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The authorities at Dayton have renewed their attack upon street meetings and arrested several comrades.

"The Passing of the Small Farmers," reads a headline in a Socialist paper of British Columbia.

Hardly a week passes without a new Socialist paper springing into existence.

It is planned to issue the first number of the Progressive Journal of Education in October.

The New York World sent Comrade Debs the following telegram: "New York, N. Y., July 12, 1908.

"Terre Haute, Ind., July 15, 1908. G. J. Congress, Editor New

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York World, N. Y.: Answering your inquiry, I have to say that the Socialist party has always published all the receipts and expenditures in connection with its political campaigns.

- Dates for National Organizers. G. Bertelli (Italian)—July 26, Charleroi, Pa.; 27, 28, 29, Windber, Pa., Aug. 1, 2, Hazelton.

The humiliating position of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor before the great political parties is causing a growing feeling of resentment on the part of the organized wage-workers at large.

- Lena Morrow Lewis—July 26 to Aug. 1, California. Guy E. Miller—July 26, Bridgeport, Conn.; 27, New Haven; 28, Hartford; 29, Providence, R. I.; 30, Salem, Mass.; 31, Dover, N. H.

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There was no fire in the room; but a man was crouching mechanically over the empty stove. An old woman, too, had drawn a low stool to the cold hearth, and was sitting beside him.

"Nobody shall go near her," said the man, starting fiercely up as the undertaker approached the recess. "Keep back! d—n you—keep back, if you've a life to lose!"

"kneel down, kneel down; kneel around here every one of you, and mark my words. I say she starved to death. I never knew how bad she was till the fever came upon her, and then her bones were starting through the skin."

WHAT THE LABOR PRESS IS SAYING

All who have ears to hear and eyes to see, with the ability to read the signs of the times aright, cannot help marveling at the rapidity with which the change is coming upon us.

up to, after they had been fixed in the public mind as men about to be blacklisted. The license committee has but two Democrats upon it, and under the rule of secrecy these men have been able to vote against their old party pals, at the crack of the brewers' whip, without the victims being able to prove it against them.

Our greatest thinkers and our clearest-headed economists recognize it and discuss it as the coming force that is to revolutionize society. They recognize its power, its importance, and its widespread influence.

We are at the parting of the ways. For years a comparatively few men have battled for political independence of workers. No longer is their unionism questioned. The American Federation of Labor must abandon its present policy.

A generation ago the labor class movement was scarcely recognized as an obscure potentiality in the electoral world. In 1867 its voting strength was 30,000. In 1871 it rose to 100,000; in 1884 it was over half a million, and in 1886 over a million.

Milwaukee: There was uproar in the city council Monday when Ald. Melms, S.D., introduced a resolution to abolish executive sessions by the license committee.

Men and women, who you do the world's work, fall in line with the Socialist party movement.—Machinists' Journal.

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SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

party, 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ills.

The following resolutions have been passed by the trades unionists of Little Rock, Ark.

THROUGHOUT AMERICA. John Ogg, Barre, Vt., has been elected state secretary, vice Alfred M. Henry resigned.

FROM OTHER LANDS. [From Justice, London, Eng.] The annual number of executions in Russia from 1842 to 1904 averaged 15.

The national committee, by request of the national executive committee, is now voting upon the question of the Socialist special train. Vote will close July 28.

Among the prisoners of the czar are 65 pupils of the agricultural college at Peskoff, who have been in prison without trial for close on five months, and among whom are boys of 15 years.

V. D. Nixon, Eyota, Minn., would like to correspond with a tailor who is a Socialist and who would care to remove to his town. A German tailor preferred.

In Comrade Hoffmann, the most recent addition, the Prussian Socialist Landtag group has received a most valuable accession to their strength. He is a popular speaker of a very high order, and, above all, with powerful lungs, a very valuable quality in view of the fact that the Conservative majority in the Landtag will probably try to make it impossible for our speaker to be heard at all.

By recent referendum May Wood Simons, Evanston, Ills., has been elected a member of the national committee. Seymour Steidman, B. Berlyn and John Collins were re-elected to the same position.

The difference between the highwayman and the captain of industry is just this: In exploiting the former generally draws the line at children.—M. Winchevsky.

In a recent issue of the Miners' Magazine Robert Randall, a well-known mine worker, reported on a trip he had made to the Wilshire mine at Bishop Creek, which he denounced as no mine at all. The Magazine has offered Wilshire space in which to reply.

Our Swiss comrades intend holding, in company with comrades from Germany and Austria, an international festival in the frontier town of Schaffhausen. The last time a similar festival was arranged it was on German soil in Constance, when Bebel, Victor Adler and Greulich, representing respectively Germany, Austria and Switzerland, were the appointed speakers. Then, however, the German government took fright and forbade Adler and Greulich to speak on German soil, so that the assembly had to adjourn to a place over the Swiss frontier to hear them.

The Socialists of Florida have nominated Comrade A. J. Pettigrew for governor upon a constructive platform. The platform demands "state ownership of all industries organized on a scale suitable for state administration." Also the "adoption of any and all possible measures that will directly or indirectly improve the condition and increase the power of the working class."

People wish to be settled. Only so far as they are unsettled is there any hope for them.—Emerson.

The national executive committee has favorably considered the proposition to charter a special train for the speaking campaign of the party presidential candidates to make a trans-continental tour, covering the period from Aug. 31 until election day. The approximate cost will be \$20,000. If the project is to be a success the funds must be gathered within a period of one month, and contributions from all party members and sympathizers are solicited for a fund to start the Socialist special train. If a sufficient amount is not secured the contributions made for this purpose will be returned. Send in your subscriptions at once to the national office of the

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