

KAN BE ELECTED IF WORKERS GET TOGETHER

Recent History Shows That Political Revolution Waits Only Enlightening and Unionizing of Labor Forces.

SUNDAY MASS MEETINGS. Coffey Hall, Sixty-third and Halsted streets, 2:30 p. m. Speakers: George Koop, Seymour Stedman, and Joe Medill Patterson. Kyawinski's Hall, 12067 Halsted street, 2:30 p. m. Speakers: Nels Anderson, Walter Hussain, and others. Newman's Hall, 224 Blue Island avenue, 2:30 p. m. Speakers: George Koop at 2:30 p. m., John Collins, G. T. Fraenckel, Joe Medill Patterson at 4:30 p. m. Bohemian Turner Hall, Cottage Grove avenue and Seventy-eighth street, 4:30 p. m. Speakers: W. Bartels, Nels Anderson, Barney Berlyn. Metropolitan Hall, O'Brien and Jefferson streets, 8 p. m. Speakers: George Koop, Barney Berlyn, A. W. Mance, G. T. Fraenckel. Reed's Hall, 3630 Lincoln street, 8 p. m. Speakers: W. E. Rodriguez, Gertrude Breslau Hunt, and others. Thirty-first Street Opera House, 7:30 p. m. Speaker: Dr. A. S. Knopfhaug. Albro's Hall, Fifty-first street and Grand avenue, 2 p. m. Speakers: Thomas J. Morgan, Dr. A. S. Knopfhaug. Pointek Hall, Blue Island avenue and Loomis street, 8 p. m. Speakers: A. Harrick, George Koop at 9:15 p. m. Fortieth and North avenues, 2:30 p. m. Speakers: Mahlon Barnes and Sam Robbins. Monticello and Grand avenues, 2:30 p. m. Speakers: E. Eldridge, W. E. Bartels. Walker place, corner Clark and Walton, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: E. M. Stangland, Arthur M. Lewis. Schrock's Hall, 5212 South Halsted street, 8 p. m. Speakers: A. Laverenz, Alfred Lafine. Erie and Center streets, 2:30 p. m. Speakers: A. W. Mance, W. E. Rodriguez. Erie and Center, 8 p. m. Speakers: E. Eldridge, Thomas J. Morgan. Atlas Hall, 404 Ogden avenue, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: John Collins, Sam Robbins. The last throes of the campaign are in progress. The following committee issued the following: This is the last of the meetings of the campaign, but the excitement of the Monday evening, the last of the meetings, is still in the air. The necessity of staying at the polls until the last vote is counted and certified cannot be overemphasized. It is a fair count of the votes that counts. The party will land some of its best assistants in jail. We propose to have a fair count of the votes. This is a call from the party to our watchers to show their colors. Everything else should be subordinated to our campaign work, Sunday and Monday. There should not be anything to prevent us from doing our duty. The bazaar will be over, so there is nothing in the way to keep you from your work.

Until the last minute, however, hundreds of personal arguments and discussions will be indulged in in shop, office and street. This is the most effective and greatest Socialist campaign force. "There will be more Socialists voted for Koop on Tuesday than ever voted the Socialist ticket before in Chicago," said Barney Berlyn. "The issues in the present campaign, as between Dunne and Busse, simply is who shall have the dividing of the spoils. It's not playing with the traction question is easily explained by reviewing his administration and Busse's position on the traction question is clinched by the fact that the traction companies paid his campaign expenses. MEANING CLEAR. "But the efforts of the Manufacturers' Association and the employing class in general will be seen in their efforts to elect either Dunne or Busse. The working class, in so far as it realizes its interests, will vote for George Koop. "Koop stands for working-class interests; no protection for Frank Currys and Parleys, but protection to workingmen striving to better their own condition. That is what Socialism stands for the world over. In this campaign George Koop and his colleagues represent the Socialist movement. "The newspapers of capitalist stripe try this time as they do always to ridicule the Socialists by lining them up with the Prohibitionists. Yet for the past five years the Socialist vote has been as ten to one compared with the Prohibitionists. Now, a great many working people, who have been misled, are opening their eyes to the fact that all they have to do is to get together and not to accept capitalist predictions of results. A GREAT SURPRISE. "If the workingmen get together this election will result in the great surprise to the capitalists. The election of Koop would surprise the capitalists, but not any one who is capable of thinking and whose memory is clear on what has already happened. "Let me cite two cases in point. The first has nothing to do with the working-class movement. In 1874, Henry L. Dawes was the congressman from the Tenth Massachusetts district. "The district was supposedly overwhelmingly Republican. In 1872 Dawes received 24,000 votes and his Democratic opponent only 3,600. "In 1874 no Democrat would accept the nomination. But about three days before election the Democrats succeeded in inducing Prof. Seely of Amherst College to run. He had no chance to refuse to run. And when the votes were counted he was elected. "THE OTHER CASE. "The other case in point is in the Twenty-ninth ward. The legislative district in that part of the city seemed to be the most hopeless for the Socialists. While our vote grew in every other ward in the city, the Carey Irish crowd succeeded in keeping Socialism down. But in the campaign of 1904 the Socialists put up a ticket. And both Republican and Democrat were defeated and Ambrose, the Socialist candidate, was elected to the general assembly. "So, boys, get together. Let every workingman say, 'So far as I am concerned Koop is elected. I'll vote for him. He represents my interests. Never mind the other fellow.'

"ANGEL FACE" BUSSE, THE TRIBUNE'S BAD BOY, GETS HELP

The Macedonian cry for help sent up by "Angel Face" Busse and his traction thugs has reached Washington, and while Roosevelt did not care to take a chance of soiling his fingers by mixing in directly, he sent First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock to make an "inspection of the postoffice" and see that the mails were running the same as usual. The assistant postmaster general did not express any opinion for publication on the padding of the mails by the railroad companies, which is now going on. He stated that on July 1 some additional workers would be hired to relieve the now overworked clerks, and that the promotions under the new postal act would begin to take effect at that time. Party during the last week. It is now admitted by all parties that the Socialist vote is going to show remarkable strength. SHAW HELPS WOMEN IN SUFFRAGE FIGHT. (Scripps-McIntee Press Association.) London, March 30.—The suffragettes are afraid they may have made a serious mistake in inducing George Bernard Shaw to espouse their cause. They wonder if he is serious and whether he will do them more harm than good. They fear he was merely indulging his erratic genius when he addressed a meeting the other night. At the end of his brilliant speech his audiences had the disagreeable suspicion that he had been deliberately frontal and that, with a few more advocates so dangerous and not to be depended upon, their cause might be undone. He began his address with an attack upon those radicals who oppose woman suffrage except on the basis of adult suffrage. This position he called "an absolutely dastardly new conservatism. That they lost their heads. They

claimed that the Socialists were trying to capture the schools. And that gave bad men just the chance they were looking for. Suppose we do injure the schools? And then they called in with such an exposition of the beauties of Social-Democracy that the old senate chamber now crowded to its capacity, became the scene of one of the most effective presentations of Socialist principles. The speakers were greeted with rousing applause, not only from friends, but from all sides. The politicians tried to stem the tide, but at every turn Comrade Berger was too much for them and never failed to turn the laugh on them. THE CLEANING. The hearing last afternoon, all that evening and the next day, Gaylord easily won all the honors on the first day and Berger was clearly the master of the field on the second. The opponents tried to discredit him by showing what an awful thing it would be if our party should get control. They tried, especially to ridicule the "recall," which is held over Socialist officials. Of course, this gave Berger the chance of his life to put the old party folks right on that subject. Then the lawyers argued against him on the ground that they would not be admitted to the party without first being put on ice for two years. "Just think of it, gentlemen," cried one of these legal lights, "I even I could not join this party without being put on ice for two years." Then Berger brought down the house by saying, "Well, in your case, sir, that would be absolutely necessary." So what the opponents had intended to be a knockout blow to the party up here in the legislature has turned out to be the biggest boost yet. DIES TO SAVE PULLMAN SHOP Workman Chilled While Fighting Fire for His Employer Reaps Death as His Reward. Frank Frestator died as the result of heroic efforts to save buildings at the Pullman car shops from destruction by fire. He was employed in the shops a few weeks ago. He was a member of the volunteer fire department. It was a cold day when the big fire started. He fought long and skillfully. His clothing was covered with ice and he was chilled to the bone. All this time the stockholders, R. T. Lincoln and others, who draw millions from the work of men like Frestator, were absent. They were talking their feet at some warm steam radiator and receiving telephone messages about the progress of the business. PAY STOPS. Immediately after the fire was out Frestator was taken ill. He hovered between life and death at his home in the Hundred and Fifteenth street, Chicago, for weeks. This week death ended his suffering. As soon as he was taken ill his pay stopped. His family was compelled to get along without his earnings, and will never have his help again. Another man was found to take his job in the shop and also in the volunteer fire department. He stands ready to give all to the Pullman Company, as did brave Frestator. A VISITOR FROM GIRARD. A. W. Lovejoy, president of the Girard Manufacturing Company, is in the city on a special business trip, registered at the Brevinor. He attended the bazaar today, where friends who are interested in Girard industries will be glad to see him. He will be at the Girard products' exhibit at the bazaar. If the workers stand together the town is theirs. Try producers in the city council and let the "business" men rest from official duty.



Whitewashing His Record.

ROLLERS SLIPPED UNDER ENEMIES Wisconsin General Assembly the Scene of a Fine Contest. MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE PRIZE.

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Madison, Wis., March 30.—Socialism in nearly all its phases, and the Social-Democratic Party in particular, have been before the legislature in a most decided way this week. The old party leaders didn't like it a little bit, but they couldn't help it. The Socialists in Milwaukee are so near to the point of capturing the whole city and county government, and the people are so rapidly coming to working class support that the capitalists realize that they must now make their last desperate stand. The fight just now is over the public schools. For years the Social-Democrats in Milwaukee has urged a consistent and constructive program with reference to the schools. Socialists want the teachers well paid. They insist that the principals shall do some teaching. They urge free text books and trade schools. They want the schools to serve a larger social function, to have parks around them, gymnasia and playgrounds, reading rooms, lectures, baths, concerts—in short, to be usable by the people who establish and pay for them. JUST WHAT THEY WANT. And all this is meeting the approval of the people. It is what they all want all except the special interests. It is sure to prevail. Indeed, it is being actually carried out. Now a school election is approaching. The laws distinctly prohibit a party campaign. Nevertheless the capitalists think that the Socialists are sure to capture the board. Suddenly the Supreme Court declares the law under which the board is serving unconstitutional, and so all hands come up to the state legislature for a new law. Milwaukee with its great school system is practically without a school board. Something must be done right away. So, of course, all the old party representatives, and especially the La Follette "reformers," sweep down on the legislature with a proposition for an appointive board. This would save their control for at least a few more years. But the people want an elective board. And they want it elected by the people in such a way that the people may control the schools. And this is the program of the Social-Democratic Party. It is the one great organized force always in the field for democracy, and so, whether they liked it or not, all hands are lined up to us to lead this fight. MEET EN MASSE. A great mass-meeting was held, representing all classes of people—rich and poor, capitalists, teachers, workmen. Socialists did not call it. It represented the whole people. But after a hot fight that lasted for hours the meeting drafted a resolution setting forth what the people of Milwaukee wanted. And the plan was practically just what the Social-Democratic Party has been fighting for for years. The meeting recognized this, and when a committee was chosen to go to Madison and present the resolutions to the legislature W. R. Gaylord and Victor L. Berger were chosen to lead the delegation. And when the fight began at Madison they became easily the most effective and powerful representatives. And there was fire and oratory. The opposition had some of their brightest and strongest speakers. But they were so much for the working class cause that they lost their heads. They

PARADE TO SAVE CAR FRANCHISE Unionists Will Form Procession To-Night to Kill Traction Steal. CAR MEN WILL BE AT RIGHT OF THE LINE

The most gigantic parade that Chicago has ever witnessed will march tonight, when organized labor will turn out in a great and last procession to protest against the traction steal which is now pending, to be decided by the voters of Chicago. Practically every local affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor will report for the long walk, while a good many will turn out their entire membership. Marshals have not yet been appointed. This was not done because it was felt that this should be essentially a parade of the rank and file, and that such little things can be adjusted at the last moment. The parade will form at La Salle street and Jackson boulevard at 8 o'clock. The following line of march has been adopted: Jackson to Clark, Clark to Madison, Madison to Halsted, Halsted to Clark, Clark to Harrison, Harrison to State, State to Randolph, Randolph to Clark, Clark to Jackson. Jackson boulevard the parade will disband. CARMEN IN LEAD. The street car men were given the honor of leading the parade. Next to them come the delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor and then the various unions. The unions which have so far sent in their names to Secretary Nockels as far as they will participate in the parade are: Car Men, Divisions 231 and 262, Iron Molders, Carriers Nos. 62 and 141, Electrical Workers, No. 2 and No. 49, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Cement Finishers, Blacksmiths' Union, No. 325, Gas and Electric Fixture Hangers, No. 281, Freight Handlers, Painters, No. 194, Water Pipe Extension Workers, Union, Teammen Horseshoers, Piano Workers, Good Government Club, Egg Inspectors' Union, Journeymen Tailors, Broom and Shoe Workers, Lake Seaman's Union, Stove Mounters' Union, Conductors' Union, Federal Labor Union, Jewelers Workers' Union, Sanitary Teamsters, Local 725, Machinists. A number of other organizations will take part in the parade, although no word from them has reached the secretary of the federation yet. The various delegations will fall in at Jackson and La Salle, and will go as far as the bridge, filling the blocks on both sides of Jackson. BUSSE TO BUTT IN. It is reported that the "business" committee has prepared a large number of banners and hired renegade unionists to try to break into the parade with them. If such tactics are adopted trouble may be expected. If the police do not prevent attempts to break up the parade and turn it from its purpose, it is feared the marchers may take the law into their own hands.

LIBEL SUITS ADD TO GAIETY OF CAMPAIGN FIGHT "Go To It," Is the Glad Cry of Outsiders. "Tell One Another We Want 'Suppressed' Crime"

Libel suits while you wait. Hearst has sued the Tribune for \$2,500,000. Walsh has sued the Record-Herald and Lawson for a million. Busse has sued Hearst for \$150,000 (just why he did not make it a million has not yet been determined, but perhaps his reputation is not so valuable as that of the others). While Busse did not ask for quite so much money, he introduced a new feature by borrowing Ogden Armour's press agent, Barney Mullany, for the occasion. Barney has had considerable experience in issuing whitewashing statements for the beef magnate, but seems to have fallen down on his present assignment. Perhaps the job was too much for him, in spite of his previous stock yards experience. Busse absolutely denies, through his press agent, that he is the man "who struck Billy Patterson."

ROOSEVELT IS TRYING TO MAKE STRIKE IMPOSSIBLE

Scheme to Involve Workers in Long and Useless Arbitration Appears to Be Successfully Carried Out.

Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen and Grand Chief Garretson of the conductors met the government's representatives, Martin A. Kempf, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, at the Auditorium Annex at 11 o'clock this morning. The exact result of the conference held between Roosevelt's representatives and the representatives of the 50,000 railroad employees is not known. It is, however, understood that the government officials desired to get a thorough understanding of the conditions under which the trainmen have been laboring as a preliminary to a meeting with the railroad managers. The fear of a strike is still present. Although the managers declare that the employees will not quit. WHAT U. S. IS UP TO. "We are not compelled to meet with the government officials," said Morrissey, "but we are going to meet them in order to find out how much interest the government is taking in the condition of the workers of the country. I presume that the government will meet the railroad managers in the near future after they find where we stand." Other trainmen were seen in the morning, and these complained that the press was using every means in its power to split the organized forces of labor. The capitalist press already has begun the usual attempt to defeat the efforts of members of the working class to better their condition. Reports that there is trouble between the great railway orders is untrue. Trainmen, conductors and engineers are united in this fight, and propose to stand firm for their rights. FEAR ROOSEVELT. Many of them fear the interference of President Roosevelt. He has lent himself to the railway corporations in their effort to prevent a strike and to involve the workers in a long arbitration that will leave them no better off than they were before. Indications are that there will be no strike. There will be arbitration, and the workers may get something, according to members of the committee, but not the shorter workday, which means safety for the traveling public and the men who operate the great railway systems.

COURTS MAY CONFOUND ALL M. O. PLANS

"Will the Mueller certificates be declared unconstitutional?" Like a bomb the statement came into the Municipal Ownership headquarters today that the Supreme Court probably would declare the Mueller certificates unconstitutional before Tuesday. If this decision is made by the Supreme Court, municipal ownership advocates admit that a fatal blow will be dealt them. The Mueller certificates have been the means they have hoped to use to finance their plan for city ownership of the street cars. At the headquarters of the Democratic party it was stated today that this was probably only a rumor started to throw confusion into the ranks opposed to the traction ordinances. DEPENDS ON COURTS. If the ordinances are carried, or if they are not, and the Supreme Court declares the Mueller plan to finance M. O. unconstitutional, the traction situation will be thrown into worse confusion than ever. On the eve of a selection there was never more uncertainty as to the result of the campaign than is found in the Republican and Democratic headquarters today. The Democratic political wagon rumbles on, creaking, hesitant, and visibly anxious as to the outcome next Tuesday. Republican campaigners are keeping up their courage with statements to the press of "great victory," but admit that there are so many forces to reckon with in this campaign that even the well-organized Republican machine with its good-sized barrel has its hands full to get its men into line. Even in the prohibition headquarters it is admitted that the only solid thing in this election is the Socialist vote. At Democratic headquarters it was conceded today that if Mayor Dunne is re-elected a straight Democratic council committed to the passage of the ordinances and opposed to M. O. will go in with him.

TO PROTECT SOCIALIST AND LITTLE BALLOT WATCHERS

Watchers for the Socialist Party and the Chicago Federation of Labor campaign committee are requested to report to their different headquarters and get instructions on their duties and right at the polls. County Secretary Fraenckel of the Socialist Party has taken measures to protect all watchers in their rights. Intimidation and violence may be tried both on the Socialist and little ballot watchers. J. B. Dunne, at 95 Washington street, has charge of the federation little ballot watchers, and it will be late ballot watchers at the polls in all their rights. Dunne and other officers of labor's campaign committee also have made arrangements to protect little ballot watchers at the polls in all their rights.

SOCIALIST ALDERMEN SOLE HOPE OF I. M. O. IN PRESENT ELECTION

As election day approaches it becomes more and more evident that the I. M. O. people are in a cul-de-sac, from which no possible turn of the election can save them. It is generally thought that the ordinances will be defeated, but even if this be accomplished and Dunne should be elected, the complete possession of the nominating machinery of the Democratic party by the machines, dominated by "Gas" Sullivan, has fixed the nominations for aldermen so that the traction crowd are sure of a majority, unless Socialist aldermen are elected. The municipal ownership advocates, as a result, are now forced to concede that their only hope lies in the election of enough Socialist aldermen to prevent this situation. So far as the Independence League is concerned, it has practically ceased to exist, and there is little hope of its doing anything in the election. It is conceded that the Hearst political corporation will show much less strength in the election than the Socialist Party. A number of the wards it is conceded that the Socialist candidates will run ahead of the Democratic, and their election is probable. There has been a remarkable drift of sentiment among the ward bosses toward the Socialist

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TAYLOR BUYS BUSSE LAST NIGHT OF SOCIALIST BAZAR

Francis W. Taylor, Republican candidate for alderman in the Twenty-first Ward, is a prominent member of the Lake Shore social set. That fact, however, did not get him the nomination. Several other young men of education and polish in the social crowd desired to emulate Honore Palmer and Robert McCormick and break into the city council. Taylor had the best of it from the start. He is connected with the firm of A. J. & Co., who buy thousands of tons of coal of the Busse Coal Company for their numerous buildings downtown. Taylor happens to be the Alda man who does the coal buying. This simplified the thing wonderfully. He simply asked Fred Busse for the nomination, and Busse being willing to reward such a good customer and honor a fine young man of high ideals, issued orders. Taylor was given the machine nomination. Today is the last day of the Daily Socialist Bazaar at Brooke's Casino. The merriment started this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Kellogg's full orchestra band began, with the waltzes and two-steps, and it will be late at night before the enormous throng, which is expected to be present at the Casino, will leave for home. The woman's branch of the Socialist Party gave a reception this afternoon, at which Russian tea was served by young women in Russian costume. Lunch will be served in the evening. Later in the afternoon there will be addresses by Gertrude Breslau Hunt and Dr. Frances Dickinson. Bertha Corbett will give one of her famous chalk-talks. And gypsy fortune-tellers will spin yarns about the future. Bohemian night was by far the most successful night of the bazaar, with the possible exception of Sunday. The wheel of fortune, the dance, cake auction, the "Political Slaughter House" with its Dunne and Busse victims, were all in full blast at the same time, and the money fairly poured into the bazaar treasury.

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(Scripps-McLain Press Association.) Washington, March 29.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today, in a signed article in the Federator, resents the alleged attempt of the railroad managers by innuendo to shift the blame from themselves to the railway men's union for the many recent wrecks.

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Sketch of Candidates and Principles on Which they Seek Election as Representatives of Working Class

Thornton soon will be alive with working class politicians bent upon using all the powers of government for the benefit of those who do all the work.

Two Books by Kautsky

Karl Kautsky, editor of the Neue Zeit of Berlin, is perhaps the ablest living writer on the philosophy of Socialism. He has lately written a book which has been translated by John B. Askow, and has just appeared. The title is ETHICS AND THE MATERIALIST CONCEPTION OF HISTORY.

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Where to Eat E. W. RIECK LUNCH ROOMS Where to Eat

EDUCATION BUNGLE OF BUSINESS MEN

Milwaukee's "Efficient Commercial" School Authorities Make Mistakes. SOCIALIST TAKES LEAD IN THE EMERGENCY.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 30.—This town is in a great muddle in regard to its school board, and only the Social Democrats know "where they are at."

Social-Democrats packed the hall! In the discussion which followed, the Socialists took a strong stand for wards, and resolutions to that effect were adopted.

Victor L. Berger was in Madison this week and spoke before the committee on education in favor of the bill for an elective school board and a school commission.

MICHIGAN SOLONS ARE DENOUNCED

Reactionary Tendencies of Rural Statesmen Shown in State Legislature.

Flint, Mich., March 30.—The Socialists here have drafted resolutions denouncing the Michigan legislature for refusing to submit to the voters at the coming election an amendment to the constitution embodying the initiative and referendum.

THE HUSTLER'S COLUMN

Words From the Field At Home and Abroad

All night long men tolled over the big press that the great propaganda edition might reach those who had ordered it. No one expected that there would not be more time to "try out" the machinery before this tremendous task was thrown upon it.

HOW TO MANUFACTURE A FANCY HIGHBALL

Here is the latest recipe for a fine cocktail. Put a chunk of ice in a glass of water and let it thaw.

EVERY Socialist speaking the Bohemian language should subscribe for the Bohemian Socialist paper SPRAVEDLNOST.

SOLIDARITY OF WORKINGMEN DEMANDS THAT THEY SMOKE UNION MADE BLUE LABEL CIGARS

Consul-General D. F. Wilber of Singapore furnished a newspaper clipping from the London Times recommending the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent for the year 1906, as in 1905.

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Garrick Theater

THE vexed question is as to whether the worker is robbed in many ways or only one? Whether he is robbed only at the point of production, or is still further robbed when he pays high prices for the items he consumes? This important question will be Mr. Lewis' subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

HOW ARE THE WORKERS ROBBED?

Mrs. Gilbert's Orchestra begins at 10:40. Come early. A first class singer also next Sunday, and don't forget the 21st Ward Benefit invites you all to the great debate between Mr. John Z. White and Mr. Lewis one week from Sunday.



SOCIALIST NEWS

Sloom Springs, Ark. Socialists wish to start a library and reading room. A public library was started there a year ago, and Sloom Springs offered to give \$10 to it and take ten members.

WHERE TO GO

Hungarian Branch No. 1 of the Socialist Party will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 Blue Island avenue. Among the speakers will be George Lator and Karasch.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Bruno Boehm, first violinist of the San Carlo Opera Company, at New Orleans, La., attempted suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of a street car.

TRADE UNION MEETINGS.

Iron Workers' Union. Members report Saturday night on 120 South Halsted street to take part in the parade. George Herriot.

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Vote the Socialist Party Ticket

There is only one way to show that you believe in Socialism, to show that you think you are able to run your own affairs, to show that you believe that you have a right to the wealth you produce, and that is to vote the straight Socialist Party ticket next Tuesday.

There is no other party that claims to stand for these things. There is no other party that does not stand for capitalism, either large or small. Throughout the last three hundred and sixty-four days nearly every laborer in Chicago has been trying to find ways to increase his wages, to lessen his work, to shorten his hours of labor, to obtain better conditions for himself and family.

In all these things the one great obstacle that has stood in his way has been the efforts of the employing class to increase profits.

The only political party that is with the workers in their efforts to fight the employing class is the Socialist Party.

The Republican party is certainly not with any effort to increase wages. It is the party of the great capitalists, of Field and Morgan and the Standard Oil interests.

Dunne and the Democratic party have nothing in common with the workers. They are not fighting the great capitalists in order to help the workers. In all the statements of the Democratic Party in this campaign there has never once been a claim that wages of the workers on the street cars would be increased if the Democrats succeed in municipalizing them.

For the sake of protecting profits Mayor Dunne's health commissioner, the notorious Whalen, permitted the Borden Milk Company to inject the poison of scarlet fever into a community.

For the sake of profits Mayor Dunne turned the police over to Levy Mayer, the attorney for the Employers' Association.

In spite of all his pretensions or intentions toward reform, whenever the test has been made reform has had to give way to profits.

The only party that does not trim or dodge, that makes no excuses nor explanations, that stands square, four-sided and flat-footed for the producers of wealth is the Socialist Party.

If you are a producer and not a parasite, a worker and not an idler, there is but one place where you can mark your ballot and express your interests, and that is in the circle at the head of the Socialist Party column.

A CHEAP BRIBE

The street railways have just posted notices of an advance in wages which will be paid when Busse is elected and the new ordinances are passed.

In return for this promise the men are expected to sell their votes. It may be granted at once that if the promise holds good they will get more for them than the average laborer who votes the Democratic or Republican ticket. It will place the street car men in the category with the barrel-house habitues of "Hinky Dink's," and will show they have at least intelligence enough to demand something for their franchise.

Passing over for the moment the more than a rumor that if Busse is elected the companies will decide that even the proposed ordinances are not good enough for them and that they will reject them and demand new ones without any troublesome referendum, it must still be admitted that the street car men who bite on this bait will have qualified for the sucker class.

The only thing that compels the companies to raise wages and give decent conditions (and they are not very decent at that) is the fear of the Street Car Men's Union.

The moment that the companies have no fear of political agitation they will start the work of victimization, and the experience of other cities has shown that the union would have a hard time to maintain its existence against the powers of the Belmonts, Fields, Morgans and Farleys.

Once the union was destroyed there would be little difficulty in again reducing wages.

If the workers on the street cars and everywhere else wish to cast a vote that will insure higher wages, not for a moment, but permanently, they will be compelled to vote for the Socialist Party.

Every Socialist vote is a sign that one more man proposes to use his ballot to back up his demands in the work shop.

As such it strengthens every move for better wages or shorter hours. It gives new vim and power to organization among the workers and weakens the power of resistances of the employers.

WHY NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH?

Hearst is making a great cry in this campaign about the terrible traction forces from New York that are going to capture Chicago "if we don't watch out."

His editorial writers and cartoonists tell much about Morgan and Ryan and Belmont, who are in the traction steal.

But there is one name that never appears in his columns, and that a name that stands for as much in this traction steal as any of the others. Moreover, this name represents interests which are held right here in Chicago, which are actively and directly participating in this campaign.

The name which Hearst omits is that of THE MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE.

MARSHALL FIELD IS THE HEAD OF THE STATE STREET STORES' MACHINE. THAT MACHINE CONTROLS THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS. THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS CONTROL THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS COLUMNS.

Yet some fools think that Hearst is really caring the big capitalist.

THE LITTLE BALLOT

Do not forget to vote "NO" on the little ballot.

While the defeat or adoption of these ordinances is by no means as important to the workers as the Democratic and Republican candidates try to make the voters believe, yet in so far as working men and women are interested it is in the defeat of the ordinances. They simply surrender the streets of Chicago to the most powerful financial combination in the world for the next fifty years. In so doing they place one more obstacle in the road of the workers' progress toward possession of the means by which wealth is produced.

In so doing they give one more advantage to this capitalist force in their fight to maintain the present system.

Such a notice as this is almost out of place in a Socialist paper, for it is hard to imagine a man or woman who has sufficient intelligence to read such a paper doing anything else but vote against the ordinances.

Not only will all the Socialist Party votes be cast against the Morgan-Field combination on the little ballot, but none of them will be cast for these same powers on the big ballot, which is more than can be said for any other ballots that will be cast next Tuesday.

SOME EASTER SUGGESTIONS



Experiences of a Socialist

By John Mauritz

I was not born a Socialist, but I became one pretty early. In fact, I embraced that system before I was ready to enter upon my life work and it therefore was not easy to decide what to do. Having received a thorough college and university education and being of a literary bent I felt a strong attraction to journalism.

There being no Socialist press at that time I managed to get on the staff of a so-called liberal daily or a reform newspaper. The chief object of the paper was to combat the spirit of militarism which was then and still is rampant in the old world and bids fair to soon become so on this side of the "herring pond." The editor also favored a republican form of government. All social evils were therefore attributed to "militarism and monarchy" as their chief cause. I dared to ascribe the same evils to our capitalistic system of production and was forced to see those words always stricken out of my manuscripts, and "militarism" or "monarchy" substituted in their place.

At last I got tired of this vigorous censure and secured a position as editor of another paper, where I imagined that I would be more free to express my opinion. I did not know yet how dangerous it was to be a Socialist. But I was going to learn all about it. There were about 2,000 men employed in one of the shops in our city. The labor movement was then in its infancy in my native land and the working men had just begun to form unions and at the same time Socialism was being introduced to them by fugitives from the fierce persecution that started in Germany immediately upon the attack on the old emperor by Hodel and Nobling.

My predecessor at the editorial desk had been a favorite with the capitalist class, and it therefore attracted no mean attention when the paper suddenly swerved over to the other side and became an advocate of labor unions and striking workmen. The ingenious machinery of the capitalistic institution was now put in operation against my odious person. The paper was boycotted, all advertisements withdrawn and bribes offered, and when all these means had proved ineffective the government censor threatened to prohibit the publication of my paper unless I would cease to "excite the working men to disorder," as they called it.

At this juncture I made up my mind to leave Europe and emigrate to the so highly-praised land of liberty, where I believed that everybody had a right to express his honest opinion under the protecting shade of the Stars and Stripes. Being of pronounced liberal religious opinions, and having studied for the ministry in my early youth, I

became a missionary in one of the liberal churches in this country and met with great success in my work.

I found that religious liberty was actually greater on this side of the Atlantic than in Europe. In my ignorance I imagined that social liberty too was at home in this blessed land of the free. Especially I thought it fit that a so-called liberal church should favor Socialism, which at least in one sense can be traced back to the founder of Christianity. I therefore decided to advocate Socialism not less than liberal religion. One Sunday I delivered a lecture from my pulpit, wherein I under the name of "A Trip Through Hell," depicted the perverse social conditions, under which we exist and advocated Socialism as a remedy.

I was called upon to deliver the same lecture before laboring men's societies in several cities time and again, and at last the capitalistic press began to discover that I was a dangerous individual, an "anarchist," as they expressed it, and should be sent back to Europe. The authorities of my church were alarmed and I was told that Socialism was no part of the message of the liberal church to the people. I was soon exposed to the same petty annoyances that had driven me from Europe and found to my dismay and disappointment that real liberty was not greater here than there.

My salary was sometimes cut and sometimes withdrawn for some time by the missionary capitalistic board, and I had to abandon the publication of my weekly paper, which was one of the first Socialist periodicals in the Northwest. Obstacles of every imaginable kind were placed in my way, and at last I withdrew from my charge and severed my connection with the "liberal" church.

Since then I have been working for capitalists, as we all have to do or get off the earth. I have no more use for any church, whether liberal or orthodox, but I am still a Socialist and will remain so until death parts me and capitalistic society. I have learnt that capitalism is always the same, whether under monarchic or republican form of government; yes, that it is even more unbridled and arrogant under a popular than under a despotic government, as the former gives a freer scope to individual enterprise and more unlimited power to private plutocrats. I have kept quiet for twelve years, but have gathered material for a renewed fight on rotting capitalism, which I am now going to make use of to the best of my ability. No Socialist has a right to keep still. We must be missionaries, each one in his way. That is the only way to hasten the coming of the Socialist commonwealth.

Socialist Campaign Expenses

W. F. Dobbin, Socialist candidate for sheriff of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, in a recent election, received only fourteen votes, but he did establish a record for inexpensive campaigning. Witness the following exact reprint of his statement of expenses:

Expense account of W. F. Dobbin, Socialist candidate for sheriff of Santa Fe County, incurred during the campaign he conducted for that office:

Cost of letter of acceptance of nomination from Socialist Party \$9.02
Postage \$18
Peanuts 20
Dances nothing
Parlor meetings nothing
Whisky (drank my myself) 1.40
Bouquet for ladies nothing
Autograph books nothing
Cigars nothing
Cartage (I walked) nothing
Cupola 1.50
Beehive50
Total \$32.22

(Signed) W. F. DOBBIN.

P. S.—I circulated several hundred Socialist cards announcing my candidature (which my friends kindly donated

A Laugh or A Smile

By P. B.

THE MEAN THING.
"I don't like to go to these plays that make a person weep," remarked Beasie.

"Of course you don't, dear," replied Betty. "Tears wash off the complexion so."

The Thaw lunacy board decided to hold secret sessions, thereby earning the undying gratitude of the American public.

Vienna dressmakers struck for higher wages and won. In the interest of suffering American masculinity wouldn't it be well to suppress the news?

A BAD OMEN.
"Do you believe in signs?"
"I should say not. The wind blew one down the other day and it didn't miss me over three feet."

Thaw is anxiously waiting to find out whether he is insane or not.

The railroads, however, do not fear a stock panic half so much as they do a trainmen's strike.

If Foraker and Taft pull off that proposed big contest in Ohio, that state may hope to acquire almost as much notoriety as Kansas.

A town in Connecticut is raising an awful fuss because it is named Lemon. Why not make the most of its misfortune and advertise itself as the main squeeze?

A DRAWBACK.
"If your son has musical talent why don't you let him develop it?"
"Oh, but he looks a perfect fright with his hair long."

It is not until Easter Monday that mankind stops to ask itself if it spends money beyond its means for sherry.

If the railroad magnates can't agree among themselves as to the sort of legislation they want, how do they expect a lot of warring congressmen to frame up the proper thing?

Canada is getting so big that it is no longer content to be a neighbor. Why not move King, Queen and the British parliament to Ottawa?

The railroads of the South needn't think they are safe now. The Southern Pacific wrecked and killed the

SHE RESENTS.
"My dear, I have been at the bank last. You took fifty dollars out of my pockets while I slept."

"I suppose you had the money under a pillow."

Carnegie says a millionaire who laughs is rare. Don't you wish you were at the people's quarters at trust-busting?

HE HAD TRICKED.
"John," said Mrs. Brown, sitting up suddenly in bed, "there's a burglar in the place!"

"Nonsense!" replied her husband.

"I'm quite right," she said. "I can hear him discharging the floor of the room below."

"I gave you for you," she said, "I heard him pick up the burglar."

Then John sat up.

Don't Forget the Aldermen

There has been a tendency in this campaign to lay all the emphasis upon the mayoralty candidates and to forget that every ballot for mayor also carries a vote for an alderman.

No matter who is elected, there is going to be a "traction majority" in the city council. Enough of the "gray wolves" are training with Dunne to make that certain.

But the effect of a few Socialist aldermen in the city council would be something worth voting for. The fact that there were men in the city council who stood for labor on every question that arose would have a decided restraint on the actions of the other members.

It would be impossible for the council to ride rough-shod over the workers, as they have in the past, if there were any there who dared to rise and protest and fight for their working class.

Any attempt to use the police to break strikes would be met with a fight on the floor of the council. Any effort to house strikebreakers in defiance of law would give rise to a demand for an investigation and prosecution of those responsible for such actions.

Is that not something worth voting and working for?

There are several wards in which there is an excellent opportunity for the election of Socialist aldermen. A little extra work at this time will change that chance into a certainty.

The Socialist Party does not ask you to split your ticket in order to secure the election of these men. Here, as at every other point, the Socialist Party makes no compromise. You cannot consistently vote capitalist on one-half your ticket and Socialist on the other half.

But if the necessity of having some one to represent your interests in the city council will arouse you to the fact that a working class control of society would be a good thing for the workers, then mark your vote in the Socialist Party circle next Tuesday.

THE TEAMSTERS AND BUSSE

We all know the feeling of wanting to "get even" with some one who has injured us. We know how we will do things that will injure ourselves for the sake of hurting the other fellow. Most of us at some time in our lives have "cut off our noses in order to spite our faces."

None of us are very proud of such performances in after years. No more will the teamsters be of this move.

Jumping out of the Dunne frying pan into the Busse fire will not help matters.

A policeman's club will not feel any softer when it is handled by a Republican administration than when wielded by a Democratic one.

WHY NOT VOTE THE CLUB INTO YOUR OWN HANDS BY VOTING FOR THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATES?

The Sheep in Politics

By R. J. C.

A historian writing some 2,000 years ago tells of an ancient Egyptian ruler who divided his country into provinces and assigned to each a different god, of whom he had a plentiful supply, and he then taught the people that these gods were at enmity with each other; hence their followers should also look upon each other as enemies, and thus a strife was engendered. The ancient writer says he did this in order that he might the more easily keep them in subjection and exploit them.

Although this was written centuries ago, an up-to-date Socialist could hardly express a recognized truth more plainly or forcibly. Although some 4,000 years have passed and the people are supposed to have been gaining in wisdom ever since, it seems as easy to play this simple trick upon the people now as in the time of the Pharaohs.

"Divert and divide" seems to be the keynote of exploiting class success. It would be amusing were it not fraught with such sad results, to see the multitude follow enthusiastically after this or that industrial or political grater, who dangles some false god before their enraptured vision. Sometimes the accumulation of idiocy gains the proportions of a landslide, and then again, as in the last presidential election, it gathers such force that those who have worked it up need only to "stand pat" and watch it sweep everything before it with its acquired momentum. And the great moving mass is the working class, who have no more real interest in the so-

called "issues" than they have in the old gods the Egyptians fought over. If they were trained to reason and think, they must feel sheepish, indeed, after it is all over and they see what they have done.

When the writer was young he spent some time working on a farm in southern Wisconsin. The nearest neighbor kept sheep, and one Sunday morning as he walked in the meadow communing with nature about chinch bugs and other creatures of interest to farmers, he saw the woolly back of a sheep which had sunk in one of the bogs common to the region.

Steadying himself on two of the grassy knobs, he pulled the dead sheep out, and immediately another rose up from below. He pulled this one out and still there was another, and so he pulled out five sheep. He had followed each other to their death; and no doubt each one could have given as good a reason for what he did as the workers who follow each other to vote for capitalist candidates on election day.

The fair heroine of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" awoke to say to those about her, "Me thought I was enamored of an ass," and we can imagine her feelings upon such a confession, but were she now alive she would need feel no embarrassment, for multitudes are enamored of a Democratic donkey or an equally ridiculous Republican beast, but they have not yet awakened to realize the absurdity of their dream. Each one who awakes helps to arouse the rest.



To the Editor:

SOCIALISM FOR WOMEN.
In the January number of Wilshire's Magazine came a stirring appeal from the pen of Mrs. Gaylord Wilshire to the women of the United States, asking them to organize and get ready to do battle against capitalism.

She also requested that we write her, giving her our opinions as to the ways and means by which this organization could be brought about.

A week or two ago almost the same thought was expressed in the Chicago Daily Socialist, i. e., "The time is ripe for an effort to be made to get women interested in the Socialist cause." In fact, a meeting was then in session in Chicago to consider the best means of bringing this about. There was no report, however, as to what was decided upon or whether they hit upon any plan whatsoever.

I was disappointed, for I had thought "Now we will have a national organization of real strength and unity. Since then I have wondered if the following plan would not be a good one: Let the national headquarters at Chicago send out women organizers, as they do men. Let these organizers come to the various cities under the auspices of the locals, who will see to it that they have their free entertainment and a good audience of women, as well as men.

Let the women be organized under one name and one constitution as an auxiliary to the local.

And now to the important part: Let there be prepared a thorough course of study of the best Socialist literature, in the cheapest form possible, beginning with the most elementary and grading up to the most scientific.

These books must be so cheap that every member of the organization can have one.

In our Commonwealth Club here we use the "Little Red Book Series," published by Charles H. Kerr & Co., in Chicago. They can be bought for a penny each, and since they contain the writings of such authors as Brown, Untermyer, Westworth, Simons, Marx, Engels, etc., their quality is not to be judged by their price.

Finally, let every Socialist paper give a column or two to the work being done for Socialism by women. I believe there is a large army of women eagerly waiting to join just such an organization.

ALICE HEATH,
227 Keasey street, South Bend, Ind.

HEARST A POLITICAL HOODOO.
The same element in the Democratic party that defeated Hearst for governor of New York will defeat Dunne for mayor.

In every ward where the Independent League has placed a candidate in the field Dunne votes will be traded for aldermanic votes for hoodlums up for re-election, which will undoubtedly result in Dunne's defeat, as the gain in the Socialist vote will take away the natural Democratic majority.

TRADE UNIONIST,
Chicago.

DUNNE'S CASE HOPELESS.
I firmly believe that Dunne is doomed to defeat. He has been tried, and found wanting. He has not "made good."

The sooner we can convince our Democratic trade unionist friends that he is beaten, the better will be their prospects for a big Socialist vote, and, I think, a Socialist vote of over 50,000 would be a great advertisement for the Daily Socialist.

GEORGE L. GRIG,
Chicago.

ANSWER A FOOL ACCORDING TO HIS FOLLY.
As you ask for replies to Prof. John Smith of Middletown, N. Y., I will say that it appears to me that the objection, as he sees it, calls for an answer according to Solomon's injunction—'Answer a fool according to his folly'—which any Socialist schoolboy could do. I use the prefix to his name because he is entitled to it as the master of one art at least—the concentration of the greatest amount of idiocy in the smallest space.

But Theodore has a professor in the same line: his arguments have the same ring. His 'Jestie' daddy told in his lifetime that it cost him \$4.00 to give Frank enough education to be a billposter, and I suppose it would cost \$5.00 to educate John Smith of Middletown to the point that he would understand that, as soon as the people conclude to elect men who are honest, they will have to select (nominate) them, and not leave the selection to a set of grafters.

J. L. FLEISCH,
Theodore, Ia.