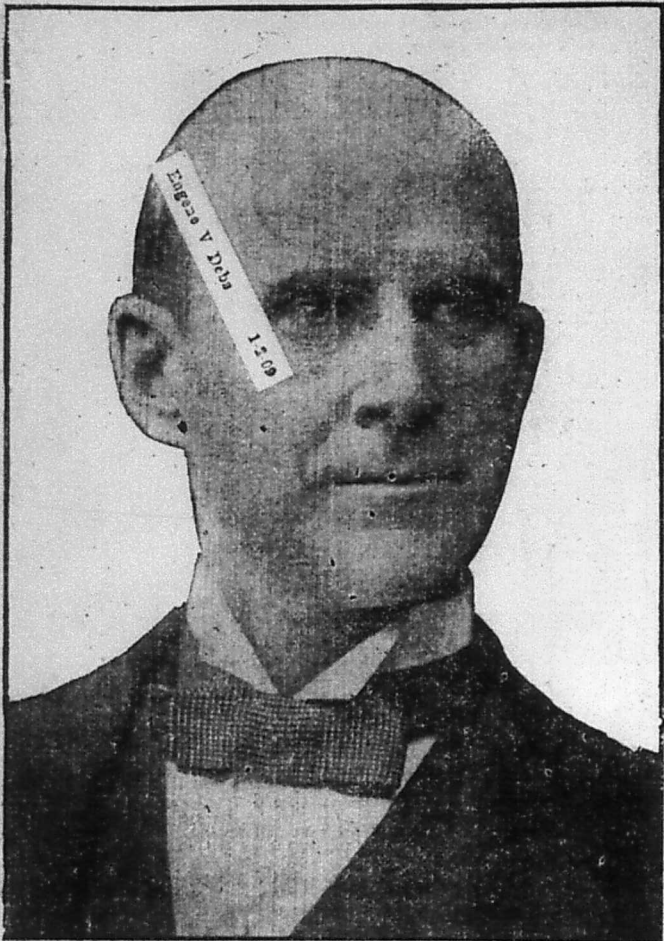
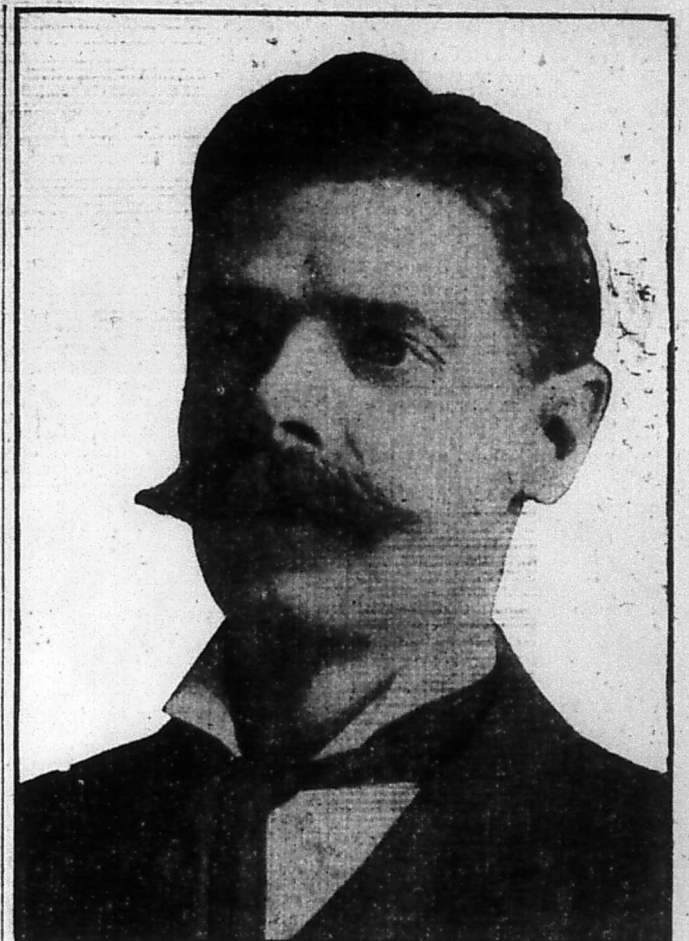


DEBS AND HANFORD THE CHOICE!



EUGENE V. DEBS.



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Important Proceedings in the Convention Yesterday.

- Nominated Eugene V. Debs for president and Ben Hanford for vice president. Adopted resolutions opposing stimulated immigration and providing a committee to study the question of Asiatic exclusion. Adopted resolutions calling on organized labor to study Socialism; defeated resolution recommending industrial unionism. Rejected the proposition to unite with the Socialist Labor Party. Adopted plan to have seven national organizers work in the weak and unorganized southern states. Adopted preamble of platform.

URGE DEBS TO VISIT CHICAGO

Telegram to Nominee Is First Business of Day; Platform Debated

BY DVORAK. The first business of the day before the Socialist national convention this morning was the reading and sending of a telegram to Eugene V. Debs, who is now at Girard, Kas., urging him to come to the convention in time to take part in it before adjournment.

DOCTOR FIRST THAW WITNESS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan insane asylum, was the first witness to take the stand at the Thaw habeas corpus hearing today. He was called by District Attorney Jerome, not as an expert, but to give the court a statement of Thaw's conduct during the three months he was in the Matteawan institution, beginning February 1, 1908.

LA PORTE MAN IS THREATENED

Laporte, Ind., May 16.—Threats and warnings directed to Prosecutor Atorney N. Smith in letters sent from various parts of the United States demanding that he drop the investigation of the Guinness farm murder mystery are now being investigated by the Pinkerton detectives and officials of LaPorte.

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BY CARROLL

Debs and Hanford! The men who led the Socialist cause in 1904 will lead it again in 1908. Amid the waving of flags, thundering cheers, and cries of "Debs! Debs! Debs!" the national convention of the Socialist party made the nomination of Eugene V. Debs for president unanimous.

AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED

The debate was of the hottest sort throughout and lasted till after 3:30 when the report was adopted in full and all the proposed amendments defeated. The contest was participated in by delegates from almost every state represented in the convention.

SPARGO INTRODUCES ISSUE

Spargo of New York, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, in reporting the resolution on immigration, said: "The next resolution is on the question of immigration. The chairman desires to say that on this question the report of your committee is a unanimous one."

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

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ANANIAS GETS BAD HEADACHE WORKING FOR CAPITALIST EDITORS; FALLS DOWN ON JOB

BY GLENN. "Here, boy, go down to the drug store and get me some headache powders."

Ananias was speaking. The "old man," who with a corps of faithful assistants had come from Hades to report the Socialists' convention for the capitalist newspapers, was reclining in a low chair in the Inter Ocean office.

At that moment the boy returned with the headache powder, and Ananias eagerly swallowed three of them at once.

These sincere Socialists were NOT trying to break in jail—that's a joke to all right thinking people who know the circumstances—all they did was simply to carry out their rights of personal liberty under the constitution of the country.

Slant your eye along this one, containing the same text, but put up in a little different package of English: "Their efforts in this direction led them to hurl all sorts of insults, gibes and taunts at the police department in general and Chief of Police Shippy in particular. They spent three hours en-

deavoring to obtain that marvelous which comes only with a night in jail. However, they were compelled at last to give up, and put up with the comforts of their various hotels and homes in the hope that the narrow might bring forth better things."

There were no insults hurled at the police department. All the statements thrown on the screen last night that could be construed into a reference to the police at all were simply in the nature of a defray to a name named Shippy to carry out his threat against personal liberty.

An Insane Mendacity. "Here is an insane little mendacity got off by the Tribune scribe toward the end of his account: "In the crowd which filled the room were two pretty young women who, when not wishing for the police they told of the exquisite nerves of the operators of the machine."

Then in a dizzy rotating movement the Inter Ocean breaks out with this continuation of falsehood on the truth: "Pinned! Ain't it awful?" "This was the only inscription on a slide prepared by the Socialists for use last night which was not thrown upon the screen in front of Brand's hall, the headquarters of the Socialist national convention."

Uses Cracked Ice. At that moment the boy returned with the headache powder, and Ananias eagerly swallowed three of them at once. Then one of the assistants came forward and placed a bag of cracked ice on the "old man's" head.

Assistants Work Hard. The assistants did the very best they could for the "old man," as evidenced in the capitalist papers, for in the first paragraph of its story the Tribune breaks loose with this furnished preparation:

Just a Little Different. Slant your eye along this one, containing the same text, but put up in a little different package of English:

liamentary way. And nothing at all was said about the German Socialists' raving in this country on account of it. The other newspapers had some spineless lies on their reports about the convention, but Ananias' assistants who worked for them were not able to get up quite as much steam, it seems, as those who handled the work for the papers quoted.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE IN MEETING

Informal Session Is Held at the Great Northern. On account of the night session of the convention there were no women delegates present at Mrs. Wilshire's meeting at the Great Northern hotel last night.

Two Classes of Propaganda. She said there were two classes of propaganda that had been planned. One was the propaganda leader for the women of the farming districts and those for the women of the factories.

Organization Appreciated. Mrs. Wilshire said she had talked with a number of women on the subject, singly and in groups, and that she felt certain that the spirit of the organization is becoming better known and that it is beginning to be appreciated.

CONVENTION REJECTS UNITY.

Turns Down Proposition to Unite with the S. L. P. The old question of unity between the Socialist Labor party and the Socialist party brought out a hot debate.

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HUNTER TALKS AT UNIVERSITY

Addresses Midway Students on Socialism; Answers Questions

BY ADAM. It was an intensely interested and decidedly intelligent appearing audience that listened to the lecture of Robert Hunter in one of the lecture rooms of the University of Chicago, when he spoke before the investigators' club, at least one-third of the audience were young women students.

Ignorant Are Dangerous. "The person most to fear," said Hunter, "is not the close student of Socialism, but those who are too ignorant and too prejudiced to study—like Shippy at present."

He told the students of a soap-boxer managing to break into a millionaire's house in the latter country, the newspapers of the place were surprised at the attention and applause given by the rich men.

He spoke for about an hour and a half explaining to them the principles and aims of Socialism and quoted considerable from Karl Marx. He told of what he had seen in his travels in European countries to substantiate the claims he made for Socialism.

Revolution Not Reform. One student said he had understood that Socialism aimed at a high revolution and cared nothing for small reforms. He asked if that were true.

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