

SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES

STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

A DAY'S BOAT RIDE FOR ONE DOLLAR.

On Sunday, July 1, the Socialist party of Cook county will inaugurate the vacation season by taking possession of the Whiteboat for one splendid sail on the lake to Milwaukee and return. The fare will be a mere bagatelle of \$1.00 for round trip—children 50 cents. The enjoyment will be of the monumental type and the day one long to be remembered. No participant in the heretofore many splendid gatherings of the party can afford to miss this superb opportunity for a day of the rarest social intercourse and chance for a deeper and more splendid comradeship. The militant Socialist is untiring in his efforts to do the work of the party. He must needs have the occasional relaxation that shall fit his powers of mind and body in recuperation for the more successful attacks of a united host on the front line of battle. If every Socialist in Chicago will buy a ticket on this occasion and thus assure each of the congeniality of the other, he will have done an act that he will never regret. In fact, it might truly be said that the entertainment committee have planned this splendid excursion more to afford the party members an excellent opportunity for further acquaintance with each other. Remember the date, Do not make a conflicting date—Sunday, July 1. Our annual picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 5, at Elliott's park.

THE NEW PRINTING PLANT.

Diligent inquiry is being made by comrades at headquarters as to when the new printing plant will be in operation. Only one answer can be made to all these. About one-half of the shares of stock thus far have been taken and until all are sold it will be impossible to get in the plant. The charter fee of \$55 has been forwarded to Springfield, and there only needs the fact of the sale of stock being certified in order that shares of stock may be legally issued to the subscribers. The referendum empowering the executive committee to act as trustees in the legal holding of the property is now coming in, and the vote shows that this is true regarding the section providing for the turning over of the property of the party to the company in the event of its becoming a finality. There remains plenty of hard work on the part of the comrades

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Table with columns: NAME, SHARES, AMOUNT. Lists subscribers like CHAS. L. BRECKON, R. 15, 163 Randolph St.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Receipts—Due stamps, \$30.00; campaign fund, \$2.35; literature sales, \$3.55; deficit this week, \$11.22; total, \$48.12. Expenses—Due stamps, \$20; secretary's salary, \$20; office expense, \$3.35; deficit to first of June, \$4.77; total, \$48.12.

On next Sunday, at 2 p. m., occurs the regular meeting of the Central Committee, at 55 N. Clark street. All delegates are urged to be promptly on time, as there is a very great volume of business to be transacted.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenses. Lists financial details like Due stamps, Printing account, Postage, etc.

STATEMENT OF BRANCHES. The following shows the standing of the organizations of the Socialist party in Cook county for the period of six months ending May 31, 1906. From this report will be seen the amount of the stamps purchased, the average number of members, the number of delegates and the amount owing for delegate dues.

Table with columns: Branches, Cash, Mem., Del., Date. Lists various branches and their financial status.

The statistics of the French election, held on May 6, show that there were cast 3,170,000 votes for the "blue" (government anti-clerical parties), against 3,080,000 for the reactionary parties; the Socialists received 1,120,000 votes; 270,000 more than four years ago; the Socialist-Radicals and Radicals (somewhat like our Hearst-Bryan middle-class Democracy) cast 3,100,000 votes.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

Socialist convention of the State of Washington will be held June 9, at Seattle. Upon application of the locals of Tennessee for a State charter, the same was granted by vote of the National Committee, affirmative, 43; negative, none; 11 not voting. Vote closed June 1.

The Reichstag has been voting itself per diem remuneration at every annual session ever since it has been convened the first time in 1871, but without avail. The Socialists were compelled to pay their representatives, mostly poor men, out of the party's funds. Now they'll be able to use these moneys for agitation purposes.

The threatened lockout of 320,000 metal workers in Germany by the manufacturers has not materialized, the manufacturers conceding that the attempt has proven a dismal failure, thanks to the rare solidarity manifested by the metal workers, whose organization is the strongest in Germany and comprises all trades in the metal industries.

SOCIALISM IN OTHER LANDS.

The Socialists of Vienna, Austria, have cast 100,000 votes at the last municipal election on May 9, against 110,000 votes cast for the entire opposition, which chiefly consisted of the anti-Jewish, so-called Christian-Social party. The Liberal party of Vienna, formerly the most powerful party of Austria, has almost disappeared from the political arena.

The election laws in vogue at present are so much in favor of the ruling classes that, although the Socialists have cast 100,000 votes, they have only elected 7 councilmen, while the Christian-Socials, with their 110,000 votes, have elected 137 members of the City Council.

CORRECTION.

By some oversight a donation of \$1.50 on May 7, by Max Wax to San Francisco fund was overlooked. Same is hereby acknowledged.

THE JUDICIAL VOTE.

The total vote cast last Monday at the judicial election was 94,200 in the city and 101,203 in the county. Of these votes the Socialist party candidates received the following:

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NOMINATIONS FOR STATE SECRETARY.

The following comrades have been nominated for the office of State Secretary: Chas. L. Breckon, A. F. Germer, Rudolph Pfeiffer, Rudolph Pusch, May Wood Simons and Jas. E. Smith.

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The members of the German Reichstag will be paid from now on for their time spent in Parliament. The so-called Diätenverleihe (per diem bill) has been accepted by the government, and the sanction of the Bundesrath, Council of the federal states of Germany, is thereby assured.

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OUR SPECIAL EXPOSURE EDITION.

The events of the past week have opened the eyes of the American people to the fact that the Socialists are far from being dreamers, as is so often charged by the opponents of Socialism.

TWO BRANDS OF ANARCHY.

The capitalist press has gone into hysterics because a demagogic fanatic threw a bomb at the young King of Spain and killed a number of his retainers.

THE WORKERS AND THE LAW.

This morning, June 4, 1906, I cast my vote for the nominee of the Socialist party for Supreme Court Judge of this State.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

The number of registered voters in this county is over 400,000. Organized labor claims a membership of nearly 200,000.

SINCLAIR GIVES SOCIALIST PARTY CREDIT FOR EXPOSURE MADE IN 'THE JUNGLE.'

The author, speaking at the annual dinner of the Collective Society, said: 'The public owes all that I have given it and all that has followed therefrom to the existence of the working class organization of the Socialist party.'

SCRAPPING AMONG THEMSELVES.

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RESULTS IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

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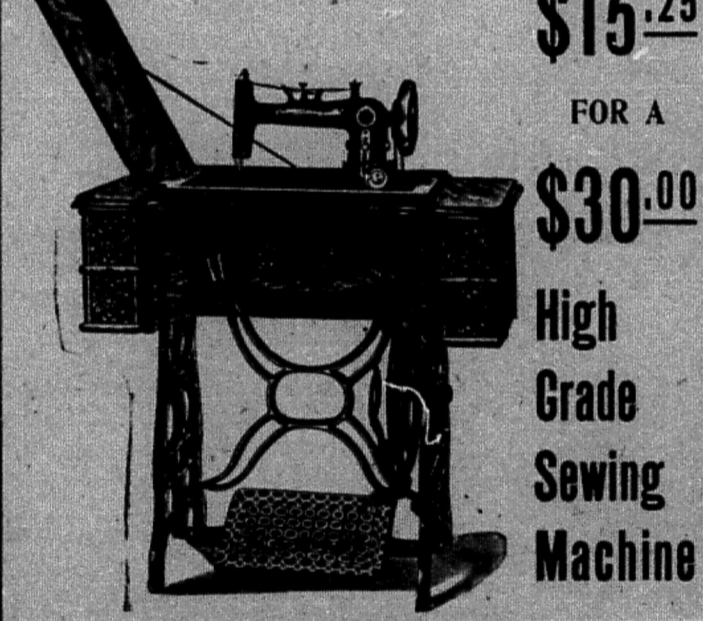
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