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Workingmen: Would You Effectually Protest Against Government by Injunction and All that It Entails? If So, Elect the Whole Socialist Judicial Ticket November 7.

POLITICAL CHOP SUEY.

Seldom has it been given to any set of men to present as pitiful a spectacle as that now presented by Mayor Dunne and the Democratic administration of Chicago.

What do we see to-day? The party that elected him no longer in existence, the administration itself torn by as many conflicting factions as there are heads of departments.

Mayor Dunne himself has shown that he possessed about as much backbone as a jelly fish. He has repudiated his election platform, swallowed his campaign promises and now denies ever having nominated immediate municipal ownership.

Elected after appeals to the trades unions, he will go down in history as the Mayor who furnished guides and bundle boys from the police force for the Employers' Association in order to smash the teamsters' union.

THE NIGHT THAT MADE ME A REVOLUTIONIST.

By Ernest Poole in Everybody's Magazine.

Editor's Note.—The grim autobiography that follows is not fiction: it is a literal transcript from life. It stands almost word for word as it was told, a few weeks ago, by a young Canadian, tenant leader to Ernest Poole.

It was six years ago. I was 19 and in my last year at a little mountain college. I did jobs in the town where I went to college, but I couldn't make money enough.

My father was a kind, simple peasant and very poor; he was thin and old at 46. He and my gray-haired mother had to work hard, back in their mountain cabin, to scrape up that forty-five rables (\$22.50) for me every year.

I was tramping home for my five days' Christmas vacation. I had pushed thirty miles up the mountain pass the day before, and now I was swinging in long steps down the highway.

My father came in. He gazed at us for a minute, and then he got down on the dirt and began to make the fire. He knelt fumbling among the logs. I took a long shaking breath and turned to watch him.

COLLINS

\$2.00 HATS UNION MADE NEW FALL STYLES NOW ON SALE S. W. Corner

Yet it is not fair to blame Dunne for this personally. He is but reflecting the forces that elected him. The crowd of whimpering little capitalists that rallied around him in the hope of saving a portion of the plunder which they were taking from the working class.

There has been no better example these fifty years of the truth of the philosophy of Socialism than is afforded by Mayor Dunne's present predicament. So far from having betrayed his following, he has reflected it most accurately.

With a set of ideas, picked up from their own bargain counters, it is no surprise that their mental equipment turns out to be "cheap and nasty" when brought into the light of social conflict.

Is it necessary to point the moral and show that the only body whose economic interest and consequent mental make-up will enable them to act effectively in the present social conditions is the working class, and that the political expression of that is the Socialist party?

A. M. SIMONS.

How their black eyes laughed! A third girl slapped me, but not hard. I stopped in at the cabin of a kind granny who had long been a friend of our family.

There is at this writing in the headquarters some thirty thousand leaflets carrying the judicial platform. Every one of these should be gotten out before next Tuesday morning.

There are about 100,000 of the "game" (illustrated) leaflets yet in the headquarters. Every one of these should be gotten out by the Chicago Socialist.

Ward chairmen should exercise great activity in securing watchers. Every precinct should have a man. See that he is on duty promptly at 4 p. m., and see that he is fully instructed in his duties and rights.

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THE TOCSIN CALL TO ACTION.

THE DEBS MEETINGS.

Commencing last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and running up to Tuesday night at 12, the seven meetings held, at which Debs and the candidates addressed the assembled multitude, were one grand ovation.

Elsewhere appears the detailed report of the campaign fund. It shows a fine increase over the previous week. If this pace is kept up, just a little longer, we shall land on the right side of the ledger with our campaign.

ENTHUSIASM BREAKING LOOSE.

The pulse of the movement in Chicago has been quickened. It is fast breaking its bonds. Letters of inquiry from strangers are floating into the office. The public conscience is awakening.

SPREAD THE LITERATURE.

The closing days of this campaign are now just before us. Whatever is done in this and election day must be done with vigor and dispatch. There are unnumbered thousands of leaflets in this city awaiting a word and a leaflet to bring them to the point of decision to make Socialists.

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 7.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Get your vote recorded before you go to work in the morning. Don't take a single chance. Remember every vote counts one, and your vote weighs just the same as Marshall Field's.

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and America is fast losing this right. The only way to stop this insolent misapplication of law is to elect the Socialist party ticket from top to bottom. Think and work for success. Think of Comrades "Judge" Stedman, "Judge" Morgan, "Judge" Block, "Judge" Sisson, "Judge" Taft and "Judge" Winston.

THE CAMPAIGN CASH.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 7, Brand's Hall will be at the service of the Socialist party. There we will gather for an evening's political rejuvenation and to hear the reports from the watchers as they come in.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

The following is a list of the meetings scheduled for the remaining days of the campaign. Make each of these rousing rallies for the Socialist party ticket:

- SATURDAY, NOV. 4. La Salle Club, 215 W. 12th St.—Andrew Lattin. Jacobson's Hall, Washburn and Wabasha. 9 p. m.—Samuel Block. MONDAY, NOV. 5. Kohn, Ill. Miller Hall, 3 p. m.—Seymour Stedman. Schneider's Hall, Franklin Park, 3 p. m.—The Social Party. Tuesday, Nov. 7. Brand's Hall, 7th and Stony Island Av. 8 p. m.—Public Meeting. Spiering's Hall, 40th and North Av. 8 p. m.—Chas. L. Brecken and Samuel Block. Allbright's Hall, Crain, Ill. 8 p. m.—Seymour Stedman and Chas. L. Brecken. John T. Cahill, 8th and Chicago, 8 p. m.—Thos. J. Morgan. TUESDAY, NOV. 7. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. Vote a Straight Socialist ballot. Watchers report at Brand's Hall in the evening. Hear the returns. A grand mass meeting will take place Friday evening, Nov. 3, 1905, at 8 o'clock, at Metropolitan Hall, corner Jefferson and O'Brien streets, under the auspices of the Social Revolutionists, in protest against the Russian government. The following speakers will address the meeting: Thomas Morgan, Stedman and many other good speakers, in English and Jewish. Admission 5 cents.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD MEETING.

Sunday, Nov. 5, at 10 a. m., Comrade Robt. Sattler will deliver an address on "The Necessity of Organization" at Al-tor's Hall, northwest corner Burling and Willow streets. This should be a matter of importance to all Socialists.

CAMPAIGN FUND.

The following contributions were made to the campaign fund during the week ending Oct. 29, 1905: Frank Golden, list No. 1706, \$ 2.50; Fred Hackett, list No. 1706, 2.50; Henry Leuders, list No. 2833, 7.00; Emil Jensen, list No. 1709, .80; N. B. Olson, list No. 2094, 2.00; N. J. Nelson, list No. 1160, 4.00; John Skala, list No. 2707, .50; H. J. Mueller, list No. 1722, 4.00; W. B. Hanson, list No. 21, 1.00; J. Helme, list No. 1304, 2.00; Joseph H. Blaney, list No. 2944, 2.70; F. J. Porter, list No. 113, 1.25; Frank Dyrdek, list No. 79, 2.00; Geo. N. Lindsay, list No. 545, 1.25; F. L. Carter, list 1719, .50; W. B. Hanson, list No. 21, 1.00; Clearmakers of C. Vign & Co., by H. Rudels, list No. 2156, 6.20; Henry Schumacher, list No. 481, 1.25; A. Dodge, list No. 52, 1.50; Stephen Barial, list No. 256, 4.00; Chas. Schlegel, list No. 628, 3.00; Thos. W. F. A. fund, 10.00; Maynard, list No. 2094, 2.00; Winnetka—Robert Knox, 5.00; 24th—Peter Balthouse, 5.00; W. B. Hanson, list No. 21, 1.00; 14th—Otto Schneider, 3.50; 29th—O. Schneider, 18.00; Fred Hall collection, 32.50; W. B. Hanson, list No. 21, 1.00; Fred L. Morris, 4.50; R. J. Gasi, 1.00; W. B. Hanson, list No. 21, 1.00; X. Y. Z., 2.00; H. Kohl, 1.00; Total, \$134.46.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts.—Due stamps, \$37.05; campaign fund, \$133.46; literature, \$9.90; balance last week, \$235.55; total, \$435.96. Expenses.—Due stamps, \$10.00; printing, \$111.25; campaign meetings, \$111.93; secretary's salary, \$20.00; office expense, \$7.35; balance on hand, \$178.35; total, \$435.96. Stamp Account.—Balance on hand, 314; purchased, 100; total, 414. Stamps sold, 233; balance on hand, 151.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE DEMAND.

(By the St. Petersburg Correspondent of the London Times.) (By Cable to the Chicago Tribune.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 1, 1 a. m.—The constitution granted on Monday comes too late. It satisfied nobody except the moderate element, which is devoid of any influence in the political evolution of Russia.

only defender of the franchise rights of the propertyless. At this writing it is not known if the Socialist candidates will appear on the ballot. Ohio.—Including Comrade I. Cowen, candidate for Governor, there are several speakers in the field under the direction of the State Committee, State Secretary Gardner reports as follows: "The amount of agitation that is going on in this State eclipses anything we have ever undertaken. More meetings are being held and more literature is being distributed than ever before in the history of the movement in this State and the reports from every quarter are very encouraging. Election returns are very hard to predict, but everything is in our favor to hold our large vote of last year with a good chance of increasing it."

Pennsylvania.—The interest in the State ticket is increasing by the number of counties that have Socialist nominees for county offices. Four State organizers are asked under the direction of State Secretary Robert B. Ringer. Reports are to the effect that an increase in the vote may be looked for. Rhode Island.—A State ticket has been nominated and the larger towns have city elections. An active campaign in progress. By a recent referendum the comrades of Rhode Island, as required by law, adopted a State emblem. The design is unique and characteristic; the globe upheld by the hand of labor.

Warren A. Carpenter, Woonsocket, for Governor; John W. Higgins, Arlington, for Lieutenant Governor; Henry P. Thomas, Providence, for Secretary of State; John Burton, Pawtucket, for Attorney General; Joseph E. Arnold, Providence, for General Treasurer. In addition to those States having State elections the following States have minor elections, and in each instance a lively campaign is in progress: California.—Elections in the large cities. Colorado.—Elections in a number of counties. Indiana.—Elections in nearly all cities. Maine.—Elections in the larger cities. New Jersey.—Elections in all counties. New York.—Elections in all large cities, a many-sided contest in New York City. Utah.—Elections in a number of cities.

PRINTERS AROUSED.

Strong Resolutions Condemning Government by Injunction Passed.—Will Hold Protest Mass Meeting Sunday at Brand's Hall. The peaceful Typographical Union, No. 16, whose members were dazed a week ago by the sweeping injunction issued against them by Judge Holdom, appears to be beginning to realize the predicament that government by injunction has placed upon labor in W. H. Bar-num told the printers at a mass meeting held in Brand's Hall in plain English that they were powerless and at the mercy of Judge Holdom's injunction. He further informed them that the injunction issued by Judge Holdom in favor of the Chicago Typothetae practically nullifies the function of the union and renders useless its existence for all practical purposes.

That the members of the Chicago Typographical Union are beginning to realize their condition, the following resolution passed at the mass meeting last Sunday gives abundance of evidence. The following is part of the resolution, which was preceded by a preamble setting forth the necessity of labor organizations: "Resolved, That in the light of the common welfare, recent tyrannical decisions against labor organizations are criminal attempts to frustrate our laudable purposes and place workers in hopeless slavery and prove that law has become an instrument of oppression to be used absolutely at will by individuals chosen to administer justice, who are thus enabled to force their personal feelings and prejudices upon the people in general and who thus destroy liberty while pretending to uphold it; that injunctions should not make criminal any act which would otherwise be lawful, the proper function of such method of procedure being simply a warning against the commission of unlawful acts, and that unless the abuse of legal power shall quickly be stopped the nation must either deteriorate morally, socially and physically or reassert itself by means of a revolution, the force and extent of which can only be conjectured."

QUITE A CONTRAST.

Alfred Decardo and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Miss Alice Roosevelt is enjoying the glorious sensation of speeding across the continent in the "Harriman special" in record-breaking time.

THE KETTLE CALLS POT BLACK.

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FERAS RESTAURANT 160 EAST MADISON STREET. POPULAR PRICES UNION HELP

present circumstances his task is doomed to failure. The apostles of optimism proclaim with unshaken confidence that the uproar soon will cause the moderates to gain the upper hand. I cannot share this hopeful view. The men who are directing the present movement have given only too ample evidence of their ability to carry out their purpose: revolutionary meetings in various places to-day, but I cannot transcribe the speeches. They can be summarized in one word, defiance, in a pacific form. But the political strike is to be followed when the due time comes by recourse to arms.

WHAT THE CZAR OFFERS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—We, Nicholas the Second, by the grace of God, emperor and autocrat of all the Russian grand duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation of our capitals and numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow. The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

Fresh Demands on Czar.

The people have formed fresh demands which were confirmed by numerous revolutionary meetings yesterday. These demands include: Complete political amnesty. The formation of a national militia. A guarantee of the rights formulated in the Czar's manifesto. The repeal of martial law in the empire.

THE ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The inhabitants of St. Petersburg, whose political education is vastly more advanced than that of the great majority of provincials, remain passively, if not actively, on the side of the revolutionists. The manifesto is regarded as an avowal of weakness and as an incentive to further agitation. We thus are face to face with a situation that perhaps is more serious than ever.

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(Continued from First Page.)

I got down on my knees and picked it up and poked it at him. At first he didn't see it, but then he took it, laid it on the pile, and lit the white ribbons of birch bark beneath. We stayed on our knees and watched the thick red flames jump and flutter.

for money! But nothing! You have forsaken your God! My father held his hands up over his head to ward off the curse. "Don't! Don't!" he whispered, "I could hardly hear him. 'I have not forsaken. I have no money. My taxes are bigger. What shall I do?'"

"me!" He stopped to take a noisy breath, then he grabbed his thoughts again. "I've wanted to get my hands on you!" He shut his eyes. "Because!" he suddenly opened his eyes and started up about six inches—"because you—you belong to Holy Church! That makes—you crime—that makes it worse! If you were Mohammedans I would only flog you. But you are orthodox. And when orthodox subjects refuse to have the burial service, then—ah!" He bumped back and his eyelids fell shut.

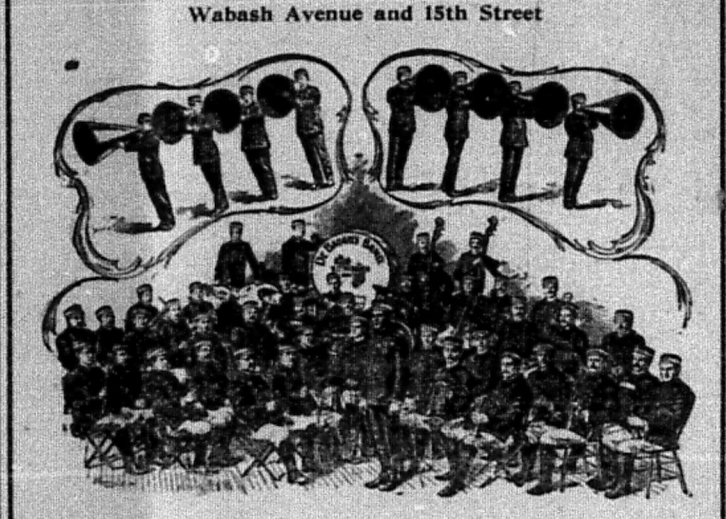
Now look. Here is my blood. What does it mean? Why was I flogged? I will tell you. "When they took me to the priest's house with the oxen, the fat officer had ridden ahead and already he had drunk two bottles of vodka with the priest."

ing. This insult shall be avenged. Prison and death! Prison and death! "So you both must see we can never go to our home again."

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M. H. TAFT ATTORNEY AT LAW. Suite 88, 99 Randolph St., Borden Block. Telephone, Central 2813. CHICAGO.

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SOCIALISMS' BIG STRIDES IN CHICAGO.

The Vote for Mayor in Five Campaigns Under the Old Ward District and Under the New Ward District.

The vote for Mayor in five campaigns under the old ward district and under the new ward district:

Table with columns for Wards, 1887, 1890, 1901, 1903, 1905, and Candidates (Glavin, Keweenaw, Kelly, etc.).

Total Socialist vote 1290 1542 8106 12158 23934 184

In this table compare the years 1887 and 1890 and the year 1901 with 1903 and 1905. Because of the ward redistriction do not compare 1890 or '97 with the others...

ELECTED SOCIALISTS IN ACTION.

All Capitalists in Milwaukee to Unite Against Socialism—Socialists Pushing Education. There is consternation in the capitalist camp in Milwaukee...

Some months ago the Milwaukee Sentinel (Stalwart Republican) conceded the "probability of the Social Democrats carrying Milwaukee in the next spring's election."

Among other things the letter says: "The investigations of three grand juries have laid open a terrible condition in our city and county government."

Mr. Lorenz, "non-partisan" chairman of the Republican county committee, also general manager for Judge Carpenter, the Catholic candidate for judge in the recent judicial election...

Incidentally it is interesting to note that this campaign is to be financed by "men of means," small capitalists, no doubt. At any rate, Mr. Lorenz informs us that no man is to be allowed to run as a candidate on this ticket unless he is able to contribute \$1,000 towards the campaign fund.

Commenting on this new political enterprise in an interview in the dailies, Comrade Berzer says: "They will be an army consisting of generals without any privates. All citizens who have the new Social conscience, the men who mean business when they are fighting graft, will vote the Social Democratic ticket."

This effort on the part of a little "reformer" element to start a campaign to combine the forces of capitalism to fight the Socialists in Milwaukee, is, of course, a well-known trick. It has been attempted wherever the Socialists have made any progress...

We shall meet this new scheme in the same way. We have already demonstrated to the people that the Social Democratic party is the only party that has stood consistently not only in its platform, but in its practice, against grafting, hoodluming and political corruption.

Four public lecture courses are being given in the public schools in Milwaukee. And although we have but one Social Democratic member of the school board, yet it is significant that three out of the four courses are being given in Socialist wards...

The Finnish Social Democrats of Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha held a very successful entertainment last week, in which they cleared \$100. The proceeds were sent to Finland to assist the comrades there in their fight for universal suffrage.

Don't turn me down because I am a Socialist. I must live on the profits of watches I sell. I don't live on Lake Shore Drive. Conklin, McVicker's building.

is election day, and let us roll up a heavy vote for the only ticket of a workman who has a right to vote, if he considers his rights worth something...

MINNESOTA NOTES. From nearly all sections of the State reports are received indicating that the denuding effects of the party quarrel has nearly exhausted itself...

A larger amount of due stamps were sold last month than in any previous month of the party's history; and all from points outside of Minneapolis. Several locals are planning monthly donations to clear away the remainder of the State debt...

"FRENZIED FINANCE"

Tom Lawson in his article on "Frenzied Finance" in Everybody's for November, for one brief moment gets to the source of things. He is telling a story of a hawk that was in trouble...

I turned to my three-visitors and said: "Here is Coolidge with a problem which must be solved at once or we need waste no more of our time."

Such is modern finance, I suppose that at the moment when we were vainly talking this leak, within a radius of a thousand feet of where we sat...

ISMS VS. SOCIALISM.

To view Socialism as allied to other isms—Mormonism, Catholicism, Methodism—churchianity, Creodanity, Christianity—we must discern that they are all simply varied attitudes of the mind...

A religionist or infidel may be actuated by the ethics of Socialism—demand that every person shall earn the means of self-support by the use of his own hands...

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BEWARE OF MILITARISM. For slaves to pay. What Kings (rulers) decree the soldiers must obey. Waged against foes and when the wars are o'er...

President Roosevelt hit civil service a body blow last week when he issued an order authorizing his cabinet officers to dismiss any employe in their respective departments without giving the dismissed party even a hearing.

Meeting of Building Employees of the Industrial Workers of the World Sunday, Nov. 5th, at 2 p. m. also Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at 8 p. m., at 155 E. Randolph Street.

"THE NEW CHIVALRY" The story, "New Chivalry," that was run as a serial in the Chicago Socialist, will soon be published in book form by the Chicago Socialist.

NOTICE TO LABOR UNIONS. J. W. McSweeney is prepared to give his interesting illustrative stereopticon lecture before labor unions and societies.

NEW NATIONAL LEAFLET The National Committee has just brought out in leaflet form the famous speech made by Rufus Weeks in Newark, N. J., during last winter...

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## THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

The eyes of the world are all turned toward Russia. The greatest scene that has ever been enacted on the world's great stage is now passing in panorama view before the view of a waiting world.

A mighty revolution is in progress in the great Russian empire. Millions of human beings, who for years have fiercely struggled for a breath of freedom, have at last got one whiff of the air of liberty and with it have announced to the world that the despotic power of the great White Czar, autocrat of all the Russians, has been broken.

For generations men and women in Russia, with aspirations for liberty, have suffered all the tortures that the fiends of despotism could invent. The knout, the dungeon, exile to living hell in Siberia, has been the portion of all who dared to lift a voice for liberty or in any way attempt to arouse the sluggish population of Russia to a sense of their degradation. No tongue can ever tell, no pen ever depict all that has been endured, all that has been suffered in the past which finally culminated in the shout that has electrified the world with the soul inspiring message, "The Czar has yielded." The power of autocracy is broken in Russia.

How did it all come about? The final answer to this question, in all its details, will remain for some Gibbon of the next generation to give to the world. But the one thing that is quite evident at the present time is that the one power that has caused despotism to tremble and yield was the terrible power of the awakened and aroused toiling masses of wage workers in the cities of the Russian empire. The students, professors and professional classes have contributed all they had. They gave their time, their money and many of them their lives for liberty, but had it not been for the united action of working class in laying down their tools and ceasing to produce wealth the world would never have heard the message that is now reverberating around the world,

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT FRANK WENTER.

Frank Wenter, Democratic candidate for President of the Drainage Board, is the same Frank Wenter who had worked both and nail against the Woodworkers' Union in its fight for the 8-hour day in May, 1888.

He forced the 10-hour workday in his own shop and was instrumental in breaking up the strike at that time.

When he ran for Mayor of Chicago the Woodworkers' Union issued an open statement in regard to his "friendship to labor."

The papers, supporting Wenter, appealed to the working class to vote for him, claiming that his warm friendship for the working class entitled him to their votes.

Socialists don't attack individuals and don't vote against them for their personal merits or demerits, realizing that it is the capitalist system which is responsible for their actions, but when the press has the brazen audacity to boost a man as a friend of labor whose entire record is an unbroken chain of open enmity against the toilers, it is time to turn on the searchlight and show him up.

When in 1886 the Vorwarts Turn Verein protested against the facial trial of the anarchists, Frank Wenter was one of the loudest in denouncing the society, of which he himself was a member, starting a rival organization of reactionaries. Frank Wenter does not deserve the political support of any decent man.

His nomination proves anew, if proofs were needed, the utter disgust of the working class by the capitalist parties.

Frank Wenter is, however, only a fair type of the kind of material that the capitalist class tries to force upon the working class. The only repudiation possible is a straight vote for the entire Socialist ticket. Send all capitalist candidates to oblivion. They are all on a par with Frank Wenter.

### A POWERFUL LABOR ALLIANCE.

At a joint mass meeting of truck teamsters, commission wagon drivers and freight handlers, held last Sunday afternoon at Wost's Hall, they ratified the action of their executive boards in the formation of the Transportation and Shipping Workers' Alliance and adopted a set of by-laws, the most important section of which was that none of the unions affiliated with the alliance will permit members to work under police protection.

The anti-police protection provision, it is expected, will operate as an expedient for dodging any anti-sympathetic strike clause which the teamsters' unions now have with their employers. Last spring and summer when the teamsters were on strike the freight handlers continued their work in spite of the fact that the freight depots were constantly under guard of police. On previous occasions, when freight handlers were on strike and non-union men in the depots were guarded by police, the teamsters continued their work without protest.

It is now the purpose of both organizations to pull together and in case of a strike of one the other organizations will strike also, basing their action on the fact that it is against their principles to work where police are used to protect non-union men. The mass meeting of

filling the toilers of all lands with hope for the future.

It is too early to predict what will be the final outcome of the revolution now in progress in Russia. Time alone can reveal what course the revolution now in progress will take. The land owners and capitalists of Russia, supported by the exploiters of the world, will move heaven and earth to keep the Russian government in the hands of the despotic power of labor. Everything that money and the control of the press and means of communication can do will be used to sidetrack the workers and deprive them of the victor; that they alone had the POWER to achieve. Every effort will be made to satisfy the Russian working people with the empty forms of liberty and paper constitutions with the real power in the hands of the capitalist class.

The events in Russia during the past few days have abundantly demonstrated the actual source of power and shown the workers of the world that there is no class or power in the world, be it ever so haughty, that can long stand before the united will of the class who does the world's useful work.

In Russia the working class have no votes. They have been whipped, kicked and scorned. They have been looked upon merely as working cattle, a herd that could be driven. But this hitherto dumb mass saw a gleam of light; they knew their helplessness as individuals, but they saw their power as a class. They ceased to work in mass and then the world saw the power of the great labor giant. The wheels of commerce stopped, the lights in the city went out, the rulers trembled and sued for a truce and begged them to go back to their work. The workers had discovered a terrible weapon with which to fight their enemy, and the end is not yet come.

Why can estimate the stride forward the human race has taken the past few days? It has been brought about mainly by the workers realizing their united power and for a moment acting in unison.

Workers of the world, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain.

union men made complete the organization of the new alliance and the election of H. W. McWade as president was confirmed.

The organization of the truck teamsters, commission wagon drivers and freight handlers' unions is one of the most significant events that has taken place in the Chicago labor movement. It is the industrial idea naturally working itself out from the practical side of labor organization through clearly brought experience. But so long as the working people continue to place the political powers in the hands of the capitalist class they will find that the gateway of the opportunity to work will be able to starve, club and injunction them into submission if they are prepared to draw on their political and industrial means of warfare, no matter what the form of the union organization is. Sooner or later experience will teach the workers the necessity of working class political action through the Socialist party. When the workers are united on the economical field in their unions and on the political field in a class-conscious political party, real working class victories will not be far off.

### AN APPALLING LIST.

During the year ending June 30 last 350 passengers were killed in train accidents on American railroads and 6,498 were injured. As compared with the preceding year there was an increase of 117 passengers killed and of 1,903 injured.

During that year 798 employees were killed and 7,052 injured in train accidents. In other than train accidents 2,463 employees were killed and 58,374 injured. The total number of killed and injured was 48,687.

It is safe to say that fully 70 per cent of this appalling list of deaths and injuries could and would be avoided if it were not for the fact that under the capitalist system of doing business human life is the cheapest of all commodities that capitalists traffic in. Under a co-operative industrial system human life and happiness would take precedent over the accumulation of mere things and every decision that would contribute to safety of life and limb would be utilized.

### NEW YORK BAKERS DENOUNCE HEARST.

The bakers' local unions of New York City have all passed resolutions calling upon their members to vote the Socialist ticket in the New York City mayoralty election. The resolution also denounces Hearst as a demagogue and shows that middle class of that city to head off the straight Socialist movement by the promise of a few petty reforms. When other trade unions and other members of the working class get as much insight into the capitalist system as the New York bakers there will be some real working class reforms. By the way, it is interesting to note in this connection that the bakers spent years and large sums of money getting a "legal" ten-hour day through the New York State Legislature that the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional. Perhaps that has something to do with their attitude toward the Hearst reform movement.

### WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

Comrade Wyatt, Indianapolis, Ind., captured five of the uncovered last week and orders another bunch of sub cards.

Comrade McCall, Freeport, Ill., landed four sub last week as a starter and says that he is going to get busy by and by.

Don't fail to get a bunch of sub cards for the Chicago Socialist this week. Remember that every new subscriber means a convert for Socialism.

Comrade Backus, Houston, Texas, reminds for his bundle this week.

Don't forget that our paper is the best means of propagating Socialism.

Comrade Ernest Gross, Chicago, Ill., is shaking the dried bones in his precinct. Five yearlies is his contribution this week.

Reader, what are you doing? See your neighbor and make a subscriber of him.

Comrade Emil Otto, Chicago, continues his good work for the Chicago Socialist by getting new subscribers and the old ones to renew.

If you are sitting down waiting for Socialism to come you will wait a long time. Why not start in now doing your share of the work?

Comrade Strobell, Newark, N. J., renews his subscription for two years.

This is your paper owned and controlled by you. What are you doing to increase the circulation?

Have you got a copy of "Evolution of Man" in your library? If not, why not? A club of five yearlies will fetch it.

Comrade Tweedle, Chicago, takes five yearlies and one of our premium books.

A club of five yearlies from Comrade Pyatt of the Second Ward, Chicago.

The printers have secured the service of a lot of "prominent citizens" to speak at their mass meeting called for next Sunday at Brand's Hall to denounce government by injunction. It is said that preachers, lawyers and prominent labor leaders, among them Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, will attend the meeting. If the union men of Chicago are really in earnest in desiring to give government by injunction a job, let them come out from the factories, mills, shops and stores on election day and by their votes elect the whole Socialist judicial ticket. They might as well shoot boiled peas against the rocks of Gibraltar as merely denounce and pass resolutions at indignation meetings.

Mayor Dunne and his brood of "immediate" ownership henchmen who fooled and deceived the voters of Chicago last spring should take a trip down to New York and help Hearst pull the wool over the eyes of the union men in New York City. It will take a few months for them to get on to the fact that they are being fooled by the same catch word for bait that Dunne fooled the Chicago workers with—immediate municipal ownership, which he is now explaining not to mean anything but talking about it.

John G. Neumeister, at 1765 Sheridan road, was called to serve on the October grand jury. He said that he would not vote to indict a man who stole to feed his family. Judge Barnes, the News reports, censured and excused him. You may kill a man in self-defense or in defense of your family, but you must not steal to preserve life, says the law, and Judge Barnes believes in the law. The judge cannot appreciate either the ethics or the economics of Neumeister. But why look surprised? It has ever been that the bench and bar lag behind in the march of science, ethics and justice.

Half a dozen men have been killed since the work of tearing down the County Building began.

More than a dozen have been maimed—some of them will be cripples for life.

Do you notice how much more frequent accidents are now than they used to be? Human life has become a matter of dollars and cents.

Companies now exist for the purpose of protecting employers from loss or by reason of accidents to employees. The employer himself gets nothing, but the employer is guaranteed against the payment of a heavy verdict.

Backed by a blanket policy of this sort, the employer can do away with expensive safeguards for the lives of his workingmen and rest.

He can do his business more cheaply, because the money risk of killing a few men does not bother him.

And the paralyzing astonishment comes when the class whose members are mangled, bruised, killed, walk to the polls to perpetuate capitalism. To continue the system which stakes profits and gains against their lives, the lives of their comrades and children. Look into the faces of your children, then vote IF YOU CAN to keep them in the hell you live in.

The Russian working men have no votes, but they appear to be convincing the Czar and grand dukes that they will be heard from in the future.

Some one should put the printers on to the fact that the ballot box is the only place they can effectually protest against government by injunction.

What will the capitalists care for a mere word protest against injunctions? Protest against injunctions by voting the Socialist ticket straight.

Wenter says the Socialists may get 5,000 votes. His prediction will look ridiculous on Nov. 7 if the workmen do their duty.

Big increase in business in Chicago in the past year—but all the increase went to the exploiters.

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### AS IT IS IN HELL.

"And in the last days a triple-headed dragon shall devour the people; and the dragons heads, each ravenous and rapacious, shall be called Reut, Profit and Interest."

Scene: A magnificent mansion fronted by velvet lawns with singing fountains, facing a broad avenue shaded by lofty trees. Persons: The Lady, a beautiful woman, gowned in silks, with diamond, fishing rings and golden ornaments. The Poet, a man of uncertain years with a mysterious light in his eyes that told of converse with the heart of things.

The Lady—I was at the church of the Holy Spirit yesterday.

The Poet—I, too, was there.

Lady—Oh, the soul lifting music! It bore my soul to celestial heights—as if I heard the chanting of angels around the throne!

Poet—When the great organ pealed I heard the wail of the wretched, the sob of the infant stifled for the want of pure air and means of the dying in the foul room of the tenement.

Lady—How horrible! What brought such morbid fancies to mar the sweet concord of that sacred place?

Poet—I knew that from the most hideous dens of the seething netherworld came the rents that gilded the shrine of Mammon; that from abused souls was wrung the gold that paid for the pealing music.

Lady—Who can search the source of things we have? It would poison our joys. Let us accept the things God sends us without question.

(An old woman goes by, dirty, foul and ragged, with a large bundle upon her back.)

Lady—How disgusting! Why cannot the poor be clean? Their filthiness repels sympathy.

Poet—It takes time and wealth to be clean. This woman is a sweeter's wife and a sweeter's mother. Twelve persons in two small rooms, eat, sleep, work and die. There is no time to waste in keeping clean. Ever the specter of Rent, side by side with the Hunger-Wolf, clutches at their throats. Even the craving for food is never satisfied. Personal pride perishes. Only the animal desire to exist lives. They are the scape-goats for the "lilies of the field."

Lady—Why do men pay so little for their labor?

Poet—That they may make Profit.

Lady—Why do they so long for profit that they "grind the faces of the poor"?

Poet—That mansions like this may be built. By forcing thousands into filthy dens the despoiler may have a place. They are unclear that you may wear diamonds. The blood from a million cements these stones.

Lady—I take nothing from them. I receive money for investments. You are made to speak thus to me!

Poet—Nay, I am sane. It is you who are mad to wear the gauds of selfishness and to take, unrequited, the toil of the humble.

(A little girl goes by with strange, wolfish eyes and a gray face. Her feet are bare and a tattered gown covers her. An apple core lies in the gutter. She grasps it and devours it greedily.)

Lady—Did you see that? Even the children are as swine! It makes me sick to think of one's eating that foul refuse.

Poet—You might do the same in spite of your daintiness.

Lady—Never!

Poet—She has had nought since yesterday morn. Her parents came from the mountains to work in the great mills and the fever carried them into the jaw of Death. The mills gather the children, also. She toiled among the shifting shuttles, twelve long hours a day for a dollar a week. The hot sun flamed upon the metal roof, the dust and lint rose thick and dense, the throb, throb of the accursed machines pounded their way into the brain of the child, until it seemed as if great hammers were beating at her temples, keeping time with the pulsations of the mighty engines. Near the end of the day the walls went round and round before her eyes and the machines reeled in a devil's dance through the dust-filled atmosphere in mocking glee. The little one staggered and the tiny hand caught in the merciless cogs. Then they turned her from the factory's door; for commercialism has no use for cripples. Now she chores and runs errands for other miserable slaves of the machines—a slave of slaves—fed yesterday—to-day glad for the foul morsel the streets contain.

Lady—Why do men let these things be?

Poet—That large interest may come from their investments. The many suffer that the few may revel in unholy luxury. The little ones feed on the refuse of the streets that you may have strawberries in January.

Lady—It is not true! It is not true. I have thought to do with it!

Poet—This home cost a million. Your jewels are worth thousands. Your silks cost hundreds. What did you do to obtain them?

Lady—Nothing, my father gave them to me.

Poet—How did he get them?

Lady—He bought them with profits from his business.

Poet—And these profits came from whom?

Lady—I do not know. I take the things God meant me to have. I have not sinned to obtain them. The misery and the crime of the world is not my work.

Poet—No, but it is the work of a system black with wrong. You profit by this system, selfishly, and take no thought of the evil wrought to others. Your life of silent approval condemns you.

(A great tremor is heard in the city. Shots are fired. Smoke spirals curl high into the air as if fires were breaking out. A horseman covered with blood and grimed rides recklessly up the street.)

The Rider—Fly, fly, the rabble is in insurrection, and killing and burning!

Poet—(Quotes)—

"The world is very evil;

The times are waxing late;

Be sober and keep vigil;

### THE JUDGE IS AT THE GATE.

Lady—Merciful heaven, can we not escape?

Poet—It is too late; we are surrounded. See, they have cut the rider down!

Lady—Will they have mercy?

Poet—Who knows, when have they received mercy? We have sowed the wind, let us reap the whirlwind without flinching.

Lady—What shall we do? What shall we do?

Poet—Nothing, as you said; let us accept that which God sends us without question.

—Frank Stuhlmann in The Vanguard.

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The campaign committee meets Sunday, Nov. 5, at headquarters, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is urged.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Next meeting of Executive Committee will take place on Monday, Nov. 13. All members urged to be present on that date at 6:30 p. m.

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

At 55 N. Clark street, on Sunday, Nov. 12, will occur the next meeting of the county committee. All delegates are hereby notified and urged to be present. Be promptly on time, 2 p. m.

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