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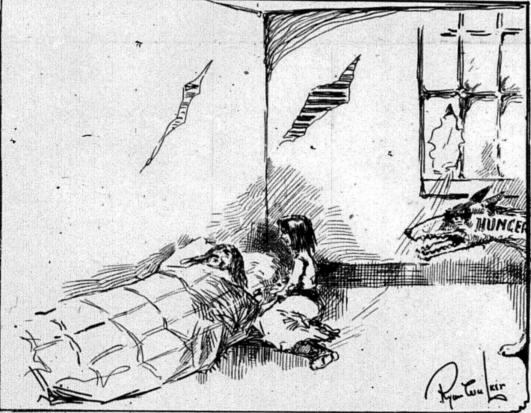
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How Long! Oh Lord, How Long!!





Miss Roosevelt has a Nightmare—and so have some other girls.

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HER ROOM A NIGHTMARE,

Its Yellow and Blue Make Her III, She York. In her absence the room will Declares, and It is Being Redecorated in Red.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Miss Alice Roosevelt does not admire the new interior decorations of the White House. She is particularly displeased with the color scheme in her room. "A nightmare in yellow and blue," is the way furnishings, and the work of transshe describes it, and she positively re. forming it is under way.

fuses to occupy it. She says it MISS ROOSEVELT SAYS. makes her ill to sleep there.

> Miss Roosevelt has gone to New be redecorated, with red as the dominant color. She contents herself with passing criticism on the rest of the house, but she insists that as she is the one who is to occupy her room it must suit her

The room has been cleared of i's

********************************** THE JUDGE IS KING.

can never recover from this "crushing a number of township offices was de alienable rights." blow"! Let all the judges in the Unit nied by the judges. The charter of But go on, judges. We like your ed States try the same knock down the party was examined by the court actions. It sets a lot of people to and see what will happen. Bismarck and pronounced un-American and not thinking. It makes Socialists. Go on! failed in Gérmany. But the Wilkes- in accord with the spirit of the govbarre judges may succeed where the ernment." Iron Chancellor failed:

"Receives Crushing Blow.

many recruits among the striking min- them in their robbing? ers last summer, received a crushing All right, then we'll make it Ameri Weekly.

We are "un-American" are we? It is un-American to demand that men shall able attention to the frantic attempts "Wilkesbarre. Pa., Saturday, Feb. 7. not be robbed of what they produce now being made to sidetrack Socialism -The Socialist Party, which found even if judges and governors support upon the Democratic switch. For in-

blow from the local court today when | can again, that "Life, Liberty and the Here is a new one. The Socialists its right to nominate candidates for Pursuit of Happiness" become "in

Next week we shall give consider stance. "Boyce's Weekly" alias De Jy

(Written the day after his election as National Secretary.)

Boston, Jan. 31, 1993.

to the legislature as to the establish- Thursday, when he filed a set of reso presented by Representative MacCart- in the United States senate. The Rethe unconstitutionality of municipal of adopting a Socialist resolution or ownership, but six of the seven judges of declaring against their boss bill. say that in some emergencies, cities and towns could act as an agent to in Massachusetts has already begun supply people with fuel.

The court takes the ground that under the constitution private property Monday last. The article was a hodge cannot be taken from its owner, ex- podge of distorted facts and culpable cept for a public use, that the estabishment of a business like the buying being to save the trades unions from or selling of fuel requires the expenditure of money, that the only way to ists. obtain such money is by taxation and tion except for a public use.

In the course of the opinion the court really attempts to present an argument against Socialism by stating by the people collectively is not possible under the constitution.

MacCartney, in an interview upon the subject, said that "the decision cleared the atmosphere and the fight amendment.

The decision is hailed by the Boston ed as a practical policy in Massachued" and that this result can hardly he brought about within a generation. Socialism itself will undergo a radical metamorphosis first."

generation will not wait for the con pervedly by it. stitution to be changed to make So-

introducing bills and the three Social ist members have presented their full quota, all of these being similar to The Supreme Court of Massachu- those of former years. MacCartney setts on Thursday last, sent its opinion got ahead of the Republican leaders on men; of municipal coal and wood lutions endorsing the employers' liabilyards, as asked for in the resolutions ity act introduced by Senator Lodge ney. The court is unanimous as to publicans will now have the pleasure

> That the campaign against Socialism was shown by a four-column article published in the Boston "Herald" of misrepresentations; the evident intent being captured by the horrid Social-

The article could well have been written by one of several prominent trade union leaders, whose past rec ords are a disgrace to the labor move ment, and who can see their finish in the growing tendency of trades unionthat a system of conducting business ists to embrace Socialism. In view of the American Federation of Labor convention meeting in Boston next November, it is just likely that the "Herald's" opposition to Socialism is being used as a medium to strengthen would go on for a constitutional the anti-Socialist element in the unions

Herald" as a knock-out blow for So- failure. Those who are identified with cialism, which it says is now "outlaw- the Socialist Party in Massachusetts setts, until the constitution is chang. Jopponents could ever be and the time and similar characters can be cited to The "Herald" continues: "Probably keep the workers of Massachusetts away from the political party they be long to, even though men whose repu It is more probable that the next tations now smell to heaven suffer de

REFERENDUM RECOMMENDED BY "THE WORKER." NEW YORK.

To the National Committee of the Socialist Party.

"Local state of..... n accordance with the constitution, referendum vote of the party the following propositions:
"1. That the headquarters of the

party be removed to Chicago.
"2. That the Local Quorum until

the next national convention be composed of the members of the National Committee from the states of Illinois Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, and Ken-

rejected and declared inoperative." Five Locals representing three dif-erent states must endorse this.

TO THE PARTY PRESS. Comrades:

In accordance with the action of the National Committee at the meeting just adjourned, the National Headquarers of the Socialist Party on and after February 3, 1903, will be located in Omaha, Neb.

All communications, etc., should be addressed to the National Secretary, Omaha, Nebraska. We ask your aid in giving notice of this change as wide publicity among party members as pos-

SAM'L LOVETT. (Signed) Acting Secretary

That Methodist professor who proved a workingman could live on 13 cents a day is trying to earn his salary. What a fine thing for his capitalist employers if they could reduce wages to 13 cents a day! How profits would grow, if the workers' standard of living was brought down to 13 cents a day! Even the Chinaman would have to stay in China!

LOCAL NOTES.

Ross Branch Local Seattle gives a basket social" Saturday evening, Febuary 14th. Every woman will bring a basket lunch and each man the funds with which to purchase it. A jolly ime is expected. Comrade Smart will address meeting

at Ross Hall, Sunday, the 15th. Sub-"What Makes History?" About \$25 per month has been pledged for a city organizer. "Keep

A debate between G. N. Hodgdon and Wm McDevitt will be held at Frement, 2:30 p. m., Sunday, March 1st. P'ace of meeting will be announced later.
Comrade C. E. Benway speaks at

Carpenters' Hall, Sunday evening, the 15th, on "The Symbolism of the Red Flag and the Stars and Siripe The Ballard comrades are hustlers them. Their Sunday afternoon meet-

The past week has been the last for

As a last resort this will prove a are better trades unionists than their is past when the actions of a De Lecn

WILLIAM MAILLY.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Seattle, Feb. 10, 1903. Editor Socialist:

Following nominations have been made to fill the vacancy in the Local Quorum of the State Committee caused hereby requests that you submit to a by the resignation of Comrade Lati

By Local Seat_tle—John G. Smart Wm. McDevitt and Wm. Crawford.

By Local Arlington-Mm McDevitt and D. D. Whedon. Regular notices will be sent to Sec

retaries at once. Local Arlington has endorsed the referendum call of Local Lyman. Local Prosser wants it understood

That all acts of the National that it has no use for fusion. Local Brush Prairie has ac onflict with the above provisions be new members this month; Yelm one Spanaway one.

Comrade Croston of the State Committee is working hard to get an or ganizer going in Chehalis county with every prospect of success. Comrade Hart in Clarke and Skamania counties is already organizer and is doing good service. Comrade Nevill of Skamo kawa is stirring things up in Wahkia kum county. Comrade Cameron is a work in Skagit county as organizer but has not reported results. Comganization in Kitsap county. Comrade Burgess has been elected organizer for Local Tacoma and mighty good re-ports are expected from Commencement Bay. Local Seattle is raising a fund to put a city organizer at work Local Port Angeles is doing something They ordered some red dodgers but have not heard whether the "strenuous" mayor arrested them or not. Sno homish county is alive from one end to the other. Chelan county will be heard from before long. Garfield county is o have a convention at Poméroy or March 7th, for the purpose of organiz ing a new local. Comrade Harkness proposes to stir up Stevens county. U. G. MOORE,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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WHERE WE STAND NOW

We devote a large portion of our space this week to the official proceedings of the National Committee of the Socialist Party at its second annual

This committee is composed one member from each state, who is elected for a term of not more than two years by referendum vote of the entire membership in each state. It may therefore be said to be fairly representative of the whole party. However, its acts are subject to reversal by referendum vote of the entire party in the United States on call of five Locals representing three different states.

This National Committee selects the Headquarters, "subject to a referendum of the Party," and elects a Local Quorum of five from the locality of the Heaquarters. It also elects a National Secretary as its executive officer, who works in conjunction with the Local Quorum.

All this forms a very simple and democratic organization. Each state is organized in a similar manner and conducts its own affairs, under a very general supervision of the National Executive.

Expenses are met by dues from every member of the Party. This also is altogether democratic

Several points will appear to the careful reader of the minutes of the committee this year.

First Point. The question of our becoming a Labor Union Party was settled in short order. Mr. De Leon, of the Socialist Labor Party, must be sadly disappointed at the result. He wrote an article a while ago admonishing us that the only logical thing for the Socialist Party to do, was to go over to the unions and allow the industrial or economic fight of the working class to dominate the political fight.

But that is just what we have not done. The St. Louis Quorum, and the National Secretary, who stood for just that thing, were removed even too summarily. Ordinary confidence and courtesy were not shown them,

But this one thing is settled once for all by this session of the National Committee. The Harriman-Los Angeles-St. Louis-Local Quorum proposition, that the Socialist Party give way to a Union Labor Party, is killed deader than dead. The free discussion of what was known as "The California Situation" during the last four months had so cleared the atmosphere that no discussion was needed. There was only one opinion. Nothing was needed but a vote. An admirable resolution was passed defining our friendly and co-operative relation to the Labor Unions.

Second Point. The significance of the new Headquarters at Omaha, and of the New Local Quorum chosen from the five adjacent states. Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Missouri are distinctly agricultural states, and cast a very light Socialist vote, all except South Dakota being practically at the bottom of the percentage list. In these five states, according to the census, there are all told about 250,000 manufacturing wage-workers and 860,000 farmers. The otal Socialist vote in these five states was about 21.000, practically the same as the one state of Illinois, and less than twothirds that of Massachusetts.

It certainly is significant that such a great industrial center as Chicago, which is also equally an agricultural center, should have been turned down, and Omaha, which is essentially an agricultural center, should have been

Third Point. The fine hand of Walter Thomas Mills. No one can read these minutes without recognizing his dominance in nearly all motions, not withstanding he represented a state which has paid no dues to the National Organization for about a year. The selection of the new Headquarters was no doubt due to his management. He tried hard to get the National Commistee to hold this meeting in his school building, at Kansas City, Kansas, and a referendum of the Committee was required to settle the matter. In November, he wrote as follows: "I am convinced that the American frontier -and by this I mean all the territory west of the Missouri River-is sure to lead in the Socialist movement in this country. If the center of agitation does not go farther west than Denver, it will certainly not go farther east than Omaha." The figures of the last vote do not justify this opinion, as our largest vote was in the industrial centers of the east, but this opinion has evidently prevailed in the choice of Omaha by the Committee.

This dominance of one man in the committee has a significance apart from his personality. He stands for a definite program of party tactics. He believes in appealing to all classes alike and he ignores the class struggle as the central element in our political program. In the issue of "The Socialist" dated Sept. 7, 1902, we made and proved this distinct allegation and offered to publish any denial or disproof. It has never been offered.

Fourth Point. This whole matter of Headquarters, and therefore of the Local Quorum, will have to be submitted to a referendum of the party. The most acrimonious session of the Committee was that of Saturday evening, when it was decided to ship the Headquarters to Omaha immediately. and not to submit the question to a party referendum, although the words of the constitution are. "Headquarters may be changed by the National Committee, subject to a Referendum of the party." This was construed to mean: Unless reversed by a referendum called for in the usual way by "five Locals in three different states." Unquestionably more than five times five Locals will call for the Referendum to decide among several cities, though ultimately the choice will probably narrow down to Omaha and

Let it be understood that in what we have said there is no disparagement of the Omaha comrades. They are O. K. But no personal considerations count in a matter of this kind.

The only thing that concerns us is this: Shall our party affairs be administered by a Local Quorum, the majority of whom represent agriculural communities with slight working class instincts or interests, and with a minimum Socialist vote, and who are under the influence of a man who does not deny that he ignores the class struggle as the central element in our political program? Nor should anything we have said be construed as derogatory to the farmers. The proletarian farmers belong with us. But they are not our chief support, nor our first support. The farmers must join a working class party, not the wage workers, join a farmers party. Our organization should be in the hands of those who theroughly recognize the working class basis of the Socialist Party.

Fifth Point. The admirable selection of a National Secretary. William Mailly stands for what is most distinctive and best in the American Socialist movement. Read his biography published elsewhere and read also his declaration of principles on the first page of "The Socialist" two weeks ago. He is a workingman, a writer and a doer, in the prime of life, of cosmopolitan experience and sympathies. We believe he will fill the bill.

NEBRASKA BREEZES

Oh, who is there among us, of the intellectual breed, With a pulse-beat philosophic, who begins to feel his feed, And, Napoleon-like, is fixing for the day when he shall lead The scattered hosts of labor to "glorious victory"?

If there be such among us, peel your eye to see him "drap" When his schemes are ripe for hatching and his brightest hopes on tap; For we recognize no leaders, no man our course can map; Our Class must find the pathway, whipped by NE-CES-SI-TY.

The day of hero worship and looking for leaders will soon be forgotten history with the working class. They are slowly learning that the enlightehed self-interest of each workingman is to be the new leader of their class and a leader that can never betray them. NECESSITY must eventually make them all class-conscious and whip them to the straight and narrow path they must follow as a united class whose sole purpose it should be to overthrow the class that fattens upon their labor.

At one of our kitchen conventions the other night after the Socialist speaker had finished an enthusiastic listener exclaimed that "some great leader like Lincoln would soon pop up and lead the Socialists to victory." It was invigorating and amusing to hear the Socialists in the room proceed to set the poor, deluded wage slave right in regard to so-called great men and great leaders. Let us kill off and forever be done with this hellish capitalism, comrades. If there are any leaders in the Socialist movement they had better apply to Roosevelt for a body guard. New blood, new vigor, may come into the Socialist movement daily, but never any leaders. The enlightened class interest of the rank and file of the Socialist party must and will continue to lead the working class movement for the overthrow of capitalism. The history of the Socialist party is teeming with lessons that should act as a powerful discipline to every mother's son who comes into the movement. Let us take these lessons to heart. The San Francisco and St. Louis chapters are the latest; others may follow in

The greatest and most pleasing surprise the Nebraska comrades have experienced since the organization of the state is the news from St. Louis that the national headquarters is to be moved from St. Louis to Omaha. We appreciate the compliment (if the term is permissible), as well as the responsibility that it will impose upon Nebraska. One thing certain, Nebraska will never stand for fusion or the wavering a hair's breadth from pure and simple revolutionary working-class Socialism, unless all the present membership suddenly die off and a new school of "haif-bakes" spring up in their place. That all may know how Nebraska stood on the San Francisco blunder, I give below the resolutions drawn up by the Nebraska state committee and indorsed by the Omana city central committee, and also by the Omaha city convention. Here is the resolution:

January 1st. 1903.

Resolution Repudiating the Action of the San Francisco Local on Fusion Tactics.

Whereas. We fully recognize that the prime and ultimate object of the international socialistic movement is the complete overthrow of the Capitalistic profit and wage system and all social institutions based thereon,

Whereas, we fully recognize that the social revolution which must overthrow Capitalism and inaugurate the Co-operative Commonwealth is the mission of the Working Class, and
Whereas. We recognize that to accomplish this mission the Working

Class must constitute themselves into a class conscious political organization, distinct from and opposed to all other parties, whether formed by the propertied classes or non-class conscious labor organizations, and

Whereas, In recognition of the aforesaid self-evident truth, by a thorough understanding of the Class Struggle, the prime principle in the program of International Socialism has been clearly set forth as no fusion. alliance or compromise of any description with any other political organization, whatever their pretensions, promises or platform, and

Whereas, Local San Francisco, of California, in refusing to put a straight Socialist ticket in the field at the recent election, and in fusing with a political labor organization distinct from the Socialist party and non-class conscious, has by such action violated the obligation imposed by the pledge of membership in the Socialist party, and repudiated the fundamental principle of the program of International Socialism, and

Whereas, The official organ of Local San Francisco, "The Advance" Now defunct.-Ed.) openly advocated this compromising policy and still persists in teaching fusion tacfics that have been repudiated by all the class conscious Socialists of the world from Karl Marx down to the present

**************************** Whereas, District Club No. 1 of Local San Francisco, foreseeing the blunder and fallacy of the San Francisco compromise, but unable to avert it, being in the minority, have, since the election, drawn up resolutions, submitting them to the consideration of the Socialist organizations of the various states, repudiating the action of Local San Francisco, and pointing out clearly the various steps taken by said Local in open violation of Socialist principles and tactics, and repudiating the policy of the offical organ, "The Advance," and

Whereas. The Nebraska organization has had a bitter experience in a trying ordeal with non-class conscious political trader's domineering the party, openly violating the well established principles of the Socialist organization, under the protection afforded by that scarlet cloak for all political demagoguery-State Autonomy, and

Whereas, This middle class fusion movement in California is a premonition of a split in the national organization unless counteracted by the wise and timely class conscious Socialists of the various states,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, the local quorum of the state committee of the Socialist party of Nebraska, indorse the resolutions submitted by District Club No. 1 of Local San Francisco of California, and repudiate the aforesaid action of Local San Francisco, and call upon all other state organizations to weigh carefully the gravity of the California situa-

> Respectfully submitted, J. P. Roe. J. EDWARD MORGAN. BERNARD McCAFFREY.

Committee on Resolutions Below is the declaration of principles adopted at the Omaha city convention "Immediate Demands, "Referendum," "Fusion" and "Get There Quick" all begin to sound alike to Nebraska Socialists. So they took a step forward by cutting them all out!

Declaration of Principles.

We. the Socialists of Omaha, in city convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of International Socialism, and as usual extend our greeting to the men and women of the labor world. Especially to you of the labor movement who are so nobly battling on the economic field for the rights of the toller do we give our moral and financial support, but in so doing we do not hesitate to criticise your attitude towards the Socialist party, which is the political labor organization destined to accomplish for the working class of the world all and more than you have been organizing and striking for these many years.

In offering this criticism we believe that neither organization shall infringe upon the sphere of the other, but each shall remain a distinct organization, working in their proper sphere and separately as far as pertains to matters affecting them as separate organizations, yet in all issues affecting them as a class, both on the economic and political field, they must and will soon work and fight as a united class against their common enemy, Capitalism.

Labor unions are economic machines evolved from the wage system and the logical outcome of organizations of capital, for the purpose of protecting the wage lass from the encroachments of the capitalist class; for the raising of the standard of living and the increasing of that portion of the product of labor paid to the wage earner for his labor power in wages. As economic organizations this is their program and with it their mission ends; here the Socialist party, called into existence by the same economic force that gave birth to the labor unions, takes up the work of emancipation of the subject class, and from its impregnable basis, the class struggle, calls to the working slaves of the world, organized and unorganized, to unite at the ballot box, not for a 10 per cent. increase in wages with its inevitable 20 per cent. increase in the cost of living, but truth, as we may learn in the future, for the complete overthrow of the exploiting wage system and all capitalistic institutions which are but its shadows, and the establishment of the Co-Operative Commonwealth where all men and women are economic equals—no masters nor slaves, no parasites, "Weary Willies" or millionairehoboes; where there are no longer class antagonisms and where strikes, lock-outs and injunctions have passed into history never to be repeated.

If elected to office we pledge ourselves to use the power of the city government to protect and further the interests of the WORKING CLASS AND THAT CLASS ALONE.

> BERNARD McCAFFRY. A. GUTER. G. W. RAY. J. EDWARD MORGAN. Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

Omaha comrades have challenged the Omaha Philosophical Society to a joint debate. We are prepared for battle but will doubtless have peace, supreme, as a debate with the enemy is a mighty scarce article these latter days. Nebraska comrades, let's look alive. We must now push the organization. Send in your dues promptly and get your heads together to assist in organizing new locals J. EDWARD MORGAN.

State Secretary Nebraska.

THOUGHTS By Your Uncle

will be because I honestly believe the party. interests of my class demand the

toward action that would set the party a close reading of the same.

. This year it is different. The last working-class movement. Previous to convinced that the meeting was useless and meant unnecessary expense to the party. But now, comrades of Washington, I tell you that no more by the representatives of any party.

mitteeman but who went to St. Louis Socialism as bad as do any of the and the "crusaders" and the Mills est, or for the interest of the wage prepared and instructed to decapitate With the latter they cannot and will school professors. Note the Utah conthe local quorum because of the lat- they look; not the immediate advance. ditions, in which the middle class to stand, and give them their 10-cent ter's position regarding fusion with protetariat, but it is to the ultimate practically again control. Note Spo-

yet the committeemen divided by two the union labor party fusion, while which I belong—the wage workers reasons for doing it, and the line that a perplexing and somewhat threaten and before I will submit to the domi-

There is one thing for which I am cause invisible. The minority, which ready controls numberless locals and controlled, however ignorant that conton comrades, and that is for the included myself, felt that the officials more than one state, and is even now trol may be, by the working class honor of being their first national con- should be removed at once for over- shaping our policy and writing our mitteeman of the Socialist Party. It riding and trampling upon the senti- platforms in a way that leads directly may be true that I have not always ment of the party against fusion with from working-class vevolution into be willing to accept and fight for the pleased all the comrades, and I may any party, and that the party should middle-class reform confess that I have not tried to meas- be held true to working-class needs. ure my acts by the applause that might The other committeemen, and who ist party, to be a true representative into the party they should show, also, or might not follow. Being a member were in the majority objected to fuof the working class, I have necessar- sion also, but as the proceedings went membership to those who are bona fide for the immediate material interests prices ily seen the needs of the Socialist on it became clear that they also de- wage workers. Made up, as it is of of the working class, with which their movement through working class spec- sired the national officers removed in members who, though united on the own immediate material interests, as tacles, and if I should ever change the hope that they, as representatives ultimate of our ideal, have yet separthe view I have held in the past it of the middle class, might control the

at first, and after the local quorum The first meeting of the national had aided us in electing Wm. Mailly class representation precluded any un- of the meeting as evidence, and urge members of the working class.

to reduce the national dues to 1 to 2 ist party is at this moment suffering the latter may organize the farm lameeting of the national committee will cents a month instead of 5, on the more from the infusion of the middle mark an epoch in the history of the scound that an immediate and im- class than from fusion with the union mense swelling of the membership labor parties. (Please don't say I fagoing to St. Louis I was, like lots of from the agrarian element would fol- vor the latter. I am pointing out for their own interests or for the inlocals and comrades elsewhere, almost low as a result of the reduction. The which of the dangers I consider the terests of the workers? If they can, effort failed, but it wavered in the greatest.) Note attempt of Northport by legislation, shut off competition nalance for a few moments in inde- local to induce a democrat, who is a from British Columbia and elsewhere cision.

important meeting has or will be held ment the honesty of those comrades order to win more votes. Note the a chance to boost their butter to 50c There was hardly a national com- Mills was leader. They no doubt want bona fide wage workers in the party they vote for that, their own internot agree.

and had gotten fairly under head- viction that the great danger that be our candidates whether members of our middle class members and legwa , the situation resolved itself into threatened the movement was the fu- of our party or not this: Everybody wanting to chop off sion with union labor parties. I came the heads of the national officers, and away positive in the knowledge that I must remain true to the class to be too late.

not to be mentioned in the same by another class with opposing immebreath with the overshadowing domi- diate interests I will turn for aid to nation of the middle class that al- those organizations which I know are

Conviction No. 2-That the Socialof the working class, must confine its their willingness to stand and fight ate and opposing immediate interests, there must always be contentions and I, like a few others, did not see this splits as long as ar attempt is made to mix or harmonize the conflicting in | in Spokane: "The locals in this terests. The trades union, no matcommittee a year ago was not marked as secretary, the quorum was removed ter how ignorant it may be of the ul- element?" "Yes." "Well, if you hold by any particularly important phases. in order that "business might go on timate demand of the workers, is still, a county convention and nominate It was simply a getting together of without hindrance," and from that moneyertheless, a true working class candidates for the legislature, those and the preponderance of working- reigned supreme. I offer the minutes confines its membership to bona fide

kane and the middle class idea that And when we arrived at St. Louis I went to St. Louis with the con- all men, being honest, are entitled to not be seen dearly until we elect some

divided was no less immovable be ing figure in the path of our party, is nation of my class and their interests rades. The real danger is middle-

Not alone should those in sympathy

with the working class, but not of it, ultimate ideal-Socialism-of the working class, but before they come members of another class, must of necessity be in conflict.

As I put it to Comrade Gilbert when country are controlled by the farmer the sentiment of the various states, ment the middle class sentiment movement, for the sole reason that it candidates will of necessity, most of 1418 2nd Ave. them, be from the small farm owning class??" "Yes." "Well, suppose a piece of legislation came up, say, Even an effort was made by Mills Conviction No. 3.—That the Social- legalizing the formation of unions that borers and give them a ten-hour day instead of a sixteen or twenty, how COAL and WOOD will the farmers vote? Will they vote druggist closely connected with the and head off the oleomargarine factor-I do not wish to question for a mo- smelter company, to run for mayor in les, thereby giving them, the farmers. who supported the faction of which bitter fight on in Colorado between the a pound and eggs to 40c a dozen, will workers, for which they are supposed eggs and 15-tent butter?

The danger of which I speak will islation by them is taken up. Then the danger will be seen, but it will STAPLE AND GROCERIES

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class domination of our party.

comrades that we change the name of zine, "The Teacher," which they will ers, nor with his desire to exclude all was ill-timed, at least at present. But of him. many a joking jest becomes a sad when the 60 odd graduates of the has no official connection with this receive further discussion and be school, who talk Mills first, school paper and we are no more responsible fought out as time goes on .-- Ed.

the "Socialist party" to "Mills party" sell in exclusion to all other literature. but wage-workers, nor with his belief UNCLE SAM. that the middle class already demi-We wish to repeat that "Uncle Sam" nates our party. These questions will

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PIRST SESSION.

The second annual meeting of the National Committee of the Socialist Party was called to order at 10 a. m. by J. S. Roche. Serretary of the Local Quorum. On motion Richardson of California was elected temporary chairman. Moved that National Secretary act as secretary of the committee. Carried.

Mills. Kansas, moved the election of a sommittee of three on credentials, and three on rules then adjourn and assemble on call of committee. Amandment by Berger. Wisconsis, that we adjourn until 11 o'clock. Mills made this part of his motion. Carried.

Committee on Credentials was then elected consisting of Goebs! (New Jersey), Berger (Wisconsin), and Work (Iowa).

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dentials then made report for said committees showing the following delegates as having credentials;

Wm. Mahoney, Indiana; B. Berlyn, Illinois; S. F. Clasfin, New Hampshire; W. R. Richardson, Colifornia, Geo. H. Goebel, New Jersey; W. G. Critchlow, Ohio; Geo. E. Goebel, W. G. Mally, Charland, C. Christenson, Nebraska, M. G. Christenson, C. Christenson, C. C. Critchlow, Ohio; Geo. E. Goebel, W. G. G. H. Goebel, New Jersey; W. G. C. Critchlow, Ohio; W. G. Christenson, C. C. Critchlow, Ohio; W. G. Christenson, C. C. Critchlow, Ohio; W. G. Christenson, C. C. Christenson, C

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ried. The National Secretary thereupon readthe following:

1. A resolution by Local St. Louis, Mo.,
referring to the attempted formation of Union
Labor Parties. Moved to refer to Committee
on Resolutions. Carried.

2- A resolution by Local St. Louis, Mo.,
containing charges against and demanding
resignations of J. S. Roche, E. Val. Putnam,
M. Ballard Dunn, members of the Local Quorum and Leen Greenbaum, National Secretary, Moved to refer to Committee on Organization. Carried.

3. A resolution by First Ward Club. In-

Motion to refer carried.

A A communication from Local St. Louis,
Mo. transmitting resignation of Wm. Brandt
as member of Local Quorum.

Moved to refer to Committee of Organization. Point of order made and sustained
that resignation not being addressed to this
body cannot be acted on. Appeal from decision of chair by Carry. Chair not sustained.
Motion to refer to Committee on Organization carried. Motion that he National Secretary have access to meetings of all committees but not to have a vote, carried.

Motion made that National Secretary read
his annual report Carried. The National
Secretary thereupon read said report. Motion that same be received. Carried.

The committee thereupon adjourned.

retary have access to meetings of all committees that not to have a vote, carried.

Motion made that National Secretary read his annual report. Carried. The National Secretary thereupon read said report. Motion that same be received. Carried.

The committee thereupon adjourned. Question on Berger's substitute, yeas 7, nays 13. Substitute lost.

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Allile of committee on Finance, 14. National Committee on Granisation read from State that I do so with regret lost of the so-called fusion policy and that in

reading. At the request of any member, to ovice on any proposition shell be had by roll call.

Motion that above report taken up seriatim.

Substitute by Work (Iowa) that Local Quorum be now removed. Ruled out of order.

Motion carried. The report was then taken up seriatim and the following amendance in the hours reading 7 to 10 p.m. be changed to read 8 to 10 p.m.

That speeches be limited to 5 minutes introduced to be in session while this body is transacting business; that auditing committee of three be elected; that a resolution shall be in order at any time without refersable be in order at any time without refersable be increased. The committee that a resolution about the motion is under discussion.

The committee reconvened at 2 p. m.

Moved that first order of business be roll call. Seed of 10 minutes; that no committee the adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

The committee reconvened at 2 p. m.

Moved that first order of business be roll call. On the committee of the members hip. Carried. The roll was call of membership. Carried. The roll was called as ordered. Moved that on request of three members ayes and mays shall be called. Amendment that one member be inserted instead, carried. Moved that Local Quorum be instructed to searce more commodius quarters. Lost. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Moved that the present chairman be continued for rest of the day. Carried. Novel that the resignations of the follows. Years of the carried that the resignations of the follows. Years of the carried to be submitted to strike and the thetion. Carried. Amendment that the lection. Carried. Amend

t chairman be continued by Camrade Turner.

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Committee reports. Moved to refer to Committee on Organization when elected. Carried

The following were elected on Committee on Organization: Goebel (N. J.), Carey (Mass.). Mills (Kan.), Critchlow (Ohio), (Work (Iowa). The following were anominated for Committee on Resolutions: Berger, Hillquit. Mahoney, Richardson, Barnes, Massey and Boomer. Moved that the five reciving the highest number of votes be declared elected. Carried Ballot being then taken the first five above named were duly declared elected. Carried Ballot being then taken the first five above named were duly declared elected.

The following committee was elected on finance: Healey, Turner, Sweetland, Massey and Claffin. The following nominations were made for Committee on Propaganda: Lockwood, Boomer, Lovett, Putnam, Berlyn, Christianson, Critchlow and Mills. The last two named declined.

Ballot being duly taken resulted in the election of the following: Lockwood, Boomer, Lovett, Putnam, Berlyn, Christianson, Critchlow and Mills. The last two named declined.

Ballot being duly taken resulted in the election of the following: Lockwood, Boomer, Lovett, Berlyn and Christianson, Moved to defer election of Auditing Committee, Carried. Moved that all communications for this committee be presented through Secretary of this committee. Carried. Moved that all communications for this committee be presented through Secretary of this committee. Carried. The National Secretary thereupon read the following:

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"Excepting G. A. Hoehn." Brandt rose to question of personal privilege. Amend-ment by Putnam, seconded by Roche, as fol-

n Resolutions. Carried.

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4. A resolution by First Ward Club. Increased by City Central Committee of Local Locals. Point of order by Healey. Amendment ruled dut of order. Berger offered amendment to Mills motion "that the Quorum be now given a chance to explain their policy during the last year." Future roles of the following the last year. Future roles of the committee on Propaganda.

4. A communication from Local St. Louis. Metion to refer carried.

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6. A communication from Local St. Louis. Metion to refer carried. Mills answered "that he had understood Roche to say on floor of committee that he same the party" in the party. Resolved, That Comrades Putnam,

party."

Amendment to except Hoehn withdrawn.

Amendment by Hillquit "that we now proceed to elect a Quorum according to the report of the Committee on Organization."

Boomer suggested that temporary Quorum be elected. Hillquit accepted. Goebel objected. Berger offered substitute that we now proceed to elect a temporary/Quorum. Previous question called for by Claim (N. H.) Seconded by Turner (Mo.). Yeas 13. Nays 6. trial."

Goebel (N. J.), requested that he be recorded as follows: He did not believe that
five comrades representing simply themselves, and in reality simply officers of this
committee, should have the right to cast a
vote in this body equal to the votes of delegates representing five states; and particuthrly in view of the attitude of the Local
Ouorum concerning fusion.

volved, a sacrifice of principle to expediency and a course of action which. If persisted in would make Socialism a hissing and a by-weight of the proposition of the

WM. MAILLY

National Secretary of the Socialist Party.

was born in Pittsburg, Nov. 22, 1871, moving with his parents to Scotland

two years later. Went to school in Liverpool and became errand boy and

lateg a clerk. In July, 1889, he returned to the United States, working around the coal mines of Illinois, in brick yards and as a railway section

hand. In 1890 went to Alabama and worked in the coal mines of that state. Became a union man that year and was in the state strike of miners

1890-91, the union being broken up. Took a leading part in the Alabama

five-months' strike of 1894, being afterwards elected state secretary and or-ganizer of the unions. In May, 1895, became associate editor of the "Bir-mingham Labor Advocate," serving one year. Moved to Nashville and in December, 1898, went to New York city and then to Haverhill, there to

serve as secretary of the S. D. P. state and municipal campaign committees, besides being editor of the "Haverhill Social Democrat." Was a dele-

gate to the A. F. of L. convention at New York in 1895, voting for every Socialistic measure proposed, and a year later was a delegate to Cincinnati. Mr. Mailly has held many offices in the trade union organizations. Was vice-

president of the Birmingham Trades Council and for three terms secretary of the Nashville Trades and Labor Council, being president of that body

at the time of his removal to New York. He was secretary of the Ten-

nessee Federation of Labor and was for several months editor of the "Nash-

ville Journal of Labor." While in Birmingham was a member of the A. R. U., and presided at a meeting held 'here in celebration of Debs' release

He first took active part in politics in 1894, when he was made a delegate to the People's Party state convention in Alabama, and was afterward rec-

ognized as a staunch middle-of-the-roader. He left the People's Party in 1896 and helped organize a section of the S. L. P. in Nashville, it being

short lived, however In July, 1897, he assisted in organizing a branch of the Social Democracy and was its representative at the Chicago convention in 1898, being one of the bolters" and one of the founders of the S. D. F. Mailly got his radical ideas by reading Nunquam's articles in the Manchester, Eng., "Sunday Chronicle." In 1893 he came across some Socialist

literature, which determined his future course. Has written under various

noms-de-plume and is looked upon as an alf-round worker. Was associate

editor of "The Worker" and general correspondent of all the prominent So-

cialist papers in America. Is now secretary of S. P. clubs of Massachusetts.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

by going counter to the expressed principles of Local Quorum and it at the same time and policies of the party in advocating for the removal without charges as a flagram by solution. I vote no. I vote n Allister and seconded nomination of Unterman.

The vote on election of Local Quorum resulted as follows: Work (Ia., 17: Roe (Neb.), 16; Lovett (S. D.), 16; Unterman (Kan., 16; Turner (Mo.), 12; Mills (Kan.), 2; Hoehn (Mo.), 2; Christenson (Neb.), 2. The following were declared elected: Work, Roe, Lovett, Unterman and Turner. Berger (Wis.) arose and stated that he "regarded the whole matter as unconstitutional and wasid appeal to the membership." Hillquit (N. Y.) moved that "we recommend to referendum to strike out part of the constitution, namely, the last chause of section I article 4, reading as follows: "On the question of removal the said local quorum shall have no vote." Mills moved to refer to Committee on Organization. Carried. Richardson introduced resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That a member of the L Quorum who is not also a national com-teeman from a state or territory shall no vote in any general meeting of the tional Committe, nor upon any matter mitted to it by referendum. The adoption of this resolution by re-endum to the party membership shall co-tute it an amendment to the national

The adoption of this resolution by referendum to the party membership shall constitute it an amendment to the national constitution of the Socialist Party of America." Richardson's resolution referred to Committee on Organization. Regular order then taken up. Report of Committee on Organization. Section 4 carried as follows: "That the Local Quorum meet for the transaction of business at least once in three months."

Section 5, report Committee on Organization carried as follows: "That the National Secretary shall submit to each of the members of the National Committee a weekly statement of the business at headquarter-whether pending or transacted.

Section 6 carried as follows: "Not more than three weeks shall be allowed from the date of sending referendums for replies of the members of the National Committee."

Section 7 carried as follows: "No state charter shall be granted until after the expiration of thirty days from date of the application; if during such period objections are filed by official action by any Local withing the state, a statement of the facts involved shall be submitted to the members of the National Committee for action."

Moved to adopt as read. Berger moved to strike out latter part of section 8 on the ground that it conflicted with state autonomy and for the further reason that the report of the Committee on Resolutions would cover the matter in a better way.

The committee then adjourned, with general understanding that Committees on Resolutions and Organization get together and come to conclusion.

SEVENTH SESSION-SATURDAY AFTER-NOON, JAN. 31

Mills for Committee on Organization requested that floor be given to Committee on Resolutions for the purpose of introducing resolution on matter of fusion with Union Labor Party, after which Committee on Organization Could offer report suggesting rule for guidance of National Committee. Request granted.

for guidance of National Committee. Request granted.

Berger, for Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:

C'mrades: Your sub-Committee on Resolutions berewith submits a declaration of the position of the Socialist Party in reference to fusion or amaignmation with co-called Union Labor and radical political parties.

ANTI-FUSION RESOLUTIONS.

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Whereas, All "radical and reform" parties including the so-called "Union Labor Parties" have, after a brief existence, uniformly succumbed to the influence of the old political parties and have proven disastrous to the ultimate end of the labor movement.

itical parties and have proven disastro he ultimate end of the labor move Whereas, Any alliance direct, or indirect, with such parties is dangerous to the political integrity and the very existence of the Socialist Party and the Socialist movement,

Socialist Party and the Socialist movement, and Whereas, At the present stage of development of the Socialist movement of this country there is neither necessity nor excuse for such alliance, therefore be it Resolved, That no state or local organization, or member of the party shall under any circumstances fuse, ombine or compromise, with any political party or organization, or refrain from making nominations in order to further the interests of candidates of such parties or organization.

(Signed) VICTOR L. BERGER,

to further the interests of candidates of such parties or organization.

(Signed) VICTOR L. BERGER, WM. MAHONEY, MORRIS HILLQUIT.

J. MAHLON BARNES.

N. A. RICHARDSON.

Carey. of Massachusetts, requested that report of organization committee be read before action be taken on report of resolutions committee. Request granted.

Mills, for organization committee, then reported as follows: Any state or territorial organization taking any action in violating the anti-fusion resolutions adopted by this committee at St. Louis, January 31, 1903—or adopting a constitution or platform in conflict with the national constitution or national platform, and on the neglect or refusal of any such state or territorial organization to conform or to enforce such conformity on the part of any local or locals or meaners thereof under its jurisdiction shall be proceeded against in the following manner:

1. Charges may be made to the National Secretary by any member of the Nat

2. When such charges are so made, the National Secretary shall notify the state committee and the National Committeeman from the state, furnishing a copy of charges.

National Secretary shall notify the state committee and the National Committeeman from the state, furnishing a copy of charges.

3. The National Secretary shall hereupon obtain statements of the facts in the case from both sides within 30 days and forthwith submit the same to members of the National Committee.

4. On the majority vote of the members of the National Committee sustaining such charges such state shall cease to be an integral part or sub-division of the Socialist Party of America; all such decisions, however, shall be submitted to a referendum of the party membership, including the state in question.

Berger then moved adoption of resolution. Barnes moved to strike out the word "hereafter." Motion carried. Resolution then adopted as amended.

Mills, for organization committee, then read sections 7 and 8 of the report, both of which were adopted.

Report as a whole was then adopted.

Section 8, that upon the organization of four or more locals in any unorganized state or territory the National Secretary shall call a State Convention, when officially concurred in by a referendum vote of the membership of such state or territory for the purpose of perfecting the state organization and shall be furnished with a list of the respective locals and of the members in good standing of the same as members in good standing of the same as members in good standing of the same as shown by the records of the National Secretary. Only persons so certified shall be elicible to participation in such conventions.

Berger, for Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows: The same was adopted (Continued on page 4) follows: "I vote no, although I came to fight them for their stand taken during the last year. Yet, I always fight above board and not with daggers, and I do not wantgo outrage the good name of the Socialist Party and of the organization in Wisconsin, by lending aid to such outrageous proceeding as is going on here to-day. I know that the grand, solid organization of Wisconsin will be with me on this point."

Barnes (Pa.), requested that he be recorded as follows: "I vote no. Not for the reason that I favor the course of the Local Querum, but I consider an affirmative vote on this question a conviction without a trial."

Goebel (N. J.), requested that he be recorded as follows: He did not believe that five comrades representing simply themselves, and in reality simply officers, of this committee, should have the right to cast a vote in this body equal to the votes of dele-

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(Signed) WM. MAILLY."
Boomer, for Committee on Propagnida, then read the second section reports. Motion to adopt was lost.

Section 3 was then read and upon motion laid on the table.

Section 4 was upon motion laid on the

able.
Section 5 was then read and upon moion the first sentence thereof adopted.
Critchlow asked for permission of the
oor to introduce a resolution.
The hour of adjournment having arrived it
as moved that rules be suspended and secion continue until 6 o'clock Lost. Moved
at the committee reassemble at 7, instead

Objection made that the point was not sufficiently covered. Mills then suggested that the motion read. "That the members of the Local Quorum, Work, Lovett and Turner, he instructed to proceed in keeping with the provisions of the measures just adopted, provided that the work of the aintwith the retiring secretary shall not be interfered with."

Reparks made by some approving form suggested.

Moved by Mills that the members of the local Quorum, Work, Lovett and Turner, he instructed to proceed in keeping with the provisions of the measure just objected.

Barnes protested against Mills substituation of a new form since no sneaker on the floor had objected to it. Mills substitue that some comrades had come to him and objected.

Parnes mored to amend by aliding. "Provided That the work of the auditing secretary shall not be interfered with."

Richardson of California moved as a substitute "that the Local Quorum proceed to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution, provided that reasonable time shall be given the retiring officer and the auditing committee to settle such business as shall recularly come before it preparatory for and preliminary to such removal."

Rell call on the substitute resulted as follows:

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Yeas—Richardson (Cal.), Sweetland (Conn.), Healey (Fla.), Work (Ia.), Turion of the substitute resulting this provision shall in the provision shall be given the retiring officer and the auditing committee to settle such business as shall recularly come before it preparatory of the Local Quorum proceed to the constitution of the Socialist party who is eligible to membership in a trade of labor union shall join the union of his craft within sixty days after the adoption of this article or within sixty days after the adoption of this article or within sixty days after the adoption of this article or within sixty days after the adoption of the socialist pa

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Ruled out of order.

Committee on resolutions reported the following resolution:

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ready for distribution of the residue there-of among the persons entitled by lisw thereto, and it appearing to the Court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of

authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said Mary J. Thompson, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington, at the court room of the Probate Department of said Court, in the city of Seattle, on the 13th day of March, 1903, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved and an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County and published once a week for four successive weeks before the said 13th day of March, 1903, in The Socialist, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 11th day of February, 1903.

BOYD J. TALLMAN, Judge.

BOYD J. TALLMAN.

W. H. BENSON, Prop.

State of Washington, County of King, ss.

I. C. A. Koepfi. County of King, ss.

County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington fer the county of King, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an original order to show cause, made by said Court on the 11th day of February, 1903, in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Thompson, deceased, having filed in this Court his final account and a petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is

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