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The Socialists' knowledge of what Marx has aptly called "the furies of private interest," has left no doubt in our minds that many capitalist firms will instigate crime and pay for its commission...

President Roosevelt has cabled Tsar Nicholas "cordial felicitations and good wishes" on the occasion of the latter's fortieth birthday.

H. G. Wells has created consternation in the Socialist ranks of Great Britain by writing a letter to the London "Daily News" in support of the Tory-Liberal candidate, Churchill...

A "PROBLEM" SOLVED: A "problem" has afflicted "society" women for years and much has been said and written to solve it for them.

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Feebly pushing his way with a movement that was half shambling, half creep, came what had once been a man—a young man at that.

Now the starving man had to cross a wide path, his objective point being a park bench. With a slow and measured creep he reached the coveted seat and sank into it.

My friend and I passed on. Winter has come since I saw the wretched being on Park Row and I wonder if winter's icy clasp has been more merciful to him than the thousands who witnessed his attempt to obtain a seat in the park that day.

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EVENING CALL MASS MEETING.

To Be Held in Grand Central Palace on Decoration Day. Elaborate Program is Being Prepared for the Occasion with Debs and Hanford as Speakers if Possible—Further Announcement of Plans for the Daily.

The Grand Central Palace has been engaged for the evening of Decoration Day by the publishers of the "Evening Call" for a great mass meeting to celebrate the paper's appearance and to ratify the work of the national convention.

The "Call" wants to be a real paper of the people, for the people and by them. There are few readers of the capitalist newspapers who have not at some time been victims of some sort of outrage from public service corporations.

Not only this news but any other met in daily experience is solicited. Hundreds of comrades are expert at photography. Pictures of evictions, victims of accidents waiting for ambulances...

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May Day in Russia.

Scarcely 15,000 out of the total of 400,000 workmen in St. Petersburg celebrated the Russian May Day on May 14 by refusing to work.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

ALL THE WORLD'S LABOR NEWS.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

VOL. 1, NO. 1.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1908.

PRICE, ONE CENT

TO THE COMRADES:

WITH ALL THE FIRE AND ENTHUSIASM OF NEW YORK'S SOCIALISM AT ITS BEST THE COMRADES OF THE FIVE BOROUGHS HAVE RALLIED ABOUT THE NEWLY RAISED BANNER OF THE CALL IN A WAY THAT IS INSPIRING TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH LAUNCHING THE PAPER.

BUT, COMRADES, THE BATTLE IS ONLY STARTED. THE GREAT LABOR OF GETTING THE PAPER BEFORE THE PUBLIC GENERALLY FOR THE FIRST FORTNIGHT OF ITS EXISTENCE IS STILL BEFORE US.

THE BUNDLES WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY AT THE VOLKS-ZELTUNG OFFICE, 15 SPRUCE STREET, AT 4 P. M., DECORATION DAY. THE BOARD WILL ASK THE LOCALS TO SEND SOME COMRADE THERE ON THAT DAY TO GET ITS PAPERS AS THIS WILL INSURE AGAINST POSSIBLE DELAYS IN DISTRIBUTION.

ON THE EVENING OF DECORATION DAY, THE DAY OF THE ISSUE, A GRAND MASS MEETING AND JUBILEE WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAND CENTRAL PALACE TO CELEBRATE THE FRUIT OF THESE YEARS OF LABOR.

THE GROWTH OF SOCIALISM AND THE COMING INTO THE FRAY OF THE CALL. IT IS MORE THAN PROBABLE THAT EUGENE V. DEBS, OUR CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND BEN HANFORD, OUR CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE PRESENT.

WE AGAIN URGE THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS ISSUED BY THE CALL AND THE STOCK IN THE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION. THE BONDS MAY BE PURCHASED BY ANYBODY BUT THE STOCK IS ON SALE ONLY TO PARTY MEMBERS OF SIX MONTHS GOOD STANDING.

THE BOARD THANKS THE COMRADES AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE MOVEMENT FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO DATE AND ASSURES THEM NOT ONLY OF A CREDITABLE NEWSPAPER BUT ONE THAT WILL DO ITS SHARE IN RECRUITING THAT VAST ARMY WHICH THIS YEAR WILL MARCH UNDER THE BANNER OF EUGENE V. DEBS AND BEN HANFORD.

FRATERNALLY,

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, L. A. MALKIEL, President. J. C. LIPES, Secretary.

P. S.--The Evening Call will be on sale on all news stands the day of issue in Greater New York, Baltimore, Phila., Washington, Newark, Patterson, Passaic, Elizabeth, Trenton, Boston, Providence, New London, Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, and all Hudson River points as far north as Albany.

THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES.

By Gustavus Myers.

Author of "The History of Tammany Hall," "History of Public Franchises in New York City," etc.

PART II.

The Great Land Fortunes.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

THE CLIMAX OF THE ASTOR FORTUNE.

Law the Strongest Asset.

In penetrating into the origin and growth of the great fortunes, this great fact is constantly forced upon the investigator: that the Law has been the most valuable asset possessed by the capitalist class.

It completes control of the laws, the great propertied classes have been able either to profit by the enforcement or by the violation of them. This is nowhere more strikingly shown than in the growth of the Astor fortune.

The unsophisticated acceptor of current sophistries or the apologist might reply that all this money came from legitimate business transactions, the natural increase in the value of land, and thus on.

The Basis of Wealth's Structure.

It was they who finally had to bear the cost of exorbitant rents; it was their work, the products which they created, which were the basis of the whole structure.

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The direct sacrifice of human life, however, was merely one substratum of the Astor fortune. It is very likely, if the truth were fully known, that the stupendous sums in total that the Astors cheated in taxation would have been more than enough to have constructed a whole group of railroads, or to have bought up whole sections of the outlying parts of the city, or to have built dozens of palaces.

Great Thefts of Taxes.

Occasionally, however, some edifying fragments of facts were brought out by a legislative investigating committee. Thus in 1890 a State Senate Committee in probing into the affairs of the tax department touched upon disclosures which dimly revealed the magnitude of these annual thefts, but which in nowise astonished any well-informed persons, because every one knew that these frauds existed.

Q: You have just said that Mr. Astor never sold? A: Once in a while he sells, yes. Q: But the rule is that he does not sell? A: Well, hardly ever; he has sold, of course. Q: Isn't it almost a saying in this community that the Astors buy and never sell? A: They are not looked upon as people who dispose of real estate after they once get possession of it.

defraud the city of one-half of this assessment. In order to make up for this continuous deprivation of taxes, the city proceeds time and time again to increase taxes and put out interest-bearing bond issues.

Licensed Piracy.

Was any criminal action ever instituted against these rich defrauders? None of which there is any record. The prisons of New York state were overcrowded with wretched inmates imprisoned for petty and grand larceny.

Not a publicist, editor, preacher was there who did not know either generally or specifically of these great frauds in taxation. Some of them might protest in a half-hearted, insincere or meaningless way.

Virtually all that was considered best in society—the men and women who lived in the finest mansions, who patronized art and the opera, who set themselves up as paragon in breeding, manners, taste and fashions—all of these were either parties to this continuous process of fraud or benefited by it.

Q: "Testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Cities, 1890, Vol. III: 2312, etc. Ibid: 2314-15.

(To be continued.)

Questions for the Child.

Q. What is a constitution? Ans. A concession to liberty, enabling her to talk herself to death. Q. What is the essential difference between one government and another? Ans. The price of life.—Life.

A FEW WORDS ON THE CONVENTION.

By W. J. Ghent.

To all who attended, whether as visitors or participants, the sessions of the National Convention, the experience was, on the whole, a gathering of big men, animated by big motives.

The old battle of Impossibilism against Socialism was fought over again. The Impossibilism of the industrial centres has largely worn itself away thru contact with the hard knocks of experience.

Discussion was always spirited, and sometimes bitter. Oratory flowed like a torrent. But on the whole, it was a noble and sincere, if somewhat vociferous, oratory, and the occasional burst of yawn or demagoguery usually fell flat.

Such a convention marks a most conspicuous beginning to our campaign this year. All the conditions, too, are favorable to a great increase in the Socialist vote. It is OUR YEAR. Let us make the most of it.

Socialist Definitions.

"The Worker" of Brisbane, Australia, recently called on its contributors for short definitions of Socialism. Of the hundreds of replies received the following two admirable definitions are given for the benefit of readers of The Socialist:

1. The Movement which, recognizing wage labor as the cause of working class degradation, aims at abolishing wage labor by placing the workers in absolute possession and control of the whole industrial world. 2. Socialism is the co-operative control of the sources of wealth production, with the view of distributing its products in such manner that we may receive, not the half of another's, but the whole of our own.

Intercollegiate Society.

The next meeting of the New York Chapter of the Intercollegiate Society will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26, at the Rind School of Social Science, 112 E. Nineteenth street. Morris Hillquit will discuss the new national Socialist platform.

JAPANESE CAPITALISM.

It is often a heart rending sight to see a poor family evicted so mercilessly, by a house owner, or to watch unemployed trodding heavily with hunger and disappointment.

We never saw so many empty houses and shops in the city as at present. Empty houses are the result of failure in business. Empty tenements are on account of hard times. Workers unable to keep a house or even a room, rent together and live together two or three families in a little shabby hut in the most unhealthy manner.

Strikes are suppressed by police and military force. Agitators are persecuted, blacklisted and often walled off from the factory or mines by injunctions which are now used freely to protect the capitalists.

Every form of labor organization is persecuted and suppressed nowadays. We fear some untoward incident may occur if they are oppressed in such an extreme brutality. Child labor and female night work of 12 hours or day of 14 to 16 hours daily without day rest is the usual manner of exploitation all over the country.

MRS. GATES TO SING.

Mrs. J. W. Gates, the noted singer from Wyoming, who has been studying her profession in New York City the past winter under the best teachers, has built up an enduring reputation as a sweet and forceful soprano soloist, accompanied on the piano by her daughter, a young lady of rare charms, devoted to her mother's calling.

Mrs. Gates came to America from Wales when a child, and has spent the greater part of her life in Wyoming and southern California, where she sang a great deal for the Socialist propaganda. She came to this city last fall to study music and improve her voice so that she would be still better prepared to help awaken the slumbering masses to their economic interests.

Brooklyn M. S. Meeting.

An unemployed mass meeting will be held in Day's Hall, Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue, Friday, May 22, at 8 p. m. Rev. H. S. Baker, George M. Marr and J. A. Behringer will be the speakers.

The Most Popular Lady.

To the Editor of The New York Socialist.—Allow me a few words in your paper regarding the contest as to who was the most popular lady worker at the "Daily Call" Fair.

I was a close observer of the contest during its last half hour and think myself competent to describe it and the cause of the dispute. About 11:45 p. m. someone handed in \$5 to buy 100 votes for Mrs. Solomon. Considering the fact that for a whole week of the contest up to that moment her vote did not reach even 500, it looked as if the money was spent to buy popularity rather than for the "Call".

That the timer was partial is seen from the fact that about two minutes before twelve, when Mrs. Solomon's vote was about three ahead, he attempted to call it twelve, and was stopped because of the protest of Comrade Phillips and others. To this and the statement above the comrade mentioned and others, who had the misfortune to be near enough to see the spectacle, will testify.

Comrade Phillips in trying to avoid a dispute, had proposed to withdraw five cents for a single vote, which he did, and both sides agreed to call it a draw with 500 votes for each.

East Side Socialists to Present a Number of Plays. Comrades belonging to East Side districts have organized the Socialist Theater Association with Julius Hopp as its producer of plays.

Great Protest Meeting.

Special arrangements are being made for one of the largest labor meetings ever held in Orange, N. J., at the German-English School Hall at the corner of Park and William streets, Thursday evening, May 28. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 p. m. Every workingman and woman should attend this meeting and make it a tremendous success.

Irish Socialist Lecture.

"Why Irishmen Should Be Socialists," is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by John Mullen at Cooper Square, Sunday, May 24, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Irish Socialist Federation.



THE MODEL FOREMAN.

By Annie Berman.

The head foreman in the firm of...

A new hand was always for a time...

They were all piece workers, yet he...

Altho there were regular examiners...

But more than for any other cause...

Before passing the simplest remark...

He would not make an exception of...

So in harmony with her entire make-...

Did her sunny spirit melt anything...

Late in the afternoon of a day that...

But more than for any other cause...

Before passing the simplest remark...

DEMANDS OF THE CLASS CONSCIOUS.

Seventeen capitalist firms of Dayton...

"Enactment of laws which would in...

"The labor leaders who are demand-...

A JAPANESE VETERAN DEAD.

Comrade Tazoye, one of the fore-...

He was a clear student of Marxian...

Since the "Socialist Weekly" began...

He leaves a wife and two young...

REFORMERS.

"Excuse my density," said the Man...

"And how is that arrived at?" asked...

"On what do the state legislators de-...

"They depend on the political orga-...

"And the machines?"

"The machines depend on the boss...

"And on what does the boss de-...

"Well, he depends on the patronage...

"And the patronage from Washing-...

"Your secrets are safe with me," re-...

"Oh, they are the ones to whom we...

"Yes; but I don't see where the peo-...

"Oh, yes; the people," rejoined the...

"I had quite forgotten the people...

"But who are the reformers? I hear...

"Oh, the reformers are those who...

Collectivist Society Dinner.

The last Collectivist Society dinner...

THE WATCHMAN'S STORY.

By Horace S. Reis.

The Central Committee of Local Phi-...

"Do you see that tall blonde woman...

"Here comes Rose," he said, as a...

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL FROM THE ENEMY.

Such an able representative of cap-...

"The fact that a 'World' advertise-...

"This single instance of hundreds of...

"If a solitary advertisement can re-...

"Excuse my density," said the Man...

"Substantially," replied the Politi-...

Free Speech Fight Won.

The Socialists of Seattle, Wash., have...

"Labor Mayor" Moore, a thick-headed...

WHAT IS IT?

To the Editor of The New York Social-...

"Oh, they are the ones to whom we...

A Surplus of Wooden Heads.

THE RIGHT OF CRITICISM.

Why Professor Seligman, in the...

THE FATE OF THE CHILD.

Under the provisions of the new...

A Capitalist's "Ideal."

Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Com-...

W. I. GOLDBERG, LIQUOR.

4 STORES 171 EAST BROADWAY HOUSTON...

SOCIALIST PARTY PICNIC AND SUMMERNIGHT'S FESTIVAL... SULZER'S WESTCHESTER PARK... Sunday Afternoon and Eve., June 7...

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JOS. S. MARCUS BANKER (Tel. 4450-4451 Orchard) corner of DELANCEY AND ORCHARD STS., NEW YORK CITY.

ESTABLISHED 1884 Nineteenth Ward Bank 57th St. and Third Ave.

Send for a copy of the May Number of The Little Socialist Magazine...

IF there were a complete list of books on Socialism and allied subjects...

THE PROGRESS OF AN IDEAL.

Twenty years ago an ideal possessed...

Police hunts became less, but police...

From the idea left the halls and went...

Society, that society that is poised...

GOLD, THE BLACK POWER.

Some idea of the growth of our...

was but \$28,550,488. In the same...

Five copies of The Worker week-...

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NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Continued from page 1.

Advised The Socialist in time for publication. A motion to strike out the immediate measures was defeated by a large majority.

A number of important changes were made in the constitution, chief among them being the election of the National Secretary and National Executive Committee by the National Committee and extending their terms for two years. It was also decided that a national convention shall be held every two years, a provision which the present convention shows is necessary.

Carl D. Thompson (Wis.) presented the majority report of the committee on Farmers' Program. The report stated that the present principles of Socialism are sufficient to cover the position of the farmer in the industrial and political field. The report was not adopted.

Barzee (Ore.) presented the following minority report, which was adopted:

MINORITY REPORT ON FARMERS' PROGRAM. We recognize the class struggle and the necessity of united action among the world's workers against every form of capitalist class exploitation.

The Socialist Party stands for construction and not destruction, for advancement and not retrogression, and for the protection to the small farmer protection thru the nationalization of the national industries, in production for use and not for profit.

A permanent committee to study the farmer question and report to the next convention was elected as follows: Sims (Ill.), Lee, Luella Payne (Tex.), Wheat (Calif.), Thompson (Wis.), Rigg (Idaho), Barzee (Ore.).

The report of the National Secretary shows the satisfactory progress made by the party since the last convention met. The party has no debts and nearly all incoming funds can be devoted to the coming campaign. The report follows:

National Secretary's Report. Comrades: Since your last assembled in national convention, four comprehensive annual reports, one by Comrade Williams, last National Secretary, and three by the present incumbent, dealing with the conduct of the national office and the progress of the party, have been published and circulated among the membership. The latest of these, the report of the present Secretary, covers the year of 1907. With the subjects thus of record and readily accessible I shall not repeat your report.

The constitution has been amended by national party referendums in the following particulars. The National Executive Committee and National Committee shall meet when deemed necessary in place of at stated periods of three months for the first year and in the next two years for the presidential campaign years for the latter. The National Executive Committee and National Secretary are now elected by national party referendum instead of as formerly by the National Committee.

Qualification a Bulwark. The membership qualifications therein are a bulwark. It stamps our organization as a high grade organization, from all other political parties.

The special assessment stamps. A statement of special assessment stamps up to and including May 8 is as follows:

To Pay Delegates' Fare. The special assessments to pay the railroad fare of delegates to the National Convention is provided for in the constitution. By National Committee motion the amount to be assessed for the period within which it should be collected was decided.

Gather Campaign Data. In preparation for the campaign data regarding speakers and literature wanted has been gathered from the locals while set plan has been decided upon the material in hand will be a valuable guide in mapping out the general plan of campaign.

The Nebraska Controversy. That which is generally known as the "Nebraska Controversy" occupied considerable space in the National Convention.

committee, and resulted in eight National Comrades being elected to the National Executive Committee. I direct your attention to a recital of the facts in the case taken from all the documents then in hand and published in the "Detour" of the "Monthly Bulletin."

Movement's Big Growth. "Aside from Hawaii, before mentioned we have Alaska, South America, Mexico, the South Sea Islands, the Panama Canal Zone and the Philippines in the field of our activity."

Summary of the Finances. Balance due National Office for dues stamps:

Table with columns for State and Amount. Includes Alabama (\$23.20), California (\$7.10), Colorado (\$9.15), Florida (\$16.00), Illinois (\$150.00), Kentucky (\$2.55), Louisiana (\$5.40), Massachusetts (\$4.10), Montana (\$8.70), Nebraska (\$1.75), New Hampshire (\$2.25), N. Dakota (\$1.21), Oklahoma (\$168.50), Rhode Island (\$10.60), Total (\$801.90).

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907, \$565.47

Table of Receipts by month: January (\$2,031.67), February (\$2,922.96), March (\$3,570.35), April (\$3,172.50), May (\$2,562.25). Total \$18,180.00.

EXPENDITURES. January (\$2,031.67), February (\$2,922.96), March (\$3,570.35), April (\$3,172.50), May (\$2,562.25). Total \$18,180.00.

Balance on hand May 8, 1908, \$7,976.57

Special Assessment Stamps. A statement of special assessment stamps up to and including May 8 is as follows:

Table of Special Assessment Stamps by state: Alabama (\$27.45), Alaska (\$1), Arkansas (\$104.45), California (\$407.70), Colorado (\$195.65), Connecticut (\$2), Delaware (\$7), Florida (\$42.40), Georgia (\$16.45), Idaho (\$156.50), Illinois (\$127.75), Indiana (\$111.75), Iowa (\$190.45), Kansas (\$210), Kentucky (\$220.60), Louisiana (\$48.40), Maine (\$35.25), Maryland (\$12.60), Massachusetts (\$153.65), Michigan (\$109.80), Minnesota (\$336.50), Missouri (\$84), Montana (\$12), Nevada (\$40.60), New Hampshire (\$28.5), New Jersey (\$283.80), New Mexico (\$81.80), New York (\$23), North Carolina (\$19.25), North Dakota (\$54.00), Oklahoma (\$315.65), Oregon (\$185), Pennsylvania (\$76.30), Rhode Island (\$8), South Carolina (\$76.30), Tennessee (\$29.75), Texas (\$34.25), Utah (\$9), Vermont (\$9.10), Virginia (\$11.90), Washington (\$225), West Virginia (\$51.10), Wisconsin (\$16), Wyoming (\$13.45). Total \$6,811.10.

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did upon the systematic handling of both these questions. I take pleasure in expressing my hearty appreciation of the valuable assistance and co-operation rendered by Comrades W. W. Rihl, Frank B. Smith, Margaret Flaherty, Bertha Cappa, Chas. Drees and James H. Brower, who assisted for a longer or shorter period in discharging the various duties devolving upon the office of the National Secretary.

It is the general opinion of comrades who attended former conventions that this one was the most successful. The general drift of the discussions was higher than in any other convention, altho they were less interesting because there was no great dividing issue.

PARTY NEWS

National. Local organizations desiring the presidential candidates for a meeting in their towns will kindly take notice that plans are now being laid for a general tour of the United States, and locals will be notified in due time.

Massachusetts. John D. McLean will visit Newburyport next week to organize a local. He will then go to Merrimac.

Pennsylvania. Philadelphia. A Socialist Athletic and Amusement Association has been formed which desires the names of the members and their talents in athletic sports and amusement performances.

New York State. The State Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p. m., at the local headquarters, 239 E. Eighty-fourth street.

New York City. A general meeting of the Bronx branches was held on May 13.

The Workers. Local Kings County sent The Socialist to 46 new members last week.

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The General Committee will meet at the Labor Temple on Saturday, May 23, at 8 p. m.

The Picnic Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 8 p. m. at the Organizer's office.

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