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OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

IN NEW YORK.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16. Seventy-third street and First avenue. 26th A. D. Speakers: Franz and Mayes.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17. In front of Hoe & Company factory, Iroquois and Sheriff streets, at the 9:00 hour. Speaker: Frost.

MONDAY, OCT. 19. Sixth street and Second avenue, 10th A. D. Speakers: Nicholson and Go-d-stein.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20. Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, 11th A. D. Speakers: Abrahams and Phillips.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21. Fifty-second street and Third avenue, 7th A. D. Speakers: Peiser and Atkinson.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22. Thirty-third street and Third avenue, 20th A. D. Speakers: Paultsch and Phillips.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23. Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 25th A. D. Speakers: Mayes and Lee.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24. Grand and Division streets, 12th A. D. Speakers: Bernstein, Nicholson, and others.

SUNDAY, OCT. 25. Tremont and Washington avenues, 55th A. D. Speakers: Phillips and Linder.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16. Scholes street and Manhattan avenue, 15th A. D. Speakers: Well and Streeter.

street, 7th A. D. Speakers: Lackman and P. P. P. Pennsylvania and Atlantic avenues, 21st A. D. Speakers: Furman and Droste.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19. Humboldt street and Nassau avenue, 15th A. D. Speakers: Hoever and Streeter.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 23. Bushwick avenue and Grand street, 15th A. D. Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24. Forty-second street and Third avenue, 7th A. D. Speakers: Peiser and Atkinson.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21. Main street and Flushing avenue, L. I. City. Speaker: Franz.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22. Angelo De Luca will address meetings in the Italian language as follows: Thursday, Oct. 15-15th street and Morris avenue, 35th A. D.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23. Whittier street, 13th A. D. Brooklyn. Monday, Oct. 26—Jerome avenue and Maple street, Annexed District.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24. Friday, Oct. 23—Laborers' Protective Union. Saturday, Oct. 24—Lorimer and Whittier street, 13th A. D. Brooklyn.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18. Colonial Hall, 101st street and Columbus avenue, 6th floor. Lecture by I. Sackin on "Class Consciousness."

SATURDAY, OCT. 17. American Star Hall, Pitkin street and Christopher avenue, 21st A. D.

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THE PARTY'S EMBLEM.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—CHARLES H. MATCHETT.

FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK—DR. CHARLES L. FURMAN.

FOR COMPTROLLER—MORRIS BROWN, Member of Cigar Makers' Union No. 144.

FOR PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN—PETER J. PLANAGAN, Member of Typographical Union No. 6.

In the State of New York, on account of certain provisions of the election law.

The Socialist Party (or Social Democratic Party in New York) should not be confused with the so-called Socialist Labor Party.

The Socialist Party (or Social Democratic Party in New York) has passed through its second general election.

INFORMATION WANTED. We would appeal to our comrades in every part of the country to inform us at once of the names and addresses of all Socialists who have been elected as delegates to the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The "Reformers" in New York City follow the example of St. Paul—they are all things unto all men, that they may by all means get some votes.

This law of the capitalist system was investigated and explained by the great Socialist economists, Marx and Engels, many years ago.

A dispatch says that President Roosevelt is taking no little interest in the strike situation at Cripple Creek.

Only one doubt is, will they stay white after election?

authorities." This is nice. This shows that Roosevelt is by no means the tactless, head-strong sort of man he has been pictured.

and the general cutting down of wages. But still more instructive are two phrases in the iron capitalist's remarks.

Coming down to local affairs, it is reassuring to find the same gentle courtesy prevailing among the "Reformers" at our City Hall.

The "Post" quotes "an iron producer" meaning a capitalist who owns iron works and makes a profit by allowing other people to produce iron.

There will, without doubt, be a number of people out of employment this winter.

There is no doubt in reducing wages to a normal percentage of the cost of production if it is done WITHOUT TOO MUCH DISCUSSION.

That a period of wage-reductions, of lay-offs and shutdowns and lockouts, is now approaching, there can be no reasonable doubt.

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KISHINEFF.

The Massacre Shown to Have Been Initiated for the Purpose of Breaking the Revolutionary Agitation of the Social Democrats.

Mr. J. B. Greenbut, a gentleman of large commercial interests, who has recently returned from a trip abroad during which he visited Russia and especially the region about Odessa and Kishineff, has embodied the result of his observations in a report which he transmitted to Secretary of State Hay.

Especially, are we to take this strict view in a case where the spirit or the letter of the law governing appointments plainly takes the office out of the category of "spoils of office" and requires appointment for fitness, regardless of partisan affiliation?

To some it will no doubt seem plain that these cases ought to be treated as exceptions to the rule, that a party member ought to be free to accept such a position without being subjected to censure or punishment by the party.

"Another one of these men, Mr. Moses Kilgman, I may mention as having specially impressed me. He is of the wholesale firm of Perlmuter & Kilgman of Kishineff. Mr. Kilgman is Treasurer of the Relief Committee through which all the relief funds which were lately forwarded to Kishineff were distributed.

Labels with the name of each prisoner were placed along the dock in order that the witnesses might see whom to denounce. Four of the most important witnesses, detectives, did not appear. Their written statements, made to an officer of the gendarmes, were handed in and were objected to by the defense as illegal, as they were not given before a magistrate, and especially as the detectives were absent by order and could not be cross-examined.

The Public Prosecutor admitted the illegality, but the evidence was read because of the written order of the Ministers of War, Justice, and the Interior.

The witnesses present showed themselves untrustworthy. The Public Prosecutor urged that six of the prisoners be condemned to death. Most of the prisoners were silent, but Anna Logatcheff made a long speech, dignified and defiant.

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Editor Flower of the "Arena" indulges in a perfectly characteristic bit of misrepresentation when he says, in the current issue:

"In Germany the Kaiser, the hereditary aristocracy, the reactionary clericals, and the bourgeois class or pervens aristocracy have pooled issues against the extreme Liberals and Social Democrats."

Mr. Flower ought not to write about German politics if he is not well enough acquainted with the subject to know that the Liberals have joined heartily in the coalition against Socialism and that Eugen Richter, the leader of the so-called Radicals, is one of the bitterest enemies of Socialism in the Reichstag.

But of course the question arises, What is a political appointment? We all know that even the jobs of laborers on the streets are often considered by the old parties as part of the "spoils of office," to be used for rewarding adherents and consolidating the ruling party's power.

Readers are requested to withhold judgment on the affair at Barre, Vt., sensationally reported by the capitalist press, until we can present the report of Comrade Origo, who is now in that city and is investigating the matter.

SOCIALISTS ON CAPITALIST PRESS.

Declaration of German Party Congress as to the Sort of Positions on Bourgeois Papers Comrades May Legitimately Hold.

Following is the text of the resolution adopted by the national congress of the Social Democratic Party of Germany at Dresden. It is a declaration prepared and submitted by the Executive and after extended debate was carried by a vote of 283 to 24, four delegates declining to vote.

"1. Is it consistent with the interests of the party that party members hold positions as editors or writers on capitalist papers in which the Social Democratic Party is criticized in an odious and malicious manner?"

"Answer, No. "2. May party members act as editors or writers on capitalist papers to which the above description does not apply?"

"This question is to be answered in the affirmative, provided that the party member in such position is not required to write against the Social Democratic Party or to accept attacks upon it.

"In the interest of the party as well as in the interest of the party members so employed, they should not accept conditional positions, because sooner or later they would be brought into conflict with the party."

The Bernstein-Vollmar "Revisionist" wing opposed the resolution.

RUSSIAN JUSTICE.

Governor Peabody of Colorado Might Get Some Points from This Report of Trial of Socialists.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Russian correspondents of the "Times" describe a court martial which has just been held at Taganrog on twenty-three Socialists, including a youth of nineteen years old and two young women, who were accused of taking part in the strike riots at Rostoff last year.

The trial was not held at Rostoff on account of the strong public sympathy for the accused. An attack on the authorities was feared even at Taganrog, and a strong force of Cossacks was necessary.

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"La Petite République" commenting on these documents, recalls the case of an officer who, during the recent strike at Kieff, called upon the men in a few eloquent words not to shoot the strikers.—Times Special.

HOW THEY GET IT BACK.

The financial papers show that the advance in wages conceded by a number of the railroads during the last year have been more than offset by an increase in the freight rates and by an increase in the amount of freight hauled per man employed—amounting to an increase in the cost of living, the other

PARTY NEWS.

National. The following contributions have been received for the Special Organizing Fund since last report: A. Friend, Kentucky, 50 cents; 11th Ward Branch, Local Milwaukee, Wis., \$5; California State Committee, \$1.50; Local Adams, Mass., \$2.45; Central Branch, Local Seattle, Wash., \$2; Local Pulaski City, Va., 60 cents; Local Chesapeake, Wyo., \$1; M. C. Parker, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1; Employees of Williams' Brick-Block Factory, Milwaukee, Wis., \$5; E. M. Plumb, St. Joseph, Mich., \$1; W. M. Shaw, Monroe, Ia., purchase of share of stock in C. H. Kerr Co-operative Publishing Co., donated by W. E. Walling, \$10; Local Yelm, Wash., \$2; total, \$33.65; previously reported, \$2,973.77; total to noon Oct. 10, \$2,984.42.

The Louisiana state convention, held in New Orleans on Sept. 18, to form a state organization, in accordance with the rules of the national organization, was a success. P. Augustus Molyneux of that city was elected State Secretary and the application for a state charter has been submitted to the National Committee by the National Secretary in regular order.

The National Secretary has referred the following matters to the Quorum of the National Committee: Request for assistance from Massachusetts, either in shape of finances or services of John W. Brown for October; application from Martin V. Kanda to be treated as Slavonic speaker; application from Dr. S. Knopffner to be national organizer or lecturer; motion by Quorum Member Dobbs, "That in the future where organization work is needed the National Organization do it through its own organizers, appointed with the approval of the National Organization, provided that the rights of state committees are not infringed upon;" recommendation by National Secretary that lecture tour be arranged for John W. Brown, of Connecticut, commencing in December or January, and to extend westward from New York.

The National Secretary has received from Louis Sedina, Mo., and Louisville, Ky., demands for a national referendum to amend Section I, Article 2, of the National Constitution, to admit of representation upon the National Committee according to membership in the various states.

Local charters have been granted to Muskogee, I. T., and Barton, La. On account of the withdrawal of the two Catholic priests, Comrades McGraw and Hegertry, from the Socialist lecture platform, the matter of transferring Critchlow's Central Local to Chicago, under whose management they spoke, to the National Organization, has been dropped.

Ben Hanford's Tour. Ben Hanford's dates for the remainder of October are now definitely arranged, as follows: Missouri, Oct. 19, Sedalia; Oct. 20, Chillicothe; Oct. 21, Novinger; Oct. 22, Unionville, Iowa; Oct. 23, Hiteman; Oct. 25, Keokuk and Ottumwa; Oct. 26, Clinton; Oct. 27, Des Moines; Oct. 28, Marshalltown; Oct. 29, Sioux City; Nov. 1, he will close the campaign in Omaha and again in Plattsmouth on Nov. 2. Hanford's meetings have been exceedingly successful, and on each occasion the time and space have prevented more complete reports being made. As an example, Comrade Northrup of Rockford, Ill., writes: "The lecture of Comrade Hanford was entirely successful in every way, financially as well as spreading the knowledge of Socialism. Comrade Hanford is one of the most convincing speakers we have ever had here, and the audience well appreciated his arguments. The comrades are much elated over the success of the meeting."

Comrade Block of Peoria, Ill., writes that Hanford spoke to a large crowd there on Oct. 8. He says: "The comrades were delighted with his presentation of the subject. Such talks as his clear up the ideas of our government in the minds of the working class."

Hanford found things red hot in Chicago. He sends us the editorial page of the Chicago "Chronicle" for Oct. 7, containing a savage leader against the "proferston" of the Chicago social settlements into centers of Socialist teaching, a more savage one against the Chicago Federation of Labor, and a most savage one against Socialism itself, on the occasion of the Peter Olson Elliott card from Washington, besides two paragraphs on the same lines. Ben suggests that when the capitalist papers devote so much space to this it is time for us to be scrapping their owners and backers pretty badly.

making things hum throughout the territory. John M. Ray reports that he will not be able to begin his Georgia tour until Nov. 7.

John W. Bennett is scheduled to begin work in South Dakota Oct. 14, starting at Elk Point and continuing as follows: Oct. 15 and 16, Vermillion; Oct. 17 and 18, Yankton; Oct. 19, Centerville; Oct. 20 and 21, Canistota; Oct. 22, Salem; Oct. 23, Montrose; Oct. 24, Newhope; Oct. 25, Baltic; Oct. 26, 27, 28, Sioux Falls; Oct. 29, Dell Rapids; Oct. 30 and 31, Madison; Nov. 1 and 2, Oidham; Nov. 3 and 4, Brookings; Nov. 5, Watertown; Nov. 6 and 7, Clark; Nov. 8, 9, 10, Aberdeen; Nov. 11 and 12, Britton. He will then enter North Dakota.

P. J. Hyland has been working in Nebraska during the past week and will continue in that state until Oct. 19, beginning in Wyoming next day.

Charles Towner, state organizer of Kentucky, has been appointed national organizer for West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, instead of P. E. Neesha, who would not accept the position. Towner is highly recommended by State Secretary Dial of Kentucky, and was released in order to work for the national party. Towner is scheduled to fill the following dates in West Virginia: Oct. 12, Huntington; Oct. 13, Charleston; Oct. 14, Gatewood; Oct. 15 to 22, Wheeling district; Oct. 23, Fairmont; Oct. 24, Grantsville. He will then work in Maryland until he leaves on Oct. 25, Barton; Oct. 28, Lawrenceburg; Oct. 29, Midland; Oct. 28, Freeburg; Oct. 29, Sharpshooter; Oct. 30, Cumberland; Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2, Hagerstown and vicinity.

New York City. The ratification meeting of the West Side Assembly Districts will be held at the American Theater Hall, Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Comrades Furman, Heron, and Spargo will speak. The comrades on the West Side should be up and doing. Only three weeks more remains of the campaign, and there is plenty to do with but very few comrades to do the work. The entire West Side should be covered with literature at least a week before election. Watchers will have to be secured, for all indications point to a large vote, and therefore it will be necessary to have every election district covered, for it not only assures that every vote will be counted but it shows strength as well. Comrades Solomon, Dunne, or Martin will be at Clark's Hall every evening between 7 and 8 o'clock to instruct those who will work as to what to do.

Algeron Lee will be the lecturer at next Sunday evening's meeting of the Vermont Federation of Labor, at Lyndon, taking as his subject, "Trade and False Education." In addition to the lecture there will be a very good musical program. This meeting will be largely under the management of the Down Town Young People's Club and the Yorkville and Brooklyn Young People's Clubs have been invited to attend in a body.

A lively campaign and a house-to-house canvass has been inaugurated by the Van Nest comrades, and so far every family in Bronxville has been supplied with Socialist literature, and in Upper East Side, Comrades Hoppe and Fahst are busily engaged in enlightening the voters. The branch, which is only over two months old, has so far distributed ten dollars' worth of pamphlets and leaflets, and copies of "The Real Religion of Today" are in great demand. Comrade Fahst is the new delegate to the General Committee.

The 31st A. D., at its last meeting, appropriated \$5, in addition to \$3 previously given, for the work of the Harlem Agitation Committee. Richard Westcott was elected an organizer of the district and as a third delegate to the Agitation Committee. It was also decided to employ a comrade for a week or two preceding election day to distribute literature from house to house. One application for membership was received.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of Local New York, Oct. 6, Comrade Reich requested assistance for the 10th A. D., in order to increase our vote there on account of the past history and present situation of the district. He would pay the amount due from it to the local for stamps, the committee instructed Campaign Secretary Gerber to send the district speakers in English. A committee from the Machinists' Union asked for speakers, and complained that speakers promised did not appear; Painters' Union also requested speakers. It was decided that the furnishing of speakers to unions was not properly within the scope of the Campaign Committee, and that a special committee should be elected to have charge of that matter, and Comrades Orist, Solomon, and Malkiel were chosen as such. Delegates to Campaign Committee reported that Brooklyn wanted to keep control of the ratification meeting there and have Manhattan take charge of the Cooper Union meeting. The delegates were instructed to consent to Brooklyn's claim as to its own meeting, but to insist that the Campaign Committee proceed to carry out their arrangements as to Cooper Union. It was also decided to pay the salary of the campaign secretary's assistant, Comrade Hoppe was seated as delegate from the Annexed District, Bloomingdale District donated \$25.

From now until election the 24th A. D. will meet every Friday evening at Jensen's Hall, 146th street and Third avenue. The Kings County Committee decided at its last meeting to adjourn the meeting of Oct. 11 to Oct. 18, delegating the matter to be held in Cincinnati, but Johnson was "too busy" to debate with Socialists. Jas. Bowlen, of Indianapolis, is one of the October additions to the speakers' circuits. Isaac Cowen is another, and will work from Oct. 19 until the election. Comrade Cowen is the candidate for Governor and he will be given good meetings at all points. The Canal Dover comrades are making great preparations, assisted by the New Philadelphia local, for their meeting on Oct. 16, at which Comrade Mills will speak. This will be a holiday with all the workmen around there and the miners will have a celebration. It is expected that this will be the largest meeting of the campaign. Harry Leeds and Frank P. O'Hara held a street meeting at Canal Dover last Monday night, with over 800 people in attendance, and the enthusiasm led to submit this information by letter, if not by personal representative at the meeting.

Comrades and sympathizers, and particularly all managers of agitation meetings in Brooklyn, will take note that a complete supply of all campaign leaflets has been collected for Kings County at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, in charge of Chas. Gackendon, 607 Willoughby avenue. This matter must be distributed before November, and you alone can do it, comrades. Accordingly you are urged to supply yourselves and take care that this literature is distributed before it is too late. Comrades, particularly those on strike or out of work, are begged to give some time to distribution of this literature.

If any demonstration of the enthusiasm of the Social Democrats of New York was needed, it was given by the crowds of Cooper Union at the ratification meeting last Saturday, in spite of the steady and dismal rain that lasted through the day and evening. There was nothing chippy about the crowd that heard and applauded the addresses of Chairman Hillquit and Comrades Matchett, Furman, Brown, and Spargo. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the large proportion of strange faces in the audience.

Campaign literature for Manhattan and Bronx can be had from Campaign Secretary Gerber or from Organizer Solomon. Payments should be made only to Comrade Solomon, as by the decisions of the Campaign Committee and Executive Committee. Local New York is entitled to the proceeds of the sale of literature to its sub-divisions.

The First Agitation District Committee will meet on Friday, Oct. 16, at the rooms of the Socialist Literary Society, 232 E. Broadway, and all delegates are requested to be present at 8 p. m. sharp. Courtenay Lennon will address an open meeting of Manhattan Lodge, 402, International Association of Machinists, on "The Position and Program of the Social Democratic Party," in their hall, at 1501 Second avenue, on Monday evening, Oct. 19. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The 4th and 10th A. D. is distributing 20,000 special leaflets addressed to the voters of the 10th by our candidate, Comrade Siobodan, and will hold house-to-house propaganda at once. The district will hold a lecture on the German Socialist Congress at Dresden at its second meeting after election.

New England. The election of Comrade Patrick Mahoney over Frank Foster, the "pure and simple" leader, as delegate of the Massachusetts State Federation to the American Federation of Labor convention, has made a great impression in that state. The Massachusetts Federation of Labor, at the state convention held at Worcester last week, adopted resolutions of regret at the death of our late comrade, Frederic O. MacCartney.

The young party local at Bellows Falls, Vt., is doing good work under considerable difficulties. One of the most active members is John Lynch, a paper maker and presiding officer of the Central Labor Union. Comrade Lynch will be a delegate to the Boston convention.

Another Vermont Socialist who will be in the Federation convention is Ben F. Healy of Barre, one of the most efficient workers in the State Federation. John W. Arvidson of Rutland, Vt., the pioneer Socialist of that state and well known secretary of the local Central Labor Union, has been elected to the Central Trades and Labor Council at the Boston convention of the American Federation of Labor, getting a majority of twelve votes over a popular "pure and simple," and that in the face of organized opposition to Socialism.

Ohio. The comrades of Kent, Portage County, have been organized into a local by Comrade Prevey of Akron. A local has been organized in Uhrichsville, Fusenrawas County, by Comrade O'Brien. Fred Stuenkel, of Cincinnati, has been elected to represent the Second Congressional District on the State Committee.

Arrangements are being made for winter circuits in Ohio on the same plan as the summer circuits, except that the speakers will work under a different financial plan and not come quite as close together. All locals and branches in Ohio are urged to watch for the vote on election night. It's one thing to vote and another to have the vote counted. Ashtabula has requested the services of Comrade Origo, the Italian organizer. All other places in Ohio who can use his services are asked to correspond with the State Secretary.

Joe McNamara, Dayton, has been elected to the State Quorum, to fill vacancy caused by the removal from the list of Frank Tryker.

E. I. Plummer, formerly member of Local Bucyrus, has been expelled by that local.

Howard H. Caldwell, Wm. Mattson, Roy Handlow, W. G. Critchlow, Geo. P. Maxwell, Chas. E. Martin, Max Hayes, F. S. Prevey, C. A. Bickett, Fred Stuenkel, Wm. R. Fox, and Chas. Betcher, have all been nominated for member of the National Committee to represent Ohio for 1904. Up to date the following have declined: W. G. Critchlow, Chas. R. Martin and Wm. Mattson.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and Total. Lists Progressive Lodge, I. A. of M., and various other organizations and their contributions.

Total for week.....\$290.91 Previously acknowledged.....\$44.00 Total.....\$334.91

LEAFLETS FOR NEW YORK. The following campaign leaflets are ready and may be had from the Organizer or Literature Agents of the various locals in New York City, at the prices specified:

"Municipal Platform of the Social Democratic Party," 75 cents a thousand. German leaflet, containing the municipal platform and a call to the German workmen of New York to act as their brothers in Germany have done, \$1.25 a thousand.

"Tuberculosis and Politics," showing the evils of the tenement houses and their cause and cure, 70 cents a thousand. "Murder for Profit," showing how the capitalist sacrifice workmen's lives for their own enrichment and how both old parties abet them in so doing, 60 cents a thousand. "Vote for More Schools," exposing the hypocrisy of the "Reformers" and the disregard of the children's interests by both old parties, 50 cents a thousand.

A poster with the emblems and the names of the candidates is now ready and should be displayed everywhere. Subdivisions should send in their orders at once, as delay in ordering may mean also delay in delivery.

We should get leaflets into the hands of every voter in the city within the next three weeks.

SOCIALISM IN FINLAND. The Finnish Workers' Party, as the Socialist Party of Finland is called, held its convention on Aug. 17-23 in Forssa, a small industrial city. Party branches send delegates, and there are fifty-nine branches and about ten thousand members.

The government district secretary and several gendarmes and policemen watched over the meeting. The convention unanimously adopted a party platform, of which the following is a summary: The Socialist parties in other countries, strives to liberate the whole people from the fetters of economic dependence and from political and mental subjection.

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GREETING OR MUSIC, WHICH? A New Year's Greeting of "The Worker" or the Song entitled "The Torch of Socialism," words and music by Peter B. Burrows, will be sent to any person who sends us a new subscriber for "The Worker" within two weeks. Address THE WORKER, 184 William St., New York.

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The war between the leading parties is only a war of capitalists between themselves, a war over their respective shares in the wealth produced by labor. In their treatment of labor all of these parties are in touching harmony and accord with each other.

The Social Democratic Party is the local organization of the Socialist Party of the United States. This party does not hunt for offices, nor trade with its votes; it enters into no bargains with other political parties and does not change its issues from year to year.

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In municipal campaigns there is absolutely nothing to distinguish these parties one from the other, save their candidates and political bosses. Their aims, objects, and political views are identical. In the City of New York these two parties and the Citizens' Reform Union are rather badly mixed up in their identity.

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