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FINANCIAL REPORTS

Of State and Municipal Campaigns of the Social Democratic Party.

Where the Money Came From and What Was Done With It.

To the Social Democratic Party: Haverhill, Mass.—Comrades—The undersigned, composing the campaign committee of the Social Democratic Party for the state and municipal campaigns of 1899, respectfully submit the following financial report of the receipts and expenditures of both campaigns:

STATE CAMPAIGN. ELECTION NOV. 7.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Sept 29, By S. Goldman, loan	1 00
Oct. 9, E. Val Putnam, secretary city central committee, S. D. P. St. Louis, Mo.	20 00
Oct. 2, Louis M. Scates, Haverhill	1 50
Oct. 11, Cleveland, Ohio, branch S. D. P.	1 25
Oct. 15, E. Val Putnam, secretary St. Louis, Mo.	20 00
Oct. 22, Jas. H. Hillgrove, Haverhill	3 00
Oct. 23, Granville Kelly	1 00
Oct. 25, Jersey City, N. J. branch S. D. P. (per Theo. Debs)	3 00
Oct. 27, C. H. Bradley, Haverhill	1 00
Oct. 30, E. Val Putnam, secretary St. Louis, Mo.	20 00
Oct. 30, Julius Zorn, national secretary United Brewery Workers for L. U. No. 9, San Antonio, Tex.	5 00
Nov. 1, Mayor John C. Chase	50 00
Nov. 1, Louis M. Scates, Haverhill	1 00
Nov. 1, Chas. Payson, Roxbury, Mass.	1 00
Nov. 8, Lot Burke and Jas. H. Hillgrove, Haverhill	2 00
Nov. 8, Sam Sibulkin, treasurer, for expenses	4 00
Total receipts	\$127 86

Disbursements.

Oct. 11, To S. Goldman, payment of loan	1 00
Oct. 15, To Sam Sibulkin, treas.	22 25
Oct. 17, " " " "	20 00
Oct. 24, " " " "	4 00
Oct. 25, " " " "	3 00
Oct. 25, " " " "	1 00
Oct. 25, " " " "	25 00
Nov. 4, " " " "	1 00
Nov. 4, To itemized bill expenses as secretary, books, stamps, etc.	4 97
Nov. 4, Cash on hand	1 59
Total disbursements	\$127 86
Total receipts	\$127 86

WILLIAM MAILLY, Financial Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

From William Mailly, Financial secretary \$127 86

Expenditures.

Printing—Wade Printing Co.	\$11 50
Hooke Printing Co.	18 00
Total	\$29 50

Rallies—

Ayers Hall	1 00
Philbrick store, Tilton's corner (2)	6 00
Lafayette hall	15 00
Total	22 00

Music—

Brocton S. D. P. band	25 15
Drum corps	7 80
Total	32 95

Speakers—

Rev. F. O. MacCartney, traveling expenses	2 20
Dr. H. A. Gibbs, traveling expenses	1 00
M. Winchevsky, traveling expenses	1 25
Total	4 45

Financial secretary's expenses—

Telephones, telegrams, etc.	4 06
Total	4 06

Miscellaneous expenses—

J. J. Winn, stamped envelopes	1 00
Cash book	15
Telephone to Brockton	45
Card board	30
Car fare	1 55
Boys carrying banners	60
Latins	40
Haverhill Sign Co.	2 75
Cloth transparency	6 00
Red fire	1 65
Envelopes	1 57
Bill posters	1 25
Signs	1 25
Items	1 01
Total	21 78

Total expenditures \$127 74

Total receipts \$127 86

Total expenditures \$127 74

Balance \$11 12

Liabilities—

Haverhill Social Democrat	20 80
Metropolitan band	60 00
Total	80 80

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN. ELECTION DEC. 4.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Nov. 8, transferred from state campaign fund	\$ 3 69
Nov. 10, E. Val Putnam, St. Louis, Mo., secretary city central committee, S. D. P.	30 00
Nov. 11, Wm. L. Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn.	30 00
Nov. 15, Russian Social Democratic society, New York city	35 00
Nov. 18, West Side branch, S. D. P., New York city	25 50
Nov. 18, Forward, New York city	50 00
Total	\$179 19

Nov. 18, Leonard D. Abbott, New York city

1 00

Nov. 18, Central Labor union, Haverhill, Mass.

100 00

Nov. 20, E. Val Putnam, secretary, St. Louis

25 40

Nov. 21, Geo. H. Strobel, Newark, N. J.

8 00

Nov. 22, H. Albert, Baltimore, Md.

2 00

Nov. 22, M. J. Konikow, state treasurer

30 00

Nov. 22, Forward, New York city

30 00

Nov. 22, Willard Harringer, Dayton, Ohio

1 50

Nov. 22, Max S. Hayes, Cleveland, Ohio

1 00

Nov. 22, Richard Niederwieser, Rockville, Conn., branches 1 and 6, S. D. P.

6 00

Nov. 22, Geo. A. Sweetland, Bristol, Conn., branch 5, S. D. P.

1 00

Nov. 23, E. S. Neben, East Orange, N. J.

1 00

Nov. 23, Karl Lindner, Paterson, N. J., branch 6, S. D. P.

2 00

Nov. 23, Chas. R. Martin, Tiffin, Ohio, branch 1, S. D. P.

2 00

Nov. 23, P. Schaffer, Hartford, Conn.

15 50

Nov. 24, Dr. J. Halpern, New York city

25 00

Nov. 26, Garrett Carey, Haverhill

1 00

Nov. 26, Geo. L. Gilbert, Canton, Ill., branch 15, S. D. P.

1 75

Nov. 26, Forward, New York city

30 00

Nov. 26, A. Feller, New York city, proceeds of entertainment, Nov. 24

45 00

Nov. 27, E. Brown, Haverhill

5 00

Nov. 27, Wm. L. Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn.

1 00

Nov. 27, Margaret Hale, state secretary

7 00

Nov. 27, Jas. H. Arnold, Louisville, Ky.

5 00

Nov. 27, Fred Lennen, Adger, Ala.

1 00

Nov. 27, R. Schoen, Sheboygan, Wis.

5 00

Nov. 27, Eugene V. Debs

10 00

Nov. 27, R. L. & P., per M. V. W. New York city

1 50

Nov. 28, Leonard D. Abbott, New York city

1 00

Nov. 28, Sam Rubin, Newark, N. J.

3 40

Nov. 28, C. A. Stewart, Exeter, N. H.

2 00

Nov. 28, Albert Mulec, Vanderbilt, Pa., S. D. P., branch

2 00

Nov. 28, Robt. J. Waite, Cincinnati, Ohio, S. D. P., branch

1 25

Nov. 28, F. G. R. Gordon, Manchester, N. H.

5 00

Nov. 28, William Butcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.

8 00

Nov. 28, Edwin Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

1 00

Nov. 28, E. Val Putnam, secretary St. Louis, Mo. (for Women's Social Democratic club)

2 10

Nov. 28, A. Wolfensperger, Cleveland, Ohio, (joint meeting)

6 25

Nov. 30, Margaret Hale, state secretary for W. P. Porter

50 00

Nov. 30, for Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.

33 17

Dec. 1, P. Schaffer, Hartford, Conn.

5 00

Dec. 1, Julius Zorn, general secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio, for L. U. No. 77, Indianapolis, Ind.

5 00

Dec. 1, And. L. U. 12, Middleborough, Ky.

5 25

Dec. 1, C. G. Levan, Manchester, N. H.

4 25

Dec. 1, M. J. Konikow, state treasurer

50 00

Dec. 1, Cash, Haverhill

1 00

Dec. 1, A. P. Jewett, Haverhill, subscription list 8

4 40

Dec. 1, Julius Zorn, general secretary U. B. W. for L. U. 47, Columbus, Ohio

10 00

Dec. 1, for L. U. 5, Philadelphia, Pa.

10 00

Dec. 1, Forward, New York city

20 00

Dec. 1, A. N. Sadoff, New York city

3 00

Dec. 1, Henry Kunst, Seattle, Wash., branch 2, S. D. P.

5 00

Dec. 4, E. Val Putnam, St. Louis, Mo., for L. U. Brewery Workers, Milwaukee, Wis., \$5. for M. D. 50 cents

5 50

Dec. 4, Sam. Sibulkin, Haverhill, subscription list

5 25

Dec. 4, Frank S. Reed, Haverhill, subscription list

2 50

Dec. 4, Margaret Hale, state secretary (S. D. Herald list)

19 25

Dec. 5, Julius Robinson, Hartford, Conn.

1 00

Dec. 5, Chas. Pommer, Brewers' L. U. No. 1, New York city

10 00

Dec. 7, Margaret Hale, state secretary (S. D. Herald fund)

10 00

Dec. 10, Jas. H. Hillgrove, Haverhill, subscription list

26 00

Dec. 10, B. Rich, Haverhill, subscription list

40

Dec. 10, Theo. Debs, Nat'l Secy.

25

For A. S. Edwards

25

A Friend

25

A Friend

25

P. P. Ayer

5 00

H. G. Wisluczek

1 00

Branch 5, Sheboygan, Wis.

5 00

Theo. Debs

25

Dec. 10, E. Val Putnam, secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

25

Dec. 10, M. Younger, Haverhill, subscription list

25

Total receipts

\$828 56

Disbursements.

Nov. 19, To Sam. Sibulkin, Treas.

53 00

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50 00

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125 45

Nov. 22, To Sam. Sibulkin, Treas.</

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15 WASHINGTON STREET, Haverhill, Mass.

Arrangements are being made by which the Haverhill Social Democrat will be able to publish complete weekly reports from the state house of the doings of the Social Democratic representatives during the coming session.

Entered at the post office at Haverhill, Mass., as second class matter, November 8, 1899.

HAVERHILL, JANUARY 13, 1900. TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Arrangements are being made by which the Haverhill Social Democrat will be able to publish complete weekly reports from the state house of the doings of the Social Democratic representatives during the coming session.

KILL THAT ORDER.

If the question of the passage of the order reducing the wages of street employees was a political one alone, the social democrats of Haverhill would desire nothing better than its adoption.

When the social democrats in the city government worked for an advancement in the wages of city employees, for union wages and conditions on all public works, they did so not to get votes, but because they believed in those things.

For these reasons, then, the Haverhill Social Democrats protest against the reduction of the wages of the street employees because such an act is entirely uncalculated for and would be cruel and unjust.

This and nothing more: The order introduced provides that all street laborers able to perform a full day's work shall receive \$1.50 per day, the superintendent of streets to be the judge as to what those not able to perform a full day's work should receive.

voters in the next election and show what an economical administration they have conducted, while the workers, able-bodied, infirm or aged, of which latter few will be considered, have had to bear the brunt and suffer.

When the anti-social democrats pass that wage-reducing order they are only hastening the day of their doom. The people are opposed to the reduction, the men who advocate it are committing political suicide, swift and sure.

Even though it be passed, we know full well that it will never become a law while Mayor Chase can wield a pen to veto it, but we hope that the city council of Haverhill will not place itself on record as in favor of an act reactionary and in opposition to true progress as it surely is, but also one that will bring hardship to a large number of the workers in the city.

AN EXAMPLE.

Here is a story illustrating the democratic politician's aptitude to keep promises. The democratic party, remember, is the party of progress; it is also the party of socialism according to George Fred Williams, et al., its high priest is one William J. Bryan, and it is the only friend of the working class.

There was a mayoralty election in Nashville a couple of months or so ago and the candidate of the democratic party was a gentleman by the name of James H. Head, who is high in the councils of the before mentioned William J. Bryan and, if we mistake not, is a member of the national executive committee of his party.

Mr. Head, is also, like his leader, a "reformer," and as a true "reformer" he had to run on a "reform" platform. One of the planks in that platform was municipal ownership of gas, electric lighting and so on.

The gas company that controls the gas supply in Nashville desires a franchise covering a period of forty years. The passage of the measure through the city council is openly denounced as an outrageous steal.

Mr. Head is in favor of the forty years' franchise, and is openly supporting the gas company. His platform became obsolete the moment he was elected. Mayor Head is no longer for municipal ownership. He is for Head and—the democratic party.

All of which goes to prove that municipal ownership planks in old party platforms are a delusion and a snare, inserted to deceive voters who are tending towards socialism.

Mayor Head, let us repeat, is a member of the national executive committee of the democratic party, of which the leading light is one William Jennings Bryan.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

The meeting of the Essex county committee of the social democratic party, held last Sunday in Newburyport, arranged the preliminary plans for the party's entrance into the congressional campaign next fall, with the intention of electing a congressman from this, the sixth Essex district, in November.

The district covers a considerable area, including the cities of Beverly, Gloucester, Haverhill, Newburyport and Salem and the towns of Amesbury, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimack, Middleton, Newbury, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Swampscott, Topsham, Wenham and West Newbury.

In the state election of 1896, Representative James F. Carey was re-elected by a larger majority, ex-Representative Scates, though defeated, increasing his vote.

Representative Carey filled this engagement on Tuesday, the meeting being quite a successful one. And assurance is unnecessary that the speech was as eloquent and class-conscious as a socialist address as Carey ever delivered.

more than the elected republican received the year previous. The fourth Essex senatorial district comprises Amesbury, Georgetown, Haverhill, Merrimack, Salisbury and West Newbury. The vote for Porter for governor in these cities and towns was more than doubled in the year.

In the municipal elections the party has established a record that has terrified the supporters of capitalism. In 1898 John C. Chase was elected mayor of Haverhill with eight members of the city government and in 1899 the mayor was re-elected and a combination of the capitalist parties, receiving a majority over all in the field.

In other parts of the state also the party has become a leading factor in politics. In November, 1898, Rev. Frederic O. MacCartney was elected representative from the 4th Plymouth district comprising Hanover, Hanson and Rockland. Chas. H. Coulter was elected mayor of Brockton in December with three members of the city government. The vote has also increased materially in Lynn, Quincy, Boston and other cities.

From this brief summary, it will be seen and understood that the Social Democratic party is a fighting party and that its members mean business. When they enter into an election and put up candidates they do so with the intention of coming out on top of the heap, and of electing those candidates.

And our opponents know the party well enough by this time to be fully aware that Social Democrats are never satisfied until they have accomplished what they set out to do, no matter what sort of opposition may confront them.

The Newburyport News disputes the assertion that suicides are a product of the present industrial system, and cites the record of last year for an example. Out of 267 causes assigned, only 78 were named as "business troubles" and "out of work."

The News is evidently oblivious of the fact that the social condition of any people is based upon their economic condition. If they are subject to physical ills and domestic affliction it is principally due to a violation of the fundamental laws of life.

The socialistic microbe is spreading rapidly and makes its appearance in some unexpected quarters. The latest unlikely place from which come reports of the germ getting in its deadly work is Harvard college, where some of the students have become inoculated and want more of it.

Dear Comrade Carey: We shall expect you next Tuesday, the ninth. The authorities have refused a hall, but we will get a college room and fill it. Will write more fully later. Yours fraternally, Cambridge, Mass.

Mayor Leonard of Lawrence, in his inaugural address, declared that "It would be advisable for heads of departments to consider seriously the question of getting the best return for labor and material. There is no reason why the city of Lawrence should not buy what it needs at the lowest market price in the same respect as business men of good credit."

The convention of the anti-boss faction of the socialist labor party, will be held at Rochester, January 21, and not at Chicago, January 22, as was stated in this paper two weeks ago.

buy that commodity as they buy the necessary fence rails for a dog pound. It was just such ideas as expressed by Mayor Leonard that were meant by the local coalition candidates in the platform that declared they "would conduct the municipal government as they did their own business."

The gentleman who did the corresponding from Haverhill in last Sunday's Boston Herald must have been indulging in a "pipe dream" when he attempted to show the connection between the Social Democratic party and the liquor interests of the city.

Compare the inaugural addresses of Mayors Chase and Coulter with those of the executives inducted into office in other cities last Monday, and then ponder why there are not more social democrats—Haverhill Social Democrat.

Life is too short to compare all the executive compositions of the Bay State, and if it is all the same to the Democrats, we'll limit the job to wondering—Brockton Times.

Which is a hopeful sign, anyway. Some of the editors of daily papers in Massachusetts seem incapable of doing even that.

The Central Labor union of Fall River have resolved to organize an independent labor party for the next campaign. Any movement looking to the severance of the ties which bind workingmen to the old political parties may be animated by motives honest enough, but any efforts to do permanent good for labor unless organized class consciously into a party demanding the complete emancipation of labor from the wage system, such as the social democratic party is, will be a futile and profitless one.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota, as smooth and oily as Uriah Heep himself, has announced his desertion from the populist party to join the republicans. This is not at all surprising. Kyle, from the moment he took his seat in the United States senate, has been crawling toward the party of Hanna.

The anti-social democrats in the Brockton city government seem to be more adroit than those in Haverhill. It is probable when the social democrats over there prepare to do something that will strike good and hard at the powers of the capitalist class, there will be a change of front.

Chief Wade of the district police in his report to the legislature says Massachusetts is ahead of all other states in the condition of its industrial classes. According to this, as true, the working people can appreciate to what extent their fellow workers elsewhere are suffering from the "pangs of prosperity."

Councilman Nichols' order, introduced to reduce the wages of the street laborers, is in line with the intention of the coalitionists to "run th city government as they do their own business."

The republican press of the state are condoling with Editor Wright of the Gazette because of the election of Myers to the speakership of the house of representatives despite the opposition of the Haverhill daily. This is not the first time the Gazette lost out, but on second thought, when the calliber of Myers is considered, the republican party should receive condolence instead.

Those wisecracks who are concerning themselves about the Social Democratic members of the common council and the mayor following the instructions of the party in the matter of appointments needn't worry. When our members neglect doing their duty or violate their obligations in any way, the party will be heard from.

The Carders and Pickers Union of Lowell is devoting the spare time of its members to discussing serious and vital problems of state, such as "Who was the greatest general?" The bread and butter problem evidently requires no discussion from the \$5 a week plutocrats of the mill city.

The Gazette stands corrected. Mayor Chase was right. Judging from those returns as published on Saturday, the whole country was interested in the municipal election in Haverhill, and chipped in handsomely to foot the bills.—Haverhill Gazette.

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Butler's SHOE STORE Butler's 7 WASHINGTON SQUARE IS CLOSING OUT

The following List of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at Low Prices;

- 1 Lot Gent's Fine Cloth Top Rubbers for... 75c
1 Lot Gent's Fine Buckle Arctics for... \$1.00
1 Lot Gent's Fine Plain Rubbers for... 50c
1 Lot Gent's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fine Russet and Em. Shoes for... \$3.50

MISCELLANEOUS LOTS.

- Gent's Patent Calf Congress and Lace, Russet Calf and Kid Lace, for... \$1.45
Gent's Long Legged Machine Sewed \$3.00 and \$4.00 Calf Boots... \$1.45
1 Lot Ladies' Fine Rubbers... 40c
1 Lot Ladies' High Cut Button Over-shoes... \$1.35
1 Lot Ladies' Fine Cloth Top Rubbers... 50c
1 Lot Ladies' Fine \$5.00 G. Welt Button and Lace Boots for... \$1.90
1 Lot Ladies' Fine \$3.50 G. Welt Box Calf Lace Boots for... \$1.90
1 Lot Misses' Fine \$1.50 Kangaroo Calf Button and Lace Boots for... 85c
1 Lot Misses' Fine \$2.00 Kid G. Welt Lace Boots for... \$1.50

Other Miscellaneous Lots at Low Prices.

Above Prices Are Genuine Bargains!

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Sale starts January 13th at 10 a. m. sharp.

Every Jacket, Skirt, Waist, Wrapper, Shirt Waist and Suit, will be sold regardless of cost within the next 14 days. You cannot afford to miss this sale; the greatest record breaker of the season.

COLUMBIA CLOAK & SUIT CO., 175 Merrimack Street, Haverhill.

The Crowd is going to LESLIE'S this week.

The Greatest January Sale on Record!

Is now going on there. Look at our two windows and see the great display of Cotton Underwear at 5c and 6c

Leslie's Dry Goods Store, 28 and 32 Merrimack Street.



Union Made Clothing

CAN BE FOUND AT

James A. Keefe's White Front

91 MERRIMACK STREET.

EDITORIALS.

(Continued from Page Two.)

The Boston Traveller complains because there are no smoking cars on the Boston Elevated railroad. It says that "many walk now simply to enjoy a cigar who would ride if smoking facilities were granted them." True, perhaps, but there are a good many more who neither ride or smoke because the paying facilities are denied them. And these should be considered.

The boys of Haverhill who are interested in the social democratic party are talking of organizing a club to assist in propaganda work, and the next week or two will probably see the club organized for business. The person or persons who threaten to "squish socialism" in Haverhill have a hard job before them.

Representative Carleton of Haverhill has been appointed chairman of the house ways and means committee by Speaker Myers, and thus again is there an excellent opportunity afforded the 4th district member to be absent on important roll calls on labor measures.

Of course Mr. Mynum is a democrat—or anything else necessary to secure a job—Lawrence News. And wherein doth he differ from the regular democratic politician?

The report emanates from Nebraska that the silver populists will support Bryan this year. The "boy" could have no more suitable mourners at his political funeral.

Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, may mean well when he calls himself an "anti-partisan socialist," but the term suggests what we would call a political nonentity.

The principal feature of the democratic caucus held recently was the difficulty experienced in telling who among those present were democrats.

Representative Carey is on the committee on accounts again this year and this will give him all the time he needs to fight for socialism in the house.

The report of the state commission demonstrates that the efforts to suppress the egypty moth have been as unavailing as those to crush socialism.

Speaker Myers evidently has a sense of the eternal fitness of things when he places Representative "Dick" How on the committee on railroads.

The working class cannot expect to gain economic freedom while they support with their ballots the class who are their economic masters.

John B. Rockefeller says "trusts are a benefit." Sure. To John B. Rockefeller and the class to which he belongs, of course.

Representative Carey's bill providing that lobbyists wear badges is being discussed vigorously in the state press.

What doth it benefit a man to have the hours of labor reduced if his wages be reduced also?

The Lawrence Daily News reprinted Mayor Chase's inaugural address in full last week.

The year is new, but the struggle of the oppressed for justice is as old as time itself.

Councilman Nichols is the "advance agent of property" for the street laborers.

ESSEX COUNTY COMMITTEE

S. D. P. MEETS AND SETS THE BALL ROLLING FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The Essex county committee of the social democratic party met in Newburyport last Sunday at the headquarters of the party in that city. There was a large attendance and the committee at once got down to business.

Comrade Chas. W. Greene of Amesbury, chairman of the committee, presided, and Comrade J. W. Bailey of Merrimack filled his place as secretary of the committee.

The first and most important matter taken up was the question of the organization of the party for the congressional election next November.

After discussion, it was decided that the best plan of procedure would be to apportion the district so that each member of the committee would have a certain amount of territory to cover, and this was done. Methods were then devised by which meetings will be arranged and literature distributed. A literature committee was also appointed.

It was decided that circulars be printed and distributed throughout the district notifying the voters that the social democrats intended entering the congressional campaign with the object in view of electing a social democratic congressman in November next.

The committee after some further discussion of subjects directly affecting party interests, adjourned to meet in Beverly on the first Sunday in February at one o'clock in Lesters hall.

Among those present at the meeting were Mayor Chase, Representative James F. Carey, Winsford Porter and others.

CLINTON. At a meeting of the representatives of the S. L. P. and S. D. P., convened for the purpose of forwarding the unity of socialists, the following resolutions were agreed to.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to our respective state and national committees with the request that they be published in our party press.

Robert Lawrence, Wilson B. Killingbeck, John P. Miller, Committee Branch S. D. P., Clinton, Mass., Dec. 22, 1912.

BROCKTON.

Mayor Coulter Makes Appearances—The Board of Health—Union Label on City Printing—MacCartney Opens Lecture Course.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 8. The initial meeting of the board of aldermen of 1900 had an audience that discounted anything that has been seen in the chamber for a long time and the majority of them were socialists interested in the doings of their compatriots. About the only thing which led to added interest in the meeting was the announcement during the week previous that Mayor Coulter was to announce his appointments at this meeting. He did announce appointments for trustees of the public library as follows: Charles A. Norring, Mary E. Poore and William Rapp, and for inspector of milk, Benjamin Thacher, but the important one which the board of aldermen is to consider is the nomination of Dr. York, there is no hurry, as the term of the present incumbent, Dr. Ripley, does not expire until the first of February, and the mayor is biding his time.

The Brockton aldermen have the distinction of starting off at their first meeting with a measure which is believed to be thoroughly by socialists and which was one of the recommendations contained in the inaugural address of the mayor. An order was presented by Alderman Gilmore, democrat, that all city printing be done at offices located in the city and that all such printing bear the union label. The order went through without a dissenting vote, and socialist aldermen appreciating the fact, then appeared, that silence is golden, and saying nothing but testifying to the interest by voting for the measure, which now goes to the council for concurrence.

The former city council had some trouble a few weeks ago with the street railway, which refused their request to run its cars oftener than once an hour over the Prospect Hill route. At this meeting an order was presented and went through requiring that the street railway run its cars over that line every half hour during the day. That the board is in harmony is already apparent and this condition promises much for the success of things presented by the socialist members if not too radical in character.

Mayor Coulter is taking hold of his duties as chief executive with a confidence and ease that is bringing him good will and aid on every hand, and with his careful, conservative and fearless manner of progress he promises to know all his friends among the old party adherents. His selection for the board of health is the only one which has received criticism about the city, and he has more than offset this by other features. There is this which can be said of Dr. York. He has time which he can devote and which is necessary in the board of health at the present time. He has been a socialist in belief for a long time, and he is a man who understands and would not be afraid to administer the duties incumbent upon that office with vigor and ability. If there is one thing the city needs more than another it is reform in its health department where things have been allowed to drift. There is no heart of the city where connection with the sewer is unknown, and in view of the fact that the city is built largely upon what was once low and swampy ground and that there is a large death rate in that dread disease, consumption, the importance of vigorous methods on the part of the board of health has long been recognized, but never realized.

LINCOLN. Representative Frederic O. MacCartney opened the lecture course for the season by addressing the first public meeting held under the auspices of the branch on last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the audience listened with close attention to the address, which occupied more than an hour. Comrade S. Fremont Packard presided.

Mayor-elect Charles H. Coulter has most certainly shown a tendency to be thorough and painstaking in his work by the manner in which he has gone into investigations of the various departments of the city in preparing his inaugural address and gaining an insight into affairs before taking the oath of office. The officials about city hall and those in charge of outside departments have found that he intends to know all about each department over which he is to be the chief executive and has lost no opportunities to get considerable knowledge "while he is a-gettin'." Just how many of the facts he has learned about the city departments he will speak of "right out in meeting," when his inaugural address is read. It is hard to tell, but the mayor-elect says he has found much to interest him, as he has made his rounds.—Brockton Enterprise.

Haverhill sent out during the year 156,946 cases of shoes, an increase of 76,867 over the year previous. The large increase suggests why Haverhill should feel a bit better off this year than last year, and also is testimony of the fact that the city did not go backward from having a social democrat in the mayor's chair.—Lawrence Tribune.

NOTICE TO READERS.

The Haverhill Social Democrat can be purchased from the following news-dealers in the Massachusetts cities and towns named:

BOSTON: Joseph Greenwood, 7 Lowell street; Sibley's newstand, 642 Washington street.

AMESBURY: J. F. Johnson, Main street; E. Hale Flanders, Market street.

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MERRIMACK: Oliver Jordan.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.: Melach & Marcus, 428 Grand street; Trilby News Depot, 65 Rivington street.

Leonard D. Abbott lectured on "Socialist Unity" last Sunday evening in New York City for the West Side Branch, S. D. P., at their rooms, 113 West 99th street.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

(Continued from Page One.)

From the foregoing report it will be seen that a total of \$119.25 was received from Comrade Margaret Hall, the state secretary, being the amount collected from the fund opened in the campaign of the Social Democratic Herald, a list of those donating being published in that paper. A total of \$70 was also received from Comrade M. J. Konikow, state treasurer, as proceeds from amount contributed by individuals and branches in Massachusetts in answer to a call from the state committee.

The total amount received from Comrade E. Val Putnam, secretary City Central committee, S. D. P., St. Louis, Mo., was \$113.25, being subscribed to the fund opened by the German organ of the party in that city, the St. Louis Arbeiter Zeitung and Volks Anwalt.

The fund opened by the Forward, Jewish daily paper, in New York city, netted \$140 and the entertainment held in that city on Nov. 24 gave proceeds of \$40. The remainder of the fund was contributed by branches, clubs, trades unions and individuals in the city, state and nation.

In addition to all this should be estimated the amount of personal work contributed by members of the party in cold dollars and cents. All of the labor of the campaign did not cost the party a cent. For this plain performance of their duty the members, as well as those who contributed financially, undoubtedly feel amply repaid in the success attending their efforts and the important cause.

It will not be out of place to mention the valuable services rendered by Comrade Elizabeth H. Thomas of New York city, whose clerical work in the municipal campaign, Comrade Margaret Hall, our state secretary, also rendered good service upon different occasions in reporting meetings in the capacity as stenographer. Comrade George Howe of Manchester, N. H., also spent some time among us, freely distributing literature and otherwise assisting in necessary work.

May the lessons learned in this campaign, the satisfaction derived from having given added hope and cheer to the wage-workers of the world, the defeat of capitalism's local emissaries, breed yet stronger and firmer the spirit of solidarity among all Social Democrats and be the incentives to even more steadfast devotion and loyalty to the cause of the working class.

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH BELLEFILLE, Chairman; JAS. H. HILLSGROVE, A. HAYMAN, SAMUEL SIBULKIN, WILLIAM MAILLY, Secretary.

The foregoing accounts have been audited and found correct. JOHN RYAN, JOHN P. COTTER, JAMES PEARSON, Auditing Committee.

WOMEN'S S. D. CLUB.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING AND MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN.

The regular meeting of the Women's Social Democratic club on Wednesday evening was well attended and it seems that interest is only beginning to be taken in the club and work. At every meeting new members are taken in, there being two admitted on Wednesday evening. Not only this, but the organization of the club has attracted attention in the city, as was evidenced by the receipt of a letter from a young lady in Lawrence who asked to become a member.

President Mrs. Kate Corrigan called the meeting to order on Wednesday evening, after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary Mrs. Anna Young, the committee on music, talent and printing for the ball on Jan. 26 made their reports.

The committee on talent reported a fine programme for the concert and the committee on music reported having engaged John Adams orchestra for the occasion. The committee on printing reported having received sufficient advertisements for the dance order to cover that expense.

Under the head of communications letters of encouragement and advice from Comrades Thomas and Wien of New York were read and discussed. A letter from a young lady in Lawrence making enquiries about the club and applying for membership was read by the secretary, who was instructed to answer and invite her to attend the next meeting.

A chapter from "Merrie England" was then read and discussed from various points of view, after which the club adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mayor Chase's Beacon street. Women interested in socialism are invited to attend and become members.

SOCIALIST UNITY.

DISCUSSED AT LOCAL MEETING S. D. P. BRANCH.

The meeting of the local branch of the Social Democratic party on Wednesday evening was no productive of much business of public interest.

Mayor Chase called the attention of the branch to the action of the anti-boss faction of the socialist labor party at their state committee meeting Monday in Boston in appointing a committee to bring about a unification of the socialist forces in the state. After a lengthy discussion it was voted that the branch take no action for the present and await developments.

The campaign committee submitted a final report, which was accepted. The auditing committee reported finding the report correct.

It was decided by a unanimous vote to donate the balance of \$43.45 left over from the campaigns to the national office of the party.

The branch selected the next meeting for the time to elect delegates to the national convention of the party, which will be held in Indianapolis in March.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Committees Are Appointed. Carey Introduces a Bill and Resolutions. What the Social Democrats Are Doing.

The principal part of the legislative session this week was the appointment of the committees in both branches. Of course the chief interest Social Democrats have in these appointments is centered upon the two representatives of the committee being made up of the Republicans and Democrats, between whom there are no differences of opinion as to the working class is under consideration.

Neither Representative Carey nor MacCartney are placed upon important committees where they would be likely to do good work by the principles they were elected to advance. This, perhaps, because it is taken as a favorable sign that they had not been considered dangerous to the interests of the class whose interests are most subserved in the legislature they would not be placed on committees where they could do harm to the enemy.

Representative MacCartney is on the house committee on elections and Representative Carey is again on the committee on counties, as he was last year, and also on the committee on irrigation.

It will be interesting to Haverhillites to note that Representative Carleton of the 4th Essex district is again on the committee on ways and means and Representative How of the 2d is very appropriately placed on the committee on railroads. Representative George of the 9th is on the committee on agriculture.

Representative Carey on Wednesday introduced a bill seeking to restrict the operation of the members of the third house, the lobbyists, the text of which is as follows: Section 1. No person employed as a legislative counsel or agent by any corporation, firm or person engaged in mercantile, manufacturing, transportation or any other business shall during the session of the legislature, writing or otherwise, communicate to the members of the General Court or the halls upon which such rooms are open.

Section 2. Every person designated in section 1 hereof shall when upon the premises of the State House, wear in some conspicuous position, a badge, which shall be furnished to him upon application by the sergeant-at-arms.

Section 3. The sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to furnish to the persons designated in section 1 hereof, upon application, a suitable and distinctive badge, upon which shall plainly be inscribed the words "Legislative Counsel" or "Legislative Agent," as the case may be.

Section 4. Any person who violates this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500. Shortly before adjournment Wednesday afternoon Representative Carey filed with the clerk of the house a resolve for the purchase by the state of the Boston and Albany railroad.

In this resolve the railroad commissioners are instructed to discover, investigate, and without delay, to purchase the railroad operated under the name of the Boston and Albany.

The board is also to submit a system of administration for the operation of the railroad by the state or temporarily by such leases as the state may select.

The resolve sets forth that because it is likely that the properties of the Boston and Albany are to pass into the hands of a foreign corporation, and for other strong reasons, the state ought to take the property.

Representative Carey of Haverhill intends to put in a bill providing for the abolition of all grade crossings of highways over steam railroads in the state, the expense to be entirely borne by the railroads, instead of being divided as at present between the railroads, municipalities and the Commonwealth. The bill is simply drawn, as a basis for consideration by the railroad committee. Should the committee believe that Mr. Carey's views on the matter are correct, and determine to report a bill it would have to be redrawn, as an amendment to the present law regarding grade crossings, with more or less technical verbiage entirely unnecessary in a bill which goes in as a tentative proposition for discussion.

Representative MacCartney will in a day or two put in several bills representing the united views on various questions. One will be a bill to provide a 56-hour law for women and minors employed in mercantile establishments. There are several concerning the application of the employers' liability law to transportation and other corporations, drawn on much the same lines as the bills put in by Carey a year ago, at the time Counsel Burdett thought he saw the "red head of socialism" in the room of the committee of probate and insolvency.

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UNION DIRECTORY.

Meetings of Local Trades unions are held at Labor headquarters, 35 Washington street, as follows:
 Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 1, Monday.
 Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 2, Tuesday.
 Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 3, Thursday.
 Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 4, Friday.
 Typographical Union, First Monday in each month.
 Carpenters' Union, every Tuesday evening.
 Box Makers' Union, every other Tuesday.
 Barbers' Union, every other Monday.
 Horse Shoers' Union, every other Shoe Council, every Thursday.
 Central Labor Union, every other Sunday.
 Lasters' Union, every Friday night.
 Bricklayers' Union, every Monday night, 201 Washington street.

LASTERS ON STRIKE.

FIFTY EMPLOYED AT RUSS' FACTORY GO OUT ON THURSDAY.

Fifty lasters struck at J. W. Russ & Co.'s factory on Thursday morning and an interesting fight, the first of the season, is expected as a result. The strike was caused by the failure of the company to accede to the new price list introduced by Secretary Edmonds of the Lasters' union on Monday last. The list calls for prices the same as are paid in other factories in the city, and its acceptance meant the placing of Russ' lasters on the same footing with the other lasters in the city. When Secretary Edmonds called at the factory on Thursday morning to receive a final reply from the company as to whether the list would be accepted or not, he was informed by a member of the firm that the company "had started a fight" and would not pay the list. Promptly at 9:30 every laster in the factory packed his kit and left the shop. Since the introduction of the list on Monday two teams of lasters have been discharged and the refusal of the company to pay the prices asked was not unexpected. The union will make a determined fight to win the strike, which they feel affects every laster in the city, the prices paid at Russ' heretofore being 1 1/2 per cent. less than elsewhere. Pickets have been posted and a sharp lookout will be kept for any new men who may appear on the scene.

UNION MATTERS.

The Typographical union met on Monday evening and transacted considerable business affecting the union. William Cahill and James Quinn, Boston were admitted as officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. E. Everett; vice president, James Dyer. Delegates to the Central Labor union were also elected. The social and dance given by the Lasters' Protective union on Monday evening was a success. About forty couples were present. Stockman's orchestra furnished the music. Another social will be given a week from next Monday.

LOCAL NOTES.

Con. P. Driscoll wishes it known that he is not the Con. Driscoll mentioned in the report of the coalition ticket's campaign expenses as receiving pay for services in the municipal campaign. The strike of lasters at Sprague's about six weeks ago is still on, none of the old men having returned to work. The order passed by last year's city government increasing the salary of the city collector from \$300 to \$1200 became a law on Wednesday without the Mayor's approval, the 10 days' limit having expired.

The water commissioners reported on Wednesday that a new pumping station will be erected this year near Kemona lake, with a pump of 6,000,000 gallons daily capacity. The new station equipped may cost \$25,000.

Mayor Chase and the police committee voted on Monday to favor the addition of two more night and one day patrolmen to the police department. The force at present consists of 23 members, with 22 regular patrolmen and of these six comprise the day force. The need of an increase has been advocated for four years.

Representative James F. Carey this week spoke in Harvard college, Cambridge, on Tuesday night, action, N. H., Wednesday, and Manchester, N. H., on Friday night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"Dad in Harness," a cleverly constructed new farce comedy, will be presented in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by that versatile author, Kenneth Lee, also the author of several other successes, viz: Weber & Field's "The Glad Hand," Johnstone Bennett's "A Quiet Evening at Home," and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew's "When Two Hearts Are Won," which latter enjoyed a run of five months at the Tivoli, London, Eng. It is said of the company that is to portray the several characters that every one is of some known repute. Otis B. Thayer, late of the "Tarrytown Widow" company, and Beatrice McKennie, late of the "Hotel Topsy Turvy" company, head the list, and others are Florence Elliot, late of the "Bride Elect" company, Kenneth Lee, Lillian Jerome Martin, Edward Wonn, Gertrude Chamberlain, Charles Avery, Robert Robson, etc. It is said that special attention will be given to the stagecraft and that numerous refined specialties will be presented by the clever array of comedians.

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Labor Movement FROM POLE TO POLE.

The printers' strike in Pittsburg has revealed at least one thing, and that is the utter hypocrisy of the would-be trust-smashing organs. The Post and six other daily papers which have loudly demanded the disruption of capitalistic combinations, have all joined hands and put up \$10,000 each, to be forfeited if either of them withdraw. The owner of the Post, the chief anti-trust organ, is the president of the newspaper trust and the man who was instrumental in forming it. So much for the demagogical sheets that seek to mislead the people.

The fight against the New York Sun is still being waged with great bitterness by organized labor despite the court injunction. It is hinted that powerful capitalistic interests are backing the Sun, and also that some of the other daily papers are secretly supporting the Sun in order to break the power of the Typographical union. The strike and boycott of the printers in Kansas City also continues, and the machinery of the courts is now being employed to keep the people guessing.

A \$50,000,000 combine has been incorporated in New Jersey for the purpose of buying retail stores in cities of 20,000 inhabitants or more. The company expects to control from 500 to 1,000 retail stores. The store trust will probably manufacture some of its goods and purchase railroad lots, thus cutting deep into profits, with the result that small competitors will be swept out of existence and into the labor army.

Some of the old-line Populists of Texas, who refused to be swallowed by the Bryan crowd, are clamoring for a conference of reformers and Socialists to get together in 1906. An exchange suggests that if the Popes are really in earnest they should drop their financial palliatives, recognize the class struggle and fall in line with the Socialists. That would surely mean the effecting of a solid union of forces.

Arrangements are nearing completion in England for the joint conference of Socialists, trade unionists and co-operators in February for the purpose of mapping out plans to secure larger labor representation in parliament. Meanwhile, the Scotch wage-workers have anticipated their English brethren in this matter and arranged a conference to be held in Edinburgh on January 6.

The Social Democrats of Portugal have won a great victory at Oporto, the largest industrial town in the little kingdom. At the elections there for Parliament they succeeded in electing their three candidates by a majority of 3,500 votes. There was an immense demonstration of the people when the result was known, and, of course, "the police charged the mobs."

The hard and soft coal miners of Pennsylvania are talking strike again. They want more wages and the bosses declare their demands would have the effect of forcing an industrial depression, which might become general.

Socialists of France, Austria and Italy have recently held largely attended congresses, and officers' reports showed that the political labor movement in those countries was sweeping forward with great strides.

The Socialists of Denmark are trying to push a bill through parliament which will enable municipalities to borrow money in order to construct workmen's dwellings where necessary.

At the supplementary election in Bremen Germany, the Socialists were victorious in both districts. The vote has increased considerably.

The Wall Street Economist, a financial organ, predicts that by 1910 John D. Rockefeller will own one-half the total wealth of America.

Socialists of Vienna commemorated the centenary of Heinrich Heine by a ministerial mass meeting and sang Heine's revolutionary songs in defiance of the contrary orders of the police.

A secret police document has fallen into the hands of prominent Socialist agitators of Russia, detailing at length that there is great discontent among the peasants of that country, and that the extraordinary measures that are being resorted to to stamp out the revolutionary spirit are having little effect. One of these days the czar's domain will be ablaze with the flames of righteous wrath against the tyranny and oppression of the ruling classes, which will mean the end of kingship in that country and the establishment of a Socialist republic.

The city council of Brussels, Belgium, voted \$1,000 to defray the expenses of workmen to be sent to the Paris exposition.—Socialist physicians recently met in Brussels and organized a society for the propagation of socialism among the medical fraternity.—The miners of the country also held a convention and resolved to reorganise upon an improved basis.—The greatest activity is displayed among the workers in anticipation of securing larger representation in parliament at the coming election.

In local elections held in Germany the Socialists gained seats in the following places: Furtwangen, all; Selbitz, 7; Niedersimten, Schildesche and Gellerahangen, one each. The significance about these elections is that they occurred in small towns in agricultural districts, and indicate that the conservatism of the agrarians is disappearing.

There is said to be a string attached to the raise of wages secured by the textile workers of New England. The average raise per employe is 71 cents a week, but it is claimed the living rates in the industrial centers have been advanced so arbitrarily that the little 71 cents disappears before the workers can get a good grip on it. Old song! Now you see it and now you don't.

John F. Reese, one of the United Mine Workers' officials, who was imprisoned for contempt of court in Kansas, has been released and has gone to his home in Iowa. He declares that he will return to Kansas and carry on the fight for his organization despite all the courts and jails in the universe. Reese is said to be a man of pluck and determination.

Late reports of municipal elections in Germany state that the Socialists won five seats in Chemnitz, four at Bielefeld, and in Bremen an unexpected victory was gained by the defeat of four Moderates. In several small manufacturing towns the Socialists won all the seats.

On the one hand the Illinois supreme court has rapped the trusts with a hostile decision, and on the other the anti-department store law, enacted by the last legislature to prevent the little merchants from being crushed, was declared to be unconstitutional.

The railway telegraphers of the Big Four are dissatisfied. They claim they were left out in the cold when wages were raised on that line, and that the effect will be the disruption of the federation that existed among the various brotherhoods.

There is some fear in New York that the rich contractors are accumulating a big fund to be used in smashing the building trades unions. The latter are quite strong in the metropolis, and if a fight starts it will be a battle royal.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma was permanently organized at a conference of delegates from all factions at Oklahoma City this week. Every county will be thoroughly organized preparatory to next year's campaign.

The Fabian Socialists held a general meeting in London and declared that the war in South Africa had "debased the conscience and lowered the democratic spirit of the English people."

The American Political League is the name of a new "reform" party that will put out a presidential ticket in Boston on July 4.



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