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CATHOLICS FIGHT SOCIALISM.

Milwaukee Catholics Prepare to Fight Capitalists' Battle.

Unions Subject of Veiled Attack—Catholic Union Men Make Bitter Protest.

The action of the Milwaukee County Federation of Catholic Societies in reorganizing the society and changing their constitution with the avowed object of fighting Socialism and protecting strike breakers is significant.

The principal feature of the discussion of the necessary amendments to the constitution was a spirited debate on labor unions, it being claimed that one of the amendments was an attack on unionism.

"The last year has been spent largely in organizing," he said. "The time has now arrived when we must act, and the first thing that we will take up at the suggestion of Most Rev. Archbishop Messmer will be to counteract the Socialism which is fast spreading in Milwaukee."

"The legislative committee," continued the plan read by Mr. Stiglbauer, "shall devise ways and means to protect non-union workmen."

"It is a matter of fact," said Mr. Stiglbauer, "that the unions today, or most of them, are a hotbed of Socialism. At times non-union men are persecuted by this radical element, and it was thought wise by the archbishop to incorporate this clause simply to protect non-union men against such persecution."

the question of socialism. Let us fight socialism and not the unions. If you are going to bring things like this into the federation you are going to disrupt it. I am a member of a union and it is not a socialist body, but I do not think it will stand dictation from an organization like this one. I do not think the clause should be referred back to the Archbishop. It should be dropped right here.

The objectionable clause was finally referred back to the executive committee to discuss it with the Archbishop.

The Catholic Church, in its desire to serve its master, demonstrates the growing power of the socialist movement and its inseparable relation to the labor movement the world over.

The Catholic workmen are subject to the same inexorable economic laws as his Protestant and non-religious fellow worker, and the same identity of interests which has caused working men of all creeds and no creed to unite in the unions will inevitably draw them into the working class political movement, the Socialist party.

SOCIALISM GAINS IN THE WEST.

Municipal Campaigns in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, Montana and California Show Socialist Gains.

Promise of great Socialist progress in the national campaign now beginning is given by the news from local elections recently held in various parts of the West.

Escondido, Cal.—Candidate for City Marshal on the Socialist ticket was elected here. We now have four Socialists holding office, and the plute politicians are really beginning to tremble.

Great Falls, Mont.—Two Socialist Aldermen were elected here at the municipal election. We broke even with the old parties, they electing two of their Aldermen. The Republicans carried the city ticket by a bare 17 votes.

Lafayette, Col.—The Socialist candidate for Mayor has been elected here and the comrades are jubilant as a result.

Grove, I. T.—Three Socialist Councilmen have been elected in this town.

Amarillo, Tex.—Socialists have elected the Marshal, Treasurer, Assessor, and one Alderman. We tied the vote for Mayor with the old parties, and another vote will be taken.

Grand Saline, Tex.—The candidate for City Marshal on the Socialist ticket was elected here. The Democrats received but 15 votes all told.

Gwynn, Ark.—A Socialist Mayor, Recorder, and one Alderman is the result of a storm of Socialist ballots here.

FIERCE CLASS STRUGGLE RAGING IN COLORADO.

Mine Owners and Citizens' Alliance Endeavor to Wipe Out Unionism---Union Stores Wrecked---Union Men Attacked by Capitalists' Agents and Their Hired Thugs---Military Despotism Upheld by Servile Court.

When the communist manifesto over 60 years ago was given to the world it began with the now well known words, "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle. Freeman and slave, patrician and plebeian, lord and serf, guild-master and journeyman, in a word, oppressor and oppressed, stood in constant opposition to one another, carried on an uninterrupted, now hidden, now open, fight. A fight that each time ended in a revolutionary re-construction of society at large, or in the common ruin of the contending classes."

The class struggle now raging in such open fierceness in Colorado can hardly be misunderstood by any one who has read the news dispatches published in the press the last few days. They show that the class line are clearly drawn. On the one side—the mine owners and "Citizens' Alliance" (small business interests and professionalists) who live as small parasites on the body of capitalism, which is the great parasite that is sucking the lifeblood of the wealth producers.

The explosion at Victor, Colorado, which resulted in the death of a dozen men, is one of the many regrettable incidents in this long drawn out war. Just who is responsible for the crime will not likely ever be known.

One of the dispatches tells us that one of the first acts of the "Citizens' Alliance" after the explosion was to wreck the union stores and scatter the stock on the street, and this was all

done after the lawfully elected sheriff had been forced to resign by being threatened with being lynched if he refused.

These same dispatches tell us that C. C. Hamilton, Secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, made a speech to the members of the "Citizens' Alliance" in which he urged them to drive all the union miners out of the country and purge the camp of unionism. This is what the mine owners for months have been endeavoring to do by all the means at their disposal, and have failed.

The following are some of the methods by which the capitalists have endeavored to dispose of unionism in Colorado, until the question has become proverbial throughout the country, "Is Colorado in the United States?"

The arrests of citizens without warrants; every right of the individual trodden upon and disregarded; a judge hailed by bayonets as he approached his own court; the military deliberately violating court orders; the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus by the Governor; the censorship of the press; small boys and even women arrested and sent to the "bull pen" for speaking disparagingly of the soldiers; citizens who owned property and had been long residents arrested for vagrancy; some of them put to work like criminals in a chain gang on the street; finally, twenty-six citizens, all of whom had money, put on a train, taken to the edge of the county, and ordered not to return.

real question at issue, not only in Colorado, but wherever capitalism and labor are constantly clashing, viz., Shall the producing class or the exploiting class finally triumph in this world-wide struggle?

Only through the Socialist party the political organization of the working class can any relief come from this horrible nightmare of competition, struggle and class strife.

WILL NOT TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

The charge is that "the Filipinos will not work." The sentence is not complete; it should be read: "The Filipinos will not work for foreigners." That is to say, they will not work for the vampire and the wolf whose sole intent is to amass wealth by the labor of others.

This is a fact of which every Filipino ought to be proud, for it places the Filipinos in marked contrast with all the peoples of the East, excepting Japan, where a similar condition is found.

In India and China and in other eastern countries the "white man's burden" consists in making colossal fortunes out of the inadequately paid labor of the brown man.

But the Filipinos and the Japanese will not "take up the white man's burden"; they prefer to let the white man carry it himself, and hence his complaint.

The Hawaiian, the Indian and even the shrewd Chinaman are deceived by the professions of those who declare that "it is all for the brown man's benefit." But the Filipino knows that unless this "philanthropy" promises to yield 50 or 100 per cent profit it will never be put into practice.—Sixto Lopez and Thomas T. Patterson, in the Springfield Republican.

The determination of the School Committee to crush the fraternal or secret societies may be felt enough to start the students thinking that this is not such a free country after all.

Get a supply of sub cards and sell them. We need the money.

COLLINS ADDRESSES 700 STRIKING SHOEMAKERS.

His Speech Received with Enthusiasm—Shoemakers Fast Becoming Socialists—Lessons of the Strike—Socialism the Remedy.

State Organizer John Collins delivered a stirring address on Socialism to about 700 of the striking boot and shoe workers at Bricklayers' Hall on last Wednesday afternoon. The speech was well received, the closest attention being paid throughout by the striking men and girls, of whom a large number of the latter were present.

Could some of those comrades who are inclined to make light of the trade union movement and who disapprove of the attitude of friendliness taken by the Socialist party during the last few years toward the trade unions, have been present and noted the earnestness with which the strikers listened to the speaker, and how they appreciated and responded to the telling points in the address, they would no longer be able to doubt the wisdom of the party's attitude in this respect. For it is to that attitude alone which is due the fact that Socialists are now invited to speak to trade unions and receive courtesy and consideration, which certainly would not have been the case had the policy of the S. L. P. been pursued.

The speaker first dwelt on the history of trade unionism, how it is the trade unions alone which have compelled the ruling class to admit the right of the workers to organize, which rescued woman from the mines of England with its accompanying degradation of the sex, which has forced the reduction in the hours of labor in Europe and America from 18 hours a day to 10 hours and less, and which has developed in the workers the sense of solidarity and unity of material interests which is now rapidly developing into class consciousness.

Following up this idea the audience were shown how it is the working class alone that performs all useful labor, that clears the forests, digs the mines, builds the factories and the railroads and makes the machinery, and operates it after it is made, and then the speaker impressed his hearers by contrasting the result should the capitalists go in a body to Europe and leave the workers in charge, or should the workers go and leave the capitalist class alone with their machinery, and evoked applause by asking who were better entitled to enjoy the wealth and comforts created by labor than those who produced them.

The political aspect of the situation was then dwelt upon. It was pointed out how that the capitalists seek to keep the workers divided on the political field and fighting each other, how that capitalism is one animal with two tails, one tail labeled "Democratic" and the other "Republican," and how it mattered little to the capitalists which tail the workers pulled, capitalism remaining in control just the same; and how that the workers, if they wish to emancipate themselves, must unite in a political party of their own, having for its object the overthrow of the wage system and the substitution of Socialism.

It was a great speech and delivered with all the earnestness, sincerity and vim that Comrade Collins always puts into his speeches. It made a deep impression, many of the telling points being especially applauded by the feminine portion of the audience, while many of the men were heard to remark, "That's right! That's right!"

After the speech one of the officers of the union remarked: "That was a great speech, Collins. You have made converts to-day, all right." Another one said: "No one can make a speech like a Socialist."

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Chicago is now putting up a strong fight against the bosses, as it is certain if the manufacturers succeed in establishing the open shop here the fight will next be made on the union at Brockton and other places. It is this knowledge which is nerveing the strikers to put up a bitter fight, and if they can maintain their solidarity a few weeks longer they will undoubtedly win. The speech of Comrade Collins will undoubtedly go far in developing this solidarity through having opened the minds of many of the workers to a true understanding of the real nature of the struggle they are engaged in.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The women of the Twentieth and Thirtieth Wards will give a strawberry and ice cream social Saturday evening, June 18, at People's Institute Lodge Hall, corner Leavitt and Van Buren streets, benefit of The Chicago Socialist. Admission 10 cents. All are invited. Come and have a good time.

DOTS AND DASHES ON THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

BY HENRY J. WIEGEL.

The Chicago Chronicle's connecting "Lawsonism with Socialism" is about the limit.

The believers in municipal ownership should not feel discouraged. The drainage canal trustees have refused to furnish power at cost. It will take a Supreme Court decision to the same effect before the reformers will take a tumble.

The traction question is still unsettled, but the dupes continue to howl and shout for their respective political leaders. No matter whether the Republicans or Democrats get the offices, the working class will get just what they voted for.

The nine Socialist Aldermen are making things hum in the City Council in Milwaukee. Notice has been given that Comrade Welch's resignation, demanding the union label on all city printing will be carried to the courts as class legislation.

A half million dollars was spent in nominating a Governor on the Republican ticket. The Democrats will do almost as well. The politicians of both parties spend the wealth created by the working class, which won't even get a look-in for its coin.

According to press reports, the wire used in firing the dynamite at Victor was traced to a building on the company's property. Only one who had a pass could get access to that building. It looks suspicious for the mine owners.

After the explosion under the station platform in Victor, Colo., Governor Peabody is quoted as having said "his troops would meet the test," and that they were "tested men." From the way the mine owners have been importing all sorts of criminals to do their dirty work for them, we should assume the Governor has not been idle in that respect.

Uncle Russell Sage advocates no vacation. Chauncey Depew saw Russell has been working his chin too much; that vacations pay—for the employer—in the long run, and that "it is more profitable because it increases the capacity of the man." To those who have thought vacations were given as a benevolent act, kindly disabuse your minds of such false illusions.

The Federal Supreme Court denies jury trials in the Philippines. The constitution does not reach those islands, the wisecracks say. Justice Harlan says the decision practically amends the constitution, a thing forbidden by the constitution itself. Recent acts in Colorado have proven all this. The Filipinos and the Amerticans may congratulate each other. Ray Stannard, in McClure's for May, tells the story pretty well.

The Catholic societies in Milwaukee have federated to fight socialism. They had a paragraph in their resolutions calculated to favor the non-union man, which almost broke up the meeting. It was a thinly veiled disguise to kill socialism, but it was as much a stab at union labor. A draw was declared and the objectionable paragraph was referred back to the Bishop for further explanation. Maybe the Catholic pure and simple union man will get his eyes opened after a few such experiences.

John Mitchell says capital and labor should not necessarily be at war. Sure! But when capitalists grind down the working class to a wage bordering the starvation line, there is going to be a row. Likewise if the working class were strong enough to deprive Mr. Capitalist of all his profits there would be a rumput. To assume that one or the other won't happen is contrary to human nature. The only way to end the possibilities of this strife is the abolition of the wage system. Socialism would give the laborer the full social value of his toil. Mr. Mitchell ought to be getting onto a thing or two by this time.

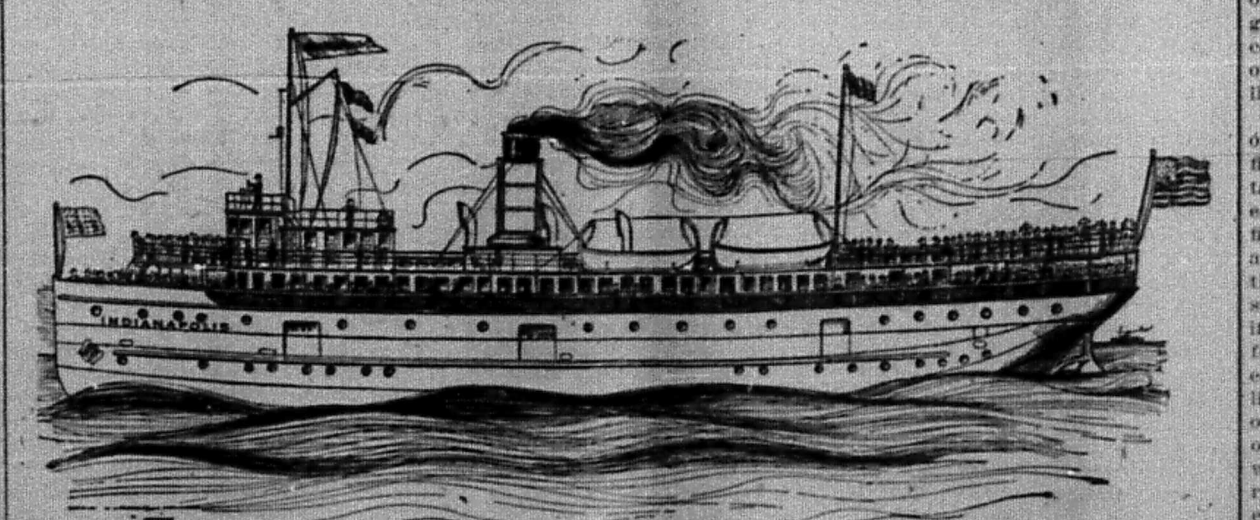
Socialism is the solution of the labor troubles in Colorado and elsewhere. Probably that is the reason John Mitchell speaks so earnestly in favor of the Republican party. He naturally hates to lose his job.

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DISCUSSION ON THE PLATFORM.

Editor of the Chicago Socialist: The opposition to the platform adopted at the Chicago convention has led the writer to compare it with the Indianapolis platform, to which there was little or no objection...

only a slight change in phraseology exists in the old platform and no protest has come from the ranks of the opposition and no referendum was called for to have it repealed. If the opposition to the appeal as it now reads is sincere in the claim that it is a "middle class" appeal, then "revolution" must have been asleep for four years.

A Socialist in that situation would be the victim of those who held contrary views, and however much he may protest his "revolutionary" belief, he also would be a sacrifice to the policy of evasion. Mayor Born, of Sheboygan, in the absence of any program or definite instructions on the question of franchises, could not have been expelled by the Socialist party and could have vindicated his "revolutionary" position with a dissertation on this same "philosophy of misery."

next three months, while the enemy is organizing. It is not right, it is not in the interest of the party, it is inimical to the interest of the working class. You quote Liebknecht again as follows: "The board of directors of the German party were instructed to submit at the next convention a draft of a revision of the party platform and to make this draft public at least three months before the meeting of the next convention, in order that the party have sufficient time for examination. Then you conclude: "We can do the same. Our national convention has adopted a platform without the consent of the party. Let us act as our German comrades do. Let no body—national, State, county or city comrade have the power to pass upon anything at all without submitting same to a party referendum vote, giving sufficient time and accompanying same with reasons for or against."

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A WORD WITH COMRADE DR. KNOPFAGEL. When we listen to the ranting of some of our comrades about the national platform we would imagine that the end of the Socialist movement had come, unless we speedily transformed the platform into the sinuous-purple document which some imagine they can write.

Yes, let us be more like the German and like the Belgian comrades, Com. Knopfagel. The Belgians involved 300,000 men in a general strike without putting it to a referendum, and it is simply ridiculous and with some a demagogic ploy to expect the political party of the proletariat to submit everything to a referendum.

Comrade Knopfagel says: "The American institutions have been established by the capitalist class for no other purpose than to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by wage slavery."

Unconsciously the moving factor of the revolutionary movement was an economic one, but the fight was made in the name of liberty, fraternity and equality, and the American institutions were born in the name of liberty.

The "Declaration of Independence" was a document of liberty for our forefathers, the merchant, the artisan and the farmer, but that liberty has become a farce on account of the economic development which we have undergone, and the platform tells about it.

Dr. Knopfagel certainly would not deny that the independent American citizen had more liberty after the revolution than the British subject before. There was as much liberty after the revolution as was compatible with social progress for these days.

The Republicans and Democrats point to the American institutions of today, saying that the free contract should be preserved because 100 years ago people used to possess liberty under it. We point to the American institutions and say we used to have more liberty 100 years ago and we want to be free again; for that reason we are against individualism and for Socialism.

Comrade Knopfagel writes: "We must point out to them the proletariat that their trust in the political, judicial and economic institutions, is based on false teachings."

But why undermine their belief in the political institutions? Have we not universal suffrage and can we not get these political institutions to serve our purpose once we can succeed in convincing the proletariat of its own sufferings? The proletariat can not be stopped by the Supreme Court once it has become class-conscious, and no lengthy explanations are necessary.

Comrade Knopfagel writes: "The delegates to the national convention represented the party. If it was the will of the party that the action of the convention be final, no local or state has a right to oppose the will of the party."

Then again he writes: "The national convention represented the party. The party has a right to reject this platform. This can only be done by putting the platform to a referendum vote."

Has it not always been the will of the party that the platform adopted in the convention should stand. Comrade Knopfagel?

In support of your contention regarding the Socialist party you quote what Liebknecht has to say concerning the State, but Liebknecht would not care to be quoted in this connection. The State which Liebknecht speaks about lives in peace, but the Socialist party is constantly fighting the enemy. Things must be done as they seem expedient.

You are talking about capturing the government machine. Remember then this is the most important campaign we have ever had. Just such critical friends as you are will compel us in the name of liberty to fight each other about the platform, the trade union resolution, the constitution, etc., for the

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets the second Sunday of each month. Hour, 2 to 6 p. m. A. S. EDWARDS, Secretary.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD BRANCH meets every Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at 148 Willow st.

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The interest displayed in the half day's pay donation during the third week in June to the National Campaign Fund is prophetic of good returns. Notwithstanding that the National Secretary sent what he believed would be more than sufficient contribution lists to all the State Secretaries yet more lists have had to be supplied. The good thing about this scheme is that the local and State organizations have an equal share in the proceeds, and it is to their interest to push the distribution of lists to the utmost.

Comrade Gibson, Secretary of Local Rock Island County, Ill., sends in five dollars as a contribution from the County Central Committee and says he has asked the State Secretary to try to see every Socialist and workman in the county during this month. It will pay every local to work in this systematic manner. A committee should be appointed charged with the special duty of getting every Socialist and sympathizer to contribute a half day's pay.

Here is an extract from a letter received by the National Secretary from a comrade 83 years old, living in Red Oak, Mo., which should be an inspiration to all Socialists to do their duty this year:

"I wish to do something for the National Campaign Fund, although I have no means beyond my support while I live. I therefore send you fifty cents to apply thereon. While I am an old man I never voted the old party tickets but two or three times in my life. I was a reformer for over fifty years—then a Socialist."

"My first vote was Democratic, my second vote was for Henry Clay, Whig. My third was for the Old Liberty party in 1846, voting for John Van Buren. I was a charter member of the Republican party and voted for Fremont, for Lincoln twice, and for Grant twice, and have been kicking myself ever since for voting for him the second time. Then I voted for Weaver and so on down to Bryan in

Every comrade and ward branch, take note. The article published in Chicago Socialist, Feb. 27, entitled, "The Unemployed," by A. M. Simon, has been published in leaflet form and is now on sale at the office. The article written by E. Uterman for the C. C. C., entitled "Trusts and the Working Class," has also been printed in leaflet form. These are 4-page 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.

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HALL MEETINGS. 25TH WARD. Sunday School at 11, physical culture lessons at 10:30. Comrades, send the children.

Twenty-fourth Ward Comrades, attention: All party members and readers of the Chicago Socialist are hereby invited to attend meeting at Com. Reussen's parliment, 24 Oakdale, Monday, June 15, 8 p. m. sharp. Com. Oge will lecture on "Immediate Demands."

OUTSIDE NOTICES. 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, 42 River street, not later than Tuesday of the week of issue.

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

PEORIA. Socialist Party of Peoria meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Main Street, third floor. All readers of the Chicago Socialist are invited. Come and participate in our lectures and discussions. JAMES DUFFY, Sec'y.

THE COOK COUNTY ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE meets Monday night, at 8 o'clock at 18th Ward Branch headquarters, 328 W. Madison Street, third floor. Branches not represented are requested to elect delegates at once. F. O. LEWIS, Secretary.

NOTICE. Comrades are invited to attend open air meetings in 13th Ward, as follows: Sundays at 3 p. m., 12th and Western Avenue. Sundays at 8 p. m., Madison Street and Western Avenue. Wednesdays 8 p. m., Francisco and Van Buren Street. Wednesdays 8 p. m., Kedzie and Van Buren Street. Saturdays 8 p. m., Kedzie and 12th Street.

Workingmen who will continue to support a system or a party which is responsible for such conditions as exist in Colorado are dead to all sense of right and justice along with their capitalist masters. Vote for Socialism.

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