





SEE 'EM ROLL IN.

Two thousand two hundred and ten new names put on the list last week. That is certainly a record-breaker, and I doubt if there is a single weekly publication in the United States that received as many new names during the same week.

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Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

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Comrade Mattingly, of Pittsburg, Kan., candidate for sheriff in the August election, dropped in on the office last Sunday.

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World-Wide Solidarity of the Working Class

The International Socialist Congress, With Delegates from Every Nation, Typifies the Strength of Socialism.

Reported for the Appeal by Nicholas Klein, American Delegate—Nationality of the Delegates.

The first International Socialist Congress of the twentieth century has just ended in the most harmonious and satisfactory manner.

Countries Represented. Italy, 5 delegates, representing 42,000 dues-paying members; Denmark, 7 delegates; Germany, 8; Hungary, 3; Australia, 1; U.S. of A., Socialist Party, 9; U.S. Social Democratic Women's Club, 1; U.S. Socialist Labor Party, 1; Canada, 1; Armenia, 1; England, Social Democratic Federation, 34; England, Fabian Society, 5; England, Liverpool Fabian Society, 1; England, Labor Representation Committee, 2; England, Socialist Party, 2; England, Trades Union, 26; Argentine Republic, 2; Austria, 11; Belgium, 38; Bohemia, 3; Bulgaria, 1; Spain, 5; France, 89; Holland, 33; Japan, 1; Norway, 2; Poland and Lithuania, 29; Russia, Jewish Workersbund, 8; Russia, Social Revolutionary Party, 31; Russia, Social Democracy of Russia, 6; Sweden, 8; Switzerland, 7; Serbia, 1; South Africa, 1; India, 1.

Monday, August 15. The second session of the International Socialist Congress was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

The following acted as presidents for the day: Molkenbuhl of Germany, Vailliant of France and Ferri of Italy.

The day was spent in the election of delegates from each nation to the different committees.

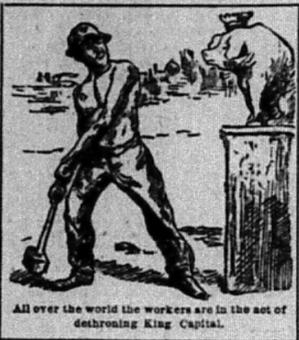
First session of Congress at 2:40 p. m., with Cyprina of France as first chairman. Adjourned to allow commissions to work.

Wednesday, August 17. Congress called to order at 10:15 a. m., with Cyprina of France, in the chair.

Thursday, August 18. Congress called to order at 10:15, with Fete Curran, of England, as first chairman.

Friday, August 19. Congress called to order at 10 a. m., with Troelstra, of Holland, in the chair.

At the afternoon session every seat was occupied, the gallery was packed



All over the world the workers are in the act of overthrowing King Capital.

for the word went around Amsterdam that Bebel, "the lion of the movement," would answer Jaures. Promptly at 2:30 the chairman called for order, and finally Bebel mounted the platform, amid the wild cheers of the multitude.

Whereas, the workers in capitalist society are paid wages which barely suffice to meet the pressing needs of life while they work, that they are doomed to poverty and misery when they are prevented from making use of their power of labor, either by illness, accident, inability, old age, or in the case of women, by reason of pregnancy or maternity.

Congress passed thanks to Comrade Enrico Ferri and the Socialist movement of Italy for the noble fight conducted against corruption in Italian government affairs, which landed a number of Socialists, including Ferri, in jail.

Meeting of the International Bureau. The International Socialist Bureau met Saturday, August 17, at 10:30 a. m., at the Diamond Workers' Hall, with Van Kol, of Holland, in the chair.

Resolutions Adopted by the Congress. The Congress (of the Social-Democratic Labor Party in Holland), considering that it is desirable to define the position of the working class in regard to the "General Strike" declares:

Colorado Resolution. That this International Congress expresses its sincere sympathy with the workers and their organizations in Colorado, America, and most emphatically commends the brutal outrages committed on them by the state authorities, acting in the interests of the capitalist class, who have employed soldiers and armed police to break up the workers' organization, to arrest men and women and deport them for no cause except their membership in or sympathy with the miners' union, to enter and demolish homes and generally to crush, by the use of brute force, the peaceful attempt of the workers to ameliorate their position by combination and organization.

Colonial Policy. Introduced by England and India. That the Congress, while recognizing the right of the inhabitants of civilized countries to settle in regions where the people are in lower stages of development, protests against and condemns all urges all Socialists to work to overthrow the capitalist system of conquering colonial lands under the present regime of today.

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England and of India, how British rule, by unnecessarily and ever increasingly plundering and draining away the resources of the people, eventually causes starvation, impoverishment and creates famines, plagues and starvation on an ever increasing scale for upwards of 200,000,000 of people in British territory in India, calls upon the workers of Great Britain to enforce upon their government the abandonment of the present nefarious and dishonorable system, and the establishment of self-government in the best form practicable by the Indians themselves (under British paramountcy). Passed unanimously.

A Plea for a United Party. The Congress declares: In order that the working class may develop its full strength in the struggle against capitalism, it is necessary there should be but one Socialist party in each country, against the parties of capitalists, just as there is but one proletariat in each country.

Following are a few extracts from the news departments of various papers, and may be regarded by the wise as straws that show which way the capitalist wind is blowing: A significant occurrence of the great textile strike in Fall River, Mass., where 20,000 poorly paid textile workers are pitting their empty stomachs against millionaire mill-owners to resist a reduction of wages, is announced in a dispatch that just previous to the ordering of the strike seventeen families applied for admission to the county poor house. This great eastern contest bids fair to expose, in the United States, the most glaring example of the exploitation of capitalism as thoroughly as the Colorado struggle, which differs only in a minor degree in its local character where men, women and children who produce the wealth are compelled to suffer that those who produce nothing, but consume every thing, should enjoy all the fruits of others' toil.—Cleveland Citizen.

FOR PRESIDENT, EUGENE V. DEBS, Of Indiana. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HANFORD, Of New York. STRAWS THAT SHOW, ETC.

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There are fifty men in the city of New York, says Senator Dewey, "who can, in twenty-four hours, starve a million people, close every door of all our manufacturing, lock every switch on every railroad line, and shut down every coal mine in the United States. They can do this because they control the money which this country produces. The control of the money clothes the few with the absolute power over a nation's industries."

Here we have in the factory town of Massachusetts 20,000 men, women and children who are asking for living wages for their toil—and doing it at the risk of starvation. In New York are twenty-four men who hold in their hands the power to stop the whole mechanism of our national industries. And yet we cling fondly to the dream that we are living in a country that is operated strictly by and for "the people."

What we need is an equalization of property—nothing else. Is it not Schiller who says: "Divide the thunder into single notes, and it becomes a lullaby for children; but pour it forth in one quick peal, and the royal sound will shake the heavens."

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All over the world, in every civilized land, every man can see, no matter how thoughtless, that the great movement of the masses, in some shape or other, has begun.

I hail the labor movement for two reasons:—and one is, that it is my only hope for democracy. I am not so confident, indeed, that we shall come out of this storm as a republic, unless the Labor movement succeeds.

We declare war with the wages system, which demoralizes the hire and the hired, cheats both, and enslaves the workman.

We affirm, as a fundamental principle, that labor, the creator of wealth, is entitled to all it creates.

You outnumber the capitalists at any rate. The ballot was given for just such crises as these; use it, and you oblige the press to discuss your claims. Use it remorselessly, and legislators will soon find a remedy. Compel attention by fidelity to each other. Inscribe on your ballots: "Here we never forgive."

After You've Voted for the Coal Trust. It's summer now, and warm enough. But after while the snow, and the frosty winds will blow. And that remember, stubborn heart. While you're sitting round a fire, let all the warnings that you get

How the Cyclone Helped the Workers. DID you read about the cyclone?" asked Finnegan, as he laid down the evening paper and handed out the box of cheroots for the Bookkeeper.

"You mean the one at St. Paul and Minneapolis?" "Yes; was just reading about it over at the barber shop; awful, wasn't it?" "It sure was. I see this paper says over two million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. Mighty tough luck, sure."

"Tough luck for whom?" asked the Station Agent. "Why, tough for the ones who owned the property, of course," replied Finnegan.

"I judge from this," said the S. A., pointing to a headline in the paper which he held in his hand, "that it was pretty good luck for a good many St. Paul and Minneapolis workmen who own no property. This paper says over 600 laborers were immediately set to work at good wages clearing away the debris. It's the same old story, boys. Under this crazy system, which you fellows, through your blamed ignorance, vote to sustain, you get bad luck for one individual or class of individuals is good luck for some other individual or class of individuals."

"Oh, I don't know. I don't believe that holds good all along the line," said the Bookkeeper. "Yes, but it does, though," insisted the S. A. "Suppose you get sick; that's bad luck for you and those dependent upon you, isn't it?"

"Well, I should say so; I've got a payment to make on my house next month, and if I get sick so I couldn't work I'd be in a devil of a shape."

"But how about the doctor? Be rather good luck for him, eh? How about the man of whom you bought the house? If you couldn't meet your payments he'd take back the house and you'd lose all you have already paid, which he would have, and the house too. Your getting sick would be great luck for him. Suppose you should die; be a nice little windfall for the undertaker, eh? Heard him growling the other day about business being dull. Wonder some of you fellows wouldn't die off and help him out. He's a good fellow, you know."

The Bookkeeper gazed at the S. A. with a look of mingled disgust and perplexity. "Say," he began, "you've been harping about Socialism to me for a good while, now, darn my skin! I'm going to read some of your old books and see what it is you are talking about, anyhow. Have you got anything in your pockets on the subject that would be good to start a fellow off with?"

"You bet I have," replied the S. A. with a grin. "I've got just the book you need and I want to say this to you right now. If you are not convinced that Socialism is the correct remedy for the 'something wrong' in society which you admit, your wife will have good grounds for divorce on the grounds that you are an idiot."

At this the S. A. produced a copy of "Introduction to Socialism" and gave Finnegan the usual signal to "cut off" behind the box of perfectos and move them down the main line. E. N. R.

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GOMPERS' BRILLIANT PLAN. One bright ray of hope serene has penetrated our sanatorium and success for the toiling millions is now only a matter of a few thousand years of waiting.

The American Federation of Labor—has evolved the most brilliant idea of the century. After years of useless lobbying and petitioning members of congress and the Millionaire club (the senate), Brother Gompers and his executive board have come to the conclusion that their past efforts on the above plan have been so much lost motion, even being affiliated in the same fraternal club (the Civic Federation), and having their pictures taken a la group of Gompers and the late lamented Marcus A. Hanna, with Charles Schwab and John Mitchell thrown in to tone down the glaring effect of the picture, has all proven futile in hurrying up the millennium, when the trust lion and the wage-slave lamb would lie down together, without the lamb being on the inside of the trust lion.

The new idea is such a very brilliant one that it should be patented and copyrighted at once by the Federation of Labor to prevent those class-conscious workmen in Australia and New Zealand getting next before we receive our salvation from an industrial standpoint. In a special issue of the Federationist the brilliant scheme referred to is explained. Two forms of pledges for would-be members of congress and aspirants to the state legislature are printed, and the said would-be statesmen are to be held up and catechised, yes or no, on the subjects of an eight-hour day, the anti-union bill and referendum laws. Now, seeing that the pledge for congressmen to make consists of about 3,000 words, and the one for state legislators uses up about 1,000 more, the various local secretaries of affiliated bodies, with Federation of Labor, who may be at once by the Federation of Labor to prevent those class-conscious workmen in Australia and New Zealand getting next before we receive our salvation from an industrial standpoint.

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These are the principles and objects of the Socialist party, and we fearlessly proclaim them to our fellow men. We know our cause is just and that it must prevail.

With faith and hope and courage we hold our heads erect and with dauntless spirit marshal the working class for the march from capitalism to Socialism, from slavery to freedom, from barbarism to civilization.

W. W. Harvey, Crookston, Minn.: "It is wonderful how history repeats itself. Nearly a half century ago Stephen A. Douglas wrote an article defending pro-slavery and had it published in Harper's Monthly at the time. Horace Greeley was in Europe. On his return he answered Douglas' article and offered it to Harper for publication. They refused it. The intention was that the same readers might see both articles, and judge of their merit. Now, a half century later, along comes Gompers with an article of the present day, and has it published in the Federationist. Then Eugene V. Debs, the champion of Labor, makes reply in such able and unanswerable manner that Mr. Gompers, like Harper, declines to publish it. The mouthpieces of the ruling class are always dishonest and unfair. Greeley's plea prevailed—so will Debs'."

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Innocent men, miners, they who labor and produce all wealth, were marched from their homes and families to the Bull Pen. The constitution does not in fact protect from military dictatorship, but "to bell with the constitution." "To bell with the law," answer the Colorado "law" enforcers. Holy John's political slaves hire a pool lot of men, some brutalized thugs and thieves, other men out of employment through the workings of our capitalist system and turn them loose with a promise of loot and power to dominate the mining regions.

To the Bull Pen! What a horror the sound brings! Wife and children left to starve, daughters left to the mercies of drunken soldiers, imprisonment in the foul health-destroying place. All, all because they, the miners, asked for the enforcement of just laws.

Who with a heart in his breast can look upon Colorado without keenly feeling the cruelties and crimes of capitalist oppression will not help her. Private ownership and wage-slavery are the curse of Colorado. Only Socialism will save Colorado and the nation.

The overthrow of capitalism is the object of the Socialist party. It will not fuse with any other party and it would rather die than compromise.

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