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NOW! EVERYBODY! THIRD AND LAST CALL!

You workingmen who are dissatisfied with poverty; with long hours and short pay; with uncertainty of employment; with insolence from your employers; with oppression by injunction, bullet, bayonet and club; place your protest on record next Tuesday. A cross at the top of the fourth column before the word Socialist is the only way to record your protest.

LAST DAYS OF CAMPAIGN—EVERY MAN TO HIS POST.

A Tremendous Socialist Vote Assured---Reports From All Quarters Show Workers Are Awakened---Let No Effort Be Spared Until the Polls Close---See That Our Vote Is Counted.

The great campaign of 1904 is now almost over and about to pass into history. The comrades have worked nobly and earnestly and have put up a campaign unparalleled, both in scope and intensity, in the annals of the movement.

Every indication points to a tremendous increase in the vote and it remains for the Socialist workers to see that the vote is properly counted and recorded. Efforts will undoubtedly be made by the political hell-hounds of capitalism to rob us of our due, and it is imperative that every comrade who can do so should watch at the polls. It may require considerable of a sacrifice in some cases, but the sacrifice should be made, as it is important that every protest against capitalism should reach its mark. Do your duty, comrades!

Last week we announced that 300,000 more leaflets had been secured. The orders came in thick and fast and by Monday noon the cartoon leaflet, "Don't Throw Your Vote Away," was all gone, and an order placed for 50,000 more, which were all gone by Wednesday. All the other leaflets as well were gone by the middle of the week.

The orders came in from almost every local in the State and many were disappointed, as all orders could not be filled. The committee did not anticipate such a general and urgent demand for them, and the funds did not warrant the printing of any more, as the committee does not wish to wind up the campaign with a debt on its hands.

Comrade Collins writes from Alton: "I am having great success at all my meetings, am having good crowds, and making converts to our cause. It would take too much space to tell all that happens with me. I walked last night four miles on the railroad ties to speak and had a good meeting. After the meeting I organized them with eight members. The boys procured a rig to drive me back and I told the driver to be careful, as the Socialists all over the State were watching for me to get into power. He said I would take good care of me, but on the way back the wheel came off the buggy. So this is one more experience for John. I spoke at Alton to-day in a hall and the crowd shook the building with their cheers. It was just like a July day. Collection, \$6.50. Sold \$2.00 worth of books and buttons, four sub. cards for The Chicago Socialist and three cards for Wilshire's Magazine. It was a great success."

Comrade Miller writes from Collinsville: "Comrade Collins spoke here at the City Hall to a large and appreciative audience. He was at his best, and dealt sledge-hammer blows in the shape of strong and logical arguments against our present unjust system, and in favor of a better one. Send him again."

Comrade Clark, of Salem, writes that the local there is weak, but what they lacked in organization they made up in propaganda. He says: "I believe we will poll fifty votes in this township, where we had only four two years ago. A capitalist politician conceded to us 500 votes in this county, so you see we have not been asleep. It is hard to make a laborer understand he must furnish his own campaign fund; he has become so used to having the capitalist do it for him. We are making arrangements for Comrade Brower and have secured the Court House. Handbills have been scattered everywhere and it promises to be the biggest meeting of any kind held here."

JOHN COLLINS' \$2.00 HATS. We make every style in modern, up-to-date hats. Quality the best. Absolutely one price. Mail orders promptly filled. Southwest corner Madison and La Salle streets.

THE ELECTION RETURNS with the SOCIALIST VOTE from Cook County and Illinois, Milwaukee, New York, Boston and other large centers will be furnished

ALL RETURNS RECEIVED AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WILL BE READ. Music furnished; special arrangements for ladies; everybody welcome.

HALL MEETINGS. A List of Hall Meetings to Be Held This Week.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1904. Buckmeys' Hall, California and Archer Av., 8 p. m. Speakers: A. Harrack and Mrs. Lillian Forberg. ... Union Headquarters, 623 and Erie Av., 8 p. m. Speakers: J. A. Prout, Mat Whalen and A. S. Edwards. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 1904. Wabasha Hall, 37th and Wentworth Av., 2:30 p. m. Speakers: Chas. L. Breckon and A. M. Simons. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

MONDAY, NOV. 7, 1904. Metropolitan Hall, Washburn and Wabasha Av., 8 p. m. Speakers: Mrs. Lillian Forberg and Geo. H. Slater. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 1904. Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 1904. Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1904. Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 1904. Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb. ... Madison and Aberdeen St., 8 p. m. Speaker, Miss Gladys Lamb.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES DEFINE THEIR POSITION

In Reply to Communication from the Chicago Federation of Labor--Socialist Party is the Only Working-Class Party.

QUESTIONS BY CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR. Will you vote against government by injunction by voting for the bill on that subject? Will you vote for the eight-hour bill? Will you vote for the people's sovereignty by voting to establish in the people a right to a direct vote on public questions?

REPLY. Chicago, Oct. 29, 1904. Mr. E. N. Nockels, Secretary, Chicago Federation of Labor: Dear Sir--We have received your series of questions addressed to candidates for Congress and the State Legislature, and wish to inform you that we are compelled to refuse you a simple "yes" or "no" in reply. We have no doubt that there are candidates who will do this, to get votes. Such a course is repugnant to us. A mere "yes" or "no" can, in the scramble for office of those who are in politics for revenue, have no significance for the working class. Your method of interrogating candidates is "easy" for capitalist politicians.

We are Socialists; we are also trades unionists, with no other interests to serve except those of our class. As such we understand "government by injunction" to be merely a phase of GOVERNMENT BY CAPITALISTS. We seek to arouse the working class to the necessity of abolishing the capitalist class: first, by taking possession of the machinery of government (now owned and manipulated by the capitalist class); second, by taking possession of the machinery of production (now owned and exploited for profit by the capitalist class), and thereafter operating both in the interest of the producers of wealth.

In other words, as Socialists we stand primarily and always for the working class; we co-operate with a party that is essentially a working-class party and that stands uncompromisingly for working-class interests. When this party is triumphant, as it will be, the working class will elect its own judges, fix its own hours and conditions of labor, make and interpret its own laws, determine its own compensation, put an end to "special privileges" and decapitate the official head of every elected "agent" who proves faithless to its purposes and principles.

Our program, then, is the abolition of capitalism, which is the procuring cause of "government by injunction," of long work-days and short pay, of "machine rule" and class legislation, of industrial despotisms under Republican and Democratic governments alike, and of the growing economic insecurity and consequent degradation of the wealth producers everywhere.

Should we, or any of us, be elected to Congress or the State Legislature by the working-class voters of our respective districts; we shall on every occasion, as "agents" of the working class; be guided by the collective interests and desires of our principals. More than this we might say if occasion warranted; less we will not say, even to go to Congress, or the State Legislature. If you are as "thoroughly in earnest" as a perusal of your letter would lead us to think, you can not ignore our reply because it exceeds the brevity to which you ask us to conform, and we invite you to give it the widest publicity possible.

Yours for the emancipation of the working class by the elimination of the capitalist class, A. S. EDWARDS, ADOLF HARRACK, GEORGE KOOP, J. W. JOHNSTON, SAM ROBBINS.

ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE WITH PARRY?

The well known union hater, D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, and also president of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, has stated the political situation, so far as the unions are concerned, so nicely that no one can blindly vote for President on Nov. 8.

Are you going to vote with Parry? Read what he said in the Saturday Evening Post of Oct. 29: "BOTH OF THE GREAT PARTIES HAVE RECENTLY INSERTED PLANKS IN THEIR NATIONAL PLATFORMS WHICH VIRTUALLY DECLARE FOR THE OPEN SHOP, AND EACH OF THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT HAS, IN HIS SPEECH ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION, TAKEN PAINS TO STATE EXPLICITLY THAT THE LAW MUST BE ENFORCED AND THAT EVERY MAN HAS THE RIGHT TO WORK WHERE AND WHEN HE PLEASES. THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY WHO UPHOLDS THE CLOSED SHOP IS DEBS, THE SOCIALIST."

How kind, after all, is the brutal Parry! While Roosevelt and Parker, or their political managers, are making "goo-goo eyes" at the workingmen, especially the trades unionists, D. M. Parry spits their contemptible campaign lies by telling the actual truth. "THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY WHO UPHOLDS THE CLOSED SHOP IS DEBS, THE SOCIALIST."

In stating the proposition fearlessly, Parry has made it plain to every trade unionist in this country that absolutely no hope for unionism can be found in either the Republican or Democratic party. You union man, are you going to vote with Parry? Are you going to vote for President with the man who is going up and down the land, like a roaring lion, seeking what trade union he may devour? Now that Parry has thus brutally knocked the scales off your eyes, are you still going to vote with him against yourself, your union, your class and all that you hold dear?

Are you going to vote with Parry against the union you have pledged your word of honor that you would support under any and all conditions? Are you going to help Parry wipe trades unionism out of the industrial life of America? Parry says that both of the great parties are against unionism. Are you going to vote for either one of them, knowing that you will be voting against yourself?

If you had read the daily press you already know how the Democratic and Republican officials had used the injunction and the militia against the working class. You knew that both the Democratic and Republican platforms had declared in favor of the "open shop." You knew that the union haters of the country, the capitalist labor crushers from Maine to California, were contributing to the Democratic and Republican campaign funds. If you read the daily papers you knew all this, and yet, led by Mitchell and Gompers, many of you trades unionists were going to vote for Roosevelt or Parker.

Many trades unionists have measured steel with Parry on the industrial field and, because he was with the class that controlled the government, they have been driven almost out of business. Parry is still on top, and is gloating over the fact that no matter which one of the old parties is successful on Nov. 8, "Parryism," "Penobdyism," that is, capitalism, will be safe from the labor agitator. The capitalist class will be protected by the government during the next four years whenever any employer wants to reduce wages or increase the number of hours so as to exploit more wealth out of the labor power of the working class.

Parry cannot succeed in crushing the working class unless you help him do the job. Are you going to vote with Parry?

A vote for Roosevelt, or Parker, is a vote with Parry. Are you with him? Do you want to help Parry destroy every trade union organization in America? If you do, you will show it by voting for either Parker or Roosevelt next Tuesday. And, if your vote for either be consistent, then send your trade union card to D. M. Parry and write him a letter, telling him how you have deserted your union in favor of him and his "open shop." While you are at it, you might as well give him a mortgage on the labor power of your little boy and girl. Tell him to grind their bodies up into profit for the capitalist class!

That is what a vote for Parker or Roosevelt means to the working class. It means a continuation of capitalism, with its child labor, with reduced wages, with adulterated food, with tenement house life, with evictions in the dead of winter when you are sick and not able to pay rent, with your wife and children forced into the factory to earn a living after your own life has been crushed out by Parry or some other capitalist employer, or with your daughter driven into the streets. All of this will go on so long as you vote with Parry and help him to maintain the present system of private ownership of the tools of production and exchange.

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NOW FOR THE COUNT

It is almost impossible to estimate the cost of the campaign in Chicago in money; hundreds of comrades have contributed to the work, day and night, for four months, and tons of literature have been distributed. We ask every comrade to remember that the immense amount of work done can be wholly or partially lost, unless the organization proves equally wide-awake to its interests at the polling places.

There must be watchers everywhere.

This matter is of the utmost importance, in order that the party may be credited with every vote cast for our ticket.

Man the polling places with watchers and insure the full results of our summer's toil in the official count.

NEWS EXCHANGE

The Campaign Committee of Chicago, will exchange reports of election returns with New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other large centers. The committee will prepay telegrams sent giving the vote in Chicago and other places, and requests that this be done by comrades sending news to Chicago. Send dispatches addressed THOS. J. MORGAN, Chairman, Brand's Hall, 162 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

\$2.00. CUNNEY HATS. \$3.00. Fall styles now ready. Comrades should go to this store for their head wear, 97 E. Madison, northwest corner Dearborn Street.

BRAND'S HALL ELECTION NIGHT Over a Special Wire Installed for the purpose-- THE ELECTION RETURNS with the SOCIALIST VOTE from Cook County and Illinois, Milwaukee, New York, Boston and other large centers will be furnished ALL RETURNS RECEIVED AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WILL BE READ. Music furnished; special arrangements for ladies; everybody welcome.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS: District 1—Frank Bohman, Chicago. District 2—Paul Pierce, Chicago.

COUNTY TICKET: State's Attorney—Seymour Steadman. Recorder—James P. Larsen.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS: 1. Edward Loewenthal. 2. Harry Van Middlesworth.

FOR MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY: First District: Representative—Robert Kurtt.

FOR MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Second District: Senator—John Ard.

Thirty-third District: Representative—Paul L. Hennberg. Thirty-fourth District: Senator—R. P. Craddock.

ELECTION NEWS: The next two issues of the Chicago Socialist will contain the fullest and most complete reports of the election result that it is possible to obtain.

The national office of the Socialist Party has completed arrangements to secure truthful returns of our vote from Socialist sources at the earliest possible date from all parts of the country.

THE "LITTLE" BALLOT: The voters of Cook County on Nov. 8th in addition to voting for the various candidates will be called on to vote yes or no on seven direct propositions.

A GRAND RESPONSE: The Socialists unlike the Democrats and Republicans are not complaining of political apathy.

THE NEED OF ORGANIZATION: One of the first things I noticed in Springfield was the utter lack of co-operative effort in the branch.

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Every branch should have a financial secretary and I should advise the election of a reading clerk to assist the secretary.

Elect absent members on committees and have secretary notify them of such action and that a report is expected.

Let us so thoroughly educate the people to the real meaning of Socialism that in 1908 there will not be a Socialist split ballot found in the whole State.

The Chicago Federation of Labor and some of the local unions have got their act out for a Judge or two who have been issuing injunctions against unions and sending their officers to jail without a jury trial.

The Record-Herald editorially admits that there is little choice between the Republican and Democratic parties. It says the "country will be safe, no matter which party is elected, but oh, if those wicked Socialists who declare that the workers should no longer allow themselves to be exploited should get control of things, what would become of the country?

The Chicago Journal, the Republicans' "yellow journal," in discussing the coal strike, claims to have found the reason so many strikes have been lost during the past year.

Will the workers vote for the gold dust twins, Parker and Teddy, or will they vote for the full and complete possibilities of life for their class by voting for Socialism?

CAPITALIST PEACE.

BY ERNEST UNTERMANN.

The cabinet of the rough rider on the American throne is blowing the peace trumpet. The capitalist press is in ecstasies over the noble and uninterested motives of this action.

When the bourgeois talks of peace he has war up his sleeve. He wants to put the other fellow off his guard. He thinks in reality no more of peace than did the prince of peace.

Whatever the motives of the Washington cabinet may be in this sounding the peace call, the revolutionary workers of the world can calmly await capitalist peace or capitalist war.

WHAT SOCIALISM MEANS: Socialism means the substitution of co-operation for competition; the common collective ownership of all the means of production.

ABOUT MARKING THE BALLOT: Now, just a word about marking the ballot. If you start to vote a straight ticket, you put a cross in the circle at the head of the column.

Mr. Workingman, how many capitalists do you know who are going to vote the working class ticket next Tuesday? Not one, you say? Well, then, do you not consider that a good reason why you should not vote a capitalist class ticket?

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On the other hand, a vote for the Socialist candidate for President is a vote for you to have the full social value of your toll. A vote for Debs and Hanford means that you want to own yourself and that you are tired of dividing up the product of your toll with Parry or any other member of the capitalist class.

Are you going to vote with Parry for Roosevelt, thereby insuring the injunction, the lockout, the militia and all the suffering the capitalist class knows how to heap upon the working class?

The non-union worker who votes with Parry is simply allowing himself to be used as a club to beat the entire working class into submission.

ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE WITH PARRY— that is, for capitalism—or are you going to vote with your class, that is, for yourself and family?

WARNING! LOOK OUT FOR LIES! From Our Presidential Candidate.

As the campaign draws to a close and the enemy observes that the Socialist party is forging to the front and that they cannot stay its march, their perverted ingenuity will be taxed to accomplish by a sudden coup what bribery, corruption, falsehood, and intimidation have failed to do.

Be on your guard! Allow no such report or any report in the capitalist press to deceive you. Do not be caught unawares. If you see any such report, promptly deny it.

A word to Socialists is sufficient. The sweep of the Socialist movement is the marvel and dismay of the old politicians, and as they are as wholly lacking in scruples as they are adepts in treachery it behooves us to be on our guard and prepare to meet any emergency, especially in the closing hours of the campaign, when it is deemed too late for successful denial.

DEBS FIRES BOSTON.

Faneuil Hall Too Small to Contain All.

The Boston Globe gives the following account of the great Debs meeting held in Faneuil Hall Oct. 29:

So great was the crowd which went to Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon to hear Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist party candidate for President, that several thousand people were unable to gain admittance, and it was necessary to hold an outdoor meeting in Faneuil Hall square.

Mr. Debs spoke more than two hours in the hall and then addressed the meeting outside, and as he left Faneuil Hall square, in company with James F. Carey and others, he was surrounded by a cheering crowd of more than 1,000 up Change avenue to State street and thence to Tremont row and the hotel where he dined prior to going to Fall River to speak in the evening.

Most of the prominent Socialists of the State sat on the platform, including Dr. John Quincy Adams and other of the nominees on the State ticket, besides some half-dozen women.

Workingmen are more than ever appreciative of the present conditions and of the relations which politics bears to these conditions.

THE COLORADO OUTRAGES: Sunday afternoon, November 13th, there will be an open meeting of Federal Union, A. L. U., when the outrages against the miners of Colorado will be shown, with the aid of 100 pictures, taken on the ground, and the use of a stereopticon.



