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The secretary of agriculture predicts the downfall of the sugar trust through the increase of the domestic production of sugar beets.

Speaking of the recent hot spell, the Tribune gives the following sage advice: 'The facts justify the conclusion that it is advisable to slacken the working pace in extremely hot weather.'

A good idea of the nature of the friendship of the capitalist press towards organized labor may be gained by a perusal of the reports dealing with the fact that the Building Trades Council has been forced to surrender possession of its headquarters at 187 Washington street.

Judge Phillips of Kansas City has issued an injunction forbidding picketing by the striking machinists of that city, and Judge Stone of Cleveland, O., has performed a similar service for his masters.

The miners' strike at Telluride, Col., was 'amicably adjusted,' according to press reports. The mine owner signed the agreement which is declared to be 'satisfactory to both sides.'

'amicably adjusted' is one of those mysterious occurrences which can only be accounted for by the Socialist workingman who has a theory of his own in regard to the 'harmony which exists between capital and labor.'

COME ONE, COME ALL!

We take much pleasure in announcing to the comrades and friends and readers of the Workers' Call that all arrangements for the management of the picnic have been perfected by the Committee elected for the purpose.

Lists of prizes for the winners of the various games have been selected, some notice of which has already appeared in our columns. Refreshments of all kinds have been provided by the committee of management and will be procurable at the lowest possible prices.

The complete success of the picnic now depends upon the amount of tickets sold by the comrades during the preceding months, and from several indications we have reason to believe that they have not failed to do their part in this important matter.

As a full report of the events of the day will appear in the next issue it is to be hoped that the attendance will be of sufficient magnitude to test to the utmost the descriptive powers possessed by the staff of the Workers' Call.

"MAY" AND "MUST"

Every day that passes must necessarily bring home to men of ordinary intelligence the fact that in spite of all assertions to the contrary, the relations between capitalist and laborer show ever increasing evidences of antagonism which cannot be dissipated by recommendations of prudence to either side or solved by appeals to the current 'morality' of the age.

But now that the possibility arises in the near future, of one million organized wage laborers in one industry confronting a small group of capitalists who control that industry, it is vaguely beginning to be felt that the situation demands something more than the stereotyped appeals and counsels customary to such occasions.

It is as well to remember that it was just this very class of writers who persistently declared socialism to be impossible, impractical and unworkable, when the manifestations of the class struggle were confined to local areas and less formidable combatants.

It was this class also who invariably sided with capitalist 'law and order' when striking workmen were slaughtered by the power of the state, called in to aid in maintaining capitalist supremacy.

SOCIALISM IN LOCAL UNIONS

In reviewing the progress of Socialism amongst the working class of Chicago for the past year, one of the most gratifying and at the same time most significant indications of the growth of class consciousness, is undoubtedly to be found in the awakening of the members of the local trades unions towards their material interests as workingmen.

A barber shop chartered by the State of Kansas as the 'Barber Antiseptic Company' has been started in Topeka. One of the rules of the Company requires that the employees shall open for daily business with prayer. It may be asserted without fear of contradiction that there will be little militant trades unionism amongst the employees in that shop, if a sufficient supply of pious barbers can be procured.

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Just what manner of men compose this organization may be inferred from several passages in the report. It will be seen that while the 'Socialist Bricklayers Educational Club' is little over three months old it has already long passed the kindergarten stage, and is conducting the fight against capitalism with a determination and persistency which is generally supposed to be found only amongst the seasoned veterans of the movement.

Its members are men who know what they want and how to get it. The fact that they recognize the importance of the party press as an instrument to attain their object, proves this conclusively, and the Workers' Call has every reason to commend their sagacity upon this point, and would modestly hint that their example in this respect might be followed with advantage by others.

The bricklayer is thinking—and better still he is translating his thoughts into action. To him socialism is not a dim dreamy picture, that may perhaps be realized in a thousand years, but a real tangible economic condition that can be brought nearer realization by steady and persistent work upon the part of those interested in its coming.

The man on the wall is not engaged solely in building houses for others to inhabit. His muscles may belong to a master but he is beginning to discover that his brains are his own, and that he can employ them in laying broad and deep, the foundations of a Co-operative Commonwealth, a social structure that shall stand strong and solid, centuries after the work of his hands as a wage slave, has disappeared from the earth.

Socialist Co-operative.

All comrades interested in the organization of a Socialist Co-operative are requested to be present at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Socialist Temple Monday evening, July 15.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

On July 8th the Declaration of Independence was read for the first time in forty years in Jackson, Miss. but it is not thought that this revival of the recognition of freedom and equality for all men will interfere to any serious extent with the practice of lynching the colored brother who asserts his equality and freedom too obtrusively.

The obsolete traction machinery of the New York Metropolitan Street Railway Company has fetched \$1,000,000 as junk, but the obsolete human machine when consigned to the economic scrap pile is usually entirely unsaleable.

On July 22 the daily papers stated that the police, fire and health departments were up in arms against the management of the Illinois Steel Company's gigantic plant at South Chicago for refusing admission of their subordinates to the grounds and for declining to give information concerning the dead and wounded victims of accidents occurring in the great mills.

As Dowd won out in a contest with the 'authorities,' on a somewhat similar proposition, it is not probable that the Illinois Steel Company will depart from the old established custom of concealing the details of their butcheries for any threats that of this sort that may be made against them.

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A beggar was arrested in Paris last week for plying his vocation on the streets. It was discovered that he was a 'well-known frequenter of fashionable clubs and social gatherings,' and a large amount of cash and a check book were found in his possession.

HIS TESTIMONY.

Socialist Comrade Traces the Progress of Reasoning Which Brought Him Into the Movement.

In accordance with a wish to present occasionally the reasons leading different members to join the ranks of Socialism, the Workers' Call prints the following interview between Organizer Mills and Comrade W. E. McDermut, of the South Chicago Branch:

Q: Mr. McDermut, I understand that you have lately joined the local branch at South Chicago. Am I right? A: Yes.

Q: Would you mind telling how you came to join? A: In order to be identified with a party that represents my views more completely than any other; for the same reason that I have in the past left one party and joined another as my views gradually became more and more radical.

Q: Does your business have anything to do with your attitude toward Socialism? A: Yes. It keeps some people out of Socialism; it drove me into it. As you know, I am a shorthand reporter, and the business requires the hardest kind of work.

task of the producers would be lighter. But I cannot see how this latter condition of things can be brought about except through some change in the organization of society.

Q: Have you been a republican or democrat? A: Both. I was a republican until I saw through the fraud and absurdity involved in the idea that employers wanted a tariff for the benefit of labor—that is, that they supported lobbies in Congress to secure laws that would compel them as employers to pay higher wages.

Q: How about the single tax? A: Soon after the publication of 'Progress and Poverty' I read it and was a single taxer for many years, believing that it would destroy monopoly and prevent anybody from acquiring wealth without giving an equivalent.

Q: What led you to look into Socialism? A: Henry George, in his book on free trade, said that back of the robbers operating under the tariff monopoly and the money monopoly, there was another, land monopoly, who, after all the other robbers had taken their portion of the earnings of labor, took 'all that was left.'

Q: You realize, I suppose, that there is 'nothing in it,' as the saying is, for those who become Socialists? A: Yes, but under Socialism there will be 'nothing in it' for anybody. Every one will be called upon for his contribution to the total fund of wealth and every one will get his proper share.

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Q: Do other reporters in this city hold similar views? A: Yes, I know some who do. Not only that, but there are many lawyers who begin to see that there is something wrong in a system under which men of brain can only live by permission of another class of men having money and who kindly see fit to employ them.

The Bi-annual Singsong.

The Second Biennial Singsong of the Workingmen's Federated Singing Societies was opened last Saturday at 8 p. m. at 55 N. Clark street, when outside singers began to arrive from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Davenport, Cleveland, Shaboyan and other cities.

He had a way of TELLING THE PLAIN TRUTH that was like pulling teeth to most people. He did not gloss with fine words anything he had to say. He SAID IT OUT, and as a consequence NOBODY liked him. But he did not seem to care for anybody's good opinion, and he never was mean with any one who did not interfere with him.

bled at Market Square, and with their 2,000 strong, marched in parade, over streets to the First Regiment Hall, at 14th street and Michigan avenue, where the 44th concert took place. The hall was packed to its utmost limits.

An orchestra of 26 musicians furnished excellent music. The climax came when all the combined singers, 480 strong, appeared on the stage to render a selection. After the concert the floor was cleared for dancing. On Monday the festival came to an end with a picnic at Ogden's Grove, where a crowd of between five and six thousand gathered to hear the songs of liberty and enjoy themselves on the dancing floor.

The Bastille was taken by the French working people on the 14th July, 1789. Gardiner's Park will be captured by the Socialists on the 14th July, 1901. Are you going to join the storming party?

CORRESPONDENCE.

To Ohio Socialists. OHIO STATE COMMITTEE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Dayton, Ohio, July 6, 1901.

The fall campaign is drawing near and the state committee is arranging for a vigorous campaign. The number of speakers sent out and the amount of literature that will be distributed will depend upon the available funds for this work.

The dues of our organization being small, makes it impossible for us to accumulate any large amount outside of current expenses. We have sent to all affiliated locals in the state subscription notices which the local comrades will circulate for donations to the campaign fund. Fifty per cent of the amount so raised will be used for local work and the balance sent to us for general state work.

Choice of a Name. Editor Workers' Call:— If there is one question more important than others that will come before the unity convention for settlement, then that question will be the choice of a name for the party which will no doubt be formed by unity.

All indications at present point to the probability that the name which the convention will adopt will be 'Socialist Party.' One reason why that name seems to stand so favorably in the estimation of the many of our comrades is because it seems to them to be the only name left for selection, since another party has the name 'Socialist Labor Party' and the name 'Social Democratic Party' is confusing and distasteful.

Now the reason I oppose the name 'Socialist Party' is because I believe and insist that in our party name there should be at least one word significant of or pertinent to the class of labor, on which this movement rests and depends for its final accomplishment. We should have a name that will distinctly tell who and what we are.

"Particularly Mean."

Jacob S. Rogers, recently deceased, who was the owner of a large locomotive factory in Paterson, N. J., and who bequeathed his entire fortune of \$3,000,000 to the New York Metropolitan museum of art, is stated to have been considered a 'particularly mean man' by the citizens of the town in which his factory was situated.

Isn't it strange that all of the unemployed do not rush to Kansas to work in the wheat fields with the thermometer 100 in the shade. The only explanation is that the unemployed may not happen to have the price of a ticket to Kansas.

Socialist Pointers

Is the picnic on your mind? If not, it should be. Prosperity may be here but it seems the workmen cannot get it without a strike. The first business of every comrade is to attend the picnic and to bring a friend.

Chicago will hold no election this fall but that does not prevent Chicago from holding a campaign this summer.

There is unity now in the hearts of the socialists but having gone so far, we might as well hold the convention.

The Indiana preacher who has left the church to preach socialism, evidently desires to have his heaven on earth.

Millionaires will be welcomed at the picnic. We are not stuck up even if it is going to be one of the biggest affairs of the season.

The democrats of Ohio appear to never have heard of Mr. Bryan, but Comrade Wilshire could furnish them with his post office address.

Threatening weather should keep none from the picnic. It is the annual event where socialists can become acquainted, and socialists should all go.

When socialism comes every day will be a picnic. Meanwhile we can all have a foretaste by going early tomorrow and taking all of the neighbors.

The troubles of the rich as illustrated in a series of pictures are nothing as compared to the trouble of socialism which the rich will very shortly discover.

The bricklayers educational club has secured a socialist library and the members are going to find out what is the matter with things and how to get out.

The soap box orator cannot conquer the world alone and the party member who cannot make a speech can do good work by selling literature at the meetings.

The rich men are making a great fuss about the small percent they are obliged to give up in taxes, but how will they feel when they have to give up all they do not earn themselves?

The socialist party in New York has become so important that the capitalist papers are advising the workmen not to vote the ticket. That is encouraging.

Bring your best girl and your prospective mother-in-law as well to the picnic. She will hold a better opinion of you after seeing with what nice people you associate.

Perhaps you have noticed it is not so very important as a news item when a bank breaks and depositor's money is swept away. It might jar confidence to say too much about it.

There is no need to form schemes for unity. One self-governing socialist party will fill the bill. When the factions have united let the rank and file say what its form of government shall be.

A trust has been discovered in Indiana to send men to insane asylums for the fees to doctors, courts and witnesses. Under capitalism men develop the most cruel and inhuman attributes.

The rich occasionally express the fear that the race is dying out because families are growing smaller, but no one is holding them back from having children, and they have nothing else to do.

While the assessors are in session would be a good time to convert millionaires to the idea of the class struggle. They feel so poor that they might even be willing to listen to the socialist remedies for poverty.

Ohio should show a vote as large this fall as the total socialist vote in the entire country was last fall. With the gold democrats in possession of the democratic party there is nothing for a reformer to hope for from there.

Confiscation is said to be a harsh word but when it is used nobody misunderstands its meaning. Still it can hardly be called confiscation to hand back to the producer that which was taken from him by an unjust system.

The president can take a vacation because he works for the state. Under socialism everybody would be working for the commonwealth and consequently everyone could take a vacation. While they were working too, they would get as much as the president, so they would have no trouble about enjoying the vacation.

The Workers' Call picnic at Gardner's Park has the first claims on your attention tomorrow. Don't fail to be present.

Echoes from Detroit.

headquarters in Springfield, the man from Canada and from Texas, the materialist and the spiritualist, were all there and acted together in perfect harmony. Every vote taken was practically unanimous. Comrade Mills was elected chairman of the group on nomination of Steadman, and Simons was made the Socialist member of the conference-committee on Resolutions also on the nomination of Steadman. Wentworth, Simons, Wilshire and Steadman were elected to speak from the floor of the conference at the time specially allotted to socialists. Their election was unanimous by the members of the Socialist group. On the evening of July 3rd the Socialists had the conference hall all to themselves. Mrs. Corinne Brown presided and Comrades Wilshire, Simons, Carr and Mills were the speakers.

Socialist Sermon on Sunday. On Sunday morning Comrade Mills spoke in the pulpit of the Universalist church, one of the largest and most centrally located churches in the city. He spoke by special request of the pastor. He presented the historic argument for scientific socialism, was frequently applauded while speaking, and at the close almost the entire congregation gathered about him to express their approval of the address and not infrequently to express surprise as to the scientific and historic defense of the Socialist position.

Local Comrades Active. One of the best features of the conference was the activity of the Detroit Socialists. Their Sunday afternoon meeting at which Simons, Wilshire and Mills were the speakers, was the most enthusiastic meeting during the whole week in Detroit, unless it was the meeting of the last evening of the conference in Philharmonic Hall, where the Socialists had complete possession.

Stand for Clear Cut Socialism. The effort to organize a new party was represented by Lee Meryweather of St. Louis. He and Comrade Mills divided the time on the first evening devoted to the question, "Is Political Union Possible?" Mills contended that only on the program of socialism is there any possibility for such union, and that on this program union could not long be avoided. When Meryweather followed he spoke in a discouraged and disappointed way of his hopes for getting together on a platform of common ground for Socialists and anti-Socialists, but the proposal was not again mentioned from the floor during the conference. Comrades Simons and Wilshire attended the group meeting of the allied parties and persuaded them to take no action other than to send a committee to Indianapolis. The chairman of the group was Dr. Patterson, the owner of the Arena, who voted with the Socialists in the conference on every vote from start to finish. He will appoint the committee to come to Indianapolis.

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BRANCHES. The following directory announces only the business meetings of the various branches. All agitation meetings will be announced in the "List of Meetings," which will be found on the first page of every issue of The Workers' Call.

ORGANIZATION DIVISION NO. 1, THE SOUTH SIDE. SOUTH SIDE COMMITTEE meets Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, at 3154 Emerald avenue. G. Andersen, Secretary, 713 Emerald ave. Walter Thomas Mills, Division Organizer, 6416 Ellis avenue.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS—Meet every Friday, 8 p. m., at 2114 Wabash ave. (store). Secretary, Rice Washington, 175 East 12th street. Organizer, Peter Haat, 752 Wabash ave.

THIRD WARD—Headquarters, 2353 S. State street; meets every Monday at 8 p. m.; secretary, S. E. Ysoman, 2360 State street. Organizer, Louis Daigard, 2765 State street.

FOURTH WARD—Meets every first and third Monday night at 3110 South Halsted street; secretary, Joe Trentz, 339 E. Twenty-fourth street. Organizer, H. Driesvogli, 3110 Halsted street.

FIFTH WARD—Every second and fourth Tuesday at 1745 S. Halsted st.; Sec. George Mitchell, 1523 25th st. Organizer, A. Beck.

SIXTH WARD—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 419 E. 43d street. Secretary M. Kleininger, 4514 Lake ave. Organizer, A. J. Nielsen, 345 E. 43rd street.

SEVENTH WARD—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at 5315 Cottage Grove avenue, rear hall, first floor. Secretary, Peyton Dowell, 6977 Washington avenue; organizer, Stanley Klendelost, 4168 East 55th street.

EIGHTH WARD—Every Saturday 8 p. m., at Sherman Hall, 2140 Commercial ave.; Sec. M. H. Taft, 2206 Commercial avenue. Organizer, Theo. J. Lind, 125 49th street.

NINTH AND TENTH WARDS—Meet every 1st and 3rd Monday at 1568 Halsted street; secretary, Geo. L. Rosenberg, 522 W. Taylor st.

ELEVENTH WARD—Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at Junewitch Hall, cor. 21st street and Paulina street. Robert Plotter, 400 Washburne ave.

TWELFTH WARD—Secretary G. J. Sindler, 1128 S. Albany ave.

THIRTEENTH WARD—Every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., at Socialist Temple, 120 S. Western ave. Sec'y Jas. Lambert, 1012 Washington Blvd.

FOURTEENTH WARD—Every Friday at Miles' Hall, southeast corner Grand and Western avenues; secretary, E. Cope, 123 Emerson avenue.

FIFTEENTH WARD. Meets every Friday evening at 571 Thomas St. Sec. M. Hull, 84 Thomas St.

SIXTEENTH WARD—Every 2nd and 4th Monday, Shonhofen's Hall, Ashland and Milwaukee ave.; secretary, O. Beselack, 346 N. Wood St.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—Every 2nd and 4th Friday, Aurora Hall, Huron St. and Milwaukee Ave.; secretary, A. Mork, 451 N. Wood St.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD—Meets on call at 544 Ashland ave. Organizer, Wm. S. Ellis, 5447 Ashland av. THIRTIETH WARD—Secretary, F. W. Fisher, 423 Westworth avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—Every Friday at Torin Hall, 59th and Ashland streets, 3 p. m. Secretary, H. P. Newman, 674 Loomis street. Organizer, P. Roralev, 525 Aberdeen st.

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THIRTY-FOURTH WARD—Secretary, H. C. Johnson, 2326 W. Monroe st.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD, No. 1—Secretary, J. M. Crook, 194 N. 32nd ave.

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POLISH BRANCHES. POLISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Meets every Monday at Polish headquarters, 484 Noble street; secretary, F. Cienciarz, 484 Noble street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD BRANCH—Every Saturday at 454 Noble street; secretary, M. Piek, 484 Noble street.

EIGHTH WARD BRANCH—Every Sunday, 3 p. m., at Prokop's Hall, 84th street and Superior avenue; secretary, F. Rudzinski, 877 Market ave.

TENTH WARD BRANCH—Every Saturday evening at Pulaski's Hall, 15th street and Ashland avenue; secretary, K. Kosturki, 617 W. 29th street.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD BRANCH—Every first and third evening, Kosciuski Hall, 49th and Wood streets.

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