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THE "FITTEST."

St. Louis Capitalists Disproving Their Claim of Fitness.

St. Louis, June 3, 1900. MY FELLOW TOILERS.—I have just been transferred from the scenes of the workingman's battles in the rural districts to that of a great city. Wherever we go, these battles afford us the same school, the same recitations, the same lessons, except that new recitations and new lessons are being added.

While these "prominent citizens" were being summoned by the sheriff, they scurried to and fro among the doctors for certificates of physical inability to serve. The capitalist press said that an epidemic of all the diseases in the medical category had suddenly broken out among "the prominent citizens."

You know, John, we are often told that the capitalists are all-powerful. I demonstrated in my last letter that politically they are nothing but a lot of sick kittens. The foregoing episode shows that they are physically and intellectually impotent.

Section Milwaukee, Attention!

An important meeting of the Section, Milwaukee, S. L. P., will be held on Sunday, June 24, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Kaiser's Hall, No. 300 Fourth street.

THE ORGANIZER.

Cook County.

CHICAGO, May 31.—On the 12th inst. we held our County Convention and nominated a county ticket, City Executive Committee filling vacancies, and adopted the following resolution: "The Socialist Labor Party of Cook County, Ill., in convention assembled, reaffirms its unwavering fealty to the platform, policy and tactics of the Socialist Labor Party of the United States of America."



SOCIALISTS

Tenth National Convention of the S. L. P.

Monday's Session (Continued from Last Week). Convention called to order at 9:30. The following telegrams were received and read:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 4, 1900. Tenth National Convention, S. L. P.: Keep the S. L. P. for wage-workers; no fusion, no compromise, no kangaroo harmony. PROVIDENCE SECTION.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 4. Section Minneapolis extends greetings to the National Convention, and assures it of good progress and promises good support to the Party in November. J. W. JOHNSON, Organizer.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 4, 1900. Henry Kuhn, Grand Central Palace, N. Y.: Section Indianapolis, in meeting assembled, sends greeting to the Tenth National Convention. Long live the Socialist Labor Party, and the Socialist Trade & Labor Alliance.

Tuesday's Session. The Committee on Platform and Resolutions made its report, recommending the dropping of the so-called Resolutions, frequently called "Planks," at the bottom of the platform, and retaining the platform itself.

The report of the Labor News Company was received. It showed a marked progress in the sale of Socialist literature, especially since July 10. As the Committees were not yet ready to report, and had much work on hand, the convention adjourned at an early hour in the afternoon.

"That this convention instructs the National Executive Committee to issue for the purpose of this Presidential campaign a carefully prepared address, reviewing critically the present economic and political conditions, and historically the economic and political events through which, in the natural course of capitalist development, these conditions have been brought about."

The recommendation was adopted unanimously. The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution on the Bull Pen:

Bull Pen Resolution.

WHEREAS, On April 29, 1899, the concentrator of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, located at Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho, was blown up with dynamite; and WHEREAS, The Socialist Labor Party has produced evidence conclusively proving that the Standard Oil Company, a band of capitalist criminals, who have been convicted in the courts of the state of New York of having blown up opposition refineries in Buffalo, and the crime of burning other rival refineries in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been traced to their doors; and

WHEREAS, This latest crime of the Standard Oil Company was committed for the purpose of smashing the miners' organization in Shoshone County, Idaho, which was turning to our Party, whose principles were being taken up by the miners and finding expression in Sections organized in the towns of Burke and Mullian; and WHEREAS, To accomplish their ends, to wit, a smashed union and a disfranchised proletariat, they blew up the concentrator, placed the country under martial law, erected a filthy bull pen, and, in pursuance of their policy to divide the working class on the lines of color, race, and religion, they sent colored troops to shoot white workmen in the North, the same as before they sent white workmen to shoot colored workmen of the South; and WHEREAS, They murdered Mike Devine, after refusing him the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church, and insulted the miners' women and children; and WHEREAS, The Standard Oil Company's crime was aided and abetted by Gold Standard Republican President McKinley, the Free Silver Bryanite Governor Stuenkel, Silver Republican State Auditor Sinclair, and Populist Governor Smith of Montana, plus complacent judges, Federal and otherwise, of all parties; and

cheers, and an answer ordered to be sent to Rome.

Wednesday's Session.

It having been made the special order of business to take up the nomination of the Presidential ticket first thing at this morning's session, the convention proceeded accordingly. Delegate McKee of Massachusetts placed in nomination for President JOSEPH FRANCIS MALLONEY, of Massachusetts, Machinist and Allianceman.

Delegate Eberle of Pennsylvania placed in nomination for President VALENTINE REMMEL of Pennsylvania, glassblower and Allianceman. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Schullberg (N. Y.), Lawry (Pa.), and Munro (Pa.).

Delegate Kretlow of Illinois placed in nomination for President JOHN E. PEPIN of Illinois, engineer. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Dingler (O.). The convention proceeded to ballot by roll call, and the vote stood as follows: MALLONEY 60 REMMEL 17 HAMMOND 1 PEPIN 0 Absent 7

The announcement of the vote was received with long and loud cheers. Delegate Eberle then moved to make the nomination unanimous. Carried. The nominee, Joseph F. Malloney, was called to the platform, where he received the congratulations of the delegates.

The committee also recommended that the appeal of Magnet, of Section Essex County, from the decision of the Board of Appeals be sustained. Concurred in.

On "The People."

The course pursued by our National organ, THE PEOPLE, since the National Convention of 1896; its unflinching attacks on the labor fakirs, which has won for it and the Socialist Labor Party the enmity and hatred of every traitor and crook in the Labor Movement, and the regard of every honest, class-conscious wage-worker; its strict adherence to the Socialist Labor Party's motto, "Never compromise truth to make a friend, and never withhold a blow at error lest we make an enemy," has made it the target for the abuse of every feeble-minded freak and promoter of crazy or crooked colonies, so-called Socialists (?) papers and other schemes to take advantage of the growing Socialist sentiment at the expense of our class.

ALVAN S. BROWN, Chairman. WM. S. DALTON, Secretary.

On the "Socialistische Arbeiter Zeitung."

The Committee also recommended a resolution on the Party's German organ, the Socialistische Arbeiter Zeitung, published in Cleveland, O. The following resolution, offered by the Cleveland delegation, was adopted in lieu of the Committee's recommendation:

WHEREAS, The Socialistische Arbeiter Zeitung, our National German organ, is the most potent weapon in the hands of the Party against the lying attacks of the Volkzeitung, and has done great service to the S. L. P. by exposing the misrepresentations and falsehoods of this disreputable sheet and like kangaroos; and WHEREAS, The Socialistische Arbeiter Zeitung is the undisputed property of the S. L. P.; and WHEREAS, Section Cleveland of the S. L. P. has undertaken the work of publishing the Socialistische Arbeiter Zeitung, which is at present a great strain upon that Section, in so far as the paper is not yet self-supporting; and

Resolved, That the Socialist Labor Party in this Tenth National Convention assembled, heartily endorses the policy of the Socialistische Arbeiter Zeitung, and urges upon the comrades and Sections throughout the country and to point out to them the necessity of giving their undivided support, both morally and financially, to this very effective weapon against Kangarooism.

Respectfully submitted by the delegates of Cleveland, O. PAUL DINGER, JOHN KIRCHER, JAMES MATHEWS.

A telegram from Rome, Italy, was received and read announcing the election to the Italian Parliament of Comrade Rondani, now an exile in the United States, and the Editor of Il Proletario, the Italian organ of the Socialist Labor Party. The telegram was received with

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Opportunities for Political Character Study.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

A State of Three Sections, All of Which Kangarooed—The Why—A Classic Study of Men on the Field of Political America—Sign-Posts for Future Guidance—Organization, Especially if Revolutionary, Must Consist of Carefully Selected Material Fit for the Work.

MARLBOROUGH, N. H., June 4.—The state of New Hampshire is peculiar from many standpoints. It has a large number of very wonderful murders, considering the size of its population, and it is also the most corrupt state, politically, in the Union. The labor fakir does not flourish to any great extent simply because the capitalist has no need of him, and does all lining up, trading votes, etc., himself.

Mr. Chairman and Delegates of the convention: I do not know how—even if I were what I would like to be—how I could best thank this Convention for the honor conferred upon me, unless by a man (laughter) certainly do realize as man recognize the fact that, whether he be young or old, to receive the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people, whether from the Democratic or Republican parties is no honor whatsoever (applause), but a nomination given to a proletarian by the proletariat, that the world could not live in that class that robs no man and spill no man's blood (laughter).

Tucker works for the "Hon." Frank Jones who, in his collective capacity, is the Boston and Maine R. R., the Portsmouth Brewing Co., the Portsmouth Shoe Co., the Touraine, Parker House, Vendome and other hotels, the owner of stock and vegetable farms, and the progenitor of numerous children who have no dad. Tucker gave out the work in the shoe shop, and several of the employees seeing that his position gave him an opportunity to favor them on work, joined the Section.

The convention then proceeded to make nominations for Vice-President. Delegate Eberle of Pennsylvania placed in nomination for Vice-President VALENTINE REMMEL of Pennsylvania. The nomination was seconded by Delegates Shade (Cal.), Alexander (N. Y.), Jacobson (Pa.), Sshulberg (N. Y.), Thomas (Pa.), Carless in the name of the whole New Jersey delegation, and Billsbarrow (Mo.).

Delegate Spettel of Minnesota placed in nomination for Vice-President W. B. HAMMOND of Minnesota. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Richards (Ind.).

Delegate Kretlow of Illinois placed in nomination for Vice-President JOHN E. PEPIN of Illinois. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Parker (N. Y.). The convention proceeded to ballot by roll call, and the vote stood as follows: REMMEL 63 HAMMOND 7 PEPIN 2 Absent 7

The announcement of the vote evoked enthusiastic applause. The nominee, Valentine Remmel, not being a delegate to the convention, was notified by telegram. The following congratulatory telegrams were then read:

To the Tenth National Convention of the Socialist Labor Party, Grand Central Palace, GREETING: The Progressive Typographical Union SS. T. & L. A., sends its congratulations to the Tenth National Convention. We hope that the labors of this convention will redound to the benefit of the progressive revolutionary labor movement in both divisions, the political and economic.

SQUAM.

If this paper is being sent to you without you having ordered it, don't refuse it. It has been paid for by a trial order. Read it, and you will see it is a real labor paper. Yes.

