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THE ONE REAL ISSUE The Coming of Jack London POLITICS IN TOLEDO

Workers Must Control Government

The printers' strike in Toledo, Ohio and other cities have called forth injunctions against the strikers. These injunctions are so sweeping in their character that all previous ones are put in the shade. Injunctions play a strong part in the settling of labor disputes. They are a menace, for one thing, and they are effective. They accomplish as much as if the militia or police were sent out and shot the strikers full of holes. No vulgar bloodshed or senseless clubbing necessary. Just a slip of paper signed by a man on a bench and passed around by another man's hand. Just as easy as breathing.

In a moment the strikers are muzzled as effectively as if they were hit hand and foot and gagged into the bargain. And the employer proceeds with THEIR work of intimidation without fear of being disturbed.

BOLSTERING UP WAGE SLAVERY

In Chicago last week Judge Holman refused to dissolve the injunctions issued against the printers and made it permanent. In rendering his decision the judge declared that such orders were unlawful, that attempts to enforce eight-hour day demands are absolutely and that any man who went to influence a workman not to go to work during a strike is also unlawful.

In support of his claim the judge quoted the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which amendment provides that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." This was the amendment passed after the civil war and it was intended to strengthen the thirteenth amendment which specifically declared against slavery in the United States.

Does it not seem like the irony of fate that the very clause which was supposed to forever make impossible chattel slavery in the United States should be used as a means to justify wage slavery? For it doesn't require a course in law for a person to see that when the employers can be supported by THE LAW in their attempt to make their workers work for whatever wages or under such conditions as the employers please, they are in effect SLAVE OWNERS VERY LEGALIZED AND SUPPORTED BY THE STATE.

And this is what the workers are confronted by. The majority of them do not believe it but every day more of them are gradually coming to see it. Every time an injunction is issued more workers see it. That is the sole benefit that injunctions issued by capitalist judges have for the workers. Injunctions are great educators—but the workers buy their education at too dear a cost.

THE SECRET OF THE INJUNCTION

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE INJUNCTION'S POWER? It is not the man on the bench. It is not the piece of paper. It is not the words on the paper. It is not the seal of the court. It is not the sever of the writ. It is none of these things, nor any of the other things which envelop the process of manufacturing injunctions.

IT IS POLITICAL POWER

The power to issue injunctions, to make them permanent, to construe the constitutions, to enforce the construction, to take life and liberty in the enforcement—that is the secret.

POLITICAL POWER

Political power voted into the hands of the capitalist class by the workers themselves. That is what binds and gags and throttles the printers, the iron workers, the coal miners, the teamsters and all the other workers when they try to obtain better conditions or when they rebel against the injustices imposed upon them by their masters.

Possession of political power makes everything legal that the capitalists may choose to do.

With political power they can make and unmake laws, and construe and nullify laws. With political power they can order out the militia and the police to enforce the laws. With political power they are supreme. Wage slavery itself is legal because the capitalists have possession of the political power and make it legal.

AND IT IS THE WORKERS WHO, ON ELECTION DAY, GIVE THE CAPITALISTS THIS POWER.

WHY THE REFORMERS ARE SILENT

THE WORKERS MUST OBTAIN POSSESSION OF THE POLITICAL POWER. That is the issue of this campaign. Not graft. For the workers only receive under the present system enough to live on, no matter who gets the graft.

Not the "bossism" against which the Whitlocks and Johnsons and Pattons declaim so loudly. But the bossism which gives the capitalists power to keep the workers in industrial servitude.

That is the sort of bossism about which all the so-called reformers are silent. They say nothing about how the workers are going to be freed from injunctions, about how the workers will be able to better their condition, to raise their wages, to reduce their hours of labor, or to do other things which will make their lot lighter and happier.

They say nothing and why? BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM. IN INJUNCTIONS AGAINST THE WORKERS, IN BREAKING STRIKES AND ALL THE OTHER

THINGS IN WHICH CAPITALISTS BELIEVE.

That's why Republicans, Democrats and Independents all act alike after they are elected to office.

WHAT THE WORKERS MUST DO.

To get possession of political power, this power which the capitalists know so well how to hold and use, the workers must vote AS A CLASS FOR A PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS.

When they have done that they will be able to DECLARE STRIKES LEGAL just as the capitalists now declare them illegal. Under capitalist class rule all that interferes with the interests of the capitalists is unlawful.

UNDER WORKING CLASS RULE ALL THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS WILL BE UNLAWFUL.

Get that into your mind, working man with a vote.

When you do you will stop voting for your masters, be they known as Republicans, Democrats or Independents.

You will vote the Socialist Party ticket and that will be a vote against injunctions, the open shop, low wages and all the other things your masters want and you don't want.

That will be a vote to transfer the political power from the hands of the capitalists into your own hands.

There are few people who have not heard about Jack London. A more picturesque and hopeful figure has not claimed public recognition for many years. His life is as full of romance as that of Gorki, the great Russian author, and London's "People of the Abyss" shows what he can do in depicting the condition of the miserable outcast people of London. As he is yet a young man, his possibilities for greater work are practically unlimited.

Jack London has been a Socialist for many years and has contributed much to its activity in California.

Be sure and register. "A. B. C. of Socialism," by H. F. Titus, \$1.00 per 1,000, postpaid.

The engagement of Jack London, the famous novelist and war correspondent, for a lecture in the Valentine theatre, Toledo, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, has attracted wide attention. A large audience is already assured. Tickets have begun to sell rapidly, and judging from the interest and enthusiasm aroused, every seat in the big theatre will be filled.

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That will be a vote to abolish the existing system of wage slavery and to substitute in its place the Co-operative Commonwealth, the system which will guarantee to you and your class the full product of your labor.

THAT WILL BE A VOTE FOR FREEDOM AND A VOTE FOR FREEDOM IS NEVER THROWN AWAY.

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He has been twice candidate for mayor of Oakland on the Socialist ticket. His virile and prophetic speech on the Coming Revolution before the students of the University of California nearly a year ago was the sensation of the hour and startled the politicians and press of the Pacific coast as nothing else has ever done.

Those who attend the forthcoming lecture at the Valentine can be assured of hearing something well worth hearing. Socialists and non-socialists will have the opportunity of listening to a man who has, by his own indomitable energy and tremendous ability, compelled the attention and respect of even those who are opposed to his personal opinions.

Tickets are now on sale in Toledo from the branch secretaries, City Secretary Devine, at Bowers' barber shop and THE SOCIALIST office. These tickets are exchangeable for regular seat tickets at the Valentine theatre on or after Friday, Nov. 3d.

Hericks' Harrowing Failure.

Three thousand people, mostly workmen, gathered in Memorial Hall last Friday night to hear Governor Herick tell why he ought to be re-elected. No more disappointed audience, no more disappointed speaker ever met face to face. The meeting was a pitiful failure. The audience gradually sunk from interest to indifference and from indifference to despair. Some went literally to sleep, others yawned and looked skeptical, others, more bold, arose and tipped out of the building. The governor made a pitiful attempt to hold the crowd and exerted himself severely. But it was no use. They had come to hear something of vital interest. They heard a laborer effort to explain something in "which not one man in ten was really interested and the repeated pounding of the desk by the governor to enforce his argument failed of its purpose.

No wonder that the workmen stuffed the Socialist platforms, dis-

Comment on Capitalist Campaign

tributed at the door as they went out, into their pockets with the evident intention of reading the same. They had come to the meeting expecting to hear something of value to them. In failing to give it to them Herick not only lost the election, but he also helped to dissipate the blind, unreasoning fealty to the Republican party which has kept the workers of Ohio in bondage so long.

The Socialist platform presents to the workers issues which directly affect their interests and it is these issues that they are most interested in.

Why Not Boycott All Capitalist Candidates?

Nobody has any objections to the Toledo Central Labor Union passing resolutions against the Republican candidates for the public service board. But why pick out these candidates any more than the other candidates on the other tickets? Somebody says: "Oh, we don't want to scatter our strength. Let's knock these fellows out and then we'll show them what we can do." Then why not concentrate your strength on the Socialist ticket and by voting it straight, knock ALL of your enemies out?

By voting against the public service board candidates and voting for the other capitalist candidates the workers will do what the capitalists always want them to do: Divide their strength among capitalists and the capitalists therefore have always won out. By voting together for the one working class Socialist ticket the workers present a solid front and defeat all the capitalists, instead of only two.

Capture the Industrial Machine!

Last week, when Isaac Cowen, Socialist Party candidate for governor, spoke in Toledo, he was reported as saying that the subject of improved machinery throwing many workers out of employment, "I stand here in favor of the three-hour work day if that is necessary to furnish employment to the whole people. Immediately a workman jumps up and booms: "I can hardly make a living making more than one hour and I going to make a living in three!" That's what comes of an incomplete newspaper and a hasty answer is easy. When the whole people own the machines, as the Socialists propose, then as each improvement is introduced, instead of workers being thrown out of employment as we see now, the hours of labor will be reduced and more workers will be employed. Then they will also enjoy all the fruit of their labor, and they will receive enough for their hours to keep them in comfort. There will be no such thing as capitalist ownership by which a few people can appropriate the larger part of the wealth which labor produces. Man will not be a slave to the machine but the machine will be a slave to man.

And as machinery produces more and more improvements increase the workers will get more in three hours than they could by working nine with the old-fashioned tools and machinery. Get possession of the machine! Vote the Socialist Party ticket!

O. Sweet Consistency!

It is rather funny to see Frank Mulholland, attorney for the printers, machinists and other labor organizations, appearing before the Republican judge to have the injunction against the printers dissolved, and at the same time stamping the Republican ticket. But what can you expect from one who says that "in every instance where the militia has been called out in time of a strike the union men were to blame." Oh, if the union men are the most inconsistent to allow Mr. Mulholland to pose as their representative in politics when in fact he only represents the interests of their masters.

The Difference.

According to the testimony of the Independents themselves, John Wickenkensier, one of the Independents elected to the council last fall, went back on them and voted with the Republican ring after election. Now the "independents" are howling about it. Shows how inconsistent they are. Mr. Wickenkensier was a true "independent" that was a true "independent" enough to vote as he pleased and the "independents" ought to be satisfied with that. That's what comes of "independence" in politics.

It's different with the Socialist Party. No man is so "independent" that he can run for office on the Socialist ticket. He is held responsible to the working class organization which nominates him, and if he should go back on Socialists and working class principles his resignation, already signed, which is in the hands of the Socialist Party organization, would be immediately filed. The moment an independent is elected he is independent of everybody but himself. The moment a socialist is nominated he becomes responsible to those who nominated him, and this responsibility continues as long as he should be elected.

That's why the Socialists have an organization. And that's the difference between the Socialist Party and the so-called independents.

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Working Class Candidates



ISAAC COWEN, Socialist Party Candidate for Governor of Ohio.



W. C. GUNTUP, Socialist Party Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

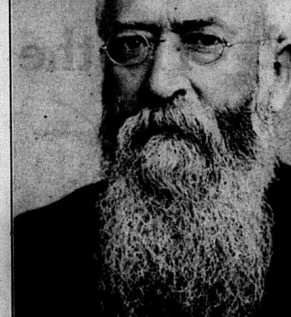
Under the Arm and Torch



FRANK N. PREVEY, Socialist Party Candidate for Mayor of Toledo.



TOM CLIFFORD, Socialist Party Candidate of Cleveland.



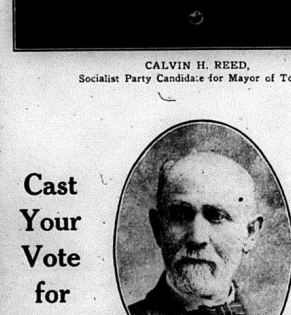
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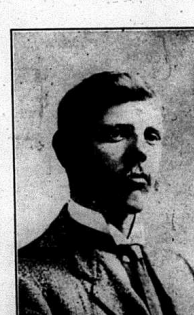
EDWARD GARDNER, Socialist Party Candidate for Mayor of Cincinnati.



AARON P. KUHN, Socialist Party Candidate for Mayor of Findlay.



VICTOR KING, Socialist Party Candidate for Mayor of Ashabula.



A. B. HOLLENBAUGH, Socialist Party Candidate for Mayor of Postoria.

Cast Your Vote for

the Social Revolution

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA, 409 MERRETT BUILDING, TOLEDO, OHIO

SOCIALIST CITY PLATFORM OF TOLEDO

ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1906.

The Socialist Party of Toledo reaffirms its allegiance to the national and state platforms and to the program of the International Socialist movement. **WE DECLARE OUR OBJECT TO BE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF INDUSTRY UNDER WHICH THE PEOPLE WILL OWN THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION AND OPERATE THEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.**

The present system is one of ownership by capitalists and operation for their profit. The working class who produce all the wealth, are exploited to enrich the capitalist class. The capitalists enjoy the benefits of civilization, while the producers share least in the benefits for which they are responsible.

A conflict of interests rages between the capitalists who exploit labor through ownership of production and the workers who own nothing but their labor power which they must sell to the capitalists to obtain their livelihood.

This industrial struggle expresses itself on the political field through parties representing the opposing interests of the two classes of capitalists and workers.

The capitalists maintain their power and prolong the present system through controlling the governmental powers. The workers can only abolish the capitalist system by securing possession of these powers, municipal, state and national, and using them for working class interests, as the capitalists now use them for capitalist interests.

THE REAL ISSUE IN THIS, AS IN ALL OTHER CAMPAIGNS, IS THEREFORE THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CAPITALIST CLASS AND THE WORKING CLASS FOR POSSESSION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.

The Republican and Democratic parties are controlled by the capitalist class. **THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS CONTROLLED BY THE WORKING CLASS.**

We therefore call upon all the working people and those who sympathize with them, to ally themselves with the Socialist Party and assist in establishing the system of common ownership which will abolish wage slavery and insure to the worker the full product of his labor.

Realizing that in this election the Socialist Party cannot hope to achieve more than the capture of the municipal powers of government, we present the following Municipal Program:

PUBLIC SERVICE.

We declare that **SOCIALIST CONTROL OF THE MUNICIPALITY IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.** Municipal ownership through any other party can only result in the same corrupt conditions which prevail wherever the Republican and Democratic parties are in control, and for the benefit of the class which these parties represent. **MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP UNDER SOCIALIST CONTROL WILL MEAN FEWER HOURS OF LABOR, HIGHER WAGES AND BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THE EMPLOYEES, AND AN IMPROVED PUBLIC SERVICE.** It will benefit the workers whose labor operates the utilities, and the community at large, and not simply bondholders and taxpayers.

FRANCHISES.

We are unqualifiedly **OPPOSED TO THE FURTHER GRANTING OF FRANCHISES TO ANY PERSON OR CORPORATION AND WE DE-**

MAND THAT EXISTING FRANCHISES BE RECLAIMED AND THE CITY ASSUME CONTROL OF THESE PROPERTIES.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The continual introduction of improved machinery into industry is constantly displacing labor and throwing unemployed men and women upon the streets. These displaced workers are driven to compete with their employed fellow workers, thus intensifying the struggle for a livelihood and giving the capitalist class greater power to exploit the working class.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL PROVIDE WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED BY MAKING NECESSARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, instead of compelling the unfortunates to accept degrading charity or become social outcasts and parasites upon the community.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

THE WATER SUPPLY OF TOLEDO IS A DISGRACE TO THE CITY, A SOURCE OF DISEASE and a fit commentary upon the incapacity and indifference of the class in control. As usual, **THE WORKING PEOPLE, being unable to purchase better water, ARE THE CHIEF SUFFERERS** from this menace to the city's welfare.

We consider this a question of vital importance and the Socialist Party **PLEDGES ITSELF TO RID THE CITY OF THE PRESENT ABOMINABLE WATER SYSTEM AND TO SUBSTITUTE A PURE AND HEALTHY WATER SUPPLY** at the earliest possible moment in its stead. **SANITATION AND PROTECTION.**

As is invariably the case, the interests of the wealthier classes receive first consideration from the city government. Consequently, we see the working class quarters of the city neglected and suffering from unsanitary and unwholesome conditions, while the richer districts are accorded every attention necessary to comfort and health.

We pledge ourselves to **PROMOTE EVERY MOVEMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE HEALTHIER SURROUNDINGS, INCREASE THE COMFORT, ENHANCE THE SAFEGUARDS AND ENSURE MORE RECREATION AND LEISURE FOR THE WORKING CLASS.** In this direction, we favor the establishment of free medical dispensaries, of city ice houses and coal yards, an extension of the public park system, the employment of labor upon public works direct by the city without resort to the contract system, and the strict enforcement and further enactment of legislation seeking to protect the life and limb of the workers in all industries.

THE "SOCIAL EVIL."

The outcry made against the so-called social evil mostly from those who encourage and tolerate the conditions which foster the "social evil" and make it possible. **WHILE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF INDUSTRY WITH ITS CONCOMITANTS OF LOW WAGES, LONG HOURS AND EXHAUSTING TOIL EXISTS, THERE WILL BE TEMPTATION AND CAUSE FOR THE PROSTITUTION OF BOTH SEXES.**

Society can be best protected and kept pure by removing the conditions under which the "social evil" flourishes and thus obviate the necessity of the government" should not mean bounding the unfortunate victims of an unjust social system, but the **PROMOTIONS OF CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD SERVE TO STIMULATE MORALITY,** permit the rational exercise of the natural instincts and the development of a healthier and nobler race.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

We stand for **THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE INTEREST OF GENERAL EDUCATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODERN INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.** We believe that

EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE HIS FULL MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT, and our public school system, democratically conducted, provides a means where-by this can be accomplished. We further believe that the teachers should be given every opportunity to encourage and not suppress the individuality of each child. The highest patriotism is that which fits the child to be not only a citizen of his own country, but also to feel his oneness with the people of all lands.

As, however, some teachers are overworked and underpaid, others are appointed through a political "pull," rather than for ability, and all work under ironical rules formulated by boards dominated by school book companies and other business interests, we realize that the public school system loses its effectiveness and frequently becomes an instrument for distortion instead of for education.

WE THEREFORE DECLARE FOR FREE AND UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS, FREE EDUCATION, AND FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN REQUIRING THE SAME. THE TEACHERS SHOULD BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF FITNESS, and they should be ensured the best possible conditions as the custodians of the children con-signed to their care.

The manual training school, conducted on the right lines, can provide a modern education to young men and women desiring to be equipped for the struggle for a livelihood. The attempt to use this institution for partisan purposes is deserving of condemnation. Instead of trying to cripple and obstruct its development, efforts should be made to render the manual training school more efficient and attractive, and it should be kept clear of ring rule and machine methods of any kind.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

With the development of industry and the concentration of the population into cities, it becomes more and more important that these cities have the largest measure of home rule in spirit as well as in fact. **WE THEREFORE DECLARE FOR THE EXTENSION OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT TO THE UTMOST** and demand that the municipal code be amended accordingly.

We favor the erection, as speedily as possible, of suitable municipal buildings, and propose that the group plan be utilized, so as to ensure the greatest degree of convenience, economy and beauty.

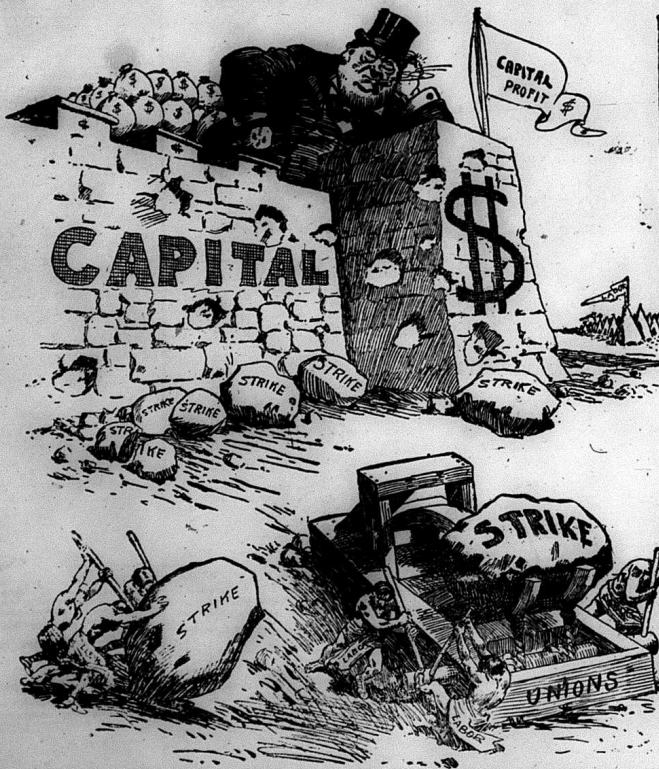
In addition to the foregoing the Socialist Party of Toledo pledges itself to test any questions that may come before its representatives **ON THE BASIS OF WORKING CLASS INTERESTS. IF IT IS FOR WORKING CLASS INTERESTS, WE ARE FOR IT; IF IT IS AGAINST WORKING CLASS INTERESTS, WE ARE AGAINST IT.** We believe that in doing this we are advancing the interests of the entire society, because the **FUTURE WELFARE OF SOCIETY AND THE HOPE OF A BETTER AND HIGHER CIVILIZATION LIES IN THE WORKING CLASS. WITH ITS RETREAT, THE RACE RETREATS; WITH ITS ADVANCE, THE RACE ADVANCES.**

WE CALL UPON THE WORKING CLASS OF TOLEDO TO RALLY TO THE STANDARD OF THEIR OWN PARTY AND BY VOTING AND SUPPORTING THE SOCIALIST TICKET HASTEN THE DAY OF THEIR EMANCIPATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF CO-OPERATION, PROSPERITY AND JUSTICE FOR THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD.

NOTE.

(The above platform has been adopted in all its essential details by the Socialist Party in Findlay, Fostoria and other Ohio cities.)

Strikes Are Ineffectual -- Try the Modern Weapon



R. Edgerton

WHERE ARE WE AT AND IT'S COMING. Oh, Let It Be Soon. WHY YOU SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

BY ISAAC KOWEN.
Socialist Party Candidate for Governor.

During the last few months the above questions have been put to me by the answerer and the answerer has answered me very patiently and I have answered him very patiently.

He would answer, in my name, "We are under a capitalist, almost amounting to despotism, and drifting rapidly toward socialism, the Co-operative Commonwealth."

"This answer can be proved without dipping very far back into the history of the world, which has led up to the present economic and political position."

The British working class have been robbed of a dear bought victory over the Boers in South Africa by the introduction of their capitalist masters, who used the British workers through the cry of imperialism, and stand by the flag to act as a target for the benevolent of the capitalist class. The soldier who was cheered by thousands of patriotic but misled people when he returned home has returned (that is, the one who escaped death or being maimed for life) to receive a pension or princely but to see his wife and children being robbed of a dear bought victory over the Boers in South Africa by the introduction of their capitalist masters, who used the British workers through the cry of imperialism, and stand by the flag to act as a target for the benevolent of the capitalist class.

The army of unemployed is there to stay. It may fluctuate for a time but will, as we near the Co-operative Commonwealth, increase rapidly. The same applies to the degree of unemployment.

Our property politicians are giving out that "prosperity is ahead" and that the Russians and Japanese have agreed to peace. At the same time the manufacturing countries of both England and America are building machinery of an up-to-date type for Japan and are investing their machinery to armor plate materials.

A few skilled workers only are needed to teach the yellow race, who are quick to learn, how to handle and operate these tools of production, which are mostly automatic and need very little skill.

In a very few years the product of these machines, operated by Chinese and Japanese labor, will be piled up on our doors for admission, and our boasted "eastern markets will be recognized as legitimate by the ruling class. The reason for this acknowledgment lay in the material interests of the master class. They give power in order to put the female workers in competition with the men and secure cheaper labor power than by increasing their own profits. And in the case of capitalist profits many women are today forced to sell themselves and live in shame in order to get food, clothing and shelter.

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THE SOCIALIST, Toledo, Ohio.

By Margaret Prevy, Akron, O.

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The Basis of Slavery.

The basis of all slavery is economic dependence on another. This was the condition of woman in primitive times just as it is today.

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I may HAVE to carry your old "fool" dinner pail but I'll be d--d if I vote your ticket.

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AN AGITATOR'S NOTES

By D. Burgess.

At Lewiston, Montana, I was addressing a street audience. A drunken man was rubbing up against me, and at times, almost pushed me off the box.

Presently, a preacher cried out, "Mister, Mister, may I ask a question?"

"Certainly," I replied.

"Well, going to the doctor, 'what are you going to do with such miserable wretches as that?' pointing to the drunken man.

"We will cease to rob him," I replied.

The audience fairly yelled, and the preacher pushed his way through the crowd.

I called to him, saying: "Hold on there." "What do you want?" queried the preacher. "I want to remind you that this man is a product of your system," I said. It was observed as the preacher turned a nearby corner that his coat-tail were in a horizontal position.

I once heard of a man who had a very intelligent dog. When some boys tied a can to his tail he ran yelping to the first saloon and backed up to the bar. The republican campaign committee showed the same sort of intelligence when it backed up to the insurance companies, but, unlike the dog, this campaign committee wants to plead ignorance, now that it has been caught.

The Vermont (V) democratic party pleads for the republican party to restore to the insurance companies the money received from them for campaign purposes, but the old boss is still willing to rob the toilers. On this question it has no compunctions.

In Atlantic, Iowa, the little business man insists that wages are good in this favored land, and he further insists that every man can get a job. I have been all over this country and find many, very many men, working under conditions that are degrading and brutalizing, and I find wages to be \$1.50 per day. Such wages and such conditions may be good for the

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of society enjoying the same privileges as man.

The Socialist party is the only political party that recognizes the right of women to participate in the management of its affairs, and the right to vote on all matters which pertain to public affairs, and they call upon all men and women who are interested in this great struggle for Liberty to unite with them and take their position in this great movement for a better future for the race.

It is the mission of the Socialists to kindle new aspirations in the breasts of the wronged and oppressed of this state as well as of all other states.

I met a man of rotund body, dimpled cheeks, chubby face, loud mouthed.

He announced in stentorian tones the reason that here everybody has the right to vote on all matters which pertain to public affairs, and they call upon all men and women who are interested in this great struggle for Liberty to unite with them and take their position in this great movement for a better future for the race.

As might be easily guessed, he was a bitter opponent of socialism. He told how he had come to Iowa without anything, and that now he was worth \$30,000. He asserted that he was the architect of his fortune. Poor fool, he does not seem to know that without socialism he would not have a cent more than he now is, if that were possible. Poor fool, for \$30,000 he has sold his manhood, and the hopes and possibilities of life. It would take more than \$30,000 to get the consent of a decent man to let this convert into such a beast as is this man.

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Man Not Yet Conscious.

He has yet to become conscious of his stupendous blunder in permitting a few of his fellows to steal the birthright of the many, and to let the blunder by expropriation of what has been appropriated, in order that the power it now wields in the conduct of society, its own wisdom, completely nullifies the effects of its industrial achievements.

He has yet to learn that the machinery of production is the channel through which the fruits of the genius of the nation to the owners thereof; that when such ownership rests in the hands of the few, the many must inevitably be exploited; that, to become industrial free, the many must become the Master the medium through which he is being systematically plundered of the political field, his labor and largely denied access to the avenue of production; that, if civilization is to endure, the Master, the vampire that is sucking the life-blood of the toiler, must be eliminated, leaving the man and the machine free to work out harmoniously a scientific method of production, and to be essential to the upliftment of the race.

The Signs of the Times.

But the signs of the times are both propitious and propitious. His Worker, through an awakening realization of his deplorable industrial condition, has marked the beginning of the banner of revolt against the Master, the Exploiter. His sense of equity is being quickened. His first political obliquity, which has ever clouded his progress toward industrial freedom, is being superseded by a clearer perception of his economic interests, and the only avenue through which he may secure them. Verily, he is beginning to hearken to the call of Socialism, the savior of the workers of the world—salvation through class-conscious effort on the political field.

Welcome the day when the Master and the Machine, reign supreme, ushering in an era wherein love shall be the basis of the industrial system, and the man industrial artist between Man and Master shall have become a dream of the past. His sense of justice shall no longer be but a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal, but instead a full orchestra of well-attuned harmonies. Today it is but a faint vision of the future, but it is a mere ball, meaning nothing to the oppressed. In that day Man will be ruled by the law of the equality of self-sacrifice, and become a living exponent of that fundamental principle of altruism—value an my brother's keeper.

BY EDWARD GARDNER,
State Secretary of the Socialist Party of Ohio.

Just why every Socialist should be a member of the Party is very strikingly illustrated in the present campaign here in Cincinnati.

Owing to the fact that the middle class politicians, with a daily paper behind them, has stirred up the people of this city, and their chief support government we have an opportunity for propaganda such as we never had before, and we can exploit it only in a meager way, owing to the fact that but four hundred of the six thousand Socialists of this city are party members.

Similar conditions prevail in the state. With 36,000 votes at the election we have only 1,800 dues paying members. If but half of the 36,000 Socialist voters were members of the organization, we could have had sixty state speakers in the field, instead of five, and the result would have been that we have driven the "TOO" party to the gutter and the field would have been prepared for the final battle, as far as this state is concerned, at least.

What would you do if you became a member?

There are many things you could do. In the first place you would pay your twenty-five cents per month dues. That would mean five cents more than you are now paying. The state and national organizations would each have five cents more every month. That is not much, is it? But you are doing all the work for the party with nickels of the members now and every increase, be it ever so small, means an increase in activity in each of the above organizations.

Then when the Local Secretaries literature to distribute you could assist in doing it and thereby lighten the burden of those already in the organization. In addition we need the co-operation of your brain in shaping the form of the organization, in forming our platforms and in nominating the candidates for our party. You also need your enthusiasm to spur us

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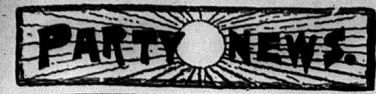
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Knicker's Worm Out





GROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The edition of the pamphlet containing the address of Ritus W. W. Wick, Toledo, Ohio, No. 1000, remains on hand. The larger orders were as follows: Mass., 75,000; N. Y., 50,000; N. J., 45,000; Ohio, 20,000. The price to state committees is \$1.50 per hundred. The price of shipment is 10,000 lists. The price to locals is 1.50 per thousand, prepaid.

Relating to G. E. Baird, the Kansas City, Mo. local submits the following: "Resolved: That he be and his name be expunged from the Kansas City Socialist Club, and that his name be stricken from its records and that this action be posted to all the clubs throughout the state and to the state executive committee of the party." The preamble to this resolution sets forth that Baird had misappropriated the funds of the club and been guilty of misdeeds which unqualifiedly disqualify him as a Socialist, and which demands which require his incarceration in prison.

Return postal cards, for reporting the Socialist vote in the coming election will be supplied to those who have those states where elections are held. Additional cards will be supplied on application.

The National Executive Committee will meet at the National Headquarters, 10 a. m., Thursday, October 26.

A convention of the Oklahoma and Indiana Territorial organizations will be held in the latter part of December.

National Committee Referendum to Be Submitted October 31st—
By Spargo.
October 17th, 1905.
I beg to move the following motion: That the official monthly bulletin be discontinued immediately.

Comment.
The publication of the Bulletin is a heavy item of cost to the party. In my judgment, not justified by results. In some months it has even been paid by the publication but has done no good purpose. As it is, I doubt, justified, from fairly extensive observations, whether one-fifth of the copies sent out to the party are retained, ever reach the members at all. They are allowed to stand piled up in state and local headquarters. The utility of the publication is, moreover, open to grave question as far as most of the matter contained therein contains an injury to party prestige, generally in advance of the following:

JOHN SPARGO.

The amendment proposed by Local Toledo to the amendments submitted by Local Des Moines, has been endorsed by Local Reading, and by Crestline, O.

The Resolution submitted by Local Omaha, Neb., since last year, has been endorsed by locals Mystic, Iowa and Globe, Ariz.

National Committee Motion No. 33.
I move that all that portion of the state and municipal program receding the words, "Suggestions for the activity of Socialist headquarters of the state legislature while the Socialist Party is a minority party" and likewise the last sentence of the first paragraph of the Preamble for State Program be stricken out. It was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 22; No. 4; not voting, 27. Vote closed Oct. 17th.

National Committee Motion No. 34.
Who shall be recognized as a member of the National Executive Committee, Comrade Berger or Towne? Vote resulted as follows: For Berger, 12; For Towne, 10; not voting, 5. Vote closed Oct. 20th.

The National Executive Committee motion by Comrade Mally, submitted under date of September 29th. Motion by Mally, regarding that the National Secretary be instructed to notify the State Executive Committee of Wisconsin of the date of the referendum vote on Referendum "A" 1905, and to request the State Executive Committee apply for a charter to the National Committee, in accordance with the said vote, at its earliest convenience, and to secure, if the said State Executive Committee deem necessary, a vote of the membership of the Social Democratic Party of Wisconsin upon that application. The National Secretary to report this motion to the National Committee in regular order and the result of the notification and reply of the State Executive Committee of Wisconsin.

Votes were received from Mally, Slobodkin in the affirmative, comrade Work in the negative. Not voting, Bandlow, Berlyn, Reynolds and Towne. Result, not action.

National Executive Committee Motion by Comra Mally.
I move that the National Office pledge to the New York State the sum of \$250 towards the expenses of this campaign and that the National Secretary call for special contributions from the party at large for the same purpose. Submitted October 16th. Vote closed October 21. The following voted in the affirmative: Bandlow, Work and Reynolds; Towne and Work; 6; not voting, Slobodkin. Motion carried.

The National Executive Committee has voted \$250 to the State Committee of New York. The decision of the court of appeals denied them the use of the name "Social Democratic" and they will use the name "Socialist Party of New York."

On this, there will also be a legal contest. The expenses incident to this litigation are enormous requiring vast sums to be expended for literature and advertising. The National office solicits contributions from comrades and organizations. Quick action in this order, contribute now that it may reach our New York comrades when it will do the most good. Take remittance to the National Office, National Secretary, 267 Dearborn St., Chicago. New York comrades.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are:
George E. Bigelow, Oct. 29; B. G. Reich, Oct. 30; Kalamazoo, 31.

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento Socialists have nominated the following ticket for the Mayor: Dr. J. M. Wright; assessor and auditor, C. R. Armstrong; treasurer, J. Jost; collector, G. Caton; trustees, E. Engbristen, A. W. Fisher, A. W. Young, M. E. Pritsch, J. Flaver; school directors, J. P. Kimpf, W. J. M. Powell, Wm. Luckmann. The Sacramento comrades are putting up a vigorous campaign and are distributing a large quantity of literature.

Alameda county Socialists are arranging to make the largest single order for Socialist books that has ever left California. More than 1,000 books will be in the shipment.

The first Socialist meeting in San Francisco from the first. The collection was \$30.

NEW YORK

New York City Socialists held a grand ratification meeting after the adoption of the new name (Socialist Party instead of Social-Democratic) at Carnegie hall, Sunday, October 15. National Organizer, M. W. Wilkins acted as chairman and the speakers of the evening were Morris Hillquit, Algeron Lee, candidate for mayor, and Mother Jones. The collection amounted to \$292.72.

Local New York campaign fund has reached the sum of \$2,165.46 without outside assistance. The New York comrades are up against a tough proposition in making the change of name well-known and will need all the money they can get.

New York Socialists will hold more than 100 meetings this week for the purpose of getting the new name before the people of the city. It takes the New York boys to hustle when they are put to it.

MASSACHUSETTS

State Secretary Cutting reports that the result of the headquarters referendum was as follows. In favor of Springfield, 110; in favor of Boston, 242.

Comrade Mahoney's meeting at Springfield was a success, the local receiving one of the largest collections of the campaign. His meeting at Holyoke was satisfactory.

In Chicago the local was unable to obtain a hall. He speaks at Waltham, Kingsbury hall, on Friday, the 20th; in Chelsea, Tuesday, 24; Fall River, Tuesday, 26; Somerville, Sunday afternoon, the 29.

Comrade Carey's meetings contin-

ue to be satisfactory. He speaks at South Braintree, Saturday, 21; Groton (afternoon), Pepperrill, (evening), 22; Warren, 24; Clinton, 25; Pittsfield, 26; Dalton, 27; Holyoke, 28; Adams, (afternoon); North Adams, (evening), 29; Millers Falls, 30; Springfield, 31; Franklin, Nov. 1; Haverhill, Nov. 2; Gloucester, Nov. 3; Brockton, Nov. 4; Somerville, Nov. 5; (afternoon); Fall River, Nov. 6.

CANADA

The Toronto Local.
At the fortnightly meeting of this Local on the 10th inst., there was a good attendance. The meeting was held at the home of the local. With the approach of winter the local weather seems to be wearing off. A good deal of business was done. A provincial conference for 1906-7 has been called for Thanksgiving Day (which falls on 26th of Oct. in Canada) numerous replies were received and read.

Replies were also received from five places accepting dates for Comrade May Wood Simons, who is making a lecturing tour in Ontario, at Toronto Local's invitation.

A communication was received from Comrade Boyd of Hamilton, informing us the comrades were organizing there on the 11th with probably thirty members.

A deputation was present from the I. W. W. presenting the claims of that organization to our notice and some discussion took place, all comrades that spoke evidently thinking that their energies were better spent on the political field. It is to be hoped that they will ALL learn to be logical and act as they spoke in this connection.

The organizer presented a letter he has received from an old country comrade, the first result of writing to "Justice," inquiring as to the movement here. The financial report was given, showing comrades standing as to dues and instructions given to communicate with delinquents.

One new comrade was enrolled.

GENERAL

The world in the hand of the worker, with right, justice and plenty for all embodies the ethics and ideals of most Socialists. The Socialist party of our island recently adopted a state emblem presenting these features in a lucid and pleasing manner and the design will appear on the ballot in the coming election.

St. Louis Socialists have won their fight for free speech, the closing of the six weeks' struggle being the tremendous mass meeting held Friday evening, October 13th, on the same square on twelfth street where the police outrage took place on the evening of September 25. The meeting was attended by at least 3,000

people and the speakers received a tremendous ovation. Another victory to our credit. Let the fight go on.

Twenty-four delegates from 17 branches of the Women's Social Democratic Federation were present at a convention in Philadelphia last week. The organization has \$5,433.00 in the treasury and efforts will be made to organize locals all over the country.

W. E. McNabb of Newark, N. J., has been engaged to tour the state and organize locals where none now exist. The tour will last three weeks.

Ten Days' Hard Labor for Street Sweeping

The 12 days' engagement of Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis, of San Francisco, by the Dominion Executive, in Vancouver, has ended in a peculiar combination of tragedy, comedy and laughable farce. Judge Williams of the police court found Comrade Lewis guilty of "obstructing the street" and imposed a fine of 40 dollars and costs. This was on Tuesday and no attempt was made to collect the fine until the following Monday, when Comrade Lewis' engagement closed. In the meantime we held our meetings nightly, and on the Sunday afternoon we had what was probably one of the greatest street meetings on record, as is shown by the Socialist literature sold, which amounted to the sum of 40.10 dollars and costs. This was on Tuesday and no attempt was made to collect the fine until the following Monday evening Comrade Lewis attended the business meeting to discuss with the comrades the possibility of making regular visits to Vancouver during the winter. After the meeting he packed up ready to leave next morning on the boat.

A few minutes after midnight he was called out of bed by a policeman, who served him with a document to the effect that if the fine and costs (\$7.50) were not paid, he would be given 10 days in jail with hard labor. Next morning Comrade Lewis left on the boat unmolested, calling at Victoria where he was to work a week, but his health being considerably run down, by making three-hour speeches to big crowds, accompanied by the harassing attentions of the police, and it being too cold by this time to speak further on the streets so far north, the Victoria comrades consented to his going through to Seattle. There he will re-qualify he has accumulated sufficient physical strength to face the rock-pile, if the comrades think it will be best, in the interests of the Party, that he should return and undergo that ordeal.

I accompanied Comrade Lewis to Seattle, and I am pleased to be able to say that his health is improving. He may test the intentions of the court by returning to Vancouver to take the chair at the meeting in the City Hall on October 26th, when Mrs. Lewis is advertised to speak.

T. ENGLISH,
Chairman of Propaganda Com.

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What the Capitalist Is Up Against



National Executive Committee Motion by Comra Mally.
I move that the National Office pledge to the New York State the sum of \$250 towards the expenses of this campaign and that the National Secretary call for special contributions from the party at large for the same purpose. Submitted October 16th. Vote closed October 21. The following voted in the affirmative: Bandlow, Work and Reynolds; Towne and Work; 6; not voting, Slobodkin. Motion carried.

The National Executive Committee has voted \$250 to the State Committee of New York. The decision of the court of appeals denied them the use of the name "Social Democratic" and they will use the name "Socialist Party of New York."

On this, there will also be a legal contest. The expenses incident to this litigation are enormous requiring vast sums to be expended for literature and advertising. The National office solicits contributions from comrades and organizations. Quick action in this order, contribute now that it may reach our New York comrades when it will do the most good. Take remittance to the National Office, National Secretary, 267 Dearborn St., Chicago. New York comrades.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are:
George E. Bigelow, Oct. 29; B. G. Reich, Oct. 30; Kalamazoo, 31.

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FOR NEW READERS

To many readers of this copy of THE SOCIALIST, it will be a first introduction. You will read the articles carefully. You will study the cartoons. You will see that all the articles and all the cartoons deal with the workingman and his interests.

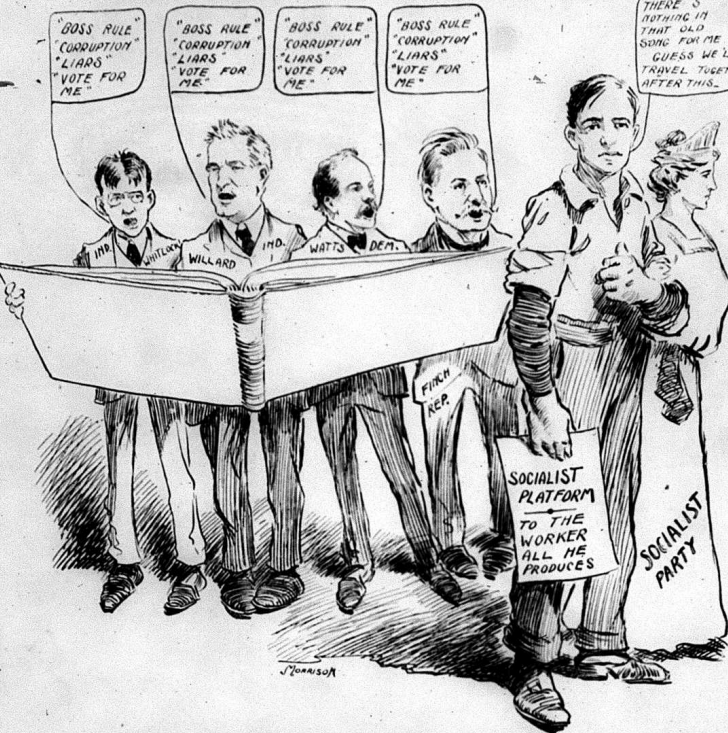
VOTE IT STRAIGHT!

Vote the straight Socialist ticket. Because men represent principles and every man on the Socialist Party ticket represents Socialist principles.

Putting It Briefly

By James Oneal. Grand Duke Rockefeller of the Oil Family of capitalists will descend to your level as an equal on election day and then ascend to your matter if you vote for the class he does.

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Where the State Circuit Speakers are Dated. Isaac Cowen, Socialist Candidate for Governor: Oct. 27th, Cleveland; 28th and 29th, Columbus; 30th, Cincinnati; 31st, Warren; 1st and 2nd, Youngstown; 3rd, Kent; 4th and 5th, Akron; 6th, Cleveland.

When you get that invitation to drink a glass of beer or smoke a cigar, remember that it is only a capitalist politician engaging in a "campaign of education." Also recall after the election is over and you are being clapped with one strike, that he is still at it.

Poverty

By ROBERT HUNTER. Prices—Cloth, \$1.50; postage extra, 15 cents; paper, 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents.

War of the Classes

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wanted to know what he was talking about. This is the last Socialist speaker billed for Crestline for this campaign. He will arrive here on Saturday morning and will give a public meeting at the distribution of literature until the day of election.

Toledo Campaign

For some reason Comrade Robert Jones has arranged for him at the meetings and Central Labor Union Hall on Sunday afternoon and evening. There is no meeting at the Central Labor Union on Saturday afternoon and evening.

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