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THE ETHICS OF LABOR To Be Taught in The Toledo University Trustees' Advanced Stand

By John S. Pyle, Member of the Board of Directors.

The proposal to teach the ethics of organized labor in the Manual Department of the Toledo University is the result of a desire upon the part of the management to furnish, not only the facilities to learn the various modes of the organization that promote the interest of the manual workers. In doing this, we are simply repeating the ethics of the instruction given in the manual schools and instead of training the students to become "scabs" upon the regular laborers the instruction given will be to advance the aims of labor organizations.

"Quacks" and "Scabs."

A doctor of medicine, who remains outside of the medical organizations, and who violates the code of ethics adopted by the members of the profession in its organized capacity, is called a "quack." In the same way, a member of the labor organizations, who remains outside of the labor organizations, and who violates the code of ethics adopted by the members of the labor organizations, is called a "scab."

What Constitutes Ethics.

The morality of any society at any time or in any place is nothing more or less than a reflex of the ethics relating to the making of laws for the individual members. In other words, the morality of a society cannot rest on the laws of a society, but on the code regulating the economic transactions of its members. This general principle is the basis for every society organized into nations, but it is also true for the various social classes that constitute a nation.

The ethics of a class, be it a laboring class, a ministerial class, a lawyer class, a doctor class or a capitalist class, will be just what is necessary to maintain the economic position of the particular class in question. The value of the ethics of any class is measured by the importance of the class.

The status of a class before the law of the state is determined by the political power of the class when organized for class advancement. The political power of the labor organization does not dominate the will of the people today in any of the advanced classes working under any organized political power. Politically the United States is a democracy, and the ethics of the laboring class is considered by the body politic.

Laboring Class Most Important.

If we are to judge a class by its social importance, the laboring class should be given the first consideration. The laboring class is the only class that has been taught the value of abstract ethics. The controlling ethics of the laboring class is no allegiance to anybody or to anything. It represents the source of all the virtues and all the vices of the world or of any other part of the globe. It is the only class that has the power to create the soul of a state, and it is the only class that can be considered by the body politic.

that much good will come from a better acquaintance with the aims and aspirations of the organized workers.

The Toledo University welcomes to its teaching force the first instructor in the Ethics of Organized Labor. All the facilities to learn will be given him on the day when Labor will be King!

Toledo, O., Oct. 2, 1905.

Work at Memorial Hall

John M. Work in Memorial Hall, John M. Work of Des Moines, Ia., national committeeman from that State, will deliver a lecture on Socialism in Memorial Hall, Toledo, on Friday Evening, Oct. 8, Mr. Work was the first Party candidate for governor of Iowa in 1903 and is one of the best lecturers in the Socialist Party.

Last week the Secretary of Local Toledo issued a challenge on behalf of the Socialist Party to any candidate for office on any ticket or any representative of any party or league to meet in Memorial Hall, Toledo, on Friday Evening, Oct. 8, Mr. Work was the first Party candidate for governor of Iowa in 1903 and is one of the best lecturers in the Socialist Party.

On Saturday night, Oct. 7, Work will speak at the postoffice and on Sunday night, Oct. 8, he will be the opening speaker of the winter series of meetings to be held at Central Post Office.

On Sunday night, Oct. 15, the Socialist Party of Toledo will keep things moving. On Oct. 14 and 15, Charles Olive Jones will appear on the first named date (Saturday) at the Post Office. Place of the other meeting will be announced later.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Isaac Cowen, Socialist Party candidate for governor, will speak at Memorial Hall. Admission free. This is the only date our candidate can give to-day. He will be accompanied by Toledo will come George Briel for Toledo and James Oneal of Terre Haute, Ind.

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THE SOCIALIST TOLEDO, OHIO

GERMAN CONVENTION

Continued from Page Two. The executive committee was opposed to the proposed change. At Tuesday morning's sitting the congress discussed the proposal by Herr Singer to refer the disputes to a committee of 15.

Continued from Page Two. The problem of the underfed child is but one of many social problems, yet it is almost as important as all the others combined. It is the very essence of the breeding of a class of citizens who must be partly responsible for the physical under-development precludes progress in the work which they are to do.

Correspondence

"LADY OF FOUR SCIENCES"

Editor THE SOCIALIST, Toledo, Ohio—

The article by Arthur Morrow in the issue of the 23rd ult. has been read with interest by me and some of my friends. I find it necessary to make her living out of spiritualism or palmistry that is unbecomingly obvious in the Socialist Party. But I most emphatically disagree with Comrade Lewis' throwing out all tactics in endeavoring to secure her appointment as a candidate for National Committee.

Comrade Lewis' dissection of Mrs. Smith's book should have been sufficient to prove his case without his calling her "the lowest grade of a charlatan" without playing up the word "brack builder" instead of "backlayer," or without stooping so low as to make fun of the inability of her occultic partner to spell properly. I repeat that these were, unmanly tactics.

Comrade Lewis is not composed entirely of scholars and university graduates and it is not surprising that he should have been only one in the party who was forced to go to work rather than to school. I do not believe in the so-called "sciences" Comrade Smith is referring to.

Comrade Burgess' dates, so far as arranged, are as follows: Oct. 1 and 4, Council Bluffs; 2 and 3, Dunlap; 6, 7 and 8, Oak; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Creston.

CANADA

Toronto Local met on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The only matter of party interest was the matter of government employment of one of our comrades, Phillips Thompson. The committee decided that it was not holding office in any sense covered by our local by-laws, but merely temporary employment, such as craftsman or laborer might get, and as dollar in working for a private employer, he had no claim for every shown no favor.

Comrade Collins has made a reputation as an effective organizer in Socialism and has never failed to show his unselfish devotion to the party. He is recognized as the best adopted declaring him justified in obtaining and holding the employment.

REAL Socialists, Socialism is first and to make an effort to attend to the terms of peace between Japan and Russia, which the "Appeal to Reason" decided.

GENERAL

Comrade Adolph Ger reports that Joseph Gilbert, National Committee member for Utah, spoke at Omaha on September 26th at the Lincoln Square, Somerville, in the evening at Social Hall, Quincy, Ill. He spoke at the Hydr. Park, Taylor, Wm.; Wednesday, Brookton; Thursday, Randolph; Friday, Weymouth, Saturday, possibly at Charleston.

Comrade Mahoney, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will start his campaign in the eastern part of the state and is assigned for every night except four, until election.

The Brocton comrades are planning a great demonstration for the Saturday night before election (Nov. 4). National Committee member West, Carver, and Mahoney will speak.

FOREIGN

Since the annual conference held some months ago, the Social Democratic Party of England has gained 22 branches and affiliated bodies. During the year 1904 the D. F. R. has advantages for various local elections, polled 45,051 votes, lost three and was elected 22.

In commenting on the disorders in Tokyo attendant upon the publication of the terms of peace between Japan and Russia, "The Chokugen" says "the reason for the riots is the same as that of Russia, and is shared by the people with their condition. Just now the Japanese people are blinded by patriotism, coffee, and money when they awake and then they will make still more tremendous demonstrations."

FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Thomas A. Sladden, 309 Davis St., Toledo, has been elected state secretary of Oregon.

The following resolution has been submitted by the New York state committee: "As the national committee and national secretary has found no successful way of publishing and sending out the National Quarterly Bulletin, the state committee of New York recommends that publication of the same be discontinued.

The late session of the Kentucky legislature submitted to the voters of the state an amendment to the constitution, which repeals the secret ballot and provides for a return to the old " viva voce" system of voting. The amendment was proposed by the Democrats, but by the silence of the Republicans, it seems to be satisfactory to and desired by both local parties.

Contributions are solicited by the Finnish Agitation Committee, address P. O. Box 337, Hancock, Michigan. The purpose of the committee of Wyoming, where there is a determined attempt on the part of the capitalists to harass and exterminate the Finnish comrades. At Hanna, Wyoming, a superintendent named Brooks is especially antagonistic.

The National Office has printed 10,000 pamphlets containing an address by Rufus W. Weeks, delivered in Newark, N. J., March 28, 1905. Weeks takes the ground that the coming of Socialism is as sure as mathematics and that the pamphlets are 6 by 9 inches in size and will be sold to the state committee at 50 cents per 1,000, and cost of transportation, which is one-half the cost of printing. This pamphlet should be widely circulated. Order for the same will be increased if the orders warrant.

WASHINGTON

Shae Secretary Martin reports for August receipts of: Dues, \$88.30; supplies, \$5.75; applications for charters, \$3.00; perpetual, \$1.00; campaign fund, \$1.00; state delegate expense fund, \$5.00; profits from selling work, \$1.00; total, \$112.95. Expenditures: July deficit, \$105.43; office rent, \$10.00; phone, \$1.00; postage, \$1.00; printing, \$2.00; total, \$26.30; freight and express, \$1.00; total, \$44.15; supplies, \$1.00; total, \$45.15. Secretary's salary, \$50.00; total, \$259.90. Expenditures, \$112.95; balance, \$146.95.

Comrade Clinton Simonson, as state organizer, is touring the state of Arkansas.

The amendment to the constitution submitted by Local Des Moines, Ia., has been seconded since last report by Local Covina, Cal. and Local Philadelphia, Pa. Addition, N. Y., Harriman, Tenn. and Alameda County, Cal.

Pennsylvania has ordered the largest number of sets of books for local organizations, New Jersey ranking a close second.

Every party member, new or old, should have a set of the books. Every applicant for membership should read "Socialist Methods" and the national platform constitution before joining the party.

A price list of supplies and literature in the national office, together with a catalogue describing the complete books for local and branches will be supplied upon the receipt of a two cent stamp.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming year: George E. Bigelow—Oct. 3, 4, 5, Hilldale, Mich.; 6, Sturgis; Geo. H. Goebel—Oct. 8, Irons; Wm. Miller—Oct. 10, Hot Springs; 11, Rapid City; 12, Sturgis; 13, Bellefour; 14, Deader; 15, Wadsworth; 16, Co. 5; 17, Urichsville; 18, Allegheny, Md.; 19, Harpersburg; 20, Sharsburg; John W. Clayton—Oct. 8-14, in California, under the direction of the state committee.

M. W. Wilkins—7-14, in Massachusetts.

John M. Work—Oct. 8, Toledo, O.; 9, Sandusky; 10, Mansfield; 11, Troy; 12, N. York; 13, Toronto; 14, Zanesville.

Lecture and organizing tours are being arranged for: George E. Bigelow, through eastern portion of Ohio; J. L. Pitts, of Atlanta, Ga., through Kentucky and Cleveland, Ohio, through Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Michigan; W. H. Miller, in the Italian language.

Ernest Unruhman, of Chicago, Ill., now in Florida, making live lectures in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana.

OHIO

Local Cleveland. The Socialist movement has made its appearance and promises to become an effective means of propaganda. If the state of finances permit, a newspaper may be issued before election day.

The first issue of the "Agitator," a German monthly publication has been launched upon the troubled sea of political affairs. To say the least, the effort would be rather far-fetched, yet there is a field for a clear-cut propaganda sheet among our German populace.

The Women's Social Democratic Society has turned over \$75.00 to the city central committee for propaganda purposes. Never did such a sum hander than on this occasion.

Comrade Caldwell, of Brockton, Mass., has been holding for the past two squares and made many friends by his exposition of Socialism.

Plans are being made to carry on a school house campaign among the farmers during the winter months.

A great campaign has been obtained in the city of Toledo, Ohio, by the local districts. The large number of organized districts letters are being received and with increasing zeal for as to when the next speaker will visit them.

Ida Crouch Hazlett is returning and organizing in Ferguson county. She will be in the city during the month of October, and Comrade Geo. R. Kirkpatrick's time has been further extended, and almost all the night, got

I would like to remark that any old thing will not do as a Social

membership. Speakers and organizers in all districts ought to be taught that men accept of every nomination cannot and should not be accepted until our ranks are filled.

Another branch has been organized out Woodland way, near Woodlands at 1505 Woodland avenue.

The Secretary of the Builders' Exchange in this city is very much wrought up over a declaration of the Building Trades section of the United Trades and Labor Council, which has stated that the Toledo Builders' Exchange is a trust. Fred says the labor unions are another. It is some what amazing to note that most members of the same union are pulling on the same political string with the members of the bosses' trust.

Local Toledo. Local Toledo met in joint session last Sunday with about 30 members present. The following officers were elected: Robert Handlower nominated for the long term of the national committee by acclamation. A. T. Fry was instructed to notify all branches that Comrade Bowers is still a candidate for delegate election and 15 cents national committee to fill Trenton's place.

After discussion it was decided to secure 20,000 copies of the city platform in English and 5,000 copies in German for free distribution. The branch reports a healthy condition of the organization.

The discussion of the proposed constitution was held over till after election, as press of campaign work would not allow for proper attention. The cost of transportation, which is one-half the cost of printing. This pamphlet should be widely circulated. Order for the same will be increased if the orders warrant.

MASSACHUSETTS

National Organizer Wilkins is assisting as follows: Lowell, Tuesday, Oct. 6; Fitchburg, Friday, Oct. 6; Lawrence, Saturday, Oct. 7; Leominster, Sunday, Oct. 8; Worcester, Monday, Oct. 9; Haverhill, Tuesday, Oct. 10; North Andover, Wednesday, Oct. 11; Dedham, Thursday, 12; East Boston, Friday, Oct. 13; Brockton, Saturday, Oct. 14.

Comrade Collins of Chicago, has been offered to the State of Massachusetts for dates from Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Comrade Collins has made a reputation as an effective organizer in Socialism and has never failed to show his unselfish devotion to the party. He is recognized as the best adopted declaring him justified in obtaining and holding the employment.

REAL Socialists, Socialism is first and to make an effort to attend to the terms of peace between Japan and Russia, which the "Appeal to Reason" decided.

The dates for Comrade Carey for the coming week are: Sunday, September 24th, at Lincoln Square, Somerville; in the evening at Social Hall, Quincy, Ill. He spoke at the Hydr. Park, Taylor, Wm.; Wednesday, Brookton; Thursday, Randolph; Friday, Weymouth, Saturday, possibly at Charleston.

Comrade Mahoney, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will start his campaign in the eastern part of the state and is assigned for every night except four, until election.

The Brocton comrades are planning a great demonstration for the Saturday night before election (Nov. 4). National Committee member West, Carver, and Mahoney will speak.

IOWA

State Secretary Jacobson reports as follows: You have probably already observed from the national bulletin for August the showing of the local districts. The large number of organized districts letters are being received and with increasing zeal for as to when the next speaker will visit them.

Comrade W. M. Ash, Socialist candidate for governor of Colorado last election, addressed the propaganda meeting of Local Los Angeles Sunday, September 10th.

MONTANA

New locals have been organized at Norris, Florida, Making live lectures in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana.

Plans are being made to carry on a school house campaign among the farmers during the winter months.

A great campaign has been obtained in the city of Toledo, Ohio, by the local districts. The large number of organized districts letters are being received and with increasing zeal for as to when the next speaker will visit them.

Ida Crouch Hazlett is returning and organizing in Ferguson county. She will be in the city during the month of October, and Comrade Geo. R. Kirkpatrick's time has been further extended, and almost all the night, got

I would like to remark that any old thing will not do as a Social

membership. Speakers and organizers in all districts ought to be taught that men accept of every nomination cannot and should not be accepted until our ranks are filled.

Another branch has been organized out Woodland way, near Woodlands at 1505 Woodland avenue.

The Secretary of the Builders' Exchange in this city is very much wrought up over a declaration of the Building Trades section of the United Trades and Labor Council, which has stated that the Toledo Builders' Exchange is a trust. Fred says the labor unions are another. It is some what amazing to note that most members of the same union are pulling on the same political string with the members of the bosses' trust.

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Some have asked why The Socialist has not been successful and why it will not. However, the clouds are clearing. There are signs now that here and there are becoming more aware...

From those who believe in THE SOCIALIST and the policy it stands for, we ask and expect nothing in return...

Do not expect us to write you direct about this. Our force, like our funds is limited. We are all working overtime and working hard.

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"No one working in a factory can afford to neglect every possible means of prevention of the poison. Clean and cool air...

Workers in dusty atmospheres, perhaps, are victims of the same death almost in proportion to the lead workers. Everywhere that dust falls...

Mercury and Brass Kill Hundreds. Workers in mercury may have a life in the air, as in the case of miners, for instance. Stomach trouble...

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Washington Special Seattle, Wash. Oct. 3.—M. J. Kennedy is elected to the National Committee by state referendum, defeating Irene Smith by two to one.