









SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES

STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts—Due stamps, \$48; campaign fund, \$43.95; literature sales, \$31.75; deficit this week, \$30.19; total, \$154.69.

Expenses—Due stamps, \$40; postage, \$2.50; hall rent and organization work, \$21; supplies, \$3.50; secretary, \$20; of free help, \$2; deficit last week, \$40.00; total, \$129.00.

Stamp Account—On hand last week, 9; purchased, 400; total, 409; sold, 307; balance on hand, 102.

CAMPAIGN FUND.

The following are the contributions to the Campaign Fund since last report:

Polish societies, by S. Odalski, \$5 20; N. J. Cherry, 1 00; F. J. Wellman, for No. 1130, 2 00; N. J. Nielson, 5 00; Thos. J. Morgan, 5 00; G. W. Post, on list, 7 25; Otto Beselack, on pledge, 2 00; E. T. Neumann, 1 00; Adolph Harrack, on pledge, 1 00; H. S. Moody, for 20th ward, 5 00; Chas. Swanson, 12th Scand., 5 00; Peter Sessiman, on pledge, 5 00.

MOYER AND HAYWOOD FUND.

The following amounts have been contributed to the Moyer and Haywood Defense Fund since last report:

May Day fund, \$30 00; Bohemian W. W. Union No. 4, 10 00; Total, \$40 00; Previously reported, 35 00; Grand total, \$75 00.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND.

The following are the contributions to the San Francisco Relief Fund for the week ending May 20:

Previously reported, \$158 15; E. N. Phillips, 2 50; N. J. Nielson, 1 00; Yvonne Petzold, 1 00; Ned Waberg, 1 00; John Hays, 50; Peter Johnson, 50; E. T. Neumann, 2 00; Socialist Sangherund, by 33 comrades, 22 50; Grand total, \$189 15.

FIRST WARD MEETING.

There will be meeting of all First Ward members at 103 Randolph street, on Monday, May 28. Every member is urged to be present, as business of much importance is to be transacted.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CHORUS.

The newly organized Socialist chorus is making rapid progress under the skillful training of Prof. H. S. Perkins. Lessons in sight reading are being given for the benefit of those who do not understand music.

MABEL BRECKON.

Secretary and Treasurer, room 14, 103 E. Randolph street, care Chicago Socialist.

WISCONSIN NOTES.

The Social Democrats in the Milwaukee City Council have introduced a resolution for a municipal milk dairy.

A DEAD MAN'S GRASP.

The Field millions are the first of great modern American fortunes to come to the probate court.

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163 E. Randolph St., Chicago

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are pleased to print the following article from the pen of Comrade Thomas, State Secretary of the Socialist party of Wisconsin. In reply to the article of Comrade Hogan on the subject of unity between the S. P. and the S. L. P. It is gratifying indeed to know that Comrade Thomas takes a much more tolerant view of the question than that expressed in this column last week in a communication from Comrade T. J. Morgan.

Editor of the Chicago Socialist: Please allow me a few words in reply to Comrade Hogan's article in your issue of May 12. But first permit me to thank the Chicago Socialist for opening its columns to this controversy.

What we Socialists want to know is just where our party stands. Until we know this, all our work will be confused and conflicting.

I would therefore earnestly request the editor of the Socialist to allow the discussion to go on as long as any one wishes to continue it.

Comrade Hogan gets very much excited over a great many things which I did not say. But he fails to answer the things I did say.

To take an example from the course of economic development. One of the most tremendous revolutions in the course of human history was the change from feudalism to capitalism.

The request of the California State committee for the appointment of Comrades Austin Lewis and Walter V. Holloway as National Organizers as submitted in the original form to the National Executive Committee was defeated by a vote of 2 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

The request of the State organization of Wisconsin for the assignment of National Organizer Gaylord to work within that State for ten weeks, beginning May 20, has been adopted by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

The State convention of Wyoming will meet in the city of Laramie, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of June. The State committee will assemble at the same hour on the preceding day, June 19.

The National Office has granted charters to Charlotte, N. C., six members, and Greenville, S. C., seven members.

The twenty San Francisco comrades who were greeted at the Lotta Fountain meeting on April 9 have all been discharged.

The first reason for this is that we as a party are strongest in the cities and will capture many city governments before we carry a single State.

The other reason is that in city governments we can face and solve our problems on a small scale, before we approach the gigantic task of establishing a Socialist republic.

Comrade Hogan defies me to point to anything we have done in Milwaukee for the working class. But we could hardly be expected to establish municipal ownership in Milwaukee with nine Socialist Aldermen out of a total of forty-six.

Mr. Charles L. Breton: Dear Comrade—I have found some 10 or 11 persons in Oak Park more or less interested in Socialism, but not yet enough who are ready for the responsibilities of organization.

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country. I am astonished that Comrade Hogan should ask me to admit that the Socialist movement is further behind there than here. The English Socialists have more than twenty-five members of Parliament. The English working class has over fifty members. The American Socialists have not one single member of Congress. In only two States—our shame to Wisconsin—do we have even members of the Legislature.

Neither will the constructive Socialists be scared off by being reproached with Mr. Hearst. They are not responsible for Mr. Hearst. Any fair-minded person who compares our views with the editorials of the Chicago American can see at a glance that we favor municipal ownership as one of the many means to our goal, while Mr. Hearst has no goal whatsoever, except the White House.

In our last article we briefly outlined the initial steps of our program. What is Comrade Hogan's program? How does he propose to create the cooperative commonwealth? We should like to hear him explain this without any pretenses about "the great loom of construction" which is going to be "started" in some mysterious way at some indefinite time in the future.

We have shown our way. Now let him point out his.

In truth, the Socialist Labor party and those who think with them have no program for the establishment of the Socialist republic. In this, they resemble the anarchists, and there is no more sense in their having a political party than if the anarchists should have a political movement.

Only in one thing the anarchists are ahead—they at least believe in the "propaganda of the deed." The Socialist Labor party believes only in the propaganda of eternal talk. That is all.

Editorial: Milwaukee, Wis., 91 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., May 2, 1906.

To the Editor of the Chicago Socialist: I notice that in the last number of the Chicago Socialist, in what purported to be the minutes of the last session of the Cook County Central Committee, there occurred the following: "charges against Walter Thomas Mills on affidavit of W. C. Benton were read and referred to the grievance committee for investigation and report."

Permit me to state that what occurred was the reading of a document purporting to have been executed and sworn to by W. C. Benton, and this document was referred to the grievance committee. Whether charges were to be preferred against me for some offense not stated in the document, or against Benton for executing the document, or against the County Secretary for holding it over "for further reference" from Aug. 8, 1905, to May 13, 1906, was not stated. This document nowhere charges on the oath of W. C. Benton or any one else any definite act of mine in violation of any stated provision of constitutions, platforms or statements of international principles of the Socialist party.

I am writing this note to state that it is not my wish to take advantage of this fact, nor of the fact that the old document which has just now come to light was not in such shape and used in such a manner as to make it serve the purposes of scandal without giving the person attacked any means of defense.

I wish to say that I am perfectly willing to overlook the great wrong which has already been done me and to give to W. C. Benton or anyone else an opportunity to prefer charges directly to the grievance committee without the formality of going again to the central body; however all charges must definitely state the acts complained of, the provisions of the constitutions, platforms or statements of international principles violated by the act or acts charged and the persons making such charges must be prepared to prove them with witnesses subject to examination.

If any sessions of the grievance committee are held in this connection, on charges so made on sufficient notice, I shall be present prepared to defend myself, shall provide an expert stenographer and will do the best I can to jail any one who comes before the committee, and whoever makes oath to any wrongful act of mine in violation of these provisions and principles, as above, must come prepared to hear me admit the truth, if his statements are truthfully made, while he, himself, will be put on the defense under an arrest for perjury if he attempts falsely to swear away my rightful place in the Socialist movement.

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CHARLES H. FITCH, 124 South Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Rubolph Halhosen, 73 years of age, died this week at his home in the Twenty-third Ward. Comrade Halhosen was born in Bremen, in Germany, and has been a Socialist since 1848, and was also a lifelong member of the Cigar-makers' Union, in both of which he had spent years of active and useful work.

TO MY SOCIALIST COMRADES.

Dear Friends and Comrades—I grieve to announce the death of my beloved wife, Elizabeth, who passed away at San Jose, Cal., May 2, and was cremated at Oakland, Cal., May 4.

Her husband, JOHN HANCOCK.

LITHUANIAN SOCIALISTS WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE IN BROOKLYN.

The second annual conference of the Lithuanian Socialists in America will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 10, at 91 Grand street. Among the subjects scheduled for discussion at this conference will be: Which Socialist party shall the Lithuanians support—the S. P. or the S. L. P.?

CLASS SOLIDARITY.

The working class movement is strong only in proportion as it is conscious of its class character and awake to its economic class interests.

The class antagonisms inherent in capitalist society, which the discerning vision of Karl Marx revealed so clearly, not only inspired the Socialist philosophy, but supplied the foundation upon which has been built the whole Socialist movement.

The capitalist class exploit the working class, the former buying and the latter selling labor power for wages which represent but a part, and generally, a small part, of what is produced.

The working class are obliged to hand over the lion's share to their capitalist masters simply because the latter own the productive machinery and the natural resources. To secure possession of these in their own interest, that they may get the full product of their labor, is the task of the exploited workers.

The capitalist class must be conquered and suppressed by the working class. This, of course, involves a struggle. And this struggle is a class struggle. It can be nothing else and be at all. It is that or nothing.

Upon this vital point Liebknecht says: "On the ground of the class struggle we are invincible; if we leave it we are lost, because we are no longer Socialists. The strength and power of Socialism rests in the fact that we are leading a class struggle; that the laboring class is exploited and oppressed by the capitalist class, and that within capitalist society effectual reforms which will put an end to class government and class exploitation, are impossible."

Here we have the case clearly stated by one eminently qualified to define the nature of the struggle and emphasize its great importance. The phrase may become hackneyed from ceaseless repetition, but the class struggle expresses precisely the fact as no other words in English can, and as this fact is of the supreme importance to the working class we must teach and preach the class struggle until the rank and file are permeated with it and embrace its emancipating philosophy.

The working man who lacks consciousness of his class interests is all that stands between himself and freedom. His eyes must be opened. He must be made to see the class struggle and when he does he becomes a class-conscious Socialist and he can never be anything else until the world has been fought and won.

All workers against all the capitalists! That is the battle cry. The Socialist party is lining up the workers on the basis of this class struggle, and while others train workers are not excluded, and are in fact welcome, it is on that basis that they cast their lot with the workers in the fight for the overthrow of capitalism and the inauguration of the Socialist commonwealth.

This means, as Engels puts it: "The ascent of man from the kingdom of necessity to the kingdom of freedom." EUGENE V. DEBS.

If Socialism were but a dream, if it were a mere vagary, capitalism would not feel so bad about it.—Ez.

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TO THE SOCIALISTS OF CHICAGO.

A Letter from Upton Sinclair, Author of the "Jungle."

Princeton, N. J., April 29, 1906. To the Socialists of Chicago:

Comrades—A couple of weeks ago the newspapers of your city were obnoxious over a story to the effect that President Roosevelt intended to attack "The Jungle" in one of his speeches.

The facts were then on the way; they were at that very moment on the press of Everybody's Magazine. And are now before the public.

It was the most striking illustration of the prostitution of our press that I have ever witnessed. No magazine has ever published an article of greater interest to the people of Chicago than "The Condemned Meat Industry, a Reply to Mr. J. Ogden Armour."

I do not know how it will seem to you, but it strikes me that there is an unexampled opportunity for propaganda—a chance to flash in upon the minds of your people the real meaning of capitalism to them.

I offer to write an appeal, to be published in the Socialist exclusively, telling the people of Chicago the exact truth about the situation, showing the whole conspiracy of silence, and what it means to them.

I will also tell a little of what I know about Chicago newspapers, including some pretty stories of bribery. I will try to make the people of Chicago understand who it is that owns their minds.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS ON THEM.

It was proved the other day, in a New York court, that a firm of Chicago meat packers sold for consumption a cargo of spoiled meat that had been shipped to China, rejected by the German army authorities, re-embalmed and shipped back to the United States.

It seems as though even the courts of some States are doing some muck raking. A former Chicago meat inspector, Dr. W. K. Jaques, gives out of his own personal experience the startling facts that the people of Chicago are almost entirely unprotected against bad and diseased meat.

But talking about these conditions will never remedy them. Nothing short of an intelligent awakening of the workers through the land will be able to accomplish anything that will bring relief.

The conditions at Packingtown, Decatur and South Chicago are enough to fill one with despair for the future, and yet we hope instead of despairing because we know there is a remedy and that the remedy is even now within the reach of the workers if they can only have their economic eyes open to see their class interests.

Socialism is not a threat to annihilate the capitalists. It is a prophesy that will annihilate themselves.

of Chicago may see just what it is that they are not allowed to know about. And also, if the editor of the Socialist sees fit, he may include some extracts from "The Jungle," so that the people of Chicago may know what it is that their public library deems unfit for them to read.

You may have this special edition of the Socialist if you want it; you must prove that you want it by raising one thousand dollars to circulate it.

The price is high, you say. Perhaps so; but I do not want the money for myself. I want it for the people of Chicago; I want it for the sick and hungry wretches I saw upon your streets, and whose faces haunt me to this hour; I want it for the wage-slaves of the Beef Trust, the poor devils of Packingtown for whose lives I am fighting.

I can only write so much; and the thing I have to think of is to reach the people. If I can reach them through a Socialist paper, so much the better, of course; but otherwise I prefer to write for the big magazine.

This letter will be printed in the Chicago Socialist. The editor of the Socialist will find out if you wish to explode this little bombshell in the editorial sanctuaries of your cowardly newspapers, and then, if your answer has been in the affirmative, he will send me a wire, and I will write the article, and it will appear in the Chicago Socialist in the near future.

What do you say? UPTON SINCLAIR.

Since the foregoing letter was received from Comrade Sinclair the management of the Chicago Socialist has carefully considered the feasibility of handling so large an undertaking. We have finally decided to proceed with it, and Comrade Sinclair has sent in the manuscript for the edition. The one thing now needed to carry this undertaking to a successful issue is money.

Readers, there are thousands of you who may not be able to circulate papers, but if you will donate money to this cause we will see that the papers are circulated where they will do the most good.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

It is a difficult task to form any very intelligent or accurate judgment as to actually what is taking place in Russia these days. About all we can learn from the cable dispatches is that the duma appears to be in control of the "constitutional democrats."

The reply of the duma to the speech from the throne demanding the release of all political prisoners throughout the empire will in time reach the emperor despite the fact that he refused to receive the delegation from the lower house of parliament appointed to present it to him. When the emperor refused to receive this delegation on the grounds that "the law provided that all communications from the parliament come to him through the president of the council, it was generally predicted that a crisis would be precipitated.

But, contrary to all expectations, the duma succeeded in keeping its head cool and proceeded to discuss the land question. And after all in said and done, and the interests of all factions and sections of Russian society are given due consideration, the peasants and the land question are the main factors to be considered if the Russian revolution is to bring permanent relief to the Russian people.

That the constitutional democrats realize the importance of the land question and the absolute necessity of placating the peasants is evident from the fact that they adopted a resolution laying down the broad principle that "the land belonged to those who tilled it."

Whether the duma with all the limitations imposed upon its power will be able to steer the Russian ship of state through the shoals and breakers so that the nation can proceed towards complete democracy through the course of national evolution without a violent revolution, it would take a far-seeing prophet to predict.

The one thing that we are certain of is that our comrades who see the necessity of revolution are desperately battling for their ideal against fearful odds. They must struggle against the vested interests of the landed aristocracy who have reduced the Russian people to a condition worse than any conceivable orthodox hell. And now they must contend the ground with the capitalists and industrial exploiters. What a fearful tragedy it is.

Socialism proposes to convert loyal subjects into intelligent citizens.

TRADE UNIONISTS AND JUDGE-MADE LAW.

By T. J. Morgan.

The Central Law Journal of May 18, in one of its leading articles, fairly bubbles over with satisfaction because of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in which a legal body blow was landed on the solar plexus of successful trade unionism.

It was a personal injury case, arising out of one of the 500,000 personal injuries which occur in this country every year. A union man was crushed by a mass of material which fell from a hoisting machine. The action was for damages under the law.

The Supreme Court made a new law which the Central Law Journal gloats over and which it presents to the lawyers of the master class as a very effective means of punishing union men and checking the power of unions.

The new law is this: When any union is strong enough to compel an employer to hire none but union men, then in every such case the master is relieved of all liability for damages for the injuries of the men in his employ. And the Central Law Journal shouts, "Hurrah, hurrah! bit 'em Again, good judge, noble judge, class-conscious judge; hurrah!"

This is the last of a series of decisions which form the law which the master class have secured from their judges to meet the changing conditions in the industrial fight which will never cease while

there is a master and a man, a master and a "hand." And it is only the first of a series that will be delivered by judges in the future as fast as the masters may require to fit the changes that will come. And this judge-made law meets the union man and punishes him in his strength and in his weakness. It will reach him in the day and in the night and harass him from year to year, till he and his fellow union men learn that the judge and his power to make the law and inflict punishment, is a creation of the workers themselves, that not the master class but the working class in this nation elect all judges directly or indirectly, and vest in them all the power which they use to punish all workmen who seek self-protection in organization.

But this is politics, you know, a matter not to be discussed in the union; a matter to be left to the officers of the union who will join with the master class at election time in condemning working class politics and advise union men to vote for such nominees of the master class for judges as are most "FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARDS THE WORKING MEN—FRIENDS OF LABOR," you know, and be sure and don't throw away your vote on nominees of the Socialist party. This is orthodox trade union political action, and the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana only the last of the logical and orthodox results of such politics.

THE GET-RICH-QUICK JUDGE.

History Repeats Itself with Slight Variations.

(With apologies to W. S.) Farewell, a long farewell, to all my robe-soiled greatness.

This is the state of man in Chicago; today he puts forth The strong hooks of hope; to-morrow gets his bit.

And hears the jingling dollars as they fall thick upon him. The third day comes dangerous and shallow water—very shallow—

And—when he thinks, good, easy judge—he feels sure, His great sails are widening—and his boat backing—he strikes keel rocks

And then its twenty-three for him—falls—as I do. I have

Ventured like wanton boys that swim on bladders These many summers in a sea of glory; But far beyond my depths; my high blown debts

At last have broken under me; and now have left me Weary and old with service, to the mercy Of a rule stream that must forever hide me.

Vain pomp and glory of a tunnel world, I hate ye! I feel another collector coming. Oh, how wretched

Is that poor Judge who hangs his decisions on promoter's favors; There is betwixt that smile he would aspire to— That sweet aspect of life he tells you is yours—

More pangs and fears than wars or women have made; And when he falls, he falls even worse than Dowie.

Never to hope again. —C. A. C. in the Examiner.

For years and years the government of the States and nation have been attempting to regulate and control the trusts. But each succeeding year finds the trusts more powerful and insolent than before. The trusts will be regulated when the nation owns them and not before.

Senator Beveridge has introduced a drastic meat and meat product inspection bill in the Senate as the outcome of the exposures in "The Jungle." But as long as production is carried on with no object in view but profit the trusts will find some method of evading the best of laws.

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The work opens with a sketch of Joseph Dietzgen's life by his son, Eugene Dietzgen, who also contributes an illustration of the proletarian method of study and world-conception in an essay on "Max Stirner and Joseph Dietzgen." This is followed by a collection of articles written by Joseph Dietzgen during the early stages of the first German Socialist movement for some of the first German Socialist papers. In the article on "Scientific Socialism," Dietzgen gives a philosophic explanation of the principles of Marxist Socialism. In his six sermons on "The Religion of Social Democracy" he follows out the idea that the teachings of Socialism contain the material for a practical regulation of human life in accord with scientific principles.

Socialists are such awful fellows, aren't they? Isn't it astonishing that they want to stop all this graft by removing the cause and thus ruin the nation? It doesn't seem reasonable that several hundred thousands of people who have studied the subject would want to change the conditions of graft, corruption, drunkenness and debauchery that rule the nation, does it? What a queer lot the Socialists must be!—Appeal.

Comrade Fred Warren, writing in the Appeal to Reason, says the American colonists were not a mad when the American revolution broke out. We are wondering where Comrade Warren got his information from. It is generally conceded that the American colonists not only possessed firearms in every cabin, but that even the women and children were familiar with their use. Comrade Warren should brush up a little before he attempts to write history again.

While the capitalist newspapers which are controlled and inspired in the interests of the exploiting class have been pandering to every religious and social prejudice to defame the character of Maxim Gorky for the purpose of diverting the attention of the American people from the crimes committed by the ruling class in Russia, a few of the dispatches that have found their way into print in the news columns demonstrate that no amount of slander and vilification on the part of the servile press can alienate the people either from Gorky or the noble cause he represents.

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