

CAN'T GET STRIKEBREAKERS IN BIG RAIL WAR

MORE THAN 100,000 IN THE PARTY

High Figure Is Reached in Membership Campaign; Vote at Million.

The Socialist party membership for the month of September, just closed, has passed the 100,000 mark.

Figure Remarkable

This last order made the total for the month more than 100,000. This is a remarkable figure when the age of the present Socialist party in America is considered.

Greatest Increase

The greatest increase in the party membership was noted immediately following the fall election of 1910.

With the beginning of the fall months and the usual fall agitation on the part of Socialist workers the sale of dues stamps began to increase.

Campaign Effective
The letter urged that the recipient become a member of the party, or if already such that he bring in another member.

AUTUMN LECTURE SEASON OF THE Y.P.S.L. OPENED

Prof. Moore Shows Many Institutions of Today Are Useless.

The lecture season was opened by the Young People's Socialist League last night when J. Howard Moore, instructor of zoology at the Crane Technical high school, spoke on "Vestigial Organs."

"Vestigial Organs," said Moore, "are organs without a job." He showed how animals must adapt themselves to the environment in which they exist if they are to survive.

"Man was once a wild animal and contented unarmored with other animals for food and life. And so long as he was on an equal footing in the battle for life he had need of his ears. But nowadays he has become such a chemical wonder that he blows out the lives of his enemies with explosives, and his ears have gone to ruin as a consequence."

He also stated that many of our present political and industrial institutions were "vestigial organs" of society, being absolutely useless.

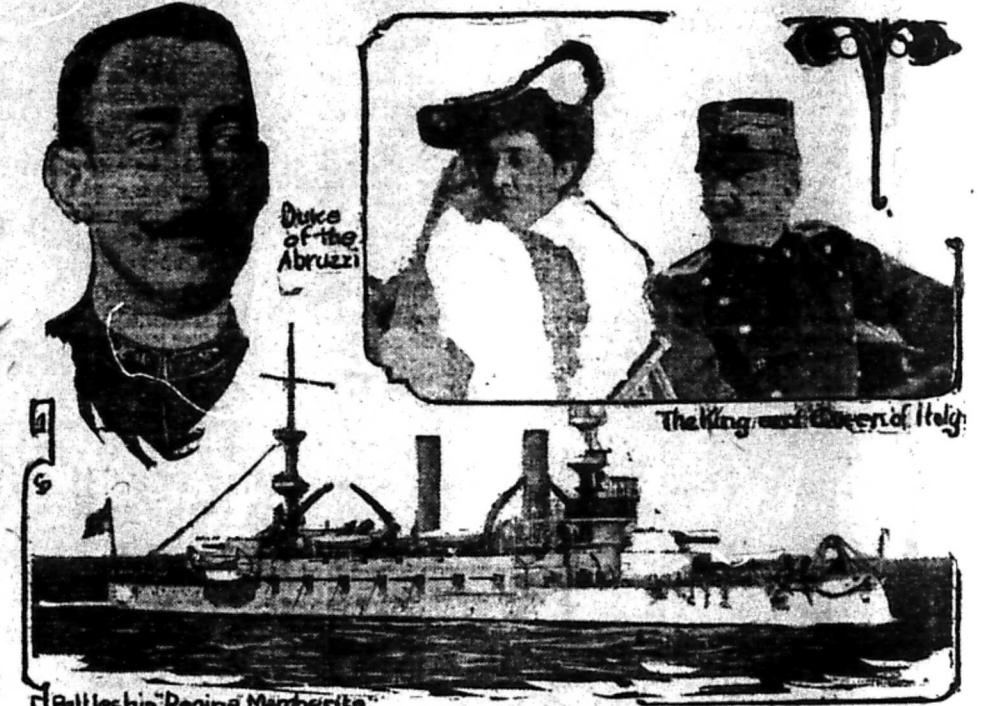
Terrence Vincent rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Willie Thomas on the piano.

A big crowd turned out to the harvest party of the league Saturday night, peering the hall at 205 West Washington street, clad in overalls and jump-suits, calico dresses, sun bonnets and aprons. A merry time was had by all.

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POWERS STRIVE TO PREVENT WAR FEVER SPREADING THROUGH EUROPE; DUKE OF ABRUZZI TO BE GOVERNOR OF NEW PROVINCE



The larger European powers are doing their utmost to localize the war between Turkey and Italy, fearful lest other nations, determining to mix into the game of grab, involve all Europe in one of the greatest wars of history.

TURKEY TURNS TO HOLY WAR AS ESCAPE FROM EUROPEAN FOES

Mohammedans Believe It Is Fight to Death for Their Religion.

BULLETIN
Oofu, Oct. 2.—Two Turkish destroyers reported sunk and one captured off Comenozeta.

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Vienna, Oct. 2.—Italian warships are scouring the Adriatic today, according to official advices here, for the Turkish destroyers which are reported to be threatening Italian commerce there.

By United Press.
Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Owing to the difficulty the sultan has had in forming a permanent new cabinet there is talk here today of a dictatorship under War Minister Chetk Pasha.

Favor Holy War
Sentiment in favor of a jihad, or holy war, is steadily growing here, and according to reports in other Mohammedan countries.

Believe Time Has Come
War Minister Chetk Pasha, the strongest man in Turkey, is said to be among those who believe that the time has come when not Turkey alone but all Mohammedans must choose between submission by the Christians and a fight to the death.

Minister Shows Fear
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Fear that a religious war of international importance may result from the present conflict between Turkey and Italy was expressed here today by the Rev. Dr. Albert Hurlstone.

GRUVE ROYALISTS
By United Press.
Fuentes de Oñoro, Spain, Oct. 2.—Republican troops are being rushed from Lisbon into Northern Portugal at top speed today, according to messages from across the frontier, to keep down the royalists, whose uprising of the last week was by no means as completely crushed as official news from Lisbon indicates.

By United Press.
Oregon, Oct. 2.—Dr. Henry Elgin Webster, Chicago physician, confessed bigamist and uxoriolite, is being guarded in his cell here today to prevent his escape. Determination to prevent his escape was made by a capitalist judge.

THE WEATHER

"Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with showers; continued cool, moderate to brisk easterly winds," is the official forecast today.

JUDGE ENJOINS SOCIALIST FROM TAKING OFFICE

True Class Character of Courts Shown by Rank Decision.

The necessity for workingmen electing members of their own class to the bench can be seen after viewing the decision of Judge Withrow, who has enjoined William H. Brandt, Socialist, who was elected an alderman in St. Louis, from taking his seat.

Result of Recount
In the recount it was found that fifty-six illegal ballots had been cast. If they had been counted Brandt would have won by seven votes. The final decision was left to Judge Withrow, who continually put it off.

Decision Ranker Ever
The decision was one of the ranker ever handed down in a St. Louis court, and shows the true character of the courts.

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SHOWS DANGER TO GIRLS; FAIR LETS HIM OUT

Employees Not Allowed to Read Judge's Scathing Criticism.

James Dillon, a salesman employed in The Fair department store, has been discharged by the management for calling attention of a fellow employe to a story reflecting on the store for the payment of low wages.

Causes Discontent
Considerable dissatisfaction among the employes of The Fair has resulted from this attempt to discourage all interchange of opinion.

Girls Low Paid
Girls in The Fair are paid as low as \$4 a week. Men in most departments receive \$5 a week and commissions, which bring their total salaries to only about \$10 or \$11.

Complete Walkout
The Chicago Daily Socialist will be found to be the only newspaper in Chicago printed in the English language which will not print strike-breaking ads at any price.

Strikers Are Peaceful
Instructions have been sent out from all the union officials that no violence will be permitted at any of the points along the line. The strikers have been peaceful so far, and will continue so till the end of the strike.

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BOASTS OF BOSSES ARE SHOWN TO BE BASELESS AS STRUGGLE BEGINS TO DEMAND STRENGTH

Hired Thugs of Employers Seek Riots to Discredit Men Who Quit Work.

Despite their boasts that they had men waiting to take the places of their striking shop employes, the Illinois Central, the Union and Southern Pacific railroads are failing to get strikebreakers.

Use Capitalist Papers
Still the want ad columns of the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Record-Herald, and Chicago Daily News are being used, extensively to procure men to break the railroad strike.

Meet With Scant Success
The Illinois Central, at its Chicago headquarters, is trying to induce its employes to take places in the South.

Hold Mass Meeting
The strikers held a mass meeting Sunday at Burnside and stationed pickets around the yards, but instructed them not to interfere in any way with the police or any strike breakers the company might send in.

Denounce Riot Stories
Stories printed by The Chicago Daily News and the Chicago American, asserting that a riot occurred at Burnside, just outside of Chicago, this morning were denounced by the strike leaders as an effort to prejudice the public against the strikers.

WOBKERS MUST WIN
The strike of the shopmen may spread into the biggest strike that the world has ever seen.

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STRIKE BULLETINS

By United Press.
Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 2.—Stockadees have been built around the Harriman shops here and at Ogden. The union leaders declare that fully 80 per cent of the shopmen have struck. It is believed an attempt will be made to import strike breakers this week.

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GET FUNDS FOR SOCIALIST DAILY

Special Correspondence.
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—With the addition of \$7,000 raised Sunday night at a meeting of 5,000 Socialists, which packed the Auditorium, and \$8,000 raised by Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger in his tour of the east, a total of \$77,500 is now available for starting Milwaukee's new Socialist daily paper, which will make its appearance December 1.

Albion E. T. Mahan, Socialist president of the Milwaukee city gymnasium, president, and William H. Johnson, president-elect of the International Association of Machinists; Congressman Berger, Mayor Emil Sciel and City Clerk Carl D. Thompson were the principal speakers.

BIG PROPAGANDA LEAGUE MEETING ON FOR TONIGHT

The Union Labor Socialist Propaganda League will meet tonight at the Young People's Socialist League hall, 205 West Washington street. Important plans for the judicial campaign will be considered.

BEGIN PROBE INTO STEPHENSON'S ELECTION

By United Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—The subcommittee of the U. S. senate committee on Privileges and Elections today began the investigation of Senator Isaac Stephenson's election, with three members present.

By United Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The Illinois Central yards here are tied up tight. The men who have taken the places of the striking clerks are creating such confusion in the billing of freight that the Daily-Kellogg Grain company resigned, instead of its cars of grain, two carloads of lumber.

By United Press.
Paso, Texas, Oct. 2.—An effort is being made there to operate the Southern Pacific shops with foremen and apprentices. There has been no disorder.

By United Press.
Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 2.—The census bureau today reported 3,022,000 bales of cotton ginned from the 1911 growth of Sept. 25, compared with 2,912,000 for 1910. Round bales included this year as half bales were 57,948, compared with 35,028 for 1910. Sea Island for 1911 was 11,512, compared with 7,004 for 1910.

By United Press.
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—Swinging straight away across Nebraska, bound for the heart of the West, President Taft today began the third week of his swing around the circuit.

DRIVE WORKERS TO SOCIALISM

The striking shopmen are already beginning to realize that the Daily Socialist can be of great assistance to them in their struggle against the bosses and that it is the only paper printed in English in Chicago which can be expected to give them a fair deal in the fight.

The Daily Socialist was unable to send enough copies of the paper to Burnside Saturday to satisfy the demand of the strikers. The supply was exhausted before a third of those who wanted it had obtained a copy.

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That "Class Hatred" Talk Socialists Are Not the Cause of Classes. They Want to Abolish Them.

Brann's Iconoclast spends two columns in telling what an awful thing is "class-consciousness." From a regular avalanche of hair-raising predictions we select the following: "There is no escape. Socialists and capitalists should know the truth."

More Dams Will Break As Long as Capitalism Lasts There Will Be Unnecessary Catastrophes by Fire, Flood and Accidents.

The Austin, Pa., flood will not be the last one to take a toll of hundreds of human lives. Other towns still nestle in the shadows of great dams erected by private corporations and again there will be heard the roar of rushing mountains of water and the screams of little children and women as they are swept to their deaths by the terrible monster.

STEEL TRUST CUTTING WAGES

By EUGENE V. DEBS Editor's Note—The Daily Socialist heretofore publishes an article appearing in the "Terre Haute (Ind.) Star," which was an answer by Eugene V. Debs to an editorial appearing in that publication. To the Editor of The Terre Haute, Ind., Star: The editorial you have in this morning's issue on the "Proposed Wage Reduction" by the United States Steel Corporation, commonly known as the steel trust, in which you take occasion to protest against the proposed reduction and to express the hope that it may be obviated, has been read with interest and appreciation.

SOCIALIST NEWS



ATTEMPT TO DESTROY SOCIALISTS BY DISCHARGING LOCALS

Philadelphia, Pa.—The steel trust is using the same tactics in Pennsylvania to fight the Socialists that the copper trust has found successful in the western states. The plan is to discharge all Socialists and thus destroy the Socialist organization.

TAXPAYERS AND WORKINGMEN

By Joseph E. Cohen The age of miracles is by no means past. For the candidate of the old party, running for mayor of Philadelphia have discovered there is a working class.

GERMAN WOMEN PARTY MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE

Berlin—The Socialist women of Germany held a conference at Jena immediately preceding the general party conference.

History of the Supreme Court of the United States

By Gustav Myers Author of "The History of the Great American Fortunes," Etc. (Copyright, 1911, by Gustav Myers.)

Hamilton's Business and Family Relations Between Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and Robert Morris were the closest business relations, and even more intimate connections between Jay and Hamilton. These two—Hamilton and Jay—were among the strongest factors in bringing about the adoption of the Constitution.

PUBLISH PLATFORM AND DEMANDS IN NEWSPAPER

Norwalk, Ohio—The local Socialists have entered the campaign in earnest. A platform has been adopted which is being published in the Norwalk Evening Herald, the local buying the space.

THE LEAVINGS

Her Father—So my daughter has consented to become your wife. Have you fixed the day of the wedding? Suiter—I will leave that to my fiancée.