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CHICAGO, ILL., SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903.

PRICE ONE CENT.

### HARVEST IS RIPE; REAPERS WANTED!

Never has the public mind been in such a receptive mood. People who once were indifferent and even hostile are now anxious to

tearn about Socialism. Thousands are wavering in the balance just ready to turn.

Never were there such possibilities for the growth of the movement. A doubling of the Socialist vote this spring which is possible would be the greatest "step at a time" we could possibly take.

It would serve notice on the nation that Socialism was the only issue. To bring about these results city, ward and precinct committees are

carrying on a campaign the magnitude of which would have startled us two

The Socialists of Chicago are confident, aggressive and enthusiastic. They are attacking the enemy in its strongholds and its weak places. They have gone into this campaign to win!

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Into putting up money on such a proin the milest of all of this activity this question comes direct to the inposition. They know Congress too dividual.

What are YOU doing to aid this great work?

Is your precinct organized for the contest?.

Do YOUR neighbors know that we have a ticket in the field? If not, do something,

Don't let the others carry all of the burden.

Send in an order TO-DAY for 50 papers a week. It will cost you 25 cents. And see that they are distributed in your precinct. If you can't do the distributing arrange with some comrade who can do the work but can't afford to buy the papers.

Get to work at once! Don't let it be your fault if there is a single weak night on last Saturday at 363 Sedgwick spot in this great campaign.

United States revenue vessels on the

Pacific coast are being used to smash

the Coast Seaman's Union, by carrying

non-union crews to vessels whose

Local Decatur has placed a full city

ticket in the field for the coming muni-

cipal election. A letter from Comrade

Egnor giving the list of nominees ap-

"Voerwarts" reports the election of

the recent municipal elections in

215 Socialist councilmen in 117 cities

Germany. This report is by no means complete. In 11 cities the entire So-

Speaking of the Kaffirs in South

Affrica, Chamberlain is reported as de-

claring that "if no other remedy can

Two hundred and ninety nine Chica-

go people died of pneumonia during

the first 17 days of this month, that is

more than 5 times the normal number

No capitalist paper however connects this item with the coal famine.

Walter Vrooman's scheme, "the Pco

ples Trust" which was also known as

tion," has gone up the spout, as was predicted by every Socialist paper

Lake vessel owners declare their in-

slave owner and slave driver are ident.

ical, the latter being agents instead of

A little matter of bribery of a con-

gressman in connection with a sub-marine torpedo boat, has been getting

whole columns of space in the press,

just as if there was anything unusual

tactics of the Standard Oil Co. They intend to apply the freezing out pro-

they allege is responsible for the high

A pneumatic painting machine cap-

able of doing the work of twenty men

has recently been placed on the mar-

ket. An excellent article on Socialism

The dramatic performance at Glick

man's theatre Feb. 4th, in aid of the

state organization fund already prom-

ises financial success. If every com-rade will help all he can to sell tic-

Kautsky's splendid work on the

Appeal to Reason went to press with

Porto Rico is making strenuous

Miners Convention at Indianapolis

how the capitalist press doesn't seem to take great comfort out of the in-

Southern Mercury the well known

populist organ, in its last issue pub-lishes solicited opinions from thirty

"Social Revolution" has been trans-lated by comrades A. M. and May

kets, a goodly sum can be secured.

columns shortly.

appeared in the "Painters Journal' this month.

cess to the little coal dealer v

Hard coal operators will invade the

about it.

that noticed its establishment.

"Western Co-operative Associa-

cialist ticket was elected.

is not slavery-of course not.

pears in our correspondence column.

owners will not employ union men.

### NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK.

There are now ten locals of the So-

cialist Party in Florida.

A Socialist local with 20 members

formed in Joliet last Sunday. Seattle, Wash, has a Womans Economic Club (Socialist) of 35 members.

In Como, Switzerland, eight Socialists were elected to the common

The French Trans-Atlantic steam ship line has joined the Atlantic shiping combine.

Look over the list of books on sale at this office. You will find it in an-

A Socialist club of several hundred members is soon to be organized at Washington, D. C.

Ohio is in a ferment of organization having added no less than five new locals during January. Geo. H. Goebel will make ten days

agitation in Ohio on his return from Lie National Committee. Norwegian Socialist party is reor-

ganizing in order to carry on its operations on a more extended scale. A \$10,000,000 shipping trust is being formed in Ohio. It will have 80 large

freight steamers in the lake trade. The Book trust controls the public

schools of this country, says Miss Margaret Haley of the Teacher's Fede-"Mother Jones" will be in Chicago next month and will take part in So-

cialist agitation for the local cam-

Automatic telephones are being in-stalled in the city, and the "hello" girls are preparing to look elsewhere

A steamship pool embracing all the great German and British lines in the South American trade, has been formed in Antwerp.

Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth spoke in the Labor Lyceum, at Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday week to a crowded house.

Socialist campaign buttons with portrait of Chas L. Breekon, nomines for mayor, are on sale at this office, at 70 cents per hundred.

Father McGrady will agitate in Southern Indiana during March. Those deairing dates address W. G. Critch-low, 26 Pruden Bldg., Dayton, O. D. O. Mills the New York capitalist

philanthrophist has successfully dodged the taxes on \$1'000,000 personal property which he owns in New York. During February a formidable array

The list comprises, McGrady, Carey, Goebei, Sweetland, Geiger and Robert-

formed in Great Britain with a capital this office. Price 50 cents. A review of \$15,000,000. What tariff is the of the book will appear in these mother" of this combine, Mr. Dem-

Comrade Jas. O'Neal, state secretary of the Socialist Party in Indiana, has resigned his position. He will go to Colorado with the Strickland—Jones agitation combine.

German capitalist politicians declare

German capitalist politicians declare Socialists have gained immensely through the order forbidding discus-sion of the Kaiser's anti-Socialist

s in the Reichstag. Two Socialists, Nilsson and Daniels

have been elected councilmen in son have been elected councilmen in their respective towns, Malmö and Gefie, Sweden. The votes in each place were 29,981 and 20,171. rejected Socialist resolutions present-Local Jackson Co., Kansas, has en

dersed the resolutions recently pass-ed by local St. Louis, in which the "resignation of all those favoring cident, judging from their comments. Two hundred delegates voted for the funion schemes" is called for.

The pastor of the German Evangei-cal Lutheran Church in Mansfield, O., as "excommunicated" all members of flock who are connected with the cialist movement in that city.

Socialists in the German Riechstag forced the resignation of Herr Von Ballestrem, President of that body. Looks as if the Kaiser's turn were not so very far off either. Socialist Party, eight declared agranst loing so while the remainder were non committal on the subject.

and local clergy along with them, as the citizens of Arcola did. But per-haps the local "prominents" of Stratford didn't need coal.

Comrade John F. Gillespie having been blacklisted by the firms for whom he had worked, on account of his activity as a Socialist and trades unionist, has taken to selling Socialist literature. He disposed of over \$8 worth during the first two days. That's the way to get back at them. Work for the discharge of the boss" through Socialism.

President Parry of the National Manufacturers' Association is again warning the employers of the danger of Congress passing an eight hour law. As it is the little capitalists he seems to be addressing, he scheme looks like some sort of a skin game. The big exploiters could not be frightened

#### SOCIAL SOCIALISTS.

North Side Stag Banquet Attracts 100 Guests. Evenings Enjoyment is Appreciated By All.

There was a sound of revelry by street, the headquarters of the North Side comrades. It was the occasion of the Grand Stag Banquet given by the hospitable North Siders, and about a hundred stags put in an appearance.

The hall was temporarily converted into a banqueting chamber, two long tables running its entire length while the rooms in the rear were utilized as kitchens. About a dozen comrades undertook the role of cooks and waiters and performed those important functions with skill and dexterity.

At 9.30 everything was ready, the guests sat down and the feast was on.

There is no need to give the bill of fare in detail. Suffice it to say there was great variety of food and drink, well selected, well cooked, and well served, as the consumers can testify. As no Socialist function is ever considered complete without speechmakbe found, the blacks will be compel-led to work by force." But capitalism ing, the city candidates had been provided with seats at the head of the table, and were turned loose upon the banqueters after the viands had dis-

The result showed that with the possible exception of Comrade. Thos. Morgan, the Socialist Party does not yet give much promise of evolving Chauncey Depews for the banquets of the future Co-operative Commonwealth However, the speakers talked straight P. HOPKINS, JOHN McGILLEN, Socialism, and that is always appropriate and to the point, as was shown tention of wiping out the union of captains and mates in their ships. by the applause that greeted their re-

They contend that the interests of the marks. Games, music and other amuse nents, rounded out the evening's enjoyment, which was continued until midnight, after which the company began to disperse. At 2 p. m. the last

> A campaign fund collection of \$10.56 was taken up at the festival, in the interval between the speechmaking. The financially and socially, due mainly to the energetic comrades who were in carried out the entire program without a hitch of any kind.

#### BIG LOCAL IN JOLIET.

Starts With Twenty Members and Prom-ises Rapid Growth. Will Push The Chicago Socialist.

Two days strenuous work in Joliet. last Saturday and Sunday, by Comrade F. W. Knox resulted in the formation of a local of the Socialist Party with twenty members.

As the town is a peculiarly trust ridden one, it was expected that the work of organization would be difficult, but the results proved otherwise. Two meetings were held, the first attended by 30 people, the second by efforts to keep up with the march of civilization. The mayor of San Juan is under arrest charged with burning public records to cover a theft of \$5,000 of public funds.

Leaded by 30 people, the second by 25. At the first meeting 7 names were secured, 2 of which were members of the old local.

At the second meeting a body of

Italian workingmen 13 in number Collapse of Pauloracy, H. Soethman Soniasem, Werner Sambari.

Walked straight into the hall and announced their intention of joining.

An inquiry develor of the fact that they understood thoroughly the nature of the step they were taking and the Color Protester, H. Soethman Section 1. The Written Cross of Capitalian and the Lebor Protester, M. Section Discussion Discussion. Report of the step they were taking and the Color Protester, R. Saethey. of the step they were taking and the risk of discharge that went with it. but they were fully determined. Many of them had been members of the par-

three prominent populists on the ty in Pennsylvania, future outlook for populism. Of these, eight declared in favor of joining the that can be desired The make up of the new local is all that can be desired, and its rapid growth seems certain.

Comrade Knox instructed the members in the details of organization, holding of business meetings etc. Each member paid a month's dues and there is a balance on hand of \$3

The new local will take 50 cop

of the Chicago Socialist every week | Reciprocity in "Turning Dow n" and expressed their desire to push! At the recent convention of miners its circulation in Joliet as they con in Indianapolis, Socialist resolutions sider it one of the best educational were "turned down." Then it was organs of the party. They intend also to put a full ticket in the field for ington, to induce senators to vote the spring elections.

The new branch has secured a meeting place in the Trade and Labor Hall tion Bill. All this means, is that the and will hold business meetings every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Italian comrades declare they will bring many more of their countrymen into the

#### . Make Your Final Effort.

For the last time we appeal to you comrades of Chicago to remember the theatrical performance arranged by our Jewish comrades for the benefit of the State Organization Fund.

This performance will take place on next Tuesday February 4th. Make no engagement for that night but come and bring your friends along also and help the State Committee in its efforts to pay off the debts incurred last fall and with the surplus push the work of organizing the state.

All comrades who have tickets to sell are requested to redouble their efforts and dispose of every ticket as we must fill the theater in order to clear the \$900 that is possible to realize from this affair.

The play contains a number of fine songs and will be greatly enjoyed by the English speaking comrades.

All monles taken in both from sale of tickets and at box office will go into the party treasury.

JAS. S. SMITH, Sec'y State Committee.

#### What's the Matter With This?

Word was received from Clarence S. Darrow yesterday that he would be a candidate for mayor, and if deemed delegates; all delegates must be preadvisable by his friends would contest sent. IT IS IMPORTANT! A new MEN have sold more goods and at with Mayor Harrison before the dem- Executive Committee will be elected, better prices than they anticipated. ocratic primaries.

telegram from Francis S. Wilson, who and acted upon. is connected with Darrow's law firm, aci who was sent to Philadelphia last Saturday to interview his chief immediately after Mr. Harrison an-

It was reported yesterday that if Mr. Darrow decided to go into the democratic primaries he will have the backing of SHERIFF BARRETT J.

GEORGE E. BRENNAN, THOMAS GAHAN, ROBERT E. BURKE, JOHN POWERS, and other anti-Harrison leaders.-Chicago Tribune, Jan. 27.

#### Strikes Them as About Right.

The Chicago comrades are to be congratulated on their platform. It states clearly the fact of the classreveler had departed, and the first So struggle, that the SOCIALIST PARTY cialist banquet ever held in this city IS THE ONLY PARTY OF THE only pledge necessary:-

"Recognizing that the power to be obtained even by success in the presentire affair was a complete success ent campaign is limited, nevertheless we pledge our candidates, if elected, to do all in their power to further the charge of the arrangements, and who interests of the working class." They nominated a union man for mayor,

> The Socialist Party is "looking for bear" and not for bouquets .- Seattle

National Committeeman's Report. B. Berlyn will report at Headquarters, 181 Washington St., Wednesday, Feb. 4, on the National Committee

meeting this week at St. Louis. This were bringing Bocialisti. report will be very important as it will cover the doings of a session of the National Committee of great in-

Buy your books on Socialism at the office of the Chicago Socialist.

#### ATEST LITERATURE New Books on Socialism.

To Locals in City and Vicinity. and moving pictures along.

> 175 E. 22nd street. The Chicage Socialist will he

Per CHAS. L. BRECKOX,

voted to send a committee to Washagainst interests they represented, by supporting the proposed Anti-Injuncminers threw away the only chance they had of working effectively against injunctions. They preferred to supplicate their enemies instead. Just as certain as the turning down of the Socialist resolutions, will their prayer be turned down in Washington. The injunction is a result of the system of private property in the means of production. They supported that system by rejecting the Socialist resolutions, and they will discover yet that in doing so they actually supported the injunction itself. The tail goes with the hide, boys. You cannot separate them -cannot have capitalism without providing the scourge to lash your own

#### Apply Here for Speakers.

Wards and branches having per manent Headquarters, should at once apply for speakers, and hold hall meetings every Sunday. There are a number of speakers who will gladly give their services and the comrades should take advantage of this fact at once. We should have at least 35 public meetings throughout the city every Sunday. Send requests for speakers

THOS. K. BATES, Sec. Cam Com., 181 Washington st.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE convenes on Saturday February 7th, 8 issue) should send full quota of besides important communications are

Paul L. Henneberg, 2515 81/2 ave., Rock Island, Ill., is The Chicago So- NOT had his salary increased to any nounced his candidacy for a fourth cialist agent in that city. - Send your perceptible degree as a result of all subscriptions to him. Get in line for Socialism.

#### To Jollet Workingmen.

On Sunday Feb. 8th Comrade F. W. Knox will speak in the Trades and to the salaried man, and a PARTIAL Labor Hall, Joliet, Ill., under the au. LOSS at least, TO THE LABORER. spices of Local Joliet, Socialist Party. all workingmen of Joliet are cordially the poor man consumes, has naturally invited to be present.

#### Headquarters Mass Meeting.

The meeting last Sunday was well hear the meeting through were comm. Make the meeting an unqualified

#### CAN'T KEEP IT OUT.

All roads lead to Socialism now-adays. It even cropped up last week That difference consists mainly in that hot bed of capitalism the Marthe use of the words "we" and "our." qutte Club in this city in a disc ssion on "trusts," where Judge Grosseup got in on the tall end of the argument with the declaration that the trusts ist politician decieves himself and

accurate information on trusts but thought it would be best to leave the whole matter with Roosevelt. To Rabbi Hirsch the trust was a "moral" question, while Attorney Levy Mayer taunted the crowd with the declaration that the trust owners were neither better nor worse than present com-pany. Then Judge Grosscup chipped in with his direful prophecy of the coming of Socialism

By the bye this is the same club that after the assassination of McKinley, announced with a flourish of trumpets that they were out after the scalps of "Socialists and anarchists." Now in a little over a year they don't have to leave their own premises to discover both.

Do you want to increase the Socialist vote in your ward and make money for your branch at the same time? If so, hire a hall and notify Becker and Wasbrough to bring their stereopticon

The machine will do the rest-RICE WASBROUGH,

forth devote more of its space to need of the local movement, and the approaching municipal eampaign. Your neighbors and fellow workers may get interested if you put the paper in their hands.

### AN EYE OPENER ON PROSPERITY.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee Admits that Wage Earners Have had None. Says it Exists Only For Capitalists. Agrees With the Socialist View of the Subject, But Proposes to Allay Discontent with An Anti Trust Bill. Class Interests the Barrier to His Acceptance of Socialist Conclusions. The Difference Between a "Practical Statesman" and a "Demagogue".

alone, says the Socialist.

But the Socialist is a demagogue, a mal clous individual, a misfit, a failure, isn't he a "demagogue" too? who holds society responsible for his own lack of success

He is prejudfeed, blinded by class hatred and his rantings are properly for the owners of the means of proheld in contempt by all practical, levelheaded people.

is worthloss

Don't listen to him. Listen to chairman Babeock instead. He is NOT a demagogue. He is a futed this proposition and never can practical statesman. He represents Let us state it again. PROSPERITY Wisconsin in Congress, and is chairman of the REPUBLICAN CONGRES- THROUGH OWNERSHIP BY SOME;

Therefore his ideas on prosperity COME THROUGH OWNERSHIP BY are worth attention and consideration. ALL. Here they are

SIONAL COMMITTEE.

"This has been a period of great the Washington correspondent of the that constitutes him a "demagogue." Chicago Tribune, "WE have done more business and sold more goods, both at home and abroad, than ever p. m. sharp. All tranches and clubs more money for his crops than ever in good standing (see notice in this before, and yet the crops, as a whole, have been abundant. Manufacturing concerns have extended their opera-

This information was contained in a lin my hands, that must be considered the principal beneficiaries of OUR elegram from Francis S. Wilson, who and acted upon.

THEO. MEYER, Sec'y.

The lab ring man has NOT had the principal beneficiaries of OUR EXTRAORDINARY PROSPERITY.

THEO. MEYER, Sec'y. the same percentage that prices have increased. The man on a salary has

this prosperity.

It follows, therefore, that while the farmer, the merchant, and the manufacturer have made so much money that they can afford to pay more for things they eat and drink and wear,

The high price of beef and of fuel, spices of Local Joliet, Socialist Party. combined with the increased rates of this discontent, clearness, point and Speaking commences at 3 p. m. and clothing, and of everything else that force. produced a spirit of unrest among the laboring men and the men with small salaries. They feel bitterly against other Anti-Trust Bill, which he says the GREAT CORPORATIONS like the may or may not be passed in the beef trust and the coal trust, and their attended though many wishing to and other GREAT combinations of capresentment extends to the railroads

dons. The farmers, the and the manufacturers stood by the will he declare the truths of Social ally, who have been confronted with ism. Hear him, and bring your without corresponding increase in infriends. Remember the number, 181 come, drifted away from the reput up to the fellows who didn't get any washington afreet and the hour 2 p. lican party in a vague spirit of disconprosperity, to decide. So Babcock the largely increased cost of living tent with existing industrial and commercial conditions.

Now isn't there a wonderful difference between this view of prosperity and that taken by the Socialist?

But that after all, is only the unconscious humbug with which the capitalothers. What follows makes these H. G. Conrad on acct. words ridiculous and unmeaning.

For chairman Babcock says that prosperity has NOT been for all. So does the Socialist.

SALARIED MEN have had NONE of it. So does the Socialist. . He says that they have actually

LOST by it. So does the Socialist. He makes no distinction between 'salary" and "wages." Neither does the Socialist.

He asserts that the OWNERS OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND Bodine, H. Roth, N. Welinsky and S. DISTRIBUTION, have been the SOLE Leviten. beneficiaries. That's what the Socialist save.

He declares that prices of the necessaries of life bave increased far again the Socialist agrees.

He says that the "principal beneficlaries" are the ones that supported the republican party in the last election. The Socialist says that men will always look out for their material interests-when they understand them and that amounts to the same think.

He declares that the fellows who didn't get any prosperity are "drifting Socialist agrees with him. Their discontent is vague, he would add,

For whom does "prosperity" exist? | cause they don't yet see clearly where For the capitalists, for the owners of their material interest lies-but they he land and machinery of production know that it does not lie with the republican party.

Then if chairman Babcock agrees ischievous disturber, an envious and with the Socialist idea of prosperity,

By no means. He differs with them

He admits that prosperity is only auction and distribution. The Socialist agrees, and concludes that if ALL Therefore his opinion of prosperity the people were the owners of the means of production and distribution. there would be prosperity for ALL. No one has ever yet successfully re-FOR SOME ONLY COMES PROSPERITY FOR ALL CAN ONLY

Chairman Babcock doesn't take this view. That is why he is a "practical prosperity." said chairman Babcock to statesman." The Socialist does, and

The logic of the position is all on the side of the Socialist. But this to before. Prices of agricultural products not a question of logic. It is a question and manufactured articles have gone of CLASS INTERESTS instead. And upward. The farmer has received for this reason chairman Babcock after stating the premises correctly, dodges the only possible conclusion.

He IS practical; and in this case it is better for him to be practical than logical. He belongs to, and is a "The farmer, the BUSINESS MAN, spokesman for the CLASS which has and the MANUFACTURER have been bad the prosperity. The Socialist represents the CLASS that had none. Babcock stands for the CAPITALIST is wages increased on the whole in CLASS. The Socialist stands for the WORKING CLASS.

Babcock wants prosperity for his class. The Socialist wants it for his -the working class.

Babcock sees that something will have to be done to allay the vague dis content of the latter. He sees that if it becomes definite, it may seriously prosperity has been an ACTUAL LOSS interfere with the prosperity of the owning class, and he knows that the Socialists are working hard to give

> So he proposes that the republican party fool the workers with still an-

Senate, even if it passes the House. The Socialist proposes to get pros perity for ALL by making ALL the people collective owners of the mes too few: We'll be all right for to republican party. The LABORING can be done by the working class takmorrow's meeting. Comrade Becker MEN, THE CLERKS AND THE MEN ing control of the powers of governwill speak, and in no uncertain sound with MODERATE SALARIES gener ment through the medium of the SO-CIALIST PARTY.

says, and once again the Socialist "demagogue" agrees with him.

#### CAMPAIGN FUND RECEIPTS TO JANUARY 24TH.

Previously reported ......\$146.71 Peter Sissman on acct. ..... Wm. Hornung bal. on acct. . . . D. H. Daly on sect. ...... W. Lawrence on sect. ,..... Auton Krog ...... A. Kracht campaign buttons ... J. Gillespie campaign buttons ... He says that LABORERS AND Cash campaign buttons .....

> Total .....JAS. S. SMITH, Fin.-Sec'y-Treasurer.

The receipt of a check for \$28 to the City Campaign fund, from the following comrades is hereby acknowledged. M. Massowitch, A. Fisher, A. Segal, H.

Make Your Mark With Theses

Do you want to bring Socialism be fore the people? Then secure one of faster than wages-and salaries. Here those stencils outlined below, price 80 cents. Also stencils made to order Address Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington St., or L. Anderson, 617 West

> VOTE FOR PRINCIPLES Not for men. VOTE FOR SOCIALISM.

day forences at Rock Island away from the republican party in a Hall. All sympathizors, friends vague spirit of discontent." Again the members urged to be present. members urged to be present.

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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.

- I. The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, readlrms its allegiance to the principles of International So-
- Party came into existence because of the division of Society into two opposing classes-capitalists and wage workers.
- 4. In this class society, the Socialist Party is fighting the political battle of the working class to end their oppression, and to emancipate them from capitalist robbery through the system master of their own products.
- pretend to stand for all classes, but, their actions, following the election, have invariably been in the interest of the capitalist class.
- 6. Despite abeged political equality members of the working class are customary who, to exist, on this earth, must have
- the working class-composed of work- vince him of that fact. ers organized by workers, and solicits. For over six months these men put your vote in order to secure for this up a passive resistance against capclass the law making power in order italism which the latter failed to that this power may be used in the in- break, even though the entire nower of terest of this class, and thus secure the state was at their service. The true industrial liberty-that is, Socialsm-a condition of society in which the laborer will own and control the means of production and distribution against workingmen could not and did retary to tachangells to 'ry and in siderable free advertising. and receive the full social product of not bring victory to the exploiters And duce President John Mitchell >> he-
- do all in their power to further the interests of the working class.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

mitted exclusively to the interests of the working class and an integral part of a world movement, it cannot locally or otherwise fuse or ally itself with any other party, without losing its have to settle the injunction question under his "valiant championship." essential character.

all attempts looking towards such "American people." fuelon.

Party if elected to office pledge them the miners in their struggle with the selves to use the power so obtained by the class conscious vote, for the interestof the entire working class, and will John Mitchell. examine all legislation by one rule, ly-"Is this for the interest of the

#### SOCIALISK AND PHYSICAL FORCE.

Having observed a tendency to an peal to physical force and bloodshed in one of our Chicago exchanges which supports the candidacy of Clarence S. Darrow it may be well at this func ture to state that the Socialists of Chicago have no connection of any sort with this idiotic folly,

Chicago Socialists are peaceful and law abiding citizens, not because they imagine that a tame submission to capitalism is the proper attitude, but because they recognize the impossibility of accomplishing their aims by physical force at the present time.

We do not intend to play into the hands of the enemy through foothardy blustering, for the sake of being considered "radical." We can undermine and destroy the capitalist system far more effectively and speedily by working within the bounds of capitallet Legatity. And this is the position the labor movement are requested from our taken by Socialists the world over. readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. raises against the Socialists.

> Advocates of physical force at the present time merely invite the capital- is the fact that is now made public, of time.

ist class to slaughter them. settle the great social questions of today. But that does not alter the fact that the Socialists are not now strong enough numerically to achieve success through it. When we are so, then it class wish to have it settled that way. But it is their move--not ours. Our business now is to grow strong enough | their actions. to meet any emergency of that sort which may arise in the future.

#### MITCHELL ON INJUNCTIONS.

It is not an inspiring spectacle to say the least, to see a labor leader or other representative of a body of 'incialism as expresed in the platform dustrial workers, indulging in impoadopted at the National convention of tent whining against "government by the Socialist Party, at Indianapolis, injunction" at a public meeting. Such action we have always attributed to 2. We call the attention of the wage ignorance or cowardice, or both. And workers to the fact that the Socialist at times it is not unlikely that dupli- English. But it will be a cold day for city also plays a pert in its expression.

From men of the Gompers type it might reasonably be expected and 3. The capitalist class owns all the would have passed unnoticed in these wealth, and receives all the benefits of columns. It is different however when wealth production, while the wage a man whom we have every reason to orking class produces all wealth, per- believe intelligent, courageous and orms all useful labor, and has for its honest, like John Mitchell, descends to hare poverty, want and fear of want. this miserable lamentation, and even re-echoes the canting phrases of the fellows with whom this dismal habit has become chronic.

The report of Mr. Mitchell's speech of the private ownership of productive upon this subject at Indianapolis and property, and finally to make them the the despairing tone attributed to him. is by no means calculated to beighten 5. None of the other political part- the reputation he earned in conducties Republican, Democratic or Reform ing what in some respects was the openly stand for any one class. They greatest strike in the history of the American labor movement

Professions of faith in trades unionism as the great factor in the future TERPRET the law. It is just within emancipation of labor are of course the bounds of possibility that a capwage slaves dependent upon the cap often belle their professions. But if the explosion, italist for a livelihood, and political re- there is one man in America to-day form, such as municipal ownership, who has reason to believe in the ability the referendum, election of senators of the workers to most and conquer well worn and oft refuted argument for the spring election. Nominees are by direct vote, proportional representany obstacles which the enemies of that Socialism will disrupt the home, tation and such like propositions, will the working class may place in their shame our mothers, etc. Socialism M. B. Warren; Treasurer L. P. Daynot make them other than beggars. path that man is John Mitchell. The miners of Pennsylvania have surely footing with man. That is all So- the city are respectively; C. A. Dra-7. The Socialist Party is a party of displayed qualities that should con-

injunctions of Jackson and Kellar, the four. If this is so, let's see what this most sweeping that were ever issued means: Gov. Yates sends his secyet we hear John Mitchell declaring come a member of the state board of ours-1 remain 8. Recognizing that the power to that "government by injunction" if not be obtained even by success in the pre-checked by the "American people" sent campaign is limited, nevertheless will result in the destruction of organwe pledge our candidates if elected to | ized labor and all other associations

It would seem that John Milichell is losing faith in the labor movement, if That's the other two. Now what is this jeremind is to be taken as the the four? Another labor champion behonest expression of his ideas. It is guiled into the ranks of the capitalists. Resolved that since the Socialist difficult to account for it in any other President Mitchell knows that were it Party is an international Party comcontracted the habit from other so called labor leaders.

It is the labor movement that will not that abstraction, which may mean We therefore unreservedly condemn anything or nothing, that he calls the

It was the WORKING CLASS, not besses, and none know it better than

If by taking a defensive position the copies of this paper were directated miners were able to stand off the in- among the employes of the various fring class? If so, we are for it- junction and make at least a drawn companies in Chicago. Result. To-

they not be able to accomplish by assuming the offensive and carrying the war into the enemy's camp?

By acting together politically the working class can destroy forever the power that lies behind the capitaist injunction. Socialist ballots will do it, and all that John Mitchell needs to to clear his mind of cant, and tell his audiences the truth that he must know by this time that the emancipation of the working class must be the act of the working class itself.

#### SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE

A bill has been introduced in the Michigan Legislature prohibiting the insurance of the lives of children under 10 years of age for more than fifteen dollars. The idea is to put a stop to the "wholesale murder of children" which it is alleged is a result of insuring them for larger amounts. Capitalism is a beautiful system, isn't it?

Did anybody know that bubonic plague has existed for the last three years in San Francisco, and that its existence as been denied and concealed by the state authorities? That by the health department officials of It may be that physical force will 19 other states, who are now calling ultimately have to be resorted to, to for a conference to take steps towards stamping out the pest. Why this concealment? Business interests. Capitalism. That is the answer. Now when the matter is common knowledge, the hypocritical discoverers de MANAGER'S COLUMN. clare that it is for the "best interests may be resorted to-if the capitalist of the community," that it should be made public. Those who concealed it took exactly the same grounds for

"The dissatisfied element in the cities is dissatisfied almost solely because the cost of living has been increased out of all proportions to the rate of income" says chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee. Yes Mr. Babcock, that is class, they have nothing in the world to trouble them. And that is all your from "diplomatic" language into plain the crowd you represent when the "dissatisfied element" gets on to that

What a high sense of honor is possessed by those Southern senators who haughtily refuse to dignify the White House with their presence, because Roosevelt invited several colored people to a reception there? Perhaps at some future date they may even become too honorable to live upon the unpaid labor of colored people.

It is very comforting to know that the anti trust law under which the coal barons are to be tried, cannot be used against union labor. The press assures us that the union officials "exploded" the idea by merely "pointing at Headquarters or leave them for to the law itself." It would be some what more reassuring however if the union officials were the ones to INitalist judge might refuse to recognize

Father Sherman says 'Socialism is Hell." He then goes on repeating the We have a full city ticket in the field proposes to put woman on an equal legically it means the abolition of De Groot and J. W. Forman. prostitution, one of the greatest evils ism is hell, can anyone select a name sufficiently opprobrious for capitalism?

It is said that two and 'two make arbitration -the chiect of this bears is to settle stilled ('in favor of the capitalist), 7 hats two. Prest but Attrebell makes a speech claimt in ther Socialism is "a breeder of dis ruec. and warns the r er ters of the unises not to allow it ic enter their locals not for the Socialists in Pennsylvania. who worked day and night for the cause of labor among the men, there is a strong probability that the men would not have beld together so long

About a year ago a couple of articles appeared in this paper, citing the grievances of the employes of the ex-"The candidates of the Socialist the "American people," who assisted press companies in general and the American Express Company in particular. Among other thirgs, our correspondent urged the men to organize a trades union. Several hundred

most all the express employes in Chicage and there is considerable talk of forming an international union. The company forestalled a possible strike by giving the men as a "present" an increase in wages. There was one other result,-the correspondent who wrete the article lost his job with the American Express Company.

Harper's Weekly says the republican the great growth of Socialists. No conspiracy about it at all, gentlep on, they have nothing to say. It is far better for the interests of the upholders of italist clear. capitalism, for them to keep quiet than try to argue against it. Socialism is now too well known for-them to try to conjure a straw man to fight with, and the real thing is invulnerable. Yes, the best thing is to ignore it while you can.

There is only one way to impede the progress of Socialism and that is to Plundering of the Working Class Not compromise. Fighting it only increases its growth. But if the capitalist class can sidetrack the movement by some sort of "Socialistic" com-

The 26th ward boys did themselves proud last fall. In per cent of gain in knowing the suffering it must cause." you think we can convert him, save way they are flooding the office with orders for papers would indicate that any investigation may prove or not No! Private ownership of all the the 33rd is going to be crowded hard for first place. The 26th ward placed an order Monday for 2,200 papers, wrappers all nicely written, and laid down the cash with the order. They have planned to reach every voter in it would seem we are, though being him? Yes, and throw it into the sea! ing responsible for a precinct. This is the way to do business. The way orders have come in this week is most about all they have to complain of, encouraging. Our order for papers Beyond being skinned by the capitalist goes ahead 1,000 this week-make it 5,000 more by next week.

The response for money to make up the deficit of \$126.75, has been pretty statement means, when translated fair, and your manager hopes for still greater returns as the different branches shall meet. Next Saturday is the regular monthly meeting of the City Central Committee. More remittances will make the accounts look much more business like in the financial report that shall be submitted.

Full stock of campaign and party buttons on hand. Keep yourself sup-Read the list of books for sale in an-

Monday a new blackboard found its

way into Headquarters. Party matters will be freely bulletined. John Elsey, Cairo, Ill., writes: See

Crowd in the bundle orders. We must raise our weekly order at least one thousand. Twenty comrades paying 25 cents per week will do the act. Will you be one?. If you wish you may place your order and call for papers

others to distribute CHAS. L. BRECKON, Manager.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Decatur City Ticket.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25, 1903. Editor Chicago Socialist: Local Decatur is alive and hustling.

as follows. For mayor, G. N. Egnor, ton; Aldermen for the seven wards of cialism says in regard to woman, but per, Dr. R. C. Bayly, E. C. Linthicum, Linn Williams, A. M. Schneider, B. G.

We had Comrade Jones with us last of the day, in all its forms. If Social-Sunday and Monday, and had good ism is hell can anyone select a name crowds to hear him. The "Review" gave us a half column notice for each

Last Thursday we started ward agltation meetings in the 7th and the before the meeting, and about eight shrewdness brings one class of persons tunibled over each other in the desire afterwards, see we are getting con- to the jail cell, it puts the other on a to show their appreciation of the Hoping every local is as lively as

Yours for Socialism G. N. EGNOR,

#### A Letter of Thanks.

Jan. 26th, 1903.

Editor Chicago Socialist: Kindly permit me through the col-umns of the Chicago Socialist to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks o the Socialist comrades who assisted at the funeral of my deceased son Ro bert Baur, and for the many beautiful tributes of sorrow and comradeship they displayed upon that mournful oc-casion. If poor Rob, could have seen the preparations he would have said "See mother, what intelligent men there are in the Socialist movement." foor fellow. He said many times that last words were of the movement to which he had given his life. Once I tender to his Socialist friends for their sympathy and kindness the thanks-of-ROB. BAUR'S MOTHER

#### Labor In California.

Editor Chicago Socialist: Employers of labor in California are borers from the East in order to still The main roads between towns in Southern California are fairly lined

stranded in Southern California is illueight foot wire fence has since been placed around the block and the arreated men set at work breaking rock for foundation.

While this southern land would be newspapers seem to have entered in it is an economic hell for the unto a conspiracy of silence, regarding employed at present. Hordes of Japanese, Chinese and Mexican poor la-borers are used to force down the standard of living and keep the workers under the brutal beel of the cap-

This letter is written by order of Riverside Local of the Socialist party to warn the workers in the East of the exact conditions here.

Fraternally L. H. EDMISTON.

#### ROBBED EVERY DAY.

Confined to Con! Alone. Exploitation

The coal barons and railroads are promise, they have some assurance of robbing us! Just because they have ext nding their lease for a short space the coal and the roads for carrying it must learn are, "Mister, please give to us and because we must have coal me a job." No matter though he is or perish, they are able to make us pay driven like a slave—the words most But even compromises cannot kill any price they choose and it is noth-often heard from the bosses are "Hurthe Socialist movement, however "So-ling but robbery when they do it!" ry up! Hurry up!" No matter tho' cialistic" for nothing under the sun Such is the cry you hear daily this his children work in the factory or can prevent a financial collapse finally winter of 1902-3. One would suppose mines instead of growing in the school it something very unusual. Is it? A or on the playground. minister in one of Boston's secluded circles says, "I cannot believe that these men can be so hard-hearted as, willfully to deprive people of coal, But they do it, and aside from what his soul and get our property back? prove most of us know it. Hence the things we need to live by is the robquestion for us is,-"Why do we bear ber's jimmy; also the mask with which fall? such treatment?" As Bernarr Mc- he hides his features. Do you think Fadden inquires-"Are we muzzled? we are strong enough to take it from human we voted them on of our own It was useful in the barbarous age callfree wills and can vote them off when- ed competition; it has no use or place ever we see fit.

The saddest thing about our coal SOCIALISM. robbery or coal famine as the papers call it, though coal abounds, is not that the coal capitalists are so hardened that they can willfully inflict sufdifferent fering and calmly freeze people to death, but that the people are so accustomed to all sorts of capitalist robbery that only when, as now physical annihilation threatens, do they realize that any offence is being committed against them.

We are not robbed of coal alone: we are not only made to pay six times are robbed of a part of every nec ly \$2.50. Single copies 25 cents. essity we buy and of every hour's labot which we sell. We have been my subscription has expired, inclosed frozen intellectually and morally find price of renewal. I will give the many times over, and with few expaper a warm place this winter. ceptions we have never been thawed out enough to know it. Now that the physical being begins to congeal we do whine a little. Nothing can prevent its growing into a growl. What next? Now I have said robberies occur

daily. They are the exact counterpart of this of coal, and are committed for the same purpose-to create profits that one class may live in uselessness.

howl about it or even know it. When of obstructive tactics heretofore ema part of it for a rainy day is it rob- the woods. bery to close the workshop until you The first gun of the campaign for are forced to spend what you had the coming spring election was fired saved, in order to live? But have you last night at Moorhead Hall, ever called it by that name? When T. L. Schwartz, a union pressman by union with your fellow craftsman and nominee for recorder of the city you have forced your capitalist em- of Allegheny presiding, with Comrade ployer to give you more of what you Collins of Chicago the principal speakproduce by raising your wages 2 per er. cent, is it robbery for the same or | The meeting itself was one of the other capitalists to raise the price of most successful ever held in Allegheny butter, meat or tea 10 per cent? Is county, the hall being packed to the that 8 per cent forced from you or do doors. The most noteworthy feature you gladly give it to your master ad- however was that the numerous memmiring his shrowdness. That sort of bers present of the S. L. P. actually pinnacle and halls him "The auccess- speaker's remarks and their good will ful business manufaction of lastowards our organization bor." And what should we do if there! A quartet of the divine disciples of were no one to employ us? Might we the "perfessor" were naturally on employ ourselves? We would instan- hand, but as they had their hands ter, did we but know that we were be- full with the late seceders, and in ading robbed.

empty car loads of bananas into the rally. to the labor world by providing it with manner. the same goods by much less labor, is The latter have now evidently it for them. it robbery to be met by the capitalist adopted the tactic of "boring from saying "I will give you \$200 for this within." invention, which you claim and I do It goes without saying that in a tural resources to which it could be stumbling block in the way of an imapplied."

Why do we submit to these robberies? Simply because of our ignorance junction and make at least a drawn companies in Chicago. Result. To with strings of men carrying blankets, les? Simply because of our ignorance. battle with their masters, what would day there is a powerful union of all vestily tramping on in search of work. We see so little of the way shead and

What a worker may expect if he gets the capitalist sees so much farther. though somewhat yet remains for him strated by the action of Riverside to see. The capitalist knows that the county. In order to save expense in building her new court house, the high-laborer is able to produce many many ways and byways were searched for times more than is necessary to keep of . unemployed men who were arrested him alive. He was able to live fairly and forced to clear the ground. An well before machinery came to his aid well before machinery came to his aid and that has made it possible for him to produce from 10 to 100 times as much as without it. The capitalist see, that by owning the machinery he can keep the extra product for himself. Further that by controlling pulpit, press, and school he can prevent the laborer realizing that machinery is of any advantage. So he owns the machine and so he controls the education of the toiler. And the toiler is actually led to believe that a poor living is all he earns—hasn't Pres. Truesdale of the mine operators said that the miners ought surely to be satisfied now that it has been proven they were receiving as high wages as other laborers of the same grade of skill? No matter that the other laborers received only one fourth of what they produced. The toiler is made to believe that our nation's presperity-capitalist prosperity-is his own prosperity. No matter tho' he must act like a beggar -the first English words a foreigner

> No matter though he produces \$10 worth and receives \$3.

Do you think we can persuade the robber not to rob us any more? Do in the age which is close upon us-

SULA LOWRIE.

#### The February "Arena".

The Arena for February deals with sociological subjects, which indeed form the main contents of the number. Amongst them may be mentioned. Public Ownership by Professor Frank Parsons, The Labor Problem by Horace Mann, and Agrarian Revival by Col. W. Helmstreet. The Arena is published at 5th ave., N. Y., the actual value of a pail of coal; we by the Alliance Publishing Co. Year-

> More subscribers are always want ed-to get still more subscribers-to eventually get Socialism.

#### AGITATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Socialist Activity in Pittsburg and Allegheny. John Collins holds B g Mass Meeting.

The result of the fall election in Pennsylvania has at last aroused the When you produce \$10 worth of proper sense of duty among the So- would see to it that the men got good goods per day and receive \$3 in wages cialists of Pittsburg and Allegheny. It wages and short hours, are you not robbed! Yet you do not has also shown the utter uselessness you are paid \$3 a day and try to save ployed by the S. L. P. in this neck of things, do without a leader? The rank

dition on account of the crush were When the banana crop is so abun- unable to advance further than the dant that it must be sold so low as to entrance, they could not in any sense greatly reduce profits, is it robbery to mar or influence the success of the

Florida bayous and then herald the Comrade Collins' telling hits in recatastrophe so as to be given an ex- lation to his experience in the anthracuse for selling bananas at an unus- cite strike regarding unionism, soldi ually high price? Yes, but we have ery, clergy and last but not least So never thought so: When an intelli- cialism, had a most powerful effect and gent worker invents a valuable device were applauded even by the seceders and thus becomes a true benefactor in the most intelligent and decisive

not deny, is worth \$10,000? If you do very short time the Socialists of Allegnot choose to accept my offer you heny county will present a united and might as well throw your invention solid front and will be ready for active progress. away, for I have control of all the na- propaganda. Apparently the - only mediate union is their fear of "Harri-

#### SOCIALIST POINTERS.

If everyone looks after his own precinct the city will be well to 's care

The trusts are not making Socialists; they are only creating a field for -

The Socialist party is the only party, that claims to have a solution of the coal question.

As an answer to the indictments of the coal mine operators the price of coal has gone up.

while the politicians are scrapping over the nominations. Never were the people more ready

Now is the time to get at the voters

to read Socialist literature. Now is the time to give it to them. The state factory inspector has been

force the child labor laws. Strenuous Teddy has learned that when a man is president, he does what

obliged to confess that he cannot en-

the capitalists want him to do. Loosen up and buy a quarter's worth of papers a week and let your neighbors know what we are doing

The humblest Socialist with a bundle of 50 papers a week is more powerful than the greatest orator in the city.

Don't forget that it takes money to keep splendid headquarters open and that the rent comes due once a month.

Will it be the fault of some person-

in Kansas if your precinct does not turn up with double the vote of last. We have ammunition with which to

batter down the walls of capitalism. It

is yours for half a cent a copy. Load If you don't elect an alderman in your ward, give the old party candi-

dates a good scare. It is coming to

Our election this spring will be the first gun of the presidential campaign. Let us make it good and loud so that everyone will hear.

If the divorce courts keep on grinding as in the past few months, capitalism will not have many homes for the Socialists to break up.

Prohibitionists have started their campaign by attacking individuals. Evidently they cannot see that it is the system that is responsible.

It-would puzzle his boomers to explain just how it would benefit the working class even though Clarence Darrow were elected.

There is evidently something doing in Germany when the Socialist party of that country is able to keep the cables hot so much of the time.

subway. A Socialist administration What would the democrats, poor

Chicago is about to build a great

and file would not know what to believe unless they were told. Harlan claims that \$,000 working men have declared for him but wewould hate to believe that of any work-

Socialists have nominated working men as candidates and when elected it will be their business to look after the interests of the working men.

ingman without more proof.

If we can double our vote in Chicago that will give the capitalists something to talk about for six months more. And we car do it by enough work.

Three Socialist members in the Massachusetts legislature are able to make more impression than three dozen reformers would make.

What has become of the trust smashers who were going to take the octopus by the tail and swing it around their heads a few months ago?

It appears that the Municipal Voters League reform council majority are at the beck and call of the street car companies when the latter needs them.

Colored working men in the south must learn the lesson that they will have to work out their own salvation. White politicians in the north can't do

Even though their resolution was

lost, the fact that 200 delegates stood

up in the miners convention for international Socialism is an evidence of Carter Harrison will soon be around

asking you to help save the streets, but you cannot eat or wear the str and surely you do not care to sleep in

## if not, we are against it."

Seymour Stedmans' Reply to Chas.L. Breckon, Socialist Candidate For Mayor of Chicago.

didate for mayor. Dear Sir and Comrade:

in the January 17th issue of the Chi. certain "class want a reduction of general spread of Socialism has incago Socialist, I reply to with some street car fares, better street car facilhestancy because of the approaching ities, to improve the value of little pro- cialists should realize the necessity of will be shorn of its arbitrary power audience. Everybody went away campaign.

But as there are comparatively few putside of the membership who know of the internal controversy, I-presume the party difference will cut no figure In the vote.

Outside of proposition 4, which you answer in the affirmative, and without in how the Socialists will nationalize any additional qualification, your letter, or rather I should say the collabora- under government coatrol. You will name reminds me of the German melo-dilemma. dy of vaudeville fame. "Yes, I do; No. isane a more twisted, ambiguous and shifty document than that which bears Hegelian philosophy. your signature. It lacks consistency, economic truth and candor. The inwords to stamp it with his own individuality-resulting in confusion.

things private to things public," you Cuvier. favor municipal ownership, and then disappearing, and maybe it is simply excusable. to municipal ownership, to quote from when you attempt to commit the posithat this portion of your letter does try. emphasises the fact that your docu- the Socialist parties of the world are You leave the inference, however, tion passed by them permitting a Chivery strongly that you are opposed to cago candidate to "scientifically" do municipalization, excepting when the fine their attitude. why don't you say so in plain English the use of profits from that industry to

tory," in order that the "party's post. lic measures for the benefit of the peo-German who wished to remove a spot officers should be, that the industry from his clothes, would start out by may be democratically administered.

that they should have a king, and they got him, like the election of a chair. people in the summer at coef. man in a Socialist convention. You proceed, saying that "later kings, by was greater in wealth and followers, not their masters in office." This paranly, a careful resting of Engel's "Socialism and Modern Science."

I admit with you "that the laboring class has" (omitting the word, "always") "been used to fight the battles pose they have, that is about as releant to this subject as the love affair of La Salle, or his tragic death.

and sixty-five days in the year. A plat-

You further remark "The great cap- principle difference between the two. Italist class have by using the product the Devil, or evolution, this cap-

C. L. Brecken, Esq., Socialist can i factors in evolution. Your economics and history are slightly confused.

You further announce your opposi-Your answer to my communication tion to municipal ownership, because a perties, cheaper lights and more opportunities for their sons to get jobs tain this vote and increase the growth under civil service examination, when of the party, and adopt a sensible and the municipality takes over more functions, consequently, more jobs." In other words, you object to more jobs. and seemingly to the civil service exa mination, and I am incidentally wonderindustries without increasing the jobs ted article which appears under your need two columns to explain this

Again you say the Socialists "are in-I don't." Never in the history of the terested in the change from things Democratic party did that party ever private to things public of certain function." Now, this is as plain as the

You are opposed, at least for the present, to the change from private volved paragraphs would lead one to ownership of street car franchises to believe that each of your assistants the public ownership, and then obserthought it necessary to throw in a few ve that when the Socialist Party "shall capture the powers of government, the whole function will come under our You remark that, "recognizing the control easier." This reminds me of tendency, etc., of the change from another "scientist" who lived long ago,

When the different stratas of the speak in the next paragraph of muol- earth were noticed, standing out as cipal ownership in the abstract offered separate and distinct markings of difby the ever lessening middle class. ferent geological epochs, the investigal down at the heel, sneaking about the You could have saved space by simply tors then wondered what was the inserting a list of books published by cause of one strata and age following of his countenance and every wrinkle the "Temple" last Saturday night was month, meetings for public discussion Chas. H. Kerr & Co., and recommend another, and Cuvier advanced the of his clothes loudly procaiming, "I a great success. We promised a good will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursed their reading. They would have had theory that by some great world cataceht same application to the subject un- lysm, a former age was smothered and der consideration that most of your a new one commenced by instantanearticle has. Whether you are in favor ous change. Later researches deof or against municipal ownership, veloped the fallacy of this theory, and seems to depend upon your view of the that the earth grew and developed attitude of the middle class, which through an evolutionary process. He you think is disappearing. Maybe it is was a pioneer, and his mistake was

changing its form, but that is outside Your cataclysm is a blunder which of this discussion. You are opposed is hardly warranted in this age, and your article, "When it is made to ap- tion of the Socialist party on this subpear that the working class will be ject, I would suggest that it be limited materially and permanently bettered to a faction of the party in Chicago by such municipal ownership." I know and a few in other parts of the coun-

not clearly state your position. But it The programs and the platforms of ment, as a whole, is as clear as mud. against you, and I know of no resolu-

Socialists will have obtained political The Socialists of this city might control and if that is your position, have advocated municipal ownership; and not squirm like a cornered ward employ additional help, reducing the politician? Your attempt to go into "past his benefitting the system, and other pubtion" may be "scientifically" correct re- ple, and further a choice on behalf of minds me of Carlyle, who said that a the employes as to who their superior

On the Referendum in this city, the Further, you say in previous society, Socialist party has been silent: Upda the new proposed charter they have tect rulers, who ruled by the grace of made no active protest: In the midst God." From that you lead me to infer of a coal famine, they have not sugthat government came about through gested the municipal ownership of "a social contract a la Rousseau:"That | coal yards or suggested municipal | ice the people came together and resolved houses, to give work to the unemployed in winter and furnish ice to the

A bill is now pending in the Legislature to impair the school system the Grace of God, came into power be through a bureaucracy. The teachers cause a rising class in society, which are fighting for democracy, insisting upon the election of the Board of Edfound that their rulers were too expens. Boation. On this your party is slient. ive puppets, and that they could wield in fact, in this city, teeming with imtheir power better with servants, and portant issues, much more important in some respects, than the tarlff quesgraph is too involved and profound for uon, which has engaged our German one of my capacity, so I suggest in re- comrades for a year, with the traction companies taking an Iron grasp upon this city, those of your ken are as lowing it up with Enrico Ferri's "So silent as the Sphinx, and like plous by themselves." evotees, are waiting with eyes heavenward, for the sun to turn, the stars to fall and the clouds to be rent asunder, disclosing a new Jerusalem

of different property classes," but sup-Jesse Cox used to say there were anarchists, who had courage, and the mouth anarchists, who had sophistry. The latter anarchists believe that An economic address is one thing, a through economic change and a great platform is another. Socialists know crisis, will come a communistic state, well of "the class that toil not, neither They believe in a cataclysm, and that do they spin." That is a proper sub- is the type of ararchists which dominect of discussion for three hundred ated the recent convention of the Chicago Socialists. The ballot or voting form is to define the attitude of a can- does not constitute the essential dislidate upon the issues properly with tinction between the anarchist and in the power of his office, should be be the Socialist,—it is the theory of the elected, and it is to that I have at change in the process from capitalism to Socialism which constitutes the

Your muficipal platform says what? of the inventive geniuses, brought That you believe in a class struggle, about a great revolution in indust- Many Democrats and Republicans be That's nice! Without the labor- lieve the same. You believe in a cooperative commonweath, Many Deaccrats and Republicans believe that talist class has brought about the will come ultimately, and then you nnounce, with a brass pand introduc-on, that the Socialist, will favor all

Hinky Dink" to Billy Mason, will subure for the benefit of the dear working

The traction companies are opposed to municipal ownership, at the present time, and Chas. L. Breckon, Socialist candidate for mayor, stands with them. The economic changes and the creased our vote in this city. The Sopractical platform.

> I remain Sincerely yours, SEYMOUR STEDMAN.

### X Rays

Some men work.

Others work a graft.

The latter pays better than the

The reason it pays better is because a premium on grafting.

Socialism will put a premium on the doing of honest, upright, useful work, mental and manual.

How sad it will be under Socialism to see the grafter, very much run face of the earth with every lineament operation of the Ladies Alliance at every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the am a grafter out of a job!"

After all, the grafter is but a product of the system. Socialism will give him an opportunity to earn an far more pleasant than that of a

We will all eat pure food if the senate passes the pure food bill which has been passed by the house. You see, when it becomes a law. Uncle Sam will locate himself in every one of the millions of places in the country where they make or sell things to eat and he will chemically inspect every atom that goes into their construction. Of course it will still be directly to the financial interest of every manufacturer and dealer in food stuffs to adulterate the same as they have done in the past, and they will constantly attempt to catch Uncle Sam napping and scoop in some adulterants when he isn't looking, but then that they do not accomplish their purpose. It would be utterly impracticable for him to change things so hined certainly had a big evening for stroy incentive and individual initiat-

If you have a horror of taking the word of Karl Marx or any other avowed Socialist, even though his reasoning seem to be just, allow me to quote from one of your favorites, John Stuart Mill: "The form of association, however, which, if mankind continue to improve, must be expected in the end to predominate, is not that which can exist between a caniralist as chief, and workpeople without a voice in the management, but the as sociation of the laborers themselves on terms of equality, collectively owning the capital with which they carry on their operations, and working under managers elected and removable Side school, 363 Sedgwick street.

Eltweed Pomeroy still insists the direct legislation is the first thing to go after. You look lonesome, Pomeroy. Better come in out of the wet We can get Socialism just as easily as we can get direct legislation, and direct legislation would do us no good anyway until we do get Socialism. In fact, we can get Socialism a great deal easier than we can direct legislation. The day for part way measures has gone by. The great change is impending. This is no time to fool with

John M. Harian, associate just'ce of Local Chicago, which shall not only be the suprame court of the United the pride of every comrade, but strike States, but whose chief title to fame lies in the fact that he is the author of John Maynard Harlan of Chicago. says that if the time ever comes when an attempt is made to overthrow our present institutions the supreme court will be the last citadel to capitulate. You are a prophet, Mr. Harlan, and I will do you honor in your own country by admitting the fact. which the federal courts have made in

and job hunter and office seeker, from rants the forecast that they will fight port. All members must attend. All progress to the last ditch. However. eribe to this, and pledge his heart's when their masters have been defeat invited to also stiend and join. blood that he will support every meas- ed in a presidential election they will be nearing their last line of obstructions. The Socialists, in a perfectly legal and regular mannner, will after the laws, and the courts will become filled with Socialist judges, in so far Comrade F. W. Knox will speak at as they continue in existence at all. our Headquarters, 363 Sedgwick st. Then, the last citadel will have been Mrs. A. M. Simons speaks the Sunday captured. If there is any reed of it, following. its existence will be continued, but it formulating a program which will re- and will be accountable to the people.

It is marvelous how the enemy plays into our hands. They can scarcely do Tuesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. a thing that does not redound to the in spreading our principles and making converts to spread them again. The secret of this lies in the fact that ONE HUNDRED mark. we advocate the truth. If our principles were false we could be injured by opposition. But, inasmuch as our large number of comrades whose preto propagate them by calling attention of the affair, and hope to meet them large part of his speech was devoted tacks of the enemy as a rule do us future, good rather than injury. Our chief possibility of disaster lies in ourselves. By the use of ill-judged conduct we can infure our cause immensely. This is a fact which Socialists, individual Madison street, the hall is comfortably deep impression. Janesville comrades the present social arrangements put and collective, will do well to consider.

### PARTY NOTES.

Socialist Dramatic Club

The Entertainment and Ball-given by the Dramatic Club with the coand dance. It is the intention, with retary, L. Watts, 63 Aberdeen street. the co-operation of the ladies, to rehonest living. And, after a little peat these entertainments at least floundering, in my judgment, he will once a month, the next entertainment gladly embrace the opportunity and and ball by the Club will be given find the life of a straight-forward man about the latter part of February. Watch next week's issue for particulars. It is the intention of the 13th ward branch to give a grand Masquerade and Ball on Feb. 14th, with the co-operation of the Dramatic Club. Watch later for particulars. To the branches and clubs of the city the Dramatic Club wishes again to state, that it is ready at all times to cooperate with them in giving entertainments, smokers, opening campaign meetings, in fact any place where our services are needed; ask us; don't be Club, 230 Ogden ave.

#### TEMPLE NOTES.

A drama, dance and refreshments advertised for a Saturday night alit is entirely practicable for him to be ways brings a good crowd and the everywhere at the same time and see Temple was more than full for danc- Milwankee ave., on Sunday Feb. 8th, ing space last Saturday. The womens' Alliance and Dramatic Company comthat it would no longer be to their in. the comrades and their families. In a terest to adulterate. That would be couple of weeks they are fixing for another evening like it.

> On Sunday Feb. 1st, Comrade T. J Morgan will deliver his lecture with Illustrations-he has been making a great hit with this in many cities ters, 1495 Milwaukee ave, around Chicago and we look for a full

Monday Feb. 2nd, Dramatic Clubs business meeting.

Tuesday Feb. 3rd, School of Soap Box Oratory-all welcome.

Thursday Feb. 5th, Womans Alliance open meeting with discussion. Saturday Feb. 7th, Entertainmentfull particulars next week.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Temple school, 28th ward school

All commence at II a. m. Comrades send your children and come yourselves.

WALTER HUGGINS.

### Socialist Pleasure Club.

Socialists of the 29th ward have or

ganized the "Socialist Pleasure Club of the 29th yard." Its purpose is to get a large membership of men of athletic and sporting proclivities—such as boxing, fencing, bowling, base and football; to establish a Socialist lib rary, engage Socialist lecturers and teach its members clear, revolutionary Socialism and in this way to gradually

transform this club into a branch of terror into the hearts of "Cary's Indians" and other capitalist henchmen

Harry Whitemiller is organizer, and the Club is the result of his efforts. Comrades Ambroz, Uzlik, Cerny and others of the ward branch are also

members and will see to it that Social ism is not adulterated nor forgotten. The next meeting of above club will take place on next Sunday, Feb. 1st at Comrade Cerny's cigar store, 47th

ing class and every peanut politician sent capitalistic institutions fully war- on Constitution and By-Laws will reworkingmen of this ward are heartily

> May the bees be successfull THEO. MEYER.

#### North Town.

Next Sunday Feb. 1st at 8 p. m.

deeply impressed. Keep it up, comrades!

Public Discussion meeting every

Our Sunday School is being well at advancement of our cause. Even their tended. About 15 children were preefforts to oppose us invariably result sent. As a teacher and reader Comrade Mrs. Stokes is a success. Send your children and help us reach the

The arrangement committee for our Stag Banquet desire to thank the

#### Ready for Socialist Work.

The 18th ward branch has secured perman ut Headquarters at 328 Wil sentiment in the district, and inducements made to promote failer intercourse among the members and there by give a flip to the movement in its endeavor to spread Socialism. Business meetings of the branch are held time and believe every one went away day of the month. Anyone desirous of well satisfied and with longings to becoming a member of the club will come again at the next entertainment please communicate with the sec-

#### Who Wants Desk Room?

The 3rd ward branch has some valuable space at the Headquarters, 3521 State, and would like any comrade who can make use of it for desk room or other like purpose to communicate with the Campaign Committee of the ward.

Call Tuesday and Friday evenings

at 8 o'clock at 3521 State street. CAMPAIGN COM., 3rd ward.

#### Socialist Coal Meeting.

A coal meeting will be held Sunday Peb. 1st, at Lundquist's Hall, corner 61st and Morgan streets, at 3 p. m. afraid. Address-Socialist Dramatic The octopus will get his tentacles trimmed. Aftend the meeting and learn now it will be done, T. J. Morgan, candidate for city attorney, and Chas. L. Breckon, candidate for mayor, will

> J. B. Smiley will lecture at the Socialist Educational Club Rooms, 839 at 2.30 p. m. Subject "Slavery." Free discussion. Ladies invited.

Mass meeting, Sunday Feb. 1st, at Scandia Hall. Speakers, Morris and

The 28th ward will start another Sunday School at their new headquar-

The Mozart Hall Sunday School will be held at 783 Armitage ave., in the future.

The 26th ward Branch will hold a public agitation meeting at 400 Irving Park Blvd. Heim's Hall, on Sunday Feb. 8th at 4 p. m. Speaker J. W. Bartels. Ever-body invited.

The 25th ward Branch will give an entertainment Saturday, Feb. 14th, at | Clifton Hall corner Betmont and Clif Armitage and Mozart avenue North ton avenues. Storzopticus views, moving pictures, music, recitations and dancing.

> North Side readers of THE CHICA-GO SOCIALIST specially invited. Tickets 25 cents.

The 28th ward comrades will hold the first meeting in their new Hall at 1495 Milwaukee ave., Feb. 1st, at 3 p. m. Comrade Eiseman will address the meeting and a large attendance is ex-

#### Campaign Committee Meetings. City Campaign Committee met 8 p. m. Jan. 25rd. Twenty wards repre-sented. Comrade Morgan chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting ap Financial Sec'y reports \$24.00 ceived, \$9.96 distributed, \$87.02

Reading of communications approx Credentials seating delegates from

15th, 21st and 32nd wards approved.

Twenty-fifth ward made requisition 5,000 campaign pluggers. . Committee on Literature requested to report platform in shape for publi-

Motion that Committee on Litera ture be allowed one or more columns on front page for campaign matter

Motion Literature Committee are a leasiet in regard to the Dan lovement approved.

are to prepare data regarding the right to work at his pleasure and growth of our party.

from 15th and 28th Resolutions wards read and ordered placed on file. Sec'y instructed to ascertain if all candidates nominated are in good standing.

Candidates for aldermen should bring their photographs to campaign gether with their MASTERS and nanager at once so he can have cuts made for use on ward literature. C. C. defrays the expense for same.

Bids for printing are to be sealed and opened by Printing Committee.

In future there will be only one neeting per week. Comrades can now secure campaign

buttons of our candidate for mayor from campaign manager. It is urgently requested that all candidates attend the conventions of

this body. The subscription lists will be in circulation by the time this report is

THOMAS K. BATES.

#### Socialism in Janesville, Wis. Comrade Carl D. Thompson held a

monster mass meeting at Janesville, Wis, on Jan. 22nd, in which he explained the principles of Socialism and principles are true, opposition serves sence ensured the complete success applied them to local conditions. A to them. So it happens that the at- again on similar occasions in the to knocking out the popular objections to Socialism, such as "dividing up," "Socialists selling out" and what to do with the "man who won't work" under Socialism. The lecture was well appreciated and seemingly made a furnished and will be open to friends are particularly active and will have and sympathizers every evening in the a full ticket in the field for the spring week. Special efforts will be made to election. At Comrade Thompson's encourage the growth of Socialist meeting a collection of \$11 was taken up and a large amount of Socialist books and pamphlets sold amongst the audience.

#### This is Simply Flerce.

"The Socialist has been tried and found wanting. He has not afforded to the workingmen the protection which he promised. He is directly in line with capital and the trusts. Why is it that Socialism has thus fall-Why is it that our boasted republican institutions have not eradicated the evils of greedy capital and monopolies? etc., etc.

The daily press says the above was the gist of Rev. E. J. Gleeson's sermon against Socialism last Sunday, He answered his own queries by declaring that the Socialists had divorced religion and business. Next week we suggest that the Rev. gentleman drop Socialism and turn his attention towards the solution of that intricate problem "Why does a hen cross the

A meeting of all ward branches in the 25th congressional district, will be held at the new 28th ward branch Headquarters, 1495 Milwaukee ave., on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 3 p. m. to hear report of State Committeeman.

I. KOCH, Sec'y.

### Society Gossip.

Mrs. George Pullman gave a charm ing "fete' in honor of her little grandson the other day. Among the guests was little Lolita Armour, who enjoyed herself immensely.

It was on Lolita's account that Dr. Lorenz crossed the ocean. She is not yet quite as nimble as the other capitalists children but is improving rappidly thank you.

Meanwhile those wage slaves who have deformed children and have NOT the means to hire a doctor to cure

Little Lotta Gronendyke was only six months old when she died!

Her parents belonged to the wealth producing, wage working class consequently they had not the means to buy either shroud or coffin, let alone hire a hearse or buy a lot,

Lotte was doomed for notter's but for the chartry of undertaker Donnelly, who buried her at his own expence. The generosity of the American cap

italist amazed Dr. Lorenz. He said "their willingness, even anxiety, to spend money aiding others is beyond belief." Certainly doctor! They think more of our welfare than we do ourselves. Our class produce the wealth but the capitalist class owns the land and the machine; consequently there are always thousands of us dependent upon CHARITY. We have nineteen times as many

votes as they. We, alone, are responsthle for this condition. Mrs. Annie Spinola C. Douglass, 76

years of age, a granddaughter of an officer in the continental army, has since 1891, when her brother Gen. Spinola died, supported herself by teaching music. Her eyesight, however, failed her and now it is either charity or the poor house for her.

Don't you worry though. You mother, wife, sister or daughter will never be in the same position. Of ourse not. Still while I think of it Dunning and every other poor house is full of old and infirm men and women

Campaign Manager and City Sec'y the idea that a miner should have the FULL value of his product. They e opposed a Co-operative store sche

because the idea STUNK of Socialism They know their own business; but certainly wish they would get toarrange just what portion of their pro-

duct they do want. This idea of \$7.50 coal is no jokefor me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer EXIST, with heir three little children at \$4 Bismarck place. Needless to say they belong to our own class. Mr. Waimer is sick, the bables are starving and his wife is begging on the street.

Say wage-worker; if the public owned and controlled ALL the means of production and distribution which would have guaranteed to Walmer and us all, the right to work at our pleasure and the FULL value of our product. Waimer and his childre, would not be starving now; neither would his wife have to beg.

This condition may possibly hit you. If it does, you will have no kick coming. Your class endorses it when they VOTE for it.

The British government is going to compel the Irish landowners to sell their land. The Tribune claims it will FINALLY settle the Irish question. Not at all. It will merely shift the burden. The wage working class there will still have the capitalist class on

Coal and Iron have been discovered in the Arctic Circle. That settles it. The capitalist class want that coal and iron. The North Pole may just as well give up the fight right now.

their backs

William Strohmeyer was shot down in the Northwestern rallroad yards while taking coal. William's class dug the coal, built the railroads, the cars, engines etc., in fact did all the labor necessary to place the coal here, but his class also VOTED the land and the machinery neccessary to develope the land into the hands of the capitalist

The RESULT of their labor does not belong to them.

Those of our class who realize that the present deplorable condition is the natural result of capitalism and who are fighting for some immediate relief should certainly be happy. \$25,000 has already been subscribed for a municipal coal yard where cheap coal will be doled out. The municipal lodging house is already here and those of OUR class who are homeless now find

The school teachers got a raise. Furthermore society is dancing, feasting, and doing all in its power to

raise funds for CHARITY. And to cap the climax Darrow and Harrison both promise all kinds of re-

lief, municipal ownership etc., etc. However, in spite of this cheap humbug, the army of class conscious wage workers will continue to fight for the

utter abolition of its cause-Capital-RICH WASBROUGH.

All the Socialist voters of the 8th ward are requested to be present at a very important meeting to be held by ocialists at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 1st, in Sherman Hall, 948 Commercial ave., T. J. Vuld, Secry.

The Rock Island Railway is rapidly buying up railways and building new them have until April 7th to think this lines in Arkansas,Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A new field for exploitation has been discovered and the people in that section of the country who now look upon the construction of railroads as a Godsend to them will soon find that they won't be much better off in the sale of their farm products by the time the railroads and comm men have had a whack of them, then

> Meetings at Porge's Hall, Marwell and Jefferson sts., every Friday evening 8 p. m. Good speakers, Free Discussion

Trades unionists may strike at the sallot box without any injunction interference. Remember this on election day.

Charles T. Yerkes says the trusts re driving us to Socialism and that he hates Socialism as much as Anarchy. So long as he recognizes the nevitable he should get into the band ragon and push a good thing along.

Does it bother you any when Friend Rockeyfelier asks you to "divide up?" People's Press.

All the Gomperses and pure and implers in the land cannot keep poliies out of the union. Events make labor class conscious po and if Gompers, with his little bro tempts to stem the tide, he will be rept onto the breakers with the other bris.-A. L. U. Journal.

#### Giving them A Scare.

An evening daily paper says in its funny column: "The best we can hope from the indictments is that the coal dealers will get such a scare that they may be good for a while." startle them. A Socialist vote of 50,for a favored few as now.

#### Tariff Juggling.

piers will not have to pay duty. Bituminous coal will be admitted free of duty for one year, but instead of puting it on the free list, 67c per ton is to be rebated. Before coal from England can reach our shores the winter will be over. For that which may come from Canada the railroad comranies will be unable to furnish cars for inland transportation. Meantime those who cannot obtain fuel may have the pleasure of freezing. And still we hear this era called one of cnlightened civilization. Wake up. wage slaves! Your ancestors would to resort to the use of fire arms like weapon and far the easiest to use.

#### Deaf to Entreaties.

voting for? Your prejudice and ignor- straight ticket always. ance is all that deprives you of a life of happiness.

#### Inside of Politics.

Another dispatch says the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be allowed to drift along for a time. This was followed with telegraphic advice receiv-Washington stating that "notwithstanding the ALLEGED OUTWARD cularly strange that a private message should virtually be embodied in a sent to congress are supposed to legisyou up.

#### Helio! Central!

A new automatic device displacing the telephone exchange operator is to be inaugurated. Thousands of wage earners throughout the world will thus be thrown out of employment by this invention. Same old tale. Few inventions have benefited the working class, the capitalists being about the only open who reap the reward With all of our great improvements in production over the old style hand method the wage earners live little better, if not worse than formerly. Under Socialism an invention would be a benefit to the working class and not a detriment as we see it under capitalism.

#### Billy Wants a Scrap.

Emperor William continues his for the purpose of betraying France law of love. When you can catch a into the Austrians' hands and to re-man diverged for an instant from the

"Blily" sees his finish and its a case of rule or ruln with him.

#### Tillman Pretends Ignorance. "Pitchfork" Tillman, Senator from

Sou h Carolina, gave a good illustration of the class struggle recently in Washington when he asked the senators why- the federal government was invoked against Debs and his followers in the A. R. U. strike to down the working men, and why the same The word "scare" is hardly strong thing is not done now to curb the enough; the indictments won't even trust magnates, coal barons, etc. Tillman knows beyond any possible ques-000 at the spring election would give tion of doubt why it is done; also them a scare they will never forget the small middle class of capitalists because the Socialists propose that which is fast disappearing and which the public own and operate the mines he represents have nothing to hope for the benefit of all the people; not for under this system of capitalism; and that while he is pretending to represent the laboring class, his remarks show that he still believes in ica, also that which is in bond at the one class to live upon the labor of others, if we have a repetition of the French Revolution which he alludes to, it will be because public men of his type insist upon refusing to accept the doctrines of the Socialist Party and to continue to mislead and and deceive their apparently blind deaf and dumb followers. Vz.

Socialism is a science. To any one

whose heart and sympathy is natural-

ly with the poor and down-trodden it is not difficult to see the class struggle and become an enthusiastic Socialist not stand a tax on toa, a luxury, much after a little coaching, and when this less see their loved ones suffer for is realized the philosophy of Socialism the lack of fuel. But you don't have regarding the method of production and distribution in a democratically they did. Your ballot is a mightler mapaged co-operative commonwealth is very simple. But to one whose mind has been poisoned by misleading articles in the press, sermons and pam-A dispatch from Washington states phlets, and who looks forward to be that the republican steering committee coming an embryo capitalist, then Soin the senate has decided to ignore cialism is a very much complicated the request of the labor organiza- program, not because it really is, but tions for the enactment of an eight because he wants to cross all the branches. hour law. Sammy! Did you get bridges before reaching them, and dethat? Do you still believe capitalists mands a cut and dried program in de FIRST AND SECOND WARDS-Meets and laborers have a common cause? tail. He can only perceive things Workingmen, you people who toil through the spectacles of capitalism. and sweat nine and ten hours a day, consequently he finds it difficult to undon't you see that pleading and beg- derstand a government managed diging shorter hours and better pay rectly opposite to that he lives under. will amount to naught? Study So- To the child in the kindergarten the cialism, it's the only way out of your multiplication table is an enigma, but trouble. Under Socialism four hours to the third or fourth grade student it per day or less would be all the time is very simple. To those who have rerequired of you and for this you could ceived a Socialist paper or two, we live in luxury where you now don't urge the careful reading of some of the make enough to keep out of debt and many excellent low-priced books for even skimping, yourselves of life's fuller understanding. Get posted, benecessities at that. Isn't this worth come an enthuisast and vote the

This is the time of year when labor of the Gompers stripe will employ lobbyists for the purpose of hanging around the ragged edges of rotten legislatures. Now we will see "King" Labor supplicate before capitalist politicians for a few crumbs from the leed here over a private wire from gislative table that is groaning under the good things that will go to the capitalist masters. What a pitiful OPPOSITION to the bill, upon the auspectacle! And, oh, how long will it thority of a Republican member of be until labor shall possess the knowthe steering committee, the bill, would ledge of its political power, and the be passed all right." Is it not parti- intelligence to use it properly?--A. L. U. Journal.

per story? It shows there is In ancient times, only slaves did an underground connection for those any work; and as a matter of fact on the inside. And yet these men only slaves work now. The Greeks knew that bard work stunted the mind late for the interests of all the people. and had slaves perform the hard labor, The farce played so long is now look- Workingmen know that hard labor ed upon as a joke. But then what's stunts the mind, and they will have the use of kicking? You non-Social machines do the hard work when ists vote for the system so take your enough of them come to this conclumedicine, when the sugar trust holds sion to take charge of the government by voting the Socialist ticket.

> When I die I wish but two words written on my tombstone-"infidel" and "traitor." Infidel to a church that could be at peace in the presence of sin; traitor to a government that was a magnificent conspiracy against justice.-Wendell Phillips.

Socialists and Socialist sympathisers in the 15th ward who are not members of the party, and dealer to become so by joining the ward branch, please notify J. Rosenkilde, organizer 15th ward, 642 Haddon ave.

There is more good in the world than can find expression. We find it everywhere, goed feeling, good humor, good motives, good intentions, etc. It wild and frantic efforts to divert the gives people real pleasure to be of minds of the German people to some service to each other. In time of sickthing other than their material inter- ness, if it is possible to spare the time ests. He persistently confinues to at- from nerve-racking toil, the neighbors tack the weak little country. Venezu- hover over the bedside like ministering ela. In this he thinks he may start angels. They are kindness itself. Let international row and perhaps save a fire break out, no matter where, and himself from the overwhelming So there are more people wanting to help cialist landslide which is sure to than can possibly be utilized. In their 21ST WARD-Meets 1st and 3rd Wedcome at the next elections. It shows conversation men are usually polite, to what extremes these petty mon- considerate and kind. They want to archs will go in order to secure a be brotherly. Yet, they are continually further lease on their thrones. This skinning each other. The truth is we was proven to be the case with Louis have outgrown the competitive system. XVI of France. Just before his exe- in the long and bloody march from cution an iron chest was found in the stark and savage individualism to al-Tuileries showing that intrigues had truism, human nature has already been carried on with Austria and that developed to the point where it chafes war had been urged with that country under the necessity of violating the

sult in his assuming the throne again. infernal system you find that human nature is all right, comparatively speaking. It is the system that makes men bloodthirsty hyenna Therefore, down with the system! Away with the

> In the offices of one of our large annufacturing concerns, one of the employes recently lost an over cost,was stolen out of his locker. Of course he immediately reported the thaft to the company and the information was conveyed to the superintendent. Word was conveyed to the man's immediate superior as follows: that we offer to share one half of the loss, provided the employe's past record has been good and we consider oim a good and competent man."

More than one large healthy moral could be drawn from this little in-

#### SOCIALIST PARTY

OF CHICAGO. Branch Directory.

#### COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets ev ery Monday night at Headquarters, 181 Washington St. Theo. Meyer,

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets

first Saturday of every month at 181 Washington St. Theo. Meyer, Sec'y. BOHEMIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets is tMonday of each month at 612 W 18th St. at 8 p. m. F. Martinek, Secretary, 1836 W. 47th St. GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets 3rd Saturday of each month

at 8 p. m. at Lauterbachs Hall, 55 N. Clark Street. H. Tonn, Secretary, 2252 Wall Street.

#### BRANCHES.

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

every Friday, 8 p. m., at 2114 Wabash av., (store) S. Kleindienst, Sec., av., (store) S. 2351 Indiana ave.

THIRD WARD .- Louis Dalgaard, 5315 Jackson ave., Sec. Meets every Friday, 8 p. m., at 2521 State st. FOURTH WARD .- Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 3110 Halsted St. M. Mortimer, Sec'y, 630 31st st.

FIFTH WARD.-Geo. Mitchell, Sec.,

SIXTH WARD .- Meets every 1st Monday at 3521 State st. Sec'y, M. E. Kleiminger, 4514 Lake ave.

SEVENTH WARD:-Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday at 662 E. 63rd St. Sec., Grace W. Smith, 6116 Drexel av. TH WARD.—Meets every Wednesday at 273 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, \$15 S. Halsted st

OTH AND 11TH WARDS GERMAN BRANCH meets 1st Sunday, at 3 p. m., at Hagemanns Hall, 18th & Loomis street. H. Lemke, Sec., 729 20th street.

OTH AND 11TH WARDS, Boliemian Branch, meets 2nd and 4th Sunday 2 p. m. at B. Soustek, 612 W. 18th Anton Rezsik, Sec., 520 W. 18th

11TH WARD.-Meets 1st and 3rd

J. Sindelar, 1158 S. Albany Av., Sec.

12TH WARD No 2 BOHEMIAN PRANCH, Karl Redilch, Sery, 681 W. 18th Place. Meets every 1st & 3rd Sat. at 365 W. 26th st. 12TH WARD BOHEMIAN NO. 3, B.

Speiranek, Sec., 365 W. 26th st. 12TH WARD GERMAN BRANCH, A Kracht, Sec., 325 W. 24th st.

3TH WARDMeets every Friday eve at Soc. Temple, 120 S. Western Av. John P. Noland, Sec., 1255 Monroe st. 14TH WARD.-Meets every Friday at Cor. Grand & Western Aves. Sec., J. W. Cope. 700 W. Chicago ave.

15Th WARD.-Meets every Friday ev. at 693 N. Campbell ave. Walter Vernon, Sec., 774 N. Leavitt street, John Rosenkilde, Org., 642 Haddon

6TH WARD .- Meets every 1st Friday at Ashland & Milwaukee Aves. Geo. D. Evans, \$2 Park St., Sec.

17TH POLISH-Paul Klimowez, 134 Cornelia St., Sec.

TH WARD meets first and third Priday evenings of each month at the N. U. settlement cor. Augusta and Noble sts. H. Hansen, Sec. 370 Grand ave.

18TH WARD. - Meets 1st and 3d Thursday at 328 W. Madison St. L. Watts 63 Aberdeen st., Sec.

20TH WARD,-Meets at 116 Loomis st. every Tuesday eve. J. R. Anderson, 116 Loomis St., Sec.

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24TH WARD.—Meets every 1st and 2d Monday at 8 p. m., Soc. Turner Hall, Paulina st., and Belmont avenue, E. G. Knaus, Soc., 861 Lincoln av.

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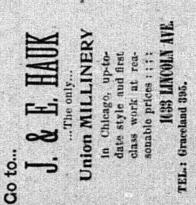
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