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BOURGEOIS NEWS AND SOCIALIST VIEWS.

"Some day, perhaps, it may be the fashion in the United States to legislate without an eye single to partisan advantage."—Evening Post.

Are we to infer that the Post is predicting the demise of the party it represents?

"About all that the city of Cleveland has to show for its long struggle to get 5-cent street car fare is Tom Johnson."—Tribune.

Curious how the capitalist press loves the dear people. It always chuckles when the public gets one blow below the belt.

"The Man with the Big Stick is after the Man with the Muck Rake."—Tribune.

Yes, about fifty years after him. If the Man with the Big Stick would look to his hired men and see that the public barnyard was not such a filthy place, it would be the most effective way of putting the Man with the Muck Rake out of commission.

In a recent lecture Dr. Homer M. Thomas, of Chicago, declared the commercial spirit in modern civilization is responsible for most of the tuberculosis which exists. "If there was ever a need of a broad philanthropy," said the doctor, "it is in the construction of homes where pure air may circulate." Careful, doctor, you are treading close to dangerous ground. The landlord is a holy man and business is too sacred to be spoken of in this flippant way. You are incurring the risk of having a big stick applied to your occipital, and being searched on suspicion of carrying concealed muck rakes.

The latest device of our overworked and underpaid financiers to make a little addition to their meager incomes is to have the Rockefeller owned United States treasury loan to the Rockefeller owned National City Bank of New York, gold equal in amount to that which may have been engaged abroad for import; the sum to be returned when the imported gold actually arrives. This is done that the bank may not lose the opportunity to obtain interest while the imported gold is in transit. This does a benevolent government inculcate the precept of thrift in looking after the small things. Thus do we learn that it stands ever ready to help us, in our time of need, get, to the last cent, the hard-earned product of our toil.

We are informed by no less an authority on celestial affairs than Senator Beveridge that President Roosevelt has been especially chosen by God to preside over the destinies of the American people. Mr. Roosevelt is a strong and forceful personality, but his predilection for "killing something" and his fondness for the big stick would incline us to think that when he made the appointment, God forgot to breathe into his appointee that spirit of peace which is supposed to pervade the angelic hosts. It may be, however, that the deity of the gentleman from Indiana is a Jehovah of wrath and strenuousity. Possibly the Senator aspires to change the toga for the sacerdotal robes, and, looking forward to the time when a Rooseveltian dynasty shall be firmly established, sees himself recorded as the inspired authority for the conferring upon that house of the divine right to rule. At least we may couple Senator Beveridge's oracular utterances with the information we have received from Mr. Baer about "the Christian gentlemen to whom God has committed the property interests of the country," and flatter ourselves that the Almighty is taking a very lively, if not altogether satisfactory, interest in our mundane affairs.

The clever ingenuity of our courts is always a matter to which we point with glowing pride. The railroad trust having taught that goodly pillar of society, John R. Walsh, a salutary lesson not to poach on its preserves, does not care to persecute him further, and we are permitted to hear of the preliminary arrangements for clearing his good name. It seems that if it can be shown that not he, but his bank, owned the railroad property which is supposed to have been built with other people's money, that is a strong point in his favor. The wily holdup man will please take notice and learn to hunt in packs hereafter. A division of the booty divides the responsibility or removes it altogether, in case of capture. It is further found that the government's case against Citizen Walsh will fall, unless it can be shown that he acted with wilful intent to defraud. Turn the poor wretch loose. Of course there

was no wilful intent to defraud. He merely saw something he wanted and took it. The thought of fraud was a side issue which probably did not enter his simple mind. When a starving man steals a loaf of bread the courts always consider the extenuating circumstances of his hunger and the part society may have played in making him hungry. The concomitant loss to the owner of the bread is of small moment. Having established this precedent, why keep this good man on the rack? Society taught him that power and wealth were the only things worth having. He hungered for these things with an irresistible yearning. Golden opportunities presented and he yielded to insistent nature. If some one was defrauded, it is too bad, of course, but it could not be helped. Let us not becloud the issue with incidental happenings.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company is being investigated in Wisconsin. It appears that it has been customary for its officers, as a preliminary to the annual meetings to select a committee of Milwaukee citizens to receive the proxies and then send circulars to the policy holders stating that their proxies must be given to Milwaukeeans and recommending this committee. There is no such requirement in the company's by-laws, but the policy holders have regularly fallen into the trap and the control of the company has remained comfortably where it would do the most good. We are not yet told what the ulterior motives for retaining this control are, and knowing business men as we do, we must, in the absence of information, in all charitableness, conclude that none but motives of the purest altruism have animated the distinguished officials of the company. To return to the fact which has been disclosed, we find that it has given the opportunity for a delightful exposition of refined phraseology. A statement contrary to fact was made and deliberately and repeatedly made. An ordinary person would characterize it as a willful lie. We have been taught that a gentleman does not lie. The insinuation that these important officials are not gentlemen would no doubt be indignantly resented by them, and to save wounding their refined sensibilities the bourgeois press speaks of this little side journey from the paths of honor as "a mild form of deception." The well-known rectitude of our business men is such that we can well afford to ignore an occasional minor error of this sort, and, indeed, it would not deserve comment but for the happy definition of what the press would ordinarily call mendacity, at the briefest. As there is no class feeling in this country, we must assume that this gentle treatment of these eminent financiers is due to a fear on the part of the conservative editors of being classed with the man with the muck rake. Under the benign influence of this wholesome apprehension we may confidently expect that the next time union labor administrators a rebuke to an imported scab, these same dainty papers will drop the coarse word "slugging" and coin some such expurgated phrase as "a gentle act of persuasion." This thoughtful choice of language will no doubt come as a distinct shock to some workmen, but if they should be greeted with it during the next strike, let none say, after this prophecy, that they were not forewarned.

A goodly share of space in the daily press has been devoted during the past week to the recently arrived Russian author and revolutionist, Maxim Gorky, and the relations existing between him and Mile. Andreieva, a well-known Russian actress, who is traveling with him. Comrade Gorky is quoted as saying that the Russian actress is his wife and that reports to the contrary are inspired by agents of the Russian government. Comrade Gorky is in a position to know the facts and his word should be conclusive. If the contrary were the case, Socialists average up very much like other human beings in their domestic life and their attitude would not be far different from that of the world at large, except that their habit of using their brains enables them to distinguish rather better than the bourgeois rabble between crimes against morality and crimes against conventionality. But the striking phase of the position taken by the New York hotel keepers and the inmates of their caravansaries, in objecting to the presence under the same roof with them of a man and a woman endowed with the fire of genius and the simplicity of honesty.

It is a well-known fact that most first-class hotels are available for use as assignation houses by those with the proper social standing and the requisite bank account. It is strongly suspected that it would be difficult to compass a breach of morality sufficiently flagrant to startle by its novelty "our very best people." A dozen saloons, affairs of the moment, commonly known but carried on with an assumption of secrecy, conform to the moral code, whereas one deep and lasting attachment, courageously acknowledged, is the unpardonable sin.

There is reason to suspect that were Maxim Gorky's name Grand Duke Boris, heaves of chorus girls might travel with him en haerem and no sleek and oily boniface of them all would discover that the proprietries were being violated.

It is rumored that the touch of scarlet in the divine Sara's makeup is not the least attractive of her points, yet we can hardly conceive of some host's doors being closed to her knock nor of

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS SECURE PRIMARIES

Text of the Writ of Mandamus Issued by the Illinois Supreme Court to the Election Commissioners Directing Them to Grant the Socialist Party Primaries.

State of Illinois, County of Sangamon, ss. The People of the State of Illinois. To the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago, Cook County, and State of Illinois: Whereas, It has been represented in our Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at a term thereof begun at the City of Springfield, that you were requested and commanded by Charles L. Breckon, representing the Socialist party of the City of Chicago, to call a Primary Election as is provided by an Act entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for Primary Elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof, by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat, by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto and providing for the punishment thereof,'" approved and in force February 10th, 1888, approved May 11th, 1901, in force July 1st, 1901, which you ought to have done.

And whereas, we have been informed by the complaint of said Charles L. Breckon that you, not being ignorant of the premises, but disregarding your duty therein, have not only refused (though therein required by the said Charles L. Breckon, representing the Socialist party of Chicago), as provided by said act, approved May 11th, in force July 1st, 1901, but that you yet refuse to do so, to the great damage and grievance of the said Charles L. Breckon and Socialist party. We, therefore, being willing that due and speedy justice should be done to the said Charles L. Breckon, representing said Socialist party; in this behalf, as it is reasonable, do command and firmly enjoin you and each of you, members of said Board of Election Commissioners, that immediately after the receipt of this, our Writ, you do without delay, call a Primary Election to take place on Saturday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1906, for the judicial election to be held June 4, 1906, in accordance with said Act approved May 11th, and in force July 1st, 1901, and as requested by the said Charles L. Breckon, representing said Socialist party, that the same complaint may not, by your default, be again repeated to us. And how you shall have executed this, our Writ, make known to our said Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, as the law directs upon peril that may fall thereon. Witness, Hon. James H. Courtwright, Chief Justice of our said Supreme Court, and the seal thereof, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1906. Attest: Christopher Mamer, Clerk of Supreme Court.

WILL CELEBRATE MAY-DAY.

Grand Working Class Demonstration May 1st Assured — Afternoon Parade and Hall Entertainments in the Evening — Unions, Socialists and Fraternal Societies Will Participate.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the committee on arrangements for the May-day celebration reports that it has arrangements well under way that assures a worthy celebration in Chicago on labor's great international holiday.

The organizations that have signified their intention of participating in the celebration are the Socialist Party, the Central Labor Union, the different Turner societies, besides a number of other local unions and fraternal organizations. The program being arranged by the committee includes a grand parade of several divisions starting from various points of the city and all meeting at Douglas Park, where there will be speech-making and other entertainments.

First Division. The first division of the parade will start from Wosta's Hall, 122 Lake street, and will include the Brewery Workers' Union, Nos. 2 and 18, the Beer Bottlers' Union, the Cooper's Union and the Wood Workers' Union, headed by the Social Turner Juvenile drum and fire corps.

Second Division. The second division will start from 55 North Clark street. This division consists of the Cigar Makers' Union, the Wagon Makers' Union, the Glass Workers' Union, the Carpenters' and Baptists' Unions and the North Side members of the Socialist Party branches.

Third Division. The third division will start from Apollo Hall, Twelfth street and Blue Island avenue. This division will consist of the Jewish workers and Socialist Party members from the Northwest Side.

Fourth Division. The fourth division, consisting of the Bohemian unions and Socialists and members of all Southwest Side Socialist branches will start from the office of the Bohemian Socialist daily paper, "Spravednost," corner Eighteenth and Loomis streets. The different divisions of the parade will assemble at 2 p. m. May 1st, and proceed to Douglas Park as soon after that time as possible.

The Evening Program. An elaborate program is being arranged for the evening of May-day. Halls in the various parts of the city have been secured and appropriate programs are in the course of arrangement.

List of Halls Secured. The following are the halls secured by the committee and their locations where the evening portion of the May-day celebration will take place: Social Turner Hall, corner Belmont and Paulina streets. Uhle's two halls, 27 North Clark street. Metropolitan Hall, corner Jefferson and O'Brien streets. Binigkeit Turner Hall, Herbert's Hall, Twenty-second and Blue Island avenue. Freiheit Turner Hall, 3417 South Halsted street. Vorwaert's

ROUSING CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Eight hundred of the sturdy workers in the Socialist Party of Cook County filled every nook and corner of Uhle's Hall last Sunday. With a mighty shout they voted to a man to make the primaries a rousing success in securing a full quota of polling places; in getting out a big vote, and proving to the voters that we are very much awake to our political interest and believe in political action. With determined enthusiasm that army of workers declared they would rest neither day nor night until the last vote was recorded in the judicial election. The executive committee was authorized to see to the issue of such leaflets as might seem wise and to whom 'em up for a red-hot judicial campaign.

About this time it was decided to take a collection. This was done. Then another collection was proposed and taken, the two totalling \$38.45. Pledges were then taken to the amount as shown in the appended list. This has indeed been a lively week at headquarters and if the campaign is carried on with the same vigor as the comrades have manifested in securing judges, then there can be no question but victory shall soon be ours. By 10 o'clock Monday morning every county district had reported, and by noon nearly every ward had its list completed. By Monday night fully one-half of the list had qualified and they were rolling in by twos and threes every few moments.

The list as published in this week's paper is by no means a corrected one as to judges and clerks, but is O. K. as to polling places and other details. Get out the vote. We should not have less than 3,000 votes on primary day, and it ought to reach 5,000. Get out the vote. The following five have been selected by the mass meeting as a choice of the candidates for the Circuit and Supreme Court offices, being named in the order of the vote: Seymour Steedman, Chas. L. Breckon, M. H. Taft, Peter Desman and M. Kaplan. Thomas J. Morgan refused to run, and a number of others named fell below the highest first five to be accepted.

The following is a list of the pledges and a detail of the financial end of the mass meeting: PLEDGES PAID. G. O. Bolly \$ 2.00 Geo. Nolz 1.00 C. H. Sand 1.00 Ben. Kretsch 1.00 Geo. Johnson 1.00 John Chadrzewski, No. 1259 1.25 32nd Ward Socialists 2.50 32nd Ward Socialists 1.50 Geo. E. Dean 1.00 P. J. Cassidy, No. 1359 2.75 Max Missetana 1.00 \$15.25

PLEDGES UNPAID. F. H. Dine 1.00 John Skalla .50 E. Kulekrehm 1.00 L. Anderson 1.00 C. E. Ewelen 1.00 F. R. Anderson 1.00 23rd W. E. H. Schumacher 5.00 23rd W. E. H. Schumacher 4.00 J. W. Johnson 1.00 21st Ward - Glass 5.00 Adolph Harsack 2.50 Aug. Mittelstaedt (Brewer) 5.00 B. R. Cope 5.00 P. Anderson .50 A. E. Tyler 4.00 E. Baumgard 3.00 Thos. Roberts 3.00 R. B. Olsen 3.00 \$49.00

THE MUCK AND THE RAKER. "The Jungle" has cut to the quick. Other rakers have skinned the muckheap. Upton Sinclair has raked it to pieces. Its horrid stench is scattered everywhere. Other rakers see some elements of the muck. Sinclair has probed it to the center. Other rakers offer nothing in lieu of the muckheap. Sinclair would use it to fertilize the garden of Socialism. Well, done, Comrade Sinclair! You have stirred the monster capitalism; he has not been stirred before. He realizes that the war is on. He will guard his muckheap as his most valued treasure. The muckheap is perfume to his nostrils and has the clink of gold to his ears. How are medieval alchemists surpassed! A muck-heap transmuted into gold! The muckheap is his joy, his solace, his life. Without it he must perish. Muckheap and capitalism are synonymous. Little wonder, then, that capitalism's chief of police, the inconstant, voluble, versatile, blustering Teddy should again appear in the forefront stripped for the fray. The muckheap is their food, their shelter, the offspring of their loins, hence the capitalist's stentorian cry, a Teddy to the rescue! What can he do? He can talk and strut. He can suggest more laws, more officials, more investigation and obfuscation. The results of this? Merely a hastening of the final issue and struggle, a better alignment of the forces, increased desertions from the old parties, forcing the class struggle to the center of the field. Strange, indeed, that he and his class fail to see that every attempt to belittle, to obscure the real evils, to falsify the real issue and the one real remedy, Socialism, shortens the present saturnalia of moral rotteness and drives more and more of the working class into the Socialist movement.

Again, well done! Comrade Sinclair. You have smitten the monster, Capitalism, in a vital spot. His shrieks do rouse the very depths of hell. Its capacious maw is distended eager to engulf the monster, that the race may for the first time realize, "Peace on earth, good will to men." LET US ALONE. Now cursed be the muckrake man! Let his impertinence be curbed! We tumblebugs prefer the plan Of leaving muckpiles undisturbed. THE "GOOD MAN" THEORY. "Vote for the best man, whatever party he belongs to." In this way you may vote for one man to do one thing, and for another man to do the opposite, and the franchise will be lost again in a maze of stultification. Get good men by all means, but the sinner who will support the measures that will help you is politically better than the saint who won't.—Brisbane Worker.

SET THE WHEELS REVOLVING.

The splendid progress in the past campaign emphasizes anew the need of getting our own plan under way. Our party is growing rapidly. Its demands are multiplying in geometric ratio to its growth. The field is open to us. We must go in and possess it. The large number of shares of stock now subscribed for make it very clear that only a little more effort is needed to make the "wheels go round" in our printing plant. The secretary this week mailed out a

I, the undersigned hereby subscribe to the number of shares set opposite my name to the capital stock of the Commonwealth Publishing Society, and agree to pay the said society for each of said shares the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars. NAME. SHARES. AMOUNT. Address CHAS. L. BRECKON, R. 15, 163 Randolph St.

THESE BE OUR MASTERS. They own us, these task-masters of ours; they own our homes; they own our legislators. We cannot escape from them. There is no redress. We are told we can defeat them at the ballot box. They own the ballot box. We are told that we must look to the courts for redress; they own the courts. We know them for what they are—ruffians in politics, ruffians in finances, ruffians in law, ruffians in trade, bribers, swindlers and tricksters. No outrage too great to damn them, no petty larceny too small to shame them; despoiling a government treasury of a million dollars, yet picking the pockets of a farm hand of the price of a loaf of bread. They swindle a nation of a hundred million and call it finance; they levy a blackmail and call it commerce; they corrupt a legislature and call it politics; they bribe a judge and call it law; they hire blacklegs to carry out their plans and call it organization;

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTIONS

Illinois State Locals Please Take Notice.

To the Locals, Branches and Members of the Socialist Party of the State of Illinois—Greeting: Pursuant to Article II, Sec. 3, of the State Constitution, delegating to the State Committee the power of calling the various conventions for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for public offices to be voted for by the electors in November of this year, and in keeping with the exigencies arising out of the decision of the Supreme Court in declaring the 1905 primary law null and void and restoring the law of 1901, your State Committee herewith fraterally calls upon all members of the Socialist party of the State of Illinois to assemble in their respective counties, either in mass or delegate convention, on Saturday, May 19, 1906, to transact the following business:

- (a) To select delegates to the State convention.
(b) To select delegates to the congressional convention.
(c) To select delegates to senatorial conventions.
(d) To select candidates for public officers of the county (except in the county of Cook).

It shall be optional with the members to determine for themselves in all such counties where two or more organizations exist, whether their respective county convention shall be mass or delegate, and if delegate, it shall also be optional with them to determine the basis of representation.

Representation in the State convention shall be by counties, each county shall be entitled to one delegate and not additional delegates for every two hundred (200) votes or major fraction thereof, cast for the Socialist candidate for President in 1904.

In the counties of LaSalle, Peoria and St. Clair, the legislative candidates shall likewise be nominated on the date, and along with the county candidates.

All delegates to the senatorial conventions or members whose delegate convention is not advisable shall assemble in their respective districts on Wednesday, May 23, 1906, and proceed to elect the following candidates: (a) one member of the State Legislature; (b) one member

of the State Senate in all odd numbered districts. All delegates to the congressional convention or members whose delegate convention is not advisable shall assemble on Sunday, May 27, 1906, for the transaction of the following business: (a) elect one candidate for Representative in Congress; (b) to elect one candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization; (c) elect two delegates to the State Central Committee; (d) elect a chairman and a secretary and seven additional members.

All delegates elected to the State convention shall assemble in the city of Chicago at Brand's Hall, corner Erie and Clark streets, at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, June 2, 1906, for the purpose of placing in nomination State officers to be voted for at the election on Nov. 6, 1906, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the State convention from the organized counties, based upon the vote of 1904:

Table with 2 columns: County, Vote. Lists counties like Adams, Alexander, Bond, Bureau, Christian, Coles, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Edgar, Ellington, Fulton, Grundy, Henry, Jackson, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Logan, Macoupin, Madison, etc.

Per JAS. S. SMITH, Secretary.

Table with 2 columns: County, Delegates. Lists counties like Marion, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Montgomery, Morgan, Peoria, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, St. Clair, Shelby, Stephenson, Vermillion, Warren, Washington, Will, Winnebago.

Total 370

Comrades—Some strenuous days are ahead of us and every member will be required to make a sacrifice that the necessary work this year may be done.

The organized Socialist movement of Illinois has a tremendous responsibility resting upon its shoulders, due because of the position it has attained at the polls in November, 1904. Not only will we be called upon to exert our best efforts to maintain our advanced position in the counties in which organizations of our party exist, but also in those counties in which we have not yet been able to effect a foothold.

We must go into this year's campaign fully assured of a place on the official ballot. Since all conventions fall on week days, some loss of time from work will be required by the delegates attending them.

With a full realization of the work before us, firmly convinced of the correctness of the fundamental principles of Socialism, let us bend ourselves to the task as becomes militant Socialists, that when the roll of States is called next November we may again be able to give a good account of the work of the Socialist party of Illinois.

With firm faith in the revolutionary spirit of the membership of our party, we remain fraternally,

THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Per JAS. S. SMITH, Secretary.

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SENATORIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Including List of Counties Comprising Same, Apportionment of Delegates and Place Where Each Convention Will Assemble.

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WHAT REVOLUTION MEANS.

By G. W. Purdy in Common Sense.

The friends of the capitalistic system and of reactionism generally slander piously at the mention of the word "revolution."

If the word is sweet in your ears when applied to your struggles for freedom to sell goods at a profit and wax wealthy at the expense of the consumer, for freedom to exploit labor and create a great army of unemployed and disheartened workmen;

Brother workmen, we must realize the destiny which we are called upon to fulfill. "Uncompromising revolution" is our slogan.

Byron, the poet, thus addressed the degenerate Greeks of a century ago: "Hereditary bondsmen, know ye not, Who would be free themselves must strike the blow?"

A MARTYR FOR LIBERTY.

How Lieutenant Schmidt Met Death—First Authentic Story; Told by Ivan Norodny, Who Led the Cronstadt Mutineers and Who Is Now a Refugee in This Country.

(From the New York Sun.) Ivan Norodny, Russian revolutionary, head of the attempt at mutiny in Cronstadt last year and Minister of Domestic Affairs in the abortive provisional government in the Baltic provinces, has arrived in the New York City.

About as soon as Norodny got away a man bearing remarkable resemblance to his published description appeared in St. Petersburg and flouted himself before the police.

Norodny, a Little Russian and an "intellectual," told again the story of the trouble on the Black Sea and the Baltic. He is just in receipt of a letter from an attorney named Hlissner, who was an eyewitness to the execution of Lieutenant Schmidt of the Russian navy on March 19 at Otechakoff.

"They granted that, and decided that, since he could see and the others would be blind, he should be shot first. Schmidt was placed with his back against the hill. Thirty men of his own command, many of whom loved him, were told off to kill him. It was being done for an example, and the attorney spared no horror.

men might not shoot at the word, and behind them he stationed 200 men, with loaded rifles trained on every man of the firing squad. Their orders were to shoot instantly any man who failed to fire.

"Schmidt walked like a soldier to the spot. All the way he spoke incessantly to the soldiers who walked to right and left, exhorting them to rise for humanity. A priest approached him.

"The officer had drawn his sword, when Schmidt called out: "Wait! I want a glass of water! You will not refuse that to a dying man!"

"The admiral kept his word. The sixteen who had fired were ordered rapidly out of line; the fourteen who failed were kept in place, their backs toward their death.

"The men had fired for the most part at the breast of Schmidt, and not at his head. He had dropped the glass as he fell, but his right arm was still raised high over his head in a toast to the Russian people.

"What a day was this, comrades, in the history of Russia!" Hlissner was attorney for Schmidt during his trial, and was admitted to the execution on that account.

"It appears," said Norodny, "that the American people are under the impression that Schmidt was leader in the Khas Potemkin affair. That is not true. He was never near that trouble. At the time he had two months leave and was working among the Baltic provinces.

"I led 40,000 men for one night in the mutiny at Cronstadt. This is how it happened: "We had the 40,000 men in garrison there honeycombed with revolution. There were many groups in every company and a leader in every group. It was all ready, but we wanted to test it, and the imprisonment of sixteen sailors

in the fortress there was a great opportunity—for there was great indignation over it.

"The movement was made at 2 o'clock in the morning. That night most of the officers were away drinking. In the costume of a general—for Russian peasant soldiers will obey only a uniform—I passed the friendly sentries, took my stand on the parade ground and ordered the signal—a long rattle on the drums.

"The men responded splendidly. They fell in. We went about making speeches, telling them that we were going to rescue their comrades, after which we would let them go back to barracks. In an orderly manner a picked corps marched down to the fortress, demanded the keys and got their comrades. We marched them back and sent them to bed. Most of the officers and the town authorities ran away and stayed away until it blew over.

"But the government withdrew the troops, and we proclaimed at once the republic in the Baltic provinces. Do you know what that means? The first republic proclaimed on Russian soil—our Independence Day. It lasted three weeks. We hopefully made all preparations to govern—we even seized the mint and got out a currency. Then came the Cossacks—there is no making revolution with them. They work for their hire. They killed about as they pleased.

"I was disguised in the uniform of a retired army surgeon, and the chase got hot at times. Of the slaughter I will tell you only what I saw. "A schoolmaster, not guilty, as I knew, of assisting the new republic, but guilty of writing liberal articles, was tied to a telegraph pole, with two other men—also merely Liberals. All were married and had children. Their families were forced to stand under a Cossack guard and watch the execution—when the women tried to turn away the Cossacks, under orders, turned their eyes toward the scene.

"I saw that—I, to whom just such a thing might happen if they found me. So at last I bribed my way across the border to Germany.

"We are the military party. We are for an organized, armed revolution. When, next summer, we hold the standard and part of the army comes to join us, the Social Democrats will come, too. The Duma is cut and dried. The government sent out to each district the list of men they wanted elected—and they were elected.

"I cannot speak for the rest of the country, but in Little Russia we have 40 per cent of the officers and 60 per cent of the men. I make two exceptions, though. The crack guards, officers and men, are all loyal; and the Cossack privates are too wild and ignorant to be taught revolution. They slaughter where they are paid; they are now the hangmen of Russia."

Call for Nominations of Candidates for State Secretary.

Chicago, April 11, 1906. To the Locals and Branches of the Socialist Party of Illinois:

Comrades—In accordance with Article IV, Section 2, of the State constitution, which provides that hereafter the State Secretary should be elected by a referendum vote of the party membership during the month of June of each numbered year, you are hereby requested to forward to this office your nomination for the office of State Secretary for the term beginning July 1, 1906.

Each local and branch is entitled to nominate one candidate for this office. All nominations must be in on or before Tuesday, May 15, 1906, after which all the names so forwarded will be sent out for a referendum vote of the entire membership. Fraternally submitted.

THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Per Jas. S. Smith, Secretary.

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS' DATES. Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week, are:

James H. Brower: April 22, 23, Waco, Texas; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Cleburne. E. E. Carr: April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Buffalo, N. Y. John Collins: April 22, enroute; 23, 24, Wood River, Neb.; 25, 26, 27, North Platte; 28, enroute. Sol. Fliedman: Massachusetts, until April 25, after which he will fill a number of dates in Rhode Island.

J. L. Fitts: April 22, 23, Columbia, S. C.; 24, 25, New Brookland; 26, 27, Cayce; 28, Edmunds. A. H. Floaten: April 21, Joliet, Ill.; 22, 23, Streator; 24, Oglesby; 25, 26, Rock Island; 28, Iowa, under the direction of the State committee. George H. Goebel: Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State committee.

Ben Hanford: April 22, 23, 24, 25, Allegheny County, Pa., under the direction of the county committee; 27, Franklin; 28, New Castle. Gertrude Breslau Hunt: April 22, 23, Indianapolis, Ind.; 24, 25, Kokomo; 26, 27, Peru; 28, Huntington. Arthur Morrow Lewis: April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Safford, Ariz.; 27, enroute; 28, Albuquerque, New Mexico. William Malloy: Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Guy E. Miller: April 22, 23, Hariman, Tenn.; 24, Saddy; 25, Chattanooga; 26, 27, Tracy City; 28, Tallahoma. Herman F. Titus: On account of illness of Mrs. Titus, dates previously announced were deferred for two weeks, beginning April 27, North Yakima, Wash. M. W. Wilkins: Connecticut, under the direction of the State committee.

John M. Work: April 22, 23, 24, Greenbrier, Ark.; 25, 26, Spadra; 27, Van Buren; 28, Winslow. The economic revolution that has brought about the conditions out of which Socialism must grow is already bearing completion. The revolutionizing of the mental viewpoint of the workers from the idea of competing and struggling for bread to the idea of co-operation and collectivism is fast proceeding as the result of these economic conditions. The next step will be Socialism, where the battle of life will be fought for higher and nobler ideals than men as yet have ever dreamed of.

RESOLUTIONS.

Approved by Executive Committee, Socialist Party, Cook County. Passed by the German Central Committee, Socialist Party of Cook County, Illinois, at its regular meeting, April 14, 1906.

Whereas, The Socialist Party has the mission to make the working class self-reliant and to organize the same into a political party on a class-conscious basis; and

Whereas, The emancipation of the working class can only be accomplished by a thorough and conscientious campaign of education and independent political activity; therefore be it

Resolved, To brand as false and destructive all attempts to artificially prevent the working class to join the Socialist Party in order to capture the political power of government by peaceful means; and be it further

Resolved, To denounce the Chicagoer Arbeiter Zeitung, which incessantly in its columns preaches against political activity of the working class in the Socialist Party, but advocates the general strike and a direct action; also

Resolved, To send a copy of these resolutions to the Socialist press and to the National Secretary of the Socialist Party.

By order of the committee. M. SZTRAKA, Secretary.

WISCONSIN NOTES.

A splendid opportunity will present itself to the Social Democrats in the Milwaukee council for the next two years. Being now twelve in number, our aldermen will be able to block much bad legislation. The Republicans and the Democrats who were pretty well united in the last council, are now likely to line up against each other, while the factions in each party are so strong that neither party can be sure of its own men. With this state of things, the Social Democrats in many cases will hold the balance of power. Their influence for the next two years will therefore be far greater than before.

Neither of the old parties having the majority in the present Milwaukee city council, they would be very glad to make a deal with the Social Democratic aldermen. In order to elect a president of the council, The Social Democrats, of course, will listen to no such proposition, but will vote to the end for their own candidate, Comrade Seidel. The Social Democrats propose that the council be organized on the principle of proportional representation, each party choosing its own members of committees, in the proportion of votes cast for such party. Of course this plan meets with no favor from the old party politicians, who insist that "the victors belong the spoils."

Senator Jacob Rummel (Social Democrat) is a member of the committee appointed by the Wisconsin legislature to investigate the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The investigations are now in progress. It is needless to say that with a Social Democrat on the committee, no whitewashing process will be possible.

The Green Bay comrades came within three votes of electing their candidate for alderman in the Eighth ward. He would no doubt have been elected if he had not been opposed by a labor union man on an independent ticket. The Social Democrats in Racine elected one alderman, thus, with the hold-overs, retaining the same number of aldermen they had last year.

E. H. THOMAS, State Secretary. President Roosevelt told the American people that they should carefully discriminate when they were denouncing men possessed of great fortunes between those who had gained their fortunes honorably and those that had secured them by questionable methods. When the workers understand that all private fortunes are the result of un-

paid labor, they are not very likely to see much difference between Holy John Rockefeller's honest fortune and that of any other gambler.

A GREAT COUNTRY.

"Hello, Mr. Farmer! what are you doing?" "Digging potatoes." "What are you going to do with them?" "I sort them into four piles." "What for?" "The big pile of fine potatoes you see over there I give to the landlord as rent for his permission to allow me to live on the earth; next to the biggest pile I give to the mortgagees as interest for the use of the implements to work with; the third pile I give in taxes for the privilege of living in the country." "And that pile of little ones, do you eat them?" "No; I feed them to the hogs to fatten them, and then give the hogs to the railroads for hauling the potatoes to the owners. This is a great country, though."—Southern Mercury.

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Public notice is hereby given that on April 21, 1906, Socialist Primary Elections will be held in the various Primary Election Districts in the City of Chicago and town of Cicero, in accordance with and at the various places set forth in a call which was filed in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1906. Said call sets forth:

That the Primary Election is to be held in the City of Chicago and Town of Cicero, Cook County, Illinois.

That the name of the political party to hold such Primary Election is "The Socialist Party of Cook County."

That the headquarters of the Central Committee of said party is located at 163 Randolph Street, Room 15, Chicago.

That the said Primary Election is to be held on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to County and Judicial District Conventions as hereinafter set forth.

Table with columns: NAME OF CONVENTION, PLACE OF CONVENTION, TIME OF CONVENTION, DATE OF CONVENTION. Lists various election districts and their details.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS. Judge—F. H. Wall, 179 E. 43rd st. Judge—Wm. K. Kinsinger, 6319 Lake st. Judge—Wm. A. Atkins, 4541 Cottage Grove av. Judge—John C. Hazard, 4536 Cottage Grove av. Clerk—Joseph Ritchie, 4313 Cottage Grove av.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS. Judge—William Schreder, 620 W. 21st st. Judge—Bernard Pichler, 690 W. 20th st. Clerk—H. H. Flogg, 625 W. 21st st. Clerk—Joseph G. Hill, 411 W. 29th st.

JUDGES AND CLERKS. Judge—Ernest P. Freeman, 1515 W. Jackson st. Judge—Frank McWaters, 1558 W. Jackson st. Judge—Louis Davis, 2078 W. Congress st. Clerk—Wm. W. Freeman, 1569 W. Congress st. Clerk—Kasper Thegan, 1075 W. Van Buren st.

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 Comprising the following Election Precincts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS.
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INTRODUCTION.
 When I was a boy about eleven years old I lived in the mountains of North Georgia. The nearest town was about forty miles away and as I had been there only twice, I knew very little about town life or town people. One day I heard there was to be a circus in town and like the proverbial boy I gave my mother no rest until she gave me permission to see it. The weeks that I had to wait seemed like years, but the great day came at last and after a sleepless night I was up and had my mule saddled before daybreak. Breakfast had no attraction for me and my mother, unable to restrain my impatience any longer, gave me fifty cents and started me on the happy journey, making me first promise that I would come home immediately after having seen the circus.
 The first thing I saw on arriving in town was the large bill-boards with bright and gorgeous pictures; pictures of animals, pictures of women jumping through hoops of fire, etc. I thought these pictures were the circus and was admiring them with open-mouthed wonder when I heard a noise, a tooting of horns and the tramp of horses; and, turning about, I saw the street thronged with people and down their midst came a most wonderful procession. There were elephants, giraffes and monkeys; a man in a cage of lions and a woman in another cage with snakes twined about her neck. There were banners and gaily dressed riders, and, last of all, the steam piano. It was a glorious sight. Could anything be more wonderful than this?
 I was enchanted, charmed and dazzled; but when it was all over no one had yet asked me for my money. I approached a man standing near and asked, "Mister, whom do you pay for seeing the circus?" And the man said, "You pay me." I paid him my fifty cents, got on my mule and went home and did not find out till several days later that I had only seen the parade. I did not even know that there was a big tent with rings and clowns and reserved seats.
 And I have often thought that in regard to this great circus that we call civilization the majority of the people are still doing as I did when a boy. The great working, producing class, producing the world's wealth, performing all service necessary to the existence of society, are seeing only the parade. They are dazzled by the pomp of presidents, the splendor of kings, the ruling class, the fine equipages of their ruling class, the fire-works and torch light processions the day before election, but they never occupy seats on the inside of the big tent where is to be seen the circus of civilization. In fact, they do not know there is a big tent. We never will be able to interpret politics, literature, history, or any social phenomena, we will never know why all this social unrest, this turmoil, this struggle for existence on every hand; in fact, we never can interpret life until we become conscious of the class character of the present and all hitherto existing society. And the reader must keep this fact in mind if he wishes to properly understand the subjects treated in the following pages.
 Society does not always move, or grow, or express itself as we would like to have it do; but it does move and grow and express itself by the law of economic determinism; and as economic development is in a constant state of change, society itself is in a constant state of change or process of development. The wisest and most effective plan for social progress would be that plan that worked in harmony with economic development; but a great many earnest and honest men and women who are not yet acquainted with the laws of social growth, but who are anxious to do something for the relief of the suffering poor, "the horny handed sons of toil," or an outraged public, ally themselves with all kinds of protest movements such as the movement for the municipal ownership of public utilities led by William Randolph Hearst in New York, Mayor Dunne of Chicago, and the Mayor Schmitz Union Labor Party of San Francisco and California. It is my purpose in the treatment of this subject not so much to criticize the Hearst or kindred movements as to point out their inefficiency as a solution of the present economic problem, and to make plain what the economic and political battles of the present and immediate future really mean.
 Read this paper and pass it on to some uncovered friend or shopmate.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF COOK,)
 CHICAGO, April 13, 1906.
 To the County Clerk of Cook County, Ill.
 The Socialist Party of Cook County, Illinois, makes application to hold a Primary Election in the County of Cook, outside the City of Chicago and for such Primary Election the following is submitted to you:
 The name of the Political Party to hold such Primary Election is "The Socialist Party of Cook County."
 The headquarters of the Central Committee of said Party is located at 163 Randolph St., Room 15, Chicago.
 Said Primary Election is to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1906, for the purpose of electing Delegates to County and Judicial District Conventions as hereinafter set forth.
 That the notice for said Primary Election be published in the Chicago Socialist, a newspaper published in the City of Chicago.

This class is not interested in government ownership...

The time for compromise in America has passed. Alliances between the small capitalist and agrarian elements...

THE WORKING MAN OUTLAWED.

The most casual observer must be struck by the language of the Republican-Democratic press...

How stand matters with the reports on the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone-St. John arrest?

It means that the workman is an outlawed being. The safeguards thrown around the citizen are not for him.

JOLIET WILL PROTEST.

The I. W. W. of Joliet are arranging for a monster mass meeting in defense of Moyer, Haywood, et al.

SHERIFF PROTECTS MINERS FROM THE PINKERTONS.

Boise, Idaho, April 12.—The officials here and Governor Gooding clashed today when Sheriff Moseley denied the Pinkerton detectives the privilege of seeing Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone.

Moseley told the Governor that the prisoners did not desire to see the detectives or to be annoyed by them.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT SAN FRANCISCO MEETING.

Last week the capitalist papers all printed sensational reports of a "riot" growing out of a monster protest meeting held in San Francisco to protest against the Colorado-Idaho outrages...

The following is the report of the meeting and the incidents that occurred in the parade reported in the Socialist Voice of Oakland, Cal.

The great protest demonstration in San Francisco last Sunday at Woodward's Pavilion was an immense success in every particular.

The Spirit of the Occasion. The great and significant thing about this demonstration—a demonstration which for numbers, for the ringing eloquence of the speakers and the resolutions...

When the police ordered Comrade Holmes to descend, the speaker obeyed orders. Meanwhile the interloping policemen had seized the red banner and tore it down from the hands that were holding it spread out across the face of the fountain.

Released on Bail. Ten of the disturbers of the peace were released on bail, finally, through arrangements made by Organizer George Williams of the Socialist party and the officers of the I. W. W.

French Workmen Want Eight Hours. Federation of Labor Decides on General Strike for Shorter Work-day—Parliamentary Elections to Be Held in May.

Death of 1,900 French coal miners. For lack of proper safety precautions, it is likely to force the government to take over all the coal mines.

When the parade had passed in front of the Call Building and Hearst Examiner Building, it swung off across the street to the left and came to a halt in front of the Chronicle Building and around the Lotta public fountain.

BISHOP M'CABE ON LABOR UNIONS

If Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist church, is an authority on the subject and is responsible for his public utterance, then the aforementioned ecclesiastical organization has thrown down the gauntlet to trade unions.

In a sermon in New York last Sunday, delivered to a large gathering of clergymen and other delegates and visitors to the East New York conference, Bishop McCabe is quoted in dispatches as speaking as follows:

I have received letters from friends and labor men asking me to state the position of the Methodist church on the labor problem and I take this opportunity to outline our position. I want to state the attitude of the church, and this is official. We are opposed to having a small percentage of labor men run the entire laboring class.

Bishop McCabe starts out by declaring that "we are opposed to having a small percentage of labor men run the entire laboring class in a high-handed and authoritative manner."

Now if the unions, by preaching certain acknowledged fundamental principles, thereby try to "run things" industrial, it is not also true that the Methodists, who are likewise a mighty small percentage of the population, are trying to "run" everybody into their church and paradise?

Again, the good bishop declares that the small percentage of labor men who run things with a high hand—the 10 per cent who overawe the 90 per cent—promulgate the edict: "Join our union or you cannot work."

Since it is the boast of the McCabes, Parrys, Posts, et al., that every man has a right to work or not to work, as he may choose, the trade unionists have a right to take those self-appointed guardians of the working class at their word, and to declare, not "Join our union or you cannot work," but "Join our union or we will not work with you!"

Although it may be displeasing to Bishop McCabe and those who believe as he does, yet they may take it for granted that organized labor will continue to march onward in the even tenor of its way notwithstanding the ill-tempered threats of those who pretend to follow in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace.

For some years the working people have been growing lukewarm, not towards Christianity, but towards Churchianity, and the Pharisees, hypocrites and money-changers who have obtained control of the temple and made long prayers to disguise their deicidefulness can expect the revolt to be everlastingly cursed for attempting to uplift itself.

CAPITALIST MORALITY.

The Supreme Court of the United States by one stroke of the pen has created some 30,000 illegitimate children.

The principal harm that this inhuman decision will do at the present stage of social development will be to disinherit them of property rights that otherwise might be theirs under the laws governing property.

It is a strange irony of fate that this decision was handed down on the very day that the hypocritical capitalist press was holding up their hands in holy horror and screeching in hysterical tones over the irregularity of the private life of Maxim Gorky.

The following dispatch may be news to "American Society," which first feted and wineed Gorky when he landed in this country, but it is not news to readers of Socialist papers:

Russian Official Warns America—Says Author Is Not a Reformer. (By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 17.—Maxim Gorky's reception in the United States is giving the Russian government considerable concern.

A high official here made the following statement yesterday: "In listening to Gorky the American people should understand that he is not a liberal nor a reformer, but a revolutionist pure and simple. He certainly is a writer of talent, perhaps even a genius, and much that he says regarding the conditions in Russia doubtless is true, but it should be made clear that his object is not reform but revolution."

"Middle, Andrieva, who accompanies him, is not his wife. She is a revolutionist, and M. Morosoff, one of Moscow's merchant princes, gave her \$1,500,000 for the revolutionary cause. When the government last summer secured proof of this fact he was given twenty-four hours to leave Russia or stand trial here. He fled to Paris, where he committed suicide."

As soon as the Socialists of this country get a good daily press established it is more than probable that the capitalist press will cease featuring every social irregularity of prominent Socialists. If they don't every time they are guilty of this offense we may be compelled in self-defense to publish a list of the social skeletons that are so numerous in the closets of the "social leaders of America."

GRAND VOCAL CONCERT. The United Workingmen's Socialist Singing Societies of Chicago will give a grand vocal concert with orchestra accompaniment at Brand's Hall Sunday, April 22, at 2 p. m. Admission is 25 cents per person.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. The German Socialists will hold a Socialist picnic some time in June in one of the nicest groves in the city and Comrade Ben Hanford, our late candidate for Vice President of the United States, will probably be the principal speaker.

Continental Clothing House advertisement featuring a man in a suit and text: 'A Natty Suit for \$12.50', 'A Stylish Top Coat at \$10'.

E. SULLIVAN & CO. 88 LA SALLE STREET SECOND REAR. Will Cash Vouchers for Judges and Clerks of Socialist Primaries, Saturday Evening, April 21, '06.

THE WORLD'S REVOLUTIONS. THIS BOOK BY ERNEST UTERMANN, ANNOUNCED SOME TIME AGO, IS NOW READY, CLOTH, 50 CENTS.

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H. GEISENHEIMER 6 and 8 Arcade Building, Pullman. BIGGEST LINE FOR SPRING IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING MEN'S SUITS Spring Overcoats and the Newest Styles in Hats, Shirts, Ties, Etc. SHOES AND CLOTHES REPAIRING.

NOTICE TO JUDGES AND CLERKS. Socialist judges and clerks who wish to realize on their vouchers immediately may do so by calling at party headquarters after making returns at the City Hall.

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A DISAPPOINTING SPEECH.

The speech delivered by President Roosevelt in Washington last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of a great national building was rather a flat and tame affair, after all.

AN INFAMOUS COURT DECISION.

Twenty Thousand Children Made Illegitimate by the Stroke of a Pen—Social Relations of Thousands of Citizens Made "Criminal."

When the American newspaper reading public picked up their morning papers last Tuesday morning they read in large bold lines that by a decision of five to four the Supreme Court of the United States had stamped 20,000 children as illegitimate.

tens of thousands of innocent children. The decision in the long run is likely to have only one effect. It will cause all thinking and liberal minded people to hold the United States Supreme Court in absolute contempt...

PATTERSON QUESTIONS DUNNE.

J. M. Patterson Reminds Mayor Duane of Promise—He Asks Some Pointed Questions—Shows the Inadequacy of Merit Reform.

THE MOYER-HAYWOOD PERSECUTION.

Makes Habeas Corpus a Farce. Contrary to the general impression the funds subscribed thus far for the defense do not begin to meet the requirements.

"THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTION ON THE RELATION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

The trade and labor union movement is a natural result of the capitalist system of production and is necessary to resist the encroachments of capitalism.

Does it mean the right of the worker to starve when a machine puts an end to his life? Does it mean the right of the child to toil in the days God has made for play? Does it mean the right of the poor man's child to sell her priceless pearl for pips?

MEETINGS.

Wm. Bross Lloyd, Neighborhood House, 67th and May streets, Monday, April 23, 8 p. m.

CHORUS, ATTENTION.

The preliminary meeting of the Socialist Chorus was held Monday, April 16, and at this meeting it was decided to hold a second meeting to close up the preliminary arrangements.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Votes. Totals: 172, 284.

"EDUCATIONAL"

"Lest we forget, I say it yet." Comrades, the Speakers' Club has been organized, and it is a most decided success.

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