

Ignorance Doesn't Make Socialists Out of the Workers.
Get Literature Into Hands of the Voters Before Nov. 8.

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All the World Is Watching the Socialists of the United States in This Campaign

DENEEN BACKS AT SOCIALIST DEBATE

Big Meeting at the Social Turner Hall, Nevertheless, Is Success.

WHAT SOCIALISTS SAID

H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Railway company, did not bother to make out two checks. He wrote one check for \$42,000. He sent it to the Republican campaign manager in New York and instructed him to give \$17,000 to the Democratic campaign and keep \$25,000 for the G. O. P., and this was done.—J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary of the Socialist party.

There are in the United States 225,000 men, 93,000 women and 60,000 children who earn \$3 a week and less. In 1850 the workers of the United States owned 62 per cent of the wealth of the nation. In 1890 they owned 13 per cent. These figures are official government statistics, but the old parties do not regard them as an issue.—Seymour Stedman.

Capitalism is like a freak with two heads, one body and two legs. One leg may be called the Republican and the other the Democratic party. The freak can stand on either leg for a while, but as a steady thing both legs support it.—L. W. Hardy, Socialist candidate for the state legislature.

While Governor Charles S. Deneen was speaking to a Republican audience at Social Turner hall, Belmont avenue and Paulina street and praising the "G. O. P.," in the same building the Socialists held a meeting exposing the conduct of both parties.

Won't Debate

George Koop asked those in charge of the Republican meeting to debate with a Socialist. This was refused. He then requested that a Socialist be allowed to make a three-minute speech, but the management would not permit it.

The hall in which the Socialist meeting was held was packed. George Koop of Typographical Union No. 16, who spoke first, declared that he expects to see 65,000 Socialist votes cast in Illinois November 8.

Outline Socialist Principles

"The eyes of Europe are on the United States at this time," said Koop, and he then outlined the principles of the Socialist party and the needs of the workingman.

J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party, spoke next, declaring that the old parties are continually changing "issues" so as to confuse the voters and keep them from united political action.

Robbery in Industry

After telling of the graft in Illinois and some of the political tricks of the late Senator Matthew Quay of Pennsylvania, Barnes asserted that the political graft is nothing compared to the robbery in industry.

He said that the workers are deprived of four-fifths of the product of their toil. Then he spoke of the testimony of H. H. Vreeland, traction magnate and congressman from the city of New York, who recently testified at a legislative inquiry that his company had regularly contributed to the campaign fund of both parties.

Stedman Speaks

Seymour Stedman then spoke. He declared that the voters know that the average Republican or Democratic politician in office is likely to graft and that when elected they make good grafters.

He spoke of Deneen as one who had once "prosecuted criminals and now so dearly loved Mayor Busse."

The Illinois legislature he described as a legislative factory run by the corporations.

WITH SOCIALIST AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE

When asked what a Socialist judge could do on the Municipal Court bench, Seymour Stedman, attorney, and candidate for municipal judge, said:

"A Socialist on the Municipal Court bench could refuse to allow corporation attorneys to act as special prosecutors in cases growing out of strikes.

"He could refuse to apply the vagrancy act against workmen who were out of a job during an industrial crisis.

"Besides that, he could simplify many of the things in process of the court's business.

"He could reform many of the abuses in the 'debtor's' court.

"He could issue warrants against police officers or hired detectives who are guilty of brutality during strikes.

"When women were brought into court charged with soliciting on the streets he could refuse to fine them unless society offered her a reasonable chance to earn a living some other way."

HIGH TARIFF MAKES MONOPOLY

New York, Nov. 6.—The customs house officials have decided that LeBlanc must pay \$3,340 duty on an aeroplane. This makes the importation of foreign-made aeroplanes to compete with the American monopoly impossible.

SEND IN ELECTION RETURNS

Socialist state secretaries are kindly asked to wire all important news of the election returns at the earliest possible moment to National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

The National Office will remain open throughout the night of Nov. 8. Organizers of large cities and county secretaries should also wire any important information.

Return telegrams with the latest news will be sent from the National Office to those from whom messages are received.

The telegrams should be followed by detailed mailed accounts of all important successes at the polls to the Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

Election Pointers

Polls open at 6 a. m.; close 4 p. m.

Vote early, and get your friends to vote right.

Vote the Socialist ticket straight and avoid the pitfalls of split tickets.

A straight ticket counts most and has better chances of being counted right.

Wherever possible, watch not only the count, but the conduct of the election during the whole day.

A few Socialists with badges and smiling faces standing around will wonderfully influence the first decision of a manly voter.

Put up Socialist posters around all polling places so the approaching voter will see them.

Stay to the end of the count and until the returns are sealed up; never mind about reporting to headquarters until the battle is really finished.

A cross in the party circle and a cross for a candidate for representative on another ticket means three votes for that representative.

The cross in the party circle counts for nothing, as far as the vote for representatives is concerned, if a cross is marked anywhere opposite the name of a candidate for representative.

One such mark means three votes for the candidate in question two such marks mean 1-1-2 votes each for the candidate in question; three such marks mean one vote each for the candidates in question; more than three such marks will cause the whole vote for representatives to be thrown out.

A voter has a right to divide his three votes for representatives in any way he sees fit, provided that intention is clearly indicated. Socialists and their friends had better not experiment with this provision. But watchers should know of it, and see to it that we get all the votes counted which are coming our way under this provision.

In counting the ballots the straight ballots should first be sorted out, and watchers should be careful to note the correct number of the straight ballots for all parties.

Each straight ballot means three votes for the Socialist candidate for representative, and the same in the case of the Prohibitionists.

Republican and Democratic straight ballots mean only one and one-half votes each for each of their candidates, where there are two candidates, and three votes each where there is but one candidate.

Let watchers look out that proper count is made in that respect.

When it comes to counting the straight ballots, Socialist watchers should concentrate their whole attention on the correct counting of the vote for representatives, as that is the only office in respect to which we can win office.

The vote for the candidates of all parties for representative should be carefully noted, and special attention given to the proper valuation of each vote.

It should be particularly kept in mind that the party cross in the party circle at the top of the ballot is not to be taken in consideration only if not a single cross appears opposite the name of any candidate for representative.

The cross in the party circle at the head of the ballot in such case counts the same as in straight ballots.

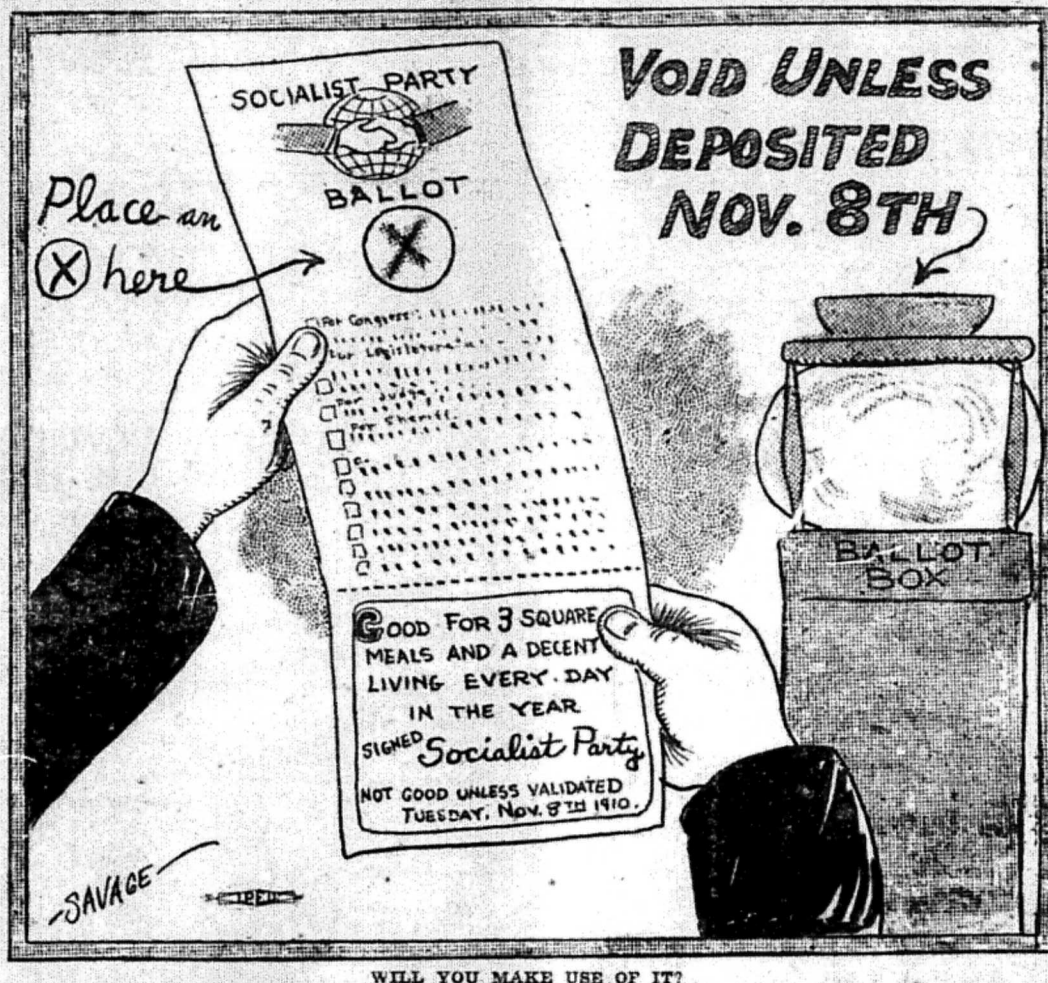
But if a cross appears opposite the name of a candidate for representative, the cross in the party circle is not to be taken into consideration at all in the count of the votes for representatives, and if but one candidate for representative is voted for it means three votes for him; if two, then one and one-half for each, etc.

Challengers and watchers should carefully read the instructions hung up in the polling place and the booths, and thoroughly master them.

Attention should be paid not only to

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YOUR MEAL TICKET!



WILL YOU MAKE USE OF IT?

CONGRESSMEN "DOWN STATE" ARE ALL ENEMIES OF LABOR

DEFEAT HOLDOM, SAY PRINTERS

Injunction Jurist Branded "Undesirable Citizen" by Typographical No. 16.

Judge Jesse A. Holdom, recommended by the Chicago Daily News as a "courgeous jurist in industrial disputes," is shown in his true character in a letter sent out by Typographical Union No. 16.

Union Letter

In the letter appears the following: "To the Members of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16:

"At the last regular meeting, Oct. 30, 1910, attention was called to the candidacy of Judge Jesse Holdom for the Superior Court bench.

Issued Injunction

"This is the person who issued the drastic injunction against No. 16 in the eight-hour strike, fined the Union \$1,000, fined the president \$100 and the captain of pickets \$50, and sentenced each to thirty days in jail. Holdom is notoriously unfair and bigoted against organized labor and should be defeated.

"Chairmen will please notify every voter in their office of the candidacy of this 'undesirable citizen' and request them to do all in their power to encompass Holdom's defeat.

"Frederick Lundin, Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, runs a non-union private printing plant."

INSURANCE AGENTS IN CHICAGO TO ORGANIZE UNION

Insurance writers in Chicago have decided to organize into a union. They will meet tonight to perfect plans to get the 1,500 solicitors of the pay-by-the-week plan into line.

Grievances similar to those pressing upon the agents in Pennsylvania, who are out on strike, are said to be made the subject of action.

The first meeting, which was held three weeks ago, was followed by the discharge of 250 men who took part in it. Reinstatement of these men will be one of the demands to be made on the insurance companies.

Managers of the company are unanimous in declaring that perfect harmony reigns between the executive offices and the selling force, but the grievances alleged by the men belie the statements.

MAN, WITH \$50,000 IN BANK, IN CELL—LACKED \$30 CASH

Because of the refusal of the police of the Chicago avenue station to accept a check as adequate as "cash" bail, J. Franklin Mathison, an advertising man, who showed the police his bank book with a deposit record of \$50,000, spent a night in a cell. He was arrested for speeding and the next morning Judge Black fined him \$3 and costs. The bank bail in such cases is \$50.

Records Show Long Series of Blows Against the Nation's Workers.

BY LOUIS KOPELIN
(Especially Prepared for the Daily Socialist.)

The state of Illinois is not overbalanced by the Eighteenth Congressional district.

From the workers' point of view, "Uncle Joe" Cannon is no worse than the other Illinois congressmen, who gave their undivided support to the enemies of labor legislation.

Old, Old Story

The official records in Washington reveal the old, old story. The roll calls show that practically every member of the Sixty-first Congress voted against the interests of labor.

While the "Iron Duke" held the gavel, the Illinois representatives gladly gave their votes to all legislation favored by the "interests" and with equal enthusiasm either shelved or defeated all proposed labor measures.

Undisputed Facts

Here are undisputed facts: CHARLES E. FULLER, Republican, represents the Twelfth district and is up for reelection.

Fuller voted for the abrogation of the eight-hour law in the construction of the Panama canal.

Fuller refused to support a bill limiting the working hours on interstate railroads. This bill aimed at the senseless slaughter of passengers and workers through overwork of the employees.

He also voted for the appropriation of \$200,000 to be used in the prosecution of labor unions as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

McKinney's Record

JAMES M. KINNEY, Republican, represents the Fourteenth district. He also voted against the eight-hour law.

McKinney voted for the Dick military law, which makes every American citizen a member of the militia and subject to the regulations of the United States army.

He also voted to put unions alongside

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:

Chicago and Vicinity—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday generally fair; slightly colder; moderate westerly winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday generally fair and cold.

Louisiana—Unsettled and colder tonight; Sunday fair.

Lower and Upper Michigan—Snow flurries tonight or Sunday; colder tonight.

Missouri—Generally fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

MINERS ANSWER WAIL BY PRESS

Legislative Committee of Illinois Mine Workers Supports Lawrence.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—The legislative committee of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, consisting of W. E. Walsh, James Kelly and John L. Lewis issued the following statement today:

Wail Heartrending

"Under the caption of 'Kirkpatrick and the Socialists,' the Marion Daily Leader in its issue of Nov. 2 comes out with a heartrending wail, because of the fact that the 'Legislative Committee' has endorsed Groce Lawrence for the Legislature and has also shown up to the voters of the Fifth Senatorial district the overweening hypocrisy of this man Kirkpatrick from Benton.

"For the benefit of the Leader, it will be well to state that the 'self-constituted Legislative Committee' is not a committee of Socialists, but is a legally constituted committee of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, a real labor organization of which the Leader may have heard, and the action of its committee represent the attitude of the entire organization, eleven thousand of whose members are in the Fifth Senatorial district.

About Lawrence

"As the Leader says, Groce Lawrence is a man after our own hearts. Mr. Lawrence is a man of ability, integrity and high honor and is the state vice-president of the miners' organization in Illinois.

"For many years he has been fighting the cause of his fellow workmen in this and other states, and will keep up the fight in the same vigorous style if elected to the Legislature. It will be impossible for the Leader to place Mr. Lawrence in a false light before the miners and other trade unionists in his district. It will become that paper to offer open affront to the United Mine Workers or its representatives.

Efforts Luke Warm

"Much ado is made because some years ago when Kirkpatrick first served in the Legislature, he was given a short letter of endorsement by the miners for his lukewarm efforts in their behalf.

"It was given more in hope that he would exhibit a more friendly attitude toward labor, rather than for any specific effort on his part. But the confidence in him was sadly misplaced because he later on turned out to be a traitor to the working men of his district.

"Your attention is called to the report of the Miners' Legislative Committee printed in pamphlet form immediately after the adjournment of the Forty-sixth General Assembly in the year 1909, which reads as follows:

"R. D. Kirkpatrick, Republican, Fif-

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ORGANIZED CAPITAL RALLIES TO CRUSH GARMENT STRIKERS

End of Strike Sought As Labor War Spread Is Seen.

While the Citizens' Committee and other harmony organizations are using their influence in an attempt to settle the strike of 50,000 garment workers, the big tailoring concerns are doing their best to spread it nation-wide by sending their work to other cities.

To Involve Many Cities

It is more than likely now that unless the strike-bound tailoring concerns cease shipping their work out of the city, many cities in the United States will be involved within a short time.

News of trouble brewing in the tailor shops in Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and many other cities has been reaching the union headquarters, at 275 La Salle street, daily, and it is now believed by President Robert Noren and other of the officials that an extension of the strike into other cities is unavoidable.

Not Strikers' Fault

"If there is a nation-wide strike of the garment workers," declared President Noren this morning, "it will not be of our making. We are extending no influence whatever toward creating a strike of such proportions.

The big tailoring concerns are bringing it about themselves by sending their work to various cities.

When the garment workers in other parts of the country refuse to handle scab work, they are doing only what is right. I would not be surprised in the least to see a national strike.

Desperate attempts are being made by the strike-bound concerns to have their work done during the strike. Bundles of clothing material have been carried into the Italian neighborhoods of Chicago and left with the poor women who work day and night in order to make a few pennies.

Work Distributed

The strike-bound special order and custom houses have distributed their work all over the city in an attempt to finish rush orders and avoid losing customers.

Milton B. Straus, superintendent of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx concern, has completely changed his attitude on the strike.

He acknowledges now that even as far back as three weeks ago the forces of garment workers on strike were enormous and that the employers are suffering great losses.

He declares that the Hart, Schaffner & Marx company is losing much time and money, but holds that the employers are suffering still worse.

Loss \$10,000 a Day

"The loss to the employers," Straus said, "is great. It averages about \$10,000 per day. The strike is right between the rush of the winter and spring seasons and is chiefly in paying rent without having employees at work. At least \$500,000 a week for almost three weeks has been lost in wages."

There is a feeling among the strike leaders at the garment workers' headquarters that the strike will remain in its present state until election.

Every one of the officials approached on the matter are of the opinion that after election the employers will begin the real dirty work.

After Election

Injunctions are expected by the strike leaders next week and none would be very much surprised if deputy sheriffs were detailed on strike duty.

Judging by the sentiment expressed by both the warring factions a settlement of the strike is not as near as has been represented.

The strikers feel that with a force of almost 50,000 garment workers in the field they have the upper hand in the fight and refuse to listen to a settlement on any other basis than a closed shop.

There Is No Hunger

Attempts have been made from various sources among the capitalist daily newspapers to picture the strikers in very deplorable circumstances.

Vivid stories telling of the hunger endured by the strikers have been printed

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Levi Mayer Called to Aid Bosses Suppress Struggling Workers.

The vast juggernaut of Chicago's commercial and financial power is sweeping down on the striking garment workers.

Its huge wheels propelled by the power of millions upon millions of dollars have power to crush beyond calculation.

It's Levy Mayer

The man who is to guide that mighty engine on its course is Levy Mayer. Who is Levy Mayer? He is the legal agent of financial interests which are nation wide. He is a boss, as the agent of big business, of the Democratic party.

Servant and Bell Boy

He is the master, because behind him stand the State street stores; behind them stand the banks. Their servant is Mayer Fred A. Busse and their bell boy is Leroy T. Steward, chief of police.

Behind the brutal club which cracks the head of the individual striker is this great machine. What does all this mean? Simply this.

The prosecution of the strikers, who have been arrested following the police provoked riots, is to be done by a representative of Hart, Schaffner & Marx. That man is Mr. Rhoades, of the firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt.

Mayer Answer It

This fact was admitted by Levy Mayer yesterday. Mr. Mayer is one of the highest paid lawyers in the United States. Therefore he is vain.

He was asked, "Mr. Mayer, what would you do if approached to take the position as the sole arbitrator in the garment workers' strike?"

He's Their Attorney

"I—I am the attorney for Hart, Schaffner & Marx," replied Mr. Mayer. "Is Mr. Rhoades employed by your firm?" was asked.

"He is a member of our firm," replied Mr. Mayer. "And if called on to arbitrate, you would?" was asked.

"I could not without the consent of both sides," said Mr. Mayer. "Mr. Rhoades of your firm is prosecuting some of the cases against the garment workers?" was asked.

It Is Clear

"Mr. Rhoades is interested—" and here the telephone connection was broken.

The whole matter was however clear. It was not enough that the men and women of Hart, Schaffner & Marx should be sweating till they struck by the thousands.

No, Levy Mayer, with all that he stands for, must be put into the scale against the strikers. True enough, a subordinate of his is in the litigation so far.

Mayer Will Appear

But wait till the time comes to seek a sweeping writ of injunction and then Mayer himself will doubtless appear.

Where will John E. Wayman stand in the whole matter, when the cases come at any time under the state laws, instead of city ordinances, as at present?

"Have you authorized any one from the firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt to assist in the prosecution of cases arising out of the garment workers' strike?" Mr. Wayman was asked.

"I have not," he replied. "Is it necessary that you should so assist the prosecution?" was asked.

"No, it is not," said Mr. Wayman. "Who determines that, then?" was asked.

Court Determines It

"The court before whom the case is tried, and the prosecutor in the case," replied Mr. Wayman. "The outside attorney must not, however, attempt to run the prosecution."

Why are the State street stores behind the employing tailors? The answer is simple. Anything in the form of trade unionism spells a

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WATCHING THE BALLOT BOX (Continued)

All indications point to a close fight in some of the legislative districts.

Unless the Socialist watchers are at hand to look after the count, we will be counted out as on previous occasions.

The Socialist candidate, Sam Robbins, who was candidate from the Twenty-fifth Senatorial district, the same district in which Carl Strover is running at this coming election, was elected by a majority of about 300 votes as the third member of the legislature from that district, but the failure of manning the polls with sufficient and energetic watchers gave the Democrats and Republicans a chance to count us out.

This fact was revealed after an investigation by the Socialist party of Cook county, but it was too late to do any good and we lost a seat in the state legislature to which we were entitled.

Every watcher ought to pay close attention to the legislative ticket. Every single vote counts.

The following is an example of how many split tickets might be marked:

Republican	Democratic	Socialist
X Taft	Bryan	X Debs
X Roosevelt	Sullivan	
X Busse	Hinky Dink	

The above vote should be tabulated as 1½ votes for Taft and 1½ votes for Debs.

Republican	Democratic	Socialist
X Taft	Bryan	X Debs
X Roosevelt	Sullivan	
X Busse	Hinky Dink	

This vote should be tabulated as 1 vote for Taft, 1 for Roosevelt and 1 for Debs.

The same tabulation, of course, should be followed out if a Democratic voter or a Prohibition voter should vote his ticket in favor of a Socialist.

LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where the only one can be a strike.—Abraham Lincoln.

In the world's broad field of battle In a here in the strife!—Longfellow.

LABOR FOE IN STORY EXPOSES LAW BREAKING

Daily News Prints Strike-Breaking Ads; Ten-Hour Law Is Violated.

(Note.—In the issue of the Chicago Daily News, from which the subjoined story is taken, there appear the strike-breaking advertisements of the following firms: J. L. Taylor, Mey, & Co., R. Kuppenheimer, International Tailoring Co., Strauss Brothers, Hirsch-Wickwire company, Alfred, Decker & Cohn, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx.)

Charges that the ten-hour labor law is constantly violated during rush seasons, that working people are kept at their benches for six or seven hours without work and without pay during slack seasons, that girls who ask to be excused for sickness are treated with

headache powders rather than granted absence and that wages are cut down time after time with admonitions to "make it up by working faster," were made against some clothing manufacturers today.

Girls on strike, chosen each from a different shop, to cover as wide a ground as possible, made the statements to the women who have volunteered to aid them at a luncheon given by the Woman's Union League at noon today at King's restaurant.

Tells of Sixteen-Hour Day "I myself have worked sixteen hours a day," declared Beasie Abramovich, "and you can see it in my face."

"Now we are supposed to work only ten hours a day, but during the rush seasons we work eleven or twelve, often without any time at all for dinner. "Get the work out," the foremen say, and we must get it out. At night, during rush seasons, we thread needles—maybe 400 or 500. For this we get no extra pay, but it must be done.

"Then in slack seasons we get our work done in one or two hours, but we can't go home then.

"We don't get any pay, for we are paid by piecework, but we must stay at our benches, because it doesn't look well for trade to have workpeople idle in the streets. No, we must sit and wait for work, the foremen tell us."

Worked Until Midnight "By taking work home and working till 11 or 12 o'clock at night, I could only make \$8 or \$10 a week," declared Ann Casseteri, another striker. "I used to take as many as forty-five 'tabs' home with me, in addition to the day's work that I had done.

"There were two button holes on each tab, and we would get 3 cents a tab. In the slack seasons I could never make more than \$4 or \$5."

"I went from place to place," volunteered Mrs. Blina Wool, "trying to find if conditions were not better somewhere, but I found them all alike. Time after time wages were cut.

"In one shop we would run out of work early. There would be nothing to do all day, and no wages to be paid for the rest of the day."

"We would say to the foreman," continued the speaker, "Why can't we go home?" "No," he would say, "you must wait for the work to come in."

NEW DEAL FOR MILWAUKEE POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—There is a new deal on for Milwaukee policemen and firemen when it comes to promotions.

In times gone the chiefs have dominated the matter of promotions by controlling the examinations. Also they have decided who might or might not get jobs in the first instance.

The chiefs will have no more than is absolutely necessary to do with the framing of questions and the holding of examinations henceforth.

The chief examiner will draw at least half of the written questions and the commission will frame the oral questions at the time they are asked.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent any previous knowledge getting to any applicant for examination.

Medical Examiner Dr. E. P. Hackett also has been instructed to forward originals of all medical examination blanks to the commission.

Chester M. Wright, the new Social-Democratic member of the fire and police commission, took his seat as a member at the meeting this week.

REWARD WOULD MAKE THE "GENERAL STRIKE" ILLEGAL Paris, Nov. 4.—The ministerial program will be announced in the chamber on Nov. 8. It proposes important reforms, electoral, judicial and administrative, especially providing for an uninterrupted public service.

In this connection an act will be introduced making it illegal for employees in the employment of the state to strike and providing different degrees of punishment for such offenses.

Another proposal is the establishment of a new "credits carrier" for the extension of the pension funds and an attempt to bring capital and labor into more intimate relations.

WHAT PAINTERS SAY (From Painter and Decorator for September.) The old party tickets are lousy with "friends of labor."

Most of the "friends" carry cards in the lawyers' hands.

God save us from our "friends."

INDOSED BY UNION LABOR

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor have both endorsed the Daily Socialist because it is the greatest vehicle for information at all times, assisting in educating the voters, in pushing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of all kinds such as is printed in no other paper."

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist continually seeks to make this department of interest to every workingman within its reach. In order to do so it is asking for your assistance. Send us your names, addresses, and occupations as well as the rank and file. Send your names to the Chicago call up Frank Hill 1108. If any errors occur in the list of union meetings please notify us.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT—DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Bakers, 2, 538 Wells, 8 p. m.
- Bakers, 15, 1044 W. Madison, 8 p. m.
- Blacksmiths, 14, 12 Clark.
- Blacksmiths, 122, 47th & Princeton.
- Blacksmiths, 222, 47th & Princeton.
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FLORISTS SEEK TO ORGANIZE

Secretary Terence Rodgers Tells About Obstacles Being Met With.

BY TERENCE RODGERS (Secretary Gardeners' and Florists' Union No. 10615.)

Some nine months ago our union undertook the task of reorganizing the gardeners, and those holding positions which should be held by gardeners in the West Park system. A majority had previously been members of the union and had received great material benefit therefrom.

Fitzpatrick Helps Mr. George A. Mugler, secretary of the West Chicago Park commissioners, at the time was visited by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

A committee of ladies from the C. T. U. L. L., among them Miss Stoezel and Mrs. Longbridge, visited a number of the nonunion gardeners employed in the various parks and also many of the park officials. Conditions appeared to be in a fair way for complete unionization.

Pay Is Increased Suddenly in the midst of an aggressive campaign the pay of the gardeners was increased \$10 per month.

As I occasionally write notes for the American Florist, I naturally asked them to publish the fact of the increase, giving credit to the Chicago Federation of Labor, as the C. T. U. L. L. was an auxiliary to that body.

The increase was mentioned in the paper as requested, but in a subsequent issue under the head of Chicago notes my statement was contradicted by the editor who gave as his authority

Imas Skorpupa, a Polish gardener and brother of John P. Sniurki, who stated that the increase was the result of a petition circulated by Skorpupa himself among the gardeners.

Statement False The circulation of this false statement prevented many of the gardeners from paying their dues and weakened our union.

The union then appointed one of its members, who was familiar with the affair, to correspond with the "American Florist" and explain that my statement regarding the real cause of the increase was correct.

The letter was written, but was ignored by the American Florist. When I protested the managing editor wrote me personally that he would publish nothing further.

The principle owner for the American Florist is now a candidate for Congress. What Commissioners Did It is true that a petition was circulated for the increase, but this was necessary after the ridiculous position in which the South Side commissioners attempted to place the spokesman for the employees of that system when he came before the South Park board for an increase, they telling him that the employees were entirely satisfied, that because one of the commissioners is Bohemian and another a Pole, it is necessary to have a compromiser to approach the West Park board in behalf of the employees.

At the same time he is trying to install an idea that the properly elected representatives of the union, which in a measure represents the nonunion men, will be ignored.

Won't Publish Union Side It is impossible to get the union side published in the journals that circulate among the gardeners and florists generally.

NEW YORK BRICKLAYERS REORGANIZE ON NEW LINE New York, Nov. 5.—As a result of the recent strike and lockout the Bricklayers' union of New York City and the Mason Builders' association have made an agreement to minimize the future number of strikes.

The thirteen unions have voluntarily given up their charters and will be reorganized in six locals.

WHAT SOCIALISTS WANT

We are constantly asked to explain the philosophy of Socialism in a few short, simple words that can be read in a few minutes and easily understood. This is impossible. Socialism is an elaborate system of thought that touches every phase of human life. It has a literature of tens of thousands of volumes. There are men who have spent years of their lives on single phases of Socialist philosophy and still have not reached its depths.

There are some things that are largely true of every great system of thought. None of them can be understood in a moment. There is no royal road to knowledge. Yet there are certain fundamental principles of every philosophy and science that can be explained so that anyone can understand them. The same thing is true of Socialism. Its basic principles can be stated in plain, simple words.

First let us state some plain facts. Indeed, nearly all there is to Socialism, as far as science in general, is a system of arrangement of certain facts. When we work today with wonderfully productive machines. The user of a modern locomotive transports a thousand lives as much as the driver of an ox team could move in a month. The child tending a battery of Northrup magnetic looms weaves miles where the old hand loom wove feet. The steam thrasher turns out carloads of grain where the man with the flail threshed bushels.

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Labor Briefs

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at its recent meeting decided to hold its next convention at Mobile, Ala., on the first Monday in June, 1912.

Denmark has set aside 400,000 crowns for the erection of workmen's houses, and 450,000 crowns subvention to the municipal societies for aiding unemployed.

WILL REFUSE TO WORK WITH NON-UNION PAINTERS Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Members of the building trades unions here have voted in favor of demanding that every painter that does work on the building must carry a card.

This move on the part of the building trades council, it is expected, will end the strike of the painters which has been on for over four weeks.

BREWERS' ELECTION ON

Brewery workers throughout the United States are now voting for their International officers who are to serve during the coming year. The present officers will be re-elected, as they have no competition, but there will probably be some changes in the makeup of the incoming executive committee.

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ALBERT SUDEKUM TO SPEAK HERE

German Socialist Will Also Address College Audiences in This Country.

Dr. Albert Sudekum, Socialist member of the German Reichstag, the national parliament of the German empire, is making a tour of the United States visiting various cities.

He has a few dates open between Nov. 29 and Dec. 29 and the national office of the Socialist party is making arrangements with the locals. He will speak in Chicago.

Meetings in Colleges Prof. Richard E. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, department of economics, has arranged a series of meetings at different universities and colleges.

Dr. Sudekum has been a member of the Reichstag for the past eleven years and is familiar with industrial problems. He came to the United States to look into conditions here.

In a recent speech in New York he said that in the last decade Germany has seen a remarkable migration from the country to the cities. Three-fifths of the German population is now in the cities and two-fifths in the country.

Housing Problem Speaking of the housing problem in Germany, Dr. Sudekum drew a rather gloomy picture. Twenty-five per cent of every workingman's wages goes for rent, and this only for a one or two room flat. The high rent, with the congestion which results therefrom, is responsible for a great many evils.

In spite of this congestion, the German scholar explained, there are no slums in Berlin that can be compared with the slums of London or New York. The police enter the houses and enforce the sanitary laws.

LABOR TALKS BACK TO OTIS

Coroner's Jury Does Little to Investigate Disaster; Labor Not Blamed.

That there is a deliberate frame-up to convict labor organizations and some of their more prominent leaders in the state, is simply beyond question," says F. B. Meriam, state secretary of the Socialist party of California, in a report to the National Socialist Headquarters.

Doing Nothing A coroner's jury was impeached over two weeks ago. They held a perfunctory session, took sufficient testimony to establish the fact of the death of certain individuals, and have practically done nothing since.

In the meantime a grand jury has been impeached in the effort to further their endeavors. The hearing before the coroner's jury is now scheduled to begin next Monday and to continue until completed. Whether this will be done or not remains to be seen. These assaults on labor organizations have in no wise affected our campaign so far as we can discover and up to the present time the Socialist party has in no way been charged, either directly or indirectly, with any responsibility in the matter whatever.

Expose Vile Tactics In a four-page pamphlet, newspaper size, the California State Federation of Labor committee is spreading broadcast to every part of the city an exposure of the vile tactics used by the publisher of the Times.

Under the appellation, "The Times' Morgue of Human Character," the manner in which for years Otis has used his paper to vilify the lives of public men is told to the citizens who now are turning against him. The sheet also publishes conclusive proof to show that the real criminal is Otis.

LUXURY NO LURE

Toledo, O., Nov. 6.—Miss Ella Bucholtz, 16 years old, a stenographer for the American Can company, yesterday received a letter from Germany informing her that her uncle and godfather had just died and left her sole heir to his estate valued at half a million.

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SIX EXPRESS COMPANIES PLAN TO BREAK LAW TO HURT UNION

New York, Nov. 5.—The six express companies which are strike-bound here have planned a campaign of law-breaking. They propose to disregard the city ordinance which requires that all express wagon drivers shall be licensed.

Strikebreakers from Chicago and elsewhere have arrived here and serious legal clashes are expected if Mayor Jaynor sticks to his threat to enforce the city ordinance, which the express companies declare he is powerless to carry out.

Further meetings are expected today to seek a settlement of the strike. William C. Rogers, member of the state board of mediation and arbitration, declares that the outlook is not bright for peace.

The union men are standing firm and demand that the helpers be granted the increase in pay for which they asked. The strikers insist that the companies shall recognize the union in dealings between the companies and their drivers. Daniel Tobin, international president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, is here and, together with Organizer Valentine, has charge of the strike.

WM. BUSSE TRIES TO TRICK UNION

Printers Expose Ruse to Label Scab Job As Fair.

Fearing the wrath of the union printers of Chicago at the polls, because he had permitted the printing of the "Charity Service Report" of Cook county to be done in a rat shop, William Busse, president of the Board of County Commissioners, attempted a ruse to square himself with organized labor in Chicago.

The report is a volume of nearly 300 pages. It contains a mass of statistical information as well as a good many electrotypic pictures of the different institutions of Cook county.

The ruse attempted by Busse was to have pasted on the fly leaf a small piece of pink paper, about two by three inches in size, bearing the union label and the following inscription: "Compliments of William Busse, president Board of Cook County Commissioners."

Two pages further in the book is the trade mark of S. D. Childs & Co., who conduct a non-union plant in every department.

The insert bearing the union label was evidently placed into the book to convey the idea that the work was performed by union men," said John Boerner, organizer of Typographical Union No. 16, "and for that reason chairmen of the chapels in every part of the city have been requested to acquaint every voter under whom with the facts, and request them to use every effort to defeat the commissioners for re-election on Nov. 8."

Different in Milwaukee The action of William Busse is in strong contrast with that taken by the Socialist officials in Milwaukee where no printing is accepted unless it bears the union label, and where no contract is granted unless it specifies that the label will appear on the printing.

SOLDIER GIVEN 90 YEARS. OFFICERS DEFT CIVIL LAW Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—Following the resignation of four Texas National Guard officers, resenting the conviction of Sergeant J. D. Manley, yesterday, Capt. H. W. Kinnard of the Dallas command, today requested the adjutant general to muster out his company from service. Captain Kinnard said he did not feel that he could safely order his men to do guard duty, when they are subject to conviction by civil authorities for obeying military orders.

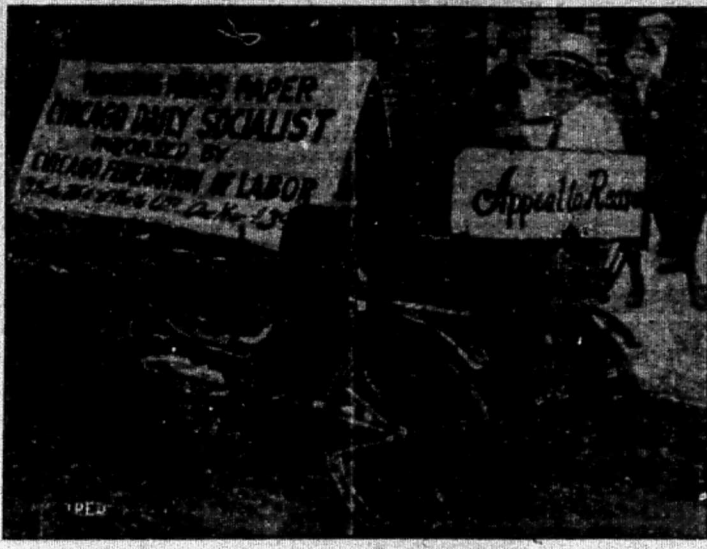
Manley was convicted of murdering Louis Reichenstein, a deputy city clerk, whom he bayoneted in an effort to maintain police lines when President Taft visited Dallas more than a year ago. It was alleged Reichenstein refused to remain back of a rope marking the presidential line of march.

JACKPOTTERS COMMAND COOK COUNTY JOBS, SAY REFORMERS The Civil Service Reform Association made public today its report on the standard of the nominees throughout the state on the enactment of comprehensive civil service laws.

Regarding the civil service situation in Cook county the body has the following to say: "Recent revelations have shown that Cook county jobs may be used between legislative sessions to care for the needs of jackpot legislators from other counties. Some 3,000 jobs in the Cook county service are still under the spoils system."

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The above picture shows the Socialists of Indianapolis helping to push the Daily.

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Every local that Comrade Katterfeld has visited has taken up the proposition and is making it go. The Socialist party of Louisville, Ky., took up the offer by a unanimous vote, and thirty-three combination subscription cards were paid for right at the meeting. This is the record so far, but it won't last long. Some other local is bound to beat it. All the locals seem to be going at breakneck speed, trying to see who can get there first.

Dr. T. D. Smith, room 215 Kentucky building, is the present secretary of the committee in charge of the work, and Louisville Socialists should communicate with him.

It just so happens that at this time there are a large number of expirations. These are those three-month subs that YOU get in the summer time. You probably put in a lot of work getting them, and now surely you would not want to see your efforts wasted by letting them go at this time. The only thing to do is to get 'em again.

If you have not seen them yet, you will surely be able to do so Tuesday night. You will be waiting for the election returns, and so they will.

Politics will be the subject. You can easily talk Socialism. They will listen. They will be convinced. Then take their subscription.

OLD PARTY CANDIDATE WON'T DEBATE SOCIALIST

Montrose, Colo., Nov. 5.—Henry W. Pinkham, Socialist candidate for governor of Colorado, is touring the state in the interest of Socialism.

Recently, at Montrose, John B. Stephen, state senator, was to address a meeting on the same evening that Mr. Pinkham was scheduled to speak there.

Mr. Pinkham challenged Mr. Stephen to debate, offering him thirty minutes on the platform in exchange for fifteen. Mr. Stephen declined. Old party meetings in Colorado are unusually quiet this year, while Socialist meetings are filled with enthusiasm.

ZAMETKIN, NOTED JEWISH SOCIALIST, SPEAKS TONIGHT

Tonight M. Zametkin, the noted Jewish Socialist from New York, will speak at Workman's hall, Twelfth and Waller streets.

On Monday night he and Seymour Stedman will speak at the West Side Auditorium, Taylor street and Center avenue. The latter hall is well able to hold a large crowd.

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MERIT COUNTS IN MILWAUKEE

Another Old Party Machine Is Broken by the Socialists.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—One of the finest political machines Milwaukee ever saw is crumbling to bits under the purposeful hand of Health Commissioner F. A. Kraft, Social-Democrat.

Demands Merit
Merit in those who serve is demanded by the doctor in the management of his department and that is why the old machine is going.

There are about a hundred garbage collectors in Milwaukee. These are in charge of a superintendent who has had their appointment and their distribution in his control.

He, in turn, being under the political bosses of the city, placed the men to the best advantage of the political powers and picked men who would do good political work.

General Shake-Up
Good garbage collection, rather than good political work, now is demanded. Before long the superintendent will be let out, it is said in city-hall circles.

Then there will be a general shake-up in the force of collectors, not with the idea of taking any man from his work as long as he does his work, but to make certain that work and not politics comes first.

This force of men, each with his friends, has constituted a quite formidable machine. Its doom is sealed and it must become a machine for efficient city work. That is the only kind of machine that goes in Milwaukee now.

Politicians Worrying
The old party politicians are worrying about the shake-up in the garbage collection force, which is under the health commissioner.

Also, they are worrying about their ward organizations. Ward foremen formerly were appointed in many instances because of political pull.

A dozen or more such men have been let out of the city service and men put in their place to do real work.

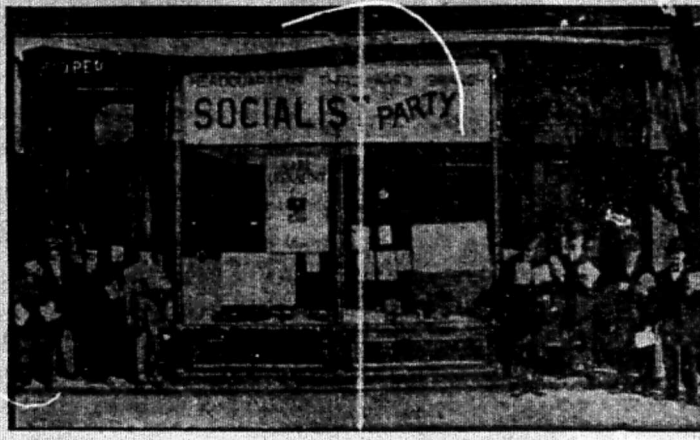
The foreman of the Third ward, the Italian ward, represented, strangely enough, by Cornelius Corcoran, was one of the men to go. Alderman Corcoran feels badly about the removal. It was a blow to his arrangements, but merit is what counts now and all the old politicians are finding it out.

ROOSEVELT PASSES THROUGH CHICAGO—SILENT ON ISSUES
Colonel Roosevelt paid his second visit to Chicago within three days this morning, when he viewed from a cab window the sights of that part of the city.

A half-hour wait between trains was occupied after this fashion in the company of Hal Ray, assistant general manager agent of the Rock Island and railroad. During his stay in Chicago Colonel Roosevelt continued the sphinxlike attitude which he has assumed ever since the beginning of his present western trip.

BURLINGTON TELEGRAPHERS GET PAY INCREASE
Through the efforts of the Order of Railway Telegraphers nearly 2,300 men on the Burlington system have been granted a raise in wages of 8 per cent. Several other minor concessions have also been granted by the railroad company. It has been agreed that the relay and office men are not to work longer than eight hours per day.

THIRD WARD SOCIALIST HEADQUARTERS



Distribution of Literature Carried on From Excellent Meeting Place.

"Action" is the watchword of a group of Socialists in Chicago who believe that the only way to reach the non-Socialists with the message of the working class is to go after them.

In order to do this they have rented headquarters on the busiest street in their section of the city, which is kept open every evening and all day Sunday.

The Third ward branch is the local doing the good work and its headquarters are located at 342-344 East 35th street.

Each Sunday morning a bundle brigade leaves the store with suitable literature and deposits it where the American citizen will be sure to find it and read it.

Last week ten thousand copies of Political Action and five thousand "Jackpot" leaflets have been distributed. All the latest Socialist publications are kept on file, and many subscriptions have been taken as a result of the visitor being introduced to the copies in their reading room and library.

To acquaint the residents in the neighborhood with the location of their headquarters every bit of literature bears an imprint from a rubber stamp giving the address and the hours that the place is kept open.

A large part of the population is colored and therefore such pamphlets as "Debs on the Color Question" are handled in big quantities. Propaganda meetings are also held on the street corners in various parts of the ward when weather permits.

The Third ward branch invites its neighbors, the Second and Sixth ward branches, to meet at the headquarters any night they wish. Everybody is invited to the Saturday and Sunday night meetings, for which special speakers have been secured for the winter months.

board of commissioners of Cook county. He is a Bussie machine man. He is followed by Judge Axel Chytraus, law partner of Gov. Charles S. Deneen. Chytraus concurred in the opinion of the Appellate court written by Judge Ben Smith in which a strike to enforce a closed shop is declared to be an unlawful conspiracy; the participants in which are liable to damages.

This is the case of Harry Kemp et al. vs. Division 24 Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

An appeal from the Appellate court decision is now pending before the Supreme court of Illinois.

Pernicious Activity
The next man on the ticket who is of interest to labor, Judge George A. Dupuy, not having issued writs against labor, is Judge Henry V. Freeman.

The pernicious activity of this judge is chiefly contained in his continual adherence to the doctrines of assumed risk, fellow servant and contributory negligence.

In nearly all cases in which that bench has sustained verdicts for damages, and that court does so seldom enough, a dissenting opinion is handed down by Judge Freeman.

Not known in injunction matters, his record in injury suits is a scandal among the lawyers of Chicago.

Father of Injunction
Judge Jesse Holdom, the local father of the injunction in labor dispute, is the prize of the whole ticket.

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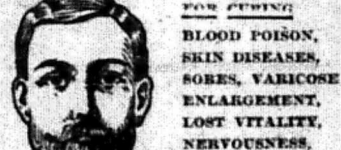
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The Long, Dim Trail

By J. C. BRADSHAW.

'Tis a long, dim trail, a lonely trail, a weary, winding, blood-stained trail, that stretches back through somber centuries to shadow-haunted shores of Desolation. I see humanity move onward, struggling, crawling, groping blindly in the dark, yet ever and ever looking for the light.

'Tis a long, dim trail, a lonely, dreary trail, and it winds with tortuous turnings through the slow, sad years. The hand of man is cold and still, but now the toiler feels upon his neck the grinding heel of Capital. The Lords of Profit, Rent and Interest exact their daily tribute from his wage.

'Tis a long, dim trail, and the Race is worn and weary. I see the toiler bend beneath his load, the sport and spoil of and jest of tyrant master. The light is just ahead, but he cannot see it. His eyes are blinded by Superstition. He is crushed by Power and Privilege. He is tortured by Bigotry, he is chained by Ignorance, he is bound by Oppression. King on purple throne, Priest in sacred cloister, Baron on frowning crag, all feed and fatten upon his vital life hungry, gnawing vultures. Fear makes him loyal to King and Priest and System. He gives to them their wealth and power and then obeys them like a patient beast of burden.

'Tis a bright, new trail, a radiant, sun-kissed trail, that stretches up and onward through the world that is to be. I see the toiler stand erect and cast away his chains and creeds and take his right place. I see a world made new and free, a world of warmth and light and love, a world of happy homes, where day is filled with blissful task of mind and heart and hand, where night is lost in Music's thrill and sweet oblivion of dreams; a world where childhood claims its rightful heritage of tree and flower and sky, and song of bird and running brook; where manhood, strong of brain and limb, fills out bright days with Labor's glad fruition and twilight tints of age and lengthening shades of life are melowed with the mingled gold of love and hope.

Appeal to the Toiling Voters by the Socialist Party

A strike by despairing thousands is on. The MOST BRUTAL POLICE OUTRAGES are marking its progress. Appeals to mayor or chief of police for mercy are spurned by them.

The campaign for members to congress, legislature, bench and county offices is drawing to a close. Republican and Democratic spellbinders are raising heaven and earth to secure your votes. The election comes off Tuesday; and yet, so callous are these office hunters and sure that you want them to win, that not one has had the manhood to stand up for our sweated and police-dragooned garment workers. Not one of these virtuous and glib-tongued champions of the people for office has had the courage—nay, the spark of humanity—to denounce and condemn these dastardly outrages. Not a single one, Republican or Democrat.

Your vote constitutes the overwhelming majority of the electorate. Therefore, not one of these cringing, fawning seekers after power can be elected except by your will.

Are you going to elect men to office who ignore the pitiful cries of these downtrodden ones, and thus by your votes condone, yea, sanction, these inhuman barbarities?

Workingmen of Chicago! Do rise in the majesty of your might. Strike down your tyrants with your ballots as did the workers in Milwaukee last spring, and vote your own—the Socialist—ticket.

Shall Grafters Be Rewarded?

Bob Wilson, John Broderick and Lee O'Neil Browne are typical politicians of the orthodox school.

They are grafters, unexcused, unrepentant boodlers, who evidently went into politics for boodle, have been getting it, and hope to get more.

The old party organs concede their re-election. Some are whining and moralizing about it. The ever respectable Tribune speaks of "the shameful election" and exhorts the "respectable and reliable element" to defeat such men, but admits that the "better element" is indifferent. Every election finds the old parties deeper in graft and corruption than the preceding one.

This is to be expected. It is inevitable. The cause of corruption is steadily at work and is ripening its fruit.

THE OWNING CLASS WANT FRANCHISES. They want PRIVILEGES. The lawmaking, franchise-granting department of the government can sell these to them, hence the owning class want men at Springfield and Washington WHOM THEY CAN BRIBE; who will sell out the people for a money price. Back of the BRIBETAKER is the BRIBE-GIVER, and the bribe-giver is invariably a man of wealth.

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Comrade Liebknecht

The Socialists of Chicago welcome Comrade Karl Liebknecht! Everywhere the largest halls are crowded to suffocation to hear this brilliant leader of the young Socialists of Germany.

Chicago will do itself proud by overflowing the Garrick to welcome this talented defender of THE PEOPLE.

THE WORKINGMEN OF THE WORLD HAVE ONE COMMON CAUSE. Creed, national, sex and race lines fade away in the light of HUMAN BROTHERHOOD.

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KARL LIEBKNECHT IS A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE PRUSSIAN LANDTAG and is thoroughly familiar with the causes which stir the world and righten the earth with the dawn of a new age. HAIL, COMRADE! WE SALUTE YOU!

Make It a Million

Comrade, upon you depends the issue of next Tuesday. You have only one vote. Be sure and cast it for SOCIALISM. It is your privilege and your great opportunity to advance the CAUSE OF HUMANITY by casting your vote for SOCIALISM.

Having cast your ballot, address yourself to some brother who is hesitating, who finds it difficult to break away from the old party habit, to cast his FIRST VOTE FOR SOCIALISM.

Look him up, find him, go to his shop, his home, and get him to the polls to VOTE FOR SOCIALISM. As the years pass and the GREAT CAUSE becomes stronger and stronger, he will thank you; his wife and children will thank you for helping him see the light—and VOTING FOR HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

NEXT TUESDAY WILL BE A HISTORIC DAY. THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL CAST A MILLION VOTES. COMRADE, DO YOUR DUTY!

J. Stitt Wilson is making a magnificent campaign for governor in California. Thousands flock to hear him wherever he speaks. The labor element is thoroughly aroused and is learning that only through the law making and law enforcing power can it ever gain its own.

When the Republican candidates speak of the Democrats they tell the truth; when the Democratic candidates speak of the Republicans they tell the truth. They ALL LIE when they speak of the intention of THEIR OWN PARTY.

Socialism means the control of the means of production and distribution by all the people. Anything short of this means class rule and class struggle. The world—the whole world—for all the people is the motto of Socialism.

The insurgent Republicans are, at best, only compromisers, like Henry Clay in the great pro-slavery agitation. The world is ready for the settlement of the economic problem upon a higher plane than ever before.

It is almost as important to have your VOTE COUNTED and recorded right as it is for you to VOTE RIGHT. Stand up for your rights.

The Democrats have abundant timber for jackpotters. There is Jerry O'Rourke, for instance, who is a thirty-third.

SOCIALISM stands for the ABOLISHMENT OF WAGE SLAVERY. Anything short of that is compromise.

Socialism would give everybody an incentive for work, for under it the worker would get what he works for.

Wealth is a social product, each individual contributing; poverty a social disease, every individual suffering.

With every mouth that comes into the world there also comes two hands.

O Death, where is thy sting? O insurgents, where is your insurgency?

Law cannot make money, but it can take it.

Real Cause of Slovening Emigration

BY IVAN MOLEK

In recent issues The Chicago Tribune has published a series of eight articles under the title "The Wide, Wide World." Those articles were written by Prof. George A. Dorsey, Ph. D., LL. D., and describing economical, political and social life of the Slovenians in southern part of Austria.

As for "strife over languages," it is a very poor argument for emigration. If the Slovene workers and peasants would lack nothing but some guideposts on road crossings, bearing mother-tongue signs, they would live happily in their country without even thinking about America.

But poverty speaks loud for emigration. But what caused the poverty? The Province of Carniola or Kranjsko, as we call it, is a country of natural beauty—a country of natural wealth. With its favorable climate, splendid forests, natural water power, different ores and rich veins of coal, its rich soil and vineyards, it has all the advantages for a prosperous people. Yet the masses are poor because they do not own that natural wealth.

What would Dorsey think, or what would Americans think, if some Slovene immigrant coming into an American city, would talk to passers by on the street in his native language, and then, not getting an answer, would proclaim the city an insane asylum? Wouldn't they say that he was crazy?

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CATHOLIC RECOGNITION OF SOCIALIST JUSTICE

The Catholic University of Cleveland, O., a strongly anti-socialistic publication, in a long review of the Deltz case, pointing out the injustices done the Deltz family, calls attention to the fact that "a Socialist mayor, not a Republican or a Democrat, took active steps to secure competent counsel for the prisoners that they might have a fair trial. To quote: 'In the "Battle of Cameron Dam" in Wisconsin, between one hundred deputies on one side and an old man named John F. Dietz, and his family consisting of his wife, daughter, son, and little boy, seven on the other side, in which upward of 2,000 shots were fired, hundreds of honest, law-abiding and God-fearing Americans see on the one hand tyranny and despotism masquerading in the trappings of law and order and on the other a sturdy pioneer with his loyal wife and children fighting single-handed under the Stars and Stripes the battle of humanity against illegal trusts and corporations—the most eloquent "Conservation Congress" since the declaration and war of Independence, proclaiming to the world in the immortal words of Patrick Henry, "Give us liberty or give me death!"

"Then the curtain was rung down on a most dramatic tableau. As the sun sank behind the trees, Mrs. Dietz attended to the feeding of the chickens and the other domestic animals, while the father and son with maniacal hands lowered the Stars and Stripes which were no longer able to protect 'the home of the brave' in the 'land of the free.'"

"Is there any subtle significance in the fact that after the owners of Cameron Dam were all safely behind the bars, a Socialist mayor, not a Republican or a Democrat, took active steps to secure competent counsel for the prisoners that they might have a fair trial? Perhaps neither in this do names count for anything, for 'justice is blind and a rose by any other name will smell sweet.'"

"Does the Battle of Cameron Dam spell the death knell of American Liberty? It certainly does unless the Church comes to its aid and can raise the Republic to the ideal plane of Christian civilization."

"New, Johnny," said the Sunday school superintendent, "can you tell me what it was that caused the prophet Elijah to die?" "Yeth, this," said Johnny, "it was the Payne tariff bill."—Harper's Weekly.

emigration to United States. As I understand, he devoted his whole tour through southern Europe to learn the cause of emigration. Had he learned in other countries as much as he did in Carniola, he might as well have stayed in Chicago.

Mr. Dorsey says that strife over languages, poverty and lack of proper transportation facilities caused the emigration of Slovenians. As for "strife over languages," it is a very poor argument for emigration. If the Slovene workers and peasants would lack nothing but some guideposts on road crossings, bearing mother-tongue signs, they would live happily in their country without even thinking about America.

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Dissension and Harmony

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

Two opposing currents are plainly to be seen in the field of politics today. One makes for growing dissension. The other moves toward closer harmony. The Republican and Democratic parties are torn to pieces. Not even the fact that victory stares them in the face, if they should manifest the disposition of grasping their great opportunity, can bring the factions together.

For that matter, there never was a united democracy, unless it was that under Tilden or Cleveland, since the Civil War. And it may be that the Democratic party today, thoroughly bankrupt, does not care to become the party nationally.

Tammany Hall, for instance, can hardly hope to control the president of the United States. Tammany Hall is incapable of statesmanship, and what Mark Hanna was able to do with his figurehead, McKinley, Murphy would hardly attempt to do with one of his henchmen, and it might have cause to fear a Democrat of national eminence.

Besides that, Tammany Hall is built upon the theory of taking care of its own "pickings" and not encroaching upon preserves conceded by the money powers to other political buccaners.

Tammany Hall is a political benevolent-feudal estate. And it has been too wish to ever trespass upon the good will of the high chiefs of finance from whom all blessings flow.

It has, therefore, always suited Tammany to swap support. It has never hesitated to knife the national democracy in exchange for state favors. Tammany is not a political party, in any sense of that term. It is a business enterprise with the spoils of office for its asset.

It can hardly be said that since Van Buren's day has Tammany really tried to control the presidency. And its experience with Van Buren was not calculated to encourage it in that direction.

The Republican party, largely through its almost unbroken federal dominance, has come nearer to being a national party.

What ever else may be said about it, it has (for the very best of reasons) kept pretty well to its adopted policy to the end. There was every ground to suppose that it would become more solidified—even more homogeneous—with time, and be the center of opposition against the Socialist movement.

But with the passing of Mark Hanna's fine hand and the accidental entrance of such a bungling self-seeker as Roosevelt, the Republican party today is almost as badly shot to pieces as is the democracy.

As a consequence the element of the Republican party in the ascendancy in some eastern states is quite likely to be fighting the policies that the element of the party to the fore in the western states are fostering.

It may readily be imagined what will happen when the next national convention of the Republican party takes place. Almost certain is it that neither the Republican nor Democratic party will, in 1912, present a united front.

The real party of opposition, the Socialist party, is undergoing the other tendency. Here we see policies and programs becoming more and more uniform throughout the Union. The few remaining extremists of either kind are rapidly being assimilated as they knuckle down to practical work, or chase their ideological will-o'-the-wisps out into the morass of inaction.

—that's what they get for their loyalty. On the other hand, there is clericalism, which is the stronghold of the present oppressive system, and the enemy of further progress. The state church of Austria, Roman Catholic of course, is the greatest economical and political power in the land; it is one of the biggest land possessors.

The Slovene clerical party controls everything from the provincial parliament down to the smallest municipal administration except in the cities. It controls the public schools, so as to keep the people, especially the peasants, in a state of superstition and ignorance, and to keep them from the possible contact with modern knowledge. Such is the main object of the clericals and priests in general.

Mr. Dorsey himself writes that he had seen in Carniola more churches than houses. What is left by the hungry government in squeezing the people is grabbed by the church, by still more hungry priests whose sack has no bottom, as the proverb says. No wonder, then, why our people, when they come from that priest-ridden country to America, hate everything that smells of church or religion!

Is there any outlook for better times, any hope for freedom in the Slovene country? Yes! The Slovenians will awaken some day; that is to say, the proletarian class will sooner or later start the straight way to emancipation. The struggle is on, now. The South Slavic Social-Democratic party, a branch of the Socialist party of Austria, composed of industrial workers, is doing good work, and for years has been spreading the propaganda of Socialism among the peasants. Literature and the party organs, especially the "Rdeci Prapor" (the Red Flag), published by Wraper in Ljubljana, capital of Carniola, are growing and showing good results.

The Socialists stand, first of all, for separation of the church from the state, universal suffrage, abolition of present military service, etc.

Some day, in the near future, the Slovene proletariat, thoroughly organized, economically and politically, will kick from off their backs the existing ruling class, and together with the oppressed workers of Austria and Balkan, they will establish their own government, a Social-Democracy. When this is done, and it will be done, the Slovene emigration to America, or any other part of the world will cease.

Will Socialism Destroy the Home?

BY ROBERT HUNTER

It is sometimes said that Socialism will destroy the home and when I hear it said I wonder what kind of home.

Will it destroy the homes of the merry widows of Reno, Nev.?

Will it destroy the homes of the young American girls who have married dissolute foreign noblemen?

Will it destroy the hovels and insanitary, overcrowded tenements in which the poor are today packed like cattle?

Will it destroy the homes of the mothers who rise at dawn to leave for the factory?

Will it destroy the homes of sick fathers and anxious wives and hungry, fretting babies?

Will it destroy the homes of that multitude of women who have married not for love but for support?

A few years ago I spent some months in France, where the Socialists control a hundred or more cities.

It is common knowledge that among the poor of France illegitimacy is very common.

To what extent that illegitimacy is due to inability on the part of the poorest workmen to pay fees for the marriage service is not known.

But we do know that the fees charged by the clergy for performing the marriage service are sometimes exorbitant.

In any case the multitude of young boys and girls refuse to pay fees to the clergy and limit the marriage service to an announcement of the fact to their friends.

Well in the great city of Lille the Socialists took action on this question of illegitimacy.

And to overcome it they established a FREE MARRIAGE SERVICE, THE FEES TO THE CLERGY BEING PAID DIRECTLY BY THE MUNICIPALITY.

SINCE THAT TIME THOUSANDS OF MARRIAGES HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED UNDER THIS NEW ACT AND A GREAT NUMBER OF CHILDREN, WHO WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN CLASSED AS ILLEGITIMATE, ARE NOW LEGALIZED.

Does that look like an effort to destroy the home? Who does not know that for millions of the poor capitalists HAS destroyed the home?

Go through any great center of industry and see the mothers who are forced to give their children to the street and themselves to the factory. Some of them had hardly time to give birth to their babies before they were called back to the mill.

And this problem weighed heavily upon the heart and conscience of the working people of France.

And when they came into power their first great work was to try to solve the problem of the home.

Among other things they established public kitchens so that soups, meats and vegetables could be obtained warily when the people returned from work.

They established nurseries to care for the babies of working mothers. They established school restaurants for those children whose parents were imprisoned all day in the factory.

And why? Because CAPITALISM HAS DESTROYED those homes! Socialists realize that so long as the present system lasts it is impossible for them to free from toll the mothers of their children, or to save the babies from neglect, or children from the street, or all from actual hunger.

And there are few workmen who would not, if they could, destroy all the public nurseries and school restaurants and maternal homes if at the same time they could RE-ESTABLISH the home and give back to their babies a mother's love and care.

But CAPITALISM has made this impossible.

And it may be a curious and interesting fact to the clergy, who now attack Socialism, that when the Socialists of France came into power they charged themselves FIRST to effect some solution of those very problems of the family and the home.

And this, gentlemen, is a fair answer to your foul charges; but I know you will not read it or believe it.

Because GOLD has made you blind.

II. "The real struggle is between the people and privilege."—Judge Ben B. Lindsay.

"The struggle is between the progressive and the retrogressive elements in the community."—W. R. Hearst in New York World, June, 1910.

"The paramount issue is between democracy and oligarchy and not between the Republican and Democratic parties."—Outlook, July, 1910.

"The overwhelming issue is this: Shall special interests run this country, or shall the people handle it themselves?"—Pinchot, July, 1910.

III. "Party names have lost their meaning, and the Democrats and Republicans are one and the same when it is a question of putting one's hand into the public purse."—David Starr Jordan.

IV. "MY EXPERIENCE has been that boodlers line up according to their own interests. OUR combine was not along party lines. Both Democrats and Republicans belonged to it."—C. F. Kelly, Speaker of House of Delegates, St. Louis.

V. "The elephant and the donkey feed in friendly fashion at the (people's) trough. It is time for Uncle Sam to restock his menagerie."—Wichita Eagle (Rep.).

Mobocracy

BY JOHN N. LANDBERG

The workers of Tampa, Fla., are, at this moment, tasting the bitter fruits of unionism upon the industrial, and seaboard upon the political fields.

The sight presented by the metropolis of the flowery state is appalling; gruesome, and demonstrates the lengths capitalists are ready to go to in their brutal determination to subjugate the wage slaves at all hazards.

Law, the ambiguous mandate of corporation-ridden legislatures, which Roosevelt and other puppets of Wall street, so clamorously exhort us to reverse, loses its sanctitude the moment it ceases to shield property or the propertied.

A few years ago I saw the pampered scions of rich malefactors terrorize a whole neighborhood, in Philadelphia, wreck buildings, destroy all the worldly possessions of a dozen Yiddish and Italian push-cart peddlers, and not a bluecoat appeared upon the scene, not a word of protest was raised by anyone, and when a few days later some of the ruffians were arrested, the judge dismissed the case by ordering the wealthy ragamuffins to pay up for their "fun," by reimbursing the prosecutors for some of the wares they had lost.

And I also witnessed, on the other hand, all police reserves called out to charge a crowd of hungry workers, who, in the dreadful winter of 1908, had the tenacity to march up Broad street, to petition the imbecile mayor of Philadelphia, to begin municipal works and thus give them employment, and when the Italian leader of the paraders, his skull crushed with a policeman's club, was dragged into the criminal court, the victim of capitalists' misrule was railroaded to five years' incarceration a few days after the occurrence, when the minds of the jurors were inflamed by vituperative denunciations of the jobless Italian by the venal press of the city, or continuously sings peasants the heartless preserves of "law and order."

Mobocracy reigns supreme in Tampa at this hour. Two strikers have been lynched, and the memories of Jefferson, Lincoln and Phillips outraged once more by lawless police thugs and mercenary hoodlums.

No alarm has been sounded like that thundered forth on the occasion of the frustrated conspiracy hatched up by the union-busting Ohio of the "Los Angeles Times," when the headquarters of the cigarmakers were raided and their belongings destroyed and confiscated in real Russian fashion.

When the eminently respectable out-throats of the citizens' alliance and the manufacturers' association of Tampa began to massacre the workmen, no call for reserves went out to safeguard the lives and property of the slaves of toll, but, on the contrary, the lawless, cowardly mayor of that mob-ridden city issued a proclamation urging the "good" propertied citizens

and the police brutes to exterminate those who had the hardihood and manhood to strike out for the shorter hours and decent pay.

The strong arm of the law suddenly became paralyzed when its protection was needed to shield the oppressed and disinherited, when its protection was needed to shield its oppressed and disinherited, and organized vandalism, violent and unruly, sanctioned by civil and acquiesced in by judicial authority, had transformed slave-driven Tampa into a veritable Kishenev.

Let us hope that the fiendish misdeeds of the ruling class of that unhappy town, this apotheosis of inhuman profit grinders of an abominable social system, will at last open the eyes of the wage slaves to the fact that the only effective, telling strike they must resort to is that on election day, and that the labor lieutenants of the capitalist class, who, posing as "high," well-paid officers of the A. F. of L. teach the working dupes to vote for good Republican Democrats and against bad Democratic Republicans, and vice versa, are traitors to the cause of labor, and as such responsible for the carnage at Tampa as are the exploiters who have precipitated the bloody conflict.

A vote for Socialism is a vote for industrial as well as political democracy and freedom. A vote for any other but the Socialist party is an additional link in the chain that fetters the toilers to the block of economic thralldom.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW In an English town a gentleman and a countryman approached a cage in the traveling zoo from opposite directions. This cage contained a fierce-looking kangaroo. The countryman gazed at the wild animal for a few minutes with mouth and eyes wide open, and then, turning to the gentleman, he asked: "What kind of animal is that?" "Oh," replied the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia."

The countryman covered his eyes with his hands as he exclaimed in horror: "Well, well, my sister married one of them!"—Judge.

DEAD GAME Bricklayer (to mate, who had just had a handful of bricks fall on his feet)—"Dropped 'em on yer foot! That's nothing. Why, I seen a bloke get killed stone dead, an' 'e never made such a bloody fuss as you are doin'!"—Tit-Bits.

SOME DIFFERENCE "I don't believe any two words in the English language are synonymous." "Oh, I don't know. What's the matter with 'raise' and 'lift'?" "There's a big difference. I 'raise' chickens and have a neighbor who 'lifts' them."—Philadelphia Ledger.