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RESOLUTION ON THE COLORADO SITUATION

Socialist Convention Passes Stinging Resolution on Colorado and Other Capitalist Outrages—Object Lessons of the Class Struggle—Socialism Only Hope.

Your committee in completing its report desires to move the following resolution upon the outrages in Colorado and other phases of the class struggle.

Whereas, The Socialist party is the political organization of the working class, pledged to all its struggles and working ceaselessly for its emancipation, it declares that this convention against the brutality of capitalist rule and the suppression of popular rights and liberties which attends it; and calls upon all the workers of the country to unite with it in the struggle for the overthrow of capitalist domination and the establishment of economic equality and freedom.

Time after time workers have been imprisoned, beaten and murdered for no other reason than that they were struggling for some measure of that comfort and decency of existence to which as the producers of wealth they are entitled. The master class has, in various States and cities, organized Citizens' Alliances, Manufacturers' Associations, Anti-Boycott Associations and the like, which, in order to disrupt and crush out the economic organizations of the workers, have instituted a reign of lawlessness and tyranny, and assailed all the fundamental principles and most cherished institutions of personal and collective freedom. By suborning the executive and judicial powers in various States they have infringed upon the liberties of the American people.

Under their baleful influences, in direct contravention of the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, civil authority has been made subordinate to the military in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Freedom of the press and the right of public assembly have been denied in many States; and by the Dick Miltia bill liability to compulsory military service has been imposed upon every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45, and that merely at the caprice of the President.

At the present time there exists in Colorado a state of violent capitalist anarchy and lawlessness with the consent and under the armed protection of the State government. Peaceable

citizens have been forcibly deported by armed bodies of lawbreakers, aided and abetted by military usurpers of the civil powers; involuntary servitude has been imposed by injunctions compelling citizens to work under conditions distasteful to them. Innocent and law-abiding citizens have been arrested without warrant, imprisoned without trial, and when acquitted by decision of the civil courts, held by the military in defiance of every principle of civil authority and government; and the right of habeas corpus, for centuries cherished as a safeguard for personal liberty has been unlawfully suspended with the result that in a so-called "Free State" of our so-called "Free Republic," there exists a despotism greater and more intemperate than that which has ever characterized Russian autocracy.

Now, we declare these conditions in Colorado are the natural and logical results of the prevailing economic system which permits the private ownership of the means of production and distribution. Between these two classes, the workers and the masters of their bread, there exists a state of constant warfare, a bitter and irrepressible class conflict. Labor, organized for self protection and to secure better conditions of life, is met by powerful opposing organizations of the master class, whose supreme power lies in the fact that all the functions of government, legislative, judicial and executive, have been unwittingly placed in their hands by their victims. Controlling all the forces of government, they are entrenched in a position from which they can only be dislodged by political methods.

Therefore this convention of the Socialist party re-affirms this principle of the International Socialist movement, that the supreme issue is the conquest by the working class of all the powers of government and the use of those powers for the overthrow of class rule, and the establishment of that common ownership of the means of the common life, which alone can free individual and collective man.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY AND SOCIALISM.

The operations of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, in effecting the combination of great commercial, manufacturing and financial institutions, are astonishing the world. What the possible, if not probable, result will be, has been stated by Mr. Morgan himself. "Men who had been with Mr. Morgan in Wall street," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, "and to whom he spoke freely, remember such remarks as these: 'I and others like me are the inevitable organizers of the work of the world. Our proceedings will not be pleasant, but they are necessary. We are doing what must be done, and it is eventually for the interests of all the people. When the time comes that the people resolve to take their own they will find the systematization ready for them. We are instruments of the inescapable development of economy in production, distribution and return. You may call us Socialists—for that is the ultimate of all we are doing—the taking over by the people of the material of their life. Some time, sooner or later, they must do it, and therefore I am properly a precursor of Socialism to that degree.'" The coal operators in Pennsylvania, by their course in the anti-trust miners' strike, have hastened the fulfillment of Mr. Morgan's prophecy.—North Western Christian Advocate.

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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.

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If a man cannot work only by the consent of another—and he must have work to live—doesn't his very life belong to the other fellow, and if he belongs to the other fellow, is he a free man?—Vanguard, Texas.

The Seattle Socialist has dared the capitalist papers of that city to print certain sections of the Dick military law which was passed without roll call and which makes every man a member of the militia and which also places all unappropriated money in the United States treasury in the hands of the President. No paper has accepted the challenge, but continue to protest that the Dick law is "an old one re-enacted."

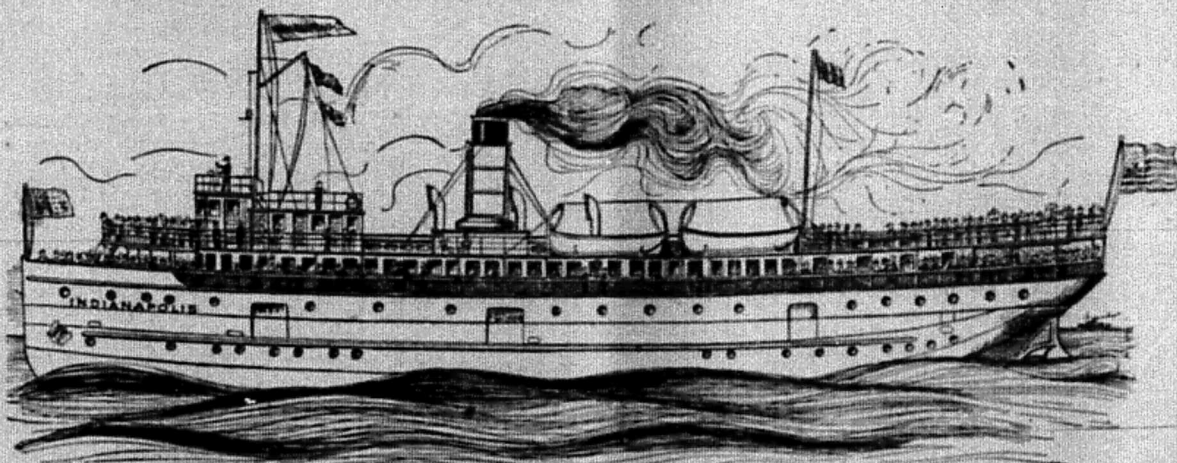
Voting to continue capitalist rule and working for a livelihood are about as inharmonious as swearing in your prayers.



A FORECAST THAT MAY COME TRUE.

FIRST GRAND BOAT EXCURSION

of the Chicago Socialist to Michigan City
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1904, AT 9:30 A. M.



The above Steamer is one of the finest in service on Lake Michigan and every one will be assured a good time. All the profits of the affair will go to the Chicago Socialist, and an effort will be made to make it a great success in every way. There will be dancing, both on the boat and at the pavilion in Michigan City. Look for later announcements of attractions at Washington Park, Michigan City. Tickets will be on sale at office of Chicago Socialist, Room 612, 42 River Street, Bonheur Bldg. Tickets for round trip, adults, 75c; children, 40c. Watch our premium offers for those who will sell the most tickets each week. A few good hustling comrades wanted to sell tickets on commission.

There are to-day 7,000,000 workers in this country employed in unproductive or wasteful employments. If these should be added, as the Socialists propose, to the real producers of wealth, the hours of labor might be cut over half, but if the labor could be utilized in supplying the wants of the nation in conjunction with the splendid machinery of modern wealth production in an orderly, systematic manner and each worker received the results of his labor a work-day of five hours for 250 days each would produce more of the comforts of life than the present purchasing value of a \$3,000 yearly salary.

But among the productive employments admitted here we retain many that are based upon our present corrupt tastes and conditions. With the soil of competition dead, how simple, free and beautiful could become the lives of the workers.

Teddy evidently belongs to a pretty good union, which is quite lavish with its funds. One should judge so, at least, by being given \$90,000 or \$100,000 for a barn. Some of the capitalist sheets think it awful if some union man is allowed a decent expense account.

NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Sunday school meets at 363 Sedgewick street every Sunday morning at 10:30.
Physical culture class from 10:30 to 11:15 lesson and singing from 11 to 12. The school is growing in numbers and interest. Comrades, come and send the children.

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.

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

WHY SOCIALISTS SHOULD JOIN THE PARTY.

To Vote the Ticket Not Enough—Great Campaigns Impossible Without Thorough Organization—Join the Party of Your Class and Make the Organization Strong.

The smallest thing, the easiest service, the least expensive turn you and I ever did for the Socialist Party was simply to vote the Socialist ticket. It required two minutes of our time after we reached the polls. Let us not be too proud of it. We didn't sweat much in doing it.

If we do nothing more than "vote-as-staigt," we are disloyal in a serious degree, disloyal to ourselves, disloyal to our party, disloyal to our class, disloyal in the mightiest struggle ever fought for freedom.

Voting is not all of it, not by a great deal.

Victories without great campaigns are impossible—yes, impossible. Great campaigns without thorough state and local organization are impossible—absolutely impossible.

The complete and powerful State and local organization is not possible until you—yes, you—join the local nearest you, or make a local in your community and join that, then—and not till then, can you spend your power to the greatest advantage in winning new ground for our party; not till then can you work in complete cooperation with your fellow comrades from Council Bluffs to Clinton.

An engine is a device for utilizing the expansive energy of steam. A political organization is a device for utilizing the political energy of citizens. Without the engine the steam is wasted. Without the political organization the political energy in you and your neighbors cannot be used at its maximum efficiency. Your local branch is a political engine. If you are not vitally connected with some local by means of party membership, you are reduced to your very lowest power as a Socialist; you are discouraging those comrades who are connected with your local—you hang like a millstone on their necks; you please your employer-master; you act as if you did not understand how political victories are won.

If you are not a member of your local, just suppose that all the party members of the State should drop out and do as you do. Think it over. There would be a short of delight from Sioux City to Keokuk among the Democratic and Republican party managers. Come, now—be loyal. Join your local.

Let me suggest another thing for you to do and that right away. Do it to-day. What is it? Just this: Get a list of the Socialist locals in your State. Then make a list of the Socialists you know in towns in which there are no locals. Send these names and addresses to the State Secretary of the party. These names will help greatly in building up a powerful political engine with which to wage the battle of the wage slaves against the employer-masters. To-day the Rock Island Railway Company gets \$4.20 of the Socialists of Iowa. In going from Davenport to Newton I should speak at least ten times. This would reduce the daily railway expense to 42 cents. And this could be done if the Secretary had names of Socialists in towns along the route who would co-operate with him in arranging for a meeting. "Voting straight" is the smallest service it is possible for you to render.

Fail in. Do something. Join the local. Get busy.—George R. Kirkpatrick, in Iowa Socialist.

PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

The "Unemployed" and the "Trusts and the Working-Class" are the titles of two of the best pieces of Socialist literature ever published in this country. Put up in leaflet form, clear, concise, and dealing with conditions directly confronting the working-class, they constitute the best material that can be placed in the hands of the non-Socialist workers. Every branch and individual Socialist should be supplied with them. They are published by the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party and can be had for the small sum of \$1.25 per thousand. Purchasers must pay express charges. Order from HAROLD LINDGREN, Cook County Sec'y S. P.

The class struggle in our present society can only end in one of two ways. It will either be an industrial despotism or complete industrial freedom; the working people will either be absolute slaves to the master class, or they will be absolutely free from them.

The ballot is the weapon through which the workers can secure their industrial freedom. If they don't use it, they will be ground down still lower and lower. Which route are you going to choose?—Ohio Socialist.

DEBS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

BENJAMIN HANFORD FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Both Candidates Well and Favorably Known in Labor World—Will Be Factors in Educating the Workers to Socialism—Both Men Lifelong Veterans in the Class Struggle.

Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., the unanimous choice of the Socialist national convention for candidate for President of the United States.

This is the second time Comrade Debs has been nominated for President by the Socialists of America.

Benjamin Hanford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the convention's unanimous choice for candidate for the vice presidency.

Both Comrade Debs and Hanford are veterans in the labor movement and tried members of the Socialist party. They are both good speakers and tireless campaigners, who have been sowing the seeds of Socialism almost unceasingly for years. It is now up to every member of the Socialist party to do what is within his power to spread the light of Socialism and educate the workers to use their ballot for the emancipation of their class. Let no individual Socialist trust or wait for some one else to do the work of educating the workers; you have your part to do—a part that no one else can do. Let all whose eyes have been opened to the truths of Socialism bend every energy between now and election day to carry the evangel of Socialism to his fellow wage slave.

The workers are all too few, and it will need every effort of every individual in the party, from Comrade Debs and Hanford, whom we have placed as the standard bearers of Socialist truth, to the last "Jimmie Higgin," who brings the soap box. Socialism expects the best effort from every individual who has accepted it from now until the ballots are counted.

ECHOES OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE

The first of May, 1904, in Chicago is said by the capitalist press to have passed without any serious labor trouble. Nevertheless the workers involved in the different strikes and lockouts amount in the aggregate to more than 12,000.

The following mentioned trades are either on strike or locked out:
Picture frame makers—on strike 2,000
Journeymen Bakers—on strike... 500
Lime and cement teamsters—on strike... 100
Boot and shoe workers—locked out... 4,000
Miscellaneous workers, previously on strike... 5,000

It appears at present that a clash between the Bookbinders' Union and the Chicago Typothaete is inevitable. The bosses have notified the Bookbinders' Union that they will not sign the agreement for another year, and that after next Tuesday they are going to run "open shops." The bookbinders' reply to this message from the bosses is that unless the agreement of last year, which includes the "closed shop," is signed, that a strike will be ordered in all association shops Tuesday morning.

When the workers in and out of the unions see the absurdity of leaving it in the power of a few men to say when they shall work and when they shall starve they will look around and find some way to possess themselves of the tools of production. To find out how this may be done read the platform adopted by the Socialist national convention, printed in this issue of the Chicago Socialist.

NOTICE.

The campaign committee met a week ago and there was a very small attendance. The committee adjourned to meet again Tuesday, May 10. It is desired that every member of the campaign committee will be present at the meeting Tuesday, May 10, to wind up the business of the spring campaign.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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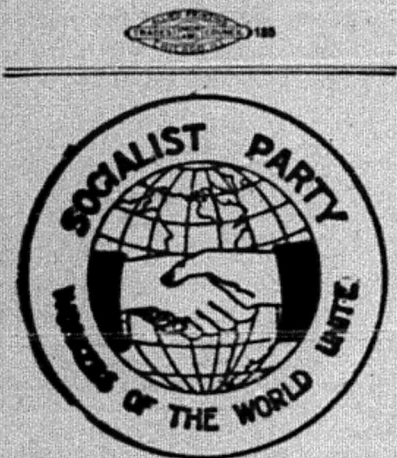
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Wonder if the lecture by Grover the Great was prearranged so as to be delivered during the National Convention of the Socialist Party?

The "Staff correspondent" write-up in the Record-Herald of the affair in Colorado was pretty stale stuff to be dishing out by a supposedly up-to-date metropolitan daily paper.

A Socialist daily paper in Chicago for even a week has stirred up the alleged disseminators of news.

Mark Hanna has been eulogized several times in the Ohio Legislature and stress laid upon his friendship to the laboring man.

A reference to the struggles of some of his employes and how he hoarded a few million tons of coal, forced a strike and then raised the price of his coal tells a different tale.

For the last six days there has been in session at Brand's Hall, corner of Clark and Erie streets, the largest and most important Socialist convention ever held on the American continent.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations.

In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries.

The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably leads to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level.

The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition.

Industry and finance are no longer national but international in both organization and results.

The chief significance of national boundaries, and of the so-called patriotisms which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggles of contending capitalist interests for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The Socialist movement therefore is a world-movement. It knows of no conflicts between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Adopted by the Convention of the Socialist Party of the United States of America, at Chicago, May 1 to May 6, 1904.

I. We, the Socialist Party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born...

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are utterly false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have...

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people...

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend.

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and land values, the proceeds to be applied to public employment and bettering the condition of the workers; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes...

III. The Socialist movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development or world-process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class.

To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow workers...

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interests, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war...

IV. The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable.

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DEBS ANSWERS MINERS' ACTION

BELIEVES HE'S RIGHT

Challenges the Miners to Point to Any Error in His Article Which Denounced President Mitchell, Their Leader.

The miners in convention saw fit to pass resolutions Friday in reply to the article of Eugene V. Debs in which the latter criticized President Mitchell for his action during the recent strikes.

As to the action of the miners in denouncing me in their convention in this city, it accords perfectly with the prevalent policy of working men.

The resolutions of denunciation are reported to have been introduced by Mr. Hargrove, and accuse me of having been unfair toward Mr. Mitchell.

I dare Mr. Hargrove to put his finger on a single statement that is not true to the letter or to deny a single one of my allegations.

For more than three months there have been conventions and conferences and joint sessions and joint scale committees and sub-scale committees and what has been the net result to the miners?

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SOCIALISM IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The recent reforms granted by the government of this republic to the working classes were imposed upon it by the Socialists.

The "Centre" developed itself so that in 1186 it owned its organ "Vorwaerts," a co-operative bakery, and had launched its manifesto to the workingmen in the Spanish language.

From this dates the nationalization of Socialism in Argentine, and in the provinces branches were created, represented by delegates to the branch in Buenos Ayres.

In 1894 appeared "La Vanguardia," national organ of the Socialist party in Argentine. The same year our comrades residing in France came together and established a paper, "Egalite."

Socialism has made great headway, the conditions having been favorable for its development.

A Socialist university has been started, with a large number of students, at which place the Central Committee meets.

For the legislative elections of 1904 nine candidates have been nominated, and the new electoral law leads us to hope that a serious life is store for the bourgeois parties.

The progress of Socialism in the Argentine republic has been wonderful, brought about by the strength of our organization and the indefatigable zeal of our militants.

Lastly, the Argentine Socialist party has two delegates accredited to the Brussels International Congress.

LITERARY NOTE.

Realizing that every Socialist will want the proceedings of the National Convention in permanent convenient form for preservation and reference...

The Review is on sale at the office of the Chicago Socialist.

WILSHIRE'S FOR MAY.

Julian Hawthorn, in the May number of Wilshire's Magazine has a diverting discussion of "Woman and Socialism."

The fact is that with coal in abundance at our very doors and miners getting but 85 cents a ton for mining it, and this same coal selling at \$3.50 a ton, the people are being literally held up and robbed by the mine owners and the railroads.

In these "conferences" the operators use the miners as the buffers for public opinion as if the fallacy that wages are in any way regulated by prices had not long since been ex-

ploded. The miners are used as cats-paws by the operators and all they get is uncertain, unsteady employment at poor wages, while the people are held up for all they can stand.

NOT EDUCATION THAT MAKES CRIMINALS OF NEGROES.

"Time has demonstrated that the negro is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than in 1880," says Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in his inaugural address.

The Governor may be right in his observation. He ascribes the increasing criminality of the negro to education, however, and there he is wrong.

The tendency for crime which manifests itself in the character of the freed negro is not due to the education which he receives, but to the condition of livelihood which he is bound to face in his new situation.

When the negro was a slave it developed upon his owner to provide him with the necessities of life—food, shelter and clothing. Because the slave represented property which would deteriorate in value as he deteriorated in health and strength, the owner was careful to provide all that was necessary to the black man's well being.

Under his new condition the negro was obliged to support himself, and to sell his labor power in a competitive market in order to obtain sustenance.

Under modern wage slavery the negro competes in the labor market with other negroes of a large surplus population; his wages are therefore kept down to the subsistence point.

Not education, but capitalism, is to blame.—Boswell's Nuggets.

IN MEMORIAM.

Toledo, April 25, 1904. In the death of Gerhart Meinert, which occurred on April 10, Local Toledo lost one of its most active and earnest workers, and the movement in America, and particularly in Ohio, one of the all too few Socialists of the kind the movement needs so many of...

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26, 1904. Chicago Socialist—Local Indianapolis of the Socialist Party has expelled from membership Chedister C. Kidd on the charge of being a spy in the employ of the Corporations Auxiliary Company.

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COMRADES, ATTENTION

A mass meeting of the comrades of Local Cook County was called on March 31 to devise ways and means to wipe out the 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 \$10.00.

A number of comrades pledged themselves to pay a certain sum for eight weeks, and the amount so pledged was \$198. The sum of \$82.54 was realized at once. The pledges and cash payments and donations up to and including Wednesday, April 27, were acknowledged in last week's Socialist.

Table of donations: Total pledges to date, \$884.00. Following donations and payments have been made: Previously reported \$198.92, Geo. D. Herron, donation 100.00, A. Simpson, on pledge 1.00, L. Levinson, on pledge 25.00, Geo. Bourcous, on pledge 3.00, H. N. Daniels, on pledge 1.00, A. B. Franklin, on pledge 1.00, B. donation 1.00, Charbonneau, donation 50.00, J. Lund, on pledge 2.00, 16th Ward donation 50.00, E. Jensen, on pledge 25.00, P. R. Peterson, donation 2.00, D. G. Egges, on pledge 1.00, 27th Ward donation 1.00, J. Aird, on pledge 1.00, D. Slagle, on pledge 25.00, M. Wilde, on pledge 25.00.

Total up to and including May 4 \$309.32. Many comrades seem to have forgotten their pledges. I would state to those that the crisis has not yet passed and would ask them to make an effort to settle what they are back on if possible this coming week. The expenses of moving are high and we need the money.

A few errors may have crept into the above on account of our moving. If so, same will gladly be corrected.

Donations and pledges will be received by the undersigned and acknowledged weekly until the amount is made up. Comrades everywhere, will you kindly help?

F. W. KNOCHE, Business Manager. Remember the new address, Rooms 612 and 613, 42 River street, Bonheur building.

THAT 5X4 MERGER JOKE.

Appleton, Wis.—John Eggert, a farmer of Centre, is one horse and one fence poorer than he was, but possesses instead a deep, ragged hole in one of his fields. The horse was an aged beast whose life was a burden to it, and which was useless to the farmer. Its name was Peter. It would not die, and no one would buy it or take it as a gift.

Eggert decided to have it shot. Then his troubles began. Neighbor after neighbor declined to act as executioner. Eggert himself was willing, but his knowledge of firearms was small. He spent sleepless nights trying to evolve a scheme for getting rid of the horse. At last he perfected his plan and proceeded to put it into execution. First he obtained a stick of dynamite and tied it to the horse's neck. Then he lit the fuse and ran.

"The horse was an affectionate beast which loved its master, and it joined gladly in the game. Eggert, terrified, doubled his pace. The horse whined with pleasure and quickened its steps. Eggert panted and wheezed, but ran faster, fear lending strength to his legs. And so it went on for one of those minutes which seem an eternity.

"At last Eggert reached a fence, scrambled over it, and lay panting on the other side, when a roar as of a Japanese fleet in action broke the stillness. Eggert felt of himself to see if he was all there, and then looked around. The horse, the fence, and a good share of his farm were gone."

Notice—Thirteenth Ward. Hereafter the Thirteenth Ward branch meets every Tuesday evening at 821 South Western avenue. D. H. Kelllogg, Secretary.

PROF. DEWEY IS KICKED OUT.

His Radical Utterances Cause His Removal from the Chicago University—Rockefeller's Fine Italian Hand Visible.

The same forces that are directing the campaign of murder, rapine and anarchy in Colorado, that are stifling the public press and distorting all the sources of information concerning that strike, have laid a blighting hand upon our institutions of learning. We have grown accustomed to hearing of Standard Oil discipline being exercised over the faculty of Chicago University, but the last instance is something more flagrantly in violation of all freedom of teaching than anything that has taken place before. For this very reason the capitalist press of America, in obedience to the same power that has mangled legislation, blown up oil wells, wrecked railroads, bought courts and shot strikers has nothing to say.

For years students of pedagogy all over the world have recognized in Professor John Dewey, of the University of Chicago, the ablest constructive worker in the field of education. His work has been not simply destructive of the whole mental foundation upon which capitalism depends in its efforts to mold the minds of coming generations, but his thoughts have been broadly and scientifically constructive, so that he has reared in the very midst of the mental superstructure of capitalism an edifice suited only to the co-operative commonwealth. Because of this fact, because he dared to think, he has been marked for destruction by the powers to whom thinking is death. If that thinking be done by or in the interest of the working class.

It has been one of the great triumphs of Socialism that it has forced upon its worst enemies its method of thought and investigation. By virtue of its value as an instrument of scientific thought the economic conception of society has forced its way into the laboratories and class rooms of the great universities of capitalism itself. Nowhere had it wrought such a fundamental revolution as in education, and no one man has done as much in furtherance of that revolutionary thought as Professor John Dewey. It is doubtful whether he, himself, was wholly conscious of how well he builded. Yet his every work was in accord with and supplementary to the philosophy of Socialism. He showed how industrial life was the basis of education and applied this principle throughout his work. He even dared to show, and this it was that marked him for attack, how impossible of realization the best ideas of modern pedagogy are within a class ruled society. Yet he is one of whom no man dared bring the charge of incompetency. Indeed, his bitterest enemies concede that he was by far the ablest man occupying a chair in the Chicago University. His experimental school is known where ever men study how best to teach the young. From the beginning, however, he has met with constant opposition. When a few years ago his prominence became such as to attract national attention an attempt was made to eclipse him. Harper, with that "skilful touch" which he shares with the confidence man, secured a great donation from Mrs. Emmons Blaine for the construction of an experimental school. The condition of the building of this school was that Professor Francis Parker should be elevated over the head of Professor Dewey to the direction of the school. At the time this was done I pointed out in the International Socialist Review that Rockefeller had once more given evidence of his wonderful ability to select men marvelously fitted to his purpose. Professor Parker was the one man in the whole field of pedagogy throughout the world of whom it could be at once said that he was familiar with the principles of the new psychology and its application to educational purposes and who by some strange mental twist remained a supporter of capitalistic institutions. Scarcely, however, was the school completed ere Professor Parker died. Nothing remained within the scope of common decency, but to elevate Professor Dewey to the position of head of the school which he had created. This was done and then began a campaign of harging and petty persecution which has culminated during the present week in driving him from the institution which his work had made famous throughout the civilized world. Bemis, Hourwich, Triggs, Dewey; these men, among the ablest in the professional field in America, have been driven out of Chicago University with scarcely more ceremony than that with which the Standard Oil Company fires an office boy or buys a Supreme Court judge.

In no other country but America could such high-handed work as this occur without a revolution. Did the Czar of Russia attempt to do what Rockefeller has done in Colorado, his throne would crumble beneath the social earthquake that would follow. When Emperor William barely suggested initiating Rockefeller in the discipline of the professorial staff in the University of Berlin, there was an uprising in behalf of Lehrfreiheit that shook the university centers of that country to their foundations and sent Kaiser Billy back in affright at the

spectre his attempted tyranny had aroused. In America beneath the folds of that star-spangled banner on which to print the truth is to desecrate it and to condemn the man who does it to penitentiary, but beneath whose folds murder and tyranny of every form is patriotsm if it be but first baptized in holy petroleum. These things may be done and those who are struck, so far at least as the professional class is concerned, cringe like ours beneath the whip of a traitor.

If the members of the faculty of Chicago University had but the same solidarity as is shown by ditch diggers or hod carriers, they would stand together as one man in defense of this attempted prostitution of their intellects. Had the students there one speck of the spirit that goes to make man better than the dog, the class rooms of Chicago University would be deserted until the very sight of truth should not affront those whose mission it is to expound it.

FACT VERSUS THEORY

In Which It is Shown that the Farmer's Life Is Not All the Capitalists Picture It to be.

Side Lights on Why the Boy Leaves the Farm.

THE THEORY.

The farmer is a prosperous and ever-growing class—Always Wrong Bulletin (rep.), Prosser, Wash.

(And remember, please, the Bulletin boasts that the Republicans do not indulge in "theories.")

THE FACT:

The farmer knows he has been a favored child of fortune these last few years. He knows it because the politicians have told him so. His pocketbook and bank account may not tell him so, but if the money is not in one or the other of these places, it is surely his own fault.

For do not the census reports for 1900 tell him that the 5,737,372 farms in the United States increased in value from 1880 to 1900 from \$10,197,096,770 to \$16,614,647,491, or 64 per cent? And did not the value of his live stock products increase during the same time from \$1,576,884,707 to \$3,075,447,703, or 95 per cent? Of course they did, because the census bureau says so, and the census bureau not only knows the facts, but tells them—perhaps too freely at times.

Therefore, it might reasonably be expected that the census reports would show that the farmer owns the land he tills, or is paying for it very rapidly. But in that respect the census reports are again disappointing. They do not show anything of the kind. On the contrary, they show that the American farmer is slowly sinking from hopeless debt to absolute non-ownership of the land, as surely as the quicksand's victim is engulfed in the mire into which he goes more deeply with every struggle to get loose.

The American farmer shares with the American wageworker the distinction of belonging to the most pitifully deceived class of human being on the face of the earth. The farmers of most other nations are not taught to expect anything but a bare living, and are therefore seldom disappointed. But not so with the American farmer. The political orators tell him—during campaigns—that he is a most prosperous as well as a most independent person, and the capitalist newspapers that supply him with "information" repeat the tale the rest of the year. The simple fact seems to be that the farmer is a participant in a game in which every other member, except himself and the wageworker, may fleece someone else to reimburse himself for the loss of that which another has taken from him. If the manufacturer charges the wholesaler too much for his product, the wholesaler can take it out of the retailer, the retailer can pass it on to the consumer, and the consumer, if he be other than a wageworker or farmer, can look around for someone to "do," with a fair prospect of making a successful search.

But not so with the farmer. If he has been charged an excessive price for his food, clothing or farm machinery, he cannot reimburse himself by demanding more for his grain, his wool, or his livestock, for the simple reason that he must sell, if he sell at all, for whatever he can get. Like the wageworker, the farmer cannot fix the price of a thing he sells, or a thing he buys—all this is done for him by eager gentlemen who, perhaps, may fear that these tasks, in addition to their others, might break down the health of those who till the soil and manufacture its products.

In 1880 the American farmer owned

74.5 per cent of the land he tilled. In 1890 he owned but 71.6 per cent, while in the following ten years, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Morgan and the rest of the "captains of industry" got in their work upon him to such an extent that the census of 1900 found him with only 64.7 per cent of his land his own.

In other words, while the value of the farmer's land and his live stock increased 150 per cent in the 20 years ending in 1900, 9.9 per cent of the land that he absolutely owned in 1890, was owned by the landlord class in 1900. These figures certainly indicate "great prosperity" for some one. Is it for the farmer? Well, generally speaking, a farmer who owned 100 acres in 1880 has lost the ownership of 16 acres since then.

From which it appears that the same inexorable laws are in operation in this country that have given Ireland to the landlords, parcelled the ownership of half of Prussia in the hands of 31,000 men and given practically all of the land in Austria to the nobility. The American farmer need only to sit tight, "stand pat" and vote either of the tickets that his capitalist friends vote and his land will slip through his hands as noiselessly and as surely as the brigand's booty follows him into the brush after the train has been robbed.

For farm tenantry is increasing with all the irresistible steadiness of the tides, though it is all good and no evil, with this treasury tide. In the whole country, as has been shown, the percentages of farms operated by tenants increased from 25.5 in 1880 to 35.3 per cent in 1900. Here are the 1900 census figures for all the States and Territories:

Table showing States and Percentages of farms operated by tenants for 1880, 1890, and 1900. States include Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Alaska.

Women garbed as nuns recently slipped a package of \$1,000 into the hands of the Welland Canal dynamiters now in prison in Toronto. According to a press dispatch, the prisoners said that the International Socialists and Nihilists hatched the plot to liberate them, and not Fenian or Clan-na-Gael organizations. It looks as though there is a world-wide understanding between the press, pulpit and capitalist class to charge every crime committed to the Socialists. We can stand the advertising.

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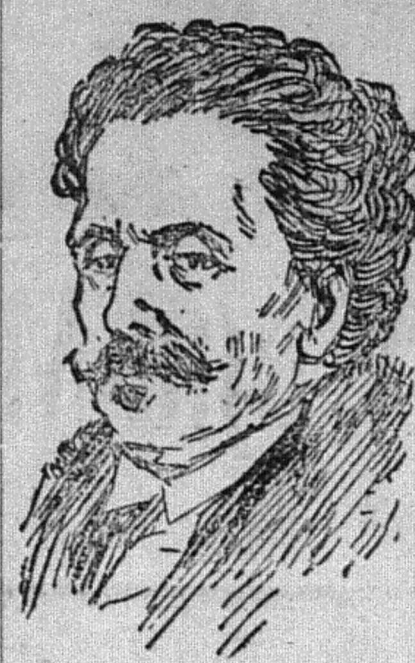
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The Subject of John Collins' Speech at Trade and Labor Hall.

UNIONS MUST STAND PAT.

Socialist Speaker Says They Must Enter Politics to Fight Capitalism.

The following is a report of a speech delivered by Comrade Collins before the Machinists' Union at Joliet, and reported in the Evening News of that city.

John Collins, of Chicago, State organizer of the Socialist party in Illinois, and candidate for Governor on the Socialist ticket spoke at the Trades and Labor Hall last night on the subject "Class Struggles and Unionism." Mr. Collins has been campaigning in the State for the past few months in the interest of the party. He is a machinist by trade and came here under the auspices of the local lodge of Machinists.

The chairman, William Storm, said that the object of the meeting was to get an organizer here, who thoroughly understood the working class, and who could explain the teachings of Socialism. "The time has come when union men must have education along political lines and the machinists are taking the initiative in bringing this about."

A. A. Patterson was introduced to the meeting. He took occasion to challenge J. B. Stoll, of South Bend, Indiana, to joint debate on the Socialist question. Particulars of the challenge appeared in last night's issue of the News.

Mr. Collins in his address said: "The labor issue is practically the only question before the public to-day. Every great discussion develops finally into a discussion of the labor question. 'The workmen are arrayed against each other. Is there any possible way to get out of this trouble? There is something wrong in society from the fact that while we have more machinery and better facilities today than fifty years ago, the workingman is no better off, in fact he is in a worse condition than he was then. 'There is a constant struggle between capitalism and the working class. One hundred years ago workmen in England organized the first unions. They were forced to meet in secret at first but finally getting stronger and stronger through an increase in number they forced the capitalists to pass a law giving the working class a chance to meet. Union men at first could not vote. 'Keep capitalist politics out of the unions. As soon as a union gets to be a power the capitalists begin to scheme to disorganize it and divide its members. They seek to do this through the Citizens' Alliance and Merchants' Leagues. Workingmen are foolish to let capitalism divide them. Capitalists try to keep the workingmen from becoming class conscious. 'What is 'class consciousness?' I will explain. 'Take workmen who are on a strike. They smoke, drink and starve together yet do not vote together. It is their duty to stand together, fight together, and go to jail together! It is also their duty to vote together! (Applause.) 'The capitalists may differ on religious questions but when the time comes to vote the Protestant, the Catholic, and the infidel all join hands to crush the workingman! We must learn to be class conscious as well as our masters.' 'From the capitalists down through the pulpits, schools, universities and unions we hear the cry, 'We must have masters!' We repeat this, and while we are doing the yelling the others are doing the raking in. 'No organization to-day develops the working class but the unions. One English union liberated the women from the mines and placed them in the homes where they belong. No other organization did it! (Applause.) Everything we get we must wring from the capitalists. They go into politics to fight us. To combat with them we must also enter politics; it is our only salvation. 'The Pennsylvania strikers boasted of their freedom, holding up the flag. The soldiers go into the fight with that same starchy banner. In the 'bull pen' in Colorado union men are stretched on planks and there is a flag on the bull pen to-day." Mr. Collins then spoke of the Republican party as representing the capitalists, the Democratic party as representing the middle men, and the Socialist party as representing the workingmen. The first two parties have a different issue every four years, while the Socialist party stand for the collective ownership of the production and distribution of commodities. At the end of the meeting the speaker was asked to state how the Socialists intended to get possession of the various factories and industries when the time came. Were they to buy them or take them by force? Mr. Collins in reply said: "How many factories could any man, who is pres-

ent here to-night, buy?" The commodities belong to the producer in the first place. It is only right that we take what we once owned. Send all the capitalists to Europe. Would coal be mined; would factories run; would we get enough to eat? Yes! Now send the workmen to Europe and bring the rich men back. Would they produce anything? No! Would they starve? Yes! Mr. Collins left for Chicago this morning. He is a delegate to the National Socialist Convention. Copies of the "Chicago Socialist" were distributed at last night's meeting.

HOW LIKE PIGMIES WORKINGMEN ARE.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City Times the pismire editor gives a whole lot of information about the busy little ant. Speaking of slave ants, he tells this entirely true story: "They (the slave ants) clean up the nest, care for the young of their masters and frequently act as body servants. At least one variety of slave-holding ant has lost the power to feed itself and depends wholly upon its slaves. When these ants are compelled to move to another nest they are conveyed there on the slaves' backs. Of thirty slave-holding ants confined without their servants in a box containing honey, more than half died in two days. A single slave then admitted to the box saved the lives of the others."

Now the questions are: What would happen to those aristocratic slave-holding pismires if those slave ants should suddenly become Socialists? What would our own human aristocrats do if they had no slaves to clean their nests, carry them on their backs and feed them honey? And what in the dickens would happen to the slaves if they had no masters? Go to the ant, thou sluggard! Consider his ways and be wise. C. J. LAMB.

THIRD WARD BRANCH.

Regular Sunday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Special to North Town Comrades: On Friday night, March 25, we will open a school of elementary civics, with lectures 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.

25TH WARD.

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

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HALL MEETINGS.

Every Saturday night we give a social and dance, serving light refreshments. All South Side comrades invited. Sunday night mass meeting to which all are invited to hear and ask questions. Wednesday evening regular business meeting, at which we take in new members and discuss standard works on Socialism.

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. All notices to be in any issue must be at the office of the Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington street, not later than Tuesday of the week of issue.

Momphis Socialist Local meets Tuesday night, at Cochran Hall, C. Simon, Secretary.

Carl D. Thompson's Dates—Grand Rapids, April 19-20; Carleton, April 21; Brainerd, April 22 and 23; Akeley, April 23 and 24; Foreston, April 25; Carmody, April 27 and 28; Hutchinson, April 29; Wayzata, April 30.

Geo. Kirkpatrick's Dates—Spring Valley, April 30; La Crescent, April 21; Mandeton, April 22 and 23; Waseca, April 25; Waterville, April 28; Dundas, April 29; Fairbault, April 27; Farlington, April 29; Minneapolis, May 1; St. Paul, May 1. Will give date for April 30 later.

LOCAL PHILADELPHIA COMRADES.

County Convention of Local Philadelphia will be held at Labor Lyceum, 6th, above Brown (entrance on Randolph street), on Saturday evening, May 7th, 1904. All comrades are requested to attend same without fail. ALPHONSO OLRICH, Secretary.

PEORIA.

Socialist Party of Peoria meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:15 Main street, third floor. All readers of the Chicago Socialist are invited. Come and participate in our lectures and discussions. JAMES DUFFY, Sec'y.

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Party Announcements.

The County Central Committee meets the second Sunday of each month. Hour, 2 to 6 p. m. Officers: Secretary—Harold Lundgren, Treasurer—J. C. Alderson, Sergeant-at-Arms—And. Lada.

The Cook County Central Committee meets at 104 East Randolph street, second floor, opposite the Schiller building, Sunday, May 8, at 2 p. m. sharp. All delegates should be present and on time. Very important business.

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 22d 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 Unemployed," by A. M. Simon, has been published in leaflet form and is now on sale at the office. The article written by E. Untermyer for the C. C. C., entitled "Trusts and the Working Class," has also been printed in leaflet form. There are 4-paged leaflets, printed on extra fine paper. Space is left on the last page for advertising meetings. These leaflets deal with present conditions, and should be widely circulated. 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 Lundgren, County Secretary.

If all business is not finished at the first meeting of each session of the C. C. C. said meeting will stand adjourned to meet the following Sunday or Sundays until the business is finished, unless the C. C. C. shall otherwise decide.

All Branches wanting Polish speakers should notify the County Secretary. All Polish speakers are not party members. So ordered by the C. C. C. Harold Lundgren, Secretary.

All communications referring to party matters should be addressed to the County Secretary, and must be in the hands of Secretary at least 24 hours before C. C. C. meeting if they are to be read at said meeting. All communications referring to the paper should be addressed to the Editor or Business Manager.

All agitation meetings have been cancelled for next Sunday, May 1st, on account of the convening of the national convention on that date. Also on account of the banquet which will be given for the delegates Sunday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

25TH WARD BRANCH.

At the last regular business meeting of the 25th Ward Branch Jas. B. Larson, residing at 1024 North Albany avenue, was elected Secretary, in place of Chas. B. Eben, resigned. JAS. P. LARSON.

19TH WARD BRANCH.

The 19th Ward Branch will hold its next regular business meeting at 126 Blue Island

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