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### OUR STRIKE.

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

The campaign is on, but see that it isn't on you.

About the only thing workers can get now is get together.

When capitalism puts a few over the plate labor then strikes out.

The capitalists rule the day while the laborers try to save their pay.

William R. Hearst is preparing to enter unionism in another selling race.

Hinky Dink and Bath House John are still among Chicago's greatest tinkers.

There can be no unity of labor so long as you believe in division at the polls.

To make hay while the sun shines is all right, providing you keep your eye on the hay.

While workingmen cry the Declaration of Independence the Almighty Dollar gives them the laugh.

To use confiscation in connection with Socialism must mean that a man will steal from himself.

Talk about your race horses, where is the man who hasn't had his try-out under capitalism?

A large class-conscious vote for Socialism will let "friends of labor" know that we are registered.

The nearest a man can get to freedom is when he loves his boss, and then he is a slave of fear.

A little education will keep you from taking in those things you want to throw out.

The Democratic and Republican parties are the wings of capitalism that will some day flop at labor's command.

Just what the issues will be in the presidential campaign will depend on the intelligence of the millions.

Misfortune informs those who would paddle their own canoe that every pig must furnish his own squeal.

Capitalism furnishes you one great scrap pile where you scratch each other's eyes out for a job.

Master and slave stand equal before the ballot, providing the master doesn't influence the slave.

Emerson said "Things are in the saddle and ride mankind." This may account for men looking for a pull.

Those who say Socialism is a good thing, but we can't get it, are a mighty handy thing for Hearst to get.

The Prohibition party tries to put men in the dry dock by docking them for the slush fund.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man, but when men vote for jobs they don't get, they get the excuses.

Labor is the whole cheese on election day, but the other 364 capitalists say, "We are the people."

Now that the A. F. of L. has placed Harrison on the unfair list, will they vote for a political union man?

It is a great deal easier to grasp an opportunity to think than to think of an opportunity to grasp.

There seems to be very little need of the capitalists laying awake nights while labor sleeps in the day time.

Politicians are used by the capitalists for the purpose of skinning the workers by the painless method.

It is moved and seconded that the working class take possession of the earth. Are you ready for the question? E. H. L.

**COMRADES HOLDING COMMUNE TICKETS, ATTENTION.**

Kindly rush in the money on Saturday, March 26, at headquarters for all tickets sold. To those who do not settle before the Commune takes place, bring money and tickets to the hall that night and settle there.

**\$2.00 CUREY HATS. \$2.00**

Spring styles now in. Comrades should go to this store for their headware. 97 Madison, 1st. Northwest corner Dearborn. Union made.

### JUST A JOT OR TWO.

BY SEYMOUR STEDMAN.

"Some of the Minneapolis mills are to be closed," says a daily paper, "because of a reduced demand for flour." Mills idle and people hungry; this system is most practical—for capitalists, broodlers and burglars.

In ancient times the people starved when crops were destroyed through drought, storms or the devastations of war; they never went in rags or hunger because they had produced too much. That peculiar condition developed from capitalism and will be destroyed by Socialism.

Public graft is the child of private graft.

Socialism will destroy the private ownership of public office.

Did you ever hear of the fire department bribing the water department?

Where capitalism touches a public or municipal industry, there is the point of infection.

Where the city lets out to contractors public work and stipulates for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage, the court helps the contractors by declaring the eight-hour day and a minimum wage unconstitutional. The remedy is the direct performance of all public work by the city and the abolition of the contract system. To do that, vote for Socialism.

The soldier in the army—a soldier of destruction—when wounded, receives the best care from the best surgeons and nurses obtainable. The soldier of industry—the builder—when wounded or injured, is taken to a public hospital that is run as an experimental department of some medical school, and there the novices practice on him.

We should have a large, adequate, well equipped, free hospital with the best physicians and nurses for sick or injured working men, women and children, where they can have the best of care. Homes of even the better paid working men are ill adapted for the care of the sick. Thousands perish for want of proper treatment. A hospital service of \$25.00 per week or more is beyond the reach of the working man. Hospitals are now run for profit—business, damnable business. Socialists will operate them to save and preserve life, when you working men know enough to join your class politically. The next time you or some friend, or a member of your family is sick, think of this. Just now the red type of Hearst and the political brass bands of capitalism have you rattly in your thick tank, but the next time the doctor, druggist and neighbors help your invalids, compare Hearst's large type and brass bands with free Socialistically operated hospital, and you may understand where you belong politically.

The price of ice is over three dollars per one thousand delivered to the customer. The average wages paid to ice cutters and deliverers is less than two dollars, including the cost of cutting, storing, etc. Suppose the municipality operated its ice plants, the wages would not be less than three dollars per day, and the price would place ice within the reach of the working class.

The population of Chicago is equal to about one-half of the population of Illinois and the public expenditures of Chicago far exceed the State expenditures of Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas.

Chicago is to have a new municipal charter. What kind do we want? We should have a charter that will empower the city to own and operate all and any of the utilities the people may desire: Department stores, lighting, heating, transportation, hospitals, bakeries, flour mills and coal yards; in other words, as much Socialism as the territorial limits and resources of the city will permit.

This is what you vote for when you support Socialists' candidates for aldermen; and, more, all this is but a step in the eternal progress of international Socialism.

The reason there is less corruption in European cities than in American cities is largely due to the greater industrial scope and power of European municipalities.

In 1790 only six cities had over 3,000 inhabitants; now there are 546. In 1790 only 3 per cent of the United States' population lived in cities; now 33 per cent dwell therein, and at the present rate of increase in 1920 there will be 10,000,000 more living in the cities than in the country. The cities are factories, emporiums, the huge



WORKINGMEN, ON WHICH SIDE DO YOU WANT THE COPPER?

Workingmen, just above these lines is a picture, it is not a beautiful picture, it is not a scene to inspire one with pleasant sensations. We do not publish it as a great work of art, but as a realistic production which we feel certain you will all understand. It is a picture which is perfectly familiar to most every working man in Chicago, especially so to the 250,000 union men and women who are organized in their different unions for the purpose of bettering their conditions.

Just stop and consider how many times during the past year when the producers of wealth have demanded a little larger portion of that wealth their labor produced or some improvement in the physical conditions under which they were forced to toil and have backed up their demands by striking, that is refusing to produce any more wealth for their masters until the demand was complied with. Just think how many times the police have been called upon to assist the strikers secure their rights. We call to your recollection the Kellogg Strike, the Laundry Workers Strike, the South Side Street Car Strike and others that you will remember, just as reminders that at no time during the past year there has been trouble between wealth producers and the exploiters of wealth producers have the police ever been on but one side and that the side of the exploiters.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that during the last Mayorality and Aldermanic Election, the Socialist Party of Chicago pointed out, through the columns of this paper, by its speakers on a hundred platforms, by leaflets without number, just what the results to the workers would be if they voted for either the Democratic or Republican nominees for Alderman or Mayor. In one ward and one only did the workers heed the Socialist warning, and we call attention to the fact that the one Socialist Alderman that was elected introduced a resolution in the City Council, part of which read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the Police Department be, and is hereby instructed to remain entirely neutral in all labor disturbances, so long as no attempts at violence are made, and shall in no case prevent the strikers from persuading peaceably other working men to join them in their endeavors to better their conditions."

The Republican and Democratic Aldermen turned this resolution down and a Democratic Mayor sent the police to break the strike. But workers, be you union or non-union, you have no kick coming; you voted for it and you got what you voted for, you got what was coming to you.

At the election on the 5th of April you will have a partial opportunity to place a Socialist City Council in control of the city government. There are but few wards in Chicago that the votes of the workers do not outnumber the capitalists five to one. It is again up to you to vote the power into the hands of the capitalists by voting for their representatives on the Republican and Democratic ticket, or if you have learned anything by experience you may vote to control that power in your own interests by voting for the Socialist candidates for aldermen.

holes of proletariats and great forts of capitalism, the first to be captured by the working classes. Up, comrades, and at them!

Chicago and Berlin head the list in the growth of population. Comrades of Chicago, let us equal Berlin in Socialists. A year's hard work by each, and next spring we could make a change in the political map of Chicago.

We want only the intelligent vote—the class conscious vote.

The man who splits the ticket is like one who proclaims himself Catholic and half atheist. He stands for Zero.

Mr. Voter, let your vote follow your brains, and vote with your class. If you are muddled and daffy in your noodle, you can't help us. You are uncertain; you may be a patriot today, a Tory tomorrow. We would faintly convince you, but if the blue blood corpses of Hearst, Cleveland, Bryan, Roosevelt and Payne kind are flowing through your heart, you are not one of us. Have the courage to be with us or against us. If you don't know where you belong, stay with the capitalists until you do. They will soon need all the brainless, hibernating and ossified to support their crazy system.

The Democratic party loves the working men! Just see how hard they work to stop child labor in the south!

### COLLECTED FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

- Previously reported ..... \$17.00
- Walter Crask ..... 1.00
- C. E. Kirkland, List 1109 ..... 2.75
- E. Dugas, List 1102 ..... 1.00
- Eward A. Guatd, List 0439 ..... 2.92
- Collection from South Side mass meeting ..... 5.55
- Collection from mass meeting Workingmen's Hall ..... 7.14
- John Ald ..... 5.00
- N. Cashion ..... 1.00

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 40c per 1,000. The other is a 6x9 circular printed only on one side.

This leaflet sold to individuals and branches for 25c 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.

Send all money to A. W. Mance, secretary campaign committee, 181 Washington street, and it will be acknowledged in the Chicago Socialist.

### ATTENTION TO OUR READERS.

We once more call attention to the fact that Thos. K. Bates is no longer Business Manager of our paper and request that all communications be addressed directly to the Chicago Socialist and that all money orders be made payable to the Chicago Socialist and not to individuals.

WILL THE APPEAL TO REASON, NEW YORK; WORKER, ERIE PEOPLE; SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC, HERALD, SEATTLE SOCIALIST AND OTHER SOCIALIST PAPERS PLEASE COPY.

Per order, Cook County General Committee, HAROLD LINDGREN, Secretary.

The Democratic party controls the police force, and when there is a strike on the Democratic mayor loves the dear working men so much that he sends the police out to club them.—Gatling Gun.

### A WORD WITH THE VOTER BEFORE ELECTION.

We are on the eve of a municipal election. Those who are interested in, and work for, their own little skin have taught you to believe that municipal, State and national affairs have nothing in common; that one is, therefore, of greater importance than the other.

You have believed it. Why?

(1) Not because you cannot think for yourself, but because your position in your community as a wage earner—street sweeper or skilled laborer, book-keeper, store or drug clerk, or teacher—you had to give all your energies, all your thoughts to your work. Care for self, wife and children; fear of losing your job has taken away from you the time and killed in you the inclination to find out whether all you have been taught is true and calculated to benefit you.

(2) You have been kept ignorant of your interests as a wage earner. You have been taught to believe the interests of the wage-earning class to be identical with the interests of the capitalist class.

(3) You have been taught to believe that it is the man you have to vote for, and not the principles for which that man stands.

Now, Mr. Voter, we are sure had you less care and worry, were you not in constant dread of losing your job, had you more time to think and study, you would see that municipal, state and national affairs are of equal importance to you as a wage earner.

If it were true that municipal, state and national affairs have nothing in common, it must, then, also be true that your needs as a citizen in your municipality, state and nation have nothing in common. Is that true? Is it not a fact that you are a man, a husband and a father in one as the other; and as such you are in the one as the other in need of everything which enables you to live a normal life, a life fit for a human being?

We thoroughly agree with our "strenuous" President, who sheds so many "strenuous tears" over "race suicide"; but unlike our good President, we claim our men must earn enough, to have a moral right to take "unfo him" a wife and beget children. We claim it is a crime to take a wife to have her earn a living for us; to beget children who should from early childhood sacrifice their young lives to the god profit. We claim it a crime to deprive our children of their childhood and education.

Criminal abortions are committed not because of love, not because of moral dilapidation, but because our young men cannot support self, wife and children; they remain single. Our sisters and daughters do not earn enough, and are often compelled to sell their bodies. Our married folk fear an additional mouth and stomach which is to be fed, and a back which is to be clad. These circumstances compel them all to commit the crime of "race suicide."

"Life is sacred," we are told. But the wage earner sees the capitalist class and its municipal, state and national governments kill the wage earner—not for crimes, but because the wage earner asks for means to support self and family; asks for means not to be compelled to remain single; asks for means not to be compelled to commit "race suicide."

Race suicide is an abhorrent crime. To stop it, let municipal, state and national affairs be conducted in a way that every man finds employment; that every man who works receive all he produces.

We claim it is not true that the interests of the wage earner are identical with those of the capitalist. If it were true, wage earners would never have to strike for higher wages, or against a reduction of wages; for shorter hours of labor or the recognition of unions; wage earners would never have to demand the abolition of prison or child labor. If it were true our government—municipal, state or national—would never send the police, state and national troops to break the strikers' backbone, shooting them as mad dogs, clubbing them to insensibility or death; throw them into bull pens, deny them a trial by jury; yes, denying them the right of habeas corpus, as is the case now in Colorado. If the interests of the capitalist class and those of the working class were identical, our high courts would never declare laws for the benefit of the working class to be unconstitutional and declare all the laws for the benefit of the capitalist class constitutional.

It is to the interest of the capitalist class that there be a reserve army of unemployed. The more unemployed the fiercer the competition for jobs, the smaller the wages; the more men ready to sell themselves as police and soldiery. This is of benefit to the capitalist class, but we defy anyone to prove this to be of equal benefit to the working class.

As long as our people are divided into classes, that long will such conditions prevail; that long will you—wage earner—have to suffer. We are divided into classes, not because we want it, but because things which belong to and should be held in common by all the people are to-day owned and controlled by the capitalist class. Land and mines, railroads, telegraphs, machinery and factories and mills, etc., must and should be the property of all the people. As long as one individual owns any of them, that long must you depend upon his good will to employ or starve you.

The Republican as the Democratic party stands for the interests of the capitalist class, namely, that the capitalist class continue to own all these means of production; that you, wage earner, continue to depend on the good will of the capitalist to give or not give you employment. The men who stand upon either the Republican or Democratic party platform stand for the interests of the capitalist class, and when elected will use the police force with its clubs, the army with its galling guns, the court with its injunctions, the bull pen with all its horrors, to club and beat you into submission, whenever you dare to show signs of dissatisfaction with your employer. Mayor Harrison has spoken sweet words of hope, sweet hope, to you before election. He spoke to gain your vote. Elected, he gave protection to the employers and not the working people—the strikers.

The principles upon which the platform of Mr. Harrison's party is based are principles based upon the right of the capitalist to starve you, to deprive you of the means to support self and family; to deny your child its childhood; to cripple your child physically, intellectually and morally; to make a beast of burden of you, your wife and little ones.

In voting for a Harrison or any one of his class, you vote for a good man who stands for principles which imply your abject slavery.

Whether there be a municipal, state or national election your needs are always the same. To satisfy your needs, you must always make the same demands. A platform of a political party is the expression of the demands made by that class whose interests that party represent. The Republican and Democratic parties stand for the interests of the capitalist class. You are a workingman. You must belong to a party that stands for the interests of the working class. You must vote for the one who stands upon a platform which is the expression of principles based upon the interests of the working class. These principles are: Society must cease to be divided into classes whose interests are diametrically opposed to each other's. All the people to own all the means needed by each to comfortably support self and family. All who wish to enjoy life must work. All who do not work shall have no means to enjoy life. Children, aged, physically and mentally feeble to be exempted from the need to work.

Upon these principles the platform of the Socialist party is based. Every Socialist nominee, if elected, will fight for these principles.

The longer you delay to vote for them, the oftener will you be locked out; the oftener will you be made to starve; the less will you be in a position to support self and family; the more misery, poverty and wretchedness in store for you and yours.

Vote for principles and not for men. In an election, it is not a question of a good man or bad man. It is a question of principle for which that man stands.

Vote the Socialist party ticket. The Socialists are the only ones, the world over, who stand for the interests of the working class.

DR. S. A. KNOPFENAGEL.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The credentials and badges for Socialist watchers at the polls will be ready for distribution in a few days. Ward captains or branch secretaries are requested to call at 181 Washington street and secure them for use in the various wards. Comrades should not neglect this important work.

A. W. MANCE, Secretary Campaign Committee.

All wealth is produced by labor, and the laborer receives one dollar for every five he produces. This is the kind of "business administration" which the Republican and the Democratic parties want working people to endorse. Add a lot of fool workers do it.

What a pitiable sight to see a working man hustling for the old parties. It is like a slave working to continue his own slavery.

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OUR SPECIAL ISSUE.

WORKING MEN OF CHICAGO: This week's issue of the Chicago Socialist will be placed in the hands of thousands of you who are not Socialists nor subscribers to the Chicago Socialist.

STRIKERS AND PICKETS CONSIDERED VAGRANTS. The police have been instructed to enforce the new vagrancy law against striking pickets, five men being now under arrest charged with disorderly conduct in loitering around the Federal Manufacturing Company's plant in West Monroe street.

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. 2-Robt. Kurth, 2023 Cottage Grove avenue. 3-Frank Bohlman, 3352 State street. 4-James McNulty, 2830 Lowe street. 5-M. Hurley, 2184 38th place. 6-A. J. Nielsen, 341 E. 43d st. 7-Grant Depew, 6620 St. Lawrence avenue. 8-T. J. Vind, 273 79th st. 9-A. Henry, 292 W. 14th st. 10-Jacob Winnen, 364 Blue Island av. 11-John McGill, 188 Hastings st. 12-Anton Kracht, 305 W. 24th st. 13-Albert Hoeldtke, 1369 Van Buren street. 14-F. W. Knoche, 595 Grand av. 15-Oscar Peterson, 814 Western ave. 16-O. Beselack, 846 N. Wood st. 17-Harry Sateron, 252 W. Chicago avenue. 18-W. H. Riley, 100 W. Madison st. 19-Nicholas J. Cashin, 432 Washington Blvd., one year term. 20-M. M. Wilkinson, 284 S. Halsted street. 21-John Aird, 720 Van Buren st. 22-C. E. Kirkland, 324 N. State st. 23-Andrew Lafin, 25 Langdon st. 24-Rud. Holtzhusen, 105 Mohawk st. 25-Jos. Langenberg, 315 Sheffield av. 26-J. E. Phelan, 1493 N. Clark st. 27-M. Jacker, 2247 N. Leavitt st. 28-J. H. Bard, 713 W. Irving Park Boulevard. 29-A. Spence, 1 St. Helen court. 30-Harry Whittemiller, 1913 W. 47th street. 31-Edward A. Wray, 4857 Princeton avenue. 32-P. J. Granberg, 5933 Center av. 33-E. Diorkes, 743 W. 60th st. 34-Harry Van Middlesworth, 7129 Drexel av. 35-George New, 2395 Harrison st. 36-E. M. Stangland, 919 N. Central avenue.

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.

the birth of this nation a revolution in industry has taken place. Formerly hand labor and individual effort produced the necessities of mankind. To-day machine labor and associated labor are the means of producing these necessities, and while in former times it was the imperative duty of government to protect the individual in the possession of property he had produced, so to-day it is equally the duty of the people to protect associated labor, in their products. That is to say, the whole body of working people in the possession of the products of their toil.

Thus it develops that the battle for human rights has become a battle to determine which form of government we shall have in the future—capitalism or industrial democracy. The result of this struggle will decide forever whether the so-called rights of property shall eternally triumph or become subordinate to the rights of the worker.

We hold that by the natural development of society this nation has outgrown the old system of class government and must throw it off. Political liberty alone is inadequate. We must have both political rights and economic freedom. To secure these conditions is the aim of the Socialist party.

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 and through agitation and the conquest of municipalities and State and National legislative assemblies.

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.

We pledge our candidates if elected to use the power so obtained through the class conscious votes of the working class in the interest of the entire working class and to examine all legislation by this one rule—"Is this in the interest of the working class? If so, we are for it, if not we are against it."

AGITATION MEETINGS AT HEAD-QUARTERS

Owing to the coming festival and ball and the Carey meetings, our meetings at headquarters will be discontinued until Saturday, April 2, when Comrade Dalton will once more set the ball a-rolling.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW.

The publishers announce that the April number of the International Socialist Review will contain articles from over thirty different comrades offering suggestions as to the work of the convention.

STATE ORGANIZATION FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries for Jacksonville (\$1,023.45), Staunton (5.40), Alton (3.10), Upper Alton (1.80), Glen Carbon (3.50), Edwardsville (2.51), Collinsville (1.55), Tamaroa (1.13), Decatur (2.21), Springfield (1.50), Bloomington (3.31), Jos. Waiderscheidt, Paris, Ill. (50), Ben Smith, Oglesby, Ill. (1.00), Collinsium Committee on account process (4.97), McLean County (1.00), Rock Island County (5.00), Telegrapher (50), Mrs. Traubner (1.00).

WORKING MEN.

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Chicago. It was at a meeting of the Employers' Association in this city that it was definitely announced that the Western Federation of Miners must be crushed. If they are crushed, it will be the turn of Chicago next. Remembering Pullman, the "beef parade" and the street car strike, the workers of Chicago can be sure that the Colorado of to-day but pictures in miniature the Chicago of to-morrow.

Every daily paper in Chicago is endorsing by its silence the Colorado conditions. The Record, the News and the Chronicle have within the last few months advocated the hanging of trade union men. Hearst is himself an owner of mines throughout the West. As such an owner he must be a member of the Employers' Association which hired that mob. He must be such a member, because no one not a member is permitted to operate mines in the West at the present time. More eloquent proof of his position in this struggle is offered by his tremendous silence on the subject.

The only paper in the city of Chicago that dares to print these facts is THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST, and the only party that knows the way and dares to take it towards a condition that will make such outrages impossible is the SOCIALIST PARTY. If the laborers of Chicago wish to express their sympathy for their Colorado brethren or wish to protect themselves against similar outrages in the future, the only effective way to register their protest or insure their protection is to vote the Socialist ticket.

A. M. SIMON.

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DRIVE THE STAKE HIGH.

Another Opportunity at Hand to Register Disapproval of Capitalist System.

By Charles L. Breckon.

Just a few more days and again shall the working man have an opportunity to declare whether he will vote in his own interest or whether he will cast his ballot for a system which perpetuates his boss in luxury and comfort and himself in want and misery; whether he will again say by his ballot that he likes wage slavery and 13 cents on the dollar of his product or whether he would prefer the whole 100 cents minus the slavery.

Again will the wage worker of the city of Chicago have an opportunity to demonstrate whether he can profit by past experiences, whether in the school of adversity he can be taught; whether he is learning well the lesson of to-day, or whether he is just aimlessly drifting.

Why cast a ballot for Socialism? It is represented by a minor party and has no hope of winning—at least not now. There are manifold reasons why this should be done.

You should cast a Socialist ballot for the effect it will have on yourself and because it is the only weapon of real power that you possess.

Casting a Socialist ballot proves you are aware of that power and know how to use it.

Casting a Socialist ballot demonstrates that you know something of class-consciousness and the historical class struggle.

A straight Socialist ballot cast by you proves that you have come to a knowledge of yourself—that you have turned the light of truth and exact economic science into the hitherto darkened recesses of your mind, and see the hopelessness of all else save in the triumph of Socialism.

The boss only fears you when you use your mind. He uses his in adroitness teaching you to cast your ballot for the perpetuation of himself and class in power to control you and yours. He sees in you his equal, nay his superior, when you arise to the majesty of the occasion and vote your interests—vote for Socialism.

The capitalist class can easily handle you in every move you make except this one—how you cast your ballot. They have whipped you times without number in your trade unions. They can humiliate you at every turn save with this one exception, when you vote your interest by casting a ballot for the possession of powers of government by you and your class that you may obtain control of the tool of production—capital—and thus receive the full social product of your labor.

Will the workers of Chicago unite? Will they realize the wretchedness and squalor of their lot on April 5 and go into the voting booth a man courageous and sensible enough to vote in

his interest—to remember his home, his wife and his children, rather than cast a ballot to give the Pullmans, Patners and Plutocrats a boulevard home and frog's legs with mushrooms and high old caper sauce, while for themselves they take a bone (?) a stock yards Avenue Dump or in the aesthetic center of Leiberly street, and make a diet of liver and onions and shadow soup, chiefly the latter.

How long, oh how long will the working, voting producer remain the plant tool of capitalism?

He produces all of value and the best the world has ever known.

He knows personally none of the joys of use or consumption of the products of his labor solely because he goes into the voting booth a man not knowing or recognizing his own class interests, and by his ballot gives to a small minority—the ruling class—the power to exploit him of his very life by giving him (the capitalist) the tool of production.

The Socialist party offers the worker a ticket this year, as in many years past, that has for its clarion cry: "To the producer the full social product of his labor." It is a ticket with members of his own class named as the nominees—a ticket to place himself into power.

Will he vote for a system that will give him \$5 for every \$1 he now receives, and give him, in the power of his personality, a voice and a vote and absolute control of the conditions of his labor?

This party says to the voters—the workers—of Chicago, that the success of his class at the polls means the best homes and purest foods, the longest of life and the most perfect health, the only true foundation for real happiness, and all these as sure as the air that now he breathes. Will he vote for it?

Not if Hearst and his sophistry can prevent.

Not if the Chicago Chronicle and its subsidized pen can deter and scatter thick enough the fog of misrepresentation and capitalist lies.

Not if Frederick W. Job and the Employers' Association can help it. They want him to obey the law they make—be a good working, law conforming, lick-spittle slave.

Not if the Citizens' Protective Association and its traitorous spy system can undermine the very foundations of liberty.

Not if the great (?) Teddy Roosevelt and the mighty Republican party can succeed in fooling all the people most of the time on their "bum" side shows of Cuban Christianity, Philippine democracy and Panama commercialism, and what not.

Not if the Democratic reactionary party with its Bryan mouthings and Cleveland desuetudes can keep the fool people a longer time at their tale of bricks without straw, and their soup without meat, their civilization

without liberty and their prosperity with poverty. All these and thousands more would prevent the working class from voting the Socialist ticket. Is not this fact—and it is a fact—sufficient argument why the last working man in Chicago, and every other city in civilization, should vote the Socialist party ticket straight from top to bottom?

Set the stake higher this year than ever before. Prove to the world that you, the proletariat, can and do use your mind. Prove that you are an intelligent man, that you know where your interests lie and that you have the courage to go into the voting booth a man—and come out a man, having cast a ballot in the interest of yourself and your class.

Although this is only a municipal election you can protest by your vote against this wretched competitive system that is sapping your very vitals, and making you and your class a race of tramps chasing over the face of the earth for a job—to sell your labor power in an ever declining market at the price that the buyer dictates.

If the 200,000 wage slaves of Chicago would but go to the ballot box on Tuesday, April 5, 1904, and vote for their interests—vote for Socialism—they would at once and forever end this farce of attempted reconciliation between Labor and Capital—diametric opposites. It can only be reconciled one way—by Labor owning Capital—the tool of production.

Labor owns it now by right of production. It always has. A Socialist ballot simply is an imperative demand, backed by the power to take, "The title deed thereto. Will you simply declare that what you have bought and paid for many times over you still own and control? Then cast a ballot—a straight one—for the inauguration power of Socialism, and the deed is done!

Vote Socialism into power and you vote injustice out!

Vote Socialism into power and you make industrial liberty a fact!

CHAS. L. BRECKON.

SOMETHING NOW.

"Oh, you Socialists are all right. Socialism is all right, but what we want is something now."

This is what many deluded workingmen say to us when we call upon them to strike at the ballot box and take possession of the means of production and distribution. But the funny part of it is that we have yet to meet the first workman who is pleased with the "something now" that he gets after he votes for it.

The miners of Colorado voted for "something now" and helped to elect Gov. Peabody. And you can bet they got "something now." They got broken heads, court injunctions, "bull pens" and starvation. I wonder if they will vote again next year for "something now?"

Hundreds of Chicago workingmen can be seen in front of the newspaper offices, fighting for a chance to buy the first paper that comes out of the press-room. Is it because they are anxious to read the war news? Not much; the same crowd of unemployed wage slaves, chasing after a master, were

there last winter when there was no Russian-Japanese war. What they are after is a chance to buy a newspaper and find out where wage slaves are needed, and report for "duty." But as there are about five wage slaves to one job, they try to get ahead of each other, for the first man that reports for "duty" generally stands the best chance of getting the job. And they are getting what they voted for: a chance to fight to get a hold of the "full dinner pail." They are getting enforced idleness and starvation; they are getting "SOMETHING NOW."

The members of the Franklin Pressmen's Union, and the members of other trade unions who have had their organizations smashed by the capitalist courts, are getting what they voted for, when they voted the Republican and Democratic ticket to get "something now."

Workingmen of Chicago, are you going to be fooled again by this parrot-like cry? If "Socialism is all right," then be men and join the party, of your class and help to elect its candidates. Then, and not till then, not until the Socialist party gains control of the powers of government, will the working class get "something now." And that something now will be the abolition of this present system of wage slavery.

PHILIP ENGLE.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

One of the political census takers called at the residence of a Chicago machinist, and with ready pencil and book asked the machinist's wife, "How does your husband vote?"

"He votes for himself, for his own interests."

"Huh! Socialist!" said the disgruntled census taker, well knowing that no other party could comply with those conditions.

Worker, read this again just before voting.

GREAT MASS MEETING

At Trade Union Hall, 55 North Clark street, Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 3 p. m. sharp. Comrade Robert Salfiel will speak, under the auspices of the German Central Committee. Vital questions of interests pertaining to the issues of the day will be thoroughly discussed. Admission free. Bring your friends.

PHILADELPHIA BREAKS THE ICE IN A NEW SPOT.

Special lectures will be held for propaganda amongst the colored workers of Philadelphia commencing Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 3 o'clock sharp. "Light Star Hall," No. 1225 Pine street, has been rented for this purpose. Comrade Mc Glenn donates \$1 to keep the ball rolling.

TAYLOR, Organizer.

Editor, Chicago Socialist:

I see by my last Socialist that my subscription expired with No. 290. Inclosed find money order for one dollar. Please extend my subscription for two years and send me two sub. cards. Am so well pleased with the paper and the fact that it is controlled by the party organization that I shall try to add some to your sub. list.

Yours fraternally,

E. S. NASH,

Santa Ana, Cal.

Large advertisement for '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.

OUR "CHOIR INVISIBLE."

A "Battle Hymn" for Humanity.

BY SHERLIE WOODMAN.

'Tis true that "John Brown's body lies a-mould'ring in the grave," He waged a war for freedom for "the dusky Southern slave," But died upon the scaffold, for there was no arm to save, Yet his soul's marching on.

And since that day the scaffolds in our land have multiplied, Grim crosses whereon saviors of mankind are crucified; Betrayed by traitors' kisses, or by craven lips denied, These slain are marching on.

For we've a Moloch god-to-day, who claims a "right divine" To crush out human lives for gold as grapes are crushed for wine; The blood of "slaughtered innocents" from factory, mill and mine Cries out as HE strides on!

Aye! At his fiendish bidding we have seen brave men shot down, The brow of youth ensanguined 'neath the martyr's thorny crown, The souls of these are marching now in step with brave John Brown, Unwearied, marching on!

They've joined "the choir invisible," and in the solemn night Or in that sacred, silent hour a-flush with morn's first light, Float earthward words with courage fraught, to fit us for the fight To which we're marching on.

"O men, whose lives are burdened now with never-ending toil, Who rise ere dawn and still must waste the wretched 'midnight oil, Who faint at once would shuffle off your heavy 'mortal coil," Ye, too, are marching on!

"We see and know the 'whither' here; to which your footsteps tend; The outcome is not distant now, nor far off is the end— The things your hands are shaping shall your grandest dreams transcend; Your souls are marching on!

"Then, 'toilers of the world, unite!' 'Quit you like men! Be strong!' Go read your 'chains' and 'gain a world' withheld from you so long, For we, 'the choir invisible,' a mighty, countless throng, Are with you, marching on."

SEVEN ROUSING MEETINGS.

In seven different sections of Chicago during the past week the Socialists have held large, enthusiastic and successful propaganda meetings.

James F. Carey, of Massachusetts, was the principal speaker. When Comrade Carey came among us a week ago we knew him as through a glass darkly. We had read of him and his work and his relation with and as a part of the Socialist movement in the East. We were aware that through a combination of circumstances, he had been placed in the unique position of being the first Socialist sent to the Massachusetts Legislature.

Comrade Carey's position as a revolutionary Socialist, standing for some time absolutely alone among a full State Legislature of men who had no idea that any other industrial system ever prevailed nor any idea that the present one would not last forever, is an experience which only one who has gone through it can fully realize. But in spite of the peculiarity of the position for five years Comrade Carey was equal to every emergency, so much so that at the last election the national committee of the Republican party deemed it wise to place \$50,000 at the disposal of the local Haverhill Republican Committee to defeat Comrade Carey for a sixth term in the Massachusetts Legislature. After a fierce campaign of misrepresentation of what Socialism was and what it stands for and a perfectly natural fusion with the Democratic party they succeeded in leaving Comrade Carey free to talk Socialism and give the comrades throughout the country the benefit of his experience of being a "Socialist representative under capitalism."

During Comrade Carey's stay in Chicago he addressed seven largely attended meetings which so far as we have been able to learn have been a complete success. Comrade Carey has the happy faculty of uniting the Socialist philosophy with all its wisdom with the every-day common-sense and experience of the man in the shop, and when he gets through with an audience that audience is no longer looking upon Socialism as a dream nor a dry philosophy, but a thing which enters our homes, that touches our daily lives, that is with us when we get up in the morning at the sound of the alarm clock, that makes us think when we rush to the shop out of breath and ring the clock before the whistle blows, etc.

The one strong point in all the addresses which Comrade Carey delivered in Chicago was that he brought Socialism down out of the air and scattered it broadcast among the people who work in the factory. We hope that the comrades in other cities where Comrade Carey is going to speak will see that the working people hear him. If they do we are satisfied the result will be what Socialists everywhere are working for.

In Deutschland Verboten Aus Einer Kleinen Garnison. Militaripophes Zeitbild. BEI LEUTENANT BILSE.

The above book has been suppressed in Germany. The author is now spending his time at a fortress under sentence. This is the unabridged edition in German and will be sent from this office for 50 cents, postpaid. Send all orders to Literature Department, Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Those who wait for some one to tell them what to do are doing.

NOT A WORKING CLASS MOB.

Therefore, Governor Peabody of Colorado Will Send No Troops to Protect the Lives and Liberty of Union Men—Workers at the Mercy of an Armed Mob of Capitalists and Their Hired Thugs.

From the Cripple Creek Times, Telluride, Colo., March 15.—At nearly midnight last night about 100 men, reputed to be mostly members of the local Citizens' Alliance, heavily armed, took possession of the city without objection or remonstrance from the sheriff or the local authorities. They seized seventy or eighty union men and sympathizers and marched them to a vacant store room. At 2 o'clock this morning the prisoners were taken to the depot and placed in two coaches of a special train which had been previously hired from the railway company. As the train left the depot many shots were fired in the air by the members of the mob in token of rejoicing.

During the forty doors to dwellings were broken down to reach persons whom it was desired to arrest. No warrants had been obtained and the proceedings were entirely outside the law. Representatives of the gambling houses have reopened. Cases have been prominent in the affair. Since the withdrawal of military troops the gambling houses have reopened. Cases have been brought against them by Miners' Union officials. Among the men deported are witnesses in these cases, and it is claimed that the cases will fall to the ground because of their absence.

CALM AFTER STORM. Telluride is as quiet today as if one of the most extraordinary occurrences in its history had not transpired last night. Leaders of the midnight assemblage are conversing in groups on the streets and congratulating themselves on the execution of the coup.

The families of the men who were deported are completely upset, and they show the pain and grief which they have been enduring. Telephone messages received from Otray this morning by some of the families state that sixty-five of the men exiled last night are at Otray.

FLOATEN BADLY BEATEN. It is learned this morning that after the door to A. H. Floaten's residence had been broken open and Floaten had been beaten into submission he was marched up the alley in the rear of his residence and on the frozen ground in his stocking feet. His wife was hysterical with fright and her shrieks rent the air. Finally one of the captors came back after the man's shoes and Floaten was permitted to put them on.

Mrs. Tony Langeri says she was shot at while rushing from her home to that of W. A. Schellier, both in East Telluride. Several shots were fired around Mr. Schellier's residence, and Mrs. Langeri ran over to see if any member of the family had been wounded. Mrs. Langeri came back to her house and the firing ceased. Schellier made his escape by the back door of his residence by threatening

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

NOTICE—THIRTY-FOURTH WARD. At Trimble Hall, 1977 Madison street, third door east of 49th avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, John Collins, State Organizer, will speak on "Small Trade Unions Enter Politics?"

Nineteenth Ward Branch will hold regular meetings at 224 Blue Island avenue first and third Thursdays of each month until further notice. B. O'REILLY, Secretary Nineteenth Ward Branch.

Nineteenth Ward Branch will hold meeting at Sheridan Hall March 27, at 2 p. m. Walter Huggins, speaker, and Mr. M. Wilkinson, candidate for alderman, and others will speak.

ANNOUNCEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD WARD. Grand Crossing Branch. Meeting Sunday, 2:30 p. m., March 27, at Turner Hall, 75th street and Dolson avenue. Speakers, B. Berlyn, W. S. Dalton, H. Van Middleworth. Comrades, come and bring your friends.

Melrose Park Branch of the Socialist party open their campaign April 2, 1904, Saturday evening, at Roggenbuck's Hall, State Organizer Collins will be the speaker of the evening. The Melrose Park comrades are going to make a hard fight to win out. The following are on the ticket: Herman Liesch, Jonas J. Billingshimer and Wm. McConnell for Village Trustees.

SPECIAL POSTALS. We are in a position to supply branches with postals printed for business meetings, also propaganda meetings. They save the Secretary a lot of time and bother. They are uniformly printed and will cost the branches at the rate of 500 for 80 cents—larger lots in proportion. For a small additional charge branches can have their place of meeting and propaganda meetings printed thereon. All the Secretary has to do is to affix a one cent stamp. Apply Chicago Socialist, 181 E. Washington Street, Chicago.

to fire through the front and side doors at his pursuers. This morning Schellier walked up and down the main street of the town with a rifle on his shoulder and a butcher knife in his pocket.

STORY OF THE MOB. Early last evening newspaper correspondents were perceptibly ordered to their homes or enforced to secrecy by the Alliance members. After coming up from Red Men's Hall, where the Alliance meeting was held, the members rushed to their various homes and secured their arms. Others went to their stores and rooms where they kept their guns and revolvers. Half an hour afterward all congregated in front of the First National Bank building. From there they proceeded down an alley in a body, examining the rear rooms of stores to Pine street. At this point they separated into three squads. In discussing whom they should take into custody one man suggested that L. C. Kinkien, former city attorney, be taken, and also A. H. Floaten, at one time an alderman of Telluride. Mayor Rogers remonstrated and advised the men not to invade the home of Kinkien. Kinkien is the leader in the crusade against the gamblers of Telluride. Floaten is president of the People's Supply company, a co-operative concern. He is the leader of the Socialist party and is blamed for keeping up the labor troubles in the camp.

One of the three parties then proceeded down Pine street to Pacific avenue, on which the houses of ill fame are located, and went through each and every one of them. They followed Pacific avenue to Spruce and north on Spruce street back uptown. At the corner of Pacific avenue and Spruce street six men who had been deported by the military authorities and returned to town last night were captured. These men were placed in charge of half a dozen men and marched uptown.

In the meantime the other two squads had been scouring East Telluride and a section of the city north of the City Hall. One of these went to the residence of Floaten, and, being unable to obtain admission, forced the door. After getting inside Floaten resisted and was struck over the head. He was forced into submission and also brought to the City Hall. Twenty or thirty men were also taken by this squad. The other squad captured Stewart B. Forbes, secretary-treasurer of the Telluride Miners' Union.

From the vacant lot the men were marched to the old commissary store, and where they were locked up until about six others had been captured in various parts of the town. The whole proceeding was done very quietly and with as little noise as possible. Only three shots were fired, and these were over in East Telluride, after all the men had been taken into custody.

PREMIUM OFFER.

The Presidential Campaign will soon be on and in order to get the working class to see clearly where their true interests lie, we want our paper to circulate in every state in the Union. Consequently, we are working on one of the greatest premium offers ever put out by a Socialist paper. We expected to have the scheme in shape this week but could not quite complete it. We invite all hustlers for Socialist papers everywhere to watch for our premium offer next week. It certainly will be an eye-opener.

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VOTERS 14th WARD ATTENTION

F. W. Knocke, Candidate for Alderman, 14th Ward Socialist Party, will address a meeting at Friedman's Hall, corner Grand and Western Avenues, Sunday afternoon, March 27th, at 3 p. m. Come and hear about the unaccepted challenge to Alderman Maypole.

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THE PARIS COMMUNE.

An Address Delivered by Thomas J. Morgan at the Commune Festival at Brand's Hall, March 12, 1904, Under the Auspices of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Societies.

The historic event we commemorate today occurred thirty-three years ago in the city of Paris, France. There are some here whose memories of this event we may refresh, while those who have been born and grown up since then may be interested in the story.

The world at large gets its information, historic and otherwise, from capitalist publications and agencies, and through these the public first learned of the Paris Commune, which was described as an uprising of thieves, incendiaries and murderers, an insurrection against religion, law and morals, a movement against which the world at large might well hurl its curses. This story was indorsed by the American Minister Washburne, the official representative at Paris during the Commune, and so the American people understood and accepted it, and I, one of the great public, having no other knowledge, so understood the story, and I was horrified a few years after the event when the German Socialists I knew in this city organized the first Commune Festival. From that time the true story has been told by those who were members of the Commune and whose morals, honesty, humanity and truth cannot be questioned, and it is the principal purpose of these annual meetings to make known the truth still more widely and to pay tribute to the memory of the men and women who were members of that Commune.

The story must be told very briefly as my time is very limited. For the purpose of clearness we may mention the fact that throughout Europe, from the establishment of the American republic and the French revolution, a strong current of republicanism has disturbed its imperial and monarchical governments; that in 1848 the French people deposed their king and made Louis Napoleon the President of the Republic, which he swore before God to maintain. In three years he made himself emperor and destroyed the republic. In 1870, to save himself from the rising tide of the people's discontent he declared war against Germany in the hope of directing their attention from their own internal affairs. His defeat and capture by the Germans and their siege of Paris created the Commune of which we speak.

The siege of Paris by the German army began Sept. 19, 1870, and continued till March 1, 1871. During this time the capitalists had set up a provisional government with Thiers as President and Marshal MacMahon as commander-in-chief, which, instead of aiding in the defense of Paris, agreed with Bismarck to surrender the city in return for his assistance in electing a new assembly from the country districts of France under his military control for the purpose of forestalling any possible action of the people at large to form a republic. With Bismarck's aid this new assembly was elected. It was composed of persons from the country districts and it carried out its instructions, and ordered the surrender of Paris to Bismarck. This the national guard refused to do, and appointed a central committee to take charge of the defense of Paris. Thiers sought with the aid of several regiments of the regular army secretly brought into the city, with the consent of Bismarck, to force a surrender of the army of the national guard, but these troops fraternized with the people, declared for the republic and joined in the defense.

Thiers and the other members of the capitalist government then fled from Paris, and the national guard proceeded to form a government by a general election, during which, out of 200 battalions of troops of all arms, 215 battalions declared for the republic, and 278,000 citizens elected a city council of 200 representatives. This political body so elected formed what has been since known as the Paris Commune. It may interest you to know the personnel of this body which capitalism has made so infamous in the eyes of the world at large. They may be judged by their occupations, their declarations, their acts, their vindication by their countrymen, by their local and national government, and by the international regard and honor tendered to their memory by the enlightened workmen of the world.

In this government of the Paris Commune there were 37 workmen, 21 journalists, 11 business men, 11 soldiers, 9 merchants, 9 engineers, 9 clerks, 8 doctors, 8 authors, 6 artists, 6 lawyers, 4 professors, 4 actors, 2 architects, 2 chemists, 2 politicians, 2 medical students, 1 student, 2 school masters, 1 teacher, 1 saloon-keeper and 41 whose occupations are not given. This shows that 113 of the 200 were of the middle class. Of their several official declarations we can, for lack of time, mention but one, and that we must condense; it is as follows:

"The object of the Commune is to affirm the aspirations and views of the people of Paris; to prepare the way for the intellectual, moral, administrative and economic regeneration of society; to establish a republic, the only form of government compatible with the rights of the people and the free development of society; to demand the freedom of municipal government in all the localities of France, and insure the rights of every Frenchman to exercise his faculties and abilities as a man, citizen and workman; to establish the right of the city government to vote its own expenditures, levy its own taxes, direct its own public services, regulate its courts of justice, control its police and education, to administer

all public property, elect all its city officers, to guarantee liberty of conscience and labor, and permanent participation of all citizens in municipal affairs by the free manifestation of their opinions, the free defense of their interests and right of public meeting.

The acts of the Commune were in accord with this declaration. That the objects and efforts to attain them should have antagonized the despots of Europe may be easily imagined, but it requires the knowledge of the Socialist to understand why American public officials and public men in this republic joined in the general condemnation and to rejoice in their defeat and shout with glee when the Commune was overwhelmed. This was made much clearer to me when in later years I saw Minister Washburne's collection of paintings, which he brought home from Europe, in which the place of honor was given to a life size portrait of King William of Germany.

After the flight of the capitalists from Paris one of the strangest military combinations and situations the world ever saw developed. The German armies had control of France except Paris, which they had besieged for five long months and within Paris were the regular troops and the national guard that had defended the city and which had now declared for a republic, and Commune established by popular vote; outside the city and the German lines that encircled it were the scattered and defeated French armies of the captured Napoleon. These were, by the permission of Bismarck, gathered together by the French capitalists and brought through the German lines and formed into another besieging army between the German army and the walls of Paris. Thus doubly inclosed from the outside world Paris was attacked by the French troops commanded by the French capitalists. For two months this French army poured shot and shell into the city upon the starving men, women and children within. They finally forced their way through the walls and barricaded streets even into the churches and graveyards where the men and women fighting for a republic and for municipal self-government, made their last stand. When the last fighting man and woman of the Commune had died fighting, and resistance was at an end, then the capitalists began the punishment of those still alive who had dared to question and to resist their right to rule. They began their bloody work by the cold-blooded murder of men, women and children who had taken refuge about the altars of the churches; they continued this slaughter as they gathered them together in the streets and marched them from place to place; they gathered them by the thousands on the river banks and in the grave yards made them dig great trenches and, standing them on the brink, shot them and threw them dead and alive into the trenches thus made. The imprisonment and murder did not stop for two full years, in which time 30,000 men, women and children were officially murdered and 50,000 imprisoned in France or in New Caledonia. Thus capitalism sought to forever ignore all who sought liberty, and these means were approved by every church and every state, by active indorsement or silent assent, including the United States, whose minister declared that the thousands of men and women who were so imprisoned, exiled and murdered were thieves, incendiaries and murderers. But in eight short years France itself repudiated this infamous slander by setting free all those still alive and in prison or in exile and restored them to their status of citizens of France; and as the years have passed the monumental murderers and liars whose names are linked with the infamy of the suppression of the Commune, have become known to the world and justly condemned, and the honor and courage and the sacrifices of the Communists of Paris recognized.

Among many who have testified to the truth is Mr. Frank M. Pixley, an American journalist of note, from whose statement I quote briefly. He says: "I was in Paris during the entire period of the Commune. There was the Bank of France, and the Bank of the Rothschilds, with their hoarded wealth of coin; there were the great magazines and storehouses filled with costly fabrics, shops filled with jewels of untold value; palaces with costliest gems of art, pictures and marbles of inestimable price, and there was a vast population which had for months endured hunger and distress, and there was no government but the Commune; yet during that time, with menace from without and suffering within, I saw and heard of no single act of robbery or murder. From the walls to the barricades in the streets, and from one barricade to another, from one open space to another, fighting inch by inch in desperation, the soldiers of the Commune, with their wives fighting by their sides, disputed every stone, block and curbstone, retreated to the cemetery, and there, among the graves, the Communists laid down their lives in hopeless, desperate valor. They may have been wrong, but they were not thieves, incendiaries or murderers. They did not burn or attempt to burn Paris, for they were a band of patriots."

One of the officials of the Commune was a metal worker named Jourds. He had charge of the finances of Paris during the Commune. In his charge was all the money, gold, silver and all

other movable wealth left in Paris by the capitalists when they fled on the refusal of the people to surrender the city to the Germans. For the care of this wealth the Commune paid Jourds \$75 a month and his wife continued to do her regular weekly wash with the other workmen's wives, while her husband held this great trust. When the capitalists re-entered the city and recovered from their amazing discovery of the safety of every dollar of their wealth, they promptly sent this man to prison in New Caledonia. In 1878 the City Council recognized this official Communist, and through him the official honesty of the Commune itself, by providing a fund for the education of Jourds' child, the father having died in the meantime.

The glory of the Commune was in its democracy, its unselfish desire for the freedom of Paris and France from the bonds of capitalist despotism, and the limitless sacrifice it made for its ideal. This sacrifice was not in vain, for from the graves of the Communists workmen the world over have gathered an inspiration which manifests itself in this meeting and in the thousands of Commune festivals held this month in this and in other countries by men and women of many nationalities and races, who note with joy the march of the French people of the ranks of the Socialists into the City Council and into the National Legislature and government of France, keeping step with the international Socialist army whose explosive ballot shatters all the plans and hopes of capitalism and prepares the way for the international Commune—the co-operative commonwealth.

Every proletarian as well as Socialist is requested to attend the bazaar at C. S. P. S. Hall, 400 W. 18th street, east of Centre avenue, given by the Bohemian Socialists, for the purpose of publishing their Socialist daily paper. During the entire week of the bazaar comic solos, dramatic performances, and taking part of different singing societies will take place, as well as contests of various kinds, namely: Gold medal for most popular trades unionist; beautiful international medal for most popular member of Socialist party.

Door open every day at 8 p. m.; Saturday, April 2, and Sunday, April 3, from 2 p. m. until 12 p. m. Admission 10 cents a person; Saturday night 15 cents. Members of socialist party admission free.

WORKERS, VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET ON THE 5TH OF APRIL. By a working man we mean one who works for wages, whether he be a man who works with a shovel or a manager of some business house.

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The capitalists always vote for men who will take care of their interests. Let the working people learn a lesson. Mark Hanna convinced the business interests of this country, that they must support the party which represented their interests, and they did it, and we do not blame them. In the same way wage workers should support the party which represents their interests—the Socialist party.

Have you read about the treatment your brothers workmen receives in Colorado? There the Republican administration have turned anarchists, set aside civil law and set up a military despotism worse than Siberia. They have arrested, starved, expelled and robbed the miners and insulted their wives and daughters, because the miners insisted that the Republican legislature and governor should enforce the law, but which the Standard Oil Company and the Colorado Fuel Company did not want enforced. Are you going to endorse such brutalities by voting for this party?

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Party Announcements.

The County Central Committee meets the second Sunday of each month. Hour, 2 to 5 p. m. Officers: Secretary—Harold Lindgren. Treasurer—Chas. H. Ebnson. Sergeant-at-Arms—And. Laska.

Branches are requested to send in list of street corners for which they wish to secure permits for open air meetings.

Will the comrades who have signed their names on the pledge list for hall rent please come in and pay up to the business manager, so that we can keep the hall in good shape.

The 23rd Ward, No. 2, German, meets every Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at 148 Willow st.

LEAFLETS. Every comrade and ward branch, take notice: The article published in Chicago Socialist, Feb. 27, entitled, "The Leaflet Campaign," by A. M. Simon, has been published in leaflet form and is now on sale in the office of the County Secretary, 454 North Dearborn street. The leaflet is entitled "Tracts and the Working Class," has also been printed in leaflet form. These are 4-cased leaflets, with extra fine paper. Space is left on the last page for advertising meetings. These leaflets deal with present conditions directly concerning the working class. Comrades, order a copy for yourself. 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, County Secretary.

If all business is not finished at the first meeting of each session of the C. C. C. send the following Sunday or Sundays until the business is finished, unless the C. C. C. shall otherwise decide. The next session convenes April 10th, 8 p. m. sharp, and the meeting adjourns at 6 p. m. sharp.

All communications referring to party matters should be addressed to the County Secretary, 454 North Dearborn street. Communications referring to the paper should be addressed to the Editor or Business Manager.

All Branches wanting Polish speakers should notify the County Secretary. All Polish speakers are not party members. See the C. C. C. Harold Lindgren, County Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRANCH SECRETARIES AND HALL COMMITTEES TAKE NOTICE.

If you want your agitation meetings announced in the Chicago Socialist a notice stating when and where such meetings is to be held, also who the speaker is, must be in the office of County Secretary by Monday eve. If speakers are to be supplied said notice must be in Sunday, March 27th, 8 p. m. sharp.

Harold Lindgren, County Secretary, 454 North Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Twenty-sixth Ward Branch meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Social Furber Hall, Belmont and Paulina streets.

HALL MEETINGS.

17TH WARD BRANCH.

Sunday, March 27, 2:30 p. m., Aurora Hall, corner Huron street and Milwaukee avenue. Speaker, A. W. Mance. Sunday, April 2, 2:30 p. m., Aurora Hall, corner Huron street and Milwaukee avenue. Speaker, A. E. Eisenman.

26TH WARD BRANCH.

Wednesday, March 24, 8 p. m., a mass meeting will be held at Walth's Hall by the Seventeenth Ward English and Polish Branches. Working men and trade unionists invited. Speaker, A. E. Eisenman. Subject, "What the Policy of Trade Unions is Today, and What it Should Be."

27TH WARD.

Sunday, April 3, 8 p. m., Almdra Turner Hall, 1271-75 N. Armitage avenue. Speaker, Chas. L. Brickton.

Sunday, April 3, 8 p. m., Whipple Hall, corner Whipple street and Belmont avenue. Speakers, M. H. Taft and Thos. J. Morgan. J. H. Bard, candidate for Alderman, speaks at both places.

WOODWORKERS' UNION, No. 1.

Tuesday, March 23, 9 p. m., Wostar's Hall, Lake street near Desplaines street. German speaker.

INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS.

Surgical Instrument L. U., No. 21, Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m., 55 North Clark street. Socialists and trade unionists invited. Speaker, A. E. Eisenman. Subject, "What the Policy of Trade Unions is Today, and What it Should Be."

29TH WARD BRANCH.

Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m., Shoemaker's Hall, 460 Ashland avenue, corner 47th street. Speakers, Phil Eagle, J. E. Phelan and Mat Whalen.

31ST AND 32D WARDS.

Grand, March 27, 2:30 p. m., at Globe Hall, 624 street and Ashland avenue. Speaker, Chas. L. Brickton. P. J. Granberg, Aldermanic candidate Thirty-first Ward. D. M. Aldermanic candidate Thirty-second Ward.

7TH WARD BRANCH.

All comrades and sympathizers of the Socialist Party are cordially invited to attend a Great Mass Meeting in Parkside at 7th and 10th street and Stony Island avenue, Sunday, March 27, 2:30 p. m. Speaker, B. Berlyn.

ED WARD BRANCH.

Every Saturday night we give a social and dance, serving light refreshments. All South Side comrades invited. Beginning the 26th, the socials will be held at the corner of 10th and 11th streets. Come and enjoy a series of four scientific lectures by Miss C. McEachen, of Harvey Medical College. Subject, "Evolution in its Relation to Man." This subject every scientific Socialist should be conversant with, and soap box talent for the spring campaign should not miss one of these series. Sunday evening, Comrade D. McEachen will address us. Free discussion. Wednesday evening regular business meeting, at which we take in new members and discuss the standard works on Socialism.

9TH WARD MASS MEETING.

Friday, March 25, 8 p. m., at Pogue's Hall, corner Maxwell street and Jefferson street. Candidate for Alderman, A. Henry, and other good speakers.

10TH WARD BRANCH.

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

NINETEENTH WARD BRANCH.

Sunday, March 27, 2 p. m., Sheridan Hall, corner 27th street and Taylor street. Speaker, Walter Husak.

5TH WARD.

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

Tuesday, March 23, 8 p. m., Temple Hall, 429 Fullerton avenue, corner Rockwell street. Speaker, Lillian Forberg.

Thursday, March 31, 8 p. m., Steil's Hall, Sacramento and Johnson streets.

Monday, April 4, 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 154 Milwaukee avenue. Speaker, J. E. Phelan.

Friday, March 26, 8 p. m., Old Seiders' Hall, corner Randolph and Leavitt streets. Polish speaker, E. Belinsky; English speakers, Taft, Perizon and Darrin.

On Sunday, April 3, 2:30 p. m., at Kensington Turner Hall, Kensington. Speakers, Mrs. Lillian Forberg, Mrs. Gertrude Brossan, Lillian A. W. Mance, A. B. Grant.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

The Thirty-fifth Ward Branch has established its headquarters at 46 North 48th avenue, near Kinzie street. The place will be open every night excepting Sunday. Later arrangements will be perfected for lectures and discussion on Sunday afternoon every 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 with 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.

S. S. S. meeting Friday, April 1, 8 p. m., at Stein's Hall, 461 North avenue. Speaker, Chas. B. Ebnson.

LAKE VIEW NOTES.

Monday, March 27th, Swedish meeting. Speaker, Chas. B. Ebnson. All Swedes residing in the vicinity should not miss this opportunity. This will be the last Swedish meeting that will be held in the Twenty-fifth Ward this season. Come, and bring your friends.

GRAND HALL.

Sunday, April 3, 8 p. m., Speakers, Chas. L. Brickton and J. E. Phelan, candidate for Alderman of the Twenty-fifth Ward, S. P. P. meeting. Every effort will be made to "Don't forget the Swedish meeting Sunday, March 27, 8 p. m."

STEREOTYPON VIEWS AND LECTURE.

Friday, April 1, 1904, 8 p. m., southeast corner of Argyle and Clark streets, entrance on Argyle street. A startling illustration of trust development and how society is affected thereby. Tickets 15 cents. This is the first meeting in the north end of the ward. Comrades and sympathizers ought to boost it.

NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Sunday, March 28, 8 p. m., 262 Sedgwick street. Speaker, L. A. Mitchell.

Sunday, March 27, 8 p. m., Speaker, Geo. T. Miller.

Regular Sunday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Special to North Town Comrades: On Friday night, March 26, we will open a school of Socialism at 262 Sedgwick street, for the purpose of discussing Socialism and developing Socialist speakers. A competent instructor has been secured and the school will meet every Friday night at 8 p. m., commencing March 25. Those interested will please note this and make it known among the North Town comrades.

Saturday evening, April 2, Rem. after the date of next grand social and entertainment given by the North Town Socialists will be held at their headquarters, 262 Sedgwick street. This will be an extraordinary affair: the committee is making special efforts to secure the best of talent in the entertaining line; the program will contain songs, recitations, and performances by comedians, magicians, and other entertainers. Refreshments will be served free and dancing will finish up the evening. Those who attended our past entertainment will not fail to attend this, and bring other friends.

On Sunday night, April 3, Thos. J. Morgan will deliver his interesting chart lectures. Comrades should call at a special note of this and bring their friends and strangers to hear this instructive and interesting lecture, given by a well known Socialist speaker.

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