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THE COMPETITIVE PLAN

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An employer inserted a note in the

That he needed some workmen-a con

And found himself soon in the midst

"My friends," he said, "in hiring a

'Of course I must get him as cheap

For that's the approved, competitive

Said one, "I've a wife and children

I need twelve dollars a week," said he

"I've a wife and a child." the next one

'My mother, thank God, is long ago

Yen doilars a week will buy our

"I've only a wife," said the third; ' and

Our living involves a smaller ex-

I'll take nine dollars as my recom

My wife each week earns 4 dollar or

Said the next; "If I were to work for

About eight dollars a week would do.

"I have no wife," said the next: "I star

With my parents, who loard me with-

Said the next, in a tone most mee

For twenty four hours I've tasted no

I'll take four dollars with gratitude.

The pext one said, "I'm a Heather

"I learned to live cheaply, far over the

Three dollars a week is sufficient for

Thereupon to the crowd the employer

The lower wages you're willing to

The larger, of course, are profits

Two workment are all I at present re

So the rest of the crowd may as well

So I will work for a dollar a day."

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OUR STRIKE

The Ballot is the Weapon - Class-Consciousness the Force.

Submission of the working class is the guidling star of capitalism.

Capital and labor will get together when abor takes the capital,

Capitalism works you for all you are worth until you are worthless,

There can be no security for any me until there is absolute security for

When the common people find their ommon interest there will be common ense.

The great power labor has on election day render them powerless the day after.

Some of those brotherly fellows seem o be closely related to Brother Coin.

Those who labor under delusions will have no trouble getting them captalized

Not until those who produce, control what they produce, will classes be abolished.

Workingmen who vote for friends tre on the road to the home of the friendless.

The incentive to work under capitalsm is private profit, which is nothing but public there.

If there will be no one to do the dirty work under Socialism that is good evidence there will be none.

The individual who believes in going it alone may believe in help be fore be, gets to his destination.

So long as the working class is constantly at war with liseif capitalism will take care of the heroes.

Material interest is the guiding star of the working class to emancipation from wage slavery.

When workingmen place confidence n their class, Republican and Demoeratic politicians will be outelassed.

Capitalists direct to get a fortune. while labor misdirects and gets misfortune.

Now that Bryan says Hearst has the degest following, keep your eye on the cross of gold and the crown of chorus,

Capital will once more be s

BY GUY E. MILLER.

The lesson of the Colorado strike | will; he knew that behind the lying should be burned on the heart and legend of free institutions and equal brain of the workers of the world. No opportunities lay the ugly fact that nere record of its incidents, vivid as the worker's lot was the dependence they are, no mere portrayal of the of a slave without a slave's economic struggle. Titanic though it is, can give security; he knew that man's right (? adequate form and expression to the to do as he pleased with his own, the interests of property was the right mighty truth it has taken from the which constitutions and laws were realins of abstract theory and graven deep on the tablets of human experimade to subserve and that when they ence. It has taken yet another theory out from the hope of the American workingman and left but a pallid ghost in history's sanctuary, sitting disconsolate among the mighty memspirit, its ideal executive. ories of a nation's youth, viewing a ribaid soldiery throttle free speech and press and send men away, from

wife and home because it was their masters' will, under the same flag that waved above the divine right of kings at Yorktown above the broken shackles of the slave-the divine right of preperty-at Appomattox.

Sooner or later our theories must agree with the facts. If the facts do bot suit, we may make new ones that accord with a new philosophy. Politicai liberty and industrial despotism is an ill-mated pair-the old adage over again of a house divided against itself. Welcome, then, the truth, though ip her arms are the dead delusions

that peopled battlefields with a nation's bravest and best. The man who is a slave in the in

dustrial economy of society can not. in the last analysis, be other than a slave in its political life.

The workingnan must walk the streets and highways of his country until he finds some one who can make a profit out of his toil-that is the condition under which an existence is granted him. The making of profits is the whole purpose of his life and that of his class. Profits are the dynamics of modern life. The wheels of civilization go round because some are making money out of the motion. The lives of the workers are consumed, eaten up In the creation of dividends. Modern industry is veneered cannibalism. That is the tragedy of the workers locked in the torture halls of the damned so long as the wage system endures.

In the face of these facts the history of the Colorado strike does not seem so strange and inexplicable. We have looked to the laws as the directing force of society instead of being the expression of the interests of those who direct the industries and enjoy the revenues of society. The law is a lilar prison-it was called the Bastile highly refined product, as is the State: they are used to protect profits as the machine is used to make them. The machine will not be a social benefactor, in the true sense, until it is driven into erime, our enterprising. socially owned. When society the progressive, public-spirited capitalists workers) enjoys the wealth it creates, are equal to the emergency-they the worker will have the protection of have a crime committed. Upon this the law, for it is be who will hold the basis the Mine Owners' Association of social power, the revenues of the new Cripple Creek employed detectives If the worker must walk the highway until he finds an employer to com prominent union men. The, evidence his sweet and blood into gold, why should be be amazed to find himself the detectives. The prosecution then thrust into a bull-pen or out of the dismissed the cases against the men country because he wefused to make In the Vindicator explosion in which profits on the master's terms. In his two men were killed and which had work he is directed by his master's been procured by similar means. will; he yields his life energies for When the commission of such his master's profits. He who willingly crimes is produced and directed by gives so much, might give a little more ur take freedom for himself-the direct of their insiness interests it causes tion and mastery of the civilization he no similified protest nor lunching bees. has builded, the enjoyment of the It occasions no surprise. The world wealth he has created. if it is merely the weight of his ism and the means it employs. Why claim or the way it hangs on him that | should we feel burt or indignant he he objects to, not a sigh of pity from | cause the operators attempted to cover is a brother's hand for its breaking. does not simply justify the means, it is an mending sacrifice. The hardwhy the sword and the prison have ing compared with the conditions un-quent commentary on the in unction always been the final argument of the der which, too often, the worker's record, ruling classes. When the workers der which, too ofent, the worker's have ballot they are deceived as long mind is undeveloped, his body as possible, then privilege uses the dwarfed, hope, love and ambition inmailed fist. Always and everywhere known, and if he dies it is so slowly the few have used some combination that the world does not call it murof force and fraud to keep the many in der. We have seen that the private ownsubjugation,

no longer serve the interests that called them into being, the same interests decree their annulment. Peabody is a perfect specimen of capitalism, the concrete embodiment of its To recapitulate, the Colorado strike

AND ITS LESSON.

has furnished the following facts for interpretation:

The governor and Legislature took an oath to support the constitution of the State which had been amended by a majority of 46,000, making the passage of an eight-hour law mandatory No law was passed. What the conclusion? That neither the will of the people nor the sanction of an oath is respected by the servants of capi talism.

Telluride and Sau Miguel county were decaired to be in a state of insurrection, though no violence had occurred. A strike is an insurrection against the employee-Peabody says t is against the State. This doctrine issumes the identity of the interests of the employer and the State and eliminates the employes from consid eration.

The writ of habeas corpus was sus pended, men deported, the 'right to keep and bear arms denined, free speech and assemblage abolished, and the press, telegraph and telephone cen sored-not merely the constational rights of the citizens abrogated, but traditional liberties of the Angio-Saxon people that have had an histor ical existence of 800 years-destroyed Why? The mere presence of some men is a menace to tyrangy. I have head that in Russia men'are sent to Siberia when their presence becomedistasteful to the Czar-the same thin; happens in Telluride: The writ o

habeas corpus was suspended that men who had committed no erms might be thrown in a bull-pen and kept there during the pleasure of the duthorities. (Refusal to work on the employer's terms is not yet a statu tory offense.) France once had a sim-It fell one day. Men breathed freer

MUCRAT ALL FOOLS' DAY. Voters of Chicago, we again call your attention to the fact that there is a Socialist candidate nomi-

nated for Alderman in every ward in the city. If you are desirous of doing what the limited opportunity of a municipal election makes possible toward bettering the condition of the The two that spoke last are the men working class, then vote for the candidates who stand on this platform and pledge.

Socialist Party Pledge-We pledge our candidates if elected to use the power so obtained through the class conscious votes of the working class in the interest of the entire working class and to examine all legis'ation by this one rule "is this in the interest of the working cass? If so, we are for it. The unbired men began to entreat: .

Peabody did not trample upon the ership of the revenues of society corlaws of the State and every provision rupt the State and reduce it to a vas of the State and national constitutions sal in the service of corporate wealth. guaranteeing individual liberty be- Does the Republican or Democratic However, under capitalism and a capicause he was a more than ordinary party propose anything that will alter decile servant and vicious representa-tive of capitalism. He found strong interested in their continuance? is

sistent upon their privileges. It was great hardships in attempting to rem- they know the remedy. necessary to unmask. He did it. With- edy them. Are they , endy to vote to scrapie and without reserve. he end them?

used the powers coulded to him "to ote the general westare," to compet thousands to accept the terms of the worker? Are you a member? Fra-a few. He knew that the lives of the ternally. toilers were but grist at the profits!

During a strike when strikers can The names of the Socialiest candidates will be found on the fourth not be provoked into violence nor who pulled splkes on a railroad and swore the attempted wrecking on

cleared the union men and implicated

GUY E. MILLER.

Seven Different Unions. That the full powers of the courts. large capitalists in the advancement war between capital and labor in Chimorning.

knows the ethical nature of capital me-if it is the FACT of a chain, here our organization with obloquy and doing anything and everything from fasten a beinous crime upon our lead- walking on the street to going on a Thinking men know that the end ing numbers? The lives of our class sympathetic strike is the record of one day. The report of Chief of compets them. That is the reason ships brought upon a few are as noti- Police O'Nell the same day is an elo-

While the city is infected with thieves, held-up men, second-story workers and all kinds of crooks, so that the lives of people are unsafe ou

if not we are against it."

the streets at night from this product of capitalism. Chief O'Neil reports that over ten per cent of the entire police force of the city are continually on "duty" around some factory where there is a strike on or one is expected. talist administration that is what these conditions? Are its members courts and police forces are for.

Whenever the workers grow tired men united for the maintenance of any class except the workers inter- of being injunctioned and clubbed by their rights, and great interests in- ested in changing them? They suffer the authorities their votes have elected On the 5th of April, next Tuesday,

union men, don't forget the date, any Is it necessary to name the party which stands for the emancipation of have an opportunity to say at least cost.



Wards using the campaign leaflet which is printed only on one side may.

ing and four in the afternoon you will printed on the other side at a small

that you no longer desire to be in. Now, comrades, the time between junctioned and clubbed off the earth now and election is very limited. So day, but they will ride on free passes while you walk the rest of the year.

place on the official/ballot under	"We've nothing to do, and nothing to eat; Must we and our families die in the street;"	Capital will once more be secure when the free American voting king stamps his seal of approval on capital- ism.
place on the official ballot under a behooves every militant Socialist to de hands of the voters at once. Send all money to A. W. Mance, servetary campaign committee, list Washington street, and H will be ac- knowledged in the Chicago Socialist. NOTICE Ward captains are requested to bring the election returns down to party headquarters, 181 Washington street, as early as possible, on the oight of the election. The working men cannot be accused of the election. The work of working people are satisfied with it. They seem to think more of some other fellow's fam- dition of their own. They would have all they produce under socialism. The wage system will pass away." Sigs Carroll D. Wright, United states commissioner of labor. That is what we have claimest dhese many years, and you would not believe it. The sys- tem which produces master and ser- vant cannot last. Economic liberty is as accessary as political liberty. Don't biams the Republican or Dem- fortatic candidates when they vote the favor of the corporations and against you Mr. Workman. They are simply favoring the class to which they be- ton.	eat: Must we and our families die in the	stamps his seal of approval on capital-
vided you speak to your "Boss" about it You are "free" you know. Take your two hours and do some good work for our ticket. We need every work- ing man's vote.	To vote for public ownership and then to vote for a Republican alder- man to put it into effect is like hiring a wolf to tend the sheep.	E. H. L. Let the working people control the city affairs. They are in the majority. \$2.00 CURNEY MATE. \$2.00
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annrchistic actions in Colorado. Why?

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lions from these western mines.

now in the Spring styles should go to this store for their ware: 97 Madison struct, nor orner Dearborn, Dalon meda

time between six o'clock in the morn- if they so desire, have local matter ably offer you a free ride on election

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3-Frank Bohlman, 3352 State street. 4-James McNulty, 2859 Lowe street. 5-M. Hurley, 2184 38th place. 6-A. J. Nielsen, 341 E. 43d st. 7-Grant Depew, 4820 St. Lawrence

avenue, 8-T. J. Vind, 273 79th st. 0-A. Henry, 292 W. 14th st. 10-Jacob Winnen, 364 Blue Island av. 11-John McGill, 188 Hastings st. 12-Anton Kracht, 305 W. 24th st. 13-Albert Hoeldtke, 1369 Van Buren street.

14-F. W. Knoche, 595 Grand av. 15-Oscar Peterson, 814 Western ave. 16-O. Beselack, SiG N. Wood st. 17-Harry Petersen, 252 W. Chicago

18-W. H. Riley, 100 W. Madison st 19-M. M. Wilkinson, 284 S. Halsted street.

20-John Aird, 720 Van Buren st. 21-C. E. Kirkland, 324 N. State st. -Andrew Lafin, 25 Langdon st. 23-Rud. Holthusen, 195 Mohawk st. 24-Jos. Langenberg, 315 Sheffield av. 25-J. E. Phelan, 1493 N. Clark st. 26-M. Jacker, 2247 N. Leavitt st. 27-J. H. Bard, 713 W. Irving Park Boulevard.

28-A. Speace, 1 St. Helen court. 29-Harry Whitemiller, 1913 W. 47th legislative assemblies.

Reform parties is for the purpose of of a perfect storm of abuse and mis dividing the working class on the political field.

We pledge our candidates if elected to use the power so obtained through the class conscious votes of the work; ing class in the interest of the entire | dent is too apparent for even the dullworking class and to examine all legislation by this one rule "Is this in the it."

LIGHT BREAKING IN.

The experience of the past has taught at least some of the nmons the folly of signing contracts not to engage in sympathetic strikes under any circumstances. Strikes at best are crude weapons of industrial warfare, but when they are once entered upon, the essential thing is to make them as effective as possible.

The sympathetic strike is perfectly logical if we are to engage in strikes at all. It is simply an enlargement of the union idea to meet modern industrial conditions. Every argument now being used by the capitalist press against the sympathetic strike or the PPS. union of unions, was used a rew years ago against all strikes and combined nal alone for himself, now they preach of hope of bettering his condition, every union for itself.

The one particular reason that the capitalist press, from the Outlook down to the hysteric Chicago Chronicle, shoot their great editorial broadsides

against the sympathetic strike, is because it maker the strike more effectsolidarity of the working class. When the whole working class be-

dass interest, then they will bring ou the final and perfect sympathetic strike, not by leaving their jobs, not there will be no question about their

fective.

COMRADE HERRON AT TATTER. SALLS.

Those who attended the Commune festival at Tuttersall's last Saturday night and listened to Comrade Herron's address on the Paris Commune will not soon forget it. For two hours the vast throng that gathered in front of the speakers' gallery were held like fixed statues by the vivid recital of the principal incidents in one of the most stirring chapters of human history. As the years go by and the mists of calumny and misrepresentation are clearing away, this first real attempt of the Proletariat to take possession of the powers of government, to use them in the interest of the producing masses, has become an eternal well-

opportunities for the execution of our his power to the predjudice of his audience to incite their passions against In the modern state the conquest of Why did be take the back and bearse public power by the dispossessed class drivers' strike as his illustration of must be the result of persistent and the workings of labor unions? Was it conscious effort and the work of a not that he wished to befog and nide working class organization on the the real point at issue, viz, whether economic and political field" and this class of workers had any right to

through agitation and the conquest of make an effective effort to improve municipalities and State and National their working conditions? The only comment necessary to be made on We call attention to the fact that Judge Brewer's petifogging appeal to the agitation for municipal ownership | the prejudice of his andience is that by the Republican, Democratic and the drivers won their strike in the face representation from the whole capital istic press and pulpit of the Nation. Here is one of Justice Brewer's nost elequent periods. His motive in selecting this particular strike incl-

est mind to miss, "Of late in this city the polleenan interest of the working class? If so, stood beside the hearse in which the we are for it, if not we are against pule and sacred clay of your dear ones was borne to its final resting place and bade defiance to those human dev-

ifs who, because of a triffing difference to the matter of wages, sought to light the fires of violence in the quiet darkness of sorrow and play the dance of hell around the coffined dead." It appears to us that the learned

Judge descended about as low in his effort to make out his case against the workers' before his aristocratic (jury) andience as we ever knew a police court lawyer to resort to to win his ase. However, he represents the capitalist class and is looked upon as one of the bulwarks which the capitalists are looking to, to perpetuate the pres ent system of exploitation of the work

. Socialism, with a same system of dis tributing the vast accumulation of actions of individuals in their unions: labor's products, is the only message They then said, every man or individ that offers the worker the slightest ray

WILL IT BE IN CHICAGO NEXT?

Workers Use Your Votes Before It Is Too Late. 'If we are to believe the dispatches

in the daily press the early part of this wees, a state of affairs exists in Coloby the time this paper comes from the press. The story has been told time view of the intest occlaration of Governor Peabody, in which he lays great stress upon the "law," and would have capitalists, but at the ballot box. Then courts and the Citizens' Alliances are as free from slu as a nursing babe, a brief synopsis is not out of order. The Legislature of Colorado in 1898 passed an eight-hour law, and, as might have been expected, it was promptly declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. At the State election of 1992 an amendment to the constitution was submitted to the vot-

ers to enable the Legislature to pass constitutional eight-hour law for the mining industry and kindred pursuits, and was carried by 40,000 majority The Legislature, however-the Senate being Democratic and the House Republican, no responsibility being attached to either party-adjourned without passing an eight-hour law.

Last September the Western Federation of Miners went on strike to force the nime owners to grant them an eight-hour day, and are still on strike. No violence of any kind can be shown to be the work of the striking miners. Soldiers were poured into the district

mitted to arm themselves, mobilize and march on Telluride or any other place labor unions. Notice his methods, in the State, Laws will be maintained in Colorado. If these men have any grievance, let them go to the courts, get an injunction, and do as other citi ZEDS.

> "Law will be maintained in Colorado." Ah! the hypsicrisy in the man. Law! If if were not for the serious ness of the matter, Peabody's talk about law is really haughable." And the audacity in toding the miners to go to the courts if they have a griev ance, after they have been walloped from post to pillar for the last six months, and when the highest court in that State has declared unconstituticual the very thing the miners are striking for. Why didn't the Citizens Alliance apply to the courts? The Gov ernor says he won't allow the miners

to arm. Well, why has the Citizens' Alliance gang been allowed to arm and intimidate and forcefully expel these penceable striking miners? These arguments might be extended

indefinitely, yet it would be impossible to properly picture the sufferings of these brave men and their families at the hands of the brutal militia and a gang of bloodthirsty villains parading under the name of the Citizens' Alli ince---these respectable gentlemen. traveling in sheep's clothing and prat ng over "law and order."

Fellow workingmen! These dastard ly and diabolical acts have been com mitted time and again by the domi nant class in society when you rebe against their brutal treatment, and it will continue as long as a master class exists, The horrors of Hazleton, Home stead and Coeur d'Alene and the A

R. U. strike will be repeated until you elect men of your class. Union mer have been sent to full on the charge of murder on prejudiced testimony, nota by that of Comrade G. W. Gallanar who has been blacklisted and hounded for years because of his loyalty to his

class. You have been clubbed in Chicago, as your class has elsewhere; Gatling guns have been paraded up and down the streets in an attempt to impress upon you the helplessness of your situation. Aer you going to

submit to this forever? Certainly not. There is only one way to step this. Yote for a party which proposes to wipe out this system of exploitation and barbarism. The Socialist party represents only the working class, and whether you are a manager, bookkeeper, teamster, clerk or a ditch digger, you belong to the working class, and as such your interests-your material interests-are directly opposite to those of the capitalist class. In freeing yourself you will free others, There is no sentiment about this, nor does the Socialist party solicit your vote in orver to elect some "good" man to office. The Socialist candidates are

merely, units expressing a principle, There is no personal interest in seeing any paracular Socialist elected to of tice now, nor will there be in the future.

If you approve of the lawlessness now enacted in Colorado and elsewhere; if you are content with having four-fifths of the value of your labor taken from you; if you relish the grim spectacle of children slaving in factories and department stores at starvation wages; the possibility of your daughter becoming a prostitute to clothe and feed herself; if you agree that it is right for you and your family to have only the bare necessities of life, while those who perform little and every conceivable plan was put in or no useful work yet have all the operation to break the strike. Nu juxuries that make life worth living spring of inspiration to the ever grow. merous indiguities, some of which for; if you are satisfied with the grin were revolting to even a hater of a specter of daily being compelled to union man, have been dealt to the look for a job, then it is your duty miners and their families, and through to vote for either of the old parties all these trying ordeals the miners If not, then we ask you to place your have submitted to them. Strikers have cross mark at the coming election in the column for the Socialist party. been taken from their homes and famliles at midnight without any cause Once the Socialists are in complete whatever, or a warrant for their arcontrol of the powers of government, rest, by soldiers, as well as by an Peabodyism and his two-faced public armed mob known as the "Cifizens" utterances about justice and law will be forever put to an end and poverty a thing unknown.

A WORD WITH THE UNION MEN.

You are a union man, I am a So-pable, God-fearing, civiliz a gentlemen inlist. What you need I want you called colonels, generals and governors o have. What I want you to have . Do our politiciaus and capitalists

ause your politicians mislead you. They tell you you are a free citizen Is family life and the fireside sacred of a free Republic; you are a sovereign; in the eyes of om capitalist class and rou are master; and the police, the their polificians? Is there any differ-municipal, State and National officials ence between now and meient times. are your servants; they tell you your between this glorious republic and ty life is sacred; your fireside is a sacred institution, your rights as an individ- slave? Are you a sovereign or a subual, as a 1ather, a husband, are not Heet?

to be infrinced; they tell you the Socialist wants to destroy your individuality; to destroy your family happi-HTER.

O'Neils, Hearsts, our public press do you not command? "Why do you scribblers speak to you with a shud- beg for quarter? Do not you know der and disgust and contempts of the that beggars receive treatment fit for times in ancient Greece, when at a

certain night in the year the slaves were caught unaware and massacred by the youth of the ruling class, for the sole purpose to educate this youth to get used to seeing blood and become insensible to the groans and cries of agony of the wounded and massacred. In Russia? Our capitalist press, our church, our

capitalists, our politicians found no words strong and bitter enough to condemn the massacres in Russia, and in the petitioners and recognition and made your heart swell and your face admission that the petitioned is subeam with joy, that you are a citizen of a civilized nation in a free demo- the petitloner? cratic republic; and you gave three

cheers for your giorious country. The slave had to submit to those atrocities. The Jews in Russia have Jews in Russia, the slaves in Greece, to submit to the atrocities perpetrated the Thirteen Colonies in America gainon them. For neither the slave nor the ed anything by petitions? Jew are sovereigns, musters. The government in ancient Greece and in into the waste basket, so will yours; Russia are the masters. Masters have the right to do as and what they do yours; as they were treated with please. Masters command; slaves and subjects must obey.

In Telluride, Colo., March 14th, at midnight, members of the Citizens' Alllance, respectable citizens, not workingmen, broke in the doors of the as long as you use your sovereign right dwellings of about 100 union men and to elect masters over you. Republican sympathizers, dragged them from their chiefs of police or Democratic chiefs beds, with their wives and children. beat them, marched them maked and barefooted in the cold and on frozen ground, and drove them out of their homes, separated them from wives and children, "without objection or remonstrance from sheriff or local authorities."

In Chicago the police are instructed to arrest every striking picket as a common tramp.

In the anthracite regions men, wom en and children have been evicted in the cold of winter. In Latimer, Homestead, Hazelton men have been killed petition no longer! by the soldiery, commanded by respect-



cialists Carried on with Energy and Decency.

No Free Beer, No Carriages. Conversion Is Made by

you do not care to get. Why? Be- speak of it with contempt? Do our | capitalist papers condemn this? rannical Russia? Areighou master or

If you are the sovereign and master why do your servants kill you? Why do they arrest you as a vagrant? Why do they destroy your individuality Our Morgans, Baers, Markies, Car- your home, your family? Why do they negles. Fricks, Harrisons, Chief make of your children orphans? Why beggars only?

> Can't you see that you are not the master? That the capitalist is the ruler and your chiefs, sheriffs, governors and presidents are masters over you that you must submit and obey as the slave in uncient Greece, as the Jew

/Did you ever hear a master protest to or retition his servant? Don't you know that petitions imply impotency perior to the petitioner-is master over

How many thousands have the un ions spent in petitions? Have your unions gained anything? Have the

As their petitions found their way as their protests fell on deaf ears, so contempt, so are you.

You will be treated with contempt as long as you act as a slave. You will be dragged from your bed, wife and child as long as you submit to it: of police Republican council or Democratic council; Republicans governor or Democratic are your masters, be-

cause they stand for all the atrocities perpetrated on you as a union man. You are told you are master-then be one. Stop your protests and petitions to your capitalist tools. Act as It becomes a master, a sovereign. Vote for your mastership; elect men that will be your servauts-no, not ser-

vants, but your co-workers, your comrades. Vote the Socialist ticket, and you will have to protest no more-to

DR. S. A. KNOPFNAGEL.

more education, more freedom, more culture and less toll. The political preaching is full of spice and entertainment, hopeful and alluring, not dry and statistical. There is lots of imagination in it and the plan of more equal distribution of profits is attrac-Campaign of Milwaukee So. tive to the hard-working hearers, HOW FUNDS ARE RAISED.

"The campaign, so the leaders say is one of reason, pure and simple, as compared with all the various means utilized by others. It costs only a few hundred dollars, the accumulation of pickels, the contributions from unions No American Beauties-11 and the deposits in the little glass hoppers stationed about the city, More

The approaching spring air is filled with the usual rumblings of labor troubles. In the news dispatches of the daily press we learn that the experience of the spring of 1904 is likely to eclipse that of, preceding years in strikes, lockouts, boycotts and black lists. And all this after the Civic Federation and many kindred concillating and mediating societies have been "hasmonizing" the interests of labor and capital. In Colorado the war between capital and labor becomes fiercer and fiercer every day, and the field of operation enlarges. This week another county has been placed ander martial law at the command of the coal mine operators. This Colorado situation should be carefully studied by every working man in the United States, because in the situation therewe see and are able to know about

LABOR WORLD

NEWS OF THE

what the condition of the workers all over the country will be when the final struggle between capital and, labor comes. This Colorado object lesson and ex-

perience will not be lost on the bunds and future actions of the workers. It reveals capitalism in all its horrors and tears the mask from its face. The worker will now understand just how much his rights under the constitution are likely to be respected by g capitalist government when it becomes necessary for the capitalists to draw on their reserve force (the powers of government) to defeat him in his effort to better his condition.

The following poster sent out by the Western Federation of Miners is giving the capitalists considerable mental anxiety.

The poster is a fac simile of the American flag, in red, white and blue. op each of the Prirteen stripes is printed in large letter a declaration intended to show up the hypocrisy of the capitalists authorities in their frothings about "patriotism and the ting."

"IS COLORADO IN AMERICA?" Then follow on the red and white stripes of the banner these statements:

"Martial Law Declared in Colorado! "Habeas Corpus Suspended in Colorado!

"Bullpens for Union Men in Colorado!

"Free Speech Denied in Colorado! "Soldiers Defy the Courts in Colorado!

"Wholesale Arrests Without Warrant in Colorado!

"Union Men Exiled From Homes and Families in Colorado! "Constitutional Right to Bear Arms

Questioned in Colorado! "Corporations Corrupt and Control Administration in Colorado!

"Right of Fair, Impartial and Speedy Trial Abolished in Colorado! "Citizens' Alliance Resorts to Mob-Law and Violence in Colorado!

"Militia Hired to Corporations to Break the Strike in Colorado."

This poster is being circulated broad cast among union men throughout the country. That it is having the desired effect the expressions of the capitalist press gives ample testimony. With one accord they are calling upon the authorities to stop its distribution and to prosecute the authors for 'desecrating the American flag." but Gov. will necessarily be spent than in for- Peabody seems to have scooped the desecrating business and has forever disgraced the Stars and Stripes which all Americans were once so proud of.

ve; because it extends the power and rado which might result in bloodshed come sufficiently conscious of their and again in these columns,"but in by boycotting individuals or firms of the pupper at large believe that he, the

winning their strikes. In the meantime, if the workers must fight on the economic field, they are justified in using any weapon which will make their fights most ef-

street. 30-Edward A. Wray, 4957 Princeton avenue. 81-P. J. Granberg, 5933 Center av. 32-E. Diorkes, 743 W. 66th st. 33-Harry Van Middlesworth, 7129 Drexel av. -George New, 2395 Harrison st. 25-E. M. Stangland, 919 N. Central

avenue.

COOK COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Socialist party of America is the comprehended his subject; he felt it in American expression of the internaevery fiber and nerve of his anatomy. tional movement of the modern wage The flash of his eyes, the tones of his workers to liberate themselves from voice, his every gesture, spoke with wage slavery through the collective burning eloquence and conveyed the ownership and democratic adminissoul of the Commune from the speaktration of all the means of production er, who had been so thoroughly imand distribution and the abilition of bued with it, into the minds of his imthe capitalists' competitive system. mense audience.

The founders of this republic de-When the peroration was reached clared for political freedom, but since the great andience arose with one acthe birth of this nation a revolution cord, and there was such a burst of in industry has taken place. Former applause as has seldom greeted an ly hand labor and individual effort orator. But words are inadequate to produced the necessities of mankind. describe the feeling and effect. Com-To-day machine labor and associated rade Herron's speech produced.

labor are the means of producing these necessities, and while in former times it was the imperative duty of government to protect the individual in the possession of property he had produced, so to-day it is equally the duty of the people to protect associated la bor, in their products. That is to say, the whole body of working people in the possession of the products of their toil

Thus it develops that the battle for human rights has become a battle to determine which form of government we shall have in the future-cavital ism or industrial democracy. The resuit of this struggie will decide forever whether the so-called rights of property shall eternally triumph or be come subordinate to the rights of the worker.

We hold that by the natural develtail or better working conditions, opment of society this nation has outgrown the old system of class governand undertakers' drivers going on a ment and must throw it off. Political liberty alone is inadequate. We must strike and thus inconveniencing the have both political rights and economic freedom. To secure these conditions is the airs of the Socialist party.

ing, class-conscious workers of the world.

Comrade Herron's education, tem perament and large human sympathy peculiarly fit him to do justice to the memory of the workers in this their first real attempt to make the working lass the ruling class of the world. At the Tattersall meeting, the occasion, the subject and the man who could interpret the meaning of the

JUSTICE BREWER AT THE AUDI-

TORIUM.

Justice David J. Brewer, who ies

ured at the Auditorium Wednesday

light under the auspices of the Munic-

ipal Lecture Association, offers some

peculiar suggestions as a remedy for

he "lawiessness," Of course the only

tenure of political offices of such dura-

tion that the holder will-not fear to

turn the police and military loose to

workers who make any effort to secure

a larger portion of the product of their

in holy horror at the idea of hackmen

'dear public," When the Judge reach-

labor troubles.

Alliance," placed on board a -- special train and carried away from Telluride. Commune met. The orator vividly

After these men were locked up in the cars, the Citizens' Alliance gang of hoodiums fired several volleys into the air in an attempt to intimidate the miners and to show them that they were not joking. One of the men de ported was Comrade Floaten, national ommitteenan for the Socialist party from Colorado, proprietor of the largest store in Telluride, who was clubbed and beaten in his own house for re-

disting this crowd of desperadoes Many of the miners, who were thus driven out of Telluride and Cripple Creek are property owners in those towns, but when they refused to scabon their courades they have been also hung up by their thumbs, chained to telephone poles in davtime and thrown nto bullpens, fifthy beyond expression. reeking with vermin and disease and exposed to the elements of a severe winter with practically no shelter at

HIL. These striking miners are citizens of the United States. They have equally awlessness the Judge is able to con- has many rights as any member of the eive of is the so-called lawlessness "litizens' Alliance, and on last Monof the workers during strikes and other day and Tuesday, according to the press dispatches, were congregating The specific he offers is to make the for the purpose of marching back into Teimride, but if not granted protection, they would defend themselves to the best of their ability. They had been club and shoot any worker or union of kept from their families and homes without any cause long enough, and

proposed to resist being treated worse than the Czar of Russia treats his sub-The learned Judge held up his hands Jeets, the hostile attitude of the Citizen's Alliance and Governor Peabody. who serves his masters so well, notwithstanding. Upon hearing of their intention, here is what Peabody says: "The members of the Western Fed-

ed this point he became really cloquent. He played on the natural feeleration of Miners may as well know Municipal elections offer only partial ling of humanity and appealed with all first as last thad they will not be per- street.

HENRY J. WIEGEL.

ALL ABOARD FOR PEORIA

One of the most important State conventions in the whole history of the Socialist movement of this State will be held in the city of Peoria on Sunday, April 17, beginning at 9 a. m. Every local should make the efforts of deliberations. The railroad fare will e one and a third for the round trip. Aside from adopting a platform for ae coming campaign and transacting

other routine work, the convention will elect the following: . Eighteen delegates to the national ouvention.

One candidate for Governor, One candidate for Lieutenant Gov ernor.

One candidate for Secretary of State,

One candidate for Treasuper One candidate for Attorney General One cambdate for Auditor. Three candidates for Trustees of the University of Illinois.

SPECIAL NOTICE - NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Any comrades who are willing to en certain one or more of the delegates to the Socialist National Convention, to

be held in Chicago June 1, will please send their name and address, together with the number of delegates they are willing to entertain, to James S. Smith,

aspirations of the worker, to fill the We forme with more comfort, more cest, issue. State Secretary S. P., 181 Washington

Preaching

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin gives its readers the following descrip-SPECIAL NOTICE1 + tion of the campaign now being car-

ried on by the Socialists of Milwau-To Delegates to State Convention: kee: Arrangements have been made with the

ried on in Milwaukee by the Social Democratic party varies so from those of the old parties that it may almost suggest a religious movement, the preaching of the modern Crusaders. The cause is holy, its advocates believe, the party is new and therefore the sacrifice of time and effort to its service and furtherance.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOSES.

the various Moseses who are to lead the people out of bondage, no free beer, no carriages, no American beauties, only words, words, words, Reaits life to be fully represented and son is what is relied on, and that is through its delegates participate in the poured into the people by the hour and by the ton. This week an average of tive meetings were held in the city nightly. Next week it will be the same. During the campaign over 200,000 leaflets and 100,000 copies of The Social Democratic Herald will

have been distributed in home and factory, to say nothing of the meeting handbills with suggestive cartoon, on the reverse side.

THREE DOLLARS & DAY. "The Peter the Hermits have come from their own work in their several homes to preach the millenium for their expenses and \$3 a day. They are lawyers, ministers, labor leaders and editors working for a cause. Many local speakers donate their services. All ride from meeting to meeting in street cars, instead of the closed carriage which the wealth of the "capitalistic parties," as the Socialists call them, provides for their candidates. If

costs nothing" AN ALLURING DOCTRINE.

ward by the Socialist speakers is one calculated to awaken the sleeping etition.

mer years. A wider swath is being cut. But the expense is remarkably low for the work accomplished; far below that of the regular parties.

sary for every person, when purchasing the

ticket, to apply for a certificate which wij

tickets and march in a body to the depot. A

special train has been secured for the Cook

The lare from Chicago will be \$5.65 for the

Fraternally.

of a full fare both ways.

Street Depot at that time.

All aboard for Peoria!

The painters have won their strike for an increase of pay of 5 cents per hour and a closed shop, after being out for ten days.

. . .

The bindery girls have been out on strike the last ten days for an increase of pay and better working conditio . The employers have refused to treat with the girls' union and have succeeded in securing quite a number of strike breakers, but when the entitie the belier to a one third fare on the work turned out by the non-unionists return trip. This is very important, Comrader, reached the department where it had and if not attended to will mean the payment to be handled by union bookbinders they refused to touch it, and at the

All delegates who will leave from Chicago present writing it appears as though will please assemble at fleadquarters at 10 the whole printing trade may become p. m. on Saturday, April 16th, secure their involved. . . .

The can workers and brass workers' County Delegation which will leave the Polk strike still continues and threatens to spread still farther.

There is but one remedy for all this round trip. On the return, the Chicago train labor trouble. The workers must own will leave Peoria 11:30 p. m., Sunday, April 17. all the tools of production. They can secure this only by and through the class conscious action of working . class through the political organization of the Socialist party,

Vote for the Socialist candidates for. aldermen on April 5th. This is the only opportunity within the reach of the workers at present. Will they take advantage of it?

WILLING SUBJECTION.

The direct aspect of the tragedy of woman is that her efforts at emancipation find their bitterest opposition from their own enslaved sex. Modern woman in the mass does, not yet want the ballot. She does not want her rights. She wants to be let alone s long as she can find a man to keep her, and she looks sullenly at the woman who has risen to the light as one, not who would help her, but who

would rob her of her slave privileges and give her nothing in return-Frankim H. Wentworth.

BOOKS RECEIVED. The Charles H. Kerr & Company have just issued a volume written by Charles Kendall Franklin. The title is "The Socialization of Humanity." It has ninetech chapters and 481

pages. It is neatly bound in cloth and printed in clear type on good paper. That the author has attempted a Hereniean task, the following statement on the fly leaf of what the author there be music it is volunteered and has set out to accomplish gives ample testimony: The Socialization of Hu-

manity. An analysis and synthesis of the phenomena of Nature, Life, Mind and Society through the law of rep-



JA:. S. SMITH.

State Sec'y.

We will review the book in a later

"The political campaign being carrailroads for a fare and one third for the round trip for all delegates and members who wish to attend the Socialist State 'Convention At Peoria on Sunday, April 17th. To secure this special rate it will be neces-

"There are no pictures in saloons of

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PLAIN TALK

From a Woman (Who Cannot Vote) to Workingmen Who Can.

By S. Woodman

' Do you derive, pleasure from the situation, is that between you and thought that you "live, breathe, move these necessary instruments stand and have your being" on suffrance? these bulwarks behind which capital . Does it afford you so much gratifi- is so firmly entrenched. But why are cation to know that if you should be these publicly-operated and privately discharged or laid off, or if "the works" | owned instruments protected by the should be shut down, your bread and state with its armed forces? - Why? butter would be stopped and that not Because your votes placed in office the only yourself but your wife and child creatures of capital who have made dren, or any who may be dependent and are administering all the laws in upon you, would be made to suffer?

regard to property. Every railroad, Would you not prefer to be your own every mine, every, factory and workboss? Wouldn't it be much bester to shop in the land, now in the hands of work for yourself instead of being an private capital, have been voted there other man's slave? For that is what by you workingmen. The commercialyou, free and independent Ameri-lism, the industrial enterprise of this country rest on a foundation of mancan citizen, as you call yourself, are today. And you are not the slave of bood suffrage. The plutocracy which + "union," as the editors of the big is now running this government has journals try to make you believe, but been built up by you-by you who have the slave of the men for whom you voted into every office in the land, from labor. He cannot flog you to death; he poundkeeper to president, men who may not put you on the anction block favored and legalized the various and sell you to the highest bidder,but schemes which have brought you and he holds over you the lash of starvayour wives and children under plu tion and you do his bidding for fear tocracy's yoke, and you now "kick of that lash. He regulates the shours against the pricks" which your own you must labor, the conditions under hands planted instead of going to work which you must work and hedges you to undo what you have done by uprootabout with a thousand and one rules ing the pricks

THAT WHICH , VOTES HAVE and regulations which you must rigidly observe or suffer the penalty, which DONE-VOTES CAN UNDO. means discharge. Moreover, if you and Your votes can enable you to take your fellow wage slaves get together possession of the standing army, of and make a united stand against some the state militias, of the police forces of the various eities and make them particularly glaring act of injustices your boss, under the present capitalistic your servants instead of the servants form of government, has the power to of your capitalistic masters. Deprived call on the police," the militia or the of these bulwarks, for which they are standing army of the United States to so ready to how! on the slightest preimprison you, to shoot you down like a | text, what, then, shall capitalism do; dog, or to drive you from your bome now protect itself when you march on to take possession of the tools which and fireside.

Why is it that the "boss" has the will make you men instead of slaves power to do all this? Why is it that, which will render it unnecessary for you to go around, hat in hand, bag you do not work for yourself instead ging for a job, prostrating yourselves of for him, or why do you not collectively work for yourselves instead of in the dust for the glorious privilege for these tyraunical masters? What of drudging for some capitalist? Shame on you, you men who have votes and hinders you?

. Whyl You do not own the tools have made no better use of them! Out of your ballots you have woven -the tools with which modern industry is carried on are great machines, halters for your own necks, forged fettremendous "plants," costing thousters for your own limbs, have built scaffolds on which some of you have ands of dollars, and you have not the already (and more are likely to be) means to purchase such tools and hence must work for the man who has executed! Are you going to continue this sui-

them, who graciously allows you (sometimes) to have access to them-in order to create wealth for hhn, giving ing into office men who you know do you in return a little bread and some kind of a place to sleep in. But these tools, owned by one man,

or a syndicate of men, are operated collectively, are they not? You and Tom and Dick and Harry and five hundred more of you co-operate together in producing the commodities you turn out?

Yes? Well, why, then, should you not own them together?

"What?" you say. "How shall we for it. He is a capitalist, and no capitogether, get them out of the hands talist or friend of capitalism will ever of the present owners and into our advocate it, No labor leader, no Mitchell, no

You have just admitted that own? when we even strike for some slight Gompers will come out and demand, grievance we are imprisoned, shot or on behalf of the men who trust them, expatriated. What would be done to that the mines and the machinery of ns if we tried to take these men's prop- the country be turned over to be owned collectively by those who operate them erty away from them? We should be shown no mercy. We would be for their own profit. No, Gompers tells annihilated." 'you that it is "economically unsound"

Certainly you would, and serve you for you to claim the tools with whichyou labor. It is "economically" sound -yes, and nothing but "sound"--that than to attempt to take them by physical force. "They that take the these tools should be owned by a parsword shall perish by the sword," but asite class and used by them to exploit how if you commence by capturing the and enslave you.

We will have a big meeting at Tur er Hall Sunday afternoon. We will have local talent and speakers from Davenport. Everybody is invited and any person of any political faith

Aldermen

who chooses will be permitted to all his views. Second persons not So Speaking begins promptly at 2:00. I enclose list of camildates. Yours fra-| make you masters of the industrial J. C. GIBSON. ternally. CITY TICKET OF THE SOCIALIST

and may possibly elect one or two

PARTY OF ROCK ISLAND, 11.1. For Supervisor-Hurry G. Glenn,

Secretary of Carpenters' Union, 2723 6th avenue. Assistant Supervisors-Paul L. Henneberg, Secretary Arsenal Lodge Machal'sts, 2515 St_ avenue, Anthony Fixaris, Stationary Engineer, 2715 Sth

avenue. Arthur Vantuacie, Wheelnaker, 4235 14th avenue. Assessor-Nels, E. L. Bohman, to appear at a certain time and place

1448 [3th street. Collector-Everett - I. Thompson, the beauties of drunkenness, but then Machinists' Union, 909 2d avenue, Aldermen-First ward: Alfred oth street.

Second Ward: Englebhrt J. Schmitt, No. 34, 1130 16th avenue Third Ward: Fred, E. Gavin, mem-

ber Harness Makers' L'nion, 1422 6th avenue. Fourth Ward: Homer L. Darby, Secretary Harness Makers' Union and

Secretary and Treasurer of Tri-City Labor Congress, 1611 2d avenue. Fifth Ward: "Eugene H. Johnson,

street. Sixth Ward: Henry A. Lobse, memstreet

Seventh Ward. Modest A. Verhale, I would two call it patriotismi and street.

MT. OLIVE, ILL. TICKET. FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Theo, Schmithousen, Hans Hansen,

Emil Jubert. FOR VILLAGE CLERK. A. F. Germer.

At the last village election we beat the Democrats eleven (11) straight votes. We will try to do better this time, Fraternally. A. F. GERMER, Socy.

EVANSTON NOTES.

In Evanston, class distinction, class intagonism is more evident than in any city of its size in the United States. There are the richest of the rich and the poorest of the poor; the educated and the ignorant. There the extreme arrogance of the capitalist class and the atter subservience of the laborer is shown in a magnified degree. There, on one hand, are the sons and daughters of the rich, who "find it extremely hard to while away the time," and, on the other, the children of the poor who must labor 'from twelve to sixteen hours a day to pro-

vide for their comfort. A prominent Chicago broker, who deplored the existence of the workers Evanston has not yet awakened.

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Fifth Ward-Gus Strom.

ARE WE SAVAGES? BY F. H. RICHAR!

the Socialist Party of Cook County:

Comrades-The national convention

Realizing the hardships with walch

of the Socialist Party will be held in

our national organization is now bur-

Chicago, commencing with May 1.

able to spare for this purpose.

sponse, we remain, fraternally,

Per T. O. LEWIS,

vention.

1904.

mittee,

Boersman.

SUSPENDERS.

Che Socialist

ane following dona inbwiedged: 'www.tonsky.reported 'eventh Ward Mrs. Biggs Mrs. L. Stelken F. G. Schreck N. Pieneie N. Pieneie P. Rec

Osloops, on list of

PARTY TICKET.

which boycotrs the candidate of an-

other class than your own at the bal-

lot box. Don't vote for anybody who

husu't your class label .-- lown Social-

For Assessor-H. J. Le Cren.

For Town Clerk-A, B. Grout,

For Collector-Mullaley,

When Cortez invaded Mexico he found a people, the Azte, whom he called heathen and savares principally because they offered human sacrince to their god. They have follow and been cialists have promised, to speak, exterminated before the enward march of "civilization" and the land is now occupied by those who are not sup posed to offer human life in succifica When our forefathers landed on the shores of North America they found

the country in possession of a race of simple people, who were perfectly honest and who held out, to the strangers the olive branch of peace but who

were not initiated into the wonders of eivilization" and who must then, perforce, be savages. The Italian was so perfectly honest that were he condemned to death all that was never ary was to turn him loose telling him

printer at Augustana Book Concern, for execution and he world be there f he was alive. "He knew nothing of

he was only a poor savage as f what could you expect. His women were logne, painter and paperhanger, 217 perfectly virtuous and physically be was a God. But he was a savage, and,

as our forefathers needed his land in President Journeymen Tailors' Union their business, he had to co. At first what land they wanted that the Indian would not give they "bought, giving a ten cept string of beads for a hundred acres or so, but beads were

expensive and most of it was "taken" godine for stolen) by our God fear ing ancestors, who also found that there was good money in dehauch ing poor Loo with whiskey Naturally, Inspector Arsenal Foundry, 619 23d the Indian, after he "got next" to what a big thief his white brother

was, resisted and started in to do : ber Carpenters' Union, 1317 25th little killing himself in defense of his country and his home, just as you or

member Carpenters' Union, 1426 45th then the cry was raised to "external nate the brutal savage" and the dane of death went on until the Indianwere well nigh all dead and we had his hand. It might be interesting to compare the aforesaid savages with ourselves and see just wherein lies the difference between them and us, who claim to be highly elvilized. In the first place the Aztec offered human sacrifice to their God. Bad-very, very bad; but-hold on-wait a minute Maybe it is all right after all for, come to think of it blessed if I don't believe we do the same thing. No one will deny that with us money is

God-and it strikes me that 601 men. women and even little children were offered on our God's altar right her in Chicago last December. in on bunch. Shocking, can it be that We are savages? For years the papers told us that hundreds of railroad men were killed annually, because it cost too much to properly protect them. Altar of the money God again; is it possible that we are savages offering human sacrifice on an altar? Then, too, there are many thousands of little children, almost bables, in the workshops of the country. We are offering them on the altar of our God. Surely it is not possible that we are heathen. Want and privation every

said that he lived in Evanston because year takes thousands into the portal of death and over the dark and silent of its atmosphere of culture, recently river to the land where the wicked deplored the existence of that they were in the suburb, declaring that they were a damper to its 'exclusiveness." He said, however, that they were there to said, however, that they were there to A. ABRAHAMSEN C. Milwasher Ave. do the bidding of such as he, and that neither the Aztee or the Indians did he did not see how he could well do any of these things, so it cannot be without them. His last statement is classed savagery, for they were savs truth to which the working class of ages. We may be brigands, robbers and pirates and our system may b one of commercial murder, but savage-never. Our competitive system ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES. may murder children, make drunkards. Second Ward-Charles Haut. prostitute women, make criminals and Fourth Ward-August Friederichs. debauch humanity, but we cannot be Seventh Ward-Peter Miller. savages, for the savages did not do any of these things -they belong ex-We need not be ashamed of one of

COOK COUNTY, ATTENTIONI VOTERS, 12th WARD, ATTENTION! To the Members and Sympathizers of

There will be a Mass Meeting Sunday, April 3rd, 3 p. m., at Portz's Hall, N. E. corner of Ogden and Western Aves. Speaker John E. Phelan, who will tell why you should vote the Socialist Ticket.

br Charles H. Kert son. Extra cloth



250-Why the Police Are Against You. 250-Francis Willard on Socialism.

SUCH A PRICE HAS NEVER BEEN MADE BEFORE PLACE YOUR ORDER AT ONCE

CHICAGO SOCIALIST, 181 Washington Street



AT OFFICE SUNDAYS 11 TO 12

Socialism alone demands that which powers of government? How if you make the militiaman's rifle, the policeyou need. Socialism alone can make you, in deed and in truth, independent man's club and all the other instru-American citizens. ments of oppression your weapons inwould make a good Alderman.

stead of theirs? The reason that you Will you vote, then, for Socialism eannot take possession of the tools, and industrial freedom, or for repubthe instruments of production and dis-incanism (tribution (the only step which can serfdom? licanism (or democracy) and industrial

"HOTI HOTI HOT!"

Mr. Workingman, Just Read This, Will You ?

How much longer will our "good" but stupid citizens defend our present and positively that Socialism means foolish competitive swstem of indus- industrial righteousness. I used to try? Among its many evils here, is one to think about:

wouldn't do it now, no matter who is Inadequate school accommodation on the tickets! If you study Socialism (In Chicago, at least). Then, in the carefully you will do the same thing that we do. Don't throw your vote rush for profits, children are put to work when they should be at school, away any longer. And, by the way, Thus their education is neglected and there is only one genuine labor party. partial. Later in life, when these chil- and that is the Socialist party.

dren are grown and they try to get a government job, they find that they cannot pass the civil service test. Their lack of education debars them. To such unfortunates it must seem that an UN-civil service has been given them by a government that "catches them going and coming," skins and stunts them for private profits and starves them when they are old, taunt-

ing them with their ignorance Great is private profit!

Capitalism is the great international home-buster. Socialism is out to bust may do better yet. capitalism, not capitalists.

Mr. Workingman, I suppose you have noticed that the militia and army men shoot as they vote-against the workers and for the labor-skinners. Look at Pennsylvania-Idaho-Colorado! How much longer will it take

of your vote by making a propertyownership qualification for voters. Vote the Socialist ticket! Don't let

RACINE NOTES.

inated a full city ticket:

Hans Jensen for Treasurer.

John Cerney for Assessor,

N. P. Nielson for Marshal.

John Bowman, Justice of Peace,

Editor Chicago Socialist-Last night

cidal policy? Will you persist in vot

not oppose the holding of the instru-

ments of production and distribution

Only the ownership of the tools

can make you industrially free, can

bring you out of this prison house of

There is only one party that stands

for the ownership of the tools. Re-

member this! Mr. Hearst does not

dream of it. He would not dare stand

bondage your votes have built.

as private property?

priests, preachers or politicians fool you. Look it up! I tell you solemnly

his ward ought to be Socialists. PAT'S LOGIC.

cialism.

Sure, the fightin' in the East's begun, vote the old party tickets, but I They're at it tooth an' nails, An' whalebone's tuk a mighty rise Wid the scarcity of whales. And there's changes in the weather-We've had rain and snow and frosts And now we hear Ould Roberts He has given up his post. "But what matters all this larnia"? Says I to Ould McGurk "When no money is a earnin',

An' a man is out of wurk ' Some say the Liberal's goin' in

we held our city convention. Fortytour Delegates were present. We nom-An' the Tory's coming out; And some have caught the £10 men As they walked along en route; An' we may have old age pensions An' a new Bill for Home Rule; An' ould Carlyle said long ago That each man was a fooi. In eight out of eleven wards we "But what matters all this Jarnin?? have ward nominees. Our vote last Says I to Ould McGuck year was 676. We will double it, or "When money's not a earnin', Loring ward is boosting the Chicago An' a man is out wurk?" -Peter Purves, in Dundee Weekly News

Socialist, Fraternally J. W. BORN.

JACK POTTS.

ROCK ISLAND NOTES. The competitive systems can foster Rock Island, IE., March 29, '64. nothing but a disturbance of equilibri-Dear Comrade-We are having a um in the progress of civilization. Inlively canipalizh here and from present stead of taking a hold of the weaker prospects the Socialists will be about portion of the race, those who are the only ones to have any thing to strong march proudly ahead and transyou to wake up? You may keep on prospects the Socialists will be about portion of the race, those who are fooling away your tote for the "best the only ones to have any thing to strong march proudly ahead and tramman" and for the "half leaf" until crow about when it is over. We are ple under foot all who cannot stand your rich owners decide to deprive you sure to have a big increase in our vote the pressure.—St, anne Record.

clusively to civilization under the beneour candidates. Any one of them ficent regime of the competitive system-which is "the life of trade" and But we don't ask you to vote for them unless you want to vote for So- death to everything that is good.

Below is a clipping from one of our

Wouldn't it jar you if Big Gus daily papers: Gallipopolis, O., Feb. 10 .-- Mrs. Lille Friederichs should be elected? He Beridge, a widow and the mother of may, and the majority of voters in five children, became deranged through her hard struggle again poverty and with a sharpened comb attempted to kill her children. She was just about to plunge the weapon into the throat of her two-year-old daughter when she

was arrested. No. We cannot be savages heathen, for among them such things do not occur so long as anyone has anything to eat. But then, you know, they are not enlightened as to the beanties and beneficence of "competition" in their commercial affairs, and they would doubtless kill the one of their number who hoarded no the nec essities of life and let the rest-starve -poor benighted people. They ought to have a Carnegie to establish libraries to educate them as to the necess ties of having a few Rockefellers Morgans, Rothschilds and Carnegies laying around loose to take care of their wealth and enjoy it for them They ought to be under the beau-tiful competitive system and have saloons, jails, houses of prostitution, alms houses, officials-with a-mit-out, injunctions, optum joints, cochine, pawn shops, swent shops, strikes, slums, philanthropists, law yers," predchers, -gambling houses and all the rest of the frills that ro with civilization and the competitive system





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THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST, APRIL 2, 1904.

LEAFLETS.

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All-Branches wanting Polish speakers should notify the County Sebretary. All Polish speakers are not party members, se Griered by the C. C. C. Harpid Lind gren, Secretary.

Secretaries or ward capitalns can secure the list of polling places, registered voters and ward maps by applying to the County Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BRANCH SECRETARIES AND HALL COMMITTEES TAKE NOTICE. If you want your adiation meetings an-nonned in the Chicago Socialist a notice, stating when and where such meeting is to be held, also who the speaker is must be in the office of County Secretary by Moaday eve. If speakers are to be supplied said no-tice must be in Saturday, a week in ad-teance. HAROLD LINDGREN.

street, J. M. (Zody, secretary, 454 Just street, Chicago, 10

HALL MEETINGS.

THIRD WARD BRANCH:

TWELFTH WARD.

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Milwaukee Female Comrades Distribute Literature and Address En-

velopes. If the candidates on the Social Dem ocratic ticket are not elected this spring, it will not be the fault of the women who are taking an active personal interest in the campaign, nor be cause of the lack of thorough organization With an anxillary of feminine enthusiasts cager to gain recruits for the party, with pickets to keep those high in authority posted on the tactles of the opposition forces, with vigilance committees to watch with eagle eye the rank and file of the party and report the first symptoms of backsliding or treachery, and with the frequent flooding of the city with their litera ture, it is certainly a strenuous light. organized along peculiarly unique line in which the Social Democrats are en gaged.

Circulars and pampulets, even of a political nature, are much more readzble if handed out by a sweet-voiced woman with appealing eyes, and an invitation to attend a meeting coming from such a source is well nigh irresist-Mothers, sistersfi daughters, wives and sweetlearts of the Social Democrats have railled nobly to their aid and no matter how other men may sneer, the organizers of this party do not underestimate the powerful influence and the usefuiness of its feminine brigade. The loyal gratitude of the its logic is irrefutable. men is given with good reason also. for the women have done valiant serv-

WOMEN GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

While it is not the first time that women have played a part in elections. it has been a unique experience for this city to see the littlesarouy of petti coated enthusiasts making a house to house canvass, distributing literature and invitations to attend meetings, dis cussing the principles of Social Democracy, electioneering in a quiet way assuming responsibility for the reata of halls in which to hold meetings in the interests of the party and show ing their willingness to assist the mer in every possible way.

They have halls, distribute the printod cards containing the announcements and attend meetings. In addition to these activities the office force at the party's headquarters in increased whenever necessary, the women assist ing in the work of folding thousands of circulars and placing them in envelopes. All of the work done by the women is volunteer service .-- Mijwaukee Joarnal.

MINNESOTA NOTES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Murch 17, 1994. To the Comrades of Minnesota; Reing about to retire from the office of State Secretary, it seems proper at this time to call attention to the growing necessities of our organization. The growth of the party in the last two years makes it imperative that the Secretary devote considerable time to the work of the office. To make this possible, with the least expense the State convention elected Comrade J. E. Nash to this office. Comrade Nash is the organizer for Local Min neapolis, and by combining these two offices, the work of both can be done at the minimum expense. He will receive a salary of \$50 per month; \$30 to be paid by Local Minneapolis and

BOHEMIAN SOCIALIST BAZAAR WORK IN THE STATE s requested to attend the bazaar a C. S. P. S. Hall, 400 W. 18th street

On Monday, March 21st, Comrade hast of Centre avenue, given by the Bohemian Socialists, for the purpose of John Collins arrived at Peoria, but publishing their Socialist daily paper, owing to a heavy rain storm no meet-During the entire week of the baznar ing was held. On the following day omic solos, dramatic performances the comrades of Pekin, ten miles down and taking part of different singing so- on the Hilnois river, arranged a meetcieries will take place, as well as con- ing for him before the local Carpentests of various kinds, namely; Gold ters' Union, which was very much appreciated by all present. On Wednesmetal for most popular trades unionday, March 23d, Comrade Collins reist; beautifui international medal for most popular member of Socialist turned to Peorla and spoke before the Teamsters' Union and to the Carpen-

ters' Union on the following day. Door open every day at 8 p. m.; Satarday, April 2, and Sunday, April 3, From Peoria a return trip home was from 2 p. m. until 12 p. m. nuade for a few days' rest up before Admission 10 cents a person; Satstarting out again for a tour along the urday night 15 cents. Members of soeastern boundary of the state as far as Mattoon, after which a tour will be cialist party admission free: made half way across the state, land-

NOTICE.

party,

The Spring Campaign Committee convention, mes is every Tuesday night at S o'clock Kankakee, April 3: Vermilion county, at party headquarters, 181 Washington street. A full attendance is de-April 4; Paris, April S; Mattoon, April sired. Wards which have not yet 10; Pana, April 11; Springfield, April Committee should do so at once.

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Beresford's Handbook on Scientific Socialism is one of the best books for the new beginner ever run off on an American Press. Clear, logical and to the point. It is just the thing to hand to the unregenerate to clinch an argument or to illustrate a point.

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requested to call at 181 Washington street and secure them for use in the various wards. Comrades should not negiect this important work. A. W. MANCE. Secretary Campaign Committee. We have just run off another edition of 111 Why the Police Are Against You."

1000 for 80 cents, purchaser to pay expressage om more.

Address Literature Department, Chicago him yen he ben haar. Gude by,"

Carey iss Koming, Ay tell you bote CARL GOSTROM. Rockford, 111., den 27 Mars 1904. Meester Redactor, Skoll, Carey Iss fine, Skoll, Ay yust com on Careys spens. Ay can sets sleep tall caus My bean tank bote his speak. Yumpini Yimini he be gued von. He be best ve had haar an mak Class Struggle plane lik litt kid vill no vich Clase he be on Beg crod on speak an he iss O. K. Alleite, allrite, Socilist boys haar iss all pleesed lik Ay be. Ve do tings nex times ve wotes Ay bet you. He mak of Pierty's luge lik turty sents and He is gude ting O. K. Ay bean on dose gouvnaar fallers haar ven dey speak hanr an Carey iss got all dose pie konter husters sleeping for hundred year yen it com to mak speak hote woting yous intres. Ay he so pleeseed wid Carey Ay can cente sleep. My vife she say, Carl, you be kvief and Ay say Carey iss gude ting. Skoll, now Ay be Socilist gude O. K. Ay tank Ay be gude von before now. Ay be all rite cause Av see dose Socilis Philosopee yust lik he be so eesy. Ve vill sprise you vid our wote nex times

NORTH TOWN NOTES. Regular Sunday evening meeting at

Party Announcements. Regular Sunday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Special to North Tewn Contractes: On whost of Socialian at 252 edgestek street. for the purpose of discussing Socialian ordereloping Socialist speakers. A com-potent instructor has been ascured and the school will meet every Friday eight at 8 p. m. commencing March 25. Those lines is not account of the school will meet every Friday eight at 8 p. m. commencing March 25. Those lines is not among the North Town contracts. Naturally evening April 2. Remember the ment given by the North Town Socialiats will be held at their headquarters. 265 Sedgetick street, This will be an extraor dinary affair; the committee is making spe-cial efforts to score the performances by yomedians, magician and entertains will be beld at their beadquarters. 265 Sedgetick street, This will be an extraor dinary affair; the committee is making spe-cial efforts to score the best of takent in the entertaining line: the program will con-tain songs, restitutions and performances by yomedians, magician and enters. The suit of the second free and during will mish up the second free and during will mish up the second free and during will mish up the second free and during will dush will be served free and during will dush up the second make a special note of this and bring their friends and strangers to hear this instructive and in teresting lecture, given by a well known Socialist speaker. The County Central Committee meets the cound Sunday of each mouth. Hour, 2 to 6 m. Officers: Secretary-Haroki Landgren. Treasarer-J. C. Alderson. Sergeant-at-Arms-And, Land. Branches are requested to send in list of lifest corners for which they wish to secure sensits for open air meetings. Will the commades who have signed their names on the pledge list for hall rent please one in and pay up to the budness mana-per, so that we can seep the ball in good The 23d Ward, No. 2. German, meets wery Sinday forepoot at 10 o clock at 145 Villow st.

OUTSIDE NOTICES.

OUT SIDE NOTICES. Any Low

LEAFLETS Every comrade and ward branch, take more The article published in Chicago Socialist, Feb. 27, cutiled, "The Luem phyred" by A. M. Simon, has been pub-ished to leaflet form and is now on sale at the office. The article written by E. Unterman for the C. C. C. cutilited the "Trusts and the Working Class." has also been publied in leaflet form. These are 4 may be leaflets, printed on extra flow paper, space is left on the had page for advertis-ing meetings. These leaflets deal with pres-vat coulditions directly concerning the work often at 61.25 per thousand. Send in your others at 61.25 per thousand. Send in your directly concerning the source of them at 61.25 per thousand. Send in your others at once." Order from the andersigned introd Lindgreen county Secretary. Any Locais or Branches, where the C rago Socialist circulates sufficient to mu-it of service to them may insert achieve meetings under this head. All notices be in my issue must be at the office of t Chicage Socialist. 181 Washington stre-aoi later than Tnesday of the week of sue.

If all luminess is not finished at the first meeting of each session of the C. C. sold meeting will stand adjoirned to meet the following Sunday or Sundays null the basi-ness is Subined, mains the C. C. C. shall otherwise decide. The next session con-vences April 10th, 2 p. m. sharp, and the meeting adjourns at 6 p. m. sharp. Memphis Socialist Local meets Tuesday night, at Cochran Hall, C. Simon, Secretary.

NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Saturday evening, April 2, the regular monthly social gathering of the North Town comrades and their friends will take place. A first-class program of music, recitations, vaudeville, sketches, etc., has been arranged. The Socialist algermanic candidates of the 21st, 22d and 23d Wards will be present and deliver short addresses. At the close of the entertainment there will be dancing. First-class music has been arranged for. Come and bring your friends. .



an Easter treat that morning. A large turnout of the children is desired, so don't fail to be there. to dig.



Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the corpo-ration Charles H. Kert & Cômpany held on Pebruary 4. A. D. 1984, at 2 o'clock p. a., at its office, No. 36 Fifth Ayenne, Chicago, Illinois, the following resolution was adopt ed, at least two-thirds of all the voies rep-resented by the whole stock of sald corpo-ration roting therefor: Resolved. That the suthorized capital stock of the corporation, Charles H. Kerr & Company, he increased from \$10,000, its present limit, to \$50,000. by the issue of four thousand additional shares of stock at \$10,00 each, making \$50,000 additional cap-ital stock besides the original \$10,000 the total capital stock \$50,000. And hotice is further given that a certifi-ente of such increase of capital stock has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and a like certificate filed for record in the offee of the Reporter of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois referentary. MARCUS HITCH, Secretary.

56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.







Rockford, HL, den Mars, 20, 1904. Meester Reductor:- Ay cente write you for longsom cause Ay vante mak sprise on you. Ay bean on Night School all Vinter sos Ay can read and rite yust so gude som Ay can. You see Ay do him more gude lik Ay do him las times. Oh, my gudenes. litt Socilist Papir Hammer de beeg som like piledriver nexting ve nds. S. ellists haar be Yamaka Yinyer Crakeryaks all rite. Repoblicans roun haar vant me an my Fren Olo to wate for Deenen. Ve tell dem, Nosirree, ve be Socilist an skall wote for shains never

elected members to the Campaign 13; Havana, April 14; Peoria, April 16, Seattle, Wash, March 10, 1904. Editor Chicago Socialist: Comrade-The following resolution was passed by Central Branch Local. Seattle Socialist party and ordered seat

ing him at Peoria in time for the state

The following are the further dates:

to the Socialist press RESOLUTION. Resolved, By Central Branch Local Scattle Socialist party, that the most

imperative need of the hour is an official National Socialist weekly newspaper; that said newspaper be owned. dited and controlled by the Socialist party of the United States; and be it

further Resolved, "That a National referendum be called (at once), to read as

follows;""Shall the delegates to the National convention, meeting in Chicago May 1, 1904, take such action then and there as will bring said paper into existence without delay?

A. HUTCHISON Organizer C. B. J. H. HILGERT. Secretary C. B.

Ninth ward mass meeting Saturday, April 2, 8 p. m., corner Canalport aveune and Jefferson street. Speakers, Phil Engel and A. Henry, Socialist

candidate for Alderman. State Organizer John Collins will

speak at Melrose Park on Sunday afternoon, April 3,

COMRADES HOLDING COM-

at once for all tickets sold.

TTH WARD BRANCH LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

All commences and sympathizers of the So-cialist Party are cordially invited to attend a Great Mass Meeting in Parsside at Price's Hall, 76th street and Stony Island avenue, Sunday, March 27, 2530 p. m. Speak or B. Bartyn, St. er, B. Berlyn.

NINTH WARD. Saturday, April 2, S p. m., Fiel's Hall, Jedierson street and Canabort Areane. Speakers, Phil Engle and A. Henry. ELEVENTII WARD Mass meeting Monday, April 4, 8 p. m. of Jassewitch's Hail, 21st and Pauling freets. Spenker, M. Perison.

Mass meeting Sanday, April 3, 5 p. m. at Portz Hall, Orden and Western avenues Speaker, John E. Phelau. (See ad in an other column SEVENTEENTH WARD, Sunday, April 3, 2:59 p. m. at Senadia Hall, corner Ohlo sfreet and Milwankee avenue, Speaker, A. Eisennan,

\$30 by the State organization. His en In Deutschland Verboten tire time will be accupied with the work of these two offices, and I can assure you that there will be plenty to de

The work outlined by the State con vention for the coming campaign will regulae a greater outlay than has here tofore been possible, but can easily be met if the comrades will do their shere

Six candidates on the State ticket. and eleven presidential electors have been nominated. It requires \$50 each to place these names on the ballot, or Department, Chicago Socialist, 151 Washington \$850 in all. Seven delegates to the Street, Chicago, Ill. national convention at Chicago May 1 were deeped. This expense will be at least \$290. If is also proposed to keep from two to four organizers in the field after the middle of May until election. Also the State Lecture Van. The State Executive Committee think this is not only possible, but absolutely necessary If Minnesota is to keep pace with other States in the great movement for the uplifting of humanity which is sweep ing the country.

State Secretaries are therefore requested to bring this to the attention of every comrade of their respective locals, and every believer in Socialian in the State is asked to make contributions to the State Fund, We ash all who can afford it to make a regular monthly subscription from now until electron.

On leaving the office of State Secre tary I wish to thank the comrades for their earnest and faithful co-operation. and ask that the same be extended to Comrade Nash, who is an untiring and zealous worker for the cause, and who will prove a great credit to the grand mescaent which he now represents. In the future kindly address all com munications to J. E. Nash, State Sec retary, 45 South Fourth street, Minne apolis, Minn. Yours fraternally,

S. M. HOLMAN, Retiring Secretary.

The prophet who predicts the coming of Socialism will have no honor in his own country. There are too many such voices crying in the capitalist members in the teachers' union. They wilderness, and the competition is should fight these underhand methods ferre .--- Erte People.

Aus Einer Kleinen Garnison. Militaripophes Zeitbild.

BEI LEUTENANT BILSE.

The above book has-been suppressed in Germany. The author is now speading his time at a fortress under sentence.

This is the anabridged edition in German and will be sent from this office for 50 cents. postpall. Send all orders to Literature

SPECIAL POSTALS.

We are in a position to sapply branches with postals printed for business meetings, also propaganda meetings. They save the Secretary a lot of time and bother. They are uniformly printed and will cost the branches at the rate of 500 for 80 cents larger lots in propertion. For a small additional charge branches can have their place of meeting and propaganda meetings printed thereon. All the Secretary den 5 April. Gude by Ay vill rite som has to do is to aff'x a one cent stamp.

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PREMIUM OFFER.

The Presidential Campaign will soon be on and in order to get the working class to see clearly where their true interests lie, we want our paper to circulate in every state in the Union. Consequently, we are working on one of the greatest premium offers ever put out by a Socialist paper. We expected to have the scheme in shape this week but could not quite complete it. We invite all bustlers for Socialist papers everywhere to watch for our premium offer next week. 1 It certainly will be an eye-opener.

There has been some "weeding out commodate them," of objectionable teachers" by the local board of education. That word "ob jectionable" has a pretty broad range. There is no doubt but that under this mask an attempt will be made to dis-

charge the most prominent and active to a finish.

more nex times. CARL GOSTROM. PROGRESS.

It seems that March snows and full dinner pails are about on a par in Allegheny County, Pa. One vanishes with the rising sun and the other with the recedence of prosperity. The weather eye of the populace is now studying the barometer of . Socialist weeklies to such an extent that said populace has kindly invited Dr. Knopfnagel, of Peoria, Ill., to lecture on Wednesday evening, March 16, at Franz Schubert Hall, Nixon street, Allegheny, on "Causes and Effects of

the Coming Campaign." He will ac-Gompers and Mitchell oppose independent political action, by the working class. So do Parry, Hanna and

labor. Draw your own conclusions.-Labor. Those who wait for some one to tell them what to do are done.

TWENTY SINTH WARD. Notice of mass meeting to be held at So-cial Turner Hall, Belmont avenue and Pau-lius street, Smoday, April & S.p. m. Good speakers in German and English. Sterroop theon views and other attractions. Admis-tion free, Leerphaly welcome.

27TH WARD. Sunday, Apell 3, 3 p. m., Almira Turner Hall, 1271-75 N Armitage avenue. Speaker, Chas, L. Brieken. Sunday April 3, 8 p. m., Whipple Hall, corner Whipple street and Beimout avenue. Speakers, M H. Tafr and Thus, J. Morgan, J. H. Bard, candidate for Alderman, speaks at both places.

MASS MEETING. Saturday, April 2, 8 p. m., at 27th Ward Branch Headquarters, 15 West bring Park boulecard, Speaker, Walter Huggins.

2NTH WARD. WATCHERS These who have volum-teered or these who wish to volumiteer to watch on election day will meet at the 28th Ward Readynarics, Wenderl Hall, 1508 Milwankee atoms, Sunday, April 3, 8 p. ns. UHAS R. EHNBORN, Secretary.

Sunday School at 11, physical culture les-son at 10.30. Committes, send the children. Monday, April 4, 8 p. m., Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaakee avenue. Speaker, J. E. Phelan.

Phelan. On Kunday, April 3, 230 p. m., at Ken-sington Turner Hall, Kensington. Speak-ers, Mrs. Lillian Porberg, Mrs. Gertrude Breshan Haut, A. W. Mance, A. E. Grant.

THIRTY SECOND WARD. Meeting Sunday, Andl 3, 200 p. m. at fattendorf's Hall, northwest corner 67th and Halsted streets. Speaker, A. Harrack

THIRTY FIFTH WARD. THIRTY FIFTH WARD. The Thirty ofth Ward Branch has estab-isseed its basedquarters at 40 North 48th be open every alght excepting Sunday. Later, arrangements will be perfected for returns and discussion on Sunday afternoon and evening. Every effort will be made to make the headquarters a railying place for Socialists and sympathizers. A good sup-ply of literature will be on hand and noth-ing will be spared with our limited means to build up a large ward memoership and to educate and propagate to the best of our ability the principles of pure Socialism. S. S. S. meeting Fridar, April 1. S.p. m. the Flein's Hall sel North avenue. Spaaker, Chas. B. Ehmoora.

GRAND HALLY Snuday, April 3, S p. m. Speakers, Chus, L. Breckon and J. E. Phelan, candidate for Alderman of the Twenty firth Ward, S. P. Everybody should attend this inceting.

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