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Copies sold last week 900.

THE QUESTION OF UNION.

Scarcely a mail that comes to our desk but what contains a suggestion that the S. L. P. and the S. D. P. should form some kind of a union for the coming campaign. ...

est opportunity the world has ever offered for the dissemination of socialist thought. On both "trusts" and "imperialism" socialism alone can say a final or logical word. ...

viduals or as branches with either organization is, consciously or unconsciously, taking the most effective means to prevent a union. ...

trouble within the party it has been the one straw to which the followers of the dethroned King have clung. ...

ing on July 1st will be admitted. Now is the time to prepare for that convention. ...

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

Thanksgiving is over and the papers from all the populous industrial centers are teeming with accounts of how the working class were regaled on turkey. ...

Member Wardner

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Union workers of the Bunker Hill Sullivan mines demanded union...

On April 29, the non-union workmen resolved to hold a meeting in Wardner...

When the guards took possession of the works, not a man was allowed to pass the lines...

That was the reason of the riot, and that was the reason of the explosion...

In May of this year, a state of war was declared over Shoshone county...

The State Supreme Court has denied the petition of Paul Corcoran for a writ of habeas corpus...

It seems to be one of the methods of this organization known as the Miners' Union, whenever an attempt is made to bring them to account...

Thousands of miles from the scene the transaction, they assume to know and criticize...

Evidently the echoes of the tardy indignation of the working class are reaching the ears of the capitalist officials...

The following bearing further upon the Wardner matter is taken from the Freeman's Labor Journal:

The state authorities of Idaho have concluded to adopt the same tactics in making arrests in this district...

as he thought that at the time the victim was a member of the hated labor unions...

It is presumed that many of the so-called law and order men regret that the unfortunate victim is not dead...

Two murders in Wallace since martial law was proclaimed. Prior to the reign of Steunenberg and his master...

The boys who wear the blue were highly extolled by the Wallace Press and Wardner News during the last six months...

What would any business firm in the United States say if a committee from a labor organization should visit the firm's office twice a month...

Let us go farther, what would the people at large say? Why, the just vengeance of an outraged people would swiftly descend upon that committee...

During the last six months' history has been made. When the industrial world fully realizes the significance of the 'history' as made by the democrats...

As a matter of fact we are personally acquainted with many railroad builders and operators such as graders, switchmen, engineers, bridge builders...

Did Mr. Blair ever really build or operate a railroad? Never! The assertion is an absolute lie...

This man and such as he are held up to public gaze as the ideal man, an example to be followed wherever possible...

And again: "He had business enough on his hands to drive an ordinary man crazy. It did not worry him at all...

Sweater—one who never sweats but gets other people to do it. Manufacturer—somebody who gets paid for what other people manufacture...

Socialist Labor Party of the United States.

PLATFORM.

The Socialist Labor Party of the United States, in convention assembled, re-asserts the inalienable rights of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

With the founders of the American republic we hold that the purpose of government is to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of his rights, but in the light of our social conditions we hold furthermore...

Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party once more enters its protest. Once more it reiterates its fundamental declaration that private property in the natural sources of production and in the instruments of labor is the obvious cause of all economic servitude and political dependence.

Immediate Demands.

- 1. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production. 2. The United States shall obtain possession of the railroads, canals, telegraphs, telephones and all other means of public transportation and communication...

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL

By Section Chicago, S. L. P., assisted by the Socialist Sangerbund

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WORKERS' CALL

ULRICH'S HALL, 27 N. Clark St.

Afternoon and Evening, December 24th, 1899.

All readers of The Workers' Call and their friends are urged to be present. Both halls are hired for this occasion and a continuous entertainment will be given in one while the ball will go on without interruption in the other.

Admission 25 Cents a Person.

It is stated in the papers that John L. Blair, who died recently, left the enormous fortune of sixty million dollars...

As a matter of fact we are personally acquainted with many railroad builders and operators such as graders, switchmen, engineers, bridge builders...

Did Mr. Blair ever really build or operate a railroad? Never! The assertion is an absolute lie. He never drove a spike, wielded a shovel...

This man and such as he are held up to public gaze as the ideal man, an example to be followed wherever possible. In a long and fulsome panegyric on the deceased millionaire, the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, December 2nd, gives us a curious glimpse of capitalist 'morality'...

And again: "He had business enough on his hands to drive an ordinary man crazy. It did not worry him at all. He constantly looked around for new opportunities. Money-making had become his pleasure...

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