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A Sorry Spectacle.

Building Trades Council "Harmonizing Capital and Labor."

Invites the Capitalistic House of Delegates to be Its Guests on Labor Day.

his interest as a class is the same crimes that have

ng Trades' Council;

hands and rejoice at the prospect of a all other workingmen, why are a ALL GOOD CITIZENS, REGARD- exist between yourselves and the cap-ESS OF THEIR STATIONS IN LIFE, italist class? Or rather, is it not to into one patriotic whole and fight them? If not you are neetlessly St. Louis pre-eminently before paying out money to support an organworld, as the most progressive city ization which is useless and had better r this progressive era, than to-day, dispand.

WHEN BY THE COMBINED AND But you are not harmonious; you HARMONIOUS EFFORTS OF LABOR rent in the annals of history has been sured a fitting monument, the St. World's Fair, 1903, in celebra-

sured accomplishment of this grand end, project should be celebrated by a mon-

Pully realizing the importance of the on the Building Trades' Council are capitalists, and therefore, foestoons, REPRESENTING THE "Conciliation and Arbitratio parade, followed by a picnic at m are especially invited to particle hitration

ONCHHATION AND ARBITRATION. and St. Louis, with its bright future, then is to do away with the capitalist should grasp the opportunity and lead by taking the tools from him and run-

tre in PAVOR OF PROGRESS, in fa- under the same seal of the World's Pair 'join with us To the Honorable Members of the m September 2 and make it the great | House of Delegates, Joseph N. Jude

since it is the intention to devote the Gentlemen—In compliance with inrection of a Labor Temple—we feet charge of the Joint Labor Day Parade can sent that you will give us your and World's Fair Jubilee, it is

bily notified of future action.

Craternally and respectfully.

JOHN GRANT, Grand Marshal. Notice first, workingmen, that this Louisiana Purchase Exposition." Now the St. Louis Transit Co, is a

lickets than anybody else. The Contihental Tobacco Co. is such a "Friend" as is every other scab concern in St.

Every member of the capitalist class | main. la this city can come under that head, ind no doubt a great many of them

and the other shall reap all the profit, working class of St. Louis should be Other articles are paganism and social thing, be something, start something.

It is time that every workingman in the capitalist and the worker shall be st Louis asked himself whether or one, the latter shall forget all the been committed as that of the capitalists as a class, against him, all the murders of his for upon the answer to this question brothers, all the strikes that have been ids his action and attitude toward "broken," all the hardship, all the tal class parades and jubilees and bloodshed, all the starving wives, and eard such affairs which, though children, shall forget all and join hands minally arranged by the working with those who perpendiculated them, a are for the beneat of the cap- glorious spectacle, indeed. "When by salist class and are being engineered the combined and harmonious efforts by certain tools of that class which of Labor and Capital." Combined efave found their way into the ranks of forts, and when did the capitalist ever combine his efforts? When did he befollowing call issued by the come a worker? From my point of obland Marshal of one of the "jubilees" servation, it has always appeared that will almost speak for itself. It bears Labor did it alone, Labor will do it the official seal of the St. Louis Build- all in the case of the World's Fair. and who will own it? Who, will enjoy To Organized Labor and Friends of the it? Why the class who "combined" Louisiana Purchase Exposition, their efforts. "Harmonious?" Indeed. and when did Labor and Capital be-Never before in the history of St. come harmonlous? And what will make only have organized labor and all them harmonious on this occasion? citizens had more cause to join Members of the Building Trades and w and greater St. Louis. Never be- organized into unions? In order to carthe time been so auscipious ry out the harmonious relations which

can never be harmonious, as long as and capitalist class own and enjoy 83 per cent of the wealth which your labor, your toil has created. No, your union has a meaning; it was brought ion of the Louisiana Purchase Centen- into existence for the very reason that there is no harmony between capital Is it not most fitting that the as- and labor, but a bitter fight to the

erect and beautify the World's Fair" There can be no more appropriate it might be well to suggest that casion for such a grand jubilee than they so represent they cannot at the or my, Monday. September 2, the same time represent the interests of dy legal National Holldlay of our any other "Friend of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition,"

S. Louis, REPRESENTING THE "Conciliation and Arbitration" RKERS WHO WILL ERECTAND Never, so long as one class in society EXCITEV the structures of the St. is living at the expense of another, ens World's Fair, in connection with there can never be any conciliation. representing all organized labor italist employers say, there is "nothcorable to the World's Fair, has de- ing to arbitrate." If a man would hold to inaugurate and hold a mon- you up on the street and rob you of your watch and chain, would you be se Fair Grounds, on Labor Day, and lieve very much in the dectrine of ar-

Should the class which produces all his is an age of advancement. Ev- the wealth of this country stop to arexthing is tending to a happier fu- hitrate with the other class which, by The only way to arbitrate that ques-

ning them ourselves. Let us begin this grand movement on As an illustration of some of the Louis World's Pair. Let all who it would be well to read the following.

pleasure to invite the members of the You are respectfully requested to Municipal Assembly to become the that a marshal for your organization, guests, on September 2, 1901, of the and hotify the undersigned of name Building Trades' Council and the and andress in order that he may be World's Fair Union Labor Committee

As will be seen by reference to the Meeting of Marshals will be held ev- inclosed call, the above-named organi-Synday morning at 10 o'vlock at zations have arranged for the morning of that day, a grand parade in which all citizens interested in the successful inauguration of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, and all all is addressed to "All Friends of the labor civic, social and business men's organizations are invited to participate. The parade will be followed, in friend of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, they expect to take in more pients at the Fair Grounds, attended by appropriate exercises and athletic

gvents. Trusting that you will honor us by attending our function in a body, I re-

JOHN GRANT, Grand Marshal, Suffice it to say that these same Honorable members not three

the Building Trades' Council the tail to nothing but the friendly and touching the capitalists' World's Pair kite is the sympathy for each other, which has work of one w. H. Steinbiss, common- made the union, Men fors Ralists who are behind the Fair proj- in a parade with my friendly employer ert and who is "leading" his fellow-"Friends," who is trying to "harmon-through me. I suppose, just to show ize the interests of capital and labor." ize the interests of capital and labor," me his friendly feeling, as they did who is trying to preach "conciliation" during the street car strike. working class were learning to distin- which is to fight capital with all honguish between their true and their false orable means, and not crawl at their

And they are not altogether blind, as the following letter will show. Work- by the harmony between Labor and ingmen should read it and resolve to stay away from the "World's Fair Jubilee

'Mr. John Grant, Grand Marshal

"Dear Sir and Bro. Your letter of August 2 at hand and contract notest in reply I would state that my union will participate with the Central Trades and Labor Union. We extremely regret the fact that the Building Trades Council has seen fit to hold a separate parade instead of all organized labor showing the capitalists the whole strength of our ranks, which at present is more necessary than ever, when, according to the tactics of capitalists, the Building Trades will find out the "Friendly" and "Harmonious" view of the capitalists more than any one else, during the erection of the Second great event in the history of the world," the St. Louis World's Fair. I suppose it was through the action, agitation and sufferings of the capital-throughout the country. ists that the wage workers, and espe-cially Organized Labor, have gained

proud of their association on Labor that hard-fought battle, which gave Day, us the Labor Day. That is the Without doubt this effort to make I suppose, that Labor and Capital have reality is a pliant tool of the cap- as a very great honor to marchorkingmen into the hands of their the Sheriff's. Posse to let daylight

But, thanks to my common sense, i should be the sole power, as they are know that I am a workingman, and the sole producers. It is time that the that is the reason I belong to a union. feet. There will come a time when the workingman vill no longer be fooled capital, and when those men who bring up that story will get their walking papers, that is, if they get a chance walk out, and when the union men will no longer tolerate being used as

"Hoping that it will not be very long before these things come about, I remain an emancipator of the working-

Secy, and Business Agent, J. Tailors

"Union, No. 11." It will be noticed from this letter hat the Central Trades and Labor Union will participate in a parade on labor Day; it is in this parade that the working class should march; there will be no "Friends" there, no "conciliators" and no preaching of mutual interests of Capital and Labor. The celebrations succeeding the parade will the proceeds will go to aid the strikers

M. BALLARD DUNN.

Notice to St. Louis Members.

Special meeting of Local St. Louis, Monday Evening, Aug 12th, at 8 o'clock, at Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm street, to hear report of delegates to National Convention and to prepare for future work. Every member needed.

By order C. C. C.

WM. DETJEN, Sec'y.

Prominent Belgian Comrade Will Tour the United States.

with the purpose of making a lecture which seems to be approaching periltour across the country as far west as outly close to the noint of revolution arrangements can be made. "New University" in Brussele, the most tion in the world. He is also the secre tary of the Federation of Socialist is without doubt the greatest living authority on Socialist activity in muni-He speaks either French English or German with equal ease and is a fluent and eloquent speaker. He has made several short lecture fours throughout England, and the English to a better world. War, strikes and virtue of their ownership of the tools characters and the press agree in prais-chasts must eventually give way to of production, is in possession of it: speaker. We can say of our personal creasing side by side with misery. Such knowledge that there are few men in a thing is eternally possible; wealth the Socialist movement today who can is steadily decreasing with the spread speak in a more authoritative and in- of poverty. But the riches are increasteresting manner than Comrade Vinck, ing, which is quite another thing. The All that he asks is his expenses, in- total of the exchange values produced from the preceeding town. He will cerperhaps by leaps and bounds. But the tainly come as far west as Chicago, accumulation of riches, and conseand as much further as arrangements quently of an excessive can be readily made. Any town where power, in the hands of a class, soon there is to be a municipal election should satiates that class with socially useful Vinck is accustomed to out-door prop- for luxuries. The moment a price is

Socialist papers please copy.

in St. Louis, Sunday, August ing bare-footed and hunger-stunted in 18th. Further announcement the frozen gutter outside The exchange next week.

Tolstol is perhaps the most interesting character before the public at the His teachings are present moment. criticised from a wholly new point of view, by B. H. Brumburg in the August number of the International Socialist Review.

The writer is himself a Russian and subjects the writings of his fellow countrymen to one of the keenest critcisms they have ever received, by setting them in clear cut opposition to the doctrines of Socialism

Honorable members not three H. Lagardelle, editor of the leading months ago, even one of them, voted bread the composition to pay for, the street and the robbed shall combine their flavts in the achievement of something is which the one shall do all the work.

Noble Friends and staunch, the same as yet published in English of the leading months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes and gives the first authentic account, as yet published in English of the leading months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of them, voted French Socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of the various socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of the various socialist magazine, describes months ago, even one of the vari

Belgian Lecturer Coming am by Peter Burrowes, a report of the Socialists at the Detroit Conference of Reformers by the editor, A. M. Simons and a reply to Herman Whitaker's criticisms of the Sc cialist propaganda. The Foreign Department contains a graphic account Professor Emily Vinck will arrive in of the struggle being made for univer-York about the first of September sal suffrage by the Belgium Socialists

The Socialist openly boast that the Vinck is a member of the faculty of the army are on their side and recent events where the militia fraternized with Socialist gatherings they were tify their claims.

The International Socialist Review published by Charles H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago, at \$1.00 per year: 10 cents a copy.

The Increase of Wealth.

It is sometimes said that Juring this tion from bad to worse, wealth is including entertainment andrailroadfare in the country annually is mounting

miss this opportunity. Professor wealth, and sets them offering a price aganda in Belgrum, and writes us that to be had for a luxury, it acquires exhe is as willing to speak out of doors change value, and labor is employed to produce It. A New York lady, for instance, having a nature of exquisite sensibility, orders an elegant rosewood and silver coffin, upholstered in pink Rev. Chas. H. Vail will speak satin, for her dead dog, it is made; and meanwhile a live child is prowiof the national wealth: but a nation which cannot afford food and clothing for its children cannot be allowed to pass as wealthy because it has provided a pretty coffin for a dead dog. Exchange value itself, in fact, has be come bedeviled, like everything else, and represents, no longer utility, but the cravings of lust, folly, vanity, gluttechnically described by genteel economists as "ef-fective demand." Luxuries are not social wealth; the machinery for producing them is not socially useful labor; the men, women and children who H. Lagardelle, editor of the leading maket a living by producing them are no more self-supporting than the idie rich, for whose amusement they are kept at work -G. Bernard Shaw.

This is your movement. Do some

Greetings to Steel Workers

The National Convention of the Socialist Party, at Indianapolis, telegraphed the following message of congratulations to the officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburg:

"The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, congratulates the steel workers of he land of their gallant resistance to the attacks of organized capital

Negro Resolution Adopted by Indianapolis Convention.

in slavery and but recent emancipation therefrom, occupy a peculiar position in the working class and in society at large;

"Whereas the capitalist class seeks to preserve this peculiar condition and to foster and increase color prejudice and race batted between the white work er and the black, so as to make their social and secondaria interests appear to be separate and unterconistic, in order that the workers of both races may there-

by be more easily and completely exploited;

Whereas, Both the old political parties and educational and religious institutions alike betray the negro in his present helpless struggle against distranchisement and violence, in order to receive the economic favors of the capitalist class; be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, the Socialists of America: in national convention assembled, do hereby assure our negro fellow worker of our smypathy with him in his subjection to lawlessness and oppression, and also assure him of the fellowship of the workers who suffer from the lawlessness and exploitation of

lowship of the workers who suffer from the lawlessness and exploitation of capital in every nation or tribe of the world; be it further

"Resolved, That we declare to the negro worker the identity of his interests and struggles with the interests and struggles of the workers of all lands, without regard to race, or color, or sectional lines; that the causes which have made him the victim of social ond political inequality are the effects of the long exploitation of his labor-power; that all social and race prejudices spring from the ancient economic causes which still endure, to the misery of the whole human family, that the only line of division which exists in fact is that between the producers and the owners of the world—between caital and labor; and

"Resolved. That we, the American Socialist Party invite the negro to membership and fellowship with us in the world movement for economic emancipation by which equal liberty and opportunity shall be secured to every man and fraternity become the order of the world."

National Platform of the Socialist Party.

Adopted at Indianapolis, July 31, 1901.

The Socialist Party, in National convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

fire people.

Formerly the tools of production wer simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers depen ent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is reonsible for the ever increasing uncertaintly of livelthood and poverty and sery of the working class, and it divides society in two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpitand schools, and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical

and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system, the lives of the working class are reckiessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may ex-

tend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home. But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wageworkers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private ownership of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the bourgeois Public Ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are allke by

litical representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers-can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism, by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

While we declare that the development of economic the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it the utmost importance for the Socialist Party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate attainment of this end;

es such means we advocate The public owership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolics. Irusts, and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of labor of the employees, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to

wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor.

2. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack

of employment siekness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be purpose to be furnished by the government and to be administered under the the funds for this purpose to be enricol of the working class.

4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be sed for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of 5. The education of all children up to the age of eighteen years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing and food.

Equal civil and political rights for men and women.

The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right

of recall of representatives by their constituents.

But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth, we warn the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

NOTICE.

The National Committee of the Socialist Party has rented permanent headquarters, and all communications should be addressed to LEON GREENBAUM. National Secretary, Room 427 Emilie Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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Contributions and items of news concerning the labor movement are requested from
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To State Committees.

As the Socialists of many States are without an organ in which to publish their official announcements Missouri Socialist is willing to make the follow-

We will set aside a certainportionof our space each week for official annonneements, etc., of any States, under proper heading, provided the comrades of that State will endeavor to talse at least, one hundred and fifty subscribers. The running of the 'announcements can begin immediately, as all that is asked is an honest effort to secure the required number of sub-scriptions. The Socialists of States having no official organ will find this a convenient method of placing important matters before their comrades. Take this up with your State Committee at once.

.Missouri Socialist desires to give the party news from all States as promptly as possible. Therefore, we desire to secure a regular correspondent in every locality where there is an organi zation of Socialists. Will you volunteer to furnish us the news from your seck of the woods? If so, please let us know at once, and your name will be errolled on our staff.

Now is the time to subscribe

Watch things boil, from this date

Don't forget the meeting Monday

Send in a club of subscriptions. You can do it if you try.

The Socialist Party wil be a factor in the election of 1964.

Begin with the convention number

is the way all our news subs. read.

A national unity convention of capitalist parties will soon be held to fight the Socialist Party.

A bunch of seven subs, from Fair-haven, Wash, shows us that there are Socialists to the northwest of us

Rev. Chas. Vail in St. Louis on the 18th. Remember it, and be ready to hear him. See next issue.

Comrade Helen B. Hendry sends us dollar to try Missouri Socialist on three victims.

A Unity prescription: UffRe a little intity of enthusiasm and a stock of Socialist literature and

The Missouri Legislature is hereby informed that we didn't want the name "Social Democratie" any longer, any-how. "Socialist Party" suits us better.

military way, Gen. Funston might be assigned to the duty of settling some of the strikes," says the Globe-De crat. Yes, indeed; who could do it betunderhand means to capture the leader of a nation that was fighting for its freedom? Gen. Punston has ertainly shown that he is possessed of all the qualities necessary for a "riot suppresser." It might be well by the way to send all our Generals to the Philippines for a couple of years' hard service before using them in strikes. Such a training would brutalize them and admirably equip them for the arduous task of riding down women and

children in the streets of our cities. The Globe-Democrat has a reputa tion acquired by a certain "gatling guns to settle strikes" editorial, and perhaps the workingmen of St. Louis will accept the above remark as additional evidence of the Globe's love for the man who tolls-but never strikes.

To Work.

Our readers will pardon us it we seem to devote too much space to urging Socialists to work more for the cause. This is the time to-start the ball rolling with something like en-

missouri Socialist not want to be constantly reminded of his duty may as well order some other paper. There is not the least excuse for any man avowing himself a Socialist to keep out of active party work at this time. The foundations are laid for a magnificent organization and the man who does not make some effort, some sacrifice, for the surpose of strengthening and building up the party hardly deserves to be called a Socialist. There is much to be done and if every comrade will put his shoulder to the wheel the cause will progress rapidly. Socialist papers are to be ported: Locals must be, organized, State organizations must be perfected, speakers must be kept constantly in 56 Cents the field, in fact we must make an unget the ear of the public. We, there fore, not only request but demand that and enter the fray

Cause of Imperialism.

Overproduction has practically filled the domestic channels of trade in many countries, and as a consequence all are seeking foreign markets at the sam time. The only open field that presents any attractions to the practical economist is the far East, where the teeming populations invite close investigation with the view to securing markets for much surplus produce.

The above paragraph is from Gen. McArthur's report on the Philippines It gives the whole snap away: it isn't a question of destiny after all, but simply a case of "over-production" at home and a hunt for foreign markets. The Socialists have told the anti-imperialist time and again that the caus of expansion is to be found in the fact that the capitalist class of this country as in every other civilized country, are appropriating to themselves the greater part of the laborer's product. The laboring class do not receive wages enough to purchase the goods they produce, consequently the manufacturers must civilize the heathen and sell their goods to him. Expansion is one of the natural incidents of the capitalist system of production, but the anti-imperralist seems to be blind to so obvious a

"Liberty."

grandeur of their future destiny by reason of association with the great republic- and come to understand that they are a chosen people to carry not only American commerce, but also Republican institutions and the principles of personal liberty, throughout Asia. they may be relied upon to rally to the inspiring thoughts thus suggested and follow and support the American flag in whatever contests the future may have in store for it as the symbol of human liberty throughout the world.

Gen. McArthur. Oh. you poor blind Filipino, why do you not awake to a realization of the grand future before you, when you are throughout every nook and corner of to carry among the Mogolians not only Sheol American soap, American whiskey American linen, Unseda biscuits and injunction and the black-fist? Yours is Transit Company possible—the largest the glorious destiny of introducing in: trust in the State? Oh, Seat! The workto all lands of the Orient this wonderful western civilzation under which a week, under which we have produced more than we could consume and given the workingmen less then they can shell of a mustard seed, consume, under which we shoot down laboring men who demand too large a

It is for you, dear Philipino, to carry into Asia these blessings we enjoy: suicides, starvation, strikes, lockouts, panies, overproduction and ail. This Committee; thought should inspire you to rally Hogg of Texas, in the trust camp, how around the bloody red, white and blue can the Democrat and Populist papers from which have come the leaden messengers that brought death to 3.854 of sistent? They don't have to be consistyour fellow countrymen who dared to ent! believe that liberty could exist without bound brain-constricted parchyderms being labeled "American." You have who keep on reading such papers and seen how commerce is extended and voting the ticket straight, because for are inculcated. Who is better fitted try it on every workingman you meet, for this manifest destiny than you? ency as big as the P. D's megaphoned

Agitation Fund.

Comrades: The time has come for us to begin work in earnest. There are hundreds of tollers in this city who will join our movement if the truths of So- thing got the matter, and shafts, pulcialism are explained to them. This leys and flywheels began to revolve at can only be accomplished: first, by a rapid velocity, spreading our literature and extending the circulation of both our English in a vain effort to locate the cause ing speakers in the field and holding and faster revolved the wheels. Finally frequent meetings where Socialism can explained to all who are willing to listen; third, by organizing every ward, precinct and block in the city and getting every Socialist into the or-ganization to assist in the work.

This must be our plan of action. Now let every comrade do his duty. But remember this work cannot be carried on without means. The City Central Committee has decided to start an agitation fund and lists have been prepared for that purpose. These lists can be obtained at headquarters, room 10 22 N. 4th street. All donations will b published in the Arbeiter-Zeitung and Missouri Socialist. To work, comrades, and let our watchword be "Socialism in our time. Fraternally,

WM. DETJEN, Sec'y C. C. C.

The Women's Socialist Club meets at Room 7, 22 N, 4th street, every sec and and fourth Thursday of the month ball rolling with something like en-thusiasm and the Socialist who does rialism are invited to join.

Not a very great while ago a bandyshanked, lantern-jawed caricature the genus homo, who is some sort of a whippersnapper road agent and spotter for the Transit Company, in a conversation anent strikes, said: "I want to see an army here in the United States as large as those of Europe, so that strikes may be settled by shooting down the strikers, instead of by arbitration," and added as an illustrathe dispatch and efficiency of such

"Look how quick the silling of 'them' street car strikers on Washington avenue settled the strike."

Now, that covote was only voicing sit Company, and the Transit Company differs in nowise from any other capitalist company, and there you are. Fall into a line, ye base, ignoble slaves, and when the Fourth of July comes round again trek along like a cowardly, mangy cur at the tail end of the rag-tag militia in a capitalist procession, and maybe they'll refrain from shooting you, out of sheer contempt.

Old "Pennyroil Pills," the Republic, commenting on the fact that Republican managers are deprecating the steel strike because of its coincidence with the approaching election in Ohio, which is likely, it assumes, to endan ger that party's success, because the Steel Trust is so closely identified with the McKinley administration, says

"Wherever you find organized labor of the workingman, you find the Republican party oposed to organized la bor. The reason is plain. The Republican party, as organized and directed by Mark Hanna, is the rich man's party. It has created in this country a multimillionaire caste and as between, the privileges of this caste and the rights of the workingman, the Republican party decides every time in favor of the former.

Doesn't that stun you? Only a few months ago old padnag was thrown into hysterical fits at the bare mention "classes" in this country. Lately however, it talks as nonchalantly, of "When the Fibpino people realize the classees, castes, millionaire privileges and workingmen's "rights" as the veriest scalawag of a Socialist agitator. Surely, a great "change hath come o'er the spirit of its dreams," else it has suffered a severe lapse of memory. It says: This Mark Hanna running for the Presidency as the workingman's Friend would be a sight to provoke the laughter of the gods. Yes, and the sight of the super-annuated old politi-castrado Republic posing as the enemy of trusts and the friend of the workingman would be enough to excite the ris-ibilities of old Satan and his tenants to such a pitch that their uproarous concatchinations' would reverbate

Did the Republic interpose any ob jections to the passage by a Democratic patent pills, but also the American Legislature of the law making the ingman who can be beguiled by such taffy into believing that either one of only a few of us starve in the course of the old parties are in the least solicitous about his rights and interests hasn't brains enough to rattle in the

If press dispatches are to be relied portion of the products of their own on, Mayor Wells is now a trust direc-tor, the corporation of which he is a di rector being included in a recently organized trust. With Wells, Jones chairman of the National Democratic The old moss-covered, ironcouldnt identify a chunck of consistpharisaic Free Ice Wagon

Don't you believe though, that I am posed to trusts. The bigger they are the faster they organize, the better.

The fiercer be the tempest.

runs the old hymn. I was once watching a huge machine; suddenly some great consternation ran bither and a huge pulley burst asunder and sent the pieces flying through the building like the fragments of an exploded sheft The pulley had revolved so fast that the centrifugal force had overcome th cohesive, and it burst to pieces. So with the trusts. In their accelerated development lie the elements of their own destruction. Did you ever, when a boy, start a snowball down the hillside Of course you have, if you were not one of those manly pamby squaw boys who grow up and jine the militia Small at first, it slowly starts in its descent. Bigger it grows and faster it goes. Its volume and its velocity mutually ingrease each other till lo: it bursts into fragments. One ignorant of the laws of cohesive and centriforal force would be apt to conclude that the larger the ball grew, the firmer it would tecome, and therefore less liable to

their development, and confident of the final results of the operations o those laws, they rather welcome the trusts as an unconscious ally in their battle for the establishment of the co-

operative commonwealth. The mission of Socialists is not to destroy the trusts directly, but rather to destroy the system that is responsible for their existence. Trusts are only symptoms, and it is political charlat anery to treat symptoms instead of the ranse Reformers so-called, foolishly trast symptoms - Socialists have diagnosed the case scientifically, and they propose to eradicate the cause of the symptoms, thereby precluding the pos sibility of another attack. The difference between Socialism and all other political parties is the difference tween empiricism and sciences. There now, will you be good?

BEYOND THE SEAS.

DENMARK.

The eighth Congress of the Demoeratic Socialist Party of Denmark has just been held at Copenhagen. The first Congress was held in 1876. Since then the party has made great strides Its organization is practically identical with that of the German Socialists.

GERMANY.

During the month of June Socialists were sentenced to 4 months 10 weeks and 5 days' imprisonment, and to f123

At Forll the Socialists have gained a victory at the elections for the municipality.

There are many strikes going on in Italy, not only in the Peninsula, but also in the Island of Sardinia.

ARGENTINA.

There are 1,500 members which form is groups, nine of which meet at Buenos Ayres. Organization is very diffigult, as the population is a very mixed one and not always very favorable to paying regular subscriptions. There are four papers published, three them being in Spanish and one in Ger-

BOHEMIA.

In Bohemia there are 430 local organizations having 17,627 members, 51 political groups with 3,676 members. and 154 trade unions having 17,647. It should be noted, however, that some members belong to more than one

The Social-Democratic Party has 11 newspapers, of which two are dailies. one of these being published in Czech at Prague and having a circulation of 12,000, and the other is published at

The headquarters of the party is at Prague

AUSTRIA.

Dr. Adler, the new Socialist deputy to the Landtag, has been calling attention to the action of Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite Burgomaster of Vienna, who is by virtue of his office the head of the elementary schools of that town. He interviews all candidates for the office of teacher, and he makes them give their word of honor that they are not Socialists or that they will ever belong to that party. He candidly says that the aspirants are quite free not to give their word, but if they do not they will not be appointed, and should they become Socialists then they are dismissed-not, of course, on grounds. Dr. Adler made the House laugh at the autocrat's expense

SWEDEN.

The party is made up of different organizations and representatives of cil of 23 members, and an Executive Council of seven, which sits at Stockholm. There are three daily papers, published at Stockholm, Malmo and dothenburg, and five weekly papers. There is only one Socialist deputy, H. Branting, who sits for one of the dis tricts of Stockholm; this is due to the suffrage being very restricted, as no one can vote who has not a yearly income of £44, and direct taxes have also to be paid. In several municipalistacken the speed. Faster and ties there are Socialists. Altogether there are 521 organizations, with a

BELGIUM. *

Comrade Aug. de Winne has been writing in De Werker ("the Worker") of Antwerp, a series of articles about "Poor Flanders." His tales are heartrending. The weavers of Ronse and Kortryk earn an average weekly wage of not more than 10 or 15 francs for 70 and 80 hours' hard work. Rich ladies in England, who buy the beautiful Belgian lace or admire it in exhibitions, do not know, or do not think, that it is produced amid the most inde seribable misery by women working 14 and more hours for 70 and 80 cen; times. (7d. and 8d.) a day. Flax workers receive from 8 to 12 francs a week for sweated toil 12 to 16 hours a day And some go home at the week end with as little as 4 and 5 francs. Half break to pieces. So those ignorant of the 100 or 800 weavers of Kortryk the unalterable laws of economic deturn the unalterable laws of economic development, are prone to think that the is advancing in Fianders so rapidly more tapidly the organization of trusts | Ve. de V.

Current Comment proceed and the larger they grow, the greater their menace. Socialists have no such fears. Understanding the laws

Labor Agitators Kidnaped at Tampa, Fla. by "Respectable" Citizens.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN--CAPITALIST PAPERS SILENT.

Republic and even so much as make ment that tells the workingman when faces at some man who beked the and how to strike and a little of this manhood to strike for his freedom with spirit would have proven valuable at them, the capitalist press of this coun- Tampa. As it is we must bide a we try would herald the news of the "aw-ful riot." the "serious situation," etc., our National and State Committees to from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from send agitators to the front in just such the Gulf to the Great Lakes, it is such affairs as this. When that time comes a terrible thing when the workingman the capitalist class of Florida and sybegins to exhibit the slightest indica- ery other State will be a little more tions of belligerency that the niarm cautious in the arrangement of depormust be always promptly sounded and tation festivities. a hue and cry instituted for "law and order." But whenever the capitalist the workingman in this incident. The class steps beyond the limit of the laws first is that the capitalist press will its own tools have made (for sometimes even these laws do not allow lent acts of the laborer in order to dithis class as much liberty as they de- vert sympathy and will carefully consire to exploit the workingman), in ceal information concerning the viaorder to suppress the workingman, to lence used by the capitalist to suppress rid him of his anarchistic tendencies, strikes. Therefore, the laboring man etc., then the capitalist press, as though cannot trust the capitalist press. The by previous agreement, are unanimous- second lesson is that while the city

should make the blood surge with in- all their power in the suppression of dignation in the veins-of every honest "labor disturbances" they will not turn dignation in the veins of every honest laborer found its way into one corner a band when the "business element of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat last take the law into their hands against denial of it has since appeared, the these two lessons and he will read so incident is one that cannot be par- cialist papers and vote for Socialist ofalleled in any country except this ficials who will fight the hattles of Laboasted land of the free. It would bor. hardly be tolerated in Russia, and in Germany it would certainly lead to still a mystery. If they have regained some vigorous action by the working their freedom the fact has not been class. The account reads as follows:

BOLD ABDUCTION OF STRIKERS.

How the Vigilantes Deported Leaders of the Tampa Union.

Tampa, Fla., August 6.—The strike situation to-night is one of bewilderment on the part of the strikers, and immovable determination on the part of the citizens. No word has been received from or about the Resistencia leaders, who were deported last night, and the vigilantes are sworn to se creey, further than they admit the men will never return to Tampa. The exact number of the men deported is not yet known, but every prominent leader of the Strike is missing. It is said that others are marked, and that deportation may take place at any moment.

The kidnaping last night had been well planned for days. A great open-air meeting had been arranged, at which all the Resistencia leaders had been invited, purpose being to catch them all in a bunch. They were all present. Music had been provided and the streets were lined with thousands of people. Shortly before the posse of citizens reached the place the news ached the strike leaders, and they quickly dispersed. The crowd was not daunted and commenced a man-to-man through the streets and They were placed in carriages that had most when strikes are on, an been provided, between heavily armed guards, and driven away. The captured leaders were at once driven to county jail, where they remained on the outside under guard for a few min-utes. Then they disappeared and have Parliament by the Socialist Keir Harnot been seen or heard of since. Vari- die, and says ous rumors as to their disposition have been circulated in the city to-day, it to represent us in Congress, we may being most generally reported that they get resolutions like the above, not only were taken into the Gulf in an un-, introduced, but passed. It may seem a nown and mysterious vessel.

were Spaniards and Cubans. The bold-keep on educating ourselves it will be trade unions. There is a Central Coun. ness of the whole affair and the accomolishment of the deportation without bloodshed is one of the remarkable fea-

It develops to-night that twelve more strikers who were rmong the sub leaders were deported this afternoon and to-night. Some of the strikers have held a number of meetings dur- quested to attend. The meeting last ing the day secretly, and have con- Thursday was quite a success. The ferred with a number of lawyers, with new members were admitted. Now that a view of taking some action. No one would take the case. They have also the work appointed new committee to carry on the work, and in the case of each committee five different ones were created so that when one is taken away another will take his place. A proclamation was issued here this afternoon. signed "The People of Tampa." It says, in part:

"To the Anarchists and Professional Labor Agitators-We say that your days in Tampa are at an end. We cannot and will not permit you to destroy this prosperous city. If you have regard for your safety, you will shake its dust from your feet. In conclusion, we notify the manufacturers that this movement of citizens is not in your interest, but in the interest of the entire community.

Had the workingmen of Florida elected a Socialist Governor, or a Soialist Mayor for Pampa, one company of vigilantes would now be securely enscopeed in jail awaiting their trial. Even if the Socialist Party had a footbold in Tampa, with a Local organization, we venture to assert that the "citizens" it, but read it carefully, we it contains who committed this crime apple not food for thought.

Were a small crowd of strikers to have enjoyed the affair. so hasely gather in a remote corner of this vast. There is a spirit in the Socialist more. There are two important lessons for

carefully report and magnify any vio and State officials elected by the ale A small account of an incident that parties can be depended upon to use Tuesday. If the account be true, and no the strikers. Let the workingman learn

What has become of the agitators is made public. They were taken into the Gulf in an unknown steamer. Men who are so desperate as to resort to kidnaping in order to protect themselves in their exploitation of labor would certainly not besitate at a greater crime. What has become of the Tamps labor agitators? The capitalist class must sooner or later answer this ones tion and on heir heads will fall the penalty for their crimes

Where Are the Rights? The courts have decreed that an or-

ganized worker, who tries to resist the encroachments of the exploiter, has no right to address a non-union wordlagman with a view of pointing out to him that to do anything contrary to isterests of the organized workers-is detrimental to his own interest, is viplating the law. Having declared that boycotting is illegal and blacklisting is legal, that picketing and conversing with non-union men is Plegal, and that to become a slave to the employing class is legal, the judicial representatives of capitalism should cap the climax by ordering the class-conscious union men to vote the old party tickets or stand in contempt of court: To insist that wage-workers should exercise their political prerogative and relegate to oblivion the tools of capitals far more dangerous than to boycott must not be tolerated.-Cleveland Citi-

The Machinists' Journal for June "Perhaps when we send a machinist

long way off but it is All of the deported strike leaders than it was yesterday, and if we only pearer still to-morrow."

16th Ward Branch, Notice. The 14th, 15th, 16th and 22nd Ward

nembers will meet at Smith's Hall. 21st and Franklin, Thursday evening August 15, 8 p. m. All Socialists we have made a start, let us keen up

.C. SCHEFFLER, Secretary.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 44, have removed , their headquarters to 615 Chestnut street, third floor. Office hours: From S a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturdays to

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News of the Movement.

The Cause of Socialism Being Advanced by Energetic Workers in Every State.

National Committee.

The new National Committee held first meeting last Tuesday evening at Room 9, 22 N. 4th street. The enlire quorum was present. Arrangenents were made for permanent headparters in the Emilie Building. Steps ere taken with a view to sending a eaker to the field of the steel strike committee was appointed to draft rules for the government of the committee. Next meeting will be held Saturday evening, August 10.

What They Say.

Professor G. D. Herron: "We had a great convention; and the more I think of it the more inspired I am with hope for the future."

J. B. Smiley: "I am glad the convensucceeded so well, and I hope nothing further will arise to prevent effecting the unity they planned for."

Fred D. Warren, (Associate Editor appeal to Reason): "The convention Morm upon which we can all stand

Eugene V. Debs: "I rejoice that we sention should now cease and all mrades without reference to their ether in harmony to build up the party and strengthen it for its great mis-

Vail's Tour.

August 14 and 15 Denver, Colo August 17-Kansas City, Mo. August 18 St. Louis.

August 19-Peoria, Ill. ugust 20 Grand Rapids, Mich. August 21-Saginaw, Mich. August 23-Flint, Mich.

August 23-St. Clair, Mich. August 24-Dertoit, Mich. August 26-Toledo, O.

August 28-Batavia, N. Y. After Comrade Vail finishes at R. tavia N. V., he will take his vaca

after which he is engaged to tour the State of New-Jersey until the election.

Local Everett, Wash, admitted eight members last week.

Wash, on July 30.

haw, Mich., on Labor Day, under the suspects of the Central Labor Union.

H. C. Baker, President of the Seattle. Wash, Building Trades Council, has five Calls were sold and a collection publicly declared that he will vote the was taken. Socialist ticket hereafter.

has been organized ed by Comrade Chas. Sand. A collection orange. N. J., largely through the tion was taken and fifty Calls distribution of Co. this of Comrade Rubinow of New uted. Two new members were secured. ak. There are seventeen members to

of his election in time to attend.

ty officers have been nominated by District Attorney, Wm. Fenihols; Res speaking at the corner of North ave. meetings. For our last evening in the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, George Felder: Receiver of Taxes, Frederick tions for the Call were taken. Scorsets. Comrades Barnes, Drees and Waite were appointed a campaign committee, with headquarters at 931 Callowhill street

OHIO.

Cleveland. O., August 3 .- At the meeting of the central committee Monday evening the following officers were elected: Organizer, Willard E. Derby; recording and corresponding ecretary, Robert Bandlow, financial secretary, Adenis Murschinski; treasurere, Herman Kuss; literary agent omplished a spiendid work and I Anthony Schroeder. The district capsleve has given to the Socialists a tains reported that about 1,200 signa tures have so far been secured. They petitions with utmost vigor. It was decided that the district captains meet ion have a united party. All internal with the central committee on the sec ond and fourth Monday of each month. A committee was appointed to arrange vious affiliation, should work to for a picnic about the middle of Au-

Under the auspices of the S. D. P. open-air meetings are being held at the corner of Ontario and Michigan streets every Saturday evening. Subcollect funds to carry on a vigorou ampaign.

Twenty thousand enrollment blanks Federal Labor Union on Labor Day, II. are Socialists. Everybody is await; ing the result of the unity convention M. H. G.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago Socialists are engaging in a remarkable off-year campaign. Their organization work Is carried on in an new Central Park Dedham. admirable manner. About twenty five Comrade Cameron organized a Local street meetings are held every week with 17 charter members at Israquah. The city is divided into districts for the purpose of propaganda. Here how last week's report from one of the divisions, the North Side, reads:

The Wednesday evening meeting at Oak and Franklin streets was a complete success, about one hundred persons listened to the speakers. Seventy

Thursday evening meeting at Washington Square. Three hundred persons The Socialist" of Seattle, Wash., listened to Comrade Berlyn making a will issue and eight-page edition this splendid address. One hundred Calls week to celebrate the beginning of its were distributed and a collection of one dollar and fifty-eight cents was toons

Friday evening the meeting at cor-A new branch, rumposed of Ger- ner Ravine and Diversey was address-

Sunday at 4:30 p. m. the meeting at Center and N. Clark failed. The cable system broke down and the repairers Socialists of Oklahoma Territory working in that neighborhood with eted Comrade Tucker to represent horses and teams caused such a noise them in the Indianapolis Convention, and turmoit no one could listen so we

The Sunday night meeting The following candidates for Coun- on a count of the weather.

Tuesday evening a good crowd lisen and Calls distributed. Two subscrip-lits band-stand lighted by electricity.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Wm. A. Kennedy is now busine manager of the Haverhill "Social Democrat," enabling Comrade Edlin to give his whole time as editor

The State Committee of Massachusetts has called the official caucuses of the party for Friday, August 30, to elect delegates to the State and various district conventions.

News From Boston.

Socialists have every reason to conwere urged to push the circulation of gratulate themselves upon the results across. of their agitation. That the Socialist movement is becoming popular among the American people is a fact beyond a doubt. Only those who are active workers in the great cause of the and seven times as hilly. working people can realize the change that is taking place in the minds of he proletaire.

The East Boston comrades had their in detail. first open air meeting on Central square Wednesday evening. Comrade scription lists are now circulating to Spero addressed an audience of about 200 working people, Mrs. Merrifield of

The active members in the W. F. I. evening were Comrades Mose Towin and Patrick O'Nell.

The meetings on the Boston Common were well attended. Comrade Joseph Spero acted as chairman of the meeting. After speaking for about three quarters of an hour, he introduced Mrs. hour. Following Mrs. Merrifield spoke Comrade C. H. White of Boston.

The 25th of August will be the day of the picnic that will be held in the

CALIFORNIA.

Comrade Emil Liess will now devote himself to the business management of "Advance" and Comrade James J. Noel has been elected editor.

The First Annual Basket Picnic giv en by the Oakland and Alameda Locals and the Karl Marx Club of Golder Hate was held Sunday at Leona lei hts. the comrades and friends attending making a joyous, sociable gathering of quite are proportions.

The "Advance" of San Francisco made its appearance last week in sixteen-page form and full of good Sccialist reading matter. The subscrip tion price has been raised to one dollar a year.

Murray and Roche.

are making a tour of California, write of the people." .

to "Advance" under date of July 25.

body of Socialists waiting to receive us at Del Mar, where a Sunday picule had ism. been arranged for our benefit. Some of the comrades drove as far as twelve and fifteen miles to take part in the s gathering, at least half of them being Germans and comrades of many years that by an unfortunate error in the post were forced to adjourn until next Sunstanding. Songs were sung and rectoffice he failed to receive notification day. tations given, winding up with a hot

I must not forget to record the enthe Socialist party of Philadelphia; tened to Comrades Morris and Banr thusiastic wind-up of our San Diego corder of Deeds, Frederick Haecker; and North Clark. A collection was tak- city the plaza had been obtained and Chairs were obtained for the ladies and the crowd addressed by Comrades Helphingstine, McKee, Roche and myself. Comrade Mrs. Anna F. Smith was present and made a short telling speech showing her-wonderfully-preserved en-

ergy and revolutionary spirit. At Oceanside we met a chilling frost, from the fact that everybody goes to party.

bed in that town at 7:5. ert, but one of those caused by private ownership; several hundred thousandacres belonging to two or three landlords . Many miles have to be driven without water and the county road bashfully skirts three sides of a fivesaving half the distance by a cut Not so with the railroad, howalong in a straight and an easy grade, leaving the general public perfectly free to compete on a road twice as long

But in Santa Ana we have found balm for all our wounds, and our experiences here are worth recounting

On Tuesday, Roche and I commenced and I parading the streets with a banstead, denouncing us as disturbers of the peace in no mild terms. After the town Marshall had twice cleared the side walk of the gathering crowd we concluded the impromptu meeting by offering to pay our most determined ponent, L. D. Gowen, \$5 to debate the merits of Socialism with us at a street meeting to be held the following night The challenge was accepted with great

The City Marshall, evidently fearing the Social revolution about to break out in Santa Ana, then warned us that he would break up any meeting that threatened to block the streets and advised us to hire a hall.

The first night's propoganda meet ng was most successful, a large crowd attending to whom we-advertised the debate for the following night. Just before we opened up a constable step ped up to us, and said he had orders to prevent us from speaking on the we demanded, main street, "What," cannot we speak on the same corner that the Colvation Army is occupying?" "That', or 'ers," said the gentleman in blue, and so, fingering the few dollars in our pockets, and wondering if it was sufficient bail money, we proceeded to speak from the Salvation Army corner. Nothing happened, however, and the official bluff failed in its effect Wednesday night saw a crowd of

men and women; on foot and in carriages; gathering long before the appointed time; the affair had been well advertised in the daily paper. Roche was chosen to represent our cause, and Gowen opened by affirming "that So Comrades Murray and Roche, who cialism was not for the best interests

ments, nor the brilliant reply made by On the Coast Road, between San Roche; sufficient to say that the crowd Diego and Santa Ana, there are few blocked the street until ten o'clock and towns, and none of any size. Never-lon g after the debate had been ended man's address was listened to with theless, we found a most enthusiastic continued to pour questions at us as

NEW YORK.

Geiger's Tour.

N. Y.; 13th. Syracuse, N. Y.; 14th, Rochester, N. Y.: 15th, Buffalo, N. Y.

Gen. Com. of Greater N. Y.

Jos. W. Dooley and Charles Lane presided in last Saturday's meeting of in the last election, have made the the General, Committee, at which a number of new delegates presented their credentials and eleven applicants were admitted to membership in the

The C. E. C. reported visiting the From Oceanside almost to Santa Ana, a distance of fifty miles, we drove through a desert. Not a natural desert but one of the santa and ready to begin an active campaign about the first of Santa Santa Assembly. Districts about the first of September. The 24th A. D. has resolved not to divide into

It was announced that arrangements were being made for five meetings to thousand-acre grain field, instead of addressed by Comrade Nic. Geiger, who held them spelibound. This was the is now on an open-air agitation tour, It has been decided to print 100,000 ever; that corporate interest sails copies of the municipal platform. 100.along in a straight and an easy grade. 000 "stickers" bearing the party name. emblem and ticket, and other agitation matter.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Organizer, Julius Gerber; recording secretary, Edw. M. Martin; financial secretary, George Finger; treasurer, Wm. J. F. Hannemann. City Executive-Job Harriman. Henry Slobodin, Wm. Mailly, Ernest advertising a series of three street meeings; Roche distributing handbills kins and L. D. Mayes Grievance. State Committee-Slobdin, E. Ramm, George Sergeant-at-Arms. Guenther.

The organizer reported that 1,014 sigapolis Convention and that other comrades representing six votes were also

It was decided to hold the ratifition-meeting for Manhattan at Cooper Union on Saturday, October 42, A committee, consisting of Comrades Hopkins, Clayton and Gerber, was elected to select a place for the Brooklyn ratification meeting. The other boroughs will hold similar meetings.

The organizer was instructed to call a general meeting in the large hall of. the Labor Lyceum, to hear the report of the delegates to the National Convention.

In Westchester County.

Here in Peekskill we have sive of that part of the county which is included in Greater New York and forms the 34th and 35th A. D. have thirty-nine members in good standing and large and commodious At the last election we polled 137 votes

Thiring the last two-weeks we have had Comrades James Allman with us | sale at this office for ten cents, Or and have held five very successful meetings three leve in Perkevill, one at Cemreville, and one at Verblan-Point The first meeting to Peel skill breading Misseuri Socialist.

Division streets on Saturday, July 12, The meting was attended by an audience of about 250, and Comrade Allmarked attention and approbation.

planck's Point on Friday, July 19, Verplanck's Point is one of the most benutiful spots along the Hudson. Two tall verdure-like mountains, the Dunder berg and St. Anthony's Nose, tower on either side of the broad blue Hudson and between the mountains and beside the river lies Verplanck's Point. Love-August 10. Utica, N. Y.; 12th Oneida, roundings and the squalld residences of the toilers have degraded this once bright and picturesque old Dutch set-GENERAL COMMITTEE OF GREAT- tlement. Repeated strikes, lowering of wages, a desperate struggle to maintain their union (for many of the brickyard workers belong to the K. of L.) and above all, the defeat of Bryan workers discontented and ripe for Socialism. They are mostly Irish-Americans, and up to the last election pinned their faith to Bryan. Comrade Allman's subject. "The Passing of the Democratic Party," was therefore most timely. A hotel keeper granted per-mission to speak from his stoop. Comrade Holmes opened the meeting, and when Aliman unished there were least 350 attentive and appreciative auditors. The audience stood for an hour and a half, and, although we been told that we could not hold a meeting at the Point, Comrade Allman first attempt at a Socialist meeting

> able succes The following day Allman spoke again in Peekskill, and many who had not been to the preceding meeting at-tended. The subject was "The People vs. The Plutocracy." Again we had a successful meeting.

ever made there, and was a remark

On Tuesday, July 23, Comrades F. Simmonds, T. W. Phillips and Allman went to Centreville, where a good

The last and best meeting was held Boston will speak Wednesday, July 31.

Hoston will speak Wednesday, July 31.

Ward's Branch came in line, and held its first meeting on Merrimae Square, its first meeting on Merrimae Square, Friday evening. The speakers of the stead denouncing us as disturbers of the stead denouncin in Peckskill on Saturday, July 27. large crowd was already waiting be Holzer, Hopkins, J. B. Clayton, M. fore we put up the platform. It may be that the large attendance was due to vertising which we adopted. Late in the night before this meeting, Com-The organizer reported that 1.014 signatures of members in good standing went around the town with pieces of were affixed to the creditials of the chalk and marked announcements for three delegates elected to the Indian-the time and place of the meeting on the bill boards and even on the side walks in the central part of the town. The announcements were accompanied by certain mottoes and epigrams, and next morning the people of Peekskill were astonished and amused at the appropriate nature of some of these sentences. For instance, on a board fence

> devil don't you join the Steel Trust?" Other mottoes, such as "Save your money and buy a sent in the Senate," 'Where's that prosperity?" astonished the natives here. This local interds to nominate a full

town and courty ticket.

outside a steel foundry was written the

following: "The Steel Trust won't let

you join your union.. Then why the

********** The Comrade.

Copies of the picture of delegates appearing in this issue will soon be on der now

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The Materialist Conception of History.

By Frederick Espels

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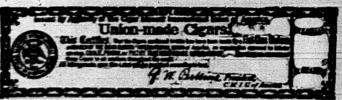
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