

"Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be produced, distributed and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end, that we shall be working together and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all men."

THE SOCIALIST

For the Socialist Party.

"Between the capitalist and working classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interests, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded in fundamental injustice. There can be no possible basis for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental and moral harmony, except in the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be."

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OHIO SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN

FAIRY STORIES FROM REAL LIFE

BY RYAN WALKER.

The Ogre and his son the Idler were consuming a noonday feast of dainty eatables. The Giant Slave not only prepared everything but his hard labor made it possible for the Ogre and the Idler to dine. As the Giant placed a fresh supply of food before the diners, the Idler son remarked: "Where does our Slave eat his noonday luncheon and what does his food consist of?"

Adopt Working-Class Platform and Nominate a Working-Class Ticket.

STATE ISSUES THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED

Workers Secure No Benefit from Capitalist Municipal Ownership and Have No Interest in Local Option—Isaac Cowen for Governor.

OHIO PLATFORM
The Socialist Party of Ohio, in convention assembled, reaffirms the national platform of the Socialist Party of America, and its adherence to the revolutionary principles of International Socialism.

We declare our object to be the organization of the working class and these in sympathy with it into a political party for the purpose of securing control of the political powers of the state and being it to the utmost in the interests of the working class, until that time when the Socialist Party of America shall have captured the National Government and inaugurated Socialism.

AGAINST CAPITALIST MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.
Meanwhile we are the working people of Ohio against the so-called issues being promulgated by the dominant political parties, especially upon the question of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Experience has demonstrated beyond doubt that the municipalization of certain public functions, such as water works, lighting, street railways, etc.; has been of little material benefit to the working class and has simply been advantageous to the capitalist class and its parties. It has merely resulted in a transformation of these utilities from private capitalism to collective capitalism, with the capitalist class still in control.

We therefore declare that only under working class control of municipalities can municipal ownership be beneficial to the working class. And this is and will continue to be the issue: capitalist class control versus working class control of the powers of government: national, state and municipal.

WORKERS HAVE NO INTEREST IN LOCAL OPTION
We further warn the working class against being misled by the buncombe issue of local option, which does not affect working class interests; and we point to the fact that notwithstanding the Brannock law adopted by the last legislature, the number of saloons in the state is constantly increasing. So long as the working class are insufficiently fed, clothed and housed through the exploitation of their labor power by the capitalist class, the inducement to excessive indulgence in liquor to satisfy abnormal appetites created by degrading social conditions will be enouraged. And so long as the system of trafficking in liquor for profit is maintained so long will be the liquor traffic flourish either openly or secretly, and the opportunities for drunkenness and its concomitant evils be presented.

All other issues, whether pertaining to decreased freight rates, governmental investigation and supervision of trusts, or similar propositions, are alike remedies seeking to assist one group of the capitalist class as against another and would be barren of benefit to the working class.

OLD PARTIES AGAINST WORKERS.
The continued issuing of injunctions and rendering of decisions against labor by judges everywhere, the use of the police and military powers to break strikes, the enactment of laws hostile to labor at the behest of capitalist associations, the repeated failure on the part of labor organizations to secure legislation favorable to labor—all these means by which the effectiveness of labor organizations is lessened, their power of resistance to capitalism destroyed, and the control of the capitalist class strengthened and perpetuated, should show the working class the folly of longer supporting the parties presently responsible for such conditions.

WORKING CLASS MUST CONTROL GOVERNMENT.
The working class must obtain possession of the governmental powers to use them for its own ends, as the capitalist class now uses these powers for its own purposes.

In the midst of increasing poverty in spite of a false cry of "roteworthy prosperity," the working people can only be guaranteed that protection against further degradation and the encouragement to which they are entitled in their attempt to free themselves from the existing unjust conditions by acting collectively as a class through a working class political party.

MUST ABOLISH WAGE SYSTEM.
While the fundamental purpose of the Socialist Party is to secure the abolition of the wage system and the establishment of the social ownership of industry, yet its candidates, if elected, will work for, and attempt to bring from the capitalist government, all measures which will improve the condition, provide necessary protection and guarantee greater liberty for the working class, and at the same time tend toward the accomplishment of our final aim.

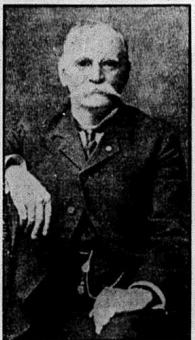
PROGRESSIVE MEASURES.
In view of this we therefore demand:
The reduction of the hours of labor; abolition of child labor; raising the school age; enactment and enforcement of factory sanitary and safety laws; the initiative and referendum; proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents; equal civil and political rights for men and women; state and municipal assistance in clothing and food; and similar measures which will equip the working class for its historic mission to abolish the wage slave system and thus achieve its emancipation from the brutal rule of capitalism.

First Day Morning Session.
The annual convention of the Socialist Party of Ohio was called to order at 10 a. m. Monday, May 29, by State Secretary Edward Gardner.

Thomas C. Deayne, of Toledo, was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. Tom Clifford, Cleveland, E. B. Lewis, Coldwater, W. T. Curry, Newark, Edward Gardner and William Mally, Toledo, were nominated for temporary chairman by acclamation. Lewis, Curry and Gardner declined and Mally was elected.

Noah Mandelkorn, Cleveland, E. B. Lewis, Coldwater, C. Kessler, Foster, Tom Clifford, Cleveland, Joseph Siemer, Corning, John M. Bauer, Akron, W. E. Boynton, Ashland, Edna Ohnstein, Cincinnati, and Joseph Sankup, Cleveland, were nominated and elected to the Committee on Credentials.

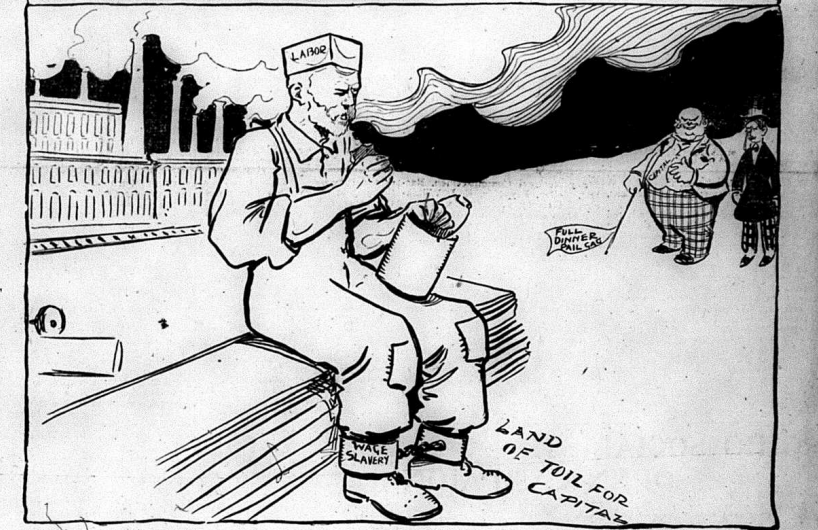
Order and discussion it was decided by a vote of 17 to 13 that delegates present their dues cards with credentials. The delegates re-assembled, the credentials reported through Lewis the following delegates entitled to seats:



ISAAC COWEN
Socialist Party Candidate for Governor of Ohio.

JAPAN WINS

"Seventeen Russian battleships sunk."
"Five Russian battle-ships captured."
"Millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed."
"Admiral Rojestsvensky wounded and captured."
"Vice Admirals Enquist, Voelkenersham and Nebogofst wounded and missing."
"Togo the hero of the day."
"Togo the greatest admiral since Nelson."
"Japan becomes a formidable world power."
"Russia's prestige as a world power is gone."
"Thus the great news runs."
"But of the thousands of lives swept away?"
"Not one word."
"The ships sunk might not have carried a single human life—they might have been merely empty hulks—for all the mention made of those who went down in them."
"Because those who went down, those who were shot and blown to pieces, were workmen."
"And ships and property and admirals and Togo and the Mikado and the prestige of Russia and Japan are all of more importance than working-men."
"The Czar weeps." And for what? "Not for the thousands of lives butchered; nor the weeping wives; nor the fatherless children; nor the childless mothers; nor the ruined homes."
"Not for any of these does the Czar weep."
"But for his quaking throne, his wounded pride, his uncertain future—it is for these the Czar weeps."
"And the Mikado rejoices, and Togo is honored, and Japan is ennobled—and feared—not because the victory will mean happiness and prosperity and more of the good things in life to which they are entitled for the working class of Japan."
"Not at all."
"But because Manchuria will be assured the capitalist class of Japan and that class—the class which alone profits by such bloody wars—will be able to exploit without limit the workers there and at home."
"The capitalists of the world may well rejoice or mourn as their interests may or may not be affected."
"But the workers have only cause to mourn."
"For every such victory is bought at the price of their blood and the tears and sacrifice and misery of their wives and children."
"The workers can rejoice when the system of wage slavery from which springs every selfish contrivance used to devastate their homes and lives is destroyed forever."
"Hail to the growing power of the International Socialist Movement—the movement destined to destroy the wage slave system and to cement the workers of the world into one brotherhood—the movement which will unite the workers to fight battles for their own interests and not for the interests of the capitalist class."



"Ha ha!" roared the Ogre, "just step with me out into Toil Land. I will wave my 'Full Dinner Pail Gag' land and you will see our Slave eating. He has no food, my son, it's just grub. He will walk up and down the land and hooray because he has a piece of bread and corn beef at noon. What do you think of that?"
"I think we'd better take the corn beef and bread away from him and just feed him wind pudding."

A CALL TO ACTION FOR THE SOCIALIST PERPETUAL CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Ill., May 30, 1905.
Comrades:
The Socialist Party has made Socialism the chief political issue of the age.
In the face of what appeared to be insurmountable obstacles, fighting against difficulties which would have daunted less determined spirits, the Socialist movement of America has attained a position which commands and holds the attention of the civilized world.
The devotion and determination evinced by the Socialist hosts have swept the political battlefield clean for the mightiest struggle of the ages. The Socialist Party stands unchallenged as the only party of the working class. To it the future belongs and the coming of Socialism awaits but its decisive action.
Your National Executive Committee has held its first meeting since the notable campaign of 1904. We have reviewed the work done by the Socialist Party and surveyed the field of its immediate operations and opportunities.
We rejoice at the outlook. No doubt dims the horizon of our hopes. There can be no failure. The working class will triumph.
The Socialist Party is prepared to meet all difficulties, however great they may appear. We welcome all obstacles as things to be overcome, emerging from each conflict strong in the increased wisdom gained and more fully equipped by experience for the great and final conflict.
The Socialist Party faces the future, a united compact organization, conscious of its own strength in devotion to its great mission.
The capitalist class is marshaling its forces for the coming struggle.
Temporarily resorting to various schemes of "Municipal Ownership," "Governmental Control," "Governmental Investigation" and other devices it hopes to turn aside the rising tide of Socialism and divert it into channels where its force will be spent and its purpose foiled.
The Socialist Party will meet the enemy on its own ground. We accept

the challenge and will do battle until the Co-operative Commonwealth is established.
To conduct that battle the Socialist Party must have the sinews of war. We must be able to send our literature and speakers into every part of the country and no corner must be left untouched by the printed and spoken word.
What has been accomplished in the past can be supplemented and strengthened by our continued work in the future.
Comrades, you can remit direct to the National Office or take advantage of the plan herewith submitted, whereby you can contribute to the Local State and National Organizations at one and the same time. The National Executive Committee believes the required fund can be quickly raised and are confident that it will be. It was never needed more than now.
The Socialist Party depends upon you for its revenue because you are the ones to whose interest it is that this revenue be secured, because you are the only ones to whom the Socialist Party can appeal for funds.
Comrades, you are the Party. No corporation or any semi-official institution can be expected, or is requested to contribute to the Socialist "perpetual campaign."
Your National Executive Committee and National Secretary are prepared to take advantage of every opportunity presented and the success of our efforts will be in proportion to your response to this call.
Let every comrade do his duty and the Socialist Party will conquer the national campaign in 1908 equipped as never before to meet and combat the threatening army of capitalism.
Forward to the conquest of the public powers and the abolition of class rule and exploitation.
FRATELLI NOSTRI,
THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
SOCIALIST PARTY.
MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
So far as we can see there are no walking delegates or Socialist agitators engaged in the prevailing bank-busting epidemic.
Capital may be "timid," but it seldom hesitates when there are workmen inclined to crush or laws to be circumvented.

- List of Delegates:
Akron, J. M. Beyer.
Batavia, W. E. Clayton.
Bellevue, Geo. E. Reiskauf.
Cleveland, Robert Bandlow, Julius Baum, Tom Clifford, M. Hayes, N. Mandelkorn, H. Morgan, Jos. Sankup, Jos. Stastny, E. Wagoner.
Cincinnati, Mrs. Edna Ohnstein, A. J. Swing, W. E. Trautmann.
Corning, Chas. Lantz.
Columbus, O. Ameringer.
Continental, John C. Madden.
Dayton, Chas. Lantz.
Elyria, H. Edwin Aldrich.
Findlay, A. P. Kahn.
Foster, C. Kessler.
Fremont, Geo. Plummerfelt.
Hamilton, J. H. Hynds.
Jacksonville, Wm. Jensen.
Mansfield, L. R. McIntyre.
Newark, J. H. Curry.
Piquette, C. Askerman.
Pleasant City, W. H. Crawford.
Sandusky, Theodore Miller, G. P. Maxwell.
Shelby, J. R. Crombie.
Toledo, M. J. Hynds.
Thos. C. Deayne, W. G. Runtz, Wm. Mally, Uricksville, H. Whitcomb.
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MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS

Convention Passed Off Smoothly—Many Delegates Present—No Political Nominations This Year.

The Socialist Party of Indiana met in convention Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Indianapolis in Mansur Hall, Mathew Hollenberger was elected permanent chairman and W. G. Critchlow temporary secretary. The following committees were elected on permanent basis: Credentials Committee, C. E. Kingery, Harry Hart and W. Blenko; Organization Committee, E. F. Bumpus, James Arnold, and S. S. Condo.

After a recess of about 30 minutes, the Committee on Organization submitted an order of business and the following delegates were adopted: The following delegates, present and entitled to seats in the convention: James S. Meyers, S. S. Condo, Grant Co., E. F. Bumpus, J. M. Best, Randolph Co., Thomas Stiles, E. B. Stiles, Morgan Co., W. Blenko, Howard Co., Joseph Hart, G. R. Foutz, Tippicanoe Co., Wilson Corey, T. B. Gamble, Madison Co., E. Zinn, Elkhart Co., T. H. Phalen, C. E. Kingery, W. A. Payne, Vigo.

On Constitution: J. H. Arnold, Thomas R. C. Kessler, D. W. Watters, W. A. Payne and Harry Hart. On Platform: J. M. Best, W. Blenko, S. S. Condo, J. C. Mitchell, and C. E. Kingery. On Publishing: Mathew Hollenberger, John Bronkell, Geo. Leavelle, James Meyers.

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The Committee on Publishing submitted a report which occasioned a great deal of discussion and necessitated an evening session. The gist of this committee's report was that the members of the Socialist Party should be adopted as the official organ of the Socialist Party of Indiana and that the members buy stock in the paper at \$1 per share and that each local select some one member to solicit subscribers.

The Propaganda committee in its report submitted the following recommendations: That the State Organization issue a coupon book system of its own design to be used within the local branches to urge each local to have a branch to have a National Committee on Agitation with power to act in arranging for meetings.

That some paper or papers be determined upon, if possible, at this convention to be used as a weekly medium of communication among the comrades of the Socialist Party of Indiana. That our State Constitution divide the state in organizing districts, where the local committees were favorably acted on.

The verbal report of National Committee was read and referred to the Committee on Constitution. The order of greeting was received from the convention of the Socialist Party of Ohio. The secretary was instructed to reply. The convention then adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

At the afternoon session the report of the Constitution Committee was read. Among the most noteworthy items in the report are the following: That the representation for future conventions shall be one delegate at large and one for each additional 25 members. That members at large pay 25c per month into the state treasury's office.

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A provision was made for the election of a committee of five, one in each congressional district to organize the members of the party in their respective districts. The committee was instructed to make preliminary reports to the state secretary.

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thirty-one locals in good standing with a paid-up membership of 1,000. At the time that report was made to the convention it was found that the membership of the party was 1,000. Critchlow, a delegate to the convention at the time, expressed his regrets that he had not been able to attend. He pointed to his report of the year 1904, which had passed over several hundred members.

To prove the truthfulness of both reports, the following books of the two years and I will here give you the result of my investigation. I will here give you the result of my investigation. I will here give you the result of my investigation.

After the state convention had moved Mr. Bradford appeared before the convention and explained the transaction and asked that the note be paid. He was successful in getting the note paid. He was successful in getting the note paid.

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To prove that the figures given in my last report in regard to the good state membership was not as near correct as they can be figured at any time, I need but refer to the report of the National Secretary for the year 1904, where he states that only during the year, making an average of about 1841 per cent.

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were introduced and referred to the respective committees. Upon motion the rules were amended to include a committee. William Mally, Taylor, Noah Hamilton; Max S. Hayes, Cleveland; C. R. Crombie, Shelby; were selected as members of the committee.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION

Work of Delegates Extends Over Three Days—Full Tickets Nominated—Rousing Platform Adopted—An Enthusiastic Campaign Will Be Inaugurated Immediately—Organization the Watchword.

Special Correspondence to the Socialist. The state convention of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, held at Reading, May 28-30, was well attended and enthusiastic and most important of all, a working body of the working class. A full state platform was nominated and a rousing platform adopted. Those nominated are: State Treasurer, Robert B. Ringler; Secretary, Robert B. Ringler; Reading, Pa., May 28, 1905.

Reading, Pa., May 28, 1905. The assembly room of the headquarters of the Socialist Party, Reading, Pa., was packed when the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania met in convention. The platform and resolutions followed. The Socialist Party of the State of Pennsylvania, in its convention, is proud of its unswerving loyalty and devotion to the principles of International Socialism.

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OHIO SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN

Continued from Page One. Wapakoneta, W. A. Oviatt, Zanesville, J. M. Epstein. The committee also recommended that two delegates from Sandusky (Maxwell and Miller) be seated, although entitled to only one delegate.

Upon motion the report was accepted and delegates were seated. The committee's recommendation was accepted and delegates were seated. The committee's recommendation was accepted and delegates were seated.

The temporary chairman was then made chairman for the day and the temporary secretary the secretary for the entire convention. State Secretary Gardner was instructed as assistant secretary of convention.

The following resolutions were reported by the Credentials Committee and adopted: The rules of order of last convention were amended to change day of dates and to include report of officers and resolutions were amended.

Committees Selected. The following committees were then chosen by the convention: Press—Max S. Hayes, Cleveland; William Mally, Toledo; Alfred J. Wilson, Cincinnati; Propaganda—Thomas Bragg, Toledo; Charles Metz, Dayton; Credentials—Columbus; George Plummerfeldt, Fremont; H. Morgan, Cincinnati; Resolutions and Constitution—Julius B. Bade, Cleveland; William E. Trautman, Cincinnati; Platform—Joseph Sankup, Cleveland; J. H. Arnold, Toledo; W. A. Oviatt, William H. Crawford, Pleasant City; A. P. Kuhn, Findlay; M. J. Berry, Eastlake; Alfred J. Wilson, Cincinnati.

The Chicago Strike. Max Hayes, Cleveland, presented the following resolutions and they were adopted unanimously: The Socialist Party State Convention of Ohio views with admiration the exhibition of working class solidarity shown by the teamsters in Chicago.

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Condemned. Whereas, since the late state convention of this city the most loyal, unselfish and devoted workers therefrom have died, Charles Joseph, of Erie and Gabriel Heyrick, of Philadelphia, be it resolved that by silent rising we pay a tribute of affectionate remembrance to the cause, and order the same to be spread upon the minutes of this convention.

Day-First Session. Reading, Pa., May 28, 1905. The assembly room of the headquarters of the Socialist Party, Reading, Pa., was packed when the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania met in convention.

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Is the Hope of the World's Workers—John Outlines the Reason for and the Nature of the Party—Wages System Must Be Abolished.

William Petty, who lived in the 17th century and whom we call "The Father of the Science of Political Economy," to John Stuart Mill, one of the great economists of the 19th century. It is a science that all wealth created by labor applied to nature...

Valid Claim to Wealth. This is the fact, it is in my judgment, that only those who can have any valid claim to wealth...

The Great "Class" Issue. This is the question upon which the present problem centers. The exploitation of the workers by the idlers...

No Man's Profit by Itself. In the words of the National Labor Union, "the right of labor is the whole product of the laborer."

End the Class War. Finally, I present rules of society in order that we may rule them. We must have a classless society...

Who Makes a Railway. For a railway is essentially a social thing. It springs from social necessity and its use of abundance influences only the lives of the 10,000 men...

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GIBBS' MOTION TO TABLE

Continued from Page Three. Right to investigate their affairs and in return they were not by right entitled to be recognized as the representatives of the Socialist Party...

KELLY'S MOTION TO REDUCE DUES

Motion No. 11. By Kelley (Ind.)—That all sums collected in National dues from the organized states in excess of the average sum paid by such states, for the calendar year 1934, as shown by the figures published by the National Secretary...

Alabama, California, Colorado, Woodside, Indiana, Kelly; Iowa, Jacobs; Kansas, Brewer; Louisiana, Putnam; Michigan, Lamb; Minnesota, Peach; Oklahoma, Masche; Oregon, Ramp; Texas, Farmer; Virginia, Zimmerman; Wisconsin, Berger; Thompson; Wyoming, Hastings.

Total Voting "No." Arizona, Barrett; Arkansas, Lowry; California, Richardson; Colorado, Floaten; Connecticut, White; Florida, Healy; Idaho, Carter; Illinois, and Kentucky, Towner; Maine, Fox; Maryland, Moore; Massachusetts, Smith; Michigan, Hoover; Minnesota, McGuff; Nebraska, Ray; New Jersey, Baker; North Carolina, Spargo; Hanford; Ohio, Bandlow; Trautman; Pennsylvania, Ringer; Rhode Island, Flynn; South Dakota, Lovett.

Showing How the Party Can Remain Democratic Only Through Each Member Bearing His Part of the Burden—An Easy and Equitable Way to Raise Funds.

The Socialist Party, being a party by, for and of the wage-working class, and those in sympathy with it, proceeds upon the theory that the workers, as a class, must emancipate themselves from wage-slavery, and must consequently develop their own capacity for this great purpose...

Experience has demonstrated that the party cannot trust to luck in the conduct of its affairs, nor rely on its revenue, as it has established the dues-paying system, which is now in vogue in the party organization.

There are those who object to the dues-paying system in our party on the following grounds: It humiliates impoverished members and applicants for membership.

The first reason is strictly Utopian. "Poverty is no disgrace with its objects." This thing, so, it is foreign to the nature of the wage-working class.

We emphasize the fact that all are welcome to our ranks, regardless of their financial condition, but we properly insist that those who can do so shall contribute regularly to the necessary and unavoidable expenses of the organization.

The third reason only shows the difference in methods between political parties of capitalism and the Socialist party, a revolutionary organization of the working class.

A growing socialistic tendency among the American masses is what most impressed Mr. Kiderling Haasard, English novelist, during the course of a recent visit to this country.

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