

WHAT LIFE MEANS TO ME.

By Upton Sinclair in the October Cosmopolitan.

I was born in what is called the upper middle class; my parents were members of the ruined aristocracy of the South. I was brought up in a very secluded way, with high traditions and delicate sensibilities, and then turned loose in our modern commercial inferno to shift for myself. I went to college, but I did not take many degrees, because I did not fit into the molds. But I loved the libraries, and I would begin all the courses, find out what the professors had to give me, and then quit. I did this for nine years, and in the meantime reading the world's literature and practicing the violin sometimes fourteen hours a day.

up in me—the flowers no longer sing to me as they used to, nor the sunrise, nor the stars; I have become like a soldier upon a hard campaign—I am thinking only of the enemy. The experiences of my life have been such that I cannot think of them without turning sick; there is no way that I can save the thought of them at all, save as being practice for the writing of "The Jungle." I see that it was necessary for some one should have had such experiences, in order that it might become impossible for any man to have them again.

WHAT WOULD BE DONE WITH STENSLAND UNDER SOCIALISM? A Correspondent Tells How He Thinks Criminals Would Be Dealt With When Socialists Are in Control. The capitalist press is now busy publishing everything imaginable on Stensland, the Milwaukee Avenue bank wreck. The last point on this topic is about Stensland's work in prison. What will be the effect upon him and the people in general?

A PEN PICTURE OF SOCIALISTS. The following is an extract from an article by Alfred Henry Lewis in the Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 15, entitled Joseph Medill Patterson, The scene described is the Milwaukee Socialist picnic.

JAN AND STEVE. William Hard in "The World To-day." Jan's cough grew worse every day and so did Steve's rheumatism. Jan worked in a cement mill. Gigantic and voracious grinders in the dim interior eagerly swallowed large pieces of stone and heartily digested them into a fine powder. So fine was that powder that 90 per cent of it could be strained through a sieve having ten thousand meshes to the square inch.

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SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES

STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

AN ARMY WITH BANNERS.

The executive committee have had painted 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.

At the top is a neat chain to enable the banner to be hung up on a pole at a street meeting, or to be suspended from a nail on the wall of the branch meeting, and lastly, to be suspended from a nail on the wall of the branch meeting, and lastly, to be suspended from a pole while being carried in a parade.

The party has long needed banners, both for the advertising effect and as a rallying center. The committee in getting out this first lot of banners have had in hope that every organization would avail themselves of an opportunity to buy cheaply a very serviceable banner. The price of the banner has been fixed at \$3. Samples are on display at headquarters. See them.

These banners will be a great help at our street meetings, and should be so displayed as to appear plainly in view above the crowd. The way to bring all our meetings to the greatest measure of success is to pursue the highest and best methods to that end. A banner will be a great help. It will be a silent but persistent educator, and nothing could be more inspiring than a parade in which every organization would display a uniform banner. See them at headquarters. Order at once.

ATTENTION, INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CHORUS.

The chorus is now rehearsing to render songs at the fall festival to be given at Brand's Park on Oct. 7, and we want as many singers as possible. All comrades wishing to help us will kindly attend the next rehearsal on Monday evening, Oct. 1, at room 404, 26 Van Buren street. All members are especially requested to attend, as final arrangements for attending the festival will be made.

MABEL BREECKON, Secy. Treas. Room 14, 163 Randolph street.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

By May Wood Simons.

Collinsville.

As a candidate for the State Legislature, I opened my campaign for Socialism last Saturday night in the small farming town of Fosterburg, and desire to report a very successful meeting and the organization of another branch.

Judging by the large audience present, it appeared that nearly all the farmers, accompanied by their wives and children, within a radius of ten miles, were at the meeting.

The Fosterburg band furnished music for the occasion. It was a gala day for Fosterburg.

This was the first Socialist meeting ever held there, and to say we were surprised at our reception is putting it mildly.

The farmers are eager for Socialism, and we should not lose sight of this fact in the routing of our speakers and the distribution of our literature. The farmer is beginning to realize that the competition he meets from the large "bonanza farms" owned by capitalists and operated with all the latest improved machinery, is not to his interest and is rapidly making him a pauper.

This competition cannot be met by the small farmer, and he is fast awakening to the fact that Socialism is his only haven of refuge. I intend to visit the mining towns in my district during the next few weeks, and expect to organize several branches of the party.

With best wishes, I am, very fraternal-ly yours, FRANK J. HAYES.

Rock Island.

Editor Chicago Socialist: Dear Comrade—Included please find resolutions recently passed by one of the local machinists' lodges. Comrades Blumenberg and Rodriguez arrived here on schedule time. Rodriguez held a very fine meeting here to-night. Comrade Eugene V. Debs speaks at the Moline Turner Hall at Moline at 8 p. m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, 1906. The movement here is beginning to get warmed up for the fall campaign, and I believe we will get a large vote. PERRY L. SHIPMAN.

To Organized Labor, Greeting. Whereas, the A. F. of L. has issued a proclamation requesting its members to endeavor to elect to office the candidates that are favorable to labor.

Whereas, Mr. J. C. Gibson of the Fourteenth District of Illinois stands for labor, while his opponent has shown himself indifferent to it;

Resolved, That Arsenal Lodge No. 61, I. A. of M., use every effort to elect Mr. Gibson to Congress from the Fourteenth District; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the A. F. of L. and a copy to the Tri-City Labor Congress and to each trade organized in this district.

Jacksonville. Comrade J. H. Brower spoke in Jacksonville on Wednesday night, Sept. 19, 1906, to an attentive audience of about 100 people. His address was to the point and appreciated by the comrades and visitors. Collection, \$4.20; literature sales, \$1.80.

We think our cause was advanced by Comrade Brower's presentation of the subject, "Socialism as the All Important Topic for the Consideration of All." Yours truly, T. A. WARELY.

Danville comrades desire to acknowledge the following donations to the campaign fund of the Eighteenth (Cannon's) Congressional District: William Heumann, Quincy, Ill., 1.00; Chas. H. Fitch, Oak Park, Ill., 2.00; Walter J. Conarty, Rochester, Ind., 1.00; "C. I.," Chicago, 5.00.

Total \$10.00. Also offer of literature from the Douglas Printing Co. of Chicago and from L. Andrew Larsen.

Decatur. Comrades A. Harrack and E. M. Eldridge spoke to a good crowd here Tuesday evening, Sept. 11. It is a noticeable fact that so many linger after the lecture presumably listening for something more on this vital question—Socialism.

Brower speaks here Sept 24 and 25. M. C. LINTHICUM.

SOCIALISM IN OTHER LANDS.

Edited by Robert Sallie.

Germany.

The annual congress of the Social Democratic party convened at Mannheim Sunday, Sept. 23. Comrade August Dreesbach, deputy to the Reichstag, made the opening address and welcomed the delegates. Comrade August Bebel replied in eloquent terms amidst great enthusiasm.

Comrades Singer and Dreesbach were chosen presidents of the congress.

In spite of the unity of the bourgeois parties the Social Democracy of Germany has achieved new victories at the polls and has greatly perfected its organization, gaining in membership and prestige among the masses during the last year.

The Russian defense fund for the revolution has reached the sum of 307,399.73 marks, collected in small amounts among the membership of Germany's Social Democrats.

The international May festival surpassed all previous efforts this year in the number of participants as well as in the public demonstrations made; 25,000 metal workers of Berlin made May 1 a holiday and practically all the building trade workers joined in the demonstrations in behalf of the universal franchise in Russia.

The Polish Social Democratic party has united with the German party.

The Social Democrats have also had several conferences with the trade union representatives and a program was agreed upon satisfactorily to all militant working class forces.

The main debates at this year's congress are expected on the question of mass and general strikes.

The report on party press and agitation shows a very healthy increase in subscribers and in the total amount of leaflets and propaganda booklets, besides a vigorous agitation by organizers in all parts of the empire.

We shall give more details about that in next week's issue.

Socialist Gains in Norway. The returns so far from the election now going on in Norway show that the Socialists have elected eight members to the Norwegian Parliament. We had only four in the last Parliament. The elections in Norway do not all take place on one day. They cover a period of thirty days. The Socialists may make further gains.

France. It is said that some of the religious orders which were dissolved are trying to again constitute themselves in defiance of the law. A circular directing the attention of the police to the matter has been issued, but it will not be found very difficult to put a stop to this movement—and really the important matter is to prevent the accumulation of property, which might be dangerous; the mere fact of monks or nuns living together is of very little importance and scarcely worth troubling about.

A new law enjoin a day's rest in seven, but allows the day to be another day than Sunday in certain professions. There is

much talk as to how the matter is to be settled in the case of restaurants, but the point seems a very easy one, for surely there are always some persons in that profession who are unemployed and who could work on Sunday or some other day in the place of the regular man. The masters threaten to shut up on Sunday, but the foreign visitor to Paris need be under no fear of that threat being carried out.

Switzerland. The municipal employees' trade union consists of the following: In Zurich, six sub-societies with 749 members; Winterthur, two societies with 130 members; Basel, two with 320 members; Bern, three with 420 members; Biel, one with 37 members; Chur, one with 48 members. Together 13 societies and 1,493 members, 1,463 male and 30 women. The development has been very good. St. Gallen and Lucerne refuse to join because the contribution is too high.

The Swiss Passes are now being opened to the motorist traffic on certain conditions of speed which naturally will not be observed. I shall be much struck if on these narrow passes we do not hear of some frightful accidents. Certainly for bicyclists it will make the worst danger of all. These cars can hardly be heard too-ting round the corner, and they do not always do that, and when they swing round an awkward corner, even at a moderate pace so-called, it will be wonderful if they don't dispatch some luckless bicyclists over the precipices. That to say nothing of the dust and the stink.

A crowded meeting was held in Zurich to bid "good-by" and to express the gratitude and the sympathy of the proletariat to Emil Haubi, the expelled editor of the Volksrecht and also the other victims of the reign of martial law and capitalist despotism in the so-called free democratic republics. A large hall could only, with the utmost pressure, give room to a small proportion of those who wanted to get in, and of those who did large numbers, including the present writer, had to stand in the crowded gateways.

To give an idea of the state of affairs in Zurich, two friends were talking in a cafe—one said to the other that in the event of being called on to serve against strikers he would do his best to prevent the orders being carried out. A man at a table close by went and called the police by telephone, and the two men were arrested. One was a non-commissioned officer of duty, who felt that the army was against enemies of the country, and to preserve the national independence, not to guard the money bags of the capitalists. But the fact of saying so to a friend in private conversation gave the chance to a common informer in the land of Tell.

J. R. ASKEV.

REPORT FROM LAFIN AND ENGLE. On Friday, Sept. 14, Comrade Laffin attempted to hold a meeting at Harburg, a mining town. After he had been speaking for about twenty minutes the Mayor ordered him to stop on the ground that he was "disturbing the peace."

The miners, who numbered at least two hundred, were very bitter in their condemnation of the Mayor's action. About half an hour after the meeting was broken up a man invited Comrade Laffin to talk on an empty lot that belonged to him. While most of the crowd had gone home, still about fifty people assembled on the lot to hear Comrade Laffin explain why teaching Socialism was called "disturbing the peace," and the meeting showed excellent results.

Comrade Engle had the same experience at Tuxedo on Sunday, Sept. 16, where the Mayor, after listening to his talk for thirty minutes, ordered him to stop. Comrade Engle demanded to know if there was an ordinance against holding a political meeting on the streets on Sunday. The Mayor answered that there was, while the crowd shouted "No, no!" Comrade Storm then invited the crowd to come to his yard, where he could address them from his doorstep.

As Comrade Engle got ready to speak, the town marshal said he had orders to arrest him even if he spoke on Comrade Storm's property. Well, this was more than a Socialist could stand (even if he had to break some dates he had ahead), and Comrade Engle refused to stop, and for a while it looked as if there would be trouble, as the crowd of about fifty men and women were determined to stand on their rights, as we were all standing on private property. Well, to make a long story short, the Mayor backed down and he and his marshal "retreated in good order." Result, good meeting and four new readers for the Chicago Socialist. The meetings at Morpysboro and Carbondale were not properly advertised, but the crowds, though small in numbers, bought books and asked questions. Next week I will write of our experiences at Herrin, Johnson City and the mining towns generally. Fraternally, PHILIP ENGLE.

CAMPAIGN NEWS. (Continued from First Page.)

The fight will be the hottest the series will climax just prior to election. Each of the country towns where meetings are possible has been listed. Our very best speakers will be at the disposal of the committee, and every meeting will be a winner. Where halls are marked in doubt it is meant that the local comrades will get busy at once in securing a first class hall. South Chicago is a case in point. The Twenty-seventh Ward is so large that at least three meetings should be held here, but the committee has almost no direct information as to halls. The Twenty-seventh Ward is expected to move quickly in the matter.

If such organization will ascertain if the halls named can be secured on the dates indicated, or if not, then get the next best, and so notify the committee at headquarters. They will do just the right thing to make for the success of this series of meetings.

Second Ward—Metropole Hall, Oct. 14, 8 p. m. Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards—Frelheit Hall, Oct. 15, 8 p. m. Fifth Ward—McKinley Hall, Nov. 4, 8 p. m. Sixth Ward—Oakland Music Hall, Oct. 21, 8 p. m. Seventh, Thirtieth and Thirty-third—Grand Crossing Turner Hall, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. Eighth—To be selected by ward, Nov. 3, 8 p. m. Ninth—Metropole Hall, Oct. 18, 8 p. m. Tenth—Thalia, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Eleventh—Pison (in doubt), Oct. 26, 8 p. m. Twelfth—Valdimar Klasee, Nov. 2, 8 p. m. Thirteenth and Thirty-fifth—Rehburg's Hall, Oct. 26, 8 p. m. Fourteenth—West Side Turner Hall, cor. Chicago and Hoyne Ays. Fifteenth—Casino Park Hall, Division and California, Oct. 23, 8 p. m. Sixteenth—Central Turner Hall, Oct. 25, 8 p. m. Seventeenth—Scandia Hall, Oct. 13, 8 p. m. Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth—West Side Auditorium, Oct. 21, 2:30 p. m. Twenty-first—Brand's Hall, Oct. 28, 8 p. m. Twenty-second—Mowbray's Hall, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. Twenty-third—Yorndorf's Hall, Oct. 29, 8 p. m. Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth—Social Turner Hall, Oct. 28, 8 p. m. Twenty-fifth—Lincoln Turner Hall, Nov. 4, 8 p. m. Twenty-seventh—Spain's Hall (in doubt), Nov. 1, 8 p. m. Twenty-eighth—To be selected by ward, Oct. 21, 8 p. m. Twenty-ninth—Somacher's Hall, Nov. 4, 2:30 p. m. Thirtieth and Thirty-first—Bonlevard Hall, Nov. 2, 8 p. m. Thirty-second—See Seventh Ward. Thirty-third—Kennington Turner Hall, Oct. 28, 2:30 p. m. Thirty-fourth—Henry Hall, Oct. 14, 2:30 p. m. Thirty-fifth and Thirtieth—Rehburg's Hall, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Maywood and Melrose Park—Raven's Hall, Oct. 13, 8 p. m. Harvey—Opera House, Oct. 21, 2:30 p. m. Biplane Island—To be selected, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. Chicago Heights—Opera House, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. Evanston—Evanston Auditorium, Oct. 13, 8 p. m. Evanston—Evanston Auditorium, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. Chicago—To be selected by branch, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

Citizens' Ballot. "Resolved, That irrespective of political opinions and affiliations, I am in favor of free speech in Kalamazoo, and that the streets of this city, especially the corners of Burdick and Water and Ross and Main streets, be used by the citizens for peaceable political meetings provided due precaution is taken not to blockade the same.

Arrangements have been completed to supply each congressional candidate with 5,000 leaflets free. The leaflets supplied to each will contain the name of the candidate and the name of the city or town in which he resides. The title of the leaflet is "For Congress, 1906."

The official returns of the Socialist vote in Arkansas showed gratifying results. In 1904 the vote polled for our presidential candidate, Debs, was 1,833; the vote for Comrade Penrose, our candidate for Governor the same year, was 1,304. The vote for Comrade Hogan for Governor in the recent election was 2,104. This shows an increase of 251 over the Debs vote and 740 over the gubernatorial vote in 1904, and represents an increased percentage of 15 1/2 per cent and 55 per cent respectively.

The Colorado State Committee during the month of August issued 15 charters, as follows:

Molina, Pueblo, Lawson, Wray, Dumont, Nucha, Bondee, Moss, Silverton, Georgetown, Colorado City, Russell, Guleh, Rocky Ford, La Junta and Loveland.

Stanley J. Clarke, State Organizer of Texas, reports that he has been polling some of the audiences which he addressed, on the question of how they will vote, and at least four-fifths of the audience, by a show of hands, indicated that they would vote the straight Socialist ticket.

Charters have been granted recently by the State Committee of Wyoming to Marshall, Albany county, and Mountain View, Uinta county.

The Socialists of Kalamazoo, Mich., being denied the privilege of street speaking, are submitting the following referendum to the citizens:

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Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the Coming Week Are:

- Mo. Health—Oct. 1, 2, Saddy Town, 3, 4, Harrison, 5, 6, Coat Creek. George E. Bigelow—Lansing, under the direction of the State Committee, by Henry—Colorado. E. E. Carr—Oct. 1, Dayton, Ill., 2, Taylorville, 3, Springfield, 4, Jacksonville, 5, 6, Iowa, under the direction of the State Committee. Joseph M. Caldwell—Oct. 1, Noytown, Ky., 2, Dover, 3, Elizabethtown, 4, Newport, 5, Cincinnati, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 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, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

On Friday, Sept. 14, Comrade Laffin attempted to hold a meeting at Harburg, a mining town. After he had been speaking for about twenty minutes the Mayor ordered him to stop on the ground that he was "disturbing the peace."

The miners, who numbered at least two hundred, were very bitter in their condemnation of the Mayor's action. About half an hour after the meeting was broken up a man invited Comrade Laffin to talk on an empty lot that belonged to him. While most of the crowd had gone home, still about fifty people assembled on the lot to hear Comrade Laffin explain why teaching Socialism was called "disturbing the peace," and the meeting showed excellent results.

Comrade Engle had the same experience at Tuxedo on Sunday, Sept. 16, where the Mayor, after listening to his talk for thirty minutes, ordered him to stop. Comrade Engle demanded to know if there was an ordinance against holding a political meeting on the streets on Sunday. The Mayor answered that there was, while the crowd shouted "No, no!" Comrade Storm then invited the crowd to come to his yard, where he could address them from his doorstep.

As Comrade Engle got ready to speak, the town marshal said he had orders to arrest him even if he spoke on Comrade Storm's property. Well, this was more than a Socialist could stand (even if he had to break some dates he had ahead), and Comrade Engle refused to stop, and for a while it looked as if there would be trouble, as the crowd of about fifty men and women were determined to stand on their rights, as we were all

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POLITICS IN CHICAGO--THE SITUATION.

The political campaign that is now on in Chicago is unique in the history of politics in this city. Never before were there such a multiplicity of tickets in the field.

Of all the tickets that will appear on the official ballot in Chicago this fall, only two are likely to cut much figure in the molding of the future destinies of the nation.

The two parties which industrial progress has destined as worthy antagonists are the Republican and Socialist parties.

The Republican party, with all of its faults, stands squarely for progressive, conquering capitalism.

On the other hand, the Socialist party stands squarely on a platform which boldly proclaims that it can serve no other portion of society but the working class, the other great factor in capitalist society.

The question that honest, hesitating voters will ask before casting his ballot for the candidates of any party will be: What does this party stand for? What interests do its candidates represent?

WASHINGTON COUNTY SOCIALISTS AGGRESSIVE: The comrades of Washington county, Illinois, have published a "political hanger" with the portraits of their candidates and the Illinois Socialist platform printed in large type.

A SOCIALIST TELEGRAPHER'S OPPORTUNITY: A Socialist telegrapher writes: "It is unduly that the potency of the telegraph operator has been given due consideration. Not even the Socialist world understands what is going on, and being done by the telegrapher, who is a Socialist or comprehends the scope of his opportunities or the field at his command."

PHILADELPHIA HOLDS THE REIN: Philadelphia holds the rein for aldermanic assiduity, one of the city fathers having recently resurrected a law of 1836 to sentence a dog to death, which had been thrown into the discard.

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PARTIAL BLINDNESS.

Young Man Tells of Business Practice and Theoretical Honesty.

A correspondent signing himself E. A. C. in the "Talks on Many Topics" in the Daily News, contributed the following in reply to President Roosevelt's speech delivered at Oyster Bay, in which he urged decency and honesty, right living and honest dealings between men.

What He Learns in Business: In the Daily News of Sept. 8 there appeared a copy of President Roosevelt's talk before the people of the Episcopal church at Oyster Bay--a talk in which he urged decency and honesty, right living and honest dealings between men.

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ADmits HIS MISTAKE.

Some Instructive Official Correspondence--Socialist Editor Admits He Made a Mistake and Is Willing to Be Disciplined.

August 19, 1906. J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary: Dear Comrade--By direction of the State Committee, Socialist party of New Jersey, we have called your attention to an article in The Social Rebel, issue of July 28, 1906, in which an endorsement by the Democratic party of the Socialist party nominees for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District of West Virginia was solicited.

It is the opinion of the State Committee, in which we concur, that the article in question is in violation of the provision in the National Constitution against fusion and acceptance of endorsement, as well as against the resolutions adopted by the National Committee against fusion.

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I. W. W. CONVENTION.

Seven Days Spent in Wrangle Over Contested Delegations--De Leon Trautman Faction in Control--W. F. M. Delegation Divided--Little of Importance Accomplished So Far.

As we go to press this week the convention of the Industrial Workers of the World has been in session for nine days, and nearly all of that time has been spent in a bitter wrangle over the seating of contested delegations.

At the end of the eighth day of the convention none of the real business that the convention met to transact had been accomplished.

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SOCIALIST SHORT STORIES.

In her book, "The Rebel at Large," May Beals has written some fine fiction and at the same time a strong statement of the case which the workingman is beginning to make clearly and with ever more conscious purpose against his enemy, the capitalist.

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the wolf may be among us with the softest, wooliest lambkin on his back, there are a hundred Belvideres who stand ready to help and warn and protect.

IN MEMORIAM: Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1906. Whereas, Our comrades, David Waters and John L. McCree, both faithful and active workers for the cause of Socialism, have been removed from our midst by death; therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of Local Washington, D. C., Socialist party of America, That our movement has suffered a great loss and each of us a personal bereavement in the departure of our comrades, who have ever been ready with their counsel and services in all the activities of the local; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families of our comrades, and that copies of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the local and forwarded to the families of our departed comrades, and also to the Socialist press.

Readers of the Chicago Socialist will read the above with regret, as Comrade McCree has been an interesting and appreciated usual contributor to the Chicago Socialist for the past two years.

"Get off knees and raise hand of mastery," is now the war cry of organized labor, for which Socialists have worked so long. It is to be hoped that their next idea will be born with less travail--how to direct the hand of mastery that it shall bring the desired effect--industrial freedom to all. This can be taught by Socialists only.

The troops at Fort Ben Harrison in Indiana have balked at tainted meat, and when the board of inspection appointed to investigate proposed to cut out the infected portions of carcasses, still rebelled. We wonder if anything but the cause of their stomachs would have caused them to show such temerity.

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IOWA SOCIALIST NEWS. The Socialist candidate for Governor, John E. Shank of Shour City, will resume his campaign tour of the State on Sept. 27, the following dates having been arranged for him: Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30, Alta; Oct. 1, Fond du Lac; 2, Manson; 3, Fort Dodge; 4, Lehigh; 5, Webster City; 6, Boone; 7, Fraser; 8, Marshalltown. Comrade Shank was called home by the serious illness of his father. National Organizer Harry M. McKee will speak as follows: Sept. 23, Des Moines; 24, Madrid; 25, Melbourne; 26, Tama; 27, Waterloo; 28, Osceola; 29, Fairbank; 30, Cedar Falls. He will remain in the State until election. The candidates for Congress in the Second, Sixth and Tenth districts will tour their respective districts during the month of October. Comrade E. E. Carr of Danville, Ill., will enter the State at Keokuk on Oct. 5 and remain in Iowa during the month of October. He comes under the auspices of the national organization. Comrade Geo. L. Bigelow of Lincoln completes his Iowa tour on Sept. 25, on which date he speaks at Council Bluffs. His tour has been more than successful, and he writes that everything points to a largely increased vote in the State. On all matters relative to the party organization, the engagement of speakers, the purchase and distribution of Socialist literature, the nomination of county and township tickets, etc., address the State Secretary, J. J. Jacobsen, Box 704, Des Moines. "Would you advise a young man to learn a trade?" is the query of an anxious reader in a capitalist paper. "Yes, if he is not ambitious," is the reply. In other words, under the present system of industrial robbery, no wealth can be accumulated by producing in a small way. It is only by owning the land and machinery--the machinery being now completely plants--and appropriating to himself the bulk of the product of the actual workers that one can accumulate wealth. Workers, would you have this changed? Then unite with your fellow laborers and take over the land and machinery for equal use of all, then you will secure the full result of your toil. From New York comes the report that a starving man was reduced to eating grass. Savages in their crude social condition do as well by their members as this and yet we continue to talk about our great wealth and advanced civilization.

THE SONG OF THE REAL. BY MARY F. MERRILL. In every age the Song of the Real Is the Song of Things that Rule. The palace of kings, the harlot's laugh, The ribald jest of a fool. The gleam of gems, the shimmer of lace, The glow in the wine cup red. The sound of a title, the flash of a sword, A crown on a foolish head. The ermine which borders a judge's gown, The gleam of silver and gold, The curse or blessing of crafty priest, The lie for centuries told. A painted rag to the free air dangle, Old parchments with strokes of pen-- These things are real, as long as they rule In the minds and hearts of men. France saw the time--the blood-red time-- When they had lost their power, And the Real that ruled was Human Need In the stress of that fevered hour. The laugh died out from the harlot's throat, The jest from the court fool's lip; And the only real beloved of men Was the Red of the Guillotine's drip. Yellow parchment and painted rag To the dust in dishonor came; And the cry of hungry women for bread Had more power than a titled name. A kingly crown and the gems of a queen Were trod in the mire of the street, While the mire of priest and ermine of judge Were trampled 'neath rough-shod feet. Russia now sees the Real arise, The Uraloi go down in shame-- While the hunger and cold from peasant huts Turn swiftly to blood and flame. The crown of the Czar is an empty gaud, His sceptre, a starm-swept reed; And the Ruler at last thro' those mighty realms Is the Real of Human Need. And Revolution's blood-red flag Will never again be furled Till the right of man to own himself Is proclaimed thro' all the world. Dr. Maurice F. Doty, superintendent of transportation in Chicago, has done labor and the traveling public a benefit in calling the attention of the Calumet Railway Co. in South Chicago to the fact that no man can work 20 hours a day, as sometimes required of motor-men and conductors on this road, and be physically able to protect the interests of passengers. The czar officials, however, have no strings on them, other than the fear of a fight with organized labor, to prevent their increasing rather than decreasing the hours of toil of the workers.