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For the Socialist Party.

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE REVIEWED

Cause of Struggle---How Gompers Weakened the Unions---Strikers Wrongfully Charged With Crimes---Union Men Are Not Cowards.

As The Socialist goes to press, the continuance or settlement of the great teamsters' strike in Chicago is still hanging in the balance. The refusal of the express companies to take back the union drivers caused the hitch in the settlement, a matter which would have left the union completely at the mercy of the employers. A few hours longer will see decisive action one way or the other.

In the meanwhile some of the lumber drivers have refused to haul lumber to strike bound houses and unless a settlement is quickly reached, sixty-six lumber firms and 800 drivers will become involved. The strike will then spread to indefinite proportions.

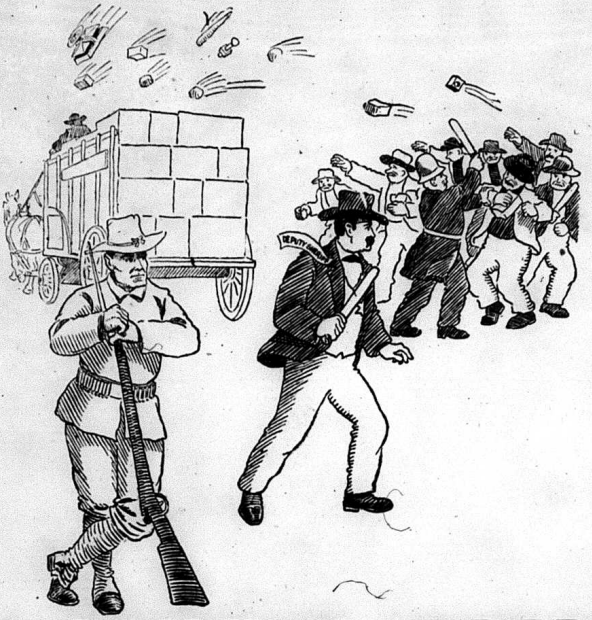
Reasons for the Strike.
The reasons for this strike in Chicago should not be lost sight of. First, 6,000 garment workers are fighting against the violation of contracts by the employer. The existence of the garment workers' union and the prevention of the sweatshop system and child labor are at stake. Second, the teamsters' unions, after fruitless efforts on the part of the Chicago Federation of Labor to obtain arbitration for the garment workers, were ordered, by referendum vote of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation, to refuse to handle goods for Montgomery, Ward & Co., which had also violated its agreement with the garment workers by assisting the employing parties to detect the striking garment workers. This boycott of Montgomery, Ward & Co. spread to the wholesale houses and express companies attempting to do business with that company and nearly 4,000 teamsters are now on strike. The present question relates to whether other firms doing business with strike bound houses will be permitted to deliver to these houses or not.

The Class Struggle Revealed.
The strike is therefore one of sympathy between the trades unions representing the workers on one side and the Employers' Association representing the capitalists on the other. The class struggle, stripped of deception and illusions, is revealed in all its native hideousness. With that promptness and force which which characterizes the gentleman so generously elected by labor to look after the interests of capital, Mayor Dunne, Sheriff Barrett and Governor Deneen, "friends of labor" have conferred and ready to have the troops brought into Chicago at a few hours' notice. The strike breakers who do the bidding of capitalists must be protected at all hazards. And election of a representative of the union and the workers have such poor memories!

The Daily Press Greets a Friend.
There was a significant difference in the treatment accorded to the strike of the Teamsters' Union, and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, by the Chicago daily press when Gompers appeared on the scene as the harbinger of peace to the strike. Gompers has earned quite a reputation among capitalists as a "conservative labor leader" and his appearance as an adjuster of strikers usually results in a total defeat of the union side. In fact, the Chicago "Journal," which is reported to have urged Gompers to interfere, has fought the strike bitterly from the beginning.

For several days, therefore, after Gompers appeared the daily press enlarged him to the skies and said all the kind things it could about him. She on the other hand was depicted as everything vile and unbecomable. One was an "angel of peace" (if one can think of Sam Gompers as an angel), and the other was a "friend of labor." One paper, the "Tribune," even recalled Gompers' visit to Chicago during the A. R. L. strike and his action then as an example of how he treated such situations. She, of course, would get the same treatment. She did not want to fall as hard.

Capitalists Should be Grateful to Gompers.
That the capitalists have reason to be not altogether disappointed with



A DAILY SLANDER

This, dear Workingman, is a picture of the Chicago strike from the Chicago "Record-Herald." It is supposed to show the striking teamsters what is in store for them if they don't behave themselves—that is, go back to work for the capitalists.

By this you will see that the capitalists can have the use of the police, the sheriffs and the militia to protect one scab (a traitor to his class) in order to destroy the teamsters' and garment workers' unions. The militiaman is ready to do what the police and sheriff may not be able to do.

You will also see that the workmen are pictured as thugs, with villainous faces, and resorting to brick throwing to win their strike. The policeman, deputy sheriff and militiaman are, however, very nice looking gentlemen.

At election time the workmen are not pictured as thugs by the daily press. No, indeed. Then they are exhibited as sturdy, honest, hardy sons of toil, with ballots, not bricks, in their hands, imbued with the desire to save their country from the evils of Socialism.

Workmen are not thugs during political campaigns—they are American citizens. But when a strike occurs the scab is the American citizen—the striking workmen are the thugs.

But workmen vote to give their enemies power to break their strikes by having nice, well fed gentlemen kept for that purpose. So the workmen get what they vote for.

Do you think they should complain, Mr. Workingman with a Ballot?

Ziegler is Blame for Mine Explosion

This is similar to the report issued about the explosion at the Ziegler mine in Illinois, and in which a large number of lives were lost. The union men on strike against Ziegler were charged outright with having caused the explosion and all sorts of dire threats were made as to what would be done to them.

Members More Radical than Leaders

In nearly every case, and especially as in Chicago now, the membership of the unions are usually more radical than the leaders. The workers are brought into contact with close contact and their sympathies are more quickly awakened at such times. It is well known that only the most strenuous efforts of the officials have prevented all the 37,000 teamsters in Chicago from being on strike, instead of only 4,000, and the workers of other trades are just as restless and eager to join in.

HE GOT WHAT HE DIDN'T EXPECT

"He came into Shea's room at the Briggs House with a disgruntled look on his face and a sullen gleam in his eye. He was evidently a striker, and after sitting in silence for a few moments he exclaimed: "To think that Dunne has issued that order to allow the policemen to ride on those wagons. Isn't that nerve!"

We agreed with him that it was. "And to think too," he continued, bringing his fist down on the table with a bang, "that I worked night and day to get him. Wasn't I a damned fool!"

OHIO SOCIALIST CONVENTION

The annual state convention of the Ohio Socialist Party will be held on Monday and Tuesday next, May 29 and 30, at the Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, 121 1/2 E. Town street, Columbus.

Each party local will have one delegate, with the exception of Cleveland with 13, Cincinnati with 5 and Toledo with 4. The convention promises to be the largest in the party's history.

Starved When Out of Work and Poisoned When at Work

—Some Facts the Republican State Convention Will Overlook—Mine Inspectors Consider Profits More Than Human Lives—A Miner's Story.

(Special Correspondence to "The Socialist.")
Corning, Ohio, May 22.—The miners of the Hocking Valley are beginning to find out they can have hard times under any of the capitalist parties, Republican as well as Democratic. In fact the miners have been thinking of sending out a committee to beg for help as they have not averaged a day's work this year so far.

Some of the mines are in such bad luck suffocated with the bad air in the mines. We have here another example of the evils of the capitalist system.

Profits, Not Lives, Considered.
The state mine inspectors are supposed to enforce the law about bad air in the mines but they want to contend with the mine owners and save their profits instead of saving men's lives.

The last inspector resigned to accept a position as general manager of one of the Morgan syndicate mines in the Hocking Valley, so he must have stood in with the mine owners all right.

Morgan Syndicate Controls.
There are only a few mines that are not owned by the Morgan syndicate, and they will soon be forced to sell to it. A mining company that has not a company store and houses is not in it any more, as they cannot contend with the companies that have them.

The miners that have managed to stay up here are not to buy themselves a little home or to buy their own good jobs as the ones that live in the company houses, or

SOCIALIST UNITY IN FRANCE

All Parties Organize Upon Revolutionary Basis.

By Henry L. Slobodin, for THE SOCIALIST.)
The Jaureites held their convention first and the unity resolution was passed without a dissenting vote. This goes to show that the Jaureites are not a temporary makeshift. The Jaureites thereby abandoned their adherence to the policy of the "bloc."

It is interesting to note here the character of the discussion. Viviani took the floor to defend the Socialist deputies (of the right) in parliament and define their position after unity. Party discipline must prevail at all times and the deputies must act in accord with party resolutions. These words were greeted with a storm of applause. The speaker insisted that freedom of opinion within the party must be upheld.

They censured the deputies for having participated in the "bloc" contrary to the resolution of the National Council. He further criticized the Jaureites for not being in touch with the working class. Jean Longuet pointed out that measures advocated by the Socialist Party must be such as tend to intensify the revolutionary character of the proletariat. The deputies, with their middle class aims, failed to do. They took the ground of social peace and not of class struggle and viewed the Socialist Party as the left wing of the republican party.

Thomas desired a closer co-operation with the trade unions. Gerault Richard was for co-operation with the radical bourgeois parties and for voting the budget. If the party is not to be turned into a church council the deputies must be more radical initiative.

Jaures took the floor to deny that the French Socialists were defeated at Amsterdam. It would be a mistake to bind the daily activity of a great party by the resolutions of the International Congress.

The convention points out again the close alliance between the government, whatever its character, and the exploiting class in the work of exploitation and murder.

A constitution was reported and adopted with some changes. Representation by votes cast was abolished. An executive committee of 22 was elected. Among them Comrades Guesdes, Lafargue, Allemane, and Viviani belong to it.

The united socialist party of France embodies the spirit of the old French party, adapted as the result of a discussion which now rages between Marxists and Opportunists. The Marxists may justly point to the French Socialist movement, as an exemplar of the practical triumph of their Congress, assuring the existence of ideas and methods.

It has been saturated with so many ideas and so called remedies that it resembles a great network of legalized corruption. Laws for this and laws for that, and laws to offset other laws are enacted until the best energy of the human race is wasted in their making or breaking the innumerable edicts made to uphold the weak and rotten system.

You cannot make right by patching up wrong. We must have a new system and that must be Socialism.

IOS. A. SIEMER.

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TRADE UNIONS COUNCIL

TO OHIO SOCIALISTS

Comrades.—We wish to call your attention to a few facts about the State of Ohio which ought to set every Socialist in the state to thinking. Not only thinking, but doing.

DO YOU KNOW THE PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN OHIO NOW FOOT UP OVER ONE THOUSAND MILLIONS A YEAR, OR NEARLY FOUR TIMES THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS?

Ohio is the 5th manufacturing state in the Union.

JUDGED BY THOUSAND WAGE WORKERS IN THIS STATE. Two hundred millions of wages are paid annually.

The total Socialist vote last fall was about forty thousand (including sympathizers) out of one million votes cast.

The Socialist Party in Ohio contains not more than 1,800 members. Put the figure side by side: 1,800 Party members, 40,000 voters, 500,000 manufacturing wage-workers.

This calculation omits altogether the hundreds of thousands of Agricultural Wage-Workers, Railroad Men, Miners and Ship-Farmers.

Ohio is one of the richest fields for Socialist activity in the United States.

Upon the 1,800 Socialist Party members rests a tremendous responsibility. It is because we recognized this great unworked field that we, your comrades and fellow-workers, decided Ohio as the best center from which to publish our paper, THE SOCIALIST.

This paper has been published for five years on the Pacific coast and for the last three months at Toledo. It is now admitted one of the leading party papers in America.

We ask you, to encourage us by pushing our circulation. THE SOCIALIST needs your help. We have no capital whatever. We are poor men and we depend upon our comrades to work together with us to PROMOTE A PAPER WHICH SHALL REACH THIS HALF MILLION MEN IN OHIO WHO OUGHT TO BE SOCIALISTS.

ALL THEY NEED IS EDUCATION. Our paper is precisely adapted to these men. It is a newspaper first of all. It is a platform secondly. One of the special features is CARTOONS ON CURRENT EVENTS. Everybody looks at them.

We also make a feature of Party News. We believe no Socialist is a good Socialist until he joins the Socialist Party. People who take our paper for six months almost invariably come and ask to join the party.

THERE IS NO SURER WAY TO MAKE SOCIALISTS AND TO ORGANIZE THEM THAN TO DISTRIBUTE THIS PAPER.

There is a state election this year and the Socialist Party must maintain the position it secured last November. A party paper specially devoted to Ohio is a prime necessity. THE SOCIALIST is here and here to stay. It stands for the Socialist Party and it makes Socialists who stay with the Socialist Party.

Things to do: Each Ohio should subscribe for a bundle of THE SOCIALIST to be sold at given away among non-Socialists. Every bundle will make Socialists that will stick so quickly and so cheaply as distributing a weekly bundle of THE SOCIALIST.

Each Ohio should select some active comrade, if there is no one already commissioned by us, to act as agent for the Local and town. Commission is allowed which can either go to the Local's treasury or to the agent himself.

Each comrade who is interested should have his Local take action, if it has not already done so.

Comrades we ask you to take hold with a will and with the determination to make THE SOCIALIST a great power for good in this state election and every succeeding election until capitalism is abolished and Socialism is triumphant.

PARTY NEWS.

Continued from Page Three.

Comrade was elected. The new park commissioner is a negro—the first of his race to be elected in this country on a Socialist ticket.

All municipal employees of Cripple Creek, Victor and other towns in Teller county, Colorado, are compelled to wear a card issued by the Miners' association. Miners' indignation has been manifested but the order sticks.

The Central Labor Union of Portland has issued an open letter explaining the Chicago strike and deploring the strikers. All but one of the Portland papers. Offered to be published.

Owing to lack of support "The Comrade" has been compelled to suspend. The "International Socialist Review" will fill out the unexpired subscriptions. The literature in the hands of the manager will be sold at reduced rates for the next few weeks. Send for price list to H. Cooper Square, New York.

Cigar-makers' Union 97 of Boston passed resolutions, May 12, by a vote of 147 to 105 condemning the Civic Federation. A number of the Civic Federation members of their union for attending a banquet of the Civic Federation.

Comrade Geo. R. Kirkpatrick is chairman of the Civic Federation, June 16 and continuing till July 2.

Hereafter every employee of the St. Louis Union Railway company will have to give the company a name for itself before he is allowed to go to work. This is for the purpose of making the blacklist most effective and to further impress upon the workers the fact that they are slaves.

Comrade Thomas A. Hickey has been engaged by Local Minneapolis for ten days work in that city.

Local Minneapolis, Minn., has arranged to have Carl D. Thompson explain his position regarding farmers to the Socialists of that city. A local Socialist will be selected to oppose Thompson.

Resolution by Local Muscatine, Iowa. "Whereas Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is known to have advised the Socialists of that locality to support a candidate on a capitalist ticket for the office of Judge; (The fact having been admitted and well known).

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Socialist Party of Muscatine, Iowa,

Under the new plan of organization adopted by the unseparated French Socialist Party, the representatives in parliament are rigidly excluded from par-

"Oh, Father!" said the son to the Ogre, "you have not your wand and our Slave Giant is going to vote—his ballot might destroy us."

"Never fear, my son," smiled the Ogre. "The ballot is the thing the down-trodden cry for and battle for, and when they get it we fix the votes so it produces just what our Slave Giant votes for."



—Behold me greeting him from the Ballot Box.

icipation in the management of the party, the idea being that they should be subject to the will of the party instead of being its masters. Owing to the power of the parliament in France and the consequent importance of the deputies in actual legislation it is thought necessary for the party to exercise strict supervision over their acts.

The vast majority of the delegates to the congress of the Wurttemberg Socialist Party, which met on Easter, were of the opinion that abstention could be fought much better without entangling alliances with such uncertain allies as the democratic, whose

weak concessions have done yeoman service for the reactionaries.

See the ad. of The Socialist cartoon issue next week. Then order a bundle.

It is a notable fact that in Russia a concerted move has been made by the Socialists to obtain abstinence from alcoholic beverages during strikes. This is in line with the practice in the great mining strike in Germany, when the drunkenness cases decreased in a most remarkable manner.

As an instance of the effect the propaganda against alcoholism is having in Russia one of the state-licensed drinking places took in only

775 roubles in a week instead of the usual 300 and another 3 instead of 200.

A B C of Charter is good for beginners.

On May Day there was no capital in Europe which so little work was done as in Warsaw. Not only were the factories and shops shut, but also the restaurants, cafes, laundries, and no cars or street cars running.

The drug stores alone were open. I had been decuded by the workers not to demonstrate as it would only invite massacre but towards noon a number of Socialists appeared with red flags and began singing and marching. The military did not at first interfere, but a police officer called upon the bearer of a flag to give it up and being refused shot him down. This was the signal for a general massacre and 31 were killed and more than 100 wounded of whom 21 have since died. The crowd was wholly unarmed and fell easy prey to the soldiers.

Have you enlisted as one of the 100 comrades to guarantee one subscription for The Socialist every week?

It is reported that May Day was universally observed in Berlin and throughout Germany and London. "Justice" suggests that it cannot be long before the capitalists themselves will have to proclaim as a holiday what they cannot enforce as a work day.

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