

DOES IT MEAN WAR IN MONTANA?

The following from the Miners' Magazine will throw a lot of light on the situation in the mining States in the West. In the past the capitalists have been more or less divided and fighting among themselves, but since the downfall of Heinze the Standard Oil gang is in absolute control.

Its far-reaching power with Heinze no longer an antagonist? We are not commenting upon the story told by Robinson to create excitement among the miners of Montana. We are stating briefly a few facts that may cause the union men of that State to realize the necessity of closing up the ranks and presenting a more solid front to the emergency which is destined to arise sooner or later.

METHODS OF EDUCATION. A comrade recently addressed a body of teachers and showed to them very plainly that our present system of education is the outcome of our present industrial evolution. It is gratifying to see that these subjects are being discussed by Socialists, while we do not expect that a change in our public school system can be effected until our economic basis is changed.

LEWIS-HARRIMAN DEBATE. A splendid audience paid admission at the door last night at Simpson's Auditorium to listen to the above debate. Socialists were present in crowds from all the neighboring towns. Los Angeles never had any debate where the excitement was so intense and it is certain that if the admission had been trebled the audience would have been quite as large.

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PATENTS MORRIS WILKINSON. PETER SISSMAN LAWYER. SAMUEL BLOCK Attorney at Law. M. H. TAFT ATTORNEY AT LAW. CARL STROVER LAWYER. E. Q. HOWTING ALL KINDS OF EXPRESSING & MOVING. Svenska Socialisten. Credit Furniture House. COMRADES TYPEWRITERS. J. & E. HAUK. B. BERLYN HIGH-GRADE CIGARS. Varicocele.

THE B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP. The Boston and Montana Receivership case has given the Amalgamated and the Standard Oil gang a new lease on life. In this, one of the multitude of lawsuits between Heinze and the Amalgamated, John MacGinnis, vice president of United Copper and now Mayor of Butte, held 100 shares of Boston and Montana stock at the time it was taken over by the Amalgamated or holding company. These shares amounted to one-fifth of one per cent of the whole.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE. The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of salaried women also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, presidents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of \$10,000 and \$12,500, executive heads of building and contracting firms, buyers for large stores, etc.—Kansas City Journal.

STRUGGLING WITH ENGLISH. English is said to be one of the most difficult languages in the world for a foreigner to learn. The verbs and prepositions are particularly puzzling. A professor in an eastern college tells of the troubles of a Frenchman with the verb "to break."

THE HEARST MOVEMENT. It looks as if the time was approaching when the Hearst movement might become disturbing to business interests. The Bryan movement ten years ago was more serious because it touched the standard of values, but in everything else Hearst is more radical than Bryan.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts—Due stamps, \$36.30; delegate dues, 75 cents; campaign and emergency fund, \$98; literature sales, \$1.25; deficit, \$2.34; total, \$108.64.

Expenses—Due stamps, \$20; postage, \$2; literature, \$1.50; secretary's salary, \$20; office expense, \$2; deficit last week, \$63.14; total, \$108.64.

Stamp Account—On hand last week, 142; purchased, 200; total, 342. Sold, 242; balance on hand, 100.

THE EMERGENCY FUND.

The deficit of \$63.14 of last week was reduced this week to \$2.34, thus nearly putting the county treasury whole. The receipts from all sources to emergency fund were \$98. Of this amount \$20 was from Third Ward on campaign fund pledge. Several of the ward organizations responded to the call for aid, and all have shown great pleasure in the fact that we gave the old parties such a tremendous scare in the declaration that the new primary law had been declared unconstitutional. There yet remains better than \$100 to be raised on this fund in order to pay the balance due on account of this suit. The following were the contributors for the past week:

Wienke, John F.	\$ 5.50
Knudson, Chas.	1.00
Murphy, Chas.	1.00
29th Ward	5.00
O. J.	1.00
Bobbin, Sam.	1.00
Kinn, Henry	2.50
Cambony, F.	2.00
24th Ward—Oge, Richard	1.50
Lenke, H.	1.50
Valentine, H. H.	1.00
Nierman, L.	2.00
Huggins, Walter	1.00
Maler, Geo. E.	1.00
Mai, H.	3.00
Morgan, Thos.	5.00
Ogden, O. H.	3.00
Conarty, J.	1.00
Old Ward—Dalgaard, L. (Brand's Hall pledge)	20.00
Johnson, Peter	1.00
Overland, C.	1.00
Epslein, Herman	1.00
Hallbeck, Chas.	3.00
Kohl, H.	1.00
McDonnell, Geo. J.	1.00
14th Ward	3.00
Hair, C. H.	1.00
Duane, Robert	1.00
Peterson, Isaac	1.00
Total	\$68.00

N. W. SIDE JEWISH MEETING.

The Northwest Jewish Branch of the Socialist party will give the second series of lectures at Schoenhofen's Hall, corner Ashland and Milwaukee avenues.

Friday evening, March 2, L. Mehlman. Subject, "Faust."

Friday, March 9, M. Seiskind. Subject, "Nationalism and Race Hatred."

Saturday evening, March 10, will be our masquerade ball at Atlas Hall, 32-34 Emma street.

Friday evening, March 16, Peter Sissman. Subject, "Why Women Should Be Socialists."

Come and bring your friends. Entire free discussion.

SPEECH BY W. T. MILLS.

There will be a meeting next Sunday at Lincoln Turner Hall, Sheffield and Lawrence, at 2:30 p. m. Walter Thomas Mills will speak on Municipal Misrule. Public invited.

Free discussion. At close of meeting a caucus will be held for the nomination of a candidate for Alderman of the Twenty-fifth Ward. All members should attend.

IMPORTANT TO JUDGES AND CLERKS.

If any ward or district chairman or other officer of the party knows of a single judge or clerk who has not received his pay for services in the primaries held Saturday, March 4, 1906, he will confer a great favor by sending the name and address of such party at once to Chas. L. Breckon, 163 Randolph. The same is true of all who served Saturday, Sept. 16. If judges and clerks in the county towns who served in the latter primary will forward an order to the above, check will be drawn for the party and same forwarded. If the comrades may feel that any part of such order can be donated to the campaign fund, then so state and the amount of voucher will be forwarded less such donation. It is believed that a goodly number of comrades have not received their pay for services in our first primary, and this notice is made in order to find if there be any such, and thus open the way to secure their money for them.

NOTICE TO STATE LOCALS.

If our comrades in the State locals have not received the prompt attention to their communications to the State Secretary that they have been accustomed to they will understand the reason when we inform them that Comrade Smith has lost two children with scarlet fever the past week. Two more of Comrade Smith's children are still sick with this dread disease and not yet out of danger.

NOTICE.

The First Ward Branch has arranged for series of lectures to be held every Sunday night at 155 Randolph street, upstairs. The first lecture will be held next Sunday, March 4, 1906. Speaker, John Brockhousen of Milwaukee. Subject, "The Socialist Movement in Milwaukee." Free discussion.

FRED SCHOL, Secy.

ORGANIZATION WORK.

The pressing demands of the spring election and the urgent necessity that each and every ward shall carry on a most vigorous campaign, in order to merit that result we so much desire, the organization committee at its last session passed the following motion, which is sufficiently self-explanatory:

It was regularly moved and carried that the organization committee and division meetings be discontinued until the third Sunday in April for the latter and the fourth Thursday (April 19) for the next regular meeting of the organization committee, in order that full attention be given to the affairs of the campaign. It being understood, however, that district organization and canvassing shall proceed with all possible vigor.

It was also further understood that each division may go ahead with its work if it so chooses, there being no intention of an arbitrary demand, but rather a latitude for action growing out of the demands of the campaign.

THIRD WARD MEETING.

A. S. Edwards will speak at 3517 State street at 8 p. m. on Sunday, March 4. All invited.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Executive Committee will meet in regular weekly sessions hereafter. The next meeting will be Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p. m. All members hereby urged to be present.

Comrade Barma, National Secretary of the Socialist party, announces that letters are coming in from all parts of the country stating Socialists are taking the lead in starting protest meetings.

Registration day, Tuesday, March 13, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

Several comrades in Orange, N. J., were arrested and fined \$20 for posting bills advertising Socialist meetings.

Matters for Comrade A. Lee, pertaining to the duties of National Committeemen, should be addressed 412 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

Thomas L. Baile, 1625 Champa street, Denver, Colo., is acting State Secretary pro tem.

The State committee of New Jersey has passed resolutions asking the National Committee to, if possible, secure Comrade August Bebel for a lecture in the United States.

Branch No. 8 of Local Toledo, has expelled C. H. Holden for voting other than a Socialist ticket.

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL STEVENSVILLE, MONTANA.

Be it resolved by Local Stevensville, in special meeting assembled, that in voting No on the three resolutions contained in Referendum "C," 1905, that this local moves that in view of the threatened strike of the bituminous and anthracite coal miners, the resources of the Socialist party be concentrated for the purpose of propaganda, aiding the strikers and to render them financial assistance in the struggle, and we furthermore call upon a sufficient number of locals to second this motion to make it the basis of a referendum vote of the national party.

LESLE SLAUGHT.

H. E. WOODRUFF, Secretary.

Annent the kidnaping of Comrades Moyer and Haywood, the following telegram was sent to them last Monday at the penitentiary, Boise, Idaho, and a copy to John M. O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Magazine:

"Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1906.

"Chas. H. Moyer, Wm. D. Haywood, Penitentiary, Boise, Idaho:

"The purchased confession, the secret special train makes the conspiracy of capitalism complete. Russian methods take perdition the question: Is Colorado in America? Rockefeller reported successfully evading summons. Platt and Dewey safe in the Senate. Your comrade,

"J. MAHLON BARNES,
 "National Secretary."

UPON THE REPORT THAT THE ILLINOIS DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA HAD APPROPRIATED \$2,000 FOR THE DEFENSE OF COMRADES MOYER AND HAYWOOD, THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT:

"Feb. 22, 1906.

"Thomas Burke, United Mine Workers Convention, Springfield, Ill:

"Congratulations on the donation for defense of Moyer and Haywood, a splendid rebuke to Russian methods and capitalist conspiracy.

"J. MAHLON BARNES,
 "National Secretary, Socialist Party."
 National Committee Motion to be submitted March 6:

"Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21, 1906.

"Whereas, There is every evidence of a conspiracy to railroad the officials of the Western Federation of Miners to the gallows on forged and perjured testimony, with the evident object of breaking the resistance of organized labor to capitalist tyranny, and whereas, this conspiracy can only be prevented by a general expression of the nefarious plot and by the spectacle of an aroused working class in protest. Therefore I would move that the members of the Socialist party be urged to arrange for the calling of meetings of protest and in every way possible arouse the workers of America to the denunciation of this outrage.

"A. M. SIMONS."

SOCIAL NOTES.

The entertainment committee of the Socialist party is arranging another boat excursion to Milwaukee for Sunday, June 24, for the benefit of the Chicago Socialist and Cook county organization.

FRED SCHOLE, Secy.

The entertainment and ball given by the Fifteenth Ward comrades last Sunday evening proved to be a grand success in every way. In the afternoon a splendid program of music, recitations, dramatic sketches, etc., was rendered, concluding with an exhibition by the Aurora Woman's Turner Class and a speech by Comrade Breslau Hunt on the subject, "Answers to Objections to Socialism." After the entertainment several hours were spent in dancing.

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Remember that there is an informal dance every Saturday evening at the Third Ward headquarters at 3517 State street. You are cordially invited to attend.

Our Scandinavian comrades in the Scandinavian sick benefit society are planning to give a grand carnival and masquerade ball at Wicker Park Hall Saturday evening, March 3. There will be over \$500 given in prizes. If you want to see how they do it in Nordland you do not want to miss this. Tickets in advance 50c, at the door 75c. See ad in this paper next week.

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LECTURE TOUR OF JOHN COLLINS AND JAS. H. BROWER.

Comrades Collins and Brower are now in the field, and below are their dates. Members are requested to make all arrangements necessary so as to insure good meetings at each place:

JOHN COLLINS.
 March 3—Shiloh.
 March 4—East St. Louis.
 March 5—Springfield.
 March 6—Quincy.
 March 7—Galesburg.
 March 8—Macon.
 March 9—Keokuk.
 March 10, 11—Moline.
 JAS. H. BROWER.
 March 3, 4—Marion.
 March 5—Murphersboro.
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 March 7—Duquoin.
 March 8—Centralia.
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 March 11—Caseville.

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MILWAUKEE SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN.

The Socialists of Milwaukee opened their city campaign last Saturday at the South Side Armory. Over 1,000 people attended, and standing room was at a premium. W. A. Arnold, candidate for Mayor; Alderman Seidel and others spoke. The Milwaukee Social Democrats will hold from now on meetings every night in the week in all wards, and speakers of national reputation will address some of these meetings. Among these will be Eugene V. Debs, Walter Thomas Mills, Seymour Stedman, Thos. J. Morgan and others.

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Editor, A. W. Mance; Business Manager, Louis Dalgard; State Sec., J. S. Smith; C. L. Beckton, County Secretary. Entered at the Postoffice, Chicago, Ill., as second-class matter, March 18, 1902.

If you have moved since your last registration you will need to register for the April election. Registration day, Tuesday, March 13, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Put this notice in your hat and do your whole proletarian duty.

All readers of the Chicago Socialist and all union men are urged to be present. Attend this meeting and lift your voice of protest so loud that the Standard Oil gang will hear it from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Do not delay. Union men, don't fail to attend the protest mass meeting at Ulicia's Hall next Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m.

A SAD AFFLICTION. State Secretary Jas. S. Smith has been called upon in the past week to suffer a great affliction. Scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria entered his home and attacked his family of little ones. Last Friday, Feb. 23, his little 3-year-old daughter died from the dread disease, and on the following Monday his sweet baby's little life flickered out, making two funerals in less than four days.

SANE AND SENSIBLE. The following letter from Comrade Floaten, printed in the Miners' Magazine last week, is so much to the point and so timely on the subject with which it deals that we gladly make room for it.

Remember, the same interests that are attempting to railroad the members of the W. F. of M. in Colorado and Idaho to the gallows have thrown the officers of the Typographical Union into jail in Chicago without a jury trial.

Better be charitable towards those who may be wrong, according to our judgment, than to be rigid in our own right. Don't let the Industrial Workers of the World make the same mistake towards the Socialist movement that the Socialists made towards the labor unions several years ago—that of antagonism—because they travel on different but parallel roads.

But don't let us forget that the Socialist party movement and the I. W. of M. are separate and distinct. One shows the voting strength and the other the working strength of the working class. Both roads lead to the co-operative commonwealth, but they will not come together until they end at the gate where the workers will enter in triumph.

The I. W. of M. preamble declares that, "The working class must come together on the political field as well as on the industrial field to take and hold that which they produce."

A GLEAM OF SANITY. John R. Rathom Tells Preachers of the Source of Criminals. Of all the reports of the anti-union meetings and sermons of the reign of crime that holds Chicago in its grip the following by John R. Rathom, reported in the Chicago Evening Post, alone goes to the source of the cause.

"If we were more apt to realize that the vast majority of our criminals are made and not born, we would turn our attention more readily to weapons that might be useful in reducing the rank of our delinquent men and women, boys and girls." "This was what John R. Rathom told the Congregational ministers when he addressed them on their Monday meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building. He spoke on "Our Criminals and the People Who Help to Make Them."

"We have become great in spite of ourselves, and not because of ourselves. We have been great in dealing with our criminal problems, more so than any other nation; less wholesale and mauling denunciation of our police force. No one knows better than those who have had years of experience in newspaper work in Chicago that a proportion of our police force is vicious. That condition is true of every police force in every city, but alleged reformers who calmly announce that the vast majority of our police officers are corrupt and in partnership with thugs and thieves state what they must know to be a deliberate untruth."

The claim that is made by many police officers and a number of our own citizens that most of our criminals in Chicago are from other cities is an untruth. Do not forget that. Moreover, it is not only an untruth, but the fact is that we are manufacturing criminals in Chicago to-day at such a pace that we are supplying a dozen cities round about us with our own peculiar brand.

What Mr. Rathom told the ministers as to the source of crime is what the Socialist papers the world over have been telling the people for years. It is refreshing to see one gleam of sanity among all the columns of rot that is printed on this subject in the capitalist papers.

PREVENT THIS MURDER! On our first page we print news indicating that the mine owners and other capitalists of the Rocky Mountain region are about to execute another great judicial murder on the pattern of that perpetrated in Chicago nineteen years ago, in the hope of thereby destroying the Western Federation of Miners and intimidating the most progressive elements in the grade union movement of the United States.

We are convinced that they will fool themselves if they carry out their infamous plan—that the rank and file of the labor movement will not be so timid and docile as they were in 1887, but will respond to such a capitalist crime by more vigorous revolutionary action.

Will Meet Us at the Dock. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26, 1906. Dear Comrade—Your letter of the 24th inst. is at hand and contents noted. I am glad to hear that the Chicago Socialists have arranged for another excursion to Milwaukee on June 24. We will try to make arrangements to secure a park or a large hall, if possible, for this date.

As to a Socialist Mayor meeting you at the Goodrich docks, we will have to wait until April 4 before we can positively promise that. The chances are very bright that we are going to carry the city of Milwaukee, unless something very unexpected should happen. At present I am very busy filing nomination papers for our candidates in this municipal election, and I am about in the same position that you were when I last visited Chicago at your last spring election.

With best wishes, I remain, fraternal, yours, E. T. MELMS. 620 1/2 Latham St.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. Thirty rousing proletarian constituted out of the Socialist campaign committees one would wish to see last Sunday morning. They got down to business from the first drop of the gavel, and started doing things in a way that means business, and which, if properly followed out, will mean the election of a big bunch of Socialist party Aldermen on April 3.

The committee decided to meet regularly every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at 155 Hubbard, third floor, where plenty of room and a good warm fire will be at hand.

A committee of five was named to call for and make drafts of a leader for the spring campaign, said committee to hold a session on Friday night. After this session they will be prepared to make report to full committee meeting on the following Sunday.

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County Committee Meets Second Sunday Each Month, 25 North Clark Street—Executive Committee Meets Every 1st and 4th Mondays—Charles L. Brckton, Secretary, 163 Randolph Street, Room 15.

- NOTE—The list below gives the ward, day of meeting, place, and name and address of the Secretary. Unless otherwise noted all meetings are at 8 p. m. 1—2d and 4th Fridays, 8 p. m. F. Scholl, 163 Randolph, room 15.

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- BOHEMIAN. Secretary Central Committee, Fred Martinek, 4945 S. Winchester Av. 4—Vincennes Branch, 2221 Keeley St.

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POLISH.

- Polish Central Committee—2d Sunday, 9:30 a. m., 48th and Wood sts. J. Tobiasz, 403 N. Hermitage. 8—M. Zaglinski, 8647 Colfax.

SCANDINAVIAN.

- Central Committee—1st Wednesday, 8 p. m., 265 W. Chicago Av. Martin Trautman, 248 Oak St., 1st Av. 12—1st and 3d Tuesdays, Mittelstead's Hall, 24th and Western. Hjalmar Ayer, 1040 S. Irving Av.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 22—Finnish—2d and 4th Sundays, south-west corner Wells and Division. Oscar Nardi, 129 Locust St. 5—French—Joseph Luchance, 2222 39th st.

- 1st Upright Piano, value, \$300.00 2nd Scholarship (POOR YEARS) in Medical College, value, 275.00 3rd Gold Watch, value, 40.00 4th Gold Watch, value, 30.00 5th Suit of Clothes, value, 25.00 6th Gold Watch, value, 20.00 7th Scholarship in Simon's School, value, 10.00

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