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DEBS' SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

In the councils of the Socialist... the collective will is supreme. Personally I could have remained in the ranks, to make my record, humble though it might be, unblemished and unshaken side by side with my comrades.

It is my honor to stand in the presence of a very historic convention, and I would that Karl Marx might be here to-day (applause); I would that Lassalle and Engels, the men who long before the movement had its present standing wrought and sacrificed to make it possible for me to stand in this magnificent presence—I wish it were possible for them to share in the glories of this occasion.

There is a Republican party; the dominant capitalist party of this time; the party that has its representative in the White House; the party that dominates both branches of the Congress; the party that controls the Supreme Court; the party that absolutely controls the press; the party that gives inspiration to the subsidized pulpit; the party that controls every force of government; the party that is absolutely in power in every department of our activity.

There is a Democratic party—(A Voice: "Where?")—a party that has not stood enough left to proclaim its own bankruptcy (laughter and applause); an expiring party that stands upon the crumbling foundations of a dying class; a party that is torn by dissension; a party that cannot unite; a party that is looking backward and hoping for the resurrection of the men who gave it inspiration a century ago; a party that is appealing to the cemeteries of the past (applause); a party that is trying to vitalize itself by its ghosts, by its corpses, by those who cannot be heard in their own defense.

The Socialist party meets these two parties face to face, without a semblance of apology, without an attempt at explanation, seeming to compromise, it throws down the gauntlet and declares that there is but one solution of what is called the labor question, and that is by the complete overthrow of the capitalist system.

You have honored me in the magnitude of the task that you have imposed upon me, far beyond the power of my weak words to express. I can simply say that obedient to your call I respond. (Applause.) Responsive to your command I am here. I shall serve you to the limit of my capacity. My controlling ambition shall be to bear the standard aloft where the battle wax is thickest. (Applause.) I shall not hesitate as the opportunity comes to me to voice the emancipating gospel of the Socialist movement. I shall be heard in the coming campaign (applause) as often, and as decidedly, and as emphatically, as revolutionarily (applause), as uncompromisingly (applause) as my ability, my strength and my fidelity to the movement will allow. I invoke no aid but that which springs from the misery of my class (applause); no power that does not spring spontaneously from the prostrate body of the worker, of the world. Above all other things I realize that for the first time in the history of all the ages there is a working class movement ("Hear, hear," and applause)—perfectly free from the sentimentality of those who riot in the misery of the class who are in that movement. On this occasion above all others, my comrades, we are appealing to ourselves, we are stirring ourselves, we are arousing the working class, the class that through all of the ages has been oppressed, crushed, suffered, for the one reason that through all the centuries of the past this class has lacked the consciousness of its overmastering power that shall give it control and make it master of the world. (Applause.) This class is just beginning to awaken from the torpor of the centuries (applause), and the most hopeful sign of the times is that from the dull, the dim eye of the man who is in this class there goes forth for the first time in history the first gleam of intelligence, the first sign of the promise that he is waking up, and that he is becoming conscious of his power; and when he, through the inspiration of the Socialist movement, shall become completely conscious of that power, he will overthrow the capitalist system and bring the emancipation of his class. (Great applause.)

To consecrate myself to my small part of this great work is my supreme ambition. (Applause.) I can hope only to do that part which is expected of me so well that my comrades, when the final verdict is rendered, will say, "He was not a candidate for President; he did not aspire to hold office; he did not try to associate his name with the passing glories, but he did prove himself worthy to be a member of the Socialist party (applause); he proved his right to a place in the International Socialist Movement of the World." (Applause.) If when this little work shall have been completed this can be said of me, my acceptance of your nomination will have been so much more completely made than I could hope to frame it in weak words, that I close not with the decided utterance, but with the wish and the hope and the ambition that when the fight has been fought, when the task you have imposed upon me has been performed so far as it lies in the power of an individual to perform that task, that my acceptance of the honor you have conferred upon me will have been made and that your wisdom and your judgment will have been vindicated by the membership of the party throughout the country.

From the depths of my heart I thank you. I thank you and each of you, and through you I thank those you represent. I thank you not from my lips merely. I thank you from the depths of a heart that is responsive to your consideration. We shall meet again. We shall meet often, and when we meet finally we shall meet in much larger numbers to ratify the coming of the Socialist Republic. (Great and prolonged applause.)

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Cook County Convention will be held at Oriental Hall, 122 La Salle street, Sunday, May 29th, 10 a. m.

Representation is one delegate for every five members in good standing.

\$2.00. GURNEY HATS. \$3.00.

Spring styles now in. Comrades should go to this store for their head-wear. 67 Madison street, northwest corner Dearborn. Prices made.

The jobs are chasing the men—sure—just watch the crowd of men waiting for the afternoon papers along Fifth avenue. They are patiently waiting for a job to come chasing along, but they are few and far between.

The Russo-Japanese war has wrought such depression of trade in Russia that thousands of working people are without employment and, consequently, facing starvation. But the Czar and his nobility have millions of money fished from these same working people to carry on the work of slaughter in the East.

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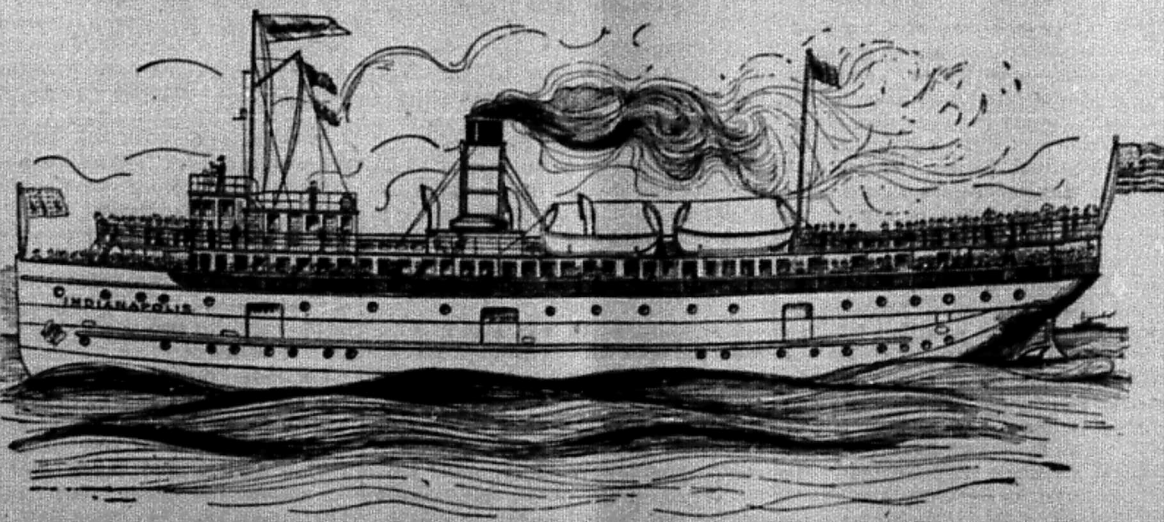
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- Governor—John Collins, Chicago. Lieutenant Governor—H. R. Brown, Elgin. State Treasurer—A. S. Tibbitts, of Rockford. Secretary of State—Peyton Boswell, Springfield. Attorney General—Sam Block, of Peoria.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but once in awhile they get there with both feet, as for instance last Sunday.

The great mission of the Socialist movement is the overthrow of capitalism. But as capitalism was not made in a day neither can it be done away with at once.

The Republican fiasco at Springfield showed two military men as the principal aspirants for the governorship.

The piano manufacturers decided to gather up hundreds of old-style grand pianos and burn them at Atlantic City.

The Chicago Amusement Association is making great plans to show the lads and lassies of this city how to celebrate on July 4th.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The prospects for a great Socialist campaign of education among the toilers of America during the present summer and coming fall are extremely bright.

The delegates from far and near who attended the national convention appear to have been filled with a new hope and a greater faith in the future of Socialism in America than they ever had before.

It is true that there are some criticisms and dissatisfaction in some quarters with one paragraph of the trade union resolution, adopted by the convention.

But upon the whole there is no disposition on the part of the comrades in any part of the country, so far as we can gather from the Socialist press and private letter, to do anything but participate most vigorously and heartily in the work at hand.

From Chicago alone has come the only discordant note of any great importance, and while we greatly regret having had to inflict our local troubles upon our thousands of readers throughout the country, we are nevertheless of the opinion that the results in the end will prove beneficial to our local movement and result in placing Chicago in her proper place in the Socialist party in America and the international Socialist movement of the world.

As much as we regret the unpleasant incidents that have transpired in Chicago since the national convention, we have realized for some time that they were inevitable.

The action of a few individuals in Chicago, in attacking our national platform without any authority from their branches, was the straw that broke the camel's back.

It is now up to the awakened rank and file to vigorously prosecute the campaign we are now engaged in. Capitalism should be attacked all along the line by every means known to the Socialist worker.

"The LAST West."

The above caption was used as a display line in an advertisement that appeared in the Chicago newspapers last Sunday.

The piano manufacturers decided to gather up hundreds of old-style grand pianos and burn them at Atlantic City.

The Chicago Amusement Association is making great plans to show the lads and lassies of this city how to celebrate on July 4th.

ance with their interests. This fact, that the workers' interests are identical with the interests of social progress, is found stated in some form or another in every national Socialist platform in the world.

Socialism would have America for Americans and the world. It invites the workers everywhere in this last camping ground of the race to organize for the purpose of taking control of the public powers.

PROPOSED PLATFORM FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

We, the members of the working class, who are organized politically into the Socialist party, call upon every member of our class to join with us for the purpose of capturing the powers of government.

To-day the tools of production are owned by the capitalist class; they are operated by the working class, but only when their operation will make profits for the owning class.

The owning class can give or withhold employment at will. As a result of this absolute power the workers who perform all useful labor must humiliate themselves by begging for jobs of a class that performs no useful labor.

The wages system is the cause of starvation, disease, crime, prostitution, child labor, stunted bodies and warped minds for the workers, while it gives to the capitalists palaces for homes, the pick of the world's markets for their food, the finest raiment, culture, education, travel and all that makes life worth living.

Society is thus divided into two hostile classes, capitalists and wage workers. This condition has brought into birth the Socialist party, the political expression of the struggle of the working class for power.

With a system of industry owned and operated by the workers—the struggle for existence would be shifted from the individual to society as a whole. The ownership of the means of production and distribution by the capitalist class gives this class control of the legislatures, the courts and all executive offices.

To capture the government in the interests of the working class is the mission of the Socialist party.

We, therefore, in the name of the working class, call upon every worker, without regard to sex, race or color, to cast aside all considerations and unite with us for the purpose of transforming our class from the slave class of society to the ruler of society.

Two things strike the Socialist reader of the above document, which is the platform issued by the committee appointed, and afterward recalled, by the Cook County Central Committee.

The Third Ward was the first to open the open air campaign. Several times a week for the last three weeks at the corner of 29th and Dearborn streets and 35th and State streets they have held large and successful meetings.

ARE WE ROTTEN POLITICIANS?

BY DR. S. A. KNOPFAGEL.

The Republicans and Democrats are in the strict sense of the word not parties, but rings. For, the rank and file who call themselves Republicans and Democrats have no voice in the government of these parties.

Are we Socialists working for our petty self? Do we Socialists look for fat jobs? Are we paid to further the interests of this or the other capitalist?

IT IS TO LAUGH.

James J. Carey, of Massachusetts, at the recent national convention, made the remark that he laughed at every opportunity, as he wished to get back from the capitalist class everything coming to him.

"Now, I am only just beginning to touch the story of those overflowing days. For what can I do but jump in and out among them, picking a grain here and there, as the epicurean birds do, off the great bounty around them?"

"I see a fierce, white-faced, quivering, very angry crowd of Socialists—the 'impossibilists'. They are everywhere contending with us from the East. They are not crying Kangaroo, it is true, but in all other respects they so minded me of the style and sublime cocksureness of the men who followed De Leon into the wilderness."

"And yet I like these Chicago idealists. They are immense workers; they have a splendid faith in Socialism as an egg which the sun alone will hatch; they have a sublime contempt for means to an end, and yet their labors never end. You dear delightful impossibilists, you poets of science, how does it happen that Utopia has stricken such deep root up in the black clouds of Chicago?"

"Workers of the world, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain." Respectfully submitted, M. H. TAPT, Chairman.

"But while I follow my comrades to the impossible cloudland where they have no platforms and no immediate demands, where they revel upon prismatic banquets and the music of the spheres, the new chosen overtures to Socialism, I must not forget the convention itself."

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

Last Sunday after the mass meeting at Ulch's Hall several of the comrades started out to open the attack on capitalism on the street corners.

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PLANS FOR A STUDY CLASS IN SOCIOLOGY.

The necessity for some place in this country where the working class and those interested in the welfare of that class can systematically study social facts and forces has been frequently recognized.

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"THE SOCIALIST"

On the National Convention and Its Work.

In speaking of the national convention and platform adopted, The Socialist makes the following comment, which is the spirit in which most of the exchanges to hand work on the same subject:

"The sharpest debates were on the Trades Union Resolutions and on 'The Program.' The platform was not debated. Its reading by Herrou was followed by immediate adoption.

"Here was a document which was the first real American expression of the class struggle as the platform of an American Socialist party. It omits nothing that the German platforms contained, after which all our previous platforms have been modeled.

"The program for State and municipal Socialist officials, for their guidance while the Socialist party is a minority party, was referred to the National Committee for revision and submission to the referendum of the party. It is all that remains of the 'immediate demands.' They become now merely suggestions for action where we succeed in electing candidates before our full triumph.

"This convention at Chicago was a sane convention. It showed horse sense. It did not yield to the De Leonistic 'impossibilists' on the one hand, nor to the Millite Utopians on the other. It declared for common sense Marxist Socialism, and marks the foundation of a party on the scientific basis of the class struggle between Capital and Labor, which will not deem its work done till capitalism is destroyed, but will take advantage of every possible gain till that end is achieved."

Biological Sociology, by Ernest Untermyer. Four hours a week. Beginning with a preliminary survey of the facts of biology, the theory of evolution is traced historically and the contributions made by various writers pointed out.

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revolutionary action, or else it will remain apart from the great current of revolutionary thought, and degenerate into a mere closed sect.

In view of these, and many other considerations of perhaps equal importance it is proposed to establish in Chicago during the coming winter an institution offering an opportunity for thorough, scholarly, systematic study of sociological material, and where especial emphasis will be placed upon those phases of the subject which are of interest to the working class in their struggle for freedom.

American Industrial History by A. M. Simons, four days each week. Beginning with the economic causes which led to the discovery of America this course will proceed to trace the industrial development in colonial times, showing the diversity arising in the various colonies from physical and other differences.

Political Economy, by May Wood Simons. The comparative historical method will be used in this course throughout. The various economic ideas will be traced historically and their relation to the industrial development of the period in which they arose will be pointed out.

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Illinois Historical Society, are all especially strong in American History, and together furnish all the material that could possibly be used in such courses as are here planned.

One thing more: Not only have the members of a Socialist—as a political party—to abide by the discipline and the decisions of the majority, but it is also their duty to refrain from damaging or assisting in damaging the moral influence of those who are the chosen commanders of the party.

Still another phase of the work will consist of correspondence courses for the benefit of those who cannot attend the school.

The school will open about November 14, 1904, and continue for twenty weeks.

The whole idea of the work will be that of co-operative study for truth by students and teachers in an endeavor to discover and utilize those facts which are of value to the working class of the United States and of the world in their effort to free themselves from the oppression of the present system and to realize the historical mission of their class.

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DEMOCRACY AND DISCIPLINE

Difference of opinion on policy and certain principles may exist and must always remain in an organization of progressive thought; it does not weaken that organization, but rather gives to it health, vigor and enthusiasm.

So long as Millerand disagreed with his fellow members of the French Socialist party, they did not think of expelling him, but they banished him from their midst forthwith when he broke the discipline by acting contrary to the decision of the party's representatives in Parliament.

We must recognize that a Social Democratic party, destined to rule, is not a kind of missionary society, or a propaganda club for the preaching, and the preaching only, of Socialism.

A breach of discipline in a Socialist party, an act contrary to the decision of those who are the chosen commanders of the Socialist army, is, according to the moral code of the party, also a crime which must be punished unhesitatingly.

That is the opinion and the policy of all Socialist parties on the continent; that must be the policy of all political parties. And those who speak about autocracy in a Socialist movement misunderstand that word and therefore apply it wrongly.

On the other hand, of course there is no doubt that so long as the Revisionist disunions and differences divide us much valuable time will inevitably be lost—unless it is possible to arrive at some sort of a mutual understanding on fundamental issues.

out any responsibility—merely as serves his own interest best. And can that be said of a number of people elected to govern a Socialist party?

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I claim respect for those who did the hard work in our movement at a time when Socialists were generally despised. And I advise those who waste their and others' time in stirring up strife rather to devote that time to reading and study and self-criticism.

INTERNATIONAL NOTES

GERMANY.

It is said that the speech of the German Chancellor when he defended the policy of his Government in handing over political fugitives to the tender mercies of the Czar's Government and in prosecuting the Russian students at the German universities to please the Government of the Czar has been met by the latter through their censor declaring the speech in question to be a document likely to endanger the Russian State and refusing to allow it to be read in Russia.

ITALY.

The Congress at Bologna forms one of those incidents in the life of a party whose importance it is so much the harder to estimate, the nearer we stand to the event or the series of events themselves.

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the American Federation of Labor. But I say that it is not the province of the Socialist party to interfere with the internal disputes of the trades union movement. It is our province to recognize the necessity and advantages of the trades union movement, to extend to it our cordial aid and sympathy, and to point out its limitations, but not to take sides for or against any faction of it.

You are invited to attend our party mass meeting at Ribbeiner's Hall, 12th street, corner Paulina, Friday, June 3, at 8 P. M. Subject to be discussed, How to organize and conduct a vigorous class conscious ward campaign during the coming summer and fall.

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THE TRADES UNION RESOLUTION

(By John M. Work.) Most of us who voted against the trades union resolution in the national convention voted against it because we were opposed to a single paragraph in it. A parliamentary tangle prevented us from voting for any of the substitutes which we favored.

Again, the paragraph referred to justifies the trades unionists in voting the Republican and Democratic tickets, because it justifies political differences of opinion among the trades unionists. That paragraph ought by all means to be voted down.

If locals everywhere will request the National Secretary to submit the trades union resolution to a referendum vote of the party by paragraphs, we will then have an opportunity to vote down the objectionable paragraph and vote in favor of the balance of the resolution.

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The Western Union Telegraph Company has made a great bluff by discontinuing its handling of race and other gambling news. By doing so it may charge the regular message rate, and its revenue will be doubled or trebled.

The Japanese authorities are working the "patriotism" gag for all there is in it. A priest stands before the marching soldiers and sailors and exhorts them to "die for their country if need be," and waves a flag to further inspire them.

Fifteen hundred parasites, sitting as delegates in the Republican State convention of Illinois, the same number of alternates, and twice as many idle spectators, cost somebody about \$25,000 a day while they attempted to pick out a suitable candidate to "govern" the people.

The struggle of the predatory class is to get possession of the surplus above the subsistence of the class by whose labor both subsistence and surplus is created. Not until industrial methods had been developed to a high degree of efficiency was the present struggle possible.

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This Will Interest You.

On the fifteenth of last August we adopted the plan of giving high class books as premiums to those securing lists of subscribers to this paper. This special announcement closed on the first day of November. It was so well thought of by the Comrades that we have decided to continue the awards until the first of next July. This should give every one an opportunity to secure a well selected supply of books treating upon the economic development of the times without any cost at all.

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THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATES.

A Brief Account of Our Standard Bearers.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist Party candidate for President, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1855, and at the age of 15 years began work as a railway employe in the Vandalia Railroad car shops.

Within a year the Great Northern Railway strike was fought and won. Through this contest the wages of thousands of workers from St. Paul to the Pacific coast were saved from reduction and the railway managers awoke to the fact that they had a new power to grapple with.

In May, 1894, the famous Pullman strike occurred. Unable to effect a settlement by arbitration, the A. R. U. took up the matter in the national convention in session at Chicago in June. As a result a boycott was declared against the Pullman cars, to take effect July 1. Within a few days the entire railroad system of the country extending from Chicago west and south to the Gulf and Pacific coast was tied up and the greatest labor war in the country's history was on.

On July 2, 1894, Judges Woods and Grosscup, of Chicago, issued a sweeping "omnibus" injunction. Debs and associates were arrested for contempt of court on alleged violation of the injunction. They were tried in September, but Judge Woods did not render a verdict until December, when he condemned Debs to six months' imprisonment and his associates to three. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, which sustained the lower court, and in May, 1895, the imprisonment in Woodstock jail began. The term expired on November 22, 1895, and on the evening of that day the prisoner was tendered a reception in Chicago, the like of which that city had never seen.

Debs and his associates were also indicted and placed on trial for conspiracy, and the trial continued until the evidence of the prosecution had all been heard, but suddenly when the defense began to testify a juror was taken ill during a temporary adjournment and the trial abruptly terminated in spite of all efforts of the defendants to have it continued. They were anxious to bring the General Managers Association into court and show who were the real law-breakers and destroyers of property. An acquittal by a jury upon substantially the same charge as that upon which they were imprisoned for contempt would have been fatal to Judge Woods.

On January 1, 1897, Debs issued a circular to the members of the A. R. U., entitled "Present Conditions and Future Duties," in which he reviewed the political, industrial and economic conditions, and came out boldly for Socialism. Among other things he said: "The issue is, Socialism vs. Capitalism. I am for Socialism because I am for humanity. The time has come to regenerate society—we are on the eve of a universal change."

When the A. R. U. met in national convention in Chicago, in June, 1897, that body was merged into the Social Democracy of America, with Debs as chairman of the National Executive Board. The following year (1898) the Social Democratic party was started as the result of a split in the Social Democracy. In 1900 Debs was nominated for President as candidate of the Social Democratic party, which was afterwards merged with the larger part of the split Socialist Labor party into what is now the Socialist party.

During the past seven years Debs has devoted all his time to lecturing and writing for Socialism, and has also taken part in some notable strikes in the industrial and mining centers of the East and West. He has visited every State during his travels and carried the Socialist message into more places than probably any other man in America.

Ben Hanford, of New York, candidate for Vice President in the Socialist party ticket, has long been known as one of the hardest workers in the Socialist movement.

He combines to an exceptional degree the qualities of agitator, speaker and writer, and he is therefore a fitting companion to the Presidential candidate, Eugene V. Debs.

Hanford has been a Socialist more than ten years and a trade unionist for twice that period. He was born in Cleveland, O., 46 years ago, but began life as a wage-worker in a country printing office in Iowa. He shortly afterwards went to Chicago, where he joined the International Typographical Union, of which he has been a member ever since. He has worked in printing offices in every large city east of Missouri.

Hanford became a Socialist in Philadelphia, and upon removing to New York in 1892 not only continued his activity as a trade unionist, but threw himself into the Socialist movement

with all the intensity and earnestness which has always characterized him.

Although he has never held an office in his union, and has never been a candidate for one, he has answered to the call of duty for the political working class movement several times. In 1898 he was the candidate of the Socialist Labor party for Governor of New York, but leaving that party the following year because of disagreement with its policy, he joined the Social Democratic party (which is the official name of the Socialist party in New York State), and in 1900 and 1902 was its candidate for Governor.

Hanford's writings have become deservedly popular; his "Railroading in the United States" winning distinction for its merit and originality. His articles in the Worker have attracted widespread attention. His portrayal of "The Jimmie Higgins" appealed to all Socialists and has furnished a name now universally used for that type of faithful workers in the rank and file of the Socialist army.

Two qualities go to make Hanford a convincing and an inspiring speaker—a burning earnestness, as evident in his daily private life as in his appearance on the platform, and an ability to clothe his thoughts and feelings in the simplest and most direct language, so that no hearer can fail to understand.

More than this, he is a working-man, a class-conscious workingman, in every fiber of his being—living the life of the working class, thinking its thoughts and instinct with its feelings, full of its growing hope and self-reliance, battling class rule with all his soul and despising the sham and meanness and cruelty which are necessary to what is conveniently called "success." Thus he speaks for the working class when he speaks from his own experience, and he speaks in the sincere and unmistakable language of his class.—New York Worker.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Ladies' Socialist Choir gave a concert and ball at Wicker Park Hall last Sunday afternoon. There was a large and appreciative audience present who enjoyed the splendid program of music, recitations and sketches rendered in the afternoon. In the evening, young and old participated in the dancing, which only ceased when the clock struck 12. All who were the guests of the ladies at this function went home proclaiming they never had a more enjoyable time. Our candidate for Governor, Comrade John Collins, appeared to be the happiest man in the hall. John appears to be getting younger every day. We hope the Ladies' Socialist Choir will give us many opportunities to attend such healthy and inspiring entertainments. The Chicago Socialist wishes them every success in their work.

The lady comrades of the Third Ward gave a leap year party at their spacious ward headquarters at 3345 South State street last Saturday night. All who were present agree that it was an evening of undiluted pleasure and healthy enjoyment. The comrades of the Third Ward are pushing the Socialist propaganda all along the line, by social gatherings, street corner meetings and distributing Socialist papers and literature. Every branch in the city should arouse themselves and do likewise.

Will those of our comrades in the City and the country who hold our subscription cards kindly remit at once for those which they have sold. We are urgently in need of funds.

NOTICE.

Comrades who still hold tickets for Tattersall affair will please settle for same as soon as possible.

The entertainment committee is trying to get out financial statement, but is unable to do so owing to the great amount of outstanding tickets.

Tickets or money for same should be accounted for to business manager of the Chicago Socialist.

Please do not delay this matter any further.

The Cook County Entertainment Committee.

Per T. O. LEWIS, Secretary.

PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

The "Unemployed" and the "Trusts and the Working-Class" are the titles of two of the best pieces of Socialist literature ever published in this country. Put up in leaflet form, clear, concise, and dealing with conditions directly confronting the working-class, they constitute the best material that can be placed in the hands of the non-socialist workers. Every branch and individual Socialist should be supplied with them. They are published by the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party and can be had for the small sum of \$1.25 per thousand. Purchasers must pay express charges.

Widower bachelor and well-to-do merchant, 63 years, wishes to communicate with lady between 45 and 55 years. Must be a Socialist, healthy and affectionate. Send picture and description. Good accommodation assured.—Addr: care of E. C. Campbell, Lock Box 17, Lyons, Va. Co., Washington.

SOCIALIST Sunday School Lessons BY MAY WOOD SIMONS

The Selection of the Fittest.

I. Not all of those born in any species survive to maturity. The process by which certain individuals are destroyed and others continue alive is known as natural selection. In any given environment it is those that can best fit themselves to their surroundings and adjust their mode of life to the conditions in which they find themselves that continue to exist and grow to maturity.

II. If a species or a group of individuals cannot adapt itself to its environment, it will be crowded out by others that can do so. Very small variations in individuals may frequently produce considerable results in this struggle for existence, and a slight advantage may thus turn the scale of life in favor of its possessor.

III. When the conditions of life are adverse to the existence of a species there are three things any one of which may occur. The species may migrate. An example of this is the systematic migration of birds and some other animals at different seasons of the year. But there are many animals that cannot migrate. Under those conditions there are only two alternatives. The animal must adapt himself through modification of structure and habits or become extinct.

IV. There is a process of artificial selection by which most animals under domestication have been greatly modified both as to habits and in their different organs. This process has been a conscious work on the part of man.

Suggestions:

It is very desirable that there be some definite knowledge furnished as to the progress the various schools are making, how large the attendance, the number of teachers and the method of work followed. In order that I may use such reports in connection with the lessons I would ask that such be sent to me care of the Chicago Socialist. As an aid in the preparation of this lesson, the teacher will find valuable a reading of "Animal Life," by Jordan & Kellogg. It is elementary in form, but contains many excellent illustrations. It is hoped that as the summer advances, the teachers will frequently make the lesson for their classes consist of a visit to the parks or out into the country, where the children may come in contact with a variety and abundance of animal and vegetable life. The facts that can be gained on such excursions will far outweigh in value any work done in a close, overheated classroom.

MAY WOOD SIMONS.

WHERE THE PEOPLE COME IN.

President Baer's statements to the Interstate Commerce Commission are bound to attract fresh attention to him, though indeed he has never been far out of the public mind since he first proclaimed his doctrine of the "divine right" of the coal kings. "As long as there is a demand for all the coal we can mine at the price we ask," he said, "there will be no reduction in the cost to the consumer." And again: "We shall hold up the price of coal just as long as the people will pay it."

Of course there is no revelation in such statements as these. The anthracite coal mines have long enough been known to be conducted on a monopoly basis. But the confident, self-satisfied manner in which Mr. Baer discusses the fact shows very clearly that he has not even learned the a b c of the lesson that his providence set before him two years ago.

It is clear beyond question that the great reason which made public opinion throughout the country almost unanimous in favor of the anthracite miners during their strike was this very monopoly character of the anthracite mining industry. The people knew that they as consumers were at the mercy of the combination, and they had a natural sympathy, even without investigation, for the strikers, who likewise claimed to be the victims of the combination.

President Baer and his fellow presidents were amazed at the current of public opinion, and they were horrified at the loud demand that was heard in many parts of the country for the nationalization of the ownership of the mines. They did not understand it then, and evidently President Baer, at least, has not understood it yet. In consequence, if he lives long enough he will be sure to have further experiences that will cause him fresh amazement and fresh horror.

The people of this country, victimized all the time and doubtly victimized in time of strike, are groping for a solution of their trouble. The more they are goaded the more quickly they will find it. Every time President Baer opens his month he makes new converts for the radical solution.

The closing paragraph of the above editorial from the Record-Herald of May 26 states a momentous truth, which all thinking persons must realize; but only Socialists can fully comprehend its full significance. They

alone realize there can be no solution of our present day social and economic problems of which the anthracite coal problem is only one; so long as the means of life, including the mines, are the private property of an insignificant minority.

The only "solution" of this and all other economic problems is for the working class to capture the powers of government and through that power possess themselves of the productive property of the nation and produce wealth for the use of the producers and not for profit. For the solution of this and all social problems is the Socialist party organized, and in the political field.

It is the only party that is interested in the welfare of the producing class, and to whose interest it is to abolish the robber competitive system.

Study Socialism, join the Socialist party, and work and vote for the full product of your labor. This alone will "solve the problem."

SELF PRESERVATION THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE.

Butte, Mont., April 22.—C. E. Henderson, a Methodist minister, 60 years old, who lost his pulpit in Salt Lake City a year ago on account of his age, came to Butte with his wife and two children. Since then he has been unable to get a call as a pastor. He has eked out only a scant living for himself and family. He has worked on the streets and washed dishes at the hotels, but could not supply his want.

Yesterday he called at the city employment agency where he had for a year been a daily caller, and announced that he was going to Los Angeles. He had a prosperous appearance and said he had suffered from want long enough. He had turned rambler and fortune had smiled upon him.—Social Democratic Herald.

COMRADES, ATTENTION

A mass meeting of the comrades of Local Cook County was called on March 31 to devise ways and means to wipe out the indebtedness and to raise a fund for the use of the paper to deal strictly on a cash basis and to have funds to properly advertise this paper.

It was resolved to call for pledges to raise funds at once, and if possible to raise a standing fund of \$1,000. A number of comrades pledged themselves to pay a certain sum for eight weeks, and the amount so pledged was \$138. The sum of \$82.54 was realized at once. The pledges and cash payments and donations up to and including Wednesday, May 4, were acknowledged in last week's Socialist.

Total pledges to date.....\$584.00

The following donations and payments have been made:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes D. C. Eccles (\$338.07), A. B. Conklin (1.00), Comrade (10.00), H. Ehrenpreis (1.00), X. Y. Z. (1.50), and \$352.57.

Don't forget that the Ladies' Socialist Choir is going to give a ball Sunday, May 22, at 3 p. m., in the small Wicker Park Hall, North avenue, near Milwaukee avenue. Comrades and their friends who wish to enjoy themselves next Sunday should take this event in. See advertisement in another column.

Come, comrades, support your paper and help it out of its difficulties, by taking subscriptions and buying and distributing bundles.

Donations and pledges will be received by the undersigned and acknowledged weekly until the amount is made up. Comrades everywhere, will you kindly help?

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NOTICE.

The undersigned has been elected Recording Secretary of the Twenty-eighth Ward Branch Socialist Party.

OLAF K. JORGENSEN, 900 North Maplewood avenue.

Wonder if it ever dawned upon the fellows chasing jobs advertised in the "want" columns that their position is worse than that of the slaves. That they are really the most pitiable of all slaves—a slave unable to find a master.

NOTICE.

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Ward convention will be held Monday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m. at Wendell's Hall, 1504 Milwaukee avenue. All party members residing in this district please attend.

OLAF K. JORGENSEN, Secy.

TO PARTY MEMBERS.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the comrades of Local Cook County, by the Social Democrats of Racine, Wis., to attend their annual picnic, to be held Sunday, June 19th, at Central Park, four miles south of Racine, Wis., on the Chicago & Northwestern line. All comrades who can attend are guaranteed a good time. Admission to park free.

NORTH TOWN NOTES.

Sunday school meets at 363 Sedgwick street every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Physical culture class from 10:30 to 11; lesson and singing from 11 to 12. The school is growing in numbers and interest. Comrades, come and send the children.

Party Announcements.

The County Central Committee meets the second Sunday of each month. Hour, 2 to 6 p. m. A. S. Edwards, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All secretaries are notified that stamps can now be had by applying to Secretary Edwards at the office, 42 River street, room 612. Call Saturdays afternoon.

The 23d Ward, No. 2, German, meets every Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at 148 Willow at.

LEAFLETS.

Every comrade and ward branch, take notice. The article published in Chicago Socialist, Feb. 27, entitled, "The Unemployed," by A. M. Simons, has been published in leaflet form and is now on sale at the office. The article, written by E. Unterman for the C. C. C., entitled "Trusts and the Working Class," has also been printed in leaflet form. These are 4-paged leaflets, printed on extra fine paper. Space is left on the last page for advertising meetings. These leaflets deal with present conditions directly concerning the working class and should be widely circulated. Any person or branch can get either one of them at \$1.25 per thousand. Send in your order at once. Order from the undersigned, A. S. Edwards, County Secretary.

If all business is not finished at the first meeting of each session of the C. C. C. said meeting will stand adjourned to meet the following Sunday or Sundays until the business is finished, unless the C. C. C. shall otherwise decide.

All communications referring to party matters should be addressed to the County Secretary, and must be in the hands of Secretary at least 24 hours before C. C. C. meeting if they are to be read at said meeting. All communications referring to the paper should be addressed to the Editor or Business Manager.

The Cook County Central Committee meets in continued session Sunday, May 15, 2 p. m. sharp, at Trades and Labor Union Headquarters, 44-46 La Salle street, at the mouth of tunnel.

EXPELLED.

Alb Anderson, of 1661 South Oakley avenue, has been expelled from the Socialist Party.

Socialist Ladies' Choir meets every Wednesday at 2 p. m. at 55 North Clark.

Socialist Ladies' German Local meets every first Thursday in the month at 2 p. m. at 55 North Clark.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

28TH WARD BRANCH. At the last regular business meeting of the 28th Ward Branch Jas. B. Larson, resigned, and Albert Albany was elected Secretary, in place of Chas. B. Elnor, resigned. JAS. P. LARSON.

BRANCH SECRETARIES AND HALL COMMITTEES, TAKE NOTICE.

If you want your agitation meetings announced 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 Monday eve. If speakers are to be supplied said notice must be in Saturday, 4 weeks in advance.

Twenty-sixth Ward Branch meets every 1st and 3d Sunday night, 7:30 p. m., at Social Turner Hall, Belmont and Paulina avenues.

The Twenty-fourth Ward Branch meets at Stern's Hall, Fullerton avenue and Ward street, every second and fourth Monday of the month. Meeting opens 8 p. m. sharp and closes 9 p. m. sharp, after which some book on parliamentary rules or on Socialism will be discussed. E. S. Knaut, Secretary.

HALL MEETINGS.

28TH WARD. Sunday School at 11, physical culture lesson at 10:30. Comrades, send the children.

THIRD WARD BRANCH. Every Saturday night we give a social and dance, serving light refreshments. All 3rd Side comrades invited. Sunday, 3 p. m., mass meeting, to which all are invited to hear and ask questions. Tuesday eve regular business meeting, at which we take in new members and discuss standard works on Socialism.

Any Locals or Branches, where the Chicago Socialist circulates sufficient to make it of service to them may insert notices of meetings under this head. All notices to be in any issue must be at the office of the Chicago Socialist, 181 Washington street, not later than Tuesday of the week of issue.

OUTSIDE NOTICES.

Memphis Socialist Local meets Tuesday night at Cochran Hall. C. Simon, Secretary.

PEORIA. Socialist Party of Peoria meets every Sunday afternoon at 216 Main street, third floor. All readers of the Chicago Socialist are invited. Come and participate in our lectures and discussions. JAMES DUFFY, Secy.

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