

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Charter Issued to Three New Locals Up-State—Arrange Convention Details.

A regular meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party was held on Tuesday, June 4, at the State Headquarters, 239 East 84th Street, with William Burke in the chair. The following members were present: Wanhope, Slubodnik, Kobbe, Fraser, Lindgren, Eichle, and Secretary Solomon.

Applications for charters were received from the following locals: Onondaga County, Cedarburg, Nassau County and New York County, Onondaga County. Charters were issued to the three locals mentioned.

A communication was received from Comrade Duffy stating that it will be desirable for him at this time to undertake the proposed organization of the State, as it is necessary for him to remain in Syracuse.

Local White Plains, Finnish Branch, reported the expulsion of Alexander Kopala for scabbing. The secretary was instructed to report the expulsion to the National Office so that the name of the expelled member may be published in the National Bulletin.

A communication was received from Local Patchogue alleging that Comrade Otto Gransalko was expelled from the local at a meeting held on June 28, on the charge of "spying" on the fellow workers. In connection with this a telegram was received from Otto Gransalko, of Patchogue, appealing to the State Committee against his expulsion on the ground that he did not attend the alleged meeting and knows nothing of the charges of which he is accused.

After considering the charges and the appeal the State Executive Committee decided to communicate with Local Patchogue and demand a copy of the minutes of the local containing the proceedings of the trial, as well as a copy of the original charges on which the trial was based.

Burke, who had at a previous meeting been authorized to attend a meeting and investigate the trouble between some of the members of Local Patchogue, was requested to attend a meeting of the local as soon as possible and make his report. Secretary Solomon was instructed to communicate with Local Patchogue and demand that a meeting of the local be called for the purpose of giving Burke an opportunity to complete his investigation.

The following applications of speakers were received: Robert W. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md.; W. R. Shier, of Toronto, Canada. The first two communications were placed on file, as the committee did not see fit, at this time, to avail itself of their services. The application of W. R. Shier was deferred until the committee can obtain further information.

A communication was received from Local Centerville Station asking for advice on the feasibility of communicating suit against the old officials who refused to turn over their offices to their successors. On motion, the matter was referred to Comrade Slubodnik to take such action as he may deem necessary.

The committee took up the question of extending the circulation of the Sunday Call up-State with a view to giving the Socialists in the small towns and the new members in the larger towns an opportunity of being informed as to the progress of the Socialist movement in the State and in the nation. It was decided that the matter be deferred until the next meeting, and the secretary be requested to present figures as to the possible cost of supplying the new members of the State with subscriptions to the Sunday Call.

Convention Details Completed. The reading of further correspondence was suspended so that time might be allowed to consider important matters in connection with the State convention. The State Secretary reported that the State Executive Committee had completed the details of the convention.

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Secretary reported having been in Auburn and that he had completed arrangements for the convention, such as securing a hall, hotel accommodations, etc. He reported that all the details for the convention will be well taken care of. Local Auburn has elected a large Arrangements Committee, which is co-operating with the State Committee to see that the accommodations for the delegates, as well as the other details of the convention, will be properly attended to.

The committee took up the question of a special train for the delegates and visitors from Greater New York and vicinity and it was decided that arrangements be made for such a train to leave New York not later than early in the afternoon of Friday, June 28, so that the delegates and visitors may reach Auburn not later than 9 p.m. on Friday.

The committee was of the opinion that a daylight trip to Auburn will be far more desirable, as it will give the delegates an opportunity to rest in Auburn Friday night and thereby be in better condition to begin their work on the convention on the following day.

Secretary U. Solomon was instructed to give wide publicity of the arrangements for the convention so that those who desire to go to Auburn may have an opportunity to do so at as reasonable an expense as possible. Remit for Assessment Stamps. The committee again took up the question of funds to defray the expense of the State convention, and the secretary reported that during the last two weeks a number of locals have made partial remittances for the State assessment stamps to them, and quite a number have promised to settle for their full amount of stamps, so as to enable the committee to raise as much of the necessary funds as possible.

A circular letter was sent to the locals urging them not to delay settling for the assessment stamps, as money to pay the mileage for the delegates will be needed before the convention, and settlement should, therefore, be made on or before June 20.

The necessary arrangements were made for the meeting of the State Committee, which is composed of delegates from all the counties of the State. Most of the members of the committee are delegates to the State convention, and they have all arranged their affairs so as to enable them to remain in Auburn over Monday in order to attend the session of the State Committee, where plans for a lively campaign will be formulated.

The State Executive Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 18, at the State Headquarters, 239 East 84th Street, New York, where final matters in connection with the State convention, as well as plans for organization work in the State, will be considered.

CENSUS STATISTICS ON MACHINE SHOPS. WASHINGTON, June 14.—There were 113,253 foundry and machine shop establishments in the United States, employing 615,485 persons, when the thirteenth census was taken, according to statistics given out today by the Census Bureau.

CHINESE MUTINY AND LOOT CITY OF TSINAN. PEKING, June 14.—Tsinan, in the Province of Shantung, is in the hands of 2,000 Chinese bandits who murdered last night and have been burning, shooting and looting ever since. No foreigners are known to have been injured. The Governor took refuge in the Catholic Mission station. Several Japanese houses were looted.

WOMAN FOR BOHEMIAN DIET. VIENNA, June 14.—The first woman in Austria to win a provincial Diet election is Frau Vyk Kuzmeticka, who has been elected to the Bohemian Diet at Jungbunzlau. It is doubtful if the Bohemian constitution will allow her to take her seat.

SOCIALIST STATE CONVENTION WILL BE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Representation at Auburn Gathering Will Be Nearly Thrice That of Two Years Ago—Greater New York to Have About One-third of the Delegates. Special Arrangements Made for Thousands of Visitors Who Are Expected to Attend.

The interest being manifested in the State convention of the Socialist party, to be held in Auburn, Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, indicates that no other convention of the Socialist party in the State will be able to boast such a large number of visitors.

From every part of the State reports have come that many Socialists will join the large number of delegates in the great Socialist reunion in Auburn. The Socialists of the State of New York have good reason to show such interest in the coming convention, as nothing can present a more concrete demonstration of the growth of Socialism in the State than the attendance at a State convention.

Some of the old time Socialists may remember the State convention held in Albany in 1904, where the total number of delegates did not exceed forty, of whom two-thirds came from Greater New York. The subsequent convention two years ago, with 112 delegates, was a big affair in comparison with previous conventions.

Biggest in History. This year's convention, however, will make all previous conventions look insignificant. Instead of the 112 delegates of two years ago, on account of the great increase in membership and the large number of local organizations during the last two years, the total number of delegates entitled to a voice and vote in the convention in Auburn will be 310, about three times as big as the convention in 1910, and eight times as large as the Albany convention in 1904.

While Greater New York will have a large delegation in the convention, at the same time more than two-thirds of the delegates will come from the party organizations outside of the Greater City. When, at the State convention in 1906, the Committee on Credentials reported the receipt of a credential for a woman delegate it created quite a sensation, and for fear that the seating of a woman delegate might invalidate the nominations some advocated that she be given a voice but not a vote. At the Auburn convention there will be about twenty-four women delegates, five or six coming from Greater New York, and the rest from up-State locals.

This little historical sketch of previous conventions is given now so that the recruits may better understand the remarkable progress which Socialism is making and why the active workers all over the State have shown so much enthusiasm and interest in the coming State convention of the party. They have no seldom the opportunity to meet the comrades who do the work in other places and learn of their plans and methods that they eagerly await our State conventions, often at a great financial loss to themselves, at times they even jeopardize their jobs to attend the convention.

Most Delegates From New York. New York City will not only have the largest delegation, but is expected to also have a large number of visitors. For the transportation of the delegates and visitors from New York to Auburn a special train will be required. This will insure a greater comfort while the usual fare will be much reduced. The round trip fare to Auburn from New York will amount to \$8.90 and the State Committee is making arrangements to accommodate all the visitors who desire to go.

The special train will leave New York at about 1 o'clock Friday, June 28, and will arrive in Auburn on Friday, June 28, at 9 p.m. This train will only make stops in places where it is expected up-State delegates and visitors may desire to join the crowds from New York and make the trip with them. By making the trip to Auburn in the daytime an opportunity will be afforded to many comrades to see the beautiful scenery along the Hudson River and of the Mohawk Valley. The return trip will be made at night, the train leaving Auburn late in the evening and arriving in New York about 7 a.m., Monday, July 1. In this manner the attendance of the convention will only entail a loss of less than two working days and thus bring it within easy reach of the workers.

Accommodations for All. Elaborate preparations are being made for the accommodation of the delegates and visitors. The best accommodations are of the very best and the owners of the different hostilities have promised our Auburn Local to give the Socialists the best of accommodations for very reasonable prices.

The following hotels are recommended to all those who may be fortunate enough to attend the convention: The Osborne House, State and Water streets, can accommodate from 250 to 300 guests, rates from \$2.50 to \$3; rooms only can be obtained for \$1 or \$1.50 a day. The Osborne House

WAGE INCREASE AVERTS GRAVE DIGGERS' STRIKE. Meeting their grave diggers more than half way, the trustees of Calvary Cemetery yesterday quickly smoothed out all grievances that the former had sent the men in good humor about their daily tasks of digging from fifty to seventy-five graves. The men had made a request that owing to the high cost of living their wages be increased from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. They had called attention also to the increase in the rent of the cottages they occupy just outside the cemetery grounds. Formerly these cottages could be rented for \$15 and \$14 a month, but now the rent was from \$18 to \$20.

As soon as the proposition for an increase of compensation was made to the Board of Trustees on Thursday by Superintendent John J. Cunningham the members of the board decided that they would raise the wages to \$2.50 a day. This was communicated to Superintendent Cunningham in accordance to the vote passed yesterday morning.

also maintains a first class restaurant, where meals a la carte can be had at any time. The Casuga Hotel, State street, will accommodate about 100 guests, rates \$2 per day for room and three meals. The Majestic Hotel, Clark street, will accommodate about 40. American plan, rates being \$2 per day. Several smaller hotels like the Brunswick, the National and the Vendome, can accommodate a limited number of guests at rates ranging from \$1.50 up, American plan, including room and three meals.

Those who do not care to stop at hotels and prefer lodging in private homes need not fear any difficulties, as the Committee on Arrangements has available a list of private homes where rooms can be had for 75 cents a day without breakfast, and \$1 a day including breakfast. All those desiring accommodations in private homes are urged to communicate at once with Frederick A. Mohr, 8 South street, Auburn, N. Y., who will be glad to make arrangements for such rooms in private homes.

The convention will be held in the Osborne Memorial Hall, South and Exchange streets, and will be called to order promptly at 9:30 a.m. The convention will last Saturday and Sunday, and in all probabilities there will be no night sessions, so that the evenings may be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, for which elaborate arrangements are being made. The entertainment will include a moonlight excursion on the beautiful Lake Owasco, popular dinners at the summer resorts on the lake, etc.

"Reds" Will Own Auburn. The Socialists will practically take possession of Auburn for those two days, as everything is being done to make their stay there as enjoyable as the present system will permit. The city officials, the business people, and in fact, every one in Auburn, is glad to have this convention in Auburn, and strange as it may appear to some who remember the kind of receptions the Socialists were getting ten years ago, the city will be decorated for a big electric sign with the words, "Welcome Socialists."

Some of the Auburn Socialists write that a number of persons have even volunteered to place their automobiles at the disposal of our committee, so that delegates may use them, should they feel too tired with their work in the convention and prefer an automobile ride through the city. Auburn can be reached by the New York Central or the Lehigh Valley. In addition, it has an excellent electric car service, cars running every half hour to Syracuse, Rochester and many other places in the vicinity, going even as far as Buffalo. Reduced fares can be obtained for a side trip to Niagara Falls and back for all those who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity. Auburn is located in the center of the lake district of the State, and lakes like Owasco, Skaneateles, Cayuga, Oneida, etc., can be reached with very little loss of time.

All visitors who contemplate going to Auburn and wish to take advantage of the reduced rates and the special train are requested to communicate with State Secretary U. Solomon, at the Call office, 409 Pearl street, so that reservations may be made for them. The New York Central will not sell any ticket for this train.

Notify State Secretary. Up-State comrades who intend going via New York Central and desire to board the Socialist special are requested to communicate immediately with the State Secretary so that arrangements may be made for the train to stop in those places, otherwise the train will make no stops.

While a special reduced rate was granted from New York to Auburn, there will be no reduced rate from other places unless a party of ten or more can be made up from different places, going and coming back together. For such parties each railroad will allow a reduction in the fare, and this can be found out by inquiry at the ticket office in each place.

The Auburn Socialists will have committees at the different depots in Auburn ready to give all delegates and visitors all information and assistance needed. Those who wish rooms in private homes or desire reservations made for them at hotels in advance of their arrival in Auburn, are again urged to write to Frederick A. Mohr, 8 South street, Auburn, who will gladly attend to all the requests made.

With a special train from New York and special cars from the principal industrial centers in the State, the convention promises to be a grand reunion of the Socialist forces in the State, and will no doubt be an event long to be remembered.

ETTOR AND GIOVANNITTI PROTEST MEET TODAY. An open air demonstration to protest against the imprisonment of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, who are now in the Essex County Jail awaiting trial on the charge of being accessories before the fact to murder, will be held on Union Square at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting is held for the purpose of creating public opinion against the Massachusetts authorities, who have united with the textile manufacturers of Lawrence to railroad Ettor and Giovannitti to the electric chair.

Jacob Panzer, Jean Jacques Coronel, Frederick Sumner Boyd, Jean E. Spielman, Jack Green and Jack Dorman will address the meeting and Thomas Flynn will act as chairman. All working men and women should attend and make this a record breaking demonstration against the attempt to murder the leaders of the recent Lawrence strike.

GREGORY BIELOUSOF DUE HERE TOMORROW

Former Socialist Deputy, Who Escaped From Siberia, to Lecture.

Gregory Bielousof, the well known Social Democrat and Deputy to the second Duma in Russia, is due in this country tomorrow. Bielousof is one of the brave and noble Social Democratic Deputies who were arrested in a body, tried and sentenced to many years' imprisonment at hard labor by the Russian Government on a trumped up charge. After many years of imprisonment both in Northern



GREGORY BIELOUSOF. Former Social Democratic Deputy who escaped from clutches of the Czar's hangmen.

Russia and the remotest parts of Siberia, suffering misery and deprivation. Bielousof managed to elude the police and guards, and escape from torturous confinement and hard labor. As soon as he found himself at liberty and out of the clutches of the tyrant, he took up an extensive tour through Western Europe, to carry on propaganda in the interests of the worldwide movement instigated by the International Socialist Bureau, and to compel the Russian Government to reopen the case of the other imprisoned Socialists Deputies on the ground that through the confession of the contemptible spy and provocateur, Brodsky, it became known that the crime which these Socialists have been charged with, was simply a frame-up, organized and manipulated by said Brodsky at the order of the Russian Government itself.

The appreciation and regard shown by organized labor to Bielousof on his extensive travels exceeded almost anything of this kind ever done before. He is a true son of toil, is a typical and most representative of the socialist leader. He is both a labor and Social Democrat. He is a glass bottle blower in trade, and has been the first and last president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Union in Ekaterinobolav. His long years of imprisonment and the torture of hard labor have not smothered his devotion to his class, his ardent desire to fight for the cause of freedom and the social revolution and he is now as enthusiastic as ever for the cause of Socialism.

He is bringing a message to this country from the present awakening revolution, from the new rising proletariat in the Czar ridden country, Russia. The Russian Socialist and labor organizations of New York City have realized the duty they owe this newcomer, and have arranged a mass meeting for Friday, June 21, at Cooper Union, to extend to him the welcome and appreciation of his deeds.

It is needless to explain the importance of this meeting; suffice it to say that it behooves all Socialists, as well as sympathizers with the cause for which Bielousof fought and suffered, to participate in his welcome. The American comrades will show him that they, too, are imbued with the spirit and bravery manifested by him, and that they, too, are ready to take up the battle whenever needed.

VIOLATION OF CHILD LABOR LAW CHARGED. Magistrate Naumer, in the Fifth Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, held seven persons for Special Sessions in \$200 bail each because they violated that section of the Labor Law which prescribes an age and time limit for employes. The Western Union Telegraph Company, at 1211 Bedford avenue, was charged by inspectors of the Labor Bureau with sending out one of its messenger boys, Cyrus Lesser, of 82 Sheridan street, after 10 o'clock at night.

Joseph Micra, a grocery dealer, of 427 Fulton street, was another of those summoned, on the charge that he employed a delivery boy, Peter Kohl, of 393 Fulton street, who is under 14 years of age.

SALESMEN DEMAND REFORMS. Commercial Travelers Want 9 Foot Sheets and No Roller Tows. WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 14.—A State inspector of hotels, nine foot sheets, and abolishment of roller towels are reforms demanded by the State convention of United Commercial Travelers in session in this city. The travelers complain that seven foot sheets used in hotels allow blankets which are not cleaned frequently enough to come in contact with the sleeper and aid in spreading disease.

The convention will close tomorrow with a street parade and an afternoon of field sports.

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DISCUSS BLAME IN TITANIC DISASTER. Lord Mersey for Revoking Certificate of Californian's Captain. LONDON, June 14.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster, today, was occupied with the ground to be covered in the speeches of counsel. In the course of the discussion Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, intimated his regret that the certificate of Captain Lord, of the steamship Californian, which failed to attempt to go to the rescue of the passengers of the Titanic, was beyond his reach. He said: "I do not suppose I have jurisdiction to direct that Captain Lord's certificate should be dealt with. If I take a view adverse to the conduct of the captain of the Californian, all I can do is to express my opinion."

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, assented, but asked Lord Mersey to express his views in regard to the evidence on the subject of the Californian. Sir Rufus also remarked that the conduct of Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon was immaterial to the present inquiry, except as to the conduct of G. Symons, the Titanic lookout who had charge of the lifeboat in which they were rescued, and the suggestion which appeared to lie beneath the fireman, Charles Hendrickson's, statement about bribery to prevent the lifeboat returning to the sinking ship.

Lord Mersey expressed the opinion that the question of J. Bruce Ismay's conduct was only material to the extent to which it might have influenced improperly Captain Smith, of the Titanic. Captain Jones, of the liner Canada, said that he encountered what he believed to be the same field of ice as that in which the Titanic went to the bottom. The Canada was in the ice on Sunday night, April 14.

He said that he, too, received the wireless ice warnings which previous testimony had shown to have been reported to Captain Smith, of the Titanic. Lord Mersey said he kept the Canada going full speed ahead, as he always had done for twenty years. The witness said that he never had encountered any difficulty in clearing visible ice.

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Mrs. Mause was 35 years old. Her husband is employed by the National Biscuit Company.

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