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CHICAGO, ILL., SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Committee Gets Busy for Coming Municipal Elections. Meet Twice a Week. Proceedings of The Two Sessions, Jan. 2d and 9th. Outline the spring campaign. of Proposed Work. Heavy Distribution of Literature Planned. Halls and Speakers Arranged For. Unity of Action Between Wards and Campaign Committee is Imperative. Place on Official Ballot Necessitates Many Changes. Greatest Campaign in The History of So-cislist Movement in Chicago. United Action of All Ward Branches is Requested.

Committee was held at Headquarters, Committee with an outline of the 181 Washington street, Friday Jan. 2, work so far laid out. Comrade, T. J. Morgan was elected On motion the Secretary was further 8. Smith temporary secretary.

Fourth ward, M. Mortimer; 6th, F. committee on literature. M. Tucker; 7th, T. J. Morgan; 9th, O. Millar; 28th, T. K. Bates; 29th, A. ture. Uzlik: 31st. J. Newman.

Central Committee to attend the meet- funds. ings of the Campaign Committee and keep the Bohemian comrades in touch

Comrade John Kaiser from the 26th ward was given seat in the committee without vote for the session, owing to the fact that this ward falled to elect its delegate.

On motion the following order of business was adopted:

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes.

Communications and Bills.

Report of Officers and Committees. Report of Wards.

Unfinished Business.

New Business. Adjournment.

On motion it was decided that the Committee meet every Friday at 8 p. m. at Headquarters, 181 Washington

On motion the Committee proceeded to permanent organization.

Comrade T. J. Morgan was elected rmanent chairman and Comrade T

K. Bates permanent secretary. Comrade Jas. S. Smith was elected campaign manager and financial sec-

refery-treasurer. On motion the following committees

Finance Committee, T. J. Morgan, G.

T. Millar and T. K. Bates.

Halls and Speakers, L. A. Mitchell, T. J. Morgan and W. Huggins.

Literature, Geo. D. Evans, G. T. Mil-

lar and T. K. Bates.

The members of the State Judiciary halls and speakers. Committee were elected a like com-

mittee of this body. A Proposition has been submitted to this body by a local firm to furnish capacity for the guidance of committee

to request the firm to leave samples with the campaign manager for further A motion to have buttons made with the picture of the candidate for

mayor was tabled.

On motion the campaign manager was instructed to ascertain the probable cost and the possibility of hang steps to secure nominations in those ing a campaign sign across the street wards which have no organization. in front of the Headquarters.

structed to appear at the meeting of Evans. the City Central Committee and inform In the future 2 meetings per wee

First session of the City Campaign it of the organization of the Campaign

temporary chairman and Comrade Jas. instructed to notify all foreign speaking organizations to prepare all lite-On roll call the following delegates rature intended to publish as soon as possible and to first submit it to the

The committee on ilterature was re Rubenstien; 13th, W. Huggins; 14th, quested to at once retire and prepare L. A. Mitchell; 17th, John Sonander; a card for immediate distribution at 18th, Jas. S. Smith; 21st, H. Sindlin- the meeting of the Chicago Federation the official ballot by the Socialist party ger; 22nd, W. Pardeck; 25th, G. T. of Labor and Comrade Herron's lec-

The Finance Committee was author On motion Comrade Chas. Tyl, who ized to expend such monies as may be has been delegated by the Bohemian necessary getting out an appeal for imperative that more formality and

The card prepared by the literature committee being approved it was voted past, and, with it was seated with voice but no to have five thousand printed at once. There being no further business the

committee adjourned.

JAS. S. SMITH, Sec'y pro. tem.

Session, Jan. 9th.

The City Campaign Committee met Jan. 9th 8 p. m.

Fifteen wards were represented. Bills for pluggers and postage \$7.95 ordered paid

each branch for the purpose of raising a general fund-

ay not to exceed four dollars per week for clerical assistance.

A personal subscription list is to be gotten out not to exceed 5 thousand disorder and ultimate failure to acand not to cost more than \$75.00. A complish the large measure of results letter of approval to accompany each so earnestly desired by all Socialists, list, all to be sent by mail.

Campaign manager is instructed to bearing names of all committees and structed to report back to their reofficers to be used in this campaign.

Literature committee instructed to prepare campaign pluggers bearing the general subscription lists be subcuts of candidates to be submitted for stituted for the ones in local use. approval.

The problem of campaign buttons as referred to committee on printing. Comrades Goodspeed, Smith and Bates comprise this committee.

A resolution submitted by the 21st ward was referred to committee on Campaign Committee, each ward lay-

Delegates on this committee are renested to secure list of halls in their co-operate together fully in all work. ward. Cost of same and seating party buttons at the rate of \$7 per on halls and speakers. 21st ward branch requested all privilege of selling literature in propaganda meetings. Same was amended to read in those wards where they are unprepared to handle literature only.

Campaign manager is instructed to secure names, addresses, occupations On motion it was decided that in the and union affiliations of all candidates. event of any delegate not attending the Same to be printed in the Chicago Someetings of this committee regularly, cialist and distributed in a meeting of the Secretary shall so notify the ward the American Federation of Labor organization such delegate may repre- Jan. 18th, at 70 Adams street, 10 volunteers are requested to do this work

> Campaign manager was instructed to request our City Executive to take Comrade Goodspeed was elected on largest. literature committee vice Comrade

will be held, Tuesday and Friday 8 p. m. sharp. Campaign committee de cided to pay \$5 per month for use of A DANILLIAN UNA Headquarters as meeting place. Committee on halls instructed to arrange at

Campaign manager was instructed to secure street permits to hold open air meetings when weather permits.

to attend these meetings regularly, be ing absent twice in succession will be sufficient reason for their wards to Socialism Uses Discontent but elect their successor when so reported by the secretary.

The following resolution relative to individual ward campaigns, and subscription lists was adopted.

Whereas, The City Campaign Committee was formed by a call being issued to each of the thirty-five wards to elect delegates to form such body and,

Whereas, The securing of a place on means a complete change of place on that ballot, and therefore it becomes necessary to place great emphasis on the fact of this change, and it is also harmony of action prevail in the conduct of the city campaign than in the

Whereas, A difference of opinion seems pretty largely to prevail among the various ward branches of the city that this campaign should be carried on independently, and,

Whereas, Certain plans have been aid by some wards looking toward a ward campaign and the use by said wards of their own contributions to the campaign fund, and,

Whereas, The City Campaign Committee believes such action will be destructive to the best interests of the Subscription lists are to be sent to party, and that unity of action is necessary to success, because of the broken and disunited manner in which Campaign Manager was ordered to the city campaign would be carried on. greatly increasing the expenses and dividing the action and putting into the allairs of the campaign confusion,

therefore, be it. Resolved, I. That the delegates to ave letterheads and envelopes printed the City Campaign Committee be inspective wards that it is the wish of the City Campaign Committee that of Socialism was known.

Resolved, 2. That all monies now collected are to be turned into the common fund, and,

Resolved, 3. That all literature, speakers, halls and campaign in wards be handled entirely through the City ing before said committee all suggestions that it may have, and that each

Resolved, 4. That no action of this committee be construed as an atbranches that the City Campaign Com. PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF THE mittee will act upon the advice of the local campaign committees in every action that it shall take affecting the

Resolved, That each ward campaign committee be permitted to retain for its own use 25 per cent of its subscriptions made on lists furnished by the City Campaign Committee.

Note. It is thought proper to inform the branches that the support of these resolutions was most vigorously urged by delegates from those wards where and where the vote of 1902 was because of this,

THOS. J. MORGAN, Chairman, THOS. K. BATES, Secretary.

Socialists Win in

Editor of CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

Supreme court gives Socialists decision in Haverhill Mayoralty case,

Roman Catholics. Attention!

cational Club. The

Party puts a ticket in the field.

once for a grand mass meeting to open Chicago Socialist is Accused of then we plead guilty. "Creating Discontent".

Does Not Create it. Adds Intelligence to it Instead.

About two weeks ago a man into working class. In another portion of valescing also. the letter he insisted that there were no classes in this country, but that we were trying to create them.

We do not need therefore to acquit freezing. ourselves of these charges. Our accuser has done so himself perhaps better than we could.

But after all there is a relation be-Socialism and discontent. though it is not that of creator and creature. If there were no discontent ed people, this paper could not have been started four years ago. If there were no discontented people now this paper could not have been supported. So our indignant correspondent real-

ists for and because of discontented the loot. people. And its mission is to give IN-TELLIGENCE to discontent-a very different thing from creating it.

It is with working class discontent whelly, that this paper is concerned. Ciscontent always means want of something, but by no means always implies the knowledge of how to get the thing or things wanted.

every case arises from the fact that her work at 7 a.m. Carried to police Their membership is now they are continually wanting to get more and more of the things their labor produces. They wanted these things and tried to get them hundreds of years before any Socialist paper ever appeared-before even the name

Therefore working class discontent arises from social conditions-from conditions which debar the worker from enjoying the things his labor has produced.

The Chicago Socialist explains those conditions and the cause of their existence. If men want to get things they must know the nature of the obstacle that prevents them. Before such obstacle can be removed its strength must be known, and the of the churches after the pattern of the strength of the force to be used to re- coal and Standard Oil combines. move it.

To-day the thing that stands betw the worker and his product is the MEANS OF PRODUCTION, of the land, tools and machinery upon and with which the working class expend their labor

It can be and must be removed, and t is against it that the CHICAGO SOtent of the workers.

It points out that this private owner ship only exists because the working class as a whole, are still unable to of their wants. And unconsciously ment control." the greatest local autonomy prevails, they support it with their votes in

The real strength of private cwncr ship hes then in the ignorance of the this ignorance, but that does not wesken the barrier. Only when discontent becomes intelligent will it be swept

When a workingman sees or reads of the limitless resources of this country, of the enormous wealth created therefrom by labor; when he understands the possibility of having everything that makes life bearable and agreeable, in the way of food, clothing, shelter, warmth and recreation, and contrasts his own condition of poverty and insecurity therewith, he grows discontented. And his discontent is neither to be commended nor condemned. It is a perfectly natural esult, and is not influenced in any way by what other people may think of it. Neither can it be created or destroyed by any newspaper, individual, or group of individuals.

The Chicago Socialist takes the po sition that working class discontent is ere Catholics who believe in the a product of social conditions; that omic philosophy of socialism and these conditions can only be removed through INTELLIGENT discontent CIALISM in this case.

And the only expression

VOTE. That is why the Socialist

Discontent is the lever of progress The CHICAGO SOCIALIST uses but does not create it. If this be a crime

IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Chicago and Vicinity.

Baby Hillers, six months old, was frozen to death in her mothers arms at are on strike at Hong Kong. their unheated residence, 1341 North Western ave.

Mrs. Eva Copeland-Schumann of 1693 whose hands a copy of this paper Kenmore ave., is recovering from a chanced to fall, wrote us a very indig- severe attack of pneumonia brought on \$30,000,000 cotton combine in Mexico, of the street cleaning and fire departnant letter in which he accused us of by "devotion to a cat," a prize winner "creating discontent" amongst the at the recent cat show. Cat is con-

> Man who chopped up a telegraph Mont. pole for fuel is held to grand Jury. Rascal pleaded that his family was meet on Jan. 18th and nominate a full

Armour & Co., swiped three car oads of coal consigned to the city for Socialism. pumping station off the railroad tracks. No Grand Jury business about this as the coming municipal dampaign with the theft was not known in the office a full ticket. of Armour & Co.

Chicago Chronicle declares that "so municipal campaign. long as the Constitution endures, there will be no confiscation of property in the U. S.

Citizens of Arcola, III., confiscate ly put the cart before the horse. It 16 car loads of fuel on Illinois Central was discontent that created the CHI- R. R. Local preachers, bankers, police-CAGO SOCIALIST, and the paper ex- men and "prominent citizens" assist in

> Chicago police officers find frozen body of elderly woman in empty pantry he belonged to the National Guard. of her three room domicile.

Liberal supply of coal has been secured for the comfort of the animals in the Lincoln Park Zoo.

Annie Murphy, 14 years (as per affidavit) fails insensible through cold Discontent amongst workingmen in in Halsted etreet car, while going to station and revived in an hour.

Illinois Federation of Womans Clubs being opposed to child labor.

Danny Jacobson, 14 years old, was killed on the North Western R. R. italist prosperity and famine are gentracks while picking up coal. Danny's little brothers and sisters were freezing at home, but he should not have trespassed.

Canvass of railroad officials results in declarations, that coal necessary to run locomotives, will be confiscated wherever found on company's property, no matter to whom it may be consinned.

Eastern preacher urges trustification

Usual, bunch of sermons on why

destitution present themselves at the county agent's office asking for food Chicago's "smart set" go in a body

to see Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in "The CIALIST seeks to direct the discon. Joy of Living," at the Illinois Theater. James H. Eckels declares before the Illinois Manufacturers Association that

"husiness men should be allowed to motive Firemen. conduct their business without legislatsee in it the barrier to the satisfaction (we interference and free from governwe interference and free from governwithdrawn its profit sharing proposal
to its employes. That's how the capment control."

"Minors' Manufacturers Association gold brick transaction.

threatens indictment of mine owners and railroads responsible for shortage of coal, which may compel the shutworkers. They may add discontent to ting down of factories and industrial

W. H. Wahl of 36 Coblentz street spent his last dime for a draught of poison. His children cried for food and warmth which he could not provide, being crippled through accident

Banquet of Association of Coal Ope rators postponed out of deference to "public opinion."

Police discover Henry Peckler 5225 Haisted street, dying of consum wife. No food or fuel in house, and snow drifting through broken window. Father Glesson attacks Socialism and declares that the workingman is

On Sunday January 18th at Kensins

pe, editor Chicago Socialist will

address the meeting. Free admis

better off to-day, than ever before in of Father Gleason's anti-Socialist ser-mon two works ago, than an increase in the membership of the Socialist the world's history. in the membership of the Socialist party, rather above the average for the time. Blg Mass Meeting.

Having disfranchised a la sortion of its working class po West Virginia Legislature 1 cosed a bill for the abolition abor, and intends to have a auspices of the 23rd ward branch So cialist party. Charles L. Breckon So-

NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Morgan has gobbled the Eric Rail-jwid' the shovel" will please take

Paper bag factories are forming an for one day last week

Silver trust has gobbled \$80,000,000 of silver mines in Mexico. Tin Can Trust has now gobbled all

its competitors but three Three thousand Chinese carpenters

School teachers of Hoboken, N. will affiliate with the A. F. of L. Full Socialist municipal ticket has

been nominated in Williamsport, Pa. British capitalists are planning a Tennessee Socialists are making ment employes. igorous efforts to organize the state. New Socialist paper, "Montana So-

cfallst" weekly. Published at Butte,

Socialists of Spokane, Wash., will city ticket.

"Montana Labor Herald," a trades union paper in that state, has declared

Oakland, Cal., Socia'ists' will be in

"Glas Slobode" is a new weekly Socialist paper published in the Polish

Billion dollar steel trust "divided up" \$132,000,000 as profits last year amongst the stockholders. Railway Servants Union of England

language at Pueblo, Colo.

have decided to pay the \$149,000 fine imposed by the Taff Vale decision. Brewers union of Uniontown, Pa., expelled one of their members because

Only nine separate plans for con trolling the trusts were announced last

most successful agitation through Idalio, Washington and Ore-Colorado labor unions have increas ed by 20,000 in the last two years.

Eugene V. Debs has just completed

Socialist Party of S. Dakota has for eith taken control of the Dakota Roralist cialists. goes on record for the 'steenth time as and it will henceforth appear as the party organ.

"Literary Digest" declares that the for the militia. wonderful Socialist vote indicates the A thousand of inauguration of a Socialist President paraded the streets one day last week before many years have passed.

great big type one day last week. Big capitalist organizations in Chicago avow their intentions of putting a stopper on the "sympathetic strike"

amongst the Building Trades Unions. At the recent elections in Porto Rico, 680 Socialist votes were cast in three cities. There are other things Legislature, beside the constitution, that "follow Accepting the flag."

H. Gaylord Wilshire and Professor Seligman (Political Economy, Columbia University) will debate at Cooper and attended last Sunday to hear Union, New York, Jan 16th. Subject, answered, but discovered that b

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate

"Railway Employes Journal", charac-terizes the initiation of Roosevelt as a member of the Brotherhood of Loco-

American window glass trust has

Dr. Lyman Abbot says If he were a

workingman he would carry a union card. As he is not however, he can vote the Socialist ticket instead. Per-

meeting in Fanuell Hall on Jan. 2nd, and thoroughly discussed the coal fam-ine. Cary, McCartney and Mahoney were the principal speakers. Anti trust law has been smashed to pleces by the Missouri Court of Appeals in its decision against the little

susiness man who sued the Plumbing rust for withholding supplies. "Railway Employes Journal" says the A. F. of L. is doomed unless it awakens to the necessities of the pre-sent, "Miners' Magazine" says ditto. Got your ear to the ground Sammy?

Irish census reports show that the decay of population is not due to racial get a reputation, Se or religious causes. This is said to be a startling discovery to "students," the sort that study everything but capital-

notice Rockford, Ill., Socialists have nominated a full ticket for the spring cam-Eleven suicides is New York's record paign. Last election put them on the official ballot. They have nominated Comrade C. L. Dewey, a machinist for

> Wonders will never cease, Goods" Gunton of New York, doesn't believe the scab is a hero, and even goes so far as to deny his "sacred" right to work. At least he says so in his magazine. When local politicians of Astoria,

> Ore., heard that workers were going to cut loose from the old parties, the city council immediately raised the wages D. M. Parry, President of the manufacturers Association is a deadly ene-

> my of Socialism but we notice that he dodged the challenge to debate the subject, which Max Hayes promptly tendered him. "Calesburg Labor News" of Jan. 3 contains Socialist articles from Com-rades F. W. Moore of Middle Grove, W. T. Wallace of Abingdon and Dr.

ing for one issue. Packers are not altogether frienda full ticket.

San Antonio, Texas, Socialists have guilty of conspiracy, Texas has given placed a full ticket in the field for the a permit to Swift and Co., to do 'business" within its borders. Capital stock \$25,000,000.

Knopfnagel of Canton. A good show-

Yerkes, the street railroad exploiter declares that there is a panic ahead and holds the trusts responsible there-for. It will be observed that Jim Hill dissents from the latter view but agrees with the former. What is left of the Delconite party busily engaged in the usual pastime

of "kicking out traitors to the working class." The "traitors," who are numerous, are also kicking out the kickers of the first part. Mahoney, policeman and safeblower was sent to Joliot last Friday. Cap. Williams however, the Masonic Temple tax thief who was sentenced to six

months imprisonment, has already done two months of it-in his hotel. Thirty one new candidates have been elected in 13 different city councils in Germany according to the latest They weren't the "simple unpretending" sort that the Kaiser asked for either, but just plain everyday So

India has a "favorable balance of trade" for 1902, of \$160,000,600. Capitalist prosperity and famine are generally found together anyhow.

been disbanded for refusing to ant against strikers in the recent atreet railroad trouble there. It seems that the Socialists were correct in asserting that the capitalists have no other use A thousand of London's unemployed

Chicago American has made the pro-found discovery that the fuel famine wasn't the relief of Mafeking, but the is only for the poor. It says so in relief of poverty they were interested in this time. Father Hagerty reports that two of the newly elected members to the State Legislature of Arkansas have applied for admission to Sociocals, and will if admitted, or

champion Socialism on the floor of the Accepting the offer of Rev. Fathe Roman Catholic comrade sent in f merely wasted stamps, as they

never referred to Commerce Commission "startled" an audience last week by maintaining that publicity was no cure for trusts. Sic porations is to be appointed. Fourth notorious advocate of capitalist co-porations is to be appointe. Fourt Assistant Posimaster general at Wash ington. This is how Roosevelt answer the demands of the post office en

> Boston, Mass., Herald, one of the great capitalist dailies of the East fire ; inose 25,000 Socialist votes the capitalist press cannot keep silence.

Supreme Court of Minnesots de-cided that money into in a will as a be-quest for masses and education of priests, is a trust, and therefore in-valid. This kind of trust is seemingly easier to deal with than the one Jim Hill is interested in, in that state,

Another labor spying agency has been started in Cleveland, Ohlo. So profitable has this business become that the capitalists are beginning to suspect that the dirty scoundrels engaged in it are simply trying to hold them up, which no doubt is at least partly correct. Gompers is being bombarded with challenges to debate the relative mer-its of the A. L. U. and A. F. of L., by

Owing to the immense number memployed at present in England, expitalist papers over there are culating the report that American clinists are antiously awaiting arrival of 100,000 British works

CAMPAIGN FUNDS WANTED.

The Socialist Party has placed a full | city and aldermanic ticket in the field. tribute a large amount, all will be appealed to and each contribute what he last and is now ready, to launch the can. licket named by the City Convention. he only source of revenue is from

ou comrades and ask you to get right

25,090 votes in the city, has na of the city must mark on

pealed to and each contribute what he

Donations will be acknowledged through the columns of this paper. Make all checks and money order payable to Jag. S. Smith, Fin-Sec'y-Treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

T. J. MORGAN. T. K. BATES, GEO. T. MILLAR

For the success of our ticket we re-

Committee on Finance. per JAS. S. SMITH, Campaign

Haverhill. Boston, Mass., Jan. 14th 1903,

181 Washington St., Chicago

WILLIAM MAILLY.

It is very necessary for all delegates EXACT CONTRARY IS TRUE side Lights on a Week's Occurrences in

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less, express money order or bank

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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

secure a return of unused manuscripts age should be euclosed, mmunications must reach the office by day evening preceding the issue in which

they are to appear.

The fact that a signed article is published does not commit The Chicago Socialist to all ons expressed therein arthutions and Hems of news concerning

the labor movement are requested from our readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

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Socialist City Campaign 1903:

For Mayor - CHAS. L. BRECKON. City Treasurer GEORGE T. MILLER. City Attorney - THOMAS J. MORGAN. City Clerk HJALMAR F. LINDGREN.

PLATFORM.

- 1. The Socialist Party, in convento the principles of international Soadopted at the National convention of that of Rev. E. J. Gleeson. the Socialist Party, at Indianapolis,
- workers.
- 3. The capitalist class owns all the der the present system. wealth, and receives all the benefits of Next Sunday the "tendency in soorms all useful labor, and has for its share poverty, want and fear of want.
- capitalist robbery through the system that can never happen? of the private ownership of productive master of their own products.
- 5. None of the other political parties Republican, Democratic or Reform -openly stand for any one class. They pretend to stand for all classes, but, their actions, following the election, the capitalist class.
- slaves dependent upon the cap- cri. italist for a livelihood, and political reform, such as municipal ownership. the referendum, election of senators by direct vote, proportional represen-
- ers, organized by workers, and solicits ing statement is then confirmed by the your vote in order to secure for this Heraid itself, which devotes five solid Mr. George Fred Williams of Masclass the law making power in order to secure for this class the law making power in order that this power may be used in the interest of this class, and thus secure that the class are constantly on hand? Get the last to their cranial contents. There is and on the whole, a fair analysis of the Democratic party along the class, and thus secure the Socialist movement, the causes of lines of "popular sovereignty." Say

 The Co-operative Commonwealth is is many a small capitalist who has Caroline Percent. Commonwealth down to the truth, the laborer will own and control the and their utterances, the composition enfranchisement of the negroes who means of production and distribution of its voting strength and the local have been deprived of their votes in and receive the full accial product of ities from whence it is chiefly drawn, the Southern States?
- 8. Recognizing that the power to details relating to the movement. York, attracted by the display of disse obtained even by success to the pre- As might be expected from a capitalsent campaign is limited, nevertheless ist journal the Herald tries to impress made a desperate assult upon her in a do all in their power to further the interests of the working class.

RESOLUTIONS.

or otherwise fuse or ally itself with which forbid any other conclusion. any other party, without losing its essential character.

We therefore unreservedly condemn all attempts looking towards such

The candidates of the Socialist the class conscious vote, for the intert not we are against it."

SAT SOCIALISM IS COMING.

Coming events cast their shadows efore and the shadow of Socialism now looms up big in the industrial world and is being recognized by both rule. sides in the suicidal strife between the big and little capitalists.

What is bringing it? Mr. James H. Eckels declares that the hampering or attempted hampering of the big capital ists by legislation will certainly bring government ewnership, and that in turn will as certainly bring Socialism.

By the bye Mr. Eckels is one of the few capitalists who makes a distinc tion between "government ownership" and Socialism. And he is correct both sions.

The Dally News however comes to ts editorial columns. Who, it asks, is teaching Socialism? The citizen who iemands protection against the combines, or the combines which filch unreasonable profits?

have no choice in the matter.

and the fruits of his expropriation are the "unreasonable profits" which the expropriated charge him with acquir ing. The latter must struggle as best they can to avoid extinction.

And out of the smoke and dust of to verify the predictions of each.

"OUR FRIEND THE ENEMY"

Just what amount of knowledge Roman Catholic priesthood cannot of capitalism? course be accurately estimated but if the Socialists of this city had been peramongst that body, they could not that that body is getting up a blackcialism as expressed in the platform have made a happier selection than

In his first onslaught two weeks ago, We call the attention of the wage he took the position that Socialism twice over. A blacklist of such men if our paper were twice its present workers to the fact that the Socialist was the "tendency in society to make exists now, and is about in as perfect. Party came into existence because of the state everything and the individual shape as it is possible to get it. There the division of Society into two oppos- nothing." This drew forth a retort is not a hig capitalist concern in the ing classes—capitalists and wage from a capitalist journal that individu- country that does not possess such a alism is threatened with extinction un-list now and use it as occasion re-

wraith production, while the wage clety" became an "impossible dream working class produces all wealth, per- that never can and never will be realized."

walls of his church they help Social widest possible circulation.

have invariably been in the interest of All our Roman Catholic comrades who can make it convenient should at

BOSTON HERALD ON SOCIALISM.

with an immense mass of figures and

its readers with the idea that while crowded street and endeavored to Socialism has not reached its zenith in amputate the hand with a knife, in the state, and an increase may still be order to secure the jewelry which was expected for some time, there is no said to be worth \$1,500. He was capgrounds for alarm that the movement tured after a severe struggle but not Resolved that since the Socialist may yet capture the law making pow. until he had inflicted a deep cut across Party is an International Party com. ers of the country. But such conclumitted exclusively to the interests of sions have no effect upon well inform. name as Goodman—a singularly inapthe working class and an integral part ed Socialists. They understand perof a world movement, it cannot locally feetly the material interests at stake

It is remarkable that throughout the entire five pages, the Herald studious tories, with no risk whatever of arrest ly avoids any presentation of Social or imprisonment. The New York Good-Party if elected to office pledge themessence of Socialism, without regard Alabama or Georgia and operated on make Socialists. to any particular class in society conestof the entire corking class, and will trolling the government. The Demo egislation-by one rule cratic party it maintains will give us "Is this for the interest of the as much "government ownership" as is looked for now. You are-supposed to

which all capitalist criticisms of So cialism seek to avoid, and the Boston Herald is no exception to the general Last week's receipts were a close

The snielde list for the United States in 1902 reaches a total of 8291, or m ve Of course you won't stand for that. than a thousand above the figures of the preceding year. It means that nearly one person in every nine thousand took their own lives. Chicago ontributed 428 to the list or nearly one in four thousand.

Reports from Boston, Mass., anent in his distinction and general conclu-the coal famine, show a very curious state of affairs. There it is the rich and not the poor who are suffering from the defence of the small exploiter in cold, according to the press. However we haven't heard of any wealthy people freezing to death there. How different in Chicago. Tuesday mornings success of the party. papers reported 9 people perished from And the Socialist answers-both, class. Ninety one cases of utter de-lasm and cause for existence, would the almost incredible fact that there could be done out in the state with Both are bringing Socialism and they stitution were also found in the same class. But probably the Boston capital-Society is now in the stage where ist papers are telling their readers one capitalist is expropriating many that it is the rich and not the poor who are suffering in Chicago.

German worklagn en employed at at Stettin have sent a telegram to the Chicago. You see the point. Kaiser notifying him that they repudiate the message sent previously to him thousand copies for printing the Chi. of a job. the battle comes the accusations of So- in their names, endorsing his attitude cialism from both combatants, while on the Krupp affair. Their signatures, ber, less if over that amount. The rate the working class are being prepared they ascert were collected under compulsion, through fear of discharge and about Socialism may exist amongst the "destroys individuality?" Socialism or and hustle the sale of sub. cards we lying is a part of the business."

> D. M. Parry of the National Associalist of agitators and strike provokers. He insists that it has other work to do. That is probably true, because that special work doesn't have to be done quires.

It has just been discovered that s considerable number of members of the congress which is expected to do so many things to the trust are taking 4. In this class society, the Socialist If this statement is made good faith, a lesson from the trusts to the advant-Party is fighting the political battle of we might ask why the priest is wast- age of their own pockets. Every memthe working class to end their oppres. ing his time on the subject? Where is her of the house is allowed \$1,200 per sion, and to emancipate them from the necessity for opposing something annum for the hire of a secretary, and it is now becoming a practice for What effect these sermons ma- several members to pool their interests property, and finally to make them the have upon his congregation, we do not and hire one man to act as secretary know, but it is certain that outside the for the group. This scheme enables them to retain the larger portion of ism. And for this reason we hope that pay their employe a "fair" salary. the \$1,200 for their own use, and still the capitalist press will give them the Three of these members are said to be millionaires.

> The president of the First National year. Methodist churches, the entire police prominent citizens of the town of paganda. An analysis of the precinct Arcola, Ill., held up an Illinois Central vote will soon be published. The two "No feature of the last state election coal train of 16 cars last week and will be highly valuable.

the lady's knuckles. He gave his propriate name in view of his clumsy performance. When the real "good men" want fingers and hands they take them with the most improved machinery installed in milis and facthe hands and fingers of the children of the working class instead.

A rise in the price of lemons may be

The CLASS STRUGGLE is the rock MANAGER'S COLUMN:

call. Just enough to pay running expenses exclusive of rent. Lift just a little harder, sell a few more sub. SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE cards each, and we will be on a bush ness basis. The number of "stops" beat the "starts" by nearly two to one.

> Will not comrades who are down for individual subscriptions toward hall rent touch up that account just a little more vigorously. Money must come in from all quarters if the credit of the party shall remain good.

standing out. Clear up the books so that the manager can clear up all outstanding bills. The paper is growing and its success is your success and the

cold and every one of them belonged the membership of the Socialist party

cago Socialist under a certain numprobably alludes to some old age pen margin of profit is small on bundle can place an order next week for an amount that will save us 25c per thou-

> ager are doing all in their power to give the party a paper containing size it would not then be able to contain one half of the news. The tragedy of life as being enacted by cap-Italism is rapidly and forcibly making for Socialism. More occurs in a week than we could make an index of, saying nothing of commenting thereon. Quite as much matter was left out last week as went in. The same is doubly true this week. Circulate the paper. You cannot possibly buy cheaper or more effective literature. The paper may not be the best possible, but it is the best our limited resources make possible. If you will increase the resources we can make an eight-page paper. Bring the present paper up to a paying basis and then we will be ready to enter the larger problem. If he will do that much this week he can repeat each week in the

tation and such like propositions, will in Massachusetts has created more confiscated the entire contents. This What do you think of our new headwho, to exist, on this earth, must have cast by the Socialist Party" says the next Socialist agitator that visits the tional Bank now, and this is only a "Boston Herald," one of the largest town, as it affords a precedent with starter. The Sunday afternoon meet-7. The Socialist Party is a party of dailies in that city, in its issue of which to effectually answer all oblings are a great success. Tell your and laborers. the working class composed of work. January 4th. The truth of this open. Jections to Socialism on the grounds friends. Come in and look over our new literature.

We want some new gas fixtures and drop lights, that means a gas fitter is asked to become chairman of a com-Washington street is the Hearlquarters of the Socialist Party. Help us to finish the job right.

Who will volunteer to look after windows washed? If some one will become responsible plenty of helpers can be had. Janitor service costs money, and money is scarce, but we must keep clean.

A full supply of party buttons now these in your possession at all times.

We want 10 teams of 20 men each

CHAS. L. BRECKON Business Manager.

Meetings at Porge's Hall, Maxwell bing class? If so, we are for it- good for us, and thereby forestall So- use plenty of lemon juice to kill off the ing S p. m. Good speakers. Free Dis-

X Rays

There ought to be a hot corner in hell reserved for the democratic party.

Those love truth best who to themselves are true, And what they dare to dream of, dare devoted to liquidating the indebtedness to do."

If the president of the United States The amount of cash received last ceives he would dispose of all of his a success. Their intentions are to sell week on ward and individual accounts fifty thousand dollar annual salary in out the entire house and they will was small. Something over \$500 is less than two weeks. A fool would surely do so provided all of us comsay there was nothing wrong with a bine to give them our help. country where such conditions exists. By selling out the entire house it is

The New York street-cleaning department has made some interesting worth our while to take off our coats A religious organization of one third experiments in regard to the preval- and get to work selling tickets and inence of bacteria in the various parts suring this large sum? Just think the to the "poor" that is the working in Chicago and one tenth the enthus of the city. The investigation revealed amount of organization work that pay its pastor \$10,000 a year, support are actually ten thousand times as \$900? and own a fine church building, and many bacteria in the tenement distgive largely to missions, etc. Shall ricts as in the best residence portions Who will volunteer to sell tickets? not the children of light do better than of the city. This is the most positive the children of darkness? Of course, kind of evidence that the tenements Unity of action and centralization of are the malignant breeders of all kinds power of organization shall quickly of contagion. Ere long, the tenement the Great Vulcan Shipbuilding Works put the Socialist Party in power in must go. Socialism proposes to abolish it, even at the risk of throwing our The printer charges a fixed rate per esteemed slumsman, Jacob A. Riis, out

The other day I had occasion to loaf Editor of Chicago Socialist: can be made quite a little lower if we in a lawyer's office while he was dictatcan but increase our normal issue a ing a letter to his stenographer. After pecuniary damage (this latter cause little over 1,000 copies per week. The giving vent to an assertion which I him and encourage the movement. But knew to be a whopper, he turned to me the Socialist is so good so bright and sion or profitsharing fake). Now you orders. If the comrades will but crowd and said with an air of apology, "Of true, ranking with the Social Demoanti-Socialist croakers, what is it that in a few more bundle orders per week course that's a damn lie; but then,

> The other day a certain couple cele-The editor and the business manwas extraordinary. Most people die New year I am long before the age when it would be possible for them to have a golden wedding. And yet, if men were in a position to live free, full and natural lives the span of life would be at least a hundred and twenty years on an of life of all of us

an opportunity to be as bad as possible had taken the proper course, but under them bullets and firewater, sending woodcut portrait of William Morris alhave made them men of character and ability. Experts can also make our field. All together now! If every com- But it will not be done, except in the Comrade, 11 Cooper Square, N. Y. this week he will have solved the rule might be, so long as the present order of society exists.

6. Despite alleged political equality tend these sernous, before D'shor Bank, the president of the State Bank. Did you notice the analysis of our commonwealth the eye of the antimembers of the working class are Quinley comes thing and calls them the pastors of the Presbyterian and vote on the 3rd page last week? Cut quarian will light with interest upon dealing with the current topics most it out, carry it with you, and learn certain instruments labeled Mauser force and scores of merchants and it by heart. It is full of powerful pro-

tween the miners and the mine own-plete failure. G. A. Hoehn of St. Louis not make them other than beggars, widespread comment than the vote exploit should not be forgotten by the quarters? We look like the First Nalongs to himself that there is an tr-

> mortgaged his brain to a hig capitalist. Patriot." In Socialism Abroad, Ernest There is many a farmer whose brain is mittee to see this through. Anen we his brain to his wealthy clients. There time. Other departments are well up We want all Chicago to know that 151 is many a preacher who has rented his brain to his rich parishioners

> > The disbanding of a hundred and ten

thousand South African troops has main hall once a week and keeping England. In Germany and Austria a made the industrial situation acute in so-called overproduction has brought sands of men are out of employment markets fading away because of lack foreigners. in spite of the sticklers for competition and national supremacy. industry is international in its effects. foreign land, the workingmen of that foreign land must be thrown out of employment, and you thereby destroy your own market among them. Don't

dustries, proving that as yet the trust SOCIALIST POINTERS. magnates have not learned to make the crises gradual instead of sharp by limiting production.

Socialists, Get Busy!

On Feb. 4th next, an entertainment will be given in Glickman's Theater, under the auspices of the Illinois State Executive Committee.

The proceeds of this affair will be of the committee incurred during last year's campaign. .

The affair was undertaken by our were to comply with all the requests Jewish comrades who will devote all for financial assistance which he re their time from now on to make it

cossible to clear over \$900.

Now comrades would it not be

Come comrades! Let's all to work Tickets for sale at Headquarters.

For the State Executive Committee JAS. S. SMITH,

Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From A Subscriber.

Dear Comrade—when I gave your agent a quarter last summer for a short sub. on trial it was only to please Wilshire's Magazine, as like them it has not an unkind word for other Sofact as we do, there is need for many 1. The Socialist Party, in conventhe Socialists of this city had been pertion assembled, reaffirms its allegiance mitted to name an opponent from tion of Manufacturers denies the story
you will see that this is accomplished brated their golden wedding and the such papers and room for all, as Soing it as a very extraordinary event, scription and also the renewal of Com-They were justified in doing so, for it rade Allen and the required dollar Wishing all our comrades a Happy

Faithfully Yours.

The January "Comrade".

In the Comrade for January, under the title of "The New Utopia" Henry average. Thus, capitalism is a whole Demarest Lloyd. Wayland of the "Ap-him? sale butcher, cutting down the length peal to Reason" and others are criticised for their support of the New Zealand "Reform" government. 'The We treat our criminals like we treat- writer is Robert Rives La Monte and ed the American Indians. We give them the article is profusely illustrated by photographs which give a better idea Isolated experiments show that the of the country than any we have seen Indians could have been civilized if we elsewhere. Father McGrady writes on the exigencies of capitalism we fed are some notable cartoons. A full page part of them into their graves and the so appears in this excellent issue. A rest into a living death. Experts could heart to heart talk and views and re-Ernest Crosby and Wm. L. Benessi and Rockefeller possible. criminals men of character and ability. others are also worthy of mention. The

International Socialist Review.

An exceptionally interesting number In the museums of the co-operative is the January "International Socialist Important to Socialists. M. W. Wilkins the situation of the party in California and shows decisively by figures that thing against the Emperor of Ger-It would seem as if the struggle beeditor gives an extensive review of repressible conflict between capitalists Bishop Spaldings recent work on Socialism. Murray E. King in a very remarkable essay shows "Why Co-operat However, there are a good many ives Have Failed," and brings out mortgaged to a landlord, or a loan Krupp affair in Germany, while Max want municipal ownership half as as ... company, and a lot of other exploiters. Hayes in the World of Labor takes a badly as he wants to be mayor again. There is many a lawyer who has sold broad survey of the field at the present tire number as a whole, one of the but if they don't say so at the ballot most interesting yet issued.

Wilshires Magazine.

Wilshire's for January is as usual eminently readable, the versatile the same result. Hundreds of thou editor having no less than eix editorials in the number. Other contributors in those three countries, and the U. are Edward Carpenter the noted Brit- respect. S. is beholding its vaunted foreign ish author, John C. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, on hand. Don't fail to have some of of purchasing power on the part of the Eugene Del Mar, Charles Johnston Pierrepont B. Noyes, Prof. Chas W. Pearson, and Edith Slubel. A criticism of Suderman's drama "The Joy of Livto pay 25c, a week for 50 papers for 10 You can make it individual and an- ing" by the editor should also be men ism as a CLASS movement. This man will probably get ten years for his weeks, each member of the team to archistic in its method, but you can tioned. Current caricalure, editoria dodging permits it to assert the baid botch work-and he deserves it too. write his own wrappers. Will you be not keep it from being universal in fact of "government ownership" as the He should have set up a cotton mill in one. This kind of propaganda will its results. When you undersell a make up the remaining features of the number which contains many portraits and illustrations in addition

> you see that competition even cuts other matter pertaining to Malie ure that the overproduction in Ger- be referred to Thos. M. Bates many is objedy in the trustified in Secy. Campaign Committee.

Virtue may be its own reward, but the coal dealer has a sure thing.

Whenever you can spare a dollar ra-

member the campaign fund.

The big Socialist vote must have set even W. J. Bryan to thinking.

There is no graft in the Socialist party, so the labor leaders have nouse for it.

How is that New Year's resolution to send in one subscriber a week hold-

Surely those poor folks who got one dinner at Christmas are not hungry

If this is the best prosperity can do,

who will feed us when the nanio If you look after the vote in your

precinct the big world will look after Isn't it nice to be so big a party

that the capitalist papers tell how we For the purpose of agitating for Socialism the coal situation is almost as

good as a panic. How proud the next generation will be of their sires as they look

back at our history.

The surest way to double the vote is for each Socialist to make one convert before the election

Lecturers against Socialism are always careful to knock down a straw man instead of a real live socialist, The preacher who confines himself

to religion and lets Socialism alone.

will have less to take back in a few If you can get a workingman to read Socialist paper you have got him.

Try this receipt. It is warranted to If John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was not the son of his father, bow long would that bible class remain to listen to

Without doing a stroke of work all summer. Carnegie has made enough money to give away several hundred more libraries.

Perhaps it is a mistake to say that there are two classes in this country, "How I Became a Socialist," and there There is but one class—the capitalists. All others do not count.

It won't help a whole lot to waste time roasting Rockefeller, and then to views by the editor, and poems by on voting for a system that makes

> Why should not the coal dealer take all of the profit he can? Haven't we the regular army for the protection of the rights of property?

We might have some more child labor laws at this session of the doing neither good nor harm.

Personally the socialists have nomany. In the good time coming if he works he will be allowed to eat.

If the capitalist runs out of coal he

can send his family to the Auditorium

for a few weeks. That is one of the advantages of being a capitalist. One socialist in congress might not

Coming right down to the truth, Untermann discusses at length the Carter Harrison probably does not

Hundreds of men say that they to the usual standard, making the en-think Socialism would be a good thing. box how is the world ever going to find it out?

> When workingmen learn to rely on themselves and cease calling on their "friends" to rule over them, they will have a much greater amount of self

> More money will be spent in some wards this spring than was spent in the entire city campaign two years ago, which is one evidence that Socialism is growing.

> If you are worth a million you may infiscate a car load of coal and go free. If you are not worth 15 cents don't attempt to confiscate a bucket of

> As long as the coal dealers were obbling only the poor, the attorney, general did not get excited but as on as they began to charge the rand jury was called to see about

Charles L. Breckon, Socialist Party Candidate for Mayor, Replies to particularly if he be a 25c. man, is sure Open Letter.-History of Movement Reviewed.

candidate for Mayor. Dear Sir and Comrade

the retical phrases which may be in some industries through which these. His being an intellect of surpassing Smith; 9-19-19th; John Dietz, terpreted to suit a candidate, is silent bankrupts hope they may secure relief, grasp and versatility, he was the first Rubenstein, M. Kaplan; 13th; G. ing the minds of the people of Chicago, of lower taxes. Reduction of street ism, and it is but simple justice that

you support a measure for the muni-portunities for their sons, for whom This may however be left to the future. cinalizing of the street railroads of the they still have money to educate to get At all events we are richer by the

Second: Would you support, and tion-when the municipality takes over are you in favor of the municipal more functions, consequently more ownership of the gas plants in the jobs, city of Chicago?

system in the city of Chicago?

Referendum as applied to the granting for benefit to their class. of franchises and to the initiating of the city of Chicago?

same, I remain

Respectfully yours. SEYMOUR STEDMAN.

Comrade Stedman: -The following is my reply to your

open letter:

2. Yes.

3. Yes. 4. Yes.

essarily take in the whole Socialist alleged beneficiaries into voting action.

things PUBLIC, I must go on record and laugh. as favoring municipal ownership.

ship in the abstract, confused capital. bers are interested in, is not the quesistic manner in which it is to-day tion of what capitalist interest will be being offered by the ever lessening conserved by these changes, regardless middle class, who, to save themselves of the fact that it states positively from utter extinction must stand for that it is too late for the middle class it, and who to successfully achieve to save themselves, but we are intersame must have the votes of the work. ested in the change from things priing class, I can but be opposed to it. vate to things public of certain func-Particularly is this true when it is tion. made to appear that the working class will be materially and permanently bettered, economically, by such municipal ownership.

Permit me, therefore, in this conter. The question of municipal ownership and operation is being generally discussed, and it becomes necessary for the Socialist Party to place itself on record and it takes the position that PUBLIC ownership.

the gradual changes or evolution initial number is entitled the bring us down to to-day.

came into power because a rising class in society, which was greater in wealth and followers found that their ration were too expensive puppets and that quarters started off promptly at 3 p. they needed and could wield the pow- m. It closed at 5.30. It will do the masters in office. A change took place Wanhope addressed the meeting. in the government and its powers, at Everybody was well pleased. Fine ter a struggle petween the nobility and discussion followed. It is intended to the rising capitalists, lasting hundreds make the Sunday afternoon meetings of years, and the capitalist class came an unqualified success. Tell your trade into the possession of the powers of union friends. Our newly decorated government with the effective aid of hall looks fine. The new decorations

It is well to note that the laboring Comrade Millar, candidate for city class has always been used to fight the treasurer, will speak. These Sunday battles of the different propertied afternoon meetings will be a great es under the mocking pretence help in the spring campaign. Come that the success of this or that party and see for yourself. Room always would be of lasting benefit to the work- warm. Welcome to all. ers. The workers have always falled to discover their own interests, or the Chenp Labor Their Sole Object.

Chas. L. Breckon, Esq., Socialist possession or control of the large industries, these little fellows, called the middle class, finding that they are The Platform adopted at the recent about to be crushed while they still Socialist City Convention in which possess some economic power, are deyou were nominated for Mayor, barring manding a change in the ownership of "Socialism" into the U. S. of A. theoretical phrases which may be in-some industries through which these upon four questions now largely agitat. At present they seek relief in the form to evolve the capitalization of Socialand for that reason, I wish you would car fare, better street car facilities to his should be all the honor. answer the four following questions, to-improve the value of little properties in outlying parts of the city. Cheaper very recent date, (Jan. 1st) the nation 17th; A. A. Wigness, E. L. Wochosk First: Are you in favor, and would lights—gas and electric—and more op- is as yet at a loss how to define it. H. S. Hansen; 18th. Jas. S. Smit. Marcus H. Taft; 20th: S. Abrahams,

Third: Are you in favor of the have some wealth left and this it is only to a distinction with a difference. municipal ownership of the telephone using to popularize these fasues, pretending the laborers will receive bene-Fourth: Are you in favor of the fit thereby, while in reality they hope

As far as the capitalist class-big the public ownership of industries in fellows-who need their money to invest in other channels-they do not Awaiting your early reply to the make a fight against these propositions, they even go so far as to encourage this programme. The benefits they have received in dividends and a chance to sell the old iron called a rolling stock at a high price in bonds bearing interest, appeals to them.

To bring about this change votes are needed. 'Arguments are made pretending that the working class shall get great benefits. As they have a major-I fully recognize that an answer to ity of the votes something must be the foregoing four questions must nec. done to enthuse them and thus get the

So the old trick is played over again, As recognizing the tendency of to and the wage workers are summoned day over the civilized world of the to fight the issues of the capitalist change from things PRIVATE to classes, while the capitalists lay back

The only portion of this question As to standing for municipal owner. that the Socialist Party and its mem-

We do not wish to deceive the wage workers into believing that this change will benefit them or better their condition, but that when the Socialist Party shall capture the powers of govnection to more fully discuss the matunder our control easier.

CHAS. L. BRECKON.

New Labor Paper.

"Boyce's Weekly" the new Chicago the government should perform certain labor paper, came out with its first wick street, at 10 a. m. Comrades functions in place of private compa-number on Jan. 7th. It is a 12 page living in that locality, please send your nies-a movement from PRIVATE to paper and sells for 5 cents per copy. it is necessary to point out the facts have been engaged as contributors, the We need you at the School you live Carried. Recommendation is rein the case, and to do this, past history department on Socialism covering half nearest. Comrades Mrs. Stokes and that the branches be notified to elect must be looked into, in order that the a page being the work of A. M. Simons A. W. Mange have charge of Societies. must be looked into, in order that the a page being the work of A. M. Simons A. W. Mance have charge of Sedgwick a committee on Press, composed of party's position may be scientifically of the "International Socialist Re street School. correct. Historical conditions show view." whose main article for the Temple and Mozart Hall Schools through which they have gone, to the Workers," a well written sketch of modern industrial development and in previous society governments its trend towards Socialism. No less were organizations to protect rulers, than 100,000 copies of the paper were who ruled by the grace of God. The ordered and paid for in advance by The Temple, 120 S. Western ave., the government was composed of a num- newsdealers throughout the country. rural comedy drama entitled "Hickory ber of privileged nobles who ruled The appearance of such a publication Farm." countries, protected their own property as "Boyce's Weekly," with Socialism and privileges, and acted as an umpire as one of its permanent features, is Ezekiah Fortune A. A. Thornburg classes below them in that society. Later kings by the grace of God Socialist propaganda.

Last Sunday's meeting 5: Head-quarters started off promptly at 3 p. tter, with servants and not their same thing next Sunday. Comrade ents, 5 cents. make a man feel liberal. Next Sunday

That there is no sentiment about Today we have a condition of so twentieth century commerce is being clety in which the capitalist class, who daily abundantly substantiated. That toll not, neither do they spin, who, as even the Standard Oli Company, with alt of their owning the machinery Its enormous dividends is ready and day at 16.30 a. m. Send your children tion and distribution are in willing to make them even greater, is control of the powers of government by verified. The Union Tank Line Co's Mrs. Stokes. Manager A. W. Mance. naving their representatives in all the shops at Whiting, Ind., employ a lar-capacities, and all using it to ge number of men. Many of them in

foreigners, 18 cent men, were put to work. A Comrade, Henry Stralow, was one of the laid-off men. He says any man who talks unionism or Socialism, to be laid off. Cheap labor is all they

The Profit Sharing Solution.

It was ordained by "Infinite Wisdom" that it should fall to Mr. J. P. Morgan to be the first to introduce

His being an intellect of surpassing

jobs under the civil service examina- possession of another new and original economic process.

But should it turn out that it is only This class of small capitalists still future, in that case it would amount

Rockford, Ill. Nominations.

City ticket nominated by the Socialists of Rockford, Ill., is as follows, For mayor, C. L. Dewey, City Clerk, Theo. Thomas. Town ticket, Assistant Super- (ward branch 5, third visors E. S. Tebbets, Elmer Lutzhoff, John Dyer. For Assesor, W. E. Ham- 3 consecutive times: F. Stanc. Germond. Town Clerk, Chas. Happ. Com- Sindelar, (12th): John Saunders, John misioner of Highways,-First District, of seven, one from each ward, was Wm. Dathan (24th both absent 3 co elected and a town committee of five. secutive times); John Kaiser (26th This is the first time the Rockford John Goebel, Thos. Lauman (both a Socialists have entered an candidate Anderson, O. A. Rah (35-3) both abset for mayor, and the first time also that 3 consecutive times); Nic. Relhme they are entitled to an official place Ph. De Roo (35-4); Joe Schmidt (1) on the ballot. They expect a big in- C.); J. A. Berkowski, (absent 3 cons equipped there is every probability that they will secure it.

TEMPLE NOTES.

Saturday Jan. 17th, Chicago Conservatory of Fine Arts, with Miss Stevens as electrionist will give entertainment line to be omitted. for benefit of Temple. Admission 10 cents. This is something very special from the following branches are recall and approved: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 2 and we look for a full house.

Sunday Jan. 18th, Comrade Kaplan 34 and 35. peaks, and Mrs. Strickland recites. Monday Jan. 19th, Dramatic Club-

veckly meeting. Tuesday Jan. 20th, School of Soap

Box Oratory-all welcome. Saturday Jan. 24th, Dramatic performance-"Hickory Farm"-to conclude with dance. Particulars next the rules of Press-Com. are now taken

Socialist Sunday School No. 3, commences next Sunday, Jan. 18th, in stirutionality of existence of Press-North Side Headquarters, 363 Sedg- Com. paper and sells for 5 cents per copy. Children, and any adults, male or fe-Granted. He moves that recommenda-A large staff of noted labor writers male that can assist us in this work. dation from Exc. Com. be now read. children, and any adults, male or fe-

> n at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome WALTER HUGGINS.

Socialist Dramatic Club will present on Saturday Jan. 24th at

Cast of Characters: Detective Rankin J. Lambert Otto Beeswax.....Jack Nelson

mission 15 cents. Children with par-

North Town.

Comrade R. A. Morris will speak at our Headquarters, 363 Sedgwick street Sunday Jan. 18th, 8 p. m. Subject 'Municipal Programs."

Last Sunday's meeting was well attended and a fair collection taken. Do not forget that we have a spring cam maign before us, and it is your duty to attend these meetings. Bring your friends and neighbors, so that we may bad accounts. have an opportunity to impress upon them the truths of Socialism, and so eventually bring them into the party.

everybody can take part. Widest range of subjects.

Our Sunday School starts next Sun-

the great capitalist class, have by a month ago a lattice of product of the inventive gen-laid off, and, strange to relate, nearly ing for it, remember that some freind is, brought about a great revolution all of them were 250, men. They were ladustries, and because some of this told that work was scarce, but the yes because it contains something you can have not enough wealth, to get next day a larger number of new most, ought to know.

Session opened by Secretary. Comrade J. P. Larson elected a chairman of the evening. Delegate credentials from the fo

lowing branches received:

Third ward branch; Ira Ziegier an M. Marcus; 4th: C. A. Gustafson, Rob Jones, W. C. Horgan, J. A. Lambert 14th: J. P. Larson, D. Donahue, Cha-Dalgren; 15th: Geo. Koop, F. H. K. kenbecker, Walter Vernon; 16th: Being singularly original, and of Blaustein to succeed Bodine resigned R. Anderson; 22nd; A. W. Mance, W. Pardeck; 25th; J. E. Phelan, Geo. 7 Millar; 27th No. 1: Wm. Neldbart, H. Edorn; (both temporary); 28th John Peterson, Thos. Jensen, Hern But should it turn out that it is only Koch; 29th Boh.: Frank Filas, Free synonomous with hypothecation of the Martinek; 34th; H. G. Lowater, Pete Butthouse; 35th (2): W. M. Marr, L. Simon; F. E. C.: Jos. Sievers, I

Tonn: On motion the above are given sea and voice only temporary, or unti-such time as the secretary shall have ascertained the fin. standing of all branches and clubs.

The roll of members, whose succe sors have as yet not been elected their resp. branches is called and th Northrup, City Treasurer, J. H. following are absent: J. Johnston time); Mat. Whalen, T. J. Vind (18th both absent 3 consecutive times; Ge Hans Petersen, W. J. Vierk, Ole Olson, Rossman, E. Alger (11th), both absen (17th); A. Jasinski, Pa Hanson. Thos. Sherer. A campaign committee times); E. Guth (23rd); E. G. Knaun Kleinowicz (latter absent 3 consecutive crease in the vote over last November, cutive times); Jul. Liss, (Polish Cent and as their organization is perfectly Com.); R. Pusch (Germ. Centr. Com. The minutes of the last session

the C. C. Com. are read and approved The minutes of the sessions of th Exe. Com., of Nov. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 8, 15, 20, 22 and 29 are read and ar proved with the exception of those the 29th, which are accepted after th following correction has been mad

Application cards for membersh 22, 26 27 29 (4 members at large),

Report (minutes) of Press or a visory Com. is read by Sec'y D. Smi of said Com. A motion that report adopted as read is lost. Division called for. Result prevails by a vot of 20 to 17. A motion to file is lost. A motion, that report, excluding th rules, be accepted and the rules be acted upon later, is carried. On motion

Comrade Berlyn moves, that rules be read and acted upon separately. A discussion ensues as to the con

Comrade Berlyn asks permission to make another motion, same to have precedence to the one already made

one (1) member from each branch. A motion is made to table. Same is lost. Again lengthy discussion arises as to constitutionality of proceedings. constitution is being perused for points covering object a collection is called for. Same amounts to \$3.83. Constitution on subject is read. Motion declared out of order. Appeal is taken. Secretary takes chair. Chair is sus-tained overwhelmingly. Motion is made that this body work in ac-cordance with the constitution as read. Comrade Wasbrough moves to adjourn.

Chairman calls for report from Uriah Skinner......A. M. Brown Grievance Com. No report. Case Alderman McKeeganD. H. Grant pending is dismissed on request of

Report of Auditing Com. is called for mile A. Elsemann reports as fol- 29 Boh20

To the City Central Committee, So- 32 to be a true statement of the cash on 35-220 hand. There were several errors in 35-320

ledger and dispose of the worthless ac-

All branches or individuals should be compelled to report monthly on their indebtedness to the party or paper, if it cannot be done sooner. This will prevent an accumulation of

A. EISEMANN.

Audilor. aiong and come yourselves. Teacher, Mrs. Stokes. Manager A. W. Mance.

Stag Banquet will take place Saturday Jan. 24th, at 8 p. m. Tickets 27

Richter) and report to this com. at its A. M. Simons.

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	this com. elect a manager. Question is called for. Latter is	A. Prince
	carried.	A. Christ
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	Comrades Breckon, Evans, Morris, Meyer, Washrough, Eisemann, Kanzel-	Theo. Me
15	baum and Koop are nominated. All,	W. H. L
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0.	election of a new Exe. Com. for the ensuing 6 months is deferred until	Jos. Blou
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S.	Third ward branch, through its delegates having rented a new head-	
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On hand THEO. MEYER City Sec'y.

Jan. 25th, A. M. Simons speaks.

Don't forget the Tuesday evening meetings. Free discussion in which everybody can take part. Widest

f thanks be tendered the retiring 23rd ward br. A motion is made that election of A. Gruder new manager be referred to Exe. Com. John Hanson ensen eyer Smith rnung *************

T OF STATE SECRETARY MONTH OF DECEMBER. Income: on hand Dec. 1st, \$ 12.56 men of their class? Dispei from your. From Duce. nicago 120.00 ock Island rossdale ast Dubuque icago Heights len Ellyn undee comington e, lecture tickets er, lecture tickets liar, lecture tickets delar, lecture tickets ..

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do, and are a Socialist, Sooter, sympathiser or a reader paper and would assist in ora branch of the Socialist your ward, notify the under-If . you . know of any men or that are interested in above please send their names and es to

LIVE IN THE SOTH WARD?

THEO. MEYER, Sec'y, 181 Washington street.

hes and Clubs. Attention!

Central Committee unless YOUR FImittee insist it be enforced; therefore less chain method. all branches and clubs-not having sent in the financial report of at least the months of December and January (December should be in since the 5th of January; January report must be in by Febr. 5th) need not send deli FOR THEY WILL NOT BE SEATED. Sec'y City Central Committee.

Senatorial District are hereby notified to assemble at 662 E. 63rd street, on Committee in place of Phil S. Brown.

STATES, NOTICE!

Headquarters of 3rd ward branch. The 3rd ward branch has opened Headquarters at 6521 State street. Campaign meetings to agitate Social-117 ism and educate the voters for the Co-operative Commonwealth will be held there from now on.

10 All readers of the Chicago Socialist 10 and all friends and sympathizers of so them. cialism living, in the ward or in the vicinity are urgently invited to come to these meetings and make themselves known.

cause of progress, take hold and do that law if enacted. If we have got to what he or she can toward bringing a be buncoed that way we might as well reached in order that they shall not | And then Mr. Hoar fixes the date of throw their votes away next April.

deavor to keep the Headquarters open such a powerful hold upon the throats

us to do this.

Campaign Committee 3rd ward, per LOUIS DALGAARD. Chairman.

The campaign in the 3rd ward will be opened Sunday evening, Jan. 18th ist Party will continue to grow at 8 o'clock, at the branch Head- a rapid nace that "publi quarters, 3521 State street. Comrade Brecken, candidate for Mayor will speak. Come to hear him.

More subscribers always wante

SCATTERING PARS A Rich Mans' Club. We find sixteen millionaires in the U. S. Senate. Of the remaining sena-3.00 fors there are none who may be classed as poor men. And yet our "good respectable" people tell us we are all equal and have equal rights. As far 2.00 as supposition goes, yes, but the most of us know a poor man stands no more show of becoming a senator than he does of flying. Isn't it about time that the wage earners begin to think and act for their own interests by electing

The Tariff Humbug.

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ideas which have been constantly

pose than to appropriate the value of *

flaunted before you for no other pur-

four fifths of your labor.

The fallacy of such talk as "tariff" is being pushed by capitalist newspapers which represent the Democratic wing of exploiters. "Remove the duty and we will get coal," they cry in concert. 1.10 But they don't tell their readers that 50 such a procedure would reduce the ling, Donation 15.00 miners' wages in this country to that .50 paid in Europe. And then the Democratic party pretends that it represents the poorer classes. Ridiculous. Let otal\$174.21 the public own and operate the mines and the miners will then get decent wages and all the people will get coal at actual cost. This is what the Socialists propose.

Weeding out the Superfluous.

Radical changes will be made on the Eric Railroad between Chicago and New York by reducing the number of ash on hand Jan. 1 \$ 23.81 divisions from eleven to three. The saving will be tremendous, by the elimination of superintendents, divi-36 and office forces, to say nothing of the men thrown out by reduction of terminals. These changes will also mean the absolute rule of hundreds of small retail merchants, hotel keepers and the like, who now receive the patronage of train men on these short divisions and the little towns will become depopulated. The railway company cannot be blamed. That's what they are in business for. All these little bourgeoise fellows who do not think the Socialists respectable enough to mix with, will have an opportunity to go looking for a job and as they swell the already large army of unemployed, they may not expect to receive salarles equal to those now paid. There be-You can't be represented in the City ing a surplus of labor commodity on the market, the railway company will NANCIAL MONTHLY REPORT IN take advantage of the occasion and THE PROPER FORM (to be had at still further increase its earnings at this office) is sent to this office. Re the expense of those who create the port of preceding month must be in profit. This is what we have under the hands of the undersigned at least capitalism. Vote for Socialism and one day before the said committee con-June last, and the City Central Com- and start him out to continue this end-

Capitalist Municipal Ownership-

"So long as the constitution of the United States endures there will be no confiscation." This is what a local Gaily says in its attempt to prevent possible municipal ownership of the street car systems. It also shows how the present owners of the street cars All members residing in the 5th would prefer to have the city buy the property at their price, likewise the possibility of an enormous amount of Friday Jan. 23rd, 7.30 p. m., for the pur boodling in the transaction. And how pose of electing a member of the State true all this is? How could it be made any plainer than that the working class must capture the powers of gov-court before we can have our public utilities owned and operated for the equal benefit of all? Socialists must not become embroiled in any half way measures. The old parties will throw sacks of sand out of their balloon as long as they have any left, in order to keep them going, and the working class are suckers enough to grab for

Senator Hoar is Too Late.

Senator Hoar's bill provides for the allowance of \$500,000 to the Attorney Let everyone interested in the General for the purpose of enforcing message to the people that will make let the trusts have it and not be them remember Socialism when they bothered any further. The only dif-

June 30th, 1904 for his bill to take ef-10.001 The campaign committee will en- fect. By that time the trusts will have every night if possible.

All who have not taken a hand so experience with the coal barons, the far should come forward now and help beef merger, etc., will be looked back opon as a time when we count to have been satisfied with existing condition Then it would take another se years for a test case to reach the supreme court. Meantime the Soc entirely lost sight of and the only to Shall the trusts own the p hall the people own the te upollo 1 will be frette-re

Our Generous Exploiters.

A plan is on foot to pension the polen of this city but if they have a od full treasury they've got to hustle for it. They will receive a per cent. from the sale of unclaimed stolen articles captured, dangerous weapons, etc., and they will have to pay a per, cent from salaries, also from the pension when they get it. Its a great game to instill more activity and oilgence into them by the plan cited and then bunco them into believing they are really getting a pension. Provision should also be made that they receive a per cent from fines collected from disreputable houses, gambling POLISH CENTRAL COM .- J. A. Barjoints, street car and raffrond companies, as well as all other corpora- GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE tions found doing business without a licanse or violating city ordinances, smoke or otherwise. What great benefactors our capitalist friends protend to be, and how they do love the agents through whom they wield such mighty power over the wage slaves?

Business Benevolence.

Under the pretext of lending financial aid to poverty stricken Filipinos, thinks it ought to be done because we dumped three million into Cuba. In the latter case it was for the purpose of keeping the rebellious insurgents down. In the Philippines it is proposed to give the idle Filipinos work by constructing roads, docks and other public Improvements. In other words put things in shape for our capitalists to do business at the expense of the wage earners of this country. What were to suggest that either three or this country or to purchase coal for them, what a bowl he would cause from the mullionaires.

SYMPATHY EVAPORATES.

Follows Jumps to Capitalist Side of Fence after Visiting Coal Districts of Pennsylvania,

Bishop Fallows who made a few remarks at the Socialist Temple just before John Collins made his first speech here after his return from the coal "We are with you." He told the audience of his contemplated trip to study the conditions of the miners in 12TH No. 1 BOHEMIAN BRANCH.-Pennsylvania. After his return he apparently took the side of the working class but his remarks last week are not in keeping with his convictions as expressed a few months ago.

Mr. Fallows last week denied that the rich were getting richer and the poor becoming poorer. He also took a shot at "wage slavery," saying that than "wageless slavery" which existed in the seventeenth century under serfdom, and he asks that mankind live in

brighter side of life.

As to the difference in the two forms although the little advantage "wage slavery" has over "wageless slavery" ht. Hundreds and thousands of liberty loving men and women have paid for it with their lives. It has been wrested from the dominant ruling class through the ceaseless efforts of the under dog, and had our aucestors looked so kindly and meekly into the future with that 17TH WARD branch meets 1st and guiding star which Mr. Fullows points to, the working class would still be in a state of "wageless slavery." That condition after all is not so awful much 18TH WARD.—Meets 1st and 3d Thursworse than some of the conditions existing under capitalism to-day, this ago 20TH WARD.—Mests or till be organization includes the blacklist, the injunction-

and find a job-or-starve on one hand 21ST WARD-Meets 1st and 3rd Wedand the obserful picture of the oil irust, beef trust and coal famine on the other But we Socialists may quite agree with 22ND WARD .- Meets every 1st and 3d Chicago Conservatory of Fine Arts. Mr. Fallows after all. We do took forward to a better condition of the wage earners, with all the cheerfulness and hope it is possible to possess, and we DO POINT OUT A WAY to reach that goal, viz., by the ballot, something 24TH WARD.—Meets every 1st and 3d Mr. Fallows completely ignores. Faith and hope sounds very poetical to be held before you as a magnet to draw one out of chaos, but as may be expected from men of his class he stops short right where he should continue. In this he is to be blamed for preaching to the wage earners that they remain in ignorance and superstition and leave themselves at the mercy of their exploiters. Yz,

Nominations-Town of Calumet. .. For Assessor, A. B. Grout, 647 W. 103rd st.; Supervisor, N. Anderson, 11640 Yale ave.; Clerk, Jos. Bechold, 11731 Harvard ave., Collector, Chas. Liedberg, 130 W. 112th st.; Commis ser of Highways, Geo. H. Schmidt, 300 W. 118th street.

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SOCIALIST PARTY

OF CHICAGO. Branch Directory.

COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets every Monday night at Headquarters, 181 Washington St. Theo. Meyer, Secretary.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meet first Saturday of every month at 181 Washington St. Theo. Meyer, Sec'y. BOHEMIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

meets 1s tMonday of each month at C12 W 18th St. at 8 p. m. F. Mar-tinek, Secretary, 1826 W. 47th St. kowski, 692 Milwaukee ave.

meets 3rd Saturday of each month at 8 p. m. at Lauterbachs Hall, 55 N. Clark Street, H. Tonn, Secretary, 3252 Wall Street.

BRANCHES.

The following directory contains announcement of time and place of business meetings only of the various

the president asks that congress ap FIRST AND SECOND WARDS-Meets propriate three million dollars, and thinks it ought to be done because we av. (store) S. Kleindienst, Sec., 2351 Indiana ave.

> THIRD WARD.-Louis Dalgaard, 5315 Jackson ave., Sec. Meets every Friday, 8 p. m., at 387—35th st. FOURTH WARD .- Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 3110 Halsted St. M. Mortimer, Sec'y, 630 31st st.

SIXTH WARD .- Meets every 1st Monday at Com. Nielsen's, 345 E. 43d st. 3rd floor. Sec'y, M. E. Kleiminger, 4514 Lake av.

wage earners of this country. What SEVENTH WARD.—Meets every 2nd a farce it all is. If some congressman and 4th Friday at 662 E. 63rd St. Sec., Gus W. Smith, 6116 Drixel av. six million dollars be appropriated to STH WARD.—Meets every Wednesday build horses for the working men of at 278 79th St. T. J. Vind, 273 79th

> 9TH, 10TH and 19TH WARDS-Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at Porges Hall, Jefferson and Maxwell St. Geo. John Dietz, 815 S. Halsted st.

> 10TH AND 11TH WARDS GERMAN BRANCH meets 1st Saturday every month, 2.30 p. m., at Hagermanns Hall, 18th & Loomis Streets. R. Pusch, Sec'y, 718 W. 29th St.

> 10TH AND 11TH WARDS, Bohemian Branch, meets 2nd and 4th Sunday 2 p. m. at B. Soustek, 612 W. 18th St. F. Siapak, 769 W, 18th St., Sec. 11TH WARD.-Meets 1st and 3rd

Friday at 845 Blue Island Av. P. A. Zahlman, 132 W. 23rd St., Sec. strike region, made the assertion: 12TH WARD,-Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 116 W. 24th St. Geo. J. Sindelar, 1198 S. Albany Av., Sec.

> meets 1st Tuesday each month at 8 p. m. in Klacel Hall, 19th and Leavitt Sts. A. Sikyla, Sec'y, 1055 W. 19th Street.

> 12TH WARD No 2 BOHEMIAN BRANCH, Karl Redlich, Socy, 681 W. 18th Place. Meets every 1st & 3rd Sat. at 365 W. 26th st. 12TH WARD BOHEMIAN NO. 3,, J

Cerney, Sec., 1302 S. Trumbull ave. it is better to bave "wage slavery" 12TH WARD GERMAN BRANCH, A. Kracht, Sec., 325 W. 24th st.

Skeiranek, Sec., 365 W. 26th st. hope and zeal, looking always at the 13TH WARDMeets every Friday eve.

John P. Noland, Sec., 1255 Monroe st. of slavery there is not a great deal, 14TH WARD.—Meets every Friday at Cor. Grand & Western Aves. Sec., J. W. Cope, 700 W. Chicago ave.

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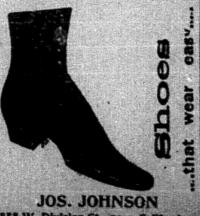
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