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HOW WE LIVE AND HOW WE MIGHT LIVE.

By Leonard D. Abbott.

It seems to me that the strangest paradox of our twentieth-century civilization is bound up in the fact that, though we have learned many things, we have not learned how to live. We know how to span the earth and sea with mechanism that would appear supernatural to men of an earlier generation; we have invented industrial machinery that makes it possible for five to do the work of five hundred; we have devised elaborate systems of science and philosophy, religion and sociology, but we have not learned how to LIVE.

Here we are in the United States, seventy millions of us. Our country is rich and fertile. It is capable of producing a thousandfold more than we can use. Our people are clever and resourceful. Their capacity for achievement is boundless. Given such a country and such a people, one would naturally suppose that our social life would be strong and beautiful. One would suppose that we would all of us have enough and more than enough of the material things of life, and that over and beyond this material basis the people would share a great intellectual, moral, spiritual heritage. I say that one would naturally suppose these things. For if society exists for anything, it exists for this: to promote the greatest good of the greatest number.

But as a matter of fact the conditions are almost exactly the opposite of what might reasonably be expected. It may be said with but little exaggeration that present-day society produces not the greatest good of the greatest number, but the greatest harm. The majority of the people in the United States to-day, have not enough even of the material things. Their lives are lived amid a mean and narrow, if not actually squalid, environment. There is one word that sums up the whole situation. We say and we know that the majority of the people in the world to-day are POOR.

Let us consider for a moment the modern city. Let us consider the city of New York.

There are three principal classes in New York. As in London, Paris or Berlin. There is first of all a very rich class, comparatively small in number. It is composed for the most part of capitalists and commercial magnates, who live in palatial residences up and down Fifth Avenue and in other aristocratic districts of the city. There is, secondly, a large middle-class population, the home of the middle-class people in the United States to-day, have not enough even of the material things. Their lives are lived amid a mean and narrow, if not actually squalid, environment. There is one word that sums up the whole situation. We say and we know that the majority of the people in the world to-day are POOR.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

The attention of Social Democratic voters is called to the following notices of political conventions:

KINGS COUNTY.
A convention of the Social Democratic Party of Kings County to nominate candidates for county officers in Kings County to be held on Friday, August 22, 1903, at 7 p. m., in the Labor Lyceum, 949-955 Willoughby Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County.

KINGS COUNTY ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.
The Assembly District conventions to nominate candidates for members of Assembly in Kings County will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 7 p. m., in all the Assembly Districts of Kings County.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH.
A borough convention of the Social Democratic Party of the Borough of Brooklyn, to nominate a candidate for President of the Borough, and to attend to such other matters as may come before it, will be held on Saturday, August 22, at 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 949-955 Willoughby Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH ALDERMANIC CONVENTIONS.
The Aldermanic District conventions to nominate candidates for Aldermen will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8 p. m., in all the Aldermanic Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
A convention of the Social Democratic Party to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second District of the State of New York, will be held on Saturday, August 22, 1903, at 8 p. m., in the Labor Lyceum, 949-955 Willoughby Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The basis of representation to the above convention is one delegate at large for each county and one additional delegate for every 50 members in good standing. Delegates must be elected at county conventions, composed of delegates elected at primaries in accordance with the General Election Law.

Party organizations in the above counties will see that they are represented at the convention.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

A convention of the Social Democratic Party of New York County to nominate candidates for public offices to be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 7 p. m., in the clubhouse of the Workmen's Educational Association, 206 E. Eighty-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MANHATTAN BOROUGH.

A convention of the Social Democratic Party of the Borough of Manhattan, to nominate candidates for public offices to be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 8 p. m., in the clubhouse of the Workmen's Educational Association, 206 E. Eighty-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BRONX BOROUGH.

A convention of the Social Democratic Party of the Borough of the Bronx to nominate candidates for public offices to be held on Friday, Aug. 28, at 8 p. m., in the clubhouse of the Bronx Borough Workmen's Educational Association, 3309 Third Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

NEW YORK COUNTY ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

The Assembly District conventions of the Social Democratic Party of New York County to nominate candidates for members of Assembly will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, in all the assembly districts of New York County.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.

Aldermanic district conventions in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, in all Aldermanic Districts but of the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh in the Borough of Manhattan and the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Aldermanic Districts in the Borough of the Bronx, in which districts the conventions will be held on Friday, Sept. 4.

MUNICIPAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

The Municipal Judicial District convention for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Municipal Court Districts will be held on Friday, Sept. 4.

RICHMOND COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention of the Social Democratic Party of Richmond County, N. Y., to nominate candidates for public offices to be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 7 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, Roff Street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

RICHMOND BOROUGH CONVENTION.

The convention of the Social Democratic Party of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, to nominate candidates for borough officers to be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 7 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, Roff Street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

IN DENVER.

Progress of the Socialists' Struggle for the Right of Free Speech and Peaceful Assemblage.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—The police authorities of Denver are "arbitrary doggers." On August 6, Mr. Caldwell, surety for Conrad Osborn, took him to the jail at 9 o'clock to deliver him into the hands of the officers so they could produce him in District Court on the writ of habeas corpus at 10. The jailer refused to receive him. They then went to the court room, and the Chief of Police declared that Osborn was not in his custody, and when his attention was called to the fact of the prisoner's presence in court, said that "he did not want him." The court dismissed the case.

BROWN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Letter of Our Candidate for Controller.

Social Democratic Workingman and Trade Unionist Points Out the Path of Emancipation to his Fellow-Workers—The Campaign Fund.

Morris Brown, Secretary of Cigar-makers Union No. 144, who was nominated for Controller at the city convention of the Social Democratic Party of New York on July Fourth, has written the following letter of acceptance: Comrades of Greater New York:—With the same feeling with which the nomination for Controller is offered to me, I accept it.

The aim of the candidates of the Social Democratic Party is to bring about the entire emancipation of the working people from the yoke of our capitalist system, and forever make impossible the continuation of a system in which those who build the houses are compelled to lay in the streets homeless and those who bake the bread are compelled to go hungry.

There cannot under any circumstances be any compromise between the parties that represent capital and our present system of society, and the Social Democratic Party, the only party which truly represents the right and just demands of the working people: namely, the abolition of wage slavery, and in its place the common ownership of all tools of production and distribution. Those who still imagine that they can gain some reforms through the old political parties must be shown that the only thing that they can expect from them is some promises and here and there a law which is absolutely useless or can be used to advantage against the labor organizations, instead of in favor of them.

The action of our city officials on the united demands of organized labor last year in the matter of the Pennsylvania Tunnel—that only organized labor be employed, and that all disputes be placed in the hands of an arbitration committee—showed what we can expect from them, for they voted to give the franchise to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company without giving any consideration to the working people, although their demands were very modest.

Again, let me call the attention of the workers to the fact that only yesterday when a strike took place on the Long Island Rapid Transit system for the re-employment of a few men, and no statement of any kind had taken place, our police department was very quick in sending a platoon of police to drive away any of the strikers who might dare to approach men who were ready to take their places and persuade them, in a peaceful manner, not to work for that company. So we have found the action of our officials in all strikes that have taken place, showing to the working people the absolute necessity of taking control of all branches of our political institutions, and using them to the advantage of those who produce the wealth, instead of permitting it to be used in favor of those who desire to perpetuate the robbery system we are now living under.

I cannot understand how men telling daily for an existence can continue to vote for candidates of the old political parties when it can so easily be shown that they are the mere tools of the Bar, Morgan, Rockefeller, class, and that these very men exercise the power to dictate the policy of such party as may be in power; and that such policy certainly cannot be in the interest of the working people, even the most conservative of our union men will have to admit.

Let us therefore make every effort within our power to swell the vote of the Social Democratic Party to such an extent as to inspire the working class on to early and complete victory. Fraternally yours,
MORRIS BROWN.

The Campaign Fund.

Fellow Workmen of the City of New York:—Once more the Social Democratic Party enters the field in a municipal campaign, uncompromisingly advocating the interests of the working class. We call upon you to look back over the history of the present "Reform" administration and to recognize that it has done no more for our class than did the Tammany administration that preceded it. Wherever the interests of Capital and Labor are in conflict the Republicans and the Democrats and the "Reformers" alike consistently serve the interests of Capital. The organization of the capitalists in Trusts and Combinations, in Landlords' Associations and Merchants' Associations and Employers' Associations has gone steadily on, with the consent or approval of old-party leaders. Your organizations, on the contrary, are constantly hampered and persecuted through the unrestrained lawlessness of the extorters and the perversion of the law itself to their service. Here, as in every other part of the world, the wage-workers stand face to face with a combination of the most powerful interests for our enslavement, and only by prompt and united political action can our liberty be established.

The Social Democratic Party carries on a great campaign of education to unite the working class at the polls. It needs your help in that work. As the organized employers and landlords and the great corporations will contribute to the campaign funds of both old parties, for the purpose of corrupting and confusing and dividing the voters, so we call upon you, our fellow-workmen of every trade, to contribute to the extent of your ability to the campaign fund of the Social Democratic Party, that the light of knowl-

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS IN NEW YORK.

Open air agitation meetings will be held in Greater New York under the auspices of the Social Democratic Party or auxiliary organizations as follows:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.
N. W. corner Twenty-seventh street and Tenth Avenue, 9th A. D. Speakers: Neben.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.
Houston and Ridge streets, 10th A. D. Speakers: Adler, Korn, Weinstein, and Wallach.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24.
Stanton and Willet streets, 16th A. D. Speakers: Bernstein, Adler, Korn, Harris, and Adelstein.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.
N. W. corner Clarkson and Hudson streets, 2d A. D. Speakers: Paulitsch and Finger.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.
N. W. corner Thirty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue, 11th A. D. Speakers: Rankin and Cole.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
S. W. corner Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue, 15th A. D. Speakers: Sackin and Dobsavage.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
Central Avenue and Stanhope street. Speakers: Peiser, Droste, and Dooley.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.
Albany Avenue and Fulton street. Speakers: Lackenacher and others.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.
Bath Avenue and Bay Eighteenth street. Speakers: Peiser, Weil, and Dawson.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
Bay and Canal streets. Speakers: Kraft and Ward.

A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT.
He stole a tart
From the baker's cart—
"Oh, what a thief!" they cried,
They sent him to jail
Without any bail
And published it far and wide.

He stole some gold
(A million cold)
They said, "What a financier!"
They set him on high
With whistful eye,
And hustled his past to the rear.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

—The reformer never by any chance tackles the job of putting the capitalist system out of business. He prefers to get after cigarettes and slot machines instead. That is about his size, anyhow.—Erle People.

—Send 2 cents to the Socialist Literature Company for a copy of "The Socialist Army." Better still, have the literature agent of your local send 75 cents for a hundred copies to supply all members and prospective members.

—Every reader of The Worker is invited to send in the addresses of such of his acquaintances as may be open to new ideas in order that simple copies of the paper may be sent to them.

—If you have an extra copy of The Worker please pass it on to a neighbor or shopmate with the request that he give it a candid reading.

MAN'S LAST STRUGGLE WITH MAN.

[The following is a leaflet by William R. Fox of Cincinnati, issued by the Socialists of that city.]

Over all the civilized world the last struggle of man with man is now being waged in political arenas.

In earlier times there were clashes of tribes; race fought with race; and, as the nations grew, they had wars for religious freedom and wars for political freedom. Now all those race wrangles and national strifes have given place to a world-wide struggle between classes.

Capitalist and wage-slave stand face to face.

"My product!" cries the wage-slave. "My profit!" roars the capitalist.

And the contest is now for the creations of labor and class government, as it was once for dogma and power, and race and national supremacy.

The spear of the savage, the sword of the barbarian, the firearm of the later man—are well discarded. This battle is with ballots.

On one side is the Socialist Party, on the other is the Capitalist Party.

In this struggle the working class will win. Industrial freedom will be gained. Classes will disappear. All will become workers. Finally the human family will be blessed with lasting peace.

The end is coming fast. The lines of the old antagonisms are gone; those of the new clearly marked.

Capitalists know no race or country. They grasp hands across oceans. They intermarry. They are become one race, one nation, one powerful class, whose ruling passion is to confiscate the creations of labor. All existing governments are subject to them. They violate all commandments, even their own laws, and they mock at all religions; yet they endeavor to use all religions to awe the minds of their victims, and make them believe that submission to tyranny is obedience to God.

There is solidarity among capitalists. There must be solidarity among workers.

The workers must become one race, one nation, one loyal, united class, that will submerge all others and make the workers the rulers of the world.

For the working class must become the dominant class, because it is the producing class, the constructive class, the progressive class, the only indispensable class, supporting, sheltering and uplifting all; and, in the evolution of mankind, its immediate mission is to unify the human family.

Political parties are armies. Ballots are weapons. Election day is the day of conflict. The workman who votes the Capitalist ticket goes over to the enemy. He surrenders into slavery. He is false to himself, disloyal to his family, and a traitor to his class. And he who betrays the working class betrays his country and betrays the world.

Capitalists know that Socialism will emancipate their slaves.

Therefore they teach that Socialism is bad. Because they say—
It will take away individuality.
It will abolish the home.
It will overthrow religion.
It is against law and order.
It will divide up everything.
That's what the capitalists say.

Now, workmen, what individuality have you now? Are you not forced to beg for work? To accept insults, fearing to lose your job? Are you not considered inferior, subjected, made the victims of overwork, low pay, lockouts, blacklists, injunctions, mere producers for others' enjoyment? What individuality have wage-slaves, servants and soldiers?

Will Socialism injure the home? What is the main-stay of the home? Why, what the man earns. If you get low wages, your home is a hole. If you get no wages—if you have no work—you have no home at all.

Capitalism destroys the home, because it denies the worker the means to make a proper home.

What is religion? It consists in finding out what is right, and then in doing it. Robbery, murder, and immorality are rightly condemned by all religions.

But does not the capitalist system create the surplus you create? Does it not murder men and women and children? Does it not drill armies for national and international slaughter, and urge the working people of different countries, under the pretense of patriotism, to kill each other that capitalists may get trade, revenue, interest, spolia, luxury, glory? Capitalism is grossly immoral, and it condemns millions to such a low, dwarfed, animal-like existence that the knowledge of the true religion is impossible to them.

O, workmen, when once you are moved by true religious fervor, you will instantly change all capitalist governments into Socialist Republics—into Co-operative Commonwealths—in which mankind, being truly free, can be truly religious.

MAN'S LAST STRUGGLE WITH MAN.

Is Socialism against law and order? True law defines justice. It seeks to establish right relations between man and man, mainly by forbidding wrongdoing. True law, so expressed, would run as follows:

You must not wrong another.
You must not permit another to be wronged.
You must not submit to be wronged.
But you submit to be wronged when you agree to the capitalistic system—you permit others to be wronged by it—and you wrong the billion workers of the world when you uphold it. You consent to the defilement of all religions, to the destruction of homes, and to the dwarfing of all individualities.

You break true law as long as you allow the capitalists to break it. And without true law there will never be order.

What order has the capitalistic system? Overwork, no work, lockouts, tramps, armies, fraud, extortion, robbery, destitution, adultery, insanity, suicide, arson, assaults, murder, panics, riots, wars—an endless series—all the result of capitalistic violation of fundamental law.

Do Socialists mean to divide up? Well, some things.

They propose to divide up the work. They propose that everybody who expects his share in the product shall do useful work. And when the work is done they propose to give to everyone who worked the full amount he has earned.

Nothing to drones. Workers get all. But Socialists do not propose to divide up the land, manufactures, railroads, etc. How absurd! Capitalists do that now. They divide up the instruments of production and distribution among themselves. Then they divide up the product of the workers among themselves, only leaving to their slaves what they must leave—a bare living. So you see the capitalists are doing the dividing up.

The Socialists say that the instruments of production and distribution shall not be divided up. These shall become the collective property of the people, the same as custom houses are owned by the nation now. And when the people own all the places to work in, they will divide up the jobs. Everyone will have the right to work, and having worked, he will get all he earns.

No capitalist will have the right to put him out of the shop or claim any part of his product.

Then the workman will be as good as the best. He won't need to crawl for a job. He will be free. He will have individuality.

Then the workman can have a home. Capitalists can't degrade his home by lowering his wages. Capitalists can't abolish his home by taking away his work.

Then the workman will enjoy true religious freedom. He will have the leisure and enlightenment to discover the right, the means to support it, and the manhood to practice it. He will not be the mere puppet of masters and false teachers as now.

Then, for the first time in the world, there will be law and order, for justice will be done.

Now—
Capitalism takes away individuality.
Capitalism abolishes the home.
Capitalism overthrows religion.
Capitalism is against law and order.
Capitalism divides up the earth and the products of labor among capitalists.

Capitalism is the tyrant, the destroyer, the infidel, the mutineer and the universal robber.

Therefore, to save yourself, and to save your family—
To become a freeman, and to maintain your freedom—
Vote for individuality.
Vote for your home.
Vote for true religion.
Vote for law and order.
Vote against the dividing up of your country and your product among drones.

Vote for Socialism!
The Socialist Party is the party of the working class.

The workers of the world are enlisting in it to establish the Co-operative Commonwealth.

Three millions in Germany; two millions in France; a million in Italy; hundreds of thousands in other countries; hundreds of thousands in the United States—it will soon be millions here!

Numbers ever increasing, concentrated to industrial freedom, are marching up to the polls to vote their final value on all for which every hero and every martyr died.

To be with them is duty and precious privilege too.

So, beneath the Arm and Torch—the Arm of the Worker holding aloft the Torch of Enlightenment—vote with them. In this last struggle of man with man, to end all strife and dedicate the world to human liberty.

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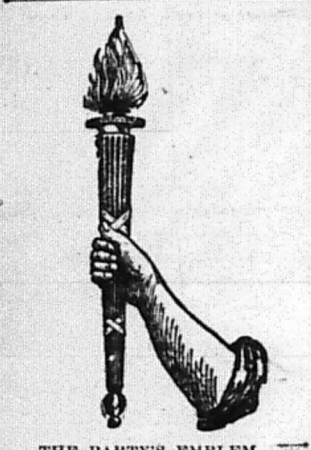
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By Henry L. Slobodin.

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THE SPLIT IN COLORADO.

At mass meetings of the several locals of the Socialist Party of Teller County, Colorado, duly called and held in June, the report of the Teller County State Committee was received, and after thorough discussion of his report, the following resolutions were adopted:

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU.

Report of H. Gaylord Wilshire, the American Delegate to the Brussels Meeting.

WHAT BEN HANFORD SAYS OF "THE SOCIALIST ARMY."

"None of us Socialists are perfect, which is unfortunate. All of us need good advice, which is regrettable. Some of us can read good counsel and act according thereto, which is creditable and beneficial."

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PARTY NEWS.

The following contributions have been made to the Special Organizing Fund since last report: Louis Paulding, Hamilton, Iowa, \$1; Local Billings, Montana, 80 cents; German Branch, Local Bevier, Mo., \$3; Local Chyenne, Wyoming, \$1; Local Bandon, Oregon, \$5; 20th A. D., Brookfield, N. J., \$1; K. Fillmore, Marshalltown, Iowa, \$1; Local Manchester, N. H., \$2; M. D. Howles, Bowles, I. T., 15 cents; Henry Higdon, Minnemuncie, Nevada, 50 cents; Local Syracuse, N. Y., \$5; "The Coming Nation," Rich Hill, Mo., \$5; total to date, \$880.57; total, \$910.02.

The list of Labor Day speakers, still open for engagements through the national headquarters, is as follows: J. M. Barrett, John W. Brown, Geo. E. Hooper, B. Berlyu, Paul H. Castle, Isaac Cowen, G. W. Davis, N. P. Geiger, Dr. H. A. Gibbs, Walter Huggins, F. A. Kulp, Courtney Lemon, Granville Lowther, William Mahoney, James Ouel, R. H. Sherrill, John F. Taylor, Prof. Thos. E. Will, Joseph Wright, M. J. Kennedy.

A charter has been issued to Arizona as a territorial organization, affiliated with the national party, with Albert Ryan, Jerome, as secretary.

The National Secretary has taken initiatory steps toward the formation of a territorial organization in the Indian Territory.

State and local secretaries should immediately take the necessary steps in their various states and localities to have all comrades of foreign birth naturalized during the next two months. The naturalization law varies in different states, and those desiring information concerning it should write to the respective secretaries of state. This is an important matter and should receive prompt attention.

In his weekly report to the National Committee, National Secretary Matty reports: Local charter granted to Ty, Ind., Indian Territory; request from Iowa and British Columbia for assistance for organizing purposes referred to Quorum; reply of National Committee to Nebraska State Local Quorum, and motion of National Committeeman Kerrigan of Texas, that protest of Nebraska Local Quorum be referred to next national convention, have been referred to National Committee. List of secretaries in organized states received from The Worker, "Social Democratic Herald," and "American Labor Union Journal," received from Ben Hanford letter from G. P. Bartel, Secretary of Pacific Coast Socialist Lecture Bureau, offering to manage his meetings in California, and answered that State Secretary of California had notified national headquarters that his office would manage meetings for Hanford; received notification from State Secretary of Michigan that Robt. W. Hazel is no longer entitled to act as National Committee man from that state.

What Our National Organizers Are Doing. Comrades in places that are to be visited by the national organizers are requested to be on the lookout for them and do everything possible to hold meetings and make them successful. The following route will be taken by John W. Ray during his tour of North Carolina: Asheville, Aug. 28, 29, and 30; Waynesville, Aug. 31; Charlotte, Sept. 1 and 2; Conover, Sept. 3; Salisbury, Sept. 4; Winston-Salem, Sept. 5 and 6; Pfafftown, Sept. 7 and 8; Greensboro, Sept. 9; Hillsboro, Sept. 10; Durham, Sept. 11; Raleigh, Sept. 12 and 13; Henderson, Sept. 14 and 15; Winton, Sept. 16; Elizabeth City, Sept. 17 and 18. Ray will speak in Croston, Tenn., on Aug. 26, on his way to North Carolina, and will probably spend some time in Virginia afterwards.

Under date of Aug. 11, Comrade Geo. H. Goebel reports from Hagerstown, Md., speaking at Belleair, Ohio, McMechen, Elm Grove, and Wheeling, W. Va., to interested audiences, and organizing a local at Elm Grove. He will be in Norfolk, Va., for three days. Comrade Goebel had made partial arrangements for further dates in Maryland and West Virginia, but it was necessary that he proceed to the Southwest, and the following route has been arranged: Virginia: Petersburg, Aug. 24; Richmond, Aug. 25 and 26; Lynchburg, Aug. 27 and 28; Roanoke, Aug. 29; Newbern, Sept. 1 and 2; Pulaski, Sept. 3; Tennessee: Knoxville, Sept. 4 and 5; Harrison, Sept. 6; Nashville, Sept. 7; Memphis, Sept. 8 and 9. He will hold a few dates in Arkansas, while crossing that state.

Comrade Geo. E. Bigelow will be at work in Kansas by the time this appears in print, and will visit Scandia, Concordia, Beloit, Rice and Clyde during the first week. His further dates are as follows: Junction City, Aug. 24 and 25; Abilene, Aug. 26; Acme, Aug. 27; Minneapolis, Aug. 28; Salina, Aug. 29 and 31.

Under date of Aug. 8, Comrade M. W. Wilkins reports upon his work in Washington as follows: "July 23, 24, and 25, three successful street meetings in Tacoma; July 26, 27, and 28, one hall meeting and three large street meetings in Everett, with uncommonly fine attention. Comrades report street meetings largest ever held there. Began at Olympia, July 29, with a series of five hall meetings, ending Aug. 2. Comrades have counted meetings very successful. Afternoon of Aug. 2 spoke to about twenty-five farmers at Schneider's Prairie School House. Close interest manifested. Aug. 3 at Tumwater, small village, but good audience. Aug. 4 and 5 at Little Rock, a little town dominated by single mill bosses. Good crowd first night and eager attention, but the bosses took action and scared nearly all the workers away the second night. Many of the men talked favorably to me, on the

The following officers were elected: Organizer, Leuthel Stanton; Secretary, M. F. Evans; Treasurer, B. J. McLean; Literature Agent, Fred M. Dennis, formerly of Highland Falls. Judging from the quality of membership the local is here to stay. Among the signers of the application we find A. A. Mayell, who is known in New York, and Clinton K. Pierce, formerly of the S. L. P.

Comrade A. L. Purdy is endeavoring to organize a local in Wellsville. Comrade Henry L. Slobodin, secretary of the State Committee, is off for a vacation and the comrades through the state will have to possess their souls in patience for two or three weeks until he returns and gives their communications attention.

New York City. A picnic of the West Side assembly districts of the S. D. P. will be held this Sunday afternoon, Aug. 23, at Meiderler's Rock Cellar Park, Guttenberg, N. J. Cars for this point can be reached by any New Jersey ferry. All trade-unionists, Socialists, sympathizers, and friends are cordially invited to attend. Music, dancing, prize bowling and shooting, and other attractions will help to make the day enjoyable.

At the last meeting of the City Executive and Campaign Committee of Greater New York held on Aug. 12, an answer was received from Comrade W. G. Critchlow, manager of Father McGrady, in reply to an inquiry in regard to engaging the latter to do some speaking in New York during the campaign. The secretary was instructed to offer Father McGrady \$75 for a week's work, he to pay his expenses out of this amount. Comrades Gerber and Butcher were elected to visit the Queens County Committee and urge upon them the necessity of sending delegates to the Campaign Committee. Subscription lists and circular letters are ready and will be sent out immediately to organizations and to all registered S. D. P. voters with addressed envelopes enclosed. All members of the campaign should send to the Financial Secretary of the committee, C. Sprunger, 64 E. Fourth street, Comrade Morris Hillquit promised to write a leaflet covering the most important municipal questions. It was decided to print 100,000 copies of Hanford's leaflet, "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do," and 5,000 Italian leaflets. No campaign banners will be ordered unless same are asked for by the districts; such as possible and banners will be furnished at cost price. As the committee could not come to a final conclusion on the proposition of Local New York—namely, that the Campaign Secretary also act as Organizer of Local Manhattan and Bronx, for which service he is given a paid assistant by Local Manhattan—the matter was laid over for two weeks. The secretary was instructed to ascertain upon what terms Madison Square Garden, Carnegie Hall, and other large halls can be had for mass meetings.

At the last meeting of the 14th A. D., the agitation committee reported special meetings successful, that Italian meetings are also being held, and that a large number of leaflets are distributed. The committee on distribution of The Worker reported that a large number of copies are being sold weekly. Two applicants were proposed for membership, \$10.50 was collected on List 37 for the state agitation fund, and \$2 on punch card for the Daily Globe.

The General Committee will meet on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, at the W. E. A. Clubhouse, 206 E. Eighty-sixth street, and in view of the fact that it is held this month the General Committee will meet only once a month it is especially important that every member attend.

Comrade Ne Geiger worsened his Single Tax opponent last Friday evening at Madison square in the debate which was arranged for at Fred Long's successful meeting the previous Friday.

At the last meeting of the Young People's Social Democratic Club of Yorkville it was decided to hold a masquerade ball in the Imperial Lyceum, Fifty-fifth street and Third Avenue on Dec. 19, admission to be 25 cents and one-half of the proceeds to go to the building fund of the W. E. A. Arrangements Committee, consisting of Comrades Lentz, Folger, Strumpf, Goettsche, Ludwig, and Miss L. Hall was elected.

At the last meeting of the Kings County Committee on Aug. 8, delegates were seated from the 34 A. D. and the 7th A. D. Branch 3 reply from National Secretary Mallory, in regard to the National Committee issuing a leaflet on the new militia law, was read, stating that lack of funds might prevent the publication of such a leaflet at present, as all available funds are being used to pay off the old debts and push the work of organization, but that he would lay the suggestion before the Quorum. Thirteen applicants were admitted to membership. A new branch has been organized in the 3d A. D. The delegates of the 15th A. D. reported that the two branches have united and will give an entertainment and ball at the Liederkranz Hall on Sept. 12, for the benefit of the district campaign fund. Delegate of 21st A. D. reported that Branch 1 has been merged into an English-speaking branch; Branch 3 takes the place of Branch 1. Organizer reported lack of speakers and Comrades West-Holzer, Hesser, and Koelmig were elected a committee to find more speakers. The Mother Jones meeting was reported very successful, with a collection of \$42.50. Ten thousand copies of Wilshire's leaflet, "Why Workingmen Should Be Social Democrats" were ordered printed. It was the sense of the meeting that no subscription lists should be sent to the Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society this year. Motions were carried that the work of the City Executive and Campaign Committee of Greater New York be conducted in a general way and each borough handle its own campaign, that therefore no paid officer of this body is sufficient, that the delegates to this committee be instructed to see that the Campaign Secretary be engaged for no longer than is necessary and to oppose the proposition that he also act as Organizer of Local Manhattan, and give notice that if this is carried Local Kings County will not participate any longer in the meetings of the City Executive and Campaign Committee. The delegates were also instructed to inquire about the publication of Hanford's reply to Havemeyer's questions. Financial Secretary reported: Balance on hand July 25, \$26.50; income, \$33.50; expenditures, \$33.00; balance on hand, \$25.49. Van Der Porten was admitted to membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Comrade Hesser; Treasurer, Comrade Hopkins; Auditing Committee, Comrades Pelsler, Hofstad, and Holzer; Credential Committee, Comrades Well, Hopkins and Peters. The next meeting of the Kings County Committee will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, and all delegates should appear promptly at 8 p. m. as matters of importance will be on the order of business.

The Second Agitation District Committee will meet on Friday evening, Aug. 21, at the Labor Lyceum, 64 E. Fourth street.

Comrade William Butcher, Secretary for the Daily Globe, requests all comrades communicating with him on party business, to address such communications to 64 E. Fourth street, in order to avoid trouble at his business office.

A joint meeting of Local Richmond County and the Social Democratic Women's Society of Richmond County will be held on Friday, August 21, after the county and borough conventions. All members of both organizations are requested to attend.

In accordance with the decision to hold meetings every two weeks, the Daily Globe Conference of Brooklyn met August 12. Various reports were received relating to the twenty-five cent assessment plan; the delegates present stated that their unions will act favorably on the proposition of assessing each member twenty-five cents. The secretary was instructed to prepare lists of unions and credentials for committees to visit other unions. It was decided to send a letter to all labor organizations in the United States requesting a donation of at least one dollar. A letter asking the New York Conference to co-operate in this plan was also ordered sent to that organization. It is necessary to get out the addresses of all the labor organizations throughout the country and comrades who can secure directories or lists are requested to kindly forward same to J. Libsike, at 95 Duffield street, Brooklyn. All delegates are urged to be present at the next meeting on Thursday, August 27.

New Jersey News. Comrade Charles Ufert has been commissioned by the New Jersey State Committee to make a trip through the state of two weeks' duration, stopping at and speaking in the following towns: Aug. 17 and 18, Bridgeton; Aug. 19, Millville; Aug. 20, Vineland; Aug. 21, Rossmore; Aug. 22, Newfield; Aug. 23, Homsby; Aug. 24, Newton; Aug. 25, Port Morris; Aug. 26, Wharton; Aug. 27, Dover; Aug. 28, Morris-town.

The festival arranged by Local Hudson County for the benefit of the campaign fund promises to be a great success. The prospective labor organizations were invited to participate and twenty-four organizations have responded. Each organization is to receive 40 per cent. of the net proceeds to be split sold by them. Local Hudson County receives 50 per cent. and the State Committee 10 per cent. on each ticket. The festival, which is to be held at Union Hill Schuetzen Park on Sunday, Aug. 30, will be the largest held by organized labor in the county and the proceeds are to be given to a large number of attractions. There will be dancing on two floors, singing by the Workingmen's Singing Societies and Free German Schools, acrobatic performances by the Arbeiter Turnverein and others, including professional talent, and a cinematograph exhibition in the evening. The children will take part in a parade at 4 p. m., which will be headed by the Socialist File and Drum Corps. Each child will receive a present. A number of games have been arranged for the children, while the bowling alleys will furnish amusement for their elders. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners. The affair should be well attended in order to net a large amount for the campaign fund.

It was decided by the State Committee in view of the fact that the new primary law is as uncertain and slippery as the politicians who framed it, that it will be advisable to make all nominations for the coming election by petition. Comrades should act accordingly.

Most-encouraging reports are coming from all parts of the state. Meetings are being held and, excepting in one or two localities, the comrades are getting on treatment and good attention. Dover is to hold street meetings every Saturday evening. Kearns spoke for an hour and a half to quite a large and most attentive audience on Aug. 5; E. C. Wind was scheduled for evening of Aug. 15, and W. L. Oswald will speak on Aug. 22. Arrangements, it is hoped, may be perfected for holding Saturday night meetings in Morristown also.

Peter E. Burrows has moved to New Jersey, and is desirous of establishing a speakers' club in Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark, Elizabeth, and Passaic. If any comrades in these named areas are desirous of giving expression to their class-consciousness on the soap-box, he is equipped above any other at New Jersey's command to "hit them quickly for their services." Speakers are greatly needed. Send your address and application to Peter E. Burrows, 436 Devon street, Arlington, N. J.

At the meeting of the Essex County Committee on Aug. 13, owing to change of meeting night and lack of notification, the branches were not all represented. Alternate delegates to the State Committee were elected and plans discussed for a more vigorous campaign. It was ordered that each branch elect two members to act as a committee on the Christmas festival. The election of Comrade Wherrie as organizer was confirmed. The regular meetings of the Essex County Committee are now held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 431 S. Seventh street.

The Twelfth Ward Branch of Jersey City meets the second and fourth Saturday of every month at headquarters, 375 Central Avenue. At the next meeting on Saturday, Aug. 22, special business will be the adoption of the state constitution and all members are earnestly requested to attend.

Connecticut Campaign. John W. Brown has been vigorously at work in Connecticut. He has held special meetings in Willimantic, South Manchester, New Britain, and Bristol. Many meetings were prevented by rain. Brown contracted a severe cold and his dates in Windsor Locks, Stafford Springs, and Broad Brook were filled by George A. Sweetland. New branches have been organized in Willimantic and New Britain. Comrade Brown's future dates are as follows: Aug. 17, Ansonia; Aug. 18, Derby; Aug. 19, Southington; Aug. 20, Middlebury; Aug. 21, Middletown; Aug. 22, Putnam, where it is expected a branch will be organized; Aug. 24, Bridgeport; Aug. 25, South Norwalk; Aug. 26, Stamford; Aug. 27, Danbury; Aug. 28, Naugatuck; Aug. 29, Waterbury.

Comrade Sweetland spoke to good crowds in Mystic and New London last Friday and Saturday. Several new members were secured at each meeting. In New London, the "Morning Telegraph" gave a good report, with editorial comment. L. D. Mayes will be the Labor Day speaker at Mystic.

Dr. H. A. Gibbs will speak at the peace meeting in Mystic at the Peace Grove on Thursday, Aug. 27; and on the street the same evening, and Comrade Leonard D. Abbott will speak at the Peace Convention on Friday, Aug. 28, and on the street in the evening. Comrade Gibbs will speak in "Independence" and Comrade Abbott on "The Society of the Future."

Pennsylvania Propaganda. Comrade E. P. Jennings Jr., writes from Allentown, Pa., an interesting story of the experience of the Socialists in Potter County are having at the present time. A short time ago Comrade Jennings invaded Austin and became proprietor of the "Austin Republican," an old-time Republican weekly, and brought it up to date by making it a Socialist newspaper instead. This was rather a daring thing to do, and Comrade Jennings writes: "We are having it hot and heavy here, and the end of my first month's work finds us on top. We've took our territory right here in town and were immediately denounced as enemies of the town by our esteemed (?) contemporary. We advocated organization in good Socialist style, and the capitalists and some merchants incited a boycott against us. They planned to stop our advertising, but, though we have no trade unions here, the men in the mills came to our rescue in force and stopped patronizing the merchants in the plot, and there were but few exceptions. The workers also ordered the capitalist to get out of the other paper stopped at once. Some merchants lost half their trade, some lost all. The other paper probably lost one-fifth of its subscription list. Now our enemies are doing all sorts of stunts trying to right themselves. This affair is now the talk of the county and the workers are with us wherever they know the facts. Our exchanges around the county have been libeling us and misrepresenting, but they only help the agitation, and the working people are finding out a few things for themselves." The comrades of Potter County are taking advantage of the situation and have engaged Ben Hanford for five dates altogether in that county.

Local Dugessne says that they will enroll in the speakers' circuit and take all that comes along in the shape of speakers. Scranton says that the State Committee can enroll them in the speakers' circuit. Willamport wishes to know the next nearest local in the circuit, and says that if the distance is not too great and the railroad fare does not cost too much, they want to be enrolled in the speakers' circuit.

Local Monaca says they expect to increase their membership two-fold before the cold weather.

Comrade Foley of Pottsville has organized a local in Seltzer City, Norwegan Township, of which every voter in the town is a member.

Comrade Moore of Philadelphia spoke in Pottstown August 15 and 16 to good meetings.

Reading held the best meeting they have had this season on Penn Square August 15.

Nicolas Weber of Alverton, Westmoreland County, says they expect to form a local there of about twenty members, and that we may enroll them in the speakers' circuit, and that they will do all in their power to help the State Committee to get out of debt.

Mother Jones spoke at the largest meeting ever held in Pottsville on August 14, and a Socialist local there will be the result.

Thomas B. Foster of Philadelphia, who is not a member of the party, has donated \$5 towards defraying the expense of sending a speaker to Lebanon on Labor Day, and Comrade East of Reading has been chosen as the speaker.

GRAND LABOR FESTIVAL. Arranged by Local Hudson County, Socialist Party, and Kindred Organizations of the County for the Campaign Fund. SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, Commencing at 2 P. M. At UNION HILL SCHUETZEN PARK. Children's Parade and Presentation, Children's Games, Bowling for Men and Women, Vaudeville Performance on the Stage, Singing by the Workingmen's Singing Societies and Free German Schools, Pyramids by the Arbeiter Turnverein, Cinematograph Pictures, Drill by the Socialist File and Drum Corps, Dancing on two Platforms, and other Attractions. Tickets, Bought in Advance, 15 CENTS; at the Gate, 25 CENTS. Comrades from Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson and New York are invited to attend.

GRAND LABOR DAY FESTIVAL. ARRANGED BY THE N. Y. VOLKSZEITUNGS CONFERENCE and the SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, For the Benefit of the Campaign Fund and the Labor Press. SUNDAY and MONDAY, Labor Day, SEPTEMBER 6 and 7, At Wm. Fuehrer's Park, TRAINS MEADOW ROAD, NEWTON, L. I. ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. Special Cars from 34th St. and 92d St. Ferris direct to Park, or Flushing Trolley Cars via Jackson Ave. ON BOTH DAYS: GRAND CONCERT BY 500 SINGERS. Brilliant Performance by Actors' Protective Union. FIREWORKS AND GAMES.

Picnic and Summer Festival to be held under the auspices of the West Side Assembly Districts of the Social Democratic Party. On Sunday, Aug. 23, 1930, At MEIERER'S ROCK CELLAR PARK, GUTTENBERG, N. J. Amusements, Music, Dancing, Prize Shooting, Bowling, Games, etc. Admission, 10 CENTS. Directions: On the Park—Take 14th or 42d St. Ferry and Hudson Heights Car to Herman Ave., Guttenberg. Can also use Old 42d St. Ferry, 15 minutes walk up the hill. The following dates have been made for Organizer Jacobs: Aug. 17, Grundy Center; Aug. 18, Reibeck; Aug. 19, Marshalltown; Aug. 20, Boone; Aug. 21 and 22, Madrid; Aug. 23, Des Moines. He will probably reach the mining camps in the Sixth District the week following.

The following amounts have been contributed to the organizing fund since last report: Des Moines—Andy Swanson, A. D. Pugh, G. H. Jones, each \$1; M. Lundberg and Owen Bromley, each 50 cents; George Phillips, 25 cents; Boone, subscription blank circulated by James Conway, \$16. Go thou and do likewise! Total for the week, \$20.25.

Numerous county conventions for the nomination of state senators, representatives and county officers are being arranged for. Appanose and I have put complete tickets in the field. Polk County will hold its convention Saturday, Aug. 15.

Jacob C. Kaitzman of Mt. Airy has been admitted as member-at-large.

Here and There. Organizer Goebel's meetings in Maryland at Williamsport, Hagerstown, Smithburg, Boonboro, and Sharpsburg, created much interest, although in some of these places there has never been any Socialist agitation before. Maryland Socialists have already nominated a state ticket, with S. M. Crabill, a salubriemaker, as candidate for governor, and a meeting will be held at Hagerstown to nominate a county ticket.

The "Social Democratic Herald" says: "From three different points of the compass come letters from comrades voicing the belief that the Mills school has been turned into a Mills machine. The claim is that each graduate of the school looks after the locality he is working in in the interests of the professor. Let us hope it is not true, for to exploit the Socialist movement is easily the most damnable."

Comrade Ryan Walker of New York, the Socialist cartoonist, has turned "Warren's Monthly" into a Socialist cartoon journal. It is published by the Coming Nation Publishing Company at Rich Hill, Mo.

Comrade Ernest Untermyer has severed his editorial connection with the "Appeal to Reason" and will in future edit a trade journal in Chicago. He will continue, however, to supply about two columns per week to each issue of the "Appeal."

The latest additions to the Socialist press are two little papers from the South: the "Newport Socialist," issued weekly by Local Newport, Ky., and the "Southern Socialist," published at Resemmer, Ala., a monthly which hopes to become a weekly. We hope so, too.

LIEBKNECHT ON THE CLASS STRUGGLE. Pity for poverty, enthusiasm for equality and freedom, recognition of social injustice and a desire to remove it, is not Socialism. Condemnation of wealth and respect for poverty, such as we find in Christianity and other religions, is not Socialism. The Communism of early times, as it was before the existence of private property, and as it has been at all times and among all peoples, the delusive dream of some enthusiasts, is not Socialism. The forcible equalization advocated by the followers of Babeuf, the so-