

Public Meetings.

Below is given a list of the out-door meetings to be held in Chicago this week. Every socialist should make it a point to attend, as many of these are possible to assist in making the meeting a success.

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- 1. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.
2. The United States shall obtain possession of the railroads, canals, telegraphs, telephones and all other means of public transportation and communication; the employees to operate the same co-operatively under the control of the Federal government...

- 3. The municipalities shall obtain possession of the local railroads, ferries, water works, gas works, electric plants and all industries requiring municipal franchises; the employees to operate the same co-operatively under the control of the municipal administration...
4. The public lands declared inalienable. Revocation of all and grants to corporations or individuals, the conditions of which have not been complied with...

Directory of Section Chicago. SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

Table listing various sections of the Socialist Labor Party in Chicago, including branch names, addresses, and meeting times.

Public Meeting!

Fifth Ward Educational Club.

Monday, June 12th, at 8 P. M. THOS. J. MORGAN, Speaker. Subject: "The Workman's Progress from Slavery to Freedom."

PICNIC!

23d Ward Branch, S. L. P. CLODY'S GROVE, 2219 N. Clark St. (Opposite Graceland.) Sunday, June 18th, 1899.

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