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BOURGEOIS NEWS AND SOCIALIST VIEWS.

Mayor Dunne says he is a Municipal Socialist, but not a Socialist. He should now adopt as his motto, "Faith without Works."

The net profits of the tobacco trust last year were \$25,000,000. A fair-sized drop of the people's blood to moisten the gullets of the vipers of the profit system.

The first Chicago charities directory, recently published, shows the existence of 1,603 charitable institutions and organizations in the city. Some of our blatant prosperity howlers might take this as a basis for their future discourses.

It has been noted that at times the bourgeoisie, acting collectively, must impose upon itself certain restraints, lest its members, following each his natural rapacious bent, exploit the proletariat to such a degree as to cause revolt. Certain recent court decisions may be taken as sporadic illustrations of this theory.

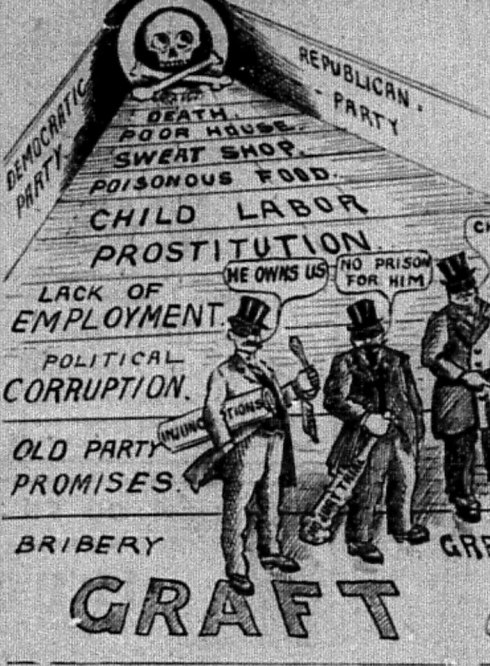
A woman who accused J. P. Morgan of robbing her has been declared insane. Serves her right. The whole world knows Mr. Morgan would not touch a penny he had not honestly earned. Things have come to a pretty pass when our most upright and hard-working citizens are made the objects of such propositious accusations.

It is reported that the heavy users of coal have been laying in a surplus stock in anticipation of a strike and that after the first of April many of the coal teamsters will be idle. If there is a strike there will be no coal to haul and if there is no strike the coal now stored will be used, and the result to the teamsters will be the same. We would suggest that the teamsters prepare to use their prospective leisure in reading up on the beauties of competitive anarchy which manages its business in this way. Literature will be furnished gladly on application to the proper department of the University of Chicago. Follow any well-defined petroleum scent and you cannot miss the place.

Alton B. Parker, who will, perhaps, be recalled to mind as a one-time presidential nominee, is making speeches. He says the tariff and the Republican party are responsible for most of the ills we have. What a dear old fossil it is! It is understood that it is part of the game for each ring of the anarchist party to abuse the other, but why drag in the tariff? We thought that had been relegated to a museum of antiquities along with the bloody shirt. Mr. Parker may be partially excused on the ground that his speech was delivered in a part of the country where many of the natives are popularly supposed to be voting still for Andy Jackson. Mr. Parker further says: "Above and beyond all things we must avoid the demagogue like the pestilence which walketh in darkness." To an Illinoisian this appears an unkind and unnecessary slap at your Uncle Joe Cannon to say nothing of live stock of the Cullom breed.

The recent wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande was a truly deplorable accident, but we should not go into hysterics over fixing the responsibility. There are people who think more than a score of lives were needlessly sacrificed and that railroads should be operated with a view solely to the needs of the community. Such people are, of course, narrow-minded and, happily, in a minority at present. It would no doubt be better if a man could remain on duty seventy-two hours and still have all his faculties alert, but, since nature does not allow that, the only thing left is to take chances. If some one is killed occasionally it is really too bad, but it cannot be helped. Railroads are run for profit, and the next report which appears in the financial news will show the increase in net earnings, but will not mention the increase in the casualty list. The stockholders may be expected to view the modern slaughter of the innocents with more equanimity than they would view a passed dividend.

The joyful intelligence comes from Washington that an agreement on the rate bill is at hand. A compromise may be reached any day. Revolutions are the milestones of human progress and compromises the brakes Torquemada places on his chariot wheels lest it drive "that hydra-headed fool, the people," too fast toward the next revolt. Here is a bill which is the concept of an executive whom all must admit is a fine type of physical manhood, virile and well-meaning in his way, but hampered by the desire for popularity, by the limitations imposed by a vision of life through bourgeois spectacles and by an apparently sincere belief that he can save the competitive system from the economic scrap heap. His accredited agent introduces the bill which is then at the tender mercies of the gentlemen—what? well, sounder—how's that? too cold weather for the naked truth? oh, let's compromise on demagogues—the tender mercies of the demagogues whose services are a compromise rendered partly for a stipend received from the whole people and partly for various honoraria bestowed by a few of the best of us. One clique, drunk with the honoraria, arrogantly proposes to mutilate the bill beyond the possibility of usefulness; another clique, wobbly at the knees and boozed as to vision, but with some faint glimmerings of reason left, thinks it best certain snuffings from the depths and wishes to leave at least a loophole through which it can show its



WIT TO CARTOON OF THE DAY



Two views of a recent event.

face to the constituency at home. Shall the railroads be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way unhindered, or shall we make it possible for a shipper, with means enough and patience enough and importance enough to get the ear of the Interstate Commerce Commission and faith enough to hope his case will come before a judge who does not bear the railroad brand, to worry the railroads a little? That is the question. It is a question of momentous importance to you, Mr. Toiler. Imagine yourself dead. On your eventful journey to the Plutonian realms you learn that there has been a revolt, and that the head stokers have demanded of Lucifer that he share his kingdom with them. Satan, of course, refuses and trouble is imminent. Then you hear that a compromise has been effected and that the expert pyrotechnists will thereafter be allowed to loaf in the throne room and watch the sizzling from the steps of the dais. This would be a matter of vast importance to you who are going to be one of the sizzlers, wouldn't it? This rate bill is of just about that importance so far as you are concerned. If it and kindred bills passed in their original form and accomplished all that is claimed for them, you would still be the base of the pyramid. The captains of industry would still form the apex and there would be an intermediate stratum of small traders. What difference does it make to you whether one man, who weighs a ton is on your back or ten men who weigh a hundredweight each and one who weighs half a ton on top of them? As a matter of fact, wouldn't it be better for you to have the middle layer squeezed out? There would be more of you to carry the ton. Perhaps the next milestone would be reached sooner.

BEBEL WILL VISIT AMERICA. A special cable dispatch to the New York World announces that August Bebel will visit America in June of this year. The dispatch states that: "August Bebel, leader of the Social Democracy, intends to visit the United States, the World correspondent learns. The journey will be undertaken late in June, after the adjournment of the Reichstag, of which body Bebel is a prominent combative member. He recently inherited \$100,000, and can travel where he pleases without taxing the funds of his party. "Bebel has wished long and ardently to visit the United States, especially New York, Chicago and the industrial centers of Pennsylvania. He desires, too, to gain information on the agricultural problems in America and to study the working of the high American tariff and its effect on trade with Germany. "Bebel considers that capital has its most virulent growths in America and he wants to learn why Socialism has only an insignificant following there." It appears that Comrade Bebel and Comrade Fred Schol's minds run in the same channel. Before the invitation of the national committee to Comrade Bebel to visit America that originated in the mind of the Socialist alderman candidate for the First Ward, reached him, it appears Comrade Bebel had decided to come without a special invitation.

SPRING CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

The City Belted by Rousing Proletarian Gatherings--Eighteen Big Meetings--Joseph Medill Patterson and Other Speakers Listed.

The City Campaign Committee has listed eighteen meetings. The biggest and best halls of the city have been secured. One hundred thousand bills will be distributed, and two hundred and fifty-thousand stirring leaflets issued broadcast. Every ward in the city is included in the list, and from Evanston to South Chicago, from the lake front to Oak Park and Affin the welkin will ring with the shout of the conquering proletariat. At least 50,000 men will attend this series of meetings, and in many wards there is abundant opportunity for the election of the nominees of the Socialist party. In addition to this list of meetings, arranged by the City Campaign Committee, there are some forty meetings arranged by the various ward committees. In the closing ten days of this campaign there will be held sixty meetings, or an average of six a day. These series of meetings should and will succeed in breaking loose a large number of workmen. The very air is crowded with suffocation with the cry of the middle class reformer, who yells municipal ownership or any other old kind of ownership, simply that he may a little longer perpetuate his miserable exploiting existence.

- March 28--Metropole Hall, 31st and Princeton avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, Chas. J. Breckon, W. Bross Lloyd and W. C. Benton.
March 29--Central Turner Hall, 1111 Milwaukee avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, Chas. L. Breckon, Thos. J. Morgan and A. M. Simons.
March 29--Brand's Hall, Erie and Clark streets, 8 p. m. Speakers, Seymour Stedman, A. W. Mance and A. M. Simons.
March 30--Vladimir Klace Hall, 19th and Leavitt streets, 8 p. m. Speakers, W. Thos. Mills and Chas. L. Breckon.
March 31--Grand X Turner Hall, 75th and Dobson avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, B. Berlyn and W. Bross Lloyd.
March 31--Kensington Turner Hall, Pullman, 8 p. m. Speakers, A. M. Simons and Thos. J. Morgan.
April 1--Metropolitan Hall, Jefferson and O'Brien streets, 2 p. m. Speakers, Peter Sisman and Samuel Block.
April 1--Oakland Music Hall, 40th and Cottage Grove avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, Chas. L. Breckon, Edw. Loewenthal and Louis Dalgaard.
April 2--Yondorf's Hall, North avenue and Halsted street, 8 p. m. Speakers, Seymour Stedman and Robert Saltiel.
Other Campaign Meetings.
The following list of meetings have been arranged by the ward organizations, and from every nook and corner of this great city there will be something strenuous doing in these closing days of the campaign of 1906. Read the list over carefully. Urge upon your every friend and shopmate to be present. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at 8 p. m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1906.
Portigan's Hall, Maxwell and Halsted, J. Mahlon Barnes and Samuel Block.
Mozart Hall, 245 Clybourn avenue, L. Dalgaard and A. Luffin.
Heuser's Hall, 575 Larrabee street, R. Saltiel, Carl Strover.
Monticello Hall, Grand avenue and Monticello avenue, Geo. Koop.
746 South Halsted street, corner 19th street, Carl Strover and M. H. Taft.
SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1906.
155 Randolph street, M. H. Taft and Chas. Harold.
Shear's Hall, Clybourn place and Grand, Chas. L. Breckon and E. M. Winston, 2 p. m.
Social Turner Hall, A. M. Simons, F. Marsh, L. W. Hardy, 2:30 p. m.
Stodola Hall, 107th and Greenway avenue, T. J. Morgan.
Heitman's Hall, 53d and Ashland avenue, J. M. Barnes, Wm. B. Lloyd, 2 p. m.
Ada Hall, 48th and Ada streets, L. Anderson, 3 p. m.
Hanley's Hall, 3001 Archer avenue, L. Dalgaard, 3 p. m.
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906.
Albrect Hall, 51st avenue and Armitage avenue, Thos. J. Morgan.

MINERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Men Charged with the Steunenberg Murder Are Arraigned. Boise, Idaho, March 20.—Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, to-day pleaded not guilty when arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith at Caldwell. The cases were continued over the term and the date of their trial was indefinitely fixed at about May 15.

TOO LATE.

The labor politicians of the American Federation of Labor have conceived quite a novel plan to capture the machines of the Republican and Democratic parties. The plan as outlined, briefly put, is for all union men to quit work on primary election day and go to the polls and elect union labor delegates to both of the conventions, thus shutting out the old party politicians. The plan looks well enough on its face, but it has come too late in the day. The rank and file of organized labor who think at all and have sufficient character to break away from old party affiliations are already thoroughly welded to the Socialist party and are not likely to be deceived again by Fitzpatrick, Cruise, Post et al.

ROSA LUXEMBURG IN PRISON.

Berlin, March 15.—Rosa Luxemburg, a celebrated German Socialist, has been arrested at Warsaw. The woman is co-editor-in-chief of the Verwaerter, the Socialist daily newspaper here. She went to Poland last November to participate in the revolutionary movement and assumed the leadership of the Warsaw rebels. She fought at the head of the rebels in a score of engagements and organized a dozen conspiracies and twenty-five dynamite outrages.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906.

Springwith & Hoene, 709 N. Halsted, corner Willow, Sam Block.
Stera's Hall, Fullerton and Ward street, E. M. Winston and R. Saltiel.
Algward's Hall, 48th and Center avenue, H. W. Harris and Carl Strover.
FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.
Casino Park Hall, California and Division, T. J. Morgan and A. M. Simons.
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.
Blumenberg's Hall, 101st and Ewing avenue, South Chicago, Ill., Chas. L. Breckon.
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THE OPEN SHOP AND WHAT IT REALLY MEANS.

The following notice has been posted in the factories of the Glass Manufacturers' Association. What the statement of the glass manufacturers means when stripped of its sophistry is tersely shown by the article which we print beneath it from a recent article which appeared in the Outlook.

NOTICE.

Declaration of Principles Adopted by the United Glass Manufacturers' Association of Chicago.

We, as members of The United Glass Manufacturers' Association of Chicago, declare the following to be our principles which shall govern us in our relations with our employes:
To secure for employers and employes the freedom of contract in the matter of employment.
To oppose restriction of output, sympathetic strikes and boycotts.
To prevent any interference with persons seeking to work and earn an honest living.
To avert any interference with persons seeking to work and earn an honest living.
To avert industrial disturbances; to harmonize differences between employers and employes direct, so that justice may be done to both sides, and to enforce the laws of the land.
We, as employers, are responsible for the work turned out by our workmen, we must, therefore, have full discretion to designate the employes whom we consider competent to perform the work and to determine the conditions under which that work should be performed, we will not admit of any interference with the management of our business.
We disapprove absolutely of strikes and lock-outs and will not arbitrate any question with men on strike.
As employers we must be free to hire our employes at wages mutually satisfactory. We will not permit employes to place any restrictions on the management, methods or production of our factory, and will require a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.
It is the privilege of any employe to leave our employ whenever he sees fit, and it is our privilege to discharge any employe whenever we see fit.
In adjusting wages hereafter, the only points to be considered will be character, faithfulness, efficiency and length of service of the employe, and business conditions.
The above principles being absolutely essential to the successful conduct of our business, they are not subject to arbitration.

THE UNITED GLASS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Nov. 27, 1905. The following shows the real meaning of the open shop. It is from the introduction to an article entitled, "Narcure, the City of the Closed Shop," by W. D. P. Bliss:

Certain voices are singing in America to-day the song of the Open Shop. It means, we are told, liberty, opportunity, Americanism, individuality. It will deliver the country from the threat and peril of the trade union; it will give to the laborer freedom to work long hours, opportunity to accept such wages as employers please, chance to labor on the terms the masters make, liberty to become hand and soul the master's man. It will free the oppressed employer from that paternal or Socialist legislation which is to-day limiting child labor, decreasing the employment of women by night, entailing needless expense for the safety, the modesty or the convenience of the workers. "From all these and other evils may the good Free Shop deliver us."—so runs the siren song.

THEY ORDER CONGRESS.

Mr. Workington, just take a look at the circular printed below that has been sent out to the members of the Manufacturers' Association. After you have read it carefully, write down all the reasons why it is not necessary for the workers to organize in a working class political party.

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Every workman should have one of our campaign leaflets placed in his hands before election. It will take individual effort to get them there. Get to work at once.

"ALL EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW." Three youths of Chicago who robbed a man of 15 cents were sentenced to life imprisonment. McCurdy, McCall, Hyde, Alexander, and even John H. Walsh, who looted the people for millions, are enjoying their liberty. This is probably due to the fact that "we are all equal before the law."—Miners' Magazine.

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THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

By Freeman Knowles, In The Lantern.

The class struggle is on. The triumphant plutocracy, composed of the railroads, the Standard Oil, the smelter trust, the coal trust, the copper trust, all of which are dominated by the Rockefeller interests, have declared war against organized labor. This declaration of war was signified by the kidnaping of the executive officers of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver last week and spiriting them away upon a special train to Idaho, where the Rockefeller interests dominate every function of government and where the courts are ready to do the bidding of these masters to the shedding of innocent blood.

WOMAN AND SOCIALISM.

Editor Chicago Socialist: For the benefit of women comrades outside of Chicago, I want to tell about a meeting the Socialist women in Joliet held not long ago, and their method of going to work. It will set a good example to the rest of womankind.

AWFUL CONDITION IN RUSSIA

DEPICTED BY MAXIM GORKY

New York, March 19.—The European and American investors who are now purchasing Russian bonds are not only injuring the Russian people, but are injuring their own pocketbooks. In fact, I can say with the greatest confidence that the money used to purchase bonds will be absolutely lost, for the government will never be in condition to redeem its obligations.

WOMAN DECIDES FOR SOCIALISM.

The following letter from the wife of a Socialist, taken together with the letter from Mrs. Keer telling of the successful work of the women comrades in Joliet and Mrs. Johnson's article urging the wives and daughters of Socialists to join in the active work of the party, shows that the Socialist is taking a firm hold of the minds of the women as well as the men:

WHAT FOOLS EARTH'S MORTALS BE.

"Morning," said the Martian, as he landed from his air ship. "Morning," said the unemployed laborer.

PEORIA SOCIALIST MUNICIPAL PLATFORM.

The following municipal platform has been adopted by Peoria Socialists and is being circulated by the thousand among the workers of that city:

THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND TRADE UNIONS

The New York Worker has announced that it will publish a symposium on the subject of labor unions and their relation to the Socialist party by representative Socialists. As the first article leading to this subject, though not bearing directly on it, the Worker prints the following from the Volkszeitung of March 14:

GALESBURG SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

The following is the ticket nominated by the Galesburg Socialists at their convention last week:

SOCIALIST TICKET.

- First Ward—O. A. Stone. Second Ward—Alfred Rasmussen. Third Ward—C. A. Johnson. Fourth Ward—John G. Munson. Fifth Ward—J. C. Tait. Sixth Ward—Andrew E. Lanstrum. Seventh Ward—Fred Swigart. City Clerk—J. W. Grimmer. Assessor—J. P. Haskins. Supervisors—Harry Younggren, Dr. Sam Jessup and E. P. Nelson.

A TIMELY SENTIMENT.

It is sometimes well that the words and deeds of men's earlier and better days should rise up to vex them when they have won what is called success by apostasy from their own ideals or even to impeach their memories when they have taken their places in the Pantheon of Mammon. Charles A. Dana was thus vexed, when he swung to the support of McKinley in 1896 by the republication of a Proudhonian anarchist pamphlet he had published in his youth. The late Secretary Hay, in his later years of profitable service to the ruling class, must have been equally annoyed by the occasional reappearance of some of his early verses, inscribed with the spirit of revolt. Among them is this worthy of preservation.—New York Worker.

COMMUNES FESTIVAL.

The German Socialists of Chicago celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Paris commune of 1871 at Brand's Hall, Sunday last.

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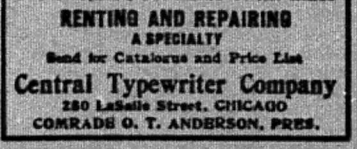
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THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

The amount of literature being distributed and the general activity manifest in the several wards of the city this spring is indeed very encouraging. There is a splendid possibility of the Socialist party breaking into the City Council this election with twelve or fifteen Aldermen. The Socialist sentiment is here. Can it be brought to a recognition of its identity with the party? This is the question that shall settle how many Socialist party nominees shall be elected to the City Council. The one thing needed is agitation and organization. Meetings and literature. Literally the fields are white to the harvest, and the measure of our activity in campaigning shall be the extent of our reaping. Every nook and corner of each of the thirty-five wards of the city should ring with the revolutionary cry of the proletariat for the emancipation of his class from the thrall of wage slavery. Into every home should go a leaflet, in every working-class mind in Chicago should be thrust the idea of his emancipation by virtue of his own initiative.

To this end the presses have been reeling off thousands of leaflets. They have been going out of the office in a perfect stream of revolutionary purpose. Each ward should see that its arrangements are perfected that the full quota of one thousand for each primary district be taken out. Not only that they shall be taken out of headquarters, but that they be thoroughly and systematically distributed. Of what value is a good leaflet when thrown into a dirty gutter? Of what service is good literature if it is not made to reach the men who most need it? The wisdom of the organization is called upon for a wise display of judgment in making money spent for literature buy results in awakening the working class to a consciousness of its power and possibilities.

Seventeen big campaign meetings have been planned. At each of these Joseph Medill Patterson and others will speak. The halls have been secured, the handbills are now being printed, and general active preparations are being aggressively pushed forward. This series of meetings have taken in him during his time of trouble.

J. TOBIOSZ
Treasurer Polish Central Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Twenty-third Ward Branch and the German West End Branch have moved their meeting places to Piasche's place, corner Dayton and Willow streets. Joint meeting Sunday, March 25, 10 a. m.

STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1906.

| INCOME. | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Dues— | |
| Bureau County | \$ 1.00 |
| Cook County | 179.00 |
| Christian County | 11.00 |
| Grundy County | 2.50 |
| Henry County | 3.00 |
| Kankakee County | 1.00 |
| Kane County | 1.00 |
| Kendall County | 1.00 |
| Knox County | 3.00 |
| La Salle County | 1.00 |
| Madison County | 3.00 |
| Marion County | 3.00 |
| Mason County | 10.00 |
| Richland County | 1.00 |
| Sangamon County | 5.00 |
| Shelby County | 1.50 |
| St. Clair County | 10.00 |
| Will County | 2.00 |
| Supplies— | \$24.00 |
| Rock Island | \$ 1.10 |
| Marion County | .15 |
| Benson Jaynes | 5.00 |
| Organization fund | 5.30 |
| Literature | 1.50 |
| On hand Feb. 1st | \$ 72.80 |
| | \$330.75 |

| EXPENSES. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Nat. Committee | \$120.50 |
| Nat. Committee literature | 1.00 |
| Postage | 23.30 |
| John Collins | 25.00 |
| Jas. S. Smith | 87.15 |
| Office expenses | 22.00 |
| Chas. L. Breckon, account Olson loan | 10.00 |
| Office rent | 15.00 |
| | \$503.92 |

| SUMMARY. | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Income from dues | \$245.00 |
| Income from supplies | 1.15 |
| Income from literature | 1.50 |
| Organization fund | 5.30 |
| Benson Jaynes | 5.00 |
| Balance Feb. 1st | 72.80 |
| Total | \$330.75 |
| Expenses for month | 503.92 |
| On hand | \$ 28.80 |

STAMP ACCOUNT.

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|---------------------|------|
| On hand Feb. 1st | 10 |
| Bought during month | 2410 |
| Total | 2420 |
| Sold during month | 2422 |
| Deficit | 2 |

MRS. M. W. SIMMONS' LECTURE DATES.

March 25—Joliet.
March 26—Spartan.
March 27—Peoria.
March 28—Carleton.
March 29—Deatur.

March 30—Taylorville.
March 31—Staunton.
April 1—Belleville.
April 2—Collinsville.
April 3—Glen Carbon.
April 4—Monmouth.
April 5—Kewanee.
April 6—Galesburg.
April 7—Rock Island.
April 8—Moline.
April 9—Freeport.
April 10—Rockford.
April 11—Eglin.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

In the recent city election in Muscatine, Iowa, 225 Socialist votes were cast against 122 in the last election.

State Secretary of New Jersey Killingbeck reports that charges have been preferred against Robert Webster for financial irregularities. Last year Webster worked for the New Jersey State Committee as organizer. It is reported that he has since organized locals and branches, collecting dues, etc., for which no accounting has been made.

The State Committee of Pennsylvania reports having received a protest from Schuylkill county against wasting money in the coal fields by sending organizers there during a strike. Their objections are based upon the ground that free speakers and literature at such times militate against the establishment of a healthy and responsible organization thereafter. That locals formed under such circumstances are composed of members not acquainted with the Socialist philosophy, and such an organization may readily become a prey for practical politicians as has been the case in several instances in the past.

Since the strike of 1902 a new trespass law has been passed which would bar our speakers at many points. The State Committee takes the same view and suggests that the nature of the assistance rendered should be that newspaper writers should be stationed at vantage points to send write-ups, reports and letters to the Socialist press and labor papers.

Comrade D. Feely of San Jose, Cal., who died recently, left his estate mainly to the Socialist party. Two comrades are acting as executors under the direction of the State Committee. It is expected the party will be the beneficiary to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Dates for national lecturers and organizers for the coming week are:

James H. Brower—March 25, Denison, Texas; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Fort Worth.
E. E. Carr—March 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Newark, N. J.
John Collins—March 25, 26, 27, Alta, Iowa; 28, 29, 30, 31, South Omaha, Neb.; A. H. Foston—March 22, Lincoln, Neb.; 23, Omaha; 24, Des Moines, Iowa; 25, Waterloo; 26, en route; 27, Kewanee, Ill.
George H. Godel—Under the direction of the Pennsylvania State Committee, March 15, Rochester; 16, New Brighton; 17, Monaca; 18, New Castle; 19, 20, Franklin; 21, Titusville; 22, New Kensington; 23, Derry Station; 24, Hyndman; 25, Williamsport; 27, New Albany; 28, Sayre; 29, Shamokin; 30, Louist Gap.
Guy E. Miller—March 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Winston-Salem, N. C.
John W. Slayton—March 25, 26, 27, Bisbee, Ariz.; 28, en route; 29, 30, 31, Albuquerque, N. M.
M. W. Wilkins—March 26, Bechtelsville, Pa.; 27, Rutland; 28, 29, 30, 31, Connecticut, under the direction of the State Committee.
John M. Work—March 25, 26—Under the direction of Oklahoma Territorial Committee.

Ben Hanford—Applications for Comrade Ben Hanford are being received from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

THE MILWAUKEE CAMPAIGN.

Old Parties Desperate Because of Growth of Socialism—Campaign On in Five Languages.

The old party politicians in Milwaukee are getting desperate. Realizing that he can carry the city only by fraud, the Democratic Mayor gave orders that the old voting lists, errors and all, should be copied for use in the present election, although the new election law expressly states that only voters who have registered can vote. The Republican district committee concurred in this decision. Only the Social Democrats stood for the purity of the ballot, and refused to sign these falsified registration lists. The old parties are beginning to realize that they cannot be voted down, but can only be counted out.

The Social Democrats in the Milwaukee City Council continued their fight against the franchise steals in the last Council meeting. It speaks well for the Social Democratic Aldermen that the only thing which can be found to say against them is that they are opposed to the "business interests" of Milwaukee, that is, that they do not want the rights of the citizens and the property of the city given away without compensation.

An interesting conference of the elected officials of Wisconsin was held in Milwaukee March 11. Owing to the pressure of the campaign work, the attendance was small, but the discussions were of great interest and very instructive. After election another conference will be held, probably in Racine. These conferences, while their decisions are of course not binding, are very useful as opportunities for exchange of experiences and opinions.

Comrade Gaylord's meetings in La Crosse were highly successful, notwithstanding the fact that the Baptist church, which had been promised to him, was afterwards refused. This caused some comment, which was all to our advantage. New people were reached by the meetings, who have never before heard a Socialist speaker. The result will be far-reaching.

The Social Democrats of Milwaukee distributed 50,000 pieces of literature from house to house last Sunday morning. These included 30,000 leaflets and 14,200 copies of the Social Democratic Herald and the Wahrheit. The literature distributed was in four languages, English, German, Polish and Bohemian. Next Sunday the literature will be in five languages, including also the Jewish.

Shabbons, Ill., March 19, 1906.

The Chicago Socialist, Chicago, Ill.:
Comrades—A Socialist caucus was held here in Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. March 17, and put in nomination the following candidates to be voted for at the annual town election to be held April 3, 1906:
For Town Clerk—Herman Eastman.
For Assessor—Paige Miller.
For Collector—Frank Swanson.
For Commissioner of Highways—G. C. Andrus.
For Constable—J. A. Schermerhorn.
For Trustee of Schools—E. M. Barden.
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7-jewel instead of 15-jewel... \$11.75
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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: To secure a return of unused manuscripts postage should be enclosed.

ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS: The following are the Socialist Aldermanic candidates that have been nominated in the different wards of Chicago.

PROPOSED UNION LABOR PARTY: According to the reports in the newspapers there is an effort on foot among a certain element of union labor leaders and reformers to organize a new political labor party in Chicago.

CO-OPERATION VS. COMPETITION: The following editorial paragraph commenting on the situation at Zion City reveals in a nutshell the necessity of replacing the present out-throat systems of competition by co-operation.

PASTOR FEARS SOCIALISM: St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Charles Steale, secretary of the church and labor department of the general Presbyterian church, delivered a sermon in which he asserted that the labor problem is purely a religious question.

AS TO PHYSICAL FORCE: A recent appeal in one of our party papers to physical force brings to mind this chapter from Macaulay: "But we will rebel!"

THEY DO NOT ANSWER: Prof. Raymond of the Chicago university is delivering a course of lectures at the Abraham Lincoln Center, corner Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue.

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THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION: Reader, just let your mind recall what has happened in Russia, Germany, Austria, France, England and the United States since last May day.

THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION: The success of the contemplated celebration will depend very much on the individual effort of the Socialist members of labor and other organizations in placing this matter in its proper light before their organizations.

THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION: Comrades, do your utmost to make this

CAPITALISTIC LEGISLATION.

Mary had a little lamb, It's fleece was white as snow, And sometimes it would wander where It was not safe to go.

Near Mary's humble home there spread A vast and trackless wood, Inhabited by wolves, who knew That nutron tasted good.

The-e wolves continually sought To make the lamb their prey; But Mary watched it carefully, And would not let it stray.

One day there came a wolf and said To Mary, "Let us build A fence that will protect your lamb, So that it won't be killed."

Said Mary to the cunning wolf, "I thank you, sir, indeed; I'm very glad you thought of it— It's just the thing we need."

The wolves began their work at once, And in a little time They had a fence they guaranteed "No sheep nor wolf could climb."

And Mary went to sleep that night, Not in the least afraid To leave her lamb, inside the fence, The kindly wolves had made.

Next morning little Mary woke To find herself alone; For nothing of her lamb was left Except some bits of bone.

Then just above the treacherous wall, A gray wolf poked his head, And in a crouch, sneering tone, To little Mary said:

"When you let fierce and hungry wolves Build fences to protect Your innocent and helpless lambs, What else can you expect?"

"My child, one very simple fact This tragedy explains: You, and the lamb inside of me, Have both been short of brains!"

N. B.—This is not a joke.

AS TO UNITY.

To the Editor:—At the last meeting of the General Committee of Local New York, I have been proposed to appoint a committee to confer with a similar one from the S. L. P. A motion was adopted postponing consideration of the question of unity until after the next meeting.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON EQUALITY.

The Mirror acknowledges the receipt of two fifty anonymous letters in the same hand attacking the editor for his criticism of Cardinal Gibbons' denial of the proposition that men are created equal.

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FOREIGN SPEAKING BRANCHES: BOHEMIAN: Secretary Central Committee, Fred Martinek, 4645 S. Winchester Av. 10-11-1st and 3d Saturdays, 8 p. m., 612 W. 18th. John J. Lorena, 461 W. 18th.

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