

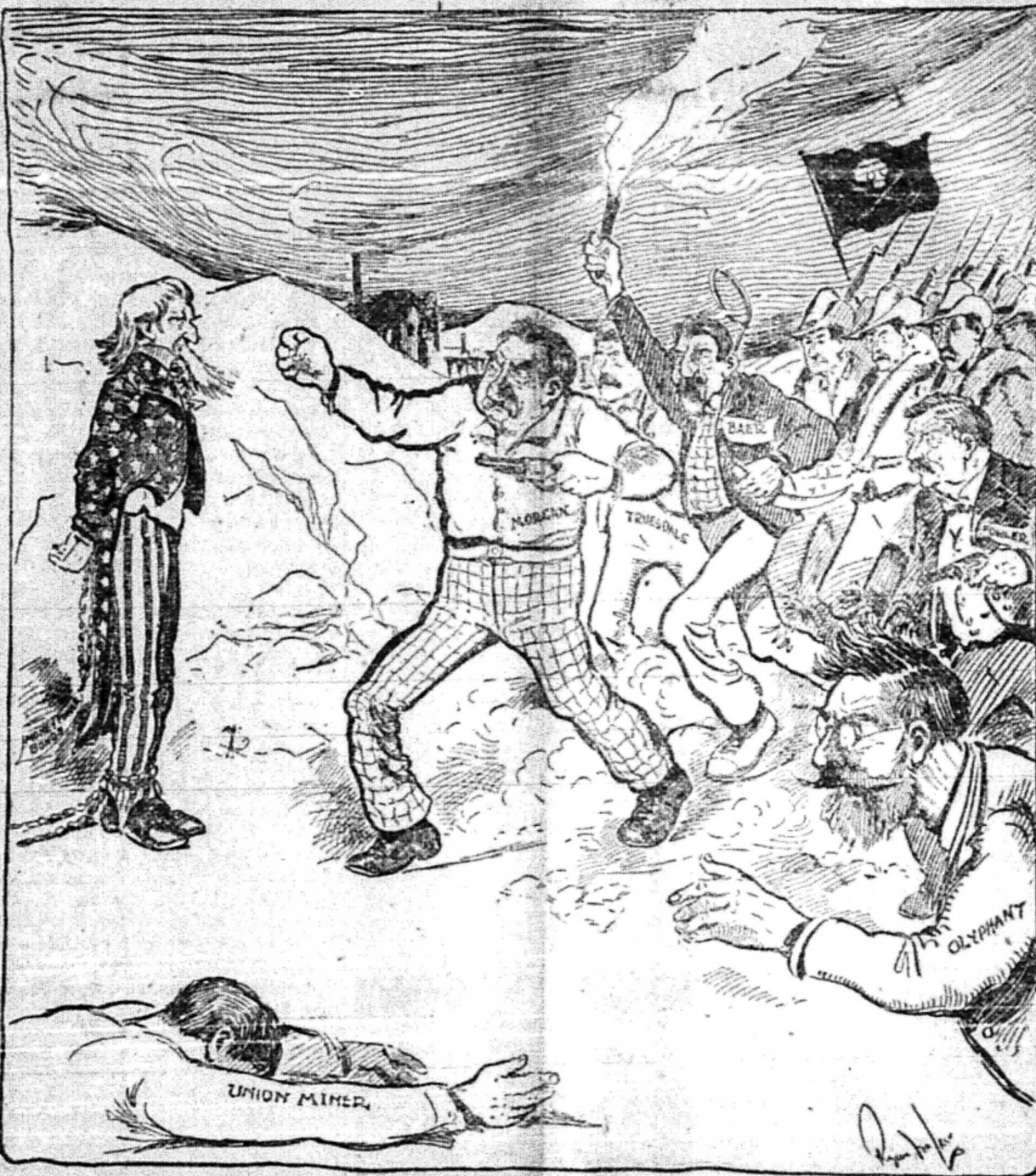
ADDRESS TO UNIONISTS

By JOHN O'NEILL

(In "Misery Magazine")

ORGANIZED LABOR IS BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO MILE POST IN THE PATHWAY OF CIVILIZATION WHERE UNIONISM CAN STAND STILL. UNIONISM MUST EITHER ADVANCE OR RETROGRADE. Unionism must be able to grapple with questions and conditions which confront it or go down in ruin, shattered into fragments as the result of its weakness to measure steel with the giant combinations of the twentieth century. Unionism must be able to meet the Napoleons of commercial greed and record upon the pages of future history the Waterloo of moneyed plutocracy. ORGANIZED LABOR IN THE PAST HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REALIZE ITS DREAM AND HOPE THROUGH A SYSTEM WHICH HAS MERITED ONLY THE MOCKING LAUGH FROM THE SNEERING LIPS OF EXULTANT DERISION. We have realized that the superstructure of unionism, as constituted in the past, has been built upon a rotten foundation, the walls of whose defense must fall and crumble into atoms before the grape and canister of corporate power. Why have labor organizations in the past been shattered into fragments? Why have the Davids of the common people been unable to meet in combat the Goliaths of Shylockism and bury in its unhallowed grave the despotism of moneyed tyranny? Why has the great labor army of the nation been unable to plant the banner of industrial liberty upon the battlements of corporate sovereignty and hush in the joy of happiness and plenty, the walls of misery that come to us from countless hovels within the domain of this so-called "land of the free and home of the brave"? Why does American manhood and womanhood throw away their independence and kneel in abject slavery at the shrine of the employer, begging for a paltry pittance to sustain a lingering death? Why does old age and crippled manhood totter to prison and the poor house, to lay their heads upon the stony couch of pain and close their eyes in everlasting sleep? Why does childhood wither and decay in the poisoned atmosphere of tenement and factory? Simply because the great organized labor army of the nation has been dividing its strength between two old political parties whose planks and platforms have emanated from the cunning brain of commercial cupidity? BECAUSE MANY OF OUR LABOR LEADERS WHO HAVE STOOD IN THE VAN OF UNIONISM FOR YEARS HAVE EITHER SLUMBERED IN THE LETHARGY OF INDIFFERENCE, IGNORANT OF THE REMEDIES TO LIBERATE STRUGGLING MANHOOD, OR ELSE THEY HAVE UTILIZED THE ORGANIZATION TO WHICH THEY BELONG TO SUBSERVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL POLITICAL INTERESTS. We abhor the character of a Judas Iscariot, who betrayed the Nazarene for thirty pieces of silver, but we cover his treason with the mantle of charity, because in compensation for his crime he dropped the curtain with his own hand upon the chapters of his miserable existence. We turn with loathing from the story of a Benedict Arnold, who attempted to barter away the liberties of 3,000,000 of people for £6,000 of British gold. Every drop of our blood boils with indignation when we hear of a Pinkerton assassin pulling a trigger, at the bidding of a corporation, to crimson America's carpet of green with labor's blood. But the labor leader who has won the confidence of the callous hand and who, for a consideration, hands over that confidence to the capitalist and politician, is a criminal whose treason has no name in the lexicon of the human tongue. Such a man, if he had lived in the dawn of the Christian era, would not only have crowned the brow of Christ with thorns, not only howled for his crucifixion, but would have struggled with the mob to be the cowardly wretch to plunge the cruel spear into his heart after he had expired. Such a man, if he had lived in the days of '76, would not only have spurned the Declaration of Independence, but would have betrayed the shoeless patriots who left their blood-stained footprints upon the ice and snows, struggling to expel from this land the last hated vestige of a foreign foe. Such a man (for a consideration) would not hesitate to traffic in a sister's shame. Such treason not only fetters the limbs of labor to-day, but moulds the shackles that must be worn by generations that are yet to come. We know that from the experience of the past, labor, as it has been organized, will not be able to cross swords with the giant monopolies of the present day. We know that the great combinations of capital are firmly entrenched behind the courts, the state militia, the federal troops and the very government at Washington itself. The people of this nation must own, collectively, the land, the machinery of production and distribution, before they can hope to raise aloft the symbol of industrial freedom. The Socialist party holds out a remedy that will obliterate from our civilization the tramp and the millionaire and robe manhood and womanhood with the vesture of equal opportunity. Labor has realized that the time has come when trimming and straddling will never accomplish anything that means permanent relief for the masses. Socialism will be the shot and shell that will be hurled from the guns of unionism to level the fortress of haughty commercialism and then manhood will have a greater value than the dollar. NO MAN WHO IS HONEST CAN BE SATISFIED WITH A POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM THAT HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR A FEW MEN TO MEET IN SECRET CONCLAVE AND FLASH FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN AN ULTIMATUM THAT WILL CAUSE EVERY WHEEL IN THIS BOASTED LAND OF OURS TO CEASE IN ITS REVOLUTION.

THE REAL ANARCHISTS.



LOCAL QUINCY.

In 1896 there were only 3 or 4 Socialist votes cast in Quincy, Ill. No notice was taken by the people of this fact. But the comrades kept at work; and in 1897 a Local was organized. It was not kept up after a few months of hard work. The time was not ripe. And yet there were a few who continued at their post.

In 1898 the work began to take permanent shape. There were 52 votes cast in the election of that year; and a year later, Comrade Klenke of Chicago delivered the first Socialist lectures that the people of Quincy ever heard. Still the work was hard, and it required herculean efforts to keep the agitation up until the election of 1900, when 67 votes were counted in the Socialist column.

For the coming election there is a full county ticket in the field and a good campaign is being carried on. Of course we are having a hard battle; but we are making progress. The "public ownership" bee does not lure a Quincy Socialist into its hive. The movement is founded on thoroughly class-conscious lines, and we hope to show another increase when the votes are counted next November.

We are not preaching jargon, gabby stuff about the goodness of our hearts making us sympathize with the poor; we live that kind of rot to the hypocrites, and confine ourselves to teaching Evolutionary Socialism, and we do not hesitate to say that the working class must free itself from the bondage of capitalism. And when the votes are counted, we expect results. MRS. H.

Local Monmouth.

Local Monmouth was organized last March with 22 members. Since then 14 recruits have joined to help fight the battle of industrial liberty. Like every other place there are many who are afraid to declare themselves, and those who have come out have to do the fighting by themselves; but Local Monmouth has the friendship of almost the entire city, and it is only a matter of time until the Socialists will conduct the city government. C. A. HARPER, Alderman 5th ward.

Be Content.

Lord God Baer must have been reading the last clause of the 14th verse of the 3rd chapter of Luke which says "be content with your wages."

Miners Relief.
Up to Oct. 15th the Socialist Party had sent \$5,976.56 to feed the striking miners.

If everyone who says, "I am a Socialist too," will vote the ticket this year there will be something "doing" in Wall Street after the votes are counted. Those who gamble on the product of labor will have a severe case of the shakes.

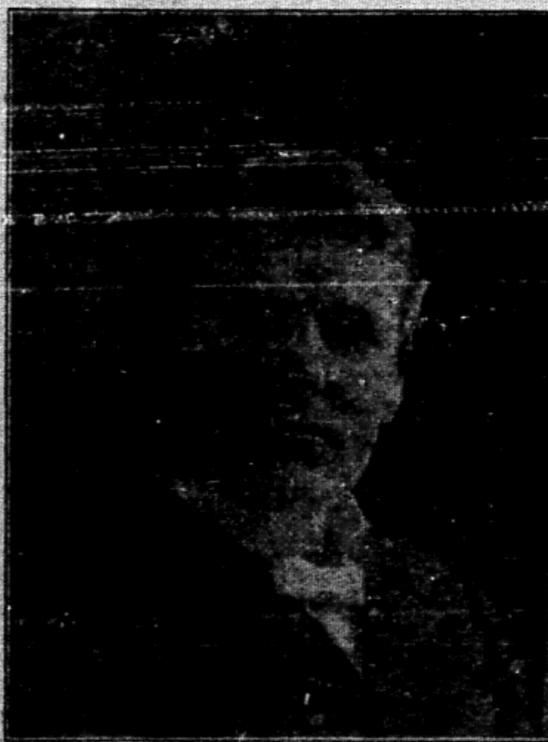
There never was a time when the Socialists had so much to encourage them as right now. The coal strike has shown the world that capitalism rules our country. If the Socialists take advantage of the opportunity and preach their doctrines to all who are waiting to hear, we will poll a vote that will stagger the political pirates from Maine to California.

While the republican and democrats are assassinating the coal miners the Socialists are telling the miners to go to the polls and take charge of the

powers that ordered the troops to fire. And we'll bet dollars to doughnuts that every capitalist bullet will produce a Socialist gnatting gun that will sweep capitalism from the earth before the memory of this strike is dead.

We must have 2,500 men to watch the count on the night of the election. The polls close at 4 o'clock. Send your name at once, that is if you want to see the Socialist vote counted. You will have to have credentials, so do not delay but write at once to Comrade Meyer, 181 Washington St.

If Mr. Roosevelt had been the president of the United States, he would have "stuck to his union" and ordered the coal barons to "git"; but being the servant of the capitalist class he had to obey orders, or go the way of Lincoln, and—he obeyed orders.



E. E. CARR.
For Representative 22nd Senatorial District.

Comrade E. E. Carr, Socialist nominee for the legislature in the 22nd senatorial district, is well known as a preacher of the new era, lecturer, chautauqua manager, and editor of the Danville Free Citizen.

He has been a staunch and uncompromising friend of unionism; and through the industrial organization of the workers, seeing their failures to get justice by not controlling the powers of the government, like all other conscientious students of the social

problem he recognizes the fact that labor must win political supremacy.

Comrade Carr stands a good chance of election, if we can get an honest count. His opponents for the same office have shown the white feather and refused to meet him in debate upon the issues of the campaign.

The same spirit of cowardice is shown everywhere; but it is thought that the refusal of these men to debate will send Comrade Carr to the legislature, that is if the votes are properly counted.

WM. TOPHAM,
For Judge of Vermillion County.

Wm. Topham, candidate for County Judge, is an able and long-tested friend of Labor. Having served several terms as sub-district president of the United Mine Workers, he is peculiarly well qualified for the office to which he has been nominated.

BRUCE LAMAR, Georgetown,
For Clerk of Vermillion County.

Bruce Lamar, a faithful and intelligent member of the Georgetown miners' union is a worthy and well-qualified man for the office of County Clerk to which he aspires.

W. R. CLARK, Westville,
For Circuit Clerk.

W. R. Clark, of Westville, candidate for Circuit Clerk, has the unlimited confidence of all who know him both as to character and fitness for this important office. A highly educated, competent and worthy man, he deserves to be elected and will poll a large vote.

WM. KRAVENAS,
For Sheriff of Vermillion County.

Wm. Kravenas is a giant in body, brain and heart. When one looks at him and then hears his fine record one feels that he is an ideal candidate for Sheriff.

FERNAND CANELLE,
For Treasurer of Vermillion County.

Fernand Canelle is highly recommended as a candidate for County Treasurer. He is honest, capable and a loyal union man.

PROF. J. H. STAMBAUGH,
For Superintendent of Schools Vermillion County.

Prof. J. H. Stambaugh, candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, is well known as principal of one of Danville's best schools where he has served acceptably for several years, having had previous experience also as principal of other schools. He is a genial, worthy gentleman, and, if elected, will know how to do his work well.

The above ticket is one to be proud of. Every candidate is not only qualified in mind and character for the office for which he is nominated, but is a true friend of the people, devoted to the cause of humanity, not to his own selfish interests, and each is a loyal Socialist too.

As predicted last week the capitalist coal operators are trying to shift the burden of settling the strike upon the miners, and their offer is so humiliating that, as we go to press, it looks as though the miners would have to reject it. This will serve its purpose of giving the administration a chance to say it did its best.

The raids against the Filipinos have ceased many, many times; but another was made the other day, killing 20 natives who were defending their homes.

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J. B. WELSENBACK,
For Clerk Rock Island County.

Mr. J. B. Welsenback, Candidate for County Clerk, is a cigar-maker, a member of the C. M. I. U., having joined local 172, of Davenport, Ia., May 16th, 1885, and has been a continuous member ever since. Was president for several terms; served the Union on all important committees, and was its representative at conventions. Comrade Welsenback worked in some of the larger cities in the country, in the interests of the working class. Was a member of the K. of L. for several years severed his connection with the order when Powderley issued his infamous edict. In 1885 was instrumental in organizing the Tri-City Labor congress. Has been a delegate to same for several years, and at present represents Union 201 of Rock Island. In February 1896 joined the Socialist Party and has been a member ever since. At present is secretary of Local Moine, and secretary of the Central Committee.

W. H. BRAGDON,

Equality, like Liberty, is still a dream. When the mass of the people will feel that it is only a dream, they will quickly make it a fact. The dreams that nations dream come true. The people will rise and establish the mother of all equalities, equality of opportunity, by adopting Socialism. — Ernest Untermyer.

To the Workers.

To the workers in the country, small cities and towns, to the faithful few who have borne the burden of work in making a start, unaided, even abused, to each and all of you the Chicago Socialist extends the hand of Comradeship.

To you who have made this edition possible, with your self denying, constant devotion to principle, we stretch out a greeting hand.

Many of you have worked single handed, with not even a word of cheer, for months and years before ever seeing a sign of hope. But knowing the ground upon which you stood to be solid ground you struggled on, alone, deprived of friends, sometimes estranged from those you love, with nothing but the truth of Socialism to comfort you.

And many of you are now bearing the burden in your local field. Your comrades, untrained for labor's battle of liberty, stand idly by and let your shoulders sustain the load of party work. Single handed you have had to fight, and are fighting now to spread the truths of Socialism among those with whom you live.

Between you and the Chicago Socialist there is a never dying cord of sympathy. It is your work that has waged the battle thus far. This edition, the greatest in its history, has grown out of your devotion to the cause of Socialism that is cure to put the working class in power.

We bid you help us on to greater work. There's much that you can do. Each Local can order a bundle of papers for weekly distribution. It will help swell the circulation. Remember it takes work to win, and from your support in the past we are sure that you have enlisted for life, and that you will stay with us to the end.

Reader, if you want to see the coming of a better day, we urge you to join the Local at your home and help us win the battle of labor, against capitalistic greed.

WM. MURRAY.
For Senator 33rd District.

Mr. Wm. Murray Sr., Candidate for State Senator, was born at Bell's Hill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Nov. 19, 1853; began to work in moulding shops at the age of ten years, worked there for two years, and has worked in the mines ever since. He was a member of the miners' Union in Scotland and lost no opportunity in assisting organized labor when possible. He came to this country in 1883; took a part in suspension of 1894; went to Iowa in 1895 and took part in the strike of 1897 in Des Moines; filled a vacancy on the executive board of that place until the end of the strike and helped organize that locality and returned to Cable in 1898 and took an active part in the organizing of Cable and Sherrard in 1899; was a delegate from Cable to State Convention at Springfield, Ill., in 1900; sub-district Convention at Peoria, 1901; represented both Cable and Sherrard in National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., 1902; represented Cable at State Convention, Peoria, 1902, and sub-district at Peoria 1902.

W. H. BRAGDON,

Are you still hunting for subscribers?

FRANK HOUSER,
For Representative 29th District.

Frank Houser, of Bloomington candidate for Representative to the General Assembly from the 26th Senatorial district, is a native of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where he was born November 20th 1857.

Comrade Houser came into the Socialist movement through the struggles of trade unionism. It was there he first learned that there was a class struggle, and that solidarity of the working class meant success. He has represented his union at three consecutive state conventions, and is now the recording secretary of Bloomington Local, U. M. W. of A. He has been a member of the Local since its organization; and having come into the Socialist movement, he has shown his sincerity and purpose to help labor win its battle for supremacy.

More subscribers are always wanted.



F. W. MOORE.
For Representative 43rd District.

F. W. Moore, sociologist and student of Economics, placed in nomination for representative by the Socialists of the 43rd senatorial district is one of the leaders of advanced Economic thought in that section.

Born in Abingdon in 1859 with the poverty of a widowed mother he became a wage earner at the age of eleven and the endowed with natural literary ability was condemned by circumstances and meager opportunities for education to follow the calling of day laborer at what ever presented itself to be done. Having worked as a farm hand, as a coal miner; a searcher after wealth in the unexplored regions of the Rocky Mountains, a railroad man and a traveling salesman he is well qualified to know the needs of the laboring masses.

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This is the age of Reason. It is the day of the working-class.—Laboring-men are beginning to think.

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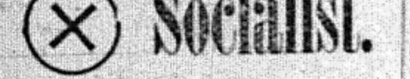
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To vote the ticket of the Socialist Party place your cross in the circle or square...

CHICAGO, COOK CO. EDITION.

Our special Chicago, Cook Co. Edition will be an eight page paper packed full of the best propaganda matter...

As special features for next week we will have a very able article written by Eugene V. Debs on the subject: "What is the Matter with Chicago."

We would again urge ward comrades, labor unions and sympathizers to assist in this great undertaking...

Remember, this is the greatest propaganda work ever undertaken by our party...

WHY HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

By far the best reasons that have come to light for holding the Philippines, by murder or otherwise...

Governor Taft receives per year \$20,000; Commissioners, each receive per year \$15,000; Secretary to Taft receives per year \$7,500...

These salaries are in some cases double those paid in America for the same position. But the men who have been sent to stay the natives need the money...

The Philadelphia Press has sent out a copyright article by Holland of New York, which says that Wall Street is alarmed at the eventual outcome of the present labor struggle...



H. F. GROETKA, For Representative 47th District.

H. F. Groetka, of Glen Carbon, Ill., the nominee for representative of the 47th senatorial district...

He had an easy position and was making enough to live, but did not have enough to buy all the literature that he could use in making converts to Socialism.

If the party had more of such men, the knowledge of Socialism would soon be common throughout the length of the earth.

Comrade Groetka is a member of the U. M. W. of A., and has worked hard to make his brother workers see that Socialism is the only hope of labor everywhere.

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J. C. TATE, For Senator 43 District.

J. C. Tate, socialist candidate for senatorship from the forty third district was born in Texarkana, Mo., Oct. 28th 1862.

He was a charter member of the carpenters union of Nashville, Tenn., which was organized in 1852. He afterward went to Chicago, where he became a member of local union number 28.

He is President and General Manager of the Union Supply Co., a co-operative fuel company organized by the union men of Galesburg in Dec. 1901...

Workers, where are you? are you still amid the dust and cobwebs of old political habit which underlies the degradation of your class?

JOS. F. KRONE, For Judge of Rock Island County.

Jon. F. Krone, the Socialist nominee for Judge of Rock Island County, is an iron moulder, and a member of I. M. U. No. 237 of Moline, Ill.

G. N. EGNOR, For Clerk Appellate Court 3rd Judicial District.

G. N. Egnor, of Decatur, candidate for clerk of Appellate Court of the 3rd Judicial District, is a native of Wisconsin.



JAMES H. BROWER, For Representative 14th Senatorial District.

James H. Brower, Candidate for the state Legislature, 14th senatorial district, was born in the city of Kingston, Ont., Canada, Sept. 12, 1867.

Comrade Peter Andrina, nominee for state senator from the 47th district, was born in Italy. He came to this country 16 years ago...



CHARLES S. GETTING, For Congress 11th Congressional District.

Chas S. Getting is a native of Nyboen, Copenhagen, Denmark. He was active in the labor movement in his native land and on his arrival upon American soil in 1879...

G. N. EGNOR, For Clerk Appellate Court 3rd Judicial District.

G. N. Egnor, of Decatur, candidate for clerk of Appellate Court of the 3rd Judicial District, is a native of Wisconsin.

At present Comrade Egnor is the organizer for the A. F. of L. and has succeeded in doing a good work during his term of 18 months.

"No politics in the union" has been the cry of traitors have used to weld chains around the men who work; it has been the advice that has sent your children to the factories...

There is only one Party in Chicago that can get a crowd to listen to its speakers, and that is the party of the workers—the Socialist Party.

Whoever is content to scoff at the new gospel—Socialism—is a fool. Whoever treacherously stifes it is a criminal.—Emile Zola.



PETER ANDRINA, For Senator 47th District.

Comrade Peter Andrina, nominee for state senator from the 47th district, was born in Italy. He came to this country 16 years ago...

The comrades of the 47th district have shown their wisdom in selecting an Italian for their ticket. It shows to the world that we do not quibble about race...

The trade Unionist, who casts his vote for the republican or democratic ticket, says to the world that he is either ignorant or a traitor to his class.



R. F. KINDLER, For Congressman 14th District.

The sketch of Comrade Kindler failed to reach this office, so the comrades of this district will be disappointed. But we can say of him that he is a workman, steel worker by trade...

"STARVE OR GO TO HELL", Chicago Oct. 12th 1902.

I see by the last issue that the Police Dept. has received orders not to allow Socialists to speak at Union Park. While on and off the police force I have heard the greatest speakers of this or any other country...

A POLICEMAN.

The October issue of The Comrade, the first of its new volume, is distinctly the best ever issued thus far.

Among the chief contents may be mentioned an illustrated poem, "In Bruges Town" by George D. Herron, "How I became a Socialist" by Father Hagerty...

The man who prays the Lord's Prayer on Sunday and sells adulterated food on Monday belongs to the same class of hypocrites as the labor agitator who advocates unionism in the labor hall...

There is only one way to prove that you are a Socialist, and that is to cast your lot with the working class, help in the work of agitation, and then show you are honest by voting the way you talk.

"Who are the Socialists anyway?" asked a sleek dressed individual with a 5 & 1/4 hat resting loosely on the upper end of his backbone.

Right now is the time. Talk Socialism; scatter Socialist literature; make Socialist speeches at home and abroad.

The Teamsters' National Journal, in a well directed shaft against the solidarity of the working class, takes a fall out of the sympathetic strike proposition.

The coal operators hired a detective to look 32 men and boys in a car and took them to Pennsylvania to work in the coal mines...

A doctor in a southern cotton mill claims to have amputated over 100 baby fingers that were mangled in the machinery of the mill.

NOT BY VOTES ALONE.

(Reprinted from the New York "Worker", June 1901, 1902.)

The position of those avowed Socialists who want the movement to work for step-at-a-time reforms and adopt the tactics of conciliation, compromise, and opportunism...

The fallacy that votes for Socialism gained by concessions to popular prejudice or ignorance can be worth the sacrifice, is given definite and concise expression in the statement of a correspondent that:

"The art of securing government may be reduced to the art of securing a majority of votes at the polls."

The working class casts a majority of votes for the Republican or Democratic parties, but the working class does not thus secure control of government...

The statement that "the art of securing government is the art of securing a majority of votes" applies in one sense, to the capitalistic Republican and Democratic parties...

In another sense the statement that "the art of securing government is the art of securing a majority of the votes" does not apply even in regard to the capitalistic parties...

It is true enough that the majority of those whose votes are needed to win the victory for Socialism can never be thoroughly educated in economic and scientific Socialism...

The Chicago Socialist is published to teach the working class that only through Socialism can the laborer get justice. And each reader who is a Socialist takes it because he wants to read it and then hand to a non-Socialist...

so obvious a fact that instinct and immediate material interest will draw the class lines sharply, and force the working class to act unitedly for its own interests.

But, in the meantime, if votes should be secured by compromise of the revolutionary spirit the muddled element brought in by these tactics would gain the ascendancy and disorganization confusion, and impotence would be the result.

Socialists desire to effect the social revolution peacefully at the ballot-box and the object of our propaganda is to get votes for Socialism, but votes are only means to an end...

The "step-at-a-time" policy, the "get something now" tactics, the desire to capture the premature because uncomprehending support of the trades unions at any risk...

We can "get something now" just as soon as the increase of the vote for real, revolutionary Socialism alarms the capitalist class into concessions through fear of the growing discontent and the only "steps towards Socialism" are the election of revolutionary Socialists...

Let it be remembered that Socialist propaganda is the work of steadily educating the working class to a knowledge of its own interests and arousing in it the revolutionary spirit; and that if votes are got thus they are worth while and otherwise not; and that the vote must be for a principle and a class interest...

When a man or woman becomes a Socialist the first thing he wants to do is tell the story to some one else, and hand out his party paper so the whole world may be brought to a knowledge of Socialism.

People talk about the "duty of the government to provide work for all." That is pure bosh. It is the people's privilege to govern themselves and take everything they produce by work.

It may be that Mr. Baer has a divine right to the coal mines of Pennsylvania, but the Socialist Party will make him show the deed signed in the handwriting of the Almighty or give up the coal mines to the people who mine them.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania is called "the man of the hour in Pa." Yes he is the man of the hour who has ordered out troops to murder the men who put him in office...

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Illinois State Notes.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

A Socialist meeting now attracts more people than the republican and democratic meetings together.

Comrade Wanhope spoke to about one hundred people in Supernant's Hall on Oct. 9th and made a good impression.

Peculiar local conditions promise to increase the Socialist vote considerably.

Comrades Wanhope, Sammers and Kirkpatrick spoke at a meeting on the courthouse steps.

The labor unions have arranged for a grand rally and entertainment for the purpose of collecting money for the miners' strike fund.

The local of the United Mine Workers of America celebrated the anniversary of the Virden riot.

Branch 1 of the 28th ward has changed its meeting night from Friday to Thursday night of each week.

Fred G. Erickland has been doing good work in Colorado.

The election at Rockville, Conn., on Oct. 6 shows an increase from 123 of last year to 205.

Comrade Jos. Wanhope spoke to a well attended meeting on the 13th of this month.

Comrade Wanhope spoke here on the 15th and added still more to the discomfiture of the politicians.

What is to be done with the man who won't work UNDER Socialism, may be an interesting question.

A laboring man, who will sell his class by allowing his name to be used on the ticket of a party that has ordered troops to shoot laboring men.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Illinois Comrades Attention.

During the recent stay of Comrade John Collins in Chicago, an appeal for funds was instituted for the purpose of carrying on the agitation in the Coal regions of Penn.

Owing to limited space this week we can only give a synopsis of a letter received from John Collins.

Comrade Collins spent a week in Cleveland, on his way to Pennsylvania and reports excellent work in that city.

On arriving in Erie, Pa., Comrade Collins met Comrade Kleunke, formerly of Chicago, with whom he worked for a week, speaking each night to large and enthusiastic audiences.

Comrade Collins is making a tour of the state and reports rousing meetings everywhere.

Ten new Locals were organized last week, one of which came in with 266 members.

Great meetings are being held in the Northwestern part of the state and the comrades have shown their determination to win by close attention to nomination details.

Having nothing but murder to think of, of course the soldiers cannot be as happy as are the men who have decided to vote the Socialist ticket—the Party of emancipation.

The capitalist politicians are simply dumfounded. There is only one way they can win, and that is to steal the election.

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The Socialist will carry the state by 10,000, said a member of the Democratic county committee last week.

It is getting dangerous to call a meeting of union men when a politician wishes to run through a political endorsement nowadays.

As hard to find as hen's teeth—unless he is in politics for what there is in it.—Colorado Chronicle.

There will be an entertainment at the North Side Club, 363 Sedgwick st., on Saturday Oct. 25th.

Besides there will be refreshments followed by dancing and a general good time for all.

All Socialists, and their friends and sympathizers are invited to come. Admittance Free.

The 28th ward comrades will give an entertainment Saturday night, Oct. 25th, at their Hall, Armitage ave., & Mozart st.

A short statement of the Socialist Principles will be printed in next week's issue in five or six different languages.

In a great many Unions the members are fined for patronizing non union establishments.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court has decided that a native of Porto Rico is not a citizen of the United States.

Next week's paper will be as good for the country as for the city, and should be used all over the state in campaign work.

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THE VANGUARD

In every movement, whether it be settling a new country or clearing the forests of ignorance, there is the Vanguard that goes on before and blazes the way by which the coming peoples pass on to victory or success.

The Socialist movement has an advance guard that is pointing the way to the Co-operative Commonwealth.

A part of that advance army is engaged in circulating the Chicago Socialist, and from time to time a column will be given to their efforts.

We expect a letter from Comrade John C. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., and a letter from "Mother" Jones in next week's special edition.

Comrade Levenberg writes from Duluth, Minn., that "thanks to the Chicago Socialist", his work for Socialism has been made easier because of its clear tone, and uncompromising working class platform.

Comrade Charlot of Chicago, who is ever on the lookout for something that will spread Socialist truths says in a recent letter that "in Belgium Socialists have very little theories but much practice".

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WHEN WORKINGMEN UNITE THEY WILL VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

The demand for Socialist literature has never been so great as it is now. When you have finished reading this paper hand it to a non-Socialist.

The Socialist Party is not a reform party. Advances may be made step by step; but the Socialist Party has no time to stop and tinker.

Three hundred and seventeen striking coal miners were fined \$50 each at Doncaster, England, on September 6, for leaving work without giving notice.

Our old friend Ponty Morgan loves the laboring man with the undeveloped brain, who says: "I would not vote the Socialist ticket and divide up what I earn with a loafer."

All is in readiness for the performance and ball to be given by the Soc. Dramatic Club at Wicker Park Hall, Tuesday night, Oct. 28th.

It is well worth seeing, and the Club is in good trim to present it to the satisfaction of anyone.

Go See "The Weavers." All is in readiness for the performance and ball to be given by the Soc. Dramatic Club at Wicker Park Hall, Tuesday night, Oct. 28th.

Comrade John Roush was fined \$25 for soliciting in Calumet, the other day. Her punishment would have been nine months in jail, but for the fact that she was stealing to provide for five small children.

Another product of our so-called civilization. And every time you vote to perpetuate the old political parties you say that you are glad mothers have to steal to keep their children from starving.

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What the Political Parties Have Done For the Miners—DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Money \$3000000000 Speakers None.

Republican Party. Money \$500000000. Literature None.

What the Political Parties Have Done For the Miners—SOCIALIST PARTY.

Money Over \$6,000. Literature By the 100,000 copies.

Help the Miner's Fund by attending the Dramatic performance at Wicker Park Hall Tuesday, October 28th.

Are you still hustling for subscribers?

GRAND JUBILEE RALLY FOR SOCIALISM

Come Show Our Strength. Handell Hall Oct. 24.

The most enthusiastic political meeting of the campaign will be held at Handell Hall, Friday, October 24.

IT WILL BE A RALLY OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE IN DEAD EARNEST, AND WHO MEAN TO WIN.

Of course it will be a Socialist Rally. No other could get a crowd of determined workers.

Music, singing, Socialism will make Handell Hall ring with hope for a LAND OF THE NOON-DAY SUN.

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Comrade Wilshire missed his train and failed to speak for us last Saturday; but Chicago never lacks for speakers to entertain an audience.

"The labor leader is like the tame bull that is used at the packing houses to lead the other cattle into the slaughter pen.

So with the labor leaders they are used until it is more profitable to cut their heads off and substitute others, and then they are laid on the shelf.

One of the most interesting signs of the times is the enormous growth of Socialist sentiment. Out in Montana a labor union voted to assess its 3,000 members 5 cents per week until the inauguration of the Co-operative Commonwealth.

On coming in here I saw a copy of the Chicago American, which told of the building of associates to incarcerate the striking coal miners.

But this strike is teaching the working class that the only hope of labor is in Socialism; it is the most encouraging time the labor movement has ever known.

In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the city council reduced wages of city laborers. They organized and went into the central body.

Every working man who wants to better his condition, and not injure a fellow worker, will vote the Socialist ticket.

The worker, who wants to prevent his child from ever having to go to work in a factory, will vote the Socialist ticket.

General Sherman said war is hell. If the general was right, Socialism will abolish hell. There could be no war under Socialism.—The Coming Nation.

The recent convention of Teamsters in Toledo donated \$2,000 to the miners. They were laboring men. The Chicago churches 1,180 in number raised \$200.

Next week's paper will be a great propaganda number. In addition to the enthusiastic biographical sketches of the various candidates, there will be a special article from Eugene V. Debs reviewing the Chicago Record-Herald letters from Wm. E. Curtis on "What's the Matter With Chicago?"

WHEN WORKINGMEN UNITE THEY WILL VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

Who wants to see the miner and every other worker get justice come to this meeting.

FILL THE HALL. FILL THE STREETS AND LET THE SONG OF SOCIALISM FILL CHICAGO WITH ITS MESSAGE OF PEACE AND LIBERTY FOR THE WAGE-SLAVES OF THE EARTH.

Every ward branch has been notified to add their energy in making this the greatest effort of the Socialist Party in Chicago.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS. COME AND HELP UTTER A JUBILANT BATTLE CRY FOR FREEDOM, FREEDOM FOR THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD.

HANDEL HALL FRIDAY OCT. 24.

INDIANA COMRADES ATTENTION!

Dear Comrade:— I have been notified that the Socialist Labor Party has filed a petition against the acceptance of the petition filed by the Socialist Party for a place on the ballot in this state.

The S. L. P. has practically no organization in this state except a small section at Indianapolis and some of their best men are resigning because of its well known "FIGHTING QUALITIES AMONG THEMSELVES".

It has become a tool of capitalism and is maintained in order to continue the political division of the working class at the polls. It now seeks the prestige gained by the Socialist Party in this state but will fail.

President Roosevelt said at Indianapolis, the other day that "it should be our object in every way to encourage the national guards of the states and to build them up to the highest point of efficiency."

It is modeled after the socialist co-operatives of Belgium where they have attained such great success. The plan is as follows:

Members pay us regular retail prices for groceries and then at the end of every three months we figure up the profits of the store and rebate to members 75 per cent of the net profit, according to the amount purchased.

We have two grades of members: 1st. Full members who must also be members in good standing of the Socialist Party. The cost is \$5.00.

2nd. Associate members. Anyone can be an associate member who will pay the \$5.00, either in cash or 50 cents per month. The membership is permanent; no assessments.

All rebates redeemable in merchandise. Its progress so far has been rather slow, it is true but mainly because comrades have failed to appreciate its value and the power which it will wield for the benefit of Socialism.

We propose to publish a series of advertisements from now on explaining its workings and its progress. But we wish to say one thing right now and that is that the co-operatives of Belgium furnish the majority of the campaign funds for the Socialists.

Branches and individuals outside of Chicago are requested to write to us for explanation as to how they can start a branch store in their town. Imagine if you can the size of the weekly growing bill of every socialist in Illinois.

Write today. Socialist Co-Operative of Chicago, WM. H. LEPPINGWELL, Bus. Mgr. 1591 W. Harrison Street. Telephone Ogden 157.

TICKET AND PLATFORM

Of the Socialist Party of the State of Illinois.

STATE TICKET. Treasurer—A. W. Nelson. Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. B. Smalley. Clerk of Supreme Court—David Roberts.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. Eleventh—Chas. Getting. Fourteenth—R. F. Kinder. Fifteenth—Homer Whelan.

SENATORIAL TICKET. Fourteenth: For Representative—Jas H. Brower. Twenty-second: For Representative—Rev. E. E. Carr.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY. Supt. of Schools: Theo. Northrup. Rockford, Ill. Clerk—Wm. F. Murphy.

MADISON COUNTY. Clerk—Henry Timmerman, Alton, Ill. Treasurer—Samuel Cartright, Troy, Ill.

ADAMS COUNTY. Judge—Wm. A. Van Alstine, Quincy, Ill. Clerk—J. Hartie, Quincy, Ill.

VERMILLION COUNTY. State Representative—Rev. E. E. Carr, Danville, Ill. Judge—Wm. Topham, Westville, Ill.

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.

Open Air Meetings. Saturday 8 p. m. Campbell and North ave. Speakers: Jorgenson and Koop. Saturday 8 p. m. 111th and Michigan avenue. Speaker: Berlyn.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people. Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class.

NATIONAL PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party of America in National Convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Wells and Chicago avenue. Speakers: Menke and local speakers. Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Aldine and N. Clark st. Speakers: Millar and Mance.

STATE LOCALS. Socialists in unorganized towns can get information about starting a Local by writing to Ruth Dick Hall, Secretary, 404 Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AS SUCH MEANS WE ADVOCATE: 1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities, as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the workers in the product of labor. 3. State of national insurance of working people in case of sickness, lack of employment, old age and death.

4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose, in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor. 5. The education of all children up to the age of eighteen years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing, and food.

6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women. 7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

8. But in advancing these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth, we warn the working class against the so-called public ownership movement as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure government control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

Monday 8 p. m. 75th and Noble Ct. Speakers: Berlyn and local speakers. Tuesday 8 p. m. Ohio and N. Clark streets. Speaker: Bartels.

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THE ANNUAL BALL

OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL BE HELD IN COLISEUM ANNEX (Wabash Ave. near 16th St.) SATURDAY DEC. 6th.

Tickets for sale at this office. Make no conflicting Dates. 450,000 pieces of propaganda literature we have printed during September for the New York State Committee alone.



Pure, Rich, Red Blood. Liebig's WINE TONIC is wonderful in its effects. IT IMPROVES THE APPETITE, STIMULATES DIGESTION and RENEWS THE BLOOD.

If your Cigarette dealer says he does not keep for sale... Karous' Special 6 cent... Burlington 5 cent.

Strictly Union made Turkish Cigarettes. tell him that he can get them of S. KARON, 207 W. 12th St., CHICAGO.

WILSHIRE'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY Successor to the "Suppressed" Challenge 25 cents per 6 months. Send for Free Sample 74 Wellesley St., Toronto, Canada.

Dr. H. A. Frankel, DENTIST 305 W. 12th St. 1036 Milwaukee Ave CHICAGO. Starting Facts! The census reports on manufactures in the U. S. throw new light on industrialism in this country.

INTERNATIONAL ZIONIST REGISTERED This Label is the only guarantee that bread and other bakery goods are union-made.

OLOF E. SWANBERG DEALER IN STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. 361 N. FRANKLIN ST. Cor. ELM ST. PHONE 1275 WHITE. TERMS CASH.

THE SOCIALIST An Illustrated Weekly. Aggressive, Scientific, unlike any other. 50 cents a year. 10 weeks 10 cents. 114 Virginia St., Seattle, Washington.

B. BERLYN, Maker of High Grade Cigars. Hand work only. Mail orders promptly filled. 362 East 63rd St., Chicago, Ill. Tel. Gray 974.

Stop Trading with the enemy. Help yourself and the socialist cause by purchasing your SHOES from Courade J. BURNES, 977 W. Lake St. All Styles and Prices.

Why Not Try S. MARCUS THE TAILOR. Suits and Overcoats 210 La Salle St. Made in Order. Near Adams Weekly or Monthly Payments. CHICAGO. First Class Workmanship Guaranteed.

Do you eat Meat? These days? If so, buy your supplies of CARL SALLET, 125 W. Division St., CHICAGO, ILL. Union made SHOES. Union made HATS. Union made PANTS. Union made OVERALLS. Union made SUSPENDERS.

A. ABRAHAMSEN, 1905 Milwaukee Ave. cor California Ave. THOMAS J. MOGGAN, LAWYER. We obtain PATENTS and are engaged in the General Practice of Law.

FORSKAREN THE INVESTIGATOR—Sent monthly. A Socialist Paper in the Swedish Language. 16 pages, 4 columns. Send for sample copy. Address Forskaren: Sta. B., Minneapolis, Minn. JOS. JOHNSON 858 W. Division St., near Calif. Ave.

A SUFFERING IS AN EVIDENCE OF WEARINESS. VARIOCELE Cured in One Treatment. No Pain. No Resting. No Discharge. No Pills. No Ointment. No Operation. No Cost. Only One Cure. Write for Free Booklet. Dr. J. H. Green, 100 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

"THE WEAVERS" THE GREAT LABOR DRAMA in five acts, by GERHART HAUPTMANN, will be presented by the Socialist Dramatic Club at WICKER PARK LARGE HALL Tuesday Eve., October 28th, 1902. Finely staged, 50 people in cast. Will be concluded with a GRAND BALL.

"Land of the Noonday Night" and other new labor songs will be sung during the evening. TICKETS 25c. a person, children under six, accompanied by parents, free, from 6 to 15 years 15c. Tickets for sale at this office, at the Socialist Temple, 120 S. Western Ave. Curtain will raise promptly at 8 p. m. Come early if you wish to secure a seat.

10th Anniversary, Concert and Ball Given by The Socialist Saengerbund SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1902, At... BRAND'S HALL, Cor. Clark and Erie Sts. Commencing at 3 O'Clock P. M. Tickets in Advance, 25 cents, Admitting Gent and Lady. At the Door 25 cents a Person. Tickets For sale at the Office of CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

CHAS. TYL & CO. UNION TAILORS 772 SO. HALSTED ST. CHICAGO. Cor. 19TH PLACE

FALL and WINTER SHOES DURABLE AND STYLISH Are awaiting you and your families at J. SILVERSTEIN & CO., 280 W 12th Street, near Halsted. Good honest shoes at lowest prices our principle. A SOCIALIST CLASSIC By FREDERICK ENGELS. Translated by Ernst Untermann.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY, Private Property and the State There are a few books the reading of which constitutes a necessary foundation to an understanding of Socialism. One of these is Engels' "Origin of the Family." Hitherto this has not been accessible in English, although it has long been translated into almost every other European language. It deals with fundamentals and traces the growth of those social institutions which are to the student of society what elements are to the chemist. Yet it is written in plain language easily understandable without the knowledge of any technical vocabulary. It starts with the beginnings of human life and traces the institution of the family, of private property and the state from their first rude origins to their present forms, showing the great changes that have taken place in response to economic transformations. As a study in Socialist philosophy of institutions, as a storehouse of information on fundamental points, there is no book of anything near the same size that can begin to rival it. CLOTH, 216 PAGES, 50 CENTS POSTPAID, Charles H. Kerr & Company, Pub. 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.