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The reported commission of the Carnegie and Cropper interests, and that the former are gaining a strong foothold in other iron and steel trusts is followed by a statement that the Rockefeller-Morgan interests will form a closer alliance with the Carnegies and Croppers during the season to guard the public from imposition.

"PATRIOTIC CITIZEN" LEAVES TOWN.

EXTOLLS THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BEFORE HE LEAVES TOWN.

"A Patriotic Citizen" has left town, but he asked the publication of the following, and he is given another chance:

To the Editor, Haverhill Social Democrat:

I can now leave your city satisfied. I have attended a session of your board of aldermen. I have witnessed the sublime spectacle of four men, imbued with the noblest of sentiments—patriotism—defend the granting of a franchise to a corporation, in the face of a rabble who dare to question the inalienable right of capital to take every thing in sight—and take it as quickly as possible. Four men, who are entitled to the highest eulogiums of praise and whose unselfish devotion to the cause of the better class of society should not go unrewarded—if they are not rewarded already. I call the attention of the citizens of Haverhill to this important matter, so that fidelity to principle should not be permitted to go unhonored and unpraised.

Yes, sir, I have attended a meeting of your board of aldermen, and I am delighted beyond measure. Oh, that the thousands of patriots all over this great and glorious country could have witnessed the dauntless courage of your anti-Socialist aldermen as I did on Thursday last! What a source of inspiration it would be to them to continue in their great task of teaching, by education and otherwise, the poor and ignorant classes of their true position in the body politic. When the history of the rise and fall of the Socialist agitation comes to be written, what historian will be able to do these patriots justice? Let it be said, however, that there was one who raised his voice in a humble plea of praise, and sought to give them their due. That one, needless to say, is myself.

When I first entered the aldermanic chamber, I was glad to see a large crowd of spectators in the gallery. After I had secured a seat and looked about me I was chagrined at seeing that they were nearly all Socialists. I know they were Socialists, because of their irregular features and they wore like Cassius, "a lean and hungry look." Their hands were also large and illshapen, showing they were either workers in the shops or on the streets. I cannot understand why workmen should take so much interest in government affairs, nor why our best citizens absent themselves from these meetings. Workmen have felt but little the effects of beneficial legislation while our classes have and they should show more interest and appreciation. Can it be possible that workmen actually expect to become a power in the politics of our nation? I shudder at the thought.

When I saw of what kind of people the audience was composed I could not but be disappointed. I could not but be disappointed in their action in having two policemen present during the session. I understand your mayor vetoed the order providing for these policemen but I was gratified to learn that you have a city solicitor who unflinchingly supports every movement made to check the Socialists and he therefore declared the vote illegal. What would we do were not the interpreter of the laws our friend? This is another thing which I do not understand. The mayor of course was not afraid of the uncouth mob who attend your council meetings as he is of their kind and he feels safe without a body guard. But who can imagine the dread consequences were these cultured creatures to remonstrate forcibly with our staunch defenders of the constitution and the flag?

What pleased me most about your anti-Socialist aldermen was their adroit statesmanship and diplomacy in debate. The Socialists attempted to stop the acceptance of the plans of the New England Telephone company for underground conduits, the franchise which was so promptly granted by the majority members of the board three weeks ago. Alderman Scates, who seems to be a well meaning individual but terribly in earnest, wanted to defer action so that an investigation could be had. I was pleased to note that his motion to that effect was defeated. It is beyond my comprehension why an investigation should be had into an affair of this kind. Is it not sufficient that the company desired the franchise? There is a fine notion prevalent that the public should be consulted upon these matters but it is refreshing to know that your anti-Socialists do not believe in such un-American sentimentality. Besides it is possible the public might not wish to grant the franchise, or that they would attempt to make such exactions, as would render the enterprise less profitable. Or perhaps they might desire to have the city build and own the conduits! All these are horrible possibilities easily avoided by prompt action in granting the franchise. Above all let us remember that the company must be protected in their full rights and privileges. The public case be taken into consideration later, although by meetings and otherwise they may be subject.

The objections by the Socialists to the passage of the order were very cleverly disposed of by a diplomatic stroke by Alderman Roche, who was supported by Alderman Bullock. Both of these gentlemen are true statesmen, and their skill in parrying the thrusts from the Socialists show stations. Alderman Beane, one of the Socialist aldermen, and a man who has gained some reputation, I hear, by becoming narrow minded through working too long in the factory, was also opposed to the acceptance of the company's plans. Alderman Roche, in a speech from the chair, very properly interrupted him and informed him that he (Roche) was "not going to be dictated to by the branch on Washington street, which was un-American." This immediately changed the course of the debate and the franchise was forgotten to take up the more important matter

of the dictation of the city affairs by the Socialists. I don't know very much about this branch but from what I can learn it is a most iniquitous institution. I understand that it allows every one who believes in the Socialist principles and who votes the ticket to become members and that they can then and there have a voice in saying how the Socialist officials shall act. This branch also demands that these officials shall act in line with the principles of the platform, upon which they were elected, and if they fail to do that, they are renounced by the party. This has already been done at Brockton, where a Socialist alderman voted against the instructions of those who elected him, and he was subsequently expelled from the party. It will be readily seen that this branch establishes a very dangerous precedent and is an institution which will, if given support, interfere seriously with the rights of individuals, after they are elected to office, to do as they please or "to walk under their own hats" as it is called. I want to ask you, Mr. Editor, what benefit will it be for any one to hold office if he has to submit to advice and instruction from his constituents? What will the corporations do for franchisees if men are elected to office who will consult those who elected them upon such matters? The idea is absurd; more than that, it is cruel and despotic. It would sweep away with one fell stroke all the opportunities to secure methods used by our classes have enjoyed for so many years. Just look at what would have happened had there been another Socialist alderman on the board and this conduit franchise had been solicited. Is it not probable the Socialists would have submitted to the citizens for their views upon the matter and the citizens could have dictated the terms of the franchise? What would the company do then? I say, Mr. Editor, the effect of the continuance of an institution such as this branch is will be so far reaching that it would end in a total revolution in political affairs, and that is something we do not want. It is well for Mr. Roche to call such a condition of things "dictation." While it is not exactly dictation in the correct sense of the word, yet it is always wise to use such terms when dealing with these grave questions. This helps to keep the people from estimating the situation correctly, and the less the people know of these things the better for us and our own peace of mind. By all means oppose the branch. I do not blame Alderman Roche for declining to attend its meetings. Men who practice the methods used by the members of this branch are liable to do anything, and the life of one patriot like Mr. Roche is worth a dozen such enemies to law and order and the rights of property as are the Socialists. How much more, of course, if for Alderman Roche to hold a levee in a drug store every Sunday morning and there let his constituents interview him than have him go to his constituents! Especially when those who enter the drug store will of course, be of the better classes and not plain workmen.

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If you are contemplating the purchase of a BLUE SERGE SUIT THIS SPRING, we have a line that is overflowing with richness. Beginning with a very fine weave, we have them running in all the intermediate weaves, up to the coarsest and heaviest ones, and in as many different shades.

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MAY DAY IN NEW YORK

THIRTY THOUSAND WORKERS WERE IN LINE.

A SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION TO CELEBRATE THE LABOR DAY OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM.

By Leonard D. Abbott.

What is this, the sound and rumor? What is this that all men hear? Like the wind in hollow valleys when the storm is drawing near, Like the rolling on of ocean in the eventide of fear.

'Tis the People marching on!
Hark the rolling of the thunder! Lo, the sun, and lo, thereunder Rieath wrath and hope and wonder, And the host comes marching on!
—William Morris.

Over thirty thousand men and women marched through the streets of New York last Saturday evening in honor of International Labor Day. It was the greatest Socialist demonstration ever held in this country.

At the head of the procession there floated in the breeze the red flags of Socialism, and behind them a banner in celebration of Socialist unity in the political field.

Grand Marshal Derflinger (of Typographical Union No. 6) led the way on horseback, on his right was Comrade Rudolph Modest, on his left Comrade Julius Gerber (organizer of the Socialist Labor party). Close behind them was Comrade I. Phillips, resplendant in crimson sash, and marshal of the first division, which was composed of members of the S. L. P. and S. D. P. The marchers walked to the strains of the "Marseillaise" from many bands of music, and the streets were packed with spectators. The procession took more than an hour to pass any given spot; over a hundred unions and labor organizations were represented. The representatives of almost every trade and craft were in line, including printers, cigar makers, brewers, bakers, garment workers, electrical workers, etc., etc. The most beautiful feature of the parade was an immense float, on which was a tableau symbolizing the triumph of Liberty and Socialism. Many of the marchers carried torches, and there were countless signs and transparencies bearing such pungent mottoes as the following:

"There are no Spaniards at Croton Dam, so the Seventh regiment likes to go there!"

"A vote for Bryan is a vote for the Idaho Bull Pen."

"Will the judges allow us to breathe?"

"Trades Unionism is the first step toward Socialism."

"Read the Socialist press."

"Debs and Harriman, the Workingman's Ticket."

After a considerable detour the procession marched into Union square, where the immense mass meeting was held in the open air. Comrade Benjamin Hanford, the Socialist candidate for governor last year, made a stirring address denouncing the autocracy and despotism of New York judges as evidenced in recent injunctions, and introduced our vice-presidential candidate, Job Harriman. Harriman spoke eloquently and passionately, urging his workmen hearers to unite at the ballot box as they united in this demonstration. Their aim must be nothing less than a change in the basis of society and the inauguration of the Co-Operative Commonwealth. The

meeting did not break up until after midnight, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed.

The most striking feature in this parade was the domination of the Socialist influences. The Socialists led the parade, and their speakers monopolized the oratory. So completely has Socialism in New York won the confidence of the trade unionists, that the Central Federated union marched behind the red flags and cheered to the echo the Socialist speeches.

This is as it should be. Socialism is the spark of fire and of life that vitalizes and transfigures the labor movement. Without Socialism, the trades union movement is simply a struggle for higher wages and less hours, without permanent influence upon the wage system. With Socialism the trades union movement becomes a movement of revolution, destined to usher in a new epoch in the history of the world.

The green mantle of Spring is decking the country side, and the fresh blossoms fill the air with their perfume. We celebrate the May season and the passing of cold winter. Speed the day when we can celebrate the May Day of Socialism! Speed the day when we can leave behind us forever the long winter of Capitalism, and pass out together into the sunshine of the Co-Operative Commonwealth!
Leonard D. Abbott.

New York, May 1st, 1900.

INTERNATIONAL NOTES.

The Polish Socialists of Germany held a convention in Berlin last week and finally decided the question whether the Polish nationalistic issue shall remain a leading part of the party creed. The "table cloth was cut in two." After a boisterous session, the imperialistic denunciation that found expression in the nationalistic cry was thrown overboard, and the body became an integral part of the Social Democratic party, holding that the economic question was paramount. The government considers this action as of the utmost importance as strengthening and unifying socialism.

The British Socialists and trade unionists have issued a manifesto showing the relative wage-rates that exist in the Transvaal and her royal majesty's possessions. In the land of the Boers wages are the highest.

In legislative bodies in Austria and Germany the Socialists are striving to force through eight and nine-hour bills.

Eighty glass manufacturers of Germany, Austria, England, Norway and other countries assembled in Evraden recently to watch the operation of a new blue-glass blowing machine. The device increases production 800 per cent, and displaces about 50 per cent of labor, while the waste of glass is also materially lessened. The entire glass-blowing industry, according to trade journals, is being revolutionized, and they lay much stress upon the fact that capitalists now possess "the advantage of not being dependent exclusively upon skilled workmen." Still they say labor-saving machinery is not a great issue! It is so great, however, that it has raised the question of socialism or slavery.—Cleveland Citizen.

Automobile factories in this country and Europe are said to be overstocked with orders. One prominent manufacturer declares that in a short time the "mobile will be very cheap, and that a good vehicle can be had for \$200.

The railway magnates are still scheming to reduce operating expenses. It is stated that 87 combined lines will dispense with 15,000 ticket sellers, agents, clerks, etc., at a saving of at least \$6,000,000 annually.

Ringling Bros.' popular big circus in this season particularly notable for the large number of equestrian stars embraced in its roster of famous riders. Among them are Michael and John Rooney, William Shipp, Cecile Low and Albert Crandall, William DeVan, Dan Leon, Julia Lowande, Elena Ryland, Olga Reed, Nellie Fields, Lizzie Rooney and the great Sultan.

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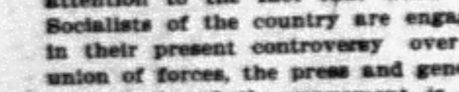
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A WORD IN SEASON.

The Workers' Call of Chicago calls attention to the fact that while the Socialists of the country are engaged in their present controversy over a union of forces, the press and general propaganda of the movement is neglected and suffers in consequence.

AS TO MR. MOODY.

The re-election of Congressman Moody being such a certainty, the Haverhill Gazette finds over a column editorial necessary to defend him from an attack of the Boston Herald.

The Herald had objected to Mr. Moody's course in the house when after declaring the bill to establish a form of government in Porto Rico to be "unworthy the consideration of the members of the house" and a measure of which "I am ashamed," he voted for the bill.

The Herald displays its ignorance of political conditions in the sixth district when it says Mr. Moody will never be asked why he voted for the Porto Rican bill.

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ods and attempted bribery" when there is an election drawing near and one knows that his constituency is wide awake and progressive in economics and political questions.

While the workmen of the sixth district are being fed with glowing pictures of the superiority of their congressman over any other, living or dead, let them ask themselves these questions: What has Mr. Moody done for us? Has he tried by word or deed to lighten the burden of our toil, to free us from the system that places us at the mercy of a class?

Workingmen should remember these questions and answer them at the ballot box in November.

JOIN YOUR UNION

With the coming of May, the trades unions of the country, in the building trades especially, take steps to enforce their demands for shorter hours of labor and higher wages.

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Those Lowell weavers who went on strike because one of their number chose to weave three pieces per week instead of two and a half, as directed by their union, have come down off their high horse, amended their rules, and will return to work Monday morning.

This item reveals the thinly disguised contempt the Gazette has for the workers and their organizations. There are individual workers to be found everywhere who seek favor with their employers by trying to do more than any of their shopmates, or what the occasion calls for.

One of the banners carried in the labor demonstration in New York last Saturday bore the inscription, "Will the judges allow us to breathe?"

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The small business men are surely enjoying the present reign of prosperity. Reports show that the failures for the first quarter of 1900 exceeded those of 1899 by 216 per cent and the failures for March this year exceed those of last March by 223 per cent.

Work in the shoe factories is slackening up for the summer, and the shoe workers will now have time to cogitate over a system that compels them to work ten and twelve hours every day six months of the year and makes them go idle nearly all the remaining six months.

The Haverhill Social Democrat has received an invitation to attend the convention of the People's Party and National Reform Press Association, to be held in Cincinnati next week.

The May day labor demonstration in New York last Saturday was the greatest known in years. And it received its chief inspiration from the fact that the socialists of America were uniting and taking their proper places as the real friends of the workers, organized and unorganized.

The Gazette wants to know why the three coalition representatives from this district were not recorded as voting on the bill to compel the railroads to pay all the cost of abolishing grade crossings in this state.

The Gazette complains because the republicans did not send a representative to meet Representative Carey in the joint debate in Boston a couple of weeks ago.

Last week's issue of the New York People was the May Day issue, consisting of eight pages, and full of splendid articles on socialism and the movement by leading writers.

When the capitalist papers, the Gazette, for instance, hoisterously demand an investigation into the affairs of the steel and wire combine, they are fully conscious that such an investigation would bring the regular result in such cases—nothing.

Alderman Roche says he would not attend a meeting of the Social Democratic branch because his life would not be safe. Mr. Roche need not be afraid.

Congressman Moody came up to Haverhill from Washington last week on a short visit. The earth did not tip up and lose its equilibrium while he was here.

The United States senate voted not to sympathize officially with the Boers. This is one instance where the honorable senators were sincere.

And now a Grover Cleveland boom is being fostered. What a snap! Nominates him, by all means, and let's get a whack at our old friend.

There would probably be more confidence in Congressman Moody's reelection if the Gazette didn't assert its certainty so frequently.

There is yet hope for Alderman Bullock. He says he reads the Haverhill Social Democrat every week.

The question of reducing the street laborers' wages will never be settled until it is settled right.

Only two more nights of the fair!

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UNITED SOCIALIST PARTIES

NEW YORK JOINT STATE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND STATE CONVENTION.

Comrades—Unity between the Socialist Labor party and the Social Democratic party in this state is now an assured fact, and a united front will be shown to capitalism at the polls next November.

The state committees of the S. L. P. and S. D. P., which are now meeting in joint session, recommend that a state convention be held in the third week in June.

We should like to have the views of the branches throughout the state on these various points as soon as possible. We urge upon you the necessity of starting the socialist campaign immediately, and are confident that our ticket will poll in November a vote that shall be worthy of the party and of Socialism.

Joint State Committee, S. L. P. and S. D. P. Leonard D. Abbott, sec. Joint Committee, 326 W. 71st street, New York.

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The special children's sections, with its prancing ponies, children's tableaux, children's hippodrome and miniature caves of rare wild beasts is a delight to the younger element, while the glimpses of imperial splendor given in the ancient Roman section, and the numberless new, novel, startling features in the other sections, including bands of music and over 100 tableaux cars, dens and open cages of rare wild beasts, all combine to make this the most remarkable display of exhibitional wealth and magnificent originality the world has ever seen.

The British socialists continue to criticize the South African war and are being fiercely denounced by the professional patriots and robber class.

The fair closes on Monday evening next, and those who have not yet attended should do so, or they will forever regret it.

TO THE LOSERS. Here is my hand to you, brother. You of the ruck who have failed, I, too, am only another.

We to the conquerors' seeming Crouched, an inconspicuous horse-dreamer who girt on the sword, Weaklings with splendid ambitions, Heroes who learned to succumb, Poets a-swoon in their visions, Singers with ecstasy dumb.

We that lie dumb in your scolding Made you the heroes that you are. Built you a road to the morning, Taught you to reach for a star, We having sight of the glory, Pointed it clear to the blind, Yours is the conqueror's glory, Ours is the vision you find.

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SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC FAIR IN LAFAYETTE HALL EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.

In spite of rain there was a large crowd present on Monday evening at the opening of the first fair given by the Social Democrats of Haverhill.

The members of the Women's Social Democratic club, who were the original projectors, have worked hard to make their first venture in this direction a success, and in company with the co-workers from the Social Democratic party branch, who have worked just as hard, they have succeeded in doing credit to themselves and the movement in this city.

The most marked feature to an interested observer is the good feeling and fraternal spirit that prevails among those taking part in the affair. There is an absence of formality, a cordiality, a comradeship that makes one feel good to see.

Moving pictures. Illustrated songs—Miss Eva Cyr. Harmonies solo—Richard J. Day. Comedy sketch—Devereux and Shurtz.

On Tuesday evening the program was varied by the addition of dancing specialties by Bennett and Casey, two Haverhill boys, and a variety of songs and singing by Bert Herne.

The Social Democratic band paraded through the streets before the fair opened on Monday evening, and attracted much favorable attention. The band consisted of 25 pieces and was led by Comrade Albert L. Gillen, our candidate for coronation.

Another pleasant feature on Thursday evening was the addition to the pictures of life-like portraits of Eugene V. Debs, Mayor Chase and Representative Carey, all three being greeted with loud cheers.

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UNION DEMOCRATS.

Meetings of Local Trades unions are held at Labor headquarters, 25 Washington street, as follows: Best and Shoe Workers' Union No. 1, Tuesday, 8 o'clock; Best and Shoe Workers' Union No. 2, Wednesday, 8 o'clock; Best and Shoe Workers' Union No. 3, Thursday, 8 o'clock; Typographical Union, First Monday in each month; Best and Shoe Workers' Union, every other Tuesday; Barber's Union, every other Monday; Tailors' Union, every Friday night; Bookbinders' Union, every Monday night, 211 Washington street; Horse Shoeners' Union, every other Tuesday; Central Labor Union, every other Sunday; Carpenters' Union, every Tuesday evening.

LOCAL NOTES.

Comrade S. Ingerman of New York city was a welcome visitor in Haverhill on Monday. He is about to take a five months' trip through Europe to continue his medical studies, and while there he expects to visit the various headquarters of the Socialist movement in the different countries. Comrade Ingerman is one of the ablest members of the Social Democratic party, and to meet and talk with him is both an inspiration and a delight. He is beloved by all those who know him, and the Social Democrats of Haverhill feel the better for his visit. He has promised to correspond for the Haverhill Social Democrat while he is in Europe and we can expect some interesting letters from his pen.

The New England telephone and telegraph company commenced the construction of the underground conduits on Tuesday last. About 500 men will be employed at wages reported to be \$1.75 for a day of nine hours.

Governor Crane was a visitor in Haverhill on Wednesday evening, being the guest of Representative Carleton. Upon invitation, Mayor Chase and several members of the city government attended a reception given by Mr. Carleton to the visitor.

LOCAL UNION NOTES.

The annual election of officers will take place at labor headquarters today (Saturday) from 12 until 7 o'clock. Agent Donovan is a candidate for reelection and is opposed for by L. N. Burke. W. L. Johnson is a candidate for re-election as secretary, and is opposed by John McGilbons, John McDougall, W. E. Barrows, Thomas Fair-service and John Ryan.

All the firms in the city, except one, acceded to the eight-hour day demand of the Carpenters' union, enforced on May 1. The other firm is expected to accept the schedule shortly.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"Sapho," as being produced at Wallace's theatre, New York, by Olga Netherole, will be brought here Tuesday, May 8th. Interest has been aroused in the presentation, firstly, because the book has at all times been the means of arousing discussion, and secondly, because of the curiosity as to how Mr. Clyde Fitch has treated the work, and again, since its first production there has been every sort of controversy. It was some three or four years ago that Miss Netherole came to the conclusion that "Sapho" was a good book to make into a play. The production to be given here will in every detail be equal to that now being produced in New York and Miss Sylvia Lynden and Mr. Walter Hodges will play the two leading parts, those of Fanny Legrand and Jean Gaussin.

Theatre-goers would do well to bear in mind that Mr. Devere, one of the most talented comedians on the American stage, is coming Thursday, May 10, in Hoyt's famous comedy success, "A Black Sheep." It is the one comedy above all that everyone has expressed a desire to see, not only because it has proved the greatest theatrical success of recent years in America, but it also serves to display the talents of one of the best balanced comedy organizations in existence.

TRADE UNION NOTES.

The Painters and Decorators' union of Boston has won an almost complete victory for the men in their demand for an advance in wages of 25 cents per day, making the pay \$2.75 a day of eight hours.

The great cigarmakers' lockout in New York continues. The Kerba, Wertheim & Schiffer company, which is leading the fight for the bosses, has secured a temporary injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the scale.

The brewery engineers to the number of 100 employed in 20 breweries in Boston struck on Tuesday for eight hours and \$2 a day. Every effort was made to avert a strike, the Central Labor union of Boston, through a committee, attempting to bring an amicable settlement. On Thursday afternoon the engineers quit work, but in less than an hour a compromise was effected, and the breweries are again running on full time.

All the national unions report continued growth last month, the issuing of new charters as a whole showing a large gain in memberships.

Cigarmakers' annual report shows \$292,467 on hand against \$27,587 a year ago. In 20 years benefits amounting to \$4,528,545 were paid.

Typographical union of Toronto, Canada, has declared for independent political action.

The Chicago strike situation is becoming serious. More men have gone out, rows between unions and scabs are becoming more frequent, and the bosses are wildly clamoring for a thousand additional police, claiming that a reign of terror exists. The bosses have rejected every offer of arbitration and stand doggedly to their original purpose to destroy the Building Trades Council. No sign of settlement is discernible.

President Campers of the A. F. of L., speaking of the unprecedented growth of trade unions during the past two years, utters a note of warning to organizations to use good judgment in admitting members, as many schemers will seek admission for no other purpose than to use the unions to further their nefarious work. These persons are not class-conscious or honest.

The five long trains of cars used for transporting Springfield, Mass., circus have a floor space of over 130 ordinary railroad cars.

"PATRIOTIC CITIZEN"

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would not have the opportunity to live upon each other and this would certainly be turning back the wheels of progress. Banish then all thought of brotherhood and all that would seek to remind us of such fantastic beliefs and dreamings.

After this interesting debate upon the Socialist branch and the red flag, the plans of the company were accepted right speedily. Standing near me was a tall individual whom I heard asking a neighbor what the question of "dictation" and flags had to do with granting the franchise, and his friend answered by saying, "Damnno, Lot." This assured me that the diplomacy of the anti-Socialist aldermen had been successful. I have always noticed that a good way to confuse the common herd is to talk learnedly about something of no concern to the question at issue. While they are interested and arguing over this, we are able to get what we want without them to talk so that they are not aware of it. If Aldermen Roche and Bullock continue in this way, they will be most successful.

I was much struck by the ready acquiescence of Aldermen Atwood and Bourneut in their two colleagues said and did. They evidently realize the superior qualities of Messrs. Roche and Bullock and follow their judgment. There are some who will say Messrs. Atwood and Bourneut should think for themselves, but this is not a Socialist and his jokes aimed directly at our people. Mr. Flanders wanted to know why the owners of teams hired by the city should receive a raise in rates while the street laborers were being reduced. Mr. Flanders is surely old enough to know better than to make jokes and ask embarrassing questions. He ought to be ashamed of himself.

There is but little difference between the members of the board of aldermen and those of the common council. The Socialist aldermen appear to be as much in earnest and filled with the same idiotic devotion to the working class and their Socialist theories, as their patriotic colleagues. The anti-Socialists are all patriots, staunch conservators of the rights of the better elements of our citizenship. Long may they live to contest the avaricious assaults of the ragged and discontented!

I am about to leave your city, to return to my home, but I shall keep informed upon the doings in your city government by reading the Gazette, which in many divers ways supports your anti-Socialists in their sturdy battle against the vile doctrine of Liberty Equality and Fraternity.

Thanking you for the space you have so kindly allowed me to express views which are so contrary to your own, I am respectfully yours, A Patriotic Citizen.

April 27, 1900.

In Toledo, O., 63 applications were received by a carpenters' union in one night. That's how unions boom.

Among the attractions of Ringling Bros' hippodrome is a pack of English whippet hounds, which give a remarkable exhibition of speed and canine endurance.

A new cigarmaking machine has been given a successful trial in Germany. It is claimed for the new device that it overcomes all objections of other machines regarding rolling and other technical imperfections. Some of the large factories are introducing the machine.

INDUSTRIAL WARFARE.

According to official reports, there were 910 individuals killed in the factories of New York state last year, while 600 were wounded. In the war with Spain only 280 Americans were killed and 1557 wounded. Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago says the approximate figures based in above report would give a total for the United States of 20,000 killed and 900,000 wounded. Isn't it about time that this bloody industrial war is brought to a close? It will only end when the people of the United States so declare by casting their ballots for the great political labor movement headed by Eugene V. Debs and Job Harriman.—Cleveland Citizen.



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WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM.

Eugene V. Brewster lectured on "The Inevitableness of Socialism" at 254 East Broadway, New York city, last Sunday evening.

The miners of Kansas continue to whoop 'er up for the united Socialist ticket. They claim they will sweep the mining region for the new movement.

The combined Socialists have issued a call for a state convention in New York in June.

"The Socialists are active." Under this caption the Rivelle, of Butte, Montana, says: The Social Democratic party, with Debs and Harriman as its presidential ticket, is spreading rapidly in this state. The Socialists of Greek Fall have applied for a charter and branches have also been organized in Helena and Bonner. The boys in the lumber town evidently believe that Socialism is the only remedy. Livingston and Bozeman will also organize in a few days. Whatever way the state goes, it is certain Debs and Harriman standing on a working class platform, will poll a vote that will be a paralyser.

Social Democrats of Erie, Penn., will nominate candidates for congress, both branches of the legislature, sheriff and jury commissioners. A state convention will also be held on the fourth of July to formulate a state platform and place a state ticket in the field.

Isaac W. Skinner and Louis Smith were the speakers at the regular public meeting of the Brockton Social Democrats last Sunday. Mayor Chase was advertised to speak, but could not appear on account of illness.

TRADE UNION NOTES.

New York advices state that machinists to the number of 100,000 will go on strike in this city if their demands for a nine-hour workday are refused on May 12. The hostility of the employers to the reduction of an hour a day in the working time, and the breaking of the agreement in Chicago, Cleveland and other places has embittered the machinists, and there is now a growing demand that a fight be made for the eight-hour day, as well as the enforcement of a minimum wage-rate, abolition of piece-work and other reforms. If a national struggle is inaugurated, it promises to be an interesting one.

The strike of Italian laborers in Croton Dam, N. Y., where the militia has been attempting to defeat the workers, has been greatly misrepresented by the yellow journals. The New York Volkszeitung investigated the trouble and found that the rumor of the blowing of the dam started in the empty head of a sensational reporter, the latter admitting that he dreamed that the blowing up would occur, and thereupon he "faked" the story.

The A. F. of L. officials appointed John B. Lennon, James Duncan and Tom Kidd to adjust the differences between printers and machinists.

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