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The Republican and Democratic Subserviency to Capital and Their Hostility to Labor.

BOTH CONTRIVE TO DIVIDE THE WORKERS, i of capitalistic anarchy.

Opening address delivered by Eugen V. Debs, candidate for President, of the Socialist party, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1 1964

Mr. Chairman, Citizens and Comrades: Human society has always consisted of masters and slaves, and the slaves have always been and are to-day. the foundation stones of the social fabric.

Wage-labor is but a name; wage-slavery is the fact. The twenty-five millions of wage-workers in the United States are twenty-five millions of twentieth century slaves.

This is the plain meaning of what is

THE LABOR MARKET. And the labor market follows the cap-

italist flag. The most barbarous fact in all christendom is the labor market. The mere term sufficiently expresses the animalism of commercial civilization.

They who buy and they who sell in the labor market are alike dehumanized by the inhuman traffic in the brains and blood and bones of human beings.

The labor market is the foundation of so-called civilized society. Without these shambles, without this commerce in human life, this sacrifice of menhood and womanhood, this barter of babes, this sale of souls, the capitalist civilizations of all lands would crumble to ruin and perish from the earth.

Twenty-five millions of wage-slaves are bought and sold daily at prevailing prices in the American Labor Market.

PARAMOUNT ISSUE

in the present national campaign.

Let me say at the very threshold of this discussion that the workers have but the one issue in this campaign, the overthrow of the capitalist system and the emancipation of the working class

from wage-slavery.

The capitalists may have the tariff, imperialism and other dust-covered and moth-eaten issues entirely to

ceives workingmen whose heads are on their own shoulders.

They know by experience and observa tion that the gold standard, free silver, fiat money, protective tariff, free trade, imperialism and anti-imperialism al mean capitalist rule and wage-slavery.

Their eyes are open and they can see

their brains are in operation and they The very moment a workingman begins

to do his own thinking he understands the paramount issue, parts company with the capitalist politician and falls in line with his own class on the political bat-

The political solidarity of the working class means the death of despotism, the birth of freedom, the sunrise of civiliza-

Having said this much by way of introduction. I will now enter upon the

THE CLASS STRUGGLE. We are entering to-night upon a mo-mentous campaign.

The struggle for political supremacy

is not between political parties merely as appears upon the surface, but at bot tom it is a life and death struggle be tween two hostile economic classes, the one the capitalist and the other the

working class.

The capitalist class is represented by the Republican, Democratic, Populist and Prohibition parties, all of which stand for private ownership of the means of production and the triumph of any one f which will mean continued wage-slav-

ry to the working class.

As the Populist and Prohibition sec tions of the capitalist party represent minority elements which propose to re-form the capitalist system without disturbing wage-slavery, a vain and imposible task, they will be omitted from this discussion with all the credit due the rank and file for their good intentions.

The Republican and Democratic par-es, or, to be more exact, the Republican-Democratic party, represents the cap-italist class in the class struggle. They are the political wings of the capitalist system and such differences as arise be-tween them relate to spoils and not to

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With either of these parties in power! one thing is always certain and that is Parties Are One in Their that the capitalist class are in the saddle ploitation

and the working class under the saddle. Under the administration of both these parties the means of production are pri vate property, production is carried for-ward for capitalist profit purely, markets are glutted and industry paralyzed, workingmen become tramps and criminals while injunctions, soldiers and riot enns are brought late action to preserve

Deny it as may the cunning capitalists who are clear-sighted enough to perceive it, or ignore it as may the torpul workers who are too blind and unthinking to see it, the struggle in which we are engaged to-day is a class struggle, and as the toiling millions come to see and understand it and raily to the polit There has never been a free people, a ical standard of their class, they will drive all capitalist parties of whatever name into the same party, and the class true place in the conflict and strike the emancipation.

In this struggle the workingmen and women and children are represented by the Socialist party and it is my privilege to address you in the name of that revolutionary and uncompromising party of the working class.

ATTITUDE OF THE WORKERS. What shall be the attitude of the workers of the United States in the present campaign? What part shall they take in it? What party and what principles shall they support by their ballots? And why? .

These are questions the importance of which is not sufficiently recognized by workingmen or they would not be the prey of parasites and the servile tools of scheming politicians who use them only at election time to renew their master's lease of power and perpetuate their own ignorance, poverty and shame.

In answering these questions I propos to be as frank and candid as plain meaning words will allow, for I have but one object in this discussion and that object is not office, but the truth, and I shall state it as I see it if I have to

But I shall not stand alone, for the party that has my allegiance and may have my life, the Socialist party, the party of the working class, the party of emancipation, is made up of men and women who know their rights and scorn to compromise with their oppressors; who want no votes that can be bought and no support under any false pretense whatsoever.

The Socialist party stands squarely upon its proletarian principles and re-lies wholly upon the forces of industrial progress and the education of the working class.

The Socialist party buys no votes and promises no offices. Not a farthing is spent for whisky or cigars. Every penny n the campaign fund is the voluntary offering of workers and their sympathiz ers and every penny is used for educa-

What other parties can say the same? Ignorance alone stands in the way of Socialist success. The capitalist parties understand this and use their resources to prevent the workers from seeing the

industrial slavery.

Capitalist parties stand for Slavery

The Socialist party is the herald of Freedom and Light. Capitalist parties cunningly contrive to divide the workers upon dead issues.

The Socialist party is uniting them opon the living issue: Death to Wage Slavery!

When industrial slavery is as dead as the issues of the Siamese capitalist par-ties the Socialist party will have fulfilled its mission and enriched history. And now to our questions:

First, every workingman and woman owes it to themselves, their class and their country to take an active and intel-

igent interest in political affairs. THE BALLOT. he people's will and the people's will is

he supreme law of a free nation. The ballot means that labor is no long er dumb, that at last it has a voice, tha it may be heard and if united must be

Centuries of struggle and sacrifice were required to wrest this symbol of freedom from the mailed clutch of tyranny and place it in the hand of labor as the

hield and lance of attack and defense. The abuse and not the use of it is responsible for its evils.

The divided vote of labor is the abuse of the ballot and the penalty is slavery

The united vote of those who toil and have not will vanquish those who and toil not and solve forever the prob-

THE HISTORIC STRUGGLE OF CLASSES.

Since the race was young there have seen class struggles. In every state of ociety, unclent and modern, labor has seen exploited, degraded and in subjec-

Civilziation has done little for labor ; except to modify the forms of its ex-

Labor has always been the madsill of the social fabric-is so now and will be until the class struggle ends in class ex-

tinction and free society.

Society has always been and is now built upon exploitation—the exploitation of a class—the working class, whether slaves, serfs or wage-laborers, and the exploited working class in subjection have always because law and order" in the chaotic carnival have always been, instinctively or coneciously, in revolt against their oppress

toilers have moved slowly but surely to-ward their final freedom.

The call of the Socialist party is to the exploited class, the workers in all assful trades and professions, all honest occupations, from the most menial ser vice to the highest skill, to rally beneath their own standard and put an end to the last of the barbarous class struggles struggle will then be so clearly revealed by conquering the capitalist government, that the hosts of labor will find their taking possession of the means of production and making them the kommon propunited and decisive blow that will destroy lerty of all, abolishing wage-slavery and slavery and achieve their full and final establishing the co-operative commonwealth.

The first step in this direction is to sever all relations with CAPITALIST PARTIES.

They are precisely alike and I challenge their most discriminating partisans to tell them apart in relation to labor. The Republican and Democratic par-

ties are alike capitalist parties—differing only in being committed to different sets of capitalist interests-they have

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JUSTICE TO LABOR IS THE END OF CAPITALISM.

abservience to capital and their hostility

The ignorant workingman who sup-ports either of these parties forges his own fetters and is the unconscious auther of his own misery. He can and must be made to see and think and net with his fellows in supporting the party of his class and this work of education is the crowning virtue of the Socialist THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Let us briefly consider the Republican party from the worker's standpoint. It in the only reference it made to labor is capitalist to the core. It has not and it had to speak easy so as to avoid of cannot have the slightest interest in labor except to exploit it. Why should a workingman support the

Republican party?
Why should a millionaire support the

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the same principles under varying colors, opposed to the Republican party. It is means that labor shall have what it proare equally corrupt and are one in their a capitalist party, is loyal to capitalist in duces. This leaves nothing for capital.

capitalist voters on election day. All it has for workingmen is its "glo-

ions past" and a "glad hard" when it wants their votes. been for several years, in complete con-

trol of government. What has it done for labor? What has it not done for capital? Not one of the crying abuses of cap-

tal has been curbed under Republican trust

The eight-hour and anti-infunction oills, upon which organized labor is a unit, were again ruthlessly slain by the last Congress in obedience to the capitalist masters.

David M. Parry has greater influence at Washington than all the millions of organized workers.

Read the national platform of the Republican party and see if there is in all its bombast a crumb of comfort for labor. The convention that adopted it was a convention and the thought it had of labor was how to ab stract its vote without waking it up.

furnish the boodle to keep it in power. The labor platforms of the Republican

and Democratic parties are interchangeable and non-redeemable. cialist party, all the workers should be leading and so intended. Justice to labor

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The Old Parties Suppress All

kind. It is false pretense and false romise. It has served well in the past. The Republican party is now and has Will it continue to catch the votes of een for several years, in complete con-What workingmen had part in the Re-

The old parties intend nothing of the

publican national convention or were nored by it? The grand collsenn swarmed with

magnates, corporation barons, noney lords, stock gamblers, professional Not one of the petitions of labor has politicians, lawyers, lobbyists and other olutocratic tools and mercenaries, but there was no room for the horny-handed and horny-headed sons of toil. They built it, but were not in it.

Compare that convention with the convention of the Socialist party, composed almost wholly of working men and women and controlled wholly in the interest

But a party is still better known by its chosen representatives than by its platform declarations. Who are the nominees of the Republi-

can party for the highest offices in the gift of the nation and what is their relation to the working class?

First of ali, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks, candidates for fense to the capitalists who own it and President and Vice President, respective ly, deny the class struggle and this al-most infallibly fixes their status as friends of capital and enemies of labor. They both They insist that they can serve both; Socialist party?

For precisely the same reason that all labor." This hoary old platitude is worse the millionaires are opposed to the Sothan meaningless. It is false and mispense of the other, Mr. Roosevelt's whole pense of the other, Mr. Roosevelt's whole political career proves it.

The capitalists made no mistake in cominating Mr. Roosevelt. They know him well and he has served them well. They know that his instincts, associations, tastes and desires are with them. that he is in fact one of them and that he has nothing in common with the working class.

The only evidence to the contrary is his membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen which seems to have come to him co-incident with his ambition to succeed himself in the presidential chair. He is a full-fledged member of the union, has the grip, signs and passwords, but it is not reported that he is attending meetings, doing picket duty. supporting strikes and boycotts and performing such other duties as his union

the throat and handcuffing her civil ad-ministration at the beliest of crimestained trusts and corporations, Theodore Roosevelt was among his most ardent admirets and enthusiastic supporters. He mosevelt denounces all those who op-wrote in hearty commendation of the pose "Government by Injunction" as can-atrocious act, pronounced it most exalted nivals, barbarians and anarchists, and patriotism and said he would have done this violent and sweeping stigma em the same himself had he been President.

And so he would and so he will! How impressive to see the Rough Rider embrace the Smooth Statesman!

Working Class and Resisted by Capital.

Legislation Favored by the

LABOR BETRAYED BY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Oyster Bay and Buzzard's Bay! "Two onls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

There is also the highest authority for the statement charging Mr. Roosevelt with declaring about the same time he was landing Cleveland that if he was in command he would have such as Altgeld. Debs and other traitors lined up against a dead wall and shot into corpses. The brutal remark was not for publication, but found its way into print and Mr. Roosevelt, after he became a candidate, attempted to make denial, but the distinguished editor who heard him say it pinned him fast, and the slight doubt that remained was dispelled by the words themselves whoich sound like Roosevelt and bear the impress of his war-like vis-

Following the Pullman strike in 1894 there was an indiguant and emphatic popular protest against "government by njunction," which has not yet by any means subsided.

Organized labor was, and is, a unit against this insidious form of judicial usurpation as a means of abrogating constitutional restraints of despotic power.

Mr. Roosevelt with his usual zeal to serve the ruling class and keep their protesting slaves in subjection, vaulted into the arena and launched his vitriolic tirade upon the mob that dared opp the divine decree of a corporation judge

"Men who object to what they style government by injunction," said he, "are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-clad ancestors, who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed aves and at the margnetic atone-headed axes and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros. They are danger-When ex-President Grover Cleveland ons whenever there is the least danger violated the constitution and outraged of their making the principles of this age justice by seizing the State of Illinois by —buried past living factors in our pres--buried past living factors in our pres-ent life. They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and good civic moral-

ity."
In direct terms and plain words Mr. braces the whole organized movement of labor, every man, woman and child that

THE PRESENT LIVING ISSUE.

By Ernest Untermann.

great in American politics to distin- immediate future. guish the whisperings of theorists." With these terms, the editor of a great aside the American Socialist movewhose ideas he so lightly condemns

That may sound very conceited, but it is no more and no less than a simple statement of fact. It is no more the passing phenomena of mere Utodreaming of the past rather than lookwho are prone to dub others "the theorists" and to forever remain enslaved in the mental bounds of past imaginable, because, instead of theorizing an new ideas, they seek to infuse the theoretical life into ideas long

The living issues of to-day are quite different from those to which the average political editor, schooled in the conventional line of thought, is accustomed. And though this class of thinkers may stick their heads into the political sand of artificial issues which have answered very well in the past they will not thereby escape from the living issues which the American peo-

"The roar of living issues is too ple are compelled to solve within the

Fifty years of Socialist theory and

practice have demonstrated that we Western daily funcies he has brushed have read the trend of economic and political development aright. When ment. Little does be dream that mE the first statement ever made officially is the theorizer, and that the men by a body of progressive workingmen in the so-called Communist Manifesto really constitute the most wide-awake declared to the world in 1847 that the element of the present historical pe- history of 211 human societies since the introduction of private property in means of production has been a history of class struggles, the old school of thinkers ridiculed and misrepre conceiled to state this fact than it is sented this sober statement of fact as for a man with good eyes to claim that assidnously as they did Darwin's statehe can see better than a blind man. ment about the struggle for existence surface of the globe to-day, and reads pian dreams show that they have been only the history of the short time with which he is familiar, can plainly see great hostile camps, can see the deep abyss of class antagonism yawning b tween the working class and the capitalist class. And that this is so, in the United States, as in all other modern

> makes the majority of the citizens of (Continued on Page Two.)

countries, is not due to Socialist ideas.

but the the economic antagonism which

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A CALL TO ACTION.

The Opportunity to secure results from Socialist agitation is greater during the present Men who still persist to-day in regard- as a factor in the evolution of species. National Campaign than ever before. The trust movement, the complete surrender of the Republican ing Socialism and Socialist parties as But whoever looks abroad over the and Democratic parties to Capitalism; the crushing of union labor by employers' associations and the lawless military outrages in Colorade all combine to furnish facts in support of the Socialist position.

To bring these facts to the attention of the workers and to arouse them to action, is the work of ing at the facts of the present. Men every modern nation lined up in two the Socialist Party. Its compact, growing organization of workers, speakers and writers, fits it to do this work. But money is needed to pay the cost of printing and expense of of speakers. Large amounts of volunteer work, supplementing each gift of money, enables every dollar given to the generations are the worst theorizers Socialist Party to do more campaign work than ten in the hands of the capitalist parties.

We are fighting the battle of the working class against the capitalist class, and hence, our campaign funds must come from a multitude of small contributions, not from a few large checks. Will you not be one to help make up our fund? Take the subscription list which has been mailed to you and head it with as large a gift as you can possibly make, remembering that you are giving, not to secure a change of office holders, but to secure freedom from the curse of capitalism for yourself and children. Then ask your friends and fellow workers for dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels, as each can afford to give. Remember that a small contribution from each will make a total by which much can be accomplished.

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than the full product of his toll is an ignoramus and a slave. Quit voting for the fool dinner pail

The man who is satisfied with less

and vote for the full product of your toil. Vote for Socialism.

Laws in favor of the working class will never be enforced until the workers become politically class-conscious.

The prayers of "he Mikado are being answered, but for some reason the Czar seems to have been turned down

The workers who demand better con ditions are insured in the future just what they have got in the past until they "get right" at the polls.

As the dem. and rep. haberdashers have about ceased discussing the difference between good trusts and bad trusts, the presumption is that they are all becoming good.

A large number of workingmen took a special course of instruction in "Class Government" in the bull pens of Colorado last winter. Careful observers are inclined to think that the number of students in this branch of all over the country in the next year

Wonder what has become of Martha Moore Avery and her affinity, Gold-It is about time they found a purchaser with either Parker or Rooserelt, in defense of the "family." But It seems to be rather a poor fakir market this year. No competition between buyers and an overproduction in commodities of the fakir kind,

Hearst has pages for Watson and Populism, but nobody has told him as yet that Debs and the Socialist party are in the field. Wonder if that is because Populism offers such fine opportunities for trading, is too near dead to be dangerous, and exists only in the country where Hearst papers do not circulate? Or is it because the Socialist party is really alive, will not trade and will soon crowd Hearst out! of business?

Now it is Pullman that has shut down because of "slack trade." But Socialists have known for some time that this shut-down was coming, and now they can tell the workers at Pullman something else-that when the shops open up again it will be as a non-union shop. One industry after another is being selected by the Emplovers' Association to "close down," force a strike, or deciare a lockout in order to crush the unions. But they cannot "close down" the polls next November, though they may soon if the workers do not wake up, and a strike there is certain of victory.

It is a popular saying that there is more politics to the square inch in the stock yards neighborhood than any where else on earth. Where are the politicians now? When the voters are in the most desperate struggle of their lives where are those who have loved them so in years gone by when votes were wanted? Where is Mulcahav? Where is Tom Carey? Where is Dennis Sullivan? Where is Rilly Webb and the whole gang of the Watita Club and the Chiefs of the "Reservation?" Tom Carey has been doing his best to break the strike. More than any other one man he has sought to spread distrust among the strikers, with his predictions of failure and continuous urg ing of the men to go back to work as scabs. But why should we be surprised? Those who remember the great strike of 1894 will remember that it was Carey who "iced the cars" when no other iceman could be found to help the packers in their fight. Indeed why should be not? The packers have always contributed to his campaign fund. They have given positions to his beelers. Why should they not collect their debt? Did the strikers who voted for Carey because be "got them a job in the yards" think that it was Carey who really did the work? Did they not know that when they sold their votes for a job they gave the packers the right to use the police, and the judges and the Aldermen that those votes elected? And it was a poor job, too, and now they have to fight to keep it.

The strike of the Packingtown work ers has offered an unprecedented opportunity for the propagation of Social sm among the ment workers. For sta weeks 30,000 men and women in the stock yards district have been enjoyng Republican prosperity with a ven-Thirty thousand men and geance. women who have been preparing food have been very close to starvation.

Think of it, an army of wealth producers numbering 20,000, having nothing to do but study the beauties of capitalism for six weeks.

During all that there not one Demo rat or Republican polician or states nan ever put his heat into Packing town to offer one word of encourage ment to the men whose votes placed them in office. All that the Republi can and Democratic office holders did for the strikers in the hour of their dire distress was to send swarms of police to assist the owners of Pack ngtown to defeat the unions. But though Democrats and Republicans have spoken no word to the strikers, their slience and their actions have spoken louder and more eloquently than any voice could have spoken. During the entire period of the strike scarcely a day has passed that the Socialist party has not held from one to five neetings in the stock yards district, at tended often by more people than a speaker's voice could reach. Socialis lierature in great quantities, in various languages, has been distributed on

the streets and from house to house. It is safe to say that thousands of the men who are on strike are beginning to understand that there is no hope of bettering their living conditions while the tools with which they must work are the private property of sud women and simply devoured a few men who operate them for

profit. Slowly but surely the truth of So cialism is finding its way into the minds of the workers. Many times during this strike, after a Socialist speaker had finished placing the economic situation squarely before his audience, hundreds of men have been heard to remark: "I have voted the Democratic and Republican ticket for line. I know that he will wake up the last time. I will be fooled no longer. In the future I will vote for the party that represents my own class," etc.

Some days the meetings lasted from 12 m. until 6 p. m., three or four going County to be field in Marissa on Sent on at the same time, and in the audiences that listomed to the Socialist speakers there were none more impressed with the truths which they uttered than the women of the strike district. They, with their children, are learning will be wonderfully increased the greatest sufferers from the fierce class war. They see that so long as goods are manufactured for profit they nust live on the verge of starvation at the mere animal subsistence point, in Illinois. It is a State of industrial the midst of abundance.

One of those women, the wife of a ders. She asked for and obtained permission to speak at the Socialist meeting. Then, with that natural and burn- the product. They are all ready to ng eloquence which her knowledge of the lives of the workers of Packing town inspired, she has pleaded with her fellow sufferers to use their political power to obtain possession of their jobs and the full product of their | Larsen in Chicago, and Comrade Brow-Inbor

the Socialists, and we have taken advantage of it to the extent of the lim- poured into the stock yards for the ited means at our command. We have last few weeks, and thirty to forty undoubtedly turned many to Socialism, street meetings have been held there which the vote in Packingtown will every week, and the results are coming show next November.

convincing spaeches to every man and woman who has the power to think and observe.

The great class line-up is at hand The class struggle is becoming apparent to the most stupid. The Packingtown strike whether it

"lost" or "won," will leave the workers of Chicago many strides nearer the goal of working class solidarity than it was when the strike started.

THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECIES

It often happens that Socialist speak ers feel impelled to make statements to their audiences which they know to be true, but for which they have no tangible proof-facts for which the course of events has not yet produced the proof.

It is not the gift of prophecy, but the sense of deduction and knowledge of formation to the Socialist student.

o soon follow causes, and events so ficels that the most astute can gain but little lead upon the proofs.

The following is an instance:

For some time it has been announced by the Socialists as the plan of capitalbitterness, but always to let up before unionism was absolutely crushed.

It is well known that unionism thrives best against opposition, and it fit burried to stop it. should be as well known that if sufficient opposition can be offered it will destroy any organization.

Evidently some capitalistic concerns have falled to recognize the necessity of stopping the fight before destroying the unions, and to such the Tribune of Sept. 1 sends the following warning. which we accept as proof of a capital- labor had little to boast of. istic conspiracy to resist but not destroy:

"The Tribune said last week that the union had sinned. It had thwarted the packers in the dally management

of their business. "It deserved punishment. But its!

'The Tribune's judgment has been ratified by what has happened since. The annihilation of a union infuriates the working people of America.

"It is not possible in America in the year 1904 to try to annihilate a union like the butchers' union without making a bad situation worse."

That is to say, amphilation of the unions will compel union men to realize for the world in abundance for years that industrial organization is insufficient to cope with the power of politically organized capitalism.

Then these union men who have nobly proved that they possess the sense of organization will to a certainty step into the only remaining workingmen's organization, the Socialist party, and the doom of capitalism is at hand.

And perhaps enough union men will not wait until unionism is crushed.

THE SPIRIT OF OUR MOVEMENT

The following letter from one of the omrades out in the State arrived at he office just as we were starting to 'make up the paner." It seems to us that it tells the story of the State, and the work of our organizer in its own way better than any comments we can make:

Marissa, Ill., Aug. 30, 1904.

Mr. Jas. S. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Dear Compade-I will write a few lines to let you know that Comrade Collins was here last night and spoke to a fine crowd of about 200 people mostly men, miners predominating However, they were a fine body of men, seemed to be eager to hear the truths as they flowed from the speaker's lips like pure gems. They were seized by the expectant crowd of men whole. His address was received with the best of spirit. Punctuated with wit, he kept the crowd in good spirits. There were men of the old parties that were heard to remark that they were done with the two old parties. His speech did our comrades a world of good, renewed any laggard spirits and urged them on to more aggressive work. Taking it altogether, it was these old Egyptians as they have never been woke up before. After the convention our local held their regular meeting, and it was decided to call

the county convention for St. Clair 10, 1904. We are going slowly, but surely. So, trusting that Comrade Col-Jins may do much good, I am, very re-

spectfully yours. JAMES M. COOPER, Secy.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

No State in the Union offers greater opportunity for Socialist activity than workers. From the stock vards, rallroad shops and steel mills of Chicago butcher, has caught the inspiration and to the coal mines of a hundred big spirit of hope which Socialism engen- and little towns, its voting population is made up of men who do the work of the world and receive the leavings of vote for Socialism if you only give them a chance to know about it. The campaign committee is doing its best to let them know. Comrade Collins is working down the State, Comrade er and Comrade Block will start out It has been a great opportunity for in a few days, with a number-of others to follow. Literature has been ment is delivering eloquent, logical and dred thousand pieces of literature were ordered at the last campaign committee meeting, just as a beginning. Now if the comrades will keep those subscription lists on the jump things will be doing in a way that will put Illipois at the head of the Socialist column. There are over three thousand members of the Socialist party in Illinois. Every one of them can collect five dollars between now and election if he tries. Some will collect much more, None should be content with less. Fifteen thousand dollars with the mass of volunteer workers to make it count will reach every corner of the State with the gospel of Socialism. Hurry up with your share. Then get after your less energetic comrades.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES. A year ago dark clouds began to obscure the bright outlook which the sconomics, which presents advance in trades union movement had enjoyed But in these strennous times effects perity" had passed its cifmax, and capitalism, up to then too busy gathernumerously tread upon each other's ing its harvest, began to look askance at labor, which had dared to appropriate some part of the overflow of riches. Moreover, labor seemed inclined to adopt a bearing entirely out of keeping with its station in the body ism to fight unionism with apparent politic. Having been allowed to take this and that little thing it evidently felt like asking for more. . als thing had to be stopped. And the whole out-

Prices for all commodities had been raised in advance of the wages. Rents had been screwed to the top notch. The different syndicates controlling building material of every description had not been slow to secure a luscious slice of the ple, and, as a matter of fact, as far as its share was concerned,

But it had acquired the habit of demanding things, and, what's decidedly more, of getting what it asked for. This, obviously, was apt to lead to most dangerous consequences, and therefore had to be squelched.

SOCIALISM IN PACKINGTOWN. punishment should not be annihilation. kind of a lively recoiled on how the OUR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN safety devices were applied.

First, the cry was raised that wages were too high 'n the building trades and therefore the erection of buildings ought to be stopped. Although at the time as ever before and up to the present, all over the country, untold thousands of hard working men and women together, with their offspring were huddled up in cramped quarters shut off from the light of the day and from air fit to breathe, the cry was promptly heeded. Building operations were nearly brought to a stop last year, and it is solely the urgent demand of our rapidly increasing population which since has caused speculators not to heed the injunction and to proceed with putting up buildings not so much for residence purposes as intended to be sold to unwary lambs.

The second number on the program was the great "Open Shop" farce, for the enactment of which the services of no less a personage than our exaltied Teddy were secured. We have seen what it has led to. In order not to overcrowd these columns with examples still fresh in the mind of all of us, we shall only refer here to a few instances where the new-found capitalistic remedy has locally been used.

Do you know what has become of the splendid Chicago union of machinists? It has been frozen almost to death, frozen to death in glorious summer! Just at present it is asking for help from the motal workers' association, which, though willing, is hardly able to render the required assistance. How the Stock Yards employes, numbering nearly thirty thousand in Chicago alone, have been routed by the little band of millionaires created by themselves, is a piece of yet unfinished history.

The International Union of Amalga mated Woodworkers is slowly being murdered in the dark by a coalition of employers formed for this express pur

The garment workers and the cloak makers, although used to starvation, will hardly survive as an organization the test of it which they are put to at

Is the list not long enough?

Never fear: it will be augmented The hammering is being continued all along the line. When the International Harvester Company will reopen its shops trades unionism will be at a large discount at its gates...

The Pullman Company, justly famed for its benevolent and philanthropic traits, has been working on the same line all summer, and a few days ago has put the finishing touches on the great and only economic movement, as far as its employes are concerned.

"Bad times are approaching!" This was the last and most terrible war whoop of the assallants. Supplement ed by systematic shutting-down of factories all over the country; by the rallroads' refusal to renew their worn out equipment, or to increase the same according to existing needs; by delay ing improvements, which long have been necessary-by these and diversi fied other ingenious tricks it has been achieved that the "bad times," which in the first place were but to be used as a kind of bugaboo, are rapidly changing into stern facts.

The gentlemen on top don't care a snap. They don't need to solely rely on the profits of factories. Thanks to the "prosperity" of the past they are fully able to stand it for awhile, even if the'r shops are closed down. While the Pullman works were being closed striking union machinists on the Santa the president of the concern—fate in Fe to give you the pedigree of Mr. Morwith marvious rapidity. Now for an its irony has willed it that this presiton and you will learn that his hate for dent is a son of Abraham Lincoln!— union men is equalled only by his love enjoyed himself somewhere in the East. Secretary Weinsheimer, of the same company, did likewise. Of the "local directors." Son-in-law Lowden rusticated on his lordly country seat, and Mr. Marshall Field investigated the domains he has provided for his son and heir in Merrie Old England. Sure enough, they can stand it! Only Mr. Wickes, wicked Mr. Wickes, had stayed in town, as always ready and willing to sign most any affidavit as to the causes of the shut-down.

"Splendid Opportunities' reads the heading of these lines. And so they are. Splendid opportunities to starve in the land of plenty. Splendid opportunities to probe to the very bottom the stale generalities of universal liberty and equal rights secured for all by our incomparable constitution. Splendid opportunities to learn all about the utter rottenness of our social system which enables the grasping few to reduce the multitudes to walling, groveling slaves, whining for a chance for quite a time. The reign of "pros- to "earn a living." Splendid opportunities, indeed, are being offered us these days to preach the gospel of Socialism. The capitalistic exploiters furnish in abundance all the objective facts and data necessary to illustrate our theme. D.

Wellman overdid matters so baddy in the Colorado matter that the Socialist papers are printing long extracts from his articles as "awful examples" of what prostituted pen and brain can do when it gets in action. And Wellman is the recognized press agent of the Republican party, Roosevelt's personal publicist, and official reviser of the Republican platform. But then Roosevelt is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and of course would not do anything to injure his "brother workers." Some of the workers "went" do a thing to him. either."

Probably the municipal ownership and referendum crowd will learn be fore long, that they bucked up agains the real thing, when they depended on We remember distinctly and have the old parties to help them out.

OPENED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

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wears the badge of union labor in the

It is not strange in the light of the facts that the national Congress, under President Roosevelt's administration. suppresses anti-injunction and eight-hou bills and all other measures favored by labor and resisted by capital.

No stronger or more convincing proof is required of Mr. Roosevelt's allegiance to capital and opposition to labor, nor of the class struggle and class rule which he so vehemently denies; and the workingman who in the face of these words and acts, can still support Mr. Roosevelt must feel himself flattered in being publicly proclaimed a burbarian, and sheer gratitude, doubtless, impels him to crown his benefactor with the highest ors of the land.

If the working class are barbarians according to Mr. Roosevelt, this may a: count for his esteeming himself as baying the very qualities necessary to make almself Chief of the Tribe.

But it must be noted that Mr. Roose velt denounced organized labor as savages long before he was a candidate for President. After he became a candidate he joined the tribe and is to-day, him self, according to his own dictum, a bar-

barian and the enemy of civic morality The labor union to which President Roosevelt belongs and which he is solemply obligated to support, is unanimously opposed to "Government by In-President Roosevelt knew it innetion. when he joined it and he also knew that those who oppose injunction rule have the instincts of cannibals and are a menace to morality, but his proud nature succumbed to political ambition, and his ethical ideals varnished as he struck the trail that led to the tribe and, after a most dramatic scene and impressive ceremony, was decorated with the honorary badge of international barbarism.

How Theodore Roosevelt, the trade mionist, can support the presidential candidate who denounced him as an immoral and dangerous barbarian he may decide at his leisure, and so may all other union men in the United States who are branded with the same vulgar stigma, and their ballots will determine if they have the manhood to resent insult and rebuke its author, or if they have been fitly characterized and deserve humilia tion and contempt.

The appointment of Judge Taft to cabinet position is corroborative evidence if any be required, of President Roose velt's fervent faith in Government by In junction. Judge Taft first came into national notoricty when, some years ago sitting with Judge Ricks, who was later tried for malfeasance, he issued the cele brated injunction during the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad strike that paralyzed the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and won for him the gratitude and esteem of every corporation in the land. He was hauled to Toledo, the headquarters of the railroad, in a special car, pulled by a special engine, on special time, and after hastily consulting the railroad magnates and receiving instructions, he let go the judicial lightning that shivered unions to splinters and ended the strike n total defeat. Judge Taft is a special favorite with the trust barons and hi elevation to the cabinet was ratified with joy at the court of St. Plute.

Still agala did President Roosevel drive bome his arch-enmity to labor and his implacable hostility to the trade union movement when he made Paul Morton. the notorious union hater and unio wrecker, his Secretary of the Navy. That appointment was an open insult to trade unionist in the country and the who lack the self-respect to resent it at wear the badge, but they the polls may are lacking wholly in the spirit and prin ciples of union labor.

Go ask the brotherhood men who wer driven from the C., B. & Q. and the for the scabs who take their places,

Such a man and such another as She man Bell, the military ferret of the Colo rado mine owners, are the ideal patriot and personal chums of Mr. Roosevel and by honoring these he dishonors himself and should be repudiated by the ballot of every working man in the nation.

Mr. Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for Vice President, is a corporation attorney of the first class and a plute crat in good and regular standing. He is in every respect a fit and proper repre-sentative of his party and every millionaire in the land may safely support him. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

In referring to the Democratic party n this discussion we may save time by again at the St. Louis convention it is near enough like its Republican ally to pass for a twin brother.

The former party of the "common pe

ple" is no longer under the boycott of the plutocracy since it has adopted the Wall street label and renounced its mid-

The radical and progressive element of the former Democracy have been evicted and must seek other quarters. were an comitigated nuisance in the conservative counsels of the old party. They were for the "common people" and the trusts have no use for such a party. Where but to the Socialist party car

these progressive people turn? They are now without a party and the only genu ine Democratic party in the field is the mailst party and every true Democrat should thank Wall street for driving his out of a party that is democratic in name only and into one that is demo eratic in fact.

The St. Louis convention was a trust jubilee. The Wall street reorganizers ort work of the free silver ele ment. From first to last it was a capi tall tie convocation. Labor was totall; As an incident, two thousan choice chairs were reserved for the Busi ganization hostile to organized labor, bu not a chair was tendered to those whos had built the convention hall, bad clothed, transported, fed and wined the lelegates and whose votes are counter on as if they were so many dumb driver cattle, to pull the ticket through in No

As another incident, when Lieut. Richmord Hobson dramatically declared that President Cleveland had been the only President who had ever been patriotic

lobbyists. onts and clackers screamed with delight and the convention shock with applause

platform is precisely the same is the Republican platform in relation to labor. It says nothing and means the same. A plank was proposed condemnpublican administration, but upon order from the Parryites it was promptly

thrown aside. The editor of "American Industries." organ of the Manufacturers' Association commented at length in the issue of July 15, on the triumph of capital and the defeat of labor at both Republican and Democratic national conventions, Among other things he said: "The two labor obbies, partly similar in make-up, were t: put it bluntly, thrown out bodily in both places." And that is the simple fact and is known of all men who read the papers. The capitalist organs exult | red lights. because labor, to use their own brutal expression, was kicked bodily out of both the Republican and Democratic national | ful and increasing scale. conventions.

What more than this is needed to open he eyes of workingmen to the fact that seither of these parties is their party and that they are as strangely out of place in them as Rockefeller and Vander oilt would be in the Socialist party?

And how many more times are they to be "kicked out bodily" before they stay out and join the party of their class in which labor is not only honored but s supreme, a party that is clean, that has conscience and convictions, a party that will one day sweep the old parties from the field like chaff and issue the Proclamation of Labor's Emancipation?

Judge Alton B. Parker corresponds precisely to the Democratic platform. It self-reliant, ready to do and dare for the was made to order for him. His famous elegram in the expiring hour removed the last wrinkle and left it a perfect fit. by such a body of men and women to

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millmaire, charges that Senator Patrick Mcfor the nomination, is on the pay rell of master mechanic at twenty thousand dol- of the country. ars a year, and that Parker 's the chosen tool of Standard Oil. Mr. Lawson thousand dollars if he will disprove the charge.

William Jennings Bryan denounced Judge Parker as a tool of Wall street be fore he was nominated and declared that no self-respecting Democrat could vote for him, and after his nomination he charged that it had been dictated by the trusts and secured by "crooked and in-defensible methods." Mr. Bryan also said that labor had been betrayed in the convention and need look for nothing from the Democratic party. He made many other damaging charges against his party and its candidates, but when the supreme test came he was not equal to it, and instead of denouncing the betray ers of the "common people" and repudi ating their made-to-order Wall program, he compromised with the pi rates that scuttled his ship and promised with his lips the support his heart refused and his conscience condemned.

The Democratic nominee for Pres dent was one of the Supreme indees of the State of New York who declared the eight-hour law unconstitutional and this is an index of his political character. In his address accepting the nomina-

tion he makes but a single allusion to la bor and in this he takes occasion to say that labor is charged with having recently used dynamite in destroying propsubjected to "the most rigorous punishment known to the law." This cruel intimation amounts to conviction in advance of trial and indicates clearly the cial mind. He made no such reference to capital, nor to those ermined rascals who use judicial dynamite in blowing up the constitution while labor is looted and starved by capitalistic freebooters who tience of preliminary defeat and the trample all law in the mire and leer and faith of ultimate victory. mock at their despoiled and helpless vic-

It is hardly necessary to make m than passing reference to Henry G. Dacis, Democratic candidate for Vice President. He is a coal baron, railroad ownr and. course, an enemy to union labor. He has amassed a great fortune exploiting his wage-slaves and has always strenuously resisted every attempt to organize them for the betterment of their condition. Mr. Davis is a staunch believer in the virtue of the injunction as applied to union labor. As a young man e was in charge of a slave plantation and his conviction is that wage-slaves should be kept free from the contaminating influence of the labor agitator and render cheerful obedience to their mas-

Mr. Davis is as well qualified to serve his party as is Senator Fairbanks to serve the Republican party and wage workers should have no trouble in mak ing their choice butween this precious pair of plutocrats, and certainly no intelligent workingman will hesitate an in stant to discard them both and east his vote for Ben Hanford, their working class competitor, who is as loyally de voted to labor as Fairbanks and Davis are to capital.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY. In what has been said of other parties

have tried to show why they should not be supported by the common people least of all by workingmen, and I think I have shown clearly enough that such workers as do support them are guilty, consciously or unconsciously, of treason to their class. They are voting into power the enemies of labor and are morally responsible for the crimes thus perpetrated upon their fellow workers and oner or later they will have to suffer the consequences of their miserable acts.

The Socialist party is not, and does does not ask, nor does it expect the votes of the capitalist class. Such capitalists as do support it do so seeing the approaching doom of the capitalist system and with a full understanding that the Socialist party is not a capitalist party. for a middle class party, but a revolutionary working class party, whose his toric mission it is to conquer capitalism on the political battlefield, take control of government and through the public powers take possession of the means of wealth production, abolish wage-slavery and emancipate all workers and all hu-

The people are as capable of achieving their industrial freedom as they were to secure their political liberty and both are necessary to a free nation.

The capitalist system is no longer adapted to the needs of modern society.

It is outgrown and fetters the forces

enough to use the federal troops to crush of progress. Industrial and commercial upetition are largely of the past. The undwriting blazes on the walk ization and combination are the modern forces in industrial and commercial life. Competition is breaking down and co-

peration is supplanting it. The hand tools of early times are used to more. Mammoth machines have taken their places. A few thousand capitalists own them and many millions of

workingmen use them. All the wealth the vast army of labor produces above its subsistence is taken by the machine owning capitalists, who also own the land and the mills, the factories, railroads and mines, the forests and fields and all other means of production and transportation.

Hence wealth and poverty, millionaires and beggars, castles and caves, luxury and squalor, painted parasites on the boulevard and painted poverty among the

Hence strikes, boycotts, riots, murder, vicide, insanity, prostitution on a fear-

The capitalist parties can do nothing. They are a part, an iniquitous part of the foul and decaying system.

There is no remedy for the ravage f death. Capitalism is dying and its extremi-

ties are already decomposing. The blotches upon the surface show that the blood no longer circulates. is near when the cadaver will have to be removed and the atmosphere purified. In contrast with the Republican and Democratic conventions, where politicians

were the puppets of plutocrats, the con-

vention of the Socialist party consisted of working men and women fresh from their labors, strong, clean, wholesome, cause of labor, the cause of humanity. Proud indeed am I to have been chosen bear aloft the proletarian standard in this campaign, and heartily do I indors-

Carren, who brought out Judge Parker the clear and cogent platform of the party which appeals with increasing force the Standard Oil Company as political and elequence to the whole working class To my associate upon the national ticket I give my hand with all my heart. offers Senator McCarren one hundred Ben Hanford typifies the working class

and fitly represents the historic mission and revolutionary character of the Socialist party. CLOSING WORDS.

day of crisis is drawing near and Socialists are exerting all their power to prepare the people for it. The old order of society can survive but little longer. Socialism is next in order. The swelling minority sounds

warning of the impending change. Soon

that minority will be the majority and

These are stirring days for living men.

then will come the co-operative common wealth. Every workingman should rally to the standard of his class and hasten the full-

orbed day of freedom. Every progressive Democrat must find his way in our direction and if he will but free himself from prejudice and study the principles of Socialism he will soon

be a sturdy supporter of our party. Every sympathizer with labor, every friend of justice, every lover of humanity should support the Socialist party as the only party that is organized to abolish industrial slavery, the prolific source

of the giant evils that afflict the people. Who with a heart in his breast can look upon Colorado without keenly feeling the cruelties and crimes of capitalism Repression will not help her. Brurty and that the perpetrators should be tality will only brutalize her. Private ownership and wage-slavery are the curse of Colorado. Only Socialism will save

Colorado and the nation. The overthrow of capitalism is the obtrend of his capitalistically trained judi- ject of the Socialist party. It will not fuse with any other party and it would

rather die than compromise. The Socialist party comprehends the magnitude of its task and has the pa-

The working class must be emancipated by the working class. Woman must be given her true place-

in society by the working class. Child labor must be abolished by the working class. Society must be reconstructed by the working class.

The working class must be employed by the working class. The fruits of labor must be enjoyed by the working class.

War, bloody war, must be ended by the working class. These are the principles and objects of the Socialist party and we fearlessly

proclaim them to our fellow-men. We know our cause is just and that it With faith and hope and courage w old our heads erect and with dauntless spirit marshal the working class for the

from Slavery to Freedom, from Barbarism to Civilization THE PRESENT LIVING ISSUE.

march from Capitalism to Socialism.

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those countries dependent for life, liberty and happiness on an ever-decreasing minority of "captains of industry. This, too, is one of the developments.

long predicted by the Socialist thinkers. Again and again we have pointed out the inevitable trend toward trustification of industries, and the resulting danger to the libertles of the great mass of the people. And though this has been denied and ridiculed by most of the reactionary thinkers who were, and still are, victims of the political catch phrases of the past century, one not pretend to be, a capitalist party. It has but to read Lawson's arraignment of the steel trust, Ida Tarbell's exposure of the Standard Oll Company, Ray Stannard Baker's "Enemies of the Republic," and grasp the significance of the recent developments in Colorado, in order to realize that the Socialist forecast of economic and political evolution, based on a scientific analysis of human development, is being fulfilled to the letter.

The only living issue of to-day is the modern class struggle. It is waged in order to settle the question: Who shall control the political power-"frenzied finance," or the people who work with brain and brawn to produce the wealth of this country? And in order to bring this issue to a fair test

The only answer which any self-re-

specting radical can give to the plat- the working class must be organized power by the people who work; an upnation of workers; and the determination to abolish class distinctions and ing everybody to vote for the very ele class antagonisms by readjusting the economic relations of mankind on the basis of common ownership of the esthe only correct step for any independ-

party. It will remain our program un- passing class, a parasitic class that has til it is realized in full. And that it not the slightest social usefulness will be realized no one can doubt for Whether the Democratic or the Repuba moment who understands that social lican ticket, win in this presidential development never stands still, and | election, it is a case of the dead burycannot produce any other immediate ing the dead. All living men will change than the survival of the class | leave the dead issues of a dying class who represent all that is good and and turn to the living issue of the class strong and healthy in modern society, struggle in response to the tocsin of

forms of both old parties is, according in a party conscious of its historical to Mr. Bryan himself, not to vote for mission as the defender of liberty and them. True, he has forgotten that democratic equality. There is no othword. But it is the only legical action | er party in the United States to-day for any workingman with a particle of | ready and eager to take up this issue political understanding to take. A | but the Socialist party, Both the Demvote for the control of the political ocratic and Republican parties, according to the declaration of radical leadcompromising and outspoken dectara- ers. are controlled by "frenzied tion that the economic power of the | finance." And they will remain so conruling class must be transferred to the trolled. Reorganization along radical lines, at the same time voting and urgment that has outgeneraled and insult ed the radicals, that is the program of Great Increase of Socialist Sentiment at those who have lost all cool judgment, sential means of production; that is because they lack the insight that would lead them out of the hopeless ent-minded and high-spirited working- wilderness of capitalist thought. You cannot reorganize a party that is This is the program of the Socialist putrid with the disintegration of a the Socialist party.

THE RISE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

BY A. M. SIMONS.

one of a march onward and upward. Workers at that period, and when wore Sometimes contemporary observers abor movement had to be begun over have proclaimed a retreat, but when again. aufficient time had elapsed to permit always seen to occupy a higher point firms, and it was not long before lathan the previous one.

was turned toward the past. A re-

monwealth. So it is that the laborer of to-day. in America stands far up in advance of those who toiled in the colonies over which waved the flag of King George. The Revolution, as such, brought the opportunity for independent industrial development which was some day to lay the foundations of economic freedom. The laboring class at the close of the revolution was composed here against their will, the one from the wilds of Africa, the other from ligence. the prisons of England; the third, nominally, came of their own free will, in coming and they remained on ship- and help to make life possible. board until a month had passed, they

debt and the prison charges were paid or he died of hunger and disease. With the close of the war of 1812 the factory system had its birth in America. It was to take a half century for it to fully develop, and by 1820 it had gone far enough to produce its inevitable counterpart, a labor movement. This labor movement expressed itself in trade unions, co-operative efforts, labor parties in the political arena and a not unimportant or press. Some of the things for which the laborers strove at this time tion of imprisonment for debt, a homestead law, equal rights for women, unied States. Imprisonment for debt straw upon an earthquake, as chaff be-prevailing everywhere at the begin-fore the hurricane. ng of this period had disappeared at close, while the public school sys-

The story of labor has always been War absorbed all the attention of the

It began in a new industrial world; a view of the new formation, it was great industries had supplanted little bor was gathered together in great industrial armies. Soon this organization The Socialist should be the first to of industry expressed itself in labor recognize this fact since he is ever unions. First, came the separate trade telling of the coming triumph of labor. organizations; then, the Knights of La-It would augur poorly for the realiza- bor, with its rocket-like career, and matic individual. All indications point the flerce eight-hour struggle of the tion of a Socialism if the face of labor sos, the first bloody grapple with a ful campaign. Here is a straw which plutocratic government in 1877, the shows the direction in which the wind treating army is poor material with rise of the labor fakir with the capture which to conquer a co-operative com- of the labor movement by the Republicans with the cry of protection and headquarters looking for information high wages, the appearance of the A. F. of L., its growth and present strength and weakness, the grand railying of the raliroad workers in the A. R. U. and their magnificently terhim no immediate relief, but it gave and most important of all, the steady growth of intelligent rebelliousness and its expression in the Socialist Par-

ty. Through it all, labor has been moving onward and upward. Through kinds-100,000 each of the National the awful turmoil of Pittsburg, Pull- Platform, "The Mission of the Socialdemphoners and a few wage laborers. man, Homestead, Coeur d'Alene, Hazle- ist Party, by Eugene V. Debs, and The first two classes were brought ion, Chicago and Colorado we trace "Which Party Should Workingmen a thin red line of growing class inter- Support?" by A. M. Simons. As the

Trustified wealth teaches the lesson of the economy of compulsory co-operreality they were driven by the same ative labor, while it proves the perma- it is expected the leaflets will be ready compuision that to-day forces the nance of the wage labor caste by shut- for distribution in about one week. workingman to seek for a master. ting off all hope of escaping across the They were flying from the hideous class line between master and man. conditions which the factory system Strikes, boycotts, blacklists and emwas just introducing into England, players' associations prove the bitter- they desire, in what language, and how Unable to pay their own passage ness of the class struggle. While pri- many of each. This information is money, they sold themselves to the vate ownership shuts the workers out urgently needed at once, so that we master of the ship, who, in turn, dis- from the sources of wealth and the can get an idea of how many will be nosed of them on their arrival in means of wealth production, it final-needed, as they can be purchased America to some master in the colo- ly teaches fhem to demand the aboli- cheaper in large quantities than in nies who would pay their passage tion of that barrier and the trans Says McMaster concerning ference of the title deeds to wealth

were frequently sold to speculators, ment is like some great natural force, guages: German, French, Italian, who drove them, chained together, capable of infinite good or harm, as Bohemian, Polish, Norwegian and from farm to farm in search of a pur- chance may decide or a higher power Swedish. chaser." When sold, their condition direct. Its tremendous blind energies. became identical with that of the ne- like those of fire or wind or water, are out two more organizers to assist Comgro slave save that their servitude had used by others to work their purpose, a definite term. With the competition often to the destruction, always to the of such as these the condition of the enslavement, of the workers. They workers who were nominally free fight battles, build industries, support could not be much better than that of society, but always in blind ignorance the chattel slave. To quote McMas-ter again: "He worked from sunrise to spirit of class rebellion arises. At first sunset, earned less wages in winter it, too, is blind, and the struggles of than in summer, was paid at irregular the labor giant as he tosses his monintervals, and if not paid at all had strous limbs about work only evil, or no lies on the product of his labor. If if good results it is because his he were so unfortunate as to fall into strength has been used by others, not debt, though it were for but a sixpence because he has used it. But graduor a penny, he might at the will of his ally his efforts gain more intelligence creditor be tern from his family and The strike and boycott and trade union cast into jail, there to remain until the supplant the mad use of club and torch and powder. New methods come with natures. These officers should attend growing intelligence. The whole great mass of workers learn to think and act as an army, not a mob. It utilizes all trict the comrades have nominated the teachings of modern science to three candidates for the legislature. stock its armory and give skill to its Under the law a minority party is alhands. It ransacks history and pores lowed to nominate one candidate who deep into the mysteries of present society to learn of its mission and the methods to accomplish it.

When this stage has been reached. when labor becomes CLASS CON-SCIOUS, there is no resisting its adwere a mechanics' lien law, the aboil- vance. Its tremendous elemental strength is still with it, but to the of privilege the capitalists have given restless power of its numberless host versal suffrage and abolition of the is added a conscious directing power. existing militia system. Most of these It is as if steam had found a ocaln they obtained, for some of them we amid the watery vapors, as if the cyare still fighting. No history that I clone had developed a nervous system. have ever seen gives any credit to or the law of gravitation had taught it- ets, if they wish to secure good seats. these first labor agitators, for the fact self to think. Before such an incarthat the beginning of the nineteenth nation of irresistible elemental force, century saw no State having manhood intelligently, corsciously directed, such suffrage while the Civil War found it puny barriers as traditional, man-made ost universal throughout the Unit- legal fetters will be but as bonds of

tem, the homestead law, and the who can be induced to invest \$1.50 in germs of most working class legislation date from this period. The struggle for Existence," will become a Socialist, a clear-gle between wage slave and chattel headed Socialist, and a worker for Soslave owners culminating in the Civil cialism. who can be induced to invest \$1.50 in in Bohemian and 3,000 in Polish. An

ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

Two Additional Organizers to Be Sent Out.

Pullman 300,000 Leaflets' Ordered to Be Out in Week Other

The Campaign Committee meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp at Jung's Hall, 106 Randelph street Go to the second floor, walk to the rear, and up one flight of stairs. All comrades should attend, so they can inform themselves personally as to what is going on.

The man who can imagine these days that Socialism is not advancing with tremendous strides must indeed be a hopeless pessimist. With the daily newspapers devoting columns of space to the Socialist party, and admitting that there is a tremendous increase in Socialist sentiment in the State and nation, and that Debs will poll a tremendously increased vote; with the class struggle assuming ever more sharp and unmistakable outlines with the strikers in the packing in dustry receiving the message of So cialism with enthusiasm, as is also true of the workers everywhere, the Socialist who does not find his enthusiasm mounting to the boiling point compelling him to devote his utmost energy to the task of pushing the Socialist propaganda and enlightening his fellow workers as to their class interests must be an exceedingly oblecto a stirring, enthusiastic and successis blowing: A worker for the Legislative Voters' League dropped in at and imparted the news that the workers for the League going through the Pullman district and neighborhood found a tremendously increased So cialist sentiment. All conditions are favorable for a very successful campaign, and it is up to the members of the party to make it such. The committee has placed an order

for 300,000 lenflets of three different committee is having some extra matter printed on each, the leastets will have to be run specially for usi so that

Foreign-speaking branches are requested to notify Organizer Larson or State Secretary Smith what leaflets small, and the committee does not wish to purchase more than is needed In the beginning the labor move can be supplied in the following lan-

> The committee has decided to send Brower, of Elgin, as stated last week. and Comrade Block, of Peorla, These are two able speakers and will do Sept. 16. Comrade Collins will go to the work there. This the committee allows pursuant to special request of New York State committee.

Comrade M. H. Taft, as notary public, will be at headquarters every Tucsday night and Saturday afternoon to take affidavits of chairmen and secre taries of Congressional and Sanatorial district conventions attesting their sigto this matter immediately.

In the Twenty-third Senatorial Diswould thus receive three votes, whereas if three are nominated each will receive but one vote. This law was passed for the purpose of giving minority parties an opportunity to secure representation, consequently it would be folly for us not to take advantage us. A resolution was passed by the committee requesting the last two

The comrades are requested to at once purchase their auditorium tickas all seats are reserved, and a strong demand for tickets is manifesting itself among non-members.

nominated of these three to resign.

County Organizer Larsen is a very asy man. During the last week he held two meetings per day in the stock yards district, distributed 30,000 pieces The workingman who can read and cialists, and 3,000 national platforms

dition for some weeks, will be reorganized. The Twentyt-hird Ward those attending the meetings. This is branch is already getting into shape getting the outdoor agitation systematized. At first a great many complaints came in, but these are being reduced, as the organizer is endeav ering to meet the wishes of branches and speakers. Speakers are being sent COMRADE BLOCK THIRD MAN to meetings as near their places of residence as possible, and on the nights on which they notify the or ganizer they are free for engagements. Branches o desire a certain speaker should so notify the organizer, and, if possible, he will be supplied.

Comrade Edwards and the organizer snoke to an audience of striking machinists in the Twenty-ninth Ward Much interest was manifested and a large quantity of literature sold them. Nineteen of them wished to organize a oranch there, but as they belong to various wards they will join the branches in their respective wards.

The Chief of Pohce complains that many street meetings are being held on the sides of the corners where passengers get on and alight from cars. He requests that these meetings be held on the blind side-that is, the opposite side to which the passengers take the cars-so as not to interfere with them. The comrades are re quested to make a note of this and see that there is no future cause for complaint on this score.

Those holding contribution lists should push the work of securing funds, and turn the money in as fast as possible. The money is needed to enable the committee to carry on its work. Four organizers to be supported, one in Cook County and three in the State, large quantities of literature to be paid for, and other speakers to be out from one to three weeks, will all take considerable money, and the contrades are the only ones who can and will supply it.

To work, comrades! Get up your enthusiasm and wade in!

OUR WOMEN AGITATORS.'

ly doing great work in the distribution of literature from house to house, and this work will count tremendously, as will be seen when the votes are count ed this fall. But what is startling the old party hangers on is our women agitators. These are making the dwellers in city and town wonder what next for the crowds that stand around with eves and mouths wide open and have not a word to say, but go home to think it all over.

Comrade Coilins and myself were boasting of great crowds at our Joliet meetings, and certainly we had crowds of several hundred that stayed throughout the whole meetings, and the sales of books and collections were excellent. In Joliet Secretary Marlett and his co-workers are all on hand and everything is down to a system. The meeting is called together by the secretary beating the dry goods box with a one-inch board and shouting: This way, everybody! This way, everybody!" and in about three minute several hundred men and women are around the box, and the meeting is full of interest from start to finish

As the meetings are all advertised in the Jollet papers, the town people know beforehand who is going to speak, and last Saturday night, when Comrade Mrs. Forberg was advertised, it took no hammering on the box by these: "If a purchaser was not forth- to the collective control of all who live This applies to locals in the State as the secretary for all the people to well as in Cook County. These leadets "come this way," for they were all there before the torch was lit. Sev eral hundred were waiting for the meeting to commence, and they lis tened most attentively for an hour and a quarter to one of the best talks I have ever listened to, and they are rade Collins. These will be Comrade waiting auxlously for another woman agitator.

We started in with a few closing remarks and got collection and sale of effective work. They will go out on books well started when the clock was striking 10, and we had to rush for New York for three weeks to assist in the Chicago car to get home, leaving the crowds clamoring around the com rades for books to read more about it. Yes, the women comrades are helping the work wonderfully. We urge many more to get to work

WALTER HUGGINS. PARTY NOTES.

Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Prout, of Harvey, Ill., are taking their vacation and are using the time in the interes of the cause they love so well. They are traveling through part of Indiana and Michigan in a van and holding Soclalist propaganda meetings in all the towns they go through. Harvey, Ill., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prout, has just organized a branch of the S. P., with thirty charter members.

A LOCAL PICNIC. The Second Congressional District held a well-attended piculc at the grove at the corner of 82d street and Stony Island avenue last Sunday. There were all kinds of games and dancing to entertain the picnickers Speeches were made by Comrades Berlyn, Stedman and McSweeney. The comrades report that there were about 400 people present and that they all went away full of enthusiasm and determined to let every voter in the Secand District know what Socialism means between now and election day

Reports of the most encouraging na ture are coming in from the various parts of the State. Everywhere our speakers go they have large audiences organization in the Thirtieth Ward who are eager to hear our speakers and and in Riverdale will be effected this are receiving their message with earweek. The organizations in the Twen-ty-second and Twenty-third Wards, investigating for themselves the truth

which have been in a disorganized con- Jof what they hear. Large quantities of literature are being purchased by one of the most encouraging signs of The organizer has had his hands full the times: For, once a person starts to "read up" on Socialism, it is not long until he is out trying to get some one else reading it.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

In Chicago Heights there is a popular saloon keeper by the name of Flynn, a really fine fellow, barring his business, who endeavors to increase his popularity by exhibiting an excellent line of moving pictures on the street. He says: "You Socialists are all right, but there is nothing in it for

He realizes that his economic interest is not with the working class, and therefore when his popularity becomes extensive enough to make him think he can be elected Mayor, we may look for his name on the lists of some canitalistic party.

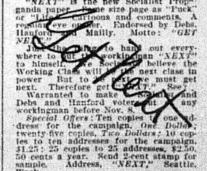
But his moving pictures called out 1,500 people to hear a Socialist speaker Saturday night.

Comrade O'Reilly made the introductory speech, and though it was his first attempt at soap box oratory, he served with credit to himself and satisfaction

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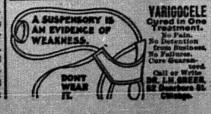
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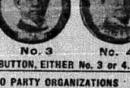


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After due consideration the Executive Committee is of the opinion that all street meetings should close at 10

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Speaker—S. Goldbarta.

37th and Wentwerth av. (2d Ward).

Speaker—Mark Bartlett.

Archer and Halsted st. (4th Ward).

Speakers—Lee Button and C. J. Johnson.

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12th and Ashind av. (11th Ward).

Speaker—G. Y. Courtney.

12th and Kedzle av. (13th Ward).

Speaker—A. Harrack.

Woost and Chiengo av. (14th Ward).

Speaker—J. W. Bartels.

Robey and Division st. (15th Ward).

Speaker—Geo. D. Evans.

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Speakers—A. Wigsness and W. Linke.

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Speaker—A. A. Henery.

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Speakers—Moland and Huggins,

North and California av. (15th Wards.)

Speakers—May Wood Simons and Mat

Whalen, 4.p. m.

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Erie and Center av. (17th Wards.)

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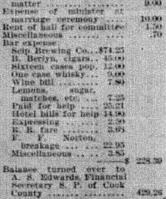
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Fourteenth Ward Branch has changed the time of its meetings from Friday to Sunday at 9 a m. Meetings are held at Friedman's Hall, Western and Grand ave-unes. Jno. F. Gillespie, Secretary. The Twenty eighth Ward Branch, in compliance with the recommendations made by the Cook County Central Committee, has changed its meeting from Wednesday to Sunday, and will hereafter meet regularly at 9:30 a. m. on Sundays at Mozart Hull, Mozart street and Armitage avenus. Readers of this paper fiving in the Twenty eighth Ward are invited to attend our meetings, as there will be open discussion on the economic and political questions of the day.

NOTICE
To Niath, Tenth and Ninetsenth Wards: A Senatorial convention for the Seventeenth Senatorial District, comprising Ward Nineteen and that part of the Ninth Ward lying north of Maxwell street, and north of 14th street, of Ward Ten, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for State Representative, will be held at Inity Congress street, Thursday, Sept. 8, 1994, at S is in. Convention to be composed of all members in good standing in the district.

R OREHLLY, Secretary Niseteenth Ward Branch.

NOTICE.

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