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THE CONDUIT SCANDAL

Getting Worse and Worse--Gazette's Defense of Political Jobbery--Curey and Buswell--The Coming Campaign.

The powers of imagination of the Gazette have been heavily taxed the past two weeks in the effort to excuse and extenuate the miserable state of affairs existing in connection with the construction of the conduits of the N. E. telephone company.

In the review of political affairs published in last Saturday's issue, the Gazette man succeeds in convincing most people that every allegation made against the telephone conduit promoters is true, or nearly so.

Where the truth known, those who are "complaining bitterly" about non-recognition are probably some of the aldermanic colleagues of Alderman Roche.

Another young man failed to get employment upon a note from Alderman Bounneuf, although he claims a large number of men got work whose names were on a list supplied, he was informed, by Alderman Roche.

Alderman Roche is quoted by the Gazette as saying that "if he has been a little ahead of the other aldermen in looking after the interests of his constituents, he is not ashamed of it."

That was a pretty fairy story the Gazette included in its weekly political review "about a rather sharp bit of debate in the legislature the other day in which Representative Carey of this city was concerned, that for some reason or other never found its way into public print in full strength."

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year and no coalition this year will be that between tweedledum and tweedledum—none at all. At any rate, whichever way the enemy fights, we are camping on their trail, and more than one anti-Socialist scap will adorn our wigwag when the coming battles are over.

EIGHT HOURS.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION OF LAWRENCE WILL HOLD A BIG DEMONSTRATION.

The Central Labor Union of Lawrence will hold a mass meeting in city hall on Wednesday next, May 23, for the purpose of arousing a wider interest in the trade union movement and also to assist the local building trades in their efforts to secure an eight-hour day.

DENOUNCE FREEDMAN.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MASS MEETING IN COOPER UNION.

The following resolutions were adopted at the mass meeting held in Cooper Union, New York city, on Tuesday evening, May 5, to protest against the injunction issued by Judge Freedman of the New York supreme court:

Whereas, Judge Freedman has, at the request of the cigar manufacturer of this city, issued an order enjoining the officers of the International Cigarmakers' union from giving financial assistance to its members who were locked out through a conspiracy of their employers, and

Resolved, That we, the workmen of the city of New York, assembled in mass meeting at Cooper Union on May 5, enter our emphatic protest against the injunction of Judge Freedman as a perversion of the elementary principle of human equity and justice, which demands that men in pursuance of their lawful occupation, similarly and closely situated, must aid one another, and further

We declare that the officers of the International Cigarmakers union owe it as a duty to the working class to disobey the contemptible order of Judge Freedman.

We declare it to be the duty of the governor of this state to suspend Judge Freedman from his judicial duties on the ground of patent judicial corruption.

The speakers at the meeting were Morris Brown, Ben Hanford and J. Mahlon Barnes. Charles H. Matchett acted as chairman. The meeting was held under the auspices of Section Greater New York, Socialist Labor Party.

In an admirable trait in anyone's character, and we are glad to see that so many in this section possess that trait. Our business in the last few days shows that the people are appreciating our efforts to build up a business on business principles, to give guaranteed goods at bottom prices and to deal fair, square and honorable.

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SOCIALISTS UNITE!

S. D. P. AND S. L. P. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HOLD JOINT STATE CONVENTION AND NOMINATE STATE TICKET--HARMONIOUS AND HOPEFUL.

To the Haverhill Social Democrat: The delegates from the branches of the Social Democratic and the sections of the Socialist Labor parties of New Hampshire met in state convention in the city hall, Manchester, last Saturday at 10 a. m., and organized by the choice of Samuel F. Claffin chairman and Chas. A. Stewart secretary. The following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That this convention endorses the platform of both the S. D. P. and the S. L. P. in all essential particulars, and believing that the time has come for a union of Socialist forces, against the forces of capitalism, we further endorse the national ticket put forth and endorsed by the Indianapolis convention of March 4, 1900.

Resolved, That we recognize the necessity of a union state ticket and will meet delegates of the S. L. P. for the purpose of placing the same in nomination at this time.

Resolved, That we recommend to all Socialists throughout the state, that all Socialist nominations be made by union caucuses in each locality, and thus avoid rival Socialist tickets, with a view as speedily as possible to a complete organic union.

Resolved, That we deeply regret the attitude of the national executive board of the S. L. P. and affirm our belief in the sincerity of the motives of our S. L. P. comrades and we earnestly desire a speedy, complete and triumphant union of all believers in the collective ownership and popular control of the social plant to the end that the cooperative commonwealth may be established in our time.

The following state committee was then elected:
Chairman—Chas. H. Mellen, Somersworth.
Vice chairman—S. F. Claffin, Manchester.
Secretary—George Howie, Manchester.
Treasurer—C. G. Levoir, Manchester.
Organizer—John H. Bartlett, Bedford.

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A NATIONAL EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The Gazette, our ever advising, but seldom consistent friend, waxes wroth at labor leaders generally and "fantastic theorists" in particular, because they do not concentrate their efforts to get a national eight-hour law.

We are in favor of a national eight-hour law. The Social Democratic party, as a Socialist party, contains a demand for the reduction of the hours of labor, in proportion to the increasing facilities of production.

Socialists are not concerned whether shorter hours will benefit the manufacturers or not. We know that the capitalist, north or south, east or west, will demand his "pound of flesh" just the same.

The Gazette evidently is not aware that for years the trades unions have been hammering at the doors of congress crying for a national eight-hour law; that trades unionists in every state have been bombarding congressmen and senators with letters and resolutions requesting that they vote for just such a law.

The lessons learned from the futile efforts of the past are teaching the workers that they can expect nothing from those whom they have previously supported and voted for in the hope of redress for their wrongs.

connection? We will relate it here, for inasmuch as it embraces the whole question in a nutshell, the Gazette may benefit thereby.

When Carey first went to the legislature he then, as now, advocated state laws for shorter hours of labor. One of the other members of the house approached him one day and told him he should go to congress for a national eight-hour law.

Is the Gazette bright enough to see the point?

The question of ice for the summer is agitating the people of the east. In all the large cities the companies have formed, combinations and agreed upon a uniform price, invariably above the previous rate.

Those who are in a position to know what they are talking about say that upon the evening of the 10th of May, at Hampton beach one of the members of the upper board made some very frank statements of the causes which led up to his joining the Socialists.

Our information is to the effect that those whom the Gazette says "are in a position to know what they are talking about" were not in condition at the outing in question to know what they or anybody else was talking about.

The Coeur d'Alene investigation has ended and the committee will now spend several weeks in arduous labor devising a report which will exonerate the administration and General Merriam and probably throwing all the blame upon Stupenberg, the democratic governor.

The average wage in Massachusetts is 75 cents a day, as against an average of 46 cents a day in the whole country.

If this is intended for a joke, we fail to see it. If it is not, then the figures quoted furnish a good reason why the News is a "prosperity" boomer.

The state convention of the Social Democratic and Socialist Labor parties, held in New Hampshire last Saturday, brings out one thing very clearly: that the easiest way for Socialists to unite is to unite.

As a strike breaker the modern injunctions is without a parallel. In Kansas City last week a judge whose heart beats warm for the down-trodden street car company, issued an injunction

tion which tied the strikers' hands for seven days, and thus permitted the company to proceed untrammelled in their fight against the men.

The United Mine Workers' Journal notes the interesting fact that mine disasters invariably occur where the miners are almost wholly unorganized.

There is nothing especially creditable in the statement of the Gazette that "no list of the most influential members of congress on either side of the national house of representatives is complete without the name of Congressman Moody."

It is not true that one of the first duties of the bacteriologist, recommended to be appointed for Haverhill, will be to discover the bacilli responsible for the increasing growth of Socialism in this city.

When skilled carpenters are expected to work for about the same sum per day as unskilled laborers on the street, and at the same time furnish a lot of tools costing all the way from \$75 to \$100, there is something out of joint with the times.

Tut, tut, there is nothing wrong with the times! The fact here noted is an evidence of prosperity, that's all; only the Gazette seldom chooses to see that kind.

"The proposition to keep children between the ages of 14 to 16 out of the workshops is an attractive one on its face, yet is impractical just the same," says the Gazette.

We publish in this issue an advance notice of the new International Socialist Review, shortly to be published by Chas. H. Kerr & Co. of Chicago.

After a careful perusal of Elliot Lord's recitation, in the Gazette of Monday, of the virtues, sublimity and grandeur of Congressman Moody, we have come to the conclusion that Mr. Moody is too good a man to be wasted upon congress.

All hail to the Social Democrats of New Hampshire! Resolutions adopted at their state convention declaring for union of the Social Democratic party and Socialist Labor party are timely and significant.

Why should the employers yield to the demands of the strikers in order to prevent trouble which might injure McKinley's chances for re-election? Have not the workers in the past voted, hard times or good times, for the candidates who represent their employers' interests?

The committees on union of the Social Democratic and Socialist Labor parties will hold a joint conference in New York city on Sunday next at 64 E. 4th street, when the present situation in the movement will be considered.

President Cole of the defunct Globe National bank may serve his eight years' imprisonment in a jail where his fading health will be faithfully conserved.

E. Gerry Brown was a member of the "populists" convention at Sioux Falls. Considering that Mr. Brown

was a candidate upon the democratic state ticket last fall, it is easy to understand why the convention nominated Bryan for president.

A despatch from London reports "Carnegie as satisfied." We don't doubt it. But that doesn't signify the working class who supply the reason for his satisfaction should be satisfied also.

Alderman Joe Bean's letter in the Gazette Thursday, relative to the con- dult scandal, was a very clever arrangement of the anti-Socialists' methods. Joe is "narrow-minded," too.

The Good Government club in ward three is booming. The more jobs, the more members.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW.

ADVANCE NOTICE.

On the first of July we hope to issue the first number of a monthly review under the editorship of A. M. Simons, until lately editor of the Worker's Call, who has recently returned from studying social conditions in Europe.

Editorially the attitude of the Review will be strictly in accordance with the recognized principles of international socialism. Signed articles from writers of all lands are invited.

The International Socialist Review will be the first periodical in the English language to bring together to any extent the original contributions of the great socialist thinkers of the different countries of Europe.

France—Paul Lafargue, Jean Lousquet, Belgium—Emile Vandervelde, Henri Lafontaine, Emile Vinck, Mme. Lalia Kufferath.

England—H. M. Hyndman, Walter Crane, Samuel Hobson, H. Quelch, Keir Hardie, J. R. McDonald.

Arrangements are now being completed for correspondents and contributors from Germany, Holland and before the first issue. It will be seen at once that this list of contributors places the International Socialist Review in a class by itself so far as periodicals in English are concerned.

First—Review of the events of the month from the socialist point of view. Second—News of the socialist movement in America during the month just passed.

Third—Items concerning the struggle in the economic field, including trade union news and labor troubles. Fourth—Foreign correspondence, giving news of the socialist movement the world over.

We believe enough has been said to make it clear that the International Socialist Review will be indispensable to every intelligent socialist and every student of socialism. Now, what can you do to insure its success? We do not ask you for money in advance; we ask you to fill out the subscription blank and write us how many leaflets like this one you will agree to distribute for us.

A sequel to the great national strike of teachers, machinists, blacksmiths, etc., all included in the International Amalgamated Society of Engineers, in Denmark, last year, is not only the largest in the municipal elections, but the employers are now practically on their knees begging that the unions sign the agreements that they rejected with contempt a few months ago.

Social Democrats of Saginaw, Mich., are working for a state convention to be held in their city. At their last meeting they unanimously adopted a resolution declaring for a union of the S. L. P. and S. D. P. and in favor of the same Social Democratic party.

Louisville, Ky., Social Democrats are distributing excellent pamphlets in their propaganda work. "Socialism and the Public Health," by Walter T. Roberts, M. D., and "Socialism and Ethics," by Charles Debbas, are especially good and make splendid educational matter.



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