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The managers of the New York Zoological Gardens recently declared that they lost \$1500 in the death of one monkey. Monkey meat must be pretty high just now. No working man's death will result in such a loss today. It might have done so in the days of chattel slavery, but today they can all be bought for a little over a dollar a day, and you can ship them if they don't suit.

It is announced that Charles M. Schwab, president of the Steel Trust, is to build a house to cost \$3,350,000 in "billionaires row" in New York. Wonder where he got the money? Wonder what kind of houses the men live in who made it for him? Wonder what kind of houses the men live in who will put up the palace for him? If you answer these questions rightly you will be eligible to membership in the Socialist party.

The Supreme Court of New York has again come to the aid of the capitalist class. They have overruled a decision of a lower court refusing an injunction against striking union bookbinders and the union man who "interferes" with the "scabs" in the future must answer for contempt of court.

The injunction was granted to the firm of Herzog & Erbe, of Brooklyn, and retains the members of the local Bookbinders' Union.

Officials of the Illinois Steel Company applied to the Secretary of State of Illinois recently for articles of incorporation for a new savings bank at South Chicago. Its officers will be representatives of the steel company. The capital stock will be \$200,000. Three months the steel company pays out from \$350,000 to \$400,000 to its employees. The same game was worked by the cotton mill owners of the South. They found that the employees saved 10 per cent of their wages. With that knowledge they cut them just ten per cent. The working class has no business getting any more than enough to live on.

King Edward, of England, has been sick for nearly three weeks. The papers of the world have been filled with scare head stories about "His Majesty's" welfare. What has King Edward ever done to merit such notice? Has he ever done anything useful—ploughed a field, built a house, or added a column of figures? None of them. He was simply born.

At the same time thousands of useful men and women have been sick throughout the world of whom not a mention has ever been made, men and women who have created wealth upon which the world lives. What makes this difference? Your answer can be made by means of your ballot. Study the problem over.

"The Mayflower" President Roosevelt's private yacht is the finest craft of its kind afloat.

"In designing such a palace for use by the President, the United States departs somewhat from the old lines of Jeffersonian simplicity and takes her place with the Old World Powers in the matter of naval luxury. Neither the Hohenzollern nor any of the other royal yachts has staterooms and saloons more beautiful and costly than those of the President's yacht."

That sounds very acceptable with thousands at the point of starvation. Rome once boasted of such luxuries, and Rome today is known only in history. If the working class awakes in time this fate may be spared us; if not, Roosevelt's name will be linked with that of Nero.

A court in New York has increased the allowance of a minor heiress from \$5000 to \$30000 a year. The mother of the young lady claimed that the former sum was insufficient to maintain her daughter in the manner of living to which she was accustomed and to which she was entitled by her station in life. Her frocks alone cost \$1500 a year, and would eventually cost more. And there are some so inconsiderate as to say that \$6,000 was enough and the judge went beyond reason in allowing her \$30,000 a year. How shocking it

all is to think of dressing on \$6,000 a year! Impossible! The wives and daughters of the working class should back the young lady up in her dilemma: \$6,000 for a whole year, impossible!

WHAT HAS CONGRESS DONE FOR LABOR?

With the adjournment of the present Congress workingmen may well ask themselves "Where do we come in?" A careful look over the field will show that they have decidedly "come out." The national eight-hour bill has been killed, the Chinese exclusion bill has been made a farce and the much heralded anti-injunction bill has been made a pro-injunction measure: the law preventing army musicians from coming in competition with members of the Musicians' Union, will doubtless suffer the same fate, and the bill to increase the wages of the letter carriers will find its final resting place in some committee's pigeon hole.

A woeful record indeed, and yet the record which could not but be expected. Labor can never expect any favors from the capitalist politician other than capitalist measures whether Democratic, Republican or what not. They are elected to represent the interest of the capitalist class and so long as the workers elect such representatives to office they cannot expect other than capitalist measures to become laws. The eight-hour law, the Chinese exclusion law, anti-injunction law and all other laws mentioned above, would if passed, interfere with the interests of the capitalist class, naturally the representatives of capitalism cannot be expected to pass such measures and the workers will profit most by learning it. Before the workers are able to have such laws passed they must be able to compel it, either through fear on the part of the capitalist class, by the organization of a strong Socialist movement or the power to make and construe the law direct through the complete capture of the powers of government.

"Who would be free must himself first strike the blow" is also true of the working class. The capitalist has not organized our trades unions, he has not given us shorter hours, more wages or better conditions through any love for us, but simply through our power wielded in our own organization. Everything which labor has accomplished has been in spite of the capitalist and not with his sanction.

What is true with our union organization is also true with our political. As our successes on the economic field have come through the efforts of our class organization, the trades union, so upon the political we can only succeed with our class political organization, the Socialist party.

In America we have a splendid trades union movement, but so far our political movement has not reached that stage where we elect our representatives to Congress. They have been elected to the State Legislation and a few town councils, but as yet Congress is composed wholly of representatives of the capitalist class.

In Europe the trade union movement and the Socialist movement work hand in hand. The Socialists control the government of nearly every large city on the continent and the national parliaments contain all the way from 10 to 60 representatives. As a consequence the trades union movement has more chances of victory and the police and the militia are used if at all in the interests of union men and not against them.

What has been done there can be done in the United States. It requires merely concerted effort upon our part.

If we would have representatives in Congress who will truly represent our interests they must be elected through the means of our own class party.

Let us stop begging favors from Democratic and Republican representatives of capitalism and vote for our own class nominees through the Socialist Party.

LECTURES ARRANGED.

People's Fund and Welfare Association Has Outlined a Course of Lectures on Labor.

SUNDAY, JULY 20, L. P. NEGELE, SUBJECT—OLD AND MODERN CIVILIZATION.

SUNDAY, JULY 27, WM. BRANDT, SUBJECT—CLASS STRUGGLE.

BARTON COUNTY.

To Organize in School Districts.

Liberal, Mo., July 7.—The Socialist Party held its county convention at Lamar Saturday, July 5th, and nominated a full county ticket for Barton County and endorsed the State and national platforms and constitutions, and passed resolution calling all Socialists to form clubs of the party in every school district in the county to the end that Barton County may be well organized and that we make a good showing for the cause of Socialism. We had 22 delegates present and the interest was fine. It looks like we are going to make a good show in this county at the ballot box this fall.

Fraternally,
CALEB LIPSOMB.

Street Meetings.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

THIRTEENTH AND FRANKLIN AVE. TWELFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

One of the best ways to capture the heathen is to put a good party paper into his hands once a week from now until election. Read our campaign offer at the top of the first page, and take a few of them in tow.

Effects Received.

State Secretary J. H. Rathbun Makes a Statement Concerning His Duties and Those of the Comrades Generally.

The books and accounts of the former State Secretary have been delivered to this office properly checked up and audited. Also the proceedings of the State Convention. As nearly as I can ascertain there are about forty local clubs in the State, three of which have been chartered from this office, viz.: Springfield (Reorganization), Avia and Irwin. Up to this date (July 6) seventeen clubs have forwarded their dues for June to this office. St. Charles remits for May. Poplar Bluff disposes of the question by sending dues for July, August and September. This club had paid its June dues before the change of secretaries. Mansfield advises that the local there has disbanded, owing to the removal of a number of comrades and a strong opposition to the movement. Tauria has been excused from the payment of dues for the time being on account of the financial depression in their locality. The total membership represented by the remittances received thus far is 232. Bevier stands at the top among the locals so far heard from, with 39 members in good standing. Joplin comes second with 26. Sedalia, Stotts City and Avilla make up the third rank with 20 members each. Poplar Bluff follows with 16 and from this point they dwindle down to 3 for St. Joseph, the third city of the State!

I have received a number of letters complaining of the dues required by the National and State organizations, and in such cases I have tried to show the writers that their membership was at fault rather than the dues system. We must, each of us, recognize the fact that the fight for a rational economic system is our own personal fight. We must further realize that the Socialist party exists to make this fight for us.

"In unity there is strength," and we all know that organized effort always accomplishes more than individual effort. Our opponents, the capitalists and their hangers-on, long ago came to a realization of the power of organization. So thoroughly do they recognize the power of unity that we have seen the old parties combine against us, at their behest, in more than one instance. In this particular the enemy has set us an example we can well afford to follow. I am led to the belief that possibly some of our locals have been paying too much attention to propaganda and not enough to organization. While propaganda work is of the utmost importance it loses its good effect if not promptly followed by organization. Therefore I would urge upon all local clubs of the State to start a campaign of organization, and keep it up.

Have any of you ever thought of the immense power that could be wielded by a compact organization of 10,000 or even 5,000 Socialists, in this State?

When you take in a new member, and he signs our pledge, do not neglect to impress upon him the importance of attending meeting and of paying his dues.

It is an old saying that "a few people run the churches, a few people run the lodges and a few run the political parties." While this condition remains it is our duty to increase the few that "run" the Socialist party of Missouri. Remember that our party has no sources for the collection of funds outside its own organization. I would suggest that all locals remit dues for the current month between the 1st and the 10th. This office is expected to make returns to the National Committee, for the month by the 15th. Whenever possible send money orders rather than stamps.

Be explicit in stating the amount enclosed and the month or months to which it is to be applied.

In ordering supplies allow a few days, as the secretary is employed all day and must attend to correspondence nights and Sundays.

A report of the progress of the movement will be made from time to time through the paper, and a statement of receipts and disbursements will be printed each month.

I would request all secretaries who have not yet done so to forward names of their local members.

J. H. RATHBUN, State Sec'y.

Man's Inhumanity.

See it illustrated at Eclipse Park on Thursday Evening, July 17.

"Man's inhumanity to man has caused countless millions to mourn." It has caused all want, misery, suffering and privation, it has caused all of our discontent.

It has made slaves and beggars, thieves and murderers. It has caused strikes and lockouts, riots and bloodshed on the strike field.

It is allowed to thrive under our present government, sanctioned by law and protected by the militia.

But that same inhumanity that has brought on these conditions are reaching the point where they can be borne no longer, when once that point is reached it will bring forth such a revolt that will shake the earth from its very foundation.

Come and see it illustrated on the stage, witness the great strike in the iron foundry, see the machinery brought to a standstill and the foundry closed by the employees who refuse to submit to "Man's inhumanity."

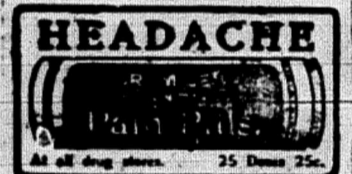
Thursday Evening, July 17th, 1902, At Eclipse Park, Virginia avenue and Primm, and three blocks west.

Remember the proceeds go to "St. Louis Labor." You find no better opportunity to assist your paper and at the same time enjoy an evening's entertainment that is worth twice the amount.

Tickets are 25 cents each, each delegate to the City Central Committee is supplied with tickets; call on your delegate for them; if he has none, call on the City Secretary, Comrade Lawrence, at 22 North Fourth Street, or any member of the Eleventh Ward Club. Remember the date and place.

Comrades having tickets for sale, remember to make returns for same on the grounds the evening of the entertainment; the committee will be prepared for settlement.

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Smoke Only Union Made Cigars.

See That Every Box Bears the Blue Union Label.

Issued by the Cigarmaker's International Union of America.

Responses Are Good.

Strike Fund is Growing Rapidly.

- Responses to the call for funds to be used in the anthracite coal fields has been very generous and donations are coming in constantly. In the future the national committee will send funds direct to the national officers of the Mine Workers' Union instead of using it to support speakers, the effectiveness of whose work at this time is questionable. It is read the strikers want, not theory.
- The following donations have been so far received: Reported to June 21, \$16.85; Local Helena, Mont., \$2; Local Newport, Ky., \$2; Local Cold Springs, N. Y., \$2; Local Toledo, O., \$5; Frank Holub, Bellaire, O., \$50; Geo. Duff, New Cumberland, W. Va., \$5; Local Mt. Vernon, N. Y., \$1; H. Kistner, Port Angeles, Wash., \$50; Theo. Cooston, Toquiam, Wash., \$1; Local Columbus, Ind., \$2.50; Local Muscatine, Ia., \$1.50; Local Newport News, Va., \$2.25; Local Alexandria, Ind., \$6.75; Local Lake City, Ia., \$2.50; Local Webb City, Mo., \$1.10; Local Portland, Me., \$5; Local Portland, Me., \$2.50; Thos. Foubert, Hale, Mo., \$1; Local Helena, Mont., \$5; Local Covington, Ky., \$1; Local Stonington, Conn., \$5; Local Muskegon, Mich., \$3.60; Local Malden, Mass., \$2; Local Astoria, Ore., \$1.85; Local Santa Ana, Cal., \$7; Local Wheeling, W. Va., \$1.25; Local St. Joseph, Mo., \$2.25; Local Sedalia, Mo., \$1.50; Local Little Rock, Ark., \$3.35; Local Kearney, N. J., \$5.29; Local Elizabethton, N. J., \$2; H. G.

Watkins, Homet, Cal., \$10; Chas. McDiarmid, Homet, Cal., \$10; S. F. Daniels, Homet, Cal., \$1; W. J. Haslam, Homet, Cal., \$1; W. T. Stump, Homet, Cal., \$1; J. J. Godfrey, Homet, Cal., \$1; C. H. King, Jr., San Francisco, Cal., \$1; Local Valejo, Cal., \$4; 12th Assen. Dist. So. Brooklyn, N. Y., \$2.00; Local Glen Carbon, Ill., \$2; Local Buffalo, N. Y., \$1; total, \$133.89.

The Universal Food Trust is now being talked about in the capitalist press which will take complete charge of the food of the country, including everything that we eat from the wheat in the field to the sale of the finished loaf of bread, from the cattle on the prairies to the dressed beef and restaurants and hotels where it is disposed of. The problem is whether the editors considerably and many are the views expressed concerning it. Some believe it to be a good thing; others like the "machine smashers" of forty and fifty years ago, want to "break it up."

The Socialist is the coolest of all under the circumstances. He merely says "Let's own it."

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Meeting Held Thursday Night.

Labor Press Conference Attended by Much Larger Number of Delegates—Work Outlined.

Particulars Not Received in Time.

The Labor Press Conference met at Lightstone's Hall Thursday evening. The details of the meeting could not be learned in time for publication, but a large increase in delegates was in attendance and much enthusiasm shown.

The committees selected at the first meeting made their reports and the organization from now on will be upon a firm basis.

Organized labor of St. Louis is for the first time thoroughly organized behind a labor press and in the future whenever the trades union movement has anything to say it will have a medium through which to say it. The capitalist press throughout the city is showing its head and with a determined effort on the part of organized labor a press can be built up of which every workingman in the city will be proud.

Work is necessary, however.

The railroad magnates are importing a steady stream of cheap workmen from Europe for use in the railroad construction and reconstruction now going on.

The American working man demands too much money to suit the railroad capitalists and they set up a cry of "not enough labor" and import cheap Europeans, while thousands of American workers are idle. Such is capitalism. Not the poor Italians' fault.

Here's What You Want.

Illustrated Propaganda Leaflets: "What is Socialism?" by Mills, Per 100, 10c. "Scientific Socialism," by Mills, Per 100, 30c. "The Civilized Monkeys," by Warren, Per 100, 15c. "Ahi! Grabitall, Financier," by Warren, Per 100, 20c.

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BOYCOTT Welfe-Boettler's McKinney's Bread

It is Made by Non-Union Labor Only Bread bearing this label is Union made.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS UNION NO. 18.

CHASE'S WORK.

Report of the Work of the Labor Lecture Bureau for the Week—Chase's Dates Extend Through September.

Dear Comrade Greenbaum: Meetings this week have all been very good. I spoke twice in Boone to very good audiences. I had an open date while in Boone, so I made arrangements and addressed an open air meeting of several hundred people, giving them a good dose of socialism. Boone is a very promising field for our movement.

At Des Moines the meeting was held in the park pavilion and a fine audience was in attendance, many of whom came expressly to hear socialism discussed and many others who were driven under cover to seek shelter from a rain which came on during the afternoon. Des Moines has some very promising socialists and prospects of a hustling organization.

At Winterset I had one of the most successful meetings of my trip in the west. The audience was not so large as some others have been but it was an enthusiastic one. Many farmers and others came in from the country from points 12 or 15 miles distant. The comrades the next morning reported many converts to socialism.

The Albia meeting turned out well. The audience was swelled by miners from several adjoining camps and I have made arrangements to fill in the vacant date of July 7th at one of these mining towns called Avery, providing you have made no other arrangements for me on that day.

Yours fraternally, JOHN C. CHASE. P. S.—I neglected to mention the fact that I stirred up the animals in Des Moines. The telephone girls are on strike and I had to mix up in the fight and stepped on the toes of one Teachout. I send you clippings of the fray. No bones broken so far as heard from but many people's eyes were opened to the miserable wages and conditions of the girls employed in the telephone offices.

LABEL LEAGUE MINUTES.

New Label Cards Ordered Printed—Position of Organizer Re-established—Communication from Meriwether Laid on the Table.

Walthalla Hall, July 1, 1902. The regular meeting of the Label League was called to order by President A. Hamburg.

On roll call Vice-President I. J. Bauer and Sergeant-at-Arms D. Schwotzer were noted absent. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read.

Credentials were read and the delegates seated. Delegate Hamburg reported that all label cuts were turned over to the printer, with the exception of the Custom Doot and Shoe Workers and the Tailors, who promised to have their cuts finished by the end of this week. Secretary reported that he had again notified the different organizations to elect other delegates, who will attend the meetings of the Label League.

On motion, the Secretary was notified to visit the several unions personally and induce them to take more interest in the Label League.

A communication from the Public Ownership Party was read, and on motion tabled.

A communication from the proprietor of Walthalla Hall, informing this body that a change was made in the management, as Mr. Faust had turned over the establishment to his former barkeeper, Mr. M. G. Bollinger, and thanking this body for the patronage of the past and soliciting same in the future.

On motion communication was received. Election of officers being in order, it was taken up with the following result:

President, Dave Kreylins. Vice-President, R. B. Parker. Corresponding Secretary and Organizer, Leonard Stoll. Fin. Sec.—Treas., Albert Ronney. Steward, W. L. Kostedt. Auditing Committee: B. F. Miller, Gus Schachlin and J. W. Condon. Printing Committee: F. Franz, Simon Levy and Leonard Stoll.

On motion, it was decided that the office of Organizer should again be established with the combination of Secretary at the same salary as before. The salary of the Financial-Secretary-Treasurer to be the same as the present.

The delegate of the Fenimore Association presented a printed resolution for the delegates to sign forward to the Lithographers' Union, No. 5, the contents of the resolution being directed against the unfairness of the F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., who refuse to recognize union labor.

On motion, the resolution was introduced and delegates requested not to participate any firm handling the products of the F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co.

Delegates of Bakers and Confectioners, No. 15, reported that the Welfe-Boettler and McKinney Bread Co. are circulating the report that they have

made an agreement with Bakers' Union, which report is untrue, said firms still being unfair to organized labor.

He also reported that the Wohlens' Restaurant is antagonistic to the Bakers' Union, absolutely having refused to use union bread, and, therefore, all members of organized labor should stay away from said restaurant.

In regard to the label of the Allied Printing Trades on the Collier's Weekly of New York, the Secretary reported that he wrote to them, but received no answer, also to the different national bodies. On motion, it was decided to send registered letters to the interested parties.

Delegate of the Garment Workers reported that the trouble with the different firms was adjusted and the scale of the union was signed by all firms.

He also reported that they had decided to give an excursion to Creve Coeur Lake, but had not as yet signed a contract, as they found out that they could not get the Brewers' Label on the beer, and asked for information how to get it. They were told that if they cannot get the label in St. Louis, they should try it from some other place.

A committee of the Retail Grocery Clerks asked for permission, which being granted, they addressed the meeting, asking for their moral assistance, to help the clerks win the strike now on at Frank Lind's Grocery Co., 8th and Franklin avenue.

On motion, request was granted, and the Organizer was instructed to call on the Clerks' Union, and try to induce them to join the Label League.

Receipts of the evening, \$17.06. Expenses, nothing.

Meeting then adjourned until July 15.

LEONHARD STOLL, Secy., 3543 Salena st. A. B. RONGEY, Fin. Sec., 1210 N. 11th st.

One of the best ways to capture the heathen is to put a good party paper into his hands once a week from now, until election. Read our campaign offer at the top of the first page, and take a few of them in tow.

NEW BLOOD IN "SOCIETY."

Harry Lehr Invites a Monkey to Dinner, Which Proves Itself one of the "Four Hundred."

A Step in the Right Direction.

Newport, R. I., July 4.—Harry S. Lehr, the pet of some of the women of the smart set of New York and Newport, has set a new pace for society and Twentieth Century civilization by giving a dinner with a monkey as the guest of honor. The guest, Jocko by name, is said to have behaved himself with the greatest dignity, which put to shame the lesser lights, until he became inebriated with wine pressed on him by the "merry" company, when he broke all rules of decorum and various dishes and wine glasses together.

This dispatch would seem to indicate that "society" is endeavoring to inject some new blood into its veins in order to prevent its complete collapse. Altogether the plan is a good one. There is no doubt that a good healthy monkey could very largely rejuvenate them, morally, physically and intellectually, and in the course of another generation, our Harry Lehr's may be born covered with a nice shaggy coat of hair and long arms reaching beyond their knees. No one will deny that the change would be beneficial.

And yet with all this good which cannot help but come from the new departure there are some vulgar workmen who do not belong to "society" by the way, who declare that the action was disgraceful, and almost equals the oggies of the Romans in the days of their prime.

Dividends \$125,000,000.

New York, July 1.—Payments for the semi-annual and quarterly interest and dividends on securities were made by the New York banks today, and as a result there was a plethora of money in Wall street. The payments made to-day are estimated at \$125,000,000, which is the largest sum on record paid out in the midsummer disbursement.

In today's grand total neither the \$10,000,000 dividends on Standard Oil nor the enormous dividends on the Steel Trust stocks are included. Today's chief beneficiaries were John D. Rockefeller, who received \$2,200,000; Russell Sage, about \$200,000; William Rockefeller, \$1,000,000; J. P. Morgan, \$800,000; the Gould estate, \$2,000,000; William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,100,000; Alfred Q. Vanderbilt, \$500,000.

The American workman must indeed feel proud at this record, see him stand up straight, take a long breath and with his chest puffed out, declare "The richest country in the world." And it is rich, but somehow a few men get all the riches. Surely Morgan, Rockefeller, Sage, Gould and Vanderbilt did not create all the wealth of the country. If they did there must be a legion of lazy workmen in the country.

The facts are that the workmen really created the wealth, but Morgan et al took it, and they took it because they owned the machines with which it was produced. The workmen were compelled to surrender it or be denied a chance to work with Morgan's machine.

Gov. Coates Is Out.

Colorado's State Constitution Amended so as to Require His Resignation as Lieutenant Governor.

He Refuses and Leaves the Party A Good Purging—The Ticket Nominated.

Lieutenant Governor Coates of Colorado is no longer a member of the Socialist Party.

He refused to abide by the decision of the state convention held at Colorado Springs on July 4 and he has packed his things and gone.

The convention adopted the following amendment to the state constitution:

"No person holding office in any other party is eligible to membership in the Socialist Party."

Coates refused to resign his position as Lieutenant Governor, elected by the Democratic Party, and there was nothing left for him to do save get out, which he did after having howled "narrowness," "bigotry," "prejudice" and a few other choice words. The comrades could not be stampeded even by a Lieutenant Governor.

The ticket nominated for referendum was as follows:

Congressman at Large—Franklin P. Wood, Denver; Ida Crouch Hazlett, color. Governor—J. C. Provost, Cripple Creek; Edward Boyce, Denver; B. E. Morris, Denver.

Lieutenant Governor—R. A. Southworth, Denver; C. E. Williams, Norwood; Forrest Woodside, Colorado Springs.

Attorney General—Carl Whitehead, Denver; D. J. Morris, Boulder.

Secretary of State—R. H. Meaney, Cripple Creek; J. C. Childs, Carbondale; C. H. Norris, Buena Vista; P. C. Hill, Denver.

State Treasurer—F. B. Logan, Pinon; George R. Arnold, Olden; Effie Jenks, Victor.

State Auditor—Wm. Ash, Delta; Ellif Anderson, Denver; J. G. Grant, Altman.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Miss Frances Rand, Denver; Anna C. Parrott, Goldfield.

Regent University—H. Hansen, Arqua; W. F. Farrar, Carbondale; R. A. Maynard, Denver; W. W. Taylor, Fort Collins; J. H. Morrow, Denver.

Secretary-treasurer—F. P. Wood, Denver; Chas. LaKamp, Goldfield.

The party membership will choose the nominees from among the names.

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Financial Report.

Business Manager A. J. Lawrence Reviews the Financial Situation.

Report of the business manager (Mo. Socialist and St. Louis Labor) for the months of April, May and June, 1902:

RECEIPTS FOR MONTH OF APRIL	
Advertising	\$109.39
Donations (lists, sinking fund and note fund)	67.75
Subscriptions	30.15
Literature	8.15
Miscellaneous (extra copies dues, etc.)	10.35
Total receipts	\$226.20

EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL.

Press work	\$71.25
Composition	13.50
Postage, 1st and 2nd class	13.70
Rent	10.00
Stationery and printing	9.75
Mailing and wrapping	10.00
Expense account	7.35
Advertising	1.00
Forwarded to other papers	1.00
Furnishings (old account)	2.65
Forwarded to National Sec'y (W. C. Wagner donation)	1.00
F. P. Lawrence (amt. placed on deposit)	20.00
City Central Committee (dues, etc.)	4.70
Miss G. Dunn acct salary	2.00
M. B. Dunn, acct salary as editor	14.70
A. J. Lawrence (4 weeks' salary) as business manager	41.00
Cash on hand	2.10
Total	\$226.30

RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1902.

Advertising	\$147.50
Donations (lists and S. and N. funds)	38.05
Subscriptions	23.25
Literature	8.49
From City Central Committee (one-half rent)	5.00
Miscellaneous	1.30
Cash on hand May 1st	2.10
Total	\$226.27

EXPENDITURES FOR MAY, 1902.

Press work	\$58.30
Composition	44.00
Postage, 1st and 2nd class	13.60
Rent	10.00
Stationery and printing	9.85
Expense account	11.57

Stereotyping	1.46
Literature (Chas. Kerr & Co.)	10.00
F. P. Lawrence (amount placed on deposit)	15.00
Miss G. Dunn (account salary)	3.00
M. B. Dunn (account salary)	16.90
A. J. Lawrence (account salary)	31.93
Total	\$226.60

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1902.

Advertising	\$109.35
Donations (lists S. and N. funds)	23.30
Subscriptions	32.32
Literature	.60
Miscellaneous	6.70
F. P. Lawrence (returned amount deposited)	45.00
Total	\$217.27

EXPENDITURES MAY, 1902.

Press work	\$24.60
Composition	12.00
Postage, 1st and 2nd class	9.93
Commission on advertisement	2.50
Expense account	7.65
Miss G. Dunn (account salary)	2.00
M. B. Dunn (account salary)	15.70
A. J. Lawrence 5 weeks salary	55.00
A. J. Lawrence (account back salary)	15.00
Paid note for \$50 with interest at 8 per cent	51.04
Cash on hand	21.85
Total	\$217.27

OBLIGATIONS ON JULY 1, 1902.

For mailing and addressing	\$36.95
Bills payable	452.00
Rent	10.00
Advertising	5.00
Miss G. Dunn back salary	12.00
A. J. Lawrence, back salary	40.45
Press work	46.45
Composition	58.10
Total	\$660.95
Advertisement due on July 1	45.75
Total liabilities	\$615.20
Liabilities on April 1st	\$617.40

Fraternally, A. J. LAWRENCE, Business Manager.

The boy-orator of the Platte seems to be out in the cold. As the news from the various Democratic conventions over this country reaches him he must feel rather done up. State after state is adopting their platforms without ever a mention of Bryan or his beloved "free silver." He is stranded without a party, without a friend to call his own, and he has gone down as the poet says, "Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

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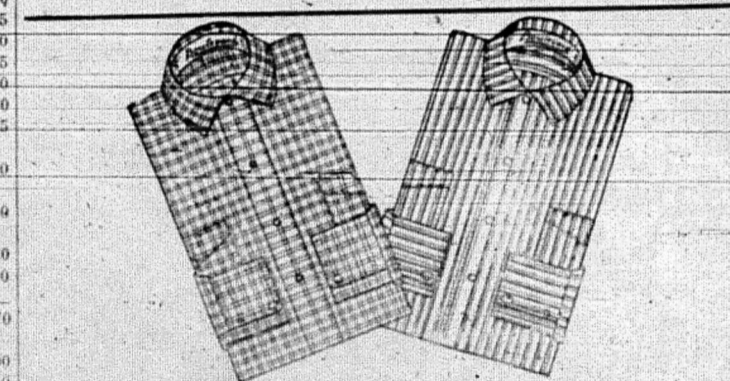
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Socialist Clubs of Missouri.

What They Are Doing.

THE FIRST WARD comrades are pushing their precinct organization. They have a good strong club in nearly every precinct.

THE SIXTH WARD comrades are also pushing their precinct work. They are meeting with success.

THE TENTH WARD has adopted a systematic plan of work in their district. They have every precinct but two organized and at work. At a recent meeting a literature committee was chosen consisting of Comrades W. A. Edler, Wm. Ruesche, J. Bitterlick, Jr. and Wm. Fries. This committee has raised a special fund with which they have arranged for 50 copies of St. Louis Labor, 50 copies of the Coming Nation and 10 copies of the Arbeiter Zeitung every week from now until election. This committee will receive the papers and distribute them to the precinct organizers, who will deliver them to those whom they can get to subscribe 10 cents. Several distributing points have been arranged for this purpose and a good organization will be built up as the result.

The club elected officers at its meeting on Thursday evening.

THE ELEVENTH WARD club met at the home of Comrade D. M. Hanks, 6134 South Seventh street, Saturday evening, July 5. Precinct work was taken up and committees were selected to organize the 3rd, 5th and 6th precincts as soon as possible. All comrades in the ward are urged to aid in this work.

Progress was reported in the arrangements for the Eclipse Park entertainment and the committee was authorized to have 200 hangers for advertisement printed. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Comrade D. C. Word, 7224 Pennsylvania Ave., Friday, July 25. Comrades Hecht and Holman were selected to arrange for an open air meeting on Saturday evening, July 19, at Broadway and Stein street.

THE FIFTEENTH WARD at its meeting on July 3 perfected the organization of the sixteenth ward with seven members. A meeting was held during the week at the home of Comrade S. A. McInturf, where other plans were outlined.

THE OTHER WARDS of the city are devoting their time very largely to precinct work and the whole organization is rapidly changing from ward clubs to precinct clubs.

National Secretary.

Report for the Month of May.

Received—	
May 1 balance on hand.....	\$152.49
National Dues.....	
Alabama.....	4.50
Arizona.....	3.40
Arkansas.....	.80
California.....	39.95
Colorado.....	21.10
Connecticut.....	17.35
Florida.....	2.50
Idaho.....	6.00
Illinois.....	60.00
Indiana.....	30.00
Iowa.....	4.70
Kentucky.....	7.05
Louisiana.....	.70
Maine.....	5.00
Michigan.....	10.00
Minnesota.....	10.00
Missouri.....	38.25
Montana.....	5.15
Nebraska.....	15.65
New Hampshire.....	5.30
New York.....	60.00
Ohio.....	35.00
Oklahoma.....	7.75
Oregon.....	15.75
Pennsylvania.....	30.00
Rhode Island.....	5.00
South Dakota.....	.15
Tennessee.....	1.55
Utah.....	6.60
Vermont.....	1.00
Washington.....	7.75
West Virginia.....	1.40
Rec'd for supplies.....	32.45
Rec'd for Propaganda Fund.....	40.75

HELP THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

Attending the Picnic at Schach's Garden, Gravois and Arsenal St., Sunday 20. Tickets, 10 cents.

Rec'd for Labor Lecture Bureau	31.93
Rec'd postage	14
Total	\$718.31
Expended—	
Exchange M. O. and checks	11
Expense	13.25
Express	11.38
National Secretary salary	83.33
Literature	17.67
Office held (stenographers) 5 weeks	113.55
Postage for office	30.06
Postage Labor Lecture Bureau	31.47
Postage Strike Bulletins	10.13
Printing for general use	28.00
Printing for Labor Lecture Bureau	11.15
Refund	45
Rent	22.00
J. S. Roche, 5 weeks	60.00
Stationery	2.00
Telegrams	6.20
Chas. H. Vail	25.00
June 1; Balance on hand	\$244.56
Total	\$718.31

LEON GREENBAUM, National Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., June 30, 1902.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Watch This Column for Meeting Places and Announcements.

LABOR PRESS CONFERENCE, LIGHTSTONE'S HALL, 11TH AND FRANKLIN, 8 P. M., THURSDAY, JULY 10TH.

STRIKE PLAY AT ECLIPSE PARK, VIRGINIA AVE. AND PRIMM ST. FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS LABOR. TICKETS, 25c; JULY 17.

MONTESANO EXCURSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF LABOR PRESS, STEAMER CITY OF PROVIDENCE. TICKETS 25c. BOAT LEAVES FOOT OF OLIVE ST. 9:30 SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 13.

THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT COMRADES HAVE ARRANGED FOR A PICNIC TO BE GIVEN AT EBBERSBACH'S GROVE, ARSENAL ST. AND GRAVOIS AVE., ON JULY 20. A COMMITTEE OF NINE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. THERE WILL BE GAMES, DANCING AND SPEAKING. TICKETS, TEN CTS.

FIRST WARD CLUB WILL MEET AT NIEKUM'S HALL, 4520 NORTH BROADWAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23TH, AT 8 P. M.

FIRST PRECINCT CLUB, EVERY TUESDAY, 4136 N. BROADWAY.

FOURTH PRECINCT CLUB, EVERY FRIDAY, 1506 JOHN AVE.

SIXTH PRECINCT CLUB, EVERY WEDNESDAY, 2011 COLLEGE AVE.

EIGHTH PRECINCT CLUB, EVERY THURSDAY, 6214 PRESCOTT AVE.

NINTH PRECINCT CLUB, EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAY, 5316 N. NEWSTEAD AVE.

SECOND WARD CLUB AT 2116 N. BROADWAY, EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY, EIGHT P. M.

SIXTH WARD CLUB AT 705 CHOUTEAU AVE., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, COMRADE F. H. DILNO WILL SPEAK.

TENTH WARD CLUB AT OHIO & POTOMAC STS., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, EIGHT P. M.

TWELFTH WARD CLUB, INCLUDING WARDS 13 AND 23 WILL MEET AT THE HOME OF COMRADE VIERLING AT 3137 ST. VINCENT AVE., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, EIGHT P. M.

FIFTEENTH WARD, AT 31ST & FRANKLIN AVE., EVERY THURSDAY, EIGHT P. M.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, AT 2511 BENTON STS., EVERY WEDNESDAY, EIGHT P. M.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, AT BENTON HALL, 14TH & BENTON STS., TUESDAY, JUNE 24, EIGHT PM.

TWENTIETH WARD, AT THE HOME OF COMRADE DRAKE, 1603 N. LEFFINOWELL AVE., EVERY THURSDAY, EIGHT PM.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, AT THE HOME OF COMRADE LYONS, 3619 LUCKY ST., EVERY TUESDAY PM.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, AT 2316 GILMORE AVE., SATURDAY, JULY 5, EIGHT PM.

WOMAN'S SOCIALIST CLUB, AT 22 NORTH FOURTH ST., ROOM 7, FOURTH THURSDAY.

CITY PLATFORM.

The Socialists of St. Louis in convention assembled, reaffirm their adherence to the principles of international socialism and declare the aim of the Socialist Party 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.

Development of Industry.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but 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 dependent upon them.

Effects of Private Ownership.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into 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 pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workingman to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

Domination of Capitalist Class.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly 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 extend their commercial domination abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

The Working Class and Socialism.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage-workers. 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 alike political representatives of the capitalist class.

Means to the End.

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.

Duty of the Socialist Party.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to 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 of 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 the attainment of this end.

Municipal Measures.

1. The public ownership and operation of all public utilities, such as street railways, gas and electric plants, telephone systems and all other industries which the powers of the municipality permit it to acquire; the revenues to be applied to the increase of wages and shortening of hours of labor of the employees and to improve generally the condition of the working class of this city, but under no circumstances shall any part of said revenues be applied to the reduction of taxes in favor of the capitalist class.
2. The abolition of the contract system on all public work, such work to be done under direct supervision of the city and under union conditions, with a minimum wage of two dollars per day of not exceeding eight hours.
3. Inauguration of public works for the employment of the unemployed.
4. The enactment and strict enforcement of laws protecting all workers in stores shops and factories.
5. Compulsory education of all boys and girls up to the age of sixteen years; the city to provide all books and school supplies free and food and clothing where necessary.
6. Application of the principles of direct legislation (the initiative and referendum) and the imperative mandate to the conduct of all public affairs.
7. Amendment of the city charter enlarging the powers of the municipality in the interest of the working class.

The Comrade For July.

"The Comrade" for July is an exceptionally interesting issue. Among the chief contents are illustrated articles on the Mills International School of Social Economy by some writer who does not reveal his identity; "J. Williams, I. J. Boyd, Brother of Carpenter and Tailor" by Leonard D. Abbott, excellently illustrated by some quaint photographs; "How I Became a Socialist," by Peter E. Burrows, being the fourth of a splendid series; "The Maison des Peuple in Brussels" is a brief description of that great institution by the editor, J. Spargo, and is also illustrated. The editor's exhaust-

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