

THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

"Workingmen of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

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PRICE ONE CENT

UP AND BE DOING!

Chicago and Cook Co. Socialists Must Get Into Action. Campaign Must Henceforth be Vigorously Pushed. Every Voter Must Know There is a Full Socialist Ticket in the Field.

SPECIAL ISSUE FOR CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY

On Oct. 25th Containing Complete Socialist Ticket. Branches and Branch Members Must Make Extra Effort to Present Socialism to 300,000 Wage Earning Voters. Everybody Can Help to Make Final Rally a Complete Success That Will be Measured by the Vote in November.

To Our Readers in Chicago and Cook County:
The campaign is on and we want to reach the voters in Cook county, of whom 300,000 are wage earners. A large proportion of these do not vote our ticket because they know little or nothing of what our party advocates. We would gain thousands of votes in Cook county if we could present our platform and tickets to the voters, who are really with us, but not of us.

ON OCTOBER 25th we will issue a special campaign edition for Chicago and Cook county, containing the complete SOCIALIST TICKET, and short sketches of candidates, their occupation, etc. Also cuts of candidates who will furnish us with same.

Comrades, this paper will do what is possible to present our case before the working class. What will you do to present the working class with this paper? It is a great undertaking, but can be accomplished by systematic and enthusiastic work.

Each branch must map out its work in a systematic manner. Every member must furnish his quota of work and enthusiasm. Let each one be assigned a certain district, and in this manner practically the whole county can be covered.

Comrades, the eyes of the whole world are on Chicago. Here in the very center of capitalist exploitation we ought to prove that Socialism, like an avenging Nemesis follows in its tracks. It is our own fault if we do not. Thousands are ready to follow the banner of Socialism, when we, who are in the ranks, decide to hold it aloft so all can see it.

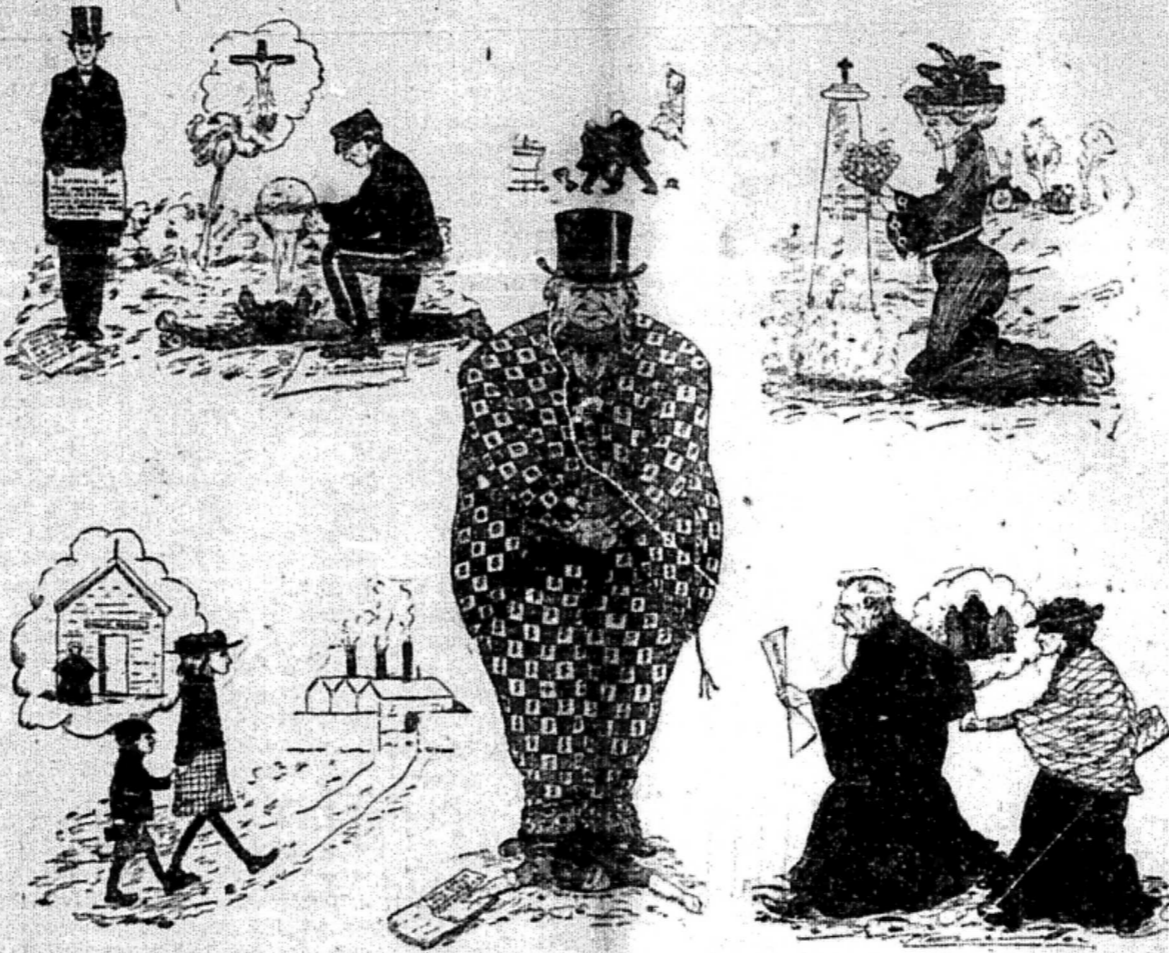
Comrades, LET NO WAGE EARNER IN COOK COUNTY SAY: "I DID NOT KNOW YOU HAD A TICKET IN THE FIELD."

Those of our readers who are not party members are invited to take part in this work. You have friends and neighbors who can be reached by yourself better than by strangers. Order a bundle for your own use, distribute them where they will do the most good, and by your assistance we will roll up a vote at the fall election that will place us on the official ballot and forever do away with the expense and work of petitions.

Comrades, the campaign in this city and county has so far been carried on without any calls for funds by your committee. We now call upon you to make this issue a grand success.

Yours,
THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

UP TO DATE PORTRAIT OF "THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY"



The above cartoon represents the effort of Comrade Martin J. Welch, of San Francisco, to depict the conception of the Milwaukee alderman who wanted an "up-to-date portrait of the Father of his country" for the Milwaukee Council chamber. The accompanying copy which will serve as an explanation is reprinted from the issue of the Chicago Socialist of August 23d.

Ald. Henry Smith of the Sixth ward has painted a word picture for presentation to the council this afternoon, the same to be offered at the time he casts his vote against allowing a bill of \$27 for a picture of George Washington which has been installed in the office of Mayor Rose. He allows that his picture is up-to-date and appropriate to the times. He says:

"I am opposed to the payment of \$27 for that historical picture hung up in the mayor's office, for the reason that it is out of harmony with the present state of society and economic affairs in this country.

"Pictures relating to nations or the inhabitants thereof, should faithfully portray the exact conditions as they exist.

"I might consent to the payment of the bill, if said figure portrayed the picture of a man of large proportions, well-fed appearance, reinforced with ponderous side whiskers, crowned with a silk plug hat, and clothing checkered with dollar marks, the figure standing on and squeezing the life out of a coal miner, the poor miner clutching in his grasp a piece of an old book with the following words plainly visible: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'

"This central figure named general rate, per cent, dividend, which though it has a French sound is very appropriate.

"Then, again, the central figure should be supported on one side by the figure of a Federal judge clothed in a black silk night gown made after the Jackson pattern, having an injunction paper in one hand and with the other dragging a woman to jail for feeding the starving families of miners, the background back of the judge shaded by a representation of Christ feeding the multitude.

"On the other side of the central figure, child labor going into the factory of a captain of industry, the background finished off with a school house, beside the open door of which sits He who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me.'

"Above the central figure, showing the wife of a captain of industry in a fashionable dog cemetery having a monument erected over the grave of her lap dog, while below the figure a Filipino being put through a benevolent process of the water cure, one of the parties engaged in that humane operation clothed in the garb of a military officer with a copy of the Declaration of Independence under his feet, and the other assimilator a likeness of that Rev. D. D., a presiding elder in a certain strenuous Christian church in the Philippines, who, according as quoted in a western religious journal of June 4, 1902, in explaining the water cure, said that he approved it as a regular method for extorting confessions and gaining military information. Under this pious assimilator's feet a copy of the golden rule and in the background the scene of Mount Calvary.

"The whole finished off with that dramatic scene of strenuous life exhibited in a New York saloon by a member of the President's cabinet and some of the captains of industry, an open door through which are disappearing some ankles and petticoats all labeled at the bottom, 'The Dawn of the Twentieth Century in the United States of America.'

WHAT THEY REPRESENT.

"Government of, for and by the People"
Illustrated by Admission from
Capitalist Press.

"The executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole bourgeoisie, (capitalist class).

That is what Marx and Engels wrote more than fifty years ago in the "Communist Manifesto." And, of course, that is the Socialist view of the matter, it is but a dream of the discredited. The "people" rule in this country. That's what the Chicago American says—sometimes. At other times they tell the truth.

Here is an example of the letter, which appeared in its issue of Sept. 15. It is only part of an ordinary dispatch from New York on that threadbare subject, the tariff question, and relates to the "Big Five" who are to confer with President Roosevelt on the tariff:

The five Senators who have been selected by the President for his preliminary discussion of the most important question directly confronting him are most peculiarly fitted for the task.

Senator Allison represents the Republicans of the middle west and the great northwest on all questions affecting the tariff.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin represents the LUMBER, IRON ORE AND MINING INTERESTS of the lake regions.

Senator Platt of Connecticut is sponsor for the TOBACCO GROWERS THE LEATHER INTERESTS, AND THE COTTON SPINNERS.

Senator Hanna is the representative of the COAL INTERESTS AND THE MANUFACTURING INTERESTS of the Ohio valley, and, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, has general knowledge of how tariff revision is regarded by the rank and file.

Senator Aldrich represents the GREAT MANUFACTURING INTERESTS of the New England states, and is acknowledged to be the greatest au-

thority on tariff matters in the Senate.

WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THESE FIVE MEN THE PRESIDENT CANNOT HOPE TO SECURE ANY TARIFF LEGISLATION FROM CONGRESS.

With the active opposition of any TWO of them any tariff measure which received his approval could be sidetracked or indefinitely held up.

Here, then, is the executive committee of the modern state, and what they represent. Where do the "people" come in? Here is the Socialist view of the modern state particularized in detail and explicitly admitted. Is not such a government a government of, for and by the capitalists? Were Marx and Engels right or wrong? You answer!

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

Man Who Would Not Accept Socialism, Gets a "Jar" from the Glass Trust, but not the Sort he Wanted.

Mr. Eltweed Pomeroy who some time ago took up several pages of the International Socialist Review in telling his readers why he would not join the Socialist party, has been recently having a brush with the glass trust, and has written the matter up in a recent issue of the "Independent." Mr. Pomeroy is engaged in the manufacture of ink, paste, mullage, and similar office supplies. He recently invented and patented a bottle for paste which was admitted to be the best device of the kind on the market. Then he went against the National Glass Trust to get the article manufactured.

Several of the trust firms were applied to, but one and all put him off with evasive answers, referring him to the trust. He applied there and after much correspondence was asked for a model of the paste jar which he sent promptly. Another long silence then ensued after which the trust finally

informed him they were too busy to make the molds.

Then he wrote asking that they recommend some firm who would make them. No answer. Then more applications to other firms who referred him to the glass trust, stating that if the trust couldn't make the jars, no one else could.

So Mr. Pomeroy cannot get his jars made up and bewails the fact in the "Independent" thusly:

Ten years ago we could have applied to a score of concerns and could quickly have gotten one who would have made the article. What shall we do now? We have hunted for the last month and will continue to hunt to find a small concern outside the combination which as a favor to us and at a high price may make the article.

What shall you do, Mr. Pomeroy? Why, join the Socialist party and work for the public ownership of the trust. The Socialists may be "narrow," of course, but there are others who stifle "individual initiative" even more effectively. The trust wouldn't "jar" you in the way you wanted, but it will jar you into Socialism—even as the least of two evils if you please.

Socialist Aid to Miners.

Up to Sept. 20th the strike fund for the relief of the striking coal miners amounted to \$3,527.92. Of this sum \$3,459.84 has been forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers.

If you do not register October 4th or October 14th you cannot vote.

If you have not taken out your naturalization papers you cannot vote. If you intend to stay in this country you ought to become a citizen.

How to become naturalized, enquire at this office.

More subscribers are ALWAYS wanted.

SOCIALISM Is the Workingman's Business.

By WILLIAM R. FOX.

A man goes into business. What for? Useless work will be abolished. Only useful work will be done. To get shelter, food, clothing, education and entertainment for himself and family. That will make four tasks light. It is estimated that when everybody does useful work, two or three hours each day would be more than sufficient to supply all with the necessities and all the luxuries of life.

But YOU can't go into business. Why? No Capital! No capital? Ha, ha! What is your labor force? Your arms? Don't you own yourself? And the earth? Have you no part in it? Anyhow, you will be assured a job. Your task will be a joy, not a burden. You will get all you earn. You will be provided for in steadiest and old age.

No! Why? Because the other fellows, your masters, who work you to death, and take all you earn, except a bare living, and sometimes do not even allow you that—those fellows who claim the earth, they have all the factories, all the tools. What's the result? Socialism proposes to do all this for you and for all.

You must sell yourself to them in order to be able to live at all. Socialism will be the great firm of all the people, owning all the plants. Every citizen will be a stockholder. All will be members of the firm. All will work on equal terms. Socialism is no dream. It is pure business.

You must sell your labor force. You must put your body in bondage for a wage. This wage barely keeps your body alive so that it may move around at command of the boss. Socialism does not mean violence. It advocates the law and order of Brotherhood.

This looks like slavery, doesn't it? But a slave is a king to you. Socialism opposes no religion. Its gospel is the noblest message of all religions: "peace on earth; good will to men."

A slave has a steady job. You have not. A slave is never in danger of starving to death. You are. Senator Beveridge has very eloquently told us so. You are creating so much for your bosses that the market is overstocked with goods. You will be thrown out of work. If you can't beg enough to live on you will starve to death. Had, isn't it? Socialism is your business. It asks you to take stock in it. It will give you a square deal. No one will get a "divvy" out of you.

Capitalists have the earth. You are disinherited. You must work for the capitalists. You have a job, perhaps, but you may lose that job at any time. A capitalist goes into business today to get shelter, food, clothing, joy, OUT OF YOUR BONES.

It is only kept by a taskmaster's favor. When you lose your job, you lose the respect of your fellow men. You lose your family and you lose your life. Vote to keep these things for yourself. Join with your fellows. Vote to establish the great firm of Socialism, in which you will be an equal stockholder and when you invest your labor force the full product will be yours.

So you must cling with a death grip to that job though you are worked like a brute and get the lowest pay. Cease to be a slave, or less than one. Become a freeman, and bequeath freedom to your children. Cast your vote for the Socialist party. Do it out of pure business motives. Because Socialism will give you stock in your country, give you control of your body, give you employment, give you short hours, give you all you earn. It will give you care in sickness, keep in old age, liberty to yourself and to your posterity.

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Mindergraben Comment.

A report from Ghent states that 76,147 children, under sixteen years of age are working in the factories of Belgium at wages averaging from ten cents a day. Girls receive smaller wages than boys for the same kind of work. In many of the textile industries more children than grown people are employed, and at wages that scarcely permit them more than to keep body and soul together. IT IS SUCH NEWS THAT MAKES US DOUBLY GLAD THAT WE LIVE IN AMERICA, WHERE THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE A CHANCE.—Young People's Weekly.

Oh, yes, children, how glad you must be that you live in America. This is just the nicest, loveliest country that ever was. Why, down in South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia, there are several thousand little darlings just like you, who run great big machines. They get big wages, too, sometimes ten cents a day, sometimes less. They only work about twelve or fourteen hours a day (or night) as the case may be. And what do you think these little dears do? Do you know they are so kind to the big "captains of industry" that they weave thousands of yards of cloth and give it to them free. Are they not good?

And their fathers, bless their dear hearts, and your fathers, thank the Lord, don't do a thing to the poor factory owners. They want the little children of America to have a chance, you know. A chance to be ground up in machines for the sake of profits. That's why they vote for the bosses. We hope they will always be so kind to the good masters who give their children a chance—to slave.

LEFF.

A QUESTION OF FIGURES.

Not "Dry Statistics" but Calculations that Concern You Directly.

How are you on figures? Here's a little matter of "dividing up" which perhaps may interest you. The coal strike has now lasted five months, and the capitalist press is publishing the losses on each side. They figure it that the miners have lost \$20,000,000 in wages, and the coal operators \$42,000,000 in profits. These figures have been published in the daily papers.

There are 150,000 miners on strike. In three months they have lost \$20,000,000. It is to say that each miner in three months lost \$133.33 and on an

definite fraction of a cent. In one month therefore every miner lost \$26.66, or \$8 2/3 cents a day. Had they worked during this time they could have opened a bank account with this sum, of course after deducting from it sufficient to support themselves and their families.

And the "operators?" They lost more than twice as much. How many of them are there? One thousand? We doubt it. But even at this large figure it would stand at \$42,000 in five months for each; \$8,400 per month or \$280 per day. That's what they would have had—if they worked you say? No, but if the other fellows, the miners, had worked.

How do you like this sort of "dividing up?" You don't like it. Well, there are the figures, not ours, but those of the capitalist press, and all we can do is to lay them before you; you can go over them and see if they are correct and then draw your own conclusions.

But have the operators really lost so much? It is doubtful. They don't care where the stuff comes from so long as they get it. If they can't work the miners they'll work you as far as they can to make good. Have you heard anything about coal at \$10 and \$15 per ton lately? That's where you are called on to "divide up" with the operators—and that's a far more convincing argument than the low wages of the miners so far as you are concerned.

Would you like to have coal at the cost of production, permitting the miner to have the full value of his product? He is the real "operator"—the other is a fake. He don't operate—he owns.

Would you like to have this instead of the present state of affairs? You would. Then vote for Socialism. You can have it in no other way.

Make no conflicting engagement for Saturday Sept. 27. Everybody is invited to Headquarters that evening, a pleasant time is promised and the gathering will be of very great importance to our party.

If you do not register Oct. 4th or 14th you can not vote.

Remember Oct. 4 and 14. On one of these days you MUST register or you will not be allowed to vote.

Are you still hustling for subscribers?

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Remember.

The Party of which this paper is the Official Organ appears on the Ballot under the heading "Socialist"



To vote the ticket of the Socialist Party place your cross in the circle or square...

A CALL TO ACTION.

Election day not being more than five weeks distant it becomes necessary to especially urge upon party members the need for special activity in preparing for this campaign...

In the states of Pennsylvania and Colorado local conditions and other special circumstances have tended to immensely strengthen the Socialist movement...

Illinois must not be left behind in the race. Much valuable work has been done but much remains to do.

Upon the increased activity of these comrades the result of the coming election in no small measure depends.

Those members who have given their services to be unobtrusive work of collecting signatures on the nomination petitions should without loss of time make one final effort to secure all the names possible...

Outdoor meetings should also be increased, and greater attention to punctuality on the part of the speakers.

falls through upon this account means a possible loss of votes. Where established meetings have attracted the attention of the public...

In the distribution of literature the ward branches are the most effective agents. Leaflets, pamphlets and papers are cheap, abundant, and of good quality.

The work that has already been accomplished in the city and throughout the state, must on no account be slackened or allowed to remain stationary.

There is no time to lose. The few weeks that remain to us should be so crowded with Socialist activity as to make it impossible that any voter can escape hearing the message of Socialism...

THE TAMING OF TEDDY.

If any evidence was wanted at the present time to substantiate the statement that the social productive forces are becoming uncontrollable in the hands of the capitalist class...

Federal control of the trusts was the first proposition which the strenuous one advocated. In a very short time this "remedy" was found to be of "doubtful" application...

Into its place stepped "revision of the tariff" which served as a sort of political gong upon which to ring the changes for a time at least.

That was less than ten days ago, and less than a week after its promulgation it shared the fate of "federal control."

So now Roosevelt has by force of circumstances been driven back to the position occupied by him a year ago.

He, the strenuous, virile, and aggressive, has, like the Spanish warrior in the poem, "bowed his haughty head and tamed his heart of fire."

Roosevelt has within the last twelve months probably learned more than in all the rest of his life. He has learned that his strenuous philosophy has its bounds and limits.

But "publicity" on this point is needed. The publicity of the fact that before this question of concentration and combination the politician and statesman stand helpless...

Another week and the evolution of the Presidential speeches will most probably bring Roosevelt back to the original starting point in his crusade.

Our offer of a three months' subscription for ten cents still holds good. Ten cents one dime; one dime three months' subscription to the Chicago Socialist.

Telegraphers Convention.

Comrade Wiegel of Chicago, who was a delegate to the national convention of the International Union of Commercial Telegraphers...

Resolutions were adopted sending greetings to the telegraphers of the world, and expressing sympathy to the striking miners.

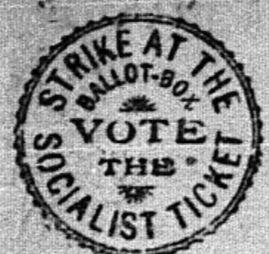
Not So Very Wonderful.

Although the evident tendency of the trusts or combines is toward Socialism, it is somewhat surprising to see funds contributed by a trust magnate for educational purposes...

Yes, of course, a "marvel" is generally "somewhat surprising" as our correspondent says, but probably the matter in question doesn't seem miraculous to John D.

Help the Miner's Fund by attending the Dramatic performance at Wicker Park Hall Tuesday, October 28th.

MANAGER'S COLUMN.



The above nickel plated vest pocket stamp will be sent free of charge for 3 new yearly or 6 half yearly subscribers.

Comrade A. H. De Mendoza turned in 20 new sub's last week. Comrade Geo. Mitchell followed with another lot of 20...

Comrade Keuchenbecker keeps everlastingly at it, and the result for last week is \$8.00 worth of sub cards.

If you are interested in securing a permanent place for our party in the downtown district, and will attend the gathering at headquarters, 181 Washington street...

At the last session of the Executive Committee, a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking the comrades of the 33d ward branch...

Our offer of a three months' subscription for ten cents still holds good. Ten cents one dime; one dime three months' subscription to the Chicago Socialist.

We acknowledge the donation of \$1.00 for the city campaign fund from Comrade D. Sogolow, with thanks.

The Socialist Saengerbund will give their 10th Concert and Ball at Brand's Hall on October 19th, and have donated to the Party 500 tickets for the occasion.

Mo. our new assistant editor, will be one of the speakers at the entertainment Saturday eve, Sept. 27th, at headquarters, 181 Washington st.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Miner's Agitation Fund and Miner's Strike Fund.

The following sums have been received at this office since last report and forwarded to the National Secretary:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists contributions from various individuals.

Again I wish to remind the comrades who have striking miners' lists to return same to this office without delay, according to request of the National Secretary.

Mass Meeting.

On Sunday, Sept. 28th, a mass meeting will be held at Lindquist's hall, 51st and Morgan streets...

Miners are warned that violence will turn public opinion against them. Up to date perhaps they can notice what public opinion has done for them and how much the operators care for it.

Have you been on strike against the boss lately? Don't forget that your best chance to strike effectively against him will be at the ballot box on Nov. 4th.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE

Senator Clark of Montana has paid \$250,000 for a dozen Persian rugs last week. Several of them are products of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries...

"A man gets rich not by selling the property of others but by honest labor and thrift." Such is the statement attributed to the Russian Czar in a speech intended to allay and pacify his disaffected subjects.

It would seem that the Chicago American in its editorials takes a most malicious delight in starting its readers on the right track and then switching them off before the goal is reached.

We haven't yet heard that Burt, the Union Pacific R. R. official who imported "strikebreakers" into Omaha under false pretences to take the places of the striking shopmen...

It is not often that the futility of "public opinion" is admitted in the capitalist press, as that institution in general has a well-defined interest in insisting upon its omnipotence.

Why shouldn't all the world be satisfied when the capitalist is? That is the question really asked by the Chicago Tribune when it quotes Dun's and Bradstreet's reports to show that the business of labor skinning is in a prosperous condition...

But their call for "poison" will not be in vain. The Socialists have nominated their poison—for capitalism—for the plunderers and robbers of society.

The difficulty of seeing outside of business interests is amusingly illustrated by an interview between a prominent State street merchant and William E. Curtis, correspondent of the Record-Herald...

Complete official returns from Maine place the socialist vote at 1,974, an increase of 1,096 votes over the election of 1900.



The Republican rally held recently at Sans Souci park very forcibly calls to mind those old Roman panem et circenses spectacles inaugurated to keep the plebeians in good humor.

"The Bible follows the flag," is the slogan of the American Bible Society, and in its eighty-sixth annual report it states that the society has distributed 71,000 copies among the natives of the Philippine islands...

News comes from New York of a positively shocking robbery, the case being that of J. E. Welkman, a private of the marine corps at the Brooklyn Navy yard, who was arrested on suspicion and accused of a series of robberies in the marine barracks.

Literary note from Boston: A scheme has been organized to build a mammoth packing plant for hog products on the shore of Walden pond, where Thoreau lived in seclusion, studied nature and wrote poetry.

How eminently appropriate many names are to the occupation of the individuals answering to them, appears from a few specimens we have collected from signs displayed above the doors of Chicago business places.

According to statistics there are \$108 per capita in the savings banks, but a good many of us forgot to go around July 1st to collect our interest.

When the arbitration board selected to deal with the wage question on the Union Traction company's lines get down to business it is to be hoped that the members will not be unduly impressed with the financial standing of the company as shown by its books.

Several years ago the Kentucky Central railroad company reduced the wages of its trainmen because it said its business was not paying.

"I see the wages of your men have been reduced on the Kentucky Central," said Debs as Wilson entered the office.

"Oh, yes, but the company was perfectly fair in the matter. I have just been down there settling it up."

An advance poll by the German Socialists shows they will have 3,000,000 votes at the next election.

SOCIALIST POINTERS.

Capitalism only exists by the consent of the workers.

Any man who wants to throw his vote away has only to vote the Democratic ticket this fall.

To what extent are you a free man when you have to go to work on another man's conditions?

If this were a presidential year workingmen would be given a day off to see the great Teddy.

By the time the local dealers are through with the cigar trust, they will have learned a few things.

Isn't it rather cheeky of Mark Hanna to want credit for the fall dinner pail you have to strike for in order to get?

J. P. Morgan should send Carroll D. Wright into the strike district to present each coal miner with a bible.

Coal mine operators may not like to violate the state constitution, but when it conflicts with their interests what are they to do?

Municipal ownership of street car lines is the least thing that is bothering the coal miners of Pennsylvania.

It is just as good as a divine right to President Baer as long as he is backed up by the army and the police.

The most beautiful woman in the world has been discovered in Brooklyn, but she don't have to do her own washing.

Once it was true that he who would be free must himself strike the blow. Now he don't have to strike. He only needs to vote.

Carroll D. Wright is dead certain that Socialism will not solve the labor problem. He couldn't hold his job if he did.

Save your pennies and send the special campaign issue to every man in your precinct. Then his slavery will be on his own head.

After mature deliberation Mr. Roosevelt has decided that he will not hurt the trusts. Mr. Roosevelt evidently wants to be re-elected.

The streets belong to the people, but if you don't own an automobile you are not one of the people, so you have to keep off the streets or get run over.

The workingman who thinks Socialism would be a good thing for him must consider himself pretty bright if he votes the Democratic ticket.

That great majority that voted for municipal ownership is not feeling very much excited because the council is preparing to extend the franchise.

Congressman Newlands thinks the Democrats should combine with the labor unions. Presumably their first act would be to abolish child labor in the South.

Senator Mason will be a good deal thinner than he is at present before President Roosevelt calls congress together to have a receiver appointed for the coal mines.

Boxes in the Metropolitan opera house in New York city cost \$6,000 for the season. Presumably workingmen do not like music for none of them are buying boxes.

Socialists that are made by the trusts are more or less muddled. The Chicago Socialist clears them up. Try a few doses in your neighborhood. 100 doses for 50 cents.

The coal mine owners are not afraid the Republican party will seize their mines and run them in the interests of the people. They know too well what the Republican party exists for.

Every workingman is at any time liable to be put in the position the coal miners are now in. The latter are studying Socialism. Do you have to be thrown out of a job before you will investigate?

Our Democratic friends who are troubled about the woes of the Philippines don't lose any sleep over the fact that the Democratic states of the South are without a Republican government.

More subscribers are always wanted.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

Little Billy's Bluff.

The great strike in the anthracite coal region still continues, and while we cannot help sympathizing with the miners in their gallant struggle against corporate greed...

are unfit to smoke anyway. In the meantime while the war goes merrily on, see that you smoke only blue label cigars.

Adopt Socialist Platform.

The Central Labor body of Los Angeles, Cal., has decided for political action, and at the second meeting called on the question the Socialist platform was adopted by a vote of 38 to 26.

Profession and Practice.

Peter Dienhart of the Pressmen's union is becoming quite an orator as an advocate of political action among the unions. At the last meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor he fairly cleaved the air in his vehemence to have the workers go to the polls Nov. 4th and vote "right."

Profit in Peacemaking.

Two weeks ago it was pointed out in this column that if the Chicago Federation of Labor could not afford to keep its executive board employed, from now until election settling disputes, it should levy an assessment to do so.

A Backward Step.

The Trade Union congress of Canada, which was in session last week, declared in favor of international unionism. It was only after a hard fight, however, a certain faction believing that the Canadians should have exclusive organizations of their own.

Good "Patriotism" Poor Unionism.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in convention in Atlanta, Ga., has adopted resolutions declaring that the Monroe doctrine should be extended to the trade unions in the country.

UNIONIST.

VOLUNTARY SLAVERY

Results of Ignorant vs. Intelligent Use of the Ballot Contrasted.

The blackest crime with which the social organism is permeated today is that of voluntary slavery.

He who willingly enslaves himself is an enemy not only of himself and family but of the human race. He builds an almost indestructible barrier for the protection of his master on election day, and when the yoke of poverty falls his flesh beyond endurance he hurls himself desperately against its massive walls and falls back torn, bleeding and stunned in defeat.

Again and again he tries with the same result. His master on the other side of the wall sits amidst luxury and splendor, the fruits of the toil of the imbecile who butts his head against the wall built with his own ballot.

The master laughs. He knows that his political agent and tool, the so-called "friend of labor," has done his duty, for the worker acting on his advice has strengthened the barricade on election day, only to butt his head vainly against it the remainder of the year.

Poor fool! If he only knew that election day is the only day on which he can batter down the barricade that separates him from the necessities and comforts of life.

How? A ballot is placed in his hand that day, but he never stops to think of the power that lies within it. All the 12-inch guns and Lyddite shells in the world are as nothing compared to it. With this weapon he can shackle and enslave himself or dash the fetters of industrial bondage from his limbs.

ment of his own slavery by turning it against himself and his class.

You who read these lines for the first time must learn that Socialism is the only solution of the industrial problem of today. When you learn this, and you and your fellow workers vote with the SOCIALIST PARTY your victory will drive the foul image of human slavery from the world for ever.

You have now the opportunity in the coming election to use your ballot to gain industrial freedom for yourself and your class; to demolish the barrier which in your ignorance you had previously built for the protection of those who live by plundering you of the fruits of your toil, and to gain for yourself and your fellows a life of honor, comfort and security—the life of a FREEMAN in all that the word implies.

You can begin now. The victory will in any case ultimately fall to your class, but you can hasten its approach by an intelligent use of the ballot. And when that victory is finally accomplished you can look back to the fall of 1902 when you for the first time used that powerful weapon, the ballot, against your enslavers and exploiters instead of against yourself.

Quit breaking your head against the ramparts erected by your own ignorance. Your brains can be put to better use. Quit being a voluntary slave. Vote freedom for yourself through the SOCIALIST ballot.

C. B. E.

Illinois State Notes.

NORRIS.

A new local has been organized at Norris by Comrade Moore, candidate for representative for that district. Let other candidates do the same. Hold a campaign meeting and organize a local. A hearty welcome to the Norris comrades; may they meet with the best of success in building up an active local.

MIDDLE GROVE.

Middle Grove comrades are true unionists. The closing of the mines sent the comrades to other towns, but wherever they went they have been keeping up the work started in Middle Grove. They secured signatures on petitions and in one town, Norris, a new local has been organized, while there is a prospect of one being formed in Farmington. Evidently Middle Grove local does not intend to be strictly "local."

ELGIN.

Comrade and Mrs. Simons went to Elgin Saturday. Comrade Simons spoke in Dundee Saturday night and Mrs. Simons spoke in Elgin. Sunday they held a big meeting in Elgin.

STREATOR.

Comrade Kirkpatrick has been in Streator at the Street Fair. A full report will appear in next issue.

WAUKEGAN.

Comrade Robbins went to Waukegan to help Comrade Duncan Smith organize a local in that place. Success to Waukegan. We will expect big things from the comrades there. Here is our hand in welcome. We will co-operate with you, comrades. Get after the other towns in Lake county.

Comrade Saunders is on the go in Vermillion and Edgar counties and is doing good work among the miners there. But the best of the work will show on election day, for when Comrade Saunders makes a Socialist of a man we are sure he is the right kind.

If you haven't had a rousing campaign meeting, write the State Secretary, and arrange for a speaker for one. Get the voters of your town in line. Every vote counts. You don't throw your vote away when you mark your ballot like this:

X SOCIALIST.

For it means that you vote for your own class interests. Every indication points to there being two and perhaps more Socialist representatives in the next State Legislature.

Read the campaign news and then ACT. The Socialist party is not the place for idlers. The members of a party organized by and for the nation's workers should be a working party. Here is your chance to work for yourself and not for your exploiters.

Let this be our motto: "Work and vote for Socialism."

RUTH DICK HALL, State Secretary.

Will Present "Michael Earle". On Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, the Chicago Socialist Stock Co. will present the drama "Michael Earle" at the Temple, 120 S. Western ave. The following specialties will be introduced: John S. Monroe, the prince of entertainers. The Bamford sisters in a scene from Sheridan's "School for Scandal," and Ernest Crosby's Socialist song, "The Land of the Noon-day Night," will be sung.

If you do not register October 4th or October 14th you cannot vote.

Are you still hustling for subscribers?

CAMPAIGN NEWS

The state petition of the Socialist party of Illinois has been filed with the Secretary of State. Nearly twice the number of signatures required by the election laws were secured. It will be a fitting souvenir, for we intend it to be the LAST as well as the first, for after November 4th the Socialist party of Illinois will appear on the official ballot. If we don't it will be YOUR FAULT, IF YOU HAVE FAILED TO DO YOUR PART IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Have you contributed anything toward the campaign fund?

Have you secured contributions from your friends?

There are a few, just a very few, days left in which to secure signatures for county, senatorial and congressional petitions; are you hustling for names? We must get on the ticket, for unless we do there will be no campaign for us.

All petitions for senatorial and congressional districts, comprising more than one county must be filed with the Secretary of State at least THIRTY DAYS prior to election day.

Petitions for senatorial and congressional districts comprising but one, or part of one county, and all county petitions, must be filed with the county clerk of such counties.

All this should be attended to AT ONCE.

As soon as petitions are filed start the campaign in earnest. Put up the biggest fight in Illinois the Socialists have ever made. WE MUST GET ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. See that you do not fall out.

We need money to pay for leaflets that will be ready for distribution by the time you read this. Every voter in the state should have one.

This week we have started out some of our speakers. The campaign is now on in full blast. Send in your contributions, large or small, every cent helps in the work.

Comrade Wanhope starts out on his trip the first of next week. Every town in Illinois should have him for one meeting, if possible, but he has only four weeks' leave of absence, so that cannot be. Where locals are near enough together to arrange for a joint meeting, write the State Secretary AT ONCE if you want him, for do his best he cannot make more than thirty towns. Every local ought to hear him.

Comrade Block of Peoria began his campaign work in Canton where he spoke before a large and enthusiastic audience. From now until election Comrade Block will be loaded with Socialist ammunition to fire at the enemy every chance he can get. Write the state secretary and secure him for a meeting.

Speakers are ready to be sent out. Write and arrange for dates. Every town, whether organized or not, should have at least ONE BIG MEETING, and as many more as possible. Let the people of Illinois know that there is a campaign on hand that there are Socialists in it. Go to work electrifying. Shout for Socialism; write for Socialism; work for Socialism; but above all VOTE FOR SOCIALISM.

Socialism will come just as soon as you make up your mind that you want it and when every workman will vote for it.

AMONGST THE STRIKERS.

Socialist Ferment in the Coal Regions. Capitalist Politicians Deserted. The Bread Fund Plan.

The following extracts from a letter written to John Collins from a fellow agitator at present in the anthracite coal region, may be of some interest to readers of the Chicago Socialist, as they show what effective work for Socialism has been accomplished since the strike began.

Things are red hot in these regions and still a-heating. Socialism is growing stronger every day. Here are a few of the things I have heard from there. The Republicans held a primary in Luzerne county recently, in Hazleton, I believe. They could not get enough officers to man the booths, all of the old officers had been converted to Socialism and refused to serve as representatives of a capitalist party. They told them it did not matter if they were Socialists; they could act in the primary election and vote the Socialist ticket in November. Our boys refused to be caught, and the Republicans could not hold their primaries in a number of divisions.

Governor Stone sent for Mitchell and tried to coax him to agree to the men going back, and then ask the operators to arbitrate. No official statement of this kind has been made public; but from what I hear from inside sources that is the "con game" he wanted to work on the miners. Of course Mitchell is not a greenhorn and he refused to walk into the trap.

Quay and Stone and the rest of the

politicians are at their wits' end. If the strike is not settled there is a first rate chance for the Socialists to capture the four anthracite counties. I believe we are sure of electing the whole ticket in Carbon.

Gallagher, the secretary of the Hazleton district, met me a few days ago on the street in Philadelphia and told me if we send speakers enough into Luzerne county, we will capture it. You know Gallagher, we will not capture it. You know Gallagher, so his change of heart is a pretty good sign of how rapidly things are coming our way.

I didn't know if we had started the house to house collection for the Miners' Bread Fund when you were here. I will explain the plan to you anyhow. Socialists and trade unionists distribute cards on Saturday in the divisions of the wards, stating that the Coal trust is trying to starve the miners and break their strike, and appealing for money to help buy bread for the miners and their families. On Sunday morning the collectors go around with cards on which amounts from five cents to one dollar are printed. The donors punch a hole with a pin for the amount they have given.

The first Sunday with eighty collectors \$600 was collected; the second Sunday with 100 collectors \$1,400 was collected, and last Sunday with 180 collectors over \$3,200 was collected. This kind of work is winning many of the trades unionists over to Socialism.

A committee of three, Atkinson, Schloss and myself went over to New York Saturday night to ask Local New York to appoint a committee to collect funds to help keep speakers in the anthracite fields. Slobodkin made an eloquent appeal for us. After his speech Comrade Winchewsky jumped up and said: 'I am only a wage slave, but, damn it! here's five dollars.' In four minutes they collected \$85. Then they voted us \$500, and promised to send two speakers into the field for us for two weeks.

Sunday morning we went to a German Sick and Death Benefit Society and it voted \$25 for the bread fund and \$25 more for agitation. In the afternoon we went to the Central Federated Trades and I threw it into the labor states. We'll tell you about it when we meet in the coal fields. By the way I am a candidate for the State Legislature. I guess you know on what ticket.

Lecture Series Arranged.

Comrade George Kirkpatrick who is at present engaged on an agitation tour throughout the state, is getting his work systematized and has prepared a series of lectures as he believes that one address in each locality is insufficient. The topics include the following titles: 1. Wages and Trades Unions; 2. "Justice to the Tollers;" 3. "Five Kinds of Despotism;" 4. "Evolution or Revolution;" 5. "Think or Starve." The sixth lecture takes the form of a debate with any opponent of Socialism who may accept the challenge which Comrade Kirkpatrick has previously issued. Locals requiring his services for the series of lectures should write to the state secretary for terms. Comrade Kirkpatrick reports excellent results from his tour so far, and writes that he enjoys the work. He has published for distribution a very effective handbill giving in full the details above mentioned.

Saunders Captures Decatur.

Comrade Easley, secretary of Local Decatur, writes in a most optimistic manner of the effect produced by the state organizer, J. W. Saunders, who recently gave three addresses in the town, two of which were delivered in the open air and the third in the court house. At all of these meetings there was considerable discussion, but those who opposed Socialism met their match in Comrade Saunders, to the delight of the crowd who almost to a man were with the speaker. After the addresses were over Comrade Easley reports that many comments were heard in the audience, such as "The best speech I ever heard." "He told more truths than any speaker I ever heard," and "From now on I am a Socialist. That man is all right." Comrade Easley concludes his letter thus: "If we had more workers like him our labors would be the sooner over. His visit has been a great help to us and if possible we would like to have him again with us."

Comrade Saunders seems to have made a hit with the Decatur boys.

Schiller Hall Debate.

The debate between Hardinge and Simons on "Single Tax vs. Socialism," which took place on Sept. 19th in the large hall in the Schiller building, attracted a large audience, which literally jammed the hall from end to end, to listen to the debaters, who were liberally applauded by their respective sides. The Single Tax advocate was rather outclassed by his opponent so far as knowledge of debating methods is concerned, but put up the best defence he was capable of. That part of the audience which was neither Socialist nor Single Tax conceded that the debate went to the Socialist by a big margin.

Wanderings of Wilshire.

After a most successful agitation tour through Ohio, Comrade H. Gaylord Wilshire drifted into the coal strike regions and held immense meetings in Wilkesbarre and Nanticoke, Pa., on Sept. 11 and 12. From thence the lecturer invaded New Jersey and spoke at the opening of the Labor Lyceum in Bloomfield on Sept. 13.

Socialist party in Maine goes on the official ballot as a result of the recent election.

A Definition of Socialism.

Socialism is the scientific philosophy of social development that treats of the great economic laws, viz. economic determinism, the class struggle, the law of surplus value. According to the working of these laws human society has passed through various economic stages or systems, viz. cannibalism, slavery, feudalism and capitalism, and according to the working of these same economic laws the abolition of the competitive wage system and the substitution thereof of the co-operative commonwealth, viz. the collective ownership and the democratic management of the instruments of wealth production and distribution, is an economic inevitability.

G. E. LIND.

A Socialist paper named "The Pilot" has been established at Auckland, New Zealand. Possibly this news may seem like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to those who swallowed all the rot talked about that far-off "Socialistic" paradise.

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Mills School is Thriving.

The Socialist Correspondence School of Comrade Walter Thomas Mills seems to be enjoying its full share of prosperity and is extending its branches everywhere. Many well known Socialist writers and agitators are helping in the work. Comrade Fred Strickland will give a series of the Mills lessons in and about Cincinnati in the near future, while Comrades Mrs. Maynard and John Spargo will conduct a similar school in New York during the winter. It is expected that about a dozen other schools will be established in New York, and it is likely that a teacher will be especially engaged for this work alone. Seattle, Wash., holds the record for the number of students who took the series of lessons. Comrades William Thurston Brown, Fred Strickland, Carl D. Thompson and John Spargo will visit the Training School for a few days during its next term.

If you don't register you will lose your vote. But even if you do register, you will lose it just the same if you cast it for either the Republican or Democratic parties. Register and then vote for Socialism to make everything sure.

Painters' Attention!

Lake View union painters will meet Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 7:30 p. m., at Schott's hall, 1205 Belmont avenue, corner Racine av., to elect temporary organization and committee on hall. Fraternally, COMMITTEE ON PETITION, Per August Olsen.

The Thinker's Reward.

The man who is beyond his age rarely wins any of the prizes of life. The privileges go to the sleek, orthodox, time-serving citizen, who respects established opinions and institutions notwithstanding that they are grounded on wrong and that they produce pain and injustice. The radical, the reformer, is regarded as flighty, unsafe and impractical. He must look to the future for a tardy reward. Yet to the men who are beyond their age we owe what civilization we have. The blood of martyrs has been the seed of civilization as well as the church. Science and freedom have had their martyrs. The world has been dragged forward by the nose, kicking, scratching, complaining, denouncing, scolding and hating the men who would not let it rest, and who dauntlessly seized it and and tugged it onward in the path of civilization. The man who is ahead of his time usually thinks when young, that as soon as he announces a new, great, advanced thought in morals or science, mankind will pounce upon it, swallow it eagerly and praise him. But he soon learns that a new thought must be crammed down the throat of unwilling mankind, and that while cramming it down he is in danger of being cruelly torn by the fangs of those for whose improvement he is taking trouble.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Would you like to take a fall out of the capitalist class this fall? If so, vote for Socialism.

SOCIALIST PARTY

OF CHICAGO. Branch Directory.

COMMITTEES. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets every Monday night at Headquarters, 181 Washington St. E. M. Stangland, General Secretary. CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets first Saturday of every month at 181 Washington St.

BRANCHES. The following directory contains announcement of time and place of business meetings only at the various branches.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS—Meets every Friday, 5 p. m., at 2114 Wabash Av. S. Kleindienst, Sec.

THIRD WARD—Louis Dalgaard, 4060 State St., Sec.

FOURTH WARD—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 3110 Halsted St. Jos. Treutz, 35 E. 22nd Pl., Sec.

FIFTH WARD—Meets 2nd and 4th Geo. Mitchell, 1523 W. 35th St.

SIXTH WARD—Meets every 1st Monday at Com. Nielsen's, 345 E. 45th st. Sec., M. E. Kleininger, 4515 Lake av Lee Webb, 811 Grand av.

SEVENTH WARD—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday at 562 E. 63rd St. Sec., Mrs. Sula Lowrie, 215 E. 63rd.

EIGHT WARD—Meets every Wednesday at 273 79th St. T. J. Vind, 273 79th St. Sec.

NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH WARDS—Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at Porges Hall, Jefferson and Maxwell Sts. Geo. L. Rosenberg, 592 W. Taylor St. Sec.

ELEVENTH WARD—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 845 Blue Island Av. P. A. Zaitman, 132 W. 23rd St., Sec.

TWELFTH WARD—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 116 W. 24th St. Geo. J. Sindler, 1198 S. Albany Av., Sec.

THIRTEENTH BOHEMIAN BRANCH—Frank Raiser, 1027 W. 21st St., Sec.

FOURTEENTH WARDS every Friday eve. at Soc. Temple, 320 S. Western Av. Sec. C. F. Kellogg, 523 S. Western Av. Sec.

FIFTEENTH WARD—Meets every Friday at Cor. Grand & Western Aves. Sec., Lee Webb, 892 Grand Av.

SIXTEENTH WARD—Meets every Friday ev. at 693 N. Campbell Av. Otto G. Logan, 383 N. Fairfield Av., Sec.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—Meets every 1st Friday at Ashland & Milwaukee Aves. Geo. D. Evans, 52 Park St., Sec.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—Meets every 1st and 3d Friday at 361 W. Chicago Av. A. Mork, 124 Cornelia St., Sec.

NINETEENTH POLISH—Paul Klimowicz, 134 Cornelia St., Sec.

TWENTY WARD—Meets 1st and 3d Thursday at 420 Fulton St. M. H. Tatt, 330 W. Adams St., Sec.

TWENTY FIRST WARD—Meets at 81 Seely Av. every Friday eve. J. R. Anderson, 51 Seely Av., Sec.

TWENTY SECOND WARD—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 5 p. m.

TWENTY THIRD WARD—Meets every 1st and 3d Thursday at 353 Sedgwick St. Mrs. R. Bauer, 302 Blackhawk St., Sec.

TWENTY FOURTH WARD—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 8 p. m.

TWENTY FIFTH WARD—Meets every 1st and 3d Monday at Cor. Southport and Diversey. E. G. Knaus, 861 Lincoln Av., Secretary.

TWENTY SIXTH WARD—Meets every Sunday at 10 a. m., at 1205 Belmont Avenue. Schott's Hall, Miss Ruth Dick Hall, 1441 Cornelia Av., Sec.

TWENTY SEVENTH WARD—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Social Turner Hall, Belmont and Paulina. Chas L. Jansen, 1932 N. Hoyne Av., Sec.

TWENTY EIGHTH WARD—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at Kaufmann's Hall, Belmont & Albany Aves. Jas. Charbonneau, 2079 N. Albany Av., Sec.

TWENTY NINTH WARD No. 2—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday at 715 Irving Park Blvd. C. F. Gillesmark, 2505 Monticello Av., Secretary.

TWENTY TENTH WARD No. 3—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Lindstrom's Hall, 1018 N. 51st Av. Geo. Jansen, 599 N. 51st Av., Sec.

TWENTY ELEVENTH WARD—Meets every Friday at Mozart Hall, Armitage and Mozart Sts. Adam Harvey, 992 N. Tillman Ave., Sec.

TWENTY TWELFTH WARD No. 2—Richard Kuschel, 1062 N. Leavitt St., Sec.

TWENTY THIRTEENTH BOHEMIAN—Meets 2d and 4th Sunday at 423 and Honore St. J. A. Ambroz, 4745 S. Wood St., Sec.

TWENTY FOURTH WARD—2nd and 4th Tuesday at Lundquist Hall, 61st and Morgan St. Louis River, 6354 S. Robey st., Sec.

TWENTY FIFTH WARD—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 6548 S. Morgan St. J. Dobelmann, 6954 Elizabeth St., Sec.

TWENTY SIXTH WARD No. 2—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Social Turner Hall, 75th and Dobson Av. J. T. Caulfield, 1133 76th St., Sec.

TWENTY SEVENTH No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Turner Hall, Kensington. Geo. F. Donnes, 16 Market Circle, Sec.

TWENTY EIGHTH WARD—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 2249 Harrison St. H. G. Lowater, 2249 Harrison St., Sec.

TWENTY NINTH No. 1—R. Houlberg, 2603 West Chicago Av., Sec.

TWENTY TENTH No. 2—Geo. L. Simon, 140 Central Park Av., Sec.

TWENTY ELEVENTH WARD No. 4—Meets 2d and 4th Friday at 824 Le Moyne, N. Redmer, 1184 W. North Av., Sec.

KARL MARX CLUB—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 280 Larrabee St. Karl Vost, 389 Larrabee St., Sec.

FREDERICK ENGLS CLUB—Meets 1st Monday at 1718 W. 51st St. Michael Clemens, 2514 40th Pl., Sec.

WM. LIEBKNECHT CLUB—Meets every 3d Saturday eve. at 512 W. 14th St. Wittes Hall, R. Pusch, 718 W. 30th St., Sec.

POLISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE—J. A. Barkowick, 692 Milwaukee Av. Sec. Peter, 1287 S. Springfield Av., Sec.

BOHEMIAN CENTRAL CLUB—F. J. Peter, 1287 S. Springfield Av., Sec.

TICKET AND PLATFORM

Of the Socialist Party of the State of Illinois.

STATE TICKET.

Treasurer—A. W. Nelson. Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. B. Smiley. Clerk of Supreme Court—David Roberts.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—Jas. P. Larsen. For County Treasurer—D. H. Daly. For County Clerk—Sam Robbins.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

First Congressional District—M. Becker. Second—Bernard Berlin. Third—J. Wanhope.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

First Senatorial District: For Senator—Joe Johnstone; For Representative—Rice Washbrough.

STATE PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party in Convention assembled reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism.

STATE LOCALS.

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of the means of production and distribution. Political parties represent the material and economic interests of classes.

Open Air Meetings.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Campbell and North Aves. Speakers: Olson, Peterson and Koop.

TEMPLE NOTES.

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Socialist Dramatic Club.

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Scotch colliery owners have made a reduction of 8 1/2 per cent in the wages of their miners. The matter was settled by "arbitration."

Are you still hustling for subscribers?

Help! Help! Help!

This is what the Co-operative needs more than anything else. Is it going to "bust"? Not on your life.

I want to tell you that the Socialist Co-operative is doing too much business. I mean that we haven't enough capital to keep a stock of goods large enough to satisfy the trade we have.

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