

THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

"Workingmen of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains: you have a world to gain."

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SHOWING THEIR HAND.

Republican and Democratic Anarchists Order out troops against the Miners.

THAT WHITEHOUSE CONFERENCE.

On Wednesday Oct. 1, the President invited Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, and the coal presidents to meet him in conference to discuss a proposition for settling the strike.

On Thursday Oct. 2, a prominent Wall Street broker sent on private wires, the following message:

"I have information that the coal strikewill end in five days and in favor of the operators. This arbitration by the president is only a FAKE so that they can put it through quick."

It matters not whether the President was a party to the trick, or whether the telegram was simply a Wall Street gambler's lie to force the "market" or not. Be that as it may:

THE CONFERENCE WAS A SHAM.

But why was it called?

WE WILL OVER LOOK THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE BY HIS CHANGING ATTITUDE TOWARD PROMINENT QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE TARIFF; AND GRANT THAT HE CALLED THE CONFERENCE IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, AND HOPED THAT HE MIGHT PUT AN END TO THE BITTER STRUGGLE, AND CONSIDER WHY HE SHOULD WANT THE STRIKE TO END.

From pulpit, press and platform men were demanding the "government" ownership of the coal mines.

THAT WAS GIVING THE SOCIALISTS ACHANCE TO POINT OUT THE FACT THAT NOTHING BUT THE WORKING CLASS OWNERSHIP OF THE MINES, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER NECESSARIES OF LIFE, CAN SOLVE THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Such information was getting too general. Socialism was becoming a topic of every day conversation.

And that was disturbing the capitalist class, which controls the government, not only at Washington, but everywhere.

Something had to be done to suppress the spirit of the working class. So the President called upon the representatives of the coal mines to meet him in conference. And at that meeting, the following things were said to the President:

John Mitchell delivered this message, ordered by a majority vote of the United Mine Workers:

Confident of our ability to demonstrate to any impartial tribunal the equity of our demands for higher wages and improved environment, we propose that the issues culminating in this strike shall be referred to you and a tribunal of your own selection, and agree to accept your award upon all or any of the questions involved.

Following the miners' offer, WHICH WAS SO CONCIILIATORY AS TO PUT THE DECISION, AS TO THE JUSTICE OF THEIR CLAIMS, INTO THE HANDS OF THEIR ENEMIES—THE CAPITALIST CLASS—PRESIDENT BAER, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL INCARNATION OF CAPITALISM THAT EVER CAME TO EARTH, HISSED THESE WORDS INTO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FACE:

"The duty of the hour is not to waste time negotiating with the fomenters of this anarchy and insolent defiance of law but as was done in the war of rebellion—restore the majesty of the law, the only guardian of a free people, and to reestablish peace at any cost.

The next was a little advice to the President by John Markie, an independent operator, who claims to represent the men he has robbed:

"If you desire anthracite coal to be placed in the market quickly take the necessary steps at once and put the federal troops in the field and give to those desiring to work proper protection. You do this (the citizens of the United States, whom I represent, seem to feel that they have a right to ask this of you) and I will assure you that anthracite coal will be rapidly placed in the market to relieve the seriousness of the situation."

Another one of the anarchists who wanted the miners shot into submission was W. H. Truesdale. He told the President his duty:

"It is first and foremost our duty and we take this occasion to state it and press it upon your consideration and through you upon that of the authorities of the state of Pennsylvania, to insist upon it that the existing conditions of anarchy and lawlessness, of riot and rapine, a condition which has been raging with more or less violence throughout the anthracite regions during the past five months, be immediately and permanently suppressed.

Lawlessness must be stopped, and some day will be; but in this case who are the lawbreakers? Let representatives of the capitalist class bear witness:

"THE COAL ROADS HAVE VIOLATED THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW."—Report of Industrial Commission.

OPERATORS ARE ANARCHISTS. "The action of these six men in telling a nation of 70,000,000 people that they have nothing to arbitrate, and that the people of that nation can starve and freeze, and in saying to President Roosevelt that instead of calling them together for a conference he should send troops to Pennsylvania, is a piece of insolence which they will soon repent.

"THIS IS TALK SUCH AS THIS THAT WAS HEARD BEFORE THE FRENCH REVOLUTION."—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

Search all history, and you will find no age when the robbery of just earnings of the masses was more systematic, more shameless and less resisted than today.—Judge Clark of North Carolina Supreme Court.

FACING A TERRIBLE CRISIS. Judge Murray F. Tuley of the Circuit Court said:

"It is a sad state of affairs when any combine can become so strong that it can defy the President of the country, its laws and its people. Too much cannot be said condemnatory of these coal barons who dare to come out and openly declare they are opposed to every fair means of settling this strike.

"We are nearing a terrible financial and commercial crisis. A panic which will make its effects felt all over the country will follow if this strike lasts another thirty days. The country is facing the greatest crisis of its existence."

"LAWLESS COAL BARONS." The Chicago Tribune says editorially: "IT IS IMPRUDENT, IT IS INSULTING, IT IS AUDACIOUS OF THE COAL PRESIDENTS TO SPEAK OF 'LAWLESSNESS' IN THE COAL REGIONS WHEN THEY THEMSELVES ARE THE GREATEST OFFENDERS AGAINST THE LAW. THEY ARE THE REAL ANARCHISTS, THE REAL SUBVERTERS OF LAW AND ORDER. THEY THEMSELVES HAVE INVITED CRIMINAL RIOTING AND SET THE EXAMPLE."

"WHO ARE THE LAWBREAKERS?" This is from an editorial in the Chicago Inter Ocean: "We see them, (the coal presidents) having obtained absolute control of a necessary of life, combining to restrict its production and to raise its price. We see them so using their power that without their consent the people of the United States cannot obtain A NATURAL PRODUCT OF THEIR OWN SOIL."

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS. President Roosevelt blames the operators solely for the failure of the conference. While he was discussing the coal situation generally with a friend, he recited the statistics at hand regarding the cost of mining ton of coal and the profit of the distributing agent, and then said: "THE REST IS ROBBERY—PURE ROBBERY."



CAPITALIST: "Great Heavens!" That cloud's gettin' bigger every day. At that rate it'll soon put an end to my little Game of Grab."

WHAT THE PRESIDENT DOES.

After admitting that the coal barons were guilty of robbery; and knowing that they should be handled by the laws of the land; and knowing that almost the entire citizenship was back of him; and knowing that they were responsible for the rioting and bloodshed in Pennsylvania; after knowing all this, did the President drive the "robbers" out of business, and establish peace and justice in Pennsylvania, or even suggest that the governor of Pennsylvania do so?

No. He advised the poor hard working miners, whom he says had been robbed to lay down their fight and be robbed again. Why did he do that?

WHEN HISTORY RECORDS THE FACTS IT WILL SAY THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE COAL ROBBERS, AND WAS AFRAID TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR KNAVERY.

But the Socialists have no denunciations to hurl against Roosevelt. He did the best he could. Every newspaper of note in the country has pointed out the fact that the coal presidents are superior to the law. And that is an endorsement of Socialism. MR. ROOSEVELT AND HIS GOVERNMENT ARE SIMPLY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS; AND WHEN THEY SPEAK, THEIR WILL IS THE ONLY LAW.

They have spoken. They insultingly told the President to send troops, or to stand back and let the governor of Pennsylvania use the National Guard.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT THE PRESIDENT RESENTED THE ORDER OF THE COAL BARONS; BUT ON SOBER REFLECTION, HE SUBMITTED TO THE DEMANDS OF HIS MASTERS, AND LEFT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE IN THEIR HANDS.

WHAT DID HIS MASTERS DO?

They succeeded in creating enough riots, by means of their "iron police," that Governor Stone was driven to order out the entire National Guard. To suppress the riots? No, he simply served his master—the Capitalist class—in an effort to break the strike.

All the facts in connection with the strike, and especially the conference, bear out the teaching of Socialists that the capitalist class is the real power behind the throne and every government chamber; and brings out in glaring colors the fact that the working class must free itself.

Begging petitions, and slavish prayers are fit only for a slave. Free men do not bend their knee, nor cringe or crawl before a tyrant's seat of robbery and shame. They stand erect and demand their rights. Recognizing their rights as men, they go and take that which belongs to them. And when the law is such that justice cannot be had, Free Men do not hesitate to change the law.

From such bondage to the capitalist class, there is only one way to freedom, and that is through the working class rising up as a class to take legal possession of the government, and to run; not only the anthracite coal mines, which is a very small item in the industrial world but also to own all the means of production and distribution, and manage them in their own interest.

TO THE MINERS, WE SAY IF THE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO FIRE, REMEMBER YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM THE LEGAL RIGHT TO SHOOT YOU. SO STAND BACK; AND THEN GO TO THE BALLOT BOX, PUT THE WORKING CLASS IN POWER; AND THEN THE TROOPS WILL BE SUBJECT TO YOUR COMMAND.

A Royal Judge.

A money lender was arrested in Germany the other day for charging 60 per cent on his loans. The judge was about to pass a severe sentence, when he learned that some of the victims, that is customers, were members of the Prussian royal family. Whereupon the judge ordered an inquiry into the man's sanity, and sentenced him to an asylum for 3 months. The accused visits his prison each day only to return to his business.

That judge knew he would be in danger of lese majeste if he interfered with a royal money shark. And then the royal family does not have to work for their money so it is no burden upon it to pay big interest. Furthermore it was better to hush it up than have the Socialists get hold of it for their speeches and papers, because they would show no one favor in explaining how the whole affair was a result of capitalism and curable only through Socialism.

WILSHIRE STRIKE

the noted Lecturer and Writer has visited the Coal Field of Pennsylvania and will speak on the

at 121 WASHINGTON ST. Saturday at 12 O'Clock, Oct. 11th.

That capitalist governments are simply executive committees of the capitalist class, as stated by Marx and Engels in the famous manifesto, is being confirmed every day by the actions and utterances of capitalist politicians. Roosevelt suggested at Logansport, Ind., that legislatures should not pass a tariff law until a committee of experts had told them what to do. That is, the law-makers should be made to understand that their duty is to serve the capitalist class. While that is a well recognized fact, it was hardly expected that the chief executive would so far forget himself as to let the people know they had nothing to do with the making of laws. But his uncontrollable tongue will do good by opening the voters' eyes. So let him bluster away.

The same old thing over again that has been going on for centuries: On one hand there is a body of men who live in the present and want to make laws for those who live to-day. On the other hand are men who are holding on to the dead hand that reaches out of the night, and clamoring for the old system by which a few have made slaves of the many. The latter class of men are called republicans and democrats. They want to retain the present system. Against them are the Socialists, who are in the van of a new era, and who will usher in the Co-Operative Commonwealth. To which class do you belong?

Some members of the National Republican League have inserted a plank against child labor in their platform; and have gone through the trying ordeal of saying they deplore the coal strike. Of course they did not mean it, but something had to be done to catch ignorant voters, and since all the other planks of their platform have fallen out and a new one had to be made; and since they know that a working man who votes the Republican ticket will believe any old thing they are not particular what they say.

The police of Berlin are trying to prevent the abduction of German girls who are being lured away to satisfy American houses of prostitution. Such investigations are repeated with a sort of spasmodic regularity. And of course fail. So long as there is money to be made in the traffic it will continue. If they wanted to prevent the abominable business they would begin a campaign of Socialist agitation.

The police department of Chicago has received orders from the capitalist class not to allow any more Socialist meetings on the street at Union park. And of course the Socialists could not get a permit to speak on the streets in that end of the town. This is such a nice FREE country; so Free that some people are not allowed to speak without permission. But do not blame the police. They have to obey orders from their master the capitalist class.

There will be something unique in Chicago this winter. It will be a "pure food" show. Every body should go and take one good look at some real "pure food". It will be a great sight.

The Federationist of October, Gompers' official organ, warns union men not to patronize the Slinger Mfg. Co., and at the same time carries their advertisement. And this is the man that represents labor.

The republican party of North Carolina has ousted the negro from its councils, and has endorsed the democrats in denying the negro the right to vote. The party of Lincoln is showing it's love for the negro with a vengeance.

A hypocrite in religious life is too despicable to be mentioned with good people. But he is an angel of light in comparison to the hypocritical unionist who sells his class for a mess of potage in the shape of a political job from a party that supports capitalism.

The man who talks about "fair wages" for the laborer, may be honest, but those words have a bad taste in one's mouth. The workingman who is satisfied to work for wages is yet in the bonds of capitalistic civilization. He needs some Socialist literature. That is he needs to know he should be his own boss.

Under the republican administration last year in New York, permits were issued to 16,849 children, under the legal age of 14. There were 9,694 boys and 7,236 girls, whose average wage did not exceed \$2. per week. This is a sample of the good that working men have done by abjuring politics, and leaving the politician to both rob him and enslave his child.

"The purification of politics is an iridescent dream," said John J. Ingalls. He was thinking of capitalistic politics. And so long as the system of profit continues just that long will there be corruption. When the working class decides to take its products and abolish profit, then, and not till then will there be purification of politics.

Two little boys, one 9, the other 10, have been arrested for highway robbery. Their crime was that of holding up another boy only nine years of age. Children follow in the tracks of their ancestors. In a civilization where men and women do not have to be dishonest in business children will not inherit the spirit of dishonesty.

Attorney General Knox says he has advised the President not to attack the coal trust because it has had the service of "such clever lawyers that they have not left a point of attack." It does not trouble the trust magnates that they stand convicted by public sentiment. Controlling the courts, the public can "be damned", which it will, unless it begins to investigate Socialism.

Competition, to be exact about it, is the struggle of two or more men for one job; whether that job be laying brick or managing a railway syndicate. Its ultimatum is death to the weakest combatant. The great battle now is between the working class and the capitalist class. A compromise is impossible. The working class is the stronger and it will win. Then the capitalists can become workers and we will welcome them into our class.

"The greatest joke which has been told in recent years is the story going the rounds of the capitalist press about Morgan's opposition to President Roosevelt. But then the capitalist must hatch up some sort of a scheme to fool the workers; too many of them are beginning to think for themselves."—St. Louis Labor.

Are you still hustling for subscribers?

A Transparent Trick. A transparent trick has been played on Mitchell by the administration. The capitalists have endeavored to put the settlement of the strike in Mitchell's hands, in such a way of course that an honorable man could not do it, in order that they can use his failure to settle as campaign fodder to dish out to the class of voters that grow fat (in imagination) on political lies. Contemptible? Yes; but a capitalist politician will stoop to anything.

John Quincy Adams, Socialist.

John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, wrote: "Independence in politics has always been a characteristic of the Adams family." Evidently this independence has not died out. The Socialist party of Massachusetts has nominated John Quincy Adams for lieutenant governor. John Quincy Adams the Socialist is a direct descendant of Henry Adams, the ancestor of Samuel Adams, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, the President. The present John Quincy Adams, who is a doctor and chairman of the board of health of Amesbury, having been elected to that position by the Socialists, was formerly a Republican, as his father before him was. But the Adams independence had to drop out, it seems, and in this case it has taken the form of socialism. Dr. Adams, who is highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen, says he is not a politician, but that he cannot help seeing the trend of affairs, and thinks it is time to bring into active operation the principles of socialism.

The case of John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts serves to accentuate a truth which, though important, has attracted little attention. That a scion of the Adams family is a Socialist is to-day passed over as a matter of small importance one way or another. A few years ago the conversion of a Massachusetts Adams to socialism would have been regarded as weird and terrible. It would seem to indicate that socialism is no longer regarded as another name for anarchy, and that a man may be a Socialist without suffering social ostracism.—Chicago Record Herald.

Self Interest. It will be conceded that self interest is a powerful motive for human action. Read and reflect.

How many of you live in your own home? How many of you receive pay according to your own ideas of what is right and just? How many of you receive wages enough to properly raise and educate your children and lay up something for old age?

How many of you work behind machines owned by the people who pay you what they think is right with your opinion entirely ignored?

Who raises 90 per cent of all the children and by that means are instrumental in perpetuating the life of the nation? Do you think you receive all you earn under the present wage system?

Well, after answering all of these questions as you think is right, are you satisfied with your conditions?

If you are not what is the best course to pursue?

Will you continue your support of the powers that have made your conditions what they are?

Listen to the voice of reason.

If the people should own and operate all the mines, railroads, public utilities, and the means of production and distribution wouldn't your self interest be promoted and your conditions be made better?

Study this matter carefully.

Study Socialism carefully. After doing so you will have to support the Socialist Party to obtain the best result for your own self interest.

L. O. WILSON.

Party Buttons.

Every Socialist ought to wear a button all the time. We have just ordered a large supply, beautiful in design. Send your orders to the Chicago Socialist, 5 cents a piece, 25c. a dozen.

A big subscription list for the Chicago Socialist means a big vote. Send in new subscriptions.

YOU CAN NOT VOTE

if you do not register next Tuesday Oct. 14th.

Talk to your friend about registering.

See to it that every Socialist registers.

Women must register if they want to vote.

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To vote the ticket of the Socialist Party place your cross in the circle, or square, as the case may be, immediately before the word "Socialist," as above indicated.

ORDERS AND DONATIONS

are already coming in for the two special editions Oct. 13th and 25th. These two editions will contain the very best propaganda matter obtainable.

This undertaking will require a great deal of money and work. We depend on our comrades in the State and on the State Committee to make the edition of Oct. 13th successful.

So far the campaign in Chicago and Cook Co., has been conducted without any call for funds by the Executive Committee, and the comrades have also been liberal with their contribution to the State Committee.

It is now necessary to turn our attention to home affairs and to start a rousing campaign in this city. Already plans are laid to hold several large mass meetings in different parts of the city.

Comrades, such an undertaking has never before been attempted by our party, but it can be carried out successfully if each one will do his duty.

Send in money AT ONCE, as time is short and by your assistance we will roll up a vote that will cause the Dem.-Rep. party politicians and their masters to understand that their time is up and the working people have attained their majority.

Comrades the eyes of the world are upon you. Do your duty.

CHICAGO AMERICAN EDITORIALS.

Almost any lover of Liberty can get something good out of a Chicago American editorial. And almost every tyrant, that is a capitalist, or a would-be tyrant, that is a laboring man with a capitalist mind, can find something that will make his flesh crawl.

But the conclusions are nearly always half hearted, leaving the reader to feel that he has been close to something good only to have it snatched from him, just as he reached out an eager hand to grasp it.

The other day, Rev. Thomas B.

Gregory had an editorial in the American on "This America of ours." The beginning was good. So was this paragraph.

"To-day 25,000 very ordinary people own 60 per cent of the wealth of this nation, but I am absolutely certain of the fact that this ownership is but a thing of a day, and that to-morrow the wealth of this land will be owned by the people of the land."

It led me to believe that something good was coming. But after a paragraph or two he referred to the Constitution as "the noblest piece of work that ever emanated from the mind of man."

Such a statement may have been necessary in order to insure its appearance in the American, but it must have been a disappointment to those who know the constitution to be an aristocratic document, and which places wealth in the way of those who would enter the senate, and does not allow the senators to be elected by the people.

And then his closing paragraph is more apt than not to be productive of disorder, for he failed to suggest a remedy, confining himself to the following piece of rhetoric:

"For by and by the plutocrats and politicians will have to reckon with the people thoroughly awakened and aroused to a sense of their duty—and the people will triumph."

How will they triumph? Mr. Gregory did not say. He simply inflamed the people's minds against the "plutocrats," without telling how to legally deal with them.

Over against these firebrands we place the teachings of Socialism. The conditions under which we live are bad, and must be changed. The people must triumph.

To repeat an oft repeated truth, the "plutocrat" lives on the labor product of others. When the laborers retain their product, and they cannot do so without getting political power, plutocracy will become extinct for lack of nourishment.

ACT. MEN. ACT!!

DELAT IS DANGEROUS.

The coal strike has to-day fixed attention upon the concentration of industry and the helplessness of the non-possessors.

Suppose the government should take the coal mines; if it were to run them like it runs the post office, that is by denying the postal clerks the right of free speech, and like it runs its policy of murder in the Philippines, the men who work in the mines could expect nothing more than perpetual slavery.

All the machinery by which the public mind is swayed is being set in motion in the vain effort to either stop this onward sweeping wave, or divert it into "safe" channels.

Comrade Bard of the 27th ward did the best Sunday's work of his life last Sunday. He went among his neighbors and got 31 lady voters to agree to come to his house on next registration day.

Go and Do Likewise!

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Men, money, workers, funds are needed at a hundred points. It is a time for sacrifice, for extreme effort, for the greatest exertion we have ever made.

A strong and a hard pull now would accomplish wonders.

Every moment tells. Do not wait. Give at least one day's wages each week from now on until election to the cause of socialism.

Do not lay this down until you have responded. It is not a party, or an individual that calls you, it is your class. It is a supreme moment in the evolution of our society.

Go to your neighbors and ask them to help; people will aid you now who have never listened before.

Never was the iron so hot for striking, nor a harvest so great for the reapers.

If you wish to help the miners, to help yourselves, to help your class, to further the cause of your family and of social evolution and of humanity, now is the time to do it.

Answer at once, by action.

The Tribune Sees A Truth.

"The democratic party in the state of New York has jumped into the arena like a new clown in the circus and has suggested that the government should take possession of the mines and operate them," says the Chicago Tribune in a recent editorial on the coal strike.

The New York Tribune says that the New York democrats refer to does not clearly appear. Manifestly they cannot mean the government of the United States, for if that government were to take possession of the coal mines in Pennsylvania, clearly it would subvert the rights of a sovereign state and would have the whole pack of strict constructionists in the South and North jumping upon it.

The "Labor Leader" who tries to mislead the workers into voting the republican ticket is venal, and a prominent Labor Leader on the other side said he had "Billy" Lorimer behind him.

Good! The Tribune understands the situation well. If the government can seize the mines, it could also seize any other property.

It was a plain case of "do as I say but not as I do"; but behind all this, there is still another factor at work which must not be overlooked.

Reached the stage where it is bearing fruit, and the capitalist class can afford to pay readily for anything that, even for a moment, will stay its onward march.

Every intelligent UNION MAN WILL VOTE THE SOCIALIST BALLOT.

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Are you still hustling for subscribers?

THE "INDEPENDENT LABOR LEADER".

The present campaign is full of instructive lessons to the workers. What is taking place here is no doubt presenting itself to the workers throughout the country.

These interviews were interesting. The "Leaders" outlined their Platform which absolutely ignores the Labor Problem. They propose to stand on a platform which will be satisfactory to any capitalist of the Civic Federation type.

Oh no! these "Independent" Labor Leaders propose to take the stump for the Republican party. That is "Independent" with a vengeance.

The Italian city of Reggio Emilia, whose administration has passed into the control of Socialists, has adopted the following commandments for school children to memorize:

"Love thy schoolmate, for they will be your co-workers for life. Love knowledge, the bread of intellect; cherish the same gratitude toward the teachers as towards thy father and mother."

"Honor good men and true women, esteem all men as equals, BEND THY KNEES TO NO ONE."

"Do not bear hatred to anybody, don't insult people. The word revenge shall not be in thy vocabulary, but stand up for thy rights and resist oppression."

"Do not be a coward. Stand by the weak, and respect and love justice. Remember that all goods of this world are the product of labor. Whoever takes the good things of this world without giving their equivalent in labor robs the diligent of their just dues."

Rotten Beef Alger Again.

When a man, like Alger of Michigan, who was responsible for the sickness and death of hundreds of soldiers, during the war with Spain, and who had to resign from his place in the cabinet because he was a stench in the nostrils of every honest American citizen;

Of course it was pure capitalism that decided in favor of Alger. The Chicago Tribune, ultra capitalist paper of Chicago, says that "No other man could unite the party."

As a matter of fact the working class interests, does not respect the system that permits such men to be in charge of the government.

Away with those misleaders, who for a price would induce the workers to vote for the Capitalist Parties and their own enslavement!

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A bloody revolution is promised for the Belgians. Leopold is an excellent man to teach the people the absurdity of hereditary power.

Visitors to the last meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor were treated to a spectacle which must have impressed them with the solidarity of the labor movement.

He was howled down as was to be expected, but as Burns says "Facts chisel that wins ding" and

J. P. Morgan; Comrade.

The operations of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, in effecting the combination of great commercial manufacturing and financial institutions, are astonishing the world.

Among the working women of Belgium there are 30,000 who earn less than thirty cents a day. Only 9,000 earn more than 50 cents, and 395 earn more than 80 cents.

Street Railway Employees Union No. 185 of Charlotte, N. C. has adopted Cora Clawson, a nine-year old girl, taken her from the factory and placed her on the union's payroll.

Working-class Ethics.

Linotype operators have been asked to go to South Africa for \$22.50 a week of forty-eight hours.

Thomas Reese the well known writer on labor questions says that there are over 1,000,000 female workers employed in factories in Great Britain, and that the number of male workers has been so reduced as a consequence, that it has become a serious question.

Representatives of the stationary engineers and firemen's unions will meet with the building agents in the downtown district Oct. 15 and consider a uniform wage scale and working hours for all downtown buildings.

All the workmen employed around breweries want an agreement with the Chicago and Milwaukee Brewers' Association which will recognize the different unions in each respective craft.

Cigarmakers of Indianapolis believe in patronizing home industry and are about to start an active agitation to boom the blue label.

The executive council of the A. F. of L. in session at Washington has revoked the charter of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. This union which is one of the strongest in the world is organized on industrial lines, and includes in its membership machinists, engineers, blacksmiths, patternmakers, and millwrights.

Hack and cabdrivers have presented demands to the liverymen and undertakers for a minimum wage scale of \$2 a day for twelve hours work to go into effect Oct. 15.

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A few more meetings like this last one, and the Chicago Federation of Labor will have fewer unions affiliated with it.

Learn to shoot" was the advice which James J. Linehan of the Carpenters' union gave the working men in a speech in the central labor body last Sunday.

The application of the International Longshoremen's Association for a new charter from the A. F. of L. allowing it jurisdiction over all marine and transport workers has been refused.

Railway express drivers and conductors want recognition of their union and a signed agreement covering wages and hours of labor.

The Chicago Federation of Labor bigger than the American Federation? That is a question to be decided shortly, as the executive council of the latter body has ordered the decree of expulsion against the printers annulled.

A lively time is anticipated at the convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor which meets in East St. Louis, Oct. 14.

REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY or You CANNOT VOTE at next election.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

Iron moulders in Buffalo have made a compromise agreement with their employers. They received an advance of 15 cents a day from Oct. 1. The wages are \$2.85 a day.

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Street Railway Employees Union No. 185 of Charlotte, N. C. has adopted Cora Clawson, a nine-year old girl, taken her from the factory and placed her on the union's payroll.

Linotype operators have been asked to go to South Africa for \$22.50 a week of forty-eight hours.

Thomas Reese the well known writer on labor questions says that there are over 1,000,000 female workers employed in factories in Great Britain, and that the number of male workers has been so reduced as a consequence, that it has become a serious question.

Representatives of the stationary engineers and firemen's unions will meet with the building agents in the downtown district Oct. 15 and consider a uniform wage scale and working hours for all downtown buildings.

All the workmen employed around breweries want an agreement with the Chicago and Milwaukee Brewers' Association which will recognize the different unions in each respective craft.

Cigarmakers of Indianapolis believe in patronizing home industry and are about to start an active agitation to boom the blue label.

The executive council of the A. F. of L. in session at Washington has revoked the charter of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. This union which is one of the strongest in the world is organized on industrial lines, and includes in its membership machinists, engineers, blacksmiths, patternmakers, and millwrights.

Hack and cabdrivers have presented demands to the liverymen and undertakers for a minimum wage scale of \$2 a day for twelve hours work to go into effect Oct. 15.

Visitors to the last meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor were treated to a spectacle which must have impressed them with the solidarity of the labor movement.

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to say that the entire proceedings were a disgrace, as some of them would repudiate anything that was unfair. The slate made without their knowledge and they were elected. It was a sight to cause reflection, however.

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A lively time is anticipated at the convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor which meets in East St. Louis, Oct. 14.

He was within four votes of winning at the last convention a year ago.

Comrade Berlyn opposed the adoption of the resolution on the ground that it was a political question, and of course political questions are not allowed in the discussions of the central body.

His opposition brought forth a howl against the Socialist Party, when one delegate arose and said it was the only party that had contributed anything to the support of the suffering miners.

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dence is plain that he spoke the truth. Has either the Republican or the Democratic party as such contributed one cent to help the miners? The strike furnishes a good campaign issue, and that is all the old parties care about. The poor suffering devils may starve for all the party politicians care.

The American Federation of Labor has gained an increase in membership of 200,000 within the past four months. It has 900 volunteer organizers throughout the country, and 20 salaried organizers. In addition affiliated national unions have 249 permanent organizers in the field.

When the labor delegates were busy in the central body last Sunday electing delegates to the state convention, an encompassing Socialist was busy in the anticlimax of decorating the Illinois of the union candidates for office. He had a rubber stamp and pictures of J. H. Bowman, and James E. Daley were decorated with a red circle with the words 'Strike at the Ballot Box. Vote the Socialist Ticket.' That was too much for the party adherents and the offending culprit was eagerly sought. There was a hot argument for several minutes. Some one remarked that the stamp stood for more than the union label, and he was called a Socialist. W. F. Melican pulled out his glass eye and prepared for action. He knows nothing about the principles of Socialism, but he can shout louder than any man in the central body. Of course he is a Democrat as he works for the city. It was all very lovely and amusing, as well as instructive. Suppose Daley and Bowman are elected, how much will organized labor be benefited?

UNIONIST.

Illinois State Notes.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

The Chicago Heights comrades are doing their best to secure votes and are carrying on a vigorous campaign. They held a big mass meeting in Booth's Hall on October 8th with Comrade and Mrs. Wentworth and Comrade Simons as the speakers.

The comrades have been extending their propaganda work into all the nearby towns, and have held a meeting in some town outside of Chicago Heights every week besides carrying on a series of meetings in their own town.

FARMINGTON.

A Local has been organized in Farmington through the efforts of Comrade Moore of Middle Grove. The miners at Farmington have been doing a good deal of Socialist work and are glad to see them get in line and carry on their propaganda as Party members.

BRAIDWOOD.

Comrade Zeman of the executive committee of the Bohemian branch sends in an application from Braidwood. These comrades are all Bohemians and we are indeed glad to welcome them into the party.

ELGIN.

Elgin comrades were disappointed in getting their speaker from Chicago and depended upon their Local speakers last Saturday night, which is not a matter to be regretted, for Elgin is some first-rate good speakers. Comrade Koop goes there for this week.

DANVILLE.

Comrade Saunders came in from Danville to register on October 4th, but returned the following Monday for his work in Vermillion County. The county committee has improved upon the proposition from the State Committee under which Comrade Saunders is putting in two weeks time in their district. They are paying in the \$20.00 and all expenses, including Hotel bills taking the collection and sales of literature into their own treasury.

This is proving a decided success and it has suggested that the same plan be adopted in other places.

EVANSTON.

The State Secretary spoke in Evanston Friday night at their first indoor meeting. The Local Band contributed their services and drew a large and attentive crowd to the hall. Comrade Simons speaks in Evanston this week. If the weather permits the meeting will be held at the public fountain, if not at the Hall, 822 Davis Street.

HARVEY.

Comrade Knox and Comrade Bates spoke in Harvey Saturday night; they had a good meeting in spite of the weather. The Harvey comrades are "hustlers", and are carrying on the work in a most satisfactory manner. Comrade Wentworth speaks for the Harvey comrades this Saturday night.

AURORA.

Comrade Wanhope held a very interesting meeting at Aurora and with a little encouragement we can hope for a very active Local at that place.

JOLIET.

The Joliet comrades have not been able to do very much work of late, but they are determined to start in and push their Local to the front ranks.

ROCKFORD.

The Rockford comrades are carrying on a very active campaign and we can look for an increased Socialist vote in Winnebago County as the result.

STREATOR.

The Streator comrades are certainly hustlers. They made their county nominations, circulated petitions, secured 909 signatures and had them all filed in ten days. Olesby and Kangley being the only places where they received any assistance besides 12 signatures which Comrade Kirkpatrick got while in Ottawa. They have also contributed \$2.00 to assist Comrade Frank R. and Kate Richards O'Hare in their work among the miners, and \$3.00 literature.

The Locals throughout the state are busy on campaign and propaganda and every day comes reports of members and new Locals. Saunders alone has turned in

a list of over 100 new members, while from all the Locals we hear the good news of increase in membership. After the smoke and din of the campaign is over we will be able to call a roll of the members and know just how many we have in Illinois.

Do not forget the special Illinois edition of the Chicago Socialist. It will be an issue you will be proud of and one of which every comrade should have a copy and keep as a Souvenir of the first year's work of the Socialist Party of Illinois.

RUTH DICK HALL, State Secretary.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

If the people in Illinois never heard anything of Socialism in the past, they certainly will this year, for the Socialists are carrying on one of the biggest campaigns ever put up by a single state. It is impossible to give any accurate statement of the work which is being done throughout the state. There are meetings being held every night and in some places two or three on Sundays, to say nothing of the work being done by the Comrades in Local Chicago.

While contributions are coming in on the Campaign fund we could use much more than we receive. The larger the campaign fund the greater number of speakers we can send out. We need money and we need speakers. While the work that is being carried on is greater than ever before we ought to do twice the amount we are now doing. It will depend upon your contributions. Comrades, how much or how little the work will be extended.

REMEMBER, we must get on the official ballot, every comrade should do his very best. If ever the time was ripe for spreading Socialist principles it is now. Every one feels the pinch of the coal strike. Make it plain to the people that the Socialist party is the only party sending money to the striking miners. It is the only party keeping speakers in the Coal regions. It is the only party which is standing by the side of the miners in their great fight.

There is work to be done among the women, make it plain to every working woman that the Socialist party is the only party which stands for the absolute equality of men and women. "Oppression is the common lot of women and the working men", and it is the Socialist party which recognizes that "the basis of all oppression is economic dependence upon the oppressor", and is working to abolish ALL OPPRESSION.

Comrade Wanhope is having good meetings wherever he goes. His trip is as follows:

- Oct. 11th, Decatur; Oct. 12th, Pana; Oct. 13th Taylorville; Oct. 14th, Springfield; Oct. 15th, Mount Olive; Oct. 16th, Staunton; Oct. 17th, Alton; Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th, Jacksonville; Oct. 21st, Quincy; Oct. 22nd, Canton; Oct. 23rd, Farmington; Oct. 24th, Peoria; Oct. 25th, Galesburg; Oct. 26th, Monmouth; Oct. 27th, Rock Island; Oct. 28th, Moline; Oct. 29th, Kewanee; Oct. 30th, Spring Valley.

Comrade Untermyer goes to Glen Carbon for the 13th and we expect to have him speak at two or three meetings while in that locality.

- Contributions to Campaign Fund. List 1100 Harvey.....\$7.50 List 1140 Evanston..... 1.00 List 941 N. Youngstrom..... 5.00 List 1154 J. Gindex, M. Olive 3.25 List 216 J. B. Stewart, Cairo 2.50 H. W. Nelson Streator..... 2.85 G. F. Schmidt Pekin..... 25 Louis Luticken Pekin..... 25 George Lyon Pekin..... 25 A. D. Rose Pekin..... 25 List 875 E. Essack..... 1.70 List 1034 P. Herpenk..... 5.60 List 734..... 2.20 Charles H. Kerr..... 1.60 A. M. Simons..... 1.60

Women Join the Party.

Comrade, Mrs. Tousey, and Mrs. Northrup, have been admitted into the party at Rockford, Ill. The Chicago Socialist is always glad to record such a fact. We must have the women with us. They are a part of the race, and no society is complete that ignores women. The doors of the Socialist party are open wide to Socialist women everywhere. Only through the Socialist party can either woman or man secure justice.

In Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania State Committee reports that eight new Locals have been given charters. Comrade Slayton, their nominee for governor, has been elected a delegate to the A. F. of L. by the Carpenters Convention of Atlanta, Ga. Comrade Slayton is the first candidate for governor to enter the coal fields. He is the only candidate that has anything to say that will interest the miners.

May Tour is an Auto.

This is the way they do things in Montana. Says the Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain:

"Socialists of Butte have decided to open subscriptions for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the So-

cialist orator, Ben Wilson. It is proposed to arrange it so that Mr. Wilson can visit every town and hamlet in the state and do so leisurely and in comfort. An automobile can be purchased for \$1,500 and it is figured that this mode of traveling will cost much less and be more comfortable and satisfactory in every way than by railroad and stage coach."

In Colorado.

J. Stitt Wilson has been making a tour of Colorado, speaking in twelve cities. He has the following four dates yet to fill:

- October 14—Telluride. October 16—Salida. October 17—Salida. October 19—Denver, Coliseum Hall.

Miners' Strike Fund.

The appeal for funds to help the striking miners was issued June 25th. In response to that appeal the Socialist party has received almost \$5,000, which was forwarded to the seat of conflict.

Montana's Loss.

Jno. N. Heldt State Secretary of Montana died suddenly on the 25th of September, one hour after writing to National Secretary as follows:—"The Labor Unions are in State Convention here to-day. A wing of the Democrats, the Populists and Labor men have or are combining. It practically spoils our vote—but we can't help it. Think the excitement will be buried in 1904 and labor will know where its home is."

Comrade Heldt was one of the old and busy workers for Socialism in Montana. He will be missed by the comrades, not only in his own state, but among the Socialists in the United States.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A letter has been received from Master Alvin Treacher in faraway New Zealand. He has the distinction of being our youngest Correspondence student. He says: "After reading the lesson over several times and having the words explained to me by Auntie Green I take up the lesson and learn it thoroughly."

This method of preparing the lessons might be adopted by the older students with profit.

Comrade Mills is to deliver a series of addresses beginning November 16th for twelve consecutive Sundays, in one of the largest halls in Kansas City.

"The O'Hares" start next week for the strike center in Pennsylvania where they will spend a month in active campaign work.

Comrade E. Backus has been nominated for Organizer of the Northern District of California. He will soon leave Los Angeles for a three weeks lecture tour throughout the Northern District.

Among the bright galaxy of active Socialist lecturers who will summarize their varied field experiences for the benefit of the Training Class are J. Stitt Wilson, of California; D. C. Coates, editor of the Colorado Chronicle; Frederick Strickland, of Ohio; A. M. Simons, editor of the National Socialist Review; Carl D. Thompson, of Illinois; John Spargo, editor of The Comrade; William Thurston Brown, of Rochester, and Clarence Smith of Montana, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Labor Union.

Irene Ashby was permitted to say in the New York Herald that "children, six and seven years of age, work 12 hours a day in Alabama cotton mills; and that the superintendents sometimes has to keep them awake by dashing cold water in their faces." Negro slaves were never treated half so badly; and yet we are told that we must love a government that will tolerate such a condition. No one but a miserable, contemptible fiend could honor a system that permits children to be so treated. But the republican and democratic parties are in favor of the system; are they not composed of honorable men? Perhaps they are all good men. If they are, then God pity their ignorance; for a sea pirate could not follow baser methods, nor be more productive of misery and suffering than is the system that has the support of the two old parties.

The Conservator, the oldest negro paper in the country, says in a recent issue that Geo. W. Dixon should be elected to the senate of the First district on the republican party ticket, because he has always been a friend to the race. We call attention to the fact that the republican party is not a friend to the negro nor to any man that works. Comrade Johnstone is the only senatorial candidate in the First district who stands for the working class, whether white or black; and the only man therefore who deserves the support of the negro race.

We want you to notice our special campaign offer of 3 months subs. for 10 cents.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE

At the meeting last Sunday afternoon of the local lodge of the International Union of Commercial Telegraphers a donation of fifty dollars was made for the benefit of the striking miners. A list of voluntary weekly subscriptions was started, and if the spirit of enthusiasm exhibited and ready response is any criterion, the miners' relief fund will be substantially increased.

Comrades, we want our votes counted at this election. We want a watcher at every polling precinct. Polls close at four o'clock, so arrange to have a man there by that time. Communicate with Comrade Theo. Meyer, 181 Washington St., at once regarding credentials and instructions.

"SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE" is heard on every corner. The daily press has printed many columns about it. No definite plan has been offered excepting in a vague way that the government nationalize the mines. The president has failed absolutely in his endeavors and was insulted by the coal barons for his interference. The convention of mayors in Detroit want even receive any contemptuous notice from the "divine right" lords.

"Nationalization of the coal mines" is becoming very popular with the masses. Why? Because their material interests are affected. Economic conditions have reached that acute stage where they have been put to thinking. And this only applies to fuel.

If the ownership of the coal mines by the public is a "good thing" for the common people, why should we stop with the mines when the other necessities of life are as important as the coal proposition? We must have clothing, shoes, the railroads, express, telephone and telephone. And then when we have gone this far, why stop here? Food and shelter are equally as important.

This is what the Socialist Party stands for providing the working class controls the government. Cast your vote for this party at the coming election and when it has been placed in power you will have settled not only the coal strike, but every strike to be thought of by giving to each person the full social value of his or her labor.

When a turnpike road is built through the country, are the farmers and villagers assessed for the purpose of making a profit for the county or state? Not a bit. Just enough to cover the cost of making the improvement whereby all will be equally benefited.

Don't be fooled by any "nationalization" promises by either the Democrats or Republicans. They have been skinning and fooling you for years. "Divine Right" Baer is one of the old-line-dyed-in-the-wool Democrats. Marcus Angellus says "stand pat." For whom? The capitalists and wages-slavery.

If you have the "nationalization" bee in your bonnet, remember, that only the Socialist Party will deliver the goods; and that the government will be the servant of the working class instead of the capitalist class, as it is to-day.

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WILSHIRE MAGAZINE (New York) for October opens with an interesting letter from Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's Single-Tax Lawyer, which is made the subject of "A Heart to Heart Talk" for the leading article. The editor, in this article, relates his vain attempts to inveigle Mr. Johnson into a debate upon the subject of Trusts, and while giving a generous and cordial meed of praise to the great Ohio man for his work on behalf of the people he arraigns his economic position unsparingly. The current caricature of the month is handled in an especially interesting style, and there are several other editorial articles well worth anyone's perusal. Eltwend Pomeroy, A. M., contributes an exhaustive treatise on "How the Money Will be Raised" under co-operative commonwealth; "Modern Social Anarchy" is the caption of a scholarly article by Laurence Gronlund, M. A.; F. Oppen, the famous cartoonist, has an interesting letter, and there is a most striking cartoon of "The Mill That Strides Too Fast," by John Barrymore; Wharton Baker's article, "Railroad, Master; Man, Servant," is a clear and concise statement of the greed and capacity of the railroads and the great power they exert over the destinies of not only individual business enterprises, but of the country as a whole. Other readable articles are, "The Hurley Track-Laying Machine," by L. A. Wells; "The Class Struggle," by A. M. Simons; "The Poetry of a Machine Age," by Gerald Stanley Lee; "The Neglect of Childhood," by Lucinda B. Chandler; "Our Commercial Supremacy," by O. P. Austin.

LECTURES AT HULL HOUSE.

By May Wood Simons. A course of six lectures on the "Evolution of Industry" will be given by Comrade May Wood Simons at the Hull House "Labor Museum", Polk & Halsted streets, beginning Oct. 18th. The museum contains illustrations of the various stages of production in textiles and metal work and is open to visitors before the beginning of each lecture. No charge whatever is made and everyone is invited. Following is a list of subjects and dates. Lectures begin promptly at eight p. m.

- October 18— I. "The Theory of Evolution." October 25— II. "The Evolution of the Earth." November 1— III. "Industrial Life of Primitive Man." November 8— IV. "Evolution of Tools." November 15— V. "Evolution of Textiles." November 22— VI. "Three Methods of Production."

DON'T MISS THE TEMPLE.

Next Sunday Night. Another large crowd visited the Temple last Sunday night, and enjoyed a treat. And on Saturday Oct. 11th the Chicago Socialist Stock Co., will give a short play that promises to be well worth seeing.

And Sunday night, we expect a treat in a historical lecture by W. E. Clark, Associate Editor of the Chicago Socialist, on Woman, Man and Poverty. He will tell some things about the development of society that are not often told. The treatment of women in the past has been as black and base as a one-sided civilization could make it. History will be called upon to prove this. Come and hear it. The Socialist Temple, 129 S. Western Av.—Gilbert.

Vote for Human Freedom.

All who desire a better social order and a higher state of civilization should cast their ballots in the coming election for the candidates of the Socialist Party. We propose the abolition of this cannibalistic system and the substitution thereof of the co-operative commonwealth. In the new order co-operation for existence will supplant the present barbaric struggle for existence and society as well as the individual would take on an unhampered development. Socialism would transform and ennoble humanity. It would furnish the only condition wherein the higher life of service and brotherhood can be realized. We ask all who believe in or desire the better way to join in its realization. Every vote cast for Socialism brings nearer the day of human freedom.

C. H. VAIL.

Comrade Carr of Danville, Ill., issued a challenge to the old party candidates at Danville; and they declined on the ground that they were nominated by great parties, and that Carr was nominated by himself. As a matter of fact Comrade Carr was nominated by the Socialist Party and put in nomination by the Sub-Dist. Pres. of the United Mine Workers, and supported by the Pres. of the Trades and Labor Council. So it is clear that the old party politicians are afraid of the issues. But it is easy for them to lie. As a politician, that is a part of their daily business.

A combined steam header and thrasher, that cuts a 35 foot swath will soon solve the scarcity of labor problem in the western states. What then will become of the surplus laborers? If we can't succeed in getting them interested in Socialism, they may cause trouble. It's up to you, comrades, to educate the working class so that they will know how to take over the industries of the country and run them in their own interests. Don't waste your time in "chewing the rag." Get busy and circulate some good Socialist literature. Begin now!

"A slave is no more willing to have the shackles struck from his limbs than the working people are to lift a hand in behalf of their rights. Some of their leaders howl and try to arouse them but it's all wind. Nothing will come of it. One half decide the rest, and hence will remain helpless. Their VOTES tell the tale. They want masters and don't desire to be free. All we have to do is to smile on one and kick the other. The fact of the matter is that they think they are helpless. It's our duty to make them believe it. An empty stomach and a naked back is our argument. That is all we need to remain masters. With all their growlings during their secret meetings next day they are the first to discredit their leaders who work for principle and without remuneration. The whole thing in a nutshell is that they are so cowardly that they are unwilling even to vote for themselves. They resistance to power is impossible." Let them believe it—it pays us. We would be fools not to use them in every way to coin money out of them.

Have no fear of the workingmen, as they'll never disturb our mastery, for where cowardice is added to ignorance resistance to power is impossible. (Letter from N. Y. manufacturer to N. Y. banker who had enquired his opinion of the present labor agitation.)

The principle of Socialism is the same everywhere: No fusion. No trading. No trimming of sails in order to receive the endorsement of anyone who cannot accept the working class platform. No begging the question. Nothing but the emancipation of the working class, and that by itself, and those who are willing to become one of us in our fight for supremacy.

The American Labor Union seems to be growing quite rapidly. In one week the fishermen about 8,000 strong, joined the A. L. U. besides seven local unions of various crafts in different parts of the county.

The Socialist Party is growing rapidly in South America. It is said that the trade unions are supporting it. Evidently they have no "fakirs" to tell them to keep out of politics.

A great deal of money is being wasted in mimic battles at Fort Riley. But that is better than practicing on striking coal miners. And yet the soldiers must be getting ready for something. What is it?

Comrade Smith is out of the city on his vacation, and as a consequence we have no Socialist. Pointers this week.

The woman's Alliance meets regularly at the Socialist Temple on Thursday nights of each week. There is a lecture at each meeting, and a general agitation is being kept up to interest women in Socialism.

A Bad Break.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session at San Francisco, has adopted a resolution supporting any legislation having for its purpose the abolition of child labor in states where such laws do not now exist. That was a bad break. Those fellows know that the Socialist Party is the only party that will or can prevent child labor.

"How to Settle the Strike." Miss Cora L. V. Richmond will speak in Hall 309 Masonic Temple Sunday, Oct. 12, at 11 a. m. on "How to Settle the Strike." From her past lectures on labor questions, she deserves a good hearing, and every one will be well repaid for their time in going to hear her.

At Quoss Hall.

There will be a mass meeting at Quoss Hall Sunday, Oct. 12th at 8 P. M. Comrade Breckon will speak.

Grand Crossing Comrades! Comrade Steadman will address a mass meeting in the hall at 78th and Jackson Ave., Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The machinery of England is estimated to equal the labor power of 700,000,000 men. Yet one Englishman in every five dies a pauper!—Appeal to Reason.

Where Laborers will Meet in Conventions.

- October 12, Louisville, Ky., Coopers International Union of North America. October 14, Bowling Green, Ohio, International Brotherhood of Oil and Gas Well Workers. November 13, New Orleans, American Federation of Labor. December 1, St. Louis, Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen.

"Woman, Man and Poverty."

Men never can be free until they accord women the same privileges that they want for themselves. That subject is discussed, with some startling history in a little book, Woman, Man and Poverty—by W. E. Clark, now Associate Editor of the Chicago Socialist. It does not contain everything that can be said on the subject, but it has enough in it to make the non-Socialist think. For sale at this office at 10 cents per copy.

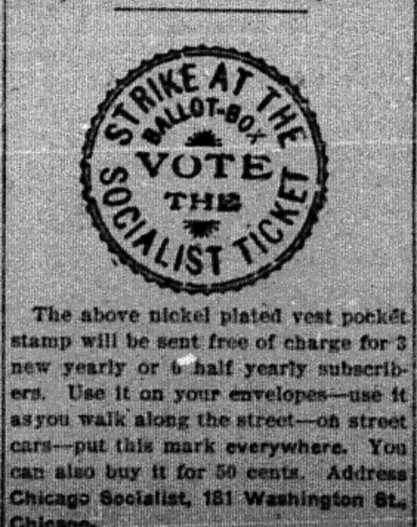
Comrades having subscription lists for the Striking Miners Fund are hereby requested to return same to Headquarters without further delay.

There is a little girl in Chicago, who has been a cripple from her birth. Many efforts have been made to affect a cure. Now a specialist from Europe is on his way to see what he can do. The child is an heir to many million dollars. Only such children can have doctors from Europe. That is because the parents of the little child are permitted to take the product of the labor of others. With a system that would give each laborer his product, every child in the country could have the best treatment that science can supply. In hoping that a cure may be made, let us persuade the working class to legally retain its product, and then all children and all people can have the best the world can give, of everything.

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Open Air Meetings.

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Chicago authorities have decided to drive every thief out of town. That will help Chicago, but what about the other cities. The act of sending thieves into other places is a CRIME in itself, and should receive the condemnation of all honest people. But what can be done? There is only one sensible thing to be done and that is to abolish the system that produces thieves—the system of profit in exchange. And nothing but Socialism will do that. The only intelligent act, then, is to vote the Socialist Party ticket. But if the chief of Police would deliver such an order, the big thieves would run him out of town.

It is reported that the British government will pronounce the Irish League illegal. If that is done, thousands will be sent to jail without trial. In fact, half of Ireland will be subject to imprisonment. Some day the people will learn that the British government has no more right in Ireland than the devil has in Heaven. That will be when the people become Socialists and learn that only the working class has a right to say what shall be done with the product of work, whether it be farm or otherwise.

Brokers are urging stock traders to use caution in buying and selling options on the wealth that the laboring people have produced for them to gamble with. They fear another crash. Court decisions are too uncertain now-a-days.

The Piano Mfg. Co. of West Pullman is getting out a corn husker that costs about \$125. They will sell it to merchants for \$100, and the merchants will retail it to the farmer at a good profit. You might think this is robbing the farmer. Oh, no, it is simply business sagacity.

Louis A. Stevely, a bookkeeper in a Dearborn street publishing house, has been discharged for embezzlement. Just a common occurrence. Yes, and that is why it should be noted. He needed the money in order to live as he pleased. His salary was too low so he had to steal to satisfy his desires. Under a just economic system embezzlement would be unnecessary. But that is Socialism. And nothing else will solve the problem.

"Brauer Zeitung" of Cincinnati is the kind of a Union paper that means victory for the working class. A recent issue contains an article from the Chicago Socialist by H. Berlyne in which he calls upon the unions to keep capitalist politics out of the unions.

Every third farm in the U. S. is operated by a tenant.

Comrade H. M. Hyndman, the great English Socialist, has been suffering from a nervous breakdown; but in a recent letter to Comrade Wilshire, he writes that he is recovering, and hopes to be entirely well again in a few months.

Chicago will soon have 21 night schools, to which children may go, provided they work during the day. Of course it is a good thing that the poor children can be educated, but it is a damnable outrage that such a thing is necessary. There is absolutely no excuse for child labor and a Socialist civilization would not tolerate it.

Don't get discouraged if people are slow to see that Socialism is a philosophy they'll have to accept before all people can enjoy life. Remember it is also a law of life that we resist a change. We rebel against the new, not because it is bad, but because we are too lazy to investigate and see that it is good.

Bribery and corruption are so common that they are standing jokes. The intent is that of the Cook Co. Treasury. It seems that an expert is now needed to get the books in shape. When the Socialists take charge of Cook Co., no one but an expert will be allowed to keep the books. Then there will be no occasion for scandals.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones says modern novelties stiffen the heart, and should not be read. Manufactured food stiffens the stomach and should not be eaten. But so long as capitalism rules the world bad books will be as common as adulterated food. It is an environment that produces both. Nothing but Socialism can improve it.

It is estimated that the waste in railroad building during the last 50 years would provide homes for every one in the country. Socialism will produce a society that will have comfortable homes and plenty of railroads too. And the people will own both, and enjoy them also.

A man who is receiving \$5 per day wages recently undertook to ascertain how much better off he was than in 1897. He found that in that year he was receiving \$4.50 per day but a bill for meat and provisions which amounted to \$54 would, at prosperity prices, have amounted to \$73.35. In other words, the same amount of provisions which could be bought for twelve days labor in 1897 would cost fourteen and three-fourths days labor in 1902.—Cleveland County Socialist.

STATE PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party in Convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its adherence to the principles and platform of the National Socialist Party as set forth at the Convention at Indianapolis.

We declare our opposition to the workers of Illinois to the fact that at the present time, in what is designated by the public press as a time of unexampled prosperity, there is as large an army of the unemployed as we constitute an almost insuperable obstacle to all efforts on the part of the workers, organized and unorganized, to better their condition. Whatever trading gains are secured in the way of better books and wages, are obtained only after hard battles, and are at once offset by the increased prices of the necessities of life.

In spite of the fact that the forces of production are being improved at an unpreced-

ented rate, that the wastes of industry and competition are being eliminated by concentration, and that the stress of labor is being continually increased, the share of the worker in the increased product of his skill and industry grows ever less relatively, so that his income remains at or near the subsistence point.

The whole strength of the present government of the State of Illinois is used to maintain the existing class and to increase its unwearyed tenor. Legislation sponsored by the workers is either openly defeated in the legislature, passed in a purposely defective form, or finally overthrown in the courts. Local autonomy has been withheld from the cities, towns and villages and concentrated in the state, thus putting the more advanced portions of the State at the mercy of the more backward.

The Democratic and Republican parties are alike arrayed against the workers. Alarmed by the growing strength of Socialism, they are now seeking to stave off the progress of the Socialist movement. But neither of them dares attack the only vital point in the present economic system, the private ownership of the means of production and distribution. Political parties represent the material and economic interests of classes. The Socialist Party therefore calls upon the wage working class and all those in favor of the cause of Socialism to unite with them to the end that the control of the political powers of the State may be obtained and used in the interest of the producers of wealth rather than the exploiters of labor.

The Socialist Party pledges itself to use all the power that it may control, in the interest of the producing class. Its candidates when elected will do all in their power towards improving the condition of the workers which the wage system lasts and to hasten the time when that system will be abolished by the common ownership of the means of production and distribution.

In all State Legislation the Socialist Party will work for all laws for the protection of the interests of the working class, wherever those interests are at stake, and for all measures which will raise the standard of living of that class. Its fundamental purpose however, is to secure the entire abolition of the wage system, and to socialize the means of production and distribution by the installation of the Co-operative Commonwealth.

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