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HEARST AND THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

By A. M. Simons, in Wilshire's Magazine.

Karl Kautsky, who is perhaps the foremost living writer on Socialism, recently said that the capitalist class never makes a revolution but always exploits it. On the social, political and military field this class but reflects its economic character. It is always parasitic; never creative, ever exploitative.

THE MACHINES.

What are the machines saying, a hundred of them in one long room? They must be talking to themselves, for I see no one for them to talk to.

BOURGEOIS NEWS AND SOCIALIST VIEWS.

Armour & Co., in an artistic advertisement, are telling the excellencies of Sylvan toilet soap—"The soap with sentiment." This brings to mind an item which appeared not long ago which helps to explain the sentiment.

MILWAUKEE SOCIALIST PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the Milwaukee Socialists on which they will appeal to the voters of that city.

READY FOR INCORPORATION.

A goodly number of stock subscriptions were taken the past week for shares in the Commonwealth Publishing Society.

Although the way seemed open to establish a Socialist daily in the Middle West, as events have proved, it is somewhat premature. It seems now the best way would have been to start on a small scale with a weekly plant and let it grow into a daily with the growth of the party.

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"The problem of the relation of the church to the working man has not yet been solved," said Rev. Charles Steidle of the Presbyterian church at a meeting of Methodist ministers.

THE PEOPLE.

The People! There is no grander theme. There is magic in its very touch. The demagogue conjures with it; the poet is inspired by it...

Not that, nor all of it, nor any dissected part of it. Simply the people! The common life, rooted in the common soil. All there is of divinity inheres in the common people...

These brilliant flashes of Hugo's genius could have been inspired only by such a lofty subject—such a lofty theme. His wondrous words are but the heart-throbs of the people...

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

A charter has been granted by the national officers to Local Tonopah, Nevada, 25 charter members. National Organizer, Teofilo Petriella (Italian) organized a local at Clinton, Indiana, with 32 charter members.

On the suggestion of Comrade Stedman, national committeeman of Illinois, the State and local organizations are requested to collect and forward to the national office drafts of all ordinances or bills presented by Socialists...

Local Omaha, Neb., has chosen its candidates for city officers. The primary election takes place April 24. The general city election occurs May 1st. Local South Omaha has nominated its ticket for primaries March 24.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dryden, Mich., Feb. 4, 1906.

Editor Chicago Socialist: Before deciding upon holding a national convention or a meeting of the National Committee, it might be well to consider the results of the recent amendments to our national constitution.

Heretofore national committeemen have been elected by the membership of the several States. This method and the duties and functions of the national committee are nominally unchanged.

Heretofore the National Executive Committee has been elected by the National Committee, and was responsible to it. The recent amendments have changed this. Quite soon the entire membership will proceed to elect a National Executive Committee...

The National Committee will not be able to straighten things out because it is shorn of authority to even interfere in the matter. The National Executive Committee cannot operate because it has no warrant in the constitution.

There is positively no use in holding a meeting of the National Committee which would be powerless to make an effective move in any direction. A national convention might be able to straighten out some of the kinks and get the party organization into shape for the 1908 campaign.

we should be justified to expect would use facts and not fiction for the base of his arguments; we only need to look at the upper left hand corner of the same page on which appears Comrade Debs' assertion...

Our crying need to-day, aside from more thorough organization, is "more intelligent dissemination of historical truths which bear upon the origin and development of present day social and industrial institutions."

The "London" meeting on the West Side demonstrated the size and character of the audience; that a Socialist speaker of ability may reasonably expect to address in the future. There is great need of such "speakers" and it is just possible that there is much latent talent among the Chicago comrades...

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right of the rich to fleece society may be had from this remarkable sentence. Reinvestment means in the last analysis legalized commercial plundering.

There will be a German Socialist meeting at Social Turner Hall, Monday, Feb. 19, 1906, 8 p. m., arranged by the Social party branch of the Twenty-fourth Ward and the German Central Committee, Socialist party.

IF NERO LIVED NOW. Nero lived at the wrong time. He had to do his own fiddling when Rome burned. If he had lived to-day he would have had a certain percentage of preachers to do his fiddling for him.

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LABOR NOTES.

The carpenters of Chicago have secured an increase of 5c per hour, to begin the first of April. This increase will bring the wages of the carpenters up to 50c per hour, and was secured without a strike.

From all present appearances there will be a prolonged struggle between the mine owners and the miners' union this spring and summer. The talk of another great coal strike is showing clearly the class lines in our society.

The coal mine owners have vast quantities of coal accumulated and a strike will enable them to dispose of it at an enormous profit. The one thing that is likely to be gained by the working class at large by the threatened strike will be to have their eyes opened to the necessity of the people collectively owning the coal mines.

The Baptist preachers have worked themselves into a furious rage over Prof. Foster's heterodoxy, but the torturing of women and helpless children in sweatshops and mills don't appear to worry them in the least.

I. W. W. NOTES. The "Industrial Worker" for February reports substantial gains in new locals organized during January. Up to Jan. 20 there were issued thirteen charters, making a grand total at that time of 281 since the convention adjourned in July last.

The circulation of the "Industrial Worker" is booming. The paper already has a large list of subscribers, extending into every State, and every day brings a substantial increase.

Italian garment workers who had been engaged to break the strike of I. W. W. garment workers in New York, upon learning that the I. W. W. stood for the organization of all workers and the solidarity of the working class, refused to go to work and abandoned their padrones, with the result that the strike was won.

After all, it is because labor organization has a tendency to shorten hours and increase wages, thus making better citizens of the workers, that the unions are so cordially hated in certain quarters.—S. D. H.

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FIGHTING THE PRIMARY LAW

The following motion prevailed at the session of the County Central Committee, held last Sunday, Feb. 11.

The following extracts from the legal committee report, made by Carl Strover, will explain the status of the case and the volume of work involved:

The work has involved quite a series of lengthy, tedious and costly examinations of authorities along legal lines quite outside the ordinary practice of the law.

Thus far matters have progressed favorably. The Supreme Court has not yet permitted the filing of our petition, but has made the summons returnable at the earliest possible date, Feb. 12, in accordance with my motion.

The attorney for Election Commissioners informed me that he would forward his demurrer so as to reach Springfield by Monday; and I have forwarded a rejoinder to the demurrer, thereby putting the case at issue.

The hearing has been set for Saturday, Feb. 17, but possibly may be postponed for two or three days beyond that.

The prospect, on the whole, I believe to be favorable. While I consider that our position, that the law as a whole is unconstitutional, is well sustained by the authorities, it appears even more certain that a number of the most objectionable features of the law will be invalidated by the decision of the court.

In either event considerable benefit will result to our party. Not only will our opponents be discouraged in further attempts at partisan legislation, but without resistance on our part to such measures as this would soon become the regular thing.

Stamp account—On hand last week, 26; purchased, 700; total, 726. Sold, 525. Balance on hand, 201.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ACTION.

Wards 4-9-14-19 were unrepresented. Ninety-five applications for membership were favorably passed upon.

Resolution passed calling on National Secretary to secure services of August Bebel for a tour of America.

Entertainment committee report regarding the celebration of May Day was referred to Executive Committee to issue a call for a delegate conference of all unions and organizations to arrange plans and confer on general feasibility of project.

Report was made on incorporation under name of the Commonwealth Publishing Society, and a recommendation for the creation of a board of trustees to hold stock in trust for party.

Legal Committee made report on progress of case in court on new primary law.

The following were elected members of Entertainment Committee: H. H. Valentine, Jas. S. Smith, Chas. L. Breckon, Fred Scholl, Harry Whittemore, M. A. Lewis, Louis Dalgaard, A. A. Wisnes and John Lewin.

The National Secretary was called on to give all possible aid to liberation of a Russian comrade under arrest in New York City.

Report was made on necessity of an extra room at headquarters for exchange of views and general reception room.

CHAS. BRECKON, Secy.

SUNDAY DIVISION MEETINGS.

Each of the seven divisions will meet on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m., unless otherwise noted:

Div. No. 1—C. E. Kirkland, organizer; Lincoln Turner Second Hall, Sheffield and Diversey avenues.

Div. No. 2—Otto Beselack, organizer; 205 Chicago avenue, near Center. This division will meet sharp at 10 a. m. All members take notice.

Div. No. 3—Jas. S. Smith, organizer; 1003 West Madison street, Gazzolo Hall, corner Western avenue.

Div. No. 4—Emil Jensen, organizer; 930 West 20th street, corner of Hoyne avenue, Gunther's Hall.

Div. No. 5—Louis Dalgaard, organizer; 3517 State street, Third Ward Headquarters.

Div. No. 6—Harry Van Middlesworth, organizer; 7076 Cottage Grove avenue, Reddy's Hall; meets Sunday, Feb. 25.

Div. No. 7—J. A. Prout, organizer; 111th place and Michigan avenue, Brunzell's Hall.

The next meeting of the organization committee will occur on Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 p. m., at headquarters. Reports will be then heard from the several divisions regarding their meetings of the day previous.

The following is a report of the last meeting of the organization committee, and will throw light on the general status of the work:

Headquarters, Feb. 9, 1906.—C. E. Kirkland was elected to the chair. Roll call showed ten members present. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report from the various divisions were made, as follows:

Div. No. 1—C. E. Kirkland—About 15 were present. Wards all stand about the same as at last meeting. Very little progress on account of many changes. The 22d Ward has accomplished nothing specially. 23d, no representation. 24th, doing well. 25th, about the same. 26th, doing well.

The following is the standing of the emergency fund and explains itself:

Robert Daniels ..... \$ 1.00  
Henry Lynch ..... .50  
G. N. Lindsay, Evanston ..... 3.00  
J. N. Watson ..... 1.00  
T. Hammersmark ..... 1.00  
31st Ward L. Rivet ..... 1.45  
H. Schumacher ..... 1.00  
Total ..... \$ 8.95  
Balance last week ..... 60.25  
Paid legal case ..... 29.00  
Balance on hand ..... \$49.20

The estimated maximum cost of primary law suit is \$300, of this sum \$120 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$180. The balance of \$48.90 above noted has been used for other emergency expenses. This means that there is needed to complete the amount of our costs in case in court, \$180. Besides this the secretary's office shows a deficit this week of \$42.30. If each ward will contribute \$5 this would make a total of \$175. A few of these wards have already done splendidly in this direction. If these should not feel able to give more, then the balance only could be made up by an appeal to individuals. It is thus pretty evident that at least \$50 would have to be so made up. Will not fifty comrades volunteer to give \$1 each toward making up this amount?

Our case is attracting wide attention. On the settlement of the points raised by our suit hinges the whole outcome of the spring campaign. The decision will affect the entire State, and this call applies not only to the comrades in Cook County, but also to all in the State. If the whole new primary law is not declared unconstitutional at least its fans will be pulled out by the roots. Help pull a root or two by sending in a liberal contribution to Chas. L. Breckon, Secretary-Treasurer, 163 Randolph street, Room 15.

22 precinct men are now at work, and find plenty of Socialists. We are now planning to organize a band. Will elect new officers next meeting.

Div. No. 5—L. Dalgaard—Good meeting. Notified all and they showed up pretty well. Comrades Breckon gave us a talk and did good. Part of the 2d is hard to organize. Have lost many members by removal. 20th Ward doing well.

Div. No. 6—A. B. Hyatt—Held no meeting last Sunday; met but once a month, on the last Sunday. List of precinct captains being compiled; 22 precincts in 7th Ward are being canvassed. 31st Ward is doing well.

Div. No. 7—No delegate present. Good work is being done in Thornton, Bloom and 33d Ward.

Report was made on Jack London meeting, showing total receipts of \$175.43, expenses \$61.85, leaving a balance of \$113.58, leaving a division of \$156.80 each for county and State organization work. Report was accepted.

Discussion followed on the payment of 25 cents per primary district and payment of same by wards for each district.

After general discussion of needs and plans, committee on motion adjourned.

CHAS. L. BRECKON, Secy.

ELECTION VOUCHERS.

The vouchers for the primary election held Saturday, Sept. 16, 1905, are now being paid. The comrades who have so long held onto the documents will now be rewarded. Comrades desirous of having this office cash same for them can send in their receipts, properly indorsed on the back thereof with their names, and same will be forwarded to them. If they desire to leave any part of same in the campaign fund, then if they will to a state, check will be mailed them for so total amount less such sum so donated. This is suggested because of the difficulty of coming into the downtown district within business hours. This applies to comrades living out of the city who served in the various towns.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee on Monday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. May Day and trustee matters up for settlement.

MEETINGS.

Seymour Steedman will speak at 3517 State street on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m.

Geo. Koop will speak at 205 W. Chicago avenue on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

T. J. Morgan will speak at Neighborhood House, 67th and May, on Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 p. m.

FIRST WARD.

Friday, Feb. 23, 8 p. m., at room 15, 163 Randolph street, Comrade Des W. Hoan speaks on "The Meaning of Scientific Socialism." Free discussion.

NINTH WARD JEWISH.

The Ninth Ward Jewish branch of the Socialist party and the Workingmen's Circle, Branch 52, will give a series of lectures at 31st street, every Friday at 8 p. m. Friday evening, Feb. 16, Morris Seakind will speak. Subject, "Socialism and Socialism." Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., William E. Trautman. Subject, "Industrial Unionism." Free discussion. Admission free.

Regular meeting of branch every first and third Thursday at Pritikin's hall, Maxwell and Halsted streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

The regular meeting of the Twenty-fifth Ward will take place next Sunday, Feb. 18, at Lincoln Turner Hall, Dearborn and Sheffield, at 10:30 a. m. All members and friends urged to be present. Debate on a live topic. Free discussion.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD PARTY MEMBERS.

Are urgently requested to attend a joint meeting to be held Sunday, Feb. 18, at 10 a. m., at Atwater's hall, Willow and Darling streets, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Alderman. J. F. Uhlenbrock, Ward Secretary.

CAUCUS MEETING, SIXTEENTH WARD.

A caucus meeting for the purpose of deciding on a candidate for Alderman of the Sixteenth Ward Socialist party will be held Feb. 19 at 192 West North avenue. All party members urged to attend. Otto Beselack, Chairman; Chas. Halbeck, Secretary.

NO FEE, NO PETITION.

The many inquiries at headquarters respecting the workings of the new primary law seem to demand an explanation. The petition and fee so much talked of in the papers applies only to candidates' names upon primary ballot. No fee or petition attaches to regular party nominations for names upon official election ballot. The status of the Socialist party this spring is this: If the State Supreme Court declares the new law unconstitutional their own party will hold primary under the old law. If a favorable decision is not given then our candidates will be named in caucus and go direct upon the official election ballot. It is expected a decision will be given in time to enable us to act in either of the above ways as the outcome may demand.

LECTURE TOUR OF JOHN COLLINS AND JAS. H. BROWER.

Comrades Collins and Brower are now in the field, and below are their dates. Members are requested to make all arrangements necessary so as to insure good meetings at each place:

- JOHN COLLINS.  
Feb. 17—Pana.  
Feb. 18, 19—Taylorville.  
Feb. 20, 21—Litchfield.  
Feb. 22—Collinsville.  
Feb. 23—Glen Carbon.  
Feb. 24—Edwardsville.  
Feb. 25—Alton.  
Feb. 26—Upper Alton.  
Feb. 27—Granite City.  
Feb. 28—Belleville.  
March 1—Marissa.  
March 2—Caseville.  
March 3—Shiloh.  
March 4—East St. Louis.  
March 5—Springfield.  
March 6—Quincy.  
March 7—Galesburg.  
March 8—Monmouth.  
March 9—Kewanee.  
March 10, 11—Moline.  
JAS. H. BROWER.  
Feb. 17—Ladd.  
Feb. 18—Spring Valley.  
Feb. 19—Lusalle.  
Feb. 20—Peoria.  
Feb. 21-23—Fulton county.  
Feb. 24—Havana.  
Feb. 25—Springfield.  
Feb. 26—Decatur.  
Feb. 27—Mattoon.  
Feb. 28—Olney.  
March 1—Noble.  
March 2—Salem.  
March 3, 4—Marion.  
March 5—Marysboro.  
March 6—Baird.  
March 7—Duquoin.  
March 8—Centralia.  
March 9—Naasville.  
March 10—Belleville.  
March 11—Caseville.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1906.

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INCOME.

Table with columns for County/Item and Amount. Includes McLean County, Joliet, Cook County, etc.

EXPENSES.

Table with columns for Item and Amount. Includes Nat. Committee, Postage and telegrams, John Collins, etc.

On hand ..... 10  
Fraternally submitted,  
JAS. S. SMITH,  
State Secretary.

ROCK ISLAND NOTES.

Socialist Call for Caucus—Ward Meetings February 7 and Convention February 20.

The following call has been issued by the Socialists for caucuses and convention:

The Socialists of Rock Island, Ill., are hereby called upon to assemble in their respective wards on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. at places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Alderman to be elected Tuesday, April 3, 1906.

To elect a ward committeeman for the ensuing year, and to elect delegates to a city and township convention of the Socialist party, to be held at Industrial Hall, Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 20, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., when nominations for the following offices will be made: One supervisor, three assistant supervisors, one collector, one assessor.

The places for holding the ward caucuses are as follows:

- First Ward at No. 217 Sixth street.  
Second Ward at Krause's shoe shop.  
Third Ward at Breslin's cigar store, 1503 Second avenue.  
Fourth Ward at S. Marshall's tailor shop.  
Fifth Ward at Industrial Hall.  
Sixth Ward at Fink's Hall, Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street.  
Seventh Ward at 522 Fortieth street.

The ward caucuses are entitled to elect delegates from their respective wards to the city convention at the places above named, as follows:

- From First Ward, 2 delegates.  
From Second Ward, 2 delegates.  
From Third Ward, 3 delegates.  
From Fourth Ward, 2 delegates.  
From Fifth Ward, 2 delegates.  
From Sixth Ward, 2 delegates.  
From Seventh Ward, 3 delegates.

Done this 5th day of February, 1906, by order of city central committee of the Socialist party of Rock Island, Ill.  
S. MARSHALL, Chairman.

MILWAUKEE SOCIALIST FAIR OPENS.

Over 1,500 people attended the opening of the Socialist bazaar in Milwaukee last Monday night. The Milwaukee Sentinel says that many unique and new entertaining devices add quarters, dimes and nickels to the Socialist city campaign fund, and that the labor unions were well represented by large official delegations. The fair will continue for one week.

Even the capitalist papers admit that nothing but a union of all the capitalist forces can succeed in defeating the Socialists in the approaching spring election. There appears to be no room for a Hearst or independent labor party in Milwaukee. The Socialists of that city appear to have the workers educated to the point where they know the real thing from the sham reform fakes of the little capitalists.

THIRD WARD.

There will be a meeting of the Third Ward Branch Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 3517 State street, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Alderman. Members please attend.

Have you begun the canvass of your precinct yet?



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The first meeting of the new grievance committee will be held Monday, Feb. 19, 8 p. m., at Room 15 163 Randolph street.  
FRED SCHOLL, Chairman.

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EVERY ATTACK A BOOST.

The Socialists in Oklahoma City held a "Blood Sunday" demonstration in common with Socialists the world over.

Your editorial under the above heading in the Saturday issue of the Times-Journal tries to foster the Socialists we have in this section by stating that they belong to an entirely different brand, as compared with the Chicago Socialists.

Yes, we do not agree with our Chicago comrades, but with our comrades throughout the world.

And we therefore call on all the workers of America who have the right of franchise to push the battle with the Socialist Party as the strongest and most potent weapon in the hands of the proletariat.

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The Chicago American has been throwing some hot shot into Gompers, Mitchell and other labor leaders for their servility to the Civic Federation and the Belmont outfit and their lagging, pleading political tactics.

Suppose I have worked ten hours on the train and I want some sugar, some cloth, some potatoes.

It is amusing to hear the newspapers and preachers proclaiming that a \$1,000 license fee would close up the disreputable saloons and stop crime.

Under the competitive capitalist system the people who do the most and hardest work get but a bare existence.

The business of Marshall Field & Co. is moving along just the same as when Marshall himself was here to draw the dividends and profits.

The coal trust claims that they have reached the point in their development where they don't even need the seab.

The grip of Socialism is tightening on the world. The blood-red banner will soon be waving wildly in all winds.

The press dispatches announce that Alice Roosevelt has ordered twelve new hats from her milliner and dresses without number.

Mr. Working Man, you have been reading a lot about all the wonderful things that Princess Alice is getting and is going to have when she gets married.

Resolution Adopted by C. C. C. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Cook County Central Committee of the Socialist Party.

Whereas, Jan. 18, 1906, the Chicago City Council adopted the minority report of the committee on local transportation.

Resolved, That the Socialist Party of this branch of the Socialist Party that every Socialist should mark yes on the ballot for these ordinances.

The following are the propositions that will be submitted to the voters of Chicago at the coming spring election on the Illinois ballot.

1.-That the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways.

2.-That the ordinance passed by the city council on the 18th day of January, 1906, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the city of Chicago to construct, acquire, purchase, own and maintain street railways within its corporate limits and providing the means therefor" be put into full force and effect.

MONEY UNDER SOCIALISM

(By Gaylord Wilshire, in Wilshire's Magazine)

Money should rightly be merely a tool to facilitate exchange. Suppose I am a conductor on a passenger train, the time I give to the community on this work should be recompensed by the community giving me the time of another man, or parts of the time of a number of men equal to the time I have put in on the train.

Suppose I have worked ten hours on the train and I want some sugar, some cloth, some potatoes. The railway company gives me a \$5 gold piece for my time, and with this money I buy the sugar, cloth and potatoes wanted.

The gold in the \$5 required a certain amount of labor in its production, and the general, but quite erroneous, assumption is that the labor time involved in getting the gold out of the ground and refining it is about equivalent to the labor time involved in producing the sugar, cloth and potatoes which I get for the gold piece, or the time I worked on the train, viz., ten hours.

In other words, it is assumed that the gold piece merely enables me to get a fair equivalent in goods that I want, calculating the value by the labor of others, in exchange for the time I spend as conductor upon the passenger train.

If this exchange of labor for labor were really made, as is assumed, then there would be no complaint made about the equity of our present competitive system; but as a matter of fact, the exchange is not made in that manner at all.

As a matter of fact, if I should leave the railway train and go to the gold diggings, I would find that all the good gold mines were owned by private individuals, and that I would not be free to dig where I wanted.

However, I might be able to go to work on ground which was not taken up and which could be used without machinery, and the result of my labor there would probably be about the same amount per day as if I had taken wages and worked for one of the mining companies.

In many of the mining camps in California, there are thousands of men working on their own hook, with no more capital than a pick and a pan, upon the poorer ground and tailings already once worked, and the average amount they get out per day is about what they would get if they hired out for wages.

The absurdity of attempting to destroy, "bust" or regulate the trusts is well illustrated in the following bit of news in regard to competition between steam and trolley lines.

The New York Central Railroad has finally completed the last trolley line necessary to complete its control of electric traction between Schenectady and Niagara Falls.

Just at the present time there are hundreds of thousands of people expectantly looking for some kind of relief from trust domination by laws "regulating the trusts" or joining in the Hearst middle class reactionary cry to "bust" them.

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