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## Helpingstine's Report

To the Locals and Socialists of Southern California:

Comrades: This report has been somewhat delayed in order to announce further arrangements. I left San Diego on June 25th with a horse and buggy for a circuit through San Diego county. The rig was kindly furnished by Comrade Riedel of Local San Diego. In order that he who runs might read, I had the following subscription painted on either side of my wagon umbrella: "Vote for Socialism and Industrial Freedom," and "Socialism vs. Capitalism—Line Up." My route included a series of eleven towns of from 300 to 2,000 population. In the majority of the places it was their first Socialist meeting, but I was surprisingly well received. Five local organizations were started and a circuit arranged for speakers who will follow. I found that a great deal of reading had been accomplished. Many hesitated in joining the organization for fear of advertising their principles, yet they were talking it all the time. They will soon realize their position will be more highly respected if they become members because organization is power. Reading is a splendid means of convincing the individual, but it remains for the public meeting to popularize the idea and generate the confidence that arises from association in numbers. It sometimes seems as though a series of public meetings should precede organization, but good meetings cannot be arranged without primary organization, so the one supplements the other so closely that both should be urged at each and every opportunity. After the organizer has gone forth into the highways and byways and broken the fallow ground, speakers, organizers and literature should alternately follow with cultivation and irrigation until nature ripens the bountiful crop of Socialists that is sure to follow. There is a particular advantage over this agricultural simile, the first crop of Socialists immediately turns in to help increase the second, and all come into the general harvest together.

Descanso proved to be the best local with a charter membership of ten. Dr. F. D. C. Meyer is the first organizer and Miss Laura De Lano secretary. La Mesa is one of the many small places where votes count heavily in the general result. Comrades Charles Rosenberger, C. A. Babcock and August Storme are initiating their neighbors in the plain truths of our philosophy. El Cajon has had a "full dinner pail" majority, but Comrades F. P. Fisher and Wm. A. Frye are preparing to puncture that absurdity. Lakeside is making splendid progress, the deep-seated cause of which may be largely traced to the efforts of Comrades Albert Lowry, J. W. Taylor and Morris Philbrook. At Alpine Mrs. Messer of San Diego was enjoying her vacation in making Socialists. Julian is away up on the mountain top, but the ever-active Socialist is there also. Comrades C. Grosskopf, H. E. Schrum and Arthur Juch are turning lots of mountain air to good advantage. Escondido is the second town in the county. The Socialist campaign has been well managed there. The local has a lease on the best hall in the place and the old parties must sublet from those awful Socialists. The boys propose to carry the next election. Comrades R. C. Miller, Dr. E. B. Buell and Lorenzo Slocum can tell you all about the consternation that is spreading among what remains of the enemy.

At Richland we had a good meeting in the school house. Comrades Hochting and Mahr are old-timers and are encouraged to see the practicability of their principles so rapidly verified in the movement of to-day.

Collections along the line just paid traveling expenses and advertising. I shall take this opportunity of presenting my financial report from July 1st to August 15th, 1902:

Receipts—Brought forward July 1st, \$8.35; from locals, 9.60; from new locals, \$14.07; collections, \$7.91; N. O. Nelson, St. Louis, Mo., \$25; W. J. Henderson, Chula Vista, \$5; total receipts, \$69.93; by balance, \$39.37; total, \$109.30.

Expenditures—For stationery and postage, \$2; carfare Santa Fe, \$4.60; sundries for rig, \$3.35; advertising, \$4.75; care of horse, \$2.60; salary \$92; total, \$109.30.

Only five locals have subscribed to the organization fund during the period covered by this report. They are Santa Maria, Riverside, Del Mar, Chula Vista

and San Diego. I am sure the next report will show a wider interest.

My next work will be in Los Angeles and Riverside counties.

Yours fraternally,  
Edgar B. Helpingstine.  
State Organizer Southern California.

## Big Meeting at Benicia

One of the best meetings ever held in this section was the one held in Benicia, Cal., on Friday night, August 29th. Organizer Richardson went over there and found the tanners' union on strike and ready to listen. He proposed to them that they get up a meeting and that he address them on "The Law of Wages and the Necessity for Union." They readily complied, procured the city hall, the union band volunteered its services and the place was packed to the doors.

Mr. Richardson spoke an hour and a half on the conditions that have made the union of labor and also the union of capital an absolute necessity; the effects of these vast combines and the various remedies which have been suggested or proposed.

It was a splendid opportunity and splendid use was made of it.

## The Celebration at Salinas

For the first time in its history Salinas celebrated Labor Day. A Federal labor union was started in Salinas last October and has been growing in strength steadily ever since. A division of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is also located there, besides the locals of the cigarmakers, carpenters and retail clerks. A central council has been formed which represents in the aggregate between five and six hundred men. Over two hundred men paraded in the morning and marched out to Sherwood park, which is owned by the city. In the afternoon Geo. Estes, President of the U. B. R. E., and C. H. King, Jr., spoke on the struggle between labor and capital. Both speakers argued for the formation of labor unions and the strengthening of organized labor and urged them to carry their union principles to the ballot-box, striking there for the full product of their toil. It is reported that over thirty-five applications for membership in the Federal Labor Union were received, and though many are not clear as to the purposes of unionism, the foundations of a strong bona fide labor movement have been laid.

## Peekskill on the Firing Line

Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1902.  
Mr. Leon Greenbaum, Dear Comrade: Please find enclosed lists and postoffice money order to the amount of \$15.50 for the Miners' Relief Fund from Local Peekskill, hoping that it will bring some little relief to those brave boys and their suffering families in the strike field, and also that it will open their eyes so they can see that we Socialists are of their class, carrying on the fight on the political field to put an end to this damnable system of wage-slavery. On Tuesday some 280 girls working in Baker's underwear factory were forced to strike against a reduction of wages. They have been reduced off and on for a number of years, but this last one capped the climax. I succeeded in arranging a meeting for them, but was obliged to go out of town. Comrades Haynes and Simmonds and myself talked with them on my arrival home.

The following night Miss Malony of Newburg organized them in a Federal union 280 strong. They held a conference Monday morning with the firm, Comrade Simmonds and myself being present, but they wouldn't tolerate us. The firm won't recognize the union, so the factory is tied up and the girls firm. Everybody is with the girls. Money is pouring in on all sides. It is we Social Democrats that are conducting the strike, in the name of the Trades Council, not wanting politics brought in at present; but after it is settled there is going to be a great boom to our movement here, and a slap at the S. P. L.; the latter are not active at all. A number of the S. P. L. gave it out that they are going to vote our ticket; some have subscribed to the *Worker*. I know some since the girls' strike have joined the moulders' union.

It's all to the good.  
Fraternally,  
John J. Heleker, Jr., Fin. Secretary.

## The Colorado Campaign.

Eugene V. Debs closed his six weeks' tour of Colorado last Sunday, when he made three speeches at the Socialist picnic, held at Manhattan Beach, where large crowds greeted the famous agitator. While the daily newspapers have paid as little attention to Mr. Debs' tour as possible, yet he has had the most wonderful political meetings ever held in Colorado. Everywhere he has been greeted with the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of people and his speeches have given a powerful impetus to the Socialist movement in this State. 'Gene Debs has that power of epigram and personal magnetism which carry conviction to his hearers and brings him and the cause he represents to the hear of the working man. Following Mr. Debs there are now several other Socialist orators touring this State, and from the way the working men and women are joining the party, a large Socialist vote can be expected at the polls next November.—*Colorado Chronicle*.

Mr. Mills will make a tour of Colorado during the month of September preaching Socialism.

## Campaign Fund.

Comrades, Friends and Sympathizers: The Socialist movement is an intelligent proposition, and it is for its slogan the overthrow of capitalism and the abolishment of private property which is social in its use so you cannot expect any aid or assistance from the capitalist class as such.

The people must be taught Socialism in order to overcome the foolish ideas that a great number of them hold relative to Socialist principles.

It is the purpose of Socialists to take advantage of every opportunity to promulgate the principles of Socialism.

Under the capitalist system the sinews of war is money.

The greatest part of the work for Socialism is voluntary, but literature, printing and many other items cannot be secured except for cash.

This is a propitious and opportune time for getting a hearing.

The people are in a slough of despond as to how to extricate themselves from the forces tending to consolidation and industrial revolution.

They are weary of the promises and issues of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Their prejudices against Socialism are breaking.

We need speakers and literature. In organization there is strength, method and system.

The dues will not suffice; therefore we feel it necessary to ask you to contribute liberally to the campaign fund. Acknowledgements will be made in the *Advance*.

Ethel Sorenson, \$2; Gus Postler, \$2; Wm. Wirt, \$1; H. Vornbrack, 50c; O. Gafvert, \$1; O. Wendt, 25c; J. W. Whys, 50c; Edward Derome, 50c; A. F. Lindwall, \$1.50; L. W. Lindgren, \$2; J. H. Fairbrook, \$1.

J. H. Fairbrook, Fin. Sec.  
Subscription list to Northern District Organizer Fund:

J. Dooley, \$2.50; John Hohorst, \$1; F. R., \$1; Arthur W. N. Lyon, \$1; A. Cogswell, \$1; F. H. Glauch, \$1; H. Groner, 50c; E. N. Fleury, 50c; A. F. Lindwall, 50c; F. H. Lynn, 25c; A. G. Klemert, 50c; James Seller, \$1; J. M. Reynolds, 50c; W. H. Eastman, \$1; total, \$12.25.

Monthly Contributions:  
C. H. King, Jr., \$10; James Seller, \$1; W. H. Eastman, \$1; J. M. Reynolds, 50c; A. F. Lindwall, 50c; A. G. K., \$2; F. H. Lynn, 25c; John Hohorst, 25c; J. H. Fairbrook, 50c; total, \$16.

## Advance Guard

The list of Comrades helping to build up the *Advance* and bring in the co-operative commonwealth:

Comrade Pfund brings in eleven subscribers.

Comrade Hauch of Alameda sends in the names of twenty-four as subscribers for the *Advance*.

Comrade Lena Morrow adds eighteen new subscribers to her growing list, and Comrade Tuck of Oakland sends in four new subscribers to his already large list.

Five six-months' subscription postal cards will be sold for \$1. Every comrade and subscriber should get a supply.

When you send in a notice to change your address please state former address to which paper was sent as well as your new address.

## No Favors in the Class Struggle

In the old days of master and slave the condition of the slave depended on the mood of the master. If he were kind and indulgent the slave's lot was easy. Hence it was said that the slave learned to beg and cringe to secure favors.

When personal relations faded into wage-slavery and wages were fixed by competition, masters had no choice as to the amount of wages. They were forced to pay the rate determined in a competitive market.

Hence under competition the story of labor has been one in which favors were never given. Advances and changes are made only in response to the exercise of superior strength. At first the laborers could not understand this. They cringed and crawled before employers begging for favors. The laboring man was forced to compete with women and children, sometimes with those of his own household, in his effort to sell himself. Under these conditions the hours of time were restricted only by the limit of human strength and wages were fixed by the minimum of human subsistence. In many trades and places this condition still exists. Wherever it has been abolished it has been because laborers joined together in fraternal bond, compelled the recognition of their strength. Since the establishment of capitalism labor never received anything by voluntary gift. Every gain secured has been through demands backed up by the strength to enforce them.

Hence it is necessary that every increase in the concentration of capital be met with a wider union of labor. When individual masters joined in partnership their employees united in trades unions. When partners became stockholders in corporations, unions joined hands along trade lines. Now the corporation is being absorbed in the world-wide trust. The International Federation of Labor follows as a matter of course.

During the years of battle between master and man the weapons have been ever changing. At one time the terms of sale of all labor power were determined by the personal relations of master and man. The laborer was given whatever the good nature or generosity, or avarice and vindictiveness of the master might dictate. To-day, as we have already seen, this price is fixed by the comparative strength of the two contending powers. The capitalist now hires that man as superintendent who is capable of buying wage-slaves in the cheapest possible manner. Since the main instruments of production have been the private property of the owning class, the State has been their strongest weapon in the battle against labor. It was first used to secure the fundamental fact of private ownership and the tools that such wealth created. Then, when the laborer who used these tools sought to secure better terms, all the organized power of the state was used by the master. The courts, legislative, executive officers, all united in making, interpreting and enforcing the rules under which this age long battle should be fought.

While these rules were made in the interest of the capitalist class the laborers fought beneath a heavy handicap. In an indefinite way labor has begun to recognize this and sought to change these rules, but it has done it by begging and pleading for favors. Its committees and representatives crawl into committee rooms and cringe before capitalist representatives in the hope of securing here and there a crumb of comfort. As the battle grows fiercer the crumbs which they secure become fewer and fewer. The last session of our National Congress was a striking instance in point. The united strength of the American Federation of Labor, the federated power of two million working men, was declared to be concentrated upon securing the passage of one single measure, the eight hour law. There were other and minor favors asked. But on this one favor this one organization made its strongest fight, or rather it was not so much a fight as a prayer which was made. That request, together with all the minor ones, have been scornfully rejected, and the humiliated, defeated representatives of this great labor organization can only whine and snarl at the powers which they sought to placate.

The reason for this failure is not hard to see. In the political field the laborer seems to have forgotten what the long battle on the economic field should have taught him, that in the battle between

master and man no favors are granted. This is the more surprising because it is just on the political field that it is easiest for labor to secure its demand by virtue of its own inherent strength.

When the laborers shall carry to the polls the same solidarity that they have learned to use on the economic field, their struggle is over. Every laborer knows this, he says it a hundred times a year, but always forgets it on election day. The capitalists have themselves agreed to settle all political questions by the rule of majority. They did this because they believed that they could always control the minds of the laborers. Up until the present time they have so controlled the laborers, and laborers' votes have ever been used in the interest of those whom labor was fighting. Only at the present time, when concentration of industry has reached a point where even the dullest mind can see that our system of government is but a committee to perform the general business of the capitalist class, is there any sign of an intelligent use of the laborers' ballot. When the workers carry the same principles into the political arena which they have been practicing for a century on the economic field, they will be surprised to see how easily the victory is won.

Once they have gained the political power they can use it as the capitalists have used it, to formulate the rules of this battle between the employer and employee. They can wipe out the whole legal foundation of exploitation, competition and greed upon which capitalism to-day rests.

These are plain, simple, truths. No doubt you have read them before, but you have no right to complain of their age until you have acted upon them. No man has ever disputed their truth; no man can dispute them. Yet, if but for a moment they were readily comprehended and acted upon by the workingmen of America, all that for which labor has struggled through the centuries to achieve would be attained almost in a single day.—A. M. Simon in *Chicago Socialist*.

## Help the Tanners

The following circular has been issued by the San Francisco Labor Council:

San Francisco, Aug. 23, 1902.  
To Organized Labor of the Pacific Coast States—Greeting: Six hundred tanners of California are on strike for the nine-hour day and a slight increase in pay. Tanneries in San Francisco, Redwood City, Benicia, Santa Cruz, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Stockton are involved in this industrial dispute.

The State Executive Board of Tanners' Unions has asked for a boycott on Wagner Leather Company of Stockton, Cal., as the firm most easily affected by a boycott, that firm selling a large amount of sole and harness leather to the trade in the Pacific Coast States. The San Francisco Labor Council decided to levy this boycott, and the purpose of this circular is to urge upon you to take immediate steps to have dealers in your vicinity stop buying leather from the Wagner Leather Company or its agents. The trade mark of this firm is "Pacific Tannery, Stockton, Cal." Immediate steps on your part will help much to win a victory for the tanners. Have a committee appointed to make inquiries among dealers handling leather and notify them of this boycott.

The agents of the Wagner Leather Company are Van Voories of Sacramento, Cal.; Johnson of Portland, Or.; and a Seattle firm that the Seattle unions can easily trace. Wagner also sends leather direct to other cities and dealers.

Now, the tanners need support, and we trust you will give it, thus advancing labor's cause. We remain, by order of the San Francisco Labor Council, Fraternally and sincerely yours,

W. H. Goff, President.  
Ed. Rosenberg, Secretary.

The National Committee of the Socialist party has granted a State charter to Florida, and is now moving on the few remaining unorganized States, charters having been issued to new locals in Sheridan, Wyo., and Coalgate, Indian Territory.

J. Mahlon Barnes, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Socialist party and a well known member of the cigar makers union, will be one of the speakers at Latimer, Pa., when the monument erected to the memory of the miners shot down by a sheriff's posse in 1897 will be dedicated next month.

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Women's Convention

The women Socialists of California will meet in convention September 7th at Odd Fellows' Building, San Francisco. The convention will open at 11 a. m., and it is expected that the meetings will occupy the 7th and the 8th. All women, whether they belong to the organization, or are not affiliated with any organization, are invited to attend the convention.

Josephine R. Cole.

California Representative W. N. S. U.

Socialist Convention

All delegates to the State Conventions are invited to call at the headquarters of Local San Francisco, Room 8, Odd Fellows Building, corner of Market and Seventh streets. There will be a reception committee to aid and guide the stranger within our gates. The Convention will be held, we believe, in the Turk Street Temple.

San Francisco, Attention!

Each and every comrade in San Francisco who wishes to be represented and wishes San Francisco to have its full representation at the State Organization Convention should call immediately at headquarters, Room 8, Odd Fellows Building, and sign the credentials of some one of the eighteen regularly elected delegates. The following are the delegates: Scott Anderson, G. B. Benham, John Barduhn, Mollie Bloom, Mrs. E. G. Cogswell, J. H. Fairbrook, S. M. Hilton, C. H. King Jr., C. H. King Jr., Emil Liess, A. W. N. Lyons, J. J. Mayblum, Gus Postler, Mrs. V. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Alice Sorenson, L. Yanalstine, W. E. Walker and Mrs. Rose Walker.

We understand that Bersford, Messer, Appel, Whitney and Costley are endeavoring to get proxies for themselves. Comrades are hereby notified that these five members were NOT elected as delegates by S. F. Local and therefore cannot represent San Francisco, and all proxies given to them are illegal and void.

Why an Advance Fund?

An explanation seems necessary to many of our comrades and friends in regard to the status of the *Advance*. The older members are cognizant of the details but as there are many new comrades who are not acquainted with the facts we desire to be very frank with you.

This is your movement and your paper. The *Advance* has nothing but a subscription list of about 2,300 names, very much "pied." This is no doubt news even to some of the older members and it is therefore thought wise to inform the members, friends and subscribers why it becomes necessary to raise an *Advance* Fund.

An indebtedness was created, in the publication of *Advance* up till April of this year, for work performed, material furnished and money loaned to issue the *Advance*.

The debt accumulated to the extent of approximately \$400, consisting of a balance due Comrade Wm. Hefferin for \$107.70 as manager and for labor performed, the Book Concern Press, who published the paper, a balance of \$85.38; Buswell Folding Co., balance of \$16.84; Comrades Andrew Madison and J. A. Meyer for \$25 each for money loaned, as well as other claims making the aggregate amount before stated.

When the present manager assumed charge August 16th he was confronted with the claim of Comrade Wm. Hefferin in the hands of an attorney, a member of the Socialist Labor Party, the annoyance of demands by other comrades for moneys due them, and the exhausted patience of the manager of the Book Concern Press who felt that he had been trifled with by the organization and who was determined upon showing up the Socialist party through the publications issued by his company.

There were only two plans before the management; one of which was to allow these claims to be pressed and bring odium upon the cause and suspend the publication of the paper and let the persons hold-

ing claims "whistle till they got satisfaction." The other was to make an effort to pay these claims and enter the campaign free from obligations and continue the publication of the *Advance* to do an aggressive and positive work and honor and pay all bills and claims, and also see that every subscriber received his paper and maintain the honor of the organization. This latter course was decided upon and a plan at once made to dispose of 5-6 months postal subscription cards for \$1.00.

This plan has met with a ready response. Those who can afford to make donations outright are given an opportunity to do propaganda at the same time. Those who cannot afford to donate can thus get their money back selling the cards. Comrade Cogswell has volunteered her efforts and time to this work, and through her we have already secured enough cash to make immediate payments and secure an extension of time, to warrant us in saying we can liquidate all pressing claims in the sixty days given us.

I will say that the Book Concern Press not only gave us the interest properly due them on their account but also cut down their bill to \$75; The Buswell Folding Co. have also promised a material reduction in their bill and Comrade Wm. Hefferin's claim has been cut to \$50 since he had in his possession a safe and other goods belonging to the organization, which when listed at their inventory price, would practically make the difference due him.

Therefore we feel, with our pressing claims reduced to \$200 and a balance of approximate claims reduced to \$100 there is no reason why we need to embarrass ourselves or cease the publication of the paper; but with the continued co-operation and efforts of comrades and friends to increase the circulation of the paper to at least 5,000 copies we can soon have the *Advance* free from debt and also on a paying basis.

I desire to make known to the comrades and subscribers at this time that it is the policy of a newspaper to give the news but the province of a Socialist newspaper is more particularly that of an educational work and it is the desire of the management to make the *Advance* a Socialist newspaper in that it will not only contain the propaganda matter but also the news of the movement.

When you take into consideration that the manager's time is taken up altogether with the many complex duties pertaining to getting out the paper and the Editor, Cameron H. King Jr., who receives no compensation whatever for his work must sacrifice his evenings and nights into the small hours of the morning in getting out copy, and besides aids materially in a financial way; you no doubt will feel it incumbent upon yourselves to co-operate and assist us in every way you can to not only make the paper what you want it to be but at the same time prepare yourselves not only to usher in but be able to enjoy the Co-operative Commonwealth.

MANAGER.

Labor in Politics

The two old party conventions have met and put forward their platforms and candidates. Labor has gone begging at these conventions for some consideration. First at the Republican convention Labor loudly demanded the nomination of Gage because, although the candidate of the railroad machine, he was deemed more friendly to Labor than the other names presented. When the ballot was taken however Gage was beaten. The convention showed its temper in one incident. When the first San Francisco delegation voted the chairman of the delegation announced "6 votes for Gage—all Union men," and a great body of the country delegation hissed. When the railroad found Gage could not win they transferred their strength to Pick-handle Pardee, who turned the hose on the unfortunate men composing the Industrial Army several years ago and declared that all good citizens should arm themselves with pick-handles and clubs and drive the strikers back to work. Gage himself showed how steadfastly he loved Labor by announcing his hearty support of Pardee.

The Union men gnashed their teeth in rage over being turned down so completely and immediately sought for some candidate in the Democratic party with whom to beat Pardee. But here they found themselves confronted by a dilemma. Franklin K. Lane, Thos. J. Geary and James H. Budd were all candidates. Lane had the strongest and most favorable Union record. He was an honorary member of the Typographical Union, had made his Seattle paper union a year in advance of the others and most of his decisions seemed to be quite favorable to Union Labor; besides which he had a strong personality and a fine reputation for integrity of character. Budd withdrew from the fight and Geary was strong only as having his name attached to the Chinese exclusion act. The rest of his record was weak if not disgraceful. The *Examiner*, however, declared that Lane was a member and favorite of the McNab organization which sought control of the Demo-

cratic party and as McNab hated unions it could not support Lane. Why it could not support Lane because McNab hated Unions while it could support Gage although the Railroad push hated unions is not quite clear. Certainly one is as much the creature of the Union-hating organization as the other. The attempt of the *Examiner* to defeat Lane was, however, futile. By an immense majority he was elected on the first ballot. And now the "buck is passed up" to the Union Labor people.

Here is the way the Union Labor people are figuring: First, Pardee is the worst that ever happened. If he gets elected, furthermore, he will know that it was in spite of labor opposition, and when trouble comes he will not be even indifferent, he will be actively hostile. On the other hand, Lane is McNab's nominee, and although he cannot get elected without our support and he knows it, yet his affiliations are bad. There will be plenty of trouble between the unions and the bosses in the next four years, so what are we going to do? Suppose we put up an independent ticket, that simply means Pardee's election. Take the figures. Last year Schmitz polled 21,000; Wells, the Republican, 17,000; and Tobin, Democrat, 12,000. Lane is easily 3,000 votes stronger than Tobin and Pardee 2,000 stronger than Methuselah Wells. These votes will come from Schmitz, whose constant effort to break back into the Republican party has weakened him. But say Pardee runs only even with Wells, we get a result like this: Pardee 17,000, Lane 15,000, and the Union Labor man—Schmitz it would be, if any—18,000, and with that 1,000 majority he would have to overcome the natural 20,000 Republican majority of the State. With as strong a man as Lane against him it is simply ridiculous to think he can do it. Pardee would go in by 40,000 over the nearest man. And then when trouble came it would give us the hose and the pick-handle. We would have a hard fight to elect Lane, and though he ought in such a case feel grateful and obliged to give us aid, yet there's McNab who got him his nomination. We're up against it, hard! Whereat the Union Labor men put their hands in their pockets and relapse into dejected silence.

What Are We Coming To?

Leather trust, feather trust,  
Trust in salt and soap;  
Steel trust, wheel trust,  
Trust in twine and rope.

Packing trust, sacking trust,  
Trust in coal and ice;  
Brass trust, glass trust,  
Trust in oil and spice.

Paper trust, scraper trust,  
Trust in kerosene;  
Clock trust, lock trust,  
Trust too in benzine.

Casket trust, basket trust,  
Trust in lace and silk;  
Egg trust, keg trust,  
Trust in cheese and milk.

Tin plate trust, school slate trust,  
Trust in tacks and screws;  
Scale trust, nail trust,  
Trust in beer and booze.

—N. E. Sullivan in *Colorado Chronicle*.

Place the Union Label Upon Your Ballot

"I admit that I am arraying class against class, consciously, and I would have the workers recognize their exploiting masters. What matters it to the worker whether an injunction is issued by the Democrat or Republican government. It is always issued in behalf of the capitalistic class. We have government by class to-day and the class governing is not the working class. According to the theory of our government the majority rules. The working class is the great majority, yet they do not rule. The working class is dependent upon the capitalist class for employment. If I am a capitalist you know that you are dependent upon me for work and you are likely to be influenced by me when casting your ballot. Many a union man wears the union badge and advances its principles, yet he protests against political action. Why, my friend, if you find it to your advantage to unite upon the industrial field, why not upon the political field? You strike because you do not like the system, yet when you vote you vote to perpetuate that system. The time has come when no union man can be true to his principles until he puts the union label on his ballot.—Eugene V. Debs.

"Idle luxury and idle misery always come and go together. They belong together. The millionaire hobo and the ragged hobo are products of the same cause. They are manifestations of the same social disease. They made their appearance at about the same time. Each is a parasite upon productive industry. Each is supported by the labor of the industrious. And the ragged hobo is the less virulent manifestation of the disease; he doesn't cost so much to keep."—*The Public*.

News From National Headquarters.

St. Louis, Aug. 26, 1902.

The Labor Lecture Bureau has placed speakers for Labor Day as follows:

Pana, Ill., E. Val Putnam; Worden, Ill., M. Ballard Dunn; Taylorville, Ill., Wm. Brandt; Streaton, Jas. S. Roche; Peru, Ill., Leon Greenbaum; Barre, Vt., Chas. H. Bach.

John C. Chase addressed meetings last week in Aldridge, Jardine, Helena, Winston, Butte and Anaconda, Montana.

The Socialist party has thus far remitted \$889.69 to W. B. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America on account of the Miners' Strike Fund.

James S. Roche addressed the miners at Glen Carbon, Illinois, August 22d.

The following States are in bad standing with the National organization on account of the National dues:

Illinois, in arrears for July; Iowa, in arrears for June and July; Kansas, in arrears since March; Nebraska, for June and July; New York, for June and July; North Dakota, since March; Oklahoma, for July; Texas, for July; Wisconsin, for July.

The referendum for Fraternal Delegate to Canadian Socialist Convention resulted as follows:

H. Gaylord Wilshire 854, Jas. F. Carey 579, John Spargo 374, Max Hayes 265, A. M. Simons 142, T. J. Hagerty 139, Rev. G. R. Hammond 74, H. F. Strambach 69, Moses Smith, Fred Fragft 40, Josephine R. Cole 18.

Comrade Wilshire is elected but fears he cannot serve. In that event credentials will be issued to James F. Carey, second choice, or John Spargo, third choice, of the party.

The Socialist party has, directly through the National Committee, thus far remitted \$1496.30 to the United Mine Workers' Association. In addition the Pennsylvania State Committee is applying one-half its subscriptions to this relief. The comrades in the trades unions are also urging liberal donations, and will keep the ball rolling till the strike is settled.

In response to an appeal from the United Gold Beaters' Union, the National Committee donated \$25 towards the support of the members who are on strike.

A State charter has been granted to Florida.

Local charters have been issued to Coalgate, Indian Territory; Sheridan, Wyoming.

John C. Chase addressed meetings last week at Great Falls, Missoula, St. Regis, Quartz, Montana.

Following is the result of Referendum B, 1902, on Secretary to International Socialist Bureau, Brussels, Belgium:

Bandlow 207, Herron 1154, Hillquit 265, Hoehn 233, Mills 1035, Morgan 201, Simons 495, Untormann 284.

In accordance with this referendum, Comrade George D. Herron has been elected as Secretary to the International Socialist Bureau. Comrade Walter Thos. Mills, having received the next highest number of votes, has also been elected as a delegate, provided that the International Bureau decides that the Socialist party is entitled to two delegates.

Fraternally,

Leon Greenbaum, National Secretary.

Socialism is the science of economics, sociology and history. It declares that wages remain practically stationary; that capital accumulates inevitably under the wages system; that the workers being constantly thrown together in larger and larger groups and compelled to oppose the bosses must become conscious of a common class interest. That as a result they will inevitably unite industrially and politically to resist and overthrow the power of the capitalist. Finally they cannot avoid, in prosecuting the class-struggle against the capitalist, taking the means of production into their own hands, dispossessing the capitalist class of the power which it has used to fight the workers and opening the means of living to all on an equal footing by means of some form of co-operative commonwealth.

James Wilson, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, declares there will be several Socialist members in the next Legislature to push labor bills to the front, the old parties having coldly turned down their demands. One of the Socialists will probably be George Warde, of Erie, a member of the cigar makers union.

More Socialist victories in municipal elections in Italy. In Asti four Socialist candidates were elected to the city council, making seven in all. In Bastiglia four won; in Alviance, three, in Atausone, six, a majority; in Barga, all Socialist nominees won.

All persons sending in postal-card subscriptions with name of James A. Smith as manager will confer a favor on the present management by writing from whom they purchased the cards.

In Memoriam

The following memorial was adopted by the Socialist Club of Brooklyn Aug. 13, 1902.

Fraternally yours,  
G. J. Greenwood, Sec.  
Imogene C. Fales.

One of the hands which bore the world's torch of hope and guidance has relaxed its long sustained fidelity to duty—

One of the hearts through which was pulsing the new blood of a race's vitality, having pillowed many another's sorrow, and given warmth to many a social hope, has lingered into our common life, called death—

One of the brains which nobly marshaled forth beneath towering scorn and dark menace of capitalism, the conquering thoughts and unconquerable science of Socialism, has given forth its last fragrance and blossomed into our common life, which we call death—

Comrade Fales will be seen no more among us; her fair and gracious personification of womanhood, her wise and courageous advocacy of social righteousness, her strong and uncompromising indictment of Capitalism, her clear logic of the worker's wrong, her illuminated motherhood of the greater humanity, shall no more be presented to us in her own best chosen words. But this comrade has not wholly gone away; all that constituted the life of her life remains in us—she has planted herself a living flower in the immortality of the human race. She has not gone out, she has not gone before; she has only retired behind the curtain called death—retired out of sight into all of us, to be remembered and lived through as long as we have memory and life.

Our comrade is still a faithful worker. She cannot come to address us any more with her voice, but she is a member of the Socialist Solidarity of the world; of the comradeship in this city, and the companionship of this club. Her death only helps us into a fresh realization of the meaning given by Socialism to mankind's ancient longing for immortality. Even in retiring behind that curtain she has let some of the larger race light fall upon us.

The members of the Socialist Club of Brooklyn, assembled on the 15th day of August, 1902, at their club rooms, Fulton street, near Ralph avenue, place upon record their gratitude for the life of Comrade Imogene C. Fales, and desire to make known their action to her family, her friends and to all the Socialist comrades to whom these words shall come.

The Comrade of New York announces that "A Year Book of International Socialism" is being now prepared for an early issue.

Specialists are now at work writing articles upon the phases of Socialism, such as: "Socialism and the Farmer," "Socialism and Ethics," etc. The best known foreign Socialists will write of the movement in their respective countries; biographies of some two hundred prominent Socialists at home and abroad will be given. There will be many excellent illustrations specially drawn for the Year Book and a wealth of statistical and historical matter by acknowledged experts. As a desk book for Socialist writers or as a guide for Socialist speakers we believe it will be unparalleled. A complete list of Socialist papers will be included, with a few words as to when started, policy, price, editor's name, address, etc. The book will be gotten out in excellent style, on good paper and well bound. A large edition will be issued, as there are already signs of a large demand from our side our own ranks. Only the Price of One Battleship.

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The populace of ancient Rome was kept from revolt by distributions of bread and performances in the circus. In London King Edward recently fed half a million poverty-stricken working people and then treated them to a variety show. One square meal in the course of a reign is small recompense for a life-time of robbery.—*Saginaw, Mich., Exponent*.

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**A Personal Note**

Word has just reached me that an attack has been made upon "the cowardly non-resident author of the proposed constitutional amendment now being voted on in the state of California." Of course, this allusion can refer to no one except myself. A statement of the facts will not be out of place.

Early in the season a proposal was made to amend the constitution of California, and I was asked for suggestions, which was not an unnatural thing, being a member of the National Committee of the Socialist party and giving all of my time to the study of these questions. I urged the comrades in question to delay the matter of the amendment until the study of the constitution should come up in the regular order of our school work, which was done. I then persuaded them from making any particular amendment of the state constitution of California until the proposed form of state constitution could be sent to all of the members of the National Committee in all of the states, to the secretaries of the state committees and to a large number of others.

I prepared this form of the constitution, which had been worked up in the school, and submitted it accordingly. A large number of letters were received making suggestions, and the whole matter was revised in accordance with these suggestions. And then in keeping with the promise which I had made certain comrades, I furnished the copy for them to make such use of as they should see fit.

There is no question that the constitution is defective. It has been the work of a large number of Socialists, particularly of those in official position in the party; and it will take the Socialists some time to develop the most perfect form of organization. I am anxious to help in this work. It seems to me rather strange that anyone calling himself a Socialist should object to any one making an effort to improve the form of the organization of the party.

Realizing that this is the most serious question before the Socialists, with malice toward none and with as complete patience as I am able to command, I shall continue to study and act on these questions until the trouble which comes to the Socialist party because of its awkward political machinery shall be overcome by perfecting the political machinery itself.

This is not a question for California alone. There are more than a dozen states which are now patiently working at this question of reorganization; and I shall continue to help the comrades everywhere regardless of complaints. And I further request, so far as they may be able, they join with me in the study of these questions and help in the improvement in the forms of the organization, to the end that our party may speedily be placed in the position where it may give more attention in promoting the work of Socialism and less to personal contention of an utterly needless and unreasonable nature.

I am very busy arranging for my next term of the training school, which in all probability will be held in Kansas City.

I remember the comrades in California with the greatest friendship and shall be glad at any time or in any way to aid in promoting the work of making a majority of the citizens of California Socialists, and of getting these Socialists into a straight out-and-out political party.

In my judgment the form of the constitution now submitted to the state of California is the best which the Socialist workers of this country—and they were largely represented in its preparation—have been able yet to construct.

Yours truly,  
Walter Thomas Mills.

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**International Notes**

*Austria.*

The strike of the peasants in Galicia is becoming very serious. This has nothing to do with politics; the peasants are very ignorant, and they are simply striking because they are wretchedly poor, and many of them are starving. The misery is so great that many of the peasants either try and get work in Germany or Austria or emigrate to America. The usual salary is 25 kreutzer, about 5d. a day. The strikers are asking for 10d. a day. It cannot be said that their demands are exorbitant, but the government is trying to suppress the strike by all the means in its power.

*France.*

The French own New Caledonia, an island in the Pacific, and some capitalists are trying to introduce plantations there. M. F. Lot, a French professor, publishes in *V Europeen* a contract between a chief and two capitalists, by which the men of his tribe engage themselves to work four months a year for them. This is only slavery under another form, as these men cannot leave the plantation, and their children after the age of ten, have to work to. If this is allowed by the Central Government then France need no longer be jealous of our colonies; for this is as bad as anything done in Rhodesia. I hope that some Socialist deputy will call the attention of the Chamber to these nefarious proceedings.

The Dreyfus case has again cropped up. General Gallifet wrote a letter the other day saying that Dreyfus must have been guilty because he accepted a pardon. This, of course, is absurd, but nevertheless I do not think that the case will excite much attention in France now. It can be easily understood that Dreyfus, after his five years' sufferings, was glad to accept a pardon, but it was a fatal step to take, as once he was free, public sympathy was no longer felt for him. The case has had strange developments, and the Clericals, who exulted over the Jew's misery, have now reason to deeply regret their action. For the action of the reactionaries and the Clericals opened people's eyes, and the agitation against the church now is a direct consequence of the Dreyfus persecution.

*Germany.*

The Emperor has been to Schwerin, in Mecklenburgh, and there said that F. Reuter was a great artist. *Vorwaerts* remarks that this is a strange speech, as Reuter wrote in a dialect, and the Emperor once said that was high treason, besides which that author also satirized the feudal customs of Mecklenburgh, and that, too, is very wicked. Well, Homer nods and I suppose Emperors do, too, especially as the speech was made after dinner.  
Jacques Bonhomme.

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