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DON'T THROW YOUR VOTE AWAY.

I. J. MORGAN.

Skilful politicians reach the mind of the average voter and by its natural process of reasoning control his vote. Among the means employed are simple phrases which find easy lodgment in the mind and direct thought and action. One of the most effective of these is the general appeal to the voters not to throw their votes away. It is not offensive in the least, and it says with brutal force, don't be a fool, don't make a laughing stock of yourself; have sense; vote for the party that has a chance to win; your vote is of value; don't throw it away. The influence of this appeal is stronger on election day, when the voter sees relations and friends in line at the polling place and hears their enthusiastic appeals to stand pat and vote a straight ticket for the good old party that is going to win. In these last few minutes before the vote is cast tens of thousands of voters are victimized by its power and cast their votes for the old parties that are going to win. Attempts have been made by Socialists to coin equally effective phrases to offset the evil power of those used by politicians of the master class, but so far we must rely on the force of experience which alone will teach the workers the truth, that every time they respond to that appeal, "not to throw their votes away," they do even worse by placing the power of their votes in the hands of their masters as weapons whereby the masters subdue, rob and murder them. For over thirty years the organized workers have set forth certain political demands deemed necessary for the health, lives and general welfare of the working class. In all these years the workers have cast a two-thirds majority of all the votes by which all lawmakers and office holders have been elected. But these votes have been given to the Republican and Democratic parties' candidates who represent the master class and who have in all these years refused to consider the demands of the workers. During the present session of the Wisconsin legislature every labor measure presented to it by the organized workers of Wisconsin has been killed. In this State the organized workers have been very modest and polite in their attitude towards the lawmakers they elected. The State Federation of Labor sent its president, Barney Cohen. The Chicago Federation of Labor sent such "leaders" as Thompson and Geary. The miners, railroad and other unions sent their "leading" members to form a "labor lobby" in Springfield to present the most urgent demands of organized laborers. They were advised to speak softly to these lawmakers the workers had elected, and under no circumstances to throw political bricks for fear the lawmakers should get angry and refuse to listen to the representatives of a million workers in this State, who cast at least 800,000 of the 1,200,000 votes which elected every legislator in Springfield, and every office holder in the State. So these labor leaders acted modestly. Of the 600 "bills" introduced in the legislature they presented five, and they urged the passage of one. This

one is called the Shot Firingmen's bill. The object of this bill is to protect the lives of the 100,000 coal miners of this State, which are now endangered every hour while in the mines by the unskillful use and explosion of dynamite used for blasting coal. The effect of this bill, if passed and enforced, would be to save many lives and a great number from personal injuries, but would increase the cost of mining coal one cent a ton. The masters of the coal mines object to this increased cost, and object still more strongly against any recognition of the demands of the workers, as all encouragement of that kind is dangerous to the State—the masters' State—hence they have ordered their legislators in Springfield to kill this bill by slow strangulation in committee. Notice of its death to be given after the election of the Republican or Democratic ticket in Chicago. On the front steps and at the side and back doors of the State House, on the street, in the hotels and saloons, the "labor leaders" of this State have begged for the assistance of this or that legislator in behalf of this one bill; the smallest legislators have lent their ear for a few minutes and expressed their sympathy for the 800,000 workers who elected them, while the biggest legislators, the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties, told them to go to hell. This treatment of the "leaders" of a million workers made them forget their promise to speak softly, and not throw bricks. They are now looking for a political axe with which they want to cause the political death of these big lawmakers who have treated them so vilely, and thrown them down so violently in the sight of the workers they have been "leading" up to this. We wish to suggest to these "leaders" that a few political assassinations will be as useless as was the killing of bad landlords in Ireland. The system will fill their places as fast as they are removed. The proper and most effective work these "leaders" can do is to come to Chicago at once, and in the name of the trade and labor unions of this State, tell the workers of Chicago that the 800,000 votes cast by the workers of this State last fall were worse than thrown away; that the Republican and Democratic parties' candidates who were elected as the lawmakers and officers of this State by these workers' votes are employed by the master class to kill every bill the workers present; that the Republicans and Democrats have always done that and always will do that as long as the workers elect them; that the only men in the State legislature who are ready and willing to work and vote for the demands of the organized workers of this State are Amberg and Olsen, the Socialists; that 100,000 votes for the Socialist city ticket on the 4th of April will do more to compel the legislators of this State to pass the coal miners' dynamite bill and other labor bills than all the labor lobbies that ever sat on the outside steps of the legislative halls of the United States. Come, Barney Cohen; come, Thompson; come, Geary; come, all you lobbyists who have been so shameful in Springfield; come to Chicago, if you want to kill some one politically, and use the Socialist axe.

BAMBOOZLING TACTICS.

Mr. Harlan, eminent, respectable candidate for Mayor, now ignores the issue upon which he commenced his canvass. Municipal ownership by him is given a secondary position, and he is now giving his attention to street-cleaning and the extermination of foot pads, entirely oblivious of the fact that the most nerveless foot pads are backing his candidacy. Six years ago, Mr. Harlan was the champion of the "people's streets." In a half dozen years he has forsaken his principle, or, perhaps, all principles have forsaken him. Through the threatening attitude of the covert foot pads who are always engineering the elections of renegade reformers and supporting financially the parties which are led by such erstwhile reformers as Mr. Harlan. One angel cannot make heaven of hades. A single cherubim will fail to make purgatory a paradise. Surrounded by Hinkey Dink, the bathhouse, Johnnie Powers, Tom Carey, and the other galaxy of Democratic reformers, leaves little hope for the most sane reformer in the election of Judge Dunne. The issue of municipal ownership may be dangerous and reactionary, depending upon the class who are managing it and the standpoint around which its operation takes place. The mortality of children in the summer time, as well as among adults, due to the oppressive heat, makes ice an imperative necessity. The necessity for playgrounds, for small parks, for municipal coal yards, for municipal telephones, electric light and power, and gas, are nearly as essential as the municipalizing of transportation. The method by which reforms are substantially delayed may be illustrated by an

imaginary meeting between the representatives of the different great public service industries within the City of Chicago. Let us suppose that the representatives of the coal, the ice and other industries meet, and Mr. Coal Baron says to Mr. Ice Baron, in the presence of Mr. Telephone Baron and Mr. Electric Light Baron, "Look here, these Socialists are demanding that we own our coal yards, its ice plant, its gas works, that it establish parks which must come from we taxpayers, and free school books, and all that nonsense. Now, then, the thing for us to do is to encourage municipal ownership of street cars, but string it out for 10 or 12 years. Then when they want municipal ice plants, we will try and delay that concession for a dozen years or more, and by this process we will prevent the working class, through their political party, from gaining any substantial relief during the existence of the next three or four generations." The barons around the table who had brains would all see the advantage of making slight concessions and of constantly stringing and jolting the dear people! It is impossible for the working class to gain anything of a substantial character through a capitalist party, as it would be to liberate the negro slave by attempting to convert their master, or to destroy the Catholic Church by trying to convert to agnosticism its priests and prelates. The working class can secure nothing till it has confidence in itself, and when it has that with a little born intelligence, it will rely upon itself and its party. It will work for, build up, pay the expenses, furnish the steamers and the heroism of the Socialist cause. SEYMOUR STEDMAN.

ENTHUSIASM IS GREAT

Campaign Meetings Splendidly Successful Everywhere—Big Vote Is Promised.

HALF MILLION LEAFLETS CIRCULATED

Campaign Fund Coming Nicely—More Cash Needed—Political Doughnuts and Leaflets Next for Circulation

The spring campaign in Chicago is now narrowing down. It is a race between the Socialists and Judge Dunne. Harlan is down and out. At least that is the kind of talk currently heard in the downtown district. But whether this be true or not, it does not detract from the fact that the Socialist party is having one of the best campaigns ever held. The interest and enthusiasm is growing by leaps and bounds. So fast are the truths of economic determination crowding for attention that this spring's campaign has entirely lost old party lines. One candidate stands for a "square deal" for all. He had his counterpart in Roosevelt, who "stood pat," and then there is Dunne, whose only appellation is "municipal ownership." Think of it, the activity and the vote of Socialism has forced this, the greatest industrial center in the world, to lose its time-honored political name and to make a campaign on municipal ownership. But the joke lies in the fact that there will be no municipal ownership worthy the name while the exploiting classes hold the offices—while the predatory magnates steer the ship of state. That is why we are in the field with a rousing campaign. We want to send thirty-five aldermen to the council and four city officers, each and all from the working class, elected by the working class, and sworn to legislate, define and execute the law in the interest of the working class. This is the reason why we are pouring out leaflets by the thousands and renting great halls in every ward. This is why we are asking you to crowd in your campaign lists. We hear that some of the comrades have large sums on their lists, and are holding them back to surpass their fellow comrades in amount. If they know how badly the cash is needed at headquarters they would come in on express trains. It is to make them acquainted with this fact that these lines are written. There is only one way we can carry on a campaign—by the loyal support and financial aid of the comrades.

A WORKINGMAN'S LIST.

Last Saturday a list came into the office that was black with finger marks, but bright in cash. The quarters, halves and wholes upon the list aggregated several dollars. This is the price of the proletariat's emancipation. This the gateway of entrance into industrial liberty. The only way that this spring's campaign can be carried to a successful issue is by means of the cash coming in on campaign lists. There are 4,500 of them out, and less than seventy in. Have you one of the 4,430 in your possession? If you have, write down your name for a sum, but don't hold your friends and get three or four more names on the list, and then, without a moment's delay, get the aggregate result into the office forthwith. The printing bill for this campaign and all other expenses, will aggregate about \$1,500. Last week's receipts were a little over \$200. This week's should be \$500. Will you make haste to close this matter up. Next Tuesday is election day. Make it possible to close up the campaign with a clean balance sheet.

WATCHERS FOR ELECTION DAY.

It is urged upon ward chairmen and captains to crowd to completion their lists of watchers, and be prepared to man each precinct on election day. The blanks and badges will be ready for delivery when you read this. This is very important work. It bears the same relation to our propaganda that the harvesters does to the farmer—gathers the crop.

RETURNS AT BRAND'S HALL.

Brand's Hall has been secured for election night. Special Western Union service will be furnished, with reports on Republican, Democrat and Socialist ballots. After the watchers have finished their task at their various precincts they should lose no time in getting to the corner of Clark and Erie with their reports.

POLITICAL DOUGHNUTS.

If the comrades have their plans well laid, and will get a supply of the "empty promises" and "don't throw your vote away," they can distribute this leaflet at the same time they decorate the door knobs of 200,000 homes with political doughnuts. This will be a winner, and an April fool joke that will bring us thousands of votes—if you do the work of distribution well.

Vote for the Socialist ticket and get the "whole" of the doughnut.

Vote the Republican ticket and get the "hole" of the doughnut.

Vote the Democratic ticket and get the "hole" of the doughnut.

WARNING TO WATCHERS.

We desire accurate reports of our vote next Tuesday, and must not lose any vote that is cast for our candidates. It is up to our watchers. At the election last fall the official vote in numerous precincts does not at all agree with what was turned in by our watchers. In some the official is higher, which indicates that the watcher left his post of duty before the full count was over. He didn't wait for the splits. In some the official report is lower, which would tend to show that we were rebbed of the full number. The watcher again must have left his post. Comrades, don't leave your work half done. Stay in the ring till the vote for Collins, at least, is entered in the tally books by the election clerks. Once so entered copy it and report it at Brand's Hall as quickly as possible. J. M. C.

The striking wages are making a good fight, but every one of them who vote for Dunne or Harlan justify the use of the policeman's club against them. The injunction and the open shops that the bosses insist upon, you should vote against as you strike against them. Vote the Socialist ticket. There is no reason why we should not elect a dozen Socialist aldermen in this city. We ought to beat Milwaukee, and Milwaukee will be glad of it if we do.

Just think of it, workingmen. Socialists strive to secure the possibilities of life that are of any service to society. Just think over what the possibilities of life are, and then see what you have got. That is enough to make a rebel of every one. Remember the possibilities of life are what you vote for when you cast your ballot. Get busy.

Remember, fellow workers, there are only a few days left to finish our campaign this spring. The eyes of the whole country will scan the columns of the papers to see what Chicago did April 4. See to it that Chicago remains in the front ranks of the Socialist movement of America. Now to the task in hand. Don't depend on the other fellow. Much depends on you.

While you are looking for Socialist voters, and while you are making converts to Socialists, do not forget that you can make your convert safer by inducing him to subscribe to the "Chicago Socialist." A subscription to the "Chicago Socialist" clinches the work you have done personally on the new convert.

The Socialist party expects every comrade to do all within his power to place the real issue of this and all other political campaigns before the workers between now and April 4. Fill your pockets with campaign leaflets and spread them everywhere you go.

THE RETREAT CUT OFF THE ENEMY BOMBARDED.

The final whirl of the spring campaign of 1905 is now on. The big list of meetings below indicate the extent of the activity. Our meetings are attended by ever increasing numbers, and enthusiasm is intense. See to it that your friends and neighbors are present. Make this great list of meetings one tremendous and roaring success. Make them count at the ballot box in votes for Socialism.

SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

- Third Ward Socialist Headquarters, 2345 State street—Speakers: Joseph Gilbert of Salt Lake City, Utah; Matt. Whalen. Second Ward Socialist Headquarters, 2918 Cottage Grove avenue. Speakers: A. Harrack, Jas. O'Neal. 3345 State street—Speakers: Joseph Gilbert of Salt Lake City, Utah; Matt. Whalen. 2918 Cottage Grove avenue—Speakers: A. Harrack, Jas. O'Neal. Mac's Hall, 2521 S. Halsted street—Speakers: Mother Jones, J. Mahlon Barnes, David Walker, candidate for Alderman Fourth Ward. Oakland Music Hall, Cottage Grove and 40th street—Speakers: John Collins, candidate for Mayor; Alderman Melms of Milwaukee, Mrs. May Wood-Simons, J. H. Greer, candidate for Alderman Sixth Ward. Carlson Hall, 58th and Greenway avenue—Speakers: Louis Dalgaard, P. D. Beaner, candidate for Alderman Eighth Ward. Lithuanian Hall, 629 S. Canal street—Speaker: E. M. Winston. Blumberg's Hall, 101st and Ewing avenue—Speakers: Thom. J. Morgan, P. D. Beaner, candidate for Alderman Eighth Ward. Ruehl's Hall, 212-14 W. 12th street—Speakers: W. C. Benton, J. H. Conelard. Novy's Hall, W. 22d street and Troy—Speakers: Joe Wanhope of New York, G. J. Sinderlar, candidate for Alderman Twelfth Ward. Americas Hall, corner Wells and Division—Speakers: W. C. Benton, Andrew Laifu, candidate for Alderman Twenty-second Ward. Olivet Church, corner Penn and Vedder—Speakers: Andrew Laifu, can-

S. L. P. OFF THE BALLOT.

Petition Is Knocked Out Because of Its Spurious Character.

COLLINS ONLY SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

Socialist Party Ticket Gets Fourth Place on Official Ticket—Johnson, 3rd Ward, Off Ballot.

Last week the Socialist party filed a protest against the petition of the S. L. P. for a place for their city ticket on the official ballot. After hearing a number of witnesses and going into the merits and demerits of the petition itself, the Election Commissioners unanimously granted the protest, and the S. L. P. was off the ticket. Testimony was submitted showing that from sixty to eighty per cent of the signatures were spurious. The Commissioners declared it as their opinion that this was certainly the worst petition ever presented to the board.

This action places the Socialist Party ticket as the only Socialist ticket in the field. It will appear in fourth column on the official ballot. JOHNSON, 3RD WARD, ALSO OFF. A protest was also filed against the petition of William Johnson, independent Socialist, Thirty-third Ward. The protest was upon the insufficiency of names upon the petition. The petition contained 554 names, and should have had about 555. Johnson thought he needed only 2 per cent, while the law called for 5 per cent. He declared Chief Clerk Powell of the Board of Election Commissioners had told him 2 per cent was enough. He went down and out on the order of the board. This leaves Harry Van Middlesworth the only Socialist candidate in the Thirty-third Ward.

REQUEST THIRD PLACE.

The Socialist Party also filed a request with the Election Commissioners for third place on the official ballot. After an argument of some length with the Prohibitionists, who contended for their accustomed place with great zeal, the Commissioners decided against the Socialist Party. This decision places us in the fourth and last column. All that is needed now to give complete success to the Socialist Party ticket is an aroused proletariat, conscious of the struggle of the classes, and knowing where his material interests are, and possessing the necessary revolutionary red blood to vote for himself.

RESULTS WILL BE FAR REACHING.

BY A. M. SIMON.

The Republican and Democratic speakers are assuring us that this campaign has nothing to do with national party lines. They tell us that only local issues are involved. But behind both of the candidates stalks capitalism. The Democracy that supports Judge Dunne is the same Democracy that is controlled by Belmont, of the Civic Federation; the friend of Farley, the strikebreaker; the representative of the Morgan-Rothschild-Rockefeller interests.

Behind Harlan we find exactly the same forces. His Republicanism is the Republicanism that has just appointed Quarles of Wisconsin the special representative of the Farmers and the Employers' Association to a life-long judgeship.

Behind Collins and the Socialist party there are also to be found forces of national and international significance. With them marches the millions of Germany, who threaten the military tyranny of King Billy; the multitudes of Russia, who are laying down their lives that freedom may live in the land of the Czar, and all the countless army of intelligently revolting workers, who have set their faces toward the light of liberty.

The Socialist party of Chicago is fighting the same battle that the workers of the world are fighting wherever there are exploiting masters and exploited wage-slaves. Chicago has come to be known as the very rotten heart of capitalism. What the workers of Chicago do is of importance to the working class of the world.

An hundred thousand votes for the Socialist party in Chicago next Tuesday will send help and cheer to every

TOLSTOY'S ANTI-SOCIALIST RUB-BISH.

Some day we may have a few words to say about the ridiculous importance which some attach to the opinions of successful novelists of the third or fourth rank on subjects they know little or nothing about. But for the moment we may leave such self-exposing know-nothings as Sir Conan Doyle and Sir Gilbert Parker to go on with their nonsensical posturings. Tolstoy is a man of a very different caliber. His "Anna Karenina" and his "Resurrection," if not quite works of genius, are at any rate very far in advance of anything which we English have produced of late years. On the strength of these and other works of merit he now puts himself forward as a sociologist and an economist. It is as if a chemist, without any study of the subject, were suddenly to claim authority as an astronomer. The twaddle he writes is inconceivable. Never having taken the slightest trouble to master the scientific and historic bases of Socialism, his denunciations are as absurd as they are furious. It is quite sad to see a man of great ability, if not of genius, make a fool of himself in economics and sociology as Tolstoy is doing. But not content with this pamphleteering mania on Socialism, he now tells us there is not and cannot be a revolution in Russia because the peasants are ignorant and poverty-stricken. Are they more ignorant and poverty-stricken than were the French peasants of 1776 described for us in the reports of Arthur Young? Not a bit of it. And Russia, with railroads, telegraphs, telephones, factories, workshops, huge mining companies, etc., is at an infinitely higher stage of economic development than France of 1789. Tolstoy had better stick to his novels. The revolution is going on, anyhow.—London Justice.

If the 500,000 working class voters of Chicago wish to have the powers of the city government used in their interest, there is only one way to get it. Vote the Socialist ticket straight. Don't split your vote. All capitalist candidates look alike to the man who has seen the light of Socialism and understands the class struggle.

A vote for either of the old party candidates is a vote for capitalism, for exploitation in all forms. A vote for the Socialist candidates registers your desire for a full life for the workers. On April 4 the workers have an opportunity to choose what they want.

Use the ballot intelligently, and the capitalist will soon tell you that the ballot don't amount to anything, but just the same the working people, with their eyes open, vote the Socialist ticket straight.

Make every trip from your home yield results. Carry a supply of leaflets wherever you go.

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S. W. Cor. Madison and LaSalle Sts. Spring Fashions in Stiff and Soft Hats. Every Conceivable Style. HATS MADE TO ORDER FIRST-CLASS REPAIRING UNION WORK. Don't you care about straw votes. They don't count. See to it that the vote that counts gets into the ballot box on election day—a straight Socialist vote. If you know what Socialism means and what it will be to the working class it is your duty and privilege to tell it to the other fellow.



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CITY TICKET: Mayor—John Collins. City Treasurer—James R. Smiley. City Clerk—Marcus H. Taft.

ALDERMANIC NOMINEES: Ward 1 Fred Schell, Ward 2 Robert Kurth, Ward 3 Frank Rohman, Ward 4 David Walker, Ward 5 Peter Cunningham, Ward 6 J. H. Keer, Ward 7 Wm. Krewer, Ward 8 P. D. Beater, Ward 9 Henry A. Frankel, Ward 10 Edward Kapek, Ward 11 Wm. Lewin, Ward 12 G. J. Studlar, Ward 13 John A. Jessop, Ward 14 Charles Dellinger, Ward 15 J. W. Betsels, Ward 16 Otto Borek, Ward 17 A. G. Erlando.

THE LAST CALL: This is the last issue of the Chicago Socialist that will reach our readers before the election, April 4.

Everything within the power of the campaign committee and the comrades in charge of the work at headquarters has been done.

After twenty-five years. "The Outlook" of March 25 publishes an article by Mr. James Bryce, M. P. of England. Mr. Bryce traveled extensively in America twenty-four years ago, and afterwards wrote a book entitled "The American Commonwealth."

A professor walks the plank. Once again word comes from the Standard Oil University that the crime of lese majeste against King Rockefeller is to be punished by official decapitation.

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Read that over again and then try and imagine who wrote it. It was not a Socialist, it was not an intelligently rebellious student of Rockefellerism.

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SOME QUESTIONS And An Answer.

Headquarters Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, March 27, 1905. Charles H. Kerr, City.

Dear Sir—We have been instructed by the Legislative Committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor to submit to the candidates for aldermen at the forthcoming city election the following questions:

If elected, will you work and vote for the immediate municipal ownership and operation of the street railway lines of this city?

Will you vote in favor of a referendum on all ordinances affecting the general welfare of the people?

An early reply will oblige. Yours very respectfully, GEORGE W. GEARY, Chairman. J. J. SONSTEBY, Secretary.

George W. Geary, Chairman; J. J. Sonstebly, Secretary, Chicago Federation of Labor.

Gentlemen—I hasten to reply to your inquiry under date of March 27, which has just been received.

If elected to the City Council of Chicago I will work and vote for the immediate municipal ownership and operation of the street railway lines of this city. Also for the immediate municipal ownership of gas and electric lighting plants.

Replying to your inquiry whether I would vote in favor of a referendum on all ordinances affecting the "general welfare of the people," I have to say that the question seems to me irrelevant, for the reason that there never have been and never will be any such ordinances.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES H. KERR, Socialist Candidate for Alderman Twenty-first Ward.

THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LEAGUE

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the Municipal Voters' League by the Chicago Federation of Labor did not seem to satisfy the politicians in that body.

Further on the proper understanding of the theory may be best understood by an illustration furnished by Mr. Walter S. Fisher.

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THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH VOLUMES OF MARX'S "CAPITAL."

By Ernest Untermann.

(Continued from last week.)

These and other considerations, we shall preferably leave aside, and take up the main question at once. While the author leans from the theory that surplus value is proportional to the quantity of labor power, provided a certain average rate of surplus value is given, he leans from experience that profit is proportional to the magnitude of the total capital invested.

Engels then takes up Achille Loria and exposes the hypocrisy and ignorance of this Italian writer. This part of Engels' preface was published separately in a previous issue of the Chicago Socialist, and I omit it here for this reason.

Engels finally discusses the vagaries of an American writer who tried to earn fame by undertaking a task which was beyond his powers. "In conclusion," says Engels, "I must take my readers across the ocean."

"Take two factories working with equal capitals for an equal length of time, but with different proportions of their constant and variable capitals. The total capital (c plus v) will be regarded as equal to y, and the difference in the proportion of the constant to the variable capital equal to x.

In spite of the beautiful clearness of the above calculation, we cannot refrain from asking Dr. Stiebeling this question: How does he know that the sum of surplus values produced by the first factory is exactly equal to the sum of surplus values produced in the second factory?

Dr. Stiebeling spared neither pains nor money in building upon this erroneous calculation mountains of other calculations and exhibiting them to the public.

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But this is not the worst. Mr. Wolf says, "Ricardo has not only claimed that equal capitals produce equal surplus values (profit), but also that equal expenditures of labor produce equal quantities of surplus value."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WILL THEY KILL SOCIALISM.

As the politicians in Chicago—so the politicians in Peoria have undertaken to kill Socialism.

Poor, deluded fools! They imagine that Socialism is an innocent, thoughtless and ignorant union man who at one time strikes against his economic master, and at the very next time votes his master's man into power.

They still believe themselves to be in possession of the best weapons to fight our movement with, namely, brute force, slander, defamation, misrepresentation and honey-sweet promises.

Stupid and mad with impotent rage, they at one time send the police to remove our speakers from the street corners; at another time they remove every Socialist bill from the posts and fences; at a third time they cry out Socialism is Anarchism in disguise, we must down it!

The Socialist movement is here, and will remain here until it has performed its mission. Then the Socialist movement will die. Then the Socialist movement will become a fact of the past; one of the many phases of the historic march of human society.

Such a spirit permeates local Peoria now, thanks to the oil poured by our politicians upon the fire which burns in the heart of every Peoria comrade.

Every one is imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice. Nothing is too much or too difficult a task.

Every week for the last month we issued a leaflet, which the comrades distributed from house to house.

Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays we will hold mass meetings in halls, which will be addressed by our home talent.

And last, but not least—to be independent of the hall proprietors, to carry on a ceaseless and systematic agitation, we leased a building composed of a nice, bright meeting hall and two rooms.

In a word, Local Peoria is wide-awake. Every one of our comrades is firm as a rock; self-sacrificing and self-denying, willing and ready to serve the cause with heart and soul; body, mind and pocket; fearing no sea, defying and challenging all the

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politicians, all the priests and ministers, all the scribblers, to kill Socialism.

With such a spirit within us, will the politicians kill Socialism?

DR. KNOPFENAGEL, Secretary-Organizer, 1515 S. Adams St.

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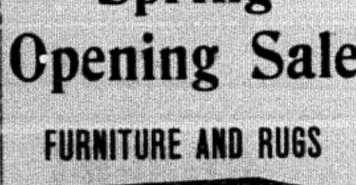
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The following are the contributions to the campaign fund for week ending March 25, 1906. Miss Ida Cross, \$1; Cona Tuser, \$1; J. Kern, \$1; J. Jackson, \$1; F. D. Wright, \$1.75; H. Trovich, \$1; A. Zarnstein, \$4; B. Topstein, \$2.40; A. Bell, \$2; J. Chambers, \$2; S. C. Sorenson, \$2; J. Kurzon, \$2.25; U. Anderson, \$2.25; H. E. Olson, \$1.25; J. Kalb, \$1; Ben Smith, \$1; A. Mendelsohn, \$2; H. Rubenstein, \$2; Third Ward, \$5; J. S. Brown, \$2; C. Brown, \$1; O'Hara, \$2.25; E. Waldend, \$5; G. North, \$4.25; J. P. Johnson, \$5.75; F. Pherson, \$1; J. K. Kern, \$1; S. Wheeler, \$1; A. Dornblatt, \$1; W. Thillman, \$4.00; E. Wackraw, \$1; D. Menagier, \$1; F. Allen, \$1; J. J. Lorenz, \$2.50; G. Oswald, \$1.70; Mrs. F. Post, \$1; E. W. Hetterich, \$1; L. Larson, \$1; J. J. Sisson, \$2.40; F. Rammel, \$3.25; A. Maynard, \$2; A. Ziskind, \$5; G. W. Post, \$2.50; A. Triner, \$2.50; A. Carlson, \$1; C. Hyland, \$1; Eighteenth Ward, \$2.00; F. Byrne, \$1; L. Fish, \$1.25; H. Kalb, \$1.75; P. L. Haab, \$3.50; D. Roberts, \$1; W. Schroeder, \$1.45; J. Larson, \$1; E. G. O'Brien, \$1; A. Johnson, \$1; H. Hardis, \$1.50; H. Oberberg, \$2.00; E. Hammond, \$2.50; E. D. Kelly, \$2; L. Salinger, \$1; C. Schmitt, \$1; C. Schmitt, \$2; S. S. S. T. P. Co., \$1; R. Glask, \$1.50; S. S. S. \$1.50; H. H. H. \$1.50; P. A. Poe, \$1; M. Brod, \$3.10; J. Pinatton, \$3.50; cash, \$1.45; L. C. Norris, \$1.25; W. Tice, \$2.75; P. Wilson, \$1; \$1.00; W. S. Turner, \$1.10; \$2.77; Apollo Hall, \$1.35; G. Lindsay, \$1; total, \$221.97. Total last week, \$48.79. Grand total, \$647.46.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

The regular meeting of the Twenty-Fifth Ward Branch will be held Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. in Exchange Hall, corner Monroe and Sangamon streets, between Ernest Untermyer Hall, at 1 p. m., followed by propaganda meeting at 2:30 p. m. Good speakers. Everybody invited.

DEBATE.

A debate will take place on Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. in Exchange Hall, corner Monroe and Sangamon streets, between Ernest Untermyer Hall, at 1 p. m., followed by propaganda meeting at 2:30 p. m. Good speakers. Everybody invited.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a general meeting of the shareholders of the Chicago Co-operative Trading Society, Wednesday, April 5, 8 p. m., at Peter Meie's Hall, Armitage and Kedzie avenues. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

OFFICIAL PARTY NEWS.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., March 23, 1906. The Socialist State convention of Ohio will be held May 28 at Columbus.

W. E. Farmer of Denison has been elected National Committeeman of Texas to succeed Comrade Kerrigan.

Forest Woodside of Galien has been elected a National Committeeman of Colorado.

The fifth ballot for one member of the National Executive Committee closed March 21. Candidates were Bandlow, Kerrigan, A. M. Simons, Steedman and Towler. No election resulted.

The motion of National Committeeman Hillquit vote closed to-day, was carried. Under its provisions only two candidates will be submitted on the sixth ballot, those receiving the highest and next highest vote on the fifth ballot, Comrades Bandlow and Kerrigan. Vote on sixth ballot closes April 8.

A charter has been granted to Pukeau, Indian Territory. Fifteen members.

National Committeeman Trautmann submits a motion, referendum No. 6, motion No. 6, calling upon the State Executive Committee of Wisconsin to institute an investigation in Milwaukee to ascertain "whether the endorsement of State candidates running on capitalist party tickets in a Socialist paper has had the sanction and approval of the party members." Vote closes April 6.

National Committeeman Berger of Wisconsin requests the members of the National Committee to withhold their vote upon referendum No. 6, motion No. 6, until he can transmit to them, through this office, an explanation.

Robert Saitler, National German Organizer, will start on his tour in April, filling the following dates: April 5, LaPorte, Ind.; 6, Springfield, Ill.; 7, Staunton, Ill.; 8, Terre Haute, Ind.

E. T. Behrens, 1200 East Third street, Sedalia, has been elected the additional National Committeeman of Missouri.

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DECLARATION OF GEORGE GAPONE.

To the International Socialist Bureau. In order to clear up all misunderstanding in regard to the attitude of the part of the Russian workingmen to present a petition to the Czar at St. Petersburg, I will state that a revolution alone will guarantee the defense of the interest of the masses of working people and will create a basis upon which a triumph of international Socialism will be achieved. But I have the strong conviction, based upon my researches for liberty and truth, that unity of action alone can insure this.

"Please inform the Socialist press and the Socialist delegates, who are advocating a union of the two Socialist parties of Russia, in order to prepare a project of action for the organization of the workingmen's revolution in Russia, that I consider it necessary to affiliate with either of the two parties, that such common action is contemplated. "I send you my fraternal greeting and cry, 'Long live International Socialism!' "GEORGE GAPONE."

The Executive Committee of the International Socialist Bureau advises the different groups of Russian Socialists to heed the suggestion of Gapone and follow the example of our French friends.

It is advisable that all authorized representatives of the Socialist parties advocate unity of the Russian parties, realizing that all means must be utilized at this decisive and tragic moment. Unity of action. Necessary unity. Indispensable unity.

CAMILLE HUYSMANS, Secretary International Socialist Bureau, Brussels.

To the National Committee, Socialist Party. Comrades—Herewith is submitted motion of National Committeeman Trautmann of Ohio, together with letter accompanying the same:

REFERENDUM NO. 6, MOTION NO. 6.

"The National Committee calls upon the State Executive Board of Wisconsin to proceed at once with an investigation as to whether a collusion, or secret, or open understanding exists in the city of Milwaukee between the Social Democratic party organization, or a member, or members thereof, and representatives of capitalist parties, and said State Executive Committee be requested to ascertain whether the endorsement of State candidates running on capitalist party tickets in a Socialist paper has had the sanction and approval of the party members. In either case, if parties be found guilty of such gross violation of Socialist party ethics, they to be disciplined, through the State Executive Committee, to the extent required by adopted rules of the Socialist party."

My reasons for making this motion are outlined below. A few weeks ago the Milwaukee "Wahrheit," a paper which has heretofore been recognized as espousing Socialist theories and in the propaganda of Socialism, had editorially advocated to the members of the party to refrain from nominating a ticket in this coming spring election when the municipal judges are to be nominated and elected. Apparently a referendum vote of party members has so decided, judging from the following editorials, upon which these charges are founded. Under date of March 18 this paper, "The Wahrheit," has these two editorials, of which copies are enclosed, and they contain, as accurately translated as possible, these advice to voters of the Social Democratic party ticket.

"The editorials: 'For us only two questions of principle must be taken into consideration. First, that Judge Carpenter has openly declared himself against our party and against Socialism, and secondly, that he is using his seat in the bench to conquer for the Roman Catholic clergy, so far as he is concerned, a certain nomination upon matters of the State. For these reasons we are opposed to Judge Carpenter.' 'Against Judge Carpenter is running ex-Judge and ex-Mayor Emil Wallber, no Socialist, but after all a liberal minded, rightly inclined man who has never used his seat at the bench to fuse State and church matters together. In his favor also speaks the fact that he, when Mayor of the city in 1886, resisted the attempts at interference by militia, that is to say, that the then Governor, Jerry Rusk, had called up the militia upon request of the manufacturers over the head of Wallber. It will be remembered that at that time several Poles were shot to death by the troops. Wallber was, as consequence of this, dropped by the capitalists, but in 1888 he was elected as municipal judge with the assistance of the trade unionists and the Socialists against his opponent, the reckless Nalpori. It is true, Wallber does understand very little, or nothing at all, of the social problem, and has also sided with the blue turners in preference to the red ones, but, however, he possesses enough fairness and insight so never to oppose the demands of the organized workers and the Socialists. It is superfluous to state here that the election of judges in Milwaukee are non-partisan, and in view of the fact that the Social Democrats of Milwaukee have by a referendum vote decided with big majority vote not to put up a ticket, every member is at liberty to vote for such a candidate as might suit him best. It is not our mission to help either of the dozen of candidates in getting into one of the half dozens of positions as Judge, but it must be our earnest endeavor to keep Mr. Carpenter out of office, and this can only be done by voting for his opponent candidate, for Candidate Wallber.'"

"The second editorial note: 'We must repeat again and again that we have

only a negative interest in the election of judges this spring, since the membership has by referendum vote decided not to nominate candidates. But because Judge Paul D. Carpenter is representing in this fight the Roman Catholic clergy, and because the Roman Catholic clergy has thrown down the gauntlet in Milwaukee to the Socialists and the organized workers individually, therefore we will have a word to say in this election, at least as far as Judge Carpenter is concerned. I consider a further comment superfluous. 'Non-partisan' elections from a Socialist view point? It is absolutely necessary for the Socialist party as a whole to find out whether it is in line with Socialist tactics, discipline and the integrity of the party to allow such baronically counter and counter bargaining deals prevail in any part of the Union. If the party membership of Milwaukee has sanctioned such policy, then the Socialists all over the United States ought to know it; if they have not, then they will demand and give themselves such an explanation as will set them clear before the Socialists, and bring those who are responsible for this to give account for. The State autonomy plan and rules should not be a barrier against a full and thorough sifting of this vital matter, a repetition of the 'Born Vihoyagan,' the 'Wisconsin Platform of last year' affairs should not be countenanced by the Socialist party as a whole. The only way to find these things out and clarify the movement is to have the State Executive Board of Wisconsin assert their rights in this matter, and the only way to impel them to do it is by offering such a motion as I have proposed. For these reasons I move as above stated. Fraternally yours, W. M. E. TRAUTMANN, National Committeeman of Ohio. Committeeman was enclosed card in voting. Vote will close April 6, 1906, and votes received after that date cannot be counted. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

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