

DEBS CROWDS NOT SO LARGE

Socialists at Buffalo, N. Y., Fail to Fill the Hall but 3,500 Are Present

(WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION) Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Buffalo and Sacramento, Cal., are the only two cities so far that have failed to pack the largest halls available on the occasion of the visit of Eugene V. Debs and the "Red Special."

Crowd of 3,500 Is Present The convention hall in this city has a capacity of 5,000 persons. Last night a crowd of 3,500 was present to greet Debs. That the crowd lacked in size it made up for in enthusiasm.

TOLEDO IS FULL OF UNREST Three Meetings Go On at Once When "Red Special" Arrives

BY OTTO M'FEELEY (WORKERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION) Toledo, O., Sept. 28.—(By Mail)—Three meetings going at once here, tonight, and a spirit of unrest pervading the entire atmosphere, thrilled all connected with this campaign.

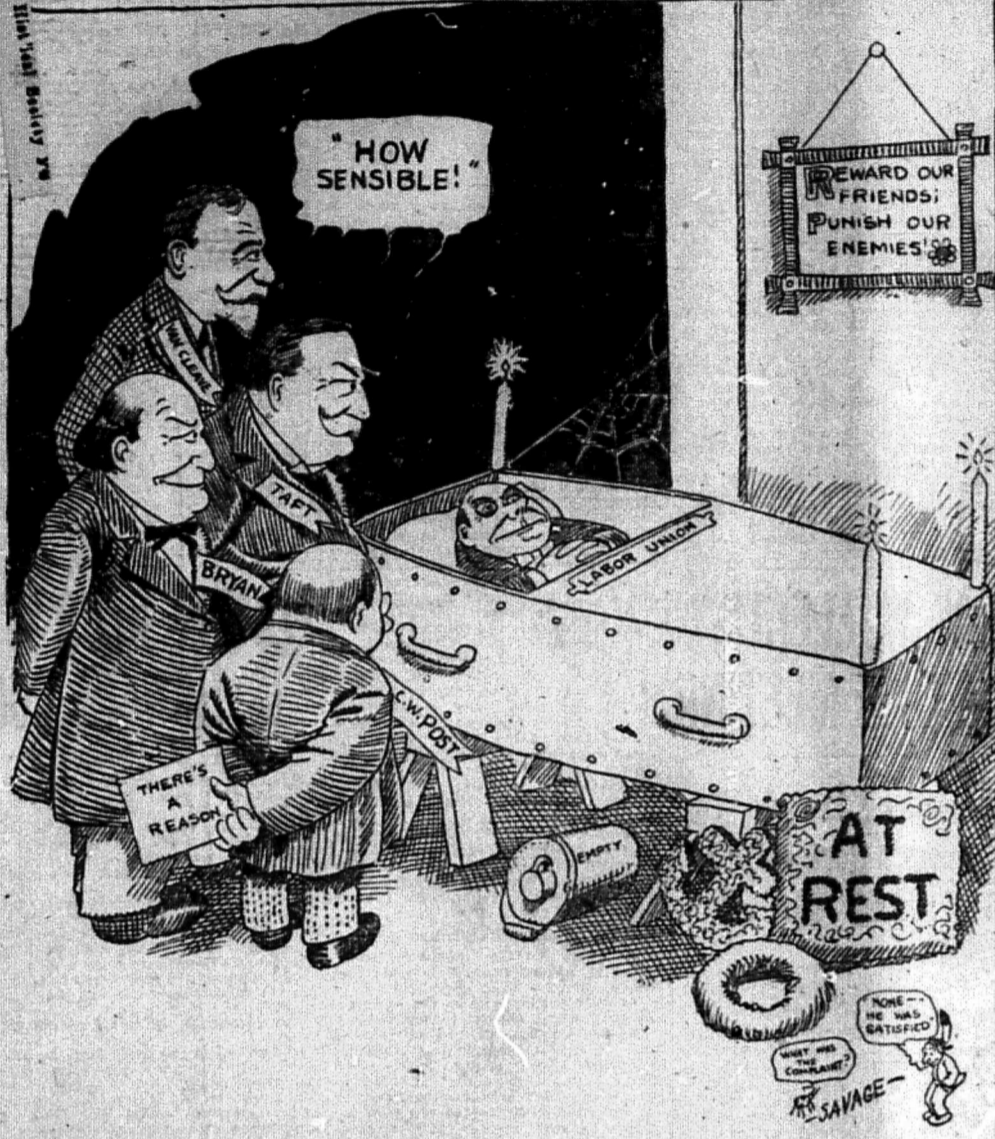
Hold Overcrowd Meetings The parade formed at once, but of course was not large as normal "workmen" and "there" were unable to get out so soon after the day's work.

Want In Without Paying Ellis O. Jones, Chase, Stocker and others helped out in the big time. I observed that several men came to the door and wanted to come in without paying.

During the entire trip the meetings have been distinguished by good order and an entire lack of the foolish enthusiasm and insincerity that marks the old party rallies.

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THEIR IDEA OF A GOOD LABOR UNION



C. W. POST, Battle Creek, Mich.: Let the reader remember that I am in favor of Trade Unions and these plain statements are printed with the hope that the impudent, lawless "men of violent tendencies" will be replaced by careful, honest, law respecting managers who will rescue the sacred name of Labor from the odium the present managers have too often put upon it.

SOCIALISTS OF ITALY CONFER

Peril to Avanti, the Roman Daily, Discussed at Convention in Florence

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE) Rome, Sept. 22.—The Italian Socialist party has just held its annual convention in Florence. The various divisions of the party took on a somewhat different form at this convention than they have ever presented before.

One of the most pressing problems of the convention is the question of the Socialist daily—Avanti. This paper has had a continuous deficit since its establishment and in the last three years this deficit has accumulated to the form of a debt which now amounts to \$18,000.

This is the paper of which Enrico Ferri the renowned criminologist, has been the editor for several years, and is recognized as one of the leading Socialist papers in existence.

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ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN CANADA ON OCT. 26

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The tenth Parliament of Canada has been dissolved and the election will be asked to say by their votes on Monday, Oct. 26, whether or not the present government has deserved the reward of another tenure of power.

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Reviews Past Record He reviewed the history of the twenty-five years that have intervened since the tubercle bacillus was discovered and the struggle to enforce the full acceptance of the bacillus as a cause of tuberculosis, and pointed out that it had been shown in exhibition during the congress that in England and Scotland the tubercular mortality has diminished slightly, but increased in Ireland, diminished in Boston, but is undiminished in Minnesota.

Sanitary Legislation "In America," said Dr. Hughes, "there is a general disagreement with the views of Koch minimizing the danger of animal tuberculosis to man."

Intelligent Workmen! I appeal to the clear-headed, intelligent and independent workmen of this country to look into the facts and the law, and if they can find there that I am an enemy of labor, to vote against me.

Mr. Gompers attacks me on the ground I am an enemy of labor. I was a judge on the bench and I decided the cases that came before me as the law and evidence required, and I am not

COREY MAKES A THEATER OF CAR

Steel Magnate Does It to Keep His Wife Mabelle in Good Humor

Today the city of Chicago will be invaded by Mabelle Gilman Corey, her husband William E. Corey, the actress stricken steel magnate, a group of personal friends of both and a band of twelve of the best musicians that could be secured in New York.

Parents Come Along In the party, besides the president of the United States Steel corporation and his wife, will be Corey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Riggs, the latter being Corey's sister, and Miss Ida Wynne, daughter of Robert Wynne, now Consul General in London.

Mabelle May Render Songs In one end of the car is a "parlor" or miniature conservatory, in which the musicians will be seated when furnishing the operatic airs so desirable to Mrs. Corey.

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Statement Constitutes Terrific Indictment of the Present System

Children Starving

Experts from the report of W. Lester Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, state that five thousand children who attend the schools of Chicago are habitually hungry. Ten thousand more children do not have sufficient food. There are fifteen thousand underfed children in Chicago.

Chicago, sleek in its vaunted prosperity, received an awful awakening when the report of which the above excerpts are a fair sample was made public. At the end of the report there is advice from noted charity workers and professional philanthropists and no two agree. Says Bodine in the preamble of his report: "Experts disagree and the children go hungry."

In Cook county, the main section of which is the city of Chicago, there are \$2,500,000,000 worth of property shown by the tax lists. It would cost, says the report compiled by Superintendent of Compulsory Education Bodine and by Dr. McMillan, head of the child study department, just \$30,000 a year to give a breakfast to each of those 3,500 school children who are in the most bitter hunger.

Free Text Books, No Food "If," says Bodine's report, "free text books are furnished for the mind of the child, next might be furnished to his body."

Both Bodine and McMillan agree that the board, or the city, or the state, or the county should act at once, and that, pending the determination of the method and its legality, the board of education should turn over a room in each school to a charity organization which might conduct relief.

Children Go Breakfastless Here are parts of the report which speak for themselves: "Five thousand children who attend the schools of Chicago are habitually hungry. They often go to school breakfastless and at times go to bed hungry."

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The Socialist Answer

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In a half dozen European countries the Socialists have already forced the establishment of school kitchens where the children are fed by the municipality.

The spread of Socialist thought and the progress of industrial evolution is now compelling the same questions to be raised here.

A large Socialist vote in Chicago this fall will force the settlement of this question in Chicago in the same manner that a large Socialist vote has compelled its settlement in other countries.

A vote for the Socialist party this fall is a vote for food for your children.

suppressed case of contagious disease is a menace to the public health. Some children have admitted that they have forgotten their lives are under the substitute. Meat is to them an occasional memory.

The free breakfast system at the Oliver Goldsmith school, maintained by the Jochanns Lodge, has passed out of the state of an experiment and is a success. It has improved the interest of the pupils in their studies, and the principal of the school tells me that the lake is more protected by the "physiological cure, rather than the psychological cure, has proved effective."

Experts Differ: Children Starve "While experts disagree the children go hungry. The city is filled with deserted and neglected children. Many overworked and underfed mothers are becoming physical wrecks, and their children under the unfavorable conditions of the present system are doomed to dependency in after years.

Some Concrete Incidents Sample cases of extreme poverty are as follows: "In the Armour school district this case was found. Father out of work, mother sick, no food in the house; five children in the room, the family was an invalid, having been able to work only three weeks in seven years. There were six children living on one meal a day. The family was supported by a delicate mother, who was washing."

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BRYAN HEARD PUBLICITY IN THIS CASE; HE HAD A REASON

William Jennings Bryan, surmised the "Peerless One," showed a careless disregard of the campaign publicity law of his state when his treasurer failed to file a financial statement required by law after Bryan's attempt to become senator from Nebraska in 1904, and this dereliction involves the "suppression" of the alleged fact that Thomas Fortune Ryan of New York gave \$15,000 to Bryan's campaign fund at that time.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN. By W. H. Murphy. WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY. New out-of-town subscribers 90, New city subscribers 6, Total for the day 96.

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DEBS' CROWDS NOT SO LARGE. (Continued from Page One.) tion that something is to happen and happen soon increases. Fortunately the spirit of unrest and discouragement being organized by intelligent workmen in every city. This gives assurance that the spirit of revolt will not waste itself in some weak reform or in some wild and useless movement against the apparent oppressors.

Debs With Little Girls. After returning to Elyria the band led an impromptu parade up the quiet streets just at sunrise. Debs was joined by a dozen little girls who clung to his hands. The others of the "Red Special" crew walked along talking with local workers. It was an effective parade but not very "military."

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Old Friends Meet. Strange to relate Reynolds and Heuser, who old friends, but did not recognize one another until long after they were introduced. Twenty-one years ago when both were Republicans they were associated in a successful effort to expose some of Findlay's leading citizens.

What He Wants. W. M. Snow of Paw Paw, Mich., orders the Daily and says: "I am making Socialists with the Appeal to Reason, but I want something every day, and I think the Daily Socialist is what I want."

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Jack London. Of all the authors of fiction there are none who are so popular as Jack London. He has written 30 volumes of fiction in 12 years, whether they be human or dog, moreover, he knows life, having lived in it.

Newspaper Men Startled. All the newspaper men with whom I talked were startled by the amazing fact that the obscure Socialist had the larger crowd. When it soaked into their minds some of them expressed satisfaction, among them being Paul Lehmann, son of Edward Lehmann, author of "Looking Backward."

Telephone Toll is Cut. Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 2.—Telegraph tolls in Oklahoma are cut to a flat rate of 25 cents for the first 100 miles and 1 cent additional word, day rate, and 1 cent, night rate, to all points within the state.

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