

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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You have certainly made quite a hit by placing your paper at the low price of 25 cents per year and we all join in wishing you every possible success. W. G. CRITCHLOW, State Sec'y for Ohio.

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Labor Union News.

Wonderful Productivity of Labor. Textile Workers Defeated. Miners Again Restless. Laundry Workers Still Out. Restaurant Help on Strike.

THE STRIKE IN THE LOWELL ELEVENTH HOUR LABOR SITUATION.

Few persons, outside of New England, have an adequate conception of the magnitude of the industrial interests that center in the Massachusetts city of Lowell. We all have made use of or at least have heard of Lowell drills and sheetings, and we all know, in a general way, that the cotton-mills in the valley of the Merrimack River have furnished, for many years, a large part of our annual product of cotton goods; but we do not realize, until we investigate the subject, the intensity of Lowell's industrial activity or the enormous aggregate of her daily output. Consider for a moment the quantity of cotton cloth, of various sorts, woven every hour in the Lowell mills. If it were all produced by a single gigantic loom, and if the end of the woven strip coming out of that loom were fastened to the Empire State Express as the latter left New York, the rate of manufacture would keep up with the average speed of the train. The engineer, as he rushed away northward, could hardly pull in the slack fast enough to keep the line of sheeting taut, and considerably more than a mile and a half of the woven fabric would accumulate during his brief two-minute stop at Albany. When he reached Buffalo with the end of the strip, after a nine-hour run, there would be 440 miles of cotton cloth lying along the New York Central track—all of it spun and woven in the time occupied by the train in making its daily trip.

As we go to press dispatches tell us that the miners are about to re-enter upon another strike because the mine operators have declined to recognize the former upon the conciliation board. The Socialists, while not belittling the magnificent fight made by the miners, wish to point to the fact that they predicted just such an outcome as this. The capitalist class, through the subsidized press, are continually harping on that threadbare subject "freedom of contract," "breaking of agreements," etc. At the very first, the operators showed their unwillingness to abide by the decision of the commission. They have now practically thrown down the gauntlet and invite another battle. That old talk about "Peace" was all in vain. There can never be any peace as long as a band of parasites fattens upon the labor of another.

The laundry workers are still on strike with no prospect of an early settlement. The laundry owners have made every possible effort to start up their plants but so far without success. In their heroic struggle for a larger portion of the wealth they create a fight is being made which is worthy of success. But until they learn that only by political action can anything be accomplished their fight is an uphill game, gaining one time, losing the next. Under Socialism when all public utilities would be owned and operated by and for the public, there would then exist no occasion for this continuous strife. The "incentive" would be removed.

Chicago is about to face a food famine. That is, those who are in the habit of eating at "pie foundries" are about to be forced into bringing a sandwich home. The striking employes have decided not to deal with the restaurant owners as an association, but as individuals. The employers have "flunked" on the strikers so many times now that the men have about become disgusted with such dilatory tactics. Only two of the employers signed the agreement, eight having pleaded for more time, and others returning the scale unsigned. This pleading for more time is simply a case of holding the men off until an opportunity may be had to starve them into submission or skirmish around for a lot of scab labor.

The janitors' strike is the latest evidence of the class struggle in this city. Another set of wage earners find it necessary to strike for a large pitance of the wealth they produce. True to their capitalistic instincts, that class has shown its class consciousness by the exhibition of the son of a wealthy fat owner scabbing as a janitor. College bred youths, who are brought up in idleness and luxury often show their contempt for the man who toils by exhibiting an eagerness and altogether uncalled for willingness to take the place of a striker. Capitalism breeds such conditions and until capitalism is abolished, one class, the parasites may generally be depended upon to strike at fellows who produce all wealth.

Dooley on Labor. Hunger, Hissery, is about the same thing in a ruyppable as in a despotism. They've not much choice in happiness between a hungry slave and a hungry freeman. Ye can't cook or wear freedom. Ye can't make freedom in a stew an' ye can't cut a pair iv pants out iv it. It won't bile, fry, bake or fricassee. Ye can't make two pounds iv fresh creamery freedom, a pound iv north wind, a heapin' taycupful iv national aspirations an' a sprinklin' iv bars fr'im the national airs, mix well, cook over a hot fire, an' serve straight fr'im the stove; ye can't make a dish out iv that that would nourish a tired freeman whin he comes home after a hard day's wurruk, lookin' fr' a job. If 'tis fun to wurruk, why do some not wurruk? If 'tis sport to run an autyomobill, why not run a locyomotive. If drivin' a horse in a cart is a game, why not drive a delivery wagon an' carry things around? Shure, I s'pose th's ralsion a rich man can't understand why wages should go higher, is because th' rich can't see why anybody should be paid fr' anything so amusin' as wurruk. Me idee iv settin' things

strait is to have the rich who wurruk because they like it do the wurruk? the poor man who wud rather rest.—E.

FREDERICK O. MACCARTNEY.

You've fought your battle, noble son, Hercules could not have better done, Than you, you noble son of dust Your weapon never closed to rust.

It struck the foe, it battered their steel And sent Desperation to follow their heels:

You fought for a purpose, a purpose more high, Than mammon and all its followers nigh.

And now the labors in the shops are weeping, Their housemothers are shedding tears too; Wage-slaves of the world are faint-hearted, Fainthearted at such a loss as you.

But we grasp your harness, your steel so true, The battle won't cease, we will follow you;

We just halt for the time to wipe away our dense tears, Then plunge the enemy into a million fears.

Rest well brave son, noblest of men: The work will be finished, we'll fight until then, Your foe may be forgotten, unsung, But your name in deeds will flourish the wide world long.

Written for the Chicago Socialist, NICHOLAS KLEIN.

ROCKLAND, May 29.—Thousands paid their tribute of respect and esteem to Representative Frederic O. MacCartney yesterday afternoon, and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in the town. The church on Webster street, where Mr. MacCartney was pastor for so many years, was handsomely decorated with flowers, and thronged with sincere mourners from all grades of society.

The body was taken from his former home on Pacific street in the forenoon and delegations of Red Men and the Socialist club accompanied the body to the church, where it lay in state from 9 until the time for holding the services.

A picture of Mr. MacCartney was hung on the wall at the right of the pulpit and white carnations and lilies were distributed in the church with rare taste. Mountain laurel was placed about the church, and there were palms in the body of the edifice and the church parlors at the rear of the auditorium.

Rev. A. L. Weatherly, spoke partly as follows:

"My friend and your friend was a many-sided man. Many thought of him as a man who loved contest, to be in the thick of the fight, but he loved peace and quiet, and hated strife and struggle. Let no man dare say that he sought anything else but to serve God and man. He gave up peace, quiet and love that he might work, because he believed he was called to do that work. He taught me once, when I had no faith, and showed me the light, and so he had led others to a higher and better faith. When he went into his work he knew the selfishness of man, and yet he faced it, and by the purity of his life and winsomeness of character he won your love, confidence and respect. Honor him by making your life like his, by living in his spirit."

The eulogy was given by Representative James F. Carey of Haverhill, a close friend and colleague of Mr. MacCartney in the legislature. Mr. Carey was much affected by the death of his friend, and spoke briefly.

"That such men have lived is the glory of the race. That such men must die is its sorrow. The need of the times called for men. With joy he responded. Progress anointed him one of her priests.

"He loved mankind, for in each man he saw the basis of mighty possibilities. He labored that they might be attained, and through giant wrongs must be uncrowned, though ancient privilege must be hurled down, though a long night of misunderstanding by friends and misrepresentations by others who knew him not must be passed through, he did not hesitate. Personal ease, material advancement and comfort appealed to him in vain. For him it was better to battle in the dark for the right than to rest content in the glitter of the wrong.

"Those who saw him in battle wondered at his intensity. They did not know that as he fought he heard the tears of the children of the poor dropping like rain, he heard the heartstrings of workingwomen break, he saw the very soul of workingmen grow black with the wrongs they endured. Seeing this, feeling this, he fought strongly, almost fiercely, that it might end.

"His faith was not bounded by the confines of a sect. His was the faith in man. He dreamed of a future day

when the world around the race would clasp hands in a mighty brotherhood.

"His was the statesmanship that no arbitrary lines of race or creed or nation could circumscribe. His statesmanship knew no aim lower than the elevation and ennoblement of all the people of all the earth. Men said, 'What of dividends?' He said, 'What of man?'

"Men live and strive to-day for profits. He lived and sacrificed for human progress. Like the sower who may not live to reap the harvest, yet the joy of sowing was his, the joy of sowing the seeds of liberty, of equality, of fraternity—the flowers of human achievement that will yet burst full blossomed upon the stem of time.

"He longed for equality. Death has given him what man is today denied. The triumph of the cause for which he gave his all will be his monument. The merriment of children, the happiness of women, the deep-fibred joy of men in the grander day for which he fought and hoped will be his epitaph.

"MacCartney—Comrade of mine! Soldier in the army of the workers of the world—living, you earned the right to life; you have earned the right to rest. May you sleep well!"

BULLETIN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU.

Brussels, May 20, 1903.

To the Laborers of All Countries: The press has brought news of the massacres of Kichineff. For two days robbery, murder and abominable atrocities were committed without the Russian authority or its legal agents, so prompt at intervention when it comes to an uprising of workingmen, or students, or when it is a question of confiscating the liberties of the people of Finland, doing anything whatever to protect these unhappy people whose only crime is that they are Jews.

No one familiar with the proceedings of the government of Nicholas II can fail to see in these unhappy events an attempt at intimidation and at the same time a vengeance against the Jews for the revolutionary action of the Jewish proletariat in Russia.

Russian absolutism seeks to stir up race and religious hatred to appease the general discontent and to obtain a pretext for drowning in blood a population which, struggling for its own liberty, threatens the existence of the government.

We appeal to all laborers and to all honorable people against this odious policy.

Deeply moved by the thought of the victims who have fallen under the blows of the agents of the Czar, stirred with rebellion at the thought of these execrable acts, we address to the civilized world one last appeal in the hope of preventing the renewal of these outrages.

We also would give warning of new scenes of slaughter which are impending. In Southern Russia, in Poland and in Lithuania, regions where the Jewish population is very dense, it is feared that the events of Kichineff will be reproduced.

WORKINGMEN! If governments will neither speak nor act, do you speak and act! If there remain in government no more pity, nor human sentiments, make your protest heard and express your indignation!

WORKINGMEN! Your silence would be a crime, for it is not against a race or a religion that Czarism is directing its blows, it is above all against a class! This government is aiming at the extermination of the class-conscious proletariat!

Speak, agitate for yourselves! Let your voice rise to denounce these crimes against humanity. Let your memory preserve the martyrs of the people.

International Socialist Bureau, V. SERWY, Secretary.

Secretary of War Root says, the United States Regulars will be used as far as practicable to quell TRADE UNION STRIKES, otherwise the state soldiers will be used.

If you will note closely these trade unionists who are to be quelled are workingmen and the soldiers who are to do the quelling are also workingmen. Mr. Root is a barnacle on the body politic, hence a parasite and he has discerned the real beauty of the blackleg's profession by playing both ends against the middle.

The U. S. army board has finally adopted a new and wonderfully improved army rifle. This in conjunction with the act passed by congress "that all male citizens, of proper age, shall be enrolled in the militia" may have a tendency to start moving the thinking apparatus of SLEEPY members of our class.

ANCIENT FABLES—MODERNIZED.

The Sick Lion.

A Lion being unable from old age and infirmities to provide himself with food by force, resolved to do so by artifice. He betook himself to his den, and lying down there pretended to be sick, taking care that his sickness should be publicly known. The beasts expressed their sorrow, and came one by one to his den to visit him, when the Lion devoured them. After many of the beasts had thus disappeared, the Fox discovered the trick, and presenting himself to the Lion, stood on the outside of the cave, at a respectful distance, and asked of him how he did, to whom he replied, "I am very middling, but why do you stand without? Pray enter within to talk with me." The Fox replied, "No, thank you; I notice that there are many prints of feet entering your cave, but I see no trace of any returning."

He is wise who is warned by the misfortunes of others.

Democracy being unable from old age and infirmities to win victories at the polls by independent action, resolved to do so by artifice. She betook herself to her den, and after much scheming got out some planks for her platform that seemed to remedy some existing ills. The different parties came one by one to her and "fused" on the strength of these various planks, whereupon Democracy swallowed them. After the Greenbackers, the Populists, the Free Silver Republicans had thus "fused" and been swallowed, Socialism discovered the trick, and presenting herself to Democracy, stood on the outside at a respectful distance and asked of Democracy how she fared. The latter replied: "I have some planks in my platform, public ownership of utilities for example, that are just what you are fighting for. Why do you pursue a separate course? Pray, 'fuse' and you may thus be able to satisfy some of your demands." Socialism replied: "No, thank you; I notice that many parties have 'fused' on your platforms, but I fail to find any trace of their separate existence afterwards."

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GERMAN SOCIALIST TO AT FRONT

Socialists Expect to pull 1,000,000 New Votes in Coming Election.

BERLIN, June 2.—Although the reichstag campaign was begun two weeks ago the country is in a state of almost inconceivable apathy. Beyond the splendid fight that is being waged by the social-democrats one seeks in vain for a sign that the empire is on the threshold of an electoral battle fraught with the highest importance to its commercial future.

The Socialists, who have made the unparalleled record of nominating candidates in every one of the country's 397 districts, boast that they will poll 1,000,000 more votes than in the preceding election and increase their seats in the reichstag by anywhere between twenty-five and fifty.

Those parties opposed to the government's tariff bill will undoubtedly gain some seats.

The government is ostensibly holding aloof from the campaign, but the Kaiser's ministers are using their influence for two distinct purposes—the overthrow of the social-democrats and the election of candidates favorable to commercial treaties.

From Com. Alderman Johnson.

You workers who can complete a skyscraper in 2 or 3 months, how do you like a city department that is so involved and complicated that it takes 9 months to get a piece of walk constructed if things "move rapidly," a walk that can be put in in a week.

How would you like municipal ownership of street car lines on the same plan.

Better vote yourselves into power. In the meantime get a shorter workday so that you will have an opportunity of living a few minutes every day.

It will not be possible to supply city babies with good fresh milk until the organization of the co-operative commonwealth.

The worker erects good buildings, decorates them, puts in steam heat and the very best of plumbing, for somebody else's direction and lives himself in miserable quarters that would discredit a savage, while his children go about picking wood and coal that his miserable meals may be cooked and the cold kept out. Strange that a man in possession of such constructive ability should refuse to use it for his own advantage and prefer to go about begging for an opportunity to use it for others.

The Judicial Election.

Socialists Make Good Showing. Poll Over Seven Per Cent of the Vote. Official Count in Five Wards Shows Gain Over Police Returns.

SOCIALIST POLL A LARGE VOTE.

Although the capitalist newspapers made no mention of the Socialist vote cast at the Judicial election June 1st, we are able to inform our readers that our vote in proportion to the vote cast is very much larger than at any previous election in Chicago. It will in all probability be seven per cent of the whole. But we will not be able to give the details until the official count is made owing to the fact that the city associated press made no compilation of the figures of the Socialist Party vote.

Representatives of the Chicago Socialist secured permission to go over the police returns. On the face of these returns we find that we have about 8,000 straight votes.

We have every reason to believe that this vote is an intelligent class conscious expression of at least that number of workers who know what they want and know how to get it.

With 8,000 Socialists properly organized and thoroughly aggressive what might we not accomplish in the way of educating the workers to understand their own and their class interests before the election of 1904. Let each one of these 8,000 do his best along this line from now until the election of 1904 and watch the results.

The first five wards of the city in the Judicial election give Morgan 595, Phelan 587. Same wards last spring gave Breckon 506 official returns, 543 police returns. The following is the detail official vote by wards:

Wards	Phelan	Morgan	Spring
1.....	77	78	78
2.....	82	79	75
3.....	135	141	135
4.....	161	161	152
5.....	132	136	66
Totals	587	595	506

The vote for Phelan shows an increase of about 16 per cent. This same ratio of increase carried throughout the city would make the total of last spring of 11,124 equal 12,124. A gain of 16 per cent in 60 days is certainly a handsome showing for the cause of Socialism in the city of Chicago.

Judicial Campaign Fund.

The following have contributed to the Campaign Fund:

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H. F. Lindgren	1.00
Robt. Waddell	1.50
George Becourse50
C. Wm. Lindgren	1.00
F. H. Kuchenbecker, list 4219	1.00
20th ward	2.00
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John Grab, list 4483	1.00
Olof Wederberg50
C. Erickson, list 4140	1.75
Previously reported	115.95
Total	\$155.90

LOUIS DALGAARD, Campaign Manager.

Men who are paid princely salaries for "goddag Satan and tickling the ears of the wealthy;" tell us that Socialism is HELL.

IF SOCIALISM is Hell, there is no word in the vocabulary of mortal man, that will adequately express CAPITALISM.

Have you secured a new subscriber today? If not, do it now.

Phillip Paquet belongs to the wage working class. Like so many others of his class he imagined that the interests of the capitalist class were his; accordingly he enlisted in the 6th Cavalry and while in the Philippines last summer was kicked in the ribs by a Spanish mule.

Being useless to kill other wage-workers, there, they shipped him back to look after himself. Because of his disabled ribs he was unable to find work (a master) no capitalist could afford to hire him because there were CHEAPER wage slaves idle who could produce more wealth for them than he. Consequently he forged a few checks (intending to make good) and is now in durance vile. "My country 'tis of thee."

An oil inspector out in Nebraska was discharged by Gov. Mickey because he refused to be brow beaten and dishonor himself by grading a lot of Standard Oil Company oil higher than it graded. The Governor showed himself to thoroughly class conscious—for his class. Socialism would abolish the autocratic power of one man to deprive another of an opportunity to live.

THE WORKERS WHO WORK.

At the close of May it had been fully demonstrated that hustle will win. THE PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY FOR OUR PAPER, they want it, they are hunting for it. All we need is salesmen, to place it before the multitude. TO EXHIBIT OUR SUB. CARDS IS TO MAKE SALES.

The week ending May 30 showed us further ahead in yearly subscriptions than any previous week in the history of our paper. We are getting inquiries from all over the country as to club and bundle rates. THE PAPER FROM NOW ON IS A GO AND WE FEEL INDEBTED TO OUR FRIENDS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

THE CITY AND STATE LOCALS HAVE QUIT their systematic PLUGGING FOR PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLICATIONS AND HAVE COMMENCED A THOROUGH CANVASS FOR THEIR OWN COLLECTIVELY OWNED PAPER.

It is only a question of a few months until our circulation will have exceeded that of any other Socialist publication in the middle west.

The only way to get the people thoroughly impregnated with the idea of the Co-operative Commonwealth is to keep ever and eternally at them. A stray paper received here and there is all right, but the way to do effectual work is to have the paper go each week to the one whom you would convert.

Now come in and fill your pockets up with sub. cards and go out and pound the enemy until you get them headed for our camp. We will get out a Labor Day edition, Sept. 5th of eight pages. This edition will go all over the country. You should place your local branch orders and individual orders at once. The price will be \$7.50 per one thousand. COME NOW AND HELP US TO MAKE THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST THE VERY BEST PAPER IN AMERICA.

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AS TO CONTRACTS.

Capitalist papers are now so loudly singing the praises of workmen who live up to contracts that the workmen may reasonably be suspicious as to their motives, and their motives are ulterior. If they can make the working class believe that contracts are sacred and then get them bound up in contracts through fraud or intimidation for a number of years the capitalists can have peace of mind enough to enjoy their watering places.

That is a part of the capitalist game although they don't observe contracts themselves, when they can get out of the obligation to their material advantages. Like all capitalist morality this idea of the sacredness of contracts is for the working class alone. The capitalists do not have to make rules for themselves. They just do whatever is to their material interests to do.

Trainmen at a Denver convention adopted resolutions denouncing the contract breaker and thereby received much capitalist applause. We did not notice that the general managers association adopted any resolutions denouncing contract breakers.

If the trainmen will think of that, they will see what an insult they have offered to themselves and their class by adopting such a resolution. The plain inference is that only among workmen are the contract breakers to be found. They say "It is naughty for us to break contracts and we won't do it any more." The boss says "Here, here, you are a lot of honest fellows, no anarchists among you. We can have security while you feel that way."

PEACE! PEACE!

When the anthracite coalminers' dispute was referred to arbitration and the wonderful 'victory' was announced to the world St. Mark of the Civic Federation and all the goody, goody, wishy washy reformers claimed that the end of labor troubles was in sight, that harmony between labor and capital was about to be realized, but what are the facts as we behold them to-day?

The dispatches tell us this week that 120,000 textile workers are out in Philadelphia, that 20,000 cotton spinners have been whipped into submission, that 2,000 boiler makers are out in Pittsburg. That the boiler shops in Milwaukee are closed. The laundry strike in Chicago is still on. The building trades in New York 100,000 strong are out and even the anthracite coalminers led by the saintly John Mitchell are likely to break loose again. Indeed the outlook for peace is promising.

These goody, goody, people who are looked up to with such veneration by the simple minded in labor ranks will give the job up in disgust. What will they do then? They will go where they belong, in the ranks of the capitalist class, and will be found to shout the loudest for repressive measures, to subdue the working class, that is natural.

Then the working class will stop fooling with capitalist reformers and

realize that the class struggle is a fight to the finish and that there will be no peace until the capitalist class has ceased to exist.

CAPTAIN BLACK.

The Judicial election held June 1st in Chicago furnishes another lesson to workmen who are not yet Socialists, but are in reality imbued with a certain class consciousness.

This spirit of the working people is well understood and exploited by the capitalist politicians. It is that which induces them to select ignorant and venal labor leaders for places on the capitalist ballot to act as decoys. Capt. Black has in some way won the good opinion of many of the trade unionists in Chicago by lecturing in a sympathetic way in their favor and also his connection with a celebrated case in which capitalist class justice asserted itself.

The Democratic Party placed Capt. Black's name on their ticket for the purpose of securing the labor vote.

The fake labor party endorsed the captain and the "great" Clarence Darow advised his friends to vote for him and what was the result?

Fourteen Democrats were elected but Black was defeated. Again did the Democratic capitalist classconsciousness assert itself.

The trade unionists and working class in general must learn not to follow the decoys who the shrewd capitalist politicians put forward to deceive them.

Their class consciousness can express itself intelligently only when it votes the ticket of its class, the ticket of the Socialist Party, which contains not the names of sympathizers but of those who realize the full portent of the class struggle on a platform which voices labor demands.

Their victory would not be the expression of gratitude for a friendly turn or recognition of services rendered, but would mean the emancipation of the working class from the capitalist thrall.

MILK DRIVERS AND THE BABIES.

The board of health has stirred up a host of trouble for the milk drivers. It issued a statement last week that the death rate of babies in the poorer districts has considerably increased and that it was due to the non-delivery of milk in the afternoon, the babies being compelled to partake of sour milk.

Now we like to see the health officer make investigations but we want it to place the indictment right.

The indictment of the milk drivers, coming as it does in these days of labor troubles looks to us like an addition of the health office to the employer's association.

If the board of health really wishes to save the infants of the Ghetto its investigation should go further; it should inform the public why so many more babies die in the poorer districts than in the well-to-do neighborhoods. It should also state that the city government does not attempt to improve the living conditions in the sweatshop settlements. Why, that would be Socialistic, if the city were to do that and anything bearing the name of Socialism is held in perfect abhorrence by our city fathers.

The hiding of contagious diseases for the sake of the landlord, the sale of adulterated food, the polluted water supply, the non-inspection of buildings, the filthy streets and a dozen other causes make the death rate in the slums so enormous. But worst of all it is the starvation wages of the father that takes the milk away from the mother and sends her to the sweatshop and grows the baby as a physical wreck even in the mother's womb.

It is said that these people cannot afford to keep ice during the summer months, but why can't the city supply it free? Ice is a necessity and society must preserve the health of its citizens. Again why does the city not stop the sale of formula milk.

There are many things to be done besides arousing public opinion against the milk drivers union. The milk drivers used to work 15 to 18 hours a day. Is it the wish of the city government that they should be driven back to slavery?

Let the city establish milk depots and furnish ice to these sufferers of the capitalist system.

The taxes can be raised to pay for this even if we have to get an "enabling bill" to be allowed to give out free ice and sell milk.

An article appeared in our paper last week, citing the plan of organization in vogue in the thirteenth ward branch. It would be very well indeed, if such a plan was adopted by every ward in the city.

It seems to solve the old difficulty, viz: the size of the task before the organizer. It is a well known fact, that very few organizers in the city organize. They cannot. They are workmen who are working hard every day. All the organization work they have to do must be done outside of their working hours. Heretofore, the organizer has simply taken about one good look at the map, showing the

size of his task, and then he gave up, or merely talked socialism with those he met, delivered a few papers, called on a few members once in awhile. This was not the fault of the organizer, but due solely to the fact that the job was too large for him. The division of the ward into districts, the more the better, and the placing of an organizer in charge of one of these districts, solves the whole thing. Then each organizer's task is small and he will attend to the work he has to do, because he can.

Another valuable feature is the educational committee—this permits everyone who wishes to distribute literature, to do so, under the direct supervision of one of the organizers—thus a systematic distribution is an easy matter.

The council of the various organizers, meeting together, is also a valuable plan for it develops ideas that no one organizer could think of.

We look for good things to come of this plan of organization in the 13th ward and we believe it would be a wise policy if adopted by other wards.

This is the kind of organization that counts, for it makes of every member an active distributor of socialist literature. It is a sort of an endless chain of work.

Decision Makes a Precedent.

The most extraordinary court decision ever made on labor troubles in America was made recently by Justice Meredith in Berlin, Ont. Local union No. 12 of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International union has been found guilty of striking and picketing the plant of the Krug Furniture company of that city, and its officers have been fined \$100 and costs for alleged damages caused the plaintiff firm, because of the strike. The decision of Justice Meredith cites the Taff Vale decision, and says the evidence is conclusive that the men went on strike and beset the plaintiff's factory, intercepting workmen who might be seeking employment. Not a word in the decision indicates that any violence was committed, the only offense of the men being that they went on a sympathetic strike and injured the business of the company.

D. D. Mulcahy of Detroit, national president of the organization, made the plea that he was a stranger in Berlin, and also a citizen of the United States. The plea was set aside by the Canadian judge, as Mulcahy was in charge of the strike, and induced workmen to quit their employment, according to the evidence. A perpetual injunction was issued against the union, besides assessing Mulcahy and the local officers of the union \$100 and costs. The decision is the first in America to recognize a claim for damages by a company because workmen left its employ.

Editor Chicago Socialist:—

As I am not and never expect to be a candidate for any elective office in the city of Chicago, I trust that it will not be thought improper if I reader a word of protest against the proposed referendum to deprive any officer whom we may elect of the privilege of deciding how to use his own salary, and to confer that function upon a central executive committee.

Such a measure would, to begin with, be poor tactics. It would put us on the defensive in every campaign, and would keep us explaining why we were apparently developing the system of assessing office-holders to an extent that would make Lorimer or Bobby Burke turn green with envy.

Again, this measure is essentially an insult to the comrades whom we nominate for office. It implies that they can not be trusted to use their salaries for the best interests of Socialism, but need to have guardians appointed. Such a rule would undoubtedly deter the best qualified comrades from accepting nominations.

The whole case for the bill rests upon an unproved assumption, namely, that the members of the executive committee are likely to be more loyal and more competent than the comrades who may in future be elected to public office. Now the latter are selected by the rank and file: or by a large convention freshly elected; the latter formed by a small delegate body elected for a long term. There is therefore more democracy in entrusting power to the former than to the latter, and our experience seems to indicate that executive committees possess no such monopoly of good qualities as to make it a logical necessity to increase their powers.

CHARLES H. KERR.

A niece of ex-president McKinley is to make her debut on the vaudeville stage soon at the exorbitant salary of \$1,000 a week. Exorbitant because she is yet to be tried and may be found wanting that salary is paid simply because she happens to belong to the aristocracy. Under Socialism talent would be rewarded, not birth. Under Socialism all would have an equal opportunity. A relative of a servant of the people would fare no better than a chorus girl.

The Typewriter will be given, October first, particulars in next issue.

THE MASSACRE OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Written for the Chicago Socialist by Dr. S. A. Knopnagel.

(Continued from last week.)

The emancipation of the serfs by Alexander II, though it was heralded by the leading organs of Russia's press as a reform "at the thought of which the heart beats with joy in expectation of a new social structure which will make all sentiments of caste a thing of the past which will bind all classes of Russia into one single homogeneous people," has only resulted in the liberation of the landed aristocracy from the responsibility to furnish the state with a certain number of soldiers, in the imposition upon the emancipated serf of an indemnity such that he can never pay, in the institution of government loan houses which still more increase the indebtedness of the peasant; in the conversion of the serf into a direct tax payer, which again increases the indebtedness of the peasant, so that the Russian mujik is head over heels in debt, has to work from morn to night to pay his debts, his taxes to the landed aristocracy and to the czar.

The Jews were jubilant. Alexander II opened the door of all schools 4-3-2-1 and 1st degree to their sons.

They styled Alexander II—Alexander the Tsadick—the just. Their hearts were filled with hopes in anticipation of freedom. With right did they anticipate more freedom. Alexander II not only opened the doors of all the schools to them, he even gave them inducements to send their children to school. The poor have been given books and clothing and to the parents even cares have been given. The Jew again opened his eyes. With eagerness peculiar only to a people who knew better days the Jew in Russia took to education, and to craft and in the south to agriculture. The gymnasia and universities were soon filled with Jews. Every faculty had Jewish sons. Lawyers, physicians, teachers, engineers, pharmacists, chemists, craftsmen and agriculturists were found now among the Jews.

The much heralded reform by our Russian philosophers, moralists and lawyers did not "make all sentiments of caste a thing of the past," it did not "bind all classes into one single homogeneous people," it did not bring the Jews the so much anticipated freedom, BECAUSE THIS REFORM CREATED THE PROLETARIAT, hence IT MAKES THE CLASS STRUGGLE MORE ACUTE!

The mujik, the emancipated serf, has new responsibilities towards the state which as a serf he knew nothing of; he is head over ears in debt; the land allotted him does not produce enough to meet his debts and responsibilities. He leaves his land for the city in search for more.

In dustrial capitalism can not give him employment. His land meanwhile is taken from him. He becomes a vagabond.

All these facts when collected point to the following conditions obtaining in Russia:

The old social economic and political form of society—landed aristocracy is in a death struggle against modern industrialism; the struggle between the members of the industrialists—Russians and Jews is the fiercest, because of the competition with one another and with the most advanced capitalist states—America, England etc., the Russian professionals must fight for means of subsistence with the Jewish professionals.

The landed aristocracy and Russian industrialists while fighting one another for economic supremacy, must also fight the Jew industrialist and commercial capitalist, and the proletariat created by the emancipation. A fierce class struggle indeed!

In all other countries it resulted in revolutions. In Russia the Russian element of the upper struggling classes seek for other means. In America the cry was taxation—without equal representation—in Germany the cry was—unity of all the little states into one great German Empire, in England Anti-corn law and Chartism, in Russia the cry is the Jew has killed Christ; he is an anti-christ! It is God's will to exterminate him! He is the money maker, the usurer, the exploiter. You masses—are barefoot, bareheaded, naked hungry, paupers and tax ridden because of the Jews! Away with them!

Ignorant, prejudiced, superstitious—the mass listens to this and rapes and kills the Jew! Ever since the emancipation of the serfs in 1861 the Jews are massacred periodically. The emancipation of the serfs has given the Russians the means to point to the Jew as the oppressor.

And now we come to the most vital point—what will stop the massacres? We are told by our moralists and ministers and rabbis a protest from all the civilized nations will have a moral weight upon the Russian Czar and he will be compelled to stop massacres.

Who are those civilized nations? Germany? Why this nation has given birth to modern anti-Semitism and has anti-Semitic representatives in the Reichstag. France? What about Dreyfus! England? The bloodstreams of the Boers has not dried yet, and the groans and moans of the wounded and tortured and starved Boers yet rings in our ears! America? The atrocities—tortures and water cure in the Philippine Islands are fresh in the minds of all! the anthracite coal strike is not forgotten yet. Yes the Bull Pen, and Hazelton and Homestead murders are fresh in our minds, as though they occurred yesterday! And what about the A. P. A.? These nations exert a moral influence! Have they not massacred? What moral right have they?

The president shall interfere? What is he? The tool of the capitalist class. He will not interfere as long as the capitalist class sees no dollars and cents in it. The capitalist class is not sentimental. It is not sensitive to and tears and wounds, it knows of no pity. Its heart and soul is capital. Capital like nature is insensitive to tears or joys! Pity does not increase profits. Territorial expansion—markets give profits. Cuba has appealed to the moral sentiments of our government for tens of years—all in vain! Capital saw no profits, the government of a capitalist state are capital's agents hence the deaf ears of our government to the cries for help of the Cubans! Only when the capitalist class found it profitable, did our government interfere!

But what was done with Spain can not be done with Russia. Russia is a formidable state, and the capitalist class dares not declare war with Russia! There is no profit for them in this war. War will not give them a market in Russia!

Nor will our moralists and sentimentalists succeed in arousing the enthusiasm of the capitalist class to bring the Jews over to America, as they have done in 1881.

In 1881 the economic conditions in America, as indeed in all the capitalist states, differed from those of to-day.

The labor market was not overfilled with the commodity labor power, as it is to-day. Machinery was not in plenty as it is to-day. Competition, then, in the working class was not so fierce as it is to-day. There was no such large army of unemployed. The emigration of the Jews meant the increase of competitors in the labor market. This meant a subjugation of the rebellious spirit of the wage-slave! To-day there is a large body of unemployed, of which the capitalist class can and does make use. It needs no larger body. Indeed it fears a larger body of unemployed. To increase the army of unemployed is to increase a class conscious militant proletariat body—the Socialist Party. The capitalist class does not want THIS! In 1881 the capitalist classes of all countries had landed property of which they wanted to dispose. The massacre of 1881 gave them the means to dispose of their property at a good profit! It was not pity—it was class interests that moved the capitalist class to assist the persecuted Jews.

We have had massacres nearly every 3 or 4 years since 1881 as atrocious in character as the one of to-day but the capitalist class saw no dollars and cents in it, and they were blind and deaf.

The capitalist class should stop massacres in Russia; they must remove all the Jews to America. This is a profitless enterprise for them. The Jews brought over here will not meet with any too much better treatment at the hands of the American class unconscious wage slave. And labor leaders (?) a la Gompers will point to them as the cause of strikes and low wages.

The Jews in Russia are doomed to be massacred as long as Russia is in the transition stage. When capitalism is established and the complexity of the class struggle is simplified; when Russia as America, has only two classes—capitalists and wage earners, the Russian wage slave will find that his interests are identical with those of the Jewish wage slave; he will then join hands with the Jew to overthrow the common enemy—the ruling class!

Not the capitalist class, not the capitalist class government is to be appealed to for help! The interests of the ruling class are one all over the world! Exploitation and oppression is their life. The capitalist of America sees in Russian barbarity his own soul. Intentionally he will not strangle himself!

It is the mission of the Social Democracy in Russia to strangle the troll as it is the mission of the Socialist Party of America to strangle the troll here!

The Socialist movement alone will free the world from massacres, wars, starvation, tramps, murders and gamblers and Czars, and Kaisers and all vice and crime!

The Peoria Socialist has suspended publication. Arrangement have been made to send the Chicago Socialist to all subscribers of said paper for the full term of their subscription.

We will send the paper three months to ten addresses for one dollar. Have you the dollar?

X Rays

By JOHN M. WORE.

I have just returned from investigating the effects of the Deadmoines river. The bottoms are inundated and the inhabitants have been compelled to move out. They are now living in tents, where the continued rain and the chilly atmosphere makes them miserable indeed.

The houses which were flooded were chiefly two to five room houses, cheaply built, houses that would not know a modern improvement if they met it in the streets. Now, can you guess what class of people lived in them? The working class? Correct; how in the world did you guess it? You must be a clairvoyant.

Franklin H. Wentworth has pointed out the remarkable fact that everybody expects a workman to be poor. It is also true that any man who sees an old tumble down shack, guiltless of every modern convenience, can tell at once that it is occupied by a workman. No need to show him the inmates. No need of making affidavit to it. Nobody ever heard of a hotel being occupied by anybody but a workman and his family. Hence it would be nonsense to go out of one's way to prove it.

Why is it that the hovels are always occupied by workmen? Because the workmen by their votes permit the capitalists to own the means of production and distribution and compel the worker to yield up the lion's share of the product of his toil in return for an opportunity to earn a living. And the only way to get out of the hovel is to vote for Socialism, in other words to vote for the public ownership and operation of the means of production under a Socialist administration, so that the workman will receive the full product of his toil. The worker is doomed to live in a poor house so long as the capitalist system continues.

But to return to the flood. This is not the first time the river has overflowed its banks and inundated the bottoms. Last year the same thing occurred. Ten years ago the same thing occurred. And it occurred previous to that time as well. In all human probability it will occur again within a few years. Everybody knew that it was merely a question of time until it would occur. Why then did these people fly in the face of danger by living there? Oh, somebody says, because they were a pack of senseless fools. But that is not true. They are people of ordinary sense and foresight. They lived in the bottoms because they were compelled to live there.

Why were they compelled to live in the bottoms? Ah, now we are getting down to business. They are compelled to live in the bottoms because that is the place where the owners of the houses choose to build them. In this as in every other city the houses occupied by the workers are not owned by themselves. They are owned by capitalists. In building houses for rent, these capitalists are governed, not by philanthropic considerations, but by business considerations. It is to their interest to build them where they will yield the greatest income on the amount invested and at the same time keep them from injuring the value of the properties in which the capitalists themselves dwell. The bottoms fulfill the conditions for several reasons. In the first place, the land is cheap there for the very reason that it is subject to overflow. In the second

place, it is so close down town that an exorbitant rental can be exacted on the plea that it saves car fare. And in the third place, it places the homes of the despised and detested workers where they will not offend the eyes of the superior capitalists and their wives and sons and daughters. Therefore, the bottoms are dotted with houses. To be sure, there are houses for workmen in other places also. But when the others are taken, you simply have to take what you can get. So, I say these people are compelled to live in the bottoms.

But there is another thing which should not be forgotten. These people are compelled to live in the bottoms by the social system which they keep in existence by their votes.

Some of them even had pictures of Teddy the strenuous in their windows, strenuous Teddy who is just now making a strenuous effort to get himself reelected. What deplorable depths of ignorance! The republican and democratic parties stand for the continuation of the capitalist system of industry which compels them to live in the bottoms. Socialism stands for the abolition of that system and the inauguration of one which will make it easy for those who do the mental and manual labor of the world to live in comfortable houses decently located. And yet most of the people are still voting the republican and democratic tickets instead of the Socialist ticket.

When they vote the republican or democratic ticket, they vote to have their houses flooded. This is no stretch of imagination. When they vote for the social system which compels them to live in the bottoms, is not that identically the same as voting to have their houses flooded?

It is true that it was because of ignorance that they voted to have their houses flooded, but they voted that way just the same. The thing necessary to induce them to change their votes is to remove that ignorance, and this is exactly what the Socialist party is doing on a scale and with an intensity that would stun an old party healer. We too have a flood on hand, a flood of workers pouring into the Socialist party. This flood is destined to wash away the worthless debris of capitalism. And it will not be very long about it either.

Members of Cook County.

Dear Comrades:—Your Executive Committee, having secured Palos Park for this summer picnic, to be held on Sunday, Ju', 26, decided that a special picnic committee, composed of one (1) comrade from each branch and club of Local Chicago and one (1) from each Local in Cook county outside of Chicago, be organized, in order to make this picnic a grand success both, financially and socially.

Therefore in accordance with the above all branches, clubs and locals are hereby notified to each elect one (1) delegate to compose such Picnic committee, to meet on Friday, June 5, 8 P. M., at Party Headquarters, 181 Washington street, for the purpose of devising ways and means to make this picnic the biggest gathering of workmen, women and children of the party of Cook county ever known.

Every organization in the county should send a representative. Do so at once!

Yours for Socialism
Executive Committee, per THEO. MEYER, Sec'y.

P. S. Do not fail to send in Referendum No. 1 of Local Chicago.—T. Meyer.

May 19, 1903.

Read the Chicago Socialist—50c a year.

TO THE WORKERS for THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST. OUR TRADE UNION FUND.

Comrades from every portion of the United States are giving us their endorsement of this fund by sending in their contributions. Arizona, Maine and Texas furnished members last week. The fund is for the purpose of sending out literature to non-Socialists. This literature is to be sent by mail thereby being much more effective than hand distribution and we have the four corners of the earth as our territorial limitations. By the aid of the members who have already joined this fund, we have sent out papers to about four thousand non-Socialists, and have a line of action mapped out that is sure to bring results. Now comrades come to the front and line up in a solid body for our Trade Union Fund.

APPLICATION BLANK.

I hereby apply for membership in THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST TRADE UNION FUND and agree to pay the fee of five cents per week for one year from date. (The whole year can be paid at once if you desire.) The object of this fund is to send literature to non-Socialists through out the country. The money should accompany application.

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WEEK'S MEETINGS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 8 P. M. Milwaukee and Western—Kaufman and Koch. Maxwell and Halsted—Klein and Siskin. 12th and Ashland—Welcher and Dalgaard. Milwaukee and Carpenter—Koop and Bartells. Campbell and North ave., 7:30 P. M. Perelson and Washbrough. 47th and Ashland—Saunders and Duggan. 12th and Parnell ave.—Rubenstein and Whalen. O'Brien and Jefferson, 3 P. M.—Siskin and Elsemann. Milwaukee and California—Otto Olson and A. M. Simons. 115th and Michigan ave.—Nicholson and Overland. Robey and North ave., 7:30 P. M.—Smiley and Huggins. 71st and Cottage Grove—Berlyn and Anderson. 63rd and Halsted—Ogus and Allman. Division and Noble—Schoenbrod and Polish speaker. SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 3 P. M. California and North ave.—Becker and Koop. Falcon and Clybourne—Jorgensen and Peterson. Clark and Chicago ave., 4:30 P. M.—Morris, Mance and Schoenbrod. Lincoln and Belmont—Klein and Halts. Harrison and Halsted, 4 P. M.—Siskin and Billow. Jefferson and Maxwell, 10 A. M.—Bartells and local speakers. Ogden and Warren—Kaufman and Nicholson. Oak and Wells, 2:30 P. M.—Mance, Schoenbrod and Smiley. 47th and Western—Otto Olson and Larson. Division and California ave.—Washbrough and local speakers. Clark and Center—Welcher and Morris. Milwaukee and Powell—Koch and Perelson. 48th and Lake sts.—Huggins and Stangland. 84th and Superior—Rubenstein and Polish speaker. Western and Archer, 3:30—Phelan and Spears. SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 8 P. M. 28th and Cottage Grove ave.—Duggan and Berlyn. Union and 12th—Kaufman and Klein. 255 W. Chicago ave.—A. M. Simons. 583 Sedgwick st.—Peter Sissman. Socialist Temple, 129 S. Western ave.—Jas. Allman. Sedgwick and Division, 7 P. M.—Menke and local speakers. Irving Park Blvd. and Lincoln ave.—Bard and Phelan. Erie and Center—Saunders, Dalgaard and local speakers. 63rd and Halsted—Whalen and Breckon. Western and Madison, 7 P. M.—Huggins and Spears. TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 8 P. M. Halsted and O'Brien—Ellow and Klein. Grand and Center ave.—Kaufman and Stangland.

47th and State street—Duggan and Perelson. Clark and Ohio—Bartells and Nicholson. Clark and North ave.—Koop and Spears. Center and Taylor—Siskin and Phelan. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 8 P. M. Chicago and California—Jorgensen and Halts. Oak and Wells—Bartells and local speaker. Albany and Armitage—Kaufman and Smiley. 43rd and Cottage Grove ave.—Whalen and Larson. Erie and Ashland—Stangland and Morris. 63rd and Ashland—Berlyn and Taft. North ave. and Orchard—Bard and Schoenbrod. Western and Chicago ave.—Wigness and Washbrough. N. Clark and Aldine ave.—Phelan and Peterson. 47th and Wood—Berlyn and Polish speaker. THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 8 P. M. Taylor and Morgan—Billow and Rubenstein. 35th and State—Kaufman and Whalen. Division and Ashland—Spears and Dalgaard. North Clark and Walton Pl.—Saunders and Nicholson. Chicago and Ashland ave.—Olson and Duggan. 47th ave. and Madison—Huggins and Morris. FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 8 P. M. Diversey and Lincoln ave.—Washbrough and Jorgensen. Madison and Aberdeen—Smiley and local speakers. SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 8 P. M. Milwaukee and Western—Bartells and Koop. Maxwell and Halsted sts.—Billow and Welcher. 12th and Ashland—Kaufman, Perelson and Nicholson. Milwaukee and Carpenter—Smiley and local speaker. Campbell and North ave., 7:30 P. M. Washbrough and Elsemann. 47th and Ashland—Riley and Morgan. 120th and Parnell ave.—Duggan and Ebborn. O'Brien and Jefferson, 3 P. M.—Siskin and Klein. Milwaukee and California—Otto Olson and A. M. Simons. 115th and Michigan ave.—Ebborn and Stangland. Robey and North ave., 7:30 P. M.—Spears and Washbrough. 71st and Cottage Grove—Berlyn and Whalen. 63rd and Halsted—Morris and Anderson. Division and Noble—Phelan and Polish speaker.

NOTICE. Socialist Party Picnic. Mark the 26th of July on your Calendar. Make no other engagements for that date. The annual Picnic of the Socialist Party will take place at Palos Park, Cook Co., Ill., on the Wabash Railroad. Tickets 50c, including railroad fare and entrance to grounds.

THE RANK AND FILE.

RANK AND FILE. Get Busy. Do you know who the Boosters are? They are coming from all over the earth. Comrade Mattson stopped in long enough to get 5 yearlies. Don't forget that this office is the place to bring your printing. Read particulars of contests on another page. Comrade Pierce joins the T. U. F. and pays \$1.00 for 20 weeks. Comrade Noiland of the 13th takes four yearlies. Comrade Fbar pays \$1.25 into the Trade Union Fund. Comrade Ottosen loaded up with 4 sub. cards. Comrade McDoozer brings in six subs. Comrade Grubbs pays five weeks to the T. U. F. Comrade Fletcher of the 14th, an old timer, takes 4 yearlies. This paper to any address 3 months 10 cents. Send in a list. Comrade Kostka grabbed four subs. and made his get-away. Comrade Whitmiller pays fifty cents into the Trade Union Fund and Com. Ambrose pays \$1.00 to same. Comrade Cassidy rushes in and touches the strong box for forty subs. in a bunch. Oglesby, Ill., has a high grade shaver in the person of Comrade Smith, heads in a list of eleven yearlies. Comrade Harvey, the South Chicago M. D., renews for one year and pays 15 weeks into the Trade Union Fund. Iron Mountain, Mich., comes to the front. Comrade Peterson sends in a list of six. Aren't you sorrow you didn't get in on the first watch contest. Com. Caulfield can now tell you what time it is. A comrade signing himself A-son-of-Toll dug up \$2.50 to pay a full year's dues in our Trade Union Fund. Comrade Rahn of Staunton, Ill., chased the enemy until he made him give up enough dough to pay for 10 yearlies. Comrade Dowles sends his pledge on the T. U. F., from San Francisco and says he is much pleased with our method. "Please send my paper to Normal, Ill. in the name of all that is death to capitalism don't let me miss a number." Comrade Jaennerett of Ann Arbor, Mich., says he could not get along without our paper so he renewed for a year. A comrade ran in last Saturday, threw a dollar at us and made his get-away so quick we didn't clutch his name. Comrade Evans down at Randolph says there is only one way to educate them and that is to make them read the Chicago Socialist. He sends in a list of eight yearlies. Goodspeed, the invincible, is back from the Pacific Coast. His Boston store smile and his calypso voice both show an improvement by the trip. We received more yearlies last week than during any week in the history of the paper. What did you do to bring this about. Comrade Jacob Garfinkel, member Socialist Party 4th Assembly, district New York City, stopped in to size up one day last week. Comrade Anderson down at Chicago Heights got a class conscious twist on himself and sends in a list of eight yearlies. Come again my boy. Comrade McGraw of White Cloud, Minn., says "You should not stop my paper because the sub. expired, I cannot get along without it. Never do that again." See! Comrade Block of Peoria sends in a list of 87 subscribers. Why can't you get out and do as well. All it requires is to let them know you are plugging for the Chicago Socialist and they will do the rest.

When you are doing your shopping, trade with those who are using our advertising columns and if you should trade with someone who is not using our columns, explain to him the advantage he would derive by letting the people know that he advertises in our paper. Did you hear the Salvation Army at the corner of Western and Madison, Sunday night? No I saw them pounding the drum and doing some fierce air work on other instruments of torture, but the only thing I heard was a quartet of young men on the opposite corner SINGING SOCIALIST SONGS. The cause of the blockade at State and Madison streets last week has been discovered. Mrs. John Collins was there selling our sub. cards—49 in less than half an hour. Comrade Knox of Kansas City fell into Chicago last Saturday and lit on a soap box the first turn out of the leather. He says there is some fierce propositions a little further west. Temple Notes. Saturday, June 7—The regular Saturday night social. Comrades bring your friends and have a good time. Sunday, June 8—Comrade Allman, author of "God's Children," will deliver his latest famous lecture "The Passing of the Democratic Party." No comrade should miss this. Bring your unconverted friends. The Socialist quartet will sing on the street half an hour before meeting, also at the meeting. This quartet is the talk of the West Side and the only thing that we have found that could drown the sound of the Salvation Army drum. Tuesday—Soap Box meeting. Wednesday—Womans' Alliance. Thirty-Fifth Ward, Branches 1 and 2, will meet at Lindstrom's Hall, corner 48th and Lake, Friday evening, June 12th, for the purpose of consolidation and election of officers for the amalgamated branch. All members and sympathizers of the Socialist movement are requested to attend. We took in eight new members at our joint meeting last Friday night and sold half a dozen sub. cards. We have a list of almost 50 names on our books in No. 1, and No. 2 has about 30. We want to have ONE, GOOD STRONG working body. Sunday School Notes. The two schools of the 28th ward will meet together from now on at the headquarters, 1495 Milwaukee avenue. This is a large room and will hold both schools and thus save rent. The teachers are out with slips for contributions to pay part expenses of school picnic to be held in a few weeks. Don't fail to help them out, comrades. We want to give the children a big treat. This is for all of the schools. North Side school, 383 Sedgwick street, 10:30 A. M. Twenty-eight ward combined school, 1455 Milwaukee avenue, 11 A. M. Seventeenth ward, 256 W. Chicago avenue, 2:30 P. M. We need teachers and helpers at our schools—come and help us. WALTER HUGGINS.

THE PREMIUM. Comrade John T. Caulfield of Branch No. 2—32nd Ward was awarded the first premium. Note what he says below. T. K. BATES, Manager The Chicago Socialist, Chicago, Ill. Dear Comrade— When I entered the premium contest No. 1 May 13th, I had very little idea of securing the watch souvenir. When I began to offer the subscription cards for sale at 25 cents each I met with no trouble at all in making sales, in fact the cards went so rapidly it was pretty hard for me to keep a sufficient supply on hand to supply the demand. I sold in all 147 subscription cards in 17 days and feel as though I had found the watch instead of having secured it in your premium contest. Right here I would like to say: You certainly have done the proper thing by reducing the price of The Chicago Socialist at 25 cents per year. With the reduction of the price the paper seems to have improved in all its departments and I predict by the first of next January you will have 100,000 subscribers. Thanking you very much and wishing the paper continued success I am Yours fraternally JNO T. CAULFIELD. 1133—75th st., Chicago, Ill.

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