

EIGHT ROUSING MEETINGS HELD

Suffragists Draw Big Audiences; No Interference Anywhere

Women are both political and economic slaves. They do not know what democracy is as long as the right of the ballot is withheld from them.

What Constitution Says "What a mockery it is," continued Mrs. Simons, "to see women tried by a jury composed of men when the constitution declares that all shall be tried by their peers."

Just think of what women are coming to when the superintendent of the Chicago schools, Cooley, replaces women principals with men in order to gain political power and prestige.

Urge Women On Mrs. Simons gave a lengthy account of how women remain stationary while the industrial system changes.

Meeting on Lake Front Another good meeting was held in front of the Public Library, where Mrs. Cortine Brown and Seymour Steadman were the speakers.

Women Can't Do Worse Furthermore, how much progress have men made with their votes? They have not made any. That can be judged by the countless thousands that are out of work now.

No Trouble at Union Park The Union park meeting had a large audience and was orderly, notwithstanding that rumors of trouble were abroad.

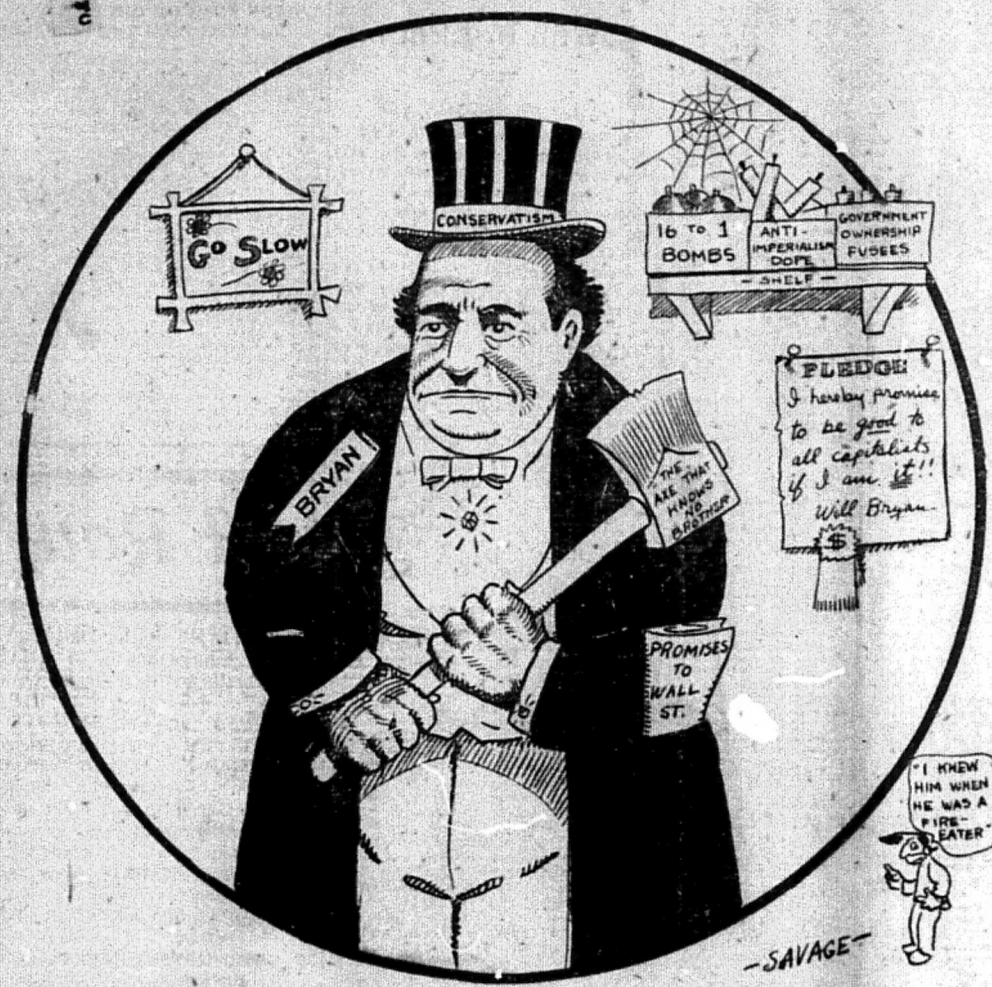
ANANIAS, BACK ON JOB, COVERS SUFFRAGE TALKS FOR TRIBUNE

Ananias came back to his desk at the Tribune yesterday afternoon. "Ahi ha!" said he, as he sniffed the congenial atmosphere.

The editor called him over and said: "After you get your dinner cover these woman suffrage meetings of the Socialists. We want a funny story."

At the Washington square meeting Emma Vivian Johnson further aided the cause by successfully disposing of ten pamphlets at 5 cents each on the subject of 'Socialism and the Home.'

MR. BRYAN: "WHO SAYS I'M A RADICAL?"



TAFT WILL WIN, SAYS E. V. DEBS

Nominee Predicts Bigger Socialist Vote Than Party Expects

Little Rock, Ark., July 9.—"We will poll a larger vote this year than even the Socialists think for the enforced idleness of the working class has driven them to action and their action will be expressed this year at the ballot box."

On Preliminary Tour This was the prediction of Eugene V. Debs who spent several hours in Little Rock yesterday, where he filled one of the boxes of his preliminary trip which began July 4 and will end at Milwaukee July 12.

Magazines are printing all they can get on Socialism and one wants an interview with me for its October number to answer the question, 'What is the matter with America?'

JAPAN RENEWS WAR TO SUPPRESS KOREAN REBELS Tokyo, July 9.—Advices from Seoul state that the government troops have renewed their activity against the insurgents and many engagements are reported throughout the disturbed area.

SELECTION OF TWO MEANS PUBLICITY FOR G. O. P. FUND Hot Springs, W. Va., July 9.—With the selection of Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman and George R. Sheldon, a New York banker, as treasurer of the Republican national committee here yesterday came the announcement that in the approaching Republican campaign there will be publicity of receipts and expenditures.

Men Carried Babies The efforts of these two suffragist workers apparently were effective, for the men were carrying the babies, and the babies were supplied with the pamphlets.

The Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that the book department will be open for business on Sundays hereafter between the hours of 9 and 5.

BRAVES VOLLEY. OF STALE EGGS

Rowdism Fails to Stop John W. Kelley, a Socialist Merchant

Silver Lake, Ind., July 9.—A shower of rotten eggs failed to turn back John W. Kelley, a prominent merchant of Marion, Ind., who did some pioneer work for Socialism at Silver Lake.

Herded Into Police Cell In addition to Mrs. Johns there were Mrs. Alice Holloway, Mrs. Bertha Dailey, and Mrs. M. B. Bacon, all wives of prominent Socialist citizens.

35 Arrests Have Been Made In all thirty-five arrests have been made during this crusade for free speech which started last winter.

PLAN AIRSHIPS FOR PASSENGERS Berlin, July 9.—A company with a preliminary capital of \$12,000 is being formed to establish a line of passenger airships between Berlin, London, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen, and Stockholm.

CO-OPERATIVE CHAUTAUQU ARRANGED AT MARION, IND. Marion, Ind., July 9.—Working men and working women of this city have decided to hold a co-operative chautauqu of their own this season and have sent out announcements to that effect.

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JAIL FOR WOMEN OF SOCIALISM

Speakers Go to Cell and Refuse Bail; Former Countess One

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—Four prominent Socialist women of Los Angeles, among whom was former Countess Pointowski, now Mrs. Cloudy Johns, wife of the author, were thrown into jail here yesterday for speaking on the streets.

These planks read: "ANTI-INJUNCTION.—The Democratic party resents any attempted reflection upon the judiciary of the country. The courts themselves are not only created by law, but their jurisdiction and authority are defined by law."

"CURRENCY.—The Republican party is denounced for its use of treasury funds for an emergency measure to compel congress to pass an emergency currency bill, which has failed to give protection to the 15,000,000 depositors of the country."

"TRUSTS.—Extermination of the trusts is the determination of the Democratic party. At the same time the Democratic party recognizes the importance of corporations in the industrial life of the nation, but insists upon their proper and adequate regulation."

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Anti-Injunction Plank "Resents Any Attempted Reflection Upon the Judiciary" —Platform Promises to Exterminate All Trusts.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—The platform of the Democratic party as it came from the hands of the subcommittee on platform to the full committee at 9 o'clock this morning is practically sure of passage by the convention without change. The convention showed its attitude too clearly in the rejection of Guffey and his Pennsylvania delegates to give any doubt as to the complete domination of the Bryan forces, and the platform is a Bryan document.

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denials which they have raised to place and power. The conscience of the nation is now aroused and must be appealed to to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favored seeking corporations; it must become again a people's government and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION.—The appropriations by the Republican congress in the session just ended amount to \$1,618,000,000, or \$1,618,000,000 in excess of the expenditures of the last fiscal year by \$90,000,000, in flagrant disregard of the fact that a deficit of more than \$60,000,000 is now assured.

GOVERNMENT BY OFFICEHOLDERS.—Coincident with the enormous increase in expenditures is a like addition to the number of officeholders. During the last year an additional 16,000 new officeholders were created, at a cost of \$1,158,000, and in the last six years of Republican administration the total number of new offices created, from many commissions, has been 99,319, costing an additional expenditure of nearly \$70,000,000, as against only 10,279 new offices created under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations, involving an expenditure of only \$8,000,000.

WE DENOUNCE this great and growing increase in the number of officeholders as not only unnecessary and wasteful, but also a clearly indicating a deliberate purpose on the part of the administration to keep the Republican party in power at public expense by thus increasing the number of its retainers and dependents. Such procedure we denounce as a most flagrant and corrupt use of the open purchase of votes at the polls.

WE BELIEVE that the tariff schedules, the prohibitive nature of trusts and monopolies should be at once revised, to the end that special privileges may be stopped, that trusts and monopolies may be destroyed, and that the free competition, the equality of opportunity and the spirit of individualism which have so largely built up the country, should at once again throw open the door of hope to the ordinary citizen of our country. This transcends in importance all other issues in this campaign.

WE BELIEVE that the laws pertaining to the control of the money supply should be established by the national government, and that the policy of reciprocity should be extended as far as is consistent with preserving the standards of living and the present scale of wages at which men are employed in the industries of this country.

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EVERY consideration of public policy suggests the conservation of our woodlands and the removal of those impediments which put a premium upon the destruction of our forests. Existing duties have been given to paper manufacturers a better basis which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and paper and to impose a tax upon knowledge.

THE REVENUE derived from import duties on pulp and printing paper are so small and the benefits to be obtained from the abolition of these duties are so considerable that we endorse the attitude of the Democratic representatives in their unanimous adoption of the proposed placing of pulp and printing paper, lumber, logs, wood and timbers on the free list.

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Bryan Is to Be Nominated This Afternoon — Steam Roller Runs Over Guffey and Flattens Out Men Who Dared to Criticise

Denver, Colo., July 9.—The nomination of W. J. Bryan will be made this afternoon, and the only sign of trouble comes from Colonel Guffey.

The Bryan steam roller, a machine no way inferior to that used by the managers acting for "Injunction Bill" Taft at the recent G. O. P. convention at Chicago, ran over Col. Jim Guffey last night and deprived him of eight delegates, a blow practically sufficient to cause the loss of his place on the national committee.

WINS BY DECISIVE VOTE By a vote of 615 to 387, winning 228, the Bryan forces punished Guffey for his attack on the peerless one. The vote was taken in the convention shortly before midnight and was the first test vote of the session.

When the credentials committee reported that it had approved the report of the majority committee, with the exception of the seating of the eight contested Guffey delegates and that it did not recommend seating these men, every eye in the hall knew that a storm was about to break.

A minority report was read, stating that there had been no evidence presented on which to throw the Guffey men out.

NO REGARD TO LEGALITY J. S. Straus of Maryland represented the minority acting in behalf of Guffey. Under any other circumstances the argument in behalf of the Guffey delegates would have started the convention. Unfortunately for the Pennsylvania leader, he had become involved in a personal controversy with Bryan and had denounced the political actions of the peerless one in unflattering words.

It was a piece of the rankest demagoguery ever heard in a convention. From the beginning to the end of his so-called "argument" a study of the verbiage of the peerless one in unflattering words. The convention was determined to down Guffey without regard to the legality of the election of his delegates.

MAKES VAGUE CHARGES Instead of that, he appealed to the passions of the delegates by allusions to Standard Oil and the determination of the Democratic party to keep itself clear of predatory corporations.

HE DID NOT even declare Colonel Guffey was an agent or emissary of the great oil corporation. He merely jumbled up Standard Oil and Pennsylvania democracy in such a way as to lead western and southern delegates to believe they were voting against Standard Oil when they voted against Guffey.

WHO WANTS TO BE HIS MATE? Many Open for Vice-President, but Towne Seems Most Likely New York is floundering like a gnat in a strange tank over its duty of trotting out a vice presidential candidate—one that Bryan, please both Tammany and Bryan, will name the ticket last night.

JUDGE GRAY seems to be out of the game. Much to the regret of nearly every delegation present at the convention, his management sent a telegram to Bryan forbidding any mention of the Delaware judge in connection with the rear seat on the platform chair. They said Judge Gray is not favorable to a vice presidential nomination and that further delay would worry over his candidacy in that quarter may as well be saved.

IT IS NOW a ticket composed of Bryan and Towne, Bryan and McNeil, Bryan and Harrison, Bryan and Kern, and Bryan and many others. The Democratic party is anywhere near straight. There is a wide open field for the selection. None of the many candidates, however, have shed their castors in the ring since the beginning of the convention. They, or their friends, are here thicker than ever.

CHARLES F. MURPHY, meanwhile is one of the most popular after politicians in Denver. The many friends of many candidates recognize that the New York boss is at the present time the key to the vice presidential situation, and as often as they catch him abroad they proceed to switch him into a corner and pump him full of the wonders of their respective herosa.

Senator Teller of Colorado and former Congressman John Shafto, both of them great admirers of Charles A. Towne—did great work on Murphy in Towne's behalf just before the convention opened. They told Murphy that New York would have a hard time finding a man who was more popular the country over than Charles Towne.



LEWIS IN TRAIL OF LUCK Speaker Falls on Railway Tracks Then Has Throat Trouble

BY ARTHUR M. LEWIS, Traveling Lecturer for the Chicago Daily Socialist.

When I reached Albany the train stopped a few minutes and I thought I could make the depot mail box with a letter. The regular crossings were blocked with cars, and so I started to cross on a greasy rail and then I became a cropper.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Faints. The next day my chest felt easier and I held my first street meeting in New York.

In Row with Bootblack. My second meeting was nearer the center of the city, Fifth street and Second avenue.

Boroughs in Street Crowd. If I had possessed as much sense as a grain of mustard seed I should have hated the third night.

Has Appreciative Audience. Never in all my experience of street speaking have I seen an audience so thoroughly appreciative.

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PANIC IS TO END IN 1910, IS VIEW OF JOHN W. GATES

New York, July 8.—John W. Gates, who sailed for Europe yesterday, is optimistic on the business situation in a kind of long-distance way.

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(Continued from Page One.) Pischel, other representatives of the Socialist party spoke.

24th Ward Meeting. Mrs. Nellie Zeh and Walter Huggins saw the residents of the twenty-fourth ward a good talk on the suffrage question.

No Bowditch Practiced. No trouble, either from the police or rowdy elements in Chicago, attended the meetings.

PRESTON WIRES HE CAN'T RUN

New York, July 8.—Martin R. Preston, who is running for president of the United States by the Socialist Labor party while serving a twenty-five year term in prison.

ORGANIZING OF FARMERS GROWS

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 8.—The spirit of organization as well as the truth of Socialism is spreading among the farmers in Wisconsin.

At Albertville, a farming community, nearly the whole of Sunday afternoon and evening was given up to a discussion of Socialism.

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JANITORS AND WINDOW WASHERS TO FORM UNION FOR PROTECTION

There is an uprising among the office building janitors and window washers. They declare that they can no longer stand the treatment they receive from the chief janitors.

Next Sunday there will be a mass meeting at 275 La Salle street, which it is expected will be attended by several hundred of these workers.

No Wage Increase Sought. The union will not demand any increase in pay, it is said by the organizers.

Platform is Now Complete. The union has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of its members.

MISUSE OF PATRONAGE.—We condemn, as a violation of the spirit of our institutions, the action of the president in appointing a cabinet member to his high office to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.—We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.—We favor the election of United States senators by the people.

WHY BRYAN WANTS HEARST. Nebraska's Candidacy Without Him Would Be Shy of Newspapers.

Denver, July 8.—A reason for Mr. Bryan's apparent willingness to be one party to a reconciliation with William R. Hearst.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Believing a vigorous health policy is one of the most important national assets.

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SOLDIER IS SENTENCED FOR RAISING ARMY FRY CHECKS

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POLITICAL ROW ON IN UNIONS

Capitalist Politics Begin to Cause Trouble in Illinois Federation

From now on the principal work of the political action committees of the American Federation of Labor is likely to be settling differences that are arising over the endorsements of candidates.

To Cause Quarreling. Among laboring men in Chicago it is considered that Governor Deneen has not enough supporters to cause much of a row if the matter comes up in the Chicago Federation of Labor.

"All Bank" - Nockels. "The letter is all bunk," said Secretary Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Wright in his letter states that the withdrawal of John Mitchell from the race will leave him free to support Governor Deneen and to also seek support for the governor from the various political action committees.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

By H. G. Creel

THE TIME IS ALMOST UP. Only seven days remain in which it is possible to subscribe for the Daily Socialist at the rate of \$2 per year.

Special attention would not be called to this were it not for the fact that the Daily is in urgent need of \$1,000. For one week more \$6 worth of cards will be sold for \$5.

Remember that you can still get "Lee's Priceless Recipes" with \$2 worth of sub cards, and those cards will be worth \$1.50 in a week.

L. D. Rose, a steady hustler from Two Harbors, Minn., adds \$1 to his score.

T. E. Wilson, Narita, Cal., in renews his subscription, saying "I must by all means keep that paper going."

A. D. McAlister, national committeeman of the Socialist Party from Kansas, says "I will be glad to see the Daily and drop in \$1.50 to show he backs up words with deeds."

J. B. Pifer, Galeburg, Ill., gets the sub. list of that locality to keep them going and buys \$1 worth of sub cards to use in the round-up.

Another \$1 worth of cards goes to Howard Tuttle, who is "on the road" and always hustling.

S. Lefaux, Revelstoke, B. C., leads two new ones toward the truth and says he has gone back for more.

Jere Murphy, Monet, Mo., takes advantage of the present bargain sale to get \$1 worth of cards.

Mary G. Frank, Chicago, donates \$2 just when it is much needed.

Those campaign fund contributions are starting good. Have you made yours yet for "paper and press" hair and hair?

W. G. Kidwell has moved from Holland to Jackson, Mich., and starts in with a \$5 order in his new locality.

William Feather, Chicago, drops a half dollar into the donation list also.

H. W. Forbes, Rock Creek Station, O., donates \$1 to relieve the pressure.

Be sure to state just what you wish your funds used for if they are for the campaign fund mention it.

E. D. Carlson, Wilburton, Okla., starts the campaign subscriptions from there with \$2.50.

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BONI TO FIGHT FOR CHILDREN

Sensational Legal Battle for Offspring of the Princess De Sagan

Paris, France, July 3. - Count Boni de Castellani, whose former wife was married yesterday in London to Prince Helie de Sagan, the count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Anna Gould.

Child's Illness Excuse. Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the count, yesterday afternoon petitioned the court to reinstate his client's right to retain Jay temporarily on account of the child's illness and absence of the usufructary care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother.

Maitre Bonnet said today a decided move would be made in a few days, when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the count, inasmuch as the Princess de Sagan was not a suitable protector for them, inasmuch as she is under the complete domination and control of Prince Helie de Sagan, who is unworthy to be the position of father to the children.

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Now What?

The situation at Denver would seem to indicate that the Democratic party had accepted the invitation to kick the American Federation of Labor with only a little less energy than was manifested by the Republican party when given the same opportunity.

The Democratic anti-injunction plank will be just a trifle longer than the Republican and as meaningless and useless. It will praise the courts and curse their meaning, provide that injunctions may be issued for three days, long enough to smash a strike and imprison the officers, and then stop in time to catch the Labor vote.

WHAT WILL COMPERS DO NOW?

There are no more conventions for him to attend. He can no further humiliate Labor on a national scale. If he goes into the Congressional fights, no matter whom he indorses on the Democratic or Republican tickets, he will be assisting a party that has repudiated the principles for which he stands.

It is too late for any independent political action to be taken by the American Federation of Labor. There could be no organization perfected in the time that remains that would not be a farce.

Any platform that might be drawn would be a mere replica of the Socialist party platform. That already contains everything that the Federation of Labor demands, and contains it because it is drafted by workmen to represent the interests of workmen.

Is it not about time that the unionists of this country recognized these facts? Why should they continue to be humiliated and insulted by begging, whining and blustering around the political camps of their enemies?

More Union Disruption

The fight within the unions as to which capitalist candidates are friends of Labor grows more heated and more injurious to the unions daily. The Illinois State Federation of Labor is reported to have indorsed Deneen. This indorsement must necessarily carry with it the indorsement of the Chicago Tribune, which really rules Deneen, and which has never been accused of being anything but the bitterest enemy of unionism.

There is another large faction of union officials, who have received or are expecting favors from Deneen's opponents, who are up in arms at this "indorsement."

The result of this situation, which promises to be multiplied a hundred fold before election, cannot but tend to exercise a disrupting influence on the trade unions.

Meanwhile those of the union men who have come to know that it was as foolish to expect to find political friends on the Democratic and Republican tickets as it would be to look for assistance during a strike from the Manufacturers' Association are going to work and vote for the only working class party—the Socialist party—and do their best to maintain their unions against the disrupting tactics of the politicians.

Keep Your Place

The Commissioner of Education in New York wants a system of teaching that will keep the children of the workers "in the class where they begin." To be sure the present system keeps them there pretty effectively, but he wants them to understand their place.

He rightly remarks that "In foreign countries boys expect to follow their fathers and are expected to stay in the class where they begin." In this country the Fourth of July orators still succeed in making some of the members of the working class believe that they all have a chance to become millionaires, and therefore should be content to remain slaves.

The new education which Commissioner Draper advocates would recognize the existence of classes and would proceed upon the theory that there must always be a subservient class whose members should be especially trained in the manner that will make them most valuable to their masters.

It is true that in foreign countries the workers have largely come to know that they cannot escape from the position of producers into that of parasites, but it is a mistake to suppose that they are accepting this condition without protest. They are preparing to wipe out the system which compels them to support the parasites.

Prepare for the Campaign.

Every Socialist will want to secure subscribers for the Daily Socialist during the next six months. For this purpose he will make use of prepaid subscription cards. He can now get these for very much less than they will cost in a week.

Every card purchased before the fifteenth of July will be accepted at any time in the future for the full period named on its face, no matter when it is sent in.

But after the fifteenth they will cost fifty per cent more.

This week should be occupied in loading up with ammunition for the coming months. Every card purchased now will make a Socialist voter in November. Ten thousand of these cards should be purchased this week, and they would be if every reader of this realized what an opportunity is offered.

"Reward Your Friends and Punish Your Enemies"

BY JOSEPH M. COLDWELL.

If you would reward your friends and punish your enemies it is first necessary to know who your friends are, and what they are doing, and what they have done.

In Brockton the Socialist party has demonstrated, not by words but by deeds, what the Socialists would do if they had the power. I told you in a previous article what the mayor did to help the street car men; now I will tell you what we did to boost the union label.

You know that is one thing the unions have been demanding—the recognition of the union label. The politicians always have it on their printing presses just before election, but if you ask them to put it on the city printing they say that it is unconstitutional; but when we elected a Socialist mayor he simply ordered it on all city printing.

Well, I do not know whether you have seen such a building or not, but I have traveled quite a little and I have never seen a public building owned by any city that bore the union label except in the city of Brockton, Mass. And if we never elect another Socialist official in Brockton that will tell the story to those who follow us.

On the front of the Montello street fire station in Brockton, Mass., you will find a large bronze tablet, issued by the United Building Trades Council, and that fire station was built when we had several Socialist aldermen and a Socialist mayor—and mind you, it was just as unconstitutional to demand that union conditions should prevail during the building of that edifice as it is to demand that union conditions shall prevail in a printing shop. But when the contracts were given out it was insisted on by the Socialist officials that union conditions should be just as essential as the quality of the materials that entered into the construction.

Now, Mr. Union-Man, does not this incident show you that the Socialists are not your enemies? If we are not your enemies, then what are we? Are we your friends? No, we are not your friends, we are part and parcel of you; because the Socialist party is not only your party and your party, but it is our party—the working class party—so how can we be friends to ourselves?

WARDS OF THE STATE IN AUSTRALIA

BY ALICE HENRY.

Of all Australia's social experiments there is none more deserving the attention of reformers in other countries than the work for the neglected child. That so little has been heard of it outside Australia is due, by a strange contradiction, to the very quality which is its highest claim to commendation, the fact that it is national and not philanthropic.

Instead of constant appeals to private benevolence to support child-saving institutions or organizations, there is a government department which is responsible for everything connected with



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the children thrown on public charity as destitute, neglected, uncontrollable or delinquent. The cost of them is a charge on the general revenue, and not on local rating. This independence of charitable aid is the cause why in Australia where the principles and the administration of child-saving are the best in the world there is no literature on the subject. The books and pamphlets, properly illustrated, in England and America, are legion, because by their means public benevolence was stimulated.

Now, however, there is at least a hand complete account of the history and present developments of child-saving in Australia. "State Children in Australia," by Catherine Helen Spence, published by the State Children's Department of South Australia, supplies the want.

South Australia, the central state of the commonwealth, was the first British colony which was colonized on a plan. Neither the convict nor the adventurer had any share in its founding, and the idealism of its founders, such men as Sir William Molesworth and Edward Wakefield, has been amply justified by results.

The plan was that of a country of homes and of colonists mutually helpful. So that one of the first self-imposed duties of the state immigration department was to care for the new arrivals, to help them to find work, and in case of sickness or the death or desertion of the father of a family, to see that the sick or the children were cared for.

From this recognition of simple, primitive communal duties has grown the present system of state care for children, and although South Australia possesses, by far the most complete, as it has the earliest arrangements for this purpose, still the same general principles hold good in all states.

As time went on and the number of children orphaned or deserted increased in numbers, the evils of having them brought up in the destitute asylum, which was very like a workhouse,

strongly impressed Miss Emily Clark, a cousin of Miss Florence and Miss Rose Davenport Hill, and at her suggestion an auxiliary society was formed which, following the Scotch plan, had the children boarded out in families.

After fourteen years the plan was found so successful that a new government department was created in 1887 under the supervision of the State Children's Council. For the organization of this Miss Clark and Miss Spence, both active members of the boarding out society, were mainly responsible.

The central idea of the South Australian system is the placing of every child deprived of its own home with carefully chosen foster parents under the careful supervision of the officers of the department, makes the best substitute for the Scotch plan, and it contained a whole philosophy.

Adoption is not favored save in the exceptional cases that now and then present themselves. The children have no property, and are looked upon as friends. If it is for the community to accept that moral responsibility it is for the community likewise to shoulder financial burden.

Also it is firmly believed in Australia that when the state pays for the care of its child it is in a position to insist upon a higher standard of care than where the child is adopted. But, and this is the point often overlooked by enthusiasts, advanced and ordinary child deprived of its own home are to be inspected at all a larger staff of inspectors are necessary than when the children are placed in great numbers in a few big institutions.

Just as in probation work, an inadequate staff of probation officers means what Homer Folks calls "attenuated probation," an immense national and comprehensive system of boarding out implies frequent visits by competent and sympathetic officials if you are not going to have "attenuated inspection."

Each child must be visited at least once in every three months alternately by a man and a woman inspector. Besides this, there are ladies' committees whose members also pay visits between school hours to the children, and are expected to report to the department illnesses or absence. When the compulsory age is past and the child begins to earn, oversight is still maintained.

The South Australian workers early learned that the distinction between the neglected child and the delinquent is often a very shadowy one, so that the nominal delinquent may be placed in a family home, and the incorrigible, though no police officer, who is expected to report to the department illnesses or absence. When the compulsory age is past and the child begins to earn, oversight is still maintained.

South Australia has to its credit that it was the first country to have a legally constituted juvenile court or children's court, as it is termed there.

It grew out of the Boston plan of separate hearings, and was in operation in 1890 informally, and by 1898 a comprehensive system had been worked out and placed on the statute book. The cases are always heard in private, neither principals nor witnesses in one case, knowing anything about any other case.

There are other features about the work of the department that are unique. The problem of the legitimate infant is treated in a way that no other country, and as far as I know but one city, approaches. If the mother of such an infant has to board out her baby, she may do so with a licensed foster mother. Before the baby is placed with her the home must be visited and assessed, and the personal suitability of the nurse and her family approved.

Further, except in rare cases, only one infant may be placed in one family, the idea being that the child, when introduced to a working class family will receive all the advantages and much of the affection that comes naturally to the

AIMS AND INSTRUMENTS

By Robert Hunter.

Edward Bergstein, the German Socialist leader, once said "The movement is everything; the aim nothing."

William Liebknecht retorted "The movement is nothing without an aim; the aim nothing without a movement."

There are lots of good aims and ideas. The Republican program has some good ideas; the Democratic program has some good ideas; the Single Tax is a good idea; direct nominations, the initiative and referendum are good ideas; municipal ownership and Socialism are good ideas.

A considerable number of people are in favor of these ideas. A good many Democrats and Republicans are strong for some of these ideas.

But ideas are nothing if there is no movement to put them into effect.

Direct nominations, the initiative and referendum will not be put into effect by machine politicians. If they were the people would find them shadows and not substance.

Municipal ownership will not be put into effect by parties owned, financed and controlled by traction magnates. A Democracy and Republic will not be kept pure and undefiled by Democratic and Republican parties owned and controlled by oligarchs.

It is folly to expect corrupt machines to purify politics. It is folly to expect privately owned political parties to serve the public weal. It is folly to have aims with no means to achieve those aims.

Democratic and Republican platforms and public utterances are for the purpose of getting votes. Their acts, their legislative measures, are for the purpose of taking power out of the people's hands and putting it into their own.

These oligarchs have in addition to their aims an instrument to achieve those aims—THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The traction thieves and municipal oligarchs have certain aims, and an instrument to achieve those aims—THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The people have certain aims, but at the present moment they have no great party to achieve those aims.

If the people intend to be free; if the people want Democracy and a republic; if the people want to control private property instead of having private property control them; if the workers want to improve their condition, and to establish socialized industry, they must begin by welding their instrument. They must have some tool which will enable them to achieve their aims.

The Republican party, owned, controlled and financed by the few; the Democratic party, owned, controlled and financed by the few, are not instruments to serve the people.

It is utterly folly to expect them to serve the public weal. A Democracy, a Republic, as well as Socialism, must remain little more than vain and iridescent dreams until the people have built up for themselves their own political movement, owned, controlled and financed by themselves.

"After the Fourth" Thoughts

BY LEWIS G. DE HART

Most everybody has a hobby. With some it is clothes, others jewelry, with Republicans it is offices, and it is offices with Democrats. And the Socialist's hobby is Socialism.

Therefore I am a Socialist, my hobby is Socialism, and as Socialism means "for the people" it follows that, brought down to the concrete, my hobby is people.

Of course there are all kinds of people. As it would be difficult to closely observe every kind, I usually confine my greater attention to my people, the people among whom my life has been passed and who, in spite of their faults and weaknesses, I love—the great working class.

And so, on the Fourth of July this year it was only following my usual custom that I went out to a popular city park, found me a comfortable seat near the promenade and proceeded to exercise my hobby.

It was a beautiful summer day, not too warm for comfort, and it seemed that nearly everyone who could was there. A steadily flowing tide of humanity passed by, and reaching the end of the walk, turned and came back or stopped at one of the many amusement concessions.

Some of the children's faces are eager—it is perhaps their first similar experience; others are listless and strained. The noise of the celebration is well compared with the crash and roar of machinery in the factories where they spend their young days.

Here comes a girl of fourteen, clad in a dress of bunting of the very cheapest material. I wonder what has inspired the display till I see an old man walking near her and glancing often at her. His figure is bent, his clothes, faded blue, are badly worn and in his coat lapel is a little bronze button, and I know why the girl wears the star-spangled dress. She stops and looks wistfully at a stand of ice cream cones, but the old man shakes his head sadly as he pats her head. I can almost hear him saying, "We can't afford it."

The crowd surges along bearing the two patriots away, and I turn my head to see a young couple, holding hands, careless of the crowd about them, oblivious to all but themselves. Their faces—how can I describe them? I can only compare them to a house, once new and beautiful, now long neglected and unattended, going to decay for the lack of a little care.

Their faces tell me of long hours and days and years of toil, of underpay, underfeeding, underamusement, undereverything except toil. Why should they have been deprived of the right of development? But they were, and in fancy I look in the future for a wreathed novel, with another generation of neglected children coming on, the wife wearing out her life in the wash tub and sin, the man feeding his to the machine. I shudder and the young couple drifts away.

There is a staid man and his family—intelligent looking, well dressed, superior. The man smokes a good cigar, his wife is contented to gaze about her as I do, the two children are eating from a box of chocolates. I smile, half content, but probably if I only knew, the man is worrying even now over the smallness of his income.

And, of course, the freerackers are popping all around and the freeracker triest is happy over the usual display of patriotism. Everyone who is making a profit off of the people's few, miserable pleasures is happy. Ice water sells for a cent a glass, a man weighs you for a nickel, weight free if you guess it, but no one ever does; the merry-go-round, with its discordant organ, will take you for a dizzy whirl for a nickel; the scenic railway shoots you up and down and out; for a dime you may see the free vaudeville performance if you patronize the waiter—all amusements working and glad to serve you for a profit.

Long I sit and watch my people, and after a while I forget that the whole display is a money-making scheme, and I look forward to the co-operative commonwealth and see it operating as my fancy pleases it. I see the workers, no longer neglected, walking about and viewing paintings and statuary; sitting and listening to music that they have learned to know and love; examining inventions which make for the saving of human toil, eating food intended for man; not beasts, reading books which instruct, not misinstruct. I see me and women learning how to live, not lying without learning. I hear them, speaking truth and fearing no one. I see all this and more, and my heart swells within me and I long to take every worker by the hand and say:

"Brother, sister, comrade, there's a better time coming for you and me, and we'll never cease waiting and hoping and carking as long as there is a reasonable wish left unattended for one."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Women's Meeting

BY NELLIE M. ZER.

Local Organizer for National Socialist Women's Committee. Although I consider the personal work done in the homes by the Socialist women agent to be the most essential, there are other means which may be employed to great advantage to supplement this work.

Women like to meet in little parties in one another's homes to talk over matters of special interest to themselves. Taking advantage of this natural desire, the Socialist woman agent should arrange for such a meeting somewhere in her ward or town every two or three weeks, invitations to be sent to known women Socialists and those interviewed in the meantime in the house to work.

A program should be arranged and every Socialist woman present take a part. A story bearing on the working class problem by one, a simple explanation of Socialism and its object by another, some music by a third, and so on, will make a pleasant afternoon, and the beginners will be strengthened and encouraged to study and learn more of the subject for themselves.

The agent will, of course, be obliged at the first two or three meetings to take the initiative and provide the greater part of the program herself. But as time goes on and the interest grows, there will be those found who are capable and willing to do their share. There is no one but can do something. We can't all be soap-boxers and get arrested for the good of the cause, but we can each and all do our little part in our little way.

In our ward where such meetings are being held at the homes of women party members every two weeks a great deal of interest is being aroused. Here reports are given by those who have visited the homes of Socialists and others and plans are made for aiding the work of the local organization. Literature is always on sale and attention is called to that which is adapted to the special needs of women.

These meetings may be made of incalculable value if the ultimate object for which they are held is kept constantly in mind.

This object should be to make Socialists to secure new party members and help beginners to overcome the timidity, false teaching and regard for those conventionalities which have served to keep women in a state of subjection and retard their progress for ages.

Are Women Conservative?

BY L. D. HARDING.

It is seldom safe to take the usual masculine description of feminine characteristics without a generous pinch of the proverbial salt, else we shall be constantly confusing innate habits of thought and action with those acquired under peculiarly restrained conditions of life. Many so-called "womenly" women are not natural women at all; they are man-made, and are never known to revert to the original type. It is commonly supposed that women are more conservative than men, but I know of no reason why they should be so.

The superior side of the lion is offset, so the natural history tells us, by the greater agility and impetuosity of the lioness. The women of the French revolution did not exhibit the conservatism supposed to be inherent in their sex. The girls and mothers of America in 1776 were not all Tories. Women telegraphers have been excluded from employment because of their activity in the recent strike.

Ignorant and circumscribed individuals are always sticklers for tradition; but apart from that circumstance, I know no reason for falling in with the general opinion about the "natural conservatism of women." The very status of these unchanging beings has increased under more favorable living conditions that the old-time historian would be astonished at, as he straggling granddaughter; and this fact alone ought to show that the minds of women are likewise amenable and will change rapidly.

Is it Best to Make Haste Slowly?

The fact that the granddaughter of the author of "The Scarlet Letter" wears the red flag is a source of great pride to me. Yet I beg leave to differ with Miss Hawthorne upon one point.

She would advise us to "make haste slowly" in pushing suffrage work, lest women's reputed conservatism would induce her to vote for tighter rivets upon her chains.

But is not the conservatism largely a delusion? Merely one of the popular fallacies in regard to the sex? It is true, perhaps, that a woman takes less kindly to new ideas than men, but when once she is thoroughly awakened—then look out! Probably the ballot in the hands of women would be a powerful impetus to the Socialist movement.

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Legal Advice

H. A. S.—A married man living with his family and owning less than \$400 worth of property cannot be deprived of any part thereof on execution; but he must be careful to file a schedule of his property if execution is obtained against him. His wages up to \$15 per week are exempt from garnishment; any excess above \$15 per week is subject to garnishment. This is the law in Illinois. C. S.

LEARNING EARLY. Teacher—If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result? Scholar—Then I think they can't lick me!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DESIRABLE LETTERS. Patience—Is the Russian alphabet the same as ours? Patrie—Practically; only there are a lot more v's and z's. I believe—Trunkers Stationer.