

CIRCULATION TODAY OVER 260,000

53,000 HEAR VOICE OF DEBS

Grand Total Reached in Three and One Half Days on "Red Special"

BIG ST. JOSEPH MEETING

Old Soldiers Greet Nominee at Leavenworth; They Fight New Slavery

BY OTTO McFEELEY

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION) From Yesterday's Last Edition. On Board the "Red Special," between St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—One thousand persons greeted the "Red Special" here, making 53,000 who have heard Debs in three days and a half, according to a careful and conservative estimate by Stephen H. Reynolds, who is keeping the official "log book."

Begin Literature Campaign

From the noise they made as we pulled out there must be a few Socialists in St. Joseph to keep up the work after we are gone. Party locals are arranging in all towns visited to make use of the literature created by the train to conduct a fierce literature campaign, selling books and giving away pamphlets and platforms. If the national office is not swamped with orders for literature I am mistaken. As we left the crowd sent up a mighty yell, and I heard a local Socialist announcing in a loud voice a great meeting for the evening. St. Joe is stirring them up.

Old Soldiers Are Around

One of them, a barracks captain, sat on the stage. He is candidate for sheriff. A Republican politician and trustee of the state penitentiary said back to work. The bosses did not want them to "become discontented" through hearing Socialist agitators. They probably failed to accomplish their purpose as the scheme to keep the diggers from the meeting was so thin it could be seen through.

BIG PIONEER WORK BY "SPECIAL"

Papers and Crowds at Small Stations Spread Socialist News

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) From Yesterday's Last Edition.

On Board the "Red Special," between Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago, Sept. 2.—Today we have been working among the farmers of Iowa. There have been large crowds at every station. They have listened closely, applauded, and apparently are deeply and seriously interested. There is a lack of the wild tumultuous cheering of the evening meetings among wage workers, but there are the "yells" that the farmers cry out in their eagerness. The smallest work of the "Red Special" is that done directly by the speakers. Yet it is a big work. It will mean that more persons are reached every day than could be reached in a week by any other method. There are less than five hundred people at a stop. In fact the average would be nearer a thousand, even including unannounced stops.

Eager to Get Stories

The press agent of the train, Otto McFEELEY, has a mass of matter prepared for the train. He has a book, and that Charles Lapworth, together with McFEELEY, are always on hand to help in writing out in the quickest possible time anything that may be demanded. The entire train force has been instructed to be on the lookout for good "stories" and these are then prepared for publication.

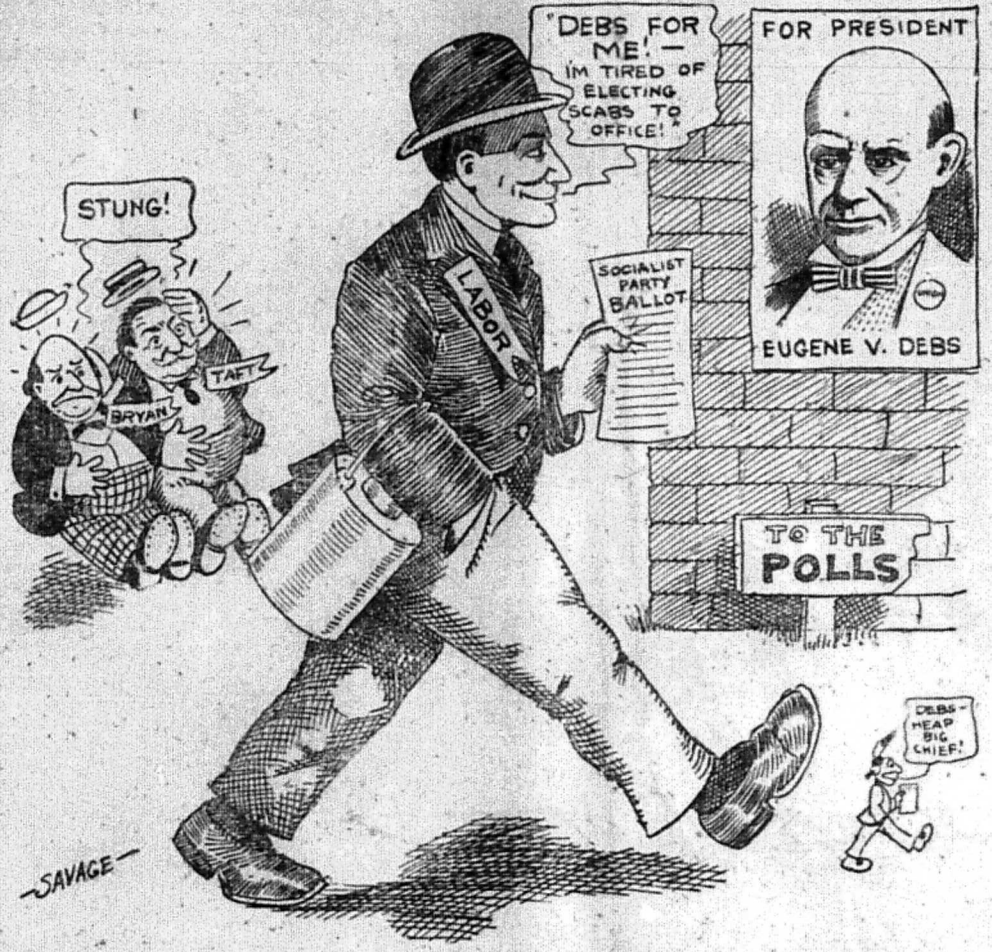
Papers Print Socialist News

In addition, representative of the Des Moines News left on the train traveling some distance to carry features for an extensive write-up. To

EVERY DAY IS GOING TO BE "LABOR DAY"

LABOR DAY, 1908

BY BEN HANFORD



WHEN LABOR LEARNS TO VOTE FOR ITS OWN INTERESTS

LABOR IN ENGLISH POLITICS

J. KEIR HARDIE

Needless to say I am watching from this side with the keenest interest the magnificent campaign which is being waged by the party in connection with the pending presidential election. The inspiring presence of our Comrade Debs as the standard bearer should of itself count for a great deal, while the accumulating evidence of the failure of the capitalist system to provide even the common necessities of life for great masses of the people should convince even the least intelligent members of the working class that Socialism is their only hope. It may encourage the organized workers of the States to fall into line with the Socialist campaign on this occasion if I state that here in Great Britain our movement continues to make gigantic strides. Hitherto the Miners' Federation, representing three hundred and fifty thousand members, has held aloft from the Labor party and has worked in conjunction with the Liberals.

"SPECIAL" LIKE PRAIRIE BLAZE

News of Its Coming Spreads Through Land Like Streak of Lightning

BY CHARLES LAPWORTH

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.) From Yesterday's Last Edition.

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—If we go on like this we shall have the swelled head. This "Red Special" is going to be about the "prairie blaze" thing that ever struck the States. All along the line we find the people out to welcome us. The news of our coming has spread through the land like a prairie blaze. We are not to spare the price. At one point in Missouri one farmer called out: "Be you carrying Debs?" and Chase called back: "I'm carrying you, don't you show him." The farmer shouted: "This is done, the ruralist let out a whoop of satisfaction."

Simons Generalissimo

Grinnell sent us quite a holiday-like crowd. The weather was beautifully fine and Simons, who is generalissimo so far as meetings are concerned, was off the train before it got to a standstill at Grinnell. He was wearing a white park near the depot, where his "Heagle Hove" had spotted a likely-looking platform. And there amid the most charming surroundings the people of Grinnell heard the glad tidings of Socialism.

Bill Campaign Financed

The accumulation of money is going on on an unprecedented scale. Although a bill campaign has been financed in Wall Street money has not decreased. Western bankers declare that owing to the extraordinary conditions of the money market they will probably be able to finance the crop this year without calling on New York for additional funds. Cheap money can never be considered a healthy symptom for it is the sign of a general depression. The New York bank received from the interior \$3,775,000 this week, including \$1,700,000 national bank notes sent to Washington for redemption and \$2,075,000 gold coin sent to Canada. The rain from the interior was \$2,750,000.

Refuse to Vote for Cummins

for the unexpired term by a vote of 58 to 1. This is twenty less than the constitutional majority, and the result of the caucus shows that if the stand-patters stay by their agreement the governor will have to look for aid from the Democrats to be elected at the joint convention next Wednesday. There were reports last night that, after voting for Porter, the Democratic candidate, for a score or so of ballots the Democrats will either decline to vote or enough will vote for Cummins to elect him senator. The stand-patters say if Cummins is elected by direct or indirect aid of the Democrats, it will prevent any possibility of his selection by the primary in November.

PROSPERITY NOT ON THE HORIZON

Business Uplift Proclaimed by Daily Press Has Failed to Materialize

BY MAY WOOD SIMONS.

Careful survey of the financial horizon reveals no indication that the depressed conditions that have prevailed for the past ten months have changed at any vital point. In fact there is a widespread feeling of disappointment that the business improvement so loudly proclaimed by the daily press has failed to materialize.

Steel and Iron Quiet

The American Metal Market says of the trade in iron and steel: "In many respects the iron and steel trade is quieter than it has been at any time since the latter part of June. The quietness starts with pig iron and runs through pretty near all steel commodities. Lines which ought to be particularly active at this time are conspicuously dull, as in railroad spikes. There has been scarcely anything done in railroad spikes in the past two weeks, although now is the time when railroads should be more active in laying new rails or moving their partially worn rails."

To New Readers

This edition of the Daily Socialist is filled wholly with matter designed to make a Socialist of you. Consequently, you can get from this edition no idea of what the Daily Socialist is as a newspaper. An explanation is therefore necessary. The Daily Socialist is a newspaper in every sense of the word. It carries all the news of the day which other papers carry, and at the same time carries much matter which because of its class character, the capitalist papers refuse to print. For instance, the Daily Socialist predicted the industrial "lets for months before it came, and since it came has all the time told the truth about it, which other papers have suppressed. But of chief importance, however, the Daily Socialist carries all the news of the labor movement. For instance, it is now printing the truth about the Alabama miners' strike, news that is suppressed by all the capitalist papers. The Daily Socialist likewise carries all the news of the world-wide Socialist movement, which is by far the biggest thing in contemporary history, and news of which is deliberately suppressed by other papers.

Labor Day—1908. What does it mean to you, Mr. Workingman? Mr. Free American Workingman! Look about you. See how the machines are being speeded up. See the superintendent and foreman watching you—that you do not lose a moment of your employer's time. See the Time Clock watching you. See the Spies watching you. See the Boss watching you. See the dirty little sub-foreman, with every little gang of workers—he has nothing to do but watch and get the last atom of energy out of them. See the old man with the gray hair strain—to keep on. See the strong young man sweat—to keep up. Only the exceptional man, only the very strongest, in the brief prime of life, can go the pace. For all the others it is a treadmill, going faster, ever faster, till the feet stumble and the body drops from exhaustion. How hard it is to hold your job, Mr. Free American Workingman—if you have one to hold! FIVE MILLIONS of your fellows have no jobs. How hard it is to get a job, Mr. Free American Workingman—with FIVE MILLIONS on the watch!

What a struggle it is to keep the wages up! What a struggle it is to make the wages buy the NECESSARIES of life. What a struggle to keep the children in school. The wife, ill perhaps, and not so strong as she used to be, needs a rest in the country, so the doctor says. Out of your wages you can't save money to give her a vacation, so the doctor gives her drugs and poisons as the next best thing. And you? No vacation for you—except the lay-off. You sweat for the boss and try to pay the doctor, and one day you drop. So much for you as an individual, Mr. Free American Workingman. How about you socially and collectively?

How much REAL progress have your unions made since LAST Labor Day? How have the OLD laws in the interest of labor been ENFORCED? How many NEW laws in the interest of labor have been PASSED? How many of the OLD labor laws have the judges declared UNCONSTITUTIONAL? How stands the wage scale of your union today as compared with that a year ago? How much dues and assessments do you pay to your union as compared with a year ago—and what benefits do you get from your dues and assessments? The lawyers and courts—how much in fees and costs do they take out of your union treasury every year for robbing you of your liberties and your legal rights?

It cost you hundreds of thousands of dollars to prevent the murder of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone by the mine bosses of Colorado. Had the workmen of Colorado elected an honest man governor of that state those labor leaders would never have been arrested. What the capitalists TRIED to do LAST year to the labor organization of Colorado and Idaho they will try to do, and WILL do NEXT year all over the country—IF THEY CAN and DARE. Look the ground over carefully, Mr. Free American Workingman, and solemnly and seriously and intelligently. But NOT hopelessly. Albeit things are somewhat discouraging. See if there is not some way out of the wilderness of struggle and strife. What CAUSES the struggle? Is it not true that it is caused by the opposing interests of an owning class and a working class? Cannot the CAUSE of that struggle be removed? Think it over. Why not make the owners workers and make the workers owners? Not swap places—not put one in the place of the other. But make those who are today owners and NOT workers—make them owners AND workers.

Make those who are today workers and NOT owners—make them workers AND owners. Make ALL owners and make ALL workers. Collective owners and social workers. Wouldn't that solve the problem, Mr. Free American Workingman? That would be almost Socialism, terrible to state, but not terrible for you, Mr. Free American Workingman. Terrible for the capitalists—as he thinks. Think it over this Labor Day. And work for a BETTER DAY. Hope ever, and WORK ALWAYS for that BETTER DAY. Eugene V. Debs for president of the United States will bring that day nearer.

This is a wonderful year, Mr. Free American Workingman, and it has a wonderful opportunity for you. You will not have another such opportunity for FOUR long years—if you live that long. Many of you will be dead before then. Some of you killed by your work. Some of you killed by overwork. Some of you killed by lack of work. Every form of homicide and other devilry goes with capitalism. You can vote for Capitalism and Bryan, and he will look out for the STOCK-HOLDERS in the railroads and other industries. You can vote for Socialism and Debs, and he will look out for the WORKERS on the railroads and in all other industries. You can vote for Capitalism and Taft, and the man who issued injunctions against labor organizations and sent their leaders to jail, and you will get more of the same—BUT WORSE. You can vote for Socialism and Debs and the man who disregarded injunctions and went to jail to serve YOU and the working class—and things will be better for you.

Should you vote for either Taft or Bryan, things will be no better with you, Mr. Free American Workingman—and YOU KNOW IT. Do not take my word for it. Just ask yourself that question. Answer yourself honestly. Don't lie to YOURSELF. YOU KNOW what you have received from Democratic governors and Republican governors. YOU KNOW what you received from a Democratic president and Republican presidents. You know what you received from Republicans, judges and Democratic judges. For you to REALLY and TRULY expect benefits from the Republicans or Democrats would be to almost class you among the feebleminded. In the future as in the past both old parties will give you nothing but the WORST of it, and YOU KNOW IT. On the other hand, you have the Socialist party—and Debs. Debs went to jail for YOU! The Socialist party places him at the head of the ticket. DEBS IS THE WORKINGMAN'S CANDIDATE—AND YOU KNOW IT.

Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street, Chicago. Enclosed find... for which send me the Daily Socialist for a period of... Name... Address... Street No... City... State...

SAM, THE ABSENT-MINDED

BY MORRIS BAKER

Worry and her dimes had worn out Sam's mind. He became absent-minded, his thinking capacity was limited to one thought at a time, and when Sam's mind was occupied with one subject he forgot all else for the moment.

Use to try to awake any sympathy, the misery of himself and his family did not change the cold, cruel indifference of his employer. He again found himself out in the street with the rushing, struggling, crushing multitude, running like in a mad race, trying to get ahead.

THE CHEAP SKATE'S HOLIDAY

BY EUGENE WOOD.

Blowing out their brains. Why? The love of life is just as strong in them as it is in you. Why should they kill themselves and bring sorrow on their families?

blowing out their brains. Why? The love of life is just as strong in them as it is in you. Why should they kill themselves and bring sorrow on their families?

A Peep Into the Greatest Business in the World

Sooner or later, if you are frugal and economical, the investment of your savings will be a serious problem which you will have to solve, and on the way you solve this important question depends the condition you will live in during the afternoon of your life.

ADDRESS TO ORGANIZED LABOR

Resolution Adopted by National Convention, Socialist Party. The movement of organized labor is a natural result of the antagonism between the interests of employers and wage earners under the capitalist system.

His last blunder broke the last cord

LABOR DAY

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Come, comrades, let us band together. We need the earth with our fellowship. For we must build a new world. We need tilled men who can bake and brew and weave, who can break ground, sow it with good seed, and harvest the good harvest.

KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING

BY ELLIS C. JONES

Would you expect to learn astronomy without studying it? Would you expect to learn any science, any trade, any art, without studying it? I don't believe you would.

WHICH SHALL IT BE? Individual Defeat or Collective Victory? There Is the Question For the Unions to Answer

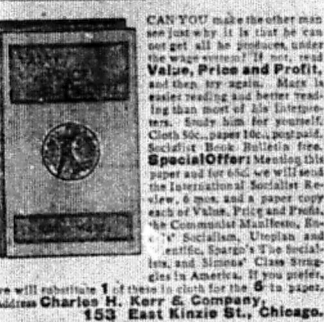
BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND

Ben Franklin, in his wise and homely way, voiced a great truth when he warned the American "rebels" in that immortal phrase of his: "We must all hang together, now, or we shall all hang separately."

WHAT WE OWE TO ORGANIZED LABOR

BY A. M. SIMONS

There are certain institutions of which the average patriotic American is very proud. He boasts of the free school system, universal suffrage, mechanics' lien law, freedom of debtors from imprisonment, and numerous other things that are supposed to be characteristic of a "free country."



Address Charles H. Kerr & Company, 153 East Kinzie St., Chicago.

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Advertisement for '2c A Razor Blade' by Gillette, highlighting the value and quality of the blades.

Advertisement for 'Rubber Stamps, Stencils and Steel Stamps, Seals, Etc.' by A. Stenhouse & Co.

Large advertisement for 'CONKLIN'S CLOTHING' featuring a man in a suit and the slogan 'Made to Your Individual Measure By Union Workmen'.

Advertisement for 'The Master Class' by Joseph P. Patterson, described as a 'Startling Story of Society'.

...the other sells labor power. Their interests are totally and absolutely at variance. The capitalist class owns and controls the factories, mills, mines, railroads, trusts and all other means of wealth production and distribution. It also controls the powers of government—the legislatures, judges, governors, mayors, sheriffs and military power.

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST.
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afflicted died, while in 1907 85 per cent of the cases ended fatally.
The place that the blank cartridge occupied in deaths from tetanus and that bullets occupy in the table of deaths from other causes belongs to the giant cracker in the realm of mutilating wounds.

JAPS OUTGO IN FLEET WELCOME
Everything in Country to be Free to Persons Wearing U. S. Uniforms

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Uncle Sam's uniform will entitle the enlisted men of the American fleet, when it reaches Japan, to free transportation on street cars and railroads and to admission to theaters, while the officers will be provided with carriages and their hotel bills will be paid according to the outline of the official program given out yesterday.

EDDIE DRUMMOND ONCE COMMITTED A ROBBERY WHILE ON LARK

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
London, Sept. 5.—Maldwin Drummond who by his marriage to Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., has access to the coffers of the late "merchant prince," is a member of a ray set which once as a lark robbed Cholmondeley castle, and after succeeding in stirring up Scotland Yard returned all the plunder to the original owner.

ARGENT, ONCE LABORER, DEAD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, died at 8 o'clock this morning from stomach trouble and a complication of diseases.
Sargent was 54 years old. Formerly he was grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. His death leaves a vacancy in an important government post.

LEWIS WILL LECTURE IN OMAHA MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Arthur M. Lewis, author of "The Red Special" and "Songs of Socialism," will lecture in Omaha Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7-8, at 8 o'clock, in Washington Hall.
Under the auspices of the Daily Socialist.

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YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR FORTUNE IN CALIFORNIA OIL.
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5,623 VICTIMS JULY 4 RECORD

American Medical Journal Gives Shocking Figures of Holiday's Record
Five thousand six hundred and twenty-three men, women and children killed and injured—this is the slaughter that went to make an American holiday.

HIS COMPERS; ADS "SPECIAL"

New York, Sept. 2, 1908.
Mr. Madison Barnes, Secretary Socialist League, New York, Sept. 2, 1908.
Dear Comrade: Enclosed please find check for \$10.00 as a response to Sam Gompers' question in the "Red Special."

EMANUEL MANDEL DEAD IN EUROPE

Manuel Mandel, first vice president and one of the founders of the firm of Mandel Bros., and for years one of the leading merchants of Chicago, died suddenly in London, England, Saturday, Sept. 5, 1908.

PROSPERITY NOT ON THE HORIZON

The autumn demand for money, which has been a feature in financial conditions of more or less urgent importance for many years, will be almost non-existent.
Reports of trade union journals show that there is no practical decrease in the number of the men unemployed.

RAWHIDE BURNS, 3,000 HOMELESS

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured and property lost, were the result of a disastrous fire which started at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Dr. Gardner's office, located in the Rawhide Drug company's building.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales, 25,000 bushels. No. 2 hard, 75¢; No. 3 hard, 74¢; No. 4 hard, 73¢; No. 5 hard, 72¢; No. 6 hard, 71¢; No. 7 hard, 70¢; No. 8 hard, 69¢; No. 9 hard, 68¢; No. 10 hard, 67¢; No. 11 hard, 66¢; No. 12 hard, 65¢.

DAVID MILLER

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HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY HAS LONG, CLEAN RECORD
The Chicago House Wrecking Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, has a long and clear record behind it. For years the company has done a flourishing business in Chicago.

BRITISH ACTIVITY DUB
According to Dun's Review, almost every branch of British commercial activity is in a dull and unsatisfactory state. Prices are uniformly low, the demand for manufactured goods extremely slack.

LABOR DAY HUSTLERS
Previously acknowledged:
Fred Jacob, Lorain, Ill. 100
John Smith, Chicago 100
Mary White, Chicago 100

RECEIVER FOR DEADLY PARLORS
New York, Sept. 5.—The John H. Woodbury, Dermatological Institute, with headquarters at 22 West Twenty-second street and branch "healy parlors" in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, went into the hands of a receiver, yesterday, on a petition of bankruptcy filed by the Andrew Jergens company of Cincinnati, a perfumery concern.

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(Continued from Page One.)
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UNION FOR BALL PLAYERS IS SUGGESTED BY GOMPERS
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—Ball players of the future may form a part of the American Federation of Labor. President Samuel Gompers approves it, according to reason why, like other labor, it should not organize and take union cards and work on a union schedule.

CAPITAL RIOTER CONVICTED—FIRST IN LYNCHING CASES
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—When Roy Young, 18 years old, entered a plea of guilty in the Circuit court of Sangamon county yesterday to charges of rioting and burglary and arson, his act marked the first conviction for participation in the lynching riots of last month.

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