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PARTY NEWS.

Activity of Militant Socialists East, West, North and South.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--SECRETARY Henry Kuhn, 184 William street, N. Y.

NATIONAL BOARD OF APPEALS--SECRETARY M. S. Hayes, 113 Champlain St., Cleveland, O.

National Executive Committee. Meeting of September 14th, with Comrade Stahl in the chair. Comrade Bennett was absent and excused.

The Executive Committee of Polish Sections and branches sends a communication stating that they have elected Miss Helen Sawicki as editor of 'Sila.'

The Board of Appeals reports to have sustained upon appeal the action of Section Philadelphia in suspending the Jewish Branch.

Charters were granted to new Sections in Eureka, Cal.; Fuller, Kan.; Hudson, Mass.; Irwin and West Newton, Pa.

The Committee on Charter and Awards sends a report stating that Comrade Walter Crane, of London, England, has agreed to draw the design for the new party charter.

L. A. MALKIEL, Rec. Sec'y.

Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 10.—On the 5th inst. the Socialist Labor party met in convention and nominated the following ticket:

- For Judge of the Supreme Court: NATHAN L. GRIEST. For Sheriff: HENRY WARNECKE. For County Clerk: KASPAR BAUER.

Massachusetts.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 9.—A vote was passed protesting against any member employed as speaker by the State Committee acting as agent for any paper except those officially recognized by the party, and a copy sent to the Secretary of the S. C. Committee.

New Jersey.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 14.—The convention of the Socialist Labor party of Passaic County will be held in the Town Clock building, 209 Main street, on Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, to nominate candidates for Senator, Sheriff and members of Assembly.

New York.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Socialists of Onondaga County and the city of Syracuse are requested to attend the primaries of the Socialist Labor party to be held Friday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 to 9 p. m., in Labor Hall.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The members of the S. L. P. in Troy and all Socialist voters in Rensselaer County, New York, are hereby notified to attend a convention of voters of said county to be held at Germania Hall, on Thursday evening, September 23d, at 8 p. m.

Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—The movement in Cincinnati, which until a year ago was suffering from a relapse occasioned by trying to walk when scarcely able to sit erect, has within the last week received an impetus that will take monstrous proportions.

presided and addressed the audience for ten minutes, being followed by Comrade Carless, who was interrupted repeatedly by a silverite ward heeler and an agitator of the same ilk;

Sunday night an instructive lecture was delivered at G. A. R. Hall, the stereopticon views helping to vivify and impress the telling points upon the minds of the audience.

Lectures given every Wednesday evening at Trades Union Hall, Court between Walnut and Main streets.

WORTHINGTON'S.

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slave; some made as much as \$100 in a month over and above their wages. The Klondyke could not compare with it.

Then they drove the machines quicker. Faster and faster flew the chips. No more going in leisurely at 7 a. m., to start at 7:15. Every man was now dressed at 6:50, waiting with his hand on the shifter for the whistle to blow.

This was the condition of affairs just before the election. Some weeks previous to election, a shallow-pated noodle, who pounds a typewriter (a machine—not a woman) for a living at a salary of \$12, organized the voting cattle into "sound money" clubs.

The workers were slapped in the face by the fact that there was an aristocracy of labor, whose ranks, according to the laws of pure and simple democracy, they could not enter.

I have now told a truthful tale, one that he who runs may read. The mechanic, who was monarch of all he surveyed, has passed away.

The Alliance representative now got up and, and proceeded to show how

impotent the old trades unions were in the face of changed economic conditions, of the sub-division of labor, that was now a feature of all large machine shops.

Warner again got the floor and delivered himself as follows: "Fellow Workers—I am a Socialist. I have voted the Socialist ticket for the past five years. But I want to say that if there is one thing more than another that will retard the cause of Socialism, it is men like the last speaker, who has made many statements, nine-tenths of which were false."

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THE DAILY PEOPLE \$50,000 FUND.

Amount Pledged down to September 15th, 1897.

\$4,575.

Total this week. \$10. The following amounts have been paid down to September 14th, incl.:

THE DAILY PEOPLE COMMITTEE. 184 William St., N. Y.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PLATFORM.

The Socialist Labor Party of the United States, in Convention assembled, re-asserts the inalienable right of all men to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

With the founders of the American republic we hold that the purpose of government is to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of this right; but in the light of our social conditions we hold, furthermore, that no such right can be exercised under a system of economic inequality, essentially destructive of life, of liberty and of happiness.

With the founders of this republic we hold that the true theory of politics is that the machinery of government must be owned and controlled by the whole people; but in the light of our industrial development we hold, furthermore, that the true theory of economics is that the machinery of production must likewise belong to the people in common.

To the obvious fact that our despotic system of economics is the direct opposite of our democratic system of politics, can plainly be traced the existence of a privileged class, the corruption of government by that class, the alienation of public property, public franchises and public functions to that class, and the abject dependence of the mightiest of nations upon that class.

Again, through the perversion of democracy to the ends of plutocracy, labor is robbed of the wealth which it alone produces, is denied the means of self-employment, and, by compulsory idleness in wage slavery, is even deprived of the necessities of life.

Human power and natural forces are thus wasted, that the plutocracy may rule. Ignorance and misery, with all their concomitant evils, are perpetuated, that the people may be kept in bondage.

Science and invention are diverted from their humane purpose to the enslavement of women and children. Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party once more enters its protest.

Once more it reiterates its fundamental declaration that private property in the natural sources of production and in the instruments of labor is the obvious cause of all economic servitude and political dependence.

The time is fast coming, however, when, in the natural course of social evolution, this system, through the destructive action of its failures and crises on the one hand, and the constructive tendencies of its trusts and other capitalistic combinations on the other hand, shall have worked out its own downfall.

RESOLUTIONS.

With a view to immediate improvement in the condition of labor we present the following demands:

- 1. Reduction in the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production. 2. The United States to obtain possession of the mines, railroads, canals, telegraphs, telephones and all other means of public transportation and communication; the employees to operate the same co-operatively under control of the Federal government and to elect their own superior officers, but no employee shall be discharged for political reasons.

working class is reaching that stage in which it is not the "working class" but the class that WANTS TO WORK; as the inventive genius of the skilled worker has lifted the human race up that stage of civilization, at which unbounded wealth for all, and the leisure necessary to enjoy that wealth has been reached, let us, knowing this, seize the Socialist ballot and bury the parasitic robber class of capitalists under it.

Trades and Societies Calendar.

Standing advertisements of Trades Unions and other Societies (not exceeding five lines) will be inserted under this heading free of charge at the rate of \$5.00 per annum.

Carl Sahn Club (Musicians Union). Meetings every Tuesday at 10 a. m., 45 East 4th street, New York Labor Lyceum. Business Secretary: Fred.

German Workers' Union of New York. Office: 385 Bowery, 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. 1066. D. & A. B. T. & L. A., Headquarters, 79 E. 4th street. Meetings every Friday at 8 o'clock noon. Fred. Hartmann, Pres. Woll, corr. Sec'y, Residence, 173 E. 4th St.

Section Essex County, S. L. P., meetings the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. in the hall of "Essex County Socialist Club," 78 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

Skandinavian Section, S. L. P. Meetings 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 8 o'clock a. m., at Selmer's Hall, 221-223 East 34th St., New York City. Subscription orders taken for the Social. Socialist Weekly, SCAND. ARBEITAREN.

Social Science Club, S. L. P., 35th St. 35th A. St. E. Cor. of 4th and 5th Aves. St. Open every evening. Regular business meeting every Friday.

Upholsterers' Union of New York and Vicinity. Meetings 2d and 4th Sunday of every month at 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 54 East 4th St. Secretary, Carl Anders, 27 East 2nd 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 1 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Arbeiter Kranken- und Sterbe-Kasse (für die Vor. Staaten von Amerika). WORKMEN'S Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America.

The above society was founded in the year 1880 by workmen imbued with the spirit of solidarity and socialist thought. Its numerical strength (of members) composed of 129 local branches with more than 12,000 members is rapidly increasing among workmen who believe in the principles of the modern labor movement.

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