

They are Slaves who  
fear to speak  
For the fallen and the  
weak;  
They are Slaves who  
dare not be  
In the right with two  
or three.  
—Lowell

# THE CLARION

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## WE ARE MANY.

And these words shall then become  
Like Oppressor's thundered doom,  
Ringing through each heart and  
brain,  
Heard again — again — again!

Rise, like lions, after slumber  
In unvanquishable number!  
Shake your chains to earth, like  
dew  
Which in sleep has fallen on you;  
Ye are many — they are few!

—Shelley.

A welcome to the new-born heralds of the Good Time Coming: The Undercurrent, (weekly) Redlands, Calif.; the Pacific States Citizen, of Portland, Ore.; Here and Now, of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Wm. Thurston Brown, editor.

Be a missionary for the co-operative commonwealth. When you have read the Clarion pass it along to some one who has not seen it. If you are keeping the paper on file why not subscribe for a second copy to use as a messenger of glad tidings? "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." And where your heart is there should your treasure be.

One of the most important ways to help the Clarion, and through it the Socialist movement, is to patronize the paper's advertisers and let them know why you are doing it.

It's worth a trip to Haverhill to see the statue of Carrie Nation in City Hall park. The City Hall people like to palm it off as Hannah Dustin's, but they can't fool me. The hatchet tells the story.

When it seemed certain that the President would recover Dr. C. E.

Nichols of Boston wrote me this:  
"That the bullets did not kill is surprising.  
That the doctors' doses didn't do it is remarkable.  
That the preachers' prayers did not is incomprehensible."  
The joke was on me. But I notice that two men dropped dead in the drug stores that same week while just buying medicine.  
And after all, it's not so certain that "the doctors' doses" didn't do it.

## JUDGEMENT.

Said a New York Supreme court judge once to Henry George:  
"There is a large class—I was about to say majority—of the population of New York and Brooklyn who just live, and to whom the rearing of two more children means inevitably a boy for the penitentiary and a girl for the brothel."

## AGITATION.

This will tell you why we agitate: A Man came into possession of an Eagle, and tethered him with a twenty-foot rope to a stake on his lawn. Round and round the stake the Eagle walked, day by day, until he had worn a deep circular track around it. Then a Compassionate Observer resolved to cut the cord and set him free. He did so, but the bird still walked round and round. And then the Compassionate Man picked him up and threw him as far as he could into the air. And lo! the Eagle flew once more into the blue.

## A "COMPETITION" MAN.

There's a furniture man over in Lowell named Manning,—the firm used to be Sherman & Manning before Manning failed in order to succeed. Twenty years ago he sold a poor widow a lot of window shades on the instalment plan at \$1.50 each. I was a boy of 12 working

for a living and getting my early lessons in Economics.

By inquiring in other stores I found that the shades were worth only 38 cents each. As I was I who had to pay for them I went to Manning's fleeing shambles and asked him to give us credit for the over-charge. For my pains he threatened me, and when I retreated to the door he followed and kicked me viciously into the street.

I went to the police station, but the cheap politician who was chief of police would not bring the craven to account.

I saw Manning on the car the other day. If his face indicated that he was any better man now than he was twenty years ago, or that he had tried to be better, I would leave this bit of history to the past—and to the future!

But he is evidently the same old coward and commercial sneak. He can find my card by looking on the second page of this paper.

## BOIL IT DOWN.

If you've got a thought that's happy—  
Boil it down!  
Make it short and crisp and snappy—  
Boil it down!  
When your brain its coin has minted,  
Down the page your pen has printed,  
If you want your effort printed—  
Boil it down.

—EX.

## FOREIGNERS.

What a hue and cry there is now about keeping foreigners out of the country!

A provincial American had this Euro-phobia so bad that when on a visit to France she kept referring to the French people as "foreigners." Not far behind her in brilliancy are the hosts of Americans who already forget that their fathers and mothers, or grandfathers and mothers, were "foreigners." It was a foreigner named Beres-

they who first grabbed Czolgosz, while the latter, by the way, is American born.

And when the President lay dying in the Millburn house, a four years' old lass came into the yard with a bunch of daisies in her hand and said to the soldiers, "May I see the President?" "No, my girl," was the reply. "He is sick."  
And then she said: "I'm sorry and I've come to bring him these flowers."

Her name is Elsie Carrier, and she is a foreigner!

Let us not vie with every heartless government in crowding the poor out of every country and off the face of the earth. Let us rather give them adequate opportunity and treat them well, and then they will be a blessing to us.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Christopher Brown, an Everett florist, was fined \$20 last week by Judge Bragg of Charlestown for spitting on the floor of a car on the Elevated road.

His question to the policeman who arrested him deserves to be framed in electric lights and displayed from the dome of the State House. It was this:

## WHERE SHALL I SPIT?

If he has forgotten his pocket-handkerchief or has exhausted its capacity he has three choices: Spit on the floor, spit on the heads of people down in the street, or "swallow it."

Said he to the court: "If it is unhealthful to spit on the floor, why is it not unhealthful to swallow it?"

And yet it did not enter the head of the brilliant lawyer on the bench to discharge the man and recommend that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be obliged to provide cuspidors.

They could be placed under the cushions, and notices posted calling attention to them.

It was always the plutocrat's way to require the impossible. It was so 3000 years or more ago when Pharaoh demanded that the Israelites make brick without straw, precipitating the first labor strike. It is so today. Require little of the strong. Require impossibilities of the weak.

It probably took a "fine Italian hand" originally, in the legislative lobbies, to get enacted this public health measure which has so much more regard for the railroad company than for the public.

## "ANARCHY."

Anarchists of the violent type have appeared in unexpected quarters since the shooting of President McKinley. To begin with, notice the number of Judge Lynch ministers of the gospel, from the presiding elder of the late President's own church in Washington to Heaven knows where, as they are still belching.

What do they signify? This: That there are plenty of men in the pulpits as well as in the pews whose real faith is not Christianity but the most barbarous variety of Paganism.

If they ever become converted to Christianity they will see what consummate asses they "used to be."

Then there are those officers of the law who have "improved" the occasion to gratify themselves, by oversteering the letter of their authority and violating the spirit of our statutes, in suppressing open-air meetings and repressing innocent and wholesome discussion.

A fair type of these is the City Marshal of Portsmouth, who summarily dispersed 2000 citizens gathered in the public square to hear H.

G. Wilshire. Comrade Wilshire would have made evident the peaceable fruits of Socialism.

"Under the circumstances," shouted the marshal, "no political addresses will be allowed."

"What are the circumstances?" asked Mr. Wilshire.

"There is no need to explain the circumstances," was the answer, "keep off the box."

Another class of "bluff" patriots who make haste to do violence under the forms of law are represented by the military court at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., which last week hastily convened and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment Raymond Devine, a youthful private of Philadelphia, for "speaking ill of the President."

And finally come the low-lived cowards who congregate in mobs, like those who lynched Antonio Maggio, the New Mexico musician, (and likely enough a clairvoyant,) who months ago predicted that President McKinley would die before Oct. 1.

With these cravens are so to be classed the culprits who instigated mob violence against Rev. H. W. Smith of East Pepperell.

I said anarchists when I began. But that is unfair to the Anarchist. The newspapers loosely call all this violence anarchy. It is the "anarchy" of people who, unlike the Anarchist, believe in government and know that the government officials will wink at their violence. Let the

truth be stated: Compared with the real anarchist who has a principle and, however, fanatically, takes his life in his hand and sallies forth single handed against the world, the mobbing cowards are as hyenas to a kitten.

BY W. A. K.  
HEAVE HO!

We wish to be able to give our readers all the news of the Socialist movement in New England. We therefore urge every branch, section, club or Socialist organization of any sort, to see that we have all such news at the earliest possible date. Make some trusty comrade our correspondent where we are not already supplied with one.

Let every local body reaffirm the resolutions of the Massachusetts State Convention, pledging us its moral, financial and intellectual support. We hope soon to learn that the other New England states have taken up the recommendation of this convention to do likewise. The New Hampshire State Convention took similar action recently by purchasing stock in The Clarion.

Please address all business communications to the business manager. The editor is busy, and can't bother with such gross things as stamps and coin. Make checks payable to The Clarion.

The comrades have begun to send in bundle orders for the campaign. That's the trick, boys. Get your neighbor to read and you've got him.

Father T. McGrady's great book, "Socialism and the Labor Problem," is on sale at the CLARION office. Single copies, 10 cents; 10 copies, 75 cents; 25 copies, \$1.50; 50 copies, \$2.50. We pay postage.

The 32d Assembly District of New York made a good beginning at outdoor meetings last week. Comrades Edlin, Fieldman and Goldstein spoke.

"Trusts and Imperialism," the new book by H. Gaylord Wilshire, California's millionaire Socialist. Single copy, 5 cents; 3 copies, 10 cents; 8 copies, 25 cents; 18 copies, 50 cents; 40 copies, \$1.00. For sale at the CLARION office. We pay postage.

Socialists in Georgia, Colorado, Oregon and Nebraska are trying to form state organization.

## WORLDWIDE PROGRESS.

Leading writers in France and Italy admit that every economic and political tendency is in the direction of Socialism. The new movement is being widely discussed in European journals.

The Austrian Socialist party will hold their annual conference at Vienna on Sept. 29, while that of the German Social Democratic party will take place at Lubeck on Sept. 22.

In a struggle between Socialists and Anarchists for control of the Central Labor Council at Rome, Italy, the Socialists won.

New Zealand has 12,405 old age pensioners, among whom £211,965 has been distributed.

The income of the average family in New Zealand is \$875 per year. The Year Book gives the following as the average prices of food: Bread, per pound, 3 cents; beef, 7 1-2 cents; mutton, 6 cents; sugar, 5 1-4 cents; tea 44 cents; butter,

19 1-2 cents; cheese, 11 cents; milk per quart, 6 cents. The New Zealanders live higher than any nation; next comes Australia and then comes the United States.

In the recent elections to the general councils of the departments of France the Socialists lost four seats and gained seventeen, a net gain of thirteen. The net gain and losses of the various parties are as follows: Socialists gained thirteen; Radicals and Socialists gained 70; Republicans and "Ballies" lost 55; Nationalists gained 9; Monarchists lost 27.

The Social Democratic party press in Germany consists of fifty-one daily newspapers, six published three times a week, one fortnightly, and two monthlies, besides the scientific weekly "Die Neue Zeit," two humorous papers, and two literary weeklies. The trade union press includes one thrice a week paper (that of the printers) thirty weeklies, one published three times a month, twenty fortnightly, and eight monthlies.

According to the latest reports, the Social Democratic party of Bohemia is in flourishing condition. It comprises fifty-one political groups, with 3,670 members; 261 educational associations, with 15,215 members; and 154 trade unions, with 17,647 members. The party press consists of eleven political

papers (two of them dailies), seven-trade union journals, three scientific reviews, and a humorous sheet. The chief party organ, "Pravo Lidu," published at Prague, has a circulation of 12,000.

The fifteenth national congress of the Social Democratic Party of Norway was recently held in Christiania. Eighty-three delegates were present, representing forty-three organizations. The report of a year's work showed that during that time thirty-eight organizations—political bodies and trade unions—had become affiliated with the party which now comprises one hundred and fifty affiliated bodies. Forty-nine of them, with a membership of 5,760 persons, are in Christiania and one hundred and one, with a membership of 5,161, are in the provinces—giving a total membership of 10,921.

## THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.

Members of Steam Engineers' union of Denver, have a paper on Socialism read weekly; hence the engineers are becoming one of the most intelligent body of workers in the west.

Labor Day in Milwaukee was celebrated in a manner which certainly afforded the capitalist class meagre satisfaction. The entire proceedings were significant of the

growth of Socialism in the Cream City and the speeches were made almost exclusively by well known Socialist agitators.

Chicago Socialists are holding about fifty meetings a week and many of the trade unions are taking hold of the matter.

"I am going to be a Socialist from this day on and thoroughly acquaint myself with the teachings of Socialism," said President Baker of the Seattle B. T. C., in a public address. "I will not surrender one jot of trade union effort," said the president of the Hamilton Trades Council, "but I have learned that organized men must become Socialists to solve the labor problem."

"There is just one party that stands clearly for the interest of labor," says President Lynch of the Metal Polishers' and Brass Workers' union. "The Republican and Democratic parties pretend to represent all classes, and then, having got the workingmen's votes, are free to serve the capitalists who supplied their campaign fund. The Social Democratic party does not pretend to represent anything but the wage-earning class. It is controlled and supported by wage-workers and advocates their interests alone."

## Who Gets the Picture

Comrade Mrs. A. A. Keene, of Lynn, wishing to help enlarge our circulation, that the CLARION call may reach more ears, has very generously offered a large, handsome crayon portrait of her own make to the club, section, branch, local or individual sending us the largest number of subscriptions for the CLARION during the first month of its career under its new name. This work of art will be a portrait of any prominent Socialist, whom the winner chooses, provided a photograph of that person can be obtained, and it will be a fitting decoration for the walls of any Socialist home or meeting place.

Now then, comrades, take hold and show us how much you want a strong New England Socialist paper.

Begin at once. Send us a subscriber by the next mail. The winner will be the one sending the largest number of yearly subscriptions. Two for six months, four for three months and five for ten weeks will count as one year.

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# FROM THE MEN ON THE WATCH TOWERS

LESLIE'S.  
NEW ADV. THIS DAY, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

## NEWS FROM EXETER

Memorial services of an impressive character were held in memory of President McKinley. Fully 1000 people were in attendance. We noticed the first building to be draped on the business street was that of a Socialist.

There was lately complaint made to the president of the Boston & Maine railroad, by the mayor of Concord, of non-compliance with a certain law. The grievance affected Exeter and other passengers from Rockingham Junction on the evening train for Concord, to the tune of a forty minutes' wait at Manchester. The only excuse given by the president was the expense that would be incurred by the road. In Socialism the road would be owned by the people and run for their accommodation, and it would interfere with no one's dividends to make the train service what it should be.

A few days ago ten men employed in Gale Bros.' shoe factory as edge setters concluded that the proportion of the product of their toil accorded them was insufficient, and so left their machines, asking for a raise in wages. Their places were filled with other men. In Socialism no strike would have occurred, for they would have been working under the rule of "to each according to his needs, and for each according to his ability." The fact that such occurrences are common all over the land, is sure proof that we are groping after a better civilization. We work ten hours a day for the bare necessities of life, not the comforts—those we do not get. In reality the procuring even of the luxuries should be a mere incident in life, or a pleasure, and the few hours healthy work would be such and will be when Socialism comes.

An Exeter post office strike does not come within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. These movements are all directed against privately owned industries. Why? Because all the people are responsible for these public services and the officials are the servants of the people.

A referendum is being sent out by the State Committee asking if the word "democratic" shall be dropped from the party name in this state. It would seem as though the taking out of a charter by each branch would be a satisfactory answer.

Faxon.

## NEWS FROM BROCKTON

This week completed the holding of various S. D. P. conventions in this section of the State. Thursday evening the convention for the nomination of candidates for the office of District Attorney was held and James P. Barlow of Brockton was chosen. Mr. Barlow is a lawyer of ability. He is in the prime of life and well spoken of by his professional brethren. In a speech before the Councillor Convention, Saturday evening, he pointed out the fact that lawyers had been prominent in the American and French revolutions, and that a majority of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers, as were also a majority of the members of the Convention which framed the Constitution of the United States.

Charles B. Drew of Hanover was

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nominated by the Convention of the First Councillor District, which met on Saturday evening. After the adjournment of the Councillor Convention a meeting of the Plymouth County Committee was held.

Comrade Tehan of Whitman declined to serve as candidate for Sheriff of Plymouth County and I. W. Skinner of Brockton was chosen to fill the vacancy. For the first time in the history of the party we have a full ticket in the field. All sections of Plymouth County are represented on the state or local tickets, a gratifying indication of the widespread influence of the Socialist movement. "Forward all along the line" should be the word from now until election day. The largest possible vote for every nominee on the ticket should be the aim of every Socialist.

By error last week we gave the name of the S. D. P. candidate for Representative in the Bridgewater district as George N. Alcott, instead of George J. Alcott.

I. W. Skinner.

## News From Fitchburg

"They voted for what they didn't want, and they got it. A floating derchet of about 600 or 700 voters—I know not whether to call them Socialist sympathizers or assistant Socialists, or drays, like chips on a mill pond driven about by every puff of wind. They say that our present mayor's backers in the last election assured them that his ideas and principles were socialistic and a vote for him would be the next thing to voting the Socialist ticket, which they said there was no hope of electing. Now three-quarters of the year is gone and they are beginning to ask what they gained by their vote? What has their mayor done for the every-day people? Has he even impartially executed the laws?"

In his inaugural address he promised especially to execute the liquor law. The records show the prosecution of many poor men, but only one "well to do" man and there the thing stopped.

In 1889 Rice, as our candidate for mayor, received over 1200 votes and there was no good reason why every voter did not understand that he voted for a full-fledged Socialist. In 1900 the same Comrade Rice, who had gained rather than lost in popularity, received 547 votes.

The only reason I hear given for this great falling off, is that the workers feared they could not elect Rice and voted for the man they thought they could elect hoping without reason that an unconverted capitalist would work for universal justice. Had these 650 men remained steadfast our vote would have stood 1,205 to 1,519 for the successful candidate, thereby putting us in a fair way to carry the election this year.

Wednesday night a strong effort will be made in the Republican caucuses to elect delegates pledged to the nomination of Charles H. Blood (for the last three years representative in the legislature) for senator in the third Worcester district. Although being a Socialist, I can have no finger in the pie, I'd like to see him receive the Republican nomination, for I believe he is on the road to Socialism, being an avowed public ownership man, although frankly stating that he is not a Socialist.

## NEWS FROM NASHUA

The Rev. Elwin Hitchcock announces that he will preach a sermon on Socialism Sunday, Oct. 5, and all comrades should attend. This is the result of a promise made at a Fourth of July temperance picnic, where some of our comrades thought he handled our cause rather roughly. He has recently been detected with a marked copy of Father McGrady's book and is said to be loaded with other such dynamite so we may expect justice. "While the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return."

The recent attempts of the local press to make it appear that Socialists rejoice at the murder of the President has had the desired effect on the rural communities, where all sorts of stories are being circulated industriously. Patriotic vigilance committees and mobs are said to patrol the streets. Socialists are pictured like Galileo of old, on their knees recanting, while to the distorted visions of these idolatrous Republican farmers we are pictured as guilty of crimes more heinous than those of Jack the Ripper.

A. K. Chase.

## NEWS FROM QUINCY

The Councillor Convention of this district was held in Socialist Hall, Saturday, September 21. Walter T. McDonough of Hyde Park was nominated for councillor.

The Rev. W. W. Dornan will give a short course of addresses on the subject of Socialism at his church on School street, South Quincy. The first will be delivered on Sunday evening, September 22.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy will speak at Bethany church, Sunday evening on the "Anarchist and his Belief," comparing the same with Socialism.

Quincy Socialist headquarters was one of the first buildings to be draped in mourning for the murdered president of the United States.

Tickets are now on sale for the McGrady lecture and by the way they are selling this promises to be the best attended lecture ever held in Quincy.

## PRESS OPINIONS OF FATHER McGRADY

"Father McGrady is one of the most eloquent orators of the American rostrum and commands the attention of an audience at all times."

—Daily Times, Portsmouth, O.

"The orator of the day was Father McGrady, whose Irish eloquence excited rapturous applause. A man of commanding presence, strong of voice and graceful of gesture, he has much the style as had those militant priests whose burning words set Europe afire with religious zeal."

—Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati, O.

"At times his eloquence held the audience almost breathless. The applause was terrific, and at the close of the lecture the crowd that surged on the stage kept the speaker there for an hour."

—Dayton Evening Herald, Dayton, O.

"He is of commanding presence and gifted with the eloquence and wit that are the heritage of those of Irish ancestry."

—Brockton Daily Enterprise, Brockton, Mass.

"Father McGrady is a speaker of great ability, and the audience seemed delighted with the lecture."

—Houston Daily Post, Houston, Texas.

"Father McGrady's presentation of his subject was a masterpiece of logic, framed in beautiful oratory."

—Standard and Times, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jeff.

## NEWS FROM LYNN

The fight for the Republican nomination for senator in the 1st Essex District is nearly over, as the caucuses are to be held on next Wednesday evening. As a rule a republican nomination in this district settles the question.

The methods pursued by Messrs. Porter and Odlin during the past two weeks have aroused widespread comment. These would-be senators have spoken before the Ward 3 Y. M. Republican Club, the Bog Meadow Improvement Club and the Cleveland Club, and at most of these rallies the members of these clubs were banqueted with beer and cigars, Odlin and Porter dividing the expense.

Truly we are drifting into up to date New York city political methods. What an insult to you workmen of Lynn this is. Why do you not vote against such methods and hurl back the insult into the faces of these would-be "public servants," who think that your votes can be purchased with a glass of beer and a cigar. Before this is published one or the other will be nominated and then the Lord help that man whoever he may be. For we intend to get after him in street and platform speaking and through the press wherever possible.

The Central Labor Union delegates are beginning to read the Clarion. This is good judgment, and steps will probably be taken to supply each and every member with a copy weekly during the coming campaign.

The Wilshire meeting which was to have been held on the 21st inst., was postponed and Wilshire will be with us about the middle of October.

Rep. James F. Carey will speak here in Lesters Hall next Friday evening, the 27th inst. This will be the opening of the State Campaign in Lynn. The city committee will also engage Rev. Mr. Eills, editor of the "Clarion" to speak at

the same meeting, if possible. Now you "Walden Dam" trade unionists, come and hear this champion of organized labor and Socialism and learn how to dig up by the roots the competitive system which is the cause of all your economic ills.

In conversation with Comrade Wilshire at Young's Hotel, on the 15th inst., just before he left for New York, he stated that the Boston Globe's report of the meeting a few days since in Portsmouth, N. H., was a lie pure and simple. He stated that the audience was 1000 strong at the street meeting. Before one word was uttered the Chief of Police forbade the meeting to be held on the street. There was no cry of "Mob him" as reported and the meeting was held in Iron Hall without interruption.

Every comrade who opens a public meeting or rally under the auspices of the S. D. P., should in my opinion, begin by explaining the difference between Socialism and Anarchy.

Rev. R. B. Miller, pastor for the past six months of St. Luke's Methodist church of this city, preached a sermon (not reported) a week ago Sunday. I heard of it, interviewed him and he sends the following which he said in regard to Socialism and Anarchy. This is in great contrast to the published statement of press and pulpit.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request I would say that my subject last Sunday evening was "Some Lessons in Patriotism." I said, among other things, that the cure of anarchy does not lie in the wholesale suppression of certain doctrines of government. This is a time to make a sober distinction. We should distinguish between the advocates of violence and the honest Socialism of the one hand and the Socialism of the other hand, which teaches that all industries should be conducted by the government for the common good, and thus Socialism stands for the greatest extreme of centralized authority.

This is also a time for an honest and vigorous protest against the advocacy of lynch law. Public speakers who advocate lynch law for the punishment of the unhappy wretch who took the life of our President encourage mob violence for redressing the wrongs of outraged society throughout the limits of this nation.

I have profound faith in American citizenship and a firm conviction that wise statecraft will find a remedy for this evil of lawlessness.

Yours,  
R. B. Miller.

On the other hand anarchy denounces all government as oppression and seeks the absolute freedom of the individual. However visionary and untenable any such doctrine may be we cannot deny to the honest believer in them, the right to such belief and advocacy, so long as he does not lift his hand in violence against existing government or instigate others so to do. If by force of argument he can convince the majority of his fellow citizens that his system is the best for all, the principle of freedom guarantees to him and them the right to establish their system. Our warfare is not against free discussion but against individual murderers and treasonable designers.

The cure for such crimes as this must be in the development of a true Christian conscience.

The Representative Conventions of the Social Democratic Party, for the 11th, 12th and 13th districts were held at 71 Munroe street on the 18th inst., and the nominations for the several districts were made.

In the 11th District Fred S. Stone and Theodore Filtrault were elected as the nominees of the convention. Charles Hartshorn, J. H. Page and B. W. Gidney were elected as the District Committee for the next year.

In the 12th District Ernest W. Timson and Thomas J. Hallan were nominated as the candidates for the district. The District Committee for the next year will consist of I. H. Goldthwait, Ernest W. Timson and George H. Wadleigh.

In the 13th District W. H. Hitchcock and Elmer F. Robinson were nominated. The District Committee elected was composed of Harry Göttinger, John A. King and W. H. Hitchcock.

All the conventions voted to allow the City Committee to fill vacancies. The City Committee, before the conventions, met and arranged for organization in the various wards of the city. The committee was instructed to work vigorously, particularly in Wards 1, 2 and 7.

At the Representative convention of the 14th Essex District held at West Lynn headquarters, September 20th, Edwin Nichol and Fred C. Weed were the nominees for representatives, and a district committee consisting of Michael Healey, John Cusick, Jr. and James G. Scott were elected.

Nemo.

## News From Manchester

An interesting meeting was held at the office of one of the comrades, by Branch 3 of Manchester, Sunday at 11 a. m., when votes were taken on the five propositions recently submitted to the membership of the party in the state. Five new members have joined since September came in, and the general feeling is one of courage for the fall and winter work. Comrade Howie has

had 2000 flyers printed containing an extract from a sermon recently delivered before the two largest churches of Protestants in this city, and when anyone asks our comrades how we stand as to anarchy we have one of the flyers ready for an answer. Rev. Mr. Chalmers does not belong to the party and his able exposition of our party faith is therefore all the more valuable, as it shows we are not misunderstood by intelligent people, who are now almost a unit in sympathy with the aims of Socialism.

Sumner F. Clafin.

The official referendum is now submitted to the party on the following questions:

- 1.—Shall the word "Democratic" as is now in the party name be dropped, and the name Socialist Party of New Hampshire U. S. A. be used instead.
- 2.—Shall all "branches" willing to pay State per capita tax be accepted into the New Hampshire Socialist party, whether it shall elect to pay National tax or not.
- 3.—Shall Governor and Congressman be selected by "branches," and nominated by referendum vote of the party instead of calling a public convention, as we are not an official party.
- 4.—Shall all money or property given to State Committee or Party remain as a gift for State propaganda work from the date of the closing of this referendum.
- 5.—Shall State tax be reduced from ten cents to two cents per month per member, beginning September first, 1901.

George Howie, State Sec'y.

## News From Lawrence.

The Comrades in Lawrence are having a few days off, as the saying goes. No rallies have been held since the unfortunate death of the President. But as soon as the State Propaganda Committee gets into working order and can supply speakers, we intend to start in anew and we will keep the old parties guessing.

On Saturday evening last the Sixth Councillor district convention was held in S. D. P. headquarters, Saunders Block. We were disappointed in not having any of the delegates from any other part of the district, but everything passed off smoothly and Comrade Henry Benoit of ward five was the unanimous choice for Councillor.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Central Labor Union was held last Sunday afternoon in Carpenters' Hall and was very enthusiastic throughout. A very noticeable feature of the meeting was the desire of a large number of the delegates to push ahead the educational work of the organization. The feeling in general was that education was the only hope of the working class.

On Monday evening we held a mass meeting of the grocery and provision clerks for the purpose of organizing, and it was inspiring to see the large number that attended and almost to a man signed the roll to form a union. They will meet again next Monday evening to perfect their organization. They will no doubt in the near future make one of the strongest organizations in the city, and no one will give them more ardent support than the Social Democrats.

On Wednesday of last week we had Mr. R. P. Neul, the grand organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen, with us and held a meeting of that craft, and were successful in getting them organized also. Mr. Neul is one of the advanced thinkers in the labor movement and states that public ownership of the means whereby we live is the only hope for the working class and at the present time the Socialist movement is the only political movement worthy of their votes.

Unionism is on the boom in Lawrence and with it is that ever-growing realization that they who would be free must first strike the blow. For this increasing activity on the part of the workers the Social Democrats of Lawrence have reason to feel justly proud.

J. B. C.

## News From Springfield

The Social Democrats of Western Massachusetts have made nominations as follows:

- For Councillor, 8th District—Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke.
- Western Criminal Law District—Silvio Origo of Springfield.
- 1st Hampden Senatorial District—Charles Rawbone of Springfield.
- For Sheriff, Hampden County—Samuel L. Jones of Springfield.
- For County Commissioner—Franklin N. Graves of Chicopee.
- For Special Commissioners—William E. Lonco of West Springfield and Herman Neumann of Holyoke.
- For Representatives, 1d Hampden District—Peter Schmitt and Albert Claus.
- For Representatives, 4th Hampden District—John T. Doyle and William H. Lawler.
- For Representative, 5th Hampden District—Edward Cardinal.
- For Member of State Committee, 1st

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## Hampden Senatorial District—William Butcher.

Twenty-five delegates in all were present from Locals Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke and Adams. The conventions held were very successful and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. Local Springfield is getting up a leaflet with the picture of our candidate for Governor, especially adapted at this time for campaign purposes. Samples will be sent to all Locals as soon as we can secure them from the printer. Now for an aggressive campaign. William Butcher.

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### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

#### BOARDS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of Massachusetts Socialist Clubs met Sunday, September 22, with every member present. John Weaver Sherman was elected chairman of the meeting. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. An application for a charter was received from the central branch of Lynn S. D. P. and charter granted, to be forwarded as soon as printed. Communications received from F. O. MacCartney and Charles W. White, nominees for Lieutenant Governor, stating that they were available as speakers and giving terms and conditions, were accepted and placed on file. The Secretary was instructed to furnish all available information regarding speakers to inquirers.

Report on subscription blanks accepted and blanks ordered printed. Report of letter of information to branches accepted and circular letters ordered printed, sent to branches and to the "Clarion." Report on membership cards accepted and due stamps and cards ordered printed. Reported that State platform had not yet been secured, but was forthcoming. Report on appeal to voters accepted and one hundred thousand ordered printed and sold at \$1.50 per thousand, cash in advance. Voted that dates and assignments of H. Gaylord Wilshire be accepted, as follows:

- October 12, Clinton.
- " 13, Boston.
- " 14, Lowell.
- " 15, Lawrence.
- " 16, Amesbury.
- " 17, Haverhill.
- " 18, Salem.
- " 19, Lynn.

Last three dates subject to change. Voted to apply to national headquarters for State charter. Adjourned to following Sunday, September 29, 4 p. m.

Communications to the Committee should be sent to W. P. Porter, 14 Winthrop Building, Boston, and cash to W. E. Dixon, Fin. Sec. and Treas., Mendon, Mass.

W. P. Porter, Sec'y.

### THE OLD FAMILIAR VOICE OF PROPHECY.

To the Christ state of mind there can be no reward for service except in the serving; no desire for gain or fame or of things external to service. The thought of raising one's self to power or authority over others is degrading and brutal. And it will pass away when man comes to himself, which is the same thing as coming to his Christ state of mind and entering upon the realization of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus appealed to nature for his justification of the communistic ideal. Nature is indiscriminately providential. Jesus saw the same attributes in the fatherliness of God. Before we can realize Jesus' idea we must have Socialism. We must organize the world so that it shall be a fit place for free men and friends to live in. We must through labor association learn how to work together for the good of all, and at the same time keep hands off the individual. Only out of this practical ground work of experience in co-operation can we come at last to love and liberty—the kingdom of heaven. We are judging men by what they are in a diseased and destructive civilization.

George D. Herron.

All women interested in the formation of a Women's National Socialist League for the promulgation of Socialist principles, will please address Imogene C. Fales, 126 Meacon street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Socialist press please copy.

The Connecticut legislature has passed a law to legalize trusts that leaves New Jersey in the shade. In the former state it isn't necessary to either meet as stockholders or file reports of any kind—only to pay taxes.

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### NEW YORK LETTER.

#### News Of the Metropolis From the Clarion's Correspondent.

As election day approaches activity in the Socialist movement increases. Rallies are held nightly in many parts of the city, with increasing attendance and interest.

The labor movement in general is said to be in a most healthy condition just now. There are few strikes and nearly every union reports a steady growth.

Delegates just returned from the Workingmen's State Federation Convention, held at Syracuse last week report a large attendance, representing 150,000 organized workers.

Comrade Brown and others from this city labored hard for the endorsement of "independent politics" but were largely out-voted. At the same time it was noticed that the spirit of independence is growing in the trade union movement.

"Big 6," the big Typographical union, numbers nearly 6,000 members. It does a financial business of more than \$12,000 a month. In its benevolent work Big 6 has paid out during the past five years a total of \$284,412. The sum contributed for this purpose last year was \$58,849.

This magnificent union has done a wonderful work in its boycotts of the New York Sun.

It will be remembered that in August 1899, the Sun discharged 276 union printers simply because they were union men.

The boycott had been very effective; from 100,000 circulation the paper has shrunk to less than 40,000 readers. Many of the most prominent advertisers have withdrawn their advertisements.

Great mercantile firms such as John Wanamaker, Siegel, Cooper & Co., etc., refuse to advertise in the Sun.

Some idea of the tremendous struggle may be had when I state that Big 6 has already expended over \$200,000 on this boycott. It will continue the fight if it takes 20 years to win.

I have told the above in order that you may have a clear insight into this famous labor battle.

But here is the meat in the nut: The Sun is solidly backed by J. P. Morgan and all of Wall street. That element have organized to defend and support the "scab" Sun.

The Sun is the leading Republican paper of this city. Its editor, Paul Dana, and President Roosevelt are personal friends. Dana will stand for Roosevelt for president in 1904, and there will be presented the unique game in politics of organized labor solidly arraigned against the party of plutocracy—the republican party. Which way will they vote do you ask? Ah! there's the rub. But this much is certain: This contest will lead to a mighty fight more independent and Socialist votes than are now dreamed of.

Comrade H. N. Casson is just finishing a new book that will deal with the world wide trade union movement. It will be in Casson's best style—his masterpiece—a strong defense of the trade union movement from a historical and economic standpoint.

It will be pleasing news to Massachusetts readers of the Clarion to know that Comrade Casson has achieved great success with his pen since coming to New York. He is constantly employed by some of the leading dailies and his financial success has been first-class.

The Forward, our Socialist Jewish daily, has steadily grown from the first and now enjoys a circulation of nearly 20,000.

Comrade Winchevsky, one of its editors, is the grand old man of the Socialist movement. He is their poet, guide and philosopher. Winchevsky is a most lovable man, a brilliant writer, eloquent speaker and just man. A witty conversationalist, an encyclopedia of the history and men of the Socialist movement the world over, it is indeed a pleasure to let Comrade Winchevsky do all the talking when in his presence.

The hundreds of shoe workers who read the Clarion will be pleased to know that the demand for union stamped shoes in Greater New York is assuming enormous proportions, and it is safe to say that more than 100 retail establishments have recently placed orders for union shoes.

Russel.

### GETTING READY FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

A local illustration of the tendency toward capitalistic combination is the consolidation of the Carter, Ayer & Co's Haverhill and Boston Express and the Russell Express Company. This takes effect Oct. 1 and where these companies now have three local offices, only two will be required. We do not know how many men will be discharged in the various departments.

### FOR DISCUSSION.

#### The Clarion's Columns are Open to Free But brief Expressions of Opinion Upon Socialist Questions.

We will publish next week what we consider the best reply, received by Tuesday night, to the following communication:

Professor Frank Parsons says: "In politics, until the hosts of Socialism become large enough to make political organization as Socialists amount to something, it would be wise for liberals to vote with the mild progressives to secure the first steps toward better conditions. Better vote for part of what you want and get it than vote for all you want and get none of it. Write and speak and work for the full Co-operative Philosophy, but vote for the first steps, Direct Legislation and the eight hour day, the income tax and reduction of the power of monopolists, till a vote for Socialism has a chance of being effective."

Were this advice to Socialists to be adopted what is the necessity for political organizations, and the prohibition of voting for any but regularly nominated Socialist candidates? For my own part, like many others, I have not joined the party, because I think I can help more on the outside. I do not believe that Socialists can ever succeed as a party—but Socialists can force their essential principles upon one or the other of the existing parties.

The party that adopts Public Ownership and the Referendum will get my vote. But between Crane and Quincy there is not much choice, though Quincy is more pronounced upon public ownership, and should get the votes of all reformers.

What do you think of this advice? B.

### "OUT OF THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH."

It is related of the early disciples of Christianity—wool-workers, curriers, cobblers, etc., as they were—that by the new life their "tongues were loosed." There is a parallel in the case of the Socialist movement. I have long had an opportunity to compare the utterances of the young men of our colleges with those of young workmen in their politico-economic discussions at labor unions and elsewhere, and I have found that in all the essentials of thought and expression the workmen do the better work. However unschooled comparatively a man may be, when once he becomes grounded on a great moral principle his intellect becomes illumined, his tongue loosed and his pen pointed.

The Clarion receives from workmen many communications like the following which require almost no editing:

In speaking of the existing condition of this country today it is hardly necessary for me to state that the bulk of the products of the laboring people is constantly pouring into the pockets of a few multi-millionaires who grow richer with every stroke of the workman's hand.

Workingmen, did you ever stop to think that you cannot get your daily bread or have a fire to keep you warm in the winter months, or even sit by the lamp to read your evening paper, without increasing the wealth of these men? For it is not the hard working farmer who toils from morn till night, or the miners, who dig and delve in the coal mines, or the men who work the oil wells, but the man who is skipping here and there in his steam yacht or driving out with his four-in-hand who reaps the profits of the poorly paid, overworked laborer.

Now good people, do you think that God Almighty, who is fair-minded in all things, ever intended such a state of affairs to exist, for did he not say to Noah when he left the ark: Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, and the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth: Into your hand are they delivered, every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. (See Genesis, chap. IX.)

Now do you think, dear people, that the Almighty intended that Morgan and Rockefeller and a few others should take what they want of this world's goods (as they are doing) and make themselves abundantly rich, while hundreds of other descendants of Noah die yearly for want of sufficient nourishment to keep the spark of life in the body? What I ask is, how long is this state of affairs going to be allowed to continue? In 1861 there came the call for troops. Men left their plows in the fields and their benches in the shops to go to the front to fight for the liberty and freedom of the colored slaves. Today comes the call for men to free the WHITE SLAVES. Not on the battle field with gun and sword, but at the polls with a ballot that places all men on equal footing. John S. Norton. Newburyport, Mass.

The boys at Bucknell university, York, Pa., are going to debate on Socialism.

### A BUFFALO PREACHER.

#### On Hand Where a Sin Was Wanted

#### THE ROOT OF THE EVIL

Two weeks ago the Clarion printed a letter of encouragement from Rev. Levi M. Powers of the Universalist church of the Messiah at Buffalo, N. Y. In it the writer said "I am almost a Socialist myself." Good evidence of the fact is found in the sermon preached by Mr. Powers the Sunday that the President's body was lying in state not far from his church. We give it in part, extracting from the Buffalo Express:

There is one thought, I am sure, in all our hearts at this time. All this week we have been asking, Why? Somehow we know that we are confronting an evil which does not reside simply in an individual, but in a class. In our country now, as in other lands, are men who have a deadly hatred of government. This is startling, but if this is not so, then all our fears are foolish. It is startling because for the first 75 years of our history the dissatisfied of all other nations found a refuge here; loved our government with a passionate love, and terrorism found not a friend among those who lived beneath the flag. This was the land of opportunity, the land of social equality, the land where all might hope to rise.

An early President of the United States used to ride on horseback, unattended, anywhere he chose, safer in the protection of the people's love than he would have been if a standing army had kept them from him.

"How can we account for this change?" "It will not do to place it to the account of foreigners.

"From the first there has been a ceaseless stream of immigrants to this country, most of whom have become its passionate and devoted citizens. No man of foreign birth has ever yet raised his hand against the head of the nation.

"It is not due to freedom of speech. No man capable of thought will ever make such a suggestion. In Australia and New Zealand, the two places in the civilized world where freedom of speech is most nearly absolute, the terrorist is yet unknown. In England, for years a refuge for all kinds of radical thought driven from other countries, thought driven from England soil at least, attempted the life of a sovereign; while in Russia, where no one is permitted to speak aloud, there is perpetual commotion; the Reds are found among the nobility and the Czar's life is never for one moment safe.

"No, the cause has not been suggested yet.

"That shot the other day, which we can never forget, was not fired at William McKinley. If this man had ever met or known him he could never have done that deed. That shot was aimed at your heart and mine. If you do not see that, then you are incapable of seeing anything at all. I do not for a moment expect that any man will cease to hate me so long as I continue to take advantage of his helplessness and ignorance, deny him the opportunities I enjoy and live at his expense.

"If I dispossess him; if I make all the laws myself, if I get the deputy's ear in advance, if he is voiceless, powerless, hopeless, while I with no better claim have all, then I cannot expect that man to love me. There is a God in him which will rebel against my injustice and claim its right.

"Do you for a moment suppose that if in all the churches in this land that lift their spires and towers to heaven, where on Sunday millions of persons repeat: 'We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,' a real belief in God were found, there could exist any class of people in this land with hatred in their hearts?"

"No matter how much we profess God with our lips, if we deny men the opportunity to live; if we permit a few to own this great, big earth God meant for all; if we tyrannize one over another; if we encourage a system of society which permits courtesans the luxury of milk and champagne baths, while honest girls go hungry, then shall we reap as we have sown, for God is not mocked:

"And the God who reigned over Babylon.

Is the one who is reigning yet."

"I am not willing to believe that anyone class of people is more dangerous than another. If there is one class more dangerous than another, it is the men who corrupt legislatures, defy the laws, who oppose every movement that looks to larger justice and equality, and whose silent, powerful influence often makes both lawyer and minister but their paid agents in the defense of wrong.

"But flinging epithets is poor business. Rich and poor, we have together been lawless, and because human laws are so easily evaded we imagine there are no divine laws. We ought to believe in few eternal, unchangeable, unescapable law.

"The world depends half its time trying to cheat the inevitable. We need to see with Lowell that 'we've got to get up early to get ahead of God,' and that up to date that early riser has not been found. Cheat ourselves, cheat one another, break the laws we have made, we all may and do, but from the divine law there is no escape. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are not two beliefs, but one, and it is because we do not believe the one that we do not believe or live the other.

"Each of us here as divinely as any are here; is what faith in God's fatherhood means. If he is a universal Father, then we are equal and inalienable heirs to His opportunities. It is because our individual lives, our religion, our social institutions, are all a denial of divine Fatherhood, that hate finds its home in human hearts. Such hatred cannot be cured by hating back again. Hatred does not cease

by hatred at any time," says Buddha; "hatred ceases only by love, this is an old rule." That hatred, fierce, despairing hatred, is found in human hearts so individual is alone responsible. Yet in each one of us is found the cause, and to ourselves we must look for the remedy."

### HAVERHILL.

#### ARTHUR E. LEACH FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The Third Essex District Representative Convention, composed of delegates from Wards 4 and 6 of Haverhill, met at Labor Headquarters Monday evening, September 23. C. H. Bradley was elected chairman and J. J. Fogarty secretary. Arthur E. Leach was nominated for Representative. A district committee was elected with power to fill vacancies. The committee is as follows: Ward 4—O. M. Hopkins, Albert H. Wibry, E. E. Demerett; ward 6—Louis M. Scates, Martin Burke, J. J. Fogarty.

Immediately after adjournment the above committee met and elected Louis M. Scates as chairman and O. M. Hopkins as secretary. Plans were laid for future campaign work. Mr. Leach is ex-city auditor, having held that position for several years. He is considered by his opponents as a strong candidate and his chances of election are considered by the Socialists as being good.

The Gazette of the 23d inst gives the following fair account of the local S. D. P. conventions:

The Socialists held three conventions at the labor headquarters Saturday night; the first, the councillor, convening about 7:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and a great deal of interest was displayed in the outcome of the convention, not only by the delegates, but by the spectators as well. There was a good showing of these, the reading and smoking rooms being well-filled during the evening.

There were delegates present from every city and nearly every town in the county, the smaller places only being unrepresented.

The conventions held were the councillor, county and senatorial in the order named. There were no fights for any office, and everything passed off in the most harmonious manner possible.

In the county convention discussion arose as to the advisability of nominating a candidate for the office of district attorney. No lawyer presented himself for that honor and for that reason many of the delegates favored passing the nomination. Others, however, thought it best to present a full ticket at the polls, and when the name of Charles H. Bradley was offered the count showed that he was chosen, although he would be ineligible for the office in the event of election.

The councillor convention organized by electing Parkman Flanders of this city permanent chairman and Charles W. Johnson, Newburyport, clerk. The committee on credentials reported 22 delegates in their seats. S. Henry Noyes of Newburyport was nominated as the candidate for councillor, his being the only name presented. A councillor committee, consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Bowlin and Strayton, all of Haverhill, was elected, after which the convention adjourned.

The county convention then convened, and organized by the selection of John C. Chase of Haverhill as chairman and Charles W. Johnson of Newburyport as clerk. With the exception of the short discussion relative to the nomination of a district attorney everything passed off quickly and smoothly. The committee on credentials reported 22 delegates present. The following county ticket was then placed in nomination:

Sheriff—Frank Lee of Lynn.  
County Commissioner—William J. Jackman of Lynn.  
Special Commissioners—C. S. Grieve of Amesbury and J. W. Bailey of Merrimack.  
District Attorney—Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill.  
Clerk of Court—Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill.

The county committee elected was Walter Pickering, Georgetown; J. W. Bailey, Merrimack; C. S. Grieve, Amesbury; Samuel Goldman, Haverhill; William Jackman, Lynn and John Morris, Groveland.

Immediately after adjournment of the county convention the senatorial convention was called to order. William T. Dwyer of Haverhill was chosen chairman and Dr. Seth D. Morse of Haverhill was elected clerk. The committee on credentials reported 27 delegates present, and from then until the close matters were pushed along speedily. John C. Chase of Haverhill was nominated for senator on the first ballot. James F. Carvey of Haverhill was elected a member of the state committee, and a senatorial committee, consisting of C. S. Grieve of Amesbury, Walter Pickering of Georgetown, William T. Dwyer of Haverhill, Charles Hale of Merrimack and George Keegan of West Newbury was elected, after which the convention adjourned.

Father T. McGrady's great book, "Socialism and the Labor Problem," is on sale at the CLARION office. Single copies, 10 cents; 10 copies, 75 cents; 25 copies, \$1.50; 50 copies, \$2.50. We pay postage.

L. P. Wild of Washington, one of the original organizers of the People's party, has written an open letter to the reform press, in which he states that there is now nothing left for progressive Populists to do but join the new Socialist party.

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