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RUMBLINGS OF THE APPROACHING BALLOT STORM.

Working men of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, you have a world to gain, is the refrain that is going up from the toilers of all lands.

THE CAPITALIST PRESS

Paralyzed by the Returns From Over the Sea, Cunningly Attempts to Delude the American People Into Believing That the Movement in Germany Is Not so Radical as in This Country, and That the German Socialists Are Like the Radical Democrats Here. The German the Clearest and Most Scientific of all Movements.

The great Socialist victory in Germany has set the capitalist press of this country a-fluttering and they are hunting up all kinds of old excuses to make it appear as if the German Socialists were not Socialists, but simply radical democrats. To all these attempts at concealing the truth we have only to offer the following passage from the German Socialist platform...

HONEST OFFICIALS.

The postal investigation has gobbled in a number of prominent officials, and the republican vote will be smaller next election if the penalitaries gets its dues. The postal department has been robbed of millions. It appears to be a den of thieves. If the postal system is as corrupt as the evidence indicates, what must be the navy and war departments? In them the opportunities for stealing are a hundred fold greater than in the postal department.

LABOR IS DEGRADING.

Honest work is a disgrace. The ruling class will have none of it in their hands. To get the exercise of the muscles which nature requires for good health, and without which death ensues, they will build fine gymnasiums, hire physical culture teachers, will boat and ride—but do useful work, never! That is fit only for slaves.

The Land is the Common Heritage.

We must teach the people that the land is theirs—that it does not belong to the few who hold it. It was a general custom in France for an association to cultivate the land, and this is the proper and the just way to do, as the land is the common heritage.—La Lande on Community of Labor.

CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT CAPITALISTS.

Heretofore every move on the world's chess board has been directed by the capitalist class. The members of that class were "it." Every proposal was first brought to them. Socialism is different. It is a working class movement. It says to the lords of capital "we do not need you."

Under Socialism the workers will produce wealth and enjoy it.

The Appeal has just bought twenty-five cars of paper, and will be up and in it for some time to come.

VOTE TO OWN THE WORLD.

Say, you workman. Lend me that sub-burned car of yours for about two minutes. You work for that house you live in? For the clothes you wear? For the food you eat? For the little other enjoyments you get? The work of you working people creates all of them. Why don't you work create all the things the rich have also? Why do you want to produce all you get and then produce enough for the rich to squander? Don't you build small houses that you occupy and then palaces for your masters? What do you want to do it for? Why not live in the best house your labor and skill build? Is it because you don't want to live well? Or because you don't know how to get what your labor produces? If the latter, do you think you ever will know as long as you listen to the advice of the men who have been in control for years? If they knew and wanted to tell you, you are mighty stupid or you would have learned. If they know and haven't told you, do you think they ever will? Don't you know they want to keep you ignorant that they can continue to skin you out of a good living? They are not the ones to be dissatisfied with the existing conditions. You are the one that should desire a change. Join the Socialist party attend its meetings and study its books and you will soon find out how you have been skinned and how to prevent it. Don't wait for Rockefeller or Morgan to teach you how to avoid their skinning you.

Theft of public money in Havti to the amount of millions has been discovered. The officers stole it. The postal department here should send over there and recruit some more material. The black officers of Havti would make excellent officials for the department. They act alike. "Rah for the party!"

If the rich did their share of useful labor the wealth of the world would be greatly increased, and there would be more for everyone. But the poor vote for private ownership of capital and the rich take the most of what is created and labor takes the crumbs, and works long hours.

THE GLAD REFRAIN!

Germany Swells the Chorus From Three Million Throats, and the American Working Class Shout Back the Tidings to the Land That Marx and Engels Have Immortalized, From Every Quarter a Nation That Is Almost as Large as All Europe.

When the cable began to announce the Socialist vote in Germany the interest that it aroused on this side of the water, became intense. Both the capitalist class and the working class began to recall the famous interview that took place last year between the Emperor of Germany and the industrial emperor of the U. S.—J. Pierpont Morgan, in which the Kaiser prophesied that Socialism would soon become the most stupendous question everywhere. The Socialists began to rejoice, and the Capitalist politicians were staggered. The news in the main was placed in some inconspicuous portion of the great dailies but the people found it, and the Socialists posted it on bulletin boards. The German monarchy has five years more of political life, and the reign of Imperialism and capitalism will forever end on the Rhine. In 5 years more the German working class will go to the polls again, and no sane man can doubt what the result will be. If you want a history of the Socialist movement in Germany minus the prisons and persecutions that have confronted every Socialist in the Empire, read the vote published below, and use it as a tool to keep Germany out of the hands of the great army and the vast majority of the army are therefore Socialists. Who will fight the Emperor's battles?

LABORERS AND CAPITALISTS.

Whenever capitalists get the people into their power they skin them good and plenty. That is the game they are playing. Did you ever get laid out by some railroad accident with a big passenger list in a small town with a limited food supply? Or have the train stop for dinner at some place purposely remote from any but the railroad eating house? Or in many of the other incidents where you were at the mercy of those having what you must use? Didn't they do you all right? And when your oil is gobbled by the trust, or the potatoes or any other thing, don't they hold you up elegantly? And when on trade you have sold grain that you can't get hold of, don't they do it wofully to you? Sure thing. Now that is the capitalist side and capitalist methods. Let us look on the other side. When the laboring men form a union to control their own lives and demand only a small part of the wealth they create, isn't there a howl sent up? Gee! how the sky blackens, and the earth's revolution threatens! NEVER demanded what they are entitled to. Take for instance the food districts in this section. The capitalists must have labor to clean up their properties so they can go on exploiting the masses. There is a demand for more people (at the wages)

YOUR CHILDREN.

Your children were brought into the world just as the children of the rich; they are of the same flesh and blood; they have the same rights as other children; they are entitled to as much of the good things of life as other children. Are they getting them? Does your children have the same opportunities as the children of the rich? You know they don't and you want them to have. You know, or ought to know by past experiences, that they never can have while present conditions continue. All the capital of the nation must be taken by the whole people and used for the benefit of the whole people, then, and then only, will those who work get the results of their labor. Join the Socialist and let us make this old world a fit place for the working class to live in. Let men to office who want to prevent any wealth from flowing into the hands of any who will not do useful labor. Let's abolish industrial kings as we have abolished political kings.

MAKING OF MILLIONAIRES.

Last year the railroads skinned the government (the people) out of \$4,522,217 for hauling the mail. Wonder how much they paid officials to keep that vast sum? They can afford to pay millions into old party campaign funds. Is it any wonder there is a deficit in the postal service? Democrats are as responsible as republicans for this robbery. When they controlled the senate or the house, or all three at one time, they left the rates just as they

Hotter Than Hot.

Father McGruddy has sent us the manuscript of an article for next week's issue that will start the biggest breeze that the Priests who are vilifying the Socialist movement ever faced, in words that burn and sear the hearts of the millions of men as no man has ever painted her sins. You will want a bundle of the paper to give your neighbors.

WORKERS DESERVE MORE THAN LAWYERS.

Talking to a lawyer the other day, he said the laboring classes were paid more than they deserved. "Why?" said he, "I saw signs out everywhere offering \$2.50 a day for men to help clean up the food's destruction." I asked him how he would like to go into the mud waist deep and work ten hours for \$2.50. He didn't want that. But laboring people are expected to do all the hard and dirty work of the world for such miserable wages—work that must be done or civilization would perish, while the lawyer would not do anything for less than \$5 to \$50 a day. And the lawyer's work is not only useless but absolutely harmful. He lives off the carcass of his fellows, as a vulture lives off a carrion. Why

Coming to an Issue

Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Nebraska to Vote This Fall. Now is the Time to Show the Capitalist Class That American Soil is as Fertile to the Growth of the Working Class Movement as Germany. The Class Struggle Coming to an Issue.

THE ELECTION THIS FALL.

And now comrades there are five state elections to be held this fall and in each there is a healthy movement. As the fall campaign comes on and the campaign opens in the above named states we ought to concentrate our power and make the welkin ring. The soap boxers should adjust their routes so as to get into the thick of the fight. Organize open air cir-

THE PRESS BROKEN.

Just as enthusiasm was beginning to bubble all over the precincts of the Appeal office, due to the fact that the great press was on the side track at Girard at last and was being unloaded, came the hurried word from the depot that a switch engine had backed into the car so violently as to break one of the monster frames. It is a great disappointment to us here, as it will be to the entire army, for it means that not a wheel can be turned on the Jubilee Edition till the preparation of cuts and dress a new frame. The Jubilee Edition must therefore be delayed till about August 1st. Uncomfortable things happen and disappoint, but the philosopher will always try to make something of value out of everything. Nothing hurts Socialism, and the genius of the true Socialist is to be able always to turn seeming defeat into decisive victory. The breaking of the press will make it possible for us to circulate not one but two million copies of the great edition. It will enable us also to get our articles from all the leaders of Europe, and to tell to an immense audience what effect the election in Germany has had on the whole of the old world. It will also give us more control in the preparation of cuts and special articles and we can assure you from the matter already at hand that when this monster edition does leave the press it is going to be something long to be remembered. It will be a whole library of Socialism and no man who will read its pages can be excused for ignorance of the greatest movement the world has ever known. The German election is destined to have a far reaching effect in this country. The capitalist press is being forced to discuss the subject, and all the Socialist needs to force home his doctrines to the working class is discussion. To strike while the iron is hot,

HOW OFFICERS LIVE.

A young Swede in Chicago bought a tressau for his ablance, and because the bank failed in which he had his life's savings she refused to marry him. He then donned the attire himself after his day's work and made a very good looking woman. The police arrested him and he was fined \$25. He had committed no crime and was clearly within the law, for the law cannot regulate the dress of the people. The net result of this incident is that the officers of the law get \$25 to spend because a citizen put on clothes that belonged to him. The officers are the real criminals. They really robbed that amount of money from the Swede and are praised for it, while the victim is condemned. But such is the modern capitalist state. It is so very like the old Roman state that if we could wake up the citizens of that headless time would feel perfectly at home. Why should any one be able to live because another commits crime? Is it worse to live on money taken from criminals than for the criminals to live on money they take from others? Of the two which is worse.

PROFITS ON WAGE SLAVERY.

In the last five years there has been \$3,123,000,000 more of goods shipped out of this nation than has been shipped in. This includes gold and silver. It means that the wage slaves of the United States have produced that much more than has been consumed in this country, which has been sent abroad to buy property elsewhere for their masters. American masters are acquiring property in other lands—bought and paid for by the goods made here by citizens for less wages than should have been paid. And this is called a "balance of trade in favor of this country." None but fools believe it.

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AS TO KANSAS FARMING.

The papers have been filled for weeks with clamor for thousands of men to help gather the Kansas harvest. The cities are filled with men who are anxious and willing to work. Some ask why these men do not go to the country where they are needed. Let us look into this for a moment. If they come to Kansas for a few weeks of honest, the railroad fare would eat up all they could earn above their living expenses; they could get employment only a few days at each farm, and when that was done they might not be able to get another job in the neighborhood, as the wheat might be all gathered. They would then not know where to go. So impractical is the present system. Under a SYSTEM of agriculture, the nation would own the lands and the machinery; it would have its force of men that could be moved over its own railroads from point to point, following up the season northward. The harvest would be gathered and stored with the best of appliances into the best of storehouses with perfect order and with the least possible labor and friction. THAT would be order. The present planless methods are crude, wasteful and foolish. A nation of wise people would abolish it and inaugurate a better system, as they would be richer and happier.

Here the Aristocracy

Do Not Rule the Agrarians, and no Clerical Party Sways the Mitre to Delude and Frighten the Proletariat. Kansas Farmers, Oregon Ranchmen and Loggers, and Florida Wage Earners Join With the Exploited Factory Hands of Massachusetts in One Bond of Comradeship.

Table with columns for candidates and votes in Kansas. Includes names like Benton, Coos, Curry, Cylackamas, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Llan, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamill, and a total of 1909 votes.

OREGON.

When you have digested the vote in Kansas take a look at Oregon, and the vote cast in its less populous district of

calls, in all the states and get your class-conscious speakers at work who will accept the working class wage. We won't carry any of these states and what we want is more expansion within the state borders. Get to the towns where no speeches have ever been made and start something "going." The Appeal wants to help, and if we can lift our indifference in time will wheel some able gals into line where the fight is hottest.

Organization and Circulation Department. Conducted by A. W. RICKER.

The Kansas Plan

As announced in last week's Appeal the Kansas quorum held a session to outline the work in this state. There has been considerable criticism offered against the Kansas movement due largely to the prominence her representatives have taken in national affairs and her rejection of the dues system.

THE QUORUM.

Local quorum assembled on call of Chairman McAllister. All members present, consisting of Comrades McAllister, Hoffman, Merrill, Tolliver, Haskell and Bennett.

Comrade Ricker of the Appeal, was asked to submit plans for organization work, who replied that he was authorized by Comrade Wayland to tender the services of the Appeal and its Kansas army in the work of the organization of the state, and spoke at length regarding the possibilities of the work, and its manner of procedure, advising the quorum to establish a uniform wage of \$1.50 per day and expenses for all state workers, and that the dues system be more strongly urged, and a special organizing fund called for.

Compensation for speakers and organizers working under the auspices of the state committee, to be paid the uniform wage of \$1.50 per day and expenses seven days to the week, the speaker to sell literature if desirable and to retain commission.

A special organizing fund to be called for, and blanks to be issued in such form that the subscriber can pay monthly or in a lump sum. That the quorum shall meet in executive session on the second Sunday in July and thereafter regularly on the first Sunday of each month. That at the next session changes in the constitution be recommended for party consideration. That Comrade Kraybill be kept at work constantly, and that as soon as funds are at hand another organizer be engaged. Adjourned.

NOTES.

The Kansas quorum is typically representative of the broadness and liberal mindedness of the Kansas people. Comrade McAllister is a railroad engineer, and an old co-worker of Comrade Debs. Comrade Merrill is a stenographer. Comrade Hoffman is an active member of the great Hoffman Milling Co. that sells flour round the world. The other comrades are business men and farmers who have graduated from the kindergarten of populism into the University of Socialism.

While en route we stopped off at Wichita, and of course had to take the soap box, for the teachers and students of the Socialist College are hammering away every night. Ross, Will, Lowther, Snyder, and others are doing the speaking, and what a band of devoted men they are. It is an inspiration to be with these men, all of them once prominent in the ranks of the various conventional work of the world. Lowther a presiding elder in the M. E. church. Will a prominent college man, and Ross a prosperous commercial college man. The school gives promise of great usefulness, and should be used by every young man or woman who wants a practical education to meet the battles before us all.

Secretary Hoffman states that there is a gradual but steady growth of the dues system, and that 47 locals are now making good every month.

Wichita has adopted the Girard plan of appointing collectors to solicit dues of all Socialists whether they attend the local meetings or not, and it is suggested that we push this plan and call it the Kansas method. Get the dues comrades. The Socialists can do more damage to capitalism with a dime, than Mark Hanna can do to us with \$10 bills.

On the Skirmish Line.

STATEMENT Of the Appeal Publishing Co. for week ending June 30, 1903. Cash on hand June 15, \$16,600.44 Receipts for week ending June 15, 2,106.69 Balance on hand June 15, 18,707.13

Laureum, Mich. Local orders 1200 copies of the Jubilee edition, through Comrade Keaber. Get in line, Comrades, they won't last always.

Comrade Sahn, of Erie, Pa., orders 700 of the Jubilee edition, with a request that we hurry up, so that he can get in his work on the enemy.

The state convention of the Socialist Party of Maryland will be held Monday, June 29th, at Labor Lyceum, 101 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Bellows Falls, Vt. Comrade Brown, of Hartford, Conn., spoke here on the 14th, and organized a Local with ten charter members," says Comrade Walker.

"Please send me 1,000 copies of the Jubilee edition. I want to help sharpen the sword so that it will cut faster," says Comrade Goodpastor, of Northfield, N. D.

We have organized a Local in Imperial, Calif., with 10 charter members, and are sending out as many more as our nest permits," says Comrade Green, of Imperial.

"The grand old Appeal is equal to anything it undertakes," says Comrade Ha-

vens, of Silsbee Calif. Your solution of the race problem, disposition of the land, and the division of labor, in recent issues, was just simply immense.

Comrade LaVanchy, of St. Louis, sends in his pledge of 25 cents for Dixie fund, and says: "I will send that amount every month until we carry this grand country for Socialism and establish the universal brotherhood of man."

Comrade Beach, of Sheldon, Iowa, says: "Put me down for 500 of Jubilee edition, and may the good work of the Appeal to Reason never cease, until the demand for the propaganda organ of Social Equality shall cease to exist."

Comrade Kerr, of San Antonio, Texas, says: "We are making up our list for 2500 of the Jubilee edition. The cause is so compelling the air, and if they stopped the 'Bulls and Bears' will get run over, and it will take a storm to clear the atmosphere."

"Please send M. O. enclosed for \$1.50 for what is termed 'The Little Socialism and Channing Green's Essay on Food.' There is a number of them in the woods here and I want to get after them," says Comrade Gilbert, of Savannah, N. Y.

A Local was organized at Otto, Ind., a few days ago with a charter membership of eight, and a probability of doubling at the next meeting, writes Comrade Ogle, of that place. Get in your order for Jubilee's Comrades. Every Local should be able to use thousands of this big issue to good advantage.

Say you—Every time I get off, along comes your disturbing sheet till it is a case of stop the infernal thing, or get busy. Our million that will reach the millions, and bring out a good thing, they're sending along a thousand copies, while I go and grind my tomahawk—Cow Puncher.

Dear Comrades: "I wish to inform you that I am still on the firing line. If I disappear for a short time now it is because I have fallen back, in order to earn a few dollars, to replenish my 'knapsack with Appeals,' says Comrade Connor, of Waterloo, Iowa. "Put me down for 200 of the Jubilee edition."

Comrade Wheelock, of N. Y., says: "Now let's all strike the Appeal's 219 gait, travel true, keep sweet, emphasize fundamentals, concede non-essentials, spread the truth, vote our convictions, cooperate, cooperate, BANISH, and the cooperative commonwealth will be before we know what has happened."

The Wichita Comrades want to use the made lantern or stereopticon slides to illustrate their lectures. As it is now they are very expensive, and as they are used considerably, now if you are interested in this it will pay you to write Professor Thos. E. Will, Spadwick Bldg., Wichita, Kans.

"There was a time when I did not believe as I do now, that the Appeal to Reason is the most formidable weapon in the hands of American Socialists. (And for this doubting I humbly ask pardon of the Appeal Comrades.) It is the best and cheapest literary for the land of Socialism," says Comrade K. Hulse, of Hatley, Idaho.

Comrades Schwartz and Wagerlander expect to take a week's vacation about the latter part of July. Their vacation will be spent in distributing literature and speaking in unorganized parts of Allegheny County, Pa. Readers of the Appeal are requested to write to Fred L. Schwartz, 86 Concord St., Allegheny, Pa., for dates.

Comrade Oldvort, of Pleasant City, O., orders 1,000 of the Jubilee. He thinks that it is possible there is a little hope for some of the deluded, and that if there is a thing in this world that will wake them up and bring them to a realization of the usefulness of conditions as they are now manipulated by the Capitalist Class, it will be a bundle of this edition.

Dear Comrade: "I have taken note of your reference to the Red Guard in the Appeal of June 6th, hence here comes an order for the third 500 of the Jubilee edition. Yes, I will go one better and make it 400." Now this makes Comrade Handy, of Ordway, Colo., 1,000 copies ordered. Hoop her up, Comrades, and show us under with your orders this coming week.

Comrade Jackson, of Baltimore, Md., intends to keep his conscience easy. He says: "I could not rest satisfied if I did not get a few comrades to subscribe for 1,000 of the Jubilee edition, or to sell a card for the Appeal, or in some way be working to propagate the truths of Socialism. Please send 100 copies of the Jubilee edition to each of the following ten persons; 1,000 copies in all."

Comrade Porter, of Hohenwald, Tenn., says: "I am glad to see the Clergy are coming into our ranks; the only way they can accomplish any good. If they could do anything to the betterment of the world, the two thousand years of preaching should have made this earth a paradise, and not a social hell as it now is. Hoping that the time will come (and it will) when no human being need go hungry, while there is abundance for all, I am yours for Socialism to the end of my days."

Comrade Carling, of Phillipsburg, N. says: "I did not know anything about Socialism until the Appeal to Reason was handed to me by one of its advocates in Boston, Pa. I hadn't read but a few minutes until I realized that I had seen a Socialist nearly all my life (just like thousands of others). I knew that something was out of joint, for 25 years. I realized that the rich was getting richer and the poor were getting poorer, and I knew of no remedy unless it happened to get hold of an Appeal. Send me 200 of the Jubilee edition."

THE INVINCIBLE SPIRIT. Comrade Jackie, a tailor, has just moved to Farmington, Ill., and in calling for a change in address, he writes as follows: "I don't know if there are any Socialists here, but there will be some before New Year, for as soon as I get a little money I will fill the coal mines with your paper." This is the true spirit of the Socialist, always looking for converts. What force is strong enough to check a movement like this?

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIALISM. F. X. Waldhorst, state secretary of Alabama, writes: "I have read it (Introduction to Socialism) through and am reading it again, and must say it is one of the best I have read; and about everything that is printed has fallen into my hands for years past."

"I always like to give a beginner something that is easy to understand and your work certainly fills the bill. Hope it will spread like wildfire. We are growing Socialists here, but there will be some before New Year, for as soon as I get a little money I will fill the coal mines with your paper." This is the true spirit of the Socialist, always looking for converts. What force is strong enough to check a movement like this?

Grover Cleveland is just the fellow we need to command the army during the next panic. If the Democrats nominate him next year it will be hard to hold the capitalists to Roosevelt.

PARTY NEWS.

In this department we desire to print all the party news that will be of interest to the comrades throughout the country generally. Send us short reports of conventions, organization of new locals, and elections. State secretaries are invited to keep us informed concerning the status of the movement in the various states. Let us know about the extent of your agitation work, the number of speakers out, etc. Make your articles brief, and we will assure you space.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

National Secretary's financial report for May, 1903.

Table with columns for National dues, organized states, and unorganized states. Lists states like California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming with corresponding dues amounts.

Total for dues, \$532.65. Supplies, \$27.73. Special Org. Fund, \$107.53. Walter T. Mills, donation expenses of National Committee meeting, \$22.00. Donation to defray party debt incurred by party to Daily Comrade in Indianapolis, \$10.00. Worker, \$17.00. Miscellaneous, \$4.00. Total Receipts, \$1023.23.

EXPENDED. Exchange, \$3. Expense (incidental), \$5.22. Express, \$10.22. Freight, \$2.00. Office help, \$121.90. Postage, \$11.00. Printing, \$11.00. Stationery, \$9.53. Telegrams, \$15.59. Salaries: William Mailly, \$41.23. W. E. Clark, \$75.00. Office rent, \$15.00. On acct. Chicago N. E. B., \$48.00. On acct. Edwards, \$40.00. On acct. Springfield N. E. C., \$40.00. Expenses to N. C. meeting, \$22.00. J. M. Ray Org. expenses, \$21.00. William Mailly, expenses Boston to Omaha, Feb. '03, \$57.72. Total, \$712.67.

RECAPITULATION. Receipts for month, \$1023.23. May 1st, balance, \$247.73. Total Receipts, \$1270.96. Total Expenses, \$558.29. Balance, \$712.67.

Note—in the account of expenses of National Committee meeting held in 1903, which was sent out by me on May 7th, it was reported that \$21.75 had been paid toward the expenses of Walter Thomas Mills, representing Kansas. This amount was incurred for the meeting of 1902, but was not paid until Jan. 29, 1903, when former Secretary Greenbaum received from the state secretary of Kansas the account, dated Jan. 25, 1903, with the request that it be applied to the dues account of Kansas. The request was complied with.

The expenses of the national committee from Kansas for the 1903 meeting were \$22.00, and were donated by Comrade Mills to the national organization, inasmuch as no account of this year's expenses and the Comrade Mills received from Comrade Mills, when the report for 1903 was issued, and the cash book of former Secretary Greenbaum did not specify otherwise, I assumed that the \$21.75 entered as paid on Jan. 29, 1903, was for expenses incurred this year and I so reported it. This would not have occurred if the national committee from Kansas had filed the account of his expenses for 1903 in regular order. The account of his expenses was not received until May 18.

This explanation has been delayed because of my absence in Massachusetts. WILLIAM MAILLY, Nat. Sec.

PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, Pa., June 22, 1903. At last night's meeting of the state committee, Comrade Rihl presiding: Charters were granted to Locals Monaca, Beaver county; Wilmerding, Allegheny county.

Communications were read from the following locals: Pittsburg, Leighton, West N. C. Springs, Orange, Sells, and Market City, Ryeersford, Wilkinsburg, Irwin, York, Sellersville, Reading, Charleroi, and Pottsville.

From all over the state comes encouraging reports. At Sellersville Comrade Frost spoke to one of the largest and best meetings ever held in that place. Leighton reports that things look bright in that neighborhood and from present indications they will have a good sized local in the near future.

Carbon county is making preparations for holding a county convention and placing a ticket in the field. Leland local reports that they were compelled to suspend one of their comrades, a member of the town council, for his collusion with the old party members in electing a chief of police.

Comrade Louis Gouzou of Charleroi, has accepted the nomination for judge of superior court to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the resignation of Comrade Heydrick.

Nowhere in the Keystone state is there a grander field for Socialism than in the city of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, with its 10,000 textile workers on strike for a shorter work week, offers an opportunity to take the workers by their own throats, and men, women and children had gathered on the base ball ground at Kipp St. and Indiana Ave., to hear Mother Jones. The rain began to fall and it was decided to hold the meeting in the Kensington Labor Lyceum.

This was announced to the crowd and a rush was made for the hall. The streets and the railroads were soon thronged with strikers, resembling a victorious army on a retreating foe. In a few seconds the hall was filled with a crowd massed as close together as human beings could possibly crowd and still breathe. Equally as successful meetings were held in Southwark, Fairmount, Falls of Schuylkill and Manayunk.

On Wednesday, early in the morning, the mill workers in all sections of the city assembled at the several headquarters and marched to Independence Hall and from there to the North Plaza of the City Hall. No gaudy uniforms decked the textile paraders, the business houses displayed no bunting. The crowd that stood at the edge of the pavement looked on and sympathized. It knew that passing before them were men, women and children engaged in a fight to save their lives from the greed of mercenary employers. The sight of the men, women and children whom the bosses have threatened with starvation because they have asked for a shorter work week, was not one to cause enthusiasm. The North Plaza of City Hall never saw such an assemblage as gathered there. When the parade reached this point all crowded around the speakers stand to listen to Mother Jones, Comrade Isaac Cowen, the Socialist candidate for governor of Ohio, who opened the meeting.

For this week, meetings have been arranged for Tuesday at the Kensington Labor Lyceum, Wednesday afternoon at Twenty-fifth and Green street, and in the evening at the Lyceum, Thursday afternoon Germantown, and in the evening at Southwark. On Monday afternoon Mother Jones addressed fully five thousand textile workers at their picnic in Central Park. The principle speakers at all these meetings have been Comrades Mother Jones, Cowen, Barnes and Moore.

Labor Lyceum. This was announced to the crowd and a rush was made for the hall. The streets and the railroads were soon thronged with strikers, resembling a victorious army on a retreating foe. In a few seconds the hall was filled with a crowd massed as close together as human beings could possibly crowd and still breathe. Equally as successful meetings were held in Southwark, Fairmount, Falls of Schuylkill and Manayunk.

OHIO SOCIALIST NOTES.

The state headquarters force has been working overtime ever since the state convention and the work is just getting arranged again into a systematic method. Plans are being laid for the fall campaign and literature bearing the state ticket and emblem in addition to the regular propaganda material is being prepared for distribution from the state headquarters at Dayton.

The lecture tours for Caldwell and Kirkpatrick are highly successful and excellent work has been done during the past week. Caldwell has held successful meetings this week at Conestoga, Elyria, Akron and Wadsworth, while Kirkpatrick has been holding forth in the southern part of the state at Jacksonville, Corning, Newark and McMechen. Another man will shortly be placed at work when it will be possible to reach every part of the state thoroughly before election.

Up in Canton there is a Socialist by the name of Chas. Felzer who dwelleth at 323 Prospect Ave. This in itself is not a distinction but the point is this: He had made a beautiful national Socialist party emblem which he transfers onto the backs of the candidates' watches "just for the love of the thing." The work is real art and those who are lucky enough to have a watch might have an emblem placed on it if they look pleasant enough—to Comrade Felzer.

The street agitation has been started in Dayton and Comrades Lewis, Gardner, Hines, Martin and others will be heard at regular intervals on the corners from now on. State Secretary Critchlow has, so far at least, had to forego the pleasure of acting on the "box" because of the official duties at the state office which requires attention day and night.

John W. Martin of Dayton, has been selected by the local quorum to act as state secretary's assistant at the state office. Over twenty-five enthusiastic letters have reached state headquarters this week from unorganized towns in Ohio. All these letters breathe the same spirit, that of pushing the work for Socialism and expanding the organization into new territory. The general situation seems to be greatly improving since last week and there is certainly increased activity along lines of agitation.

The daily papers in Ohio are filled with stories to the working people about the Socialist victories in Germany. Following this they are all crying out that the Socialists of Germany are not of the Marx-LaSalle type but are like the conservative democrats of this country. Ye gods! If this be so why such alarm? The conservative democrats of this country have never given capitalism any rest for fear, but capitalism is shaking at the very mention of Socialism today. Ye comrades, verily doth we say unto you that the comrades of Germany and the comrades of America are alike and are part of the same organization of workers that is surely going to wrest from the capitalists the powers of government. For this reason capitalism quakes and trembles and the sand of the matters last mentioned could have been settled by a referendum vote of the national committee. It therefore stands that the meeting of the quorum served no useful purpose, and was merely a matter of form. But these matters of form are expensive. Comrade Uterman reports that his bill of expense was \$25, and that Lovett's account was about the same. Add to this Turner and Work, and you have carried a \$150 bill for the right to speak but claimed the right to do so. He showed the mayor that it was bad manners for the police to interrupt Socialist speakers and the mayor promised that he would not be molested again. The next meeting was held in peace.

JAMES ONEAL, State Secretary.

INDIANA SOCIALISTS.

Comrade Biegler has spoken the past and present week as follows: Bloomfield, June 12; Vincennes, 13; Washington, 14; Petersburg, 15; Orange City, 17; Winslow, 18; Princeton, 19, and Evansville, 20.

The referendum vote on the actions of the SURE NOW The Truth About Coffee.

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state convention has been completed and the official vote has been sent to all locals. S. M. Reynolds has been elected national committee man, Matthew Hollenbarger of Evansville, alternate; James Oneal state secretary and Terre Haute has been selected for headquarters.

Forty-three towns have been enrolled under the circuit plan and Clinton Simonton, now speaking in Michigan, will start his work in the northern part of the state early in July. W. J. White of Newcastle, Pa., and H. H. Hingworth of Terre Haute, will also work on some of the circuits. Cities and towns wishing to secure good speakers for this summer at very low terms should write the state secretary at once.

New Washington, in Clark county, has organized with eight members, most of them being farmers. Waterloo, in Steuben county and Washburn, are in process of reorganization and will apply for a charter as soon as a meeting can be held.

Louis Garlow, editor of the French Socialist paper at Charleroi, Pa., may devote some time to this state if meetings can be arranged for him where French workers live. Locals in the gas belt and mining towns where meetings can be arranged for him should take advantage of this opportunity and write the state secretary as the French are very receptive to Socialist propaganda.

Comrade Edwards had a strenuous time while in South Bend. After speaking for some time the first night the police interfered and told him to hire a hall. Edwards thanked them for the generous advice but stated that he preferred the street corner, but the guardian of "law and order" persisted and endeavored to pull him off the box. Edwards told him that if he was locked up he would hold meetings there for a week. Next morning he went to the mayor and told him that he did not petition for the right to speak but claimed the right to do so. He showed the mayor that it was bad manners for the police to interrupt Socialist speakers and the mayor promised that he would not be molested again. The next meeting was held in peace.

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THE QUORUM MEETS.

The national quorum composed of Work, Turner, Roe, Uterman and Lovett, met at national headquarters June 2, 1903, session being called for 10 a. m. The only real work before the quorum was the canvassing of the returns, on the question of headquarters, and the only change made was in the matter of correcting some clerical errors, the counting of the Idaho vote, and the rejection of the vote of Utah. Both of the matters last mentioned could have been settled by a referendum vote of the national committee. It therefore stands that the meeting of the quorum served no useful purpose, and was merely a matter of form. But these matters of form are expensive. Comrade Uterman reports that his bill of expense was \$25, and that Lovett's account was about the same. Add to this Turner and Work, and you have carried a \$150 bill for the right to speak but claimed the right to do so. He showed the mayor that it was bad manners for the police to interrupt Socialist speakers and the mayor promised that he would not be molested again. The next meeting was held in peace.

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THOMPSON IN MINNESOTA. We have just concluded a series of most remarkable meetings here. Fertile is a small village in an agricultural region. We held three meetings, and although there was no organization, the audience numbered fully 500, and last night we perfected an organization with 25 charter members. There were comrades in attendance from 12 miles in every direction, and one of the results of the meetings will be organization of Socialist locals in at least three other communities. Over \$9.00 worth of the best Socialist literature was sold, and given away at the meetings.

The famous Red River Valley will become a Socialist stronghold very soon. The farmers are pouring into the Socialist movement. With very little effort the whole tier of counties lying in this valley can be carried for Socialism. The comrades here are not only carrying on an effective and aggressive campaign, locally, but are also planning to help vigorously in the state and national work.

CAMPAGNING IN IOWA.

The Sioux City local sends the following regarding the agitation tour of Comrade Wilson in Northwestern Iowa. Regan his trip, May 24, and was out till June 10, during which time he sold 12 places and organized at the following points: Lester, Little Rock, and Rock Rapids. Sold literature to the value of \$20.10, and netted \$1.35 on the trip. He reports the farmers in that section of Iowa ready for Socialism and

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