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BODY SNATCHERS.

By Eugene V. Debs.

The title of this brief article describes the present Governors of the States of Colorado and Idaho. Gov. McDonald of Colorado and Gov. Gooding of Idaho are the functionaries who by their official misfeasance have won that notoriety.

Body snatchers! That is what they are! Precisely! Caught in the infamous act, they stand before the world to-day, half human, half monster, clammy, dripping, ghastly, a picture indescribable in its loathsomeness and horror.

The unexpected flashlight of the Socialist press has revealed them to the world in their midnight roles of body snatchers.

Gooding, McDonald and McParland! A fine trio!

The Governors of two Sovereign States, accessories of a human hyena, a lineal descendant of the betrayer of man, in the dark lantern roles of body snatchers!

Contemplate the picture, ye voters of Colorado and Idaho, at your own leisure. It represents the commanding political issue in your two States this fall.

Be not deceived! The alleged issues of the two old and rotten parties are but to divert your attention from the one over-shadowing issue in which your freedom, eye, your very lives, are involved.

The constitutions of both Colorado and Idaho, as well as the constitution of the United States, have all been cloven down and trampled into the mire by these body-snatching administrators that are in truth but the vassals of corporate power, battering down all legal restraints and crushing out all opposition, even to the extent of making midnight raids and snatching the living bodies of those whose integrity cannot be deluged and whose courage defies intimidation.

The Governors of Two Great States, sworn to uphold the law and above all others the men to set the example, in the degenerate roles of law breakers and body snatchers!

Gooding, McDonald and McParland are the real criminals, the only ones who have violated the law and ought to be behind the bars.

These wretches are breathing the free atmosphere.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone have violated no law; no shadow of credible evidence has been, or can be, produced against them.

They are in jail and facing the gallows.

A fine state of affairs in a republic!

As a matter of fact, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are as far above Gooding, McDonald and McParland, in point of good character and all the lofty attributes of true manhood, as are the eternal stars above the mounds of prairie dogs or the holes of rattlesnakes.

The three men who ought to be free are in jail and the three who ought to be in jail are free.

Here we have in concrete form the issue involved in the Colorado and Idaho campaigns.

Body Snatching! The people of Colorado and Idaho versus Gooding, McDonald and McParland!

That is the case to be decided at the polls in November.

A vote for the Republican ticket or the Democratic ticket is a vote for Gooding, McDonald and McParland; for the approval and legalizing of body snatching.

A vote for the straight Socialist ticket is a vote for Haywood, Floaten, Moyer, Pettibone, St. John and their loyal comrades, for the eternal damnation of body snatchers!

DANIEL WEBSTER AND HIS VIEWS ON RAILROADING.

It is easy for even a good man to be mistaken. Daniel Webster was a good man.

Yet Daniel was positive that a steam railroad could never be made to work.

He was quite willing to concede that a locomotive might be able to skate along at a pretty good clip while attached to a string of cars running on iron or wooden rails.

But having admitted this much, he arose to call attention to an insurmountable obstacle to the further success of the undertaking.

He said the train, once under way, COULD NOT BE STOPPED—that it would keep right on going and ultimately crash into something and kill everybody aboard.

Thus we see that even with the best intentions, it is easy to make mistakes.

Daniel Webster didn't own any canal boat stock, nor was he for any other self-reason desirous that railroads should not come into existence.

He simply was expressing an opinion about something he had never seen in operation—and unfortunately for his reputation as a railway expert, he saw things that weren't there.

It's a good deal the same way with the members of the Roosevelt administration when they go about it to discuss Socialism.

Why they should discuss Socialism so much we do not know—there are not very many Socialists in the country.

But Vice President Fairbanks took a fall out of Socialism a few months ago, and last evening Mr. Bonaparte, the great nautical expert, who runs the Navy Department, repeated the performance.

Mr. Bonaparte, like Mr. Fairbanks, is of course, certain that Socialism would not work, just as Daniel Webster was sure the railroad train idea would not work.

Nor for that can they be criticised.

Socialism never having been tried, the question of whether it would work is all a matter of speculation, and one man has as good a right to enter an opinion as another. But Secretary Bonaparte, in his speech last evening, left the domain of speculation and entered the realm of fact. He said Socialism sought to make every man a slave and the government the master of us all.

Of course this was not original with Bonaparte—his whole treatment of the subject showed that either he did not understand it or did not care to give others an opportunity to understand it.

For it was Herbert Spencer who first called Socialism "the coming slavery"—he realized it was COMING—and his opinion as to its slavery is already going down the pipe of time hand in hand with that other opinion of Webster about the railroad train.

And the foolishness of the slavery opinion lies in the fact that under Socialism, as it is outlined by those who believe in it, we should none of us be slaves of anything any more than we are now slaves of the postoffice.

It is true that the government would own all of the factories, railroads, etc., but everyone would be left free to choose his KIND of employment and his PLACE of employment, the only difference being that the government would not try to make a profit off his labor—would give him all he earned.

It's strange that those who wish to oppose Socialism should so often close their eyes to the absurdities that are sometimes advocated by those who call themselves Socialists, and select the old scarecrow about Socialist "slavery."

There is plenty of opportunity to devil the Socialists without picking up these decayed vegetables of argument from the back alleys.

Bonaparte and Fairbanks should read up.—Detroit Times.

STUDY SOCIALISM.

Professor Zueblin in a lecture at the Chicago University, on July 16th, 1906, said: "Nothing is so disgraceful as not to know what Socialism is. There is nothing which looms up so big before us to-day. It is the greatest boon or the greatest evil society has ever faced."

Capitalist papers are offering, as inducements for new subscribers, sensational stories by literary hashmakers, together with sets of dishes (cheap, the cheaper the better), and musical instruments, that have no music in them, and other alluring baubles, while the Socialist press offers a plan of industrial liberation. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Bonaparte, who, by the way, is not a descendant of the "great Napoleon," but a grandson of a feeble-minded brother of

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AFTER YOU HAVE READ THIS PAPER HAND IT TO A FRIEND WHO IS NOT A SOCIALIST.

After you have read this paper, hand it to a friend who is not a Socialist, and see that he reads it. Next week hand the paper to the same friend, and see that he reads it. After you have done this for a month or six months or a year, you will have made another Socialist. See that he joins the party. See that he subscribes for the paper. Then start in on another friend, who is not a Socialist, and see that your convert does the same thing.

Use discretion in your missionary work. Pick out a young man preferably, one out of whom the capitalist system has not as yet crushed all hope. Be sure that your man is open-minded and intelligent. The better educated he is, the surer you are of him.

A union man is the best kind of convert. He can, and if he is any good he will, at once start boring down within.

We can't get converts by beer, fireworks or greenbacks. We must get them by convincing their reason. If you believe in Socialism, as you say you do, go out and convince somebody else of the truth of it.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER.



A Brood of Vultures From the Same Nest.

SOCIALIST STATE CONVENTION.

Passes Ringing Resolutions and a Militant Proletarian Platform—Full Ticket Now in the Field.

STATE CONVENTION.

Brand's Hall was well filled at 11:45 Tuesday, Aug. 21, when State Secretary Smith called the Socialist party State convention to order.

Nominations for chairman followed, resulting in the election of M. B. Taft.

The following were named as a committee on rules: Seymour Stedman, Dr. F. A. Knopf and C. H. Sand.

Committee on resolutions: Robert Sattiel, Cook; J. Mahlon Barnes, Cook; Geo. N. Taylor, La Salle county; Rudolph Pfeiffer, Peoria county; T. J. Kuetler, Cook; Carl Strover, Cook; J. M. Paterson, Cook; J. C. Gibson, Rock Island county; Seymour Stedman, Cook; Frank J. Hayes, Madison county.

Committee on platform: Walter Thomas Mills, Cook; J. H. Brower, Kane; John Wachter, St. Clair; Jas. S. Smith, Cook; Jacob Winnen, Cook; S. A. Knopf, Peoria; Sam Robbins, Cook; Chas. L. Brecken, Cook; Dan Donohue, Cook; Chas. A. A. Wiesnes, Cook; Matt Whalen, Cook; Peter Pitschner, Cook; Andrew Lufin, Cook; Chas. H. Kerr, Cook; Chas. Slevers, Kankakee; John Dillon, Cook.

The convention then heard the report of the committee on rules, which was adopted. Adjournment was then taken until 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention was called to order by Chairman Taft. A. M. Simons was called to the platform and made one of his characteristically rousing speeches.

The committee on platform then made its report, being unanimous in presenting the following, which was adopted without a dissenting voice:

STATE PLATFORM, 1906.

(Adopted at State Convention, Held at Brand's Hall, Chicago, Aug. 21, 1906.)

The first demands of every man are health and happiness. To obtain these it is essential that he should be economically free and independent—that is, he should have a free and equal opportunity at all times to fairly exchange his power of wealth production, for the necessities and comforts of life. This is impossible under present conditions. Under the present capitalist system the tools, essential to supplying the necessities and comforts of life, are owned and controlled by a comparatively few. The capitalists own the machinery and tools of production, but do not operate them. The working class must use them, but they are not allowed to own or own part of them. The capitalists buy and sell the products thereof at a profit; and the laborer exchanges his labor for commodities, which are consumed; thus the private ownership of the means of production divides the people of this country into two great hostile classes, the capitalist class, on the one hand, and the working class on the other.

Because of this fact there is a continuous war between the capitalist class and the working class:

1. Those who buy labor power and those who sell it.

2. Those who accumulate property for the sake of accumulation, i. e., a profit; and, those who labor for property to use and consume.

3. When there is no profit in buying labor power, the capitalists discard the laborers, who furnish it; the shop closes, the machine is idle, and the periodic industrial depression and panic follows; for the capitalist will employ the laborer only when he can sell the products of labor for more than he paid for it.

4. The great organized and trustified industries of this country are operated by the capitalist class. Operated collectively and privately. Thus we see the antagonism in motive, object and the operation of industries between the two great classes.

5. A century ago, a worker could easily own the tools with which he worked—to-day this is impossible, unless his tools are owned collectively. This condition in the method of producing the necessities and comforts of life has stripped the worker of the private ownership of the means of production and makes him a competitor with his fellow workers for an opportunity to work and supply the bare necessities of life. Through this change the great mass of the working class have not only been dispossessed of the means of production but have no control over the means which they use to produce their necessities.

6. The capitalist class, in which they work, work for the bosses in which they live. Insecurity of employment thwarts their every step, with the probability that old age poverty will become the necessity of old age.

7. The deep-seated corruption which manifests itself in private and public life is not limited to any particular character of business, nor political subdivision. It thrives in the village council and the United States Senate, in the cross roads store, the stock exchange and the great public exchanges. This far-reaching corruption in the production of wealth and the administration of public affairs is the natural fruit of the profit and competitive system.

23. State, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

24. The enactment of a fellow servants law fixing employers' liability for negligence of fellow employees.

25. An enactment requiring that whenever a strike takes place and employers advertise for help, they shall be required to state this fact.

26. The Committee on Resolutions made report on twelve resolutions. Below is given a brief synopsis of same. A more full report will be given next week:

1.—Indorsing the struggle of the Typographical Union in its fight for the eight-hour day.

2.—Extending sympathy to the Russian proletarian in his struggle for liberty, and offering both moral and financial support to aid same.

3.—Denouncing the attempt of the Republicans to make political capital out of the rate bill, pure food bill and meat inspection bill, and pointing out the fact that these bills were not passed in the interest of the working class, but to enable the capitalist owners to escape the black-listing attacks upon its profits, etc.

4.—Calling on United States government to assume the functions of the banking interests, and the State of Illinois to establish and operate a savings bank.

5.—Denouncing the Hearst Independence League, and calling on the workers of the State of Illinois not to be deceived by the pretensions of said league.

6.—Extending sincere sympathy to Arthur Brisbane, as the editor of the Hearst papers, who, by the letter of Hearst in reply to Stokes, is placed in a most embarrassing position.

7.—Expressing implicit confidence in Moyer and Haywood of Colorado and believe them to be the victims of a diabolical conspiracy on the part of the capitalist class, and calling on the working class to rally to their support.

8.—Calling on the membership to aid in making a most pronounced success of the daily issue for the last two weeks in the campaign.

9.—Favors the organization of the wage workers into unions on the economic field in conformity with the International Socialist declarations, and calls on all organized workers to affiliate with organized labor.

10.—Calling on the workers to unite for political action by and through the Socialist party, and warning them not to permit themselves to become divided on the political field by differences of opinion on the trades union question.

11.—For the filling of all vacancies on the ticket by the State committee.

12.—Authorizing State committee to elect a committee preceding the next State convention to consider in advance all resolutions.

Pledges were then called for by A. M. Simons, a total of \$361.50 being handed up to the secretary. A collection was then taken amounting to \$30. This made a total of \$391.50. A second collection was then ordered taken, which netted \$12.29, making a grand total of \$403.79.

State Ticket. The following were then placed in nomination for the State ticket:

State Treasurer—W. E. McDermott. State Superintendent of Schools—May Wood Simons.

Trustees State University—Gertrude Breslau Hunt, Corinne Brown and A. M. Simons.

At 6:30 p. m. the convention stood adjourned.

The weather was hot, but the enthusiasm of the comrades was not in the least diminished thereby. A spirit prevailed that bespeaks splendid things for this campaign. The working class is getting together, with its feet on the ground and its eye on the goal. Nothing shall stop this militant army in its onward march in keeping with social and economic evolution. Now altogether for a stirring campaign.

The following is the Socialist party ticket, showing a few vacancies, which will be filled at the next meeting of the County Central Committee:

Board of Review

John Charters, Board of Assessors; F. G. Wellman, County Commissioner; John C. Watson, County Commissioner.

President: John T. Caulfield. County Commissioners: Peter Cunningham, William Behrens, John Schroeder, H. Stewart, Nois Anderson, Charles Esber, Andrew Lufin, Peter Gow.

County Commissioners: Joseph C. Diehl, W. L. Gustard, H. C. Buckley, J. J. Billingsheimer.

SANITARY DISTRICT. R. E. Olson, Alfred Carlson.

MUNICIPAL COURT. Chief Justice: T. J. Moran. Chief Clerk: W. E. Kuehnel. Chief Bailiff: C. E. Kuehnel.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES. Six Years: Wm. Brown, Carl Strover, Wm. A. Cunnea, Seymour Stedman, Samuel Block, Phillip Brown, H. De Boer, M. H. Taft.

Four Years: Dan Donahue, H. Whitemiller, Robert Sattiel, M. Clifton, J. H. Conrad, J. T. Malloy, S. H. Bard, J. T. Hammersmark.

Two Years: Chas. Schrier, John Hanson, H. C. Dries, B. O'Reilly, M. J. H. Greer, Wm. Simpson, J. B. Hvale, Frank Groth, M. Seakind.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET. House. 1—W. M. P. Wolf, Samuel Davis, Wm. Brown, M. Clifton, W. M. H. Lakeman, Louis Delgaard, 4—Robert Waddell, Paul Pierce, 6—Chas. Harney, G. E. Strom, 8—Peter Knickrehm, Henry G. Davis, 9—J. P. Lynch, Andrew Olson, 11—Chas. H. Larson, R. C. Lorenz, 13—Matt Whalen, T. J. Vind, 15—Chas. Schliecker, Jacob Winnen, 17—H. M. Silvers, J. M. Rodriguez, 19—Robert J. Taft, John Collins, 21—Otto Beselack, Alex. Nicholson, 23—Chas. E. Larson, Sam Robbins, 25—Bernard Bertha, E. 634 St., Chicago, 27—Siegfried Miller, Oscar F. Wilson, 29—Fred Foster, Chas. W. Greene.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS. 1—J. H. Greer, 414 Michigan Av., Chicago, 2—Bernard Bertha, 602 E. 634 St., Chicago, 3—Jas. A. Prout, 15423 Myrtle Av., Harvey, Ill., 4—J. J. McCarthy, 3429 Auburn Av., Chicago, 5—Joseph Kral, 1516 W. 19th St., Chicago, 6—W. F. Huggins, 1114 Colorado St., Chicago, 7—Geo. Koop, 343 Humboldt Av., Chicago, 8—J. B. Smiley, 1114 Washington Blvd., Chicago, 9—C. L. Brecken, 1246 Oakdale Av., Chicago, 10—L. W. Hardy, 194 N. Leavitt St., Chicago.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29. Fullerton and Ashland—R. Sattiel, Belmont and Sheffield—Walter Thomas Mills, 71st and Cottage Grove—T. J. Vind and Matt Whalen.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30. Congress and Centre—L. Robinson, M. Seakind and M. Kutzman.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31. Aberdeen and Madison—Walter Thomas Mills.

Meetings Down the State. Comrades in places mentioned below will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Aug. 24—J. H. Brower, Joliet. Aug. 24—J. H. Brower, Streator. Aug. 25—J. H. Brower, La Salle; Rodriguez and Blumensberg, West Chicago; Harrack and Eldridge, Will County; Engel and Lufin, Peotone.

Aug. 26—J. H. Brower, Ottawa; Rodriguez and Blumensberg, Aurora; Harrack and Eldridge, Will County; Engel and Lufin, Sheldon.

Aug. 27—J. H. Brower, Spring Valley; Rodriguez and Blumensberg, Batavia; Harrack and Eldridge, Will County; Engel and Lufin, Monmouth.

Aug. 28—J. H. Brower, Kewanee; Rodriguez and Blumensberg, De Kalb; Harrack and Eldridge, Will County; Engel and Lufin, Anna.

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Aug. 30—J. H. Brower, Moline; Rodriguez and Blumensberg, Geneseo; Harrack and Eldridge, Ottawa; Engel and Lufin, Watkins.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Wm. Bonnell, Kalamazoo, Mich. 4. J. A. Anderson, Chicago, Ill. 10. Herman Rubin, Staunton, Ill. 13. H. Kuehn, Aurora, Ill. 14. J. F. Uhenbrock, Chicago, Ill. 10. J. Fitzsimmons, Chicago, Ill. 4. H. Swayne, Chicago, Ill. 6. C. F. Franckel, Chicago, Ill. 42. W. F. Gubins, Chicago, Ill. 10. H. Brown, Chicago, Ill. 10. 5 Ida Cross, Chicago, Ill. 10. A. A. Wigness, Chicago, Ill. 10. K. Thegan, Chicago, Ill. 20. N. W. Nelson, Chicago, Ill. 20. A. Harrack, Chicago, Ill. 20.

STREET MEETINGS. Note—Speakers are hereby requested not to fail to appear on time as indicated, and chairman of meetings must have stand in readiness. Do not fail to plan for a good collection and do not fail to pay care to speaker.

All meetings will begin at 8 p. m. unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25. 30th and Halsted—James McCarthy, Ashland and Division—Carl Stover, Milwaukee and Lawrence, Jefferson Park—Mrs. B. Hunt.

O'Brien and Halsted—G. F. Franckel and I. V. Levinson. 40th and 12th St.—J. W. Bartels. Paulina and Milwaukee—C. E. Kirkland. Erie and Center Av.—Walter Thomas Mills. Belmont and Lincoln—Albert Eisenman and Bergold.

Paulina and Milwaukee Av.—Chas. E. Brecken. Chicago and Paulina—W. C. Benton. 42d and Commercial Av., South Chicago—B. Berlin. 47th and Ashland—Neil Anderson. 111th and Michigan—J. A. Prout and L. 63d and Halsted—T. J. Morgan and Joe. 31st Av. Ambrose.

40th and Madison—George Koop. Madison and Western—Walter Huggins. Clark and Walton Pl.—Walter Thomas Mills. California and North Av. 3 p. m.—A. Nicholson and G. F. Franckel. 40th and 12th St.—J. W. Bartels. Siskind and Robert Sattiel. Cottage Grove and 39th St.—Chas. L. Brecken.

MONDAY, AUG. 27. 53d and 5th Av., 30th Ward—James McCarthy.

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THE SOCIALIST DAILY WILL BE A FACT.

For years the Socialists of Chicago have dreamed hopefully of the day when they would be able to have a daily paper to tell the whole truth to the workers of this city and State.

For at least two weeks before the close of the present campaign this dream will be realized and become a tangible fact. The plans for issuing the Chicago Daily Socialist are already well under way and the undertaking is receiving the hearty support of the party membership throughout the city and State.

The only reason the capitalists are able to keep the workers divided on election day is because they are in absolute control of the daily means of disseminating information. Through the control of the daily press they are enabled to suppress facts that have a tendency to open the eyes of the toilers to what their real material interests are.

There are almost a dozen daily papers published in this city, but not one of them could exist if they dared to tell the truth about the condition of the working class in the department stores, the sweat shops and food producing establishments that is common knowledge to many of their reporters. These papers are subsidized by the advertising patronage of the business interests and must color the news to serve the interests of the capitalist class. And yet the chief asset of these mammoth-serving papers is the fact that they are bought, read and believed by the working class.

To make the Daily Socialist a successful undertaking it will be necessary for every Socialist to help secure subscriptions and interest their acquaintances in it. If the 2,000 party members who have received subscription blanks will each secure ten subscribers at 25c for the two weeks it will give us a circulation of 20,000 to start with.

That this is entirely within the range of possibilities and practical the work of some of the comrades already reported fully demonstrates. Here is the roll of honor reported below:

ROLL OF HONOR. Wm. Bonnell, Kalamazoo, Mich. 4. J. A. Anderson

SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts—Due stamps, \$50; delegate dues, \$3; campaign fund, \$32.21; literature sales, \$6.50; balance on hand last week, \$101.75; total, \$214.46.

Expenses—Due stamps, \$40; hall rent, \$2; literature, \$13; office expense, \$7.75; secretary's salary, \$20; to State Committee on one day's wage fund, \$18.14; cash on hand this week, \$83.57; total, \$214.46.

Stamp Account—On hand last week, \$0; purchased, \$0; total, \$0. Sold, \$30. Balance on hand, \$0.

CAMPAIGN FUND.

The following are the contributions to the general campaign fund and to the One Day's Wage Fund since last report. Two-thirds of the latter is turned over to the State organization:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Includes 22d Ward, 1st 1080; 21st Ward, 1st 1148; Thornton Township, Ill., 11.90; Brand's Hall, collection, 27.91; K. Kinsling, 1st 1142, 2.30; 21st Ward, on account, 15.00; 15th Senatorial District, collection, 2.80; 31st Senatorial District, collection, .51; 13th Ward, 1st 1071, 25.10; 14th Congressional District, balance, 1.55; 2d Congressional District, balance, 1.25; collection, 16.00; 24th Ward, on account, 5.00; 12th Ward, 1st 1070, 4.50.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

The campaign committee is getting matters splendidly arranged for a magnificent campaign this fall. At the regular session of the committee last Sunday morning at 9:30 affairs were advanced in good shape.

The financial committee reported on the preparation of two circular letters, which were adopted. The speakers committee reported on a new feature, in addition to the regular speakers that will be sent out, that of the routing through the State of three teams of two men each.

The literature committee reported on the preparation for the press of the trade union circular. Report on this leaflet was adopted and same will be printed at once, and be ready for distribution, it is hoped, by Labor Day.

A poster, 11x17, printed on cardboard, was also accepted. This poster will be printed in red, carry the date of election, the State ticket, national platform definition of Socialism, and other propaganda matter.

The joint campaign committee meets every Sunday morning at 9:30, at headquarters. Speakers Committee—Same place, Mondays. Literature Committee—Same place, Fridays. Financial Committee—Same place, Thursdays.

AN ARMY WITH BANNERS.

The executive committee have had pointed a number of banners. Each of these has been left blank for a fill-in of the ward number. These banners are so constructed as to roll up like a curtain when not in use. On each side they carry the words:

SOCIALIST PARTY.

Ninth Ward Branch, Workers of the World, UNITE.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

By May Wood Simons. The county and senatorial conventions have been held, and the following candidates nominated: Representatives, Joseph Fickens; County Judge, Andrew McBroom; County Clerk, Chas. Sievers; County Treasurer, J. W. Clifford; County Superintendent of Schools, Fred Freeman; Sheriff, Wm. Johnson.

Peoria.

At an old settlers' picnic on Aug. 16, ex-Senator C. N. Barnes of Peoria made an attack upon Socialism and Socialists in the course of his address. Among those present in the audience were Com-

radical Pfaff and Dr. Knopfmager.

When he had finished they went up to the platform and asked for an opportunity to tell the truth about the matters discussed. This did not suit the politicians, and when the Socialists attempted to talk the village marshal was called and the two comrades arrested. This is one way to meet an argument, but it is safe to say that the majority of the audience will not be convinced that an arrest of an opponent proves the truth of a statement.

Savannah.

The following ticket has been put in the field: County Judge, George W. Ashford; Clerk, Frank Davis; Treasurer, Wm. C. Speck; Sheriff, Phil D. Sorrenti; Superintendent of Schools, Wm. C. Waymank.

Jacksonville.

The Twenty-third Congressional District convention was held in Jacksonville on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1906, and Dr. T. A. Wakely was nominated for Representative in Congress.

East St. Louis.

The senatorial convention of the Socialist party of the Forty-seventh Senatorial District of Illinois was held at Granite City on Aug. 14. The convention was well attended. Resolutions were adopted expressing implicit confidence in the innocence of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and denouncing the action of the civil authorities of Colorado and Idaho.

Staunton.

The following ticket is reported by Comrade Rahm: County Judge—Hugh Fagan; County Clerk—C. H. Herzig; County Treasurer—Wm. Koenigkramer; Sheriff—Peter Hanson; Superintendent of Schools—John Miller.

Galesburg.

The Fifteenth Congressional convention of the Socialist party convened here and nominated Dr. Sam Jessup of Galesburg for the office of Congressman. Resolutions expressing faith in the innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and pledging moral and financial support in their defense.

Belleville.

The following ticket has been placed in the field: Senator, John W. Taunt; Representative, John Wachter; County Judge, Thos. Tiley; Probate Judge, R. H. Montgomery; Clerk, Wm. H. Hueckel; Sheriff, R. O. Gates; Probate Clerk, Wm. Stockman; Superintendent of Schools, Fred Schurz; Treasurer, W. J. Airey.

Joliet.

Comrade Mariatt sums up some recent events in Joliet as follows: We have put up a full county and senatorial ticket. Four of us Socialists who live in the nineteenth voting district in Joliet held a meeting on Monday evening and laid plans to cover the district we live in once a week with Socialist literature. We will start in this coming Sunday with 200 copies of the Chicago Socialist. The next week it will be the Appeal to Reason. We will change it every week. We are going out at 6 o'clock in the morning every Sunday in order to get the papers in the hands of the readers at the hour they always spend in reading.

FULTON COUNTY SOCIALISTS.

Attention. Canton, Ill., Aug. 12, 1906. To the Comrades (?) of Fulton County—Greeting: 'This is to certify that with the exception of a scattering few, you are the sleepiest outfit I have ever seen. Instead of the motto of Karl Marx, "Workers of the world unite," etc., you seem to have a new one lodged somewhere in your dormant brain, and I think it would be so-

crately translated to read, "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep."

You can hear the snoring for miles around. Horrible snoring. The snoring of the sleeping Socialists, sound like the groaning of the children in the cotton mills, and the wail of the starving child in the street.

Will you not wake up when facts like these face you? Can you still slumber when conditions like this face you? The man who knows these things and does nothing to stop them is a traitor and deserves nothing but censure. If you did not know them I could play. When I ask some comrades (?) to go with me to hold a meeting, this is what I hear, "No, I have made all arrangements to go fishing." All right, if that is more important than Socialism. You say, "I must have some vacation." When will the children, enslaved by capitalism, have a vacation? When will you awake? The time has come for action. Any of you who can wear this load put it off and when it pinches too hard take it off and get to work.

With best regards I am yours to awake sleeping Socialists. S. F. BAKER.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

Italian comrades and sympathizers are requested to send to "La Societella Socialista," No. 417, Seventh street, Calumet, Mich., for sample copies.

By a recent referendum, S. M. Reynolds of Terre Haute, Ind., has been re-elected State Secretary. Harry H. Hart of Indianapolis and James O'Neal of Terre Haute have been elected members of the National Committee.

The Chicago Socialist will be issued as a daily for about two weeks, preceding election day. Twenty-five cents is the subscription price for that period. Address No. 163 Randolph street, Chicago.

In order to assist in the dissemination of Socialist articles and campaign news, each local is requested to appoint a committee and ascertain if any local paper will publish copy of part of copy supplied them each week in circular form. Detailed

RESULTS IN DANISH ELECTIONS, 1884 TO 1906.

(Gleaned from "Social Demokraten" of Copenhagen.) I need make no apology for asking the attention of American Socialists to the steady advance of our comrades in the Social Democracy of Denmark, because our movement is international and the pride of one country is the pride of the world, and the growth in any land, however obscure, furnishes an inspiration to every apostle of freedom wherever he may dwell.

Table showing election results in Denmark from 1884 to 1906. Columns include Year, Votes cast, Socialist, Reform, Moderate, Right, Ratio (per cent.).

At this point the Left split into two, the radical wing forming the Reform party, the conservative the Moderate.

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A greater and greater tendency toward radicalism and democracy is twice shown in the above: first in the steady growth of the Socialist vote, both in totals and ratios and a correspondingly steady fall in votes and ratios for the party of the opposite extreme, the Right, and, second, in the split of the party lying between the two.

The Left has been the government party many years, compelling finally the late King, Christian IX., to name a liberal ministry, something he had vowed he never would do, it is said. The Left reached its climax of strength in 1884, in votes in 1887, but the leaven of radicalism was already eating away at its vitals and five years later the Moderates, disinclined to follow the party in its trend toward democratic ideals, formed a party of their own and started out with great gusto, polling only a few hundreds of votes less than the dominant wing, which had adopted the name Reform; and the Moderates have ever since steadily lost ground, similarly with their brethren in conservatism, the Right. The Reform party, the radicals of the old Left, met their doom in 1896, when their strength, which grew as the others lost, its strength culminating in 1893, with 48% per cent of Denmark's votes adhering to it. Then it split; party power, jealousy, ambition, greed and self had obtained the mastery and had held of its helm; its tendency was no longer toward democracy, it lost the respect of all radically inclined, the Social Democracy had ceased co-operating with it already before this, and into the breach of its new split walked 41,000 who then formed the party of the Radical Left.

UNCLE IKE ON GRIFTERS.

So you think last Sunday's sermon, grillin' grafters left and right, Or to stop my grouchy grumblin' 'bout your never showin' fight; Look here, Parson, 'tain't to fightin' that you preachers have your call; If you'd give yourselves to rightin', you'd not need to fight at all.

But when preachers with no pulpit and no salary to collect, Say as how landlords 's grafters you humblyly object; In the face of Moses teachin' that the land should be for all That it is the Lord Almighty—all this great terreschill Ball.

And when pilgrims robbed and plundered on the road to Jericho, Tell how bankin's only graftin', you insist that it ain't no Makin' out as how old Moses was a talkin' through his hat, And when he abolished intrust didn't know where he was at.

And when pleadin' soap-box prophets with no where to lay their heads, Say as how all profit's graftin'—you shout "Anarchist" and "Reds," Makin' out as how the Christians for the fast three hundred year Well deserved their persecutions for their actin' up so queer.

For they called nobody master and acknowledged but one lord; Wouldn't work nor trade for profits, heedin' Jesus' blessed Word, Workin' only for each other, from the ill's of graft secure, Havin' all their wealth in common, so there wasn't any poor.

Then instid o' fightin' grafters, lettin' temptin' graft alone, Or defendin' it with Scripser as you heretofore have done, Just apply the Holy Scripser for to sweep the graft away, And by rightin' 'scid o' fightin' helpin' in the better day.

92 La Salle street, Chicago. GEO. M.A. MILLER.

information on this subject should reach the National Office at once.

The Colorado and Idaho State committees are having a number of chapters at each meeting.

ONE DAY WAGE FUND.

In organized States the one-day wage lists should be returned to the State Secretary, State "A," of each list, indicating its location, as per use in the National office. The custodians of lists out after Sept. 1 will be addressed on the subject of their disposition. The purpose is to keep a detailed and correct record of the fund, and each list that is issued.

The conspirator, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, has overreached himself in ousting the Republican convention, which re-nominated him. His dictation of the nominees for the "Board of Pardons" discloses his vindictive spirit, and the hangman role he desires to assume. The net has swept away his fair words about "a fair trial and fair play," a result is on in his own camp, and betting characters are already offering wagers that Gooding will come in third in the gubernatorial race.

George E. Bigelow— Iowa, under the direction of the State Committee. J. M. Callahan— Iowa, Newport, Ky., 28-29, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-83, 84-85, 86-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103, 104-105, 106-107, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113, 114-115, 116-117, 118-119, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 228-229, 230-231, 232-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 242-243, 244-245, 246-247, 248-249, 250-251, 252-253, 254-255, 256-257, 258-259, 260-261, 262-263, 264-265, 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THE STATE CONVENTION.

The fourth State convention of the Socialist party of Illinois passed into history last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The three hundred delegates from the various sections of the State that convened at Brand's Hall Tuesday morning had finished the work assigned to them in less than a day and only expressions of high satisfaction with the general results of the day's work were heard from the delegates as they parted for their homes in the different parts of the State.

The convention was unique in the history of Socialist conventions by reason of the fact that harmony prevailed through the entire session. There were no "impossibilities" there were no "opportunities," but only class-conscious Socialists bending every nerve to place the Socialist position so clearly before the voters of the State that no amount of misrepresentation by the retainers of those interested in perpetuating the exploitation of the workers could longer deceive the producing class of this State.

The platform adopted, which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Chicago Socialist, was reported unanimously by the eighteen members of the committee on platform, despite the fact that it was composed of individuals who imagine they are far apart on the question of propaganda tactics.

The convention also adopted resolutions expressing the Socialist party's position on the subjects which are now occupying the attention of all students of social conditions.

The assembled delegates showed their zeal for the cause they were there to serve by pledging over \$400 for the campaign fund previous to the adjournment of the convention.

One unique feature of the convention held last Tuesday was the absence of speech making and the strict business methods adopted to save time and facilitate the important work of the convention.

The platform adopted speaks for itself. In our opinion it fills the bill for which it is intended, and in itself will make one of the most effective educational leaflets that the campaign committee can put into the hands of the voters of Illinois. It is so plain and to the point that no one who can read and reason can misunderstand or misinterpret it. This platform in itself refutes every hackneyed misrepresentation of Socialism and its aims that are continually iterated and reiterated by those who profit by the enslavement of the toilers.

As the political party of the working class we have finished in a creditable manner the preliminary work of the campaign of 1906.

It now remains for every Socialist in the State to give his best service to the work of agitation and education until the last ballot is counted in November.

We have the truth and the workers of this State are eager to hear it and willing now to give our propositions a respectful hearing and careful investigation.

To properly conduct this campaign it will take quite a bunch of money and an unlimited amount of personal devotion and activity. Both of these elements are essential to success, and they must both come from those who have seen the light of the coming day of deliverance from wage slavery of the millions of men, women and children that constitute the working class.

Comrades, we do not belittle the task that is before you, but we know you are equal to it.

We know that all the forces of evolution and progress are working as our allies.

We know that in the end victory will be ours and our class shall be free to develop full and complete lives.

We need energy, brains and money in this fight. Dig down in your pockets and go to work.

TIMID CAPITAL.

Chas. A. Cunniff, the noted financial expert, has just returned from Europe and reports that French and English capitalists are sending millions of dollars to the United States to avoid the threatened confiscation by Socialism. He says that although it is recognized that there is a "rising tide of Socialism in the United States," yet this has not yet reached the point where private capital is threatened.

The above news item appeared in the financial news columns of the Daily News last Friday and tells its own story. After the election next November the European capitalists may want to take their money "confiscation by Socialism." The specter of Socialism is haunting the parasites of Europe, but they will not long find refuge in America. When once the Socialist movement gets its motion in this country it will proceed with a speed that will astonish Europe. A specter is haunting the capitalist world. It is the specter of Socialism. But that which is a horrible specter to the exploiting class is the morning star of hope to the toiling millions of the earth. And the worst that will happen to any member of the capitalist class—if they are good—will be that they will have to earn their own living.

S. L. P. WILL SUPPORT HAYWOOD.

The State committee of the S. L. P. of Colorado has hit upon a unique plan to enable the members of their party to consistently support Wm. Haywood, the Socialist party candidate for Governor of Colorado. The constitution of the S. L. P. forbids the members of that party to support the candidates of any other party, and Haywood is the candidate of the Socialist party. To enable the members of the S. L. P. to consistently give their support to Comrade Haywood the State committee of the Socialist Labor party has decided to withdraw from the national organization until after the election.

A long letter justifying the action of the members of the S. L. P. in Colorado, signed by S. R. Hutchinson, State Secretary for the State executive committee, appeared in last week's "People," the official organ of the S. L. P. The class-conscious workers of Colorado will now present an unbroken front to the common enemy and unite their voting strength to capture the political powers of that State to use them in the interests of the whole producing class. Our S. L. P. comrades of Colorado are to be congratulated for their generous action and good judgment in this crisis.

And now the profiteers want to "reprocess" canned fruits and vegetables. How kind on their part! They can be sold cheap to the working class. A dinner of canned food and reprocessed vegetables and fruit is certainly an incentive for the workers. That's what is coming to them. If they want to have pure food and better conditions in general they must vote the Socialist ticket, otherwise they can vote for Roger Sullivan and Billy Lommer and live on the refuse.

FOOD-PRODUCTION OF THE FUTURE.

Prof. Berthelot of Paris, at a dinner given by the Society of Chemical and Mechanical Industries, Paris, some years ago, spoke of the scientific food of the future. According to experiment and investigation he stated that at the present rate of progress, in the year 2000 coal, wood, peat, etc., will be displaced as fuel by new and most powerful sources of mechanical energy. He further asserted that a large portion of our food products would be directly manufactured through the advance of synthetic chemistry, from the constituent elements, carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen.

Our milk, eggs and flour will eventually be made in factories. Already eggs have been manufactured by artificial means.

Allazrin is a compound manufactured by chemists, by means of which a great agricultural industry was destroyed. Allazrin is the principle of the madder-root from which was extracted the juices necessary for dyeing cloth and different material. The madder-root was grown to an enormous extent in Persia, India, and the Levant. From there it spread to Spain, Holland and the Rhine provinces. It was used very largely in Continental Europe and thirty years ago its annual importation into England was to the amount of \$6,250,000. So, by the new synthetic process of manufacture allazrin has displaced and supplanted the natural product so that the madder fields in Europe have ceased to exist.

Again, pure indigo as a product, has been manufactured direct from its elements, and the natural product will soon give up the ghost.

Theine and caffeine are obtained from different sources, yet as tea and coffee they are chemically identical in construction. Theobromine is the essential principle of cocoa, and cocoa has already been reproduced in the laboratory. The principle of the tobacco has been obtained by Prof. Berthelot through the treatment of salamine, a natural glucoside, with hydrogen. Tobacco is but so much vegetable fiber in which nicotine is largely stored. So, if all signs fail not, the tea-plants, the coffee-shrubs, the tobacco plants and the cocoa trees will soon follow the madder root into the limbo of the unreturning dead.

Vanilla, with which cream is largely flavored, is the product of the vanilla or tonka bean. Many of our chocolate and confectionery manufacturers are now using a system by means of which vanilla can be produced from artificial vanilla by the chemical process much more cheaply and effectively than by the old system. Consequently natural vanilla is now being driven from the markets. Vanilla in chemical constitution is very nearly allied to the aromatic the distinctive principle of cloves and allspice.

Flower perfumes, colognes, rose water, vegetable odors and scents of medicinal value will soon be chemically manufactured. Meadow sweet has already been largely compounded and sold.

PERSONAL.

Philip Eagle, one of the State organizers of Michigan and candidate for Lieutenant Governor of that State, has been spending a few days in Chicago. The Illinois State committee has arranged with him to make an agitation tour in Illinois for a few weeks. He will be accompanied by Comrade Rodriguez.

Comrades Harack and Eldridge will commence an agitation tour in Illinois Saturday and Jas. H. Brover of Elgin will start in next week. It is the intention of the State Committee to send speakers and Socialist literature into every city, town, village and hamlet between now and election day.

Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis, who has been sojourning in Chicago for the past three weeks, left for the West last Wednesday morning. Comrade Lewis will put in the time between now and election campaigning in the State of Colorado. While Comrade Lewis was in Chicago he has put in some good street corner work here that cannot help bringing good results.

Comrade John Collins is now filling a ten-day engagement in Rochester, N. Y.

CONVENTION CALL.

Pursuant to a decision of the General Executive Board, and in acquiescence with a call supported by eighteen (18) local unions, the convention of the Industrial Workers of the World is hereby called for Monday, Sept. 17, 1906, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

All the specifications regarding representation and hotel accommodations were embodied in the first call issued for the proposed convention in June. In response, many organizations elected delegates; many unions failed to elect delegates, awaiting the result of the last referendum on the proposition of again postponing the convention. Many of those having elected delegates would, perhaps, wish to annul the first election and proceed to elect other delegates.

The credentials issued with the first call are valid, only date need be changed. Unions not having received credentials and duplicates should immediately notify headquarters and they will be supplied.

Again we wish to emphasize that the representation at the convention is based on the national dues paid to the general organization for the last six months of each fiscal year. Since the convention dates have been changed, the General Executive Board has decided that the fiscal year terminate on Aug. 1. So the basis of representation will be determined by the dues paid between Feb. 1 and July 31, 1906, for such organizations as are in existence for that length of time.

We need not urge upon the members of the I. W. W. the importance of this convention. A large attendance by delegates is expected. Fraternally yours, V. E. TRAUTMANN, General Secretary-Treasurer, CHAS. O. SHERMAN, General President.

It is astonishing what a lot of articles are being printed in the capitalist papers these days to prove that Socialism is an impossibility in America. If the capitalist editors really believe that Socialism cannot thrive on American soil, why are they inventing so many far-fetched statistics to fortify their argument?

A FIRST COURSE IN SOCIALISM.

Eight books and one year's subscription to the Chicago Socialist for \$5.00. Terms, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per month. We have had many inquiries from those desiring to get a clear understanding of Socialism, who were somewhat bewildered at the variety of Socialist books on the various phases of the subject, and asked for special suggestions as to the best books for a beginner.

No answer to this question can possibly be given which will be satisfactory to every inquirer, for the reason that the various books approach the subject in various ways, adapted to the needs of people of various experience and various economic conditions. To illustrate, the course of reading which would be convincing and satisfactory to a city wage worker of foreign birth and member of a trade union, and one who is in daily contact with other wage workers and has abundant opportunity for observing the latest stages of modern capitalism, would be far from convincing to a farmer remote from industrial centers and brought up in the traditions of American "freedom."

It is on account of these differences that we have heretofore thought it best to give a full description of each book and let each reader make his own selection. There is, however, a decided difference between our various books in the matter of simplicity and difficulty, and for this reason it may be worth while to suggest a short course of reading which demands no previous knowledge of the subject, yet leads up to an understanding of the principles accepted by the international Socialists of the trade union.

1. "The Socialist, Who They Are and What They Stand For," by John Sharpe. This recent work is by far the clearest and simplest exposition of Socialism that has yet appeared, and is an admirable introduction to almost any course of reading on the subject.

2. "Collectivism and Industrial Espionage," by Emile Vandervelde. This author reviews at considerable length the industrial changes of the last hundred years throughout the civilized world, by which individual production has been made obsolete and capitalist production for profit has become the rule. He also faces squarely the difficult questions evaded by many writers, touching the reward of labor under collectivism, and the means of acquiring the necessary machinery now held by the capitalists.

3. "The Social Revolution," by Karl Kautsky. This is divided into two parts: "Reform and Revolution" and "The Day after the Revolution." The first part explains the fundamental differences between Socialists and reformers, while the second part shows what we Socialists expect to make of the powers of government when first they have won them.

4. "The American Farmer," by A. M. Simons. (For readers more familiar with country than city life this might well come second instead of fourth.) The author traces the history of agriculture in the different sections of the United States and discusses the material interests of the farmers in their relations to political parties. His conclusion, supported by a wealth of facts, is that the real interests of the farmers of the United States are bound up with those of the city wage workers.

5. "Principles of Scientific Socialism," by Charles H. Vall. This book, while very easy reading, gives the argument for Socialism in considerable detail, including adequate answers to a large number of the most frequent objections that are urged.

6. "The Communist Manifesto," by Marx and Engels. This work, written in 1848, is a wonderfully condensed statement of the whole theory of Socialism. It requires careful study to master it, but it is well worth the study.

7. "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," by Frederick Engels. This should be read in connection with the book just named. It contains a classic statement of the Socialist principles of historical materialism, which gives a new insight, not only into the nature of the Socialist movement, but into the whole of human history and development.

8. "Essays on the Materialistic Conception of History," by Antonio Labriola. This work is a further development of the principles outlined in the two small books just named. It is of the utmost value in preventing the student from falling into an unintelligent use of some of the phrases of Marx and Engels.

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