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## THE SOCIALIST OPPORTUNITY

If the Socialist Party of the United States possesses the qualities of leadership, it can capture the situation.

The Democratic Party is rent in two. As the Chicago "Public" says, it is represented by Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Neither the conservative Cleveland wing nor the radical Bryan wing has any ability to lead. W. R. Hearst, editor of the triune newspaper, just elected to congress by a Tammany-Schmitz combination, has really more sense than any other Democrat. He is making a powerful appeal to the labor unions to join the Democratic Party and an equally powerful appeal to the Democratic Party to depend on the labor vote. He is trying to steal the Socialist thunder. He sees that the party which gets the confidence of the working class has a tremendous leverage.

On the other hand, Mark Hanna and President Roosevelt vie with each other in their attempts to reconcile labor and capital, and thus prove their true friendship for the working man.

The new Democracy will offer labor a mock Socialism. The Republicans will "point with pride" to the Full Dinner Pail.

The truth is the party which wins the labor vote has the key to the immediate future. Labor is uneasy and discontented, half ready to form a new party of its own. "Union Labor Party" has an attractive sound.

These conditions constitute the opportunity of the Socialist Party. The responsibility is great. The occasion calls for clear thinking and resolute action.

The program of the Socialist Party is the only solution of the working class. No labor party can possibly amount to anything unless it is Socialist. It will merely be capitalist, and might as well join Hearst and be Democratic first as last.

If the Socialist Party falters at this juncture it is lost, and the cause of labor may be set back for years.

The San Francisco experiment has had its value as an "awful example." If Socialist compromise by coalition with the labor unions at the expense of principle, the result will be such as is no wesen in Frisco—a Democratic dog with a Union labor body and a Socialist tail.

The Los Angeles experiment, now in progress, is scarcely less dangerous. The Socialists there have secured a clause or two in a platform-preamble declaring the wage system must sometime depart, while the platform itself is a hodge-podge of inadequate reforms. If the candidates are elected they will, of course, do as well as they know—which is very little. Socialism will be in the distant background, but will get all the discredit of a reform administration.

These examples tell us vividly how not to do it. By a resolute friendliness for the unions, yet by an unyielding insistence upon the economic basis of the class struggle, we can save "organized labor" from a ruinous political venture.

No labor party can hope to succeed without the Socialists. We are too numerous and too influential. They must come to us or fail. They will fail with us if we go to them. We shall all fail alike and together.

But if we force them to come to us, they and we shall succeed together. Because our program alone can emancipate the working class.

We have a thoroughly throughout consistent, scientific analysis of the economic situation. We know, know absolutely, the precise spot where the working class is robbed. This economic knowledge of ours is indispensable to the emancipation of labor. It is the one key which will unlock the prison.

The Socialist Party, therefore, holds the strategic position in this political campaign. The battle is ours if we are clear-sighted enough and indomitable enough to maintain our advantage.

We believe the party will be true and strong, equal to the great opportunity.

## SOCIALISM AS A POLITICAL FORCE.

Many readers of this paper will remember that it has predicted the growing seriousness and importance of Socialism as a political force in the United States. The opinion has been expressed that the Socialists were sure to become the next important minor party, and that they had elements of continuing strength which several organizations once prominent in American public life have lacked.

Now there is general prosperity and an unusual disposition to shun changes. Business conditions are adverse to the spread of Socialism. Its gains now are made in spite of the general nature of the times. And yet it grows and grows fast.

In Massachusetts the Socialist candidate for governor has just polled 34,000 votes, or about one in every dozen cast in the state. His party has scored a gain in a single year of about 200 per cent. It has shown more strength than any other minor party ever did since the civil war.

It is not hard to read the meaning of such facts. When the next period of dull business comes, the Socialists will have to be reckoned with as a power threatening the stability of American institutions.—"Cleveland Leader."

## WASHINGTON 6000 SOCIALIST VOTES.

Fifteen counties yet to hear from and the total is already 4436. It is safe to estimate these fifteen counties at 600. So that our estimate of the last two issues of a vote of between 5000 and 6000 will prove quite accurate.

We overstated Snohomish County last week. Instead of 425 it should be 390, counting the straight vote for the head of the ticket. This puts Whatcom County in second place and Snohomish in third place in number of votes cast. Pierce County comes fourth with 371 instead of 325.

The following counties have been heard from in the past week. The rest must await the official returns at the state capital: Clarke County, 185; Clallam County, 63; Klickitat County, 37; Okanogan County, 14; Kittitas County, 15.

The S. L. P. will just about hold its own from 1900. We estimate its vote to be 800 to 900.

This makes the total Socialist vote in the state about 6000. This is out of a total vote of about 90,000, nearly 7 per cent.

This compares very favorably with Colorado, where so much was done and expected, which gives 8000 out of a total vote of 200,000, or about 4 per cent; or with California, having 10,000 out of 250,000, or 4 per cent; or with Massachusetts even, the banner Socialist state, 34,000 out of 350,000, almost to per cent. So far as heard from, Washington, with its 7 per cent Socialist vote, is next to Massachusetts.

# Infatuated! Hypnotized! Deluded!



IN THE REPUBLICAN SWAMP: CHASING THE 'IGNIS FATUUS' AT \$1.50 A DAY.

One fact should never be lost sight of in computing the Socialist vote. The recorded vote, the vote cast, is at least 50 per cent below the number of voters. At least 50 per cent of the Socialist voters are disfranchised by reason of residence qualifications. It is a rank discredit to all appearance of fairness to require one year's residence in the state as a qualification for voting. This provision of the statute is aimed directly at working men, who are obliged to travel constantly in search of jobs.

Two conclusions should be drawn from this state of things: First—Every worker should try his best to keep his residence in one state. If you have to move, come back to vote.

Second—Socialists should concentrate all their influence to demand a repeal of this obnoxious statute. The year's qualification should be reduced at least to three months.

If this law had been out in the way we could have cast 1500 votes in Seattle instead of 1000 at this election.

Mr. Bryan is another of those who think they can meet Socialism by ignoring it. The latest issue of his paper, "The Commoner," discusses everything under heaven from "Winter Vacations" to "Domestic Fowls," but not a word concerning the latest, newest, most wonderful fact, namely, the surprising growth of the Socialist vote since 1900. He had a good deal to say of the decline of his own party, but is dead silent concerning that party which is driving his old Democrats off the earth.

One of our cartoons this week hits off Mr. Bryan and his party in fine shape. A large portion of his party is disposed to go after Socialism. A great many working men have voted the Democratic ticket in the past, but are now turning toward the Socialist Party as their only hope. Bryan and Hearst are frantically urging them away from Socialism. Our artist, Lockwood, has drawn Bryan as Balaam mounted on his ass. The biblical story has it that Balaam's ass could see the angel of the Lord standing with a drawn sword to prevent the prophet from going where the Lord has forbidden him to go. But Balaam would not see the angel, so he beat the animal and three times tried to drive him on.

The application is too obvious. Bryan and Hearst and Tom Johnson and Schmitz are trying to drive the working men away from Socialism. But he can see and he won't go. He isn't so much of a damphool as he was.

Fowler's cartoon this week, on the other hand, holds up the mirror to the Republican working men. He is chasing through the mud, following the will o' the wisp, the swamp-fire, the floating illusion, known as the Full Dinner Pail. He cannot see the road to a full

city with rich houses all waiting for him to occupy, because he has his eye filled with that false light of the fatal swamp. He stumbles on like a man in a trance, hypnotized. But he will awake and look to the right pretty soon. Then thousands and thousands more of him will vote for the Socialist Commonwealth.

There is a Librarian of the Public Library in Tacoma, Wash., who has refused to allow either Marx's "Capital" or Morgan's "Ancient Society" on his shelves. And Tacoma is a city, a city of some forty or fifty thousand inhabitants, intelligent inhabitants, too. This Librarian is the same who refused to allow a copy of "The Socialists" to appear on the files of his reading-room because it was calculated to stir up the working class.

We feel flattered "The Socialist" is in most excellent company. It seems this fossil thinks Marx and Morgan also dangerous. He admitted he had numerous calls for these books, but refused to admit them even as a gift. He belongs with old Dr. Cheever, who proved, away back in the seventies, that Chas. Darwin was an enemy of society. We ought to add that this guardian of the public is a retired preacher. We suspect he will soon be a retired Librarian. It is inconceivable that so advanced a community as Tacoma could allow its official to reject such universally accepted standards of scientific investigation as Morgan and Marx.

Our Ten-Cent Subscribers will now have a chance to renew. They know what "The Socialist" is by this time. If they want more of this sort, we invite them to send along their "two bits" or "four bits" as promptly as possible. A thousand times 50 cents would come in handy right away.

It costs a good deal of money to publish this paper. Do our subscribers realize how much they are getting for the money? Find a capitalist weekly, if you can, that is published for 50 cents a year. Especially find an Illustrated Cartoon Weekly. If capitalists cannot succeed on so little, you must remember that Socialists do it only by the most rigid economy, supplemented by sacrifices of all kinds.

We do not know of a single Socialist paper that is paying expenses, much less making money. Comrades ought to bear this in mind and send in subscriptions as liberally as possible. If we can push our subscription list up to 20,000, we believe we shall be able to make ends meet at least. It all depends upon the co-operation of those who believe in this paper and its mission. If every one of our subscribers would take the trouble to get one more, just one more, we should be "strictly in it." Will you be the one?

### "PACIFIC COAST," INDEED!

A Southern correspondent writes to The N. Y. "Worker":

"Your editorial on 'The California Situation' meets my views exactly. I can't account for the stupidity of the Pacific Coast Socialists except on the theory of the all-around damphoolery of the working man. He is the simplest thing in nature."

Not all "Pacific Coast Socialists" live in California. "There are others," six thousand of them in Washington, for instance, and enough more in B. C. and Idaho, to say nothing of Oregon, to outnumber California by considerable. And Frisco is not California either. You will soon discover that said "damphoolery" was not infected even California Socialists to any great extent, much less "Pacific Coast Socialists." Come out West, you Southern comrade, and learn how big the "Pacific Coast" really is!

### 1000 PER CENT INCREASE IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13, 1902. Editor "The Socialist":

Socialists are pleased in Colorado. Sufficient returns have come in to justify the conservative estimate of 8000 and may reach 10,000 on the official count. Two years ago the Socialist vote in this state was 726. The vote on Nov. 4 this year represents an increase over the 1900 vote of 1000 per cent.

In the Tom Boy Mine precinct, San Miguel County, the Socialist ticket polled 137; Democratic, 9; Republican, 18.

In the Smuggler precinct the Socialist vote was 111; Democratic, 7; Republican, 9.

Guy Miller, on the Socialist legislative ticket in that county, received 686 votes; Taylor, Democrat, 916; Real, Republican, 400. In order to defeat Miller the Republicans knifed Real, confined on Taylor and elected him by 370 plurality.

San Juan County follows with 400 votes; Chaffee, 200; Arapahoe, 1600 and perhaps 2000 on official count; Gilpin, 500; Pitkin, 350; El Paso, 300; Teller, 800 to 900; Delta, 300; Ouray, 350; Montrose, 150; Lake, 250; Logan, 100; and Garfield, 200.

The town of Superior, in Boulder County, was carried by 8 plurality for the Socialists.

In fifteen of the counties the Socialist vote was to per cent or more of the total vote, and hereafter will entitle the party to nomination by convention instead of by petition as required by law.

Look out for a Socialist Governor in Colorado in 1904.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 G. L. ATWOOD.

### SOCIALISM WILL DO IT.

I believe that any society should organize itself in such a fashion as to make it possible for all men and all women to maintain themselves in reasonable comfort by their industry, without selling their affections and their convictions. At present we not only condemn women to attach themselves to "bread-winners," licitly or illicitly, on pain of heavy privation and disadvantage; but we have the great prostitute class of men—for instance, the dramatists and journalists (to which I myself belong)—not to mention the legions of lawyers, doctors and platform politicians, who are daily using their highest faculties to belie their real sentiments; men compared to which that of a woman who sells the use of her person for a few hours is too venial to be worth mentioning; it would contain not less than FOUR times the amount, viz: \$..... and ..... cents.

What becomes of the difference between what you EARN and what you GET? Well, many Hundred Millions goes to support Titled Personages abroad, and many are used to search the "Guided Slums" of Europe to BUY more Titles for "Guided Virtue" at home; more Hundreds of Millions are used to arm and equip YOUR CLASS, to Coerce Your Class into submission to a Master Class.

BILLIONS are put into Great Enterprises, such as Railroads, Mines, etc. ALL of which is the PRODUCT OF YOUR BRAIN and BRAIN, but not one dollar of which is yours.

What excuse can you offer your children for forcing them into a world of Poverty and Ignorance when you possess the power to Reverse these conditions? Do you deserve their Blessings or Merit their Curses?

Answer Yourself with the Ballot.  
 From J. A. BELLINGS' Plan  
 Letter of Acceptance.

### PAY ENVELOPE.

This Envelope contains \$..... and ..... cents. It represents your week's earnings. Under a Purely Socialist STATE, where you would receive the full value of your product, it would contain not less than FOUR times the amount, viz: \$..... and ..... cents.

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### ANOTHER LIE.

The S. L. P. paper prints a statement that "W. E. White, State Secretary for Connecticut, was at this poll, peddling Socialist Party ballots with Republican and Economic League posters." This is a malicious lie, manufactured entirely and absolutely without any foundation.  
 W. E. WHITE.

# The Social Revolution

By KARL KAUSKY

## PART I—SOCIAL REFORM AND SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

Further advancement of the large farming based on slave labor... The social revolution... The social revolution... The social revolution...

But even when class antagonisms... The social revolution... The social revolution... The social revolution...

The smaller the number of individuals... The social revolution... The social revolution... The social revolution...

The most important cause... The social revolution... The social revolution... The social revolution...

### HOW THE CAPITALIST POLITICIANS DO POLITICS—A Page From Their Instructions in Practical Politics.

Another may wish to buy such an animal... You may learn of the desirability of such and thus procure a trade, and so on...

### POPULISM VS. SOCIALISM.

Populism was a middle class reform movement... It stood for certain reforms... Socialism is a working class movement...

### WASHINGTON STATE COMMITTEE

Dear Comrade: The State Committee has reviewed the vote for members of this committee to complete the nine required by the State Constitution...

Total number of votes cast 121  
D. Burgess of Tacoma, Wm. de Lilly of Arlington, Thos. Nell of Colfax, Geo. Crowder of Hoquiam and E. G. Moore of Seattle, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer has also to report the following receipts for the two weeks ending November 14th.

"ASTONISHING," SAYS THE POST ON "HERALD."  
A remarkable feature, though one not unexpected by those who have studied the drift of politics recently, of Tuesday's election was the vote polled by the Socialists...

Local Franklin	\$ 2.50
Local Ballard	2.00
Local Colfax	2.00
Local Burien	2.00
Local Tacoma	2.00
Local Seattle, Sept. and Oct.	13.00
Local Hoquiam	7.00
Local Bellingham	1.75
Local Aberdeen	4.80
Local Everett	1.50
Local Colfax	4.50
Local Arlington	1.75
Total	\$27.75

Campaign Fund—	
W. Hovee Seattle	\$ 1.00
Local Aberdeen	1.40
Total	\$ 2.40

Chairman Application—	
W. Hovee Seattle	\$ 1.00
Local Aberdeen	1.40
Total	\$ 2.40

Expenses	\$187.50
Two State platform etc.	7.00
500 A. B. C. of Socialism	1.00
1000 copies of Socialism	10.00
Brochure, stickers and hand bills	22.00
Postal cards	3.00
Money orders and stamps	6.00
G. W. Scott, organizer (20 days)	32.00
G. W. Scott, expenses	25.00
W. Heckman, organizer	25.00
P. J. Crowley, printing bills and copiers name	11.00
Wm. McClellin, postage	4.00
Reported by mistake among receipts	2.50
Leaving a deficit	\$207.57
Leaving a deficit	20.07
Amount still due on wh. list	\$190.00
Wm. H. Humphrey Sec. Treas.	10.00

DONATIONS TOWARDS EXPENSES OF NEW H.D. SEATTLE.	
H. B. Haman	1.50
W. E. Hanbury	1.50
H. C. Hanbury	1.50
G. C. Hanbury	1.50
G. W. Wells	1.50
Julius Zipse	1.50
John Trautner	1.50
John Trautner	1.50
Thos. Nell	1.50
George Laline	1.50
Wm. McClellin	1.50
G. H. Peters	1.50
G. H. Peters	1.50
J. H. McCormick	1.50
G. C. Hanbury	1.50
Joseph Lally	1.50
D. J. Johnson	1.50
Wm. D. Bickler	1.50
D. Mrs. Dupree	1.50
D. Mrs. Dupree	1.50
Hanbury donation aly light	1.50
Hanbury (net) of expense	7.75

"LARGEST EVER POLLED."  
In Chicago, the Republicans elected their county ticket, with the exception of the candidate for sheriff. The Socialists polled for the head of their state ticket in the city 2,840 votes, while the Socialist-Labor party polled about 277, making a total Socialist vote of 14,852. This is the largest distinctly Socialist vote ever polled in Chicago and exceeds that of last spring by about 11,000—"The Chicago."

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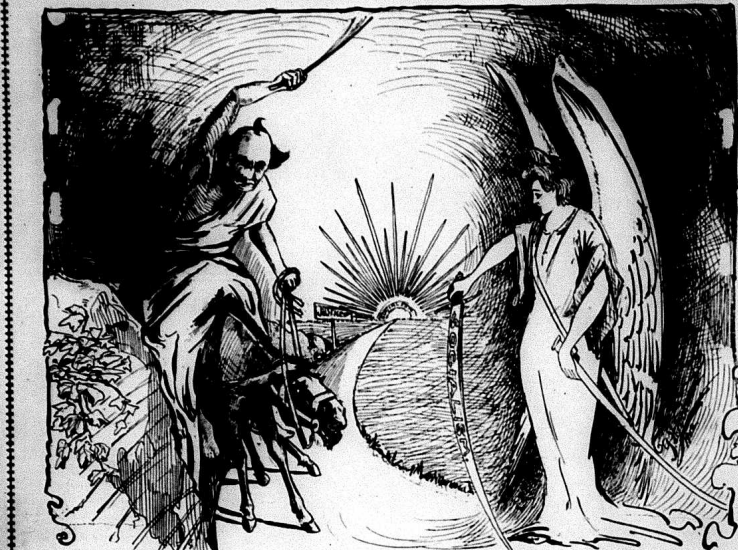
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# The Modern Balaam and His Ass.

(See description on last page.)



THE ASS (the Democratic Workingman) Speaks: "You Blind Driver, that way leads to Destruction."

## THE CALIFORNIA MUZZLE

### RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Local Riverside October 12, 1902.

Whereas, Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution of the Socialist Party of California provides that "in case of the resignation or removal of the whole or part of the State Executive Committee, the local at the seat of the committee shall fill the vacancies as provided under Section 3 in this Article"; and,

Whereas, the appointment by the San Francisco Convention of a State Executive Committee, was entirely without authority and a serious usurpation of authority, contrary to all the principles of Socialism;

Therefore, Be it resolved, by Local Riverside at a regular meeting of the local, that it is the duty of Local San Francisco to proceed immediately to the election of a State Executive Committee as directed by the Constitution of the party in Section 3, Article III; and that Local Riverside earnestly requests Local San Francisco to take this course to save the party from scandal and misdirection;

Whereas, Section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution of the Socialist Party of California provides that "all acts of the State Convention shall be submitted to the locals for approval by a general vote";

Therefore, Be it resolved, by Local Riverside of the Socialist Party of California, that the late convention which met at San Francisco had no right or authority to amend the old Constitution made and ratified by the party and make a new one and to implement it in force before it had been ratified by a referendum vote of the party;

And be it further resolved, that a rebuke should be administered to the leaders of the party by the members for this violation of the most cherished principle and the honor of the party and that the most effective way to administer this rebuke is for the locals to refrain from voting on the Constitution framed and put in force by the San Francisco convention;

The reason advanced by Local Riverside for this procedure is this: If the party leaders should wish to put through any scheme which they believed would not be sanctioned by the membership of the party, all they would need to do would be to call a convention, amend the Constitution, put this amendment into immediate effect and then to vote on the matter. It is a simple technical point; it is a serious violation of principle and should not be tolerated for anything of that kind.

The attempted fusion of the Socialist Party and the Union Labor Party at Los Angeles in the coming election, would not have been the most serious violation of principle for this constituency in abrogating the old Constitution and putting in force a new one; the dangerous principle remains the same and should be rebuked in unmistakable and unequivocal manner by the members of the party. It is the same thing which will be done again, with perhaps far more serious consequences.

All of which is respectfully submitted by Riverside Local for the serious consideration of the Socialists of California.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions and explanation be sent to the acting State Executive Committee, National Committee, Party Press and Locals of California.

Carried, twelve voting for, three against.

F. M. BORDEN,  
Recording and Financial Secretary.

## Tuesday evening about an hour before the polls closed a party of well known labor union men, consisting of Charles Moyer, president, W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, Daniel McDonald, president of the American Labor Union, and Matt Griffin, a member of the three, were making the rounds of the polling places in the business part of Denver, where at Eighteenth and Champa a deputy sheriff named Bramma passed, and must have concluded that the party made some blighting remarks. At any rate he turned suddenly and hit Mr. Moyer square in the face, knocking him over and then pulled a revolver and struck Mr. McDonald a vicious blow just above the eyes, cutting a gash four inches long. In the fall Mr. McDonald's left shoulder was dislocated. The deputy, without stopping, began to attack Mr. Haywood, who warded off some blows, but concluded to pull his own gun in the act of which he was hit on the side of the head, knocking him to his knees. In this position Mr. Haywood shot Deputy Bramma three times through the left arm, forcing the officer to flee. All the injured are rapidly recovering from their wounds, although Mr. McDonald is quite painfully hurt. —Colorado Chronicle. This is the way a Democratic deputy sheriff has of expressing his friendship for the laboring man.

Show your button to the proprietor—not only the clerk—when you make a purchase of an advertiser.

### GOOD ADVICE FROM SAGINAW "EXPONENT."

Socialists Break the Ice in Saginaw and Elect an Alderman in the First Ward.

The election of Ben F. Cushman as alderman in the first ward is portentous of further success to follow. Mr. Cushman is a level-headed man, thoroughly grounded in the labor movement and of excellent character, and may at all times be depended upon to use his efforts in behalf of the working man.

In a light vote the Socialists have managed to increase their numbers, which is not to be despised. Many Socialists were of the opinion that the great strike was a failure, and would prove an awakening to the working people, but the results did not justify the extravagant anticipation estimates. Education is needed, as well as the economic and political knowledge from time to time by the trust busters.

Probably not more than 50 of the votes received by the Socialists were "straight," and this is the only criterion to go by in estimating the number of new converts to the party, many of whom cannot be ascertained from their party lists or the clapnet cries of old party politicians.

Compact organization is necessary, systematic and consistent action and the spread of scientific literature, will tell in the end, and to this work the members of the party must address themselves.

Members of the party and all those desiring to become such, are requested to meet Saturday evening at C. L. U. hall, to be carried on with the organization on a stronger dues-paying basis. Even a Socialist campaign cannot be carried on without money, and workers must not forget that every dollar spent in the party must be judiciously and wisely used during the year that is to contribute a dollar at election time. Saginaw must have a Socialist organization of at least a hundred dues-paying members.

**SOCIALISTS ARE COMING!**

In the thirty-five counties of the state of Washington, just three were carried by the Democrats in the late election, and these by the smallest of margins. This certainly was a large-scale triumph for Socialism.

Mark Hanna's prediction that the next great political contest will be between Republicans and Socialists is proving true.

## A THOUSAND TICKETS THIS TIME.

The Fourth Grand Entertainment and Ball of the S. E. U. is to occur on the 6th of December, Saturday night.

We have always set our mark at a Thousand Tickets, but have never quite reached it. This time there is no reason we should fail. We have twice as many Socialist votes in Seattle as ever before.

We want to celebrate our great victory at the polls. In fact, this may well be called a **RATIFICATION MEETING**.

Two beautiful prizes will be given for ticket-selling. To the gentleman selling the highest number of tickets a Socialist silk umbrella of the most elegant design will be given. In a few days this will be on exhibition in Goldman's window, mounted with a Socialist Button.

To the lady selling the most tickets a rich hand-decorated vase will be awarded. These are prizes worth striving for in themselves.

Tickets are 35 cents. They can be had at the office of "The Socialist" and of Comrades Moore or Titus.

The program includes Fowler, the cartoonist, drawing cartoons to music; Cowley, the Socialist preacher of Socialism, on the bagpipes; and four of the finest girl dancers in the city competing for four prizes, to be awarded by the audience. The dancing, with Lueben's full orchestra, will begin at 9:30 sharp.

Germania Hall is certain to be crowded.

**Buckley Business Directory**

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