







Fishing Banks. 18th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. S. L. P. Sunday, July 25th.

Fishing Banks. MUSIC. Refreshments, Bait and Fishing Tackle on Board at City Prices. Sunday, July 25th.

Fishing Banks. GRAND ANNUAL EXCURSION STEAMER BLACKBIRD. Will leave foot of 23d street, East River, Pier 3, at 6:00 Sharp. Sunday, July 25th.

Fishing Banks. TICKETS \$1.00 Limited. For Sale in every District. Get one now or you'll not be with us. Sunday, July 25th.

Fishing Banks. 18th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. S. L. P. Sunday, July 25th.

Fishing Banks. FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL OF THE Socialist Labor Party Kings County. at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum. Monday Afternoon & Evening, July 5.

A THING WORTH STRIVING FOR IS THE BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND POINT GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN



We will send it free to anyone sending us three yearly subscriptions at one dollar each. Will you take advantage of this unprecedented offer? Get a new yearly subscriber this, next and the following week, then send us \$3.00 and the pen is yours.

Address all letters and money orders to THE PEOPLE, 184 William street, New York City.

would be just and would not rob anyone of the weapon of a freeman... The State Committee was instructed to purchase Italian literature for distribution.

Europe showed the wisdom of Socialist tactics in its solidarity of action. From fourteen different countries 150,000 marks were collected by the Socialist workmen to aid the strikers in Hamburg.

Table: Socialist Vote for Governor by Towns. Hartford 1894 1896, Bristol 1, East Windsor 4, Enfield 3, New Britain 39, Southington 9, West Hartford 2.

Tenth Annual Report of the Connecticut State Committee, S. L. P. Greetings to our Comrades and fellow workmen: The past year has been in many ways remarkable.

Our present Legislature, like its predecessors, was a true and faithful servant unto its master, the capitalist class. We, as Socialists, do not expect anything from that class in the way of legislation in the interest of the workingman.

Table: Hartford County 1894 1896, Ellington 1, Hebron 2, Stafford 2, Rockville 56, 69, Holland County 58, 80.

The American people, who a few years ago had an aversion to Socialism, are now studying Socialistic literature with great interest, and many have become enthusiastic advocates of our idea.

REPRESENTATION. The injustice of our present system of representation in the Legislature of the State is one to which the Socialist Labor party of Connecticut, through its agitation, is calling the attention of the people.

Table: New Haven County 490 672, Bridgeport 154 81, Danbury 17 38, Easton 4, Greenwich 10 10, Huntington 3, New Canaan 1, Norwalk 3 22, Redding 8, Stamford 4 31, Stratford 1.

Unable to find work, men must leave their families and wander the country in search of it. The large number of unemployed makes it impossible for those in employ to make any demands, and, as a result of this, wages go down.

WORK OF THE STATE COMMITTEE. During the year mass meetings, with English speakers, were arranged in Ansonia, Mrs. M. M. Avery and M. McGuire; Bridgeport, Mrs. Avery, Matchett, McGuire, Jones, Danbury, Matchett, Mrs. Avery; Hartford, Mrs. Avery, Matchett, Jones, Gordon; Meriden, Mrs. Avery, Matchett, Jones; East Hartford, Gordon; Windsor, Mrs. Avery; Thompsonville, Jones, Gordon; New Haven, Mrs. Avery, Matchett, McGuire, Jones, Carliss M. Rutherford; New London, Mrs. Avery, Jones; Norwich, Mrs. Avery, Jones; West Haven, Mrs. Avery; Milford, Mrs. Avery, Mercer; South Norwalk, Matchett; Stamford, Keinard, Furman; New Britain, Matchett, Jones, Gordon, McGuire; Rockville, Mrs. Avery, Gordon, Branford, Mercer, Mrs. Avery.

Table: Fairfield County 188 208, Middletown 21 12, New London 5 1, Stonington 11, New Hartford 1, Plymouth 2, Torrington 1, Watertown 1.

TRADE UNIONS. Strikes and boycotts, the weapons of the old "pure and simple" trades unionists, are now not to be depended on. In this State of Connecticut more than two-thirds of all the strikers during the last ten years were lost.

GERMAN MASS MEETINGS. Meriden, Rockville and Bridgeport, with P. G. Zimmermann; Bridgeport and Waterbury, with Christ. Patberg; Danbury, Waterbury, Ansonia, Bridgeport, Meriden, New Haven, Hartford, New Britain, with M. Forker.

Table: Votes for Governor; 1894 1896, 849 1,254. The above report will show the growth of our party both intellectually and numerically.

During last year's political campaign the different parties came forth with their schemes to better the condition of "the dear brother workingman."

Hungarian Mass Meeting—New Haven, Bridgeport, with M. Bergman. The following pieces of literature were distributed throughout the State: 50,000 agitation cards, 50,000 State leaflets, 15,000 warning pamphlets, 20,000 "16 to 1" pamphlets, 4,000 "Why Should Workingmen Be Socialists?"; 1,000 "Merrie England," 1,000 copies of THE PEOPLE.

Table: RECEIPTS. Balance on hand April 1st... \$360.42. Kings County 100, 2.00, Batavia 100, 2.00, Woodhaven, No. 2 12, 3.20, New York 250, 25.00, New York (Scand.) 50, 5.00, Oneida 50, 5.00, Northfield 40, 4.00, Rochester 100, 10.00, Mount Vernon, No. 2 10, 1.00, Queens County Com. 50, 5.00, New York 400, 40.00, Kings County 200, 20.00, Auburn 12, 1.20.

THE MOVEMENT ABROAD. The Socialist movement in Europe is in excellent condition. In Austria the workmen demonstrated their disapproval of the condition of affairs by casting at their first opportunity at the ballot box 800,000 votes.

Table: ELECTION POLITICAL STATISTICS. Vote for Governor: 1890 1892 1894 1896, Democratic 63,975 82,787 66,287 56,524, Republican 67,658 76,745 83,976 108,802, Prohibition 3,513 3,927 2,310 1,846, Populist 773 1,546, Socialist 317 849 1,254.

Table: EMBLEM BUTTONS. Wm. Fiszler, 600 buttons... 15.00, Buena Vista, 75c.; Boston, \$1; Chicago, 50c... 2.25, Buffalo, \$1; Mount Vernon, 50c.; Milwaukee, \$1... 2.50, Buffalo, \$1; Fort Wayne, 25c... 1.70.

In 1892 New Haven and Hartford were the only towns in which the party came out with a full ticket. In 1894 a full Socialist ticket was in the field in Hartford, Waterbury, New Haven and Bridgeport, and in 1896 a full ticket in Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, New Haven, Bridgeport, Danbury and Waterbury.

Table: EXPENDITURES. To Agitation—Fiszler... \$35.00, Carless... 100.00, Verro... 28.00, National Executive Committee for 2,000 stamps... 100.00, Printing... 3.50, Help... 12.00, Postage, stationery and sundries... 3.57.

and reorganize them if the charges against them be found true. Louis Miller, who boasts of having voted for the "Reformer" Goff, and who was among the audience in the back of the hall, had for some time been interrupting the proceedings by ungentlemanly interjections in favor of the disruptionists.

Grand Picnic and Summer Nights Festival of Section GREATER NEW YORK, S. L. P. on Monday, July 5, 1897, in GUTERDING'S COSMOPOLITAN PARK and CASINO, 170th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

Arbeiter Zeitung Publishing Ass'n, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Abend-Blatt and Arbeiter-Zeitung, OFFICIAL ORGANS OF THE S. L. P. on SATURDAY, July 3rd, 1897, TO CORNWALTON GROVE, ON THE SOUND. TICKETS—adult one—25 CENTS. On the day of Excursion, 40 Cts.

THE DAILY PEOPLE \$50,000 FUND. Amount Pledged down to June 30th, 1897. \$4,535.

Table: RECEIPTS. Balance on hand April 30th... \$29.40. Queens County Com. 250, 25.00, Kings County 250, 25.00, Amsterdam 10, 1.00, Buffalo 50, 5.00, Queens County Com. 20, 2.00, New York 100, 10.00, Utica, No. 1, 50, 5.00, Glens Falls 10, 1.00, Binghamton 10, 1.00, New York 300, 30.00, Rochester 100, 10.00, Onondaga County 50, 5.00, Troy 50, 5.00, New York 400, 40.00, Yonkers 50, 5.00, City of New York 540, 54.00, Portchester 40, 4.00, City of New York 200, 20.00, Stapleton 40, 4.00, Queens County Com. 62, 6.20.

and reorganize them if the charges against them be found true. Louis Miller, who boasts of having voted for the "Reformer" Goff, and who was among the audience in the back of the hall, had for some time been interrupting the proceedings by ungentlemanly interjections in favor of the disruptionists.

Table: EMBLEM BUTTONS. Chicago, 50c.; Jeannette, 50c.; Fort Wayne, 25c... 1.25, Cleveland, \$3; Toronto, 50c.; New Haven, 75c... 4.25, Shamokin, \$1.25; Buena Vista, 25c.; Newburyport, 50c... 2.00, Mount Carmel, 94c.; Rochester, \$1; Clinton, \$1... 2.94, Providence, \$1; Pittsfield, 25c... 1.25, Canton, 25c.; Belleville, \$1... 1.25, Paterson, 48 pins... 1.20.

Table: EXPENDITURES. To Agitation—Carless... \$39.78, Verro... 18.06, Keinard & Hanford... 9.00, National Executive Committee for 2,000 stamps... 100.00, Postage, stationery and sundries... 3.61.

Buffalo Socialists, Attention! The American Branch S. L. P. will meet Sunday, July 4th, at 8 P.M., in Schweizer Hall, 483 Broadway. Subject for discussion: "The Effect Socialism will have on the Intellectual and Moral Development of the Individual."

The organizer submitted a written report on the condition of things in three of the Assembly Districts of Manhattan and one of the wards of Kings. He said that these bodies had been taken hold of by a certain Jewish element that was in open and public hostility to the principles and tactics of the party as ordered by the last National Convention, and approved by an overwhelming referendum vote; that the said element used the party's funds and premises to give aid and comfort to a Jewish paper that was combating the party; that the conduct of said element prevented all agitation for the party being carried on in the said localities, kept bona fide Socialists from joining the said organizations, and caused others to drop away in disgust, not caring to participate in the disorderly meetings there held; and that the danger to the party from that source was increasing, owing to the wholesale packing of those districts by the admission of hostile elements consisting of youths ignorant of Socialism and of people adverse to the party.

WORK !!! (Continued from Page 1.) source alone; that the class of landlords, store-keepers, manufacturers and other rent-interest-and-profit collectors, when they pay to the city anything at all, do not pay a single cent out of their own rightful pockets, but do so out of the wealth produced by labor.

This being the case we claim that not only have propertyless wage-earners a right to say something as to the way our city-money is spent, but even to demand from the city authorities that they provide work for the unemployed before they spent a single dollar for anything else that is generally only calculated to increase the amount of comfort of the well-to-do part of our population, instead of enabling the starving bulk of our population to supply themselves and their families with the necessities of life.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL OF THE Socialist Labor Party Kings County. at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum. Monday Afternoon & Evening, July 5. Proceeds for the benefit of the Brooklyn Drum & Fife Corps and General Electric Orchestra, Shooting and Popular Games. Admission Free—Singing and Dancing. Children 15 cents.

CELEBRATION OF THE 13th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN AND THE 1st ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN SECT. RICHMOND, Virginia, S. L. P. JULY 5, 1897, 2 P. M., at the Residence of E. C. Schroeder, W. Broad St. Admission: Gent., 2c.; Ladies & Children, 10c.

Trades and Societies Calendar. Carl Sahnra Club (Musicians Union) Meetings every Tuesday at 10 A. M., 64 East 4th Street, New York Labor Lyceum. Business Secretary: Frel.

German Workers' Union of New York. Office: 383 Bowers Union Hall, 1st floor. Meetings every Friday at 4 P. M. Board of Supervisors meets every Wednesday at 4 P. M. at the same hall.

Musical Protective Alliance No. 1098. D. A. 49, S. T. & L. A., Headquarters 79 E. 4th Street. Meetings every Friday at 8 o'clock, 1st floor, Hartman, Street, Free. Wolf, corr. Sec'y, Residence, 178 E. 4th St.

Section Essex County, S. L. P., meets the first Sunday in each month at 3 P. M. in the hall of "Essex County Socialist Club," 10 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

Scandinavian Section, S. L. P. Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays every month at 8 o'clock, a. m., at Schuler's Hall, 221-225 East St., New York City. Subscription orders taken for the Scandinavian Socialist Weekly, SCAND. ARBEITAREN.

Upholsterers' Union of New York and Vicinity. Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday evening at the Labor Lyceum, 64 East 4th St. Secretary: Carl Anders, 22 East 3rd Street.

WORKMEN'S Furniture Fire Insurance. Organized 1872. Membership 10,000. Principal Organization, New York and Vicinity. OFFICE: 64 E. 4th St. OFFICE HOURS, daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

WORKMEN'S Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America. The above society was founded in the year 1884 by workmen imbued with the spirit of solidarity and socialist thought. Its numerical strength (at present) composed of 139 local branches with more than 15,000 male members is rapidly increasing among workmen who believe in the principles of the modern labor movement.

BROOKLYN LABOR LYCEUM. 949-955 Willoughby Av. (Formerly 61-63 Myrtle Street.) Meeting Rooms. Large Hall for Mass Meetings and for Banquets and Pic-Nics. Workmen! Patronize Your Own Economy. HILLKOWITZ & HILLKOWITZ, Attorneys at Law, 320 Broadway. Rooms 1214-1215. JOHN OEHLER'S Steam Printing. 87 Frankfort Street. Cor. Pearl St. Franklin Square E. R. R. Station. Orders will be taken at 116 E. 8th Street, between Avenue A and First Ave., New York City.