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THE CONVENTION

National Executive and National Secretary Elected.— State Autonomy is Guaranteed. — Different Types of Delegates.

ST. LOUIS AS HEADQUARTERS.

St. Louis was selected by the Socialist Convention as the seat of the National Executive Committee.

The Constitution adopted contains no radical changes.

IMMEDIATE DEMANDS.

1. The public ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

2. The reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of production.

3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age.

4. The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.

5. The education of all children up to the age of eighteen years, and state and municipal aid of books, clothing and food.

6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.

7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

DIFFERENT TYPES.

In the Convention were every shade of the technical Socialist, every specimen of humanity, from the humblest citizen to the millionaire, some few delegates ex-

pressing their desire to return home early, because they were without means of subsistence—says the Indianapolis Union. By the side of one who used these words sat Comrade H. Gaylord Wilshire, of Los Angeles, Cal., the millionaire publisher of The Challenge.

A conspicuous personage in the convention was Walter Thomas Mills, principal and founder of the School of Social Economy of Chicago. A prominent person, with long, bushy gray hair, large in stature, and extremely hard of hearing, sour and sarcastic in countenance, but angelic and soothing in debate, is Mr. G. C. Clemens, a brother of "Mark Twain."

The Indianapolis Union says that a characteristic feature of the Socialists was noticed at this conference, and that was the plain, common level upon which all were recognized. A Governor, a leader or a millionaire got no more recognition than the unobtrusive, and in debate they were abused the most.

Eugene Debs was unable to be present on account of serious, if not fatal, illness of Mrs. Debs' mother.

WEALTHY DELEGATES.

H. Gaylord Wilshire was not the only wealthy man present as delegate at the Indianapolis Convention of the Social Democratic party.

SECRETARY OF WAR THE COMING MAN

Secretary Root is the man behind the throne. It is this man whose ingenuity is carrying the republican administration through all difficulties.

Secretary Root is an able and very active man. While the great mass of the American people are interested in the superficial questions of the administration he is quietly undermining our democratic institutions and is preparing this country for imperialism on a grand scale.

A strong military organization is essential to an imperialistic policy. The capitalist class knows it and our administration is paving the way.

Secretary Root will be the logical candidate of the republican party for President of the United States. Four years hence a stronger man than McKinley will be necessary to place at the helm of this capitalistic nation.

FRISCO'S STRIKES.

The strike situation in San Francisco seems to be getting serious. Mayor Phelan attempted to arbitrate, but the Employers' Association decline to re-employ their men unless the latter agree not to go on sympathetic strikes or use sympathetic boycotts.

Beside the large number of strikers on the water front there are about 500 journeymen painters on strike for higher wages.

The Social Democratic party of San Francisco is making the best of the situation. Socialism is booming there just now and an increased vote for the Co-operative Commonwealth is expected at the coming election.

The great appeal to be great to us, only because we are on our knees—let us rise!

Now that the Dowager Empress Frederick died the clown emperor of Germany will have a new robe in which to display how fortunate it is that his imperial mantle keeps him from spending his life in a lunatic asylum.

IMPERIALISM.

WHITHER IT IS LEADING.

The Power of Missionary Organizations in the United States.

A Contrast in Patriotism.

According to the New York Times Miss Idell of St. Bartholomew's Mission in East Forty Second street, New York City, recently announced "that a movement was on foot to establish trades schools, WHERE CHINAMEN WOULD BE TAUGHT THE USE OF MACHINERY IN THE VARIOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, which they now carry on by hand labor."

This apparently harmless bit of news is important. It shows that not only do foreign missionaries serve the governments of the world in their attempt to rob and plunder, but that they also stand ready to supply the capitalist class with cheaper labor than could be gotten at home.

Appropos of the above it is interesting to note that the foreign missionary organizations of America are a great power in this country. The United States Minister to China, a man of little importance as an official but of much weight in missionary circles, holds his office against the wishes of the administration.

Capitalism can exist only so long as there are markets enough to conquer. Our earth is limited. The world's markets are limited. The end of international strife is near. Socialism will bring peace on earth.

AMERICAN JINGOES AND CHINESE BOXERS.

From Peking comes the news that the Chinese are again assuming an attitude of hatred toward the European and American residents of the Chinese metropolis. Evidently the patriotic Chinaman tells the Americans and Americans what the American jingo tells the foreigner in this country: "If you don't like the United States, why don't you go back where you came from?"

Is there any difference between the American jingoes and the Chinese Boxers?

HAVERHILL.

Don't forget to be present at the first open-air meeting of the Precinct 3 Club of the Social Democratic party, Lafayette square, Tuesday evening.

TAMPA LEADERS OF STRIKE ABDUCTED.

A most remarkable dispatch from Tampa, Florida, was printed in the daily press last Tuesday. Thirty strike leaders of the Resistencia cigarmakers' union and the editor of La Federacion, a Spanish paper published in the interest of La Resistencia, were abducted during the night.

Nobody knows the whereabouts of the strike leaders. It is supposed that this novel exportation of "agitators" was the work of city merchants.

A proclamation was issued on the following day, which read in part: "To the anarchists and professional labor agitators:

"We say that your days in Tampa are at an end. We cannot and will not permit you to destroy this prosperous city. If you have regard for your safety, you will shake its dust from your feet. In conclusion, we notify the manufacturers that this movement of citizens is not in your interest, but in the interest of the entire community."

Shall we believe the story?

Let's see. Tampa is a city in the United States, not in China or Mexico. The United States is a "civilized" country, is it not? We are so highly civilized that we are told God has placed upon us the "White Man's Burden"—that of civilizing the uncivilized. But is it not queer that civilized citizens should behave in such an uncivilized manner as the dispatch from Tampa tells us?

President Diaz of Mexico simply forbids strikes in his country. But the action of the Tampa citizens shows that the United States has plenty of her own citizens to civilize before it can lay claim to take care of foreign countries.

In the eyes of a capitalist a strike leader is an anarchist. But we can't imagine greater anarchists those who took part in the abduction of the active strikers.

Our system of production and exchange is anarchistic. Every capitalist who actively supports capitalism as a righteous system is an anarchist of the most violent type.

CAPITALISM IS HELL!

War at its best is hell.—Haverhill Gazette, August 5.

We charge the editorial writer of the Gazette with being a hypocrite. Here are the facts.

The Gazette is a republican paper. The republican party is the chief supporter and promoter of the commercial and capitalistic interests of the nation—interests which lead necessarily to constant warfare at home and abroad—interests which bring about anarchy among the peo-

PROGRESSING.

President Shaffer Calls Out More Men.—The Real Point at Issue.—Foreshadows Another Struggle Between Miners and Copper Trust.

The great steel strike situation is getting serious. On last Tuesday, just when nobody expected anything new to develop for at least ten days, President Shaffer made a flank movement and issued an order for a general strike, same to begin "when the last turn is made" on August 10.

This new strike order will affect the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company and the National Tube Company, and including the men already out the strikers next Monday will number over 100,000. This is by no means the limit of the Amalgamated Association. If the Billion dollar trust will not meet the strikers at least half way thousands of more men might be called out. The strike is likely to develop a bitter conflict between capital and labor.

The strike order issued by President Shaffer closes with the following words: "Brethren—This is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may right come to a just cause."

The cause is a just one. The fight of the Amalgamated Association is the cause of the working class.

THE POINT AT ISSUE.

From the American Federationist, official magazine of the American Federation of Labor, we learn that the point upon which negotiations between the Iron and Steel Workers and the Trust finally broke off was that the Trust tried to make it a condition of employment that the men in the non-union mills should refrain from joining any union.

The Amalgamated Association insisted upon their right to endeavor to organize these non-union men into the union, and to finally secure for them the wage scale paid in union mills, these union mills operated, too, by this same trust. In other words, the Amalgamated Association was endeavoring to protect the rights of these men to organize for mutual protection, whenever they should desire to do so. The trust was attempting to take the right from them.

Comrade Carey will soon start out on another tour. His engagements to speak are numerous and he intends to fill them all. Our representative is a tireless advocate of the cause of Socialism.

A "CIVILIZED" STATE.

In the state of Virginia there are 36,493 white males over 21 years of age who are illiterate. The number of illiterate negro voters is 76,764. The politicians of the state are at present busy trying to devise a scheme how to disfranchise the propertyless white and negro voters of Virginia.

FORESHADOWS ANOTHER STRUGGLE.

The Miners' Magazine, official publication of the Western Federation of Miners, says that the contest between the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron workers and the steel trust shows what the miners of the west will have to face in a short time with the copper trust

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The Last Days.

Of our ALTERATION SALE are drawing near, and you had better make up your mind quick about one of those suits. The very pick of the best and largest stock in Haverhill, included in this mark down. Suits that sold for \$10, \$12, \$15 that are made right, in Union work shops that are all wool and will stand up to wear and weather now.

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