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COMRADES, ATTENTION!

To the Massachusetts Clubs and Comrades, Socialists and Friends, of New England:

In regard to the instructions of the Massachusetts Conference concerning "The Clarion," we most respectfully call your attention to the necessity of making "The Clarion" the banner Socialist journal of the country.

The time is now past when one or two Socialist weeklies can furnish the news of the movement and educate our new-comers in the Socialist doctrine.

The time is close at hand when the Socialists of each state, requiring the detailed political and economic news within its borders, will necessarily establish a weekly state paper. Not to mention "The Worker" and the "Appeal to Reason," both of which have a national circulation, there is "The Advance" of California, "The Socialist" of Washington, "The Toller" of Indiana, "The Socialist" of Missouri, the "Cleveland Citizen" of Ohio, "The Herald" of Wisconsin, "The Workers' Call" of Illinois, etc., etc. Massachusetts is not found in the background, with "The Clarion," which by the expenditure of zeal, energy and money has been maintained by the Haverhill comrades (thanks for their work). We now hold the fort in our good old Commonwealth:

With "The Clarion" now in Boston, the heart of the country, the citadel of capitalism in New England, we may send the note of power and the music of hope to every home in the land.

We appeal to you, comrades, and to you, friends of liberty and lovers of fraternity, to aid in its support.

Our object is to report to the next Massachusetts State Conference that "The Clarion" has reached a circulation of 15,000, that we may recommend that its subscription price be lowered to twenty-five cents yearly. We propose three definite methods to help in raising the necessary money.

First, that each Socialist club elect a committee to secure yearly donations, which shall be paid monthly in advance. This committee shall also secure special cash subscriptions.

Second, we suggest that each Socialist club shall make the effort to run entertainments, balls, picnics, etc., etc., for the benefit of "The Clarion."

Third, that individual comrades guarantee a specific number of subscribers weekly or monthly to "The Clarion."

The last Massachusetts Convention unanimously endorsed "The Clarion," and it is the pleasure of your executive committee, as well as its duty, to further by all possible means the interest

ests of this paper. It is a most effective means of propagating the principles we all so dearly love. We earnestly beg of all comrades to get to work at once that the Socialist cause may prosper with us.

Fraternally,
Executive Committee,
Massachusetts Socialists Clubs.
Winfield Porter, Secretary.
William Dixon, Fin. Sec.-Treasurer.
J. Harry Page.
John Weaver Sherman.
David Goldstein.

AS TO MOTHER JONES.

About two weeks ago a press dispatch reported that "Mother Jones had been recommending the miners to go home and resort to arms if necessary." Purposely overlooking the reputation for misrepresentation long since earned by the Associated Press, the Haverhill Gazette accepts the report as authentic, repeats it editorially, and says that "Mother Jones was presumably prescribing to workmen the Socialist remedy for their ills." The Gazette also asks if the Socialists of Haverhill acknowledge Mother Jones as one of their kind.

We have thought it unnecessary to deny this report about Mother Jones because we knew that the people of Haverhill, not longer than one year ago, had an opportunity to judge what sort of woman she was, and what sort of speeches she made. And that opportunity presented sufficient evidence to any one who had sense enough to judge properly that Mother Jones is neither idiotic nor ignorant enough to give utterance to the words ascribed to her in this particular dispatch.

Yes, Mother Jones is a Socialist, and more than that, she is proud of it, and the Socialists of America are proud of her. She is a Socialist because she believes that the working class, when fully alive to its true interests, has the intellectual capacity to achieve its emancipation by peaceful and rational methods. She has faith, as we have, that the intellectual development and the orderly organization of the working class, now proceeding under capitalism, will be potent enough to destroy the capitalist class rule, whatever efforts that class may put forward against it.

Only the enemies of the workers would seek to incite them to bloodshed while yet the ballot remains by which redress can be made. No one knows this better than Brother Jones, who is trying to abolish the cause of bloodshed and to prevent the occasion for it, or the Gazette, which is doing everything possible to perpetuate the cause of bloodshed and to produce the occasion for it.

Yes, Mother Jones is a Socialist, and would to Justice there were many more like her!

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Quincy, Nov. 22, 1901.
Mr. Charles M. Bryant, Wollaston:
Dear Sir—As candidate for the Mayorality in the pending election I hereby challenge you to meet me in Music Hall, Atlantic, on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m., and debate the following proposition:

Resolved, That the election of the Socialist candidate will best promote the progress and prosperity of the city of Quincy.

I have engaged the hall, will pay all expenses and divide my time with you, I taking the affirmative of the resolution.

Yours respectfully,
Levi H. Turner,
Democratic Social Candidate for Mayor.
Copy of challenge sent Nov. 22 to Charles M. Bryant.

Judge Maddox of the Superior Court of New York has issued an injunction compelling the Manhattan Ship Joiners' Association of Brooklyn to reinstate 19 members who "scabbed." A new use for the vicious injunction in labor matters.

Gypsum cement, plaster and stucco trust; organized capital, \$10,000,000.

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Thanksgiving Day. National Rejoicing.

Once more we have gone through the annual farce of giving thanks for that which we have not and uttering empty babblings in the blind observance of a day that has long since ceased to have any significance. This day was in the beginning a beautiful expression of joy and a sincere expression of thanks to God for deliverance from monarchical and priestly tyranny and for the large freedom and the splendid opportunities which the new continent afforded. But, now Thanksgiving Day has degenerated into an occasion for gluttony on the part of the pampered few and a doling out of charity to the victims of our economic debauchery, while to the masses of toilers it means merely a day of enforced idleness with a corresponding diminution in their already insufficient pay.

But the most deplorable and revolting feature of the day is the sickening cant and hypocrisy with which it is invested. Press, pulpit and politicians seem to fairly hug one another in ecstatic rejoicings, and their mad ravings about the blessings of prosperity. It is little wonder that in most of our cities all the Protestant churches have to combine to muster a handful of people to listen to this blatant nonsense. The American people are not doing half as much prosperity rejoicing as our Republican friends and their allies would have us believe. Rhetorical gush, patriotic phrases and spiritual hallucinations don't feed the baby, nor buy trousers for Tommy.

However, this is one of the capitalist manoeuvres for perpetuating their power by throwing dust in the eyes of the people.

FIELD NOTES.

Ex-Mayor John C. Chase is to go on a Western lecture tour, under the direction of the national committee of the Socialist party.

Comrade Sprague, who is on an agitation trip in Canada, will speak at the convention of Ontario Socialists at Toronto November 28th, when a national organization will be formed.

Comrade Vail, who is touring New England, says "we can no more go back to the old form of Social organization than the hen can go back into the egg. We must and we will go forward, and the only forward movement we can make is to adopt Socialism, which is bound to come."

THE MIGHTY MADDEN.

The autocrat of the Postoffice department at Washington, one Madden, a graduate of P. M. Arthur's Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has apparently decreed that labor, reform and Socialist papers must go.

Madden has high-handedly crippled the monthly journals of the iron and steel workers and the miners, and rumor has it that he is after others.

Madden has suppressed Wilshire's Challenge because he didn't like its "ideas," which were Socialistic.

Madden is now attempting to kill the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper that has over a hundred thousand subscribers distributed all over the country.

Madden has summarily excluded from the mails the Farmer's Advocate, of Topeka, Kan., which has been a power in the reform movement.

Madden, we hear, has suppressed or is about to do so legitimate publications of Charles H. Kerr & Co., of Chicago.

So far as we can learn not a single Republican, Democratic or boodle paper has been attacked.

Historical students are saddened by narratives of Iscariots and Arnolds. The worst foes of Ireland were traitors born on the soil. The bitterest enemies of American freedom were Tories. The meanest betrayers of unions are scabs. In a Chicago stockyard a fat buck leads lambs to slaughter.

The labor, reform and Socialist press is thoroughly hated by plutocracy. Plutocracy needed some person to do dirty work. Madden was selected, and, no doubt, he is pleasing his masters.

But Madden's contemptible acts are arousing such fierce general condemnation that those who uphold the miserable traitor will be glad to wash their hands of his infamous acts before long.—Cleveland Citizen.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION.

Socialism Coming to the Front.

The national convention of the A. F. of L. meets at Scranton, Pa., December 5th.

The voice of Comrade Debs will be heard when the Socialist resolution is presented.

The Central Federated Union of New York has instructed its delegates to vote for working-class politics that be the means of production and distribution be made public property.

Boston Painters' Union has instructed Delegate Kneeland to vote for independent political action.

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ABSTRACT OF FR. McGRADY'S LECTURE.

Capitalist production presupposes a large mass of people with nothing to sell but labor power. It was necessary to expropriate a great many people from the land, to dispossess the masses of the tools of production, and leave them nothing to sell except labor power to make them dependent on capitalistic masters. Millions today are without any means of subsistence except labor power; wage slavery is necessitated. And can any man in conscience stand up and defend a system by which the masses are degraded to the verge of starvation in spite of our modern mechanical appliances and our wonderful productive facilities?

Labor, being a commodity, is bought and sold like any other commodity at the cost of production. They tell us the law of wages is not true—that the laboring people are not reduced to the bare means of subsistence. But when we speak of the laboring people, we don't speak of particular individuals or particular trades. We speak of the whole mass of the laboring people. When we speak of wages, we speak of the sum total paid to the mass of working men, which is sometimes a little more (frequently a little less than sufficient to provide for the bare necessities of life. In the United States the average wage is \$1.40. I can safely say, that average man requires \$1.40 to sustain himself and family. People opposed to Socialism point out individuals who have become wealthy; but I defy them to produce one illustration of a man becoming a millionaire by his own labor.

One argument against Socialism is that the Socialist wants the capitalist to divide with him. Any man who works five hours a day for himself and five hours for his master, may consistently tell the master we are opposed to thus dividing up the product of our toil. This division is constantly perpetrated by the combined social parasites who are forever denouncing the Socialists. They don't denounce the Socialist because the Socialist wants to divide up, but because when the Socialist program is carried out there will be no more division, but every man will enjoy the product of his labor.

It is said that Socialism is contrary to the science of biology—contrary to the law that in the struggle for existence the fittest will survive. The people who advance this argument don't understand the law. Certain organisms are better adapted to certain environments than others. In the desert the lion and antelope are desert color, and because they are desert color they are fitted to their environment. Animals having any other color are detected by their enemies and slain. The tiger is striped and can therefore take refuge among the bamboo canes and escape its enemies. But it does not follow because a certain organism is fitted to a certain environment it is better than another. You might sow blackberries and wheat on the same ground, and the blackberries might survive and the wheat perish, but it does not follow blackberries are better than wheat.

They say some of our leaders are either infidels, agnostics or atheists. Some of the leaders of science are anti-Christian, but that does not make science anti-Christian. It does not require religion to dig potatoes, to be an engineer, or to look through a telescope and read the stars. Socialism has nothing at all to do with organized religion; but its principles are in harmony with the spirit of religion to which the present industrial system is antagonistic. I don't mean to say Christ was a Socialist, because Socialism was not taught in those days; conditions were not right for Socialism. I do say every evil of the present capitalistic system—the very foundation of the capitalistic system was condemned by Jesus Christ in the most emphatic terms.

We are told Socialists are materialists, that they think only of material prosperity, that their doctrine is, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. This is not the doctrine of Socialism. Socialism aims to lessen the struggle for existence, that man may develop his intellectual and spiritual power.

Why do we establish schools, colleges and universities for the education of the people? Why do we send professors to universities to get classical and scientific education—for their comfort and enjoyment? No; but that they may come home and diffuse knowledge among the people. When you establish schools, colleges and universities, you presuppose a condition of affairs, under which all the people may have the advantages of education. Yet 75 per cent. of the children leave school at the age of 12 years, while the masses of people in the slums of great cities never enjoy the recreation of mental culture. Socialists are trying to diminish the hours of labor and destroy the bondage of toll that the soul of man may be liberated from economic servility.

You remember, one came to Christ, asking what he might do to enter eternal life. Christ told him to keep the commandments. The young man said: "All these have I kept from my youth." You might imagine that was enough. But Christ said: "Go and sell what thou hast and give to the poor." The young man turned away sorrowful, because he had great possessions; he could not be a disciple of the lowly Nazarene.

We speak of the cruelty of the ancients, who took young babes and offered them on the altar of Moloch. That was refinement compared to the present system, which does not offer its victims immediately, but offers them to Moloch by process of a long and cruel sacrifice of ten, fifteen, twenty, years. Every nerve and fibre of the human body is strained that the temple of mammon may be glorified by the acquisition of wealth. This sacrifice was condemned in the most emphatic terms by Jesus of Nazareth.

For more than 400 years the Roman Catholic Church taught communism. Communism is not Socialism; it is far more elevated in principle. Communism believes in the common ownership of all wealth; Socialism, in the common ownership of capital alone—in the common ownership of that part of wealth devoted to reproduction of wealth.

We are taught there is one God. This was proclaimed on a peak of Arabia amidst the roll of thunder and flash of lightning. Capitalism has dethroned that God and erected in his place a god of gold; it has banished Jehovah from the hearts of the oppressed.

Here is a poor woman at your door on a cold, chilly night. She looks in and sees a bright fire, sees dimpled faces of children wreathed with laughter, sees the face of the mother smiling upon them, sees happiness and joy. She goes in and asks the people why not accept the doctrines of Socialism, that all may enjoy the beautiful things of earth? They say God means some people to be rich and others to be poor. It is God's will; it is for the best; go home and thank God that you are living at all.

Come with me into some miserable habitation; I will show you a mother of less than two-score summers whom

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SOCIALIST VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

In 1888 (Presidential)	2,068
In 1890	13,331
In 1892 (Presidential)	21,157
In 1894	33,133
In 1896 (Presidential)	35,564
In 1896	
Socialist Labor Party	82,304
Social Democratic Party	9,545
In 1900 (Presidential)	
Social Democratic Party	96,918
Socialist Labor Party	33,450

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SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1901.

Donations have been coming in to The Clarion very liberally in response to our appeal, issued last week; but lack of space, owing to rush of campaign matter, again prevents our publishing the statement of same.

See the call of the State Propaganda Committee in another column.



LETTERS FROM BRIGHTON.

Editor Clarion:

Ward 25 of Boston is going to be the first Boston ward to be represented by a Socialist.

We are going to hold several rallies for Socialism and we are going to pile up a big vote in this ward for the Democratic Social ticket.

We have three local candidates in this ward. Thomas Hooper, for common council, John A. Rice for alderman and Daniel C. Sullivan for school committee.

Yours fraternally, Robert Winthrop.

Georgetown, Mass., Nov. 24, 1901.

To the Clarion:

I am delighted with the Clarion and the growth of the Socialist party. There is no question but that our views are taking root with voters who absented themselves from the polls last election. Chase's vote of about 80 in Georgetown speaks volumes.

Yours fraternally, Henry M. Nelson.

Editor Clarion:

The railroad men of the state are learning by hard experience that the Democratic and Republican parties stand as one against the interests of the working people, and particularly the railroad employees.

The men on the B. & A. division of the New York Central road are now reaping the results of Gov. Crane's approval of the B. & A. lease.

The New York Central management is showing the employees and the people of Massachusetts that the road is to be run for the benefit of the Vanderbilt interests, no matter what hardship such conduct of the road may inflict upon the people of Massachusetts and the employees.

The New York Central on Nov. 1 introduced a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of the employees retained in its employ, discharged a large number of old B. & A. men (including about one-tenth of those employed in repair shops, etc., between Boston and Albany), and discontinued some of the most important local passenger trains along different parts of the road.

The complaint about the discontinuance of trains is strongest west of Springfield, where the number of trains that stopped at the stations has always been very few.

Those of us who are engaged in train operation are feeling the iron hand of the N. Y. C. heavier than any other class of employees.

Our runs have been extended until we are compelled to make one-third more mileage per week than formerly, and our wage per mile has been cut down nearly 10 per cent.

The following table applies to the passenger service:

Conductors	Brakemen	Mileage per mile	Wage per mile	Ratio
1900	1000	1.00	1.00	1.00
1901	1000	1.33	.75	.56
1902	1000	1.67	.60	.36
1903	1000	2.00	.50	.25
1904	1000	2.33	.40	.17
1905	1000	2.67	.33	.12
1906	1000	3.00	.25	.08
1907	1000	3.33	.20	.06
1908	1000	3.67	.17	.04
1909	1000	4.00	.15	.03
1910	1000	4.33	.13	.03
1911	1000	4.67	.11	.02
1912	1000	5.00	.10	.02

The above table of statistics works so well for the N. Y. C. that they can operate the through service of the passenger traffic with one-quarter less men than formerly under the B. & A., as three crews now do the work and make the mileage that formerly required four crews.

Thus you see about one-quarter of the men are either thrown out of work or put upon the reduced or extra list.

By this method of management the N. Y. C. has practically done away with any chance of promotion to men in train service for the next five or six years, and those of us that have been working for the B. & A. for ten or twelve years, hoping to be promoted to passenger conductors in the usual time, now find our hopes blasted and chances of promotion put back six or eight years.

And this is only a small part of the N. Y. C. B. & A. history, for in the freight service, where the men take their lives in their hands upon every trip, the trainmen have had their runs lengthened, the number of men on each train reduced from three brakemen to two, and the number of cars in each train increased from 35 or 40 under the B. & A. system to 50 and 60 under the Central system, besides having overtime cut off, so that the pay is reduced practically 10 per cent. In this way they have displaced, or to use the harsher term, discharged, practically 25 per cent. of the men and put more work on those retained, and at the same time cut down the pay.

Hundreds of old men all along the road who have given the best years of their lives toward the success of the B. & A., now receive a curt blue note from the N. Y. C., saying that their services are no longer required.

If I ever needed a strong argument to convince me that public ownership is necessary, the New York Central is furnishing me with that argument.

The present harsh changes upon the B. & A. division are only a forerunner of what the Central will do when the novelty of its ownership wears off. They are going what they call "slow," so as not to arouse the people of Massachusetts to a realization of what was done to their interests when Gov. Crane signed the property over to the foreign New York railroad trust.

What is true of the B. & A. is true in a great measure of the N. Y., N. H. & H. and the Boston & Maine combines, and if you give this a chance in your valuable space we will feel that we can come to the Socialist Party for help and advice in our troubles. As I must protect my family by working, I cannot jeopardize my job by signing my name.

Yours fraternally, A Coming Socialist Railroader.

WHY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL SOCIALIST LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED.

An Appeal.

The competitive system on which civilization rests has reached that stage of development where it is retarding in place of accelerating progress. It has given birth to monopoly, to the concentration of vast wealth in the hands of a few, and that wealth is used to subsidize the press and the pulpit, to debauch politics, control the government of the country and lower the standard of civilization.

A moneyed oligarchy has taken the place of a Republican form of government, while the foreign policy of the nation is moving along the same imperialistic lines.

The culmination of the industrial system in monopoly, whereby a few men control the vast resources of the nation, and the almost illimitable wealth which those resources have produced, means that Democracy has ceased to exist, and that the Imperial rule of wealth has taken its place.

As a result of these conditions, one of two things is inevitable; either the continuance of the competitive, capitalistic, monopolistic system, ending in the complete destruction of the vital principles on which the nation is founded—the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity—or else the adoption of such measures as will lead to a complete change of our industrial and political systems, and the inauguration of a co-operative civilization. To this great work the women of the National Socialist League stand pledged; they declare that the rapid concentration of capital and its control over government have forced the issue; that the change in the life of the nation must be from capitalism to Socialism, from competition to co-operation; that while the trusts represent the most advanced stage of economic progress, yet as that progress is opposed to freedom and fatal to the welfare of the Republic, the next stage in social development must be reached, when the nation will own the trusts and administer them in the interests of all the people.

To this end the Women's National Socialist League has been formed, and we ask all patriotic women who have the welfare of humanity at heart to join with us in our efforts to bring in the Golden Age of Love and Justice, when universal co-operation will take the place of competitive strife and discord.

Imogene C. Fales,

Pro. Chairman.

125 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

If you want to know what the Socialist Party stands for, it is exactly the opposite in every particular to what the Republican campaign orators and Republican papers represent it to be; for instance, they accuse us of advocating violence. We are the only party that offers a peaceful solution of all public problems. They charge us with assailing the trusts. Socialism teaches that great combinations of capital are necessary and salutary steps in industrial evolution, which is leading to a higher and better order of things. They accuse us of wishing to divide up. The Socialist Party will put a stop to dividing up and give to each man the portion which he creates of the social wealth.

IN HANNA'S COUNTRY.

Headquarters Ohio State Committee, Socialist Party.

1145 West Third Street.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 19th, 1901.

Comrades—The official vote of the "Socialist Party" in Ohio is announced as 7359 for the head of the ticket. One year ago at the state election the head of the ticket received 4835. This gives us an increase of 2524 votes. We did not get the official standing this time, but are very well satisfied with the work that has been done, and will go to work on the next campaign at once. Out of a total of 88 counties we have votes in all but 5 of them. With best wishes we are,

Yours fraternally, Ohio State Committee, Per W. G. Cutchlon, Sec'y.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Judge McCarthy of the Common Pleas Court has issued an injunction in which he denies the right of the council of the Allied Building Trades or its agents to instigate strikes at buildings where contractors employ labor that is not affiliated with that organization.

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FROM THE MEN ON THE WATCH TOWERS.

NEWS FROM CLINTON.

We in Clinton are still in the fight for the only cause worth working for, because it includes all the rest, i. e. International Socialism. We have put up a good campaign with several rallies, an abundance of literature which we consider the best propaganda material. Oct. 22, we advertised Comrade Wilshire, but had to postpone the date on account of his trouble with the Madden combination of suppressors, who, by the way, are helping our cause more than any other capitalist agency in existence. However, Comrade H. A. Gibbs of Worcester came to our aid on short notice and gave us one of the finest addresses we ever had in Clinton on Socialism; our Socialist band paraded the streets, many of the comrades following, carrying a transparency with the mottoes, "Let the nation own the trusts," "Working men of all countries unite and vote the Socialist ticket." Comrade Wilshire sent us, free, a thousand copies of the Challenge as a balm for our wounded feelings, which we distributed. On the 31st, we held another rally on which occasion Comrade Wilshire did not disappoint us. We again paraded the streets with our band and succeeded in drawing out an immense crowd of people; when opposite the hotel where Comrade Wilshire was staying, the band played the Marseilles, the street being literally packed with people. Mr. Wilshire's eyes glistened and he wanted a soap box placed right in the crowd from which to talk to them; however, as we had the hall engaged and well advertised, we persuaded him to go there, and the hall was filled, some having to stand. We circulated about 6000 pieces of literature, which will undoubtedly bear fruit later. Our vote for representative increased from 186 last year to 264 this year. The vote for governor remained the same, although the S. L. P. vote for that office increased. These votes were undoubtedly intended for us, as there is no S. L. P. organization in this town. I think the first duty of the state organization should be to take steps to have the idiotic name under which we are laboring changed to one more rational, the result of which would be to at least double our vote at the next election. We in Clinton have a hard row to hoe, owing to the fact that the two old parties are about equally divided, which makes it very difficult to get any sympathetic vote. The Republican thinks if he votes for one of our candidates that the Democrat will get there, and so, vice versa, with the sympathetic Democrat. However, the silver party in Clinton, the same as in other places, is dying of inanition and want of purpose. When that occurs completely our chance will come, and we know that the rank and file of Republicans are at least sympathetic.

Wilson B. Killingbeck.

News from NEWBURYPORT.

On Tuesday evening the local branch of the S. D. P. ceased to be, and in its stead there has arisen the Newburyport Socialist club, in accordance with the recommendation of the state convention. The new organization will vigorously prosecute the propaganda work, leaving the essentially political work to the city committee of the party, where it properly belongs. The club is officered as follows: President, Chas. S. Kenyon; vice-presidents, Geo. W. Hussey and Edgar E. Matthews; secretary, Frank Kenniston; treasurer, Alfred Pearson, Jr.

The Democratic Social Councilman candidates are as follows: Ward 2, B. H. J. Pike; Ward 3, Chas. M. Watson; Ward 4, Edgar W. Chase; Ward 5, Chas. L. Marble; Ward 6, Frank Kenniston, Franklin Dorr, Lewis H. Spaulding.

The city committee has secured city hall for Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, when Representative Carey will expound Socialist doctrines as applied to city affairs. There are many people in this city who will always turn out to hear Carey, and he never fails to interest an audience. It is possible that other speakers may be secured.

"The working people of this country can hope to accomplish but little unless there is perfect coalition and understanding among them," says the Newburyport News in commenting upon the relations of the Knights of Labor with the American Federation. Just so, and the Socialists are endeavoring to bring about that "perfect coalition and understanding" in things political. Will the workmen of Newburyport take this little bit of truth that has somehow crept into the editorial columns of the News and act accordingly? Will they vote with the party which alone is pledged to maintain the \$2 for an eight-hour day for city employes, or will they continue to support the old party of independent "non-partisan" politicians who promise well, but when in office invariably fix it at so much per hour? The record of Dec. 10 will tell.

NEWS FROM CHICOPEE.

The comrades of Chicopee are out with a strong municipal platform and ticket. We regret that space forbids our publishing this platform. The nominee for mayor is George S. Ball. For aldermen at large they have nominated Arthur E. Cooper, Joseph Bethune and Franklin W. Graves; for school committee man at large, James F. Lyon. Last year Chicopee gave our nominee for governor 83 votes. This year she will give Comrade Wrenn 138 votes.

NEWS FROM QUINCY.

Quincy Social Democrats held their first rally Tuesday evening in Music Hall, Ward 6.

Levi H. Turner, our candidate for Mayor, issued a challenge to debate to old party candidates.

Rallies are being held all over the city, with large and enthusiastic audiences. There is a highly interesting four-cornered fight on. The contestants for the mayoralty are Jones, Republican convention nominee; Bryant, Independent Republican; Turner, Democratic Social; and Tyrrell, Democratic nominee. The real fight seems to be between Jones and Turner, with chances about even. Men prominent in the Republican party have conceded the election of Turner; at any rate we will give them a lively run for their money. The flagrant misrepresentation of the local press may help the Republicans temporarily, but we are sure to beat them in the end. The Quincy Advertiser is liberal in its treatment of its opponents, and has given us fair treatment in every case.

Jeff.

"Account yourself happy if it be your lot to espouse some noble and unpopular cause in the beginning; to stand by its cradle, to throw yourself on its broad altar, to see it grow, to help it grow; to see it first arouse curiosity, then attention, then contempt, then hatred, then fear, then respect, always growing and growing, until at last, over prejudice and hate and party and old customs and vested interests, the irresistible current makes its way.—Exchange, author unknown.

NEWS FROM LYNN.

LYNN NOMINEES.

The Lynn Social Democrats have nominated for mayor Edwin Nichol. The following nominations have been made: For alderman in Ward 1, Chauncey Rich; Ward 2, Howard E. Johnson; Ward 3, Fred F. Stone and Charles Hartshorn; Ward 4, Frank H. Perkins and Frank Lee; Ward 5, Irving H. Goldthwait and Thomas H. Hallam; Ward 6, Martin V. Ruggles and Edward A. Hopkins; Ward 7, James B. H. Rolland; board of public works, Cassimir Clouthier; assessor for three years, William J. Jackman; school committee, Dr. J. A. Keown of Ward 4, Herbert E. Ballard of Ward 3, Miss Helen N. Allen of Ward 5. The city committee was then called together with J. H. Page in the chair. Bernard W. Gidney was substituted on the council ticket for Geo. W. Corson, the latter being ineligible as a nominee from the fact that he presided at the Ward 3 caucus.

We regret that want of space forbids us to publish a complete report of the convention.

NEWS FROM PORTLAND.

The comrades of Portland, Maine, are putting up a good fight in the city campaign.

They are arousing an interest in Socialism among workmen and especially among the trades unions. The strike of the building trades last summer resulted in the appointment of a board of arbitration for the masons, with the mayor as chairman, holding the deciding vote.

This throws unionism into close contact with politics. The first unfair judgment by a capitalist mayor would precipitate a political revolution. The Mason's Union is alive to this fact.

The Socialist rally at the City Hall November 23d was largely attended by union men.

The meeting was addressed by Comrades Carey of Haverhill, White of Saco and Fox of Portland. The Portland Press, Republican, gave us a good write-up of over a half a column, the first break in the conspiracy of silence of the Portland papers, which extended through the whole of the state campaign last year.

Socialist Branch, Portland, Maine.

EXETER.

When entering a New England village we are generally impressed with the fact (if we think of it at all) that the people who do the least for society live in the best houses. We usually find the lawyer and the minister non producers unless we take into account discord and fear, occupying the best sites and the finest dwellings, while the men who build those houses and do all the work necessary for their completion, are consigned to back streets, or at least to undesirable locations. If we visit a large city the same thing is found to prevail. The palaces are owned and occupied by non productive millionaires; and the cheap tenement is the home of the man who built the palace.

Did you ever stop to think if this is just right? Perhaps you can say the workman has received his full compensation in the wage that is paid him. I cannot see it so. The skilled workman who has seen the beautiful structure grow day by day through the expenditure of his labor, and has desired with all his heart that just such an one might be his, will never be fully compensated till his wish is fulfilled. These workmen build houses for rich people because under present conditions they need the wage. If working people can build palaces for the rich class from material furnished from land owned by individuals, and all material for all things comes from off the land, out of the earth, or out of the water, then these same working people can build palaces for themselves when material is furnished by government from land and mines owned by the people collectively.

Why are so many thousands of working people making shoes, and many of them going without needed foot coverings, but that a comparatively few capitalists may own palaces, while the workers live as they can? Will it always be thus? No, it will not. The bright sunlight of Socialism is already glinting the hilltops. We see it and we know that the day comes on apace when labor shall have its own, and capitalists shall become joint owners, instead of sole owners.

Faxon.

NEWS FROM BROCKTON.

Socialists in Brockton are expecting victory in the coming city election. Not only do we propose to re-elect Mayor Coulter, but we expect to elect several members of the city government.

During the past week there have been cart-tail rallies in the Fifth and Sixth Wards. Friday night was marked by well-attended Socialist meetings in Campello, Brockton and Montello. Comrades McCartney and Carey and Comrade Charles T. Laird, candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward, addressed the Brockton meeting. Comrade Ransden, candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, presided at the Campello meeting, which was addressed by Comrades Carey, Barlow and Coulter. At Montello our candidates for Aldermen in Wards 6 and 7, Comrades Saunders and Cox, and Comrades Coulter and McCartney spoke.

On Friday also the Brockton Times contained a long attack by Rev. Allan Hudson on Mayor Coulter and his administration, charging lax enforcement of the liquor laws. Mayor Coulter is abundantly able to fight his own battles on the platform and through the columns of the press, and will reply to the Rev. gentleman through the local press at an early date. Brockton is one of those unfortunate cities where rum is the one sole perennial question in municipal politics. In the opinion of many of our "best citizens" our municipal government exists for the sole purpose of suppressing the rum traffic. If a Mayor is successful, or supposed to be successful, in the suppression of the rum traffic he is voted a hero and a halo. If he is lax, or supposed to be lax, in fighting rum his portion is a furnace and a frying pan.

Our growing city is in pressing need of an enlarged water supply, and we have already been perilously near the danger line of an adequate supply; but this question pales into insignificance before the overwhelming importance of cutting off the supply of rum.

The Republican politicians have succeeded in convincing some of the guardians of the city's morality that Mayor Coulter has been somewhat lax in the enforcement of the law. Hence this outcry. Hence, also, some of the aforesaid guardians went into the Republican caucuses and brought about the nomination of the present Republican candidate for Mayor.

It is also said that for the same, or some other reason, some of the most notorious rum-sellers in the city, men who do not usually vote the Republican ticket, were in the Republican caucuses for the same purpose.

Rum has been so long held up in Brockton as the one important question of local politics that it has produced intellectual stagnation as far as developing new ideas in municipal affairs is concerned.

The Socialists, by bringing up new and vital issues, are trying to break up this intellectual stagnation. Our aim is to free the people from the physical evils caused by drinking rum and from the intellectual evils caused by thinking about it.

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DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Boston, November 24, 1901.

Meeting called to order at 1:40 p. m. with all members present and Dixon in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and left open until following meeting.

Voted, that treasurer communicate with the national secretary regarding the amount owing to national committee by the old state committee.

Communication from Comrade Sherman accepted and Sherman requested to furnish the executive committee with a copy of the call under which Boston first took steps to reorganize.

Voted, to accept and publish an appeal in behalf of The Clarion as presented by Goldstein.

Secretary instructed to arrange for sending two hundred of said appeals to the various Socialist organizations and individuals.

Secretary authorized to employ clerical assistance when needed.

Charter granted to Bridgewater, and also to Lawrence, the latter to be issued after Lawrence has readjusted organization in conformity with the outline suggested by the executive committee in last week's Clarion.

Voted, to lay Roxbury communication on table and refer the Roxbury comrades to the suggestions regarding reorganization as outlined by the executive committee last week.

Voted, to send copy of last week's Clarion to 724 Washington street, Roxbury, and Boston.

Voted, that comrades present at meeting who are not committee members be given hearing.

Motion, that the secretary of the executive committee issue application lists for membership in the Boston Socialist Club, all persons signing said lists to be called together in mass meeting to elect a committee who shall apportion the members to their respective wards, said wards to then elect a city committee to whom a charter should be granted, was lost.

Voted, that the executive committee suggest that individuals living in unorganized wards or districts affiliate with the ward or district branch most convenient or congenial until said unorganized ward or district shall become organized.

Voted, that unorganized wards and districts be organized where possible.

Voted, that a motion need not be seconded in order to be brought before the committee.

Voted, that Sherman bring in five type-written copies of the constitution at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m.
W. P. Porter, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL PARTY.

City (Boston) Platform.

Boston, like the nation, is coming face to face with the question of questions. This question the civic voice alone has power to answer.

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We, the Democratic Social Party of Boston, in convention assembled, this day, Saturday, Nov. 16, 1901, hereby declare our aim to be the conquest of the civic power of our city.

We would assume the political control of Boston, that we may carry forward the principles of the Declaration of Independence en route to their reasonable conclusion, the organization of the Co-operative Commonwealth, under which want and the fear of want shall vanish forever away; and all mankind shall have the full and free use of their moral and intellectual faculties for expression and investigation in each and all departments of the arts and sciences, augmented and elevated by the instruments of service to them in the various divisions and sub-divisions of political and social economy.

Remember, each Socialist vote is a blow struck in erecting the Co-operative Commonwealth; each Socialist vote is one step nearer to the liberty for which patriots have died; each Socialist vote is one light added to the glory of the martyr's brow; each Socialist vote is one day nearer to peace on earth, good will to men.

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The Democratic Social Party of Haverhill reaffirms its allegiance to the platform and declaration of principals adopted at Indianapolis, and presents to the voters of this city municipal candidates and a platform to which we invite the candid consideration of every citizen.

In the light of the events of the present year we charge the administration at City Hall with a total lack of interest in the needs of the people, with incompetency, with a servile obedience to corporations and corporate demands. In support of the above we present the following specific indictment:

- LET THE VOTERS JUDGE.**
1. They have delivered over to the street railway companies valuable streets, constructed at great public expense, without compensation to the city.
 2. They have refused to compel the street railway corporations to properly repair the streets torn up by said corporations.
 3. They have refused to protect the interests of labor in the construction of said street railways.
 4. They have permitted the importation into our city of cheap labor, while our town citizens have walked the streets in idleness.
 5. They have deliberately and knowingly crippled and hampered the public schools, they have refused to even grant to the people's representatives upon the School Board a hearing in order that they might learn the needs of the schools. They have forced children to attend school with lack of proper accommodations, in quarters unfit for such use. They have crowded school children into basements.
 6. They have refused to extend the "good road" system, to the detriment of the outlying districts.
 7. They have failed to make any permanent improvement on the streets.
 8. They have permitted the street appropriation to be subject to wire pulling politicians, who laugh at the interest of the people.
 9. They have wasted money upon street improvements which were immediately torn up and destroyed by street railway companies.
 10. They have crippled the Fire Department by discharging efficient men for political reasons only.
 11. They have instituted a state of terrorism in all the departments of the public service.
 12. They have fathered, regardless of great expense, a court house scheme while refusing to increase the public school facilities.
 13. They have refused to increase the public revenue by demanding compensation of the telegraph, telephone, street railway, gas, electric, and ice

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They have attempted to throttle the constitutional right of speech.

As opposed to the above record of lack of public interest, of servility to corporations, of incompetency, we declare our platform to be—

- 1st. The extension of the power of the municipality to the end that public ownership and operation of franchises may be attained.
- 2d. Obedience to the principles of Civil Service reform.
- 3d. The extension of the 8 hour day, and the minimum wage of \$2 per day, wherever possible.
- 4th. That every child attending school be guaranteed proper school accommodations; that overcrowding cease.
- 5th. New school houses instead of new court houses.
- 6th. The preservation of free speech.
- 7th. The defense of the interests of the people against the demands of the corporations.
- 8th. Better roads for the outlying districts.
- 9th. That at least \$15,000 of the appropriation for streets be used for permanent improvements upon the highways leading into the city.
- 10th. A new city charter that will give the people greater power, to embody the principles of the Initiative and Referendum, Proportional Representation, and the extension of the right of the people to select public officials.

With the knowledge of the incapacity, failures and abuse of power which have been the chief characteristics of the present administration before the voters of Haverhill, we confidently present our platform and list of candidates for the municipal election, and we urge every voter to cast his vote for the list of candidates headed by

Parkman B. Flanders for Mayor.
City Committee Democratic Social Party.
Albert L. Gillen, Secretary.

HAVERHILL.

A rally will be held tonight, Saturday, Nov. 30, on Washington square, with Rep. Carey and P. B. Flanders as speakers. Another rally will be held at the same place Monday night, at which John C. Chase, Wm. H. A. Simmons and Rep. Carey will speak.

The Commonwealth Band will furnish music at both rallies. This band played at the City Hall rally.

The registrars have, after M. T. Berry's second protest, again decided that the Social Democrats can use the name of Socialists on the ballot in the coming city election.

The Haverhill comrades are winding up their municipal campaign with a grand effort toward victory.

Other rallies held were: Monday, Ayer's Village; Wednesday, Rocks Village and Tilton's Corner; Friday, Lafayette square and corner of Primrose and John streets.

WOULD BENEFIT EVEN ANTI-SOCIALISTS.

The opponents of Socialism profess fear that it would mean "a levelling down of mankind to a lower grade. Looking at this proposition from the standpoint of their own intellectuality, we concede that it would be a frightful calamity if Socialism meant any such thing. Needless to say it does not. Socialism would provide opportunity to every one to develop their intellectual and moral powers to the fullest extent. To attempt to lower mankind to the level of the leaders of the anti-Socialist movement in Haverhill, for instance, would be a wrong against humanity for which there could be no excuse. The contemplation of such a condition is appalling. But under Socialism we know that there would be a chance for even the anti-Socialist leaders to lift themselves to the common level.

FIT ONLY FOR BURIAL.

It may be that the city government of Pittsburg and the rest of the Pennsylvania cities is rotten, but they have some tricks out there that might well be imitated in other cities. A company desiring to lay conduits through the streets of Pittsburg for the distribution of heat has been asked to settle for the privilege at the rate of \$200 a mile a year and will undoubtedly do so.—Haverhill Gazette.

In Haverhill the franchise for an underground conduit was given away free by the Gazette administration last year, and the wires are not buried yet, because this present administration has refused to compel the corporation to bury them. This goes to show that rotten as the city government of Pittsburg is, the present city government of Haverhill is more rotten still, and deserves to be buried by the voters next Tuesday.

ABSTRACT OF REV. CHARLES H. VAIL'S LECTURE IN MA-CHINISTS' HALL, BOSTON, SUNDAY, NOV. 24.

The Socialist movement is primarily proletarian in character. The class upon which it rests is the proletariat—the class of wage and salary workers. It does not pretend to represent the class interests of either division of the proprietary class, for their class interests signify such policies as make for the perpetuity of their class; that is, the perpetuity of the present system. The class interests of the proletariat, however, demand the abolition of the present system, so the interests of this class are in accord with social progress. We thus call upon the workingmen to unite to secure their emancipation, which would mean the emancipation of society, for they cannot save themselves without abolishing the cause of all economic servitude and oppression,—the private ownership of the means of production and distribution. While Socialism represents the higher interests of all—for it stands for a higher and truer civilization—the members of the proprietary class are so blinded by prejudice and class interests that they cannot see this fact. We do not expect, then, that the capitalist class, as a class, will join the forward movement, but individual members will join, and are joining, especially from the ranks of the middle class. Many of the small producers and distributors realize the hopeless struggle, and have joined the movement in advance of their downfall."

Mr. Vail then traced the development of the capitalist system, and pointed out how social advances are secured through a struggle of classes. "Capitalism," he declared, "like all preceding systems, was established by a class pursuing its material interests along the lines wrought by the industrial evolution. The ruling class of each period naturally interprets right, justice and ethical precepts to uphold the system; in other words, to suit its economic interests." This fundamental doctrine of the Socialist philosophy was abundantly illustrated. The history of the industrial evolution and social changes were traced down to the present, and the causes which are leading to the oncoming social revolution made clear and convincing. "We have now reached a point," he said, "where the private ownership of the tools of industry blocks the way to further progress. But this very economic development which has produced the control between the social and capitalist interests, has also developed a class whose interests are more in accord with social progress and well-being. An economic struggle is now on between these two classes, and the class more in accord with the changed conditions will triumph. This class is the proletariat. The interests of this class can only be subserved by overthrowing the ruling class, as every other class in history has done, and remodelling the institutions of society in accord with its class interests. In the new regime, however, all society will become members of the one producing class, so that the new institutions will be advantageous to all. It is perfectly natural that the working class should follow its material interests and establish a system in harmony with the changed conditions and social progress."

Mr. Vail then took up the local conditions and pointed out the benefits that would accrue, especially to the laboring class, by the success of the said Democratic ticket. He showed the fallacy of middle-class reforms, making clear that no relief could come from that source, and that the only hope from the evils of capitalism was to be found in Socialism.

In conclusion, he made an earnest appeal for the support of the Democratic Social ticket.

Many questions were asked at conclusion of lecture.

PRESS BULLETIN.

The National Committee has authorized George D. Herron to represent the Socialist Party at the semi-annual conference of the International Bureau,

which is to take place at Paris during the Christmas holidays.

The National Committee has issued charters to:

Town.	State.
Orlando	Florida
Granite Falls	Minnesota
Logan	Utah
Stillwater	Oklahoma
Pittsburg	Kansas
Cherokee	Kansas
Cherryvale	Kansas
Columbus	Kansas
Oswego	Kansas
Parsons	Kansas
Garnett	Kansas
McCune	Kansas
Galena	Kansas
Fort Scott	Kansas
Whitlaw	Kansas
Garfield	Kansas

Kansas Socialists will hold state convention at Parsons on November 25. New Hampshire Socialists will hold state convention at Dover on November 28.

The National Committee is about to arrange a lecture tour for George E. Bigelow, through Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Missouri, Eastern Kansas and Nebraska.

The Socialists of New Jersey have called state convention for January 1, 1902.

The National Committee has decided to co-operate with the Virginia Comrades in placing John J. Quantz, recent Socialist nominee for Governor in the field in that state, as state organizer.

ECONOMY.

The Republican politicians of Haverhill are claiming that great economies in city affairs have been accomplished by the present administration. The only economy of any importance is the reduction in the public school appropriations, this amount having been reduced by \$4,500 from the amount actually spent last year. Haverhill is getting a good record in this respect. The amount spent per pupil in the city of Haverhill was already below the average of the cities of the state.

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the hand of suffering has brought to the borders of the mystic land. Her life has been one of sorrow and crucifixion. Tell her God made these conditions; she will hurl anathemas in the face of heaven; she will say there cannot be a just God, a holy God, and see me suffer and others living on my toil. God is not responsible for that. Capitalism is responsible for that. Men who support the capitalist system are turning the earth into a school of atheism; and then they have the sublime audacity to say Socialism is making atheists.

The speaker took up the remaining commandments consecutively, showing the impossibility of living according to them under the present industrial system. Then, in conclusion, he said:

Under Socialism there will be an abundance for all; there will be happiness, joy, peace. The roar of cannon will be heard no more; the sword will be hung on the wall as a relic of barbarous ages. Under Socialism there will be greater educational facilities, and the intellect will expand; science will dazzle with golden sheaves, and religion will conquer the world.

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