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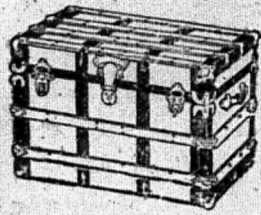
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## THE PLAYMATES.

BY WILLIAM R. FOX.

All ran to see the playmate,  
That dear and child-like pair,  
Grandpa and little Elsie,  
At the top of the third-floor stair.  
He was eighty and she was eight,  
He bending to her there  
Till the white tips of his snowy locks  
Lay on her golden hair.

The frail old man, with staff in hand,  
Was muffled to meet the cold—  
About to part for the poor-house!  
The last goodbyes were told.  
But Elsie, loving and valiant,  
The little eight-year old,  
Clung with her warm arms round his neck,  
And would not loose her hold.

"Oh, Grandpa, stay! Don't go away!  
I want you till I die!"  
The poor old man was dumb with wee.  
Her father made reply:  
"There are your sister and brother,  
And you and mother and I.  
My earnings will keep no other;  
Little Elsie, that's why."

But Elsie, loving and valiant,  
The little eight-year-old,  
With warm arms round the old man's neck,  
She would not break her hold.  
"I'll help keep my Grandpa!  
In market, where things are sold,  
I'll gather what others fling down to mould:  
I'll pick up coal in the cold!"

The glow of her golden tresses she pressed  
To the snow of the old man's hair  
With all the power of her little arms  
And the strength of her young despair.  
But stronger hands unclasped her hands  
And held her screaming there,  
While he was hied to the poor-house  
Through the bleak, snow-bearing air.  
So were the playmates severed;  
But onward, from that day,  
He of eighty and she of eight,  
He pined and she burned away.  
His blood grew cold and hers grew hot,  
And ever supine they lay,  
He at the dreary poor-house,  
And she in the tenement gray.

On a lo-spread bed lay she,  
And he on an iron cot,  
While ever his old, wrung heart grew cold,  
And her young heart grew hot.  
In palsy of years, no moans, no tears,  
Prone laid, he moved him not;  
But she cried out in her fever,  
And grieved and never forgot.

At last in the gray of a morning,  
She lifted her burning head,  
When all were weary with watching:  
"Grandpa is coming," she said.  
For joy she screamed, then gasping fell,  
With hands outstretched, from the bed,  
And she lay dead in the tenement,  
And he at the poor-house dead.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is announced that Dave Parry has had a slight change of heart in his attitude towards labor organizations, and as an evidence of faith has donated \$20 towards entertaining the delegates of the Switchmen's national convention, which meets in Indianapolis.

It would seem from this change of front that Dave has been seen by some of his fellow plutes and they have succeeded in convincing him that the best way to insure the permanence of their rule is not by stirring the workers to revolt, as Dave has done by his frank avowal of the class struggle, but by using Hanna's patent soft soap, the fizzle federation. It is certain that whatever change of position Parry may assume in the struggle, his motives are still the same—to conquer the workers and take from them the power to resist the rule of his class. It is too much to suppose that Parry, who gave expression to the fiery statements at New Orleans, has had a change of heart and is now willing to take the "anarchists" and "criminals" whom he recently denounced to his bosom. He has simply learned the lesson that the shrewd Hanna learned long ago that the browbeating of slaves is dangerous to the masters. The patronizing air of Parry will fool no intelligent workingman, and the "criminals" will continue to organize, regardless of the attitude of those whose interests are threatened by this action.

THE police authorities of Omaha are giving the striking workers of that city a few pointers as to what they are maintained for. A recent dispatch says: "Nearly 200 strike breakers were brought to the city, although less than ten per cent of them went to work. Chief of Police Donahue has given an ultimatum that he will cause the arrest of every man who is brought to town and refuses to work."

You may have thought that the police maintained to insure "law and order," but you have another think coming. You may think that they are nec-

essary to preserve your interests, but you are wrong again. The chief of police of Omaha will tell you that you have another guess coming, and so will the chiefs of other cities if you are on a strike. The police, like the militia, are essentially for the purpose of guarding property, and you are propertyless. If you strike, go way back and sit down while the police generously escort those who take your places to the factory doors or put those in jail who refuse to take your jobs.

Old glory waves and this a free country—to scab it on your fellows or go to jail. If you don't believe it ask Donahue of Omaha or, better still, the master class which he serves. This should not goad you to resentment, for are not the police, the courts and armies the agents of both master and serf? If not, then what of the press and politicians whose counsel and advice you have relied on for many years? If they lied, you have been buncoed. If they have not then why are the police at the service of your opponents? If you cannot solve this conundrum, go out and take a good kick at yourself.

THE governor of Quaysylvania, alias Pennsylvania, has signed the libel bill which has created so much consternation in that private reservation of Baron Baer. This bill provides for a censorship of the press by making every newspaper that attacks the politicians, the courts or the legislature liable to prosecution. The governor who signed the bill felt compelled to write a long apology for his action. In it he cites that a leading journal in that state had intimated in bold headlines that the Quay machine was after control of the supreme court, that a mayor had been called a traitor, that a United States senator had been denounced and that still another paper had criticized his jiblets the governor of Quaysylvania. The attack on the sacred person of the governor must have been the unkindest cut of all. To think that the trusted chief agent of Baron Baer should be assaulted on his employer's private grounds! What are governors for, and why do the Baer class take so much pains to secure their election, if not to see that their interests are carefully guarded? Those who are entrusted with the interests of the Baers should certainly be immune from the attacks of the cubs who live by suzerainty. Censorship of the press is legitimate if we are to have class rule, whether on Baer's or Morgan's reservation.

Your duty is to vote into power the class that rules and then keep mum while they forge the shackles for you and your posterity. It is "lese majesty," treason to the king, to criticize or attack those who are representatives of the "people." True the constitution provides for freedom of the press and free speech, but what is a constitution worth when the interests of a ruling class are threatened? Go to Russia if you are not satisfied with the freest government on the face of the earth.

If you attempt to strike you have an Adams injunction which chains you to the corporation, or it they allow you to quit they plunder your treasuries, or use the militia and police to fill your places or shoot you down, or place a muzzle on your lips and your press, while the process of plunder continues uninterrupted by your endorsing it at the ballot box. Were it not that the politicians state there are no classes in this country, we would feel strongly inclined to charge all this to class legislation. Let the American eagle shriek, wave old glory from every housetop and, last but not least, support the Baers and their class, like noble, patriotic citizens, so we can carry the blessings of the most enlightened people on the face of the earth to barbarous peoples who are missing all the good things we are permitted to enjoy.

THE bridge graft still haunts the vision of the local press and the Tribune is still wailing over the action of the county commissioners in not asking for competition in plans. As the bridge trust is the only corporation that can build a bridge, there doesn't seem to be much chance for competition. Further Stone & Webster, owners of the street car lines, want a bridge to enable them

to reach Paris, and the question of a new bridge would not have arisen were it not for this. Making the bridge suitable for the street car traffic will largely increase the cost of construction, and there is no evidence that the company will be forced to pay this additional cost, or any contract specifying the terms on which it can use the bridge. We predict that the street car company will get what it wants, as the building of the bridge in itself implies that its influence with the powers that be is sufficient for it to merely give its orders and they are obeyed. The dupes who pay the taxes will toe the mark and pay the bills like little men.

## EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

Twenty thousand people in Chicago contribute to our unparalleled prosperity by roaming the streets waiting for concessions from the employing class against whom they are striking.

The National Biscuit Co., anticipating a strike of its 1,500 employes, has closed its plant thus starting a lockout.

The wave of unrest reached the lumber district on the south west side and the strike of 1,600 tallymen and inspectors promises to spread to lumber handlers and all other laborers.

The 6,000 strikers of the Deering harvester plant rejected the offer of the company to reinstate all strikers and take up grievances. They have been joined by over 1,000 strikers from the Lassig bridge works, adjoining the Deering plant. These men want more pay.

Electrical workers at the Kellogg switchboard works, numbering 1,000, are out because of the refusal of the company to discharge men who refused to join the union.

Five hundred colored waiters are on strike because of dissatisfaction with the agreement recently reached with the restaurant owners.

Laundry workers in 160 laundries are on strike for recognition of the union, and the bosses are engaged in a strenuous effort to fill their places.

Truly this prosperity is unparalleled.

The strike on the Alabama division of the Mobile & Ohio railroad is still on, though the company officials claim they will soon have enough non-union men to operate the road.

The teamsters of Grand Rapids, Mich., struck Monday and the entire police force was called out. The first day of the strike witnessed scenes of turbulence. Two scabs hauling coal were assaulted and the general manager of the fuel company interfered and came out second best. Sweet peace reigns in Grand Rapids.

Knitting mill girls of Dover, N. H., who have been locked out by the bosses, have started a cooperative mill and all the other unions are taking stock. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 2,000 shares at \$25 each.

The shopmen of the Southern Pacific, 3,500 in number, have given notice that they will strike immediately unless the strike on the Union Pacific is settled at once. The strike will extend over 8,000 miles of road, reaching from New Orleans to Portland, Ore., and from Ogden, Utah, to San Francisco.

Two thousand longshoremen at Montreal have rejected a proposal to settle the big dock strike. Solution of the difficulty hinges on recognition of the union.

John C. Havemeyer challenged the labor unions of Yonkers, N. Y., to debate various questions which he would submit to labor leaders and the latter have accepted. A court of five is to be selected by both parties to determine the merits of the arguments. The debate is the outcome of a long strike in the building trades. A warm time is expected.

For the first time in the history of Illinois a labor union has been made defendant in a suit for damages based on an alleged violation of contract. It is an outgrowth of the Chicago bookbinders' strike. The bosses ask for damages to the amount of \$35,000, alleging that the union deprived them of employes in violation of contract.

## TERSE THOUGHTS.

President Shaffer of the Iron and Steel Workers says that Hanna is the greatest labor leader that ever lived. This may be true, but it is not on record that he ever went to jail for his convictions.

"Unparalleled prosperity" does not seem to affect the business of almshouses and poor farms. Possibly that is the reason our prosperity is "unparalleled."

Labor displacing machinery does not displace workingmen because the capitalist is a capitalist for the sole benefit of workingmen.

Embalmed beef may be a dead issue, but so are the soldiers who ate it.

If profits are the reward of ability the workers' ability must be at a very low ebb.

The preacher who urges workingmen to be content with their lot and then boasts of how he escaped from the wage class will never be tried for heresy.

The strike commission states that boycotting should be punished as a crime, but blacklisting should only be frowned upon. The imprisoned boycotter ought to be satisfied that he is granted the right to make faces at the masters.

The republican party "points with pride" to the system that plunders the workers, while the democratic party "deplores" the fact that small capitalists are being denied a share in the plunder.

It is a mistake to state that Edison invented the phonograph. Rockefeller contributed to Chicago university before Edison's machine was heard of.

Capitalism continues to attempt the marvelous feat of running two trains in opposite directions on the same track without having collisions. Impractical socialists say it can only be done on two tracks. How absurd!

That full dinner pail can be transformed into the tin headgear of Happy Hooligan when the next era of overproduction arrives.

"No prophet is without honor except in his own country." An exception must be made in favor of capitalism. Its profits are honored in all countries, at home and abroad.

The workingmen who in the shops and factories are only known on the books by their number should avoid socialism. It destroys "individuality" and brings all down to a "dead level."

One thing is true of all objections to socialism. All the evils feared by our opponents already exist under capitalism, so we can't lose anything by a change.

The man with the hoe no longer engages our attention. The man with the injunction is IT, even though his praises are not sung by the poets.

Peculiar thing is this "civilized warfare." Butchered bodies, broken limbs and scattered entrails, and over all are the vultures swooping down to add to the glories of war. Civilization! We in it up to our necks.

Yes, socialism would divide up. We would divide up the work so that Cholly, Clawence, Algie and all the other shirkers would have a chance to develop their flabby muscles.

The only overproduction we should fear is the overproduction of fools. It is because we have a surplus of these that we starve in the midst of plenty.

The skull of a workingman who shed his blood to secure markets for the wealth of which he has been robbed will be an object of great curiosity in the museums of the future.

It takes the workingman out of a job, with a patch on his pants and always dodging the grocer, to make the most convincing argument that prosperity exists. Ever meet him?

Baer doesn't care whether you believe his story of God giving him the coal mines or not so long as you vote for parties that defend his title to them.

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**CENTRAL LABOR UNION.**

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union Thursday night. New delegates were seated as follows:

Coopers—Mike Rube and Chas. Bowman.  
 Brewers—Christ. Huberty and Chas. Gebauer.  
 Bartenders—James Bruder and Jos. P. Frisz.  
 Glass Blowers—Fred Kennitzer and Wm. DeArmott.  
 Highland Lodge, Iron Workers—D. J. Williams and Daniel English.  
 Car Workers—Thos. P. Havard.

The reports of delegates were generally encouraging and interesting, but a few of the delegates take up too much time in making reports and report matters that properly belong elsewhere. The reports were as follows:

Bartenders—Union progressing nicely; because a union bar card is not displayed it does not necessarily follow that the bar is non-union, but the bartender should wear the blue button; union men should look for the bartenders' button.  
 Beer Bottlers—Secured new scale which gives an advance of 20 cents per day; union in good shape.  
 Bootmakers—Men in Korstad's shop had refused to do work at distillery where firemen are on strike and had been locked out for one day, but Mr. Korstad had agreed to refuse distillery work until firemen were reinstated.  
 Carbuilders—Began new contract at a price which means an increase of about 20 cents per day.  
 Cigarmakers—All working; donated \$5 to label league.  
 Coopers—Work dull.  
 Moulders—Fight on Springer progressing very satisfactorily; his stove repairs and other castings still unavailable.  
 Iron Workers—Have plenty of work now that hot weather has come.  
 Glass Blowers—Waiting anxiously for the last of June and the summer shut down.  
 Ice Wagon Men—All at work and all ice men in the union.  
 Lathers—All at work and could use more men; all work bears union label.  
 Machinists—All at work; strike settled.  
 Musicians—Union in good shape; national convention meets next week.  
 Stationary Firemen—All delegates were absent because of work, but through other delegates sent report that there was a good prospect of a settlement being reached at the distillery.  
 Printers—Gazette fight in better shape than ever; donated \$5 to label league and \$2 to Clayton lecture.  
 Electrical Workers—Donated \$2 to label league; work good.  
 Painters—Terre Haute Decorating Co., Lee Jackson and John Bossum on unfair list.  
 Secretary Coombes submitted report for the quarter, which showed receipts from rent and per capita of \$269.52, and expenditures of \$481.89.  
 Bills amounting to \$8.93 were allowed, and the water bill was referred to the trustees. The water bill has a habit of being two or three times as large some months as others. The bill for last month was twice as large as for the month when the miners were in session in the hall every day.  
 The union label committee reported that the Woman's Label League was meeting every Friday night, but that the union men were not giving as much assistance as they should, and appealed to the members of all unions to canvass for members for the league.  
 The Labor Day committee reported that an option had been taken on the fair grounds for that day, and that the fair would close Saturday night previous. The committee was continued.  
 Fred Wilders, of Highland Lodge of Iron Workers, was elected to succeed Michael Kelley as president, defeating George Hampe of the Cigarmakers in the race. On motion of Mr. Hampe the election was made unanimous.  
 The next meeting will be on May 25.  
**Labor Ticket Wins at Montezuma.**  
 The workingmen of Montezuma recently came to the conclusion that they would go into politics for themselves and nominated a municipal ticket and swiped everything in sight but the office treasurer. The men elected on the independent labor ticket are as follows:  
 Clerk—D. N. Skeeters.  
 Marshal—Albert Beam.  
 Trustees—Wm. Carty, First Ward; J. P. Lee, Second Ward; Albert Sharp, Third Ward; A. E. Higber, Fourth Ward; Frank Johns, Fifth Ward.  
 The Brickm kers, Miners and Teamsters unions all have representatives among the newly elected officers.

**OMAHA STRIKE.**  
**Capitalists Line Up Against the Workers as Soon as the Polls Close.**  
 OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—In the Omaha municipal election on May 5, the Socialist party candidate for mayor Wm. H. Moore, polled 1436 votes, and as this was the first time a municipal ticket was in the field the local comrades are greatly pleased at the showing made. This vote was exceptionally good, considering that three capitalist candidates were all professing to be "friends of labor," and put forward purposely to divert attention from the real labor issue. That the socialists should poll such a vote under the prevailing conditions has created something of a sensation and there is more talk about this feature of the election than over the successful candidate.

There were some interesting developments during the last two weeks of the campaign, all of them tending to favor the socialists. The arrests of our street speakers had aroused some indignation and had it not been that stormy weather prevented any sort of outdoor meeting being held except on election eve, when our speakers were not molested, the policy pursued by the city would have caused more indignation still.

On Saturday evening before the election, a meeting had been called for one of the large halls for the ostensible purpose of giving workingmen a chance to express their choice of the mayoralty candidates. The republican machine was engineering the movement but "workingmen" belonging to all parties were invited. Of course, the socialists attended. The hall was jammed, and the meeting opening rather noisily, as all the "plugs" for the three capitalist candidates were on hand to capture the meeting. The socialists kept quiet, and very soon the confusion and uproar between the contestants for possession grew so intense that the promoters of the meeting dismissed it and the crowd started for the street. Then the socialists took a hand, called the crowd back, had Comrade Morgan elected chairman, and a symposium, consisting of representatives of all the candidates and parties followed, which lasted for three hours. The socialists were represented by Comrades McCaffrey and Morgan, and when the meeting closed a motion to endorse the hood carriers' candidate, W. H. Moore, went through with a whoop. A vote of thanks was also given the socialists for the firmness in which they conducted the meeting. They had done what the lawyers and professional politicians had failed to do.

On May 1st, the white waiters and teamsters struck, but the city authorities took no action until an hour before the polls closed on election day. Then what the socialists predicted would happen as soon as the workingmen had voted against themselves again, did happen. The mayor, in response to a demand from the businessmen's association, called the strike leaders together, warned them to "preserve the peace," ordered the saloons closed and a double detail of police to intimidate the strikers. On Wednesday the transfer companies demanded an injunction against the teamsters' union from the federal court, Judge Munger presiding, got one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued with the result that today one would not think a serious strike was on in Omaha.

The day before election the socialists, by the merest accident, obtained possession of a card which was being sent out to all the business houses by the Millard Rifles, the local crack company of the national guards, requesting these firms to pledge themselves to pay full wages to any of their employees who might be called away from work as members of the national guard. It was expressly stated that this was in order to contact the labor unions in their opposition to membership in the militia and "to encourage enlistment in the national guard. That such a card was being secretly issued proved that the capitalists were already planning to have the troops called out if necessary in order to break the strike, and that only the pending election day caused them not to show their hands openly. The socialists had an exact reproduction of this card printed and posted over the city on election eve

and next morning, although the supporters of the capitalists candidates promptly destroyed the cards whenever they got a chance.

It is not surprising therefore that since election day the businessmen, the mayor, chief of police, sheriff and the state adjutant general have had conferences with the governor upon the advisability of having the troops called out, incidentally also discussing "arbitration." The arbitration resulting from such a conference would probably be of the real compulsory kind, which would leave the workers no alternative, but to accept.

It may be stated here also that the building trades are upon a strike, and that Comrade Moore, the socialist candidate for mayor, as president of the hood carriers' union is the leader against any and all the fake arbitration moves that have been presented by the arbitrators and their agents. He says "I shall fight any proposition short of direct recognition of the working class and the right of the working class to organize in hostility to the capitalist class."

One reason for the white waiters' strike arises from an attempt to have the state law requiring that women shall work six days a week enforced. Is it any wonder the law is not enforced when the workingmen vote to keep the enforcement of the laws in the hands of the capitalist class? But there were 1456 workingmen who voted otherwise last Tuesday and the local socialist party organization will be strengthened to ensure a greater and greater number every election day.

WM. MAILLY.

**Printer Notes.**

It was announced this week that George F. McCullough, the republican politician and traction magnate, proprietor of the Traction Star, is to start a new daily paper in this city. This means more trouble for the scab Gazette, and it may mean that there will be something doing in the street car business besides Stone & Webster.

Matt Britt, who has been in St. Louis for some time, is visiting his relatives in this city.

Tom Bell, formerly of this city, is a candidate for secretary of the Indianapolis union. At one time during Tom's residence here he was an active member of the Typographical union, president of the Plasterers, and held some office in the Musicians' union. If he could only import all the members of these three unions to Indianapolis he would have a cinch.

It has been suggested that when the new paper is started that it would be a good plan for it to give some attention to providing a suitable place for its printers to work. The composing rooms of all the papers except the Journal, have a sweatshop beat a block.

The election for delegate to the International convention will be held in The Toiler office next Wednesday.

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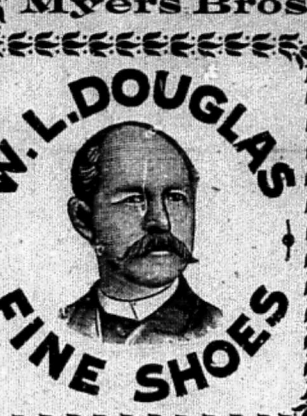
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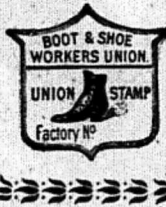
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To do what they can, in response to the appeal, a few well-known gentlemen of St. Louis have secured a site in the Fair Grounds, and have organized a company for the purpose of erecting and equipping an hotel to accommodate all those intending to visit the exposition and who desire to secure their quarters in advance.

All those to whom this appeal can be positively assured of reservations being made for them in such an hotel for the extremely low rate of \$2 per day for board and lodging for as many days as they desire to remain. The only condition being that they so signify their intention at once, and as a guarantee to the company that they will come, send the Cook Hotel & Excursion Co., of St. Louis, the sum of \$2, who will immediately forward a receipt or membership card. This card upon presentation at the hotel any time during the fair period, upon one week's notice will entitle members to accommodations mentioned, and be credited to their account as so much cash paid on total bill. This \$2 advance payment is required wholly for the purpose of insuring sufficient patronage at this low rate, to warrant the expenditure of so large an amount as is necessary for construction and equipment of buildings, which, as must be apparent to all, will be a total loss at close of exposition, or nearly so.

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SOCIALIST NEWS

SHERMAN'S LECTURE.

A Tirade of Vulgar Abuse Judiciously Mixed With Falsehoods.

The much advertised lecture of Father Sherman at the opera house Sunday night was important from two points of view. It was an unconscious tribute to the growth of socialism in this city and a confession through the lips of the speaker of the intellectual bankruptcy of the defenders of the present industrial system.

For example he admitted that socialism was the most important question before the world today and then denied it in the next breath by stating there was no possibility of its triumph in five million years.

Who would have ever thought that our whole social system revolved around baby's rribbons and little red apples? None but a capitalist apologist whose "logic" consists in discussing everything but the issue involved.

Again, a socialist paper at Chicago advocated a dissolution of all marriage ties, but again he failed to produce the paper. No paper recognized by the socialist party ever made such a statement and Sherman knew it when he made the statement.

That the marriage ties are already being dissolved and sex relations corrupted under the very system he defends. It is a notorious fact that capitalism is forced to recognize prostitution as its own legitimate offspring by licensing it in many cities throughout the country or isolating the unfortunate girls who, through economic necessity, take up this life.

Sherman said if you accept socialism you must accept its results. Are the above results of capitalism to be repudiated by those who defend it and if so on what principle of logic will you rely to justify that repudiation?

That some socialists have been guilty of loose sex relations we can admit, just as many democrats and republicans and even catholics have. But because of this to say that these individuals are a type of the socialist movement and that the latter defends it is to say that the same thing is true of the old parties and even of the Catholic church.

Fifty copies of The Toller were ordered purchased at once. The communication from the national secretary, asking for special organizing fund was read and a motion prevailed to have same read at each and every meeting of the party membership, and a subscription taken up each time.

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for a speedy death and socialism will make it impossible for men to sell their talents in the service of such an unworthy cause as that which Sherman defends.

Socialists are so well satisfied with the Sherman lecture that they are willing to pay all expenses and give the son of the brilliant general, the late William Tecumseh Sherman, \$50, if he will return here and speak and give a representative of the party the privilege of speaking from the same platform to the same audience.

In connection with the Sherman lecture, there is a rather good example of newspaper enterprise as he is in Terre Haute. All the papers devoted considerable space to him next day, although they failed to notice the reply of Prof. Kirkpatrick, but the Tribune slipped a cog somewhere and instead of publishing an extract from his speech it used a column from a pamphlet written by a Chicago woman and used by the anti-socialists to show that socialism would break up the home.

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INDIANAPOLIS.

Report of Business Meeting Socialist City Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The socialists of Marion county at the regular monthly meeting the first Sunday of this month arranged for holding the city convention on the evening of the 9th of May to nominate a full city ticket and adopt a city platform.

The referendum vote on location of headquarters, choice of secretary-treasurer and ratification of the constitution adopted by the late state convention came up, and the vote on Terre Haute as headquarters and for O'Neal as secretary-treasurer was unanimous. For national committeeman, Reynolds received the entire vote, with one exception, that going to Hallenbarger of Evansville. A motion carried that the vote on adoption of constitution be laid over until the night of the convention by which time a supply of the printed reports of the proceedings of the state convention would be here.

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Reynolds secured all except two, which went for Hallenbarger. The constitution was adopted unanimously.

The platform committee reported for adoption the municipal platform recently proposed by the state convention, with a few slight changes to suit the requirements, which was adopted as read.

The grievance committee reported a resolution calling attention to the evils of contract system of public work, as exemplified by recent exposures of corruption in this city, and pointed out that socialists proposed the abolition of contracts by substituting direct employment by the municipality, thereby making such corruption impossible. Resolution adopted.

The ticket nominated is as follows: For Mayor—C. A. Hulsmann. For Clerk—Wm. Barrett. For Police Judge—Wm. Halligan. For Councilmen-at-Large—Wm. Simpson, David McClure, Robt. Jackman, W. H. Henry, Frank Hess and Perry Wyatt.

After calling the attention of the nominees to the section of the constitution asking for a written resignation of all men nominated, and a few brief remarks from the candidate for mayor, the convention adjourned.

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INDIANA SOCIALISTS.

Secretary O'Neal's Weekly Press Bulletin.

Comrade Kirkpatrick's dates for the coming week are as follows: Brazil, 18th and 19th; Clay City, 20th; Washington, 21st, and Vincennes 22d and 23d. Kirkpatrick answered Father Sherman's attack at the court house Monday night to an audience that nearly filled the room. He is speaking every night in this city at the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

National Secretary Mally writes that he is forced to return to Massachusetts owing to the serious illness of his mother. He also writes that the nominations for international delegates to the world's congress has been postponed owing to the postponement of the congress till 1904. Locals will take notice.

Marion local is holding street meetings every week and are organizing a singing chorus to stir things up and attract attention. They take all speakers that come in sight.

The proposed tour of the O'Hares in this state has been abandoned owing to the small number of locals accepting dates.

Alabama Convention.

The state convention, called to organize the Socialist party of Alabama, held in Birmingham on May 3, was attended by seventeen delegates from ten locals. National Organizer John M. Ray, called the convention to order and F. X. Waldhurst, of Birmingham, was chosen temporary chairman and C. H. Spencer, of Bessemer, temporary secretary.

Pending committee reports, National Organizer Ray addressed the convention on organization and party tactics. The committees reported, and the constitution, resolutions and ways and means reports were adopted, after discussion. The state committee was then elected as follows, subject to referendum: Z. T. Albright, Frank Butcher, Fred A. Genaty, H. M. Griffin, J. C. Maxwell, R. A. Dohs and W. S. Baldwin, of Fairhope, F. X. Waldhorst, of Birmingham, was unanimously elected state secretary.

The subject of a state party paper was discussed, but deferred until the party could be better organized. A vote of thanks was given the national headquarters for sending National Organizer Ray to assist in forming the state organization, and also to Comrades Ray and Healey for assistance rendered. Collections were taken up to help defray Ray's expenses, and to assist Healey while acting as organizer of the Appeal to Reason in Alabama.

MAILY'S LETTER.

The National Secretary's Weekly Press Bulletin.

The total amount received by the national secretary for the special organizing fund up to Saturday noon was \$145.40.

William English Walling has given twenty five shares of stock in the Chas. H. Kerr & Co. cooperative publishing house of Chicago to be sold for the benefit of the organization fund. Any socialist local or individual may obtain one of these shares by sending \$10 to the office of Chas. H. Kerr & Co. at once stating that it is for this purpose and the full amount of the remittance will be turned over in the name of the remitter to the national secretary. The holder of each share of stock so bought will have the privilege of buying literature at cost.

The national headquarters received May Day greetings from Secretary Serwy, of the International Socialist Bureau, at Brussels, with the request that they be transmitted to the socialists of America as an expression of the international solidarity of labor in the movement to abolish capitalism.

Charters were granted during the last week to locals at Montgomery, Ala., Rogers, Ark., and Jerome, Ariz.

National Organizer John M. Ray returned to Tennessee from Alabama last week, after helping to organize the new state organization in Alabama and the comrades there speak enthusiastically of his work. Secretary LaRue of Bessemer writes that "Comrade Ray is a strong combination of fire and logic and will make a

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"power for the cause wherever he goes." National Committeeman Healey of Florida, who is traveling for the Appeal to Reason, also writes that "Comrade Ray is o. k. in my judgment. He is the best I have heard, and I have heard Chase, Mills and quite a few others."

The Illinois state committee is raising a fund to put a permanent organizer in the field. The state will be divided into a number of divisions with an industrial center in each and the organizer will be routed in each division through a committee.

John W. Slayton speaks in Pennsylvania during the balance of May, and will be in Ohio and Indiana in June. All his meetings have been successful and enthusiastic.

As an indication of what may be expected from Massachusetts next fall, the socialist vote of North Easton, at a local election on May 1st, is interesting. Chase for governor got 40 votes last November, and at the special election this was increased to 112 against 183 for the combined democrat-republican ticket.

Socialists at Nashville, Tenn., nominated a municipal ticket on May 5th. The declaration of principles and platform adopted are clear and ringing expositions of the Socialist Party's position and should command the working class voters.

Central Massachusetts socialists held a conference at Marlboro on May 3d and outlined plans for active agitation. Reports showed growing interest in the party and the organization becoming stronger. Mayor C. H. Coulter, of Brockton was the principal speaker at a large rally held in the evening.

The state committee of Maine has issued a call for funds to carry on active agitation throughout the summer. Arrangements are already made to have Dan A. White, state secretary and organizer of Massachusetts, Representative James F. Carey and John C. Chase tour Maine in June, July and August, respectively. The Maine state election takes place in September and the comrades there wish to show a good example for the country to follow by polling a largely increased vote for socialism.

Comrade A. M. Simons notifies the national office that Comrade Enrico Ferri, of Italy, has informed him that having been elected to the editorship of Avanti, the leading Italian Socialist paper, the American tour contemplated by Ferri will have to be postponed for one year.

State Secretary Holman, of Minnesota, reports three new locals. Comrade Carl Thompson will resume his tour in the northwestern part of the state on May 15.

National Organizer M. W. Wilkins is doing good work in Oregon. He opened the first congressional campaign at Ashland, where a special election takes place in June on April 15. Four new locals have been organized and the meetings have been well attended and enthusiastic. Comrade Wilkins says: "At Grant's Pass I debated with Robert G. Smith, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in southern Oregon, a democrat, and Mr. Hough, a republican lawyer, and the audience seemed to think that socialism won. At Salem a democratic lawyer of acknowledged ability accepted a challenge to debate on May 2, but after my meeting there on April 28, the opposition found that a debate would not be expedient."

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

While removing a truss at Thatcher A. Parker's structural iron works on North First street Tuesday, Wm. Wilmington, of 1819 Poplar street, had his leg pinched painfully, and he was naturally at first fearful lest it was broken.

A. Luntzgere, a freight handler at the Vandalia freight house suffered a severe injury Tuesday morning. He was lifting a heavy piece of tin when the metal slipped and cut the forefinger of his left hand almost off.

The barbers' union held a meeting Monday night and discussed the question of Sunday closing of barber shops, as it is said that some of the boss barbers are keeping their shops open part of the day Sunday.

Oscar Enderlin, William Kendal, Edward Vaughn, Ezra Martin, Jasper Wilson, Bruce Wilson, Edward Albrecht, all skilled iron workers of the south rolling mill, have secured positions at Springfield, Ill.

The Big Four freight handlers have been granted an increase of 11 per cent, taking effect the first of this month. The men were formerly getting \$1.25 per day, but from now on will receive \$1.50, the hours remaining the same as they have been, which are ten per day.

The car works commenced today the delivery of 800 coal cars for the Big Four railroad. They will be delivered at the rate of twenty-four or twenty-five per day, and it is expected the order will be filled by this time next month.

Commencing this week the members of the Stone Cutters' union in this city work eight hours per day for the same wages received for nine hours last year.

Mrs. Jane McKenzie, mother of Wm. Cleland of the stone cutters, died at the residence of her son last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

The Streeter Glass works has been closed by Receiver Jenckes, who says that he found it could only be run at a loss. This plant was loudly heralded when it was established here four years ago, and the secretary of the Commercial club called The Toiler all kinds of had names for announcing that the concern was a scab institution and a "frost."

There was a dust explosion at No. 3 mine at Clinton on shooting time Tuesday. Considerable alarm was caused in the city when the smoke was seen coming from the shaft. Fortunately the

two shooters were in a safe place and nobody was hurt.

Coroner Tabor has filed his verdict in the case of the three victims of the Vandalia wreck which occurred in the east yards April 29. The verdict lays the blame for the accident on the switching crew that ran the cut of cars on the main track without orders.

Wallace Tetric, a teamster, met with a peculiar accident Tuesday night while riding his bicycle. In making a sudden turn to avoid a supposed obstruction he ran into an iron post and severely injured his neck.

The citizens on South Third street between Ohio and Osborn streets have petitioned the board of public works to have the street paved.

A building permit has been issued to the United States Trust Co. for a building at 643 Main street to cost \$28,000. Including the vaults and furnishings the new quarters will represent an investment of over \$60,000. The plumbing contract has been awarded to Andy Burget and Frank Miller will put in the electric wiring. Contractor Maurer began tearing down the old building Monday.

C. W. Carnahan, a bridge builder in the employ of the Vandalia road living at Vevay Park, Ill., was brought here Tuesday evening from that city, and taken to St. Anthony's hospital. He fell from a bridge at Vevay Park.

Thomas Durkin, aged 35, died at St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday afternoon, from injuries received in the Oak Hill mine at Clinton Wednesday morning. Durkin was a car tender in the shaft and had charge of the loaded cars in the 'Oak Hill mine a "tail rope" is used instead of mules. The cars are pulled up an incline and while a string of cars was on the incline it broke in two and sixteen cars ran back and caught Durkin. The man was terribly injured. His left thigh and left arm were crushed, his head seriously hurt and he also sustained internal injuries.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Piepenbrink, an old resident of Terre Haute, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 1207 South Fifth street. Had Mrs. Piepenbrink lived until next Wednesday, she would have passed her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Piepenbrink came here with her husband, the late Frederick Piepenbrink, in the year of 1856. Mr. Piepenbrink was engaged as a clerk with Froeh Brothers for many years. He died last year. Four grown sons survive Mrs. Piepenbrink. They are William G., with whom she made her home; Charles E., Fred J. and Richard, the latter living in St. Louis, while the rest of the children reside here.

HELL IN HOOSIERDOM.

Miles O'Reilly Discovers the Abode of His Satanic Majesty.

SYRACUSE, Ind., May 11.—The Sandusky-Portland Cement Co., of Syracuse has declared war on organized labor by locking out some 75 or 100 of its employes who were members of Federal Labor union 10434. The company has been pursuing a system of persecution ever since the union was organized last October, and has made it a practice to discharge the officers of the union at every opportunity. This action on the part of the company was tolerated until it became unendurable, and on May 1st the men presented an agreement to the company asking that the men who had been discharged for being members of the union be given their old positions in the plant, and also that the men receiving \$1.25 per day be paid \$1.50. Notwithstanding the reasonableness of the demands the committee which presented the agreement was treated in a manner that deserves the condemnation of every union man in the land. The management not only refused to listen to the demands of the men, but abused and insulted the committee.

On May 7th O. P. Smith, of the Federation, was sent to Syracuse by President Gompers with instructions to attempt a settlement of the trouble. The company, or rather its vicar on earth (I presume its main guys are above), a gentleman with the euphonious name of Riley, informed Mr. Smith that this was a free country (begosh) and that the Sandusky-Portland Cement Co. proposed to run its own business, and no damned union could tell it where to head in at. Mr. Riley also assured Mr. Smith that the representatives of the Sandusky-Portland Cement Co. were gentlemen, and followed this declaration with another to the effect that the members of the Federal Labor union were cattle, and that the company recognized no union or union men. Mr. Smith was furnished additional proof of the aforesaid Mr. Riley's gentility when that gentleman gave instructions in the plant to the effect that if any of the men went on strike the licepittles who remained at work were to burn the working clothes of those who went out. As matters stand, the men are out and the Federal Labor union will ask that a boycott be placed on the cement of the concern. The trouble at Huntington, an account of which appeared in last week's Toiler, has been settled. The merchants withdrew their opposition to the Clerks' union and reinstated the clerks who were discharged.

SYRACUSE, Ind., May 13.—I am still here and the fight goes merrily on. This is without doubt a hell on earth. State Labor Commissioner McCormack has been sent for, and if nothing else can be done we can give the outside world a glance at what life is in this part of Indiana. In my former letter

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Men's Silk-Striped Ribbed Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers—per suit... 90c
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Children's Black Ribbed Lisle Finish Hose—double knee, heel and toe—sizes 5 to 10; Saturday... 10c
Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose—medium weight—full fashioned foot—23c value; Saturday... 12 1/2c
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Misses' Lisle, Ribbed and Lace Striped Hose in Black and Colors; Saturday... 25c
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Men's Lace Lisle in black, colored silk embroidered—Lisle in medium weight, black and colors—Fancy Striped Cottons—Maco Foot, Split Foot and Plain Black—double sole and high spliced heel—sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; Saturday... 25c

STORE OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

I did not do the case justice. It must be seen to be appreciated. It is what Billy Terrell would call "the worst ever." MILES O'REILLY.

STRIKERS TURN TABLES.

Omaha Workers Secure an Injunction Against Bosses. OMAHA, Neb., May 13.—Strikers have turned the injunction tables on the employers with a vengeance. For possibly the first time in the history of the country an injunction was secured against business men during the progress of a strike.

The waiters' union filed a complaint with Judge Dickinson in the district court, in which it was alleged that the businessmen's association of this city is a local branch of the national organization, and that its purpose is the annihilation of organized labor by unfair and unlawful means. Pending the hearing of the case Judge Dickinson granted a restraining order enjoining the members of the businessmen's association from carrying on a campaign against the unions in the manner in which it was charged. About fifty individual proprietors of concerns whose business comes in contact with the strike are affected. While the order concerns directly only the waiters' union, it is really intended to serve as a guide to the future action of all the other unions whose members are on a strike.

WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE.

New Organization Growing—Charter Open Until June 1st.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Union Label League last Friday was well attended and enthusiastic. Several new members were admitted and it was decided to leave the charter list open until June 1st. During this month members will be admitted free. The printers reported having appointed a special committee to canvass for members for the league. Every trades unionist should do all in his power to assist this organization. All over the country during the past year these label leagues have been springing up and their influence in behalf of the union label has been almost incalculable. With "the women folks" once thoroughly enlisted in the crusade for the label, the filth and disease-breeding dens where so many articles of everyday use are now manufactured will disappear, and in their places we shall have clean, sanitary factories where the employees are treated like human beings; where fair hours of labor prevail, and where living wages are paid; where the noxious evils of child labor cannot exist, but where skillful workers, men and women, join hands as brothers and sisters in producing the multitude of articles that go to make up the comforts and necessities of modern life. No line of work on the part of the wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts of union men could be more productive of permanent good to those they love than a united

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25 lbs Big F Flour... 50c
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1 dozen Cans Tomatoes... 35c
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4 lbs Good Bulk Coffee... 25c
1 lb Good Tea... 25c
1 gal Table Syrup... 28c
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