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The Worker

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REAL RACE SUICIDE.

Some days ago our strenuous President expressed himself forcibly in regard to the check to population by avoidance of child-bearing, characterizing the tendency to a lowered birth-rate as "race suicide."

BOYCOTTING FORBIDDEN.

Waterbury Judge Matches the Wabash Injunction. Strikers and their Sympathizers Are Forbidden to Try in Any Way to Induce Others Not to Work for Trolley Company or Not to Patronize It—Funds of Many Unions Are Attached.

WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

The Nine Days' Daily Globe Fair Promises to Be a Record Breaker. Splendid Provision Made for Entertaining Crowds at Grand Central Palace—Three Thousand Volunteers, Comprising Many Bands, Singing and Dramatic Societies, and Individual Artists—Some Details of the Program.

COURT FORBIDS STRIKE AGAIN.

Judge Adams' Precedent Quickly Followed. Federal Judge Enjoins Kansas City Teamsters from Participating in Strike on Ground that They Are Federal Employees.

THE SOCIALIST VIEW OF THE WATERBURY STRIKE.

We know that the reports of violence and disorder in Waterbury have been grossly exaggerated. That is the case in every strike. Yet we are willing to believe that there has been some disorder. It would be wonderful, if it would imply that the workmen of Waterbury were white-winged angels.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Secretary Butcher Reports Many Donations Received, but Wants Still More—Announcements and Instructions. It isn't every day, Secretary Butcher maintains, that you have a chance to get a building lot in the vicinity of New York on as easy terms.

ANOTHER ALDERMAN.

Minnesota Socialists Score Their First Triumph at the Polls. AUSTIN, Minn., March 12.—This city has the honor to be the first in Minnesota to elect a candidate of the Socialist Party to office.

INCREASE IN IOWA.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 14.—The school election held here this week gave results very gratifying to the Socialist Party. The old parties united on a "non-partisan ticket" and their two candidates polled 1,085 and 1,025 votes respectively.

GAIN IN VERMONT.

BARRE, Vt., March 14.—Socialism is gaining ground here as elsewhere. In the local election just held we again increased our vote. In 1901 we had 222 votes in the city. Last year this was increased to 246. This election gives us 652.

ADVANCE IN NEW JERSEY.

PATERSON, N. J., March 14.—Comrades in this part of New Jersey are enthusiastic over the gains which the Socialist Party has made in the borough elections in this vicinity.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Dun's index for commodity prices on March 1 shows a slight advance as compared with the corresponding figures for Feb. 1. There was an increase in prices of breadstuffs, meats, and other foods except dairy and garden products, which declined, and an increase also in the price of clothing.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.

Inaugurating Systematic Campaign in Agricultural Provinces, Hitherto Held by the Clericals. The Socialist Party—or, as it is there called, the Labor Party (Parti Ouvrier)—of Belgium has undertaken a vigorous campaign in the Flemish provinces.

LECTURE CALENDAR FOR NEW YORK CITY.

Free public lectures, followed by answering of questions and general discussion, will be given in New York City, under the auspices of the Social Democratic Party, as follows: FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

REACHING STUDENTS.

Local Yonkers Adopts an Excellent Plan For interesting the Young in Socialism. YONKERS, N. Y., March 12.—The local organization of the Social Democratic Party has created something of a sensation here by a plan adopted for interesting the younger generation in the Socialist movement.

Unions' Funds Attached.

To clinch the matter, the injunction is accompanied by an attachment levied on all moneys which the labor organizations have on deposit in the various banks. This paper was served on the banks before the injunction order was served on the strikers and other union men.

The Globe Theater.

The chief of these side attractions will be the Globe Theater. Here an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, and those who are making the preparation to attend the fair, who attend will wish to come again.

Accounting for Tickets.

Another important matter is the accounting of tickets. It is imperative that every organization and every individual who has taken tickets for sale make a report and settlement before the opening of the fair, and if possible before the end of this week.

How many presents have YOU collected for the Daily Globe Fair?

Comrades who have got advertisements for the Fair Journal must send them in at once, as the copy is already in the printers' hands.

FREEDOM'S CALL.

Men of thought, be up and doing, night and day; Sow the seed—withdraw the curtain—clear the way!

CIVIC FEDERATION.

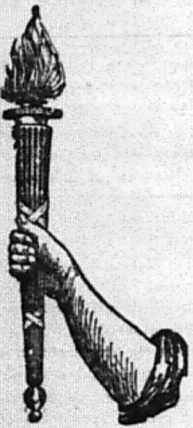
New York Branch on Same Model as National Body—Not One Workingman Among Representatives of "Disinterested Public." A local branch of that funny aggregation known as the Civic Federation has been organized in New York City.

The Worker. AN ORGAN OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY (Known in New York State as the Social Democratic Party).

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THE PARTY'S EMBLEM.

In the state of New York, on account of certain provisions of the election laws, the Socialist Party is officially recognized under the name of Social Democratic Party, and its emblem is the Arm and Torch, as shown in this illustration.

THE SOCIALIST VOTE. The Socialist Party (Social Democratic Party of New York) has based through its second general election, its growing power in indicated and its speedy victory follows by the great increase of its vote as shown in this figure:

Comrades should remember that The Worker, not being overburdened with money, is not able to command the services of the Associated Press and must depend chiefly upon its readers to act as volunteer local reporters and correspondents.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Edward M. Shepard, who has undertaken the task of "harmonizing" the Democratic party by getting its various leaders to eat dinner together.

"Odeil Has Smashed the Platt Machine." So the headlines run. These headlines have a very familiar ring.

Roosevelt nor Odell ever had the slightest desire of really damaging it. This farce is getting too old. The audience knows the lines as well as the actors do. Let them take it off the boards and give us something fresh.

The State Commissioner of Health is pushing in the New York Legislature a bill to prohibit the cutting of ice for domestic use on certain parts of the Hudson River where the water is polluted with sewage.

It is a pretty business in which the "honest man of Wall Street," Bird S. Coler, has been mixed up, as exposed in the Arizona statehood agitation. Some twenty years ago, Pima County, Arizona, issued bonds to subsidize a certain company to build a railroad.

THE OTHER SIDE. At Cardiff, Ill., last Friday, fifteen coal miners were killed in a gas explosion. At Iron Mountain, Mich., the same day, eight miners were drowned.

It is the testimony of competent experts that gas explosions in coal mines can always be prevented by proper ventilation, that they are invariably due to the avariciousness of mine owners who grudge the cost of pumping enough air through the mine to keep it clear of dangerous gases.

In Waterbury, Conn., a few days ago, a policeman was killed. So far no clue to the identity of the murderer has been found. But the "respectable organs of public opinion," the Republican and Democratic newspapers, parsons, and public men, have instantly assumed that the policeman was murdered by strikers and are raising a great howl and cry about it.

Comrades, hasten the day when we shall have a daily press to voice the workingman's side of the question, to expose the infamies of capitalism and defend the workers from unjust imputations of guilt.

Colonel Burpee of Waterbury, counsel for the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, explains that the attachments in the strike case are leveled only on union funds. He says: "We are not after the small savings of any workman. As a matter of fact, that would be useless, for few, if any, have any savings."

TRUCE NOT PEACE.

By Horace Traubel.

CLASSES, NOT INDIVIDUALS. We suspect that many of our readers will share with us a mild degree of amusement at the resolutions adopted by a majority of the Omaha Quorum, as printed elsewhere in this paper, wherein they gravely repudiate the charge of being farmers and publish to the world the truth about their several avocations.

We struck. We asked for more wages and less time. You said no. And so we had to fight you for it. We fought you, you know. You had to give us ten per cent. You were forced to acquiesce on eight hours. Now we are at work again. Now we are described as being at peace.

Peace is far ahead. We see it but dimly. But we see it. When the eyes of the flesh see it the eyes of the spirit take it up, it shines brighter than any sun. It seems more like miracle than any dream. But it is here. We are sudden. We go home tired at night. But we see the beacon. It is way off. Lots of us will go wrecked up the shore before the goal is reached. But what of that? The sacrifice is worth while.

It is to classes, and to communities as dominated by this or that class, and not to individuals severally, that we can safely and surely apply the law that economic conditions and needs determine political, social, and moral ideas and sentiments.

THE MACHINE'S PROTEST. Said the great machine of iron and wood: "Lo, I am a creature meant for good. But the criminal clutch of godless greed has made me a monster that scatters need. And 'nail and hammer' wherever I go, I will lift men's burdens and lighten their woe; I would give them leisure to laugh in the sun. It owned by the Many—instead of the One."

AS TO HEADQUARTERS. National Secretary Mally transmits a resolution and statement adopted by three members forming a majority of the Quorum, as follows: "Whereas, the impression has been created by a number of party organs that the newly elected national Quorum is opposed to submitting the question of locating the new headquarters to the party membership; and

A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether—to make the Daily Globe Fair an unparalleled success.

SOCIALISM IN MAINE.

Party Activity Compelled Attention to the Fuel Question.

[The following communication from Portland, Me., should have appeared in last week's issue but was inadvertently delayed.—ED.] Although the Socialists in Maine have the most conservative of material to deal with, the progress which the movement is making in this state begins at last to make somewhat of a showing. There has been a marked increase in the number of local organizations since the first of January and the work of forcing the master class to consider our demands begins to give promise of results.

Several of the cities have taken a determined stand on the question of municipal fuel yards and have forced some recognition from the city governments. Bangor, Bath, Lewiston and Auburn, Portland, South Portland, Saco and Skowhegan make the question of municipal water works and fuel yards the principal planks of their city platforms.

Here in Portland, the pressure of the Socialist demand, backed by public sentiment, has compelled the city government to vote to establish a city wood yard and also to appoint two committees, one from the city government and one from the citizens to investigate the question of municipal coal yards, and it is said that members of the citizen committee have signed our petitions favoring the establishment of municipal wood yards and public ownership of the coal mines.

UNION PRINTER. The receipt of a sample copy of this paper is an invitation to subscribe. You need The Worker and The Worker needs you. Every added subscription means increased service to the party.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Collins Leaves Pittsburg for the Anthracite Field—Long to Debate Professor Kelsey of University—General Socialist Activity.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The State Committee held its regular meeting, with Franklin Slick in the chair. Encouraging communications were received from all over the state, telling of the increasing membership and spreading organization. Comrade Collins has succeeded in clearing the situation in Greater Pittsburg and placing the movement on a solid basis. He will now transfer his operations to the anthracite coal fields of the state.

Local Darby has been pushing the campaign with vigor during the winter, holding debates every Sunday afternoon in the largest hall of the town. The debate next Sunday will be between Prof. Kelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Fred W. Long, on "The Practicability of Socialism."

SHEDFIELD. In Warren County, Pa., has just sent in a request for necessary blanks and information for organizing a local. About forty of the workers living in that industrial center, who have been voting the party ticket, now wish to join the organization. The application will be attended to without delay and good work will be expected from the new local.

LONGWOOD. In March 10—The lecture tour of John C. Chase, ex-Mayor of Haverhill, is now complete as far as Florida is concerned. He filed final dates—three for labor unions and twelve for Socialists. Owing to the illness of the National Secretary, three dates were unfortunately left out. We regret this, as the movement in this state is in need of all the effective Socialist speaking it can get.

CAMPAIN IN BUTTE. BUTTE, MONT., March 10.—Senator Clark's personal organ, the Butte "Miner," is uttering doleful wails nowadays as the city election approaches and prospects of a great increase in the Socialist vote grow stronger and stronger. The comrades, naturally, are proud of Senator Clark's hostility and pleased with his unceasing alarm.

LEMON HILL LECTURE. At the Manhattan Liberal Club, 220 East Fifteenth street, New York, on Friday evening, March 20, at 8 p. m., Courtney Lemon, associate editor of The Worker, will lecture on "The Socialist View of the State, State Interference and State Capitalism." The Manhattan Liberal Club, which was founded by Horace Greeley in 1863, is an organization for the attainment and diffusion of information on scientific, social, political, and religious subjects, and for cooperation of views by means of lectures and discussions, admission being free to all. The lecturer's treatment of the subject on this occasion will be somewhat more comprehensive than his recent talks upon the same theme before various Socialist clubs, and, as all schools of thought are represented in the membership of the Manhattan Liberal Club, a lively discussion may be anticipated.

CHILD-LABOR BILL KILLED. The upper house of the Kansas Legislature last week killed the child-labor bill, which provided that no boy or girl under twelve years of age should be employed in any factory, shop, or mine. Children are cheap in Kansas—and elsewhere—wherever capitalism reigns. Next election will undoubtedly put in more Socialist legislators and we shall then begin to hear a different story.

What have YOU done to advertise the Daily Globe Fair?

OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARIES

(And OTHERS)

Memphis Commercial-Appal. Courts that promulgate such a monstrous doctrine as that of Judge Adams in the Wabash case—and this is what it is, stripped of all disguises—are simply flirting with the deluge and inviting a revolution. There is no more dangerous tendency in American life than this trend among the federal courts.

In spite of all efforts, the Socialists of Europe continue to gain seats at every election, and in one country after another their vote is increasing. Parties are getting together to propose measures for warding off the Socialist vote.

CHASE IN FLORIDA. LONGWOOD, Fla., March 10.—The lecture tour of John C. Chase, ex-Mayor of Haverhill, is now complete as far as Florida is concerned. He filed final dates—three for labor unions and twelve for Socialists.

CLARENDON CITIZEN. Mayor Johnson is a Democrat, and that's all. He says if he had no campaign on his hands he would go to Cincinnati and assist Mr. Ingalls, the Democratic candidate, in his mayoralty race.

THE PUBLIC. During the coal strike last fall, the Pennsylvania militia was called out to protect non-union miners from assaults by strikers. The non-union miners were ordered to work, but were expelled, but were protected from doing so by the wicked strikers. Thereupon a great sigh of sympathy went forth over the land—sympathy for those industrious miners who really wanted to work for their good employers but dared not because the naughty strikers threatened them with personal injury.

INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDERS. A syndicate of English capitalists has got options on 30,000 acres of Illinois soft-coal lands, now controlled by half-a-dozen small corporations, the deal including also 500 miners' dwellings, 200 town lots, and four stores. The Pennsylvania "operators" objected mightily to outsiders—that is, the United Mine Workers—interfering in their dealings with their employees and telling them how to run their business. How can the Illinois miners register a protest against outsiders—foreigners, indeed, wholly unacquainted with the spirit of our institutions—interfering in their work and telling them when and how and on what terms they may dig coal? Only in one way—by voting for Socialism.

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