TRADES UNION IS AN OBSTACLE IN THE PATH OF THE SOCIALISTS. While it lives and thrives their destructive doctrines will have comparatively few followers and can do little harm.

The employer sometimes uses harsh words, and not always without cause, about labor unions. He accuses them in angry moments of getting tyrannical. He does not often stop to reflect that they are one of the forces which stand between him and something which would indeed be tyranny. WHAT WOULD THE STATUS OF THE EMPLOYER BE UNDER A SOCIALIST REGIME? Really he ought to be thankful that workingmen generally believe they can better their condition more effectually through unionism than in any other way.

If it were in the power of employers to obliterate the union idea from the minds of employes they would not use the power if they stopped to reflect. IF THERE WERE NO UNIONS TO CLAIM THE ALLEGIANCE AND DEVOTION OF WORKERS THE PREACHERS OF SOCIALISM WOULD MAKE A THOUSAND CONVERTS WHERE THEY NOW MAKE ONE. It is gratifying to know that the American Federation of Labor has again repudiated Socialism, which is, as President Gompers said, economically unsound, socially wrong, and industrially an impossibility.

COOK COUNTY, ATTENTION!

To the Members and Sympathizers of the Socialist Party of Cook County: Comrades—The national convention of the Socialist Party will be held in Chicago, commencing with May 1.

Realizing the hardships with which our national organization is now burdened in trying to extend the organization over the whole country and strengthening it everywhere in preparation for the coming great presidential campaign and knowing the limited amount of funds available by the national office, we have undertaken to assume all expenses of the national convention.

The amount necessary will be about \$500. Not having this sum at hand, however, we have decided to issue this call asking you for your financial support, trusting you will promptly respond with whatever sum you will be able to spare for this purpose.

We intend to have all arrangements ready by the time the national convention will convene and make every delegate in attendance feel that they are welcome guests of our local and give them an opportunity to long re-

member the Chicago convention, of 1904. Send all contributions to Jas. S. Smith, 181 Washington street, Chicago, who will acknowledge same through the columns of the Chicago Socialist.

Hoping for a prompt and liberal response, we remain, fraternally, The Cook County Entertainment Committee,

Per T. O. LEWIS, Secretary.

The following additional donations are hereby acknowledged: Previously reported \$ 5.75 Seventh Ward, on List Nos. 7 and 11— H. Richter 1.00 M. Pierce 2.00 M. Nergard 1.00 Dr. Gerlach 1.00 Thos. Rowland 1.00 E. Mulloy 2.00 D. M. Smith 2.00 Miss D. H. Smith 1.00 Mrs. B. Berlyn 1.00 G. Dewey 1.00 E. Richter 1.00 "Cash" 3.00 H. E. Cookin 1.00

Fourteenth Ward, on List 25— Ben. Simon 25.00 "Cash" 25.00 W. J. Cassidy, on List 69 8.00 W. L. Hartman 10.00 "Cash" 10.00 J. F. Anderson 1.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes D. G. Eccles, Grace Bagnall, M. L. Kinsler, Total, and JAMES S. SMITH, Treasurer.

WORK IN THE STATE

On March 5 Comrade Collins spoke in Freeport to a good-sized audience, and on Sunday, March 6, went to East Dubuque, speaking there in the afternoon, and crossed over to Dubuque, Iowa, speaking there in the evening. After filling one date at Fulton, Comrade Collins arrived at Rock Island County, where he put in three days, taking part in the local campaign of the comrades in Rock Island and Moline. The event at this time at Rock Island was the Joint Carey-Collins meeting on the 9th. Though an admission fee was charged, the large hall was packed with attentive listeners. At this meeting the comrades not only paid all expenses with the income from admissions, but had a surplus of \$15. Well done, Rock Island.

The following are the further dates for Comrade Collins: La Salle County, March 19 and 20. Peoria County, March 21, 23 and 24. Tazewell County, March 22 and 23.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ILLINOIS STATE SECRETARY FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.

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ROCK ISLAND NOTES.

March 14, 1904. Editor Chicago Socialist.

Dear Comrade—We are having a busy time of it just now. Both towns—Rock Island and Moline—have nominated a full city and township ticket for the spring election.

Comrade Carey spoke in Rock Island at the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening to at least 450 people. The meeting was a splendid success, both financially and from a propaganda point of view.

Carey is in appearance an ordinary workman; but he has oratorical powers of the highest order. He held the closest attention of his audience for about two hours, and this effort was convincing and enthralling.

Comrade Collins made a short introductory address, which was well received. Collins spoke the night before in Moline. A good meeting was held.

We have elected delegates to our State convention and the comrades are pledging one dollar each to defray the expenses. We have already forty dollars pledged, and we feel that we will be able to send a full delegation. Rock Island County urges every local in the State to do likewise, as the coming convention is of great importance and a full representation will create a good impression for our party all over the State.

We will soon be sending in some money for the organization fund. Rock Island branch wishes to join with State Secretary Smith in the appeal to every party member in the State to do his best to keep Collins going. We cannot afford to let him retire for want of a proper support. Would it not be a good plan for each member to assess himself ten cents, or as much as possible, each month, and have it sent in every month by the local secretary? Thus we could have a steady income that could be depended upon and thus insure effective organization work. Yours fraternally, J. C. GIBSON.

NOTICE.

The Spring Campaign Committee meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at party headquarters, 181 Washington street. A full attendance is desired. Wards which have not yet elected members to the Campaign Committee should do so at once.

SPRINGFIELD NOTES.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—A blinding storm of sleet and rain, together with the concerted efforts of every Roman Catholic priest in the city, combined to try to keep down the attendance at Local Springfield's meeting for Father Haggerty Sunday. In spite of stormy weather and perturbed priests a crowd of 250 people were brought together and listened to a two hours' appeal for Socialism.

The meeting, although it has cost the local a pretty sum, has accomplished great good for the movement in Springfield. The advertising was done on an extensive scale, every billboard in town was plastered with three sheet posters, bills were put out in the working class districts, and the newspapers were used without stint, so that the effect of the meeting outside of the lecture proper was to let every person in town know that the Socialists are here and that they are active.

The priests made a strenuous and underhanded effort to keep their flocks from the Haggerty meeting. Vicar General Hickey told his congregation that every member should attend an afternoon meeting at the church, which was to be held simultaneously with the Socialist meeting. He played upon their jealousy by telling them that something important would come up, something which they "would not understand." In other churches special meetings of secret societies were called, with a fine for every member who was not present.

In spite of everything the meeting was by far the greatest Socialist gathering ever held in the city. The crowd was enthusiastic, punctuating every point of the speaker with applause.

Comrade Sattler, the national German organizer, who started two new branches here a few weeks ago, will return next Saturday for another week's work, part of which will be to organize a woman's auxiliary. Keep your eyes on Springfield.

BOSWELL.

SOCIALIST NEWS.

Daniel Davenport Accepts Socialist's Challenge to Debate—Sunday Afternoon, April 3, the Time Chosen by Mr. Davenport—Great Interest Manifested.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 7.—In reply to the acceptance of the Socialist challenge by Daniel Davenport, counsel for the American Anti-Boycott Association, Local Bridgeport last Saturday sent a letter expressing its satisfaction at finding an opponent willing to meet Socialists in fair debate, and stating that the Opera House was to be had only on Sunday afternoons, and that no other hall in town would probably be large enough for the audience, and asking Mr. Davenport's pleasure as to the exact date. Mr. Davenport agreed that the Opera House ought to be had and suggested Easter Sunday, April 3, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., as the time. He also accepted the statement of the question as proposed by Comrade Fieldman, taking the negative. "Resolved, That Socialism is just, necessary, and desirable." is the brief and broad statement. Details of division of time and the like are being arranged. Great interest is manifested and the hall will certainly be crowded.

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Advertisement for GREAT CELEBRATION OF PARIS COMMUNE. TO BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF Bohemian Branch of 29th Ward of Socialist Party FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOHEMIAN SOCIALIST PAPER.

Advertisement for THIRD WARD NOTICE! Saturday Night, Mar. 19, will give Card Party & Dance. Our last Dance until further notice. ADMISSION FREE. Refreshments served.

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# FACTORY BOSSES

## Revise the Ten Commandments--Absurd.

## Employes Shall Hold No Meetings to Consider Their Own Rights.

The old-time honored Ten Commandments as handed down to Moses on the Table of Stone, have been warped and twisted by the factory bosses until they read something like this:

1. Thou shalt have no other boss but me.
2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any comforts or the likeness of anything to thine own interest either on earth, above or the pit below. Thou shalt bow down to me and worship me for I am thy boss and a zealous boss, and I will show thee no mercy. But will endeavor to make thee keep my commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy boss in vain, lest I discharge thee in two weeks from the time of so doing.
4. Remember thou shalt work from 7 in the morning until 6 p. m., six days in a week with all thy might and strength and do all I ask of thee, and on the Sabbath thou shalt stay at home and do no manner of work, but shall do all thou canst to recruit thy exhausted strength for my services on Monday morning.
5. Honor thy boss that thy days may be short and few, for I shall not wait thee when thou gettest old and have to spend thy days in the poor house, as I shall not care.
6. Thou shalt not belong to any union or labor organization, whether it be for social purposes or not, for it is against my will.
7. Thou shalt always speak well of me, although I oppose thee and continue to cut thy wages from 5 to 15 per cent. Thou shalt be content if I only find thee work and pay thee \$1.00 per day and advise thee to save half of it.
8. Thou shalt go naked and starve, thou and thy family. If it is anything to mine interest, thou shalt earn money to pay my salary and furnish my house with costly furniture and my stables with sleek horses.
9. Thou shalt hold no meetings to consider thine own interest or protest against a reduction of wages. Thou shalt not have union papers or Socialist papers in thy house, for they speak the truth and are not afraid to say that my belly is filled with choice roast beef and plum pudding, while the poor are lucky to get coldish and water. Thou shalt read no labor literature of any sort, as I wish to keep thee in ignorance all the days of thy life.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy master's money or his comforts or his luxuries or anything that is his. Thou shalt not covet his money, although he gets \$3.00 per day and thou \$1.00. Thou shalt not object to him when he shall tyrannize over thee and keep thee in bondage all the days of thy life.—The Easton Journal.

Everywhere the influence of Hearst is noticeable. Watch out. The Machinists' Union, Liberty Lodge, No. 1217, has taken action in this matter. A resolution condemning the traitorous conduct of his business agent was adopted. Will be able to extricate himself from the charge to have utilized his time, for which he was paid by his union, in the interest of Hearst?

Whereas, Our business agent, Wm. Russell, recognizes it as his duty to assist in the political campaign of W. R. Hearst, thereby using his time and energy in said campaign instead of using it for the good and welfare of District No. 8, of the International Association of Machinists, whereof the latter pays him; and

Whereas, His time and energy is transferred to the said political campaign, he thereby violating his obligations toward the International Association of Machinists, as well as acting contrary to the mandates embodied in the platform as adopted at the Milwaukee convention last November by referendum vote, relative to his support of such political candidates that are not class-conscious working men; and

Whereas, We believe that his action is contrary to the welfare of District No. 8; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of Liberty Lodge, No. 1217, condemn the action of our brother, Wm. Russell, as well as the action of any one else who connects the name of the I. A. of M. with the Hearst campaign, which is in direct violation of our constitution.

Resolved, That we request of District No. 8 to notify said brother to resign as business agent.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the district lodge, and that all local lodges of District No. 8 be requested to take immediate action in this matter.

May the other unions do likewise.—Translator.

### MILWAUKEE CAMPAIGN.

The Milwaukee Socialist campaign is being conducted in six different languages.

The platform has been or is being translated into the German, Polish, Bohemian, Italian and Jewish languages and these will from now on be speakers in these five languages in addition to the English speakers. Social Democrats take a more encouraging view of the political situation every day and claim that their "real campaign of education is bound to triumph over a campaign of graft."

Campaign literature is still being circulated and State Organizer Gaylord stated today that fully 175,000 printed documents, exclusive of dodgers, are at present being distributed in various languages.

### EVANSTON NOTES.

Wanted—Three ardent and unflinching patriots to act as Socialist candidates for Aldermen in the First, Third and Sixth Wards. No campaign fund necessary. Wind must be good and running steady.

Wanted—Same patriots to act as similar candidates for the next fifty years, or until the arrival of the co-operative commonwealth. File petitions with City Clerk, or nearest Socialist voter. No allowance for transportation in finding him.

The above is the way the Evanston Index makes merry over the Socialist party. If our enemy promises us the co-operative commonwealth in fifty years it surely looks hopeful because we should be able to discount his prophesy several hundred per cent.

It is said the Index man sometimes has pipe dreams. Perhaps that is all that ails him this time.

One of Evanston's candidates had some trouble at first getting signatures to his petition, as there were already three candidates in his ward and most of the voters had signed. Some of the signers wished to withdraw their names from the other petition, but the Corporation Counsel refused.

We have found enough, however, and all our candidates will go on to the ballot.

### CHICAGO HEIGHTS NOTES.

Editor Chicago Socialist: Dear Comrade—Our branch has placed in nomination the following candidates for Alderman in our city election in April:

- First Ward—Comrade Theodore Schroeder.
- Second Ward—Comrade Emil Hoch.
- Third Ward—To be filled.
- Fourth Ward—Comrade Tony Reinwald.
- Fifth Ward—Comrade George Welner.

We have just run off another edition of 100,000 of our Leaflet—

"Why the Police Are Against You."

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Address Literature Department, Chicago Socialist.

Prof. Geo. D. Herron and Carrie Rand Herron, his wife, have consented to give their lecture and musical on "Parsifal" during the national convention. This lecture was given in New York City, lately at which great crowds were turned away. This will be given on Saturday, April 30, 1904, under the auspices of the Third Ward Branch.

Every trades unionist, whatever his political belief, must necessarily find some interest in the subject embodied in this question: Do we pay our officials to spend their time, which should be consumed for the welfare of our union, in our service and to our interest, in the service of political adventurers?

Grand committee celebration, given by the progressive societies, Herwegh Maennerchor, Sozialpolitischer Arbeiterverein, Sozialistischer Club "Vorwärts," Sunday, March 20, 1904, 7:30 p. m., at Workmen's Hall (large hall), Walnut street. Speeches, Vocal Music, Recitations, etc. To conclude with hop. Admission, 10 cents.

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# WILL KIRBY DEBATE? Party Announcements.

## Theodore Vind, Socialist Aldermanic Candidate, Issues a Challenge.

### Socialists Pay Expenses.

South Chicago, March 11, 1904.  
Mr. James Kirby, Democratic Aldermanic Candidate:

Dear Sir—Having received the nomination for Alderman of the Eighth Ward at the hands of the Democratic party, I, as the candidate of the Socialist party of the Eighth Ward, do hereby invite you to a joint debate, to take place in a suitable hall, on such date as may be convenient for you to accept, the Socialist party to stand expense of hall rent and advertising. I would suggest that the question to be debated be such as the following:

Resolved, That the working class by social effort create all the necessities of life, but by reason of the fact that the means of producing these necessities are privately owned and controlled, the working class are robbed of the full fruits of their labor.

Or you may, if you wish, propose a question for debate upon which the Socialist and Democratic parties can take issue.

The Socialists assert that the working class have only their labor power to sell, and must compete in the labor market for a chance to sell this labor power to a class who control the means of employment through their ownership of the modern tools of production. Further, that this capitalist class control the powers of government and use this control to protect their own interests as against the interests of the working class. Therefore, in order that the workers may put an end to the exploitation of their labor power, it becomes necessary for them to organize politically and conquer the powers of government to the end that they may obtain control of the means of producing wealth, and may operate and manage these industries, not, as they themselves do now, in the interest of the small owning class, but for the benefit of the entire producing class.

We assert that every political party is the expression of a certain class interest, and that the class interests represented by the Democratic and Republican parties are antagonistic to the interests of the working class.

This challenge will be given the largest publicity possible, and a refusal to debate these questions will be taken by the working class as an admission that the above statements and the Socialist analysis of the situation are correct.

Upon your acceptance of this invitation a committee will confer with you or your managers as to details.

The time being short, and the Socialists of the Eighth Ward being in earnest about this matter, we request an early reply. Very respectfully,

T. J. VIND,  
273 7th Street.

This challenge has also been sent to Alderman John H. Jones, the present Alderman of the Eighth Ward, and candidate for re-election.  
T. J. V.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY NOTES.

The movement in Allegheny County is whole and full of life and enthusiasm. Sunday, March 13, Dr. Knopf, speaker, Sunday, April 3, 2 p. m., at Komovsky's Hall, 1619 23d street, corner Sawyer street, English speaker, C. E. Peltzer, Bohemian speaker.

Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaukee avenue, Speaker, McClellan, English; Fawcett, Bohemian; 8 p. m., Meigs Hall, corner Armitage avenue and Meigs avenue, Speaker, H. E. Finkelstein, English; March 27, 8 p. m., Parsons' Hall, corner North and California avenues, Speaker, A. W. Vance.

Friday, March 26, 2 p. m., Laddie Kiesel Hall, corner 19th and Leavitt streets, Speaker, M. Kaplan.

Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p. m., Mitchell's Hall, 24th street and Western avenue, English speaker, L. A. Mitchell; German speaker, W. Link.

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Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m., Sheridan Hall, Center avenue and Taylor street, Speaker, Walter Huggins.

22d WARD BRANCH--WEST END.  
Meets every Sunday, 10 a. m., at 148 Milwaukee street. All comrades and readers of the Chicago Socialist are invited to attend. Agitation meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 8 p. m., at 148 Willow street. Speaker, A. Eisenman. Subject, "The General Strike." N. Goehard, Secretary, 242 Willow street.

5TH WARD.  
Sunday School at 11, physical culture lesson at 10:30. Comrades, send the children.

Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaukee avenue, Speaker, McClellan, English; Fawcett, Bohemian; 8 p. m., Meigs Hall, corner Armitage avenue and Meigs avenue, Speaker, H. E. Finkelstein, English; March 27, 8 p. m., Parsons' Hall, corner North and California avenues, Speaker, A. W. Vance.

Tuesday, March 23, 8 p. m., Temple Hall, 430 Fullerton avenue, corner Rockwell street. Speaker, Lillian Forberg.

Thursday, March 25, 8 p. m., Stell's Hall, Sacramento and Johnston avenues.

Monday, April 4, 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaukee avenue, Speaker, J. E. Pielau.

Friday, March 26, 8 p. m., Old Settlers Hall, corner Humboldt and Leavitt streets, Polish speaker, Sokolowski; English speaker, Taff, Perissin and Bartels.

MASS MEETING, 23d WARD.  
On Saturday, March 26, 8 p. m., a mass meeting will be held at Roberts' Hall, West Pullman. Speakers, A. M. Johnson, H. Van Middeworth, Candidate for Alderman Thirty-third Ward; T. J. Morgan, and others.

On Sunday, April 2, 2:30 p. m., at Kensington Terrace Hall, Kensington. Speakers, Mrs. Lillian Forberg, Mrs. Gertrude Bresnan Hunt, A. W. Vance, A. B. Grant.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.  
The Thirty-fifth Ward Branch has established its headquarters at 40 North 45th avenue, near King street. The place will be open every night excepting Sunday. Later arrangements will be perfected for lectures and discussion on Sunday afternoon and evening. Every effort will be made to make the headquarters a rallying place for Socialists and sympathizers. A good supply of literature will be on hand, and nothing will be spared within our limited means to build up a large ward membership and to educate and propagate to the best of our ability the principles of pure Socialism.

NORTHWEST SIDE BOHEMIAN--HAN-  
Sundays, March 23, at 8 p. m., O'Hagan's Hall, 1226 Grand avenue, Hudson Park. English speaker, J. H. Bard and W. Huggins; Bohemian speakers.

## LAKE VIEW NOTES.

Sunday, March 27th, Swedish meeting at 8 p. m., E. Ekblom, 461 North avenue. Speaker, Chas. H. Ehrmann.

## NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Sunday, March 29, 8 p. m., 252 Sedgwick street. Speaker, J. A. Mitchell.

Regular Sunday evening meeting at 8 p. m., Special to North Town comrades: On Friday night, March 25, we will open a special meeting at 353 Sedgwick street, for the purpose of discussing Socialism and developing Socialist speakers. A competent instructor has been secured and the school will meet Friday night at 8 p. m., commencing March 27. Those interested will please note this and make it known among the North Town comrades.

Every comrade and ward branch, take notice of the article published in Chicago Socialist, Feb. 27, entitled, "The Unemployed," by A. M. Simon, has been published in leaflet form and is now on sale at the office of the Chicago Socialist. Any person or branch can get either one of them at \$1.25 per thousand. Send in your order at once. Order from the undersigned, Harold Lindgren, Secretary.

The Cook County Central Committee will meet every Tuesday at 1725 W. 47th street. J. M. Todd, Secretary, 4754 Justice street, Chicago, Ill.

## SPECIAL NOTES.

BRANCH SECRETARIES AND HALLS.  
If you want your agitation meetings announced in the Chicago Socialist a notice, stating when and where such meeting is to be held, should be sent by registered mail to the office of County Secretary by Monday eve. If speakers are to be supplied said notice must be in Saturday, a week in advance.

Campaign Committee of Twenty-ninth Ward meets every Tuesday at 1725 W. 47th street. J. M. Todd, Secretary, 4754 Justice street, Chicago, Ill.

Twenty-sixth Ward Branch meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday night, 7:30 p. m., at Social Turner Hall, Belmont and Paulina avenues.

## HALL MEETINGS.

3D WARD BRANCH.  
Every Saturday night we give a social and dancing party. The meeting will be at 3d South Side comrades invited. Beginning Sunday, March 6, at 3 p. m. sharp, we will have a series of four scientific lectures by Prof. McEachern, of the Harvey Medical College. Subject, "Evolution in its Relation to Man." This is a subject every scientific Socialist should be conversant with, and soap bubble talk for the sports is not wanted. Do not miss one of the series. Sunday evening Comrade C. L. Brock will address us. Free business meeting, Tuesday evening regular business meeting, at which we take in new members and discuss the standard works on Socialism.

7TH WARD BRANCH.  
All the comrades and sympathizers of the Socialist Party are cordially invited to attend a great Socialist meeting in Parkside at Price's Hall, 20th street and Stony Island avenue. Speakers, Barney Berion and Julius Dantelmann. Don't fail to come.

9TH WARD MASS MEETING.  
Friday, March 25, 8 p. m., at Forge's Hall, corner Maxwell street and Jefferson street. Candidate for Alderman, A. Henry, and other good speakers.

12TH WARD BRANCH.  
Sunday, March 20, 2 p. m., Laddie Kiesel Hall, corner 19th and Leavitt streets. Speaker, M. Kaplan.

Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p. m., Mitchell's Hall, 24th street and Western avenue, English speaker, L. A. Mitchell; German speaker, W. Link.

Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m., Komovsky's Hall, 1619 23d street, corner Sawyer street, English speaker, C. E. Peltzer; Bohemian speaker, Sunday, April 3, 2 p. m., at Komovsky's Hall, 1619 23d street, corner Sawyer street, English speaker, C. E. Peltzer; Bohemian speaker, Mat. Whalen, and others.

Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m., Sheridan Hall, Center avenue and Taylor street, Speaker, Walter Huggins.

22d WARD BRANCH--WEST END.  
Meets every Sunday, 10 a. m., at 148 Milwaukee street. All comrades and readers of the Chicago Socialist are invited to attend. Agitation meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 8 p. m., at 148 Willow street. Speaker, A. Eisenman. Subject, "The General Strike." N. Goehard, Secretary, 242 Willow street.

5TH WARD.  
Sunday School at 11, physical culture lesson at 10:30. Comrades, send the children.

Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaukee avenue, Speaker, McClellan, English; Fawcett, Bohemian; 8 p. m., Meigs Hall, corner Armitage avenue and Meigs avenue, Speaker, H. E. Finkelstein, English; March 27, 8 p. m., Parsons' Hall, corner North and California avenues, Speaker, A. W. Vance.

Tuesday, March 23, 8 p. m., Temple Hall, 430 Fullerton avenue, corner Rockwell street. Speaker, Lillian Forberg.

Thursday, March 25, 8 p. m., Stell's Hall, Sacramento and Johnston avenues.

Monday, April 4, 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaukee avenue, Speaker, J. E. Pielau.

Friday, March 26, 8 p. m., Old Settlers Hall, corner Humboldt and Leavitt streets, Polish speaker, Sokolowski; English speaker, Taff, Perissin and Bartels.

MASS MEETING, 23d WARD.  
On Saturday, March 26, 8 p. m., a mass meeting will be held at Roberts' Hall, West Pullman. Speakers, A. M. Johnson, H. Van Middeworth, Candidate for Alderman Thirty-third Ward; T. J. Morgan, and others.

On Sunday, April 2, 2:30 p. m., at Kensington Terrace Hall, Kensington. Speakers, Mrs. Lillian Forberg, Mrs. Gertrude Bresnan Hunt, A. W. Vance, A. B. Grant.

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