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NO TIME TO FIGHT.

Now and again the gentleman who writes up the political column for Saturday evening's Gazette concocts a fairy story out of his inner consciousness for the purpose of prejudicing his readers against the Social Democrats. The latest figment of his imagination was exploited last Saturday in the shape of a yarn that there was a disturbance in the ranks of the local Social Democrats. This deliberate misrepresentation needs no denial from us. Those acquainted in the movement know the story to be untrue, but we desire to point out the following reasons for the Gazette's publication of sensational, untrue reports about the local movement: First, to try and make the public believe there is disruption in the local party, so that confidence may be shaken in us; and second, to try and create suspicion and dissension in our own ranks. Both these objects will not be attained, because the workers are close in touch with the party members and can soon learn the truth themselves, to the Gazette's discredit, and because the united opposition of the capitalists have solidified the workers for Socialism together in a bond of unity which the lies of the enemy cannot break.

We have no time, nor if we had time, have we the desire to fight among ourselves. We have something better to do; there is too much satisfaction in keeping the real enemy on the jump. When the Socialists of other cities have the same conditions to interest them as the Social Democrats have in Haverhill, we will witness a decided falling off in the number of disputes that agitate the movement, and a firmer reliance in our principles and a more complete confidence in each other will result.

While there are many differences of opinion among the Haverhill Social Democrats upon various subjects at various times, yet when a final decision is reached an unbroken front is presented and every member moves together. Not one allows his personal feelings or desires to rise above his fealty to the cause of Socialism. The solidarity of capitalism in Haverhill has taught the local Social Democrats the value of cohesiveness, the merit in unity, and deepened their faith in the working class propaganda. This is one reason Haverhill is for union of the Socialist forces. We have had a foretaste of what the Socialists of the land may expect when the enemy's guns are trained upon them, and the sooner we prepare for that occasion the better.

Incidentally, we would suggest to the Gazette that whatever opinions it may have to express about the Social Democrats be reserved for its editorial columns. It is not journalism to allow anyone who may be afflicted with an inordinate dislike for Socialism to exploit his grievance under the garb of news in the news columns.

SETTING THE PACE.

No argument is required to refute some of the statements in Senator Wolcott's speech at the republican national convention. Here is one that will enrage every workingman who reads it into paroxysms of joy: "There isn't an idle mill in the country today."

Here is another: "There is no man who labors with his hands in all our broad domain, who cannot find work, and the scale of wages was never in our history as high as now."

There is a cheerful disregard for truth about these two statements that is liable to stun even the hard headed workman who has been out of work for months and who cannot find employment anywhere.

Senator Wolcott must have woken up from a long sleep when he turned his mouth loose in that fashion. For months the papers have been full of reports of mills closing down both east and west and stories of thousands of men being unemployed because of business in the lines of prosperity have been everywhere. And what has happened since then? Well, the price of

commodities is considered, than ever before. Senator Wolcott has very appropriately opened the republican campaign by telling us big a lie as his imagination could invent. It is doubtful if any more just as big, and as palpably plain, can be uttered by even a capitalist politician while the campaign lasts.

"So we say to every citizen of Haverhill: First, get registered; secondly, vote. There is no other remedy for the shameful management, or rather mismanagement, of our municipal affairs. If the past and present regime of our city government continues another decade, the city will go to the wall, whatever may become of the shoe industry."—Haverhill Gazette.

For downright slander and shameless juggling with the truth, that paragraph is hard to beat. The editor of the Gazette knows that the municipal affairs of Haverhill are under better management today, so far as the Social Democrats are concerned, than ever before. Mayor Chase's two administrations are acknowledged by every fair-minded citizen to have been clean, able and entirely satisfactory to everyone but the crowd of politicians that have burdened the city for years. If Mayor Chase or any Social Democratic officials had truckled to the aggregation of political misfits that seek to preserve power by presenting corporations with franchises without charge, or lay awake nights devising plans to reduce the wages of city employes, the Gazette would have been loud in its praises of the Social Democrats. But as we have not done these things, there is nothing too mean for the Gazette to say about us. The Gazette, by the way, is doing more to advertise the "decadence of Haverhill" than any other agency, although Haverhill is not decaying by any means. If any mismanagement of municipal affairs exists it is because of the presence of the anti-Socialists in the city government, and already "we see their finish." So does the Gazette. Hence these tears.

Editor Beaumont of the Newcastle, Pa., Tribune, which is a "non-partisan paper," will accept our compliments for his remarks about those who are now engaged in the present unfortunate controversy on Socialist unity. When, however, Mr. Beaumont has done something to build up a Socialist movement he will have some license to criticize us. We should remind him that we are not taking part in this controversy for the fun of the thing. We would much prefer to spend our energies in fighting capitalism. But we believe the future progress of the Socialist movement depends upon a speedy unification of the Socialist forces, and believing that, we have a right to fight for our belief. Mr. Beaumont falls into the common error of what we call "unattached Socialists" of assuming to say how the Socialist parties should be run when they have so little genuine interest in Socialism that they do not become members of the parties and give the benefit of their superior wisdom toward running them. The Tribune's editor says he wants the success of the principles of the Socialist parties as laid down in the Indianapolis platform. He wants a party in advocacy of those principles built up to carry them out. He wants to cast his vote for that ticket headed by Eugene V. Debs. All of them very laudable desires, but what has Editor Beaumont done to build up a party in advocacy of the Socialist principles? And what chance would he have to cast a vote for the ticket headed by Eugene V. Debs if it were not for those who have struggled for years to build up a party that could place a ticket in the field? When this controversy is over there will be a stronger, better Socialist party in this country than ever before, but there will be no thanks due to those who have done nothing toward making that party possible. It is much easier for one to say what one would like to do than it is to do it. When Editor Beaumont has done something that will entitle him to say how Socialists should run their organizations, his criticisms will carry more weight, and he will be listened to with vastly more respect than at present.

Not one labor measure introduced in congress the past season was enacted into law. The bills in which special interest was taken were the eight-hour and prison labor bills. The trades unions of the country used their every influence to have these measures enacted, but their efforts were vain. There is nothing new in this and the progressive workmen of the country are not surprised. They have come to look for little from legislatures or congress so long as the representatives of capitalism are in control. But the good money of the working class used in their attempts to secure beneficial laws from the capitalist class could have been put to much better use. For years the trades unions have tried to secure the passage of an eight-hour law, but each congress refuses to do the trick, and refusal will be all that will be given them while they choose to fritter away time and money upon a hopeless task. They will find it much easier to get legislation for the working class when the working class determine to get it through their own efforts as a class at the ballot box on election day.

One day last week the Gazette republished an interview from a Manchester, N. H., paper which a reporter had had with Mr. W. C. Lewis, a shoe manufacturer of Haverhill. Mr. Lewis is quoted as saying, in substance, that the shoe manufacturers of Manchester could make money because there were no labor unions to molest them as in Haverhill, consequently many manu-

facturers were considering leaving Haverhill for New Hampshire. Right upon the heels of this comes the report of a strike of lasters in the Hoyt shoe factory in Manchester. Clearly Haverhill is not the only city on the map where the detested labor unions get in their work. Go where they may, the shoe manufacturers cannot escape the labor organization, and they might as well give up trying.

The latest report of the Massachusetts labor bureau throws light on the manner in which the boot and shoe business of the state is conducted. Last year 42 new concerns were established; new machinery was added in 13 factories; additions were made to 23 shoe factories; 12 factories increased the hours of work per day, and 19 ran overtime and nights. This helps explain the present dull condition of the shoe industry in this state. Each succeeding year the season of work grows shorter. The factories for producing shoes are multiplying yearly while on the other hand the consumptive powers of the workers is not increasing in proportion. The result is a surplus of shoes upon the market, pending the disposition of which the factories will either close down or run on short time. It will be noticed that while the number of new factories, and also those which added new machinery, and made other additions, increased, the factories whose employes increased were much less in number. Mechanical improvements increased the production of shoes while the amount of labor power required decreased. The capitalists are thus destroying their own markets, for when labor is unemployed, consumption decreases and the capitalists find a surplus of products on their hands. Out of this arises the demand for foreign markets. Were the workers to receive the full value of their product there would be no "short" or "long" seasons, because there would be no surplus accumulated. Nor would there be such a thing as overtime work. The hours of labor would be regulated according to the progress of production. The figures of the bureau of labor also explain the present condition of business in Haverhill, which the Gazette maliciously attributes to the predominance of Socialist sentiment in this city.

The St. Louis strike continues with indications of success on the side of the men. The grant company has refused all offers of a compromise. The boycott is being made effective and the struggle will continue to be a bitter one. The strikers have fought a gallant fight and we fervently hope they will win, although the city, county and state authorities are with the capitalists and the deputies are composed of recruits from the very worst elements—the very rich and the wretched and lost of the slums. The workers will listen to Socialism all the reader when this contest is over. And every open manifestation of the class struggle makes clearer the truth of the Socialist propaganda.

The local ice companies have raised the price of that commodity, and ten cents is now the lowest price for a piece of ice. There was no reason for this, other than a desire to increase profits. There was no famine of ice in this vicinity last winter and the cost of storage was not more than formerly. The people are helpless. They have to pay the ten cents or do without the ice. Of course, the working people are the chief sufferers and they are discussing the subject among themselves with a great deal of asperity. Nearly all recognize that the municipality should own an ice plant and would were it not for a legislature that sets itself solidly against progress along the lines indicated. The people of Haverhill are therefore in a condition where they know the remedy, but find themselves unable to apply it. The ice companies have them in a corner. How long will they have to wait their turn to fix things properly so long as they send such representatives as How, Carleton, George and Butler to the state house?

Down in Haverhill it has been decided to put the wires which now adorn the atmosphere under ground. Alderman Bean has added to the safety of our enterprise by charging in open session that "the four aldermen who granted the franchise received concessions from the telephone company that the city and the citizens at large ought to have received." And now there is talk in certain quarters of burying Alderman Bean along with the wires.—The Lowell News.

And those who attempt to bury Alderman Bean will be the star features at their own wake.

Just before congress adjourned, the republicans introduced a constitutional amendment to regulate the trusts. The democrats voted against it on the ground that the republicans introduced the amendment for campaign effect. The republicans now claim the democrats voted against it because the democrats noted the trusts for campaign material. Don't bother your brains trying to decide which to believe. Just study Socialism and vote to settle the trust question by having the people own them.

The Newburyport News is one of the most blatant "propaganda" boomers in this district. According to its view-point there was so much prosperity lying around loose that the proprietors believed they could make some of it by enlarging the paper and raising the price from one to two cents. That was a couple of weeks ago. Things are a little different now. The circulation of the News dropped so heavily that the publishers have considered the old size and old price quite sufficient for

the present. The people were so prosperous that they couldn't bring themselves to pay another cent for the News. Prosperity talk goes all right until the buzz saw gets in its work.

In reply to the Springfield Union the Gazette says "some of Haverhill's city fathers seem to be possessed of an idea they are the whole thing, but they will be disabused later on this year." Sure enough. We agree with the Gazette this time. There is not lacking evidence that the sober second thought of the people will assert itself once again this year and the anti-Socialists who have been trying to act the whole thing will receive a rough shock to their egotism. Can it be possible the Gazette sees what's coming?

Comrade Wm. Farmer of Bonham, Texas, informs us that the item published in this paper two weeks ago to the effect that the Bonham branch was for unity and that they will not support the S. D. P., N. E. B. if they persist in their present tactics, was unauthorized. The branch, he says, has taken no action for or against unity, but "has simply been waiting and hoping that those responsible for the present condition in the Socialist movement would find some way out of the present difficulty." The correction is gladly made.

The Brockton common council voted down an order providing for the construction of a new school building by day labor. The order was introduced by Comrade Brodeur, the Social Democratic councilman. The same stereotyped objections were made against the bill on the ground of its "impracticability," it was a "dangerous experiment," and so on. There is little difference in the Brockton and Haverhill councilmen, after all, whenever private exploitation of public necessities is at stake.

The ticket nominated by the United Socialists in New York state is a splendid one. The convention last Saturday was a great success and there will be a magnificent campaign resultant therefrom. And Massachusetts will undoubtedly follow the example set by New Hampshire, Maine, Missouri and New York.

The Gazette says "it is the duty of every resident of this city to talk up Haverhill and not to run it down." The Gazette should practice what it preaches. It is the greatest croaker hereabouts. If Haverhill hasn't a bad name now, it isn't the Gazette's fault.

Governor Crane vetoed the Westminster chambers bill and it is so seldom the state's chief executive does the right thing, the daily press are pouring out sickly laudations upon the governor for the act.

The Gazette asks if the Socialists and Social Democrats will succeed in uniting in the state convention on July 8. They certainly will, much as we opine the Gazette would have them do otherwise.

Capitalists have little trouble in uniting when their interests are threatened. Then, why should Socialists remain divided?

The Massachusetts senate does not desire an investigation into the Haverhill Gas Securities company. Neither does the company. Funny how these legislators and corporations agree!

Every branch of the Social Democratic party in Massachusetts should elect delegates to the state convention on July 8. Let's open the campaign with a record-breaker.

There was a conspicuous absence of laboring men at that convention of "friends of labor" held in Philadelphia this week.

Every mail brings in new subscribers to the Haverhill Social Democrat. The more the better. Keep it up.

Socialist, Unite!

To the Comrades of the S. D. P.

Voting Blanks on Unity Propositions have been sent out by me to all secretaries and branches I could reach.

Not having a complete list (some being refused me by Theo. Debs, National Secretary) I take this means of reaching as many of the comrades as possible.

All branches not having received a quota will please notify me at once, when I shall forward a supply by return mail.

Yours for Socialist Unity, WM. BUTSCHER, Secretary S.D.P. Unity Com. Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOTICE The date for the closing of the vote upon the Unity Conference report has been changed to July 16, instead of June 16. Branches will please take notice and send in their votes as soon as possible. Address WILLIAM BUTSCHER, Secretary, 321 Rutledge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Advertisement for Butler's Shoe Store, featuring the text "...AT... BUTLER'S Shoe Store, You Can Find the Largest Assortment of Hot Weather Shoes Your Special Attention". It lists various shoe styles like Ladies' Misses' and Children's OXFORD TIES and LACE BOOTS, and provides contact information for N. E. Telephone No. 237-1.

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Advertisement for M. F. FLYNN's "Rub Down" Liniment. It features an illustration of a person applying liniment. Text includes "That 'Rub Down' Liniment.", "Should be in every home. Not alone in cases of muscular pains after vigorous exercise, for it's superbly good for cuts, burns, scalds, insect bites, cold in the head or chest, earache, sore throat, rheumatism and for internal use.", "How to Make It", "FLYNN'S As Much Depends upon Your Druggist As your Doctor", and the address "143 MERRIMACK ST., Under Hotel Arlington."

Advertisement for A. B. SMITH & CO., featuring the text "AN INVESTMENT WHICH Purchase a watch and be on time. It may save you a good position. Our watches tell the truth—many do not. It will surprise you to know how few dollars WILL BUY A WATCH AT A. B. SMITH & CO., 71—MERRIMACK STREET—71".

Large advertisement for Haverhill Social Democrat, featuring the text "Advertisers in Haverhill Social Democrat ARE THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN." and the name "WILLIAM BUTSCHER, Secretary."

ALDERMAN BEAN VS. OFFICIAL JOBBERY

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Alderman Bean again reiterated his statement and said he stood by it. The situation may be summed up as follows: The anti-Socialist aldermen contend that Alderman Bean charged them with direct bribery in voting for the franchise. Alderman Bean insists that his words mean what they imply: that when the anti-Socialist aldermen were allowed to say who should be employed upon their audits they were accepting undue concessions from the company.

The anti-Socialists did not deny having been the means of the company employing men at the anti-Socialist request. They seem to believe, from what they said, that it is the duty of office holders to use their official influence to get positions for their friends. Whether the public agrees with them, that this is right or not remains to be seen.

For the Social Democrats, we can say that they do not fear the people's decision on the matter.

JOINT MEETING

OF S. D. P. BRANCHES AND S. L. P. SECTIONS IN BOSTON.

The Boston city committee, S. D. P. has voted to invite all members of the S. D. P. branches in the city and of Section Boston, S. L. P., to attend a joint meeting at 724 Washington Street, next Tuesday evening. The purpose of the gathering is to organize unity in view of the coming state convention.

A referendum vote will at once be taken by the branches on the proposition which the city committee has voted to submit to them, that there shall hereafter be a monthly joint meeting of the membership of the S. D. P. branches and Section Boston.

The city committee has voted to earnestly urge that the state committee be made representative and to suggest that the basis be the senatorial district.

John Weaver Sherman, Secretary City Committee.

BROCKTON.

WEEKLY MEETING OF BRANCH 3 TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS.

Arrangements for the election of officers of branch 3, S. D. P., were made at the regular meeting of the branch in Cutler's hall Tuesday evening.

There was a good attendance and the business kept the members until after 10 o'clock. In the consideration of the election of officers it was decided to appoint a committee of three to act as tellers and to have charge of the ballots, consisting of T. C. Sullivan, G. A. Monette and Frank Burke.

The election will take place at the next regular meeting, July 3, at the polls to be opened at 7 p. m. There will be opportunity for those who cannot be present at that time to deposit votes with members of the committee in a sealed envelope at any time.

The branch also voted to set aside \$200 from the treasury to be used entirely for campaign purposes.

The committee on the outing Sunday at Crescent park made a report in which it was stated the affair was highly successful, and thoroughly enjoyed by those who went.

There were reports from the library committee, that organization is complete; from the boys' club, that work is progressing; from the band, that a committee has been appointed to confer with like committee from the branch in regard to certain matters of interest to the organizations, and also from the conference committee of the branches.

The branch voted to adjourn to a special meeting next Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to represent it at the state convention of the party to be held in Boston July 3. The local body is entitled to 23 delegates.—Brockton Times.

HARRIMAN AT BROCKTON.

Comrade Job Hariman, vice presidential candidate of the Social Democratic party, spoke at Brockton on Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in Perkins park and the daily press reports 1200 persons present. A band concert was given previous to the address.

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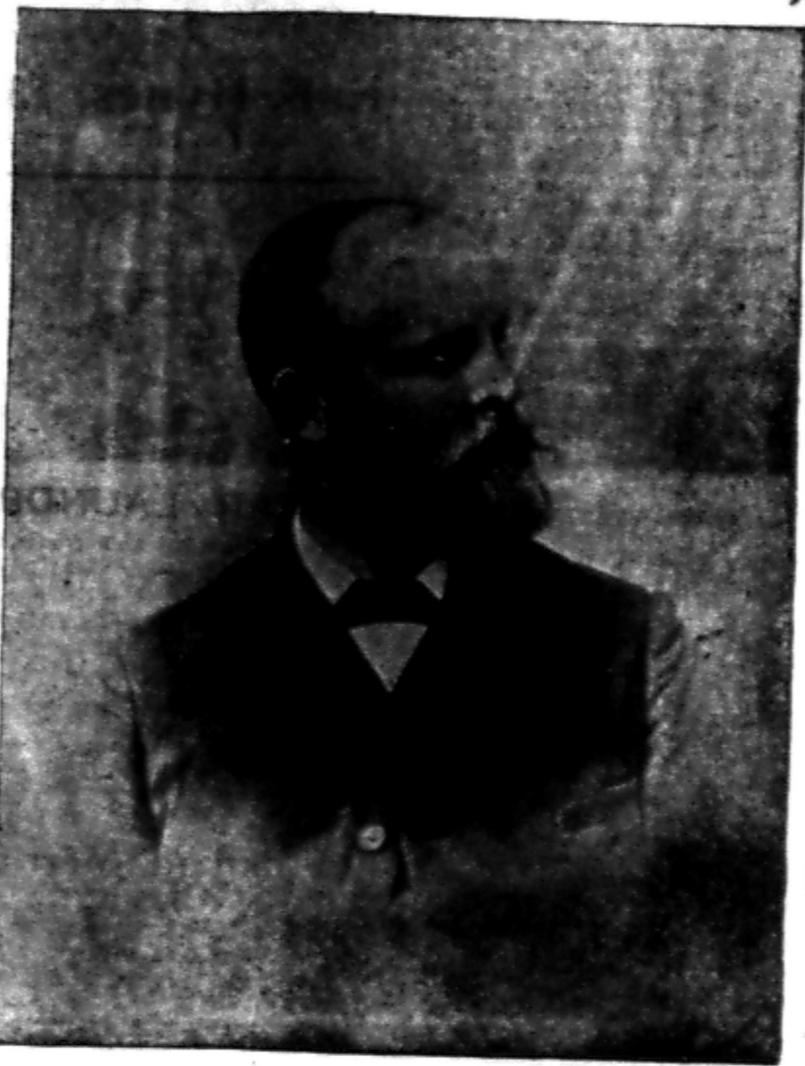
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Candidate for Governor of the United Socialists of New Hampshire on the Social Democratic Ticket.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

For governor—Sumner F. Claflin, Manchester. For congressman, first district—Benj. T. Whitehouse of Dover. For congressman, second district—Edward E. Southwick of Merrimack. For presidential electors—James F. Bean, Portsmouth; Origin A. Downing, Concord; John H. Bartlett, Bedford; Louis Arnstein, Dover.

SUMNER F. CLAFLIN.

Sumner F. Claflin, Socialist candidate for governor of New Hampshire, is a newspaper canvasser and well known all over the state. He was born in Auburn, Rockingham county, N. H., November 28, 1862, and on both sides is descended from the oldest native stock, which originally emigrated from Scotland and England. As a newspaper man for ten years he edited the Concord Tribune, and has contributed many prose and poetical articles to the press of the state, equal to three or four large volumes of "Rambles," a volume of poems, and a political discussion entitled "Nationalism," of which nearly 5000 copies were sold in New Hampshire.

For thirteen years he was employed by the Manchester mills as sample card maker and during that time was president of the Manchester Reform club, Baptist Christian Endeavor society, and a leader in other like organizations, master workman of the Knights of Labor, which organization was instrumental in getting a ten-hour law from the New Hampshire legislature, and for which he actively worked. He is a member of Amoskeag grange, No. 14, the largest and strongest in all the questions discussed relating to the public weal. He left the old parties in 1890, and in '92 was one of the organizers of the People's party, and candidate for the Weaver and Field election, was candidate for mayor of Manchester in 1894, and again the Socialist Labor candidate in 1896. In 1896 he was nominated for governor on the Social Democratic party ticket, being the first candidate for governor ever nominated under that party in the United States. His S. L. P. opponent, Benj. T. Whitehouse, polled less than a hundred more votes. This year the two parties are united and working in harmony, and it is believed that many hundred more votes for Socialism will result, the more hopeful predicting that the 3 per cent necessary will be secured to get on the official ballot.

Mr. Claflin is a domestic man and has a family of five healthy children and a home presided over by a capable and worthy wife.

Comrade Claflin is an earnest and able worker for our cause, ready at all times to sacrifice his health and pocketbook in the fight for justice. He will receive a splendid increase this fall over the vote cast for him two years ago.

CLAFLIN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

FOR SOCIALISM—"ONE TICKET, ONE NAME, ONE CAUSE."

Manchester, N. H., June 11, 1898.

Comrade Socialists: I am informed your state convention of May 12 has named me as your candidate for governor. I accept the honor in the same spirit of loyalty to the cause which inspired it. We do not expect office or reward other than the consciousness of faithful service. We are Socialists because we believe the labor of society has produced the social plant of civilization and hence that society should own it. We are democrats because we trust the people, by direct vote, to conduct that plant in the interest of all.

"We have no factional fights to prosecute. One ticket, one name, one cause, is the condition of all our action, and a condition as well as a

theory which we cherish. New Hampshire is owned by the Boston & Maine railroad and skinned without limit by trusts and monopolies in common with the rest of our monopoly-ridden country. Extortion is a modern high art. Comrades, you realize that a vote for either old party is a vote to continue these conditions. Let it be our effort to show our fellow workers that we favor votes these tickets makes a present of that vote to the exploiting class. A few years ago despised and misunderstood, today our cause is on the threshold of victory; tomorrow the responsibility of the development of the grand new century will devolve upon the level heads and earnest hearts of Social Democrats. Civilization does not go back. The race that has organized society, and the minds that have developed commerce, transportation, communication, and the arts, are capable of completing the work. Comrades, I shall not accept your votes as a personal compliment, but as blows at the citadel of entrenched private monopoly and special privilege, struck for the upbuilding of the co-operative commonwealth in our time. Sincerely, SUMNER F. CLAFLIN, 6 Nelson st., Manchester, N. H.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LETTER.

Now the entire Socialist forces of New Hampshire are united, an active campaign can and will be made. We will go into the fight with our whole force against the capitalist foe. No more fighting of each other, no more rival Socialist parties. Comrade Claflin (it ought to be Governor Claflin) is doing a great work with his ready pen. He has several letters in the press of this state each week, and they are good letters, too. All that New Hampshire Socialists ask is that the National Executive Board and official organs let us alone. If they will do that we can dwell in peace.

The great Amoskeag cotton manufacturing corporation has declared a 15 per cent dividend. They pay their 5500 operatives a miserable wage—a wage that will not average over \$1.00 per day. This great company has grown enormously rich, being worth forty and fifty millions of dollars, every penny of which represents the toil of men, women and children, who produced this surplus value.

Even in the great manufacturing city of Manchester, the average wage paid in 1896 was \$1.19 per day. Yet the 14,882 operatives who were employed in the manufacturing industries of this city produced over \$20,000,000 worth of goods, measured by the retail price. They received a total of \$5,605,575 in wages.

If we subtract the raw material and wages paid, we find that these 14,882 workers produced over \$13,000,000 in wealth, and presented it as a free gift to the capitalists.

Branch 3, S. D. P., of Manchester doesn't propose to waste any funds with the red tape N. E. E. Hereafter they will use their funds to spread literature.

The circulation of the Haverhill Social Democrat in Southern New Hampshire is rapidly growing. Keep pushing boys.

New Hampshire Socialists are united on state lines. This is the only way in which there can be a united Socialist movement. National ex-boards and official organs are a danger to any Socialist movement. Not only that, but they are a most wasteful institution.

Comrade Chase of Nashua informs us that the comrades in that city will push the circulation of this paper.

The Socialists of Nashua are reorganizing as a Socialist club, with only voluntary dues.

Socialists in New Hampshire are requested to write to Gen. Honig, 20 Bridge street, Manchester, N. H., for information, literature, etc.

LYNN. BRANCH SOLID FOR UNION—THINGS BOOMING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Lynn is still in the Socialist ranks, and all ready for the consummation to boom things for the fall campaign. Branch 5 is almost solid for union, voting down a resolution endorsing the action of the N. E. B. 17 to 3.

An S. D. P. band has recently been organized, a new piano purchased, and in fact Lynn is getting into shape to make things hum socially and politically and expect to double the membership before the campaign is fairly open.

The seventh congressional district committee is also active, and at its next meeting, Sunday, July 21, afternoon and evening. All kinds of sports, dancing, good music and good speaking. All comrades and friends invited to participate and help push for the co-operative commonwealth.

HARRY GOTMER, Sec. Branch 5 and 7, Con. Dis. Com. Lynn, June 20.

AMESBURY. REGULAR BRANCH MEETING ELECTS DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The Amesbury branch, S. D. P., held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 19. A large attendance was present.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Charles W. Greene, Jere Reardon, Harry Wilmot, John Miller, Charles Grieve, Jason Spoor, Martin Hession and James Maycock.

A committee of four was elected to canvass the vote on the matter of unity for the conference committee. It was also voted to pay room and dues to the National Executive board until otherwise ordered by the branch. CHAS. W. GREENE, Secy.

LAWRENCE. S. D. P. BRANCH ELECTS DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The Lawrence branch of the Social Democratic party met last Sunday evening in their hall on Essex street. A large number of members were present.

The branch reaffirmed its former vote on the unity conference report and the secretary was instructed to send same to the secretary of the unity committee.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Jas. F. Wilkinson, Frank J. O'Brien, William J. Lynch and Arthur W. Phippen. Representative Carey addressed the branch during the evening.

WITH THE AGITATORS.

Indiana Social Democrats hold state convention on July 4 in Indianapolis.

United Socialists of the 20th congressional district of Ohio held a convention last Monday and nominated candidates for congress and presidential electors under the name Social Democratic party.

Eight labor and Socialist candidates have been nominated for parliament in British Columbia and there is no doubt but that some of them will be elected.

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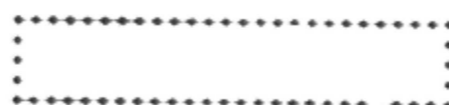
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State Treasurer—Leonard D. Abbott.
State Engineer—Henry Stahl.

and Job Harriman, were endorsed by acclamation.

On motion of Barondessa a resolution condemning and repudiating the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance was passed unanimously.

The question of emblem was discussed at some length, many present being in favor of retaining the "clasped hands across the globe," which has already been used by the S. D. P., while others contended that a more effective emblem should be adopted. The matter was finally referred to the state committee.

A state committee of nine, composed of the following members, was elected: Butcher, Phillips, H. Schlueter, F. Schlueter, Jablonski, Barondessa, McCullough, Neppel and Abbott.

Morris Hillquit, in closing the convention, congratulated the members of the convention on the result of their deliberations. The spirit of comradeship and harmony had prevailed. The ticket nominated was a strong one, and the very energy necessary to collect the necessary signatures that would put their ticket on the ballot would necessitate a thorough organization of the whole state for Socialism. New York state had now taken a clear stand; the period of indecision had come to an end. It now remained for the members of the party to put into action the resolutions there adopted. Let the parties unite, no longer directing their shafts against one another, but against the common enemy of capitalism.

The convention adjourned with hearty cheers for the united Socialist movement.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The city street laborers last Saturday received their back pay due them through the attempt to lower their wages from \$2 to \$1.50.

Assistant Assessor Frank Reed finished his work in ward five on Wednesday forenoon and turned in his books at the city hall. He reports a gain of 75 names in precinct three, and a falling off of 10 names in precincts one and two.

TRADE UNION NOTES.

GENERAL.

Well, of all the chumps. The republican bosses of Philadelphia invited the trade unions to participate in a parade during the g. o. p. convention, but up to date every organization has declined the offer. Some of the unions went out of their way to roast the local committee for engaging a meeting hall which had been finished by scab labor.

While two judges in New York dissolved injunctions secured by the cigar boss and his S. T. L. A. scabs restraining union men from picketing, boycotting, etc., a third judge comes along and issues a permanent injunction against the strikers. The courts seem to be in a bad tangle.

The Workingmen's Political Alliance is the name of a new organization which has been formed in Syracuse, N. Y. A complete ticket of trade unionists will be put up this fall.

The first step has been taken to secure the affiliation of the K. of L. brewery workers in New York with the national union, the former taking out a charter.

At the state federation of labor convention in Colorado last week, it was shown that the only labor law to stand the test of courts was that legalizing union labels.

During April the A. F. of L. issued charters to 14 central bodies and 88 local unions. This does not include local charters issued by national unions.

B. & S. W. MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly report of the general office of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union shows that organization to be in a flourishing condition. Six factories were added during the month to those who will use the union stamp. The financial report shows a balance in the general fund.

general expense fund on June 1, of \$284.81. The sick and death benefit fund has a balance of \$239.71, an increase of over \$200 during the month. The strike assistance fund has a balance of \$448.78, an increase of \$260 during the month.

Thirty-three manufacturers in various states are now using the union stamp.

National election is being held in Italy. First ballot took place last Sunday and second ballot is held tomorrow.

RESOLUTIONS

The Socialist Labor party and the Social Democratic party of the state of New York, represented in joint convention, send fraternal greetings to all Socialists in the ranks of both parties.

In compliance with the wishes of the members expressed in general vote we declare the union of both parties in this state definitely accomplished and the said parties merged and consolidated into one under the name, "Social Democratic party."

The Social Democratic party of the state of New York hereby endorses the actions and resolutions of the national conventions of both parties held at Rochester and Indianapolis respectively and those of the joint committee on Socialist unity duly elected by the said conventions.

We hereby express our unqualified approval of the work of the said unity committee and extend to the members of the committee thanks for the energy, devotion and self-sacrifice in the accomplishment of their great and difficult task.

We pledge our allegiance and support to the provisional national executive committee now being elected by the members of both parties and to the candidates on the national ticket recognized by the said committee.

We call upon the comrades in the state of New York to discard all disputes and contentions with other Socialist organizations or factions, and to devote their undivided efforts to the propaganda of Socialism and the organizing and strengthening of our party in this state.

We call upon the true Socialists in all other states of the union to adopt a similar course to the end that we may adequately fight the battle of Socialism in this country during the approaching national campaign and remain an efficient Socialist party every after this campaign.

FOR UNITY.

WASHINGTON STATE COMMITTEE

S. D. P. ISSUES CIRCULAR TO THAT EFFECT.

The state committee of the Social Democratic party in Washington has issued a circular to the membership dated June 12, reviewing the situation and Socialist unity. The committee declares for union with the Socialist Labor party, condemns in clear, unambiguous terms the N. E. P. of the S. D. P., declares the issue confronting the membership to involve the scientific principles of Socialism and recommends that all branches vote immediately on the unity committee's referendum on conference reports. The committee also recommends the following papers as worthy of support, in view of the lack of consideration given the members in the S. D. Herald: The People, Workers' Call, The Class Struggle, Public Ownership, and Haverhill Social Democrat. The circular is an exceptionally able one and should be in the hands of every member of the S. D. P. The secretary of the committee is Jas. D. Curtis, 1735 15th ave., Seattle, Wash.

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TRADE UNION NOTES.

STATE.

Journeyman Plumbers union of Brockton has reorganized.

Building Trades Council is in process of formation at Lawrence.

Striking plumbers, carpenters and tinmiths of Fall River succeeded in having the city government decide that all future school houses erected in the city shall be built under the eight-hour day.

Weavers lost strike at Waltham.

Brockton Central Labor union has appointed its Labor day committee.

Boston Central Labor union has endorsed the city's school committee's efforts to secure better sanitary conditions in the schools.

Barbers of Lynn organized last Sunday.

Carpenters of Lawrence are making satisfactory progress with their eight-hour movement. Very few men are now loafing.

LOCAL UNION NOTES.

Secretary Edmonds of the Lasters' Protective union received official notice on Tuesday last of a strike of lasters in the F. M. Hoyt shoe factory in Manchester, N. H., because their demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages was denied. Lasters are requested to keep away from Manchester until the strike is settled. The Hoyt company is advertising locally for lasters and the notice should be ignored.

The above resolution passed unanimously by the New York state convention of the S. L. P. and S. D. P., which took place in New York city on June 16th, is one that augurs well for the future of the Socialist movement in New York state. The above ticket nominating by Socialism, is composed of men who have shown unswerving devotion to the principles of Socialism. Benjamin Hanford, it will be remembered, was the candidate of the S. L. P. for governor two years ago; he is a brilliant speaker. Eugene V. Brewster, the talented Brooklyn lawyer, so recently one of Bryan's supporters, will add considerable strength to the ticket.

The convention was in many ways a remarkable one, and the utmost harmony prevailed throughout. There were about 60 delegates, representing a joint organization of some eighty branches. In the S. L. P., Syracuse, Oneida, Johnstown, Troy, Utica, Tonawanda, Fortchester, Escapleton, Astoria, Long Island City, etc., were represented outside of New York. In the S. D. P., New York, Brooklyn, Patchogue and Watertown were represented. Among those who participated were such well known figures as Alexander Jonas, H. Stobodin, H. Schlueter, C. L. Furman, Joseph Barondessa, M. Winchevsky, I. Phillips, etc.

William Butcher, in opening the convention, expressed the hope of Social Democrats for a united campaign, and condemned the obstructionist tactics of the National Executive board of the S. D. P. Morris Hillquit was elected chairman of the convention and performed his duties very effectively. Leonard D. Abbott was secretary. Abbott, in reporting as state secretary of the S. D. P., stated that considerable progress had been made in state organization. Literature had been circulated, meetings held, and new branches formed. The Social Democrats in New York state, with the exception of a few in the city, were almost all for unity.

Louis Roth, state secretary of the S. L. P., reported that the S. L. P. had 1200 members in that state and 22 branches. The work of organization was going along well, and Job Harriman, who had recently been over the field, had organized several new branches.

A ringing Socialist platform (drawn up by Algegon Lee, editor of "The People") was unanimously adopted. It declared "allegiance to the principles of international Socialism and fidelity to the great revolutionary movement of the workers of the world." It affirmed the necessity of trade-unionism and extended the hand of friendship to all bona fide labor organizations. It condemned equally the republican Governor Roosevelt for sending militia to Croton Dam, and democratic judges for issuing their recent infamous injunctions. It maintained that the only hope for the working class lay in independent political action on the lines of uncompromising Socialism.

On motion of Butcher the national Socialist candidates, Eugene V. Debs

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The question of uniforms for the S. D. P. band came up and the following committee was elected to confer with a like committee from the S. D. branch: Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Harding and Miss Treffy. The same committee was also instructed to wait upon the branch and try and make arrangements for a picnic during the summer.

One new member was elected. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5, at 76 Merrimack street.

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