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FOR THE DAILY.

Progress of the Work of Raising Funds.

The importance of having a Socialist Daily Newspaper before the Presidential Campaign—Activity of the Daily Globe Conference.

The work of raising the balance of the Daily Globe Fund is being taken hold of in earnest and before the end of this month it is hoped to have enrolled in this work every Socialist in Greater New York.

Every cent that has been pledged must be collected this winter without fail, and comrades are urged to lend a helping hand and see that it is done.

A regular meeting of the Daily Globe Conference was held Dec. 2 at the Labor Lyceum. Geo. McVey presided.

It was decided to elect a strong organization committee to act jointly with a like committee from the Socialist Co-operative Publishing Association.

After some discussion on the collection of about \$10,000 in pledges, understanding it was decided that delegates could be called upon to serve as collectors.

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WHAT THEY VOTED FOR.

Wage-Cuts and Shutdowns in Many Trades.

Workingmen Are Getting the Natural Results of the System Most of Them Voted to Support—Cotton and Silk Workers, Coal Miners and Others Suffer.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 5.—Cotton manufacturers here have received circulars from manufacturers in North Carolina, inviting them to attend a meeting to be held in Charlotte, N. C.

Two of the local mill owners have gone to North Carolina in an unofficial capacity. It is said here that if they report any strenuous movement in the South it is possible that an effort will be made to bring about favorable action on a curtailment proposition.

CHAILLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5.—The president of one of the largest cloth mills in the South said today: "The situation is critical, view it any way you may. Taken as a whole, I believe the condition confronting us is the worst in twenty-five years."

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operatives were reduced about 10 per cent. today in New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Weymouth, and other mills in the South.

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Silk Workers Suffer. The New York "Times" of Dec. 6 says: "Wages have been cut about 15 per cent. in some of the silk mills at Paterson and elsewhere."

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MARK HANNA REJOICES.

Watched Haverhill Campaign with Much Interest.

Haverhill "Gazette" Says on Eve of Election that Republican National Committee Will Make National Campaign Against Socialism—Republicans Win in Haverhill and Brockton.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Republicans have won in the city election here today, defeating the Socialists Mayor, Parkman B. Flanders, in his campaign for re-election.

While there is rejoicing in the Republican camp, they recognize that the Socialist Party has a wonderful faculty of growing stronger in defeat and coming back to victory at the next opportunity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna of Ohio, who is chairman of the Republican National Committee, which meets in this city Dec. 11, is watching with no little interest the city campaign now on in Haverhill, Mass.

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Party Meeting. Takes Action in Favor of Keeping State Committee in New York City.

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SUIT AGAINST LABOR UNIONS.

Mitchell's Union Sued for \$85,000 Damages.

Capitalists, Encouraged by Labor's Political Conservatism, Grow More and More Aggressive in Their Use of the Courts Against Labor Organizations.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—The Victor Fuel Company of Trinidad, Colo., has brought a damage suit for \$85,000 against John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, and other union men in connection with the strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Judge Jesse Holden in the Circuit Court decided today that Franklin Union of Press Feeders was in contempt of court as an organization for appointing and permitting pickets to interfere with the rights of individuals who had taken the places of striking press feeders.

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UNITED WAR ON UNIONS.

Employers' Organization Denounces Even the Label.

Citizens' Industrial Association Meets at Dayton and Calls on All Capitalists to Join in Systematic Attack on Organized Labor.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Before adjournment today the Executive Committee of the recently organized Citizens' Industrial Association of America RESOLVED AGAINST MEMBERS PLACING THE UNION LABEL on articles of their own manufacture.

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