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men are thereby endangered? Workmen are cheap, but large, they work... There is still another respect in which the capitalist application of machinery...

It is coming, men of muscle, As you read the glowing word, Lift your faces with a tremor, As when Ocean depths are stirred...

Editorial Shearings

After all it matters not very much who has the best of the Sarappon-Schley controversy. It matters not who fights battles of capitalism as long as the laboring man who produces all wealth...

The general plan of organization adopted by the delegates... The platform as finally adopted is a clear and forceful expression of the principles and purposes of the party...

The Movement Abroad

The annual conference of the Social Democratic Federation of England was held in the town hall, Birmingham, August 4 and 5.

an average weekly wage of more than 10 to 15 francs for 70 and 80 hours of hard work. Rich ladies in England buy the beautiful Belgian lace...

Strikes in Mexico

Mexican industry is developing rapidly. Many American capitalists have made large investments in new railroads and manufacturing enterprises.

midable class movement. In a free country, where universal suffrage prevails and where all shades of political opinion find expression by organization...

- ILLINOIS.—Theo. Debs; Charles Hibern, Staunton, 51; J. A. Ambrose, 407; Chas. Tyle, 10; Corinne S. Brown, 8; S. Steadman, 45; E. Backus, 50; M. J. Mcweeney, 2; Phil S. Brown, 2; A. S. Edwards, 6; O. T. Westphal, 53...

- MISSOURI.—W. H. Baird, 23; M. Ballard Dunn; Leon Greenbaum, 7; W. J. Hager; G. A. Hoehn, 23; E. T. Behrens, Sedalia, 45; C. Lipscomb, Liberal, 24; R. Murphy; E. Val. Putnam, 40; George H. Turner, Kansas City, 80; Otto Vierling. (From St. Louis, unless otherwise designated.)

We have been so long accustomed to regard ourselves, as a nation, as at once the most practical, inventive, ingenious and go-ahead people on the face of the earth...

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie still has \$28,000,000 to give away out of his hard-earned "savings."

GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SHOULD READ DIE WAHRHEIT... MERRIE ENGLAND... The Young Men's Association... Blatnikoff... German by V. K.

WHAT DO DEBS SAY

What do Debs say? Debs says that the capitalist class rule and wage slavery...

That said and conservative old stump, Harper's Weekly, indulges in an attack on Debs...

For the enlightenment of the patriots of commercialism, it is well to recall exactly what Debs said...

"On this day, commemorating the Fourth of July, 1776, the declaration of independence was issued. Thousands of orators all over this broad land will glorify the institutions under which we live...

Now, since the capitalist penmen do not agree with Debs, and since the proposition that the flag waves over institutions that have been perverted to the service of wealth...

Harper's Weekly is a traditional defender of slavery, for, as Debs says, when Wendell Phillips assailed slavery that paper condemned him as a traitor and wanted him punished.

ONE SUIT FOR SIX BOYS.

"They tell me you work for a dollar a day. How is it you clothe your six boys on such pay?" "I know you will consider it concurred and queer. But I do it because I'm a good financier..."

-S. W. Foss.

The Class Struggle.

The Great Strike Ordered.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers promulgated the general strike order August 5, the same to go into effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10...

"Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join the movement to fight for labor's rights..."

"We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties. You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel corporation..."

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need. Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, August 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day..."

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause. Fraternally yours, T. J. Shaffer."

The call goes to the vice-presidents of the districts in which there are mills owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills.

No Sympathetic Strikes.

From Atlantic City, N. J., Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is reported as saying that he did not look for a sympathetic strike. He gave evasive answers to all questions touching on the strike of steel workers...

may deem it expedient to go on sympathetic strikes. A boycott of the products of the United States Steel corporation is another means of bringing the trust to terms...

The impression prevails in labor circles here that the general strike order initiates a terrific struggle between capital and labor, and that all labor organizations will soon be involved unless the steel magnates make concessions at an early date...

Later President Gompers was reported as saying at Pittsburg: "We shall stand by the Amalgamated Association in the present conflict to the full extent of our power, both morally and financially..."

"When the overweening rich combine for avarice, power and tyranny, is it not the duty of the workers to unite for home, justice, right or humanity?"

Bakers of Royersford and Spring City, Pa., have unanimously resolved to stop night work altogether.

The San Francisco Labor council has unanimously declared against the acceptance of \$750,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

The police commissioners of San Francisco have granted hundreds of permits to nonunion men to carry revolvers in the strike of the water front employees.

Chicago officials of the International Association of Machinists declare that in that city out of ninety-five firms all but eighteen have conceded the demands of the organization.

Thirty men prominent in the labor movement of Florida have disappeared from Tampa. The community is bewildered. It is believed the men have been taken away on an unknown vessel.

There is a plan on foot to form an advisory board to aid President Shaffer in carrying on the strike. It will be composed of national officers of the various trade organizations having headquarters in Pittsburg.

Five hundred girls employed in the cloakmaking factories of Meyer Wessel, Rabel, Wild & Co., and several other manufacturers went on strike in sympathy with about 1200 men who are out for recognition of the union.

Members of Chicago Iron Foundry association are now offering a bonus of \$1 a day for summer workers to take the place of striking union men. Every day the Iron Foundry association sends out a letter to contractors asking them to employ non-union men.

The Harvard Club union has won the most victory. The shareholders of the club have, through the action of the club, secured the payment of their wages which have been withheld...

Socialist Party News.

A new branch of German workmen has been organized at Orange, N. J.

William A. Kennedy is now business manager of the Haverhill Social Democrat.

A series of Thursday night meetings in the Academy of Sciences hall, San Francisco, are proving very successful.

The Socialist party has candidates for county officers nominated at Philadelphia. Headquarters are at 931 Calverhill street.

San Francisco Advance says State Organizer Scott Anderson reports successful meetings in the southern counties of California.

A reception was given to all the delegates to the convention from Chicago by the Ladies' Auxiliary society last Saturday night at the Socialist Temple.

"The Comrade," a new illustrated Socialist monthly announced to appear in New York, on September 15. It is to be a high-class literary paper for the home and will consist of cartoons, portraits, sketches, stories, poems and interviews.

Professor Emile Vinck will arrive in New York about the first of September with the purpose of making a lecture tour across the country as far west as arrangements can be made. Professor Vinck is a member of the faculty of the "New University" in Brussels, the most important socialist educational institution in the world...

Milwaukee Basket Picnic.

The central committee of Milwaukee has completed arrangements for a basket picnic to take place at Sneider's park, Thirty-fifth and Vliet streets, Sunday, August 25. The picnic committee has made every arrangement for the entertainment of those who will attend. There will be music, dancing, games, prizes and last, but not least, refreshments of all kinds...

Wisconsin Delegates' Report.

A meeting of Social Democrats was held last Monday night at Freie Gemeinde hall, Milwaukee, to hear the reports of delegates to the Indianapolis convention. There was a good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm. A committee of seven was elected to draft a state constitution, preliminary to reorganization to conform to the new conditions. Delegates Berger, Thomas, Seidl and Forman gave brief accounts of the convention work and short speeches were made by Comrades A. S. Edwards and Jesse Cox.

Labor Day at Milwaukee.

The Labor day celebration in Milwaukee will be an event in the history of the working class to be remembered. It is expected that between 10,000 and 15,000 men will be in line. Representatives of the council committee are endeavoring to secure excursion rates for the organized laborers of Beloit who will probably be in the procession 1200 strong. A. S. Edwards, associate editor of the Social Democratic Herald, has been secured as the principal speaker and there will also be short addresses by other speakers in various languages.

A dispatch from Cleveland, O., says the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Trainmen having headquarters in that city believe there is little probability of railway employees becoming involved in the steel strike. Both organizations mentioned have provisions in their constitutions that prevent sympathetic strikes, and neither organization is affiliated with any other organization in such a way as to make it possible for either to become involved in the strike of other organizations which are not directly involved.

John Burns, M. P., the British labor leader, speaking about the American strikes and the aggression of capital, a few days ago forecasted an Armageddon. If the trusts survive in the United States, they will be promoted more largely elsewhere until they dominate the earth. The Toronto Globe next day repeated the prediction of "an Armageddon of capital and labor." "It is the fight of a man in his cottage against the capitalist in his palace," said the Globe, and "men who engage in so hazardous a contest must have a profound conviction of the justice of their cause." The Globe's article is a prediction of defeat for the strikers and a condemnation of their tactics.

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