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## OUR MISSION

### Eugene V. Debs Tells of Object of Party.

#### To Organize the Working Class Into a Political Movement.

To free the workers of the world from the curse of wage-slavery and its countless brood of festering evils, to reorganize society upon a basis of co-operative industry in which all shall be workers, owning in common the machinery of production and producing wealth for their own enjoyment, is the prime object of the International Socialist Movement.

To organize the workers into a working class political party through which to secure control of the powers of government, the law making and law enforcing machinery of the nation, to put into effect the above declared object is the mission of the Socialist party.

A more righteous cause never inspired men to action in this world.

To secure control of government the Socialist party appeals to the working class and the ballot. Though a revolutionary party in the sense that it proposes to put an end to the present industrial system and establish a new social order, its program is one of perfect peace.

That violence and bloodshed are resorted to is not because of the Socialist party, but in spite of it.

The present system, called the capitalist system because it is controlled by capitalists and operated in their interest, is based upon the slavery and robbery of the working class. Such a system has to be supported and protected by force. Violence follows as a matter of course.

The club, the blow and the blood that follows it, the bayonet, the bullet and the "bull-pen," the repeating rifle, the riot gun and rapid fire injunction are the gory and grewsome symbols of the capitalist regime of our day.

The Socialist party, seeing all this and understanding from careful study the cause back of it, does not advise the enjoined, assaulted or imprisoned workers to meet brutality with brute force, to answer the club with the dirk, or the bayonet with the revolver, but it does advise them to use their brains, remove the cause and walk forth free men.

There has been a great industrial change in the last century. New conditions have arisen and these demand a new system. Machines are now used instead of hand tools; great mills have taken the places of small shops, and armies of workers, co-operatively employed, are required to operate them.

These machines and mills are at present the private property of a few capitalists and are operated purely for their profit.

All the wealth the armies of workers produce above a bare living is taken from them by the capitalists, the owners of the mills and machines, who are also their industrial masters. These owners and masters can close down their mills and exclude the workers from them at will. The workers are wholly dependent upon them and at their mercy.

In modern society the capitalist, the owner of the machine, the tool of production, without which the worker cannot work, and therefore cannot live, has the power of life and death over his workmen, their wives and children.

It is essentially a barbarous and demoralizing system in all its effects. The capitalist is calloused and debased, while the worker is enslaved and brutalized.

A few capitalists are gorged and bloated to the bursting point. Their features are distorted and discolored by their vulgar excesses. Their better nature is besotted and conscience has been suffocated.

A mass of workers are poverty-stricken, idle, homeless, hungry, desperate; a mass of women are wretched, despondent, covered

with rags, vainly seeking to appease the hunger of their offspring with crusts. A mass of children are born to degeneracy, food for filth and misery, crime and death.

These hideous extremes these social horrors, are the products of the decomposing, vermin-infested capitalist system; and upon this system the Socialist party, in the name of the working class, its most cruelly outraged victims, has declared war to the death.

When it is understood that the Socialist party is the party of the working class, its mission, in the presence of existing conditions, seems so evident that it almost suggests itself.

What workingman, unless his brain has been extinguished in wage-slavery, can fail to understand that the Socialist party is his party as against the republican party, the democratic party, the populist party and all other capitalist parties, because it is the only party that stands for the overthrow of wage slavery and the emancipation of the workers from capitalist tyranny and misrule.

O, workers of America, use your brains in your own interests instead of being satisfied with deforming your bodies to enrich your masters!

You were born to noble manhood, not to serve as beasts of burden.

Be men enough to think and act for yourselves, and if you do, the mission of the Socialist party will appeal to your intelligence and claim your allegiance and support.

To conquer capitalism, to abolish slavery, to put an end to poverty, to overcome injustice, to be free men, to have the right to work, to secure what your labor produces, to see your wives and children glad in the joys of home and health, peace and plenty, you have but to do one thing, and that can be expressed in one word: UNITE.

You are a vast majority of the earth, and ought to rule it.

You are lacking in intelligence only, and this you have the means and opportunity to cultivate.

The mission of the Socialist party is to free your minds from prejudice, cultivate your intelligence, develop your brains, that you may become the slaveless masters of the earth.

When you succeed to power, all humanity will be free and civilized, and the exercise of power to silence the discontent of slaves will be no longer necessary.

To the working class the Socialist party makes its appeal. The Socialist party is the working class, in so far as it has awakened to its class interests and become conscious of its class power.

To organize the working class into a political party to battle for and achieve their own emancipation is the mission of the Socialist party, and every worker in the land should hail with joy its glorious advent and join with all his heart the swelling chorus of the Social Revolution.

[The above article, "The Mission of the Socialist Party," by Eugene V. Debs, Socialist party candidate for president, can be secured in pamphlet form from Wm. Maily, national secretary, 269 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., at the following prices: 500 for 75 cents; 1,000 for 1.25; 3,000 for \$3.50.

#### What They Voted For.

Duquoin, Ill, July 30.—The last union man left Joseph Leiter's model mining town last night. The 14-foot oaken stockade is finished, the search-light on the tippie house is being erected, and the platform on the smokestack, where rapid-fire guns will be placed, is being put up.

#### A Labor Day Edition.

The Iowa Socialist will publish a special Labor Day edition on Saturday, Sept. 3, a strong feature of which will be a powerful article by one of the foremost Socialists of the country. Another feature will be an appropriate cartoon. In bundles 50c per hundred. Orders must be in not later than Aug. 31.

## CONVENTIONS

### Socialists of Muscatine and Polk Nominate.

#### Convention Also Held in Seventh Congressional District.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 12.—A full ticket, candidates for all the county and township offices being named, was put in the field and a platform declaring their principles in no uncertain language was adopted last night at the county convention of the Socialists held at Union Hall. The convention was well attended and great enthusiasm shown by the members of the local present.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Zettler, who was then elected permanent chairman. B. F. Dyer was elected secretary. On ballot the following candidates were chosen to run on the Socialist ticket this coming fall:

#### COUNTY TICKET.

Auditor—J. G. Kent.  
Clerk—Milo Clapp.  
Recorder—Henry Schoenig.  
Attorney—C. R. Slaughter.  
Supervisors—Corwin Lesly, Andrew Johnson.

#### TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Clerk—A. G. Othmer.  
Justices of the Peace—G. J. Peck, Fred Zimmermann.  
Constables—Thos. F. Gleason, Wm. Lamar.  
Trustee—J. E. Tetrick.  
Assessor—A. J. Endter.  
County Central Committee—Lee W. Lang, J. G. Kent, A. Johnson, G. J. Peck, J. E. Tetrick.

#### THE PLATFORM.

The platform was adopted as follows:

We, the Socialist party of Muscatine county, in convention assembled, proclaim our unflinching adherence to the principles and program of international revolutionary Socialism, which, briefly stated means the substitution of the co-operative system of production and distribution for the present competitive system.

This is the modern phase of the class struggle, which will continue between the producers of wealth and the exploiters of labor so long as the present system of production for profit remains, and there is but one weapon which the working class can successfully employ to accomplish the desired end, and that is the ballot.

This fact demands the organization of the working class into a political party distinct from and opposed to all other political parties, which are founded upon the support of private ownership of the means of wealth production.

The Socialist party is organized to meet this demand, and is, therefore, the party of the working class and the Socialist party when in office shall always and everywhere until the present system of wage slavery is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will the proposed legislation, if enacted, advance the interests of the working class? If it will, the Socialist party is for it. If it will not, the Socialist party is absolutely opposed to it. In accordance with this principle the Socialist party pledges itself to conduct the county affairs of Muscatine in such manner as to promote the interests of the working class, and therefore, for the general good. In conclusion we appeal to all workmen to study the principles of Socialism to the end that they may realize their class interests and join with us in our endeavor to overthrow capitalism, abolish industrial classes in society, terminate forever the class struggle, and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth, based upon this fundamental principle of justice: "To every worker the full product of his or her toil."—Muscatine Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 11.—The Polk county convention met

at the court house in Des Moines, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10. J. J. Jacobsen was elected chairman and L. B. Patterson secretary.

The following nominations were made for county offices:

Auditor—E. L. Crosby.  
Clerk—J. R. Blenis.  
Recorder—John J. Donai.  
Coroner—J. C. McFadden.

The nomination for county attorney was referred to the county committee.

A county organization was formed. As the by-laws adopted may be useful to other counties which are contemplating the forming of county organizations, we give them in full. They are as follows:

#### BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF POLK COUNTY.

1. The name of this organization shall be the Socialist Party of Polk County, Iowa, and it shall be composed of the locals and members-at-large of the Socialist party within said county.

2. There shall be a county committee composed of the recording secretaries of the locals within the county.

3. It shall be the duty of the county committee to call county nominating conventions, to attend to getting the county tickets placed upon the official ballot, and to attend to such other matters as shall fall properly within its province.

4. The county committee shall have power to make requisition upon all locals and members-at-large for their proportionate share of the expense incurred by the committee in the performance of its duties.

5. Any local may require any act of the county committee to be submitted to referendum vote. Any local may also require any other question to be submitted to referendum vote.

6. In any county convention each local shall be entitled to as many delegates as the average number of its members in good standing since the preceding county convention. The delegates present from each local shall have power to cast the entire vote to which their local is entitled under this section. Each member-at-large shall be entitled to sit as a delegate and cast one vote.

7. These by-laws may be amended at any time by referendum vote. They may also be amended by any regularly called county convention, but amendments so made shall not go into effect unless approved by referendum vote, to which they shall be submitted seriatim.

The following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION.

The Socialist party of Polk county, Iowa, in convention assembled this 10th day of August, 1904, hereby extends cordial sympathy to the striking packing house workers and best wishes for the successful termination of the struggle.

Strikes are caused by the fact that under the present capitalist system a few capitalists own the industries, the means of production and distribution, while the workers are compelled by necessity to work for them for a bare subsistence wage. The men and women who do the necessary and useful mental and manual labor of America are entitled to the full product. But the present capitalist system enables the capitalist stockholders of the industries, who do no necessary or useful labor at all, to appropriate to themselves the lion's share of the product. They get something for nothing. The workers are compelled to divide up with them the product of their toil. Manifestly, this must continue to be the case as long as capitalism continues. At the best, a strike can do no more than secure a slight increase in wages or a slight improvement in the conditions of labor. The working class will be compelled to hand over the bulk of the product of its toil to the capitalist parasites until the industries are owned by the public. Then, the workers will receive the

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## DEBS' SPEECH

### "The Socialist Party and the Working Class."

#### Opening Speech at Indianapolis to Be Published in Booklet Form.

Eugene V. Debs' speech at Indianapolis on Sept. 1, at the opening of the national campaign of 1904 will be the historic speech of the great political struggle between the capitalist class and the working class. It will be the greatest effort of Debs' career as well as the trumpet call of defiance to the ruling class of the world. It will ring with the spirit of working class revolt and vibrate with the passion of a splendid and righteous cause. Confined to no special phase or single incident of the class struggle or any one prominent personality involved in that struggle, but covering the whole question of Socialism and working class politics in the vivid manner for which Comrade Debs has become justly famous, this speech will be the most inspiring and stirring utterance of an epoch making campaign. Nothing more rousing and effective for propaganda purposes could be devised.

Anticipating its value in this and every other respect, arrangements have been made by which Comrade Debs' speech will be issued by the National Headquarters of the Socialist party in booklet form immediately after its delivery. It will be ready for shipment on Sept. 2d and orders should be placed with the National Secretary at once so as to ensure prompt attention.

The booklet will be uniform with "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do" and the "Speeches of Acceptance" already issued by the National Headquarters and of the same neat and creditable appearance, but will consist of not less than 32 pages, with picture of Debs on the cover.

The prices on the booklet will be as follows: 1 copy 5c; 15 copies 50c; 40 copies \$1; 100 copies \$2; 500 copies \$7.50; 1000 copies \$12. Send orders and make remittances payable to Wm. Maily, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

There should be at least one million copies of this booklet circulated in this country before election day. There can be, if the Socialists themselves but will it. Remember that whatever profit accrues from the sale of the National Headquarters publications goes into the National Campaign Fund, and is used for campaign purposes.

#### Socialists Act With Dispatch.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 6.—The Socialist singing society, the Vorwaerts, has acted with summary dispatch in the Emil Ketelsen matter.

Mr. Ketelsen is an employe at the local Armour establishment. At the time of the packers' strike in Chicago he was notified to come to Chicago at once with as many men as he could secure. He did so and took 20 men to the Windy City, who were given places in the big packing house to fill positions occupied by the strikers.

He returned home Monday, and since then the unions and the members, who so successfully broke up the attempted taking of 60 strike breakers to Omaha last Saturday night by Manager Sweeney, have made life a burden to him.

His Socialist friends are also helping to make his path not one of roses.

At a meeting held Monday night the Vorwaerts Singing Society, of which he is a member, expelled him from the organization for his act in taking the 20 strike breakers to Chicago.

Meantime Mr. Ketelsen is considering what singing society in the city he will approach with an application for membership.

Every local should order a bunch of our Labor Day edition.

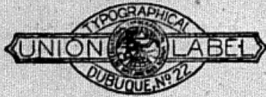
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For President,  
EUGENE V. DEBS,  
Of Indiana.

For Vice President,  
BENJAMIN HANFORD,  
Of New York.

## WELLMAN ON COLORADO.

Walter Wellman, the well known newspaper correspondent, has been out in Colorado as a representative of the Chicago Record Herald to investigate the strike in that state. He summarizes the result of his investigations in his eighth and last letter which was published in the Record-Herald of Sunday, Aug. 14. Whatever may be said of the first seven letters, there is no question but that the last contains more inconsistencies and mis-statements than were ever crowded into an equal amount of space in the Record-Herald since the time about a year ago when Wm. E. Curtis, of the same paper, came to Iowa and in a series of letters made so many deviations from the truth about things in Iowa that practically the whole press of the state took him to task and literally "jumped on him with both feet." Wellman begins by stating that "this investigation was approached with a perfectly open mind; without any bias as between the factions; without the slightest concern for the interests of any political party or candidate," and then at once develops a case of union-phobia which makes those of D. M. Parry and the Chicago Chronicle look like mild attacks of spring fever.

He says for instance: "This war in Colorado was precipitated by a series of blunders on the part of the Western Federation of Miners—blunders so wicked and atrocious that they may fairly be called crimes." Let us see what these blunders or crimes were. Mr. Wellman says it is agreed "that the beginning of this Colorado cataclysm was in the trouble at the Standard Mill at Colorado City. \* \* \* Having organized most of the mining camps in Colorado, the Western Federation determined to organize the smelter and reduction mills which treat the ore from the mines." Mr. Wellman then relates the story of the organization of the mill employes at Colorado City; the first strike and its settlement; the violation of the agreement on the part of the mill owners in the matter of re-instatement of the strikers; and then con-

tinues: "The real purpose in view was unionization of the plant. When this failed the federation resorted to the desperate recourse of a strike. An effort to unionize a plant is praiseworthy and legitimate if it be done in the right way."

Mr. Wellman then proceeds to give union labor some capitalistic advice on the right way to do it, which, according to this wiseacre, is to get "all or nearly all" the men into the union and then make their demands. The wrong way, according to this modern Solomon, is for a minority to form a union and then bulldoze the majority and the owner of the plant. "That was the serious blunder the Federation made in this case," says Wellman. According to his own statement Wellman admits the first strike was successful to the extent that a commission was appointed by the governor to endeavor to bring about a settlement, although claiming that only one third of the mill men were in the union and on strike. Here then we have the absurdity of a two-thirds majority being "bulldozed" by a minority and that minority winning a strike. Mr. Wellman is out of date. This is a strike bogey as old as it is idiotic.

After this exhibition of his "perfectly open mind" we can readily see why Mr. Wellman should regard the attempt to unionize the smelter and reduction mills as a blunder and a crime.

Another evidence of Mr. Wellman's great impartiality (?) is the slight consideration he gives to the real cause of the strike and the object of the Western Federation in unionizing the smelters and reduction mills as well as the mines. He barely mentions the passage by the legislature of an eight-hour law which was declared unconstitutional; the subsequent amendment of the constitution by referendum of the people of the state by a vote of 72,000 to 26,000 providing for an eight-hour day for miners and employes of smelters and reduction mills. While he admits the bribery of the legislature and its consequent failure to enact legislation putting in effect the amendment and declares "no language is strong enough adequately to condemn such crimes by the rich," we are naively informed that it was not the mine owning interests that corrupted the legislature. We presume the innocent Walter imagines the cheese manufacturers of Switzerland are the guilty parties, or perhaps he thinks that this too was a blunder on the part of the people which the capitalists in their infinite wisdom found it necessary to rectify by the perpetration of the most heinous crime of any committed in Colorado—the wholesale purchase and sale of the legislature and the consequent defeat of the will of a majority of the people. If such a crime as this had been committed in benighted Russia its perpetrators would be sent heavenward on an over-inflated dynamite bomb. But the people of America, and especially those of Colorado, are long suffering and patient, and Mr. Wellman treats a crime committed against them as a matter of course. Yes, Mr. Wellman is right; after being treated in this manner by their masters the workers of Colorado made a blunder—but it was in remaining in Colorado. They should have gone to Russia.

So much for Mr. Wellman's impartiality. Let us note just one instance of a misstatement of fact among many others: After charging the officers of the Western Federation with bringing about the strike, Wellman says: "As usual, the men responsible for this blunder worse than a crime—this crime against their own people—are pay-

ing no penalty. They draw their salaries in security. They live in comparative luxury." In his impartial (?) zeal to get both sides of the case Mr. Wellman seems to have forgotten all about the three months or more that President Moyer was confined in a bull pen while in ill health and without medical attention. Such palpable lies as these are not calculated to inspire faith in the truth of any other statements made, except perhaps to the gullible individual who accepts as truth everything his masters offer him, and for whose benefit this whole mass of fabrications was written by the imaginative Wellman.

Last week representatives of the Chicago Tribune made a canvass of some 3,600 voters and among this number discovered 121 who declared their intention of voting for Debs, although only 37 were found who had previously voted the Socialist ticket. This indicates an increase of over 200 per cent. If the same percentage held good the country over and the election took place tomorrow the vote for Debs would come near the million mark. But there are almost three months left for propaganda and education. Are you doing anything in that line?

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The Iowa Socialist will contribute 10 per cent of its receipts for subscriptions from outside Iowa to the National Campaign Fund.

## Conventions.

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full product of their toil and will, therefore, be able to live comfortably and afford themselves and their families the time and the means for self-development. Public ownership is the sole and only solution of the industrial problem. The Socialist party stands for public ownership. The republican and democratic parties are against it. The Socialist party is the party of the working class. The republican and democratic parties are the parties of the capitalist class. The Socialist party gets its campaign funds from the workers. It is run in the interest of the workers. The republican and democratic parties get their campaign funds from the capitalists. They are run in the interest of the capitalists. It is to the interest of every worker to vote the Socialist ticket. It is against the interest of every worker to vote the republican or democratic ticket. A worker who votes the republican or democratic ticket throws away his vote. He helps to strengthen and perpetuate the rule of his enemies. A worker who votes the Socialist ticket strengthens and builds up the party which is destined to emancipate the working class. The only way in which a worker can avoid throwing away his vote is by voting the Socialist ticket. To vote any other ticket is to vote to make his chains thicker.

Therefore, while thoroughly sympathizing with the packing house strikers in their courageous struggle and extending to them our sincere well wishes for its successful outcome, we are fully conscious that its results can only be slight at best. In it, the workers are attacking the capitalist class where it is strong on account of its vast wealth and where they, the workers, are weak on account of their poverty. At the ballot box, the capitalist class is weak on account of its small numbers, and the workers are strong on account of their vast numbers. Consequently, whenever the workers are wise

enough to assert themselves at the ballot box, they are invincible.

This closed the county convention.

A congressional convention was then held, with the same officers as in the county convention. G. R. Jones, of Des Moines, was nominated for congress. Jones is a painter and paper hanger. He is a skilled workman and a skilled Socialist, a hustler tried and true.

A district organization was formed. The by-laws adopted are the same as those of the county organization with the exception of the name.

The convention then adjourned.

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Davenport local meets every first and third Friday in the month at Turner hall. Visitors always welcome. B. W. Wilson, Sec., 821 East 14th street.

Dubuque Local meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Socialist Headquarters, 6th and Iowa streets.

Sioux City Local meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, fifth floor Opera House Block.

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Two correspondence courses in Socialism in the American Socialist College at Wichita, Kansas, and two correspondence courses in Composition and Rhetoric in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., will be given away free by The Iowa Socialist on December 1, '04.

### Why

Under an agreement adopted by referendum of the membership, the state committee of the Socialist party of Iowa will buy each month 200 yearly subscription cards of The Iowa Socialist at 25 cents each. Those not taken by speakers and organizers are to be bought by Iowa locals at 25c each and sold to subscribers at 50c, the local retaining the profit. Each local is required to take its pro rata share, and may secure any additional number on the same terms. Profits of The Iowa Socialist will be divided equally with state party.

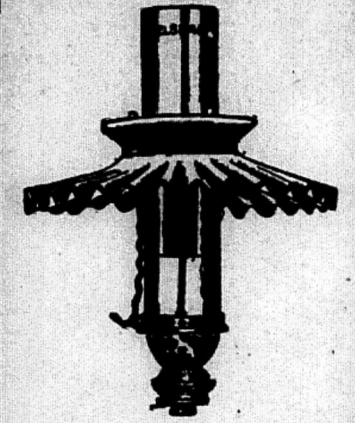
### Who

The Iowa local buying the most cards from the state committee between Aug. 1 and Nov. 30 will be given its choice of a scholarship in the American Socialist College and a scholarship in the Scranton schools as described above. The local buying the next largest number of cards will be given the scholarship not taken by the first local. The Iowa local buying the most cards from the state committee between Aug. 1 and Nov. 30 in proportion to population of its town will be given its choice of two scholarships as above. The Iowa local buying the next largest number in proportion to population of its town will be given the remaining scholarship.

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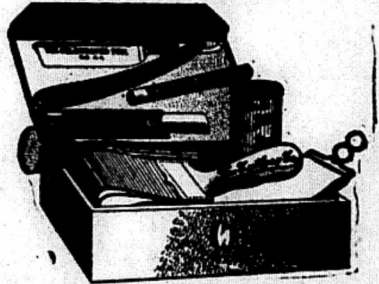


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## 5% So- cialistic Mind

In all stages of development of the human mind from the mere consciousness of being to the higher stages of evolution, probably the most marked change is that of passing from the capitalistic to the socialistic mind, a change similar to the childish belief in Santa Claus and the fairy tales to the hard, stubborn facts of life. The entire structure of the mind is readjusted and passes swiftly through a complete regeneration, old ideas and forms give way before the irresistible influx of newer and loftier realities; given a foundation upon which to build a mightier temple of learning, the mind proceeds to construct its new idealisms—negatives become affirmatives, impossibilities become inevitabilities; death itself becomes life. Like the coral of the seas, humanity must die to live; in its death lies its perpetuation—the dead matter of yesterday forms the basis of the life of today, the life of today is building the basis of future existence, a perpetual organism, the minute cells of which we are a part, passing eternally through destruction to reconstruction in the wonderful garden of evolution, bearing its golden fruit in social harmony with the buds and blossoms.

The socialistic mind creates within the heart a longing for a higher life, a longing to view the beauties and possibilities of life from a higher plane, to turn away from the darkness of the past and enter the light of a practical and realistic civilization. When the vision is swept clear, when the inherited tribal instincts of man have reached their ultimate unification in the process of evolution, when we realize that there is no self preservation without the preservation of the whole, the cultivated ideals of mammonism will collapse and fall in a mass of jumbled wreckage and the corpse of ancient superstition will be borne to its last resting place and left to languish in a deserted grave during the ages to come.

In the "dismal swamp" of egotism half submerged individuality, covered by the moss of prejudice, now drained of its poisonous pools, blooms a cultured flower of a higher life, altruism, permeating the cosmic ether of worlds with a higher incentive. Unconsciously, yet consciously, we stand in the faint glimmer of the millennial dawn, awaiting the next forward step in the evolution of the human mind, cosmic consciousness.—Milo Mitchel Clapp.

**Ran-  
dom  
Shots** One of the best ways to work for Socialism is to get subscribers for The Iowa Socialist.

Socialists aim to make public capital out of private capital, defining capital as that wealth used in the production of more wealth.

There are four kinds of Socialists, the non-active, the active, the more-active and the most-active. To which of the four do you belong.

The ultimate aim of the Socialist is the abolition of capitalism and the establishment of industrial democracy.

The workingmen of America are in an industrial prison and are given an opportunity of pardoning themselves once each year.

Taxes, as understood at present, will be abolished under the co-operative commonwealth, hence there will be no crimes committed by dodging them.

In calling the attention of some working men to the philosophy of

Socialism, they remind me of the song, "Please go way and let me sleep," but we must insist on awakening them.

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**Socialist** Persons first entering "Narrow- the Socialist party or ness" becoming interested therein are often surprised to find what they think a narrow policy cropping up occasionally or perhaps frequently.

It is well to understand what underlies this "bigotry." There has been in the past too much of this and may easily be again, but many policies will appear narrow which are necessary to final success.

We need to understand what it is that underlies this strange tendency among people with no theological training in heresy hunting.

The secret is this: Socialists have a purpose radically distinct from any other party, that is now or has been.

They propose a revolution in industry and the character of the government.

All other parties propose changes in details—Socialists intend to alter the foundations of the system.

This is revolution. Previously revolutions have come with no party back of them.

There was no ballot to appeal to, so brute force had to reign.

Conditions now are different. The battle must be fought at the ballot box. The war is already on. The troops, however, are unorganized. The forces that must do the fighting do not all know that there is any war.

The capitalists know that there is a struggle and are conscious of their interests at every point. Labor, however, is only partly conscious of itself and of the war. Indeed, great troops of laborers think, perhaps, their interests are the same as that of capital.

It is hard to fight a battle if your soldiers think they are in partnership with the other side.

Socialism is the organized army in this battle. Its purpose is to train for the battle—to train in the knowledge that there is a war to be waged. The main obstacle has always been that workers were so slow to realize that they were wage slaves with interests opposed to their masters.

The trades unions are slow to awake to this in spite of the many proofs of the fact they receive. They could not go on in the old way if they realized the class struggle. When they wake up to the fact that a war is on they do as the western unions did, namely, line up for battle with the Socialists.

Now you will find that wherever Socialists appear narrow there is something involved which they think is mixing them up with the enemy.

Socialists know that they would win tomorrow if every wage slave, i. e., every one who depends on some one else for a chance to work, knew he was a slave and that his freedom must be won from the capitalists and their capitalistic government.

The capitalist knows and feels his own interests. He is class-conscious himself, but his tactics are to keep the laborers from seeing that they, as a class, have interests utterly opposed to his own. They deceive labor into fighting

the capitalistic battles and mix up the issues all they can.

Is it strange, then, that Socialists are afraid of anything which tends to blur the lines and make people forget this class struggle or fancy that anything can be gained by old compromise methods?

Is it strange that they want to be sure that all members are fully convinced of their class interests? They want no traitors, and innocent traitors are the most dangerous.

This week a person who thought he was a Socialist said to another: "I do not expect Socialism will ever win as a party; I expect its principles to be absorbed and some of the old parties carry them out a little at a time."

Now if the majority of Socialists knew no more than this the party might as well break up.

Socialism win through capitalist parties?

As well expect France to win in a war with Germany by letting the Germans fight the closing battles for her.

A war is on. Never run the risk of putting on the firing line men or women who do not know which side they are on or even whether there is a fight or not.

Now because this is so important Socialists often have to seem ungracious. Instead of welcoming everybody who can vote, with open arms, they act sometimes as if they were anxious to frighten every one away. This for a party that works as if for dear life all the year around to make converts seems queer until one understands.

It is like the Methodists who turn the world upside down to make converts and then sifts its new members by a six month's probation.

Sometimes Socialists turn necessary caution into unnecessary suspicion and foolish fear. This should be quickly checked. One party of Socialists has lost its usefulness by carrying this principle of battle into a method of petty inquisition.

This our party must avoid.

But never forget the principle back of the party which every member must accept when he joins: There is a class struggle and Socialism can only win as a victory of the laboring class as against the forces of capital. To join the Socialists is to enlist for this battle.—Mila Tupper Maynard.

**Literary** It is announced that

**Note** The Vanguard, edited by Comrade J. M. A. Spence, of Green Bay, Wis., has been purchased by the Social Democratic Publishing Co., of Milwaukee, and will hereafter be issued from that office. The Vanguard has already a large circulation in all parts of the country and has proved of great service in introducing Socialism to a constituency unreachd by any other Socialist publication. Under the new business management the magazine will retain its present attractive form, and distinctive character. Comrade Spence will continue as editor. The publishers intend increasing the number of its pages and making it a monthly repository of the best Socialist thought, invaluable for reference as well as propaganda. The price will remain 50 cents a year. A combination price of 75 cents is made for the Vanguard and Social Democratic Herald. Address, The Vanguard, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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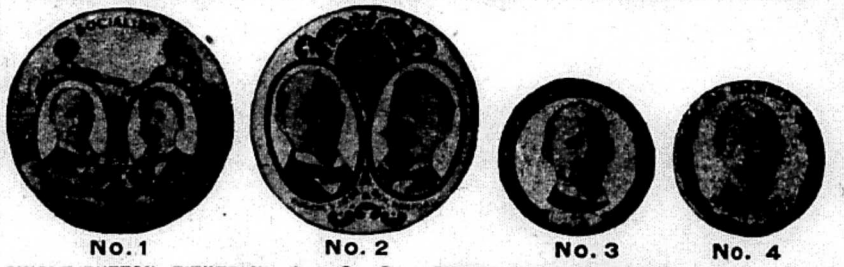
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## CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

National Headquarters, Socialist Party,  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13, 1904.

CAMPAIGN FUND.  
Total to noon, Aug. 13.....\$ 165 53  
Previously reported.....2232 90

Total.....\$2428 43  
The national quorum has been called to meet at national headquarters on Friday, Aug. 19. A full report of the meeting will be sent out as usual.

The national secretary regrets to announce that Comrade W. L. Oswald has been compelled, on account of ill health, to resign his position as assistant in the national office and return to his home in New Jersey. During his two months' occupancy of the position of bookkeeper Comrade Oswald showed his fitness for and devotion to the party work in a marked manner and his leaving was sincerely regretted by his associates in the office, who had already become closely attached to him. Comrade Robert Saltiel, of Milwaukee, has been secured to fill Comrade Oswald's place.

### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN SPEAKERS.

Dates for Comrade Eugene V. Debs are being rapidly made and before he opens the campaign at Indianapolis on Sept. 1, it is expected that arrangements for the entire tour up to election day will be completed. The itinerary as now arranged is as follows: Sept. 1, Indianapolis, Ind.; 3, Louisville, Ky.; 4, joint demonstration, Cincinnati, Ohio, Covington and Newport, Ky.; 5, Erie, Pa., (Labor Day); 6, New York City; 7, Baltimore, Md.; 8, Wheeling, W. Va.; 11, St. Louis, Mo.; 13, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 14, Atlanta, Ga.; 15, Birmingham, Ala.; 16, Little Rock, Ark.; 18, Fort Smith, Ark. Other cities that have definitely accepted dates offered them for Comrade Debs are Wichita, Kas.; Portland, Ore.; Tacoma, Wash.; Missoula and Butte, Mont.; Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Rock Island, Ill.; Toledo, Ohio; Chicago, Reading, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Terre Haute, Ind.

The dates for Ben Hanford are also being rapidly made. He spoke on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7, at the Danville, Ill., chautauqua to a large crowd and then proceeded south. His dates are as follows: Aug. 20, Emporia, Kas.; 22, Pittsburg, Kan.; 23, Springfield, Mo.; 24, Kansas City, Mo.; 25, Chillicothe, Mo.; 26, Ottumwa, Iowa; 27, Muscatine, Iowa; 28, Davenport, Iowa; 29, Canton, Ill.; 30, Joliet, Ill.; 31, Streator, Ill.; Sept. 1, South Bend, Ind. Comrade Hanford will then go east to fill the Labor Day engagement at Haverhill, Mass., and return west through Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

John Spargo is now booked on his western tour as follows: Aug. 29-31, New York state; Sept. 1, Franklin, Pa.; 2, Oil City, Pa.; 3, Cleveland, Ohio; 4, Toledo, Ohio; 6, Chicago; 7, Rockford, Ill.; 8, Dubuque, Iowa; 11, Omaha; 13, Denver, Aspen, Colo., Salt Lake City, Idaho Falls and St. Anthony, Ida., have also accepted dates.

James F. Carey will campaign in Connecticut and Vermont during August, and be the Labor Day speaker at Schenectady, N. Y.

Dates for M. W. Wilkins in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are arranged up to the end of September. Wilkins will then go into Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Charles G. Towner is dated in Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky up to Sept. 5, Labor Day, when he begins work in Indiana for six weeks.

Harry M. McKee is dated in Tennessee and Alabama up to Sept. 3 and will proceed south to Louisiana and Texas.

Geo. E. Bigelow will fill a number of dates in northern Nebraska during the end of August and will begin a month's work in South Dakota under the direction of the state secretary.

Geo. H. Goebel is in Oregon and will go into Washington before beginning his return trip to the east.

Franklin H. Wentworth works in New York state from Sept. 1 to 15 and will follow with dates in states as far west as Iowa. John W. Brown will also fill dates in middle western states and John M. Work is being dated for Minnesota.

Louis Goaziou, of Pennsylvania, will act as French organizer through Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and other middle western states beginning early in September.

All the foregoing speakers travel under the direction of the national secretary and applications for dates should be made to him at 269 Dearborn street, Chicago.

### THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

A special effort will be made to cover every part of the United States during the campaign, but it will require money to do it. The national campaign fund should be

supported liberally. The demands upon the national office are unlimited and only lack of resources prevents the utilization of all the speakers waiting to be put to work.

The national campaign fund can be materially augmented if the party locals, wherever possible, order their campaign literature, lithographs, buttons and other material from the national headquarters. The prices upon campaign material have been set as low as possible, so as to promote its circulation. The margin of profit is therefore small, but whatever there is goes into the campaign fund and directly assists the campaign.

So far the quality of campaign material being issued by the national headquarters has met with universal approval. The leaflets and booklets are neatly gotten up and the lithographs and buttons have received an enthusiastic reception. A complete catalogue of all the campaign supplies is now ready and can be had from the national secretary. All orders are promptly filled and comrades can do nothing better than push the sale and circulation of the party's publications.

### NEW CAMPAIGN LEAFLET.

Comrade A. M. Simons has written a four-page leaflet entitled "Which Party Should Workingmen Support?" which is being issued by the national headquarters in style uniform with "The Mission of the Socialist Party" and the national platform. The new leaflet is a concise statement of the attitude of the republican and democratic parties toward the workers and of the Socialist party. Prices prepaid: 500 for 75 cents; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$1.15 per \$1,000.

The national secretary can also fill orders promptly on "Unionism and Socialism," by Eugene V. Debs, 10 cents a copy or 100 for \$4. "The Labor War in Colorado," by Ben Hanford, 5 cents per copy or 100 for \$2. "The American Movement," by Eugene V. Debs, 5 cents per copy or 100 for \$2. These are the same prices these booklets are sold at by the publishers.

### LABOR DAY SPEAKERS.

The following speakers are open for engagements for Labor Day: J. W. Bennett, Sioux City, Iowa; George Briel, Newport, Ky.; John M. Brown, Worcester, Mass.; N. P. Geiger, Boston; W. L. Dewart, Washington, D. C.; Ida Crouch Hazlett, Butte City, Mont.; Freeman Knowles, Deadwood, S. D.; Chas. L. Breckon, Chicago; E. W. Perrin, Little Rock, Ark.; A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick G. Strickland, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ernest Untermann, Chicago, Ill.; George D. Evans, Chicago; Dan A. White, Brockton, Mass.; H. H. Caldwell, Dayton, Ohio; Len Button, Chicago, Ill.; L. D. Mayes, New York City; John M. Ray, Nashville, Tenn.; B. F. Adams, Sligo, Md.; A. H. Floaten, Colorado; John M. Work, Des Moines, Iowa; P. J. Hyland, Omaha, Neb.; B. McCaffery, Omaha, Nebraska; George Newcomb, Williamsburg, Pa.; Thos. E. Will, Wichita, Kansas. Applications and enquiries for information regarding terms, etc., should be addressed to William Maily, national secretary, 269 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Additional engagements for Labor Day have been made as follows: Jas. H. Brower, Janesville, Wis.; Jas. F. Carey, Schenectady, N. Y.; Gertrude Breslau Hunt, Staunton, Ill.; Courtenay Lemon, Wallertown, Pa.; Charles H. Towner, Bedford, Ind.

WILLIAM MAILLY,  
National Secretary.

## NATIONAL FINANCES

### Report for Month of July.

RECEIVED.	
For national dues from state committees:	
Arizona.....	20 00
Alabama.....	10 00
Arkansas.....	10 00
California.....	77 90
Colorado.....	25 00
Connecticut.....	15 00
Florida.....	20 00
Idaho.....	20 00
Illinois.....	80 00
Indiana.....	25 00
Iowa.....	25 00
Kansas.....	22 45
Maine.....	15 00
Massachusetts.....	25 00
Michigan.....	30 00
Minnesota.....	50 00
Montana.....	20 00
Nebraska.....	10 00
New Hampshire.....	15 90
New Jersey.....	50 00
New York.....	100 00
Ohio.....	45 00
Oregon.....	26 30
Pennsylvania.....	50 00
South Dakota.....	20 00
Texas.....	21 95
Vermont.....	2 00
Washington.....	59 80
Wisconsin.....	57 95
Unorganized states:	
Georgia.....	3 20
Indian Territory.....	8 50

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Tennessee.....	10 10
Utah.....	16 80
Virginia.....	3 00
Wyoming.....	2 25
Members-at-large.....	1 80
Supplies.....	117 38
Literature.....	363 23
National campaign fund.....	1753 71
Buttons.....	44 28
Lithographs.....	1 25
Miscellaneous.....	17 20
Total.....	\$3310 25

### EXPENDED.

Exchange.....	6 12
Expense.....	14 84
Freight and express.....	30 69
Postage.....	122 24
Telegrams.....	6 80
Office equipment.....	49 04
Rent.....	100 00
Printing and supplies.....	513 55
Campaign buttons.....	633 20
William Maily, trip to Terre Haute.....	11 20
W. E. McDermut, reporting convention proceedings.....	103 50
Office help.....	120 50
Wm. Maily, salary.....	83 33
W. E. Clark, salary.....	75 00
Chas. R. Martin, salary.....	75 00
Jas. Oneal, salary.....	75 00
W. L. Oswald, salary.....	75 00
Robert Saltiel, salary.....	44 50
Expenses national quorum meetings, June 11 and July 9, 1904:	
S. M. Reynolds.....	29 35
C. G. Towner.....	22 00
B. Berlyn.....	6 00
J. M. Work.....	30 30
Agitation and organization:	
Robert Saltiel.....	80 26
Ben Hanford.....	100 00
Wm. Toole.....	46 00
W. M. Wilkins.....	131 00
Chas. Pergler.....	55 11
J. W. Brown.....	95 00
J. F. Carey.....	50 00
Geo. H. Goebel.....	134 98
John M. Ray.....	57 84
C. G. Towner.....	25 00
J. W. Slayton.....	25 00
Geo. E. Bigelow.....	35 42
P. J. Hyland.....	48 20
Miscellaneous.....	10 18
Miscellaneous.....	8 55
Total.....	\$3129 70

### RECAPITULATION.

Balance July 1, 1904.....	\$ 111 08
Receipts for month.....	3310 25
Total receipts.....	\$3421 33
Total expenditures.....	3129 70
Balance Aug. 1, 1904.....	\$ 291 63

WILLIAM MAILLY, National Secretary.

## STATE NOTES

Hon. B. McCaffrey, of Omaha, will be the Labor Day speaker at Lehigh.

A local with eight members has been chartered at Hilton, organized by F. J. West of Avery.

The Monroe county convention will be held Aug. 20, and the Boone county convention, Aug. 22.

Eugene V. Debs, our candidate for president, has been secured to deliver an address at Oelwein, Aug. 22.

Orders for Iowa Socialist subscription cards have been received from Locals Sigourney, Dubuque, Sioux City, Keb and Des Moines.

Our candidate for vice president, Ben Hanford, of New York, in addition to his Iowa dates previously mentioned, will speak in Ottumwa, Aug. 26.

G. R. Jones, of Des Moines, secured the nomination for congressman for the Seventh congressional district. All but the Eleventh district have nominated.

"He who hesitates is lost," and locals and Socialists generally that delay in making applications for speakers cannot be accommodated. Make application to the undersigned.

J. C. McFadden, the secretary of the Des Moines local, has made arrangements for a tent at the state fair grounds during fair week. He will distribute and sell Socialist literature and subscription cards.

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John E. Shank, of Sioux City, is preparing to make a tour of the Eleventh district, chiefly for organizing purposes. The Sioux City local has taken in fifteen new members in the last month.

Nomination papers for the state and congressional tickets are now in the hands of the local secretaries. Each petitioner, in order to make the papers valid, must add his residence address. Forward all papers to the Iowa secretary as soon as possible.

Dates for Prof. Geo. R. Kirkpatrick have been made as follows: Keokuk, Sept. 1; Centerville, 2; Seymour, 3; Mystic, 4; Hocking, 5, and from the 6th to the 10th, inclusive, he will work in Keokuk county under direction of Edw. J. Rohrer, of Sigourney.

The Des Moines Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 3,000 has been engaged for the Debs lecture in Des Moines, Oct. 10. An invitation is extended to the Socialists in this part of the state to attend, and an effort will be made to secure reduced railroad rates.

J. J. JACOBSEN, Secretary.  
Des Moines, Iowa.

## LOCAL NOTES

Be sure you do your share for a big meeting for Comrade Spargo on Sept. 8. This will be a street speech, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets.

Tickets for Comrade Debs' lecture on Oct. 13 will be printed and ready for distribution among the comrades next Tuesday evening. Let every one get a bunch and help along in the sale of them.

The study of the Communist Manifesto was begun last Tuesday evening. As the time was taken up by the reading and consideration of the preface and introduction those comrades who were not present may yet begin with the study of the first section, by coming to the meeting next Tuesday.

Comrade D. S. Cameron, chairman of the half-day contribution committee, reports the following as the result of the circulation of the blanks: Blank 648, circulated by J. G. Enser, \$5.35; 649, C. Holmberg, \$13.25; 650, D. S. Cameron, \$12.25; 651, H. E. Cosgrove, \$25.50; 652, A. A. Triller, \$35.25; 3158, F. Stahlschmidt, \$2.00; 3160, E. Holtz, \$7.75. Total, \$101.35. Other comrades assisted in the circulation of these blanks and should be given credit for their labors. One-third of this amount was retained by the local and the balance divided between the state and national organizations. While this is a good showing the local comrades should not be content to leave the matter of securing further contributions rest. More money is needed. Moreover the opportunity to use it is NOW. Blanks for the local and state campaign have been received from the state secretary and a committee is out with them. Treat them kindly and generously.

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Comrade Geo. R. Kirkpatrick, who is campaigning in Minnesota, startled the circulation manager out of a year's growth with a remittance for sub cards. Come again—the manager is tall.

Comrade Lee W. Lang, of Muscatine: "I see it is necessary that we enlighten our young ladies as well as the men as they constitute a majority of the workers in this city." He sends a list of names of the fair sex for sample copies.

E. D. Hammond, of Waterloo, gives the tottering ruins of capitalism another welt by ordering a bundle of the I. S. He says Hanford's date in that city has been called off by the national secretary, but Walter Thomas Mills has been engaged for Sept. 8, and "a vigorous effort will be made to get out the masses on this occasion."

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