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HARRIMAN'S LETTER

OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Davenport, Ia., July 30, 1900.

Wm. Butcher, National Secretary, Social Democratic Party, Springfield, Mass.

Dear Comrade—Your letter of July 18 is at hand, bearing the news that the treaty of union formulated by the joint committee of the Social Democratic party and the Socialist Labor party has been adopted by a majority vote of both parties, and that I have been nominated thereby for the office of vice-president of the United States.

The Socialists of America are to be congratulated upon the good judgment and magnanimity which they have displayed in erasing party lines and merging the organizations into one powerful movement.

that the propaganda of Socialism can be advanced. We must show why the questions of money and tariff have lost their significance, why the trust has appeared, why the question of expansion and imperialism has come to the front, and what it means. We must show why labor struggles are constantly arising and what they signify. And we must set forth the Socialist solution for these living problems.

Fraternally Yours,
JOB HARRIMAN.

A DOUBTFUL VICTORY

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of the Monument street school house was not a surprise to those interested. The injunctionists expected a favorable decision because they knew the supreme court was their friend, was of the same calibre, animated by the same instincts, choked to the throat with the same prejudice against those for whom the Socialists stand, imbued with the same reverence for every unsavory institution of capitalism as the anti-Socialists of the Haverhill city government themselves possess.

For the very same reasons the Social Democrats expected an adverse decision. To have expected anything else would have been crediting ourselves with a childish belief in the virtues of our enemies which we are far from possessing. The Social Democrats expect no quarter from their opponents and they expect to give none. This was the first time in the history of this country, so far as our knowledge goes, that the representatives of the working class in their governmental capacity met the representatives of capitalism in the courts, where a travesty on justice is constantly being enacted. And the courts responded to the call of duty from their superiors with the same alacrity and consistency that has become characteristic of their actions in the historic past.

year! Extravagance when the committees under control of the anti-Socialists have spent so much in junketing trips and other frivolities, as would build two school houses at union wages!

WHILE OTHERS STARVE.

A four-months-old baby in New York, a granddaughter of Bonard King Maury, has six servants to attend to her daily wants. Besides two trained nurses, a matron of the nursery, a French maid, a special laundress and a coachman, the dainty child is attended by two men having no other duties to perform. The child has a \$1500 point lace coat and one of her jewels is worth \$15,000. If no other babies come in the way, she will inherit a fortune of \$50,000,000.

THE "GRAFT" SESSION.

Next session of the national congress is what is known as the "graft" session and members pay special attention to see how much of the coin of the realm they can rake off.

NOTES FROM MAINE

A BREEZY REPORT OF THE SPLENDID WORK BEING DONE IN OUR SISTER STATE.

Albert S. Stevens of Belfast has been appointed a member of the state committee for Waldo county.

S. D. P. branch of Skowhegan has joined the state organization.

Comrade Carey of Massachusetts is coming; will speak at Oakland park, Knox county, Labor day.

Work fast, boys; the time is short and we must get those 1000 votes.

Rally at Thomaston Monday evening August 25, speaking by Comrades Colton and Carey. The democrats of this place are controlled by a machine (run by one man) that doesn't allow its dummies to listen to Socialist speeches. Great is free (?) America and Bryanism!

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"I am rejoiced to hear that the Haverhill Social Democrat has opened its columns for Maine. We ought to furnish one column a week. I would suggest that several of us, all who are willing should contribute or even articles which would go under the head of 'Maine,'" writes Comrade Fox, chairman of the state committee. Good idea; send along your notes and short "quibbles" and we will make good use of them.

COMRADE CLINTON SIMONTON'S DATES.

Aug. 14, Skowhegan; Aug. 15, Madison; Aug. 17, Richmond; Aug. 20, No. Warren; Aug. 21, Union; Aug. 23, Vinalhaven; Aug. 24, Rockport; Aug. 25, Camden; Aug. 27, Belfast; Aug. 28, Bangor or Ellsworth; Aug. 30, Eubec; Aug. 31, Eastport.

The Portland Sunday Telegram of Aug. 25 contains an article on Socialism from the pen of Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd that displays the usual ignorance and misrepresentation of the present unjust and Christian social and economic systems. The Rev. Shepherd begins by accusing the Socialists of the assassination of King Humbert, and then hastens to add: "The list of victims whose death was caused by the Socialists is a long one." How cunningly and with what malice aforethought has this shepherd of his flock substituted the word "Socialist" for "Anarchist"!

FROM SOMERSET COUNTY.

Socialists of Somerset county have now opened the campaign in earnest.

L. B. Talbot speaks at Mercer Aug. 10. Comrade Talbot is a very forcible and interesting speaker and cannot fail to arouse and enthrall his hearers.

Comrades G. K. Allen and H. S. Crowell, the Socialist nominees for state senator and county attorney, are arranging to hold rallies in the western part of the county.

The Skowhegan town committee will meet every Saturday evening at Socialist headquarters on Court street during the campaign.

Socialists of Anson nominated Mark Greshell as a candidate for the legislature.

In the Madison class W. E. French received the nomination.

In the Skowhegan class the Socialists made him an exceptionally strong candidate, and a heavy vote is predicted.

Mr. Murphy first began to study social questions during the greenback movement, and later affiliated with the Populist party; in 1898 was the Populist candidate for state senator in Somerset county.

A continual study of social and economic questions led him to advocate Socialism as the only cure for existing evils.

If elected Comrade Murphy would fill the office with credit to himself and the cause.

In Somerset county the Socialist ticket is nearly complete from top to

bottom; the only vacancies that will occur on the official ballot will be three legislative classes. To the comrades in all parts of the county who have by hard work helped to make this possible, your state committee extends to you his heartiest thanks.

W. G. HAPGOOD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expended, listing various items and their amounts.

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