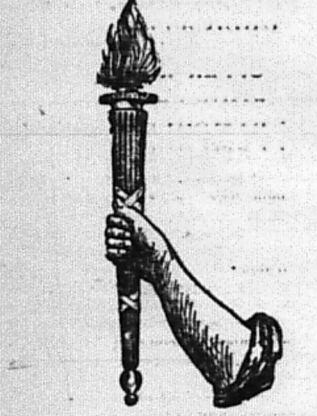


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THE PARTY'S EMBLEM.
In the state of New York, the emblem of the Socialist Party is officially recognized under the name of the Socialist Labor Party.

At the present stage in the world's material progress it is nothing less than a social crime that such disasters as the Missouri flood should still be possible.

One of the most remarkable recent illustrations of capitalist class consciousness was furnished by an incident in the builders' lockout in this city.

THE LOCKOUT ENDED?
If the reports which come to us as this paper goes to press in regard to the prospective settlement of the building trades lockout in New York City are correct, another dark page has been added to trade-unions' history.

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MACCARTNEY'S ACCOUNT OF HOW HE BECAME A SOCIALIST.

From The Comrade.

While Socialism is based in economic and is primarily an interpretation of industrial development, it is nevertheless an inclusive philosophy—may, more, it is a religion, the new religion of humanity.

I might mention the fact that during this period I became interested in the Rochdale Co-operative System. A small group of us worked hard for two or three years and attempted to launch the scheme in this country, but we saw the overthrow of our plans.

When Chase and Carey were elected in Haverhill my attention was called to the young Social Democratic Party. I studied its platform, met certain of its leaders, identified myself with the movement, and in 1898, I believe, we formed a branch in Rockland.

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Current Literature

All books and pamphlets mentioned in this column may be obtained through the Socialist Literature Company, 184 William Street, New York.

"There are too many books in the world," said the Disagreeable Man, "and not enough people to read them."

Perhaps it is because the present reviewer is somewhat biased to revolutionary literature that he finds James Allman's "God's Children" published by Charles H. Kerr & Co. disappointing.

In the realm of politics and government this tendency to lawless dishonesty—as distinguished from the lawful dishonesty of profit-making—becomes doubly strong.

It is hardly worth our while to comment on President Simpson's editorial in the current issue of the "Freedom."

SOAP-BOX AGITATION.

By C. J. Lamb.

It seems that the Michigan plan of campaign is attracting attention in many states and that information about it is spreading rapidly.

First, we know that in many, if not in most, towns there are now one or more Socialist groups who desire meetings.

The progress of the Michigan campaign so far has confirmed these two propositions. There are comrades in hundreds of towns who want meetings.

The problem is to get these audiences and these speakers together. To do this is the work of organization.

The large items of expense of meetings are: 1. Cost of travel; 2. Rent of halls; 3. Advertising; 4. Support of speakers.

MACCARTNEY'S LIFE AND PERSONALITY.

Frederick O. MacCartney was born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., on Nov. 2, 1854. He was graduated from Iowa College at Grinnell in 1880 and from the theological seminary at Andover, Mass., in 1883.

During the first year I did not say much on social questions, but in the second year I preached a number of sermons on industrial and political subjects.

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THE SINGLE TAXER'S ONLY OCCUPATION.

A man with capital and land can do a great deal of good with capital and land can do something, but a man with land and no capital can—well, he might read "Progress and Poverty," in Lucifer.

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where one or more comrades agree to provide food, shelter, and car fare not to exceed one dollar, to the regular speakers sent out by the State Committee. As many of these "stations" are established as possible, since the more there are the less the traveling expense will be per meeting.

MINERS MAY HAVE TO STRIKE AGAIN.

Anthracite "Operators" in Pennsylvania... Will contest against putting awards of Strike Commission into effect.

MUNICIPAL BAKERIES.

Some Account of the Workings of the System in the Sicilian City of Catania. From the Naples correspondence of the New York "Evening Post"...

SLIDING SCALE DOES NOT WORK.

Selling Price of Anthracite Goes Up but Wages of Coal Miners Fail to Follow It. The "United Mine Workers' Journal" quotes from a Wilkes-Barre paper...

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

All Comrades and Organizations are hereby informed that an Industrial Labor Exposition and Food Show...

National Platform of the Socialist Party.

[Note.—In New York and Wisconsin this party is officially recognized under the name of Social Democratic Party. The party emblem in New York is the Arm and Torch.]

SOCIALISM IN AUSTRIA.

The Social Democratic Congress of Lower Austria was held at St. Pölten on Feb. 15 and 16, Oct. 1902.

RELATIONS OF PARTY AND UNION.

The National Committee of the Socialist Party in New York assembled, hereby reaffirms the attitude of the party toward the relations of the trade unions to the resolution on the subject adopted by the Indianapolis convention of 1901.

ANTI-UNION RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the history of the labor movement of the world has conclusively demonstrated that the only political organization able to adequately and effectively represent the political interests of the working class...

MACHINISTS' PROGRESS TOWARD SOCIALISM.

At the tenth biennial convention of the International Association of Machinists in Milwaukee last month, notwithstanding the defeat of resolutions endorsing the Socialist Party and the most inconsistent adoption of the recommendation that the ban be lifted from members of the state militia...

THE AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

An Object Lesson in the Dangers of Government Control of Industry Without Working-Class Control of Government. The strike of employees on the government railways in Australia...

A LETTER FROM JAPAN.

Correspondence Showing that Japan is Taking Its Place with Europe and America in the International Socialist Movement. Comrade Kikuchi Kaneko of Brooklyn allows us to use the following personal letter recently received by him...

PARTY DIRECTORY.

Following is a directory of the national and state and territorial organizations of the Socialist Party in New York as of February 1, 1903.

Local Division New York, WORKMEN'S SINGERS' UNION

OF THE WORKMEN'S SINGERS' UNION of the North Eastern States. GRAND SINGING FESTIVAL, CONCERT and PICNIC, SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 1903, at ULMER PARK, - Brooklyn, N. Y.

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