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If you want to see what a crowd of ten thousand Socialists looks like, attend the annual picnic at Calumet Grove, Blue Island, on Sunday, August 17th.

For lack of space the minutes of the proceedings at the recent Peoria Convention and the State Constitution of the Party, which it was our intention to print this week, have been omitted in this issue.

CAPITALIST MOCKERY.

Is the hide of the average Trades Unionist utterly impervious to contempt? Is there anything that can possibly sting him into action? Suppose for instance a scab capitalist paper published a cartoon representing John W. Gates followed by a procession of swaggering plutocrats, carrying banners and marching pompously past a group of discontented looking workmen...

POLITICS IN UNIONS.

Sometime ago it was stated in this paper that the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor were continually attempting to identify the cause of labor with the Democratic Party. The election of officials in that body last Monday proves our assertion up to the hilt.

It is not difficult to understand in view of this situation, why labor strikes have collapsed, why the united support that under different circumstances was easily possible, has been withheld by the machinations of these strangers of unionism.

To the rank and file of organized labor falls the task of retrieving the situation. It is the part of the Socialists to point out the disastrous effects of permitting their leaders to be the

organisations with capitalist political parties, thus making defeat a practical certainty. And until the rank and file have awakened to this fact we shall not cease to continually expose its results.

SAMPLE OF "INDIVIDUALITY".

It might not unreasonably be expected that the alleged wisacres who oppose socialism on the grounds that it tends to destroy "individuality" would at least show some traces of original thought in their dealing with the labor problem, as a sort of evidence that they possess some fragment of the "individuality" they are so anxiously anxious to preserve.

Judge Tuley's speech before the Illinois Bar Association last week is an excellent illustration of the "dead level" to which capitalism degrades even the individual who is generally accounted wise amongst his fellows.

Tuley didn't want compulsory arbitration in disputes between labor and capital. Arbitration must be voluntary. But if any party refuses to arbitrate, legislation must be brought to bear so as to induce it to.

Still there are other obstacles in the way which must be removed before the era of voluntary arbitration can arrive. The "strong must cease to trample on the weak" (that is a very original expression by the bye) and before they can be "induced" to quit jumping on the latter, there must be (and here again Judge Tuley's originality comes out strong) "a great change in a nature which induces" them to do it.

And a considerable amount of that very convenient quality is indeed required if we are to accept the statement that fifty years of strikes and the sad experience derived from them, "has led both sides to realize that there is a community of interests between them".

However if it is accepted, the rest is easy. When both sides have realized this "community of interests", then voluntary arbitration will get in its work, and the capitalists "will begin to share profits" with the laborers.

There will be little "individuality" left to destroy when Socialism has supplanted capitalism. The latter has succeeded fairly well in accomplishing that task, and no better illustration of that has been given than is contained in Judge Tuley's pitiful platitudes before the Illinois Bar Association.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE

A Chicago daily paper prints the photograph and a biographical sketch of a third cousin of the president, who is working as a clerk in this city. The writer of the story is apparently unable to state a single thing this fellow ever did to warrant having his picture in a big daily newspaper, but the fact that he is simply a third cousin of our "Rough Rider" president is enough to justify this cheap advertising, and, incidentally cause him to be lionized by a few flatterers.

Flagen on railroad crossings are to form an organization. Although most of these men are crippled or aged or otherwise incapacitated, they are not satisfied with their present rate of wages which on the average amounts to eight cents per hour.

The American Tin Plate Co. has requested its employees to accept a cut of 25 percent in their wages in order to permit them to take a contract to supply the Standard Oil Co. with 1,500,000 boxes of American Tin Plate.

The formation of a huge building trust is reported from New York, the capitalization of which is given as \$50,000,000. The appearance of this combination is doubtless a herald of others of the same stripe in the near future, which may probably make things lively for the different Building Trades Councils in various cities.

The solitary warship authorized to be constructed in a Government yard as the one concession to organized labor from the Senate and Congress is to be made a test of relative cheapness.

"Hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the "people" is the fate predicted for the trusts by a Maine clergyman resident in the congressional district of the Hon. Wm. Littlefield, whom Roosevelt has recently engaged as "trust regulator".

From the comings of the capitalist press upon the action of the miners convention at Indianapolis, it would seem that the relief fund is regarded as more of a relief to the mine owners than the miners.

A small stock holder of the Panama Canal Co. in Paris, who tried by means of the courts to prevent the transfer of the property to the American government, not only lost his suit, but had to pay a fine of 500 francs in addition for bothering the majority.

"From my observation the chance of a clerk to become a merchant is decreasing every year" said Vice President Conway of the Retail Clerks Union at a meeting of clerks last Tuesday, after stating that the union of clerks was fast reducing clerks to industrial slavery.

A million dollar meat packing concern whose purpose is to "fight the combine" is to be established in Louisville, Ky.

PEACEFUL WARRIORS.

Labor Leaders Sing Praises of Peace While Unions are Being Defeated in Detail.

And now comes Mr. Frank T. Hawley, President of the National Switchmen's Union with a statement in the daily press that when he heard the switchmen in Chicago were going to aid the striking freight handlers he hurried to this city and is glad to state he found the report untrue.

The switchmen want peace, he says. There is no doubt about the fact that PEACE is wanted by everybody, but there cannot and never will be peace between the employer and the employee as long as the latter persistently refuses to concede to the former a little more compensation notwithstanding the fact that living expenses have increased from 30 to 50 percent in the last year or so.

If the clause barring sympathetic strikes are in part or all of the agreements now in force between the different employers and the unions, call a conference and let notice be given by the unions that on and after specified date, say six months, the sympathetic strike clause shall become null and void.

It is getting to be quite a fad lately for labor leaders to rush into print, stating that they are lovers of peace and that the unions must live up to their contracts. Sentimentally this appears very well on the surface, but when it comes to an issue, which side of the controversy should the employees turn to?

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Co-operative is Prospering.

Under the effective management of Comrade Leffingwell, the Socialist Co-operative is extending its business at a most remarkable rate having increased fully three fold in the last six weeks.

The work that Comrade Saunders has been and still is, doing in our city is of inestimable value to the comrades in Rockford, they now have through his teachings and suggestions an understanding of organization and propaganda, along systematic lines, such as they never had before.

Public Ownership and Strikes.

In refuting a contemporary who had dared for "public ownership" of railroads as a remedy against strikes, the Chicago Chronicle, expresses its editorial opinion as follows:

ated the roads? Would the government immediately yield to the demands of strikers, no matter how extreme or absurd they be? That is necessarily implied for strikers might make excessive demands, and then if the government should not yield, the community would suffer just as though corporations owned and operated the roads.

The only alternative would be for the government either to force the strikers to go to work at the point of the bayonet or to protect others in taking the pieces of the strikers in the same way.

For once the Chicago Chronicle is correct. The mistake it makes is in confounding the above proposition with socialism. While the government remains in the hands of the capitalist class, nothing is really changed, and the struggles of the wage earners for better conditions in taking the form of a strike, would undoubtedly be dealt with in exactly the same manner as at present.

"Real Union Leaders".

In the hour of his defeat Mr Curran is very bitter in his reproaches of President Young of the Teamsters' International Union, whose refusal to order a sympathetic strike caused the collapse of the freight handlers' strike.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tribute to Comrade Wm. T. Brown. Socialist Headquarters, 55 Main Street, East, Rochester, N. Y., June 29th, 1902.

Local Rochester, Social Democratic Party, learns with genuine regret that Comrade William Thurston Brown intends to leave this city in the near future.

"During the four years of Comrade Brown's pastorate, at Plymouth church he has many times given evidence of his ability and readiness to aid the Socialist cause with the power of his eloquence and logic."

With our comrades in Rockford, we part with him confident that his efforts in the wider field which he intends to work, will be fruitful of lasting and beneficial results to the progress of the Socialist movement.

FLANK A. SIEVERMAN, C. R. BACH, JOEL MOSES, Committee Local Rochester, Social Democratic Party.

SOCIALIST POINTERS.

of the line of work that our state organizer is doing. Individually, I believe it the only way to thoroughly and permanently organize.

Socialist Writers Wanted.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the National Committee in January a call is hereby made upon the comrades in general, and those of a literary turn of mind in particular, to furnish one or more articles, not exceeding more than one thousand words, to be published in leader form for use as propaganda in the fall and winter campaigns of 1902.

Socialist Aid to Strikers.

National Secretary Greenbaum was in Indianapolis representing the National Committee during the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

Not Very Different.

"Two widely divergent views" is the term used in a capitalist paper to describe the addresses of John N. Jewett and Judge Tuley on the labor problem before the Illinois Bar Association.

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The Inspired Idiot Again.

One Emile Oliver, a member of the French Academy, breaks into the "Chicago American" with an essay on "Equality" in which he asks the following question:

If the Socialists should really succeed in dividing property equally, how long would this equality last?

He then answers promptly: "The very next day the lazy and vicious individuals would sell their birthright for a mess of pottage to the thrifty and energetic."

And draws his conclusion: "I therefore come to the conclusion that all institutions that are based on equality are pervert, false and unstable."

It would not be fair to judge the French Academy by the utterances of M. Oliver. It is not in any sense an asylum for the feeble-minded. On the contrary it has a long and honorable membership list of the most learned and intelligent men that France has produced, up to its rolls. However as the old proverb says, "fools rush in" etc.

"For One Night Only."

On Saturday Aug. 9th the Socialist Dramatic Club will present the comedy drama - "For One Night Only" don't fail to attend this performance if you would enjoy something exceptional. This performance is for laughing purposes only. Come and swell the crowd, and help the socialist cause.

Jewelry Workers Union in its convention at Boston decided to assess its members for the support of the anthracite miners on strike.

Set a few picnic tickets so as to keep your conscience clear.

How the capitalist newspapers do love the conservative labor leaders.

It is up to the party members to make the picnic a great big success.

If everybody can succeed why don't you succeed? Are you lazy or imprudent?

Under socialism no man's bread and butter will depend on the whim of another man.

There will be no slums under socialism, which will be hard on the professional philanthropist.

Clarence Mackay will never be able to tell how he swept out the office to get his start in life.

Kings and emperors are beginning to understand that the captain of industry is on earth.

Naturally the politician is opposed to socialism, for it would throw him out of a job.

Under socialism there will be no labor leaders. Surely the capitalists would welcome such a change.

If prosperity is so abounding for the workingman, where is your automobile to prove it?

A great many people do not know what socialism is. If they all knew we would have socialism.

If strikers could read socialist papers they would strike at the right place next time.

Everybody goes into the country for the summer. Even the workingman may go out and be a harvest hand.

This is the greatest year in the history of railroading. Just ask the \$13-a-week freight handlers if it is not so.

Why should the capitalist have anything but contempt for the men who allow him to exploit them?

Under socialism the women will not have to go through their husbands' pockets for small change and find none. They will be well taken care of.

A capitalist may have voted the democratic ticket all of his life but he can easily swing to the republican party when it is his interest to do so.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew threatens to start a new and radical democratic party. Is someone trying to head off the socialist movement?

Just as two juries are convicted of accepting bribes we have another case of jury bribing on hand. While capitalism lasts there will be purchased "justice".

It takes some men a lifetime to see through things. Many of the miners will keep on voting for a system that forces them to strike or starve.

If glove workers keep on winning strikes they will force the glove makers into a trust and then they will see who will dictate wages.

Don't get discouraged because your work does not show immediate results. Some day the seed sown now will spring up a hundred fold.

Tom Johnson may be a great reformer, but as long as he does not want to abolish the wage system the workers have no interest in his reforms.

Why should society be shocked at the corruption in Minneapolis city affairs, when everybody knows we are living under the capitalist system?

J. Pierpont Morgan wants a steamship line with Austria because he can thus reach laborers needed in his mines and on his railroads. Evidently the contract labor law is not for J. P.

The national bankruptcy law was enacted for the benefit of honest business men. No laborer ever takes advantage of it to square off his grocery bills.

Emperor William owns a large block of stock in American railways. It is quite an honor to the breakman working long hours to know that he is being exploited for the benefit of royalty.

A candidate for governor of Vermont made his campaign in his private car and still the workers did not see the point. Is it strange that the capitalists think their system is to last for all time?

At Assumption, Illinois, where state organizer Saunders was driven out, a newspaper is to print the bible as a serial. The editor might print the golden rule in seven different languages and the people would still wonder what he was driving at.

National Secretary's Financial Report for May shows receipts of \$718.31 including a balance from previous month of \$17.49. Expenditures for the month amounted to \$478.75, leaving a balance on hand of \$247.05.

During the opening week of July, charters were granted to the following State Locals: Jacksonville, Fla., Madison, Wis., Aberdeen and Milford, South Dakota.

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party of America in National Convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party...

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system: the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between rival nations...

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism, by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

While we declare that development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat.

AS SUCH MEANS WE ADVOCATE: 1. The collective ownership of all means of production, industry, agriculture and all other public utilities...

2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the workers in the product of labor.

3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age...

4. The inauguration of a system of public industry, public credit, to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor.

5. The education of all children up to the age of eighteen years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing, and food.

6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.

7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

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If you are not a regular subscriber to this paper look it over and see if it is not treating a subject in which you are interested.

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