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DEBS AT CINCINNATI.

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(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Eugene V. Debs, the great champion of labor, and candidate for president on the Social Democratic ticket, last night crowded the Odeon to hear his eloquent appeal to the workmen. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Social Democratic party, and more than a thousand enthusiasts turned out to honor their champion. Mr. Debs came from Ft. Wayne and on his arrival was met with a carriage by a committee and taken to the Dennison hotel. After dinner and a change of attire he again entered a carriage and was taken to the Odeon, arriving there at eight o'clock. His appearance on the stage was the signal for a grand outburst of applause. Mr. Debs, the Social Democratic candidate for congress from the sixth district of Kentucky, spoke a few words, introducing Chairman Robertson of the meeting, and Mr. Robertson, in turn, after a warm eulogy of the cause in which all had assembled, brought forward the orator of the evening. Mr. Debs was somewhat hoarse, having strained his voice speaking at four immense meetings in Chicago, but his dramatic style and the fervor of his eloquence kept the audience in constant roars of applause.

MR. DEBS' SPEECH.

Mr. Debs spoke in part as follows: "Ladies, Gentlemen and Comrades: The only vital issue in this campaign, as the chairman has intimated, springs from the private ownership of the means of production. It involves the whole question of political equality, economic freedom and social progress. The alleged issues of the old parties are all rooted in the existing economic system, a system which they are obliged to preserve and perpetuate, and a system which the Social Democratic party is pledged to abolish. The contest today is for the control of government by three separate classes with conflicting interests into which modern society has been mainly divided in the development of the competitive system. The dominant capitalist class is represented by the republican party. The middle class is represented by the democratic party. The working class is represented by the Social Democratic party, and each of these parties is committed to the economic interests of the class it represents. The republican party is the representative of the capitalist class. Prosperity galore; give us four years more. The democratic party is the wailing cry of the perishing middle class; calamity without end. The Socialistic platform is an indictment of the capitalist system by the exploited working class, and its ringing declaration in favor of collective ownership of the means of production is the clarion voice of economic freedom. Parties, like individuals, act from motives of self-interest. The platform of a party is simply the political expres-

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JOSEPH F. CONLEY, Social Democratic Candidate for Representative, Fourth Essex District.

Joseph F. Conley was born in Haverhill April 10, 1873, and was educated in the public schools. After leaving school he entered a local factory and learned the cutter's trade, and at the present time is a member of the local union, which is affiliated with the local C. L. U. At the age of 18 he became a member of the Father Mathew T. A. S. and is at present its three-year member of trustees. He is also a member of division 14, A. O. H., of which he is charter member.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE, DECEMBER 6.

The call for the twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor has been issued by President Samuel Gompers and the executive council. The convention will meet at Music hall, in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, December 6.

Representation in the convention will be on the following basis: From National or International Unions, for less than four thousand members, one delegate; four thousand or more, two delegates; eight thousand or more, three delegates; sixteen thousand or more, four delegates; thirty-two thousand or more, five delegates, and so on; and from Central Bodies and State Federations, and from local unions not having a National or International Union, and from Federal Labor Unions, one delegate.

Delegates must be selected at least two weeks previous to the convention, and their names forwarded to the secretary, Frank Morrison, of the A. F. of L., immediately after election. Organizations, to be entitled to representation, must have obtained a charter of at least one month prior to the convention. In view of existing conditions and the tremendous growth of the trade unions in membership the past year the convention is expected to be the largest and most important ever held.

CAREY'S DATES.

The following dates have been made for Representative Carey's during the coming week:

Saturday, October 20 (tonight), Newton Highlands; Tuesday, 23, Boxford; Friday, 26, Haverhill; Saturday, 27, Beverly; Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

CHASE'S DATES.

The following dates have been made for Mayor Chase during the coming week:

October 20 and 21, Hudson county, New Jersey; Tuesday, 23, Merrimack; Thursday, 25, Brockton; Saturday, 27, Webster; Sunday, 28, Worcester.

The local rallies will be announced in the daily press during the week.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Gazette is certainly breaking its own records these days. The published reports of the Social Democratic rallies are shining examples of how not to print what a speaker said. We mentioned this last week, but since that time the same thing has occurred again. It is a fortunate thing that the people are onto the Gazette now and its doctored reports don't cut much ice. But it could save expenses and not have a reporter present at all, and still the reports concocted out of the imagination of the office boy could not be worse.

The writer of the political weekly review in last Saturday's Gazette, accidentally, we suppose, got one thing correct once in his life. He said the Social Democrats boasted "that their party is stronger than ever." They do, and it is no idle boast either.

Sam George told the rally of colored republicans in the old armory hall last Saturday night that the democratic party was not honest, which is probably the reason why the republicans united with them last year to beat the Social Democrats.

If there was needed anything to make the round-up of political monstrosities in the republican ranks complete it was the acquisition of Handy L. Duncan, who can work harder with his mouth and produce less value therewith than any other opponent the Social Democrats have got. When one considers the danger there is of an oddity like Handy declaring for Socialism, it's enough to cause one to shudder and think things.

That was a frank confession made by the republican candidate in the ninth district convention when he said, Senator Butler had "his official record to defend." It will take Mr. Butler every spare moment of his time from now until election day to defend his record, and then he would not have time enough. The record shows that he was safest when he did nothing at all. When he did do something, the people were the losers.

Things were a trifle mixed at the democratic senatorial convention held last Saturday afternoon at the city hall. The gentleman who was nominated for the office which he will never fill attempted to make a bid for the critics who are always afraid of throwing their votes away. He said "the Socialists' party are not much different than the democratic party, and they ought to throw their votes for the nominees of the latter party." This surprisingly original argument was knocked into a cocked hat about two minutes later by another speaker, who, in championing the candidacy of D. H. Maguire for the state committee said the action of the democratic party last year in uniting with the republicans was a credit to the party, "as it was done to save the city from coming into the power of the Socialists, which he termed as "a band of fanatics." The logic of these two statements is bewildering. The judgment of the convention on the matter was clearly shown when Mr. Maguire was elected to the state committee, which was an endorsement of last year's deal. There can never be a doubt where the democratic party stands when the test is applied. And the Socialists would rather be classified as a band of fanatics than have the black record of both old parties.

Charles Haydrick, editor of Public Ownership, is stamping Pennsylvania and holding successful meetings.

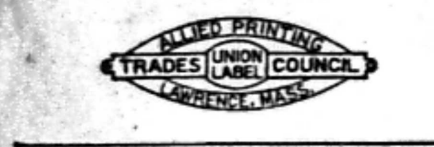
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HAVERHILL, OCTOBER 20, 1906.

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

- For President: Eugene V. Debs Of Indiana. For Vice President: Job Harriman Of California. ELECTORS: At Large: Charles S. Greaves, Amesbury. Herbert L. Wood, Brockton.

- STATE TICKET: For Governor: Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill. For Lieutenant Governor: George Wrenn of Springfield. For Secretary of State: Addison W. Barr of Worcester.

- TO CERTAIN VICTORY. The opening of the state campaign in Haverhill has developed the same features that characterized the elections of last year.

known, is James F. Carey. The efforts to prevent his return to the Legislature are being redoubled over last year and when the democrat was nominated it was with malice aforethought.

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stances can prevent another panic in this country, the forces at work in the system making such a thing inevitable. There is small comfort in this for the workmen who are deliriously whooping it up for the republican and democratic parties, but it is a strong endorsement of the Socialist contention that the defeat or success of either party class.

everyone interested in the Social problem. Ask for it at the newsstands; ten cents per copy, or one dollar a year. With the Haverhill Social Democrat, one year, the same price. Order through this office or from the publishers, C. H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

From these samples of the methods resorted to by the opposition to the Social Democratic party, it will be seen that our enemies depend for success not upon an intelligent criticism of the Social Democratic principles nor a manly defense of those they profess, but upon the deception, distraction and corruption of the voters.

The Social Democrats of Haverhill face their enemies, fair and foul, with the calm confidence that bespeaks victory. They have built their house upon a rock and it cannot be overthrown by the machinations of scheming time-servers or the perfidy of political heebers.

THE LATE JOHN B. WRIGHT. John B. Wright, the editor of the Haverhill Gazette, died last Wednesday at his residence on Webster street, after an illness of six weeks.

Just now the two old parties are chasing around interviewing so-called great men to have them declare for one or the other of the two "great men" who are running for president.

The Socialists of Haverhill, Mass., had a swell opening of their new labor headquarters last Saturday. During the banquet speeches were made by Mayor Chase, Representative Carey, Aldermen Scates, Flanders and Bean, and A. L. Gillen, F. G. R. Gordon, and our old Nashvill friend, William Mally.

You make a slight mistake, Albert. It was the Trade Unionists, not the Socialists, that opened the new headquarters. The error is justifiable, as there is little difference between a Socialist and a trade unionist in this part of the country.

Seidom do we find a daily newspaper as frank as the Springfield Republican. This veteran republican journal is supporting Bryan this year, but it offers consolation to both old parties by saying that no matter which one succeeds there is bound to be hard times.

It will be news to the workmen to know that they "worry" along for some time and prospered fully as well as before Haverhill was flooded by Socialist literature and received the "democratic" blessing of the "Socialistic regime." Of course they worried. Nobody disputes that. What we are

trying to do is to see if we can't have a system under which the workmen won't have to worry. Perhaps the Gazette believes that it's the right and proper thing for workmen to have to "worry along."

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