





PARTY NEWS.

In which Comrade Berger has been dealt with by a majority of the National Committee, and his removal from the Executive Committee without trial.

We hereby positively declare that we shall resist any further interference in our local affairs, as a violation of the national constitution as adopted at the Unity Convention in Indianapolis.

Wisconsin movement helps to form the advance guard of the American Socialist proletariat and is well able to take care of itself and to protect the good name and reputation of International Social Democracy, and will continue to do so in future.

Every sign indicates renewed activity in organization in Massachusetts. National Organizer Wilkins has sent in ten applications for charters during the month of May.

John Hakola, organizer of the Finnish Socialist Clubs, reports great progress in organization. He has organized clubs at Quincy, Maynard, Norwood, and Peabody. The combined clubs paid dues for 155 members for the month of May.

The Polish Club of New Bedford which has formerly maintained an independent organization, has made application for affiliation with the local club.

The State Secretary is about to obtain a supply of the new perpetual campaign coupons. The price will be \$1 per book, which will sell for \$1.50, leaving a profit of 50 cents for the local.

The result of the vote for additional National Committee members was as follows: Charles F. Chase, 15; Theodore W. Curtis, 9; John Ellis, 4; L. F. Fuller, 6; George E. Littlefield, 54; Franklin G. Wentworth, 24; James F. Mullen, 32. Comrade Wentworth elected by a majority of 123.

The result of the vote on State Secretary was: Squire E. Putney, 215 and John P. Weigel, 121. Comrade Putney was thus elected, but has resigned on account of ill health. Comrade Weigel, having charge of the editorial chair of the "Brewers' Journal," has also resigned.

The annual club conference of the Massachusetts clubs will be called for Sunday, Aug. 28, and the legal convention for the nomination of the state ticket on the next day, Monday, Aug. 29.

Great preparations are being made for the success of the state picnic. Comrades report a good advance sale of tickets and the committee is making preparations to feed a large crowd.

per and Lower Classes," and there will be ball games, field sports and dancing. All members of the party in Boston should be sure to attend the general party meeting to be held at Cupid Hall, 724 Washington street, Tuesday evening, June 13. Matters of importance will come up. The question of agitation for the coming city and state elections will be considered.

The Organizer reports that as a whole the Boston club is in better condition today than ever before and better equipped to go into a hot campaign than for two years previous, this condition of affairs being largely due to the efforts of the ex-organizer and several comrades in their respective districts.

The South Boston Club has come together again, after a rest of two or three months, due to the fact that four or five of the most active comrades have been out of work and for lack of a place to meet. The club will hold an open-air meeting Friday evening, corner 1 and Broadway, W. J. Handrahan, 641 Eighth street, is the secretary. With a little work in South Boston one of the best clubs in the city can no doubt be built up, it being a distinctly proletarian district.

Has your club paid its share of the state debt? If not, why not? Get busy. Cincinnati Socialists have issued an address to party members warning them against identifying themselves with referendum leagues, municipal ownership leagues and "reform" movements in general, as designed to disrupt the Socialist Party. The address says:

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Local Rockville will hold a picnic on Sunday, June 11, at Niederwerfer's Farm. All comrades and friends of the party in Rockville and the vicinity are invited to attend. The net proceeds will go to the State Committee for agitation purposes.

Dan White of Massachusetts is working in Connecticut under the auspices of the State Committee, lecturing in organized and unorganized localities. Up to date he has visited four unorganized towns, formed one new local at Derby and has clubs in process of formation at Ansonia, Bromford and West Haven. In all of the organized places which he has visited the audiences have been large and he has aroused great enthusiasm.

South Dakota members and organizations are becoming very active. The movement is in better shape than for some time. A good sized local was organized at Lore, the result of a debating society. Calls for speakers are increasing. Comrade Thompson of May Wood Simons will probably speak at the Chautauquas at Aberdeen and Madison, July 2 and 3.

State Secretary Chase began his two months' agitation tour this week at Binghamton, holding meetings also in Lestershire, Oswego, and Elmira. All next week he will be in Steuben County, speaking under the direction of the County Committee. U. Solomon will attend to all business of the state office.

Watertown will have a conference next week, beginning on June 19, and the comrades there have engaged Clinton H. Pierce to hold a series of open-air meetings during the time that the centennial will draw large crowds to the city. After completing his agitation work there Comrade Pierce will go to Rochester for a month for outdoor work.

John C. Kennedy, now attending Cornell University, will speak in Geneva on June 15; then he will go to Rochester for a week to speak at open-air meetings under the direction of the local.

prospect as that the work will be self-supporting. All speakers who may expect to tour this section of country during August or September are invited to write the committee, care of M. M. Goebel, 14 Bridge street, Newark.

The Fourteenth Ward Branch, Newark, will hold open-air meetings every Monday night at Court and Belmont streets, beginning June 12, with Sol Fieldman as speaker.

Branch Four will commence its Tuesday night open-air meetings June 13 with Sol Fieldman as speaker. The meetings of this Branch being held in front of the old Court House, Springfield and Market streets.

John Spargo will give the fifth and sixth of his lectures for the Philadelphia Socialist School at 445 N. Fifth street, on Monday evenings, June 22 and 29, the subjects being Industrial Legislation and How to Use the Data for the Municipal Campaign. The admission fee is 10 cents.

The capitalists of Allentown, Pa., by the Mayor, have been trying to stop Socialist street meetings, with the usual result. Comrade Maurer of Reading spoke to the largest audience ever assembled in Allentown.

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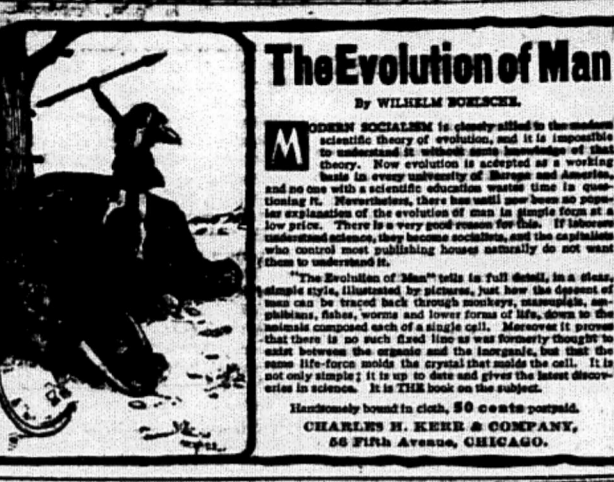
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Charles Pergler, well known as a Bohemian Socialist speaker and National Organizer, has been called to assume the editorship of "Sprayed-Ink" (Justice) in Chicago. From all we know of Comrade Pergler we feel safe in saying that the Bohemian comrades have made a good choice.

Comrade Titus, of the Toledo "Socialist," has been compelled by ill health to retire temporarily from his editorial labors. It is hoped that a few weeks' rest will put him in good condition for work again. E. B. Ault of Idaho will fill his place.

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In time we shall undoubtedly strike the happy medium. In this the party members will probably be helped by their treatment with gentleness and charity in dealing with each other. But that is something that will come of itself. We need not worry much about it. I think I cannot imagine any true Socialist being driven out of the party by the spite and contention of his fellows, even if it were directed against himself.

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GRAND PICNIC AND SUMMERNIGHT'S FESTIVAL... THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY... SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, JUNE 11 AT SULZER'S WESTCHESTER PARK

STATE CONVENTION IN NEW JERSEY... Delegates gathered at Newark Deal With Important Organizational Matters

Manhattan and the Bronx reminding the members that in accordance with the by-laws they must elect their officers, committees, and delegates for the ensuing six months at their last regular meeting in June.

sign appropriate to its poetic nature, but at rehearsal the annoyance of mosquitoes proved so great that the project had to be abandoned.

ON THE THRESHOLD... From Ivan Turgeneff... I see a large building. In its front wall there is a narrow door, open wide.

THE MULE AND THE FULE... By W. E. Moonenkin... A Mule one day as he munch'd his hay, And a thistle for his dessert.

A CALL TO ACTION FOR THE SOCIALIST PERPETUAL CAMPAIGN.

Comrades—The Socialist Party has made Socialism the chief political issue of the age... In the face of what appeared to be insurmountable obstacles, fighting against difficulties which would have daunted less determined spirits, the Socialist movement of America has attained a position which commands and holds the attention of the civilized world.

We rejoice at the outlook. No doubt dims the horizon of our hopes. There can be no failure. The working class will triumph.

RHODE ISLAND NOMINATES.

State Convention of the Socialist Party Held at Providence Puts a Full Ticket in the Field.

The annual convention of the Socialist Party was held at Providence, Sunday, June 4. The local were well represented. At 3 p. m. the assembly was called to order. J. W. Higgins was elected chairman, and business proceeded.

OHIO SOCIALISTS CHOOSE CANDIDATES.

Isaac Cowen Heads the State Ticket—A Good Day's Work Done at Columbus.

Isaac Cowen of Cleveland was nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Socialist state convention which met at Columbus on May 29 and 30. The other candidates are: For Lieutenant-Governor—Walter C. Guntrup of Toledo.

PENNSYLVANIA TICKET.

The following is the full state ticket nominated by the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania at its convention held in Reading, May 28 to 30.

THE RUSSIAN PROLETARIAT.

In view of the numerous denials of the existence of a considerable proletariat in Russia, the following statistical data first published by the St. Petersburg Central Statistical Committee are exceedingly interesting:

Table with 3 columns: No. of workers, Male, Female, Total. Rows include various industrial and agricultural sectors.

PARTY DIRECTORY FOR KINGS COUNTY.

- The following is a list of the branches of the Social Democratic Party in Kings County. Further information: address, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.

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Western New York cities and offering her services as speaker for locals in that part of the state; from Westchester County Committee stating that Henry L. Moreau of Port Chester has been elected State Committeeman for Westchester County; from A. L. Purdy of Wellsville regarding meeting for June 10th at Westchester County.

BROOKLYN.

The regular meeting of the 10th and Br. 1 of the 18th A. D. will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2.30 p. m. at Northern Star hall, 1888 Fulton street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

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