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DO SOMETHING AND DO IT NOW

By Max S. Hayes

ED. THE SOCIALIST:—I was disagreeably surprised to read in your last week's issue that THE SOCIALIST was still having a hard struggle to maintain its existence...

THIS SHOULD NOT AND MUST NOT BE!

Surely there are enough members of the party in Ohio to support THE SOCIALIST and guarantee its continued publication. Let those who have no time to gather subscriptions "thaw out" a few dollars...

SOCIALISTS OF OHIO, DO SOMETHING AND DO IT NOW!

It's a crying shame that the splendid work that THE SOCIALIST has been doing recently is not more thoroughly appreciated. Most of the special articles that appeared in your paper during the past few months would be difficult to duplicate in any other publication...

Remember, if it hadn't been for THE SOCIALIST and progressive papers starting the war against the business and political grafters, the dailies and magazines would not have taken up the fight. Let the Socialist papers languish and die, and you will find the capitalist organs again suppressing things that they are forced to print at present...

BUT THE SOCIALIST WILL NOT SUSPEND OR BE REMOVED.

We of Ohio cannot afford to become the laughing stock of our comrades throughout the nation by allowing our state organ to die.

Nor can we afford to miss taking advantage of the psychological moment that has arrived to give our party a long and strong boost forward. State and congressional elections will be important this fall and WE MUST INCREASE OUR VOTE or our friends, the enemy, will claim, and probably rightly, that "Socialism is on the wane."

Have you, comrades of Ohio, ever stopped to think that after the state convention is held in Columbus the end of the present month we are to inaugurate a campaign under the most auspicious circumstances that have ever confronted any new movement in this country's history?

Listen:

The state legislature just adjourned (Democratic in one branch and Republican in the other) turned down nearly every labor bill presented, thus serving notice on organized labor that it has nothing to expect from the old parties.

Again, along comes the conservative old American Federation of Labor and sounds the tocsin of independent political action. Nothing to gain in the old parties, where will the union people go? Into the Socialist party, of course, if we can reach the workers with literature—and THE SOCIALIST is grinding out some mighty fine stuff nowadays.

Furthermore, take a national view of current developments:

The Democratic party split into factions, one crowd denouncing the others as "Socialists," and vice versa—even Tammany takes fright at the handwriting on the wall and howls aloud.

The Republican elephant is alternately roaring in anger and groaning in pain at the manner in which Roosevelt, La Follette and some of the other radicals are sinking their spurs into its thick hide. That party is facing disruption, and every well-informed politician admits it.

Then look at the fine propaganda that has been thrown our way by the railway rate legislation debate, and that is now coming through Standard Oil prodding.

See the hot shot that is being prepared for us by the graft investigations in New York, Cincinnati and other places.

And note what the "muck rake" brigade is digging up that exposes the rottenness of the whole capitalist system.

Still further, the Manufacturers' Association and Citizens' National Alliance and kindred combinations of employers, in their merciless attacks upon the trade unions, are doing more to arouse the organized workers to an understanding of the class struggle than anything that has ever occurred in this country's history.

The bold, brazen conspiracy of the Western mine owners, their politicians and Pinkerton thugs, as is being so graphically explained by "Doc" Titus and other correspondents, is electrifying the working class of the whole nation, solidifying our movement, and if rightly interpreted will aid in rallying thousands of laborers at the ballot box to vote the Socialist party ticket.

I might go on for another column or two and call attention to phases of the desperate struggles that are now engaging the attention of all society and educating the masses by and through plain, substantial object lessons—the strikes, the steady increase in the cost of living, the wholesale robbery of the trusts, the bunco games of the frenzied financiers, and so forth—all, all bring grist to the Socialist mill.

No wonder that a grave senator arose in his seat, in the "millionaires' club" at Washington a few days ago, and solemnly announced that the masses of the people are displaying a greater nervous tension at present than at any time since the civil war!

These are indeed piping times of peace. Socialism is the most widely discussed principle of the day. It is on everybody's lips and crops out in the most unexpected places.

Why shouldn't we Socialists be optimistic, enthusiastic? Everything is working our way!

Do you, who read these lines, mean to say that we should go to sleep now when the outlook is brighter than it ever has been in the country's history? No; you are not in the lobster class. The real Socialist is no clam! He is fired with hope and ambition; his ideals will not permit him to neglect his duties, nor overlook the golden opportunity that we have been waiting and praying for so long.

Now is the time for every mother's son to get busy early and late. Let's put THE SOCIALIST on a firm basis so that we can carry the war into Africa this campaign. We need tons of literature—and, by the gods that smile upon our movement, we'll get it, too!

I call upon, I appeal to, the Socialists of Ohio, hundreds of whom are personal friends, to contribute to a fund to place the splendid champion of our cause, THE SOCIALIST, upon a solid foundation. For such a worthy purpose I have got a five spot now and more in the future. Come along! THE SOCIALIST needs the money NOW!

Titus' Meeting at Wallace, Idaho

We are glad to be able to present to our readers part of the speech of Comrade Titus at Wallace, Idaho. The meeting was one of the most successful held in the state and the feeling of the audience was disclosed in the generous collection it gave. The amount realized was \$106.45.

David C. Coates, long identified with the western labor movement, presided as chairman. His introductory remarks were in part as follows: "The men who arrested and who were instrumental in having the prisoners brought to this state act contrary to law and are themselves criminals, they did not want to be fair and honorable. They began their work with unclean hands and will attempt to railroad them to the gallows for the purpose of breaking up their organization, because it stands for human rights and better conditions for man. They had better be careful and make their conviction beyond the possibility of a doubt or they will bring upon themselves more severe condemnation than they are attempting to put upon the men under arrest."

"Some of the newspapers have stated that a man with a subject such as Mr. Titus will lecture upon tonight should not be allowed to speak anywhere in the city. It is no wonder—the other fellow himself has something to hide and does not want his own crookedness exposed. They claim they are after the murderers of Steunenberg. Titus will show them who they are. "The papers print only adverse stories regarding the imprisoned mine men, never one word of the infinite good they have done for humanity. "The governor of our state occupies a peculiar position. He is charged to enforce the laws of the state and no one can object to that, but he is doing more. He is playing the part of the principal prosecutor or persecutor in the case. Time and again has he said he knows these men are guilty, notwithstanding that he could not have heard only one side, the other side having had no opportunity to be heard. He has no right to do this. Suppose a conviction should be secured and that the men are sentenced to be hung, and suppose that in the meantime new evidence is found which would be presented to the governor with the request that he relieve the men for a period of time, sufficient to hear the new evidence. Such a condition might arise and then we would be in the position of appealing to a man who says these men are guilty before they have ever had the opportunity to be heard. The whole thing is a damnable conspiracy. (Applause.) "The object of the mine owners' association is to crush out the organization of the Western Federation of Miners, that they may dictate economically and politically to their hirelings, and make bigger profits out of them, regardless of humanity, by reducing their wages. They are afraid of the organization of the Western Federation of Miners and this is their superhuman effort to crush it out. So far they haven't even been able to weaken it. "I am convinced of the innocence of these men. (Applause.) I have battled with them for years and will to the end."

Comrade Titus was then introduced and held the attention of his audience throughout. We are unable to give space to the entire address, but give the most salient points, as follows: "I am glad to see such a large crowd present to listen to an agitator, a Socialist and an 'anarchist,' as I am termed by the corporate press. I am going to tell you the truth as far as I know it to stimulate in opposition to these corporate papers a spirit of fairness. I don't believe any one wants to persecute. We some times scrap, but after all, when passion has subsided, one is about as far wrong as the other. "The morning I reached Caldwell from Boise to listen to the arraignment I felt deeply that as the sole representative of the working class I represented the best and most moral class as a whole on the face of the earth. (Applause.) I went up to the front to the reporter's table wearing the red button, the emblem of the Socialists, representing the blood flowing through the veins of humanity, and no one said me nay. I arrived at Boise early on the morning of the 9th of March. It was a fine morning. The birds were singing and the sun shined brightly. I walked out and took a look at the stone walls of the prison where the men were confined. The birds were not singing for them. Everything seemed quiet, the people seemed stricken with awe. The story of the finding of some powder was just being circulated, the powder that was stolen by prospectors and later found cached by detectives. The governor caused this find to be made as sensational as possible, appointing hundreds of private detectives, he himself moving from his residence to the Idaho hotel with his family. This error wore off in a few days when the real truth of the story came out. There were rumors to the effect that an attempt would be made to blow up the penitentiary and release the prisoners and other rot. A man purchased some chemicals at a drug store and was wounded to death by detec-

tives, he finally becoming so exasperated that he went to the governor and wanted to know whether or no a man could buy acids if necessary to his business as a mining man. Then the continued sensational stories in the newspapers which can and do hypnotize whole communities. The papers can make them believe anything they want to. Their reporters do not report what they see, but what they are instructed to see, and a man does what he is hired to do. These men do not lie but they distort the truth so that it is the biggest kind of a lie and these reports are spread all over. "Now, then, as to the subject of 'Who Killed Steunenberg?' I could answer that in one word. There is no doubt Orchard is the murderer. He is unquestionably the criminal. "He has a contemptible appearance and his head is deformed, one ear being much higher than the other. He had no doubt that if he could dissect him after he is hanged he would find the brain also deformed. He is a moral degenerate. "In speaking with the people running the hotel in which Orchard stopped, they spoke well of him, from the landlord down, showing his double character. When in the court room he looked as though he knew he was despised. After the commission of the deed he left his tracks wide open, with no attempt to conceal them, so plain that the simple country people had him arrested, with plenty of evidence long before any detectives arrived. There was never any doubt from the first but that they had the right man. Later in his room was found a stick on which was explosive. He left his tracks so open that it would have been impossible not to find him. "As to the explosion claimed to have been secured by McParland, the central figure of the prosecution, that has never seen the light of day. The grand jury that was called was the first to sit in twelve years and whatever the alleged confession contained remains a profound secret, but if the prosecution has such a good case as it alleges it has, why this secrecy, why such infinite pains to keep it from the public? Various bomb stories, one of which was found in Colorado and at the time of the finding of it, reporters were instructed to make their presence scarce and they did. But what's that got to do with Moyer and the rest of them. Then, too, according to the stories of the prosecution, all the evidence they have been secured from two self-confessed murderers and the best lawyers agree that a conviction on such evidence can never be had. Their case is so weak that they are afraid to go to trial. We want an immediate trial. "Now, then, as to the motive for the commission of the crime. There must be a motive to move men. What was Orchard's? My theory is, and I am an experienced physician of long years practice, that Orchard is a moral degenerate. His head shows it. Most men's two sides are alike, Orchard's are not. He was born a degenerate and cannot help it. He has a mania for killing people with explosives. Orchard always had money, plenty of it, and was lavish with it and gambled. Where did he get it? In his confession he is said to have implicated the Western Federation. He had been promised something to do this? My theory is that he did it on his own accord. If he was hired to do it, before hand, who hired him? What motive had either the Federation or the mine owners' association to commit such a crime? I don't believe the mine owners as a whole ever held a meeting at which was considered the murder of Steunenberg, but I will say this: McParland was given a free hand to break up the Federation; he has done like jobs before. "McParland is 67 years old and is garrulous and overtalks himself. He is proud of his Mollie Maguire record. In 1873 under the name of McKenna, he disrupted that organization for the coal operators in Pennsylvania and was directly responsible for the hanging of a number of their members. He stayed there three years and became their leader. How did he escape? Ten years later at Parsons, Kansas, he turned another trick, and this time was held-in that city and was denounced by the populace. The governor of this state is the tool of McParland and the latter is the real commander-in-chief of this state. "But what is the miners' motive? It has been reported broadcast that Steunenberg was the instigator of the famous bull pen. That is not so. He was not the cause, but capitalism was. Socialists do not countenance murder and discourage anarchy. Conditions make men and we seek to remove the causes that lead to unfair conditions. But never urge the taking up of arms to affect this, no never, that would be a fool business. We must win by the ballot, not by the bullet. Capture the government by your votes, then the army, the navy and the guns will be in our hands, then let the other fellow fight if he wants to, but I don't think he will want to. Each is now fighting for his class, the fight is on. There are only two classes, the man who

owns the machinery and the wage worker.

"It has been said by some that the crime was committed for vengeance, but these people were never in the bull pen and Steunenberg was a man of the past, politically dead and with no power. They could not afford to have him killed. They had a motive not to do it. The probabilities are that the mine owners' association through their agents hired Orchard to commit the dastardly crime, but never the Western Federation of Miners. "Let every labor organization send a delegate to Caldwell to attend and watch the trials and report back to his union, as suggested by Debs, or say that we only send twelve men to pass upon the evidence for the working man, and see that we get a square deal. The Boise Statesman says this would be a very bad thing. "The working class is becoming conscious. It now feels its own pulse beat and its own power and it will conquer in the end."

About Adams

We are indebted to the "Idaho Unionist" of Boise, Idaho, for a significant news item regarding the arrest of Steve Adams for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The lienency accorded him in contrast with the treatment of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone; the failure to indict; the solicitude of the warden for the care of his wife and her sudden release from want to plenty, may well provoke the question the Unionist asks: "Who is paying the expenses?" Following is the item: "On February 12th, Prosecuting Attorney Van Duhn, of Canyon county, filed a complaint in the Probate Court charging Steve Adams with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. A warrant for his arrest was at once issued by Judge Church in the hands of Van Duhn. About the 25th of February Adams was taken to the penitentiary at Boise, where he still remains, a voluntary inmate of that institution. The warrant for his arrest has never been returned to the Probate Court; he has never been taken before Judge Church or any other committing magistrate, he was not taken to Caldwell when the grand jury was impelled to exercise his right of challenge; the grand jury failed to indict him; he declined the services of the attorneys for the Federation when tendered; and, although his detention is illegal and he could be released within forty-eight hours, he chooses to remain the guest of Warden Whitney. Several weeks ago his wife and children arrived in Boise; they were the guests of Mr. Heubner, chief clerk at the pen, who resides on Fort street. Every other day Mrs. Adams and the youngest child were taken to the pen in Warden Whitney's private carriage, about one o'clock in the afternoon, and returned to Mr. Heubner's home between six and seven in the evening. In other words she is permitted to be with her husband five or six hours a day three days in the week and during her visits she is not watched by the guards. When Mrs. Adams reached Boise she had neither money or clothes, but within twenty-four hours after her arrival here she was well supplied with money and provided both herself and children with clothing, and when she finally left the Heubner residence a well filled trunk was taken away in a penitentiary wagon. All of her expenses are being paid and by whom? The state of Idaho, the Pinkerton detective agency, or the Mine Owners' association?"

McParland's Shady Past

Newspaper correspondents have also been at work investigating the record of Pinkerton McParland, and the evidence secured has not added lustre to his checkered and shady career. Years ago McParland was a resident of Parsons, Kan., and became noted for his associations with a shady crowd, among whom was a notorious murderer by the name of McLaughlin. Recently a protest meeting was held at Parsons and it is significant of his shady past that citizens of his own city adopted resolutions against him. "The Unionist" quotes the following report of the meeting, from the Fort Scott "Tribune": "A largely attended meeting of workmen and mechanics was held in Parsons last night to protest against the action of the Colorado and Idaho authorities in kidnaping and detaining the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. The chairman of the meeting was Mr. Mathias, a machinist, and it was also addressed by the Rev. C. E. Pile, minister of the Christian church, and J. L. Sheppard, of Fort Scott, who was invited there to address the meeting. Mr. Pile spoke of the three great conspiracies of Bible history, commencing with Joseph and the coat of many colors, and ending with the great conspiracy that tried, convicted and crucified the Savior of mankind, and compared them to the conspiracy that took Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from their homes and their families in the dead of night and railroaded them into the state of Idaho and to the penitentiary of that state. Mr.

Sheppard spoke of the efforts now being made for an honest trial for the Federation officers and the present duty of the laboring man to his fellows. He spoke of the retributions of the Pinkerton detectives, McParland and Orchard, and suggested that Orchard might turn out to be the murderer, McLaughlin, who was in partnership with McParland in Parsons years ago. It is supposed that Mr. Sheppard is in possession of evidence that will make it red hot for McParland and Orchard. There were other speakers and resolutions were passed condemning the whole affair as a conspiracy. "The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting by a rising vote: Whereas, It has come to our knowledge that one, James McParland, who formerly lived in this city, is the chief instigator in procuring the arrest, and is now trying to convict Chas. Moyer, William Haywood and George A. Pettibone, citizens of Colorado, of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho; and

"Whereas, While said McParland lived among us, he was of infamously bad character, being associated, while here, with the notorious McLaughlin, of Grand Central fame. He, to the knowledge of our people, was engaged in the commission of almost all the crimes known to the criminal law. He suddenly departed from this city nearly twenty years ago, and we knew nearly of his whereabouts until we heard of his connection with this case. While we have not sufficient knowledge of the facts regarding the Steunenberg murder as will warrant us in making a positive statement as to the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, such limited information as we possess leads us to believe in their innocence; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by this meeting, That we warn the courts and law officers of Idaho to be watchful of every move made by James McParland, as we unhesitatingly declare that where there is a money consideration he will do anything, no matter how low or vile, to accomplish his purpose. We caution all persons that have any connection with the trial of these men, that there is not today, in the United States outside prison walls, a more conscienceless and desperate criminal than McParland."

Forecast of the Plot

The same journal quoted above, makes a forecast of what is probably the plan of the prosecution, and it would not be surprising if events verified the prediction. It would require no stretch of the imagination to learn of Orchard the "confessor" walking the streets free in a year or two, and even enjoying the society of his benefactors, Gooding and others. "To quote the "Unionist": "When Orchard made his 'confession' he stated that he did so because he remembered his early religious training, had been a bad man, and wanted to expiate his sins with his life; that no promise of reward or clemency had been held out to him; that he expected to be hung for his crimes and that he wanted to die. When he was called upon to plead to the indictment found against him he had evidently experienced a change of heart as he refused to plead, but stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him by the court. Two first class attorneys were appointed to defend him. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone will be tried before Orchard and an effort will be made to hang them on his evidence. After their cases are disposed of Orchard may be placed on trial, and under a plea of not guilty, a defense of insanity will be set up, and instead of being hung or sent to the pen, he will, no doubt, be committed to Blackfoot, there to remain for a few months or a year, or until his reason (?) is restored, when he will be released and with the money in his pocket paid him for his evidence against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone he "will live happy ever after."

The Executive Clown Performs

Scarcely a week passes that Governor Gooding fails to contribute something in word or deed to exhibit his "impartial" attitude toward the kidnaped miners. Two weeks ago he was passing the hat, urging financial institutions to assist in defraying the expense of the prosecution. He seems to be haunted by an "Inner Circle." Has it "on the brain," as the Salt Lake Herald sarcastically remarks, "The capitalist press in the west has yawned 'me too' to most all that Gooding has said against the men, but it did not anticipate the extent to which the 'impartial' governor was willing to go. Now they have either to apologize for the executive clown or suppress, as best they can, portions of a speech delivered by him at Moscow, Idaho, last week. But the suppressed portion found its way into print and McParland finds it necessary to reorganize the Idaho 'statesman.' "The latest performance of Gooding is certainly remarkable, and we here

give it as reported by the "Unionist."

"A fair index to the mentality and fairmindedness of Governor Gooding is furnished by his speech at Moscow the week following the conflagration which destroyed the main university building."

The Governor had gone to Moscow to be present at a meeting of the board of regents of the university, and while there, a public meeting was held to give him an opportunity to address the faculty, the students and the friends of the institution, and in the course of his remarks the Governor smoothly glided into the channel of his principal hallucination, and solemnly declared that the great loss suffered by the state of Idaho, in the destruction of the University building would, upon examination, be traced directly to the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners. Shades of Nero! Was there ever such a spectacle? Is it any wonder the friends of the University made haste to suppress the publication of the speech? Is it any wonder the Statesman refused to print it? Is it any wonder the friends of the Governor made heroic efforts to prevent its becoming public property?"

One would be justified in asserting that such an absurd charge came from some irresponsible boy, instead of the governor of a state, were it not that the capitalist press reluctantly concedes it to have been the deliberate statement of Gooding. All of which indicates the working class did not misjudge the intentions of these gentry by declaring the kidnaping of the miner officials a conspiracy to execute them without regard to the forms of law.

More Protests

From all sides come reports of protest meetings of workers placing themselves on record against the high handed actions of the capitalist class representatives of the states of Idaho and Colorado in the illegal arrest and continued detention of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. Almost without exception these reports tell of the concerted action of all parts of the organized working class irrespective of their affiliation. It is an example of class solidarity that may well cause the capitalists to pause in their gory work of the slaughter of members of the working class and take thought of the morrow.

Let the good work go on. Hold meeting after meeting. Let there be no letup in the agitation till our comrades have been given a fair trial and released.

Lack of space prevents our reproducing the text of the various resolutions of protest adopted, but all declare in unmistakable terms that the working class is going to see that its representatives in the persons of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are given a fair trial and acquitted after the evidence has shown them to be not guilty.

At Columbus, Ohio, members of the different labor organizations held a mass meeting in Trades and Labor Assembly hall Tuesday evening, May 8. The German band furnished music and addresses were delivered by Hon. E. J. Branken, James Henderson, Oscar Ameringer and Attorney Jacob Baughman. Strong resolutions were adopted.

The local union of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union at New ark, Ohio, adopted resolutions presented by a committee consisting of Wm. Cook, Robert Oldfield and John Vogel, pledging their moral and financial support to the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

At a meeting held at Johns, Ala., May 5, resolutions protesting against the illegal arrest and imprisonment of the Western Federation officials and pledging support and also to procure such papers as will keep them posted on the progress of the whole trial, were adopted. Several three-month subscriptions for The Socialist were secured by the secretary of the meeting, F. W. Lennon.

On Monday evening, May 7, Portsmouth Socialists, aided by members of the various unions, held a protest meeting, with James F. Carey as speaker. More than 500 people were present at the Opera house and listened two hours to the speeches of Comrade Carey and Comrade Strickland, who was also present. Ringing resolutions were adopted and sent to the proper officials. The Daily Times gave a good report of the meeting.

The Retail Clerks' International Association of Minneapolis, Minn., held a largely attended mass-meeting on May 6th.

A clear set of resolutions were adopted calling upon the workers throughout the country to pledge support to the kidnaped men.

Comrade A. H. Floaten, who was one of those deported from Colorado during the industrial struggle, which led up to the arrest of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, spoke at Des Moines, Iowa, to a good crowd on Sunday, May 13, under the auspices of Local Des Moines and the Scandinavian Socialist club at that place. Des Moines has been especially active in protesting against the illegal actions of the western authorities, there having been several meetings held for that purpose, and the work is still going on.

BENEVOLENT FEUDALISM

A Description of a Roycroft Convention By Louis Kopelin

Announcement
Elbert Hubbard, alias Fra Elbertus, alias Ali Baba, alias John, alias Pastor of His Flock, is on exhibition once a year at his museum of curios—the Roycroft Shop.

Every dreamer, visionary, codfish-intellectualist and bourgeois idealist should not miss this chance to witness, see and hear this humanitarian, sage, philosopher, etc., etc. Besides this great attraction you will also see the old well, the wood pile, buildings made out of boulders, the camp with its shanty, and last, but not least, the Roycrofters.

The last mentioned, you must expect to be artists that work, not for wages or a living, but for love and the sake of art. Don't mistake them for the common and vulgar city wage-worker, who looks at their clock continually for quitting time, and at the calendar for pay day.

And now, my dear friend, who expects to attend the Roycroft convention, and take in all the above attractions, besides incidentally meeting the rest of Philistia, remember one little thing, a small item—take some crisp, green bills along in no mean quantity. This is simply a friendly reminder for you will feel embarrassed and probably hungry, if you don't.

A Convention

Before I will tell my experience in a Roycroft, or Philistine, convention I want to reprint Hubbard's own announcement:

THE PHILISTINE CONVENTION will occur at East Aurora, July First to Ninth, 1906. There will be daily Lectures by men of National reputation, followed by debates and discussions, also musical events, walks, and much good fellowship among people who think, feel, and try to tell the truth.

ANNUAL DINNER WILL OCCUR JULY FOURTH

This ad, with a few occasional write-ups in the Philistine, calls the Roycroft Flock together at East Aurora, where they are fleeced to perfection. Many, when they leave, are entirely shorn of their financial means.

Hubbard's admirers arrive in train loads and many come from distances that require several days of journeying.

At the 1904 convention, the one I was present at, there were over 500 visitors, mostly of the central states, but many from as far distant as California, New Mexico, Florida and such states.

Then there were some from France, Austria, Italy and even one from a small trading post on the Hudson Bay.

Before the visitors arrive, the Roycroft shop undergoes a change, that is, the place gets cleaned and beautified, better meals are beginning to be served and Roycrofters are moved to tents to make room for the visitors.

The Phalansterie, or the Roycroft Inn, becomes all of a sudden a boisterous hotel and Jefferson Walbridge, the "ex-convict," who is in charge

of the Phalansterie, sees that it will net Hubbard a good profit. The slave-pen which I described in my former articles, is transformed in-



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to a beautiful summer resort and an intellectual mecca.

The Flock

To give the reader an idea who are the Flock I will say that, with but few exceptions, they are composed of bourgeois reformers, half-baked literati and idle millionaires.

I recall to my mind the following who were present at the 1904 convention, the mere mention of their names suggest the make-up of Hubbard's coterie of moon-chasers:

N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis, reform freak and millionaire.

Terrence V. Powderly, ex-president of K. of L. and "friend" of labor.

L. E. Rader, publisher of "Sound-view" and other mental mush.

Marshal P. Wilder, bourgeois optimist and entertainer.

George Wharton James, author and intellectual.

Dr. Elmer Lee, raw-food advocate and all round freak.

Rev. Henry Frank, Pantheist or Infidel or Atheist (don't know) but wonderful word wallower.

Samuel M. Jones of Golden Rule fame, who died a few weeks previous to the 1904 Roycroft convention, was slated as one of the "prominent" speakers.

Then there were many more, too numerous to mention. Some were philosophical anarchists, single-taxers, artists and musicians who are well known all over the United States as loyal defenders of their particular fad or theory.

Imagine this "conglomeration" getting together, and at East Aurora!

The Program

The liberal and tolerant Fra Elbertus arranges a program which gives each faddist and reformer a chance to explode himself. The usual method is to have two or three speeches each

morning, followed by "critical discussion."

Terrence V. Powderly, in a speech, excused his "loyalty" to Knights of Labor. N. O. Nelson, in one talk, showed us how the world can be saved—profit sharing. L. E. Rader wants Homo to skidoo from animal life, or rather made a speech on vegetarianism. Dr. Elmer Lee went further and advised a strict raw food diet. Marshal P. Wilder cracked jokes and elaborated the theory of "Laugh, laugh and forget misery."

George Wharton James gave us his "ideas." But the oration, not speech, that carried the convention, that overwhelmed and stupefied the Flock came from the eloquent lips of Rev. Henry Frank. All I know is it was great (so everybody said) but I don't know what he talked about. Fact of the matter is, nobody knew what he said, but he was interesting, anyway.

Of course, Elbert Hubbard is the prominent feature of the convention. The Flock come to hear the Pastor and applaud every sentence he utters. This feudal-capitalist entertains the Flock with his "canned" speech—the Roycroft Ideals.

In that speech he tells all of the benevolence and greatness of his institution and cares not to tell his falsehoods, even when his slaves who know the truth are around him.

When his speech makes a hit Elbert Hubbard is easily influenced to give another.

Then he lectures on Socrates. Hubbard shows his idealist method of interpreting history and points out many bourgeois lessons from the life of the philosopher of Athens.

The Fleeced Flock

When the Flock gets well saturated with Hubbardism they adopt the motto of "Fools and Money Parted." Books bound in limp leather with limp contents are bought by the hundred at Roycroft prices. Furniture made in mission style, which is made by "honest Roycrofters, who put their souls in their work," is bought and ordered and money flows into that department.

Hand made iron work, such as andirons, gas lamps, etc., are sold at such prices that would even make the bourgeois robbed-in-consumption economist stagger.

So the product of the Roycrofters is disposed of during the convention week to idle millionaires, and bourgeois idealists at profits that soon fill up the coffers of their master.

Roycroft Amusements

The Flock amuse themselves in singing, dancing, eating, gossiping, etc. Being all of the parasite class they are adepts at amusement.

The convention week is despised by the Roycrofters. During this week they are annoyed with questions and are stared at like rarities from the wilds of Africa.

Then they are inconvenienced for they are compelled to sleep in tents and eat at "second tables," which means the "leavings."

But all this furnishes amusement to the Flock, so the Roycrofters wish for the day of departure, the end of the convention.

During this week, more than any other during the year, Elbert Hubbard poses. He appears in the Roycroft dress—overalls, flannel shirt and puffy necktie.

For "show" he chops wood, trims the lawn, and does other manual labor

which, of course, looks queer in the eyes of the Flock.

Hubbard has the Flock so hypnotized that they imitate him, with the result that they are seen hoeing up the lanes, chopping wood, etc.

Hubbard meanwhile gets free labor and stores up an abundant supply of wood for winter.

Annual Dinner

The convention terminates with a grand finale. This event alone brings more visitors at the end of the week.

Imagine the bliss one must enjoy to eat his grub in the presence of all those great men—and Hubbard—and at the Roycroft Shop!

No wonder the Flock anxiously and impatiently await the annual event in Philistia—the Annual Dinner. No wonder Hubbard can serve the dinner a dollar per, and fill up the Phalansterie four or five times.

I can see the sentimentalist in a yearning attitude wishing to be present at the Annual Dinner. Not to partake of the victuals, for that he can secure in any 3 cent restaurant, but to be among the great men, the intellectuals and authorities, to watch the gems of thought drop from their brilliant brains, the witty or sublime toasts from their eloquent lips.

The Roycrofters, of course, are lucky if they can get something to eat about three or four o'clock, for it is the Flock that must come first.

After this glorious event they depart with the thought that they tasted heaven, utopia, and that they were in the presence of a prophet and a semi-god.

They know not, nor do they care to be informed that they have only seen the surface, that the Roycroft shop is an institution based on the exploitation of its workers, that the conditions there are worse than in the ordinary factory, and that Hubbard, above all, is the smoothest grafter and fakir under capitalism.

But those that work and have worked there, know the truth of Hubbard's slave-pen, and those that are acquainted with Socialist economics are also aware that the Roycroft shop is an institution founded to deceive its workers of their class interest and consciousness, and that Hubbard is its exploiter and that it is one of the many so-called "ideal communities," which in reality, are but phases of benevolent feudalism.

Note: We have received a large number of requests, as well as subscriptions, for the issues of the Socialist, containing Comrade Kopelin's articles on the Roycroft shop. Some of these have come from Hubbard's employees. Last week we published a letter from a former Roycroftier which indicates Comrade Kopelin has not exaggerated the conditions that prevail in this "modern utopia."

This week we received the following card:

"Trenton, N. J., May 7, 1906. Please send me two copies of the Socialist. I want to read articles on Elbert Hubbard. I have worked there and know the truth. Send bill. Very truly yours,

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GENERAL

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WANTS FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor of The Socialist:

I would like to inform the readers of The Socialist, who belong to the party in Michigan, of a matter they should look into. In Michigan all state officers, past and present, have been elected on just simply a plurality of votes. While I have always fought to have this changed to make a majority vote necessary to elect, still the fact remains that under our present party laws for Michigan a plurality is all that is necessary to elect. Yet I, the undersigned, though receiving the highest number of votes cast for National Committeeman, must be voted for a second time, the secretary, Mrs. G. H. Lockwood, claiming that I must receive a majority over all other candidates, in spite of the fact that Comrades Lamb, Selby, Menton, King, Walter, and even the present state organizer all were elected and seated on a simple plurality vote.

I am also informed by Local Holland that I received a majority of their votes, but that their vote was thrown out and not counted and no reason given for it.

Comrade Louis Kopelin, who is now a member of Local Toledo, can verify what I have to say in regard to the method of electing party officials in Michigan.

Yours for fair play,
PHILIP ENGLE,
Member of Local Detroit S. P.
Akron, O., 5-14-06.

John Spargo's book, "The Bitter Cry of the Children," is pronounced the most searching investigation into the child labor question that has been made in the United States. The book is arousing discussion in many quarters and the sale is unprecedentedly large. It is published by Macmillan & Co. and retails at \$1.50. Postpaid, \$1.65. Furnished by The Socialist, Toledo, Ohio.

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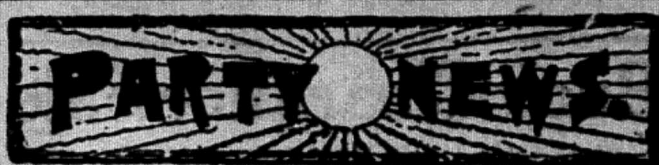
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FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 269 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

The National office granted a charter to Local Fogal, Tennessee. Ten members.

A state convention of the Nevada Socialists for the nominating of political candidates will be held at Tonopah, July 4th.

The National Committee is now voting upon the question of granting a charter to the state organization in Tennessee. Vote will close June 1.

The usual summer crop of arrests of comrades for street speaking arrived in good form by the arrest of ten comrades in Pittsburgh, Pa. The usual result can be announced, that all were discharged upon being given a hearing.

Ready for Shipment. The leaflet containing the resignation of Joseph M. Patterson as Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago. This document deals a body blow to reformers. \$1.00 per thousand, prepaid. Cash must accompany all orders.

The National Committee is now voting upon Motion No. 5, which provides for the selection of material from Bulletin No. 62 of the Bureau of Labor for the purpose of publishing a pamphlet relating to Municipal Ownership in England. Vote will close May 23d.

The protest of National Organizer Geo. H. Goebel against National Organizer E. E. Carr, and the latter's reply, has been transmitted to the National Executive Committee. Relating to this matter Comrade Simons has submitted the following National Executive Committee motion: "That the National Secretary make a request in the Weekly Bulletin for brief expressions from locals visited by Comrade Carr."

"Who is Guilty, Who Are the Criminals?" is the title of the leaflet dealing with the conspiracy against the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. Workingmen who read this leaflet will want to contribute to the defense fund of Comrades Moyer-Haywood, etc. These leaflets should be widely circulated. They are ready for shipment, order now. The price (representing the actual cost) is \$1.00 per thousand, prepaid. Cash must accompany all orders.

The state convention of Socialists of Tennessee was held at Nashville, April 29, with delegates present from nine locals. A state constitution in conformity with the national constitution was adopted and a complete set of state officers was selected. The proceedings of the convention will be referred to a vote of the membership of the state. J. T. McDill was selected for State Secretary, John M. Ray for State Organizer, and J. E. Voss for National Committeeman. Application for charter from the national organization has been made in regular form.

The state organization of Wisconsin has requested that the national organization pay the expenses of W. R. Gaylord for ten weeks beginning May 20, the State Committee of Wisconsin to make such arrangements for financial returns with locals as are possible. (This is characteristic of the Wisconsin organization. The organizer is to travel under their direction at the expense of the national organization. He is to be a man who is now traveling for them, and they will make such financial arrangements with the locals as are possible, which means that the locals will give nothing, as they did in the last national campaign.—E. B. A.)

Contributions to the Western Federation of Miners' Defense Fund, from May 5th to May 11th, 1906, inclusive: Local Nashville, Tenn., \$6.41; Local Malden, Mass., \$1.00; Local Wallace, Idaho, \$50.00; C. Kessler, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan., \$3.00; Local Goldfield, Nev., \$3.70; Local Burke, Idaho, \$35.00; Local St. Louis, Mo., \$5.00; N. Baillet, Tullahoma, Tenn., \$1.50; G. Brewer, Tullahoma, Tenn., \$0.50; Local El Campo, Texas, \$1.00; Cigarmakers' International Union, No. 165, Philadelphia, Pa., additional, \$32.90; Protest Conference Citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., additional, \$50.00; Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 290, I. A. O. M., Owelwin, Ia., \$10.00; total, \$200.01; previously reported, \$2,505.95; grand total, \$2,705.96.

State Secretary Tuck has requested, on behalf of the State Committee of California, that the national office route Comrades Austin Lewis and Walter V. Holloway through the various states for the purpose of raising funds to assist the state organization, which has been badly crippled by the recent disaster. National Executive Committeeman Mally has moved that the national office pledge not over \$60.00 per month for three months towards the California organization to keep Comrades Austin Lewis and Holloway in the field, per Secretary Tuck's request. In his comment Comrade Mally says, "In order to carry this out I would favor the withdrawal of some of the speakers from other states where such assistance is not so badly needed as in the extraordinary case of California, which has always contributed liberally to the national organization, as well as supported it loyally with dues."

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are: James H. Brower—May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, El Paso, Texas; 25, enroute; 26, Stratford.

James F. Caray—May 20, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 21, Danville, Ill.; 22, enroute; 23, Anderson, Ind.; 24, Bruceville; 25, Washington; 26, enroute.

E. E. Carr—Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Committee.

John Collins—Black Hills, S. D.; headquarters at Deadwood.

Isaac Cowen—May 20, Norwood, Mich.; 21, enroute; 22, 23, Ishpeming; 24, Negaunee; 25, 26, Houghton.

Sol Fieldman—May 20, Bellows Falls, Vt.; 21, 22, Claremont, N. H.; 23, 24, Concord; 25, 26, Manchester.

J. L. Fitts—May 20, 21, Salisbury, N. Car.; 22, 23, Charlotte; 24, 25, Bessemer City; 26, Asheville.

A. H. Flowers—Iowa, under the direction of the State Committee.

Gertrude Breauhn Hunt—May 23, Frankford, Ind.; 24, 25, Elwood; 26, Alexandria.

Mother Jones—Will begin a tour through Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas May 27th.

Arthur Morrow Lewis—May 20, 21, Ouray, Colo.; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Grand Junction. Other dates at Bisbee, where the Queen Mining Company is in full control and where almost every workingman with a tendency toward organization has been black-listed and literally driven out of town, particularly in this true of those with socialist inclinations, Comrade Lewis sold \$54.05 worth of literature.

Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis—Arizona, under the direction of the Territorial Committee.

William Mally reports that under his direction "the party organization in Indianapolis is being reformed on the basis of ward branches with a central committee, and the work which is proceeding satisfactorily, will be completed during May."

Guy E. Miller—May 20, 21, 22, Parkersburg, W. Va.; 23, Harrisville; 24, Sistersville; 25, New Martinsville; 26, Moundsville.

J. B. Osborne—Georgia, with headquarters at Atlanta, care of Max Wilk, 224 Century Bldg.

Samuel Robbins, of Chicago, Ill., will begin organizing work in Indiana May 21st.

Herman F. Titus—May 20, Nampa, Idaho.

M. W. Wilkins—Connecticut, under the direction of the State Committee.

John M. Work—May 20, Muskegon, I. T.; 21, Henryetta; 22, Waukegan; 23, Castle; 24, Prague; 25, Sparks; under the direction of the Territorial Committee.

Alex. Halonaa, (Finnish), of Calumet, Mich.—Will start an organizing tour in Michigan, May 26th, after which it will be extended to Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

OHIO

State Secretary, Edward Gardner, 1109 Dayton street, Cincinnati.

The Auditing Committee of Local Fostoria reported at the first regular meeting in May and showed the following receipts and expenditures for the eight months ending January 29, 1906: Receipts, cash on hand, \$3.47; due stamps, \$24.35; literature, \$0.30; collections and donations, \$12.86; miscellaneous, \$5.52; lectures, \$80.06; total, \$126.55. Expenditures, dues, \$7.50; papers, \$3.00; supplies, \$1.00; literature, \$19.00; speakers and lecturers, \$56.75; postage and money orders, \$2.30; miscellaneous, \$40.15; total, \$129.70. Deficit, \$3.15. The comrades of Fostoria consider this an excellent showing for a small body, which it is. There are now five members in good standing, and about 20 more who are three months or more in arrears. Fostoria will have to wake up and get after those delinquent ones with a sharp stick.

Local Cleveland. Organizer Youtz has arranged the following propaganda meetings to be held at the various houses and halls in this city, to-wit:

Branch 11—Goodrich House, Wednesday, May 23—Robert Bandlow. Subject: "Social Settlements."

Branch 1—Krus's hall, corner Michigan and Buffalo; second Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m.

Branch 6—Swiss hall, 410 Monroe street; first and third Tuesdays in each month, 8 p. m.

Branch 7—Siek's hall, corner Delaware and Blaine; second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, 8 p. m.

Branch 8—Tremblay's hall, 1666 Dorset street; first and third Tuesdays in each month, 8 p. m.

Branch 11—Dr. Reed's office, 324 Logan street; second and fourth Thursdays in each month, 8 p. m.

Branch 12—Bippus hall, corner Oak and Fassett; first and third Wednesdays of each month, 8 p. m.

German Branch—Germania hall, Washington street; first and third Saturdays of each month, 8 p. m.

Adams Township—Tremblay's hall, 1666 Dorset street; second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, 8 p. m.

WASHINGTON

State Secretary, E. E. Martin, Box 717, Seattle.

Official Call for the Annual State Convention of the Socialist Party of Washington, 1906.

Comrades:—As members of Locals or Members-at-Large in the Socialist Party of Washington, you will kindly take notice that the provisions of State Committee Referendum "I" being carried by a vote of nine to three, the date of the 1906 annual convention of the party has been set for June 9th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting State and National Committeemen for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1906; adopting a state platform and the revision of State Constitution, the nomination of a state ticket candidates to represent the Socialist party in the biennial election of 1906; to plan for fall campaign, and such other business as may come before the body.

In the referendum named above, no city received a majority of all ballots cast—Seattle receiving the highest number—and an additional State

Committee Referendum is now pending on the following question: "Shall the state convention be held in Seattle?" Canvassable on May 16th.

As soon as definitely decided Locals and Members-at-Large will be immediately notified as to meeting place, hall, etc., together with other pertinent information. Credentials for your delegates will accompany such information. Election of delegates is now in order.

Delegata Expense Fund Has about \$70.00 therein to date. May be swelled to \$100.00 or more by convention time with the "squaring up" of arrearages from many locals.

This accrued fund will be applied pro rata to transportation expense only. The amount disbursed therefor in 1905 was \$226.00.

Kindly "rush" in your May, 1906, dues, together with all arrearages to the end that the state books may be balanced up, and your accurate number of delegates determined. Look up your March and April receipts and forward subsequent dues at your earliest opportunity.

Come with many helpful suggestions—together with the determination to advance the cause of the working class beyond the record of any other year in the party's history. Come for business!

Yours for the Socialist Republic! E. E. MARTIN, State Secretary-Treasurer, Seattle, Wash., 5-9-06.

CALIFORNIA

State Secretary, H. C. Tuck, 405 Eighth street, Oakland.

"Whereas, It is understood in some quarters that Socialism aims at making all men equal in all things, and

"Whereas, Such misunderstanding should be set forever at rest, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Socialists of Santa Barbara—

No, dear comrade, this is not taken from Puck or Judge but is an extract from a resolution printed in the People's Paper of Santa Barbara. And they don't even belong to the party.

Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis has been having a great time with some of the Socialists of California, who protest against her elucidation of the theory of evolution on the lecture platform. Comrade Lewis has a talk on evolution in which she advises the workers to read "The Evolution of Man" by Boelsche. She has another talk which helps to spread Bebel's "Woman in the Past, Present and Future." At Riverside one of the comrades said Comrade Lewis made a good talk, all right, but she ought to leave out that "monkey business" as some people didn't like to be told they were descended from monkeys; also he wished she would stop pushing that "Woman's Magazine" (meaning Bebel's "Women") as some of the church members didn't like it. And he claimed to be a scientific Socialist.

The joint meeting of Local Cleveland held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, took place Sunday. Following comrades were elected: Robert Bandlow, Murray Youtz, Tom Clifford, John A. Blass, Max S. Hayes, Joseph Soukup and Frank Beranek, the latter two by the Bohemian comrades. Alternates from those receiving the next highest vote in case of vacancy.

Delegates-elect are requested to meet at the home of Comrade Bandlow, 4913 Elderton avenue, S. E., next Sunday, 3 p. m., to consider several propositions presented by the Bohemian comrades.

FLORIDA

State Secretary Herbert C. Davis, Box 50, Gary.

State Secretary Davis reports receipts for the month of April to be dues, \$16.00; supplies and literature, \$3.80; organizing fund, \$3.65; balance from March, \$11.66; total, \$35.71. Expended: Dues, \$15.00; Secretary's salary, \$4.15; expense, \$5.78; total, \$24.93. Balance on hand, May 1, \$10.78.

The state convention was called to order in Tampa on Saturday, April 28. Delegates with 57 votes were present. A platform modeled after the now famous Seattle platform was adopted. C. C. Allen was nominated for congress from the first district and nominations for congressmen and railroad commissioners in districts not represented at the convention will be left to the comrades in those districts. A. C. Sill was nominated for railroad commissioner. Wm. C. Greene was nominated for judge of the supreme court. Several amendments to the state constitution were adopted as were also resolutions protesting against the illegal arrest of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

INDIANA State Secretary Stephen M. Reynolds, 1115 Sixth Street, Terre Haute.

Local Indianapolis has given up its permanent headquarters in the Mansur block and the Marion County Central Committee, which will be formed under the new local constitution, will hold its first meeting on Sunday, May 20, at 10 a. m., in the Iron Molders' Union Hall, 36 E. Washington street, first floor. The delegates from the branches are urged to be present at this meeting and give the new central committee a good send off.

At South Bend, the police broke up a meeting of from three to four hundred people whom Comrade Gertrude Breauhn Hunt was addressing Saturday evening, May 12. This was Comrade Hunt's third meeting at that place, having had no trouble on the first two nights. The police did not interfere till the local comrades began to secure applications for membership. On Friday night five new members were secured in this way and it is presumed it was too much for the old party bosses to stand. The crowd cheered Comrade Hunt loudly when she was compelled to stop and the local comrades look for much good to come from the affair.

MICHIGAN State Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Lockwood, Kalamazoo.

Comrade Cowen was again enthusiastically greeted at Holland, where the movement is now climbing to the front.

Comrade Isaac Cowen held a successful meeting at Benton Harbor, which was well attended in spite of the weather.

Michigan is fifth on the list of the National office, and still climbing. A few at the top should be prepared to get out of the way.

J. A. Walker opened the campaign in Muskegon Saturday, the 12th, with a street meeting. The crowd stood and listened in spite of the rain.

The ballot for second National Committeemen resulted as follows: Engle, 48; McMasters, 47; Rodgers, 2. State Secretary calls for a second ballot. In the election of 1904 Lamb received 123; Hackett, 57; McFarlan,

82, Erb, 67; Hall, 44. No majority, yet Lamb was declared elected. Why has not Engle been so declared. L.

The Flint convention resolution was rescinded by an almost overwhelming majority and the state committee are preparing to call a convention, according to the state constitution.

James Carey, of Haverhill, held a well attended meeting at Lansing. The expense of the meeting being borne by the sale of tickets. Jackson is again in the list of hustling towns. Carey spoke there Sunday, the 15th.

Local Grand Rapids. Held a propaganda meeting Sunday, May 13th, at Arbeiter Hall. Comrade Carey, of Massachusetts, addressed a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience, making a good clear cut argument for Socialism. The crowd was not so large as could have been desired on account of the stormy weather, but made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. A collection of \$15.46 was taken up, \$1.00 worth of literature sold and several membership applications received. A goodly quantity of literature was also distributed free. Comrade Carey will also address an open air meeting on Campus Square, Monday evening.

A larger and more constant attendance at the local meetings is urgently demanded. Every reader of this paper in the city is cordially invited to be present at the hall, 93 Canal street, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Come yourselves and bring your non-Socialist friends. Those are the people we want to reach. We have literature at headquarters that will do them good.

PENNSYLVANIA State Secretary, Robert B. Ringler, 347 Spruce street, Reading.

Local Erie meets every Thursday evening at 1012 State street, third floor, at 8 o'clock sharp. A series of topics has been arranged for discussion. Subject for May 16: "Socialism and Marriage." May 23: "Property Under Socialism." Don't miss these meetings, Eric comrades.

Allegheny County. Twelve locals out of 22 in the county reported for April with 394 members on the roll, 348 in good standing, 27 suspended, expelled, or deceased, and 37 new members admitted during the month.

A banquet will be tendered the delegates to the state convention Monday evening, May 21. Local comrades are expected to turn out in force.

Comrades Holmes, Wanhofer, Block, Fromm and Schwartz, together with several sympathizers, were arrested on Monday evening, May 7, but were discharged without trial. The police have now decided not to further interfere with our meetings. S.

CANADA Local Toronto.

This local held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday, the 8th inst. The usual routine business was got over, reports from committees, organizer, etc., adopted.

The matter of the exclusion of the Appeal to Reason from the mails was dealt with.

A brief acknowledgement of the resolution regarding the matter forwarded to the P. M. G. was read, also a communication from comrades in Berlin informing us that their scheme to get bundles of the Appeal by express had failed, the custom house officers having received orders to destroy them, and have done so. Russian methods in Canada! In our mind, the more they fight us the faster we'll grow, and if they don't fight us we'll grow all the same.

Efforts at repression has ever acted as a tonic on any cause of progress.

The local has lately put a provincial organizer in the field, Comrade O'Brien, late of British Columbia. He was present and spoke under order of good of the movement, dwelling chiefly on the clearness of the movement in Canada. Comrade O'Brien excels in showing the workers where they are robbed and how, in a clear, logical, convincing, undramatic way. Comrade O'Brien was one of the speakers at the Moyer-Haywood protest meeting and an S. L. P. comrade was forced to acknowledge that his speech was without flaw. Several comrades made appeals to the members of the local to push the circulation of The Socialist. We expect to have a goodly number of subs

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THESEATTLECOMPROMISE

During the past week The Socialist has received a large number of bulletins from the partisans of the suspended Local Seattle and from those connected with the regular party organization. If we devoted our entire issue to publishing these, space would not be available. We, therefore, can only give a condensed statement of them.

nor did they violate their pledge to the Socialist Party by their fictitious signatures. Those opposed to the act claimed that the fact of signing names other than their own, was a confession of doing wrong and a desire to avoid the consequences of the act should bring. The local by a large majority rejected the motion to expell the three offending members.

Sharp Points

By James Oneal

Prosecutor Wacheimer has begun proceedings against a burial association, but is blissfully unconscious of its utility to him, when his prosecution of the Oil trust has terminated.

A horse thief was captured and treated roughly in Illinois by indignant citizens. Perhaps a few years' imprisonment will teach him that stealing man or beast is the exclusive calling of western governors. He can then understand the resentment his act provoked.

We are at last forced to admit that "Socialism destroys the home." If Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were not Socialists they would be with their families today.

The "Crisis" of Salt Lake City wants a union of all reformers. Those who favor ward ownership of means will be accorded equal privileges with those who favor precinct ownership, provided both believe in Socialism and don't vote for it. Don't we all want to unite!

President Gompers wants to know of congress, when it has become a crime to vote for one's friends. Well, Sam, it became a crime when they gave rifle diet and injunctions for your vote and you defended it.

A Chicago paper has discovered the difference between communism and Socialism, but regrettably acknowledges no identity between either and capitalism. Even capitalist editors may claim the enlightenment of some workmen when we know.

A confidential man of Henry H. Rogers committed suicide following the Garfield report against the Standard Oil Company. The man must have been insane.

A woman in Kentucky laughed herself to death over a funny story. Capitalist politicians should be more considerate and careful in their story of friendship for labor, as it is impossible to tell the incalculable harm that may follow.

The money now in circulation is \$32 per capita, which disposes of those ten million children, Hunter says, are in poverty. Got your share?

The man who can see prosperity in the export of the plunder he produces and another takes is qualified to vote for capitalism. Are you a Democrat or a Republican?

As everybody will get what they produce or its social equivalent, under Socialism, it is evident the capitalist opposes it out of humane consideration for you—as he always does.

Truth About Gorki

That the truth about Comrade Maxim Gorki's marital relations is gradually getting into the American press is shown by the following editorial from Harper's Weekly, May 5, which journal will not be accused by anyone as "socialistic."

We are told that Maxim Gorki and his wife parted by mutual agreement, and that Gorki tried to get a divorce, but the Russian Synod refused to grant him one. It is further explained that he is as much to the lady who is his companion in this country as he can be, and that associations such as his, with her are recognized in Russia as respectable. It seems possible, therefore, to say in Mr. Gorki's behalf that if he had been an American, and had the advantage of our institutions he would now be the legal husband of his present comrade and companion.

Life, the widely circulated humorous weekly, of the same date, also contained the following editorial: "A decision of the Supreme Court, handed down on April 16, is of considerable interest to marrieds. John married Harriet in New York in 1868 and divorced her in Connecticut in 1881, and was married in Connecticut in 1882 to another woman. The Supreme Court of New York decided that John's divorce and second marriage were not good because Harriet was not in the jurisdiction of Connecticut. The United States Supreme Court, on appeal, has sustained this decision by a vote of five to four.

Workingmen accustomed to break beams will appreciate the boon that legislative will confer on them in assisting them to transport their labor power.

King Edward has discovered graft at Buckingham palace which confirms the rumors of the "American invasion."

A report from Chicago states the story of tainted meat contained in the "Jungle" is false. Of course everybody knows those soldiers in Cuba died with the goat even though Armour did plead guilty.

The faculty of Barnard college is shocked because a professor gave a reception to Gorki's wife. That is what one gets for neglecting a bank roll when meeting the "best society."

The failure of Father Sherman's march to the sea is nothing extraordinary. What about that wave of socialism he was going to conquer?

Rogers admits his theft is large enough to remove it from the domain of petit larceny and naturally he feels safe.

Of course there is no class struggle in this country. That kidnapping in the west simply proves that the beat of families have their differences.

Workingmen should be prepared to find themselves at Atlantic City or Newport in a few weeks as we will soon be informed that "everybody has left for the summer." Who are you?

Russian lady whose association with Mr. Maxim Gorki was recently so much discussed. It is averred aent that case that "force is an excessively difficult and expensive in Russia that it is common for Russians to re-marry as much as they can without a divorce, and that such relations as that of Mr. Gorki and the patriot lady are recognized as virtual marriages and respected accordingly."

The expelled local is issuing a weekly bulletin devoted to its defense. However, the defense scarcely discusses the question on its merits viz: as to whether signing of fictitious names to pledges of other parties constitutes treason to the Socialist Party. Nearly all space is devoted to "uncovering a conspiracy" with Comrade Titus as the central figure. History is explored and incidents recalled to prove Comrade Titus and the "Boosters" an inner circle to disrupt local Seattle.

Comrade Emil Herman, well liked by all and for whose judgment many have a high regard, after some hesitation, issued a statement making a plea in the name of charity, for the old local. This was published as an extra to the regular bulletin by the old local, who realized its value to them. Two days later Comrade Herman issued another statement retracting his defense of the old local and stating a sober reflection convinced him that charity, or personal feeling should not prompt one in matters of principle, and that he would vote to sustain the State Committee in revoking the charter.

In the meantime, the new local has issued a bulletin calmly reviewing the first statement of Comrade Herman and it is refreshing to see that personal and vindictive statements are entirely eliminated. It keeps in mind the principle at stake before the party in Washington, and which is now taking the course of a referendum vote.

So far not a single bulletin of the old local has attempted to advance a defense of the act of the three offending members or attempts to prove they were right in doing so. Where they have discussed it, only a mild apology has been made as in the case of former National Committeeman Kennedy, who refers to it as "an error of judgment." It is evident they fear that an open defense of the act would not be sustained by the membership.

State Organizer Burgess, State Chairman Wagenknecht and State Secretary Martin have also sent out personal statements bearing on the controversy. We quote from their letters.

Burgess: "The question, it seems to me, is, did they, by such act, violate party law? If so, they should be punished, just as any one else should be who violates party law."

"If they are permitted to plead ignorance or good motive, so then must all others when charged with breach of law, be permitted to make a like plea."

"If this practice is carried to its logical conclusion, Party discipline will become a farce and a delusion."

Wagenknecht: "Every Socialist Party member, before casting a ballot on any Referendum now before the party, should allow the answer to the following questions to guide him in voting: "First—Would I sign a pledge to support any Capitalist Party ticket?"

"Second—Would I refuse to discipline any comrade who would sign such a pledge?"

"There is only one answer a Socialist can make to these two questions—that answer is "No!"

Martin: "Should the State Membership decide to reverse the action of the State Committee and thereby condemn the action of former local Seattle in condoning the action of those three comrades (who, in my personal view are now the pledged members of the 'Miserable Ownership Party'—that being the last party pledge to which they have affixed their signature); thereby placing the State movement on a Reactionary and Reform-story base, in lieu of the Revolutionary one it has hitherto occupied in the sisterhood of the states; I should feel very strongly like establishing a 'seidence outside the borders of Washington, where I could humbly assist in uprearing one, clean consistent Party Home for the 'skinned and mangled waifs and refugees from Capitalism's clutches; whereas Political 'Straddle Bugs' would find short sympathy and long-toed boots."

The first letter came from Comrade Perry, of Erie, Pa., who has sent in several clubs of three months' subscriptions before. It came by return mail: "Comrades—Enclosed find money order for \$5.00 to apply on list of renewals which expire in June and which I have signed up shortly. Local Erie is still alive, but like Socialist Press is suffering from lack of interest. This will pass, however. It's darkest just before dawn. Hope The Socialist will weather the depression, we can ill afford to lose even one of the half dozen papers which are our main weapons in the fight for the lives of our comrades, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone."

Another Boosters' Club Formed. "Louis Kopelin, Sec'y Boosters League of Ohio. Dear Comrades—Inclosed you will find three dollars and a club of twenty three-months' subs., which have been collected by members of the Boosters Club, which was formed here recently. Our league has only three members at present, but what we lack in numbers we will try to make up in deeds. Heretofore the local comrades have been doing all they considered themselves able to do as individuals, but through our organized club we now hope to do much better. Also we hope our example will be followed by comrades in other sections of Ohio. For surely all revolutionary Socialists should recognize the necessity of sustaining The Socialist, as you cannot help but like the true revolutionary ring that comes through its columns. And I want to assure you that there are at least a few comrades in Crestline who would, if they could, finance the paper to the extent of placing it in the homes of every working class family in Ohio. Again assuring you of our co-operation and hearty support of The Socialist, We are Yours for the Revolution, Boosters Club, Crestline, Ohio, M. J. Beery, Sec'y."

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Enclosed find 25 cents in stamps. Please extend subscription. Will send more soon. You must not let the paper stop if you can possibly help it. I take quite a number of the Socialist papers, but I like The Socialist about the best of them all. I am fraternally yours, Perry Shipman, Rock Island, Ill."

Another good friend in Canada, John Smart, writes as follows: "I can assure you the good work done by The Socialist in trying to get justice for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, is appreciated by the few comrades of the Socialist Party of Canada here and I hope justice will triumph."

The following is too good not to put in: "Having just passed my three score and tenth yearly milestone, I esteem it a great pleasure to be able to give The Socialist a little boost. I consider The Socialist one of the clearest, purest, sanest, bravest Socialist papers in America. And I feel like complimenting Dr. Titus for his mastery and philosophical write-up of the Idaho infamy. Long may he live to do battle with the powers of capitalism, and The Socialist receive that support is so justly deserves. I enclose P. O. order for the following three months' subscription: E. C. Johnson, Puyallup, Wash."

Comrades, if you ever intend to give The Socialist your support, do it NOW. Now is the time it is needed. Remember—The Socialist and the Cleveland Citizen one year for \$1.20. See our contest ad. and enter before it is too late.

Several locals are contesting for the libraries. Remember, three prizes. This looks as though The Socialist would not be allowed to leave its present home. Renewals are coming in better this week, and each renewal brings with it invariably a word which shows that The Socialist must be maintained, if possible, in the middle west and that it will be maintained. Will this promise of support be sustained by many more and by those who have before not helped? We wait to hear from all who feel the same way.

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Party News

Continued from Page Three. to send in at our next meeting, all comrades sending their subs through the local. Toronto Local is perfecting itself in discipline. We have a particularly competent and earnest band of officers.

Comrade Dale, as secretary, has an immense amount of work to do which takes up most of his spare time and he does it cheerfully.

It is due, in great measure to his efforts that the movement in the province shows signs of a healthy growth.

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Comrade Davis is a competent recording secretary, and though a comparatively young recruit, has shown himself ready, and anxious to do his share and more in the unobtrusive work that really counts.

In short, we have a band of stalwarts here that is the little leaven that will leaven the whole lump in the time to come. W. G. G.

GENERAL

Plans are on foot to make Neues Leben, the weekly German Socialist paper of Chicago, a daily.

The Arkansas Socialist has appeared. It contains six pages 6x9 inches and is edited by L. W. Lowry and S. W. Harvey. The paper exists in response to a fancied demand for a state paper. May it live and prosper.

In spite of rain and wind more than 400 people attended a protest meeting addressed by Debs at Muscatine, Iowa. While the meeting was not a success financially, a great deal of good was accomplished for the local movement.

The third convention of the Socialist party of Arkansas met in Argenta, Monday, May 7. A platform that is about average was adopted and the I. W. W. endorsed, the latter action being a violation of the party's trades union resolution. Dan Hogan was nominated for governor and the Arkansas Socialist, recently started, endorsed as state paper.

Dr. Ross A. Luxemburg, the brilliant Socialist journalist and lecturer of Germany, is confined in prison at Warsaw, Poland, as a dangerous revolutionary. In a letter to the Berlin Vorwarts he says the prison conditions are horrible.—Western Clarion.

We presume Editor Kingsley refers to Comrade Rosa Luxemburg, who is well-known in the international movement and who is a woman. Some of our Socialist editors have a surprising knowledge of international affairs, to be sure.

FOREIGN

Gleichheit, the organ of the Socialist women of Germany, has reached a circulation of 37,000 copies each issue.

The Hikari, the Japanese Socialist paper, in a late issue discusses the three schools of Japanese Socialism, describing them as revolutionary Socialists, Christian Socialists, and State Socialists, the latter being evidently something on the revisionist order, not recognizing the class struggle, and putting the state in a category separate and distinct from either the capitalist class or the working class. The Hikari says, however, that this is but a stage in the development of the

movement in Japan, and that in time the revolutionary position is sure to be recognized as the best for the interests of the workers.

Unity between the Polish Socialist party and the German party in Germany has been arrived at. The Polish party will maintain its separate existence, but forms an integral part of the entire party. The literature will be subject to the control of the party authorities and of the congresses.

The Dutch Socialist party held their annual conference last week and the revisionists and Marxists had a sharp conflict. The latter severely criticized the policy of the party organ, Het Volk, and were so far successful in their efforts to make it revolutionary that the exclusive editorial control was taken from Troelstra, and given to a committee of three of which he is a member.

London Justice reports that Dr. Paryus—who has now returned to Russia after a long exile in Germany—writes of the influence which the refugees who have returned have had on the movement in Russia. "A certain role, in the sense of helping on the agitation, is not to be denied to the release of the political prisoners and the return of the political refugees from abroad. A very exaggerated importance is, however, generally attributed to these factors. All we who have taken part in the agitation of the last few months know only too well that, despite the fact that with the greatest exertion day and night we were not in a position to meet the demands of the masses even to any extent worth considering, it is not we who have driven the masses forward, but they us, and the revolutionary spirit carried us all forward."

LEWIS-HARRIMAN DEBATE

A stenographic report of the debate between Arthur Morrow Lewis and Job Harriman on "The Socialist Party vs. The Union Labor Party," held at Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 20, 1906, is now ready in booklet form. The booklet has 32 pages, clearly printed, and has also a report of a speech delivered by Jules Guesde in the French Chamber of Deputies on "Why We are Socialists."

The Lewis-Harriman debate attracted great attention and the report should be read by every Socialist and workingman. The booklet sells for ten cents or 3 for 25 cents.

THE PRINTERS' FIGHT.

The Typographical Journal for May gives the following statistics relating to the fight for an eight-hour day: Total number of members, 44,215; working eight hours, 39,433, or 84.3 per cent of the entire membership; unions on strike roll, 99; these unions are collecting \$39,815 per week on strike assessment and retaining and expending that sum; in addition, the German unions, with a membership of 969, retain one-half of the assessment, or about \$700 per week. The total receipts for the strike defense fund from August 24, 1905, to April 21, 1906, were \$669,109.30 with expenditures of \$612,277.64. There is now in the fund, \$109,838.40. The reports show that the union is gaining all along the line and that the eight-hour day will soon be an established fact for all union members.

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Workingmen should be prepared to find themselves at Atlantic City or Newport in a few weeks as we will soon be informed that "everybody has left for the summer." Who are you?