

LEST YOU FORGET WE SAY IT YET.

THE FAIR GRAND CENTRAL PALACE NOVEMBER 10 TO 16.

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THE GRAND LABOR FAIR.

Preparations Nearly Completed - Some of the Many Attractions - Three Thousand Prizes Secured.

Labor organizations of New York and vicinity are completing arrangements for the Grand Labor Fair and Bazaar, at Grand Central Palace, week November 10 to 16, and from reports of the various committees appointed it is safe to say that, from an artistic, educational, and financial standpoint, the enterprise will be a huge success.

Large space has been reserved for all who enjoy the pleasures of dancing, and may be indulged in at all hours.

Coney Island will be represented in amusements provided by Mr. Tilyou's Funny Parlor and Slide, also a number of novel entertainments.

Committee on Donations have met with overwhelming success, exceeding the fondest hopes of the most enthusiastic of the promoters of the Fair.

The most popular trade union secretary will receive an elegant desk, donated by the Miscellaneous Section of the C. F. U. An ivory table, among which is given some idea of what this committee has accomplished, there are five pianos, four sewing machines, articles of furniture enough to set up several newly wedded couples in home-keeping, complete from parlor to kitchen. Also silverware, watches, clocks, and a large number of other useful and ornamental presents.

The committee on Arrangements have laid out a general plan that will be both artistic and unique. The decorations of the hall promise to surpass every effort that has heretofore been made to beautify the interior of Grand Central Palace. There will be a number of artistic booths for the display of goods by merchants. The American Federation of Women will have an interesting display. There will also be a special display of Union Labels from Paris and Buffalo Expositions.

It is estimated that over three hundred thousand people will attend, not only from this city, but from Paterson, Passaic, Newark, Elizabeth, Long Island City, and Brooklyn, which cities have also taken an active interest in the success of the Fair.

All trade unions have admission tickets on sale. Each ticket is numbered, and entitles the bearer, in addition to admission, to a chance in the distribution of prizes. The price of tickets is only ten cents. The committee decided on this rate to give every one an opportunity to participate in this Grand Labor Exposition.

Should anyone desire more tickets they can be had by addressing Wm. Fabl, 184 William street. Tell your friends about the Fair and sell them tickets. You may win a piano for ten cents or a sewing machine, a graphophone or any one of the 3,000 prizes to be distributed and this in addition to admission to the Fair.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

If You Intend to Vote for Socialism, Read This Carefully.

IN NEW YORK our ticket still appears upon the official ballot under the name of "Social Democratic Party," and the emblem of the Arm and Torch. Do not confuse it with any other.

AN NEW JERSEY our state and local tickets - the state ticket headed by CHARLES H. VAIL - appears under the name of "Socialist Party." It is the same in most of the other states.

IN PENNSYLVANIA, however, our state ticket - J. MARY ANN BARNES and CHARLES HIBYDICK - appears under the name "Public Ownership Party" - owing to a court decision depriving us of the name "Socialist," which we had previously used.

UNDER ALL THE THREE NAMES, it is the same party, which this paper has consistently supported from its beginning and which has, from its beginning, consistently supported the working class in all its battles. The difference of the party name in different states is due to the varying provisions of the state election laws alone.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS PARTY with the organization known as the Socialist Labor Party (more appropriately called the "Scab Labor Party"), whose policy is one of abuse and treachery and disruption. We have no connection whatever with that body.

READ THIS AND PASS IT ON.

JERSEY WILL BE HEARD FROM.

Charles H. Vail, Socialist Candidate for Governor, Speaks to Large Crowds.

Republican and Democratic Opponents Have Not Accepted His Challenge to Debate - Hudson County is Making a Great Campaign.

Charles H. Vail, Socialist candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will speak at Pohlman's Hall, Jersey City, Saturday evening, Nov. 2. On Monday evening, Nov. 4, he will address a meeting in Crescent Hall, at the corner of Crescent and Belmont avenues. The workmen in Jersey City are invited to attend these meetings in full force.

The Socialist Party has nearly a full ticket in the field for Hudson County as well as for Jersey City and Hoboken.

Comrade Vail spoke in the Town Hall at Guttenberg last week to one of the largest audiences gathered during the campaign. One result was the organization of a new branch of the party there. Another result will be seen in the increase of the Socialist vote in Guttenberg next Tuesday.

It goes without saying that neither the Republican nor the Democratic candidate for Governor has ventured to accept Vail's challenge to debate, and that fact alone will add greatly to the Socialist vote in the state.

Great crowds gather every night before the Socialist headquarters, at 324 Central avenue, Jersey City, attracted by the stereoscopic pictures and murals exhibited there, and it is no uncommon thing to hear workmen who have known nothing of Socialism till the present year declare that their votes will go this time for Vail, Kraft, and the whole Socialist ticket.

SOCIALIST TICKET.

HUDSON COUNTY.

For State Senator - Henry R. Kearns. For Surrogate - Carl Pankopf. For Assembly - Charles T. Mantz, William Kamp, Jr., Frank Reed, Walter L. Oswald, William Vettes, Chas. Ufert, Arthur P. Firth, Julius Fiedler, William C. Williamson, Robert T. Paine, Florence Greiner, Peter Yackel.

For Board of Aldermen - Wm. Taylor and Albert Mueller. JERSEY CITY.

For Mayor - Frederick Kraft. For President of the Board of Aldermen - Edwin Dickson.

For Water Commissioner - Nicholas Peterson. Eleventh Ward: For Alderman - Frederick Haeffel; for Constable - Emil Meyer.

Twelfth Ward: For Alderman - Frederick Niehar; for Constable - Fred. Julius Hausen and George Dallinger; for Constable - Ignatz Sturm.

HOBOKEN.

For Mayor - Gustav Ewald. For Treasurer - Frederick Hurst. For Recorder - William Reuschel.

For Water Registrar - Ernst Fischer. For Water Commissioner - Emil Mehnert. First Ward: For Councilman - Chas. Klehn.

Third Ward: For Councilman - Hubert Voets; for Commissioner of Appeals - Otto Osterdorf; for Tax Commissioner - William Wessner; for Constable - Christian Adams.

Fourth Ward: For Councilman - William Grau; for Commissioner of Appeals - Frank Suerken; for Tax Commissioner - Solomon Nachman and Joseph Korner; for Constable - John Krieger.

A year ago Hudson County gave 1,376 votes for Eugene V. Debs, our candidate for President. The splendid educational work which the Socialists of the county have been doing all through the year and the active campaign they have made during the last few weeks make it certain that there will be a large increase this fall. At present the politics of the county are completely dominated by the corporations, especially the railroad and trolley companies, and the Socialist Party is the only one which offers direct and uncompromising opposition to these corrupting influences.

PARTY NAME.

Workmen of New Jersey should remember that the ticket of our party which appeared last year under the name of "Social Democratic Party" will be headed with the word "Socialist" on the official ballots this fall. This change is made in accordance with the decision of the national convention at Indianapolis last July, and has been adopted in all states where the provisions of the election laws did not prevent it. This ticket should not be confused with that of the old "Socialist Labor Party," which the voters of New Jersey and of the country rejected by so heavy a vote last fall. The S. L. P. stands for loss rate to the party and for systematic and indiscriminate attacks upon the trade unions. The Socialist Party - or, as it is known in New York, the Social Democratic Party - works in harmony with the trade unions, not attempting to dictate to them any more than it is dictated to by them.

AFTER ELECTION, politicians care nothing for the votes cast for them. They fear and respect those cast AGAINST them. To compel capitalist politicians to respect Labor, WORKINGMEN must vote FOR SOCIALISM.

If you want to THROW YOUR VOTES AWAY, workmen, throw dice to decide between Republicanism and Democracy. Either way, your votes are wasted. If you want to USE them, vote for Socialism.

BUY UNION LABEL GOODS.

BOTH SNEAKED. VICTORY IN SIGHT.

Low and Shepard Treat C. F. U. with Contempt.

Hanford Alone Responds to Invitation Given by New York Central Labor Body to the Mayorality Candidates to Appear Personally and State Their Position.

Republican and Democratic candidates are not anxious to meet representatives of the Social Democratic Party. That has been abundantly proven this week.

The Central Federated Union, two weeks ago, voted to invite the three candidates for Mayor to address the delegates at the following meeting, Sunday, Oct. 27, and explain their respective positions in relation to the interests of the working class.

When the time came, Mr. Low was not there. Mr. Shepard was not there. Both sneaked, wrote letters expressing their extreme regret at not being able to accept the invitation of the C. F. U. and making the usual campaign promises to enforce the laws.

Benjamin Hanford, candidate of the Social Democratic Party, was there in person. Whether the other two feared to appear on the same platform with him, to invite comparison between themselves as capitalist "friends of labor" and a genuine workman nominated by workmen, and to expose their ignorance of the labor question before a working-class audience; or whether they were both inspired with such contempt for the desires of the working class as to think it not worth while to give one afternoon to explain their position before a body of delegates representing nearly one hundred thousand wage workers of the city - whichever was the reason for their refusal to appear in person.

The hall was crowded, at least five hundred delegates and visitors being present. Hanford spoke as a workman to his fellows, a candidate who had nothing to conceal from his constituency, no tricks to play, no double purposes to serve, but only a certain plain duty to do as the chosen representative of working-class interests against the interests of the exploiters.

He spoke in his usual frank and uncompromising manner, showing how the capitalist class lives at the expense of the workers; how it sets up false issues to divide the votes of the working class between its two sets of political instruments, the Republican and Democratic parties; how it violates all laws in order to increase its profits; how the working class is compelled to fight the year round, to defend itself against capitalist aggressions. He pointed out that the Democratic party which has nominated Shepard has broken every promise it made to the working class in the last city campaign, and that the Republican party which has nominated Low, has at all times and places been at one with the Democrats in allowing labor laws to be violated, using police and militia against trade unions, and in every way using the powers of government to help the capitalists against the workers.

Hanford made no appeal for personal support. He called upon the workmen to vote the Social Democratic ticket only if they really wanted to have the city administered for the benefit of their class, regardless of the desires of landlords, factory owners and street railway corporations.

He was listened to with close attention and frequent applause greeted his declaration of the purposes of the S. D. P. Everything that he inferred from the enthusiasm of the audience, both Low and Shepard will have reason to regret their failure to honor the invitation extended to them by the C. F. U.

We looked in vain for any notice of the demonstration in the capitalist papers the next morning. As usual, they had nothing to say, but the votes of the working people next Tuesday are going to speak in a way that will not please the capitalists of Rochester.

PROSPECTS GROWING BRIGHTER. Prospects grow brighter and brighter every day. At the beginning of the campaign the capitalist politicians conceded Sieverman, our candidate for Alderman in the Seventeenth, 400 votes. After the meeting at Saucha's Hall they conceded him 900 votes. Now they concede 1,000 and the Republican candidate has thrown up his hands and admitted that he, at least, is out of the race.

The Seventeenth Ward may well be proud of this starting the entering wedge for the overthrow of capitalist rule and exploitation. The greatest enthusiasm prevails and every Social Democrat in the ward feels at least six inches taller than he did before the meeting at Fried's Hall. Victory is in the air. Although 2,963 persons have registered to vote in this ward, which is the largest in the city, and although we had only 268 votes there last year, the laborers' strike of last summer, with other similar incidents in the battle of Labor and Capital, have so opposed the eyes of the working people of the ward that there seems no doubt of our polling at least 1,200 votes, which would elect our candidates in a three-cornered contest.

The comrades say they begin to see the result of their sending The Worker and "Vorwaerts" to fifteen hundred voters in the ward. These papers are helping to make the workmen conscious of their class interests.

On the night of election, Nov. 5, General Rochester is going to hold a general jollification at Shomakers' Hall, 17 Andrews street, where election returns will be brought in and results announced.

Many thanks are due to the friends and comrades in the Seventeenth Ward for their zealous help and encouragement in distributing literature and working for the success of the party.

The Shoe Workers' Union, at its last meeting, followed the example of the Button Workers, the Clothing Cutters, and the Machinists by endorsing Frank A. Sieverman for Alderman in the Seventeenth and the whole Social Democratic ticket of the city.

Buffalo is a city of workmen and they have had their full share of labor troubles, injunctions, use of police and militia to crush strikes, and all the other crimes against Labor that accompany Republican or Democratic rule.

If they are tired of capitalist domination and want the power of the city government used to help them in their struggles, they should vote for the Social Democratic ticket, which is here given:

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For Councilmen - Frederick Klesdorf, Henry Kline, E. Petersen, and A. Abersohn.

In the Eighteenth Ward, Frederick Reiss the workmen's candidate for Alderman and Edward Dickmann for Supervisor.

WESTCHESTER TICKET. The following candidates will appear under the Arm and Torch on the Westchester County ballots:

For Assembly - First District - Samuel Thomas; Second - John Gagan; Third - Everett L. Holmes. For County Judge - Andrew G. Holmes.

For County Clerk - William T. Wood. For District Attorney - Henry W. Weesling. For Register - Charles Seeck. For Superintendent of the Poor - Franz Gaesteiger. For Coroner - Dr. Paul J. Bauerberg. A full Social Democratic ticket will also appear for the

ROCHESTER CAPITALISTS ARE FRIGHTENED BY SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Unparalleled Enthusiasm Prevails, Especially in Seventeenth Ward - Sieverman's Republican Opponent Throws Up the Sponge - The Working Class Will Be Represented in City Council Next Year.

The wage workers of Rochester and Monroe County are reminded that THEIR ticket will appear on the ballot under the emblem of the Arm and Torch. These are the candidates:

For State Senator, Forty-third District - Mark Michaels. For Assembly, First District - Chas. Volz; Second - Lawrence Oberlin; Third - George A. Cooley; Fourth - Bernard B. Ward.

For County Judge - Robert Barnes; For Surrogate - Charles Moshring; For District Attorney - Erasmus U. Ely.

For Coroners - Wm. Erbacher and Isaac Prepper. CITY TICKET.

For Mayor - Gad Martindale. For President of the Common Council - Frank L. Zaches. For Controller - Philip Jackson. For Treasurer - Charles Zerreuer. For Assessors - Michael J. Carroll and James O'Connor.

For Judge of the Municipal Court - James W. Arnold. For Police Justice - James H. Corrigan. For Commissioners of Common Schools - Mabel Kennon, Chas. Swain, and Charles Mannheim.

WARD TICKETS. Fifth Ward: For Supervisor - Wm. F. Frank; for Alderman - George F. Smith; for Constable - Charles Bohm.

Sixth Ward: For Supervisor - Louis Lieber; for Alderman - George Southworth; for Constable - Hyman Bernman.

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Fifteenth Ward: For Supervisor - George Logeman; for Alderman - Peter Semerville; for Constable - James W. Clement.

Sixteenth Ward: For Supervisor - Andrew P. Hoerding; for Alderman - Joel Moses; for Constable - Daniel Cook.

Seventeenth Ward: For Supervisor - William Lippert; for Alderman - Frank A. Sieverman; for Constable - Nicholas Brust.

Eighteenth Ward: For Supervisor - Wm. H. Stevens; for Alderman - Chas. R. Bach; for Constable - John L. Marx.

Nineteenth Ward: For Supervisor - Joseph G. Schatlein; for Alderman - Thomas J. Grady; for Constable - Wm. Hammen.

SEVENTEENTH WARD HOLDS ORAND RALLY. On Thursday, Oct. 24, the Social Democratic campaign club of the Seventeenth Ward of Rochester held a parade, passing through the whole ward, Comrade Zerreuer acting as marshal. All along the line of march there were demonstrations of enthusiastic approval from the crowds on the sidewalks and from the windows of the wage workers' houses. Arriving at Fried's Pavilion, the paraders entered and packed the hall like sardines in a box. Comrades Bach, Sieverman, and Brown addressed the meeting, and their remarks were punctuated with applause.

The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for each of the speakers and for the Social Democratic platform.

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WORKINGMEN, THE QUESTION WHETHER SHEPARD OR LOW SHALL BE MAYOR HAS NO MORE TO DO WITH YOUR WAGES THAN THE QUESTION WHETHER THE COLUMBIA OR SHAMROCK HAS WON THE CUP.

THE ELECTION OF HANFORD WOULD RAISE YOUR WAGES, FOR IT WOULD FRIGHTEN THE CAPITALISTS OUT OF THEIR BOOTS. THEY WOULD NOT WANT A STRIKE, WITH A SOCIALIST AS MAYOR.

VOTE FOR BENJAMIN HANFORD, THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH A UNION CARD.

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SOCIALIST VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES. In 1888 (Presidential), 2,065; In 1890, 13,331; In 1892 (Presidential), 21,157; In 1894, 33,183; In 1896 (Presidential), 96,564.

NEW YORK CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR—BENJAMIN HANFORD; FOR CONTROLLER—MORRIS BROWN; PRESIDENT BOARD OF ALDERMEN—HENRY STAHL.

THE PARTY'S EMBLEM.

No Socialist candidate ever withdrew on the eve of election. If anyone tells you that one of our candidates has withdrawn, don't believe him.

Every man who is interested in the progress of the Socialist movement has still time to distribute a few hundred campaign leaflets and cards. This means you.

The Fall River manufacturer who raised the wages of his employees in order to precipitate a strike for higher wages in the factories of his rival has made an interesting contribution to the strategy of capitalism.

ists who dominate the Citizens' Union are just as strongly attached as the capitalists who gather about Squire Croker. The Socialist Democratic Party alone dares to offer a solution for this problem. Read what is said about it on another page.

Voters in New York, put nothing on your ballot but a cross in the circle under the Arm and Torii. Any mark except those prescribed by law will give the officers a pretext for throwing your ballot out.

Why They Dodge. The Jersey City 'Advertiser and Eagle' says that 'if the platform of the Socialist Party held the guarantee of public confidence its nominees would be certain of election.'

Mr. Morgan's Bishop Potter says that he has not made any such 'grotesque demand' as the complete suppression of vice. Of course he hasn't, for the complete suppression of vice depends upon the total abolition of poverty and to abolish poverty would interfere with the 'business interests' of those who are the pillars of Bishop Potter's church.

The New York 'Sun' of Oct. 25 announced that a large faction of the Socialists would endorse the candidacy of Justice Jerome at a meeting to be held that evening at Avenue C and Fifth Street.

It is now nearly eleven months since the capitalists of the Tarrant Drug Company, by their criminal negligence and violation of law, in their desire to save a little expense and make larger profits for themselves, became responsible for the death of several workingmen and women.

When a workingman is arrested for contempt of court, for 'conspiracy,' for picketing, for saying 'scab,' it never takes a Republican or Democratic district attorney ten months to bring him before the judge; it never takes the courts a year to get around to sentence him.

At a thirty-five million dollar company has been incorporated for the purpose of consolidating the leading carriers and photographic supply concerns of this country and England. We suppose everyone is expected to 'look pleasant' at the advent of the photographic trust.

ed by it, they would all be watching the new trial of W. F. Miller with anxiety, for many of the 'respectable' corporations are run on just such principles as the Franklin syndicate was.

One of Seth Low's most faithful supporters is the 'Evening Post'—a scab paper, by the way. Commenting on the proposed miners' strike in France last week, the 'Post' said:

The action of the government yesterday in warning each member of the Miners' Committee that HE WOULD BE LIABLE TO DEATH FOR INCITING CIVIL WAR IN CASE THIS STRIKE SHOULD OCCUR, is as courageous as it is unprecedented.

The Republicans and Democrats are indeed wise to dodge and sneak rather than try to meet Socialists with argument. They do the same in New York and elsewhere, because they know that a fair argument would 'spread the Socialist doctrine.'

American capital is steadily flowing into Mexico, and the organization of new companies formed to 'operate' Mexican mines is frequently reported.

But this is an utterly false and foolish view. The object of voting is not to be with the winning party, but to make the right party win.

Anyone who thinks he votes wisely when he splits his ticket and votes for a 'good man' here and scratches a 'bad man' there makes a serious mistake. There are no good men and no bad men in politics.

It is more than a year since Mayor Van Wyck and other Tammany officials conspired with the Ice Trust to rob the poor of New York. Van Wyck was caught red-handed with the bribe of Ice Trust stock in his hands.

When the Sereniteenth Ward of Rochester will probably elect Frank A. Steverman as Alderman. That will be a good thing. Even though alone in the City Council, he will do good service to the working class.

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men before it nominates them, and a good party chooses men it can trust. We want votes for Socialism, not votes for Socialists.

A correspondent writes thus: 'Workmen, if you are sheep, vote for Shepard and he will shear you; if you want low taxes and low wages for the benefit of your landlord and your boss, vote for Low and you will get them.'

The most foolish reason anyone can give for not voting for Socialism is that he is afraid the Socialist ticket is not going to be elected this time, and he does not want to 'throw his vote away.'

If this is the correct view, the only sensible thing would be for us all to join in one party, so that none of us should throw our votes away.

The Order of Railway Clerks of America is now in session in St. Louis, where the national headquarters of the Socialist Party are located, and the following letter has been addressed to them by order of the National Committee, Socialist Party.

TO TRADE UNIONISTS. The Order of Railway Clerks of America is now in session in St. Louis, where the national headquarters of the Socialist Party are located.

TO TAXATION. Almost every problem of municipal government depends in some degree upon the question of taxation.

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CAPITALISTS AND TAMMANY.

New York 'Independent' Charges That Business Men Prefer Corrupt Government. The New York 'Independent,' a magazine which pretty respectably represents what we would call the 'respectable' bourgeoisie, is in the attitude of the business men toward corrupt government.

Many thousands of business men will vote for Mr. Low because they are Republicans and Mr. Low is the regularly nominated candidate of the Republican party.

The 'Independent' is well qualified to speak on the subject. It speaks from the inside, from the bosom of the capitalist class. It is the half-stifled conscience of the capitalist class.

It is not to business men like Low, but to workingmen like Hanford, that all earnest lovers of humanity must look for true service.

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THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

BY COURTENAY LEMON.

Under our present system of private ownership of land, machinery, factories, mines, railroads, and other means of producing wealth, the working class does not get the wealth it creates because the things the working class must work with are in the hands of capitalists.

The result of this condition is that there is a constant struggle between the workers and the capitalists for the product of labor.

The political of Socialists in regard to any action of industrial bodies is always determined from the standpoint of the class struggle.

The answer is determined by the fact of the class struggle, here as everywhere. All municipal issues will be found to hinge upon, or arise from, the same old struggle between the classes.

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Under present conditions a reduction in taxes would not mean a reduction in rents and prices, because rents and prices are now mainly controlled by monopolies, and not being subject to competition are determined by the extreme limit of what the public can be made to pay.

Under the other hand a great many municipal institutions which are useful and necessary to the working class, such as schools, parks, and general public improvements, are supported by taxation.

The Republican and Democratic parties both allow the capitalists to escape their just taxes under the law, and continually promise low taxes.

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by refusing to tax the capitalists sufficiently to provide enough schools and by permitting industrial conditions to exist under which children are compelled to work for a living. In the future the capitalist politicians may try to disfranchise large numbers of the working class for the ignorance of which they are the cause.

By increasing the education of the children, by building good habitations to be let at cost to the people, and by bettering the conditions of the working class by raising wages, a Socialist municipal administration would educate and strengthen the working class and thus prepare it for its national struggle against capitalism.

Secondly, the issue is raised that municipal politics should be separated from national politics and made non-partisan. This is a false cry, because all local evils and wrongs arise from the national evil of capitalism.

Thirdly, the propertied classes raise the issue of 'economy' which sometimes means the reduction of taxes and sometimes stands for the prevention of 'boodles' and stealing by the corrupt politicians in office.

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Current Literature

All books and pamphlets mentioned in this column may be obtained through the Socialist Literature Company, 184 William Street, New York. Our comrade, Thomas Bersford, of San Francisco, has issued a little book entitled 'Useful Principles of Logic,' the object of which is stated to be 'to present certain fundamental rules of real value, and applicable to arguments of all kinds, for the detection of fallacies and exposure of sophistry.'

PARTY NOTES.

Regular weekly hall meetings are being held in Richmond with gratifying results and an attendance mainly of trade unionists.

One of the Virginia comrades has had a poster printed, to be used as a seal for letters, reading as follows:

Public Ownership of the Means of Production and Distribution is Socialism.

It Means Work, Peace, Plenty and Prosperity for all. No Anarchism, No Tramps. He that will not work, neither shall he eat.

That's Right! Advertise the movement! As soon as all the people know what we stand for they will be with us.

IN THE COMPOSING ROOM OF one of New York's leading dailies a "straw ballot" was taken the other day, with the result: Thirty-one of the printers said they were going to vote for Low, twenty-nine for Shepard, and fifteen for Hanford.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S LETTER-CARRIERS came into the headquarters of the Brooklyn-Socialist Club at Fulton and Fifth Avenue last week—a good piece to come into, by the way—after making sure that he was in the right place, he said: "Both the old parties have 'held me up' for a campaign contribution this year, and you people haven't tried to lay it; so I decided to give you a day's pay to help elect Hanford," which he accordingly did.

SOCIALISTS IN LAWRENCE, Mo., are very active. The city hall was packed on Oct. 17, when H. Gaylord Washburn spoke.

IN BORDENTOWN, N. J., ON OCT. 21, Chas. H. Vall spoke to a large audience, although there had been no organization there. A local of the party will very likely be organized in the near future, however, as Comrade Vall's clear exposition of Socialism has prepared the way for it.

AT BURLINGTON, N. J., ON OCT. 22 a large Socialist meeting was held in the city hall. The mayor had fretted and fumed all week in an effort to induce the council to stop the meeting, but only with the result of adding to the audience and interest. Comrades Vall and Gobel gave them good Socialist logic, and, in applause is any test, votes were made.

ALL SOCIALISTS IN VIRGINIA should communicate with Comrade Quint, care Ballard House, Richmond, as it is desired to get up a thorough state organization, at once, with as many Socialists as possible in close touch.

WEST SIDE COMRADES—THAT is, those of the 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th and 19th Assembly Districts—are called to meet to look up sympathizers who are willing to act as waiters at the falls next Tuesday. Don't delay, but send in names and addresses to Hugo Pick, 323 W. Thirty-eighth street as soon as possible, so that watchers' certificates may be supplied in time.

THE FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY District is having very successful open-air meetings, and many of the comrades who had apparently come to sleep are now hard at work. At the business meeting of Oct. 24 it was reported that the first supply of tickets for the Fair were all gone; the first supply of party leaflets and cards were also distributed; a large number of portraits of Hanford had been put up; a considerable quantity of campaign buttons and of dog stamps were sold; one hundred copies of the "Frontier Cabin" had been received; The Worker is being regularly distributed in the district; 7,000 more leaflets in English and 2,000 more in German, as well as 600 copies of The Worker were ordered and are by this time nearly distributed; more Fair tickets were also ordered. The comrades of the Fourteenth expect a good vote as a result of all this work. All sympathizers are invited to attend the district meetings which are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 228 E. Tenth street, or to communicate with the secretary, Carl Halbmeyer, at the same address.

SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

BY LEONARD D. ABBOTT.

The real difference between Tammany and Republicanism is this: Tammany stands for a kind of scoundrelism that is not "respectable," and that is to be carried on underground. It is a scoundrelism that includes rank-and-file political corruption and spoils lifting from dives and saloons. Republicanism, on the other hand, stands for a kind of scoundrelism that is perfectly respectable, but no less execrable. It is the scoundrelism of an industrial system based on pitiless robbery and oppression, the scoundrelism of capitalist greed pursuing its ends amid suffering and poverty at home and amid blood and tears abroad.

The Socialist's contention that the two old parties are simply the two sides of the same shield—Tweedledum and Tweedledee—has seldom been more strikingly exemplified than in the present campaign. In their general philosophy of life, their avowed principles and ideals if they can be said to have any, there is no difference at all.

There can be only fundamental issue for the Socialist. It is this: Shall we of this community live together as masters and slaves, or as comrades and equals? Shall the power of capital rule this city or the power of labor? Shall human life be forever cramped, degraded, stifled, or shall it be allowed to rise to its full stature?

There are two parties, each of them a vote for present social conditions, for a society divided against itself, for a Bowery and a Fifth Avenue. A vote for Hanford is a vote for an entirely different kind of a city. It is a vote for the coming city of noble architecture and pleasant gardens, of wealth and fullness of life for every human creature. It is a vote for the coming race of men and women, gentle, brave, and strong, who shall inhabit that city in the relationship of true democracy.

At the 23d A. D. Comrades Neppel, Slinger, Bauer, and others were working hard, and they expect to increase the vote as a consequence. A comrade has been engaged who is covering the entire district with literature in a house to house canvass, and this in addition to distribution being done by the other comrades. The open-air meetings are successful and encouraging.

The 12th A. D. RATIFICATION meeting in New Irving Hall last Monday evening was one of the most successful held during the campaign. The hall was packed and Ben Hanford, Morris Hillquit, and Alexander Jonas, candidate for Assembly, were warmly received.

CHARLES HEYDRICK OF ERIE, Pa., was in the city last week and spoke at several open-air meetings.

THE EAST SIDE ORGANIZATION of the S. D. P. will hold a party on Monday evening, Nov. 4, starting from the Labor Lyceum, 64 E. 4th street at 8 o'clock and terminating at Rutgers Square, where meetings will be held. All comrades are requested to turn out.

WM. BUTScher LECTURED FOR the 23d A. D. at Beckman's Hall, 142d street and Eighth avenue, last Sunday evening in place of Comrade Peter H. Burrows, who was indisposed. The lecture was well attended and the discussion that followed was unusually interesting. Leonard D. Abbott will lecture this Sunday evening on "New York for Socialism."

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Justice Jerome says that the only issue of the campaign is "Thou shalt not steal." Socialists will not quarrel with this statement, but take a decidedly different view. They say that "stealing" that does Jerome, Jerome is only after political thieves; the S. D. P. is after much bigger game than that. We want to put an end to stealing, first and foremost, on the industrial field. We want to stop the "dividing up" that gives to a handful of capitalists wealth untold, and to the most useful members of society, the workers, misery untold.

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MISSOURI CONVENTION. IN THE THIRTIETH.

Letter of Acceptance of Algernon Lee, Social Democratic Candidate for Assembly in the 30th A. D. To the Social Democratic Party of the Thirtieth Assembly District, New York.

It is proper that I should briefly state my position to the workingmen voters of the district. In accepting your nomination I accept fully the principles and purposes of the Social Democratic Party as laid down in its national, state, and city platforms.

No workingman can afford to shut his eyes to the fact that he belongs to a different class from his employer and his landlord and that his interests are opposed to theirs. The interest of the class which produces all wealth and lives in poverty and the interests of the class which owns all wealth while it produces nothing cannot be reconciled.

Thus triumphantly closed the Missouri State Convention of Socialists. The attempt at suppression, the appeal to ignorance by the Citizens' Alliance had its effect even earlier than expected, and the Socialist Party of Missouri had doubled its strength. The organization is now complete and the Socialist of every county can have up the work with zeal, knowing that success will crown their efforts.

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OUR STRIKES AND ENFORCE OUR UNION REGULATIONS AGAINST THE BOSSES.

With BENJAMIN HANFORD and MORRIS HILLQUIT and HENRY STAHL at the head of the Social Democratic ticket, there can be no doubt that the Social Democratic Party means every word that it says. In ADOLPH GROEBLINGER, the Social Democratic candidate for Alderman, the workmen of this district have myself to put equal confidence. For myself, I can only thank you for the honor of being made the colleague of such candidates and pledge my intention of deserving the honor. With the earnest hope that the vote of the Thirtieth Assembly District under the Arm and Torch may be such as to carry the ticket to the capitalists and management to the working class throughout the city, I am Fraternally yours, ALGERNON LEE.

PAT Malloy's pictures will be exhibited at the Socialist Club, Fulton street and Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, Saturday evening at 8:15. Pat Malloy was a Socialist shoemaker, and whenever an inspiration struck him he drew pictures. These are the original pictures drawn with his best-hill on the brown paper with which he wrapped his wares.

In view of the lockout of collar cutters at Troy, workmen should take notice of this list of firms making the union label, as furnished us by the National President of the Collar, Shirt, and Waist Cutters' Union: Union Collar Co. collars and cuffs, Troy, N. Y.

By purchasing only the goods bearing the label, you will help those who are fighting for decent conditions of labor.

WHERE THE FUNDS COME FROM.

The treasurer of the Citizens' Union stated, the other day, that the organization needed \$100,000 to carry on its share of the "reform" campaign and that of the \$25,000 so far raised, \$22,000 had been contributed by four men and the other \$3,000 came in sums of from \$5 to \$500.

Compare this "reform" fund with that of the Social Democratic Party and you will have an explanation of the difference between the parties. Our total campaign fund will probably not reach \$2,000. But that sum will represent the free contributions—often at considerable personal sacrifice—of hundreds of forty-day workingmen.

WIVES, MOTHERS, SISTERS, SWEETHEARTS OF UNION MEN—SHOULD—

Join the American Federation of Women. Many a battle has been won because of the support of the women and many battles have been lost because that support was lacking. Every merchant realizes that the women spend the money and every man knows that without their favor his business will suffer. It behooves every one of us to aid our husbands and brothers, for their fight is our fight, and their welfare our welfare.

For information address: MRS. J. SYNNOTT, 1644 Park Avenue, New York. You are cordially invited and urged to attend our meetings.

MORRIS HILLQUIT, Attorney-at-Law, 320 Broadway, Telephone 2576 Franklin.

H. B. SALISBURY, Counselor at Law, 222 55th Street, New York City.

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Trades' and Societies' Calendar. Standing advertisements of Trade Unions and other Societies will be inserted at this heading at the rate of \$1 per line per month.

BRANCH 2, S. D. P., 21st and 35th A. D. (formerly Socialist Science Club), meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Workingmen's Educational Club, 3309 Third Avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA. WILKES-BARRE—Local Luzerne Co., Pa., Socialist Party meets every Sunday at 3 p. m., at 487 South Grant street. All Socialists are invited.

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NO MERELY LOCAL CAMPAIGNS.

This is a year of what are commonly called local campaigns. No national officers are to be elected next Tuesday. Only seven states are to elect state officers, while a few others are to choose a part of their legislators. In general the interest is centered on the choice of city and county officers, and there is a common idea that the issues in such local elections are different from those in national elections and that each city has issues of its own.

VOTE FOR SCHOOLS.

Vote for the Only Party That Has an Interest in Educating the Workers. The godly people who live on profit, interest, and rent drawn from the labor of the working class and who amuse themselves and save their consciences by what is called "charity work," never tired of telling how "dirty and ignorant" the working people of the tenements are.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

List of Candidates Whose Names Will Appear Under the Arm and Torch in Greater New York. FOR MAYOR—BENJAMIN HANFORD. FOR CONTROLLER—MORRIS BROWN. FOR PRESIDENT BOARD OF ALDERMEN—HENRY STAHL.

INSTRUCTIONS TO WATCHERS.

In order that the comrades who will act as watchers on Election Day may perform their duties intelligently, we print here for their benefit a brief statement of the law, regulating the rights and duties of watchers on Election Day.

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CONSUMPTION AND POLITICS.

All over the civilized world, tuberculosis, or consumption is recognized today as a great and growing danger. At an international congress of physicians and others interested in the subject, held in London a few weeks ago, it was shown that the spread of tuberculosis is directly traceable to the poverty of the working class and the unhealthful conditions under which the poor, especially in the great cities, have to live.

CLEANLINESS AND GODLINESS.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," is an old saying and a true one. If it be not the fact that cleanliness is more important than godliness, it must at least be admitted that it is a more fundamental virtue. To ask people to lead good and noble lives in surroundings of filth and squalor is as foolish as to expect roses to grow in a soil fit only for weeds and brambles.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS.

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