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Office Dialogues

The subscribers to the Chicago Socialist are cordially invited to come and visit our office. We are always glad to have visitors and are always glad to make new friends.

Editorial: Snap Shots by the Way

In Ireland an agrarian organization is causing a revolution among the tenants. The National Federation of Tenants, which was formed last summer, is now in control of the largest landholding in Ireland. The organization has the following objectives: 1. The legal right of the tenants to their farms, 2. An end to rent, and 3. Compensation for machinery and improvements. The tenants have been very successful in preventing evictions and in gaining land from the landlords. The organization has been very active in the country districts, and the tenants have been very successful in preventing the eviction of their neighbors.

Correspondence

On Public Ownership

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I am writing to you to express my views on the subject of public ownership. I believe that the government should own and operate all the railroads and telegraph lines in the country. The private owners of these lines are only interested in making money, and they do not care about the welfare of the people. The government, on the other hand, is interested in the welfare of the public.

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CAPITALIST RASCALITY

The Socialist of Kansas City, Mo., April 21—Our chapter here held a meeting last night for the purpose of discussing the question of public ownership. The meeting was well attended, and the speakers were most enthusiastic.

K. M.

Socialist Pointers

Congressman Barge will not seek re-election.

Barron Budge and Tom Barry will not be re-elected.

Some men have something for the "poor, right now, anywhere, if you will only vote for them!"

Marshall Fisk Jr., will not run for county treasurer. Capitalistic profit is capitalistic profit, and not one man in a million will vote for any man who does not offer them a penny more than they now have.

A small number of persons have been known to vote for any man without living—take their hold of the ballot boxes. The men who are really guilty in the ballot boxes are those who vote for those who write the ballots as well as for those who vote. Most of them areโ�re crooks, and not one of them is to be trusted.

The Socialist, however, is not to be trusted, and the Socialist should not vote for any man who does not offer them a penny more than they now have.

Prisoners in Florida are being held in the state prisons.

United Copper Co., has been forced to shut down.

One Thing Lacking

Of the hundred millionaires, who have raised so much money for the Socialists, not one man in a hundred will vote for any man who does not offer them a penny more than they now have.

When a rich man is absent from his home, his car is taken by the Socialists. When a poor man is absent from his home, his car is taken by the Socialists. The Socialists are just as criminal as the capitalists.
IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

With the addition of Representative Curry and Mansfield to the Massachusetts delegation, there was a change of opinion in the House. The amendment of Mr. Curran was passed, and the principal arguments of the debate were on the question of the constitutionality of the bill. The debate was carried on with great force and eloquence by the leaders of both parties, and the bill was finally passed by a large majority. The vote was 70 to 40.

For the first time in three weeks the state legislature has met, and the most important measure before it is the pending rent control bill. In the House the rent control bill has passed, and in the Senate it is expected to pass before the end of the week. The plan is to have it on the table for final consideration next week. The bill is designed to prevent excessive rents and to protect the tenant in his right to a reasonable and just rent. It is expected to be passed without much difficulty.

The rent control bill was introduced by Mr. Curran, and it is expected that it will be given due consideration by both houses. The bill provides for the establishment of a rent control board, which shall have the power to regulate the rents charged by landlords. The board shall consist of five members, appointed by the governor, and the governor shall have the power to remove any member for cause. The board shall have the power to fix the maximum rent for each class of property, and the landlord shall be required to comply with the provisions of the bill. The bill also provides for the appointment of rent control officers, who shall have the power to examine the rents charged by landlords and to correct any illegal practices.

The bill is of great importance, as it is expected that it will prevent excessive rents and protect the tenant in his right to a reasonable and just rent. It is expected to be passed without much difficulty.

DISCUSSION ON PLATFORM AND TACTICS.

MARCUS HITCH.


The recent election in the state legislature has created a great deal of excitement. The Republicans have made a strong showing, and the Democrats have been hard-pressed. The issue is between the two parties, and the outcome will be decided by the vote of the voters. The Republicans have been carrying the state for several years, and they are determined to hold it this year.

The Democratic candidates have been working hard, and they have been making good progress. They have been carrying the rural districts, and they are looking forward to a victory. The Republicans have been carrying the cities, and they are looking forward to a strong showing.

In conclusion, the situation is very critical, and it is expected that the vote will be close. The outcome will be determined by the vote of the voters.

For Young Men.


The Young Men's Christian Association has been holding a series of meetings in the city. The meetings have been well attended, and the speakers have been making good progress. The meetings have been held in the evening, and they have been open to the public. The Young Men's Christian Association is doing a good service, and it is expected that it will continue to be successful.

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