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The human energy and money wasted in the Russo-Japanese war would build four trans-Siberian railroads and irrigate and make a garden out of half the desert land in Asia.

Men will fight so long as they wish one man to govern. The czar wishes to rule in the East, and the Japanese want their despot to rule there.

The more democratic men become the less they fight. When entirely democratic they will fight only for justice.

If all men become democratic there will be no fighting. Could the Japanese and Russians learn the lesson of Liberty and Equality they would cease killing each other.

The basis of society is material; therefore the economic injustice of exchange should be continually kept in view. Steel rails, says Mr. Frick, can be made for \$12 per ton. The price is \$25. The men who make the rails cannot afford to ride on a railroad built with \$25 rails.

Republicans have the nerve to say that a tariff protects the laborer. By their own theory the tariff protects only possessors of property which they desire to sell, by restricting foreign competition.

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PERFECT THE ORGANIZATION.

In another part of this issue we print a letter from Comrade Brecken, who is touring the State of Iowa, campaigning for the cause of Socialism.

He finds everywhere he goes, whether among the farmers or the wage workers, a tremendous sentiment turning toward Socialism as the only way out of darkest capitalism.

It is up to the comrades in every State who are clear on their Socialism and economics to give this matter their immediate and undivided attention.

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opportunity to further those interests. The present defeat of labor will only tend to force the workers to take more intelligent and progressive action. Old methods and old forms of organization, of trade autonomy and resistance on the economic field where the workers defeat each other by their lack of class solidarity, will give place to the industrial union on the economic field and working class unity and action on the political field where they are all powerful.

The bulwark of the capitalist to-day against which the unions throw their combined strength in vain is the private ownership of the land and the tools, protected by a capitalist government in the interest of the "vested rights" of a vicious exploiting class.

But the very conditions that are now being forced on the workers by triumphant capitalism is destined in the very near future to become the irresistible eye-opener that will start the workers thinking and cause them to rise in their united numerical and economic strength and wipe capitalism, with all its horrors of child slavery, woman's degradation, and the brutalization of men from the face of the earth.

No, the hand of the clock of human progress has not been turned backward. It is only another turn of the screw of economic development, and the workers will find themselves one step nearer the goal of their final triumph.

Unionism in its present form has reached the end of its power, and finds itself in a blind alley, helpless and unable to resist the power of organized capital. There is only one door of hope—only one way out—and that is through working class political action.

It is now up to the honest union leaders and the suffering rank and file to carefully canvass the situation and act like intelligent men. Take action at the ballot box by voting for the collective ownership of the means of life. Vote the Socialist ticket straight. The men on that ticket stand only and at all times for the interests of the whole working class.

Both concerns have decided in future to ignore the labor unions. The working hours are increased, equivalent it is said, to a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in the wage scale.

The announcement will create little surprise. It has been known for some time that a readjustment of prices, including that of labor, was inevitable.

The Journal, it will be remembered, several months ago warned workmen that the country was full of idle labor and that it was useless to attempt to raise wage scales in the face of such conditions.

The advice is now repeated. The present surplus of labor, both skilled and unskilled, coupled with a falling off in demand for manufactured products, has resulted in changed conditions in the labor market.

Workingmen must accommodate themselves to these conditions, which, after all, will not be so bad, because, in the end, they will result in a marked reduction of the cost of living.—Chicago Journal.

Now, Mr. Workingman, just compare the above with what Roosevelt says about "prosperity" in his "letter of acceptance." If you want more of the brand of prosperity you are getting, just vote the Republican ticket.

What consolation it will be to the million families who will suffer this winter for the common necessities of life to know that there are 2,225,000, 000 bushels of corn and over 600,000, 000 wheat harvested in the United States this fall. The working farmer has done his work well; the workers in mine, mill, factory and warehouse have all turned out their share of wealth. The warehouses are bursting with the good things of life. The problem of production is solved.

It is now up to the workers to solve the problem of distribution.

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ROOSEVELT DIDN'T WRITE IT

Letter Printed in the "Miners' Magazine" Causes Consternation in Republican Ranks.

Breathes the Spirit of Capitalism.

During the desperate struggle between the meat workers and the millionaire members of the packing trust it was reported that President Donnelly had forwarded a letter to President Roosevelt asking him to use his efforts in behalf of the ill-paid and half-famished strikers.

Whether President Donnelly ever sent such a letter or not is at present unknown, but at the time it was reported that he did so the New York Evening Post, one of the most conservative and class-conscious capitalist newspapers in the country, suggested that the President write the following letter as a reply to President Donnelly's request, and while President Roosevelt did not write it, every line in it breathes the spirit of the class which Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican party represents.

This is the letter which the New York Evening Post advised President Roosevelt to write in reply to the one supposed to have been written by President Donnelly:

"To Michael Donnelly, President of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen:

"Sir—You state that the strike in the packing industry is now 'up to me.' And you add that 'one word from me would settle the strike in favor of organized labor. I see in this a combined threat and challenge under which no one but a weakling would give up a word, but only to tell you and men of your kind some wholesome truth, since I feel that if I were to hold my peace in the presence of such extraordinary demands as you make the very stones would cry out.

"I first have to say to you that I resent from the bottom of my heart your attempt to drag this strike into politics. Your implication that I would do for you in a presidential year what I would not do at another time is an insult. If I cannot be elected without getting on my knees to labor unions, then in the spirit of my distinguished opponent, let the election go. Nothing does more to degrade our political life than such efforts to put pressure upon a candidate in the hope that to win a few votes he will lose his self-respect. That is dearest to an honest man than a thousand presidencies, and I tell you frankly that you only hurt your cause with me when you intimate that the electoral vote of Illinois may be hanging in the scales of the beef strike.

"Furthermore, I must enlighten you about the nature and objects of government in this country. You seem to imagine that the President of the United States is to be run to with every trouble that seriously affects a locality, especially if a labor union is in any way involved. Let me inform you that you were grossly mistaken. Things would have reached a lamentable pass if that were true. Americans are to stand on their own feet. In town, county or State they are to rule themselves. The idea of hurrying to Washington with every disturbance with which the police power of the State is alone competent and by itself is fully able to deal is abhorrent. It would make of local government a non-entity and of the President an earthly Providence. I have all that I can do in attending to the legitimate business of my office, and I shall not budge from my position of non-intervention unless you initiate the strikers in your city in 1894 and interfere with the mails or with interstate commerce. In that case, and failing adequate action by the State authorities, I stand ready to do as my illustrious predecessor, Grover Cleveland, did, and assert the power of this nation against all local nullifiers.

"I must also improve the occasion to address to you a word on your policy of disorder and violence. Last summer I felt impelled to write a letter calling upon my countrymen to put down lynching by a due enforcement of the law. But labor-union terrorism and crime are as great a national menace as lynching. To club, torture and kill a man because he is a 'scab' is as monstrous as to burn a criminal to death because he is black. The rioting, the intimidation, the assaults and murder of which labor unionists are guilty violate not only the American spirit of fair play, but the principles of American government. If a strike cannot succeed without crimes of violence then it ought to fail. And let me tell you that the first duty of the officers of the law—whether they be sheriffs, constables, municipal police, mayors, governors or the President himself—is to maintain public order and to put down the mob with an iron hand. Any sworn officer who falters in this obligation is a craven, and any citizen who deprecates vigorous dealing with rioters, or who asserts that magistrates will suffer at the polls for keeping the peace, is at heart an anarchist. I include in that description Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who says that the Republican party will not suffer because Democrats are the ones who are enforcing the law. All honor to such Democratic officials, say I and vote to be my own party if it ever becomes dastardly enough to dally with

THE CARNIVAL BULLETIN.

Great Carnival and Bazar to Be Held in the Main Hall, Coliseum Annex, Jan. 22 to 28, 1905.

AFTER due consideration of the matter, and comparing the facilities, accommodations and locations of different halls, the Entertainment Committee decided, at its regular meeting last Tuesday, to contract for the Main Hall in the Coliseum Annex, for the great Carnival and Bazar to be held in the last week of January, 1905.

A subcommittee had this important question as to the best available place for the big enterprise under consideration for an entire week, and finally reported in favor of the hall named. It is one of the largest in the city, and well adapted in every respect to the needs of the committee. It is 165 feet long, 65 feet wide, and has two galleries, cloakroom, and all conveniences on the one floor. It is brilliantly lighted by electricity, and for the series of balls contemplated as one feature of the season is unsurpassed in the country.

The task thus begun is no light one, but the committee is entering upon it with confidence and enthusiasm. To the complete success to which they are looking forward the earnest co-operation of the comrades throughout the county and State will be necessary, and the committee not only invites but urges those who may have practical suggestions to offer to send them in without any hesitation. Communications should be addressed to the secretary of the committee, T. Q. Lewis, room 27, 163 Randolph street.

The undertaking having been definitely decided upon, the committee at once, before adjourning, received an offer of 500 cigars. This is the first free offering and from now on the committee will be making up its list of donations. Every description of marketable products will be accepted, and the donors need have no hesitation about getting it early. Here are a few of the articles that will be accepted just by way of suggestion: Glassware, chinaware, lamps, chandeliers, furniture, rugs, carpets, curtains, stoves and ranges, pianos, musical instruments of all kinds, office furniture, books, notions, baby carriages, cutlery, preserved fruits and table delicacies, pictures, confectionery and fruit—and houses and lots.

A special committee will be appointed to inventory the stock, price every article, and have things ready for installation about Jan. 20. At the next meeting of the entertainment committee the date for a special meeting of Socialist women and sympathizers will be fixed upon. This will be of the greatest importance to the enterprise, and it is hoped that there will be such a gathering as will from the start insure the greatest success in the history of the party.

The single admission tickets will be 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children; coupon admission tickets for the season will be 50 cents and 25 cents. Watch for the "Carnival Bulletin" every week.

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SOCIALISM GROWING EVERYWHERE.

Comrade Breckon Addressing Large and Enthusiastic Audiences—Farmers Taking to Socialism.

Class Struggle Recognized—Organization Badly Needed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1904. Dear Comrade Mance—Have now put five weeks in the field. Every meeting one grand splendid mind-convinced gathering.

The boys at Herrin have information that unless they petition the authorities there will be put the county ticket on the official ballot. The comrades have been supplied with a copy of the statutes covering this matter, and if necessary the County Clerk will be mandamused to enforce compliance with the law.

Comrade Miller, of Collinsville, sends in the name of a Socialist at East St. Louis, S. A. McInturf, who would like to have an organization at that place. The people around Collinsville are commencing to work up, which is encouraging to the comrades who have for years labored earnestly in the cause. A big increase in the vote is anticipated.

Comrade Ben Smith, of Oglesby, is a hustler. Not only is he attending to the proper advertising of Prower's meeting there on Oct. 11, but he has also written to comrades at La Salle stirring them up to look after Prower's meeting there on Oct. 10. He also promises some healthy contributions to the State campaign fund from that district.

FRIGHTENED OF SOCIALISM. (Continued from First Page.)

1908 would not be between the Democrats and Republicans, but between the Socialists and the Republicans seems in a fair way to be fulfilled.

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"We write to let you know how Socialism is in Missouri. At West Plains the Socialists are very active, and we were very much surprised to see some very old men hustling for the cause. We came across an old man, 83 years of age, who was peddling doggers for a meeting here when the Socialist candidate for Governor is to speak.

This is a great field for agitation—better than any we know of." Comrade Moore, of Middle Grove, writes: "I will pay hotel expenses, use to select the hotel, and \$2 towards other expenses for every speaker you can send to Farmington between now and election." That is the kind of talk we like to hear. Farmington was recently organized by Comrade Collins.

At Marissa there is much enthusiasm, and Comrade Cooper thinks they can elect the representative there if they can get a good speaker in that district for a week. He reports that there are about twenty Socialists at Thelen, and also some at Sparta, and is endeavoring to organize them. Comrade Cooper intends visiting East St. Louis to fix up his political fences," as the old politicians say.

The Socialists at Carpentersville are plugging away and doing their best to awaken and maintain interest in the cause. They request a German speaker, and perhaps National Organizer Sattler may be induced to go.

Comrade Charles Ruth writes from Granite City requesting a speaker. He states that that town has a population of 8,000, nearly all workmen, and only one Socialist speech was ever made in the place—that by John Collins, who will be there again on Oct. 31. Comrade Ruth has personally paid all expenses of the campaign of education in the past two years, and is willing to bear the expense of another meeting this fall. Such is the spirit being displayed by comrades everywhere, and therein partly lies the secret of the phenomenal growth of Socialism.

The boys at Herrin have information that unless they petition the authorities there will be put the county ticket on the official ballot. The comrades have been supplied with a copy of the statutes covering this matter, and if necessary the County Clerk will be mandamused to enforce compliance with the law.

The local at Paris received two new members recently, both of whom reside at Oakland. Comrade Happersett immediately supplied them with campaign subscription lists, with instructions to get to work.

Comrade Miller, of Collinsville, sends in the name of a Socialist at East St. Louis, S. A. McInturf, who would like to have an organization at that place. The people around Collinsville are commencing to work up, which is encouraging to the comrades who have for years labored earnestly in the cause. A big increase in the vote is anticipated.

Comrade Ben Smith, of Oglesby, is a hustler. Not only is he attending to the proper advertising of Prower's meeting there on Oct. 11, but he has also written to comrades at La Salle stirring them up to look after Prower's meeting there on Oct. 10. He also promises some healthy contributions to the State campaign fund from that district.

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"I found this significant paragraph in an afternoon newspaper, which has recognized the importance of the new party as a consumer of newspapers."

"The social democrats keep their campaign open the whole year around, off years as well as on years of election. THE REASON OF THIS IS THAT THEY HAVE A REAL ISSUE AND NOT ONE TO BE USED FOR SHOW IN CAMPAIGNS, AND THEN FORGOTTEN UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTION COMES, WHEN IT IS AGAIN BROUGHT OUT TO FOOL THE PEOPLE."

"All of their campaign expenses are borne by the party members, who pay fixed monthly club dues. There are no assessments upon candidates, and the rank and file are never asked for more than the fundamental law of the party commands they shall pay. And the most surprising feature of it all is that they appear to have an abundance of money for their purposes. Their methods in this respect contrast in a startling manner with the methods of the managers of the older parties."

As a comment on the above read the following from the political news columns as to the situation in Illinois on the same page in issue of the Chronicle.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS.

Ominous Increase of Strength Among Voters. "Information has been received at Republican State headquarters that the Socialists are making great gains in nearly every industrial and foreign-American community in the State. From Cook Island county it is reported that the Socialists will gain from 600 to 1,000 votes."

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As we look over the field of our County and State work and see and know as we do by coming in contact with the struggling working class in the various parts of Cook County and realize how eager they are to listen to the hopeful evangel of Socialism we feel like exhorting each individual Socialist to spare no effort to deliver the Socialist message to every one he comes in contact with between now and election day. The service of every Socialist is surely needed to properly deliver the message the Socialist party has to impart to the toiling masses.

The harvest is great, the laborers are few. Comrade, do you know that by a little extra effort you can see and leave Socialist literature with every voter in your precinct between now and Nov. 5th. Will you do it? Will you act up once?

Many of the comrades are working on these lines at present with the most satisfactory results.

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Comrade Hemon Greulich, of Switzerland, addressed a large mass meeting at Branch Hall last Sunday. The hall was packed. Most of those present were Germans. The speech was delivered in the German language. Comrade Greulich predicted that in the near future (owing to the rapid development of capitalism) the American Socialist movement will be abreast or ahead of that of any country of the world.

The Pullman car workers and the harvester workers who are compelled to go back to work under the individual agreement and open shop rule might remember on election day that President Roosevelt was the father of the "open shop idea."

The savage starves and suffers when there is a famine and there is no corn or game to support life; but it was left for civilized white-men to change this order of things. The working white man of the twentieth century goes hungry, naked, lives in hovels, tramps and endures all manner of misery when his labor has produced more than his master can sell. The Indians didn't have any masters who owned the means of life. See the point?

While the campaign is on and people are interested, get in the subscriptions, comrades. Get them in in bunches—five year subscriptions for a two dollar bill.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

And What They Are Saying that is of Interest to Socialists.

The following editorial from the Chicago Chronicle is interesting reading. It exhibits either the ignorance or willful misrepresentation of the writer as to the aims, objects and high purposes of Socialism.

A NEW CLAIRVAUX. "It is a curious fact that St. Bernard, the greatest of the mystics, was one of the most practical men known in history. He could rise to heights of religious contemplation and ecstasy or found a monastery after the strictest rules. He could kindle an audience with his stirring eloquence or start a crusade. He believed in the gospel of study and work, and from his abbey at Clairvaux he sent colonies of craftsmen to various parts of Europe."

"Now it is said there is a Bernardus Secundus, a minister in Massachusetts is attempting to establish in the out-of-the-way town of Montague a new Clairvaux. A few other ministers, some college professors, several women devoted to arts and crafts and a few other persons have organized a colony that is neither religious nor strictly economic in its purpose. These people are imbued with ideas from St. Bernard, Tolstain, Ruskin and William Morris; but follow neither as masters. Like the Brook Farmers, they aim at plain living and high thinking, but, unlike them, they believe in manual labor, not as a thing to be rid of and shirked as much as possible, but to be enjoyed and made a source of profit."

"The colony differs from any others of the kind in that it is in no sense communal. Each man earns his own living and keeps his own earnings. Each family is responsible for the children of that family and must pay tuition for their education either in money or work. "One of the reasons for isolation is the freedom to work out some ideas in regard to arts and crafts which they have originated and whose practical value is yet to be determined. The colonists are putting their wares on the Boston market in a small way and are testing the value of them as articles of commerce. They hope also to do good missionary work by inciting others to engage in work that is agreeable and at the same time profitable to themselves and society. "An organization of this kind that admits and encourages individuality, that advocates self-dependence as well as co-operation for mutual advantage, has nothing akin to socialism or the preaching of one on the other. The little settlement may find that when the experiment has continued for some time its existence is no longer justified or desirable, or it may find that its plan has led to the development of a profitable industry. In either case the little coterie has had its "outing" and a good time without that loss of self-respect that comes from a co-operation where each expects to live by sponging on the others."

None knows better than the hired writers of such editorials as the above what class it is who is living by "sponging on others." It is the capitalist sponger that absorbs the lion's share of the products of labor without performing any useful part of the work. BEN HANFORD BEING MISREPRESENTED. There seems to be a systematic effort on foot to discredit the National Socialist ticket by impugning the union record of Ben Hanford, the vice presidential candidate. A few days ago news came from Omaha to the effect that a report was being circulated that Hanford scabbed "once upon a time."

In a report of Hanford's meeting at Canton, Ill., on Aug. 29, the leader of that city stated that Hanford "at one time was suspended from the ranks of the Typographical Union," and "sought relief in the courts and forced the courts to reinstate him." Then the Worcester, Mass., Telegram in a report of Hanford's meeting there on Sept. 9, said the story had reached Worcester that Hanford had worked in a non-union shop at the time he was helping to conduct the Typographical Union fight against the New York Sun.

The facts are that Hanford never scabbed in his life, never had any trouble with his union; and the foregoing reports are absolutely false. Hanford joined the Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, twenty-five years ago, and from that time he has never been without his card. If anyone charges him with having "scabbed" or "scabbed" the comrades should denounce any such charge as maliciously false, demand of the person the charge and time and place of the commission of the act, and then communicate with the secretary of the Typographical Union in that place and the statement will be stamped as unqualifiedly false in every particular.

Hanford's meetings at New Bedford, Worcester, Fitchburg, Adams, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I., and Springfield have all been successful. At Pawtucket a heavy rain interfered somewhat, but the meeting was a success nevertheless. The Providence Journal said that "Hanford spoke for an hour and a half and kept the full interest of his audience to the last."

Comrade Steward of Fitchburg reported: "The Hanford meeting was a grand success. No speaker that we have had here gave as much satisfaction as he did. In the shop where I work his speech was the chief topic all day long. Many have asked me when we shall have him again."

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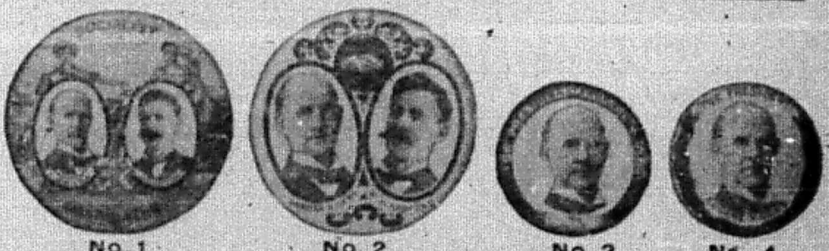
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OUT-DOOR AGITATION.

Branch secretaries and organizers will please read carefully each week the announcements for street meetings under this heading, and make all necessary arrangements to avoid disappointments.

After due consideration the Executive Committee is of the opinion that all street meetings should close at 10 o'clock. All communications relating to street meetings should be addressed to Jas. P. Larsen, City Organizer, 163 Randolph street.

SAUNDAY, OCT. 2, 1904, 8 P. M.

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MONDAY, OCT. 3, 1904, 8 P. M.

- 50th and State Sts. (7th Ward). Speaker—Mark Whalen and R. H. Chaplin. 20th and Cottage Grove Av. (6th Ward). Speaker—J. Swingberg. TUESDAY, OCT. 4, 1904, 8 P. M. Campbell and Jefferson Sts. (9th Ward). Speaker—H. J. Weigel. 7th and North and Orchard Sts. (23rd Ward). Speaker—G. W. Courtney and A. Harrack. 61st and State Sts. (7th Ward). Speaker—Dr. George Slater. 51st and Westworth Av. (34th Ward). Speaker—Mark Bartlett. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1904, 8 P. M. 57th and Cottage Grove Av. (6th Ward). Speaker—Jas. O'Neil. 28th and Wallace Sts. (4th Ward). Speaker—J. Swingberg. 47th and State Sts. (6th Ward). Speaker—W. C. Benton. 60th and Cottage Grove Av. (7th Ward). Speaker—Mark Whalen. 18th and Blue Island Av. (6th Ward). Speaker—Julius Deutelbaum. 21st and Paulina Sts. (11th Ward). Speaker—H. J. Weigel. Wood and Chicago Av. (14th Ward). Speaker—Walter Haggins. Congress and Center Av. (10th Ward). Speaker—E. M. Haggins. 50th and Halsted Sts. (16th Ward). Speaker—S. Stedman. 47th and Princeton, Corcoran's Hall. Speaker—T. J. Morgan. THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1904, 8 P. M. 50th and State Sts. (7th Ward). Speaker—H. Berlin.

PARTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMITTEES. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS second Sunday of every month, 2:30 p. m., at 55 N. Clark street. A. S. Edwards, Secretary. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS every Tuesday night at the Office, Room 27, 163 Randolph St. GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS every Saturday of each month at 5 p. m., at Launterbach's Hall, 55 North Clark street. Jos. Bernotas, Secretary, 406 Union street. BOHEMIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS first and third Monday, corner 18th and Laflin streets. Chas. Perigot, Secretary. POLISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS first Sunday of the month at Kuzavak's Hall, 1544 48th street. J. Toblaski, Secretary, 403 North Hermitage avenue.

WARD NOTES. 30TH WARD NOTES. Members with relatives and friends of the 30th Ward Club are invited to bring their relatives, I have a choice list of only seats; they are grouped together. Let us sit at the 35th Ward "push". Boy of me on or before Oct. 10th, as I must return tickets on the 7th. J. M. Crook, 64 N. 33rd Av. The Nineteenth Ward Branch will meet Monday night, Oct. 3, at 254 1/2 West Congress street, at 8 o'clock. R. O'Reilly, Secretary.

NOTICE. Thos. J. Morgan will deliver his celebrated illustrated lecture, entitled "From Slavery to Socialism," Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2:30 p. m., at Scandia Hall, Milwaukee avenue and Ohio street. Admission free. Come and bring your friends.

THIRD WARD NOTICE. All readers of the Chicago Socialist and their friends are invited to attend a mass meeting at the Third Ward headquarters, 3345 State street, at 2:30 p. m., Dr. George Slater will be the speaker of the day. Free discussion.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD NOTICE. There will be a meeting of all Socialists and sympathizers of the Twenty-fourth Ward Sunday morning at 9:30 at 1119 Diversey boulevard, near Lincoln avenue. All Twenty-fourth Ward comrades are requested to be present.

GERMAN MASS MEETING. A German mass meeting of North Side citizens will be held Wednesday, Oct. 5, under the auspices of the West End German Branch, at 148 Willow street. Comrade A. Elsemann will speak on the coming election. "A GOOD TIME." "I have had a good time; hope we will have them often," was the verdict of one and all who attended the dance given by the Socialist Pleasure Club at Schiller Hall last Saturday night.

WOMEN ON THE SOAP BOX. Comrades Miss Nina E. Wood and Miss Gladys V. Lamb are filling some dates in Michigan, making soap box speeches. From all accounts given of their meetings by the local papers they are stirring things up and making Socialists wherever they go. They will be in Flint, Mich., Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

COOK COUNTY BRANCH DIRECTORY.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1904, 8 P. M.

- 61st and Halsted Sts. (7th Ward). Speaker—H. J. Weigel. 7th and North and Orchard Sts. (23rd Ward). Speaker—G. W. Courtney and A. Harrack. 61st and State Sts. (7th Ward). Speaker—Dr. George Slater. 51st and Westworth Av. (34th Ward). Speaker—Mark Bartlett. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1904, 8 P. M. 57th and Cottage Grove Av. (6th Ward). Speaker—Jas. O'Neil. 28th and Wallace Sts. (4th Ward). Speaker—J. Swingberg. 47th and State Sts. (6th Ward). Speaker—W. C. Benton. 60th and Cottage Grove Av. (7th Ward). Speaker—Mark Whalen. 18th and Blue Island Av. (6th Ward). Speaker—Julius Deutelbaum. 21st and Paulina Sts. (11th Ward). Speaker—H. J. Weigel. Wood and Chicago Av. (14th Ward). Speaker—Walter Haggins. Congress and Center Av. (10th Ward). Speaker—E. M. Haggins. 50th and Halsted Sts. (16th Ward). Speaker—S. Stedman. 47th and Princeton, Corcoran's Hall. Speaker—T. J. Morgan. THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1904, 8 P. M. 50th and State Sts. (7th Ward). Speaker—H. Berlin.

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