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CRIMES OF CAPITALISM ... IN COLORADO.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

The arrest and deportation of Mother Jones and the arrest and imprisonment of Chas. H. Moyer, the lion-hearted President of the Western Federation of Miners, are among the latest outrages in the daily budget of crime reported from Colorado.

The crimes of the capitalists and their henchmen under the law and order administration of their executive unrelentingly multiply so rapidly that it requires a swift pen to keep the record.

And the record must be kept to the minutest detail, for when the day of final accounting comes, as come it will as surely as the green earth rolls upward, the capitalist class will settle by the books to the last cry of agony and the last groan of despair wrung from the misery of their crucified and exiled victims.

The midnight assault of the brutal soldiery upon Comrade Florentin—that whom a truer comrade does not live—the heinous insult to his pleading wife, the violent deportation of Guy Miller, President of the Telluride Union, and his comrades; the lashing of a union man to a telephone pole solely because of his being a union man; the jailing of inoffensive citizens and the outrages upon defenseless females are all charged up in red letters in the book of remembrance.

Governor Peabody and his accessories will answer to the last line of the last indictment drawn by an awakening Justice at the bar of an aroused working class.

The coming day of Judgment is slow, but it is sure.

And the memory of the working class is long—they do not forget.

At times the blood boils with indignation, but we must keep cool, keep calm—cool and calm and resolute.

The talk about armed attack by the unarmed worker is criminal folly—worse still, it is suicide.

The time may come for that, but it is not now.

That is the program of Peabody and his mercenary hirelings to incite attack that the blood of union men may flow like mountain streams.

Have you forgotten how the working class in Colorado voted but a few months ago?

Well, that is the way they will shoot to-day.

Should armed collision now ensue in consequence of excited councils the brave and brainy union men would pay the forfeit with their lives and the movement in the State would be crushed and paralyzed.

These are the days to preach the class struggle in Colorado.

Every day makes it clearer; every outrage confirms and emphasizes its commanding truth.

The real danger comes with the cry to "bury Peabody beneath an avalanche of votes."

The unthinking will rush from the frying pan into the fire.

In their eagerness to bury Peabody they will forget Peabodyism.

To bury Peabody will be time wasted if capitalism, of which he is but the spawn, is overlooked.

The Democratic party will freely proffer its services in the burying of Peabody and passionately proclaim its sympathy and friendship.

Trust it no more than you would the Republican party.

The only difference from the workman's point of view is that one is run in the interest of a small number of large exploiters and the other in the interest of a large number of small exploiters.

They are both against the working class.

The Republican Peabody will be duplicated, if the workers so will it at the polls, by a Democratic Nobody. The capitalist class will rule as before and bill pens will do business at the old stands.

The Socialist party is the party to support, the working class party, the deadly and uncompromising foe of capitalism and wage-slavery.

Arouse, ye workmen!

Open your eyes and see the class struggle!

Join and support the only party that stands squarely upon the class struggle as the basis of its revolutionary character.

The Republican, Democratic and Populist parties are all capitalist parties, all for wage-slavery, all against the working class.

Mother Jones in exile, Charles Moyer, your brave leader, in jail!

Have you a drop of red blood in your veins?

Has your manhood rotted into cowardice?

Wake up and take your place in the class struggle!

For the desecration of the flag your leader is in jail.

What flag? The flag of the capitalist class—the flag that floats above the bull pens of Colorado.

The wholesome truths be stamped upon its stripes are your shame and your masters' crime.

Rally to the red standard of International Socialism, the symbol of proletarian revolt and the workers of Colorado and all the world shall yet be free.

CAPITALIST CHIVALRY.



See the Conquering Hero Comes.

"GET ON WITH YOUR WORK."

BY GUY WILLIAMS.

A month or two ago while a truss to support the roof of one of the additions to the Homestead Steel Mills was being raised, the rope broke, and as it fell, the massive truss caught four men, pluming them to the ground. Some of the men gathered around to help, and some others to watch the work of raising it off the bodies of their unfortunate fellow slaves. But the ever watchful slave driver soon herded them back to their tasks. "GET ON WITH YOUR WORK," he yelled, "YOU'RE LOSING TOO MUCH TIME."

What if their companions are crushed to death? "YOU'RE LOSING TOO MUCH TIME" and that lessens profits. What if their death groans do pierce the air? "GET ON WITH YOUR WORK." You mule, don't stop to sympathize like a man, with another man in agony! "GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!"

"GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!" Don't stop long enough to think, or you may discover that your master's greed for profits causes him to use rotten ropes. New rope, strong rope, is expensive—more expensive than workmen. Too much expense diminishes profits—PROFITS!

So "GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!"

Or you may see that YOU are liable to be the next victim of this greed. Worship the flag—worship your masters of industry—worship God, or any other thing you want to, but do it in your spare moments. But don't THINK. Mule. It is dangerous to profits, to the profits of your employer. "GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!"

Get up, Mule! Haul the load of parasites on the good wagon, "PROFITS." That's what God intended you to do, say the fellows on the wagon, and you repeat it. "YOU ARE LOSING TOO MUCH TIME," they say, "too much of the time which we pay you wages for. Work! Work hard, and out of the things you produce we will give you enough to keep you producing. That's all that's coming to you—wages—the PROFITS are ours. We must get them or you won't be permitted to work at all."

Get up, Mule! Don't inspect the wage system, the harness in which we drive you. "GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!" You are free. You can work for what we like to give you, or starve. 'Bah for Liberty! Three cheers for the flag!"

Down with the Socialists! They want to do away with the wage and profit system, and then you wouldn't be free. But—"YOU'RE WASTING TOO MUCH TIME. GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!"—Erie People.

\$2.00 CURNEY HATS. \$2.00

Capitalism sets its price on you and you sell yourself.

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

ALL ABOARD FOR PEORIA.

The Socialist State convention will assemble at the City Hall, Peoria, on Sunday morning, April 17, at 9 a. m.

Those delegates who will not leave from Chicago will please not fail to ask for a certificate from the agent when purchasing their tickets, as otherwise they will have to pay full fare both ways. We will pay full fare going to and one-third fare going from Peoria. On being able to present the certificate to a railroad agent at the convention hall, who will place his O. K. upon same, depends the reduction.

The Cook County delegates and such others who will leave from Chicago will please assemble at 181 Washington street, Saturday evening, and march in a body to Folk street depot. A special train leaves at 11:15 Saturday night. Fare from Chicago, round trip, \$5.65.

TO OUR CARD AGENTS.

To all who have cards and have not yet settled for them, we make this special offer: Send \$1.50 to pay on cards, and by return mail we will send one of our beautiful gilt buttons or pins enameled in three colors. This offer is good whether you have sent in cards already or not—simply remit \$1.50 in settlement of cards and button will be mailed. This offer holds good until July 1, and will also apply on all cards settled for cash in advance.

An old woman, 72 years of age, was struck by an engine and instantly killed last week while picking up coal on the Northwestern Railway tracks in this city. Noah Raby, aged 131, died last week in a New Jersey poor house. Socialism would provide respectable homes for the aged and infirm, and it would be no disgrace for them to accept the fruit of what they had helped to create. Capitalism treats the workers like lemons—squeezes them until all vitality has been sapped, and then turns them out to starve.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN CHICAGO.

SOCIALIST VOTE BY WARDS.

Ward	1904	1903	Gain	Loss
1	231	78	213	
2	297	75	222	
3	230	135	105	
4	263	152	111	
5	218	95	152	
6	156	96	60	
7	689	292	497	
8	430	597		17
9	628	273	365	
10	298	246		48
11	255	261		6
12	573	672		59
13	168	145	23	
14	329	281	58	
15	551	689		138
16	369	271	98	
17	805	591	294	
18	387	168	219	
19	239	218		21
20	257	167	90	
21	275	258		17
22	433	411		22
23	288	295		7
24	281	238		43
25	355	282		73
26	294	257		37
27	584	551		33
28	639	695		56
29	1,192	894	870	
30	159	169		10
31	544	421		123
32	212	195		17
33	1,316	1,152		164
34	178	129		49
35	629	382		247
	14,765	11,944	4,122	401
Vote 1904	14,765			
Vote 1903		11,944		
Gain			3,721	
Percentage in 1903, about 34.3 per cent.				
Percentage in 1904, about 61 per cent.				
Latest press returns give us a total of 17,788, which will materially increase this percentage.				

TREMENDOUS SOCIALIST GAINS IN MILWAUKEE.

Socialists elected ten Aldermen in the Cream City. Socialists poll 22,000 votes. Social Democrats poll 1,900, and Socialist Labor Party, 6,000. The Social Democrats claim that fully 5,000 of the votes polled were intended for the Social Democratic party.

The result of the election in Milwaukee last Tuesday means that in future there will be but two parties in Milwaukee and these will be divided on the straight class line. When we reach this point in every industrial center in the United States then the fight will become really interesting. Workers of the world, unite!

RACINE NOTES.

Socialists Make Great Gains in Racine.

The vote last Tuesday reached 1,145. The Socialist vote a year ago was 639, a gain of 515.

COLLECTED FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

Previously acknowledged \$70.04
A. Hyder, list 0906 50
E. Jensen, list 0920 1.70
L. Simpson, list 0141 1.25
G. Carlson, list 0239 1.00
Anton Kulzinske, on list 0926 3.00
Mrs. O. C. Beman 50
Jacob Cantrol, list 0632 2.00

Comrades having campaign lists will please make return on the same as soon as possible, as we have a printing bill to pay which the Campaign Committee contracted for, leaflets and other necessary printing. Send in the money at once.

NOTICE.

A full attendance of the Campaign Committee is desired next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The business of the spring campaign must be closed up and plans mapped out for the coming summer and fall campaign. Branches should see to it that their Campaign Committeemen attend to this important work.

PARTY MEMBERS ATTENTION

There will be a party mass meeting Thursday, April 14, 8 p. m., at 181 Washington street, for the purpose of discussing the condition of the Chicago Socialist. Every party member should attend this meeting.

HAROLD LINDGREN,
County Secretary.

OUR STRIKE.

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

Working class intelligence will eliminate capitalist greed.

The best we can do for you on independence is interdependence.

A tramp is the finished product of capitalism.

For the privilege of working under capitalism you get worked out.

With wages constantly getting less and less it's up to the wage worker to get more sense.

Capitalists unite to divide the workers. When the workers unite, there will be nothing but work to divide.

Wage slaves who try to lay up for a rainy day soon find themselves beaten down by the reign of capitalism.

Karl Marx pitched the first ball over the plate for Socialism, and it was caught by the working class.

When the working class demand food, clothing and shelter for all they will have no use for wages.

Capitalism makes one man better than another, for the purpose of getting the better of you.

Hypnotism is that power which the politicians exercise over the working mules on election day.

If you can't see our position, give a man a gun, turn the tigers loose and ask him why he won't sell out.

Capitalism forces those who think to become class-conscious, while those who do not think get class-conscious.

Workers who are being clubbed with the injunction must learn to club together for the purpose of breaking the clubs.

So long as you produce for the other fellow, capitalism invites you to fight and die for your country.

Mills, mines and factories are schools where workmen learn through their stomachs what they can't get through their heads.

It's a mighty poor man who can't see that capitalism has him on the run when he is looking for a job.

Chattel slavery strapped the negroes back, but wage slavery straps your stomach, and you say you are free!

The twentieth century finds American wage workers talking of restricting immigration and voting to restrict their own output.

Right is wrong until the might of society makes it right, and the greatest might in the world lies in the hands of the working class.

What about confiscation when the capitalists gobble your trade through the ownership of a machine?

The way the silk stocking clerks in the Sixth Ward voted for the Independent Alderman shows what they are at.

In sizing up W. E. Hearst, remember the old saying, "Look out for your friends, your enemies will take care of themselves."

The Aldermanic election returns show there are a few rooms in the upper stories of the working class pillared with capitalism.

Those friendly politicians are looking for something easy at your expense, but, of course, you haven't time to brush up.

No doubt Rip Van Winkle's sleep of twenty years is a mere nap to those who can see the working class sleep.

Another election has passed and the economic intelligence of the working class is measured by the Socialist ballot.

Study Socialism and learn to fight your industrial battles on the political field with men of your own class.

E. H. L.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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 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 remember 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

GILT BUTTONS.

The gilt party buttons are winners. Handsomely enameled in three colors, they are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The gold-plated button sells for 25 cents and we are giving them as a premium on every club of six sent in. To locals or individuals everywhere we will send this button by the dozen, postpaid, for \$2.25. We also have the rolled gold button which sells for 50 cents, postpaid. The solid gold button will last for ever; sells for \$1.25 postpaid. Order now.

AGITATION MEETINGS AT HEADQUARTERS.

The agitation meetings at headquarters will be resumed this coming Saturday, April 9th, when COMRADE W. S. DALTON will once more continue in THE LAW LECTURE SERIES. On Wednesday Night, April 13, COMRADE M. H. TAFT will deliver the third of his lectures.

All meetings will start promptly at 8 p. m., at headquarters, 181 E. Washington Street.

Seventeen thousand men in Chicago voted against wage slavery last Tuesday. Surely, the light is breaking.

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

THE CITY ELECTION: Taking all the circumstances into consideration, the Socialists of Chicago have every reason to be gratified with the result of the election last Tuesday.



THE CITY ELECTION

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industrial combines." This view may be as Mr. Dutcher, who, by the way, is president of the Hamilton Trust Company, states, erroneous, but how any fair-minded reader could come to any other conclusion after reading carefully the contents of the N. E. L. organ, is hard to understand.

PRIEST DENOUNCES SOCIALISM

Milwaukee Priests Advise Their Parishioners to Vote Against It. Regarding the position of the church respecting the Social Democratic party, Archbishop Messner said that anyone voting the Social Democratic ticket would be violating every prompting of his Catholic conscience.

Father Dorzynski, of St. Vincent de Paul Church, said that in his sermon he had admonished his parishioners to vote as it was their plain duty. BUT IT WAS IMMATERIAL TO HIM WHETHER THEY VOTED THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC TICKET, SO LONG AS THEY DID NOT VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

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entitled "Traitor Triggs Beheaded" suggests that the retirement of Professor Triggs from the Chicago University was due to his Socialistic utterances. The editor announces in a review of his case that his exile to Canada, the result of a denial by the United States postoffice of the second class mailing privilege, is to end.

WHAT WORKINGMEN READ.

A very common error, the fallacy of which is shown on the most superficial scrutiny, is to the effect that wage-workers do not read books. Those who make such assertions should know better or investigate.

As a matter of fact it is probably true that in every factory there are workers who read more books and better books than their employers. This was brought into more prominence in a recent issue of the Typographical Journal, in which a printer gave a list of books which he recommended to his fellow unionists.

Hours in a Library, by Sir Leslie Stephen; "Synthetic Philosophy," by Spencer; "History of European Morals," by Lecky; "History of Civilization in England," by Buckle; "History of Rome," by Mommson, and the "History of the United States," by Bancroft. He further supplemented the list by advising all workingmen to read all the writings of Washington Irving, Ruskin, Emerson, Darwin, Carlyle and Huxley, showing in all a pretty comprehensive line of reading.—Exchange.

FOOLS, ATTENTION!

Are there no classes in America? See what the sanctimonious "friend of labor" has to say about it. Notice how the "we," "ours," "us" and "they" are used. WHO are the "WE," and WHO are the "THEY"? Is your skull so thick that there is no room for brains for even panecake batter?

Another good feature of the Milwaukee organization is a vigilance committee. This committee is charged with watching over the new members that come into the party, keeping a record of their past and present actions, and seeing to it that no member is nominated for any office of responsibility in the party unless he has been a faithful comrade for at least two years.

That doughty and far-seeing prelate, Cardinal Gibbons, recently delivered himself of the following timely and pertinent remarks: "Strikers are at best a questionable remedy for labor troubles. They paralyze industry, foment passion and lead to the destruction of property.

Most of the trusts and monopolies are operated with regard to large dividends rather than to the claims of Christian charity. Like the car of Juggernaut, they crush every obstacle in their way. They try to corrupt our national and State legislatures and city councils. They cut wages and oppress their people. Such monopolies should be regulated by law, and protection should be afforded to legitimate, competing corporations.—Labor and Capital, March, 1904.

First Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill., April 3, 1904. The First Ward B. S. P. Local, Cook County, at its regular meeting has taken action condemning the practice of holding 50-cents-a-plate banquets.

WILSHIRE'S FOR APRIL. In Wilshire's Magazine for April Jack London's striking sociological study, "The Tramp," is concluded. The effect of the Russo-Japanese war on Russian internal political conditions is discussed from the revolutionary standpoint by Mr. Morris Hillquit, a New York attorney, but a native Russian. The editor makes a characteristic reply to a questioner who confessed himself unable to see in the Socialist scheme an adequate answer to the question, "Do you mean to credit a hood-carrier as much for two hours' work as you would Dr. Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon?"

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WHAT HAS FOLLOWED THE COAL STRIKE. An article in the "World's Work" for March, is headed as follows: WHAT HAS FOLLOWED THE COAL STRIKE. BY GUY WARFIELD.

WHAT HAS FOLLOWED THE COAL STRIKE.

The author made this first hand study especially for the World's Work by living with the miners and working in the mines as a non-union man.

All I need to do in this case is to make a series of quotations from this article. The reader can do what he likes with them and from them learn the "beauties" of arbitration.

Three-quarters of an hour previous Mr. Mitchell had led a procession of 40,000 union coal miners. One banner they bore received hearty endorsement from sympathizers on the curb. It read: "NO ARBITRATION IN 1906."

After about fifteen months' trial, can it be said that industrial peace prevails in the coal country? Did a new era open?

HOW THE STRIKE HAS ENRICHED THE OPERATORS. To answer this question I went into the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania last December and practically lived the life of a miner. I visited every mining section from Carbonate to Shamokin, and I worked in the mines as a non-union man, or "scab," as driver's assistant.

At \$4.00 per ton, with the cost of production \$2.18, the operators' profits to-day may be estimated at \$2.72. At \$3.00 per ton, with the cost of production at \$2.00, their profits before the strike were about \$1.00 per ton, or about \$1.12 less than now.

THE MINERS DISSATISFIED. Has the Conciliation Board helped the men? No. It has helped the operators. The board now shoulders the burden of all complaints. The operators were formerly obliged to deal directly with the union.

As the workingmen are not in the habit of eating 50-cent meals, such banquets are only attended by middle class lawyers and would-be leaders in the Socialist movement.

FRANK E. JACKSON, Secretary. W. CARPENTER, Chairman.

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ARBITRATION AND THE MINER.

A Case of Cold Comfort.

BY OBSERVER.

Board, established as a refuge, gives them no comfort. Therefore Cox Brothers & Company refused to take back their former employees, but hired whom they pleased.

"I was standing near John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when he delivered an address in Scranton, Pa., on Mitchell day—October 29 last—a year from the day the anthracite coal-miners of Pennsylvania resumed work after the great strike of 1902.

"The three-year agreement will soon 'run out,'" said Mr. Mitchell. "In 1906 will come a time for further adjustments."

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the price of pea coal to employees from \$1.50 to \$3.25 per ton. But the seal-intelligent miners blame the Conciliation Board. Here are the results: First—The Board of Conciliation has proven a greater advantage to the coal companies than to the miners.

FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL ORGANIZING FUND.

The following contributions have been made to the National Organizing Fund since last report: Card 143, sent in by Local Corona, Cal. \$80. L. Maier, Fresno, Cal. 1.00. A. L. New York City. 25. R. K. Swope, Santa Clara, Cal. 3.00. Card 1403, sent in by Alfred Hammond, Weatherford, Texas. 35. Card 4,693, sent in by W. H. Wootton, Trenton, N. J. 1.75. Card 1,753, sent in by Will Weidmuller, Jr., New York City. 2.50. Card 1,718, sent in by Local Ware, Mass. 50. Card 1,243, sent in by Fred L. Schwartz, Allegheny, Pa. 1.00. Geo. Flimmerfelt, Fremont, Ohio. 1.50. Card 1,677, sent in by Duran Hunt, Page, Neb. 1.00. Joe A. Thomas, Medford, Ore. 1.00. Card 769, sent in by Socialist Club, Saugus, Mass. 90.

Total to noon, April 1, 1904. \$8,115.36. Previously reported. 3,101.01.

Total \$11,216.37. In last week's bulletin a contribution of \$25 was acknowledged to the Arbetter Singing Society of New Haven, Conn. The following letter accompanied the contribution, and would have been given then but for the delay in having it translated from the German:

"Enclosed you will find \$25 from the Socialist Propaganda Fund of New Haven, Conn. We wish the national office to issue an appeal to all the party papers of the United States to do the same as the comrades here in New Haven. A German parliamentary election fund was founded here about fifteen years ago by some German Socialists. The weekly dues amounted to five cents per member, and considerable sums were sent to Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Italy, Porto Rico, Haverhill, Mass., etc., etc. After the appeal for funds of the national office to all Socialists and sympathizers, a special meeting was called and a resolution passed that all money on hand and outstanding will be distributed during the coming Presidential election. Half of the amount shall be turned over to the national office and the other half shall go to Local New Haven.

"We changed our name to Socialist Propaganda Fund, and since the last two weeks our membership has increased from 42 to nearly 400."

SPECIAL NOTICE. In view of the probable removal of national headquarters immediately after the announcement of the vote on location, which closes April 15, secretaries who are in need of supplies, such as membership applications, cards, charters, platforms, etc., should order at once so as to be supplied, and avoid serious delays that will inevitably result from packing, moving and getting located in new office rooms again.

The financial report for March shows receipts of \$1,123.85 for dues. A small part of this was for back indebtedness. There is still due the national office several hundred dollars, which, if paid before May 1, 1904, would enable the national organization to wipe out the old debt and enter the national campaign free from all except current obligations.

Comrade Wm. McDevitt, 79 Park Street, Portland, Ore., has been appointed Acting State Secretary of Oregon, pending adoption of new State constitution and election of the State committee.

WHAT THE NATIONAL ORGANIZERS ARE DOING. James F. Carey will enter Indiana and fill the following dates, beginning at Kokomo, April 15; Marion, 16; Terre Haute, 17; Evansville, 18; Richmond, 19. A few more dates may be secured in Indiana and Ohio before he leaves for the East.

dates will be filed in that State by John W. Brown, who will enter the State on April 23.

Robert Saitel, German organizer, reports good meetings at Indianapolis the past week. After the Cincinnati engagement he will fill three dates at Columbus on April 13, 14 and 15, and then go to Toledo for a week beginning Saturday, April 15.

Geo. E. Higelow will close his work in Louisiana at Abita Springs April 18 and fill dates in Mississippi, at Biloxi, April 20, and Laurel, 21 and 22. He will then enter Alabama at Fairhope, April 24, and fill about fifteen dates on his way North and home.

The work of Charles Pergler, Bohemian organizer, has been delayed a few weeks, he having returned to Chicago after the Cleveland engagement. He will resume his work about May 1 and go to Cleveland for about one week and continue on to Pennsylvania as originally planned. Comrade Pergler's report shows the organization of two branches in Milwaukee of eight and nine members respectively, and one at Racine with fifteen members.

The tour of Silvio Origo, Italian organizer, has been temporarily abandoned, owing to unforeseen obstacles at the time of his starting out. He will probably work under the direction of the State Committee of Pennsylvania for a few weeks, and it is hoped his work will continue westward in May or June.

George H. Goebel will close his work in Pennsylvania at Oil City April 18, and will fill dates in Ohio and Indiana up to May 1.

A report of John C. Chase's work in Rhode Island will be given next week, with additional reports from Geo. E. Higelow's work in Texas and A. M. Wilkins' work in Idaho. Wilkins will close his present engagement in Idaho on April 13, but Acting State Secretary Workman is anxious for him to return early in the summer, and an effort will be made to comply with his request.

Word has been received from State Secretary Arnstein, of New Hampshire, that their State convention will be held in Concord, at 97 North Main street, on April 21. The State committee will meet in executive session the day before.

REDUCED RATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The railroad passenger traffic of the United States is managed and controlled by seven passenger associations, two of which, the Central and the Western, have granted a special rate of one and one-third fare to the convention from points in their territory on certificate plan. Particulars will be given later. The Trans-Continental Passenger Association controlling the Pacific State territory will make no special rate, but they are selling special round trip tickets on certain days to Chicago and St. Louis, from all principal points in the Pacific Coast States. Negotiations are pending with other associations, and definite announcements of rates covering the entire country will be sent out at the earliest possible moment. Circulars containing explicit information will be furnished to the Secretaries of each organized State for all their delegates and alternates. These circulars will be issued with the blank credentials.

Those who expect to attend the national convention should write to Comrade Jas. S. Smith, 181 Washington street, Chicago, Ill., in advance, and inform him of the day, hour and train on which they will reach that city. All who are interested should write him at once for particulars regarding hotel rates, etc.

WILLIAM MAILLY, National Secretary.

UNION MAN KILLED BY POLICE OR STRIKE BREAKER

John Nichols, 25 years old, a union man maker from the North Side plant of the American Can Company, was shot and instantly killed to-night near the Diesel factory, 40th street and Stewart avenue.

The shot which killed Nichols was fired from a train containing 250 Greek strike breakers, who were being removed from the Diesel factory, the same crowd of Greeks who early today fired upon a crowd of 150 unarmed and defenseless union girls.

About 250 Greeks and six city policemen were on the train and the identity of the man who fired the shot which pierced Nichols' heart is in doubt.

It is reported later that the Greeks and other strike breakers did not return to work the morning after they killed the union man and the strike is now settled with the union men all at work, and the strike settled satisfactory to the union men.

At the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers proclaimed to organized labor to resist a reduction in wages, but John Mitchell, only a few weeks ago, used all the official machinery of the United Mine Workers of America to induce 100,000 coal miners to accept a reduction. We will let the membership of organized labor draw their own conclusions.—Miners' Journal.

COMRADES, ATTENTION.

The Tattersalls affair having turned out a failure and various committees having through lack of funds temporarily tied up the credit of The Chicago Socialist, a mass meeting of the comrades of Local Cook County was called to devise ways and means to wipe out this indebtedness and to raise a fund for the use of the paper to deal strictly on a cash basis and to have funds to properly advertise this paper. It was resolved to call for pledges to raise funds at once, and, if possible, to raise a standing fund of \$1,000.

The following donations and pledges were made at once:

- PLLEDGES. J. C. Alderson, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. O. Boerselak, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. Mrs. C. L. Brecken, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. J. T. Burke, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. P. Bolthouse, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. Geo. Beconese, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. S. Blumstein, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. Cumbalo, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. C. Carlson, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. H. N. Daniels, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. D. J. Eccles, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. C. E. Freyer, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. J. Falk, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. J. Hanson, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$2.50. F. Hacker, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. M. Holderman, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$2. P. W. Harce, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$2. F. G. Harris, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. A. Harriek, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. P. Johnson, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. Chas. Johnson, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. M. Kaplan, \$1.25 for 8 weeks, cash \$1.25. J. Kuzniak, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. C. W. Kuen, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. B. Kleiser, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. J. Lund, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. Wm. Lewin, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. L. Levinger, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. J. Levy, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. Thos. Morgan, \$10; cash \$1. A. Morris, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. J. Morrison, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. Thos. McEachern, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. H. F. Neuman, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. R. Oge, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. O. Reubenstein, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. W. C. Rossman, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. L. River, 25 cents for 8 weeks, cash 25 cents. Seoda, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. A. Simpson, \$1 for 8 weeks, cash \$2. W. H. Spears, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$2. J. S. Smith, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. E. Solon, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$2. A. Segal, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. M. H. Taft, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. H. Town, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1. E. Unterman, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash 50 cents. V. Verde, 50 cents for 8 weeks, cash \$1.

DONATIONS. Third Ward Branch, cash \$10. Donation M., cash \$2. W. K., cash \$1. Twenty-seventh Ward, No. 2, cash \$3.50. A comrade, cash 25 cents. Mr. Blank, cash 50 cents. M. B., cash \$5. M. H., cash \$2. S. Abramson, cash \$5. John Collins, cash \$1. A. T. Hickey, cash \$4. McDerment, cash \$4. M. Whalen, cash \$4. Collection, cash \$4.70. Total cash, \$82.54. Total pledges outstanding, \$10. Owing to the hurried way in which the donations were taken at the meeting there may be one or two errors. If the business manager be notified, corrections will cheerfully be made. Donations and pledges will be received by the undersigned and acknowledged weekly until the amount is made up. Comrades everywhere, will you kindly help?

Another mass meeting will take place at headquarters, April 13, for further discussion of the subject. All comrades should attend.

Fraternally, F. W. KNOCHE, Business Manager.

SOCIALISTS WIN IN THE FOLLING ILLINOIS TOWNS:

Arvola, Carmi, Galesburg, Moline, Toledo, Quincy and Eldorado.

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 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 remember 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.

NATIONAL CONVENTION FUND.

The following sums are hereby acknowledged: Previously reported \$65.50 Seventh Ward—

- S. L. Klabner, \$1.00 H. M. Richter, 1.00 N. J. Nielsen, 1.00—3.00 Fourteenth Ward— G. N. L., on list 28, 1.00 A. Fick, on list 31, 4.25 Julius Menke, 1.00 J. Kinans, on list 49, .45—875.20

JAS. S. SMITH, Treasurer.

IOWA SOCIALIST NOTES.

At the election in Mystic the Socialists were successful. The vote for Mayor was as follows: Jas. Wheeler, Socialist, 201; fusion, 179.

There are three Socialists in the City Council of Boone, one of them holding over. They are Ed. Merke, A. E. Murphy and Al. Coates. The Council is composed of three Socialists, four Republicans and three Democrats.

The unusual expenditure incident to obtaining representation at the national convention and maintaining an organizer in the field prompts a request for prompt payment of dues and a return of the coin cards issued.

In Clinton it was 509 voted for Mayor this spring, as against 346 in the whole county last year.

Locals desiring a German Socialist lecturer and organizer should correspond with the State secretary.

The State committee is voting on engaging Comrade G. E. Etherton, of Kansas City, for a tour in Iowa.

Let us not forget—the vote on national delegates closes April 15.

Organizer John W. Bennett, of whose ability many communications have been received, will visit localities as follows: Mt. Airy, April 11; Tingley, 12; Shenandoah, 13; Shelby, 14; Missouri Valley, 15; Pisgah, 16-17; Mapleton, 18; Ida Grove, 19; Sae City, 20-21; Laurens, 22; Sheldon, 23-24; Rock Valley, 25.

The organizer for Oklahoma has been dated as follows: Burlington, April 24; Muscatine, 25; Davenport, 26. J. J. JACOBSEN, Secretary.

A bill has been introduced in Congress which will have a tendency to reduce the surplus in the United States treasury. The President and his cabinet and the members of Congress and the Senate are imbued with the enthusiasm which moves real estate sharks, coupon-clippers and Wall street gamblers to shout prosperity, and now propose to vote some of that prosperity to themselves by passing a bill which will increase their salaries as follows: The President, from \$50,000 to \$75,000; the Vice President, from \$8,000 to \$15,000; the members of the cabinet, or, in other words, the advisers of "Teddy I.," from \$8,000 to \$15,000; the Congressmen and Senators to enjoy \$8,000 per annum, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$12,000. These gentlemen are supposed to be the "servants of the people," but we have failed to discover as yet whether the people have been taken into a conference and their permission asked in the proposed increased wage scale. The question arises, Will the people be able to get the ear of the judiciary and secure an injunction restraining their servants from voting into themselves this huge bunch of prosperity contemplated in the pending bill?

If the people pay these gentlemen their salaries, the people are certainly their employers and should have some voice. If the people are the sovereign power, then how is it possible, regardless of the people, that this bill can be placed upon the Federal statutes by

the "servants of the people"? The conclusion must force itself upon the driest brain that Congress and the Senate are masters and the great sovereign people are but an aggregation of slaves. Congress and the Senate can vote themselves increased salaries, notwithstanding the fact that wages in all departments of labor throughout the land are going down. Truly this is prosperity with a vengeance.—Exchange.

STATE CONVENTION.

Socialist Party of New Hampshire at Concord Fast Day.

The convention of the Socialist party of New Hampshire will be held at Socialist Hall, Blanchard Building, No. 17, North Main street, Concord, April 23. The convention will open at 11 a. m. The State executive committee will be in session at the same place on the evening of April 20 at 8 o'clock. Per order,

LOUIS ARNSTEIN, State Secretary.

MELROSE PARK NOTES.

The opening campaign meeting of Melrose Park Branch of the Socialist party was a success. Between seventy and eighty people were present and stayed to the finish. State Organizer John Collins kept the audience interested throughout his discourse. We had quite a discussion afterward. Our new comrade, Robert W. Boldy, showed the abilities of the making of a good speaker for the interests of socialism. We sold all the literature Comrade Collins brought with him, amounting to \$2.45, also made a collection of \$1.20. We hope to make a good showing this spring. P. PITSCHNER, Secretary.

CANTON NOTES.

The comrades at Canton, Ill., are conducting a vigorous campaign this spring. They have nominated a strong ticket, and are preparing to mix it with the two old parties who represent the capitalist class.

The following were nominated on the city Socialist ticket:

- Mayor—Wm. Ronk, contracting brick mason, employing union men. City Clerk—Oscar Huffman, clerk. City Treasurer—Homer Whitten, President Carpenters' Union. Police Magistrate—John Bolander, union tailor.

Adherents as follows:

- First Ward—Eli Ryrum, Treasurer Tinners' Union. Second Ward—Clifford Sullivan, union cigar maker. Third Ward—Gus C. Sandberg, master tinner, employing union men. Fourth Ward—Jacob Auld, President Cigar makers' Union. Fifth Ward—Chas. Wilson, union painter and paper hanger.

A DEBATE.

A debate took place in Friedman's Hall in the Fourteenth Ward, Chicago, on Thursday, March 31, between State Organizer John Collins and a Mr. Loftus, a Hearst follower. In the debate he has taken the stand that the Socialists are dreamers. The point of "dreaming," Comrade Collins proved to his satisfaction that he really was dreaming when he took the Socialists for a lot of dreamers. In fact, he made such a good "chopping block" for Comrade Collins that after the first "round" he sat down and refused to say anything further.

Like Hearst, he proved to be but a "wind bag." On Saturday night, April 2, Comrade Collins spoke in Melrose Park, where the local comrades arranged a meeting for him. The audience was splendid, listening attentively throughout the whole evening. Three dollars' worth of literature was sold. On Sunday, April 3, Comrade Collins left for Kankakee.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Chicago Federation of Labor is soliciting the opinions of its various local unions in regard to admitting the ministers as fraternal delegates; and

Whereas, The Bakers' Union, No. 2, considers such an action reactionary in the extreme, inasmuch as the churches of all creeds have, as history shows, at all times taken issue with the employing classes in their controversies with organized labor; and

Whereas, It is the sincere opinion of the Bakers' Union, No. 2, that it is the sole intention of the ministry to gain a foothold in the trades unions for the purpose of regaining the ground they have lost among the working classes through their partisanship with the employers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bakers' Union, No. 2, deems it a great danger to admit the ministers to the Federation of Labor; therefore we protest against this action and appeal to all affiliated unions to take similar action. Fraternally yours,

Bakers' Union, No. 2. F. NIETZCHOFF, HENRY GERS, H. RUEHLER, Committee.

Canton, Ill., March 10, 1904. The Chicago Socialist Editor:

Dear Comrade—The following resolution was introduced by Comrade Eli Byrum, and on motion was unanimously adopted Feb. 25, 1904:

Whereas, It has been a neglected duty of the members of this local to get women in the movement, and it is very essential that they become our comrades to help fight the battle of the workers, in order to emancipate

them from wage slavery, which now exists. Whereas, It is time for the comrades to acknowledge the fact that we cannot get along without the women; therefore be it

Resolved, That Canton branch of the Socialist party do all within their power to get women to become members of our local and take an interest in the movement.

After the meeting one of the fair sex was accepted as a member. Please print in first issue and greatly oblige, yours fraternally,

S. F. RAKER, Secretary.

The founders of capitalistic governments sagely decided that, since the getting of property was the chief aim of every member of society, it was the duty of governments to protect property rights. Worker, how much property have you? How much do you expect to acquire on an average of \$400 per year? Does your interests lie with a property protecting government or with a life protecting government?—A. L. C. Journal.

If it is "economically unsound" for the working class to get economic justice through the formation of a political party with the object of conquering the powers of government, what can be said as to the mental "unsoundness" of a man who will urge the working class to beg for justice, in the shape of eight hour and anti-injunction bills, from the political representatives of their opponents—the capitalist class?—Iowa Socialist.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

OF THE

SOCIALIST PARTY

The April number of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW is a special issue taken up almost wholly with the discussion of the problems in some before the National convention. Comrade CHARLES H. KERRON has contributed an article covering about twenty pages, which is a most remarkable and thorough survey of the problems and the opportunities that confront the party.

There are also a large number of short articles from representative Socialists, expressing all shades of opinion as to the action that should be taken by the Convention. The number contains eighty pages and the price is 10 cents, postpaid, to locals 7 cents, and to stockholders 5 cents. A booklet entitled "A SOCIALIST PUBLISHING HOUSE," which explains fully the plan on which stock is issued, will be mailed free to anyone requesting it. Address

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PRODUCT OF CIVILIZATION.

Origin of Unproductive Laborer Held Coincident with the Origin of Prosperity.

The following article appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald, Sunday, March 14. In our opinion it discusses and accurately diagnoses some very important points in the complicated social structure of present-day society which are of much interest to Socialists and others who are endeavoring to understand the relations of productive labor and unproductive labor.

The prophet makes similar revelations with this difference—the era of private property starts in the pastoral period by the enslaving of the slave, then the possession of a female entirely by one man, and later the ownership of capital, etc.

The problem is a gigantic one, and so new weapons are being invented to wrestle with it. The unproductive laborers are multiplied indefinitely, and all having but one mission, and that is to convert the multitude that economic inequality is all right.

All these are paid by the owners of property, and we all know the man who pays the piper is the one who dictates what tune shall be played.

Here is an interesting point. No rebellion ever yet became a successful one unless the rebellious ones had the unproductive laborers on their side, and so long as he is decently paid the non-producer is always on the side of the owner of capital.

PHINCE DECLARED INSANE.

Sentence on Arenberg, Who Murdered an African Nafite, Quashed. Berlin, March 14.—The Military Court, which yesterday began an inquiry into the sanity of Lieut. Prince Prosper von Arenberg (who is serving a term of imprisonment for the murder of anti-native Cain while commander of a station in German South-West Africa), today decided that the Prince was mentally irresponsible when he committed the murder and declared his sentence of death and subsequent commutation to fifteen years' imprisonment to be null.

The court listened all day to the reading of the testimony in which the Prince was convicted, dealing exclusively with the killing of the native, "Wily" Cain, who was arrested on the Prince's suspicion that Cain meant to assassinate him. The testimony showed that the Prince shot Cain with a revolver as the man lay bound, and caused a soldier to run, a bayonet through Cain's heart, the Prince himself taking a narrow and twisting it round in the bullet wound, which was in the head.

One motive for the crime mentioned in the testimony of private soldiers formerly under the Prince's command was his infatuation for a Damara woman, Cain's wife.

The Prince sat all through the long sitting of the court, apathetically listening to the reading of the testimony. It is understood that his family will place him in a private asylum.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK STRIKE.

"The Cripple Creek strike" is the latest contribution to labor literature. It is more than its title implies, for it comprises a history of the strike of '94, the only instance in which the State militia has been used to protect workmen from the thugs of capitalism.

The book was written to tell the people the truth regarding the great struggle of the Western Federation of Miners, and thus thwart the conspiracy of misrepresentation and silence which has characterized the press.

Life was given to man to be a growth and a joy and the stain of every drop of human blood that is shed is upon the soul of every woman who has not raised her voice in protest against these wrongs.

Let our women everywhere band together in their demands for industrial justification and in their protests against warfare and see what can be accomplished in a very short time.

Let our women in every State carry on the agitation against warfare by listing the women opposed to it.

The world has reached the greatest crisis in its history.

We must either rise like men and women or come to a revolution like intellectual and moral pigmies.

LUELLA R. KRAYBILL, Socialist Organizer for Kansas.

KANSAS WOMEN ORGANIZED.

The Socialist women of Kansas met in conference at Wichita March 30, 1904, and organized a State Union, auxiliary to the Woman's National Socialist Union.

The following officers were elected:

Secretary—Sue Parkhurst, Wichita, Organizer—Luella R. Kraybill, Coffeyville.

Assistant Organizer—Mabel B. Mars-ton, Wichita.

Press Superintendent—Josephine Conger, Girard.

Assistant Press Superintendent—Anna Tewksbury, Wichita.

Agitator—Minnie Martindale, Wichita.

District Committee Women:

First District—Mrs. Rudolph, Toppo.

Second District—Mrs. J. I. Bartlett, Lame.

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LUELLA R. KRAYBILL, Socialist Organizer for Kansas.

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The following officers were elected:

Secretary—Sue Parkhurst, Wichita, Organizer—Luella R. Kraybill, Coffeyville.

Assistant Organizer—Mabel B. Mars-ton, Wichita.

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Party Announcements.

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

LEAFLETS.

Every comrade and ward branch, take notice: 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.

If all business is not finished at the first meeting of each session of the C. C. C. said meeting will adjourn until the following Sunday or Sunday thereafter until the business is finished.

All Branches wanting Polish speakers should notify the County Secretary, Harold Lindgren, County Secretary, 181 Washington St.

All communications referring to party matters should be addressed to the County Secretary, and must be in the hands of the County Secretary at 12 hours before meeting if they are to be read or supplied.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRANCH SECRETARIES AND HALL COMMITTEES TAKE NOTICE.

If you want your jurisdiction questions announced in the Chicago Socialist a notice, stating when and where such meeting is to be held, along with your jurisdiction questions, must be in the office of County Secretary by Friday eve. If speakers are to be supplied said notice must be in Saturday a week in advance.

Campaign Committee of Twenty-fourth Ward meets every Tuesday at 17:25 W. 44th Street, J. M. Zoely, Secretary, 674 Justice street, Chicago, Ill.

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

The Twenty-fourth Ward Branch meets every 1st and 3d Sunday evening at 181 Washington Street, every second and fourth Monday of the month.

HALL MEETINGS.

THIRD WARD BRANCH. Every Saturday night we give a social and dance, serving light refreshments.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD. The Thirty-fifth Ward Branch has established its headquarters at 46 North 48th Avenue, near Kinzie street.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sunday school culture lesson at 10:30. Comrades, send the children.

METAL PUBLISHERS' UNION, No. 8, Friday, April 9, 7:30 p. m., at 122 West Lake street, corner Desplaines, Spencer, Caldwell.

NORTH TOWN NOTES. Regular Sunday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL IN NORTH TOWN COMRADES. On Friday night, March 25, we will open a school of Socialism at 263 Sedgwick street.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH, 8 P. M. Speaker, A. Henry.

OUTSIDE NOTICES. Any Locals or Branches, where the Chicago Socialist circulates sufficient to make it of service to them may insert notices of meetings under this head.

LA SALLE CLUB NOTES. Comrade T. J. Morgan will deliver an illustrated lecture at the club headquarters, 215 W. 12th street, Sunday, April 10, at 8 p. m.

THE OUTLOOK IN MICHIGAN. Preparations are being made for a proper hot campaign in old Michigan.

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