The Strategic Point in the Class Struggle.

We have repeated so often that the capitalists are engaged in the terrible and burdensome "armed peace" of Europe and, over men, in the direct daily conflict of interest between the two antagonists, labor and capital, in much greater danger of continu-
ual violation. An expensive and oppressive "armed truce" between labor and capital is not to be thought of as a solution for the problem. The struggle must be stopped; the cause of the conflict must be removed.

The cause of the conflict is the desire of the workingmen to get a greater portion of the wealth which they produce. This desire is certainly justifiable and all the preaching of contentment will not appease it. Only the satisfaction of this desire by giving to the working man all he produces can ever stop the conflict. So long as profit exists, forcing the worker to divide up the wealth he produces with an employer whose only function is in working the man, or a landlord whose only occupation is clipping coupons, so long the working man will struggle for more wages. When he gets the full product of his toil he will realize that to increase his income he must increase his labor and thus set things right accordingly. Until that time he will struggle with the boss for more wages.

When we consider the matter in this light, we can see that society will get no peace until the whole of the full product of the toil is the workers. We may also view the matter from the opposite standpoint. The capitalists are not acting on the defensive. On the contrary, in their greed for profits they seek ever to work men faster and faster, to pay less and get more out of the workingmen. They are now banded together to break the unions in order that they may have the workers at their beck and call. They seek to disorganize labor, to divide their enemy and conquer piecemeal. This for the purpose of permanently subjegating the workers, so that forever the working man will obey the absolute authority of the bosses and not have the slightest right to work, to produce wealth and to get the full value of his product when he does labor. In order to effect this change the governmental powers must be captured. The workingmen, whose goal is this change, this revolution, must organize themselves into a political party to capture the legislative, executive and judicial positions. It is to their interest to do so; it would abolish poverty and enable them, by a few hours' labor, to obtain far more of the necessary and comforts of life than they now get by long days of arduous toil.

The Social Democratic Party.

They must do it to defend themselves against the constant encroachments of the capitalists. Already the beginnings have been made. The Social Democratic Party stands today as the representative of the working class, pledged to this program. It is composed of working men. It aims to fight the political battles of the working class. It seeks by organizing the working class politically, by adhering strictly to their interests, judging each measure as to its effects in hastening or delaying the victory of the working class.
ADVANCE

"Mother" Jones will be the orator of the day at Cleveland, O., on Labor Day. Eugene V. Debs delivered a Fourth of July oration before the Socialists of Chicago.

Kentucky Social Democrats, independent, voted to be represented in the unity convention in Indianapolis, July 29th. Social Democrats elected to city council in Rich Hill, Mo., making two out of four now controlled by the S. D. P.

Cleveland, O., Social Democrats are voting on a proposition to maintain a State Organizer and establish a State official organ.

Representative James W. Carey has been elected delegate-at-large from Massachusetts to the national unity convention. The Socialists of Oregon have organized with a temporary State committee, composed of W. S. Richards, Secretary, and Asa Le的父亲.

Treasure. A State convention will be held before October 1, 1901. Oregon will be represented at the national convention at Indianapolis.

From near and far come reports that the various Socialist factions are preparing for the great unity convention to be held in Indianapolis, beginning July 29th. The general opinion seems to be that organic union will be perfected without much friction. Work that the ground-work will be laid for a mighty forward movement of all who favor Socialism.

Cleveland Citizen.

The Social Democrats have three speakers in Oct. Porti, according to the "Daily Times," a man who attracted such a crowd as to blockade a street Sunday by talking Socialism was hustled off to jail. Other street harangues are immune from arrest, though few are so common and numerous that perhaps they are not able to commit the offense of blocking the street.

The statement of Congressman Taylor, Rep., of Ohio, before the Industrial Commission, in Washington, is causing much comment. Mr. Taylor said he didn’t know the remedy for trusts, but that they “will lead to Socialism because the people represented by the government will arise and take into their own hands the works operated for the few and operate them for the benefit of the many.” Such thoughts are growing nicely.

The second federal singing festival of the \"Arbeiter Sangen\" (Workingmen’s Singing Federation) of the Northwest of the United States will be celebrated on Sunday, July 7th, in Chicago. Six hundred singers will be present, and this army of well-drilled and enthusiastic lovers of song will form a monster choir, such as few mortals are fortunate enough to hear. The festival will be introduced by a street parade with music and flags unfurled. Besides all the singing societies of the Federation, six trade unions will be represented in the parade. The members of the singing societies are nearly all German Socialists, and in the interest of the propaganda, all local branches of the Socialist parties are invited to take part in the parade.

A reformed burglar informs me that the decrease in burglary is not evidence of decrease of crime, as some authorities have been claiming. He says the quality of goods now handled by merchants is so fraudulent and shoddy that even the most industrious burglar cannot make half a decent living for himself and family. There is just as much robbery now as ever, he claims, even more, only it does not come to the attention of the police, being done at first hand, without the somewhat costly labor of the burglar specialist.—Uncle Sam.

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LOCAL NEWS.

On Wednesday, June 26th, Local San Francisco, S. D. P., admitted eight new members, and last Wednesday evening six new party members were driven out.

The best crowd to go with on a picnic is undoubtedly the Wood Workers. A day spent with them, on July 14th, will convince you of this. Look for their advertisement on the last page.

The Labor Council intends to start its own official organ, which will be published weekly in the interest of the Council and the ninety affiliated unions. The subscription price will be $1 cash, in advance.

At the last meeting of the Labor Council Comrade Villa D. Reynolds, wife of our party's State Secretary, and a delegate from the Wood list of the National Federation of Labor, was admitted to honorary membership and seated as honorary delegate.

The San Francisco Rochdale Co-operative Store of 1866 Mission street has got out a discount list for its members, embracing every line of staples and fancy goods they do not carry. Members get this discount from these places by retaining their cash checks and presenting them to the manager of the Rochdale store.

The “Advance” Co-operative Bakery is well under way to success. Bread that is made under conditions fit for a human being to live in is better bread and more healthful than if made in a noisome cellar, where evils upon evils dwell together. If you ask for the Union label, or drop a postal card to the “Advance” Co-operative Bakery, 1557 Mission street, you will get bread and cake made under the most hygienic conditions obtainable.

Comrade Liess will deliver two lectures at the Academy of Sciences Hall, Thursday evening, July 11th, and Thursday evening, July 18th, respectively. The subject will be “Dialectics of Socialism,” and will be of the most profound interest to all comrades. An intellectual treat is in store for every one who will attend. The scientific movement will be given in such simple language that any one may understand. Every comrade should make it a special point to be present at these two lectures.

“Our” Millionaires.

According to the New York “Herald,” there are 3,828 millionaires in the United States, and in a recent issue it presents a detailed list of their names, classified according to the States in which they live. “One two-hundredth part of one per cent of the population of the United States, or one person out of every 20,000,” says the “Herald,” “controls about one-fifth of the nation’s wealth; that is, 3,828 millionaires out of a population little in excess of 76,000,000 own $16,000,000,000 of the $81,750,000,000 at which our entire property is fairly valued.” In the first quarter of the century just closed there were not more than half a dozen millionaires in the land, and two only—John Jacob Astor, in New York, and Stephen Girard, in Philadelphia—had sufficient wealth to make them particularly conspicuous. Now we are wearing the 4.00 mark.” The “Herald” might have added that the one-fifth of the nation’s wealth controlled by the millionaires represents the capital of the country, which is being utilized to absorb four-fifths of the wealth produced by labor—Cleveland Citizen.

BELGIUM

In Brussels a printing office proprietor was fined $40 for attempting to force his employees to leave the union, and was also required to pay $380 to the men. In this country laws covering this matter are declared unconstitutional.

UNITED STATES

Machinists of Milwaukee have been injunctioned by the interference of issuing a boycott. Trade unions in this country, it is calculated, have increased 100 per cent during the past sixteen months.

In New York five assistant factory inspectors were arrested for accepting bodeels from manufacturers who were violating the laws.

Eugene V. Debs was chosen as arbitrator in several labor disputes in Terre Haute, Ind., and in every case his decisions were accepted by both sides without controversy.

Another Kentucky judge has decided that unionists on strike have no right to collect assessments during labor troubles and to persuade others to go on strike.

The capitalistic New York “Sun” says that the tobacco trust employs girls making cigars at $2.50 a week, 60 cents of which goes for rare fare. The girls are, therefore, expected to live on $1.00 a week.

The weavers’ strike at Paterson, N. J., has received reinforcements by the weavers of the Enterprise broad silk mill striking in sympathy. Police are active arresting strike strikers for supposed misbehaviors.

Goldsmith & Co., New York shirt waist manufacturers, discharged fifty girls because they persisted in singing while at work. They were receiving twelve cents for making a shirt waist, and doubtless they sang songs to forget their troubles.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has turned down every bill introduced in the interest of labor, including several important ones for which the miners lobbied, but passed everything that capital wanted and that was greased with bodeels. The laborers are contemptuously kicked aside after voting for the politicians.

Press dispatches from Huntington, W. Va., report that a state of warfare exists in that region. It results from the attempt made by deputies to serve notices of the sweeping injunction issued by Justice Jackson. The miners are noticed elsewhere in this issue. The miners are reported to be armed and the deputies were compelled to flee for their lives.

United League of Philadelphia has had warrants issued for the arrest of Director of Public Works Haddock and Chief Hand, of the Bureau of Water, for violating the act of assembly, which prohibited that eight hours shall constitute a legal day’s work on all municipal work or contracts.

The Detroit United Railway Company has refused to accede to the demands of the Street Car Men’s Association for an increase in wages of two cents per hour, a twelve-hour day instead of the present twelve and a half-hour day, and the return to pass-books for the employees instead of the present badges they are compelled to wear in order to ride free of charge.

From now on the San Francisco Labor Council meets at Pioneer Hall, entrance on Fourth street. Take elevator.
The best propaganda leaflet is a copy of "Advance." It contains argument for the unconverted and brings tidings of joy and progress to the downhearted. Circulate "Advance."

Are you circulating that petition for the "Palace of the People"? Call on the "Advance" office and leave the petition blanks that are filled and get new ones. Over 10,000 names are needed, comrades! Get to work.

The Fourth of July, the day of Independen-e, when the Steel Trust and the Coal Trust and the Oil Trust and the Railroad Trust could, by a simple order, deprive of their means of living nearly a million men.

Capitalism must be destroyed! Now the California eight-hour day is declared unconstitutional by the young Judge Sloss, whom the workers elected last fall by such a handsome majority. Well, we Social Democrats can say, "We told you so."

Certain inalienable rights, among which are the rights to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness. To exercise the right of happiness you must have leisure to pursue. Even one hour's less work a day is denied you by the boss. To exercise the right to liberty you must be able to control your means of living. The Trust is in a position to dictate what you shall do, and it dictates. To exercise the right to live you must have the right to work. The blacklist has been declared legal.

We are entering into an intenser stage of the class struggle between capitalism and Socialism. It is imperative, therefore, that the only class-conscious Socialist organization, the SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, be strengthened by the active membership of every workingman who knows what Socialism is and wants to get it. It is the duty of every Socialist to immediately become a member of the party. The coming campaign will need the most active service from all and our efforts can be best directed by the organized party. If you are a member of the party, devote one night a week to persuading some other Socialist to join the party. Let your watchword be, "ORGANIZE!"

"Advance" devotes much space to San Francisco matters because there will be the hottest kind of a campaign for Socialist wageers here this year. The loss of organized capital to destroy the trades unions of San Francisco has made this city a storm-centre, a strategic point in the present battle of the class struggle. We solicit correspondence, nevertheless, from all over, and are only too glad to print whatever news of other localities the comrades will send us. We wish "Advance" to be the fighting organ of the working class of California and the Western States, and the newspaper of the Socialist movement. If each local will appoint some correspondent and oblige him to send us news at least once a month, it will be helpful all around.
Mr. Hudson gave such a lecture as one could well expect from him. He is a creature of the open spaces; he knows not the life that moves in the whitish foundations of cities. His hopes and aspirations are provincial, his conceptions of life are from between the covers of a book. He stated that while he was in London last year he visited a room where children and animals walked the streets till two o'clock in the morning, that the room might be rented for immoral purposes. He said that 50,000 men walked the streets daily in the whitish foundations of cities. These things he saw with his own eyes and he described them with considerable dramatic force, though a bit too stagey now and then; still, as a solution of these problems that were up against his face, he offered a photograph of the People's Palace, a dream come true of Walter Besant's author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." One can easily get a focus on his transcendentalism from such a solution. Flowers and music are good things, but they are poor solace for the human hearts that yearn in the Whitechapel district or in the slums of any great city. This boy with the shot gun had much comfort in the lights and shades presented in the horrible, congested spot. That he knew the value of words, and had studied the proper inflection for emphasis, was evidenced by his reference to the "joyless livings" in the north and contrasted to the fact that the "slum dwellers never smiled."

And when he held up the photograph of the People's Place, where seven thousand men, women and fools could sit and listen to a symphony, not one of them had considered the picture, the Palace, or the music sufficient apology for the horrors he had described in the first part of his lecture. Therein was the negative propaganda.

Mr. Hudson looks as if he had been behind the times as was Sir Walter Besant before the latter goodly gentleman died. The signs of the times in the novel of today cannot be discovered by reading a work of fiction belonging to another epoch. If ever the preacher from Santa Rosa catches up with the literature of his own time, we can expect him to offer something more substantial than a symphony for the human misery that is caused by lack of food.

SAN FRANCISCO PROPAGANDA.

The lecture of Wm. Jay Hudson, delivered at the Academy of Sciences Thursday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The subject was of such a nature that the audience could without difficulty follow the discussion. The lecturer first gave a description of the East End of London and the attempt to ameliorate conditions there by the People's Palace. The inspiration for this Palace came from Sir Walter Besant's novel, "All Sorts and Conditions of People: An Impossible Tale," wherein is described the erection of a Palace of Delight by means of which its founders hoped to illuminate the lives of the East End millions of hope and joy. The speaker claimed that much good was resulting from the realization of the Palace, though not the absolute solution. Some depressant remarks about the class struggle were collected which our reader would have justified attacks on the capitalist class as not only necessary from the political standpoint but well-deserved by the inhumanity of the real political and industrial leaders of the capitalist class.

Next week, July 11th, and on the following Thursday, July 18th, Comrade Emil Liss will speak. He is to deliver two lectures on the subject, "Dialectics of Socialism." No condemnation of the society in which only evil can come.—Farmer's Social Economist.

Scott Anderson Tour.

Comrade Scott Anderson, State Organizer S. D. P., is to speak in Orange (Orange county), July 8th; Santa Ana, July 9th and 10th; Escondido, July 11th; Del Mar, July 12th; San Diego, July 14th to 20th.

About the same time that President McKinley was orating in California on how the humblest citizen can aspire to the highest place within the gift of the nation, his cousin, aged 93, was sent to the poor-house at St. Joseph, Mo.
Retail Trades Council.
The meeting of June 25th, 1911, opened at 8:30 p.m., President A. R. Andre in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The credentials of McAdams, vice Hamilton, were received and the delegate seated. Bills were ordered paid.
The reports of the Unions were as follows: Bakers: The Co-operative Bakery will be open at the end of the week; they expect to have bread on the market on Monday. Every loaf of bread and every cake will have the Union Label on it, and every Union man is requested to ask for that Union Label on the bread.
Bakers Good: Had election of officers; all the old officers were re-elected.
Boot and Shoe Workers: Request the agitation of Stamps No. 6 on the Union Shoe Stamping. Will give a picnic at Fernbrook Park, on July 7th, 1911.
Brewers: Expect to get the eight-hour contract signed on July 9th. Request union men to look out for the Brewers' Union Label on beer kegs after that date.
Broommakers: No delegates present.
Retail Clerks: The early closing movement progressing nicely. Union men are doing their duty by not buying after six o'clock.
Shoe Clerks: Progressing nicely. Request delegates to agitate in their Unions that Union men should sign the card for the Union card.
Milk Drivers: Progressing nicely.
Hotel and Restaurant Workers: No report.
Laundry Workers: Progressing nicely.
French Laundry Workers: At a standstill.
Kilns: No delegates present.
Wine Bottlers and Cellarmen: Progressing nicely.
Executive Committee's report adopted as progressive.
Visiting Committee's report adopted as progressive.
Resolved, That the nomination of officers for the Union Council take place on the first meeting in July and election the last meeting in July.
Moved and seconded and carried, that a committee of three of the best orators of the R. T. C. be appointed to go before the French Laundry Workers, including Wille, Lee and Andre were appointed.
Old Age and Welfare: Personal experience of delegates in Union Work.
Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted, A. DJJEU, Sec'y.

Agitators Are Necessary.
We are often told that the poor are grateful for charity. Some of them are, no doubt; but a great many are never grateful. They are ungrateful, discontented, disobedient and rebellious. They are quite right to be so. Charity they see to be a ridiculously inadequate mode of partial restitution, or a sentimentally accompanied by some impertinent act on the part of the sentimentalist to tyrannize over their private lives. Why should they be grateful for the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table? They should be seated at the board, and are beginning to know it. As for being discontented, a man who would not be discontented with such surroundings as a man is, a perfect brute. Disobedience, in the eyes of any one who has read history, is man's original virtue. It is through disobedience that progress has been made, through disobedience and rebellion. Agitators are a set of interfering meddling people who come down to some perfectly contented class of the community and sow the seed of discontent among them. That is the reason why agitators are so absolutely necessary. With them there is no incomplete state, there would be no advance toward civilization.— Oscar Wilde.

Coal and coke companies along the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad, in West Virginia, are going to combine. J. P. Morgan is pushing the work.

On the way to Socialism.
Athconsin, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad may pass into the hands of the Union Pacific on a hundred-year basis.
The Chattanooga, Rome & Southern Rail-way has finally passed into the hands of the Central Railway of Georgia.
The "war" between the Arbuckles and the Woolson Spice Company has been settled and the two great concerns will henceforth act in harmony.
Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is understood to have closed the deal taking over three important properties in Alabama, for about $3,000,000.
The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has increased its capital stock from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000—result of the recent wet spell, we suppose.
Eastern capitalists are said to be behind the scheme for forming a combination of the redwood interests of the Pacific Coast with capital of between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000.
Dispatches from Omaha, Neb., state that plans for consolidating the street railways of that city and Council Bluffs, the electric power plants of the two cities and the Platt River Canal are assumed definite shape.
A strong company is quietly buying up property along the prospective route of the rapid transit tunnel in New York City, with a certainty of immense gains when the tunnel shall be completed.
Boots and shoes are easily cleaned by a new English machine having a rotary brush mounted on a stand and operated by treadles to remove dust from the boot, the polishing being done by a small wheel, to which the blackening has been applied.
A tobacco-steam machine is now perfected that will dispense with fifty per cent of the labor of the tobacco stemmers—which means the disemployment of many thousands of people. So it goes under capitalism. Under Socialism, that invention would mean easier work and more leisure for the workers.

Riot Suppressors.
Tammany Police Commissioner Devery delivered himself thus at the convention of Police Chiefs in New York recently:
"We meet here to exchange views on how to suppress strikes, riots and all disturbances. As for me, gentlemen, I say, act promptly. Go at it. Don't let 'em spread. When you are tied up and in doubt about a situation, communicate with the Chiefs of the bigger cities and they will help you. And when you are asked for help in these matters, drop everything and attend to it."

How do the workingmen of St. Louis like that kind of talk? Do you think the Chief of Police of this city would hesitate to act on that advice? There is no necessity for getting excited over this little gathering of riot suppressers. They are only carrying out the work which they were appointed, and if they would not be right to condemn them for being true to the men whose influence gave them their soft spots. When you workingmen elect municipal administrators that will appoint chiefs of police who sympathize with the working class, who are closely allied to that class, you will witness a different kind of a meeting from that held in New York.—Missouri Socialist.

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13. Goods are sold at market rates.
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17. Believers in Union.
18. Call at store, 1836 Mission street, and get in touch with the movement.
Delegates to Unity Convention.

Upon the proposition to send a delegate from the northern part of this State and one from the southern part, the vote of the S. D. P. of California resulted as follows:

To send delegates: For Against
San Francisco 2 36
Los Angeles 20
Alameda 20
Benicia 20
San Diego 20
Tulare 11
San Bernardino 7
Hemet 11
San Jose 11
Alhambra 6
Riverside 6
Santa Ana 7
Oakland 13
Redlands 20
Totals 152 51

The resolution was declared carried by the State Executive Committee at its meeting, July 1, 1901. The following nominations were made for delegate from the north: H. Ryan of San Jose; J. J. Noel of San Francisco. For delegate from the south: F. J. Spring of Los Angeles; H. G. Whilhite of Los Angeles; J. S. Roche of San Bernardino.

Cameron H. King, Jr., G. B. Berham and John M. Reynolds were nominated for the north, but declined the nomination.

The vote on the above delegates will be canvassed July 15, 1901, by that date to the State Executive Committee upon the official credential form which has been mailed to each Local Society.

All Comrades and Locals should subscribe to the fund necessary to defray the expenses of the delegates.

Remit by vote to John M. Reynolds, Secretary S. D. P., 422 Sutter street, San Francisco.

[Comrades J. Noel declines the nomination—Editor ADVANCE.]

Local San Francisco.


Comrades Anderson, recommended to other locals in California for their signature to his credentials. Comrade Costley resigned as Financial Secretary. Comrade Oscar Johnson elected to take his place.

Six new members admitted.

Comrade Costley resigned from the Board of Directors of ADVANCE. Comrade Whilhite elected to fill his place.

Motion carried to change subscription of ADVANCE to one dollar per year as soon as it appears with sixteen pages.

Comrade Reynolds, chairman for propaganda meeting Thursday evening.

It is the sense of the party meeting that every member of the party be pledged to secure one member within two days.

Comrade Costley nominated by Local San Francisco to represent Northern California at the Unity Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted as recommendations to the local convention and the delegates pledged to urge their adoption.

Resolved, 1. That we favor the name “Socialist Party” being the designation of the National organization.

Resolved, 2. That we are opposed to the system of ten cents quarterly subscription to the party organs.

Resolved, 3. That we favor a national system of the sale of party literature and receiving dues.

Resolved, 4. That we favor Chicago as the seat of our National headquarters, subject to the discretion of the delegates.

Resolved, 5. That the National Conventions be held in the year of Presidential elections.

Resolved, 6. That we recommend that the National Executive Committee be composed of the State Organizers of the several State organizations, a quorum to consist of five members; meeting must not be less than once a quarter; provided that the State Organizers be elected by general vote of the State. The National Executive Committee elect a National Secretary, who shall be a salaried officer and shall devote his whole time to the party work.

Resolved, 8. That we disfavor the appointment of National Organizers in organized States to be conducted by the State Committees, the organization of unorganized States to be effected by the Organizers of the neighboring States.

Resolved, 9. That all grievances of locals be governed by the State Executive, subject to general vote of the State. We disfavor any attempt to interfere in the States or local matters.

Resolved, 10. That the powers of the National Executive Committees be defined and all rights not expressly delegated be retained by the State organizations and the party membership.

Joseph F. Noel, Secretary.

Successful Propaganda in Southern California.

San Diego, Cal., June 30, 1901.

Editor ADVANCE:—

Dear Comrade: We have had good meetings most everywhere, but Escondido gave us the greatest surprise. We did not know a soul in the town, yet we organized a local of fourteen members right on the street after our meeting.

Last night we held a ten-day meeting here, speaking to an immense crowd. One, Shade of DeLavall, addressed the meeting, tried to inflect his August presence upon us, and when questions were in order, wanted to know if it was not true that the Social Democratic Party had not accepted political jobs from the capitalist class. He followed up this and other questions, and after settling them, he asked for the platform, which we gladly gave him. He then proceeded to hang himself as a member of the Socialist Club, in the most approved fashion. Mayor made clear to the crowd the cause of the difference and tried to arrange an open-air debate with Shade, but this gentleman stated he had to leave here Monday.

This washing of dirty linen in public is disgusting to us, but we have to face the issue when these fanatics attack us openly on the street.

We shall keep hereabouts for a week or ten days, speaking in as many places and generally aiding the movement to our best ability.

With best wishes, truly,

Stitt Wilson in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, July 1, 1901.

Editor ADVANCE:—

With Comrade Anderson just gone, Comrade Vail coming, and Mr. Wilson here, we have here a variety of speakers. Mr. Wilson is giving a series of lectures, one of which he delivered in our last number as the last meeting was “The Competitive System Impaired.” After giving a complete analysis of the present system, he answered questions put by the audience. The floor was then thrown open for a general discussion, after which the critic closed the meeting. We had a large crowd, although many were left behind and right after the speaker had finished.

We hope that Mr. Wilson has put the “germs of Socialism” into the minds of the men who, perhaps, had never heard of it before. We also hope to see the effects of his work in the increased membership of our local and in the larger attendance of our regular meetings.

Comrade Holmes has gone to Long Beach to speak every night for a week. Murray and Roche are still on the road. Spring will soon leave for the West Coast. This is the best condition this “home work” could get, but as there are a few faithful ones, we get along right. Yours, for the cause.

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Chas. H. Vail Soon to Arrive.

Chas. H. Vail, the National Organizer of the S. D. P., will arrive in California, July 18th. He will remain in the State about three weeks. Every Local of the Social Democratic Party should be addressed by Comrade Vail. The State Executive Committee will have posters printed to send to the Local Societies, which will assist in collecting an audience.

John M. Reynolds, Secretary State Executive Committee, will arrange dates of meetings. No Local will be omitted from the list if the expenses ($3 per lecture) can be met.

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