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LIVELY CAMPAIGN

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BY THE S. D. P.

The Social Democratic campaign committee of the sixth congressional district met in Newburyport last Sunday in L. P. U. hall, and outlined plans for a vigorous campaign. Wm. Mally was elected permanent chairman and D. G. Tenney of Newburyport, secretary of the committee. There was a good attendance of members and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the other branches in the district not represented at the meeting and request them to elect delegates.

It was decided that a six page circular be gotten out with the portrait of the congressional candidate, Albert L. Gillen, the platform and other matter upon it. It was voted that the Haverhill Social Democrat be distributed throughout the district. Arrangements were made by which rallies will be held in every town and city in the district and able speakers be secured. The secretary was instructed to issue a challenge to the congressional committees of the republican and democratic parties for joint debates between any speakers they might select with any speakers from the S. D. P. The debates to take place at any time or place.

At the congressional convention the platform was roughly drawn and the committee was instructed to get it in proper shape for distribution. The platform finally adopted by the campaign committee is as follows:

"The Social Democrats of the sixth congressional district of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, April 19, 1900, reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of International Socialism enunciated in the national platform of the Social Democratic party.

"The unjust economic and social conditions prevalent in this country and all other civilized countries are due to a system which retains the ownership and control of industry in the hands of a small class; this ownership permits the exploitation of the producing members of society for profit, renders society subservient to the wishes and desires of the possessing class, and gives the capitalist class the power to dictate the social, political, religious and moral conditions of society. The possessing or capitalist class perpetuate the present system of class rule and economic injustice by using the machinery of government and operating the legislative, executive and judicial branches to advance their interests and attain their selfish ends.

"We declare that the gradual destruction of the present system of individual or private ownership in order that the better and more equitable system of co-operative or social ownership and democratic administration can be established, can only be accomplished by the agitation or organization of the workers, and those who ally themselves with them, into and through political and economic organizations of the working class. It is necessary, therefore, that not only should the working class be organized into trade unions but that they should combine on the political field and by the assumption of the powers of government, municipal, state and national, use the machinery of government so that society can be emancipated and the human race freed from industrial bondage.

"In presenting a candidate for congress from this district the Social Democratic party calls attention to the following acts committed by the present republican administration, aided and abetted directly and indirectly by the democratic party: "The inhuman outrages against the lives and welfare of the miners of Idaho, among which was the establishment and maintenance of a Bull Pen wherein innocent men were engaged, their rights denied them and subjected to brutalities unequalled in the history of the enlightened nineteenth century.

"The denial of the right of self-government to the inhabitants of the Philippines and Porto Rico and the slaughter of human beings, both American and Filipino, in the interest of capital aggression and profits. The foreign policy of the United States is the logical expression of the capitalistic desire for more markets, which arises from a surplus of labor's products having accumulated in our country because the working class have only received a small share of the product of their labor, and have consequently had no opportunity to consume all they produce. The invasion of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China follows naturally upon the development of capitalism, and with the failure to acquire new territory for exploiting purposes, will come the downfall of the capitalist system.

"The promulgation of a shipping subsidy bill, which seeks to increase the wealth of the ship owners while offering no relief to the sailors who man the ships. It is a known fact among the sailors of all countries that the conditions of employment upon the American marine are the most degrading and disgraceful to be found upon any other vessels in the world.

"The maladministration of the postoffice department as evidenced by an annual deficit incurred through the excessive charges levied upon the government by the railroads and other corporations.

"Finally, we condemn the pretended antagonism of the republican and democratic parties to the trusts as hypocritical, assumed for campaign purposes and ridiculous and reactionary. The trusts are the outgrowth of a system of compe-

tion, and are the highest form of systemized order of industry yet known to man. They cannot be destroyed unless society retrogrades and progress ceases. The trusts should and will be owned by the people, instead of by a few individuals, and will be operated by the people in their collective capacity for the people's good. All anti-trust legislation, therefore, can only be futile in effect and when proposed by the trust owners in the republican and democratic parties is for the purpose of misleading the people and to preserve the capitalist system."

A GREAT CELEBRATION

THE NEW LABOR HEADQUARTERS WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED ON OCTOBER 6.

The local labor organizations are preparing to make the final opening of their new headquarters in the Gilman block the greatest celebration of its kind ever seen in Haverhill or Essex county. Committees are now at work making all arrangements and the day will be a gala one for the workers of this city. Special trains will be run from Salem and Lynn and the visitors will be met at the depot by the local workers. A parade formed with the Social Democratic band at its head. All the old time drum corps of the big strike fame will be got together for the occasion.

The parade will be held at headquarters when the building will be open for inspection. There will be an elaborate banquet served at 6 p. m. by Tanner. During the banquet speeches will be made by Mayor Chase, Representative Carey and others. Agent Donovan will officiate as toastmaster. The banquet will be held in the vacant factory occupied by Leslie K. Morse. Every effort is being put forth to make the celebration memorable one in the history of the trade union movement of New England.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

The first rally of the Social Democratic campaign held at the city hall Monday evening was a thorough success. Although the evening was warm the hall was well filled. Substantial candidate Bradley acted as the campaign opener. Mayor Chase and Representative Carey were the speakers. The enthusiasm was of the old time variety and everybody was satisfied with the campaign opener. The Social Democratic band marched through the streets from headquarters to the hall and added to their reputation by playing some excellent tunes.

WOMEN'S S. D. CLUB.

The Women's Social Democratic club will hold the regular semi-monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in labor headquarters, Gilman block. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

When George W. Wilson brings his company of players, musicians and specialty performers to Haverhill for an annual engagement of one week at the Academy of Music, he will have with him a collection of artists such have not been seen in the popular orchestra of women. Through for several years increased capital and larger fields making possible the vast improvement of the companies and outfits engaged in presenting this branch of the business have forced a radical change in the attitude of the public. It has remained for Mr. Wilson with his reputation of 20 years of prominence before the American people to bring out an organization which can truly be said to lead all others and have no imitators. The best of plays by the best of authors is his motto and he is following it rigidly, aided by several clever vaudeville artists and the famous orchestra of women led by Miss Lenora Howes.

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MUNICIPAL MUTTERINGS

AS TO FRANCHISES—ATWOOD'S FLOP—REPORTS AND ROCHE—LAWRENCE'S EXPERIENCE—SALEM'S SHOWING.

The meeting of the board of aldermen held on Thursday of last week was a most interesting one. One of the features was the energetic lobbying performed by the agents of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company for the franchise afterwards granted by the anti-socialist members of the board. The chief lobbyist was Mr. Pingree, who was the candidate for mayor on the "hash" ticket last year. Mr. Pingree is the attorney for the street railway company and watches their interests closely, more closely than he would have guarded the people's interests had he been elected mayor. Our city solicitor, Mr. Pearl, also seemed to be interested in the franchise, though why, is a mystery, unless it is that he was elected to his present position for the purpose of promoting the ends of the corporations rather than for the benefit of the people. In passing, it may be said that few men could have filled the office of servitor to the anti-socialists with more conscientious fidelity than our present city solicitor.

Poor Alderman Atwood was certainly in a warm corner on this same evening. The rotund member from ward one had been cavorting around the city for several weeks proclaiming his anxiety for the Andover and Haverhill company to get the coveted franchise to build the one-third of a mile of track between Ward Hill and Andover. All that Mr. Atwood wanted was a chance to vote for that franchise. Well, the chance came and Mr. Atwood flunked miserably. He took as an excuse that the amendments offered by the Social Democrats were unfair and yet after the amendments were voted down he refused to vote at all for the Andover and Haverhill road. But when the L, L. & H. franchise came up, our consistent friend was found voting for that. There isn't any doubt that the numerous confabs the lobbyists for the L, L. & H. had with Mr. Atwood before the meeting had some effect upon him and under their influence he renounced his former protestations of fealty to the Andover & Haverhill railroad.

This brings up the thought: What is the secret of the influence held over the anti-socialist members of the board by the L, L. & H.? There doesn't seem to be any trouble in the company securing whatever it wants from the city. The Social Democrats were satisfied all the time that Atwood's advocacy of the franchise for the Andover and Haverhill road was a bluff and that when the test came he would be found on the side of the larger corporation. This turned out to be the case and the ward one alderman is placed in a most peculiar position. Whether the actions of the anti-socialist members of the city govern-

ment are prompted by an innate grovelling respect for the large capitalist is unknown to us, but that there is some cause for their thoughtfulness for the L, L. & H. company is beyond dispute.

The gentleman who reports the meetings of the board of aldermen may be slick, but not slick enough to fool everybody. In the report of this particular meeting he was careful to state every motion made by Alderman Roche except one, and that one was of immediate interest to the working people, of which his ward is almost entirely composed. This motion was one postponing indefinitely Alderman Bean's amendment that the laborers on the road work only eight hours and be paid \$2 per day. Roche did make this motion and it was the only one he made with which he is not credited. Probably the Gazette man thought that the less Mr. Roche's constituents knew of Mr. Roche's record the better for Mr. Roche.

Talking of Roche, that was a queer break he made in discussing the Social Democratic amendment to the franchise providing for municipal purchase of the road when desirable. Roche said that if the amendment affected a system like the L, L. & H. then municipal ownership and control might be considered and yet he voted against this same amendment when offered to the L, L. & H. franchise. Roche has flopped around so much of late years that it is doubtful if he knows where he is himself. He used to talk about being a "Socialist, too" and on the strength of his deception got quite a number of votes that otherwise would never have been counted for him. There's a number of the same people that cast those votes around town now waiting for a chance to pay Mr. Roche back in his own coin. His days in local politics are numbered.

The weekly political review in the Gazette last Saturday was a painful effort to defend the anti-socialists and prejudice the people against the Social Democrats. This was nothing new, of course, but the steadily increasing sentiment for the S. D. P. drives "our friends the enemy" to extremes and they say things that only serve to make them ridiculous. Whenever the anti-socialists do something unusually rank, which is quite often, the Gazette's political writer constructs a fairy story to ward off timely criticism from his colleagues. The facts in the franchise case are contorted and twisted around in a way that would suit the press censors in the Philippines and South Africa.

One thing that seems to worry the Gazette a great deal is the persistence of the Social Democrats in nominating whom they please for office. There are good grounds for the Gazette's uneasiness because it has become the rule of the Social Democrats to put up candidates who generally win. The time hasn't come yet when the Social Democrats of this city will consult the Gazette as to their nominees should be for office and it never will. Wonder if

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A blue pencil mark across this notice signifies that your subscription expires with this issue.

- For President: Eugene V. Debs
For Vice President: Job Harriman
ELECTORS: CHARLES S. GRIEVES, Amesbury; HERBERT L. WOOD, Brockton.

THE "INDIVIDUALITY" WE WOULD DESTROY.

The charge that Socialism would destroy individuality is a common one. The supposition is that at present everybody has a chance to develop individuality, which is not true.

moment he or she enters the factory in the morning until the gates close upon them at night they are the property of the factory owner and the proprietor extracts from the labor power at his disposal every cent he can.

The Boston Traveler of Sept. 15 contained a story which illustrated vividly the opportunities afforded labor to cultivate and foster the spirit of individuality. The story related elaborately the system of fines prevailing in T. C. Plant's shoe factory at Roxbury.

This is the "individuality" that Socialism is charged with attempting to destroy. Is it conceivable that under Socialism the workers could be worse slaves than now?

MANUFACTURED SYMPATHY

The two leading "yellow" newspapers of New York are conspicuous in their exposure of the conditions existing in the anthracite region.

The Galveston disaster afforded opportunities for these papers to send relief trains, well advertised and credited, to the devastated city.

while the Journal and World are prolific in their expressions of sympathy for the poor devils whose necessities are luxuries to the ordinary citizen, yet they are niggardly in their performance of deeds calculated to relieve the miners' wants.

Again, if this was not election year, if Pennsylvania was not a republican state, if the World and Journal were not democratic papers then the miners would be compelled to struggle and suffer with only the hated labor agitator and the Labor and Socialist press to advocate his cause.

The World and Journal and all their kind support the industrial system that produces the conditions existing in Pennsylvania and elsewhere where labor bends its back to its masters.

TELL THE TRUTH.

Under the above heading the Gazette on Sept. 22 devotes a column to "answering" some remarks made at a meeting in Lynn by Comrade William Hitchcock.

The remainder of the Gazette's article is as delightfully devoid of facts and as replete with misrepresentation as its productions invariably are.

The press dispatches report a large number of American soldiers killed in the Philippines last week. Somewhere in the United States there are mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, sweethearts or wives who will weep bitter tears over the death of some beloved one.

The politician, the banker, the capitalist generally will mutter something about "the flag," "manifest destiny," and a number of other incoherent and meaningless phrases.

A little while ago the Newburyport News called this paper a "sore-head" because we stated that none of those implicated in the robbery of the postal department in Cuba had been punished.

they were not cut out of the same cloth as the local Gazette and all other mental perversities, they would be brave enough to defend their position or frank enough to acknowledge their error and act like men.

Speaking of the authors, Gilbert Parker, Anthony Hope, A. Conan Doyle, J. M. Barrie and Jerome K. Jerome being prospective candidates for parliament in the coming election in England, the Boston Globe says: "Even when an author is successful a legislator's salary comes in handy in addition to his royalties."

It was really inconsiderate of the miners in Pennsylvania to strike without consulting the capitalist press of the country. These papers are so busily engaged in discussing obtruse affairs of state entirely foreign to the welfare of the mass of the people that they can never find space for exposing and bettering the conditions of the working class.

Read the columns under the head of "The Movement's Progress" and see whether the Social Democratic party amounts to anything or not. All the hurrahing and whooping of the old parties cannot prevent the agitation for Socialism from reaching and permeating the working class.

Reading the stories of atrocities reported by our daily papers as being committed by the Russian soldiers in China, one cannot help wondering what sort of yarns about the American soldiers are being published in the Russian papers.

Here's prosperity for you! Dun's weekly review of trade says that failures for the week ending Sept. 22 were 211 in the United States against 154 last year, and 33 in Canada against 18 last year.

The Cincinnati Post of Sept 19 reports that the first money to be collected in Cincinnati for the striking miners of Pennsylvania was contributed at a meeting addressed by Rev. Thomas McGrady of Bellevue, Ky., under the auspices of the Social Democratic party.

The Galveston disaster provided the aristocracy with a new fad, and their ennui is relieved by holding bazaars to raise funds. What would our poor, over-worked brothers and sisters do if they didn't have new amusements all the time?

The contests for nominations among the democratic and republican politicians in various parts of the state are marked by the same changes of boodle that have been a distinguishing feature for many years.

When the republican party refuses to insert labor demands in its platform you expect to get nothing. When the democratic party inserts labor demands in its platform you may expect to get fooled.

The Brockton Times: The conditions of those who labor in the mining regions ought to be productive in remedial legislation. They have produced, after years of hard work by the labor organizations, laws

upon the statute books of Pennsylvania that would alleviate, in some degree, the lot of the coal miner, but every one of these laws are ineffective, for two reasons: First, because the laws are framed so that they can be easily evaded, and second, because the capitalists control the enforcement of the laws.

The Social Democratic campaign is waxing hot all over the country. Certainly you don't read anything about it in the daily press, for why should the republican and democratic politicians let the working people know anything about a movement which would place the working people in control of the government?

At the Newburyport fair last week nearly all the speakers, including Congressman Moody catered to their audience by claiming to be "farmers." Peculiar that we never hear the politicians boasting of being shoemakers. Is it because the latter are said to be "narrow-minded?"

The flour magnates have raised the price of flour, which will make it all the easier for the working people to economize and become rich.

The individual calling himself a Socialist who can find excuse for voting for either Bryan or McKinley at this stage of the game deserves pity rather than abuse.

The American Economist, a republican organ "devoted to the protection of American labor and industries," figures out that it would take twenty cents to fill the "full dinner pail."

The condition of the miners in Pennsylvania is hardly worse than the condition of the workers at Pullman where the great strike took place under a democratic administration, while the miners' strike is under a republican administration.

Whenever the Gazette quotes "Dame Rumor" regarding the Social Democrats, the suspicion is justified that the old lady has been unusually garrulous and has spoken without regard to the truth.

A little while ago the Gazette said, "We never ask favors of politicians." "We don't have to. The shoe is on the other foot." And because the Social Democrats never ask favors of the Gazette we are not the sort of "politicians" it likes.

Mr. Carleton wanted renomination for the legislature because the governor couldn't get along without him. The voters in his district showed a cruel disregard for the governor's wishes by turning down Mr. Carleton.

One difference between the miners and the operators lies in the fact that the former don't have to break the law to bring out the troops, while the troops are brought out because the operators break the laws.

"There is a bond of sympathy between the politicians of Haverhill and Brockton," remarks the Gazette. Sure, there is. The fellow feeling that promotes harmony among thieves, for instance.

The Brockton Times says "there ought to be some way of preventing a strike of this kind," meaning the miners' strike. There is a way: Give the miners justice.

The item in last week's issue entitled, "The difference between workers and capitalists," should have been credited to the Terre Haute Toiler.

The papers that were responsible for Hobson having the swell head are now roasting him. Hobson must be a pretty decent sort of fellow after all.

The Gazette says "the world is growing better," but one would never think so, judging by the Gazette itself.

The fellows who eulogize the "full dinner pail" for the workingman take good care never to use that utensil themselves. They sacrifice their feelings by dining in a restaurant.

Billingsgate has as yet never conquered fact.—Haverhill Gazette. That's why the Gazette has been on the losing side so many years.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO THE INTERNATIONALIST SOCIALIST CONGRESS AT PARIS.



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Anheuser-Busch LAGER advertisement for Budweiser, Faust, and Pilsner.

John F. Betz & Sons' advertisement for Philadelphia Ale and other beverages.

GEM THEATRE advertisement for a week of Sept. 24, 1900.

HIGGINS BROTHERS advertisement for vaudeville and musical performances.

Although behind their European comrades in point of numbers and influence in their country, the American Socialists may well be satisfied with the results of their work when looking back upon the events of the past four years since the last International Congress.

The rapid growth of a Socialist sentiment among the American people generally, and the growing sense of solidarity and class-consciousness among the working people have been prompted by great events quite new in the history of the United States.

Four years ago the bankrupt middle class sought to prevent its own downfall by demanding the free coinage of silver at a fictitious value. It is needless to say that in their propaganda the Socialists have done their best to point out to the wage workers that their interests would not be conserved by the triumph of the middle class, which had nothing but fine phrases for the working people.

The events of the succeeding years, the positive work of our triumphant plutocracy has but added oil to the flames of social discontent and wonderfully facilitated the educational and organizing work of Socialist agitators.

A period of intense business activity has succeeded the former stagnation and with it came a change in the relative positions of the various classes composing our body politic.

The great capitalists have come to feel the great power at their command and obedient to the immutable laws of development which bid a class to grow or decay, have launched the republic upon a new course of colonial expansion and military conquest.

Meanwhile, the working people have been listening to the democratic denunciations of the republican policy, have been reading the exposures of the trusts and their methods in the press and been feeling the effects of the latest development of "prosperity."

The idea of the nationalization of the industries controlled by trusts as well as of the municipalization of the so-called natural monopolies which has been gaining more and more ground in the United States, has served to familiarize the American workingman with the Socialist ideal which only a few years ago was a bugbear in the hands of the capitalist press to frighten him with.

And, as is everywhere the case, the capitalist class took care lest the workingman imbibe the milk and water principles of Socialism which the middle class has been spreading.

The great conflicts between capital and labor which have been assuming greater and greater proportions in our country, have helped to show the working class of America that the class struggle is no idle abstraction of Socialist philosophy.

It would be impossible to give an adequate account of the great strikes in a short review such as must necessarily constitute a report of this congress. Suffice it to say, that several of them have involved scores of thousands of men, and have invariably led to the interference of the police and the military force in favor of the employers.

The most notable strike for the open brutality and disregard for the rights of the workmen displayed by the capitalist government, took place among the miners of Idaho, and has been fully described in a pamphlet by one of our delegates to your congress.

Briefly stated, the chief cause of the split was the objectionable-at present criminal—policy of two or three leaders of the Socialist Labor party towards the trade unions.

The wisdom of organizing a rival trade union has always been questioned by Socialists. The last International Congress has left no room for doubt on that subject when it said in its trade union resolution:

"Especially difference of political views ought not to be considered a reason for separate action in the economic struggles." Disregard of the above resolution might be justified, perhaps, under exceptional circumstances.

The Social Democratic party which met in convention two months after in the city of Indianapolis received the proposition of the Rochester committee with great enthusiasm, and in its turn appointed a similar committee.

The same vote Eugene V. Debs of the former S. D. P., and Job Harriman of the S. L. P., were chosen as candidates for the respective offices of president and vice-president of the United States.

Present indications, however, point to a speedy end of the controversies within the ranks of the S. D. P., and the enthusiasm of the comrades over the accomplishment of union, the popularity of our candidates in Socialist and labor circles, and the extremely favorable circumstances for Socialist propaganda which have been mentioned above, all point to a great Socialist triumph at the polls in November.

In conclusion we may assure our European comrades that the inner struggle through which the Socialist movement passed during the last years has not failed to bear good fruit. The party has entered upon a new era in its history, and looks back on the time of its sectarian existence as the initial stage in its movement, unavoidable perhaps, but happily left behind.

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fer with the Social Democratic party with a view to bringing about a union of the two parties.

The Social Democratic party was founded under the leadership of E. V. Debs in 1897, and was composed at first of somewhat heterogeneous elements, its Socialism being rather confused, as may be seen from the fact that they expected to inaugurate the era of Socialism by starting Socialist colonies in the less populated states.

Experience has shown that even these men did not foresee all the consequences that were to follow. Soon after its organization the Alliance came in conflict with the existing printers' union, and let its men take the places of striking printers at lower wages; similar conflicts soon followed with other trades, and the word "Socialist" came to be synonymous with "scab" (blackleg) among the trade unionists.

At its last convention held in the city of Rochester, in January of the present year, the party rescinded the previous resolution endorsing the Alliance and expressed its attitude on the trade union question, as follows:

"Whereas, The trade union movement of the working class is an inevitable manifestation of the struggle between capital and labor, and is absolutely necessary to resist the superior economic power of capital, to improve the condition of the workmen, and to maintain their standard of life, and

"Resolved, That we, the Socialist Labor Party, in National Convention assembled, fully recognizing that the exploitation of labor will cease only when society take possession of the means of production, nevertheless declares that it is the duty of all Socialists to participate in all struggles of organized labor to improve its conditions under the present system;

"Resolved, That we hereby recall any and all previous resolutions expressing preference for one body of organized labor over another;

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- List of socialist literature titles including 'History of the Commune of 1871', 'The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte', etc.

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Municipal Mutterings
(Continued from Page One.)
we are expected to pick our candidates
from the coalition ranks! No
surer sign of the terror pervading
the enemy's camp could be shown
than this trembling over the candidates
the Social Democratic party
has nominated.

The story that comes from Lawrence
this week is on a par with the
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citizens be employed and upon that
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