

Single Tax vs. Socialism

A. M. Simmons and John White will debate this question Nov. 1st, 2.30 p. m., Maplewood Opera House, corner Mariana and Rockwell Streets.

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ANTI-SOCIALISTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Political Situation in Massachusetts Is of Great Interest to Socialists--Old Parties All at Sea--Capitalism Making a Desperate Struggle to Stem the Tide

The existing political situation in Massachusetts is of great interest to Socialists. The increased vote polled last year has fully aroused the old party leaders...

The Democratic state committee is trying to regain the ground lost to the Socialists in several representative districts, notably the Fourth Plymouth, which the late Frederic O. McCartney represented so ably for four years...

In the Brockton district, Wallace C. Ransden is running for re-election, while there are good chances for electing another representative from Brockton and one in the Bridgewater district...

But it is in the Fifth Haverhill district, represented for five years by James F. Carey, that the critical fight is going on. The Fifth district has long been known as the "Gibraltar of Socialism" in Massachusetts...

The anti-Socialist campaign now reaching its culmination in the election next month has been gaining in force for the past year. A local fight between rival shoe workers' unions has been taken full advantage of by the capitalist politicians...

In this the anti-Socialists have received the active assistance and support of the National Economic League and the Republican National committee...

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Rockford, Ill., October 6, 1903. Mester Redactor: Ay kan ente tell yuse all gude tings. Das man bin Hanford speeke haer to big hall fill workmans las nite...

THE INTERRUPTED SERMON.

The master of the house was writing a sermon on charity when a knock at the door interrupted him. At his bidding the hired girl put her head in. "There's a tramp outside," she said...

Just a Dot or Two

BY STEED. "Lookouts" and judges are of kinship—the former is to prevent card thieves from stealing, the latter to prevent capitalists cheating each other...

Joseph Diffendaffer was a porter on a Pullman car. His car was in a collision and he was crippled for life. When hired he signed a release of all right to damages resulting from injuries received while so employed...

Single Tax vs. Socialism

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13, 1903. Mr. Thomas K. Bates, Business Manager CHICAGO SOCIALIST, 151 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.: My DEAR SIR: On behalf of the Henry George Association, of Chicago, I hereby challenge any member of the Socialist party of Chicago for a joint discussion on the following question: Resolved, That it is to the best interest of the working class to take up the propaganda of Single Tax in preference to that of Socialism...

ECHOES OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE

Unions Demand Closed Shops--Attachments Issued Against Hatters' Homes and Bank Accounts--Gompers Whines, and T. I. Kidd Makes Threat--A Judicial Farce

ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF LABOR ADOPTS THIS PRINCIPLE DESPITE OPPOSITION OF STATE APPOINTEE. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—By an overwhelming vote the convention of the State Federation of Labor declared for the "closed" as against the "open" shop today...

NEW HAVEN HATTERS MUST GIVE SECURITY IN LOWES SUIT. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9.—In the United States District Court today Judge Platt fixed the sum of \$120,000 as the amount of bond which 249 members of the United Hatters' Union of Danbury must furnish to release attachments on their savings banks deposits...

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—Turning to Exodous and the Ten Commandments for guidance, the Missouri Supreme Court to-day decided the contempt case against Editor J. M. Shepherd, of Warrensburg, Mo., who, at the last term of court was orally sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for publishing an editorial criticism of the court...

THE NEWS DISPATCH UNITED ABOVE IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO UNION LABOR THAN might first appear, and the decisions that are likely to grow out of it will very probably give the pure and simple trade union leaders a severe jolt. In fact, the officers of the A. P. of L., from President Gompers to T. J. Kidd, are beginning to look around for some way of escape...

SHEPHERD, therefore, says the court, had no legal justification or excuse for the article he published and is guilty of malice. All the judges of the court concur with Judge Marshall in this opinion, which concluded as follows: "Do unto others as ye would others do unto you; do not bear false witness against thy neighbor; keep the commandments; obey the laws; tell the truth; be honest to thyself as well as to your fellow man; bear no malice, but judge all men with charity, and life will be sweeter and more profitable, and the world will be better and your neighbor's faults will not appear quite so unpardonable. In this spirit the judgment in this case was entered and in this spirit let it be judged."

THE DISEASES OF OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM come to the surface in the shape of lock-outs, strikes, boycotts, injunctions and an armed soldiery that pulls the trigger at the command of corporate might entrenched behind the throne of official power. The manifestation of these diseases will continue as long as capitalism controls the functions of government, to be used against the real producer of wealth. Whenever the workers become class-conscious and class-loyal, the struggle of the ages will culminate in economic freedom and the brotherhood of man.

How often have I heard men say, "My motto is 'live and let live'." That may be what he would like to do, but he can't do it. Under this system of dog eat dog—and the big dog does all the eating—he can't do it. If he would live he can't let live; if he would let live he can't live. And there you are.—Coming Nation.

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of all Pullman porters. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals held that Diffendaffer could not recover so the Pullman Company is happy and the cripple can beg. Nothing like "freedom of contract" and liberty under capitalism.

Mrs. Marion Ogden Austin and daughter are the best dressed of Chicago women. They have a yearly allowance of \$30,000 each for their wardrobes. Thousands of hard working girls would be glad to have one two-hundredth part of that sum per year for their wardrobes. The Austins "do not work, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory is not arrayed like one of these," because ignorant, stupid fathers and brothers labor to house and clothe their masters, leaving their own kin in shoddy and rags. Some time they will behold the light, for as the diamond rock is penetrated by the ceaseless shower, so Socialism will penetrate the brain of man, though his skull be made of chilled steel.

For less than six months' work, Mr. Schwab received \$15,000,000 from the ship building combine. That shows what honest hard work will do. Now take an inventory and count your millions, for you have worked for more than six months. If it don't seem clear to you read a few books on Socialism and catch on. John D. Rockefeller approached Dr. Estee at the close of the service at the

might tell us more; of his abode (Canto of Dante's Inferno) and "Of this also would I learn; This fortune, that thou speakest of, what it is Whose talons grasp the blessings of the world. That ignoble life, Which made them vile before, now makes them dark And to all knowledge indiscernable; and where Not all the gold that is beneath the moon, Or ever hath been, of these toil worn souls Might purchase rest for one."

IS IT WELL? Is it well that while we range with Science, glorying in the time, City children soak and blacken soul and sense in city slime? There among the gloomy alleys Progress halts on palsied feet, Crime and hunger cast our maidens by the thousand on the street. There the master scripps his haggard seamstress of her daily bread; There a single sordid attic holds the living and the dead; There the smouldering fire of fever creeps across the rotted floor, And the crowded couch of incest, in the warrens of the poor.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 14, 1903. Mr. F. H. Monroe, President of the Henry George Association, 256 Dearborn St., City.

Dear Sir: In answer to your favor dated October 13, in which you challenge a member of our party to debate with your Mr. John Z. White the question, "Resolved, that it is to the best interest of the working class to take up the propaganda of single tax in preference to that of Socialism," I will say that we will accept your challenge, and Mr. A. M. Simmons, a member of the Socialist party, will meet your Mr. White at any time and place you may designate to defend the negative side of the question.

I will call upon you personally for a conference as to the arrangement of the final details of the debate.

Yours fraternally, THOS. K. BATES, Manager.

The above correspondence speaks for itself. At a joint conference it was decided that the debate will be held Sunday, November 1, in Maplewood Opera House, at the corner of Rockwell and Marian streets. This promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season, and we trust the comrades will do all in their power to give it as much publicity as possible. All the details of the debate will be published next week.

WEEK'S MEETINGS

Speakers must be paid their carfare. When speakers have caused to change their established data, they should notify the county secretary so that such change may not imperil the meeting or disappoint the comrades that are responsible for such meetings.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 8 P. M. 71st and Cottage Grove (7). Speaker: Berlin.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18, 3 P. M. Western and 12th (12). Speaker: Henry.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 8 P. M. 47th and State (6). Speaker: Whalen.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 8 P. M. 10th and Chicago (14). Speaker: Whalen.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 8 P. M. 25th and State (3). Speaker: Whalen.

A POLISH MASS MEETING will take place on Monday, October 25, 8 P. M., at 2217 South Morgan street, for the purpose of organizing a Fourth Ward Polish Club.

SOCIALIST DEBATING CLUB. The debating club is becoming more popular among the members each week and additions to its membership is being made at each session.

SOCIALIST ATHLETIC CLUB. All socialists are requested to attend a meeting at 8 P. M. Tuesday, October 27, at 181 Washington street, for the purpose of organizing an athletic association.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL Concert and Ball. Given by the SOCIALIST SANGER BUND, Sunday, October 25th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The 17th Ward Branch requests the honor of your presence at its THIRD ANNUAL RECEPTION AND DANCE to be held at SCHOENHOFEN'S HALL, Milwaukee Ave. & Ashland Ave.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. All lovers of dancing should take advantage of this opportunity for a good time.

OFFICE OF THE COOK CO. SECRETARY

The following branches have not as yet elected County Central Committees and should do so at once: 4th and 8th Polish; 10th and 11th German; 10th and 11th Bohemian; 12 Bohemian; No. 1, 20th, 30th, 32d, Karl Marx Club, Grossdale.

Your attention is called to the following: (Section XXVII, County Constitution.) "On and after the adoption of this constitution all members of Local Cook County shall surrender their due cards to the Executive Committee and receive new cards made out by the Secretary, and thereafter each Branch shall forward the application of each person to the Secretary, who, upon the approval of the applicant's membership by the County Central Committee, shall issue a membership card to the applicant.

Financial Secretaries, having affixed stamp to member's card, should cancel such stamp by writing his name across the square to which stamp has been affixed. Do this.

Applications for membership should be sent to this office without delay.

Cold weather is coming. Branches and Clubs should prepare for indoor meetings. Get your halls ready for the propagation of Socialism.

Some branches that have pledged a certain amount toward the payment of headquarters rent have failed to pay up during September.

Branches and individuals alike should not fail to send or bring their respective obligations in the shape of assistance for the maintenance of the party's headquarters.

Contributions for rent of headquarters since October 1st, were as follows: Barney Berlin \$1.00, THEO. MEYER, Sec'y.

NORTH TOWN NOTES. Headquarters, 363 Sedgwick street. Lecture every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Questions and discussion on subject of the lecture.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE. All Socialist Sunday-school workers are requested to meet at 181 Washington street on Tuesday, October 20, to consult as to the best methods of carrying on the work.

Editor CHICAGO SOCIALIST, 181 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Dear Comrade: It may interest the comrades throughout the country to know that Father Hagerty has made a change in the management of his lectures, and that in future all information in regard to dates, terms, etc., will be furnished by W. J. McSweeney, 321, 57 Chicago, Ill.

The Woodworkers' Union have begun business with this paper by placing a balance of \$3 to their credit to be drawn upon in the way of papers for distribution.

Comrade Benesi, of Kalamazoo, orders half a dozen subs. He says the constituency in his locality are awakening to the realization that we put out the best sheet in the country.

Owing to a lack of interest being manifested in our typewrite contest we have decided to withdraw the same. For the present our prize awards will consist wholly of book premiums.

The Socialist quartet will give their first grand reception and ball Wednesday evening, October 28. The quartet will render various selections during the evening. For full particulars see adv.

Comrade Unterman's lecture last Saturday night was a complete success. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the series. For full details see our advertising columns.

A. M. Simons and John Z. White will debate the relative merits of single tax and Socialism at Maplewood Opera House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, November 1. When you miss this debate you miss a rare intellectual treat.

The Rank and File

Get busy. Go out and plug us up an advertisement. Comrade McKenzie makes a haul of four.

This office can handle your printing to the queen's taste. The subs are rolling into this office like a house on fire.

The gold-plated party button sells to beat the band; send for one, doc. See advertising columns for details of the White-Simons debate.

The Chicago Heights comrades are digging up the back date fellows. The new lime of Spokans sends in the stuff to pay for a bundle of our subs.

Comrade Forbes, of Philadelphia, says he gets very lonely without our paper—he renews.

Our cartoons are pronounced the best in the country; they will be a permanent feature of this paper.

We are constantly in receipt of requests from comrades all over the U. S. Chicago Socialist subs cards.

Comrade Palmer, of Kansas City, is shooting the Chicago Socialist hot shot into the enemy at a great rate.

We will send the Chicago Socialist and the Appeal to Reason to one address for one year for 40 cents. How's that?

Comrade Kras, of Yorkville, sends us in a bunch of six yearlies; he says it is no trouble to sell cards to our paper.

Send for a bundle of our new leaflets. Why the police are against you. Good to give out amongst the strikers.

Comrade Knocke is doing great work out in the State. We receive fresh orders from him every day for literature, buttons, subs, etc.

If you are interested in the formation of a Socialist co-operative printing company send your name to the manager of this paper.

We are constantly in receipt of orders for our Hagerty leaflet. The leaflet will be ready for delivery in a few days; order now.

The first regular meeting of the new County Central Committee took place last Sunday. There was lots of discussion and a general hot time.

The 1st ward is becoming famous for its ability to seal a good thing—i. country for paraphernalia and credentials to act as our agents—that helps.

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Socialist Sunday School Lessons

A CHAPTER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WAGE LABORER. LESSON 15.

I. We will take England as representing a typical development from the feudalistic system to the wage system. Going back to about 1216 we find a marked change taking place in the condition of the serfs and villeins.

II. By the time of the great plague in 1348 villeinage had become well-nigh extinct and rents were money rents. The villeins who were better off had developed into small farmers, while the poorer ones, the cottars, had grown into a separate class of agricultural laborers.

III. During this period, that is, up to 1500, the greater part of the whole population was engaged in agriculture, since the primitive method of production forced them into this occupation in order to provide sufficient food for the population.

IV. In 1315-16 came the famine, and the number of the working class was greatly decreased. Labor was therefore in greater demand, and we find that a rise of 20 per cent in wages was recorded.

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ECHOES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

The capitalist press of British Columbia, Western Canada, in fact, the principal papers of Canada, are still discussing the revolutionary spirit expressed by the Socialist vote in the west, where two of our comrades have been elected to parliament and practically hold the balance of power by their votes.

In Vancouver there were five seats to fill, and the vote stood as follows: Falow (Conservative), 2,660; Garden (Conservative), 2,464; Wilson (Conservative), 2,416; Bowser (Conservative), 2,304; McGowan (Conservative), 2,300; Martin (Liberal), 1,546; Brydon-Jack (Liberal), 1,461; Baxter (Liberal), 1,411; Williams (Liberal), 1,351; Turnbull (Liberal), 1,164; Mortimer (Socialist), 1,328; Stebbings (Socialist), 956; McLaren (Liberal), 1,164; Monck (Independent), 910; Griffith (Socialist-Labor), 284.

Two new Propaganda Pamphlets. WHAT WORKINGMEN'S VOTES CAN DO by Ben. Hanford.

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