

The Rank and File

Socialist Sunday School Lessons

By May Wood Simons

LESSON 16.

Theory of Evolution—Continued. PROOFS OF EVOLUTION.

Comrade Antaft of the 28th Ward stacks up with a supply of leaflets. The Seattle Comrades have stacked up with our subs. Comrade Vernon, of the 15th Ward, takes six yearlies.

We proceed now to the next great group of facts that establish the truth of the evolution theory. Geology is a comparatively new science, and paleontology or the study of the records of past generations of plants and animals that the earth's surface reveals is yet younger. This record has sometimes been called the "testimony of the rocks."

A study of the rocks shows first of all that those forms of life that remain in the oldest rocks of the earth's surface are simple in form and gradually grow more complex as we progress in time up to the present.

The voice of criticism has long been raised against the theory of evolution because what are called the "missing links" cannot be found. We cannot always find fossils that represent the change from one species to another.

Our next great evidence and the last we will take up for organic evolution is not to be drawn from geographical distribution. Paleontology dealt with distribution in time; we now take up the distribution in space.

The Undermann Lectures are a great success, last Saturday night the hall was crowded and much interest manifested throughout. A great many ladies were present.

Comrade Clayton of New Castle, Pa., has ordered 5,000 of our Four P. Leaflets. He says we want to show them "a condition," and not a theory confronts us.

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We have before us the facts, the facts that prove organic evolution. The question only remains as to the powers by which it is to be accomplished.

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TEMPLE NOTES.

Sunday, Oct. 25th, 8 a. m., Comrade Mrs. Forberg speaks.

Sunday, Nov. 1st, Comrade Walter Huggins will talk on Jack London, from Wiltshire Magazine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE.

Hours of meetings: 256 Chicago avenue, 10 a. m. 263 Sedgwick, 10:30 a. m. 1495 Milwaukee avenue, 11 a. m.

NOTICE 33RD WARD MEMBERS.

The Grand Crossing Branch will hold its monthly meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at Grand Crossing-Turner Hall.

JOHN T. CAULFIELD, Cor. Sec.

NOTICE.

Melrose Park Branch of the Socialist party will hold a mass-meeting Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 3 o'clock at Roggenbuck's Hall, corner 19th avenue and Lake street, side entrance.

A lecture on "Socialism" will be delivered at the Grand Opera House, Sunday, Oct. 25, at 11 o'clock, a. m., by M. M. Mangasarian.

NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Lecture every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Questions and discussion at the close of lecture. D. C. Coats, of Denver, will speak Oct. 25 at 8 p. m.

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Comrade Greenward, of the 31st Ward, who has recently been added as a member of our party, is making great headway as an agitator.

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We have a large number of the book, "Karl Marx Capital," on hand, and will sell you one for \$1.50 as long as they last.

WEEK'S MEETINGS.

Speakers must be paid their carriage. When speakers have cause to change their established date, they should notify the secretary so that change may not imperil the meeting.

Speakers: Berlyn, 924 and Commerce (8), 924 and Commerce (8), Whalen, Campbell and North Ave. (15), Elburn, Orchard and North (20).

Speakers: Berlyn, Belmont and Sheffield (25), 730 Chicago Ave. (20), 730 Chicago Ave. (20), North Town Socialist Headquarters, 333 Sedgwick st.

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OFFICE OF THE COOK CO. SECRETARY

A mass meeting of the members in Cook County will take place on Sunday, November 15th, at 2 p. m. (fall not yet secured) for the purpose of discussing party tactics and such other matters as may properly come before it.

The following branches have not selected County Central Committees and should do so at once: 4th and 14th Polish; 18th and 14th German; 18th and 14th Bohemian; 12th Bohemian; No. 1, 26th, 30th, 35th, Karl Marx Club, Gladstone.

The basis of representation is as follows: (Section IV, County Constitution) one delegate for the first fifteen (15) members or fraction, and one (1) additional delegate for all additional members above fifteen (15) up to the number of twenty-five (25) and one additional delegate for every additional thirty (30) members or major fraction thereof.

Your attention is called to the following: (Section IV, County Constitution) "G" and after the adoption of the 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.

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

Applications for membership should be sent to this office without delay. Cold weather is coming. Branches and Clubs should prepare for indoor meetings.

Contributions for rent of headquarters since October 1st were as follows: 27th Ward Branch No. 1, \$10.00; 50th Ward Branch No. 1, \$10.00.

The Wholesale Shipping Clerk's Union will hold an open meeting Friday evening, Nov. 6th, at 8 p. m., all members of the union are urged to bring their fellow workers with them.

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