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"I AM A SOCIALIST." - CAINE.

Hall Caine, one of the greatest of living novelists, has been studying social and political conditions in America for some time.

The noted novelist's socialism is a mixture of "Utopian," "Christian," "State" and scientific socialism.

We are of the opinion that here and now is a good place to give a Socialist's definition of what socialism is before we place Hall Caine's lazy view of it before the readers of The Chicago Socialist.

To the Utopian Socialist—socialism is not a stage of evolution, but is a personal conception, the brilliant idea of some genius; the Utopian thinks socialism is to be brought about, not by the complete overthrow of the capitalist class through a political struggle, but by teaching people how to cooperate, etc.

The Christian Socialists imagine that better conditions for the workers can be brought about by ethical teaching, by making good men, voting for good men, etc.

Scientific socialism teaches and demonstrates the fact that in any society a change in the mode of production and exchange has always been followed by a change in the social, political and judicial institutions of that society.

Scientific socialism contends that the pending change in social relations that is about to take place will be caused by the change in the way the great majority of men and women get their living.

Once the workers see that the reason men starve is not because there is famine, but because the abundance is possessed by the rich; and that we work long hours, not because it is necessary, but because the present anarchistic competitive system causes a tremendous waste of labor.

Scientific Socialism teaches that the mission of the working class is to free itself by acting along the lines of intelligent class interest, and that neither good men or bad men have very much to do with it.

WHAT HALL CAINE SAID ABOUT SOCIALISM

As I understand your money question in America it is like this—President Roosevelt says that the wealth of individuals goes to make up the wealth of the nation; that the man who honestly makes for his own prosperity thereby makes for the prosperity of all.

DIFFICULTY IN DUAL POSITIONS. Now let us see what are the facts. America has become an enormous wealth center. Just now you are investigating your insurance companies, which have accumulated great sums of money collected from numerous patrons.

AS TO ACCUMULATED WEALTH. Then there are trusts, those great combinations of wealthy individuals who control millions and control prices and control men.

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FOR A RED-HOT CAMPAIGN

Something "Doing" and Something to Be "Done."

THE stirring events of the past six months in Chicago have done much to ripen thought for Socialism and the Socialist party ticket.

Other thousands stand ready to be convinced. All that is needed is to get literature into their hands and persuasive logic into their minds.

THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

The campaign in Chicago has taken on new life. The contributions the past week to the campaign fund total \$142.75.

THE DEBS MEETINGS.

A series of Debs meetings have been arranged, the list of which appears in another column.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

In addition to the above plans are now under way by the campaign committee looking to number of rousing campaign meetings.

CAMPAIGN LEAFLETS.

The new four-page leaflet, carrying the judicial nominees, platform, and an argument why the working men should elect judges, is now ready for distribution.

REGISTRATION DAY.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., is registration day. If you have moved since you last voted, do not fail to appear on above date in the precinct in which you now live.

SOCIALIST PARTY NOMINEES.

The following are the nominees named by the Socialist party in its county convention held on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

JUDICIAL NOMINEES.

THEO. J. MORRAN, Prior Sleeman, Samuel Block, Marcus H. Taft.

SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES.

For five years: James W. Johnston, President, J. H. Geer, C. E. Kirkland.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following are the contributions to the campaign fund for the week ending Oct. 8.

the last man is reached who may be likely to become an adherent to our party. Leaflets are now ready for delivery, 1,000 to each primary district.

The seven Debs meetings, noted elsewhere, should be grand overflow affairs. The biggest and best halls in each of these localities have been secured.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Pass on Many Important Matters—A Lively Session.

Comrade Carl Strever, 2924, was elected to the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, with change of "Instruct" from "Section" to "Rolling Comrades."

Charter application from La Salle Club (Jewish Branch) was refused.

Roll call showed delegates absent from Wards 11, 18, 20 and 22.

The resolutions of A. M. Glasgow and E. B. Cope as members of the Executive Committee, were received and J. H. Cope and Sam Robbins were elected to fill the vacancies.

Executive Committee minutes were read and approved.

Secretary's report for past few months was read and approved.

Business Manager's report, same course.

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THE RED FLAG.

There's a flag all nations ken, And a flag no nation owns; It springs from the blood of murdered men.

And is fluttered by women's groans, When the suffering peoples raise, No blazons their ensign vainly.

The flag of the blood-run street, When the rulers by bullet and blade Their embattled subjects meet;

When the tyrant is no longer right, The tyrant is no longer a god; When the trooper turns in flight

From the peasant he deemed a clock, The red flag waves, and the "red clock crows"

As the blazing palaces crash; Forgotten a people's thousand woes For joy of the musket's flash.

"Death to the tyrant" rings the cry, "Freemen or corpses we!" When the dread red flag is lifted high, And a trampled folk fights free,

By Wex Jones, in New York Journal.

The Evening Post trots out that hoary capitalist argument against socialism in reply to Hall Caine on "Socialism as the Only Remedy."

"For Hall Caine to realize his dream for the future he must first create a new human nature."

As an example of the complete separation of the capitalist from actual production, Mr. Tom Lawson's sworn statement in Boston that he never in his life saw a copper mine is about as good as can be given.

The developed capitalist is simply useless. He knows nothing of the product, adds no value to it; in short, his only function is to steal it from the producer.

The capitalists are howling for a larger navy and a standing army. If the class struggle once becomes evident to the wealth producers of the world, the capitalists will have a great time manning their navy and recruiting their armies.

Professor Nathaniel Butler, of the Chicago University, says that the day of the self-made man is over.

Professor is just awakening from a superstition of ages. Environment and heredity have made men what they were at all times in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Hall Caine says there are classes in democratic America. We are waiting to bear the names the Chicago Chronicle will call the great novelist when they editorially tackle him and his irreverent statement.

The harvest trust will now build plants in the different European countries for the manufacture of farm implements and thus nullify the tariff laws against American machinery.

We have contempt for a "scab," but what words can express our feelings for a union man who has had experience with the police power and the injunction, and who yet will vote the old party ticket?

Some petty officials of the Beef Trust having been recently fined in the courts for accepting rebates from the railroads, that easy mark, "Mr. Common People," may as well get ready to dig down and make the amount good.—Joe Wanhoop.

The New York Life gave about \$50,000 to the Republican campaign fund last fall, and now you just watch and see the terrible things President Roosevelt and the other Republicans will do to this and other companies!

About the best joke of the season is the suggestion that the insurance companies be placed under the supervision of the administration that they created with their "non-ledger assets."—New York Worker.

Now let the union men who were knocked in the head by injunctions decide whether they will vote for men who will give them some more injunctions, or for men who will give them a fair show.

Don't waste your energies hating McCall, Rockefeller, Hill and other capitalists. Go out after the system that produces them. As individuals, they are no better nor no worse than the rest of us.

There is no better way to spread Socialism than to distribute literature. Therefore, spread literature.

Get your list of watchers for election day compiled.

UNIONS COME TOGETHER.

The alliance of the freight handlers' and teamsters' unions of Chicago to fight for their common interests is a decided step in advance in labor unionism.

If workmen are going to combine on the economic field for defensive and offensive purposes, they will be compelled to do it on a scale sufficiently broad to make their organization effective.

During the teamsters' strike the freight handlers were in the absurd position of being compelled to assist the allied employers in defeating the teamsters' union.

The action now being taken by the freight handlers and teamsters in perfecting an alliance for a more perfect co-operation of the two organizations is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

The workers will learn by experience the futility of labor winning any important battle so long as they remain divided into trade or craft unions.

When labor organizes thoroughly on the industrial field and completes its solidarity by intelligently uniting its strength on the political field at the ballot box, through the Socialist party, the triumph of labor will be certain.

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COLLINS \$2.00 HATS UNION MADE NEW FALL STYLES NOW ON SALE S. W. Corner

TRY US AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN FERAS RESTAURANT 149 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

THE MIDDLE CLASS IN THE SMALL CITIES.

By Joseph Washburn, in New York Worker.

It not infrequently happens that some reformer who in a general and more or less hazy manner accepts Socialistic views, becomes discouraged or perhaps disgusted with the apparent apathy of the working class to take an active part in the general emancipation from capitalism, and begins to trumpet forth the praises of the middle class as fighters and parade them as the real champions of what he considers Socialism.

A relatively small Socialist vote in a city where a vigorous agitation has been carried on during the campaign usually gives this individual an opportunity to expatiate on the prowess of the middle class when they awake to the danger that threatens. The apathy, which it cannot be denied, characterizes many outdoor and business meetings of Socialists, and the apparent dumbness of organized labor, its seeming inability to grasp the cause of a long series of defeats, afford him also additional material for the same purpose.

This awakening of the middle class is already here. So far as that helpless aggregation of would-be exploiters can be aroused, they may be said to be awake. For the past year a most infernal racket has been sounding in their sleepy ears from the popular magazines that form the chief literature of the average bourgeois home. It has awakened them, sure enough, but what has been the result? In the words of William Morris, "What is the foe-man, but the dream-strength, wakened and weak."

Tom Lawson has been omitting his blood curdling war whoops for so these many months in the columns of "Everybody's Magazine." The destruction of "the system" was a foregone conclusion in his mind when the "people" were made acquainted with the crime of Amalgamation. And it must be admitted that Lawson has told enough to awaken a class that was presumably asleep. The Tarbell, Steffen, Russells, and the lesser magazine "exposers" have all been adding their quota to the clamor and the result has been that the sleeper has been awakened only to demonstrate that he is paralyzed also.

It is perhaps in the smaller cities where this can be best observed. The middle class business men and storekeepers fear and hate the trust, knowing that sooner or later their business will go down before it, but this knowledge in nowise stimulates them to concerted action of any kind against it, nor even to propose or discuss such action. In the competitive fight with each other, and their struggles with the local unions they find the immediate and only outlet for their fighting energies.

They are inveterate foes of trade unionism and supporters of the black-list. Socialists and militant trade unionists they consider undesirable and conspire in their "Business Men's Exchanges" and Citizens' Alliances to boycott these undesirables to the point of forcing them to "get out of town." Their feeble bourgeois intellects never seemingly rise to the point of comprehending that this procedure merely shifts the agitators from place to place, and gives them new fields in which to propagate their ideas. The small business man is a hopeless individualist. He draws a mental ring fence around the little burg in which his property interests are situated and waxes intensely patriotic about the locality. His civic devotion apparently knows no bounds. His political candidates for city offices adopt such mottoes as "Let Squeedunk Flourish" or "Pankinsville, First, Last and All the Time," and in general he takes care to let it be known that every act of his is undertaken with the sole object of "benefiting the community" through the extension of "business."

Between all provincial cities of from ten to a hundred thousand inhabitants a constant competitive struggle goes on with the object of inducing outside capitalists to locate industries "in our midst," as the local papers express it. Worthy battles are conducted in the local journals over this matter, and each city vies with the others in calling attention to the desirable locations for manufacture within its limits. Offers of free sites, exemption from taxes, and other advantages are made to attract capital. Baseball teams, Fourth of July orators, who read the Declaration of Independence "in an impressive voice," strolling showmen passing as "carnival companies," free exhibitions of fireworks, labor and political conventions, picnics and excursions from neighboring cities are subsidized or otherwise pressed into service with the object of attracting people to the city who have money to spend. Let the local labor union propose to take its picnic out of the city on Labor Day and a reproachful howl goes up instantly from the local business interests. Only a few months ago two provincial cities were at daggers drawn with each other over the hanging of a murderer, which was expected to draw a crowd of some thousands of people who were in turn expected to live up trade by their presence. The fortunate locality that eventually secured the gruesome spectacle was abused for days afterwards for its hogishness and greed by the press of the unsuccessful city.

More local population to exploit, more wage slaves to rent the house property and trade at the stores—these are the things which the typical middle class man of the smaller cities has set before him to accomplish. Everything else is secondary to this. The local papers without exception give the impression that if only the population were doubled the city would become a paradise. Like the middle class property owner and storekeeper, they hate the trust also.

But let the trust decide to establish a plant "in their midst" and behold the consequences. Does the property holder of the middle class and his mouth-piece, the local journal, attempt to repel the intruder? Not much. They have achieved great things and will achieve still greater things. We must use this greatness and this strength to bring about a still higher and nobler condition of humanity. And wealth, rightly controlled, will be one of the chief aids to that end.

What HALL CAINE SAID ABOUT SOCIALISM (Continued from First Page.) perhaps might call the higher plane of Socialism. WANTED—A GREAT MAN. "But how could you bring about this change in ownership?" "Some great man—some great financier—must arise among you; some one who can grasp this grave situation. I do not believe you have now such a man in public life, but the necessity of such is made apparent by the proceedings of your courts, as reported every day. "This strong man must draw around him other strong men. Your rich men must become great chancellors of the exchequer. They must rescue the country from threatening disaster, as Baron Sotomoro rescued Italy from bankruptcy. "And then the reform will come. Great individual wealth will be impossible. The present wealth of the nation will increase. It will be used for the nation. You will increase your trade. You will have great manufacturing plants. You will increase your influence. You will grow and prosper. "Would not such a system of collective effort destroy all individual effort—cause ambition to flag?" "I don't see why it should. That objection is raised only by those who do not understand the true Socialistic aspirations. "That a reform in the manner of obtaining wealth and the manner of spending wealth in America is necessary for fair-minded men, I believe, will deny. "We have built great cities and equipped them magnificently. We have reared great temples of learning. We have advanced in the sciences. We have produced wonderful inventions and reduced human sufferings and human woes. We are better men morally and intellectually than the primitive men were. We

have achieved great things and will achieve still greater things. We must use this greatness and this strength to bring about a still higher and nobler condition of humanity. And wealth, rightly controlled, will be one of the chief aids to that end.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Chicago Socialist: Here are a few matters our comrades should know. Kindly give it space, if possible.

Certain high officials in the Socialist party are constantly insisting that the national officials (of course not mentioning their own names) should by all means be allowed to have authority to boss the individual State movements. They are greatly offended because the comrades of the rank and file do not defer to their superior wisdom and grant them this right. Incidentally as the rank and file do not grant it they tried to take it away. In this they were frustrated by the other and wiser and more democratic members of the National Committee.

But these comrades who believe in being allowed to have authority over the States seem to wonder why they are not allowed to rule.

There are many reasons, but chiefly because they of all men are unfit. We believe that no one man or set of men is good enough to be treated with authority like this. Furthermore, we believe that the comrades of each State are by far more capable of managing and deciding their own affairs than any outside parties.

But in this case the men who oppose State autonomy, who insist on interfering in the Minnesota affair are continuing to betray such righteous ignorance that to those who know the facts there is no need of further argument.

Here is Bandlow, National Committeeman from Ohio, who wants the National Committee to interfere in Minnesota, displaying his ignorance at the very point where he is trying to argue his fitness to assume authority. In a letter published in the Official National Bulletin of Oct. 5 he says, "Before me is a circular letter that reads 'and if our State Executive Committee should take steps to expel Comrades Linder from the party they might as well call for the charter of the Big Fork local.'"

What on earth is the comrade talking about? In the first place, there is no such local as "Big Fork" in Minnesota. Furthermore, there is no such man as Comrade Linder figuring in controversy whatsoever. The comrade, of course, does not know what he is talking about and as for the circular letter that "he has before him," it may be some Republican or Democratic or Citizens' Alliance man who wrote it. Bandlow wouldn't know. We do not wonder at this lack of information. But exactly this is the reason why such men are utterly unfit to interfere. And exactly because men of this sort, although utterly ignorant, nevertheless presume to interfere that we must protect our State movements.

Another shining example of lack of information on the part of the national officials who want to break into the States is shown by Comrade Mally in his Toledo Socialist. In the issue of Oct. 7 he reports certain resolutions alleged to have been passed by Locals Moorhead, North Cambridge and the Fifth local of Minneapolis. Of course Mally does not know—neither do the other officials, that there is no Finnish local in Minneapolis. And of course they do not know that there is no local at Moorhead. Probably some one who has

been kicked out of the Socialist Labor party, some one too fanatical, too narrow and bigoted to be tolerated even there, wrote these resolutions and sent them in. Neither the National Secretary nor Comrade Mally stopped to find out who wrote the resolutions. Any old politician could write resolutions, sign "Yours for the Revolution" at the end, and Mally would give it out that there is a "dual organization in Minnesota."

Such actions as this make it increasingly clear that we must protect our movements from the interference of national officials, and the tendency to create a rule from the top in the place of the rule by the membership.

CARL D. THOMPSON.

DER NEUER DUR. "The New Generation."

Editor Chicago Socialist:—The Jewish comrades of Chicago, mostly members of the Socialist party, have organized "The Socialist Press Federation," and on October 19 the first number of a Jewish weekly under the above name will appear, and they appeal to all Jewish comrades to help in this work financially, as much as you are able. The necessity for a Jewish weekly in Chicago is apparent to all thinking comrades. At the present time they have no means to reach the great mass of the Jewish workmen of Chicago and the Western States, and there is a great field for Jewish agitation and propaganda for Socialism and the Socialist party.

We hope that the Jewish Socialists will respond liberally with donations and subscriptions for the Jewish Socialist weekly, "Der Neuer Dur."

Send all communications to 685 S. Halsted street. I. ALPERT, Secretary.

P. S.—We request all Socialist papers to please copy.

Grand Debs' Rallies

The matchless Socialist orator of America, Eugene V. Debs, will speak at the following meetings, places and dates, as follows:

SUNDAY, OCT. 29—Kensington, Schitz's Hall, 10 a. m. School Hall, 48th and Honor, 3 p. m. Hall, Third Ward, 8 p. m.

MONDAY, OCT. 30—Scandia Hall, Milwaukee and Ohio, 7:30 p. m. Central Turner Hall, 1111 Milwaukee avenue, 9:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31—Social Turner Hall, Belmont and Paulina, 7:30 p. m. Moeller's Hall, Sedgwick and North avenue, 9:30 p. m.

At each of these meetings candidates and others will speak. The object in planning this series of meetings is to enable workers in the various parts of the city to have an opportunity to hear this champion of their cause.

Remember our prize contest. You can have a fine prize with very little effort.

Comrade, why don't you enter the prize contest and get one of our beautiful prizes?

WHO WILL DO THE DIRTY WORK?

John M. Work is a Socialist lecturer, writer and soap box orator. At the close of the meetings he addresses the invited questions. Like most of the rest of us who have been engaged for any length of time in this part of our party work, I expect he knows in advance the general nature and stereotyped form of the questions that will be fired at him from the audience.

Out of the abundance of his experience Comrade Work has written a little book entitled "What's True and What Isn't True About Socialism." Under the heading of "Who Will Do the Dirty Work Under Socialism?" he has the following, which it is "worth while" for all Socialist agitators, speakers and propagandists to make themselves familiar with.

Who will do the dirty work in the Socialist commonwealth?

"You needn't worry about that; I'll do it myself."

It has been suggested that we have the Republican and Democratic politicians do it because they are used to doing dirty work.

But I will relieve them of the task. I'll do it myself.

The reason I will do it is because the hours of labor will be shorter in that employment than in any other, and I will, therefore, have most of my time to read, to study, and improve myself. I will have time to attend a university and study astronomy, and biology, and geology, and zoology, and chemistry, and mathematics, and languages, and philosophy, and music, and art, and literature, and other attractive subjects too numerous to mention.

And I know a lot of bright fellows who will help me to do the dirty work.

When we post-graduate university students get out in our overalls doing the dirty work, one of my fellow workers will say: "Work, you're a student of science; you will be a disgrace to our university if you don't invent a machine to do this dirty work!"

And I will reply: "You're another!" Then we will begin to discuss the question in earnest, and we will all go home with the understanding that we are all to spend our spare time trying to figure out that machine.

We will combine our efforts.

In a few weeks the machine will be doing the work.

So, you can quit worrying about it.—John M. Work, in "What's So and What Isn't."

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS' PARADE.

20,000 Russian Revolutionists Parade in Streets of New York. Last Saturday night 20,000 Russians in New York City marched to the Union Square. It is estimated that fully 30,000 people gathered at Union Square by 9 o'clock.

The first speaker suggested three cheers for the Russian revolution. The press dispatches state that in response to that suggestion there went up a cheer that could be heard for blocks around.

There were seventy-two organizations represented at the demonstration. Red flags and red banners were much in evidence. At times the whole great throng joined in singing the Marseillaise. Resolutions were passed denouncing the policy of longer begging favors of the Russian tyrants and endorsing the revolutionary movement in Russia.

It is said that the referendum league and the municipal ownership reformers are becoming downhearted and discouraged. If they are sincere in desiring municipal ownership of public utilities that will be operated in the interest of the public and the men whose labor makes all things possible, they should get the Socialist national platform and study it carefully. It will throw a lot of light on their present dismay and desperate plight. All of them who are really sincere and honest will eventually land in the Socialist camp any way. They might as well come now as any time.

Just at present the public is being entertained by a fight between two groups of capitalists for the control of a great railroad system. This is only one of the side shows. The big show will open when the struggle for control of all railroads and other social property starts between the wealth producers and the capitalists. The workers are not interested in the Gould-Ramsey struggle.

It is sometimes amusing but more often disgusting and nauseating to read the hypocritical pleas for the widows and orphans in the Chicago Chronicle. How tender-hearted John R. Walsh is when it comes to looking after the interests of widows, orphans, strike breakers, etc. Mr. Walsh would not be so rich under socialism, but we sincerely believe he would enjoy life better if he could live without all that stink of hypocrisy on him.

Professor Behring, who gave the world the diphtheria antitoxin, claims that within a year he will give us a tuberculous antitoxin. According to the best authorities on the subject of tuberculosis or consumption it is preventable by proper living. It is doubtful if any amount of antitoxin dope can ever take the place of fresh air, nourishing food and a temperate life as a preventive or cure for consumption. Nothing short of abolishing the conditions forced upon the working class by our insane capitalist system is likely to wipe out the great white plague. Capitalism and consumption must both go. And the probabilities are they will both go about the same time. Under a sane social system science would make short work of all preventable diseases.

Can anybody inform us what has become of immediate municipal ownership in Chicago?

To inject morality into business it will be necessary to eject profit out of it.—Joe Washburn.

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MORGAN IN JACKSONVILLE.
Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 8, 1905.
Jas. S. Smith, Secretary, Chicago, Ill.:
Dear Comrade—Comrade Morgan has come and gone; good meeting. Fact is, best meeting we have had in the "old town," largest audience, best attention and best appreciation, being well received. At the close of the lecture there was a spontaneous outburst of clapping of hands from the entire audience. Everybody seemed to be well pleased, and many whom we have met since spoke of the lecture as if they had gotten some new thought into their head. Another such would no doubt bring us new recruits. May get some new members as result of this particular meeting. Comrade Morgan's method and manner of delivery was "great." Well worth the effort to meet and listen to him.

The chart work was grand, as well as a wonderful help to make the points clear to all. May Comrade Morgan's life be spared that he may live to see the real benefits of his life's effort in practice. Fraternally,
AL. PIERSON,
Financial Secretary.
F. A. WAKELY, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

Cook County	.....	\$10.00
DeKalb County	.....	10.00
McLean County	.....	2.50
Peoria County	.....	8.00
Rock Island County	.....	10.00
Sangamon County	.....	10.00
Vernon County	.....	1.20
Total	.....	\$117.70

LOCALS.

Coal City No. 1	.....	2.50
Coal City No. 2	.....	2.50
Dalzell	.....	1.00
Havana	.....	1.00
Jana No. 2	.....	1.00
Kewanee	.....	1.00
Murphysboro	.....	1.50
Shelburne	.....	1.50
Streator	.....	2.00
Waukegan No. 1	.....	2.00
Waukegan No. 2	.....	2.00
WPA	.....	26.00
Printing fund	.....	43.30
Donation—C. H. Thoburn, La Salle	.....	2.00
Cash on hand, Sept. 1st	.....	1.70
Total	.....	\$222.70

EXPENDITURES.

National Committee	.....	\$101.00
Kevin Bros. acct. printing	.....	10.00
Contribution	.....	10.00
Postage	.....	1.00
Express	.....	1.00
Office help	.....	22.00
Office rent	.....	15.00
Jas. S. Smith acct. railroad	.....	75.83
W. A. Jacobs, acct. railroad	.....	2.65
expenses	.....	210.48
Balance on hand	.....	3.28
On hand Sept. 1st	.....	18
Bought during month	.....	2020
Total	.....	2608
Sold during month	.....	2387
Deficit	.....	19

Fraternally submitted,
JAS. S. SMITH,
State Secretary.

THE BUREAU-LA SALLE CONFERENCE.

As per arrangements made the week previous, Socialists from the counties of Bureau and La Salle assembled at Kostello's Hall in La Salle on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8, and effected permanent organizations. The following towns and cities are represented in this conference: Bureau county—Spring Valley, Ladd, Dalzell, La Salle county—Pera, La Salle, Streator and Oglesby.

Among other things an organization committee of seven members was elected, whose duty it will be to take charge of the work of organizing a substantial local in all the unorganized towns in the two counties and to raise funds with which to maintain an organizer in the field. To this committee of seven will be added one more committeeman elected by each local. Comrade J. W. Parks of La Salle has been elected secretary of the committee and also of the conference. The organization committee is composed of the following members: Spring Valley, William James; Ladd, Pat Carr; Dalzell, William Huettemann; La Salle, J. W. Parks; Pera, Jos. McLean; Oglesby, Ben Smith; Streator, Thos. Johnson. The organization committee will meet the first Sunday of each month and the conference on the third Sunday. It was decided that each committeeman shall call together the Socialists in his respective town on Sunday morning, Oct. 15, and acquaint them with the work of the conference and enlist their services in the work of this conference.

Contribution lists were also ordered sent to all Socialists, upon which they will be requested to solicit monthly donations to help defray the expenses of maintaining the organizer in the field. The conference will meet again Sunday, Oct. 15, at the office of Comrade J. W. Parks, 414 First street, La Salle, Ill., 2:30 p. m. All Socialists residing in any locality in the two counties are urged to be present at this meeting, as the conference has been organized with a view of enabling all who are interested in the work of the party to join hands and in co-operation with the members, help bring about the organization of each of the two counties.

HOSTRUM 'ER RUESTE FEST.

Grand German Peasant Costume Festival Arranged by the German Socialists of Chicago for the Benefit of the German Party Organ, Neues Leben, at Brand's Hall, November 18 and 19, 1905.

Our German comrades are putting up a stiff fight for Socialism in the German trades unions and societies and are maintaining to that end the Socialist party organ in the German language, "Neues Leben."

Working class papers don't pay, as a rule, as they cannot use the same capitalistic means as the bourgeois papers, and the comrades have to come up for the deficit. To meet this, the Hostrum 'er Rueste fest will be held at Brand's Hall, Nov. 18 and 19. Great preparations are being made. There will be a Japanese tea house in the clouds, the Hostrum village with the inn, "To the Tin Soldier," the gypsy camp, the haymakers, the paper music band and the funny wives of Hostrum.

Rockefeller says it's coming—you can hear it rambing down the hills of industrial evolution.

Socialism stands for all that goes to make life worth living for all who are willing to do their share of the work. If you are a working man or woman, why are you not a Socialist?

ST. PAUL LOCAL CHANGES ITS MIND.

We have received a long article and set of resolutions from Local St. Paul, stating that they have changed their minds since the last time they resolved on the Minnesota controversy. We should like very much to accommodate them by publishing it, but since the communication would occupy at least a column and a half of our space, we regret that we are unable to spare the space that would be necessary to publish all the reasons why the St. Paul comrades have changed their minds.

However, since the national committee has by an overwhelming vote decided that the Minnesota comrades must settle their own local squabble among themselves, it is not of so great importance that the rank and file of the party members throughout the country should know all the details of the reason why Local St. Paul has seen fit to change its mind since they sent out the last batch of resolutions.

Here is the comment from the national committeeman from Pennsylvania, giving his reasons for voting against the national committee interfering in Minnesota's local trouble, that so thoroughly expresses our present attitude, gathered from long experience in our own local differences, that we publish it in this connection:

N. C. Ref. No. 29, Motion No. 31.

Wanhope, Pa., Oct. 5, 1905.—On this motion I feel compelled to give a negative vote, its unconstitutionality being clear. Minnesota "must extricate itself." Even if the motion were not unconstitutional, it is doubtful if the warring factions would abide by any decisions that might be reached. These two tendencies which in a general way we designate "impossibility" and "opportunism," are going to scrap the matter to a finish, no matter what the more rational of the party membership may say or do. They are unavoidable nuisances, that must be calculated on and discounted in advance, and will only be reduced to a negligible minimum as the level of party intelligence rises, and the struggle with capitalism becomes so acute and critical as to overshadow them. It is perhaps too much to hope that the Kilkenny cats, they might mutually exterminate each other, though it would certainly be desirable. Perhaps the worst feature of both is the tendency to distort statements and reply on sophistical arguments for justification. They destroy the ability to judge fairly and convert their victims into mere advocates and "denouncers" like the old party politicians. A deluge of matter from both sides has reached me in the last few weeks and after reading and comparing carefully, the only conclusion that I can come to is that artistic lying, shifting and equivocation have reached the maximum in Minnesota, while impartial and straightforward statements seem to be down to zero. While each side whips his own particular devil around the stump, it seems impossible for a national committeeman, "light hundred miles away and alternate" bombarded by either side to come to any reasonable conclusion. However, I am opposed to this motion. It would only pile chaos on top of chaos. The only verdict that I can reach is the temporary one of "much may be said on both sides," and I think it best to let the Minnesota people say it themselves.

AN ENDOWMENT FOR A SCHOOL OF SOCIALISM.

Formal announcement is made of the bequest of an endowment fund for the establishment of a School of Socialism in this country. The bequest was made by the late Mrs. E. D. Band of Burlington, Ia., who died in Florence, Italy, last July. The principal of the fund amounts to about \$200,000, and the income of that sum will be devoted to the purposes of the proposed school for a term of twenty-five years.

This is the first time that an endowment for this purpose has been made in the United States, and it is expected that the establishment of the school will create a widespread interest in the Socialist and labor movement.

The trustees of the fund are Mrs. George D. Herron, Mrs. Rand's daughter, and Morris Hillquit.

The announcement just issued states:

"The primary design of the school is to provide for an intellectual center for the Socialist movement in the United States. It is hoped to provide thorough instruction to men who shall be teachers and workers in the Socialist and labor movement, in giving them not only a knowledge of the economics and philosophy of the movement, but a general and full-rounded culture as well. It is expected that a building will be secured in which there will be libraries for special research and the publication of specially valuable papers, reading and meeting rooms, as well as systematic lecture courses on Socialism, popular sciences and the relation of the different arts and literatures to social development. It is expected that the school will enlist the co-operation of some of the best men in and out of the Socialist movement, and bring to America from time to time some of the most eminent leaders and teachers in the Socialist movement in Europe. It is also planned that the school may be a center of information concerning International Socialism and sociological data to which teachers and writers of other than Socialist opinions may turn as well.

"The institution will be fully established by the fall of next year. Its headquarters and principal field of operation will be in the city of New York, but it is expected that with the aid of the Socialists in other large cities of the country branches of the school will gradually be formed in all such cities. The school will be intimately connected with and be an integral part of the Socialist movement in the United States."

The proposed school was a cherished idea of Mrs. Rand, who, several years ago, established the chair of Christian Sociology at Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia., which was filled by George D. Herron until he was forced to resign because of his Socialistic teachings.

During the four years preceding her death Mrs. Rand became closely associated with the most active workers in the national Socialist movement, and the necessity of a school to further Socialist education appealed to her strongly.

Mrs. Rand was an intense and active abolitionist before and during the civil war, and afterwards became a steadfast adherent of the semi-Socialist teachings of Horace Greeley. Her husband, the Hon. Elbridge D. Rand, of Burlington, was in warm sympathy with her advanced thought.

The Law's Delays.—Seventeen years ago a passenger on the Wisconsin Central railroad was thrown under the car wheels and lost both his feet. He sued for damages, and at the end of seven years' litigation secured a verdict for \$20,000. But he never received the money. The cripple managed to keep body and soul together by peddling stockings. Shortly before the close of the seven years' contest in the lowest courts the railroad went into the hands of a receiver. To get anything out of the receiver further litigation would have been required, and the money to pay the cost of it could not be had. The man died last year, a beggared victim of the law's delays. The road against which he had a just claim escaped the payment of his debts.

The making, administering and interpreting law is at present done entirely in the interests of the large property owning class. When a large majority of the wealth producers see things from the Socialist point of view, there will be a change. Until then incidents of gross injustice like the one noted above will be just what is coming to the workers. And there is no question but what the capitalists will give them all that is coming to them.

SAD NEWS.

We regret to announce that news has just reached us that Comrade Ernest Untermyer has suddenly been stricken with an attack of brain fever. His wife writes that he is at present very sick at his present home in Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Untermyer writes it will be absolutely impossible for him to fill the dates that are announced in the National Bulletin of this week.

We extend to Comrade Untermyer and family the warmest sympathies of the readers of the Chicago Socialist during their hour of trouble.

TEXAS NOTES.

The Socialist party of Texas has elected three State organizers and placed them in the field, speaking daily.

New locals have been organized at Abilene, Center Point, Samsville, Corpus Christi, Weatherford, Brantley, St. Jo, Amarillo, Goldthwaite, Wayland, Cleburne, Millsap, Quanah, Seymour, Hamby, Sherman and Stamford, with more to follow.

W. J. BELL,
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A STEP FORWARD.

The freight handlers and the teamsters, in uniting their forces, are acting wisely. Combined they will make a powerful fighting organization. But if they leave the Employers' Association in control of the powers of government, they will find that they have only gone half way in completing their organization. Now let the freight handlers and teamsters unite with all other useful workers and elect working class candidates to all public offices. In a few weeks the workers of Chicago will have an opportunity to elect six Socialist judges to the bench in Cook County. They should not forget that the Appellate Court has this week handed down a decision sustaining the "right" of a capitalist judge to send working men to jail and making them and their union pay fines without a trial by jury.

Would you see the ripe fruits of competition and "unrestricted output" go visit the sweat shops and mills and see what a glorious thing competition is. We really believe that Socialism would destroy the "incentive" that drives men, women and children into such places and keeps them there long and ungodly hours.

It is a pity the working class who would be so much benefited by Socialism are so slow to see what Hal Cutne announced to the world that he has at last perceived, viz., that "Socialism is the only remedy."

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'SOCIALISM AND TAINTED MONEY.'

Dr. H. K. Pearsons, who enjoys the title of "philanthropist and patron saint of small colleges," has given the public his opinion on the subject of tainted money through an interview with a Chicago Tribune reporter.

in process everywhere, but we hear of but very few of the rich thieves and grafters going to jail or in any way paying the penalty of their crimes.

In a few years from now, when the co-operative commonwealth has been established and men are compelled to provide their own living or go hungry, the history of the "last days of capitalism" will make some interesting reading.

In the meantime all we, as Socialists, can do is give "publicity" to the fundamental principles of Socialism and cry aloud to the workers to arise in their class conscious might.

Comrades, everywhere, get busy. Everyone of you owe it to yourself, your class and your children to become a herald of the message of the coming day.

GRAFT, GRAFT, GRAFT.

From every part of the country comes with ever increasing volume the echoes of the reign of graft.

Is it any wonder that the great novelist, Hall Caine, after he had studied American conditions, publicly announced that "Socialism is the only remedy?"

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WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

Remember that our prize contest closes Dec. 15, at 6 p. m. If you have not a large list of subscribers to your credit you still have two months to work for one of these fine prizes.

Comrade Chas. G. Bargren, Rockford, Ill., sent us another bunch of subscribers last week with money to pay for them.

Comrade R. J. Fisher, Chicago, lands another bunch of subscribers this week, and says that he is coming again very soon.

Comrade W. H. Hueckel, Caseyville, Ill., comes to the front for The Chicago Socialist, and every one of them for a year.

"Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together; and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all men."

MILLIONS FOR BRIBERY.

John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, in the course of the investigations into the "business methods" of that institution has told some startling and interesting things.

In his testimony he disclosed the fact that since the year 1900 the New York Life Insurance Company has spent over \$1,000,000 bribing the different State Legislatures.

The testimony of Mr. McCall throws considerable light on the reasons politicians will spend ten times as much getting elected to the Legislature as the office pays in salaries.

Mr. McCall says: "With the beginning of every year I dare say it is the feeling of every executive officer—I know it is of myself—that for the ensuing five or six months we shall be harassed and harassed to death by every State in the Union."

The capitalist press assume to be horror stricken at the appalling state of affairs disclosed at this investigation. As a matter of fact, there is not an intelligent newspaper man in the country but what knew that this wholesale bribery existed before Mr. McCall's testimony as well as he did after it was given.

STREET MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the list of street meetings scheduled for this week. Many complaints have been lodged against speakers for failure to fill appointments. Will not both parties to the agreement of our program be very particular. Make every one of the following a grand success!

THURSDAY, OCT. 13. Harlem, Ill.—A. R. Edwards, Maxwell and Halsted—Bostford and Katzman. Eldridge and State—Sam Robbins.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14. 12th and Cottage Grove—L. Dalgaard. 15th and Cottage Grove—J. M. Barnes. 21st and Cottage Grove—Phil Engel.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13. 1st and 2nd Wednesdays, 1033 S. La Salle. 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, 1033 S. La Salle.

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SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT. Receipts—Due stamps, \$52.40; delegate dues, 39 cents; campaign fund, \$142.95; literature, \$1.25; balance on hand last week, \$104.45.

EXPENSES—Due stamps, \$49; printing bills, \$108.15; postage, \$4; hall rent and expense, \$2.00; Secretary salary, \$20; office rent, etc., \$22.10; balance on hand Oct. 9, \$115.05.

Stamp Account—On hand last week, 143; purchased, 499; total, 642; stamp sold, 377; balance on hand, 265.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BRANCH ON SUNDAY, OCT. 15, at 10:30 a. m. at Lincoln Turner Hall, Belmont and 34th Sts. Papers on organization will be read, and means taken for primary district work.

DEATH OF SYLVIA E. PIGOTT. On Tuesday, Oct. 6, Comrade and Mrs. N. S. Pigott, 621 Millard avenue, suffered the loss by death of their daughter, Sylvia E. The child was not quite 12 years of age.

WORDS OF CASE WERE SPOKEN and the audience present was urged to so live and think as to make it impossible for untimely death to enter their homes, where home it seemed to thousands because of the stress and strain of our industrial life.

NOTICE TO LABOR UNIONS. J. W. McWeeney is pleased to give his interesting illustrative stereopticon lecture before labor unions and societies.

3355 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL. The endorsement of wit, humor and a keen perception, ten years as an organizer of labor, a lifetime of study and of experience as a wageworker in shoe shops of Massachusetts and as a militant trade unionist, has thoroughly fitted Brother W. J. McWeeney as an educator of his fellow workers.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, General Organizer Chicago Federation of Labor.

"The New Chivalry," by Bertha Wilkins; 10 cents a copy or \$4 per hundred.

NEW NATIONAL LEAFLET. The National Committee has just brought out in leaflet form the famous speech made by Rufus Weeks in Newark, N. J., during last winter, in which this official of one of the largest corporations in America boldly advances the philosophy of Socialism as the correct solution of the present hellish system which first divides society into two hostile classes and then compels the one to produce in abundance the necessities for the enrichment of the other.

This speech makes a very powerful leaflet for distribution among the workers in the State, and no Local Branch or individual ought to fall to send in an order for a thousand or more copies and help spread the propaganda work. Distributed from house to house this fall and winter it will surely make many minds bend closer to Socialism. All orders for this leaflet must come through the State Office and will be supplied, all charges prepaid, at the following rates:

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"THE NEW CHIVALRY." The story, "New Chivalry," that was run as a serial in the Chicago Socialist, will now be published in book form by the Chicago Socialist. The price will be single copies 10 cents. To publishers and agents \$4.00 per hundred. Send all orders to the Chicago Socialist, 163 Randolph Street.

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NOTE—The list below gives the ward, day of meeting, place, and name and address of the Secretary. Unless otherwise noted all meetings are at 8 p. m.

1st and 2nd Wednesdays, F. Scholl, 163 Randolph, room 15. 2nd Wednesdays, 3341 State. Chas. W. Kuen, 3701 State.

FOREIGN SPEAKING BRANCHES. GERMAN. Central Committee—G. M. Michaels, 179 N. Halsted.

ITALIAN. 13—Thursday, 1194 S. Oakley. Jas. Pelligrini, 1173 S. Oakley Ave.

SLAVONIC. 10—Fred Petsche, 576 W. 21st st. 11—John Janiska, 2 Currier St. Slavonic Club—1st and 3d Mondays, Atlas Hall, 38 Emma st. Fred Petsche, 576 W. 21st st.

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