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PATTERSON TALKS AT SOCIALIST PICNIC.

Comrade J. M. Patterson Tells Workingmen of Milwaukee How the Idle Rich Live in Luxury Without Work—Conditions Blight Life of All Classes—Socialism Will Bring Work and Leisure for All.

(From an address delivered by J. M. Patterson at the Milwaukee Socialist picnic.)

Let me talk about myself a little while—not about myself the individual, but myself the type of the idle, rich young man.

In the last five months I have not done a particle of productive work. I have not added one jot to the wealth of the community. Yet in my pleasures and necessities and in those of my family I have consumed a great deal of the wealth of the community.

I have traveled in the latest and most luxurious trains; have lodged in the costliest hotels; have had the best things to eat; have gone to the highest priced doctors and dentists; have always been willing to pay theater spectators a little extra in order to get good theater seats; I keep saddle horses to ride and harness horses to drive; I employ domestic servants to minister to my wants.

And I haven't done a lick of work. There is the point. Some people have been producing the wealth which I have consumed. I was not even one among many of these producers.

Therefore I must have been depriving some people of the wealth that they have produced in order that I might live in idleness and luxury.

Or, rather, I can put that better. Some people—working people—have been depriving themselves of the wealth which they have produced in order that I might live in idleness and luxury.

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Students of the simple life, or back to nature, tell us that nothing is so healthful as contact with nature—the earth. The city proletarian tramps to his work on asphalt pavement, works in a modern hard oak building, and sleeps in a modern flat and on an iron bed.

Because of this fact the Socialist party gives an annual picnic. The strenuous life the Socialists are compelled to lead, the hard work they must do, the unending and monotonous toil, all demand the day of relaxation and a chance to take to the tall timber.

But you say you are all right. That you are not lacking in appetite, but only lacking in the supply of food for the appetite you have. Good. Then

herein lies one of the greatest reasons why you should attend our eighth annual picnic. The new social health you will be able to give and receive on that day is of untold value.

The one great need is the organizing of the forces at hand. To organize there must be a center around which to work. The moment you read this you proceed to organize the forces in your home.

Arrangements are now nearly all completed, and you will have the biggest and best time of your life. Besides, there will be something over six thousand people there that day, and what a jolly time we each shall have in getting acquainted with them.

Order your tickets early. Address as per ad. above. All aboard for Elliott's Park.

PROLETARIAN POINTERS.

By Eugene V. Debs.

Capitalist production is limited by what we can buy; Socialist production will be limited by what we can consume.

A man may be in rags and yet if his soul is filled with art treasures he is rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

A fine bit of advice it was that Whitler gave to the young man when he said: "Elope in thy youth some righteous and unpopular cause."

John Ruskin was at high water mark when he said: "It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy."

One of the great mistakes the ruling class has always made is to suppose that there is permanent safety and security in the ignorance of the masses.

Let him who is greatest among you be the servant of all the rest. Thus spake the proletarian of Nazareth many centuries ago, and it is not strange that he had not where to lay his head.

The first in cheapening production and impoverishing the producers is compelled to arrest the productive forces and limit the output to the diminishing demand.

Socialism, in which all will be useful workers and receive all they produce, and in which production will be limited only by what all can consume, will liberate the productive forces of industry, develop them to their full capacity and so increase the production of wealth and regulate its distribution as to provide abundance for all.

The Kansas City Star is a roval man who told a policeman who dropped a large roll of bills on the street, which was picked up and returned to him by a boy: "Thanking the moneymeister, the boy."

Mark the date of Aug. 5 with a red pencil and make no conflicting dates. Of course, you know that is the date set for our annual outing and party picnic.

Law and equity, the foundation, the life and liberty of State and nation is spiritual, insulted and ignored. "To hell with the constitution!" "To hell with the law!" is the cry and the daily practice of Colorado's disciples of capitalism.

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HAYWOOD WRITES LETTER ACCEPTING S. P. NOMINATION.

From the Gloomy Idaho Jail Comrade Haywood Writes an Inspiring Message to His Fellow Toilers of Colorado and the World—The Great Western Labor Leader Recognizes the Necessity of Both Political and Economic Working Class Unity—Working Class Control of Political Power Only Hope.

Ala County Jail, Boise, Idaho, July 14, 1906. State Committee, Socialist Party of Colorado.

Comrades and Fellow Workers—While sitting with my lately widowed, gray-haired mother in the shadow of this jail, surrounded by guards, I received your message notifying me that I had by acclamation been nominated the Socialist party candidate for Governor of Colorado.

The Socialist platform is the cornerstone of industrial liberty. The program is clear, clear-cut, uncompromising. Principles cannot be arbitrated. Let the campaign slogan be: "There is nothing to arbitrate." The class struggle must go on as long as one man eats bread in the sweat of another man's face.

One Enemy to Fight. Capitalism is the common enemy of the working class. Whether in the realm of cars, kings, emperors or captains of industry, if there be a difference it is against the last named breed of despots, monarchs of wage slaves instead of serfs of subjects; they attempt to shift every vestige of responsibility in a mad, wanton lust for the power of gold.

Colorado Victim of Capitalist Anarchy. No other State in the Union presents the same ghastly, emaciated, hollow-eyed skeleton of political government as poor, lagged, corporation-cursed Colorado.

Courts Bulwark of Capitalist Tyranny. Four times has the Supreme Court plunged the murderous, poisoned stiletto of the assassin into the very vitals of her Constitution, while the Governors whom the "King's Bench" crowned with the blood-soaked royal prerogatives, danced and clapped their hands with the glee of a mad Dervish.

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ECHOES OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

What the Toilers Are Doing Through Their Union Organization to Better Their Living Conditions in Their Attempt to Make Life Worth Living.

Pressmen and Bookbinders Will Demand Eight Hours.

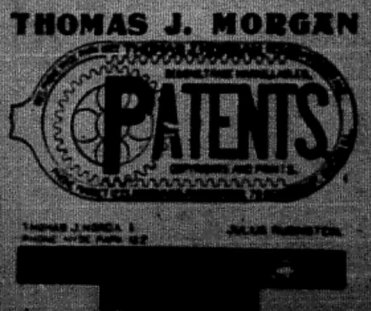
Ask Universal Label.

Have Eight-Hour Day—Want Six.

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vent oppression has been spat upon. The eight-hour law is a page of history that won't stay turned down. The bi-monthly pay day law, the audit and ventilation law, the check woman law, the anti-script law, the contract labor law, are all being daily violated by the corporations, and when that part of the working class directly affected inaugurated an industrial strike to enforce those laws, their strike is "suppressive folly," by those who are now buying at the Supreme Court. It was not July to strike against oppression, but it would be a crime against society, against family, against self to vote for the continuance of the political parties responsible for the cesspool of iniquity Colorado presents at this time. No amount of cheating, repudiating, whitewashing and fomenting can make the past joints of Democracy or Republicanism a safe refuge for a self-respecting working class. The time has come when men and women who work with brain or muscle must unite at the polls.

**Political Action Workers' Hope.**  
The aggressive forces of Colorado must concentrate every effort at the coming election. Let the Socialist party be the reflex, the political expression of the material interest of every wage worker. The economic power of organized labor is determined by united political action. To win the demands made on the industrial field it is absolutely necessary to control the branches of government. Past experience shows every strike to hit its goal through the interference of courts and militia.

The same functions of government controlled by a class-conscious working class will be used to inspire confidence and compel the wheels of industry to move in spite of the devices and stumbling blocks of capitalism. Strikes will be averted by enforcing the demands of labor, ultimately to control industrial pursuits, when this principle is firmly fixed in the mind of the producer. Then will the spellbinders, that capitalist microbes, sing in vain the siren song, "pointing with pride and viewing with alarm," to lure the unwary to political shores of destruction. You will recognize the political jade of capitalism though she change her wrapper and assume a different alias every time you meet her, preening herself, and in dulcet notes, whispers of the brotherhood of capital and labor, the identity of interests so faithfully portrayed by her with gold filled teeth and diamond collars, and hungry, bare-footed children.

**Boast of Wealth White Workers Sweet.**

The champions of the system, with swaggering blasphemy between sips of tobacco juice, tell of the nation's prosperity, per capita the richest country in the world, but neglect to say that four per cent of the people own seventy per cent of the wealth and practically control the balance. While the workers toil and sweat, the shirkers are this year spending four hundred millions of dollars in Europe. This is only a part of the wealth, the prosperity, that the producers are banded out of by playing at the capitalist's political shell game.

The working class are neither big nor fools, but they have been lulled to sleep with the lullaby of patriotism, while scoundrels who chirp "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" are plotting a further downfall, asserting commercial supremacy "demands a lower standard of living than the American working class." Are you prepared for it? Already the wife has been dragged from the home, the children from the school room, harnessed like beasts of burden to the industrial wheels of capitalism which grind all wages slaves down to the level of a "Scarlet Empire."

Capitalism has decreed that my companions and I shall never leave these prison cells alive. I do not mention this to divert your attention to us, but to warn you not to put the seal upon your own death warrant. If you feel that you are free, rush out, assert yourself, and see how quickly you will feel the restraining arm of the master of your job. To be absolutely free the worker must control his job and the proceeds of his labor. Use your ballot as a weapon to dispel coercion, the grovelling, roping inn of force, and enthrone reason with the beacon light of emancipation's real freedom, industrial liberty. Organized industrially, united politically, the working class can and must free the human race from bondage. I wish to assure you of the deepest appreciation of my imprisoned comrades and myself for the splendid support and confidence reposed in us. It is my purpose, whether in jail, in the Governor's chair or in the field of labor, to use my best efforts to establish an industrial government wherein the working class will own, operate, control and supervise the means of production and distribution for the benefit of the working class alone. In this program there is nothing to arbitrate.

**The Duty of the Hour.**

While it is the duty of the Socialist party candidates to at all times advocate its platform and ultimate intentions, still there is certain remedial legislation requisite to the immediate welfare of our people, as there are tons of canned fish on the markets of our State, labeled meats of divers kinds, which by investigation of the national government, are shown to be certain bi-products of well-known packing plants, entirely unfit for food, therefore necessary laws should be enacted providing for inspectors and authentic means of detection, collection and destruction of all returned meats from packing plants known to be unclean; further, to prohibit the sale of such goods until proper sanitary precautions have been installed in the establishments for the manufacture of canned goods. Some such measure is necessary, as cheapened prices will force the whole bulk of rottenness down the throats of the working class.

The courts of a State are the barometer of its morals, and certain of the courts, from police magistrate to the Supreme Court of the State, have assumed prerogatives not vested in the judiciary. In the lower courts the vagrancy laws are operated like a sausage mill, much to the discomfort of the proletariat, while the higher court renders decisions that make a franchise fit a corporation like a tailor made suit. Positive laws should be enacted restricting the courts from over-lapping the other branches of government. Particularly should the courts be relieved of the burden of deciding or weighing the vox populi, which must remain determinative and imperative, even to the extent of abolishing the prescriptive court.

Certain court decisions have resulted in violent outrages to personal rights, by depriving extraordinary power to be reposed in the State executive. This should immediately be remedied by law to positively re-establish the great writ of habeas corpus. I would at this juncture comment on the question of marital law, but as the Governor is the commander-in-chief, it may not be advisable to disband the militia, because, being the defenders of the State's honor, it could be used to good advantage as ball pen guards in the event of being confronted with an obnoxious Supreme Court.

Claims have been filed against the State by citizens who suffered personal and property injury during quasi-martial law by being deported, robbed and violently treated. Among other wrongs the most severe was the enforced loss of franchise. Appropriation should be made to cover the claims filed and others that may be properly presented.

Provision should be made to protect and prevent further encroachment upon the State's property; the leases of coal lands in Routt county, and the coal bearing lands in the southern part of the State should be investigated, and where such lands are fraudulently held action should be taken to recover them for the benefit of all the people.

Proper effort should be made to direct and promote the Campbell system of dry farming, even to the extent of negotiating State aid for that purpose in the event its practicability is demonstrated.

The farmer should receive encouragement and protection from the State in proportion to his importance to society. A fixity in the value of his products without regard to market quotations will effect permanent relief to the farmer and dismay to the stock jobber.

I have mentioned provisions for the health, moral and personal rights of the people, and State property. The working class are so slightly enumerated with private property, it is needless to suggest protective legislation at this time other than to reassure every citizen of the right to bear arms as a means of self-protection and the maintaining of the law.

At once upon convening, Colorado's Legislature should direct to Congress and to all sister States a memorial recommending the abolishment of every form of the pernicious slave system of apprenticeship, including the establishment of industrial training schools where every boy and girl would have the opportunity to develop the productive faculties of trade and art, thus preparing them to become useful members of a co-operative commonwealth.

With these and other absolutely essential and opportune measures, a guarantee to enforce and uphold the law as it exists until changed by proper legislation, combined with the general revolutionary platform of the Socialist party, our success is the people's victory.

**WM. D. HAYWOOD,**  
Socialist Party Candidate for Governor of Colorado.

**NEW SOCIALIST BOOKS.**

Few things are more striking evidence of the rapid and healthy growth which the Socialist movement is now enjoying than the increase in the production of Socialist literature. A striking example of this is seen in the fact that the co-operative publishing house of Charles H. Kerr & Co. has just sent out simultaneously three volumes of value and interest to Socialists.

Two of these belong to the Library of Science for the Workers, which was started with "The Evolution of Man." The first of these is "The Making of the World," by Dr. M. Wilhelm Meyer, and is translated by Comrade Ernest Untermyer. This gives in popular form the astronomical and geological history of the earth. It shows most strikingly how even the "everlasting hills" are really most transient in their form and that the earth itself is in constant change. It would seem that the reader of this book would have the suggestion forced upon him, how much more transient human institutions must be, while at the same time he would be led to conclude that their changes were subject to the same universal laws which have prevailed through the untold centuries of cosmical growth. (Cloth, 50c.)

The other work in this series is "Life and Death," by Dr. E. Teilmann. This is a biological study of the two great riddles of the universe. Life is traced in its lowest forms. The origin of its different functions is investigated and set forth in a plain, simple and attractive form. Death is investigated as a physiological fact and its place in evolution discussed, and the work concludes with a strikingly interesting discussion of the possibility of the removal of the fear of death in man by the extension of the term of life to its natural limit, as compared with the life of other organisms. (Cloth, 50c.)

But the most important of the three works just issued is the original work of Comrade Philip Rappaport, which he calls "Looking Forward." This is published in the new International Library of Social Science, a series of well-bound books, of which this is the eighth volume, and which sell at one dollar. Here the same laws of evolution are directly applied to social institutions. The prevailing thought of the book is that of continuous orderly change. "The Status of Woman," "The Family," "Divorce" and "Prostitution" are taken up and their relations to present social conditions, their historical evolution and future development are discussed. The chapter on "The State" follows the history of political institutions from its earliest stages in the present class state, and many of the suggestions of reforms through State activity are considered, closing with a presentation of the Socialist attitude toward the State and the Socialist proposals of utilizing the political power. All these institutions have sprung from industrial conditions, and in the chapter on "The Modern Economic System" this industrial foundation is examined in the light of historic materialism. Such a work is certainly to be for many years a valuable weapon in the armory of the Socialist student.

These books are all on sale at the office of the Chicago Socialist, 163 Randolph street. Call and examine them.

Dr. A. J. McKelway, a public-spirited citizen of Charlotte, N. C., who has made a careful investigation of the child labor problem, brings this indictment against the capitalist mill barons: "It is a rude awakening that has come to our people, that the abolition of negro slavery marked the beginning of white child slavery, that our pet industry (cotton) is not different in the South from what it was for a hundred years in Old and New England, an industry distinguished for long hours and low wages, and cursed by the employment of children on a large scale and of numbers years than any other industry in the world. In this year of the twentieth century there are 60,000 children in southern cotton mills, from 10 to 10 years old, toiling twelve hours a day or twelve hours a night, and reducing the wage scale to what is necessary for the support of the child instead of what will support a family, or manhood wages. And the South is also awakening to the fact that its characteristic industry has so entrenched itself behind all the commercial life of the South that it is able to control legislation in opposition to the popular will that would express itself in the enactment of humane laws and their enforcement." Ex.

Get the picnic pluggers and scatter them among your friends and shopmates.

**ON TO WASHINGTON.**

TABLE II.

State	Dis. 1900	1902	1904
California (6)	1,599	2,100	2,197
California	2,462	2,731	3,011
California	1,969	1,555	3,611
California	4,030	6,386	9,819
California	5,942	6,290	2,293
California	4,228	3,742	2,293
California	7,185	1,291	3,294
California	8,777	2,091	4,636
Idaho	1,128	1,728	4,209
Idaho	1,402	1,842	2,522
Idaho	12,111	9,277	2,445
Iowa	2,146	1,192	1,617
Iowa	2,279	414	1,252
Iowa	3,498	965	1,796
Kansas	2,723	723	613 (U)
Kansas	3,941	4,690	2,078
Kansas	4,111	2,078	1,521
Kansas	1,083	1,811	1,521
Massachusetts (6)	2,757	2,779	3,144
Massachusetts	6,225	2,679	2,746
Massachusetts	3,392	1,934	2,223
Massachusetts	10,374	3,596	1,572
Massachusetts	14,112	4,279	2,759
Massachusetts	14,112	1,256	2,752
Montana	6,513	3,131	4,025
Nebraska	2,281	1,379	2,054
New York (6)	1,190	1,525	3,107
New York	1,873	2,780	2,780
New York	16,069	1,145	1,862
New York	1,623	2,929	3,107
New York	2,249	2,198	2,198
North Dakota	4,112	1,196	1,724
Ohio	1,371	1,745	1,527
Ohio	2,443	2,453	4,487
Ohio	3,281	2,973	1,715
Ohio	5,187	1,817	2,445
Ohio	10,719	1,817	2,445
Ohio	19,409	815	2,128
Ohio	21,579	1,020	4,144
Oregon	2,738	3,075	2,178
South Dakota	2,738	3,115	4,819
Texas	2,036	4,821	4,144
Wisconsin	4,295	5,167	9,625 (E)
Wisconsin	2,284	6,252	10,626 (E)

Notes.—A. The State applier embraced the congressional district. B. Evidently an error, the counties comprising the district gave 1605 for President's first 1,770 votes. C. These States were redistricted after the election of 1900; possibly all States were. Hence no comparison exists between the vote of 1900 and the vote of 1902 and 1904. D. Evidently an error, the counties comprising the district (in the Indiana case) gave Debs 255. In the New York case the district lay in New York City and must have given Debs several hundred votes. These two instances remind us of what we had to contend with six years ago in many places and which now is happily passing away, namely, a miscount and invariably a blighting of our vote. To get Socialist votes into the

**THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT.**

Education, reform, revolution, progress, these are potent factors in the development of human society, and whatever has to do with these factors is of interest to me.

At the 57th annual session of the American Medical Association, held in Boston June 5-8, 1906, the opening address, made by Chairman Denlow Lewis, M. D., was a brilliant, sparkling array of truths, educational, reforming, revolutionary, progressive ideas. He said: "A real advancement of our civilization must imply additional knowledge and increased altruism. A progressive evolution should mean a new and more comprehensive understanding of responsibility and opportunity, a more earnest desire for achievement, a more rational end-avor to secure definite results, and, at the same time, a more consistent appreciation of the value of exact justice."

Judging from the reports that are coming in from every part of the country, in fact from all over the world, we can readily believe that civilization is making "a real advancement," and we imply that it is a result of the "additional knowledge and increased altruism" which the great masses of enslaved laborers are gathering from the agitation and propagation of "working class" economics and political action which is being carried on by the militant organization of "International Brotherhood of Laborers." The laborers are beginning to understand the real "truth." We are developing "a more thorough realization of responsibility and opportunity." We are developing "a more earnest desire for achievement." We are developing "a more rational endeavor to secure definite results." Yes, the ever increasing agitation of the Socialist is really developing in the heretofore dull and sluggish brains of the masses of exploited laborers "a more consistent appreciation of the value of exact justice." Why, we are making a "real advancement" in our "appreciation of the value of exact justice" that even the great blind leaders of the American Federation of Labor are talking about "demanding" legislation favorable to the working class instead of "begging" for it as they have done in the past. Yes, they are actually considering the advisability of advocating "independent" political action.

What an eloquent plea for "Socialism," for "Collectivism," for "WORKINGMEN OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE; YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS; YOU HAVE A WORLD TO GAIN."

MAURICE E. ELDRIDGE.

**BOSSSES SATISFIED.**

Manufacturers' Association Boasts that They Succeeded in Killing Labor Legislation.

The following is the latest letter sent out by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to its members. It should make interesting reading for the workmen of this country, especially union men, whose votes elected the Congressmen who killed the eight-hour bill and the anti-injunction bill.

You notice, Mr. Union Man, that the manufacturers are quite satisfied with the work of the late Congress, but where did you come in? The letter below brutally and brazenly explains just how you got it in the neck, as usual. If this letter should reveal to you the many reasons why you should vote the Socialist ticket this fall, we will not begrudge the space it occupies. Mr. Working Man, read this letter and let its full meaning and importance sink into your minds.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

528 Marquette Building,  
Telephone—Central 1543, Automatic 4543.

Chicago, July 16, 1906.

To Manufacturers: Your attention is called to the report of the committee appointed by the board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to investigate the conditions at the Union Stock Yards and packing houses in Chicago, which is mailed to you under separate cover. It is well worth your while to read it. It is thorough; reports the conditions and declares the product wholesome.

Your attention is also called to the efficient and energetic work of your association during the past six months. Legislation at Washington has been carefully watched. The eight-hour bill and the anti-injunction bill have been defeated through the influence of our association and other organizations; the passage of the free alcohol measure has been secured and an amendment added to the rate bill which means more to the shipper than words can convey. Through the efforts of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association the rate bill contains the following provisions:

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JOHN M. GLENN,  
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It would be well if all the sober thinkers in the United States could have spread out before them for a comprehensive view the actual status of the social unrest, together with the causes thereof, the progress respecting economic changes, and the program for social amelioration. The information of most of us is scrawpy. Possibly the great majority of industry on the one hand and the leaders of Socialism on the other are the best informed. That the captains are alarmed is manifest on all sides; that the Socialists are smiling and hopeful is equally in evidence. What of it? Yes, what of it? There is no stopping the operation of the law of evolution.—Daily News-Mirror, Ind.

It has been moved and carried by an overwhelming majority that the action of William Randolph Hearst in cutting out the last five chapters of "The Jungle" after securing tens of thousands of new readers on the promise that they would get the story of "The Jungle" complete, was about the scurrilous piece of journalistic enterprise that was ever played on

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P. J. RORDAN, Secy.

If many more of our judges go the way of Humphrey, Chetlain and others, ermine will cease to suggest the honor and dignity of a supposedly exalted calling and sable will seem more appropriate for the trappings of these legal brigades.

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STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

PROPAGANDA MASS MEETING.

On Sunday, July 29, at 2:30 p. m., at Ulich's Hall, 25 North Clark street, there will be a mass meeting of all the party workers and sympathizers.

A NOTE FROM COMRADE PATTERSON.

Comrades—I desire to withdraw from the contest for editor of the Chicago Socialist.

DELEGATE DISTRICT BOOKS.

In Chicago there are 214 delegate districts under the new primary law.

FIFTEENTH WARD MEMBERS ATTENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the ward branch will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD ATTENTION.

Twenty-third Ward joint meeting at Paech's Hall, Willow and Dayton streets, Sunday, July 29, 10:30 a. m.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

By May Wood Simons. Comrade Blumberg of Joliet held a very successful meeting July 21.

Joliet.

Comrade Marlett writes that the Joliet comrades are carrying on meetings at Plainfield and will send Comrade Blumberg to Peotone and Frankfort.

Galesburg.

Comrade Rasmussen reports that all the final arrangements have been made for the primary election Aug. 4.

Bloomington.

Comrade Walker writes that the following Socialist candidates will be named at the primary election in McLean county Aug. 4.

Organization and Agitation.

I. H. Larson of Galva makes application for a charter. The Trades and Labor Congress of Duquesne, Iowa, will hold a picnic at East Duquesne.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

J. Mahlon Harves, National Secretary: Dear Comrade—I offer the following National Committee motion.

Moved, That the National Secretary be directed to place as many of the national organizers and lecturers as can be spared at the disposal of the Socialist party of Colorado, the National Office, if need be, to guarantee payment of expense involved in sending them through the State during the 1906 campaign.

The object of this motion is to demonstrate to the capitalist class, intent upon the murder of our comrades, that the fight of the Colorado Socialists is ours, and that the entire Socialist forces of the country join their Colorado comrades in their challenge to the capitalists.

ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND.

Local secretaries in organized States should return subscription lists with two-thirds of the amount collected to their respective State secretaries on or before the 5th day of August.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are:

- John Collins—July 29, Waterloo, Ia.; 30, Cedar Rapids; 31, Clinton; Aug. 1, Dubuque; 2, Galena, Ill.; 3, Freeport; 4, Rockford. Isaac Cowen—July 29, Lakota, N. D.; 30, Michigan; 31, Larimore; Aug. 1, 2, 3, Bismarck; 4, Larimore. Sol. Fieldman—Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Committee.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The Rand School of Science, endowed by the late Mrs. Carrie A. Rand for the teaching of political and social science from the standpoint of Socialism, will be opened on Monday, Oct. 1, at 112 E. 19th street, New York City.

WISCONSIN NOTES.

In spite of a picnic held on the same day by the Germania societies which drew off a great many of the Germans, the attendance at the Social Democratic State picnic was larger this year than ever before.

NEWS FROM OTHER LANDS.

By Robert Sattler.

Austria.

The building trades at Vienna have achieved a signal victory after a lockout by the contractors, which lasted seven weeks.

Denmark.

The female workers' union of Denmark has held its third annual congress recently.

Poland.

The annual congress of the Polish and Lithuanian Socialist party was held during the last week of June.

HOW TO ORGANIZE.

Many comrades seem to think that if a dozen or two Socialists are called together, a chairman and secretary elected, that that constitutes the beginning, middle and end of organization.

A machine may be said to be organized when it accomplishes the purpose for which it was created.

Political party work is the most live and pulsating thing ever touched by the mind of the proletariat.

THE JAURES-CLEMENCEAU DEBATE.

The great oratorical duel between M. Clemenceau and our comrade Jaurès has been of remarkable interest, not only to the French Assembly itself, but to all who watch the course of events in Europe.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

For several weeks the New York Worker has been conducting a symposium on the question of labor unions.

FROM A UNION MAN.

To the Editor of The Worker: I have followed the trade union discussion with great interest.

WHAT A PREACHER SAYS.

Socialism, at bottom, is an attempt to give back the earth and its treasures to the fundamental owners—the children of God.

THE MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Editor Maney—The recent Michigan Socialist convention held at Grand Rapids deserves a word of comment.

THE VERMONT STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Vermont State Federation of Labor "questioned" the candidates of all the political parties on their attitude towards legislation calculated to benefit the working class.

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THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Just at present the eyes of the civilized world are all turned towards Russia. The events that have transpired in that country...

It was hoped by many students of social and economic development that the change from feudalism to capitalism in the Russian empire would be brought about by the gradual process of evolution...

As dark as things look at this moment in Russia for our comrades and all who are fighting with them for at least a semblance of liberty...

"TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES."

Just as we go to press we notice the following news item among the press dispatches from Washington.

"Washington, D. C., July 24.—President Samuel Gompers, who will lead the political forces of the American Federation of Labor...

"If President Gompers received a substantial reply from each local and man addressed he would have a fund in excess of \$2,000,000, but he does not expect such a large amount will be collected."

For years the Chicago Chronicle has been howling for the enforcement of "law and order." Just at present Chicago has a building inspector who has a notion that the building laws should be enforced...

HE MISSED A FEW.

Governor Warner of Michigan Goes Out of His Way to Misrepresent Socialism—He is Reminded that He and His Class Live in a Glass House.

In reply to a passage from a speech made by Gov. Warner of Michigan, quoted below, the Michigan comrades drew up a set of resolutions...

Gov. Fred M. Warner, Lansing, Mich. Dear Sir:—Enclosed I send you a copy of resolutions adopted by citizens of your State in convention assembled...

You will note the resolutions were called forth by the following extract of your recent speech in Hancock, Mich.: "That mankind has no greater enemy than him who seeks to pervert the principles of Socialism in such a country as ours..."

The war is on to the knife, and the knife is up to the hilt, and it is the duty of every Socialist and lover of liberty and progress the world over to do all within his power...

Following workers, in spite of the blood, the horrors and the untold suffering our class the world over are going through, the future is bright...

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary S. P. (Open Letter.)

BREAKING GROUND.

Comrade Breslau Hunt Takes the Gospel of Socialism Into New Territory.

We are in receipt of an unsigned letter from Fowler, Ind., stating that Comrade Breslau Hunt had been there and made the first Socialist propaganda speeches that had ever been made in that town.

The Socialist lecturer mentioned last week spoke Saturday evening on the street, and at the court-house Monday and Tuesday evenings...

Our correspondent from Fowler writes that as a result of Comrade Hunt's visit they have organized a local and applied for a charter. So it appears that the Benton Review was slightly mistaken when it said that "the cult" was making no progress in that part of the country.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

Chicago, July 24, 1906. Editor Chicago Socialist: The article appearing in your issue of July 14, in regard to "A Captain of the Chicago Police Force Being Promoted to an Inspector by a FALSE REPORT on a SAFE-BLOWING CASE..."

Stupidity and lack of class solidarity is now the only thing which stands between the working class and the full possibilities of life.

I will meet you at Elliott's Park at the Socialist's picnic Aug. 3.—Be sure and be there.

The issue is: Socialism and Justice versus Exploitation and Robbery. Keep this in mind, Mr. Workingman, and don't let the old party politicians shunt you on to a side track again this fall.

Now, every man to his post until the ballots are counted in November!

A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

At Uhlich's Hall, Sunday, July 29th.

Dear Comrades—There is a general complaint among the comrades because of the small number of street meetings which are being held, especially in consideration of the large number which might be held and of the widespread interest and great value of such meetings as are being held.

The meeting recently held by the speakers, ward committeemen and others here last Sunday, July 23, at Uhlich's Hall can easily be made of the greatest value, but it can be made to accomplish nothing.

I am sure there are several things which can be taken for granted. For instance, the comrades are not behind in their work for lack of interest in the cause or for lack of devotion to it.

What is wanted, and all that is wanted, is to put the workers in touch with each other, to give each worker a definite task to undertake to secure the largest number of those who are willing to help and to have them go away from the meeting looking for others willing to volunteer to join in the work.

The National Office has prepared blanks for the regular report of the work in all the States, each month to the National Office. Illinois has not been there reported for four months, and no means has yet been provided by which the work undertaken by individual comrades can be regularly reported to the various branches and from them to the central office, then to the State Secretary, and finally to the national headquarters.

The County Secretary has provided and has on hand all the blanks necessary to make a complete canvass of all the voters in the city. These blanks should be put into use, supplemented with small canvasser's cards, for the use of local workers, with blank reports for each worker's weekly report to his own branch.

The Sunday meeting will be of value if it helps to start this work. It will be worse than useless if its time is given to lecturing each other or to discussing the necessity, or complaining because it has not been done, instead of actually doing what has not been done, those who are in the work realize that we have occasion to be grateful for the tremendous results already secured.

This is a recruiting meeting. It is a calling together of those who are anxious to help and are willing to do it in a definite and persistent manner. I am writing this note to urge the comrades to come prepared to answer a roll call to which workers only would be ready to respond.

SOCIALIST WORKER'S PLEDGE CARD. Chicago, Ill., 1906. To the Several Committees Charged with the Work of the Socialist Party in Cook County:

I hereby promise to give one evening of each week and I name \_\_\_\_\_ evening as the evening given for this purpose, on which I promise to undertake whatever work may be assigned to me, whether in the support of street meetings, canvassing for new subscriptions, for the collection of arrears dues, the securing of new members, or any other work regularly assigned, and to report each week, using the blanks provided, to my ward organization, accounting for all funds collected and for all work done.

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A CAMPAIGN DAILY SOCIALIST PAPER. At the meeting of the executive committee last Monday evening the question of issuing a daily paper for two weeks before the election next fall was thoroughly discussed after Business Manager Delgard read a prospective report on the feasibility of the undertaking.

THE FARMERS' PARTY AND HOEDOWN. Even by the newly organized Socialist Chorus on last Saturday evening was a complete success, both socially and financially, but the only disappointing feature was that there were very few Socialists present.

HOW WILL WE MEET IT? The trial of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone has been postponed until after the fall elections, to determine whether the workers are really as indignant as they have been saying they were.

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