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REVOLUTIONARY RUMBLINGS.

The Voice of the Proletariat is Heard Around the World.

The revolution in Russia continues to occupy the center of the stage on which the great proletarian tragedy is being enacted. But events are transpiring in Germany, Austria, France and England that abundantly demonstrate that the influence of the revolution now going on in Russia is not confined within the boundary lines of any nation.

workmen's council returned a scornful reply to Count Witte's personal appeal to his "brother workmen," ridiculing the government's profession of solicitude for the workmen and renewing their demands for the immediate abolition of martial law in Poland.

Count Witte as a Brother. Following is the text of the reply made by the council of workmen to Count Witte's appeal:

"The council of workmen's delegates expresses astonishment at the emperor's favorite who permits himself to call the workmen of St. Petersburg his brethren. The proletariat is not related to him in any way.

"Count Witte appeals to us to be compassionate of our wives and children. The council in reply invites the workmen to count the widows and orphans who have been added to the ranks of the workmen since the day Count Witte assumed power.

"Remember Bloody Sunday." "Count Witte reveals the benevolent intentions of the emperor toward the working classes. The council reminds the proletariat of bloody Sunday.

"Count Witte begs us to give the government time and promises to do all possible for the workmen. The council knows Count Witte has already found time to give Poland into the hands of the military executors. The council does not doubt Count Witte will do all possible to strangle the revolutionary proletariat.

Want Suffrage, Not Benevolence.

"Count Witte calls himself a man who is benevolent toward us and wishes our good. The council declares the working classes have no need of the benevolence of a court favorite, but demand a popular government on the basis of universal, direct and secret suffrage."

The liberals and that section of the revolutionists who only seek to establish a thoroughly capitalist state may succeed in stemming the tide of the proletarian revolution for a short time, but there can be no lasting peace until exploitation of one class by another class is brought to an end by the triumph of the social revolution. In the meantime it is the mission of the Socialists of all lands, under all forms of government, to carry on the work of educating the workers to be satisfied with nothing less than access to the land and a free opportunity to produce wealth and enjoy the full fruits of their labor.

Later dispatches state that the general strike started in St. Petersburg last week has been called off for the time being, and that plans are being worked out for an absolute general political mass strike to be inaugurated Jan. 9 throughout all Russian industrial centers for the purpose of forcing the government to grant the demands of the workers who are the real authors of the present revolution. Their united effort and power alone has caused autocracy to totter. They must not now be robbed of the fruits of the battle in which so many lives and so much blood has been spilled.

From all present appearances nothing short of cutting off the head of the Czar and giving the grand dukes and other forms of landlords, robbers and parasites ten days to disgorge, get out of the country or take the consequences will prove effective.

The working people of Russia, the same as the working class the world over, must either become the ruling class until class distinctions are wiped out, or continue to be governed and duped by exploiters of one form or another. The Socialists of Russia realize this fact and are grasping without hesitation for full control of the public powers with the intention of using them in the interest of the actual tillers of the soil and workers in the mines, mills, factories, etc.

That they will not hesitate to go to the full length of their program the scornful answer returned by the workmen's council to Count Witte's personal appeal to his "brother workers" abundantly demonstrates. The answer was as follows:

Workmen Scorn Witte's Appeal. (By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 17, 2 p. m.—The

DIVISION ORGANIZATION WORK.

Since the last issue of the Chicago Socialist the seven organization meetings have been held as per schedule, covering the preliminary work for Chicago and Cook county.

SEVENTH DIVISION—11th Place and Michigan Av., Brunzelli Hall, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th primary districts of Ward 33; towns of Brown, Calumet, High, Thornton and Bloom, and 1st primary district of town of Worth.

ORGANIZERS ELECTED. The following is a list of the organizers and two delegates, respectively, elected from each division, who will constitute the general city and county organization committee:

First Division—C. E. Kirkland, M. Jacker and Richard Oge. Second Division—Sam Robbins, Thos. Hall and J. T. Hammermark. Third Division—Jas. S. Smith, R. Bauregard and F. H. Conroy. Fourth Division—E. Jensen, Jas. P. Buckley and A. Olsen. Fifth Division—L. Dalgaard, F. Schreck and Wm. Stangor. Sixth Division—H. E. Middlesworth, A. B. Hvale and R. E. Olson. Seventh Division—J. A. Prout, R. Gartemann and J. J. Cole.

The above committee met on Tuesday night at headquarters and perfected its organization. A full report of the work accomplished by this committee will be made by the organizer and delegates to the division organization on next Sunday afternoon, as per above schedule of meetings. It will find ways and means of doing things, and be kept in close touch with actual conditions in the field. The weaker wards and towns will receive assistance in agitation and organization work. Plans will be brought out for the most systematic canvass of precincts and for the best possible manner of doing the work in hand. Each of the various ward, town and primary district officers will come to see that their function is not so much how they themselves shall undertake herculean tasks of detail house-to-house work, as that they shall assume an executive and directive function.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE IDEA. The whole proletarian mind has been led to see more or less clearly its economic interests by the splendid propaganda of education the comrades have been carrying on for the past several years. In the evolutionary development of the idea we have now come to another distinct stage in our work—to teach this same enlightened proletariat how to

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Admission tickets, 50 cents, now on sale at office of Chicago Socialist, suite 12-15, 163 Randolph St., and can also be obtained from branch secretaries and party members

THE COLISEUM SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 9

THE MARSEILLAISE.

Above the cracking of the Cossack whips, the frenzied shouts of the strikers, the maddening yells of the revolutionary radicals and the intermittent discharge of firearms, there rises in places and prospect in St. Petersburg the sound of the Marseillaise. Crowds of excited workmen are parading the streets singing the inspiring hymn that has been the anthem of freedom in all European movements of liberation since the French revolution.

Some day the historian will write of the part the Marseillaise has played in the progress of civilization. It will be an interesting chapter of the world's history. For more than a century, now, the famous hymn has inspired men to throw off the yoke of the oppressor, to stand forth upright and free. Not a revolutionary movement in Europe since the streets of Paris ran blood that the Marseillaise has not rallied the people to the standard of freedom and sent them battling either to liberty or death.

It was in April, 1792, that the Marseillaise was born in Strasbourg. When a company of volunteers was about to leave the city, the mayor, one Dietrich by name, gave a banquet in honor of the troops and asked an officer of artillery, named Rouget de Lisle, to compose a song in their honor. Rouget wrote the music, probably, from Grison's oratorio of "Esther." On the following day it was sung with rapturous enthusiasm, and instead of 600 volunteers, 1,000 marched out of Strasbourg. The Marseillaise—or the War Chant of the Army of the Rhine, as it was baptised—began its mission of stirring the hearts of the liberty-loving that first day it was given to the world, has kept it up to this day, and will keep it up to the end of time.

Although the Marseillaise became the hymn of the French revolution, it was not heard in Paris until the Marseillaise battalion took it to the city and sang it at the storming of the Tuilleries. It was received with transports by the Parisians, who gave it the name which it has since borne.—Des Moines Register-Leader.

Mr. Workingman, do you ever stop to think of the tremendous amount of energy now controlled and at the service of the human family? Think for a moment of the human power, the horse power, the steam power, and the electric power at present connected and working together and in conjunction with all the marvelous machines that are in existence. Yet in spite of all this control of untold power and energy instead of making men freer and happier, it is enabling a small group of men, known as capitalists, to maintain the most repulsive form of slavery that has ever existed. The private ownership and control of this harnessed energy has enslaved 2,000,000 little children in the factories and mills of this country; it has condemned 3,000,000 women to hopeless toil, and created an army of a million abled-bodied tramps. Consider, Mr. Workingman, what a paradise this world could be made if all this controlled power and energy could be used to free men instead of enslave them. The working class through the Socialist party may bring about this transformation in a very short space of time if they so desire.

Comrades will have a chance to square themselves with their wives by taking them to the masquerade Dec. 9. Your wife will not mind if you stay out into this time, so get your tickets now.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED PARADE.

Intolerable Conditions Are Said to Be Breeding Socialism—Example of Russian Working Class Inspires Action. (Special Cable to the Daily News.) London, Nov. 20.—Deep apprehension is now said to be felt by all members of the court and of the aristocratic classes of England in regard to the dimensions and the acuteness of the "unemployed problem." Its serious nature was manifested dramatically, again today when 8,000 workless men paraded through the heart of fashionable London and then cheered incendiary speeches at a tremendous mass meeting in Hyde Park.

Is Breeding Socialism. One of the most disquieting features of the situation is the common knowledge that the labor crisis is breeding Socialism throughout Great Britain on a scale hitherto unknown. Because there is little question that the Russian masses will successfully achieve their purpose against hopeless odds, the proletariat of Great Britain, as well as of Austria and Germany, have been encouraged to resort to heroic measures to get what they consider their rights. The leaders of the unemployed brigade in London, in other words, regard it as part of their strategy to work upon the sympathies of the ruling classes and to insist upon remedial measures.

Russian Example as Threat. Thus, because of the force of the Russian example, they expect the cheers that were given in Hyde Park this afternoon to rattle the windows of Buckingham palace and the mansions of Park Lane and of Balfour's residence in Downing street, as a stern, if not a final, warning that the government must accede to their demands that great public works be instituted as a means of saving the nation's workless millions from the terrors of the impending winter. Nevertheless public opinion expects today's demonstration to prove utterly futile.

Thousands in Poverty Parade. (By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 20.—There was another "poverty parade" in the streets of London this afternoon. Five to six thousand unemployed men and some women marched along the Thames embankment to Hyde Park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions condemning charity as a cure for lack of employment and demanding the summoning of Parliament to initiate works of national utility. Red flags were seen and banners bearing such devices as "Curse Your Charity! We Want Work" and "There is a Limit to Human Endurance" indicated the temper of the processionists. The march, however, was quite orderly and the strong force of police on duty had little to do.

SONG OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

We're the mothers of the English race, That once was strong and free; But we're starved for years on parish doles. And hid our poverty. Our men have vainly sought for work; Our children cried for food; But we're marching now on London town, And we're not in starving mood. Work, work! Give us but work! Call us not shirkers till then! We refuse to enroll for a charity dole; Give us work for ourselves and our men! We're come from East End slums and dens.

WHENEVER THEY STARVE.

Private Ownership of Our Wonderful Tools Results in Starvation Amidst Plenty. The London newspapers are telling a wonderful story about a recent invention, owned and operated by a gentleman with the pious name of Apostlesoff, a baker on Upper Thames street, who makes bread directly from the wheat, without taking it to the mill. It is so successful that he is now holding the largest bakery in London, which is to have 400 ovens, capable of producing 300,000 pounds of bread a day, and is so economical that he can sell the usual 10-cent loaf for 6 cents. London consumes 6,000,000 pounds of bread a day, so that this invention which converts a sack of wheat into loaves of bread without human aid will effect a daily saving of about \$61,000, or nearly \$22,000,000 a year to the people of that city. The new machine is described as follows: "At present the miller grinds his wheat perhaps as many as fifteen times to obtain the best flour. By the new method the wheat is ground only once. This grinding gives three products—flour, middlin' and bran. The foremost is conducted to a bin, the bran is weighed and carried into sacks automatically, while the middlings pass into tepid water, in which all the floury part is washed out. This water, impregnated with nutritive material, flows into the kneading pan, in which the dough is automatically produced. The dough is left to rise for an hour and a half or two hours; is then shaped into loaves, and forty minutes later an electric carrier delivers the hot bread to the throbbing motor cars that wait impatiently to carry it through London." The new machine not only saves the cost of the milling, but all the expense of handling the wheat and the profits of the miller and the middlemen—three or four of whom stand between the farmer and the baker. This alone will reduce the cost of material 30 per cent at the least, and 50 per cent in favorable circumstances. The method has been so successful that Mr. Apostlesoff, who began two years ago with a weekly profit of 85 cents in a little shop where he did all the baking and selling himself, is now the proprietor of the largest bakery establishment in London and keeps a drove of thirty automobiles busy from morning to night delivering his bread. While private ownership of the means of life is perpetuated and the production of goods is carried on for profit, the announcement of a new invention like the foregoing must fill the hearts of tens of thousands of human beings with consternation and fear of want for the future. Think for a moment what a different sensation would fill the hearts and minds of the workers in any industry when a labor-saving invention is brought into the factory when it will be the common property of all. Then when one of our fellow workers, either individually or in conjunction with all that the past has contributed, invents a new machine, labor-saving device or new process of production, every worker's heart will leap with joy. There will be more time for real living. Would you abolish poverty, misery, want and the ever-haunting fear of want? Then join the Socialist party and work for the collective ownership of all the means of life. The Coliseum is the biggest hall in the city, but none too big for those who will attend the ball Saturday, Dec. 9. Now is the time to get tickets. Got yours?

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The following table will show by comparison the vote of last spring, police returns for Nov. 7, and the official counts for the latter date:

Table with 4 columns: Ward, Spring 1905, Official, and Official. Rows list wards 1 through 33 and totals for Cook County.

A piece of sausage is not much to a well-fed person, but a starving man would sell his soul for it. If some are forced to do this, others will soon follow their example. A moral life is almost impossible with the body in want. The struggle for existence must end before the struggle for betterment can begin. The philosophy of Socialism explains this fully. Socialism will end the struggle for existence. READ ABOUT IT! ASK ABOUT IT! THINK ABOUT IT! TALK ABOUT IT! Comrades when buying from our advertisers should mention the Chicago Socialist.

AND YET THEY STARVE.

The clerks of Armour & Co. are learning. They heard "something drop" this year. It was their "bonuses" that they heard drop, and it was the company that dropped them. For years it has been customary for the regular clerks to receive a bonus every year. For instance, a \$12-a-week clerk would get a present of \$50, and so on, up and down. Well, this year the bonuses were omitted. And say, the clerks are the sorest gang you ever saw. They say the company is becoming a genuine old "tightwad." One \$125 man was so disgusted that he checked up his job. His place was filled by a \$75 man, and the latter's job was given to a \$6 clerk. Maybe this sudden economy in the workers' salaries was caused by the times the best trust fellows got. Yes? No? And yet most of the clerks went right out and voted the Republican and Democratic tickets the other day! The Beef Trust's mills grind surely and they grind exceedingly small. Impatient, it stands waiting while its "tight fist" squeezes all. All over our wide country it shows exceedingly gall! It shows exceedingly gall! (Sing to the air of "John Brown's Body" while the commercial dance goes horribly on.) The Mutual Life Insurance follows have been scared and shamed into a frame of mind bordering on decency. President Dick McCurdy has "voluntarily" reduced his salary from \$150,000 to \$75,000. And Stuyvesant Fish says: "I will never eat another \$10 luncheon at the expense of the policy holders." It's about time! It seems to me that a \$10 luncheon would hurt the guts of a decent person who was was cognizant of the hunger so common in New York. Fish adds that "a letter came addressed to me personally. It contained two checks amounting to \$135.50. The writer said he sent the money to me as he was satisfied I was an honest man. It was, he said, the amount of his premium on a Mutual policy, and he continued in effect as follows: 'I have made two checks for the purpose of simplifying the Mutual bookkeeping. The \$35.50 is to apply to the payment of my premium, and the \$100 is for the McCurdy family.'" Now, what d'ye think of that? JACK POTTS.

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with agriculture there was not even a question at that time, have since left the farm. Cheese-making was first classified as a manufacturing industry by the census of 1870, while but ten years later...

What Twenty Men Could Have Done. We can get some idea of how much the very biggest of the capitalists have got when we remember that the total wealth of the United States in 1890 was valued at only a little over \$10,000,000,000...

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The Man Who Stands Between. When the farmer wishes to use the railroad to ship his products to market he is charged "what the traffic will bear," until the fruit for which his children and grandchildren in the city are being sold in the old home orchard...

While tool and worker were both changing, the relation between these two became transformed. On the farm the connection between the tool and the man was simple and direct. The tools belonged to the worker and he kept what he made.

The Farmer Still Does the Work. Perhaps we can understand this if we take as an illustration the industry of transportation. When the Declaration of Independence had just been written (and while it was still supposed to mean what it says) the farmers' crops were carried to market in the old lumber wagon...

The New Man Who Works Not. A new social class has entered upon the scene, which seems to have nothing to do but own something that all the rest of the world must use. It looks very much as if some confidence men must have met the team and wagon, loom and spindle, cheese press, soap-kettle, blacksmith shop and slaughter house on their way to town...

THE WHOLE PROCESS, WITH ALL THE TOOLS AND RAW MATERIAL, MUST BELONG TO THE WHOLE REUNITED CO-OPERATIVE FAMILY. This family, as a whole, must own the farm and the factory, the mill and the mine, the railroad, store, slaughter-house and elevator...

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Steadily more and more of the wealth of the world came into the hands of the capitalists. During the last few years, this class did not merely own, its members have turned upon each other in a cannibal-like fight, until at the present time...

Whenever the family gets together politically they accomplish this. The overwhelming majority which their combined numbers will give them assures victory. Victory at the polls will enable them to restore the tools and the product to the farmer and his children. It will unite the industrial and social family. THAT WOULD BE SOCIALISM.

THE JUNGLE.

A Statement Concerning a Publication Plan. By Upton Sinclair.

To my Comrades of the Socialist Movement: Something over a year ago I took an outline of "The Jungle" and published it and signed a contract for the bringing out of the book this fall. When the story was half-written, this firm declared that they considered it "too long" and that they would write it up and bring it out...

The volume, as I plan to publish it, will be printed in every respect to the best of my ability. It will be printed on the best paper, on the best paper, on the best paper, on the best paper...

What Jack London Says of "The Jungle". Dear Comrade: Here it is at last! The book we have been waiting for these many years! "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of wage slavery! "Comrade Sinclair's" book of the "Jungle" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did for black slaves...

THE BATTLE OF THE CHILDREN OF THE FARMER.

The children, who are tending the machines in the factories, are also having battle after battle with the idle owning class. At first they fought only for a little larger share of the tremendous product they were creating. Whenever they refused to work, and sought to better conditions, soldiers and police shot and clubbed them back into submission.

They are reaching their hands across the seas to all the sons of all the farmers, all round the world, to organize a political party, whose object is to change the laws so as to return the ownership of the machines and their products to the makers and the users of those machines.

Remember, this book must go out in the face of the enemy. No capitalist publishing house would dare to publish it. It will be laughed at—some; jeered at—some; abused some; but most of all, worst of all, the most dangerous treatment it will receive is that of silence. For that is the way of capitalism.

THE AWFUL BUTCHERIES AND ORGIES OF DEATH and bloodshed now going on in Russia are enough to enrage the minds of all lovers of fair play. But dark and bloody as are the chapters of dark hope now being written they are big with hope for a brighter future.

Your sweetheart will not forgive you if you neglect to make arrangements for the masquerade ball Dec. 2. Better get tickets now.

"I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD BRING ME A GOOD STEAK."

Being in a city which was strange to me, I strayed into a restaurant of a higher order than workmen can usually afford to patronize in these days of "prosperity." However, I sat down at one of the tables, where I was joined a few moments later by a man whose appearance marked him unmistakably as a workman.

Presently he said to the waiter: "A steak, please." But after the latter had gone a few steps he called him back and in a low tone added: "Make that a plain steak, please." Seeing that I had noticed what went on, with that pleasant disregard of formality common among western workmen, he said, with a faint smile: "I was afraid he'd bring me a good steak."

THE FIREMAN AND SOCIALISM.

The Chicago fire department is a municipal utility that is owned and controlled by the city of Chicago. The firemen are municipal employees, and are on duty twenty-four hours a day. They are now and have been for years, agitating for a 12-hour day, which should be sufficient to satisfy even the rapacity of capitalist greed.

Now we want to send the Chicago Socialist every fireman in the city of Chicago for one year, and let them learn the difference between capitalist municipal ownership and the collective ownership of public utilities advocated in the Socialist party program.

REFORM MEASURES INADEQUATE. Speaking of the conditions of the working class in England and what they have been able to accomplish through their co-operative trading societies, Mr. Charles Edward Russell, in his second article in Everybody's Magazine, after fully describing the extent and workings of the English co-operative societies, says:

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THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA is causing the exploiting class the world over to do considerable gassing these days. The clear ringing voice of the class-conscious proletariat can be heard even above the din and clamor of the subsidized press and pulp of the world.

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### DIVISION ORGANIZATION WORK.

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organize and how to do the work of organization. We have all got to learn the art of the salesman. We must learn the ethics of approaching men and bringing them to our way of thinking. Those fine points of diplomacy, that happy tact that shall fit us to meet any and all customers and make them working active units in our great battle for emancipation from the private ownership of the tool of production.

### MAN THE BASES.

In this organization work we are not unlike the players of the game of baseball. In order to win the game from their opponents it is quite necessary to have the man best fitted for the post of duty placed in charge of his respective position—the bases are filled with men keen of eye, quick of action and unerring in judgment. In right, left and center field are placed the men who leave their eyes strained for high flyers and "hot" grounders. If the ball gets by all the other players they are there to "back up" and make safe and sure that the umpire must declare the player "out." So in the planning for our political activity. We must have the strong men on the bases. They must be trained men. Theirs the duty to search out and know the field; to be conscious of the power and cunning of their adversary. When the precinct bases are all filled and the ward and primary district officers are each in their respective positions of command, with every nerve strained and every eye clear to the ultimate goal, the command goes forth to "play ball." No such game has ever before been attempted as will flow from this kind of organization.

### MOMENTOUS ISSUES.

In the campaign of 1906 shall be the laying of the lines of battle for 1908. Next spring we have thirty-five Aldermen to elect. Watch for victory with a man in every precinct. Careful estimates of the votes lost to our party on Tuesday, Nov. 7, in failure to register and to vote, indicate that we lost more votes than were counted for us. There are better than 40,000 votes for Socialism in Chicago right now. Precinct work will bring them all out and another man for each one thus developed. Victory for Socialism will always be parallel with the Socialist party political organization.

Next June there will be another judicial election. See our party make things hum when in every precinct we shall know every voter and the kind of carpet he has upon the floor, the sort of job he works at and the development of his class-struggle mind. Next fall there will be 184 candidates to be chosen. What a ticket and what a campaign! Our vote shall only be firm and dependable as our organization is built upon the rock of a business organization. Think of the effect of 1,300 precinct captains assailing the forces of private ownership and competition. Think of the marvelous results that must flow from a co-operative systematic attack all along the line at the same hour of the same day! Thirteen hundred men with a single thought! Thirteen hundred men thinking, moving and having their very existence in the question of reaping the harvest of the splendid sowing of the past several years of propaganda effort.

### THE MILITANT SOCIALIST.

Let us not stop in this militant task until this splendidly equipped machine is in full operation; until every cam and gear is in place; until this child of organization that has been born this November, 1905, shall have attained its full growth and shall go forth to win victory. Not a victory for Cook County and for Illinois, not a victory for the United States and Canada, but a victory for the proletarians of the world. "Workingmen of the world, unite, organize; you have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."  
"For every man a task—for every task a man."

### Organization Committee.

Nineteen of the twenty-one members of the Cook County Organization Committee were present at headquarters last Tuesday night.  
The following permanent officers were elected:  
Chairman—Samuel Robbins.  
Secretary—Chas. L. Breckon.  
Financial Secretary—Louis Dalgaard.  
A statement of the plan of action was adopted, and a sub-committee of three named to revise same. Copies of this document to be mailed to each of the seven organizers in time for next Sunday's division meeting, and also to be published in Chicago Socialist of next week.

### JOHN COLLINS' DATES.

John Collins' Route from Dec. 1 to 18.  
Dec. 1, Joliet, Ill.  
Dec. 2, Coal City, Ill.  
Dec. 3, Kankakee, Ill.  
Dec. 4, LaSalle, Ill.  
Dec. 5, Frankfort, Ind.  
Dec. 6, Elwood, Ind.  
Dec. 7, Anderson, Ind.  
Dec. 8, Muncie, Ind.  
Dec. 9, Richmond, Ind.  
Dec. 10, Connersville, Ind.  
Dec. 11, Greensburg, Ind.  
Dec. 12, Nabb, Ind.  
Dec. 13, Louisville, Ky.  
Dec. 14, Evansville, Ind.  
Dec. 15, Washington, Ind.  
Dec. 16, Radesville, Ind.  
Dec. 17, Linton, Ind.  
Dec. 18, Hymers, Ind.

### BROWER SPEAKS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17, 1905.  
A large crowd assembled at Masonic Temple last night to hear an address on the principles of Socialism by Comrade James H. Brower of Elgin, Ill. Comrade Brower spoke on the evolution of industry and showed the impossibility of this impracticable system lasting much longer and the inevitable dawn of the Social Republic. Comrade Brower traced the human race from barbarism through slavery, feudalism to capitalism, and showed that it was from an economic and not from a moral standpoint, as our brother moralists claim, that caused the downfall of slavery and feudalism. Comrade Brower gave four reasons why Socialism is inevitable. First, the appeal of Socialism to the young man; second, the Socialist campaign lasts twelve months in the year; third, the fact that every Socialist is a propagandist; fourth, the evolution of industry. Comrade Brower said in regard to race suicide: "You can hardly blame any woman for not wishing to bring children into this industrial hell."  
Comrade Brower is an eloquent speaker and showed during the lecture that he is master of the principles of scientific Socialism. A hearty welcome awaits the return of Comrade Brower.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts—Due stamps, \$46.65; campaign fund, \$34.10; balance on hand last week, \$9.35; total, \$90.10.  
Expenses—Due stamps, \$20; postage, \$8.25; agitation, \$9.25; Secretary's salary, \$20; office expense, \$2.50; total, \$59.55. Debit—Stamp Account—Balance last week, 19c; purchased, 20c; total, 39c. Sold, 34c. Balance on hand, 55c.

### THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

The following are the receipts to the campaign fund for the week ending Nov. 18, 1905:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| J. Matthew, list No. 1453      | \$ 1.00 |
| H. C. Dries, R. H. P.          | 10.00   |
| John Kinross, list No. 729     | 1.50    |
| Anton Mahr, list No. 741       | 1.75    |
| 21st Ward                      | 1.00    |
| Anton Reinsch, list No. 351    | 1.50    |
| W. S. Ellis, list No. 49       | 1.00    |
| Geo. Koop, list No. 739        | 4.00    |
| V. T. Mosek, list No. 748      | 1.25    |
| Edolph Towpfer, list No. 1070  | 2.50    |
| F. Ueberroth, list No. 2918    | 1.75    |
| R. S. Stamber, list No. 2340   | 1.00    |
| R. Waddell, list No. 1194      | 1.75    |
| J. Mahlon Barnes, list No. 704 | 2.00    |
| O. Benziger, list No. 445      | 2.50    |
| Dr. C. F. Friend               | 1.00    |
| Joseph Spindler                | 2.50    |
| W. W. Kuhl, list No. 747       | 2.00    |
| Total                          | \$34.10 |

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The call sent out to the branches for Advisory Committee to meet Wednesday, Nov. 30, has been changed to Friday, Dec. 1, on account of first date being Thanksgiving.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

A. W. Mance—Chicago Heights, Ill., Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 p. m.  
Gertrude Breslau Hunt—Aurora Turn Verein, Division and Ashland, 5 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 26.  
C. E. Kirkland—3517 State street, Second and Third Ward headquarters, Sunday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m.  
John Collins—Twelfth Ward Branch, Twenty-fourth and Western avenue, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p. m.  
Chas. L. Breckon—Chicago, Ill., and 55 N. Clark street, Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ATTENTION.

A very important meeting will be held by the Ward Branch on Monday, Nov. 27. Every member and sympathizer is requested to be present.  
R. OGE, Secy.

### NOTICE.

Comrade Gertrude Breslau Hunt will speak before the Social Science League Sunday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m., in room 913, Masonic Temple. Comrade Hunt's subject will be "A Burial Service for Liberals."

You can see the motormen and conductors on the street cars in many places eating their lunches as they go along with their work operating the cars and collecting fares. Now you never see a mule eating HIS lunch out of his nose-bag as he hauls his load along. No, indeed. The boss class don't ask mules to work without giving them time to eat. They respect mules of the four-footed variety. See?—Exchange.

### DEBS' MEETINGS.

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Thursday, Nov. 23, Aurora Hall, Milwaukee Avenue and Huron Street.  
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### A GREAT HIT.

The Hostrum festival, gotten up by the German comrades of the city for the benefit of our German organ, Neues Leben, held at Brand's Hall last Saturday, was an unequalled success and a great hit.

The Socialists of the city, irrespective of nationality, turned out in great numbers and everybody enjoyed the many original features of entertainment.  
Many were arrested by the female police and they are wondering now how it happened. Capitalist justice was shown up to perfection.  
There were many in costumes, peasants, gypsies, soldiers and Japanese, and the little village of Hostrum looked like a congress of nations.  
There was music and dancing, singing and acting, and a general good time all around.

The Hostrum funny wives smiled sweetly at everybody and everything. The paper band, not made of cardboard, made things lively, and the tall night watchman with his lantern saw to it that no one got lost.  
The Bohemian peasants and their wives and sweethearts were there, and a real international spirit of good fellowship and Socialist solidarity prevailed throughout.

Now for the second big Socialist affair at the Coliseum on Dec. 9. Many of those in costume at Brand's Hall will be at the Coliseum, and whoever failed to visit Brand's Hall should not miss the masquerade ball at the Coliseum. He'll meet all the peasants and gypsies there.

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A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.

The American Federation of Labor has been in convention in Pittsburg for the past ten days. The meager reports of the proceedings sent out by the Associated Press dispatches and published in the daily press does not furnish sufficient data to form a very intelligent opinion of what is transpiring and occupying the attention of the delegates attending this important convention.

If one were to form an opinion of the business being transacted at this twenty-fifth annual convention from the Associated Press dispatches, it would come to the conclusion that the major portion of the time has been spent in attempting to adjust petty jurisdictional squabbles between kindred labor organizations.

As usual, Comrade Berger was on hand with a miscellaneous batch of questionable "Socialistic" resolutions, which have been voted down in orthodox, pure and simple fashion and heralded to the world as a defeat for Socialism in the great council of American labor.

We do not hear of any silly nonsense from the Citizens Industrial convention, about keeping politics out of their unions, but instead they have invoked the members of their organization to use their political power and influence for all it is worth and called upon the authorities at Washington who were elected by workmen's votes to investigate labor unions and crush them under the anti-trust law.

The capitalists fully understand that once labor becomes class conscious and unites intelligently in an economic organization and carries its fight to the ballot box at the same time, that there is no power that can withstand the just demands of labor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The management of The Chicago Socialist is desirous of having The Chicago Socialist bound up to date. We find that our file is minus the following numbers: No. 220, date Aug. 1, 1903; No. 241, date Oct. 2, 1903; No. 246, Nov. 21, 1903; No. 258, Feb. 13, 1904; No. 268, April 23, 1904; No. 270, May 7, 1904; No. 273, May 28, 1904.

If any of our readers can furnish us with the above numbers of The Chicago Socialist it will enable us to leave posterity in possession of a complete weekly record of the Socialist movement as recorded in The Chicago Socialist from week to week.

We will present any comrade who can furnish us with the above mentioned missing numbers with a bound volume minus these numbers, for the years 1904 and 1905.

Another Minnesota Local Changes Its Mind: Some weeks ago, when the internal strife in Minnesota was young, the St. Paul local passed resolutions endorsing the action of the State committee in expelling Local Minnesota.

Cast your mind's eye over the civilized world and view it in the light of the news press dispatches of the past few weeks, and you will see that from Siberia to San Francisco that the one subject that is really alive and showing intense vitality is the labor movement.

Eighteen thousand deserted wives in Chicago! Their husbands were Catholics and Protestants, Baptists and Methodists, Democrats and Republicans—all capitalistically trained minds. Who said Socialism would destroy the family?—St. Louis Labor.

Are you going to be tormented up the hill? Get out your Sunday-go-to-meeting suits and prepare for the time of your life. Tickets can be had now, 50 cents.

But they fully understand the stupidity of the workers and build on their hopes of keeping them fighting petty jurisdictional squabbles in their unions and keeping them divided at the polls on election day between the old political parties, which give the capitalist class full power to dictate the actions of the law-maker, the executive officers and the judiciary of the country.

It is interesting to compare the proceedings of the convention of the A. F. of L. with the contemporary proceedings of the employers' convention at St. Louis.

The A. F. of L. convention, controlled very largely by Mr. Gompers, has rejected every progressive idea suggested in the convention, while the employers' convention has perfected plans to maintain employment bureaus to furnish scabs during strikes in every large industrial center in the country.

The time has arrived when the organized workers of this country are compelled to fight for the very existence of their organization against a powerful, perfectly organized capitalist class. It is destined to be a fight to a finish and it is time the rank and file of the unions recognize the necessity of an organization that is abreast of the times and capable of utilizing all the powers inherent in the working class.

When we contemplate the fact that labor must fight not only the organized capitalists but is at the same time engaged in fratricidal conflict within its own ranks, the outlook for the future of organized labor in this country is anything but bright.

However, the mission of the Socialist party is clear. It has for its task the work of educating the workers in and out of the unions, whether craft or industrial, that so long as they permit the capitalists to control the executive and judicial power of the nation, state and municipality and remain in possession of all surplus wealth that labor has created, there is little hope for any real labor victory.

That the workers must eventually see and understand the necessity of using their political power in conjunction with their economic power there is scarcely a doubt. When they do the haughty American capitalists and their servile injunction judges will begin to look for cover.

In another place we publish a letter from Comrade Mally referring to the employment of Comrade Mrs. Mally, his wife, as an assistant in the national office when he was National Secretary. It is a pity that our national bulletins and party press is compelled to waste so much time and space on such petty controversies as the one referred to. One can hardly escape the conviction that the motives of the Milwaukee Social Democratic Herald in first giving publicity to the insinuation that there was anything crooked in the fact that Mrs. Mally was employed in the national office for a time previous to the national election and received remuneration for said service was the result of petty personal spite rather than a desire to serve the best interests of the party.

Now, everybody lend a hand and push for the success of the grand ball at the Coliseum, Nov. 9, but in the meantime don't neglect to push the Chicago Socialist. Remember, it is only through the information disseminated by our local paper that enables us to make any of our affairs a success.

While I am writing these notes in the editorial sanctum I hear Comrade Smith expatiating on the necessity of every man in the party having some specific work to do, so that he will be so busy that he won't have the time nor the desire to "chew the rag." He is growing real eloquent. I wish every party member in Cook County could hear him. Of course, his subject is organization.

Night printers, you will receive special attention by making yourselves known at Comrade Hoan's restaurant, The Columbia, 286 State street, opposite Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s. If you come once I am sure you will call again. Open all night.

JOTS

From the Editor's Note Book.

Comrade John Collins has been spending a few days with his family, friends and comrades in Chicago. He starts out again next Monday morning for a speaking tour through Illinois and Indiana.

Comrade Collins spent several weeks assisting the New York comrades in their strenuous mayoralty campaign. He says the New York boys did all that was possible under the circumstances.

Comrade Collins speaks highly of the New York comrades and their effective organization, but says it feels good to get back into the democratic air of the Chicago Socialist movement and indulge once more with the "What Nots."

If we were not of the opinion that Comrade Berger is perfectly innocent of any sense of humor we would suspect that in writing his upon the whole excellent articles in the Social Democracy Herald he throws in a paragraph in a while "on tolets," that is entirely irrelevant, just to hear Comrades Mally, Titus, Dalton, Ford et al. roar.

All who attended the Hostrumer Ruesse Fest given by our German comrades at Brand's Hall last Saturday and Sunday admit that they had a huge time and got more for their money than they ever got before. The only ones that had too much of the good thing were Comrades Fred Scholl and Sahlert. They, however, are fast recovering and expect to be in good trim to do it over again at our grand masquerade ball at the Coliseum, Dec. 9.

Comrades Breckon and Smith are working overtime at present. For the past two weeks they have literally been men one of one idea—division organization—and it begins to look as though the idea is soon to be announced as a tangible fact. They assert that before our next campaign is fairly launched they will have 1,500 precinct captains in charge of the 1,500 different precincts in Cook County.

By the way, before I forget it, are you pushing the sale of Chicago Socialist subscription cards? Remember that one of the best methods of pushing the Socialist propaganda is to have a Socialist paper visit a man once a week for a year. Besides, this is the proper method of making it easy for your business manager to keep the sheriff away from our office. Get a bunch of our subscription cards and push them among your friends and shopmates.

Correspondents when writing to the Chicago Socialist requesting that their articles be published should write plain on one side of the paper and bear in mind that our space is very limited.

Some time ago we contracted with the United States Clipping Bureau to furnish us with the Socialist news items in the capitalist press from all over the country. You would be astonished if you could go over these items day after day from all parts of the country. There appears to be no place so remote but what there is Socialist activity enough to get a newspaper recognition in one form or another. While most of these news items are commonplace, taken as a whole, they indicate that socialism is the one living, growing, soul-stimulating subject that is occupying the minds of people of this country.

The most amusing feature revealed in reading the clippings the past few days has been the perusal of the many serious editorials from capitalist papers attempting to show that the people who voted for Hearst for Mayor of New York were by no means all Socialists.

The comrades of the Seventeenth Ward are making great preparations to give their friends a good time at their sixth annual reception and ball to be given at Dania Hall, 251 West Chicago avenue, on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 29. I find a note in my note book promising to call your attention to this affair, so if you are looking for a good time don't fail to be there.

Breckon says that it will not be long until the Chicago Socialists will be organized better than any "Varsity football team in America. At present Comrade Breckon is playing center rush and James E. Smith is acting as half back. They expect to have their team in perfect training when the big game of the aldermanic contest comes off next spring in the thirty-five wards of the city.

The Montana News has become the property of the Socialist party of that State, and Comrade Ida Crouch Hazlett has been installed as editor.

Now, everybody lend a hand and push for the success of the grand ball at the Coliseum, Nov. 9, but in the meantime don't neglect to push the Chicago Socialist. Remember, it is only through the information disseminated by our local paper that enables us to make any of our affairs a success.

While I am writing these notes in the editorial sanctum I hear Comrade Smith expatiating on the necessity of every man in the party having some specific work to do, so that he will be so busy that he won't have the time nor the desire to "chew the rag." He is growing real eloquent. I wish every party member in Cook County could hear him. Of course, his subject is organization.

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QUESTION BOX.

Fred Partie—in answer to your question as to the enfranchisement of the negro we will state in many of the Southern States ingenious laws have been drafted which practically disfranchise the negro.

There is a good story that illustrates this point that one often hears in the South, which runs something as follows: The law in South Carolina requires an educational test to entitle one to the franchise.

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The "Social Democratic Herald" is published by request. J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade—I beg to ask that the following statement be submitted to the National Committee and the Socialist press through the weekly bulletin, as it refers to a matter pertaining to my service as a party official.

"I was getting the ample salary of \$30 a week as National Secretary, but is alleged to have grafted on the national office by putting his wife in as \$10 a week during the last four months of his tenure of office—a fact which he kept from the knowledge of the membership of the party by not reporting the names of the clerks individually, but bunching them all together under the item of office help."

"The Social Democratic Herald" in its issue of Nov. 11, again stated: "A week or so ago we asked Mally the question whether it was true that while he was drawing a salary of \$30 a week as National Secretary he put his wife in the national office as a clerk, at \$10 a week for the last four months of his tenure of the office, and then changed his former practice of giving the names of the clerks individually on the pay roll so as to merely give the total amount paid out for clerk hire without giving the names. This far he has not answered, so we repeat our question. If he was not guilty of this form of grafting on the National party it will be an easy matter for him to deny it, and the membership has a right to know."

I was not aware that the first note of the "Social Democratic Herald" was an inquiry and it gives no sign of being such. Since, however, the editors seem to think that I should answer their allegations for the benefit of the party membership, I am willing to do so, although I realize that it is not customary to recognize such matters when not officially preferred.

Mrs. Mally was employed in the National campaign, but also at intervals after she came to Omaha wife after the headquarters moved to Chicago. From the middle of June, 1904, until September 1st, she worked almost constantly in the office without remuneration. The only time for which she drew salary was for the nine weeks immediately preceding the National election, closing Nov. 6th. She would not have been put upon the books then were it not that some comment was made in the office that while other comrades were drawing salaries for work done Mrs. Mally was not and it was felt that she should be placed on an equality with them.

When it is remembered that Mrs. Mally gave services of peculiar value to the party while she was in the office (as anyone who knows her ability and devotion can readily appreciate), and as she worked the majority of evenings during the campaign along with me I am sure that the sum which she actually drew was not too exorbitant. Indeed, I considered then and I consider now, that the party was fortunate in securing her services at such a time, for to have filled the place she filled would have required the hiring of someone at a much higher rate of wages.

I may also say that I made no attempt to hide the fact that Mrs. Mally was working in the office. I reported the fact verbally to the National Bureau, at one of its meetings, and explained the exact circumstances under which Mrs. Mally worked. Neither is it true that I changed the method of reporting the amounts paid to the office help, or that the employees names (except those known as assistants) were never individually reported by me. This can be easily verified or refuted.

I hope the "Social Democratic Herald" will, along with the other Socialist papers, print my reply in full so that the facts be made clear to the membership, whom the "Social Democratic Herald" is anxious to have know them.

Asking your indulgence in this matter, I am, fraternally yours, WILLIAM MALLY.

SENATOR MASON SAYS "HABEAS CORPUS IS A MYTH." "The writ of habeas corpus as a guarantee of American liberty is a myth in this State. If it is the corner stone of liberty it is buried so deep that one cannot get at it in this day and age. Here there is an agreement between the judges not to review one another's decisions; Judge Honore told me so."

Former United States Senator William E. Mason made that impassioned charge against the judges of the State courts in a hearing before Judge Landis of the United States District Court last night. His client, aged George W. Felts, sat with bowed head through the three hours of argument, unable to bear a word of the eloquence in his behalf.

Senator Mason declared that he had gone about the State trying to get some judge to hear arguments upon a writ of habeas corpus, but from the Supreme Court down all had refused him, except Judge Honore, and the latter declined to issue the writ.

The writ of habeas corpus may be a myth buried so deep that one cannot get at it, but the labor unions are painfully aware that the writ of injunction is no myth handed down from a past age.

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We did not realize how fast "The Evolution of Man" was going to sell, and we did not place an order quite soon enough for the special size of paper on which it is printed. On this account we have had to keep some of our customers waiting, and have not been able to supply the Chicago Socialist with copies to send out as premiums. The third large edition, carrying the book into its sixth thousand, will be ready in a few days.

LIBRARY OF SCIENCE FOR THE WORKERS.

This new series of the latest and best writings in popular science in simple and popular style and at the low price of 50 cents a volume, has met with a success far beyond what we had counted upon, and we shall without doubt make rapid additions to this library in the near future. Meanwhile we recommend the books already issued and announced as indispensable to an understanding of the latest tendencies in modern science for those who have not the leisure for years of study.

Boelsche, Wilhelm. "The Evolution of Man." Translated by Ernest Untermann. Cloth, 50 cents.

This popular work is by no means a mere summary of Darwin's "Descent of Man"; it is rather a summary of the work accomplished by a whole generation of scientists along the lines opened up by Darwin. He was too genuine a man of science to claim that a theory was proved before the proofs were ready, and those who know the evolution theory only from the cheap reprints of his great works, are sometimes confused by the noisy claims of theologians to the effect that evolution is still an unproved theory. This little book gives the proof in form as readable, as it is convincing. The "missing links" so much talked of a generation ago have been found, and their pictures are in this book.

Fraunce, R. H. "Germs of Mind in Plants." Translated by A. M. Simmons. Cloth, Illustrated, 50 cents.

A cardinal point in the philosophical systems favored by the ruling classes is that the mind of man is something unique in the universe, governed by laws of its own that have no particular connection with physical laws. Modern science has proved that not only animals, but also plants, receive impressions from the outside world and use the data thus obtained to modify their movements for their own advantage, exactly as human beings do. These facts are told in this book in so charming and entertaining a style that the reader is carried along and does not realize until later the revolutionary significance of the facts.

Meyer, Dr. M. Wilhelm. "The End of the World." Translated by Margaret Wagner. Cloth, Illustrated, 50 cents.

This book answers in the light of the discoveries of modern science the questions frequently asked as to the probable end of human life on this planet. Moreover, it goes a step further in making clear the relations of man's life to the universe life. We have already seen that "mind" is but another form of "life." Dr. Meyer shows that not only animals and plants but even worlds and suns have their birth, growth, maturity, reproduction, decay and death, and that death is but the preparation for a new cycle of life.

Untermann, Ernest. "Science and Revolution." Cloth, 194 pages, 50 cents.

A history of the evolution of the theory of evolution, from the earliest scientific writings that have been preserved, those of the Greek philosophers, down to the present time. The author shows how the ruling classes, living on the labor of others, have always supported some form of theology or mysticism, while the working classes have developed the theory of evolution, which is rounded out to its logical completion by the work of Marx, Engels and Dietzgen. The author frankly recognizes that no writer can avoid being influenced by this class environment and he himself speaks distinctly as a proletarian and a Socialist. "Science and Revolution" is an indispensable book, in that it makes clear the conclusions drawn by Socialists from the facts of science.

Other volumes in the Library of Science for the Workers will be published in the near future; among them, "The Triumph of Life," by Wilhelm Boelsche; "Life and Death," by Dr. E. Teichmann; "The Making of the World," by Dr. M. Wilhelm Meyer, and two volumes, including the philosophical writings of Josef Dietzgen. There is just one way to get these books for less than 50 cents each; that is to be a stockholder in our co-operative publishing house. You invest ten dollars, all at once, of a dollar a month ten months, as you prefer, and you become part owner in the business, just like the 3,170 stockholders who own it now. You don't get dividends, but you do get your books at cost. Besides, you make it possible to publish more books of the sort the Socialist movement needs.

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