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## SOCIALIST CANDIDATE'S TOUR A POPULAR TRIUMPH Great Enthusiasm Everywhere Prevails

### Immense Audiences Greet Candidate Eugene V. Debs at Every Point and His Speeches Arouse Packed Houses to Enthusiasm

### VOTE WILL BE A SURPRISE

### What the Newspapers in Three States Have to Say of the Astonishing and Wide-Spread Growth of Socialist Sentiment

#### A POLITICAL STRAW FROM CLEVELAND

##### BATTLE CREEK WELCOMES HIM

A special telegram from Battle Creek to the Detroit Tribune said: "The campaign opened tonight with a speech by the Socialist Democratic candidate for President, Eugene V. Debs. Whether coming out of curiosity or interest in the movement, the audience present constituted one of the largest political gatherings ever held here."

The Battle Creek Evening Journal in a very fair account of the meeting had the following: "Eugene V. Debs, candidate of the Socialist party for President, but better known as the leader of the great A. R. U. strike of '93, was greeted by a crowd at the opera house last evening which packed the room from footlights to gallery, while many were turned away unable to gain admittance."

"Seldom, if ever," said the Morning Enquirer, "has there been such an enthusiastic audience from the orchestra to the gallery, and the noted labor orator received a welcome that must have been flattering to him. Notwithstanding the crowd that was packed in the house and on the stage, nearly as many more were turned away."

Battle Creek Moon says: "Eugene V. Debs, candidate of the Socialist Democratic party for President of the United States, spoke to as many men and women as could be crowded into Hamblin's opera house last evening, the occasion being a notable one."

"People began to throng into the house early in the evening and by 8 o'clock the theater was packed with the vast audience, mostly men although a goodly number of women were scattered among the crowd."

##### OVATION AT FORT WAYNE

Comrade Martin H. Wefel sends the following brief but graphic account of the meeting at Fort Wayne:

In regard to our meeting here on Oct. 2d, I want to say it was the grandest demonstration of intense activity I ever saw. The Princess rink in which our meeting was held is the largest hall in the city and 2,500 people were present to listen to the masterly address of Comrade Debs. The hall was full. The aisles were filled with people standing. The doors were crowded and many left owing to their inability to get a comfortable position. Enthusiasm? Well, I should say there was. I am conservative in my judgment. If Debs don't get 1,000 votes in Ft. Wayne, then I'll be surprised. People with Bryan and McKinley buttons on their coats removed them, threw them on the floor, then trampled on them, after that speech. This was done by many. Cheers after cheers all through the address was the way his telling points were greeted, and at the conclusion 1,500 of the audience, at least, got up on their feet, yelled, threw their hats up in the air and so on. It is the talk of the town. Everywhere and on every lip Debs is the man.

It is the opinion of our level-headed Socialists that one thousand were absolutely converted that night in the Princess rink hall.

##### ROUSING GREETING AT MARION

Comrade J. W. Kelley writes from Marion, Ind., the following brief but satisfactory account of Candidate Debs' reception, October 3:

"We had a grand meeting last night. An hour before the time for speaking to begin Wyandot hall, which seats 1,200 people with standing room for as many more, was packed to the street and when the speaker arrived the stairway leading up was jammed with anxious people and the sidewalks on either side of the entrance were blocked for half a square. Through this dense crowd we fought our way, finally arriving at the speakers' stand amidst a regular tumult of applause. No such turnout has greeted

any other speaker here during this campaign. Today Comrade Debs' name is on every tongue and the air is full of Socialism."

"Social Democracy turned out last night in Marion as it never did before," says the Marion Morning News. "The occasion was the visit of their presidential candidate, Eugene V. Debs, and long before the speaker arrived at Wyandot hall it was crowded to its fullest capacity. Mr. Debs held the attention of his audience splendidly and in a clean, concise and effective manner discussed Social Democratic principles."

##### GREAT RECEPTION AT CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati papers gave very good reports of the big meeting at the Odeon Thursday evening, Oct. 4, the Enquirer containing more than two columns of the speech and saying the hall was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. The report closes with the following interesting reference to a meeting between Comrade Debs and Comrade Father McGrady of Bellevue, Ky.:

"After Mr. Debs had finished some-thing noticed Rev. Father McGrady in a box and called on him for a speech. He said a word or two from his box, but the audience insisted on hearing further from him, and when he went back to shake hands with Mr. Debs he was prevailed upon to say a few words from the stage. Father McGrady, although a Catholic priest, has leaning toward Socialism, and has often before been heard in advocacy of the rights of the working man. The meeting between the two champions was interesting. They clasped each other's hands and Father McGrady said: 'Mr. Debs, I am delighted to meet you. This is an honor.' 'Father McGrady,' said Mr. Debs, 'although we have never met before, I have read much of your work and feel that we are not strangers. We have been in touch all the time, but it gives me keenest pleasure to clasp your hand.' 'After these gracious speeches Father McGrady made a pretty little talk to the audience, in which he paid a most glowing tribute to Mr. Debs.'"

##### WHAT LOUISVILLE DISPATCH SAYS

The Louisville Dispatch, referring editorially to the Socialist candidate and Socialism, said:

"Hon. Eugene V. Debs, nominee of the Social Democracy, was the first of the Presidential candidates to visit Louisville. His meeting at Music hall last night was not the largest nor the most enthusiastic ever held in Louisville, but it was a most respectable meeting in the personnel and size of the audience, as well as in enthusiasm. It was at least an interested and earnest meeting. Many men heard things that will start into life the processes of thought. Whatever else may be said of Mr. Debs nobody can doubt his sincerity and his earnestness. No man can hear him and doubt that he is a student and thinker who is living in the present rather than dreaming of the future. He will not be elected President. He will not carry Kentucky, and Louisville is certainly overwhelmingly against him, but if one may judge by last night's meeting he will get a vote that will surprise the natives. It is folly to seek to ignore the fact that Mr. Debs is a leader in a movement that is growing with marvelous rapidity, and that has the support of some of the most intelligent and noblest men of the day; a movement that will be promoted rather than retarded by abuse."

The audience, the same paper says, was limited only by the full seating capacity of Music hall.

##### AT THE CAPITAL OF INDIANA

The Indianapolis Journal printed a column report of Debs' speech and said of the meeting:

"Eugene V. Debs, the candidate of the Social Democratic party for President, who spoke at Masonic hall last night on the principles of his party, was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Debs spoke for two hours and a half, addressing himself particularly to the evils of trusts and monopolies, and the ways and means whereby the evil is to be eradicated. Mr. Debs' appearance on the platform was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic applause and at times during his speech his utterances were so well received that several minutes elapsed before he was allowed to proceed."

##### DEBS WEAKENS BRYAN

The Democratic state central committee has received word from the district committeemen in western and southwestern Indiana to the effect that the Social Democrats (the Debs men) are making manifest inroads upon Bryan's strength in the mining counties of Clay, Park and Vermilion; and that in this county the drift to Debs among the miners is too apparent to be ignored. In several counties the Social Democrats have formed large clubs, and the members, who were formerly democrats and voted for Bryan four years ago, are very active and are sending their agents into all the labor centers of the state. Word from the gas belt towns of the same tenor.—Terre Haute Tribune.

##### IN MARK HANNA'S TOWN

The Cleveland Press brings the following political straw from the home of the republican boss:

"L. A. Russell wrote, Thursday, to Chairman J. K. Jones, of the national democratic committee, warning him of danger in the Debs' vote."

"The great obstacle in the way of Bryan carrying Cuyahoga county," he wrote, "is neither republicanism nor Hannaism, but Social Democracy, which, unless stopped in time, will poll a heavy vote for Eugene Debs."

"Russell writes he is doing all in his power to stem the tide, but to win Debs men back to Bryanism greater effort will be necessary and with such effort, Russell thinks it can be done."

"Speaking of the Debs vote, Russell said: 'The size of the vote is going to surprise the country. Debs will get roads upon Bryan's strength in more votes than people give him credit for. I have been told that in one shop in this city 150 men who voted for McKinley in '96 will vote for Debs.'"

##### NATURALIZATION PAPERS

First Papers—Declaration of intention.

The applicant being 21 years of age or more, applies to the clerk of the circuit or superior court, second floor county building, who is authorized to issue the first papers.

Second Papers—Citizenship.

The applicant having his first papers and having resided in the United States five years, two years having expired since he secured his first papers, must appear again before the clerk of the circuit court, or superior court, with his first papers and a witness, who can swear to the five years' residence and to his good character. The clerk will prepare a paper which the applicant and witness will sign and swear to. With the paper so prepared the applicant and his witness will appear before a county or circuit or superior court judge for examination, after which his clerk will administer the oath and the clerk of the circuit or superior court will then issue the citizenship papers. Fee, fifty cents.

A soldier or militia man, with an honorable discharge and a residence of one year, may, on declaring his intentions to become a citizen, obtain his final papers at once.

Others—One who arrived in the United States under the age of 17 and who has been a resident for five years and who for two years prior to his application has had the intention of becoming a citizen, may, upon proxy of the same by witness obtain his final papers.

The wives and children of naturalized citizens are also citizens.

The widow and children of one who having procured his first papers dies before securing the second papers are citizens.

Women not wives or daughters of citizens may become citizens under the same conditions as men, but in Illinois they can vote only for officers of public schools and public universities.

Registration, October 9th, October 16th.

## E. V. DEBS TO MAYOR JONES

### The Man of Toledo Having Allied Himself With the Democratic Party is Doing Battle Against Socialism

#### ON BOTH SIDES OF CLASS STRUGGLE

### Being for "All of the People," Mr. Jones is, as a Matter of Fact, for None of the People

Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, having written a long letter to Eugene V. Debs defending his action in declaring for Bryan and attempting an answer to the Socialist criticism of his course, Comrade Debs publishes the following reply:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8, 1900.  
Mr. Samuel M. Jones, Mayor, Toledo, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Jones:—Your communication of the 20th ult. was received some days ago, but I have been too busy to make earlier reply. In all your say you are kind and gentle, and I trust that there may be no lack of the same spirit in my answer, although I shall be perfectly candid in the expression of my views touching your recent action in allying yourself with the democratic party and doing battle against the cause of Socialism.

Do not, I pray you, tell me that you have not "joined" the democratic party. That is puerile, if not disingenuous, for it implies evasion of responsibility for an action from which your own conscience would seem to shrink in disapproval. With David B. Hill you have declared, if not in words, in deed, which is more conclusive, "I am a democrat," and you are today as much a part of the democratic party as Croker and his Christless gang who are levying blackmail upon moral affliction to save (!) our Republic (?) from "imperialism."

You sign yourself, "a man without a party." Permit me to observe that you are not that now, but when the democratic party gets through with you, you will indeed be "a man without a party."

Let me now quote briefly from your letter. You say, "Suppose I am never again elected to office, etc." You must know it is not the "office," per se, that is in question, and yet to a man with whom serving the people is a consuming passion, I imagine that if my prediction proves true you are doomed to be a sorely disappointed man.

As for the implied spirit of martyrdom which characterized your action, it should be said that no great self-sacrifice is required to join the majority, the strong, in crushing the minority, the weak. Had you, as a professed Socialist, taken your stand on the side of Socialism, instead of joining hands with its avowed enemies, the case would be different and your contention might be urged with some degree of consistency.

You say you are for "all the people." Do you think you are for the poor negroes of the south who have been disfranchised by your party, the party you are supporting with pen and speech? Do you really think you are for the working class, the prisoners of private property and competitive conquest which your party is pledged to perpetuate? If you really think so, then I say for these voiceless victims, deliver us from such a friend.

Are you for the exploiters as well as the exploited, the masters as well as the slaves?

Moses was not for all the people; Jesus Christ was not for all the people; Jehovah himself, if he is correctly quoted, was not for "all the people." They smote their enemies and they smote them hard. Only Mr. Jones of Toledo is for "all the people," and being for "all the people," as a matter of fact he is for none of the people.

Ultimately I am for "all the people," but not now. Till the fight is fought and won, I am for the working class and against their exploiters, the capitalist class. In your effort to perform the miraculous feat of being upon both sides of the class struggle, you have somehow gotten on the side that represents your class interests. I will not accuse you of capitalist class consciousness, but simply observe in a spirit of charity that you have committed political suicide, and this you have done, not for a prin-

ciple, but against a principle; and that you are conscientious in the matter makes your demise all the more pitiable.

You may remember what I said in a previous letter about your alleged Socialism, and your extreme popularity with such papers as the New York Journal and Cincinnati Enquirer. When these papers are entirely through with you, they will relegate you to obscurity only equaled by the prominence into which they boosted you to serve their own capitalistic designs.

All the popularity and influence these papers developed in you have been east with the exploiting class and against the working class. The working men and women of the country will never forget that in a critical hour of the contest you, their professed and trusted friend, joined the enemy and turned against them.

The only ground upon which you attempt to justify your attitude is your pretended fear of "imperialism." Is it possible? Did I not know you as I do, I would openly question your sincerity. You certainly cannot be in ignorance of the fact that this so-called issue is simply an effect of private ownership and of competitive warfare inherent in the capitalist system. You are opposed to the fruit of the system, but you have joined the party pledged to perpetuate the system, and such influence as you still have you are now using to prolong the barbarous struggle which in the past you denounced with such passionate severity and condemned as void of a single redeeming feature.

You may still be esteemed as the modern apostle of the "golden rule," at least until the election is over, but I cannot imagine how you can enjoy mental serenity when you contemplate your connection with, and your activity for, a party explicitly committed by its own platform to revive and renew and intensify and continue forever the competitive strife you have so fervently denounced, as with tears streaming from your eyes you recited its agonizing woes to the listening multitude. In what I have had to say I have not questioned your motive. I leave that entirely with your own conscience. I have simply discussed your action from my point of view and this, I trust, I have done in all kindness consistent with perfect candor. Since you have seen proper to give your letter to the press I may avail myself of the same privilege.

With the strength of all my being pledged to Socialism, come it soon or come it late, Socialism as uncompromising as truth, I remain

Most truly yours,  
Eugene V. Debs,  
A Man With a Party.

All loyal members of the Social Democratic branches in Washington are hereby requested to communicate with Comrade L. W. Kidd, 1115 Sixth avenue, North, Seattle, Wash.

The Stickers have made a hit. You should have a thousand or ten thousand to put up in your community. They are two inches square, put up in packages of 500 and very handy. They are designed to fix in the mind the fact that the Social Democrats are in the field with a candidate for president. They do the business. One thousand, postage paid, one dollar.

For \$5 the national campaign committee will send, postage paid, thirty-three Debs lithographs (21x28 in.) and 4,000 Leaflets, the latter to include an assortment of all the six Leaflets so far issued. Every one is a vote-maker—every one will convert thinking people to Socialism. The expenditure of \$5 in your community for this campaign outfit will start a movement where you live.

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### NATIONAL TICKET

## Social Democratic Party



NATIONAL EMBLEM

For President:  
**EUGENE V. DEBS.**

For Vice-President:  
**JOB HARRIMAN.**

### THE MINERS' ONLY HOPE

Conditions in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania constitute an object lesson for Socialists and others who have any comprehension of the curse of capitalism in its grasp upon industrial affairs. The strike of the impoverished miners is the one redeeming feature of the otherwise gloomy picture of work and want and woe. Multiplied thousands of men engaged in a great industry which keeps the wheels of commerce and progress in motion, overworked, underpaid and half fed, strike against conditions which stagger credulity and almost extinguishes hope.

Some sort of a compromise will doubtless be patched up, as is usual in such cases, but no sane man believes that any permanent relief will be secured, and this is rendered all the more probable by the announcement that Mark Hanna has espoused the cause of the miners. When rattlers hold a convention and resolve to dispense with their fangs, it will be in order to believe that a capitalist like Mark Hanna, whose coffers are full of money wrung from the earnings of toilers is honestly engaged in changing conditions for the better in the anthracite coal districts of Pennsylvania.

There is one, and but one hope for the toilers in mine, factory and forge and every other industrial enterprise and that centers in the ultimate triumph of the Social Democratic party, and a vote cast for that party, like seed planted in good ground, will ultimately yield a hundredfold in achieving victory for the welfare of all the people.

### THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Historically, the reasons why of present economic conditions in the United States has been and is being learnedly discussed. To remedy the evils complained of is the purpose of the Social Democratic party. The party is well named. Those who stood sponsors around the baptismal font when it was christened were wise in their day and generation. The name stands for something. "Social," society, "Democrat," individual independence, "Party" organization to achieve results.

What are the results proposed? The amelioration of social and economic conditions; the betterment of society as a whole; the redemption of the toiling masses from wage slavery. How is this to be accomplished? By moral suasion, by the logic of facts and events, by the votes of the people, animated by as holy a purpose as embellished and embalms the labor of Jesus Christ.

What of other political parties, great or small? Take the two most prominent now before the country. The country has tolerated them for a century under a variety of names. They have orated, have legislated, have combined, derided, wrangled and fought with resulting victory and defeat, differing in name and method, but whether one or the other has been in power, their achievements have been alike disastrous to the great body of the people.

Again, these old parties are asking for the votes of the people, and are calculating upon the suffrages of the men who have been the victims of their spoliating policy.

Has any intelligent workingman one sufficient reason for believing whichever of these two parties succeed, that any measure, free from chicane and duplicity, will be proposed whereby his condition will be improved? Not one.

But a vote cast for the Social Democratic party will be a vote in the line of ultimate emancipation from degrading, impoverishing, enslaving environments.

The affirmation is supported by history. Great achievements must have their dawn. Within the memory of men now living, the first utterances of great men to free the land of chattel slavery were heard—when a few straggling votes were cast in favor of emancipation. They were right, and when the fetters fell from three millions of slaves and the slave-block and pen and whip disappeared, one of the grandest achievements in history, if indeed not the most sublime, was consummated.

The Social Democratic party is now battling for the right as certainly as the old abolitionists battled for the right. Just one question now: Will you vote to enthrone its policy of emancipation, when every wage earner shall secure for himself and his family the just rewards of his toil?

### PROSPERITY IN INDIANA

[The following article, which appeared in the Herald last week, is reproduced for the purpose of correcting printer's error in the fourth and fifth paragraphs.]

The Indiana Bureau of Statistics published a bulletin reviewing the condition of organized labor in Indiana for the year ending May 31, 1900. Responses to inquiries were received from 408 unions, having a membership of 24,421. These union workers, it is shown, had average employment during the year of 78 days, at an average wage of \$1.86 a day, giving an average income of \$145.08.

The highest number of days that any one of the 24,421 men was employed was 162, at an average wage of \$1.47, giving a yearly income of \$238.14.

In view of capitalistic class contention that wage earners are prosperous, and their dinner pails well filled, it becomes interesting and instructive to analyze the foregoing official figures.

The union workingman, receiving an annual income of \$145.08, has for his support and that of his family for the 365 days of the year 39 cents and 7 mills a day. If there are two in the family they must subsist on 19 cents and 8 mills a day. If there are three in the family the allowance must be reduced to 13 cents and 2 mills a day. If there are four in the family, they must live on 9 cents and 9 mills a day, and if five surround the family board they will be required to eke out some sort of a living on 7 cents and 9 mills a day. But if the union workingman has to pay rent, say, \$8 a month, reducing his income for food and raiment to \$47.08, then, in that case, the family, whatever its number, must live on 1 cent and 3 mills a day.

The union workingman who was employed 162 days, and secured an income of \$238.14 had for his support and that of his family for 365 days 65 cents and 3 mills a day. If the workingman pays rent, at, say, \$8 a month, reducing his income for all other necessities to \$142.14, he would have \$142.14 to meet such expenditures for 365 days, or about 40 cents a day. If he has a family of five they must manage to live on 8 cents a day each, which includes food and raiment, school books and all else that goes to make up the expenditures of a workingman's family.

The basic figures of the foregoing calculations are official, published by John B. Connor, a Republican, and chief of the bureau.

The picture of prosperity painted by the chief of the bureau exhibits a condition of haggard poverty that defies exaggeration. It shows to what depth of deprivation the capitalistic class has reduced even organized labor in Indiana, which is doubtless as prosperous as any other state in the Union—a condition which voices trumpet-toned the necessity for the changed condition which the Social Democratic party is laboring to secure.

Such is the official presentation of the conditions of organized labor in Indiana.

But the chief of the bureau, seemingly dazed by conclusions to which he was driven by his own figures, and desirous of lifting himself out of his dilemma by his boot straws, seeks to placate the capitalistic class by supposing that every man works 312 days in the year and thereby secures an income of \$577.72. But his effort to supply fancy for fact only sinks him deeper in the mire, from which he seeks to extricate himself.

The fact remains labor, whether organized or unorganized, is not prosperous, nor can it be under capitalistic methods. Socialism solves the problem, and only Socialism is equal to the herculean task.

### NOW FOR A BIG LIFT

The national campaign fund must now be given a big lift, so that the committee may put more activities to work in the interest of the national ticket during the three weeks that remain for the campaign.

Every dollar subscribed to the fund enables the committee to do effective work for Socialism.

Has the committee received your dollar yet? The reports of the vast audiences eager to hear Candidate Debs, thousands turned away at almost every place unable to gain admission, is a spec-

tacle in the history of the Socialist movement in the United States to inspire every Social Democrat to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and devotion.

Don't wait till the election is past to get in your share of work—work that will count November 6.

Let every man be up and at it now! Get the literature and if you can't have the speakers that suit you, scatter the printed page and help make Socialists.

The Leaflets (there are six of them—see advertisement elsewhere) are \$1 per thousand and the committee pays the charges for delivery.

Remember this—there is no charge for delivery.

Order Leaflets, lithographs, stickers and buttons—now, and don't forget your individual or branch contribution to the campaign fund.

The committee sent out more speakers this week and more money is immediately necessary.

### NOTES AND COMMENT

It is held that the civilization of Europe, excepting the Turks, is a Christian civilization. Name these Christian nations of Europe and note their standing armies on a peace or a war footing, and it will be seen at once that European civilization is that of the shotgun, and that sort of civilization is rapidly increasing in the United States. No sooner was the miners' strike in Pennsylvania announced than capitalism had the guns on hand to assure the plundered miners that they must obey the civilization of the gun. Socialism, when victory gives it free sway, will eliminate the gun from civilization. Providence and powder will no longer be in alliance and the last sermon of the gospel of the gun will have been preached.

The Democrats reiterate the charge that Republicans, if not overthrown, will change the republic to an empire. Republicans retort if Bryan is elected and Democrats obtain control of the government the country will be overwhelmed in disaster. In either case capitalism would prevail. And the potent and corrupting influence of the money power would control the government. The way out of the bad business is to vote for the Social Democratic party, for the cooperative commonwealth, for economic reform, in a word, for a new and a better civilization.

Life is of no value—indeed, it is a ceaseless scourge—when a man realizes he lives by the permission of another man. Millions are thus situated in the United States of America. The statement is incontrovertibly true. It is neither an illusion nor a delusion. It is free from duplicity and all the wheedling arts of the demagogue. It is possible to change such conditions and the Social Democratic party stands pledged to change them when victory perches upon its crusading banners.

Mark Hanna says a man who would oppose the settlement of the coal miners' strike should be hanged upon the "nearest lamp post." What about the men, who, by fraud, extortion and degradation, made the strike necessary? And what about the millionaires who oppose the settlement of the strike upon terms of absolute justice to the miners? Enthroned Socialism and the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania would be transformed from a hell to a paradise.

Old Shylock reasoned well when he said:  
"You take my house, when you do take the prop  
That doth sustain my house; you take my life  
When you do take the means whereby  
I live."

Capitalism takes houses and lands and the means whereby toilers live, and will continue its policy of rapacity until Socialism ushers in a new era.

From Florida to Washington, from Maine to California, from Texas to Michigan, from center to circumference in almost every city in the broad land, the voice of Eugene V. Debs has been heard, and always and everywhere in the interest of the toiling masses. In voting for him working men in every industrial enterprise will vote for a man who knows the right and has the courage to defend it.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis News, a widely circulated paper in Indiana, predicts the Social Democratic party will receive fully 12,000 votes in Indiana. He calls it the "Debs movement," and says Debs is immensely popular with working men. The indications are that the Social Democratic party will receive more than 2,000,000 votes at the November election.

Professor Herron's First Address for Social Democracy, delivered at Rockland on Sept. 18th ult., has been published in pamphlet form by the organizing committee of the loyal branches in Massachusetts. It can be ordered of the treasurer, Charles W. White, 9 Sachem St., Roxbury, Mass. Single copies, 5 cents. \$3.00 per hundred.

German Social Democrats in St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, and elsewhere: Catch on to the German Leaflet, "Kapital ist ein Product der Arbeit. Wer sollte Kapital besiken?" It is a German translation of Ben Atterbury's "Letter to American Workmen." Sent to your address, charges paid, for \$1.25 a thousand. It is sehr gut.

The Tribune of Chicago, which reports Teddy Roosevelt's average audience at 2,000, thinks a Socialist meeting at which Debs speaks to less than six or seven acres of people—or 15,000, eager to hear the gospel of Socialism, is a failure. The Tribune is well on to its function as a capitalist prostitute.

"Money talks." What is wanted is that money in this present campaign shall talk for the Social Democratic ticket, and every dollar and dime contributed by Socialists and those who are in sympathy with their teachings will talk for our standard-bearers—Debs and Harriman.

Judge Jenkins of the United States circuit court is reported to be losing his eyesight. Perhaps the affliction is due to nocturnal wanderings in the labyrinthine mazes of the law in search of injunctions against labor. A judge should confine himself to the administration of justice.

Eugene V. Debs, the Social Democratic candidate for president, is one of those lofty characters who can neither be bought, sold, bribed nor intimidated. His courage is equal to any emergency. He has been imprisoned for his fealty to labor, and the principles of Socialism he advocates.

It has passed into an adage that capitalists are "timid" about investing their money. But when labor has been disciplined and the choice is between work and starvation, capitalists cease to be timid, and are as courageous as wolves when unprotected sheep are in sight.

Vox populi, vox Dei—"the voice of the people is the voice of God"—depends upon who the God is. If Joss, then we have Chinese civilization, capitalists and coolies. If Jesus, Socialism, the highest ideal of civilization ever offered to the world.

Chicago comrades please take notice: The headquarters of the national campaign committee will be open every day, including Sunday morning, and work-day evenings until 8 o'clock until election day.

We are climbing the ramparts, the earth to gain; help us along; help yourself; help all humanity. Now is your opportunity; the hour has come. The clarion call resounds, and you must stand up and be counted.

A vote for Debs and Harriman voices a thrilling, soul-inspiring appeal for the emancipation of workingmen from environments which mantle the cheeks of civilization with a deep and abiding blush of shame.

A vote for Debs and Harriman is a vote to break the fetters which capitalism has forged, that toil in the future as in the past, may build palaces for the rich on the highlands, and huts for themselves in the slums.

The Social Democratic Herald is the official organ of the Social Democratic party. In subscribing for it Socialists broaden its influence and add to the vote for Debs and Harriman.

The Social Democratic party in conducting its campaign against capitalism, McKinleyism and Bryanism, must have money—a campaign fund—the larger the better.

All hail the day! We see it coming  
When capitalism's rule of pelf  
Will be dead as an Egyptian mummy,  
And every man will own himself.

By their acts ye shall know them.  
Comrades are giving their time to our committee freely, as well as contributions. What are you doing?

Carnegie of Homestead and "blowable" fame, says he will support McKinley. Why not? Even an ass knows its master's crib.

We are selling literature below cost, and if each comrade does his duty, we will send out over two million pieces of propaganda literature.

Now, of all the days and years, is your opportunity to load our Socialist guns. Send in your ammunition and hear the roar.

When a vote is cast as the result of convictions and courage, there is always a freeman behind the ballot.

The Republicans and Democrats contribute millions to forge your fetters. What can you afford to break them?

Comrades, it is your duty to contribute to the national campaign fund.

## DEBS ANALYZED

George Hughes, Son of the Author of "Tom Brown at Oxford," writes of the Man.

To the outward senses Mr. Debs presents a very pleasing picture of a gentleman in the conventional sense of the word. He is tall, erect, very bald, with an expressive, sensitive countenance. His manner is cordial, and his language and method of utterance are as beyond reproach as those of any man I have ever seen in Mayfair or Fifth avenue. It was almost a shock to me to behold the man as he is, after the scurrilous descriptions one has read in those organs which help to form public opinion, which are such a questionable addition to our national intelligence. So much then for what of Mr. Debs appears to the outward senses; it bears that test, which is said to be infallible in judging the conventional gentleman; namely, that if he were standing silent and unknown among a lot of men, one would notice him a I know not why.

This, however, is very immaterial, for it is when one approaches that part of man which lights and forms the outer man, that one becomes really conscious that one is in the presence of a true man. It becomes evident to any eyes that can see, that here is a really manly man, whose soul dwells higher than his stomach, from that fact that like every great man, he is possessed by his idea.

"They master us and force us into the arena, where, like gladiators, we must fight for them."

And, further, his idea is that which 1900 years ago mastered and led to death the greatest man that ever lived. And one can see that as Mr. Debs has already passed free from all cowardice, through bribery and slander and persecution so like the master of old for the cause he is proclaiming, he will be faithful to the very gates of hell.

With clear, if not rhetorical eloquence, with artistic allusion to nature and quotation from those singers who have sung liberty and the rights of man, with facts that will stand the test of any searching mind, Mr. Debs from his large experience of laboring mankind and their conditions and trials, diagnosed the social problem and our dire need of remedy.

His audience of at least 1,200 people would testify to his skill and truth. For my part, and I claim to have heard some of the best, I have never heard a speaker who had a clearer or more sanguine and thorough belief in true knowledge of his statements.

I declare that he who is unhesitatingly following wherever the truth shall lead him, cannot dare to miss hearing and explaining the idea of so true a man as Mr. Debs. It is with the purpose of moving men of all parties to hear him and without bias to consider his plan, it is because I know that, whatever their ultimate conclusion and action may be after hearing him, their sense of patriotism will be more logical and purer, and their action in any direction more full of brotherly love and the knowledge of our present chaos, that I have written this at such length.—George Hughes in Topeka State Journal.

### SOCIALIST CONTENTION VINDICATED

The Cosmographic of New York has copyrighted and published a statement relating to the gravity of the national political situation, made by Richard Croker, the notorious Tammany Chief and Democratic politician. It is true, and, strange to say, is a triumphant vindication of the declaration of Socialists and of the Social Democratic party.

True, Mr. Croker drives his shafts at the Republican party, but the facts stated, independent of the partisan purpose in view, corroborate the affirmations of the Social Democratic party. For instance, Mr. Croker says:

"This country has become a close corporation, in which the man with his way to make in the world has no part or prospective place."

"Twenty-five men can tie up this country with their vast wealth."

"The young man leaving college or home to go to work finds every avenue closed to him unless he becomes the servant of a trust in a hired capacity, from which there is little hope to rise."

"I have received more than a thousand letters from young men in all walks of life asking what they shall do to make a living."

"I can not answer these letters with encouragement, because there is no open door through which the young man of to-day, without capital can enter commercial life with any future prospect."

Such is the testimony of Richard Croker. Socialists aver that capitalism has closed all the doors to better conditions against the toiling masses. Mr. Croker includes young men from college, who must, if they would live, become the servants of capitalists, without the prospect of ending their servitude, except in death.

Richard Croker, the Democratic political boss of New York, in making a fight for Bryan against the Republican party, bears testimony against capitalism and its operations in degrading men who are required to engage in industrial pursuits for a livelihood.

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WHY WAGE WORKERS ARE WAGE SLAVES

No Man Gets Rich by Selling His Labor Power—It is Profits and Not Wages that Make Men Rich—The Slaves' Battle for Life

A VOTE GIVEN TO CAPITALISM

Is a Vote for Class Ownership of the Tools of Production and Continued Slavery—A Vote for Socialism Counts For Freedom

By James Oneal

To the workers of America. You are slaves! Now don't curl up your lip and throw the paper down. I mean just exactly what I say and before we go any further I want you to read this quotation from Epicurus, an old Greek, who lived thousands of years ago.

Bear in mind these words as we proceed with the discussion. I contend that the position you occupy in modern society is that of a slave. What is a slave? A slave is that condition wherein one man or one class are in a state of entire subjection to the will and dictates of another man or another class.

It is claimed by the politicians that the possession by these two classes, capitalists and workers, of the two essential factors in production, tools and labor power, results in a harmonious balance of power, from which each gains in almost equal proportion.

Let us again examine "fearlessly." The capitalists by owning the machinery have amassed large fortunes and live in luxury and "refinement" undreamed of in any other age.

The Nation's boast! I heard it then. In the wake of that bursting shell—the moaning of town and bleeding men in the land where Lawton fell!

number of business men when they have to sell their goods to realize money. The competitor FORCES THEM TO CUT PRICES. The same thing is true of workingmen. The unemployed like those who have employment must live and they are forced to CUT DOWN THE PRICE OF LABOR POWER.

Let us investigate a little further. The politicians, whom you have continued to elect to office, tell you that you can also become rich by saving your money and starting in business yourself.

But you say that by banding into trades unions we overcome all these evils. I deny it. I am a member of a trades union myself and believe that but for organized labor the conditions would be much worse than they are.

This is the condition that you workers face in modern society. An idle tool-owning class on the one hand, and an industrious tool-using class on the other. The owners get nearly all the product, yet do not work, the users do all the work, yet receive a small subsistence wage.

Workingmen, the first two candidates stand for class ownership of the tools which you use; one wants large and the other wants small capitalists to own them, but they are both agreed that YOU should not own them.

GLORY—A NATION'S BOAST

The "glory" of war! Behold its light Where suffering comrades groan, Where the soldier dies in the cheerless night, And a mother weeps alone.

LABOR COST OF MACHINE-MADE GOODS

Mr. W. L. Thurman of Durwood, I. T., has been studying recent United States reports on the above subject.

"I have before me Vols. 1 and 2 of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor. Congress appropriated the money to bear the expenses in getting up the facts and having them published in book form for public information.

"From them I present the following facts as regards the labor cost and time of manufacturing a few articles:

"A 3 1/4-inch farm wagon is made in 48 hours and 17 minutes; that is, it equals the work of one man for that length of time. The total labor cost—that is, the amount received by labor for making it—is \$7.19.

"How can the farmer hold his own and swap \$75.00 earned on the farm for \$7.19 earned in the factory?

"A leather top, piano-box buggy, finely finished, is made at labor cost in time of 39 hours and 8 minutes, and labor cost in wages of \$8.09.

"A platform spring hack, two seats, nicely trimmed, is made in 53 hours and 28 minutes. Labor receives only \$8.48 for making it.

"A clock, mahogany veneered, 26 inches high, 8-day movement, is made in 1 hour and 23 minutes. Labor receives only 25 1/2 cents for making it.

"How can the people hold their own and exchange \$12.50 earned on the farm against 25 1/2 cents earned in the factory?

"A common straw-carpet costs the housewife about 40 cents a yard, and yet a fine Brussels carpet costs only 9 cents a yard to make it, and including cost of material, it should cost not over 40 cents a yard, just what we pay for a poor straw carpet.

"Labor in the factory gets only 6 cents a yard for making ingrain carpets and 8 cents a yard for making velvet carpets.

"Tanning leather costs 11 cents a side, and labor receives from 18 to 75 cents a pair for making shoes. So the finest shoes on the market should cost less than a dollar, and the grade generally worn should not cost over 35 cents, including cost of raw material.

"The farmer sells a bale of cotton for \$25.00. It is made into 2,000 yards of gingham or calico. Labor in the factory gets \$2 for making the 2,000 yards.

"The same holds good in all other kinds of goods, cotton or wool. How can the farmer hold his own and sell a bale of cotton for \$25 when that same bale in goods comes back in bolts worth \$100.

"Labor gets 3 1/2 cents a pair for making woolen hose. Ninety cents, including cost of raw material, is the factory cost of a dozen pairs of stockings (woolen), legs fourteen inches long.

"Labor gets \$10.33 for making a dozen ash bedsteads 6 feet 4 inches high, while one such bedstead will cost about that much on the market.

"The labor cost of a 4 1/2-pound axe is 13 cents, and it sells for \$1.

"Pitchforks are made at a cost of 5 cents. Ask the farmer what he paid for his.

"Labor gets 79 cents for making a turning plow. Ask your neighbor what his cost him.

"A 14-foot garden rake is made at a cost of 10 cents. What did it cost you?

"Cassimere pantaloons cost in labor and material less than 80 cents. Go to the dry goods house and see what they will cost you.

"A worsted Prince Albert coat costs less than \$3. See what it will cost you.

"Labor gets 75 cents for making a four-drawer pine bureau, and it will cost you about \$8.

"The labor cost of an oak or walnut bureau is \$1.75. It will cost you from \$10 to \$15.

"Labor gets \$4.59 for making a set of heavy wagon harness. Tanning the leather costs 11 cents a side.

"On another railroad the total labor cost is 22-100 of a cent a mile. So it is seen that the fare at 3 cents a mile is nearly 15 times more than the labor cost.

"In this case the passengers pay the railroad fifteen times as much as the railroad pays out for hands to keep up the roads and run the trains.

"Socialism would furnish fare at cost. Taking these examples furnished in our government report, it is seen that if we take the average cost of fare people ought to ride on trains at 1-18 of a cent a mile, or ride 1,800 miles for a dollar.

"After paying tribute to capitalism on everything, from the baby's cradle and rattle to the end of life, we are not yet done. Capitalism lays its hands upon the dead and demands enormous tribute for the privilege of being decently buried, as is evident by the following:

"Labor cost of a white wood coffin 5 feet 3 inches long is \$1.32. Poplar coffin, 6 feet long, 69 cents. These are finished and lined. Go to the undertaker's and ask what they cost, if you need one.

"With all the machinery of manufacturing in the hands of private capitalists, operated for private gain, the ratios of labor cost to the selling, or market price, range all the way from 4 to 1 up to 400 to 1.

"Ask Bryan. His answer is: 'Private capitalism is all right. It ought to own the land and factories. What we need is to license the trusts and establish free silver at 16 to 1.'

"How can silver at 16 to 1 cover the ruinous ratios on all manufactured articles from 4 to 1 up to 400 to 1? Can Bryan tell?

"How can free silver at 16 to 1 relieve labor of the curse of landlordism, interest to money-lenders, big salaries to worthless officers, exorbitant freight and passenger rates and enormous profits to private manufacturing concerns?"

"The people must collectively own the land, transportation lines and factories and mines. By thus abolishing private capital the curse of profits will be killed and labor will be free."

"It is infinitely better to vote for freedom and fail, than to vote for slavery and succeed."—Eugene V. Debs.

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TEDDY AND THE BRONCHO

Teddy the Terrible spouted:
'My bronco and I
Will kick up a dust
As high as the sky;
Fifty miles higher
Than Gilderoy's kite.
I'm the dandy Rough Rider,
The bran blatherskite.
Just notice my hat,
My plume and my saddle.
Gods! I'm a Colossus.
See how grandly I straddle!
McKinley looks on and
He's clean out of breath,
While Dollar Mark Hanna's
Just laughing to death."

THE FULL DINNER PAIL

Acts of rich men all remind us—
Heed the lesson, do not fail!—
To note they are solicitous
About the toiler's dinner pail.
They see it half filled with bread—
Note their groans as they repent.
And when their victims are half dead
Advance their wages ten per cent.

Ten per cent more of tater,
Ten per cent more of rice,
Then blubber thanks to their Creator,
That men can live like rats and mice.
Not ten per cent, but all we earn,
Nothing less is our demand.
Our shibboleth—pray, vote and learn
Not to obey, but to command.

LOCAL BRANCHES

Notices of Branch Meetings Inserted for 25 Cents per Month

CALIFORNIA
Liberty Branch, San Francisco, holds public meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evenings, commencing at 8 A. M. Admission free.

Branch No. 1, Los Angeles, meets every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Woodmen's Hall, 125 1/2 Spring St. J. Franc. 700 Dayton Ave., Secretary.

Branch No. 1, Denver, meets every Sunday at 8:00 p. m. at 115 California Ave., Chas. M. Davis, Secretary, 1629 17th Street.

Branch No. 3, New Haven, meets every Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., at Aurora Hall, C. Volmer, Sec.

Branch No. 3, Chicago, meets second and fourth Sundays of each month at Pisaris's Hall, cor. Centre and 18th St. Jos. Conn, Sec., 559 W. 18th St.

Branch No. 1, Philadelphia, meets every Monday, at 8 p. m., at 423 S. 3rd Street, until further notice.

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MINNESOTA
Branch 1, Red Lake Falls, meets every other Sunday in real estate office of Fred Geswein, on Main St. A. Kingsbury, Secretary.

MISSOURI
Branch No. 7, Kansas City, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at 1200 Union Ave. G. J. Storz, Secretary, 1230 W. 9th St.

MONTANA
Branch No. 1, Butte, meets every Thursday at 8:30 p. m., Engineers' Hall, Owsley Block. G. Frankel, Sec. 71 E. Park Street.

NEW JERSEY
Branch No. 1, Newark, meets every Thursday at 8:30 p. m., at 100 Newark Ave. Secretary, 100 Newark Ave.

NEW YORK
The City Central Agitation Committee of Greater New York, meets every second Tuesday at 412 Grand Street, Windsor Hall. James Altman, Secretary, 32 Suffolk at cor. of 'F'ward.

Branch No. 4, Cincinnati, meets at Richellen Hall southeast corner 9th and Plum Sts., every Sunday at 8 p. m. Lectures and discussions. Public invited. Jas. Jasini, Secretary, 1410 Center Avenue.

OHIO
Branch No. 1, Portland, meets every Monday night at Washington Hotel, Cor. 3rd and Grand Sts. Everybody invited. T. C. Wendland, chairman, Mrs. N. E. Fortsch, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA
Branch No. 1, Philadelphia, meets every Monday, at 8 p. m., at 423 S. 3rd Street, until further notice.

Branch No. 5, Philadelphia, meets first Friday of each month—Executive meets every Sunday morning—at S. D. P. Club Rooms, at 423 S. Third St. Organizer, M. Gillis, 1007 S. Third St.

Branch No. 10, Williamsport, meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., in Social Labor Hall, No. 16 East 3rd St. B. Smith, chairman; Jas. Lyon, secretary, 743 Second St. Public invited.

Branch No. 12, Milwaukee, meets every first and third Thursday of each month at Volkmann's Hall, 21 and Center St., 8 p. m. Secretary, Rudolph Loeschman, 1128 23rd St.

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The Social Democratic Party of America declares that life, liberty and happiness depend upon equal political and economic rights.

In our economic development an industrial revolution has taken place, the individual tool of former years having become the social tool of the present. The individual tool was owned by the worker who employed himself and was master of his product.

Capitalism, the private ownership of the means of production, is responsible for the insecurity of subsistence, the poverty, misery and degradation of the ever-growing majority of our people; but the same economic forces which have produced and now intensify the capitalist system will necessitate the adoption of Socialism, the collective ownership of the means of production for the common good and welfare.

The present system of social production and private ownership is rapidly converting society into two antagonistic classes—i. e., the capitalist class and the propertyless class. The middle class, once the most powerful of this great nation, is disappearing in the mill of competition. The issue is now between the two classes first named. Our political liberty is now of little value to the masses unless used to acquire economic liberty.

Independent political action and the trade union movement are the chief emancipating factors of the working class, the one representing its political, the other its economic wing, and both must co-operate to abolish the capitalist system.

Therefore the Social Democratic Party of America declares its object to be:

First—The organization of the working class into a political party to conquer the public powers now controlled by capitalists.

Second—The abolition of wage-slavery by the establishment of a national system of co-operative industry, based upon the social or common ownership of the means of production and distribution, to be administered by society in the common interest of all its members, and the complete emancipation of the socially useful classes from the domination of capitalism.

The working class and all those in sympathy with their historic mission to realize a higher civilization should sever connection with all capitalist and reform parties and unite with the Social Democratic Party of America. The control of political power by the Social Democratic party will be tantamount to the abolition of all class rule.

The solidarity of labor connecting the millions of class-conscious fellow-workers throughout the civilized world will lead to international Socialism, the brotherhood of man. As steps in that direction, we make the following demands:

First—Revision of our federal constitution, in order to remove the obstacles to complete

control of government by the people irrespective of sex.

Second—The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

Third—The public ownership of all railroads, telegraphs and telephones; all means of transportation, and communication; all water-works, gas and electric plants, and other public utilities.

Fourth—The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal, and other mines, and all oil and gas wells.

Fifth—The reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of production.

Sixth—The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.

Seventh—Useful inventions to be free, the inventor to be remunerated by the public.

Eighth—Labor legislation to be national, instead of local, and international when possible.

Ninth—National insurance of working people against accidents, lack of employment and want in old age.

Tenth—Equal civil and political rights, for men and women, and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.

Eleventh—The adoption of the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of representatives by the voters.

Twelfth—Abolition of war and the introduction of international arbitration.

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NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Fifteen cents will purchase Merrie England in the German language, adapted to American needs. If you don't read German, buy one for your friends.

Presidential electors in Oregon are: N. P. J. Folen, J. Frank Gilbert, Joseph Meindl, C. P. Rutherford.

Smiley's excellent pamphlet, "To What Are Trusts Leading?", sent free to any address for 5 cents.

Rockville, Conn., had its annual town election, October 7, Republicans polling 600, Democrats 400, Social Democrats 128.

The loyal branches of Massachusetts have elected an organizing committee of nine with Comrade MacCartney as organizer.

The campaign committee has a few dozen photographs, cabinet size, of Eugene V. Debs, which they are selling at 15 cents each.

The small 4-page leaflet used by the Chicago comrades is good for any part of the country; 1,000 to any address, postage paid, for 75 cents.

The following ticket has been nominated in Tazewell county, Ill.: Circuit Clerk, J. W. Larimore; Surveyor, Theodore Vogel; Coroner, Jacob Schneider.

The national emblem of the party, adopted by the national campaign committee and printed on second page of the Herald, will be furnished to branches and committees at 25 cents, postage paid.

The presidential electors of the Social Democratic party in Florida are Ernest Untermann, William P. Neeld, Edwin C. Smith, W. P. Reed. They were chosen at a convention held at Ocala, Sept. 22.

Branches in the 11th Congressional District of Massachusetts are requested to elect representatives on the congressional committee and report as soon as possible to R. F. Schmidt, 35 Creighton St., Roxbury.

A new branch organized at Louisville, Ky., is composed chiefly of trades unionists, including the president of the Central Labor Union. Jas. H. Arnold is secretary, C. J. Lehman, organizer and J. J. Donohue, treasurer.

The Socialist Women's club was entertained by Comrade Anna R. Weeks of Winnetka last Sunday. Two new members were received. The meeting was addressed by Comrade Ellen Edwards, Socialist candidate for university trustee.

Members of the Social Democratic branches who are vitally interested in the cause of Socialism will not permit these present days, which are of vast importance to the cause, to pass by without paying their membership dues. This is the nearest to hand duty of every Social Democrat.

It is of the highest importance that all branches remit at the earliest time possible, the quarterly dues for members. The prompt payment of dues is necessary to the proper carrying on of the work at headquarters.

Socialists willing to assist in forming new branches of the Social Democratic party are requested to communicate with the secretary, Theodore Debs, 126 Washington street, Chicago.

The Debs leaflet, at 75 cents per thousand, charges paid, is much the best leaflet for propaganda in some localities. We should receive more orders for them. They are small, but to the point, and will make S. D. P. votes.

The National Committee is now prepared to furnish Leaflet No. 2, Ben Atterbury's "Letter to American Workmen," in German. The price is \$1.25 per thousand. Send in your orders at once and put it out among your German friends.

The Socialist Woman's club reminds all men comrades, that all women 21 years old can vote for university trustee, and should register on next Tuesday, Oct. 16. Remember every ballot cast for a Socialist candidate will help swell the Socialist vote.

Comrades: Wherever our candidate speaks during the present month (see list of cities in this issue of the Herald) the local branches should have thousands of leaflets to distribute at the meetings, lithographs to display in store windows, and stickers by the thousands.

Our German comrades will do well to distribute the German translation of leaflet No. 2, Ben Atterbury's "Letter to American Workmen." Give every German voter a copy and you will much increase the German Socialist vote. The price is \$1.25 a thousand. Send in your orders.

It is advisable to stamp all leaflets, etc., with the local branch address and time of meeting, in order to get more direct returns for the work of distributing them. Let the voters of your locality know of your meeting, and then provide a good speaker to explain the principles of Socialism.

Last week over 100,000 copies of the Leaflets were shipped from the office of the National Campaign Committee and orders are coming in daily. At One Dollar a thousand (postage or express charges paid) they are the very best publications obtainable for propaganda. Hand them out and keep them going until November 6.

The portrait of the presidential candidate gives great satisfaction. Thousands have been mailed to branches and comrades in all sections of the country. It should be seen in every community; it informs the observer, directs attention to the party and makes votes. Ten copies, 35 cents; 33 for a dollar; single copy, 10 cents; postage prepaid.

The Woman's Political Equality League, Chicago, invited all women candidates to address their last Saturday afternoon. Our candidate, Comrade Ellen Edwards, gave an earnest, impassioned plea for Socialism. She demonstrated that under Socialism only could the benefits of a state university be extended to all children. Her radical remarks were well received. It was evident that there were more in sympathy with her than might have been expected.

THE CAMPAIGN FUND

Table listing donors and amounts for the campaign fund, including names like H. J. Hlavacek, B. Copetovsk, Wallace Armstrong, etc., with a total of \$1,542.66.

HERRON AT MILWAUKEE

Prof. Geo. D. Herron will speak in behalf of the Social Democratic ticket at Milwaukee, Thursday, October 18, after which he goes east to fill a number of lecture engagements and during the last week of the campaign will speak at several points in Iowa.

WANTED

Five Hundred Social Democrats to give One Dollar each to the National Campaign Fund for the work of the committee during the last three weeks of the campaign. The committee is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions from friends of the movement for funds to discharge the duty assigned to it. It expects every Social Democrat to do HIS duty.

NEW YORK COMRADES, ATTENTION

A meeting of Branch 20, S. D. P. of New York, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2 p. m., at 2766 Third Ave., Cor. 146th St. Business of importance will be transacted, and all members are earnestly requested to allow nothing to interfere with their duty to attend this meeting. Comrade H. Donohue will address the audience.

FLORIDA SOCIALISTS

E. C. Smith, Ocala, Fla., chairman of the State Executive Committee, Social Democratic Party, wants the name and address of every Socialist and sympathizer in the state.

Do not save a large order until the last week of the campaign and then expect us to fill it by return mail or express. Order now.

Besides the regular office force at campaign headquarters, 126 Washington street, Chicago, we have volunteers every day, sometimes two or three comrades at a time, filling orders, stamping and weighing mail matter, filing letters, sending out circulars and in various other ways helping on the campaign work. These comrades, many of them women, have an unsurpassed enthusiasm and are willing to back up their enthusiasm by good work for the coming commonwealth—for Socialism.

The new leaflets, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, are going out fast. We hope to put in another order with the printers in a week or ten days.

The No. 2 leaflet, by Ben Atterbury, to the American workingman, has run a quarter of a million in the English edition. It is an excellent vote maker and can now be supplied in German, Polish and Bohemian.

Rev. H. S. Geneva Lake, one of the most able speakers in the country, is engaged to deliver addresses on Socialism at Aberdeen, Huguiaum, Elma and Olympia. Comrade Lake has been in the field twenty years and needs no introduction.

The largest single orders so far during the campaign were for 10,000 leaflets and another for 500 lithographs. The largest order for stickers was 10,000 and for buttons 500. Orders for 5,000 leaflets, 100 lithographs and 100 buttons are quite common.

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