

"For the Cause that
Lacks Assistance,
'Gainst the Wrongs
that Need Resistance,
For the Good that we
Can Do."

THE CLARION

In my present position I could
scarcely feel justified were I to
omit a warning voice against
this approach of returning
feudalism. It is the effort to place
capital on an equal footing with
labor, not above labor in the
structure of government. Labor is
prior to and independent of capital.
Capital is only the fruit of
labor and could never have existed
if labor had not first existed.
Labor is the superior of capital
and deserves much the higher
consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

VOL 3. NO. 1

HAVERHILL, MASS., SEPTEMBER 14, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS



THE STATE TICKET.

Governor, George H. Wrenn of Springfield.
Lieutenant Governor, Charles W. White of Roxbury.
Secretary of State, Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleboro.
Treasurer, Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton.
Auditor, James J. McVey of Boston.
Attorney General, Clarence E. Spellman of Westfield.

"Howdy?"
THE CLARION from now on, if it's all the same to you!

Our cracked head is only temporary. It will soon be healed.

News from our regular correspondents is scarce this week, owing to their attendance upon the State convention.

If there is a date with the address on your paper it means that your subscription expires on that date. Don't let it expire!

What a week it has been!
How important the history made since we last met!

The President's life attempted. The Socialist State Convention well carried through.

The one the dread comet of our country's peril.

The other the morning star of our country's hope.

Murder is always evil. Assassination is always abominable.

Most assuredly we are sorry for President McKinley. We earnestly hope that he may recover and serve out his term.

Most assuredly we are sorry for his wife and other dear ones. We hope they may be given strength to bear.

Most assuredly we are sorry for our country's diseased body politic, whose virulent symptom is this awful eruption at the surface. We hope to cure it.

We are sorry, too, for Boer patriots, death-driven in the Transvaal. We are sorry for Boer widows and orphans.

And for Filipino patriots also and for Tagalog widows and orphans. God has of one blood made all the nations of the earth.

THE HISTORY OF THE WEEK IS A CHALLENGE TO THOUGHT.

In His sight the sorrow of the high and mighty and the sorrow of the poor and lowly—be it but genuine—are equally precious.

President McKinley is a gentleman. Coming abruptly around the corner of the soldiers' monument in Cleveland once, I bumped into him. He smiled, faintly and said, "I beg your pardon, sir."
The fault was mine.

One of the finest gentlemen I know runs an elevator at 149 A Tremont street, Boston.

Another is a waiter in a French restaurant in Boston.

"Death loves a shining mark." Not this time; for President McKinley will live. And not any time. It makes no difference to Death. Grimy work people and mud bespattered soldiers are his most frequent victims.

And yet the murderous assault on Mr. McKinley is of far greater significance and concern than one upon an ordinary individual. To many the President symbolizes, not only a human interest, but their highest ideals of patriotism. These ideals have been violated, outraged.

And this is none the less true even if adherence to these ideals are blindly rushing this country into a military revolution, against which the co-operative doctrines of Socialism are the only opposing political forces.

I wish people had kinder hearts and larger minds.

I wish those who disagree with Mr. McKinley might credit him with being an honest man, and fight him fairly at the polls.

I wish that those who seemingly must believe he is dishonest might at least "hate the sin but love the sinner."

But beware also of sentimentality. There are thousands of persons sentimental enough to give Mr. McKinley, if he wants it, a third term, for no other reason than that an attempt has been made upon his life.

That a President is shot down does not prove that he is a wise President nor an unwise one. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. McKinley were both shot. The attitudes of two men toward Private Capitalism could not be more divergent.

Read in the frame, in the right-hand corner of this page, what Lincoln said, at the close of the war, about Capital and Labor.

Read, weigh and consider any utterance you please of Mr. McKinley upon the same subject.

Then when it comes to deciding, decide with a good heart and an intelligent head.

And this poor fanatic, Czolgosz? What of him?

Within my memory a man over in Lowell, newly converted to a belief in religion, thought himself commanded of God, like Abraham, to offer up as a sacrifice his only child. He set about it, his hand was not stayed like the patriarch's, and he did the deed.

We do not blame all religionists.

A man who was with McKinley at the Wilderness ran up to me on the street when he heard the news, and said, "Show me anyone who has been stirring up disagreement with the President and I will kill him on the spot."

Pulpit and press are, with rare exceptions, crying out for Vengeance. "Stamp out the life of such a man," they say.

But hold!

There are three and a half million men in the United States today out of employment and almost as desperate as Czolgosz, lacking only his consummate nerve.

We are told that this man is by habit cleanly and by nature quiet and timid. His portrait reveals, strangely enough, an attractive face, with lips soft and gentle as a girl's.

We are told that he is a workman, that his father is out of employment, that his home is neat and orderly inside and out, with evidence of industry everywhere, but bare and cheerless.

Stop, hasty one, and reflect on what this timid fellow coming from a neat but frugal home had to pass through, mentally, morally, bodily, before he could develop the abandonment, on such an occasion as that at Buffalo last Friday, to walk up deliberately and shoot the President of the United States!

O be no longer blind! Open your

THIS TIME IT IS
Rowe & Emerson's
Special
THE GREATEST OF ALL

\$2.00 Hats

ON THE MARKET

This hat is made of the finest of felt with XX Russia leather sweat band and trimmed with the finest of silk trimmings. We guarantee all hats sold to give satisfaction to all purchasers.

ROWE & EMERSON
68 MERRIMACK STREET,
Haverhill, Telephone, 426-2.

eyes today to the maelstrom of passion which is the result of our awful economic and political maladjustment.

It is only reckoning without our host not to see that the masses understand that they are dealt with merely as means to the ends of the mighty; that they are plunged into wars against one another by immense "business interests" which connive, indirectly if not directly, with the political rulers of the world; as when great steel companies give their support to war in order that they may sell steel plates for battle ships and metal for military and naval equipment; as when also the present Steel Trust is given moral aid, fellowship and comfort by those whose duty it is rather to give moral aid, fellowship and comfort to the humblest citizen and the most frugal home.

I pray that all men, in high places and in low, may learn social as well as individual justice and compassion and love, instead of exploitation and indifference and violence.

I pray that men may see that neither nations nor individuals can be justified on the score of mere expediency or policy.

Justify is a great word. It means to make just. Go thou and do it.

The only attitude that can change our land for the better is to give up striving individually for selfish preferment and work avowedly and deliberately for a co-operative industry, a co-operative commonwealth and, through these, a thoroughgoing co-operative life.

In the midst of all this rashness and confusion, such thought-mazes as characterize the two statements below, as well as many of the editorials of the daily press, should in the interest of truth be cleared up:

"This tragic incident shows why the church condemns the Socialists, the Communists, the Anarchists and similar societies of whatever name. They are revolutionary in their character, and they oblige their members to take an oath against the good order of society."—Rev. Joshua P. Bodfish, Rom. Cath., Canton.

"Between the so-called Socialism of the day and Anarchism there is very little difference."—Rev. Dr. G. M. Prescott, Meth. Epis., Dorchester.

Dr. Prescott also spoke in scathing terms of the Socialist party in national politics and the "misguided and weak-minded people who are allied with it"

First, there are two distinct classes of people commonly called "Anarchists."

The one class are apostles and agents of violence.

The other are gentle, thoughtful, philosophical souls, who long and live for the day when compulsory legalism, with its violence, its police,

its armies, shall disappear.

They believe that by ending the industrial strife of competition for existence, and substituting co-operative industry, this millennial day will be hastened.

In the meantime they keep themselves as "unspotted from the world" as possible. They deal with their fellow men compassionately and try to win them as fast as possible into their realm of spiritual and moral order.

Jesus of Nazareth was this sort of an Anarchist. Said he to his little band:

"You know that the princes of the Gentiles rule over them and they would be great among them exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you. Let him who would be great among you be your servant, and let him who would be chief among you be your minister, even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many."

Secondly, as to Socialists: They have nothing in common with believers in the methods of violence. They oppose militarism and they abominate assassination. Their procedure is political and legal.

Idealists among Socialists hope also for the day of spiritual equilibrium in society, when social righteousness (justice) shall supplant the government of force, and they believe it is coming through the co-operative life of Socialism.

Massachusetts Socialists, in particular, by resolution, last Sunday, placed themselves plainly on record as opposed to violent deeds.

A symposium like the New York Journal's upon the question of "How can Labor and Capital be Reconciled" is in the interest of the Truth. Even the man whose views are most mistaken does us great service in carefully defining them. He helps us to find out "where we are at."

That there are public men like Mayors Jones of Toledo and Johnson of Cleveland, and Ernest H. Crosby, Boston Hall, Carroll D. Wright and Bishop Potter honestly trying to think out our awful tangle is encouraging.

Never before has the Golden Rule received even theoretically so wide recognition as an every day working principle in the Industrial Life.

Words, words? Yes, but it makes a man feel, when he walks along the highway or down the street, that he wants to step lightly and go through the world with a hush. It's beginning to be a holy place. It's getting sacred to live.

Now listen to the Socialist idea of reconciling Capital and Labor.

It is not at all to harmonize and continue two classes, a Capitalist and a Laboring class. But it is the

abolishing of that distinction.

It is not a treaty between Capital and Labor. It is the complete unifying, the utter identifying of the two.

It is the making of every industrious man or woman a social capitalist, and every capitalist a laborer, the host of labor becoming its own capitalist.

It is to make industrial capital, including land, machinery, factories, etc. public and not private property, every industrious youth or maid being an heir to the use of it as a God-given, man-confirmed birthright.

That is the Co-operative Commonwealth. In it the point of view of Capitalist and Laborer passes up into the point of view of true political economy, whose object is the welfare not of any class, but of a nation, of a world.

And then, and not till then, will "Capital and Labor be reconciled."

Live for a great principle. Large thoughts mean large life.

If one magnifies the importance of petty things he will live petty. He will by the same error minimize the great concerns of life. He will fail to think of them, to dwell among them. He will be irritated as by insects. He will be racked with spiritual hangnails.

How many of us are in the thirties! Life is about half over for us. From now on we must give ourselves deliberately and more sturdily to the doing of good. Let us labor for the co-operative life.

Do you read the "criminal dailies?"

We know of a woman who can't go away because she is "three weeks behind on her newspapers." What a bog of muck she will have to wade through in order to catch up!

THE CLARION will give you GOOD news,—glad tidings. Rather than present a chronicle of the week's crime, we will tell you that John Smith provided twenty-one meals for his family; that William Jones bought his girls some good school dresses and that Mrs. Brown found out without his telling her what buttons were missing from her husband's clothes, and sewed them on.

I have addressed the following personal letter to the Editor of the Haverhill Gazette, and will gladly print his reply in the next week's issue of THE CLARION:

Dear Sir:

An Associated Press despatch from Chicago, published in Boston and New York papers Sept. 10, reports Anarchist Emma Goldman as saying: "I am an Anarchist—a student of sociology."

The Gazette makes her say: "I am an Anarchist—a student of Socialism."

I make no insinuation of wilful perversion. Your printed motto is that "the Gazette is a fair fighter." But in justice to Socialists in and

out of Haverhill the misrepresentation calls for correction.

Very truly yours,
John Eills.

As THE CLARION goes to press I learn with regret from the daily papers that our comrade, Rev. Hiram W. Smith and his family are in danger of mob violence at East Pepperell. The report says that the "business men of the town" have met quietly to devise means of stopping his Sunday lectures on Socialism, and have "invited" him to leave town; while "another class" have posted notices warning Mr. Smith to leave.

Comrade Smith has been outspoken as to the Nashua River Paper company of Pepperell and the Paper Trust. This company have been desirous of silencing him and take the occasion of the attempt upon the President's life as a favorable one for their purpose.

I have lived in Comrade Smith's family and know with what alarm his wife, his daughter and younger children will share his danger. But I do not think he can be intimidated.

Is it possible that the days of Lovejoy have returned?

The Newburyport Daily News is trying to make out that "strikes are futile," basing its conclusion on a recently issued bulletin of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of labor, which shows that of 189 strikes in the year 1900, only 53 succeeded and 10 partly succeeded in accomplishing what was hoped for.

The figures are doubtless correct, but they are far from proving that strikes are futile. When strikes fail they succeed, gaining more in moral power for the workers than they lose in money. The strike makes greedy capital cautious and has been a liberal education to the capitalist. And it has forced the cause of the workers upon the politicians of the world. To quote from the Principles of Political Economy of the late President Walker of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Strikes are necessary to break up unwholesome custom; they are to industry what insurrections have been to politics. Without either we should not have won our freedom or attained what we have."

Thanks to our Veteran Comrade McCarthy for washing our office floor while we were absent at the State Convention.

AN OLD FRIEND.

Comrade William Maily, late associate editor of The Worker, New York, and formerly editor of the Haverhill Social Democrat, has been specially engaged to make personal investigations of matters vitally affecting the Socialist movement, and present them in interesting fashion to the readers of the Socialist Spirit (formerly the Social Crusader).

Hard-Bosoms

Are more admired than soft ones in Fall Shirts, and our NEW FALL PATTERNS are here for your inspection. Bright lively stripes and neat modest patterns in abundance. A handsome lot we never saw before in one collection. OX BLOOD—BLUE, BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES and FINE FIGURES, cut wide and long, sewed strong, and perfect fitting. Such Shirts as these sell in most stores at seventy-five cents, but our way of buying them makes the price just a

HALF DOLLAR

See Display in Window

Nichols & Morse

56 Merrimack Street
HAVERHILL.

IF YOU BUY

Burr Oak Plug

You will get a fine chew, made by UNION LABOR in an independent factory. We also make "PEACE AND GOOD WILL" plug, and "OUR FLAG," sliced out plug, for smoking. Value in the goods, not in the tags. Sent by all Dealers.

Harry Wessinger Tobacco Co.

Fall Top Coats.

Just what you need for these cool evenings. Oxford Greys and Black Undressed Worsteds seem to have the call this season. Cut good length with fairly full back.

GOOD FITTING AND WELL MADE.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.99, \$11.79

The New Fall Suitings are here and now is the time you can get the pick of the market. Of course we know you can always find clothing enough. But the novelties are always made in small quantities and the brightest ones are always the first sold.

If you want something choice now is the time to be looking for it.

WARREN EMERSON, Cor. Fleet Street

SCHOOL SUITS

School Suits...

Have been our study during the long Vacation. Our stock is complete, with all the good things for the Boys.

Vestee, Blouse, double breasted, and the much liked three Piece Suits, with coat, vest and pants

\$1.98 to \$5.00

THE KEMPTON CO.

FROM THE MEN ON THE WATCH TOWERS

News From Fitchburg

Comrade Hiram W. Smith opened the fall campaign in this vicinity by a good Socialist address in West Fitchburg Friday night. He was introduced by our veteran comrade, Andrew Davidson, in a brief but interesting address to a good-sized audience. Comrade Smith announced his intention to meet the West Fitchburg people again very soon.

Deep regret at the insane folly of the intending assassin of the President is expressed by every one. He sought the notoriety of a murderer, and I believe the worst punishment would be the suppression of his name when possible.

NEWS FROM EXETER.

As one watches the crowds on the electric he realizes the worth of the franchises given away by our town to the railroad corporations. And by the way, many are wondering if the franchise included the privilege of dumping carloads of bricks in the middle of the principal street and allowing them to remain for days. "Give them an inch and they'll take an ell."

Seemingly there is no thought taken by the average voter of the grasping and oppressions of the corporations, but that there is an undercurrent of Socialistic thought prevailing among the workers is evinced by the earnest word and the eager grasping of literature when handed out. Even those people who hold the well paid positions are ready

to admit that something is preparing to drop, but can't tell us what.

In the removal of Comrade F. H. Williams from this town to Madison, Wis., our club loses a good working member.

Exeter has never elected a Socialist as yet, but the men who have been taught in the Socialist Club during the past five years may be found in many cities. It is still our endeavor to make the work go on.

Faxon.

News From Manchester

Branch three of this city held a special meeting Sunday afternoon at which the sentiment against the ignorant or corrupt daily press that endeavors to connect Socialism or Socialists with the deed of a hair-brained fanatic in shooting the President was unmistakable. As well try to fasten the murder of Lincoln upon the democratic party because Wilkes Booth was a Southern secessionist, or the murder of Garfield upon the republicans because Guiteau was a disappointed republican office seeking crank. There is no way by which dangerous persons like this Czolgosz can be classified, but men of sense recognize in him a cowardly, ignorant, scoundrel, and they sympathize with his unfortunate victim without regard to party. Socialists believe in law and order, and their method of changing unjust conditions that breed cowardly, ignorant scoundrels is not by force but by lawful and orderly means, the hiring or igno-

rant press to the contrary notwithstanding.

Branch 7 of Dover, we learn, is about to affiliate with the National Socialist party headquarters at St. Louis, by the forwarding of a per capita tax. Several branches are debating the subject and Branch 3 is to take a referendum vote upon it at once. There seems to be a feeling abroad among our state branches that any branch paying State tax should be considered in good standing whether it elects to pay a National tax or not; and steps are being taken to have the sense of all Socialists in the state upon the question. Whatever the verdict, however, loyalty to the united party is assured.

We of New Hampshire are looking with hopefulness for a largely increased vote in Massachusetts this fall as a result of burying the hatchet, and the indications are for a steady and rapid growth in this state as well.

A letter from Berlin, N. H., a city of 9000 inhabitants, claims that the Socialists can control the balance of power in that city. This is a dangerous position to occupy only in case of fusion—as that would mean confusion.

The State Committee has forwarded to the National Secretary \$10 for the benefit of the steel strikers who are standing manfully for the right of workmen to form a labor trust or union.

If capital may combine, nay if the large capitalist can coerce the small capitalist to join a combine of capital, why, cannot labor do the same? Socialists believe in trusts, but they believe that all trusts should be public, open and all inclusive. Then and

only then will they be a benefit to all the people.

Let labor co-operate and it will soon be the master of capital by the intelligent use of the ballot.

Simon F. Clafin.

The ballots on the referendum for New Hampshire State Committee, S. D. P., are in and the following candidates have been elected:

Edward Cole, Dover.
Frank Tucker, Portsmouth.
Michael H. O'Neil, Nashua.
George Howie, Manchester.
James S. Murray, Concord.
For State Secretary, Louis Arnstein, Dover.
For State Organizer, Charles W. Greene, Salem, Mass.

NEWS FROM SALEM

Salem has begun its fall campaign. The branch has taken a room at the old Y. M. C. A. building. Meetings are to be held weekly after September 19, upon Thursday evenings. Comrade Wilshire is to speak at Central hall Sept. 17, and others will follow. A new literature and speakers' committee was chosen at last meeting.

Phoenix.

NEWS FROM NASHUA

Nashua Socialists join with men of the other political faiths in their condemnation of the villain who attempted the President's life.

There is no room for assassins in

this country—and the quicker they are stamped out the better. Every citizen has the ballot and the right to advocate anything he pleases for the public good. If the country cannot be converted to his belief by—certainly not by cowardly assassination.

The date of Comrade Wilshire's lecture is changed to Monday evening, Sept. 16, on Railroad square.

A. K. Chase.

News From Leominster

Comrade Aaron F. Green has been re-nominated for Representative. Mr. Green polled 56 votes last year. He has been giving the people of Leominster some eye openers through the local papers this fall and has now been granted a column a week in the Enterprise, our local paper—a most surprising thing!

E. R. Stuart.

NEWS FROM LOWELL

Comrade Wilshire speaks here Sept. 18, and we intend to wake Lowell as she was never waked before.

The cotton mills here, taken as a whole, are running about half time, (as the working people of Lowell have more cotton goods on hand than they can possibly consume for several months. Nitro

Renzi.

LESLIE'S.

NEW ADV. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1901.

Haverhill's Largest Department Store.

Knockabout Skirts....

Our line of walking, rainy day, runabout or knockabout Skirts is most fully complete. When you've got a moment to spare, call in and see them. Note carefully the style, particularly the changes in materials, the new stripes with the very pretty flare.

Our new line that has just been opened is much more fashionable than the general run of skirts. They are made of very nice wearing materials, medium and good heavy weights, blue or black, black ground with hair-line stripe, grey oxford in stripes and plain materials, blue oxford and black. All are stitched very handsomely around the bottom and fit perfect.

The Prices:—

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98.

Sizes, Waist, 22 to 36 inches; length, 35 to 42 inches.

LESLIE'S

28 to 40 Merrimack Street, Haverhill

Norfolk Suits for Boys of all Ages.

will be very popular this fall and winter. We have a good stock of them at different prices, and have made special effort in this line at

\$4.00

These suits are strictly pure wool, handsome dark mixtures, plaids and Morton stripes, in grey, brown and dark tones; they have the regular Norfolk cut coat with belt, and the small sizes, 3 to 8, have a vest. They are splendid values at \$4.00.

Better look at them.

W. H. Floyd & Co

RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

SPUHLER Art Gallery

MAKERS OF ALL KINDS OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND LATEST NOVELTIES No. 8 Merri'k St.

"GLORIA"

IS NOT A MEDICINE. Life without health is hardly worth living—pallor, weakness, sleepless nights and weary days. You are the trustee of the health of yourself and family. GLORIA is composed of roots and herbs and is the most invigorating and health giving beverage ever sent to fallen, suffering humanity. These are not idle words, but true and faithful.

NATURE and GLORIA WORK TOGETHER. DON'T YOU THINK THEM VERY CLEVER.

Andrews & Wood AGENTS.

IF YOU WANT Reliable Meats and Groceries CALL AT

Ordway's Market

Orders called for and delivered. BUTTER A SPECIALTY. 235 WASHINGTON STREET.

PEOPLE FRANCHISE GIVEN AWAY.

Three-Cent Fares in Haverhill Put Farther Off Than Ever.

The seven City Fathers of Haverhill, every one of them a republican, have begun their season's heavy business by giving away to the Haverhill, Newton and Plaistow Street Railway Company a franchise to lay tracks through Primrose and Winter streets. The franchise sets no time limit after which the privilege might revert to the city, but confers upon the railroad company a perpetual right to the public highways named.

A further petition of the same railroad company for locating tracks to the Boston & Maine Railroad station was considerably filed, doubtless on the principle by which the Dutchman cut off his dog's ears a little bit at a time to save him the pain of cutting them off all at once.

The next flourish of the Fathers will be to hand out the second location also and with the same cheerful outlook upon infinity.

An extension of time to Dec. 1, 1901, in which to complete its road, is already given to the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Railway Co., which failed to fulfil the conditions of its charter and begin business by Dec. 1 of last year.

These two companies are virtually identical. It would take a "Philadelphia lawyer" to tell whether they are two companies or one. A sure way to tell would be to find out the price which the H. & S. N. H. charged the H. N. & P. for the transfer of the franchise.

It is safe to say that it was not valued at zero, the figure set by the Board of Aldermen in originally bestowing it.

This transaction is about of the same stripe as the recent trolley grab committed at by the G. O. P. in Philadelphia; and Haverhill might have had a similar sensation if we had had a local Wannamaker to offer the city the price the franchise is worth.

It was not for the want of a suggestion that a provision was not inserted in the original charter by which the people of Haverhill might at length come into their own again. Representative James F. Carey endeavored to have it done.

It is time our aldermanic Solons were made to realize that it is not only against public policy, but AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY, to give away to a private company the property of the public.

IMPORTANT SOCIETY ITEM.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has organized a dancing class. The class will meet four times during the season at Delmonico's.

WHO GETS THIS PICTURE?

Offered to Stimulate Your Zeal For Our Paper. Try For It.

Comrade Mrs. A. A. Keene, of Lynn, wishing to help enlarge our circulation, that the CLARION call may reach more ears, has very generously offered a large, handsome crayon portrait of her own make to the club, section, branch, local or individual sending us the largest number of subscriptions for the CLARION during the first month of its career under its new name. This work of art will be a portrait of any prominent Socialist, whom the winner chooses, provided a photograph of that person can be obtained, and it will be a fitting decoration for the wall of any Socialist home or meeting place.

Now then, comrades, take hold and show us how much you want a strong New England Socialist paper.

Begin at once. Send us a subscriber by the next mail. The winner will be the one sending the largest number of yearly subscriptions. Two for six months, four for three months and five for ten weeks will count as one yearly.

Here is your opportunity, comrades, to fight the fall campaign, get some life into your branch, and help to build up a strong New England paper at the same time. Contest closes October 14.

To the work!

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

Please find enclosed 50 cents, for which send THE CLARION to my address for one year.

Name.....
Residence.....
City..... State.....

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS.

Comrade James J. McVey of East Boston has sent to Secretary William Butcher a letter declining the party nomination for State Auditor, because he is also a candidate for the Senate in the First senatorial district.

FATHER McGRADY.

Rev. Father Thomas McGrady will lecture in Faneuil Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 14, under the auspices of the Boston Socialist Press; at Brockton, Oct. 15; Quincy, Oct. 16; and at Newburyport, Oct. 17.

A subscription paper is in circulation with a view to bringing him to Haverhill later.

Spell murder backward and you will find the cause of nine-tenths of it.—The Home Defender.

Academy of Music.

The Jere McAuliffe Stock company will commence their engagement of one week on Monday night, September 16. The bill announced is the four-act society drama, by J. K. Tillotson, A Young Wife, and the entire strength of the company will be required for its presentation, which will be given with all the elaborate scenic accessories, etc., which marked its famous production in New York City last fall. Mr. McAuliffe, of course, will be seen in the comedy role, and the supporting company is the best ever engaged by the management. It includes many well-known favorites and is as follows:

Ethel Douglass, a young wife, with a past history. Miss Jessica Miner a past history.
Miss Jessica Miner Herbert Grace Douglass, sister of Hubert and Clarence Douglass.
Mrs. Marks, wife of the "Governor". Miss Ellenore Carroll Young Stella, maid at the Douglass mansion.
Clarence Douglass, adopted son of Judson Douglass. H. Scott Siggis Herbert Douglass, alias Charles Clemens, his real son. Carl Herbert Judson Douglass, a New York capitalist.
Horace Greenage Dobbin, "Hod" for short.
Jere McAuliffe St. John, a detective.
Horace Clark Louis Marks, of "The Den," a pal of Clemens.
Jefferson Hall "Governor" Marks, keeper of "The Den."
Frank Delydston Jason, hanger-on at "The Den."
Charles Thompson James, servant at the Douglass mansion.
Albert Lee Tue Gambler, at "The Den."
Charles Chapman "Shorty," the newsboy.
Walter Warren

Between the acts, as usual, specialties will be introduced by Mr. Mc-

EUGENE V. DEBS ON THE ATTEMPT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Eugene V. Debs said of the attempt to kill the President:

I have sympathy for any man who is the victim of such an attack, because I am constitutionally opposed to shedding human blood under any circumstances. But I have no more sympathy for McKinley than I have for the innocent victims who were shot down by the New York militia at Buffalo a few years ago, or the inoffensive miners who were trudging along the highway of Latimer and were riddled with bullets in the name of law and order.

"The talk about suppressing anarchy is a waste of breath. When it comes to a respect for law, the poor, misguided and much-hated anarchists are models of innocence compared to the great trusts and corporations that trample all laws under foot and so manipulate business and industry as to bring suffering, misery and death to thousands.

"These are the real anarchists, who menace this country and its institutions and just now they are filling the air with their professions of loyalty to the flag and sympathy to the President, while behind it all they shift their own monstrous responsibility. As long as society breeds misery, misery will breed assassination. Every now and then the poverty and desperation in the social cellar will explode in assassination at the sumptuous banqueting board on the upper floor.

"The way, and the only way, to end anarchy is to quit producing it. Sympathy for its victims, while praiseworthy in the human heart, does not mitigate the evil.

"The attempt on Mr. McKinley, deplorable as it seems, will prove a blessing in disguise if it teaches that while there is injustice at the bottom there is no security at the top."

BETWEEN THE LINES.

Who does not read between such headlines as these, taken from the Boston Globe of the 9th inst.:

LONDON HOPES.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ON THE RISE

Rothschild Believes in the President's Recovery.

British Financial World Feels That "Everything Will Come Out All Right"—Sorrow Over the Attempted Assassination.

Five of the leading dailies in Japan have been suppressed for giving accounts of the organization of the Social Democratic party in that country.

Social Democrats Remember that the Star Lunch Room, 15 Emerson Street is the best place in the city for good meals at low prices. MAX SLAVIT, Proprietor.



Guard Against Sweatskop Clothing



See that this label is on the garment you buy. It is sewed on by machine stitching in the pocket. The following merchants in Haverhill handle Union Made clothing. BOWEN & EMERSON, NICHOLS & MOORE, THE HEMPTON CO., THREE TAYLORS, W. H. FLOYD & CO, WARREN EMERSON.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON!

Massachusetts Socialist Nominees Are Ready.

The Platform is Laid, Stand Upon It, Men of Industry, and Do Your Duty!

THE MCKINLEY RESOLUTIONS. THE CLARION COMMENDED.

The Socialist State Convention was another Unity gathering. Its spirit from beginning to end was one of mutual respect and conciliation.

The delegates had a single eye to the success of co-operative principles. They were not "politicians in the unsavory sense. They were world-helpers. Their business was to make this a better world, and they attended right to it.

It was pleasant to see present as a delegate Comrade George A. Mahoney of Pepperell, who has just declined to serve on the State Committee of the Democratic party, giving formally as his reason the fact that he is a Socialist.

Comrade Martha Moore Avery tells me that when she first attended Socialist conventions in Boston they were conducted in the German language!

That is a compliment both to the Germans and ourselves.

They have taught us and we have learned our lesson well and are able to recite it now in English. A large majority of the delegates were American born.

Four clergymen were in attendance, Rev. Hiram W. Smith of Pepperell, and Rev. F. O. McCartney of Rockland, as delegates, and Rev. Mr. Lesh of North Anson, Me., and the editor of The Clarion.

Nearly all the pioneers were there, and a big contingent of early settlers. The movement is too young to warrant the term "late arrivals." There were none.

The attitude maintained throughout would have done credit to a meeting of physicians consulting on the condition of President McKinley.

Indeed the convention was prescribing for our diseased social, industrial and political life. Large, old-fashioned doses of opportunity for all was, by consensus of opinion, the remedy needed, and measures were taken to secure it.

The Socialist principle of political equality of the sexes was exemplified by the presence of Mrs. H. W. Smith of Pepperell, Mrs. Martha Moore Avery of Boston, and Miss Frances Hamilton of Brockton as delegates.

The total number of delegates present was 104. Including spectators the assemblage numbered 500. Twenty-five towns were formally represented.

Boston took the lead with 15 delegates present. Haverhill and Brockton were a tie with 14 each. Springfield came next with 9 and Fitchburg had 5.

The other cities and towns formally represented were Cambridge, Lynn, Chelsea, Worcester, Lawrence, Amesbury, Beverly, Newburyport, Malden, Abington, Pepperell, Leominster, Mendon, Weymouth, Merrimack, Warren, Hyde Park, Rockland, Quincy and Westfield.

Squire E. Putney of Somerville was temporary chairman. William Butcher of Springfield was chosen temporary secretary and afterward, by acclamation, permanent secretary of the convention.

John Weaver Sherman of Boston was elected assistant secretary, also by acclamation. Representative James F. Carey was permanent chairman, and ex-Mayor John C. Chase of Haverhill vice-chairman.

On the credential committee were Comrades C. T. Laird, Edward Nichol, Geo. H. Wrenn, Patrick Mahoney and W. E. Dixon.

On platform: JonesDKHKE b On resolutions: Comrades D. S. Brodeur, M. M. Avery and Geo. H. Wrenn.

On platform: Mayor C. H. Coulter of Brockton, and Comrades J. W. Sherman, J. A. Wilkinson, Jos. Spero and W. H. Hitchcock. Auditing committee: Comrades

Brooks, Stieg and White. Permanent Committee on Propaganda: Comrades David Goldstein, J. W. Sherman, Jos. Spero, Wm. E. Dixon and Winfield P. Porter.

Great was the enthusiasm when nominations for the governorship became the order. Messrs. Charles H. Bradley, of Haverhill, and Charles H. White of Boston, were in the running, but both withdrew when the name of Geo. H. Wrenn was presented.

Mr. Wrenn's nomination was by acclamation, and the convention gave him an ovation at the conclusion of his brief but eloquent speech of acceptance.

When Comrade Spellman was nominated for Attorney General it was remarked facetiously that as there was no trade union among lawyers a union name could not be nominated.

Mr. Spellman quitted the alarm by calling the attention of the convention to the American Bar Association, which is one of the strongest "trade unions" in the world.

Comrade William A. Kennedy was given the privilege of the floor for ten minutes in the interest of THE CLARION, with the result that the convention recommended, with great heartiness, that the Socialists of Massachusetts and New England give the paper their "intellectual, moral and financial support."

Through the kindness of Secretary Butcher THE CLARION is able to give an accurate account of the proceedings of the convention: The report of the resolution committee was received and adopted, as follows:

On the Steel Strike: "The Social Democrats of Massachusetts in convention assembled express their sympathy with the steel workers who are now engaged in a death struggle with one of the great combinations which foreshadow the coming industrial revolution.

"We tender our moral support and ask the members of our organizations to contribute as much as possible to assist these men of our class in their fight."

Resolution No. 2. "We, the delegates of the Democratic Social party of Massachusetts, in convention assembled at Paine Memorial hall, Boston, Sept. 9, 1901, hereby petition the members of the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth for a change in our official party name from 'Democratic Social' to 'Socialist'."

Resolution No. 3. Whereas, The President of these United States is lying low, struck by the assassin's hand;

Be it resolved, that we, Socialist citizens of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, in Boston, this day, Sept. 9, 1901, sincerely deplore the shocking event on these grounds:

That our democratic form of government, which is still but in the days of its youth, must suffer from this violence a reaction from the simplicity of official manners which necessarily and fittingly ornament and accompany the gift of supreme executive power by a free people who would ever have their chief magistrate best protected by the intelligence and good will of the public;

That an official ceremonial guard, which would thus make distinction between our President and our citizenship would lower the independent spirit of our republic, and thus shed liberty's light less brightly over the civilized world;

That the President, be he who he may, is veritable head of our beloved nation, and that the head thus crowned with honor should be serene in the faith that his life is a sacred guard of the people's freedom.

Resolution No. 4. That no candidate on the S. D. P. ticket shall accept nominations by, or allow the use of his name on the ballot of, any other party or take part

in any but S. D. P. conventions or caucuses.

Resolution No. 5: Resolved, that the Social Democratic party of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, urge upon the working class to use their purchasing power in purchasing the product of organized labor bearing the Union Label, and endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

Resolution No. 6: That all candidates be compelled to lodge with the secretary of the State Committee a resignation from such office as he may be elected to on the Democratic Social party ticket, before his certificate of nomination shall be filed with the proper authorities.

The convention then proceeded with nominations, as follows: For Governor, GEORGE H. WRENN of Springfield.

For Lieutenant-Governor, CHAS. W. WHITE of Roxbury.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth, ALONZO H. DENNETT, of Middleboro.

For Treasurer, WENDELL P. BOSTWORTH of Brockton.

For Auditor, JAMES J. McVEY of East Boston.

For Attorney General, CLARENCE E. SPELLMAN of Westfield.

The report of the Auditing Committee was then heard as follows: The Committee appointed by the Democratic Social party convention in Boston, Sept. 9, 1901, to audit the accounts of the treasurer and financial secretary of the party from Oct. 11, 1900, to Sept. 8, 1901, report that they have examined the accounts and find them correct, with total receipts of \$754.00 and expenditures of \$723.31, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$30.69.

The treasurer made a report, which was referred to the incoming State Committee for examination and approval.

PLATFORM.

The Committee on Platform then reported as follows:

Recognizing the fact that while the system of doing business for profits is in vogue no laws can be enacted that can benefit economically the wage working class as a class, and realizing that the so-called "immediate demands" are but palliative at best, while they furnish capitalist reform parties with material to weaken the Socialist movement, therefore we demand, and will work for uncompromisingly, the collective ownership of the means of production, democratically administered, to the end that all may have equal economic opportunity.

The Democratic Social party of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism as embodied in the national platform adopted at Indianapolis, July 29, 1901, and declares its aim to organize the working class and its sympathizers into a political party which shall use its power to transform the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution to the collective ownership by the people.

Realizing that the private ownership of these tools of production is reducing the working class to poverty, eliminating the once powerful middle class and throwing it into competition with the working class, we declare that the struggle is between the capitalist and working classes.

The capitalists, by dominating the powers of government, recklessly sacrifice the lives of the workers in profit-wars to enhance their supremacy at home and abroad.

The same economic causes which developed capitalism will, with the active force of the working class, eventually eliminate both classes by the advent of Socialism, introducing an economic and social equality of all mankind.

The republican, democratic and



GEORGE H. WRENN, Candidate for Governor.

Of Comrade Wrenn the Boston Globe of Sept. 10 says:

"George H. Wrenn was born in New Braintree 32 years ago. He went to Springfield on July 4 the summer that he was 12 years old. Mr. Wrenn is a pioneer Socialist, and before the organization of the Socialists as a political body was a Democrat. He has always been an avowed labor champion. He is a cigarmaker, and is president of the Springfield Central Labor union. He is a past chief ranger of court Abraham Lincoln, Foresters of America, and was a delegate to the

recent national convention of Foresters at Baltimore. Last year he was the Social Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Wrenn has had an important part in the settlement of the principal labor difficulties which have arisen in Springfield in the past few years. He is conservative rather than radical. He believes that well conducted labor organizations can do much to improve the condition of the people, but that Socialism is the ultimate remedy for unequal conditions, which at present prevail.

middle class public ownership parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system are alike representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can best act in this class struggle by combining in a political party of their class.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We therefore consider it of the utmost importance for the Social Democratic party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect members of this class to political offices in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

As means to this end we advocate:

The public ownership of all public utilities. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increased facilities of production.

The abolition of child labor. The adoption of the initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

The right of trial by jury to workmen in case of injunction. Home rule for municipalities in the acquirement of public utilities.

State insurance for working people in case of accidents, lack of employment and want in old age. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and State and municipal aid for books, clothing and food.

Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth, we again warn the working class against so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

We call the attention of the working class of Massachusetts to the honesty of purpose of our party as evidenced by the records of our representatives James F. Carey and Frederick O. McCartney in the State Legislature, who by their voice and vote have defended the rights of the wage working class, by introducing the following bills:

The raising of the school age to abolish child labor.

The protection of railroad employees and their families. For reducing the hours of state and county employees.

For the incorporation of the initiative and referendum into our political system.

For the right of trial by jury to workmen in case of injunction.

Also numerous bills for home rule for municipalities in acquiring public utilities. Bills revoking charters obtained contrary to law.

These and other bills calculated to improve the condition of the working class and to forward the principles of political and industrial democracy were defeated by the republican and democratic majority in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

We emphasize the fact that while pretending to represent the working class, and organized labor in particular, the members of the democratic party repudiated the great principle of the referendum in the "Subway bill," though for years they have been advocating this principle.

We present a portrait of Comrade Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill, who was the Socialist candidate for governor last year and whose name was prominently mentioned for the same office by this week's convention.

Mr. Bradley is not only a veteran Socialist, but a veteran also of the Abolition movement.



IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE.

Delegates to the Fifth Councillor district, Fourth Essex Senatorial district and to the Essex County convention will please take notice that all of said conventions will be held at No. 2 Gilman Place, Haverhill, on Saturday, Sept. 21. The Councillor convention will be called to order at 7 p. m.; the County convention at 8 p. m., and the Senatorial at 9 p. m.

The holding of all the foregoing conventions on the same date is desirable as saving time and expense.



We put coal into your boiler without shovelling, thus saving breakage. Our method of re-screening makes the coal worth 25 cents more a ton.

J. O. ELLISON & CO

WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Union Stamped Shoes

Men's Women's Misses' Boys and Youths, at

S. J. BRASSEUR'S 13 Essex Street. HAVERHILL, MASS.

Social Democrats: Remember that A. BENJAMIN

Keeps a first Class Lunch Room at 125 1-2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

SOLE AGENT FOR Uncle Jerry's Pan Cake Flour

The finest pan cake flour in the market; it is comprised of Wheat, Corn, Rice and Potatoes. Ask your grocer for it. SOLD AT WHOLESALE BY HENRY BELANGE 221 Essex Street.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED IN EVERY FAMILY -FOR- REPAIRING BOOTS AND SHOES.

SOLE HEELS PATCHING CEMENT EYE BELANGER, 6 WINGATE STREET, HAVERHILL.

J. T. Hill's Leader for Men's

THE UNCLE SAM SHOE

45 Merrimack Street ALL ARE WELCOME.

"WOMAN:"

Her Quality, Her Environment, Her Possibility

-BY- MARTHA MOORE AVERY. PRICE 10 CENTS

BOSTON SOCIALIST PRESS, 57 MAYWOOD ST., Highland District, BOSTON, MASS.

Did You Ever Try

Oat Meal Bread?

IT'S FINE! 5c and 10c PER LOAF

F. E. HURD, Groceries, Meats and Provisions, 97 and 99 CEDAR ST., HAVERHILL.

TELEPHONES: People's, 221-1 New England, 556-2 and 50-55.

WM. HOUSTON, DOMESTIC AND FANCY BAKERS,

Home Made Milk Bread a specialty. Baked Dozens and Breads every Saturday night and Sunday morning. WASHINGTON ST., HAVERHILL.

JOHN W. CODDAIRE, Habibut, Haddock,

Cod, Mackerel, Blue Fish, Hake, Salmon, Butter Fish.

N. E. Telephone 227-4. Peoples Telephone 125-5. 75-80 LAFAYETTE SQUARE.

DR. STEPHEN H CHASE, SURGEON DENTIST,

NO. 1 WASHINGTON SQUARE, HAVERHILL, MASS. ROOMS 1 AND 2.

City Insurance Office, JONES FRANKLE, Agent, Haverhill Savings Bank Building, 121-123 Merrimack St., Haverhill.

Central Cigar Store, G. W. Pettingill, 54 Washington St. Haverhill

WATCH US GROW.

COOMBS & GILBERT

Furniture Co.

13, 15, 17 and 19 Washington Square

Watch Your Chance, But Don't Wait Too Long!

We have in our window a 3 piece Mahogany Chamber Suite worth \$38

We will reduce the price \$3 each day until it is sold. Tomorrow it will be \$35.00.

BIG PLUMS are found only at the

BIG STORE.

Big Round Measure For a Big Round Dollar.

Cash or Credit.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON!

Massachusetts Socialist Nominees Are Ready

The Platform of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts

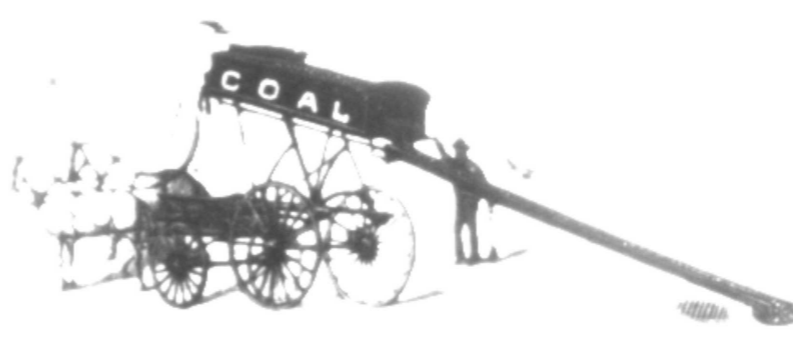


WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
 Union Stamped Shoes
 Oat Meal Bread?
 THE FINEST
 5c and 10c
 F. E. HURD,

WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
 Rubber
 J. T. HILL'S

WOMAN
 Watch Your Chance
 But Don't Wait Too Long!

COOMBS & GILBERT
 Furniture Co.



COAL
 J. O. ELLISON & CO

WATCH YOUR CHANCE
 BUT DON'T WAIT TOO LONG!
 \$35.00
BIG PLUMS
BIG STORE.
 Cash or Credit.