

PARTY NEWS.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are: ... James H. Brower: Nov. 18, Portmouth, Ohio; Nov. 14, Middletown; Nov. 15, Milroy, Ind.; Nov. 16, Indianapolis; Nov. 17, Rushville; Nov. 18, Shirley.

"MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION."

To the Editor of The Worker:—The following letter was sent to the New York "Herald" and "American" and returned without publication. ... The meeting on the Common last Sunday was well attended. Among the speakers were Comrades O'Neill of Cambridge, Beaumont of Cambridge, State Secretary Cutting, and Comrade George G. Hall, the Socialist candidate for Mayor of Boston, who delivered one of his characteristic addresses full of spirit and logic.

SOME INFORMATION FOR THE "SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD."

To the Editor of The Worker:—I am glad to notice that the arduous task of defending the principles of state autonomy has still left the editor of the "Social Democratic Herald" enough time to devote a little attention to the affairs of our party in New York. ... The first statement contains a few inaccuracies, due, no doubt, to the long range from which our Milwaukee friend passes his judgment.

PROGRESSIVE STAGE

Production This Sunday at Berkeley Lyceum Theatre to consist of Three One Act Plays. The second performance of the second season of the Progressive Stage Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, 2:30, at the Berkeley Lyceum, 19 W. Forty-fourth street, New York City. ... The feature of the afternoon will be the first production in America of Oscar Wilde's "Salome."

PUBLICATIONS.

IF THERE ARE ANY GERMANS in your neighborhood, be sure to send their names and addresses at once to "Vorwärts," 184 William Street, New York. ... TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION: Six weeks for 10 cents. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: ONE YEAR, \$1.00; SIX MONTHS, .50; THREE MONTHS, .25.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Standing advertisements of Trade Unions and other Societies will be inserted under heading at the rate of \$1 per line per annum. LABOR SECRETARIAT—Office, 220 Broadway, Room 701, office hours on week days from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. ... CIO-MAKERS' PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL No. 50—Office and headquarters, 208 E. 4th St. ... UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS, JOINERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL UNION No. 107, meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Bohemian National Hall, 101st street, H. M. Stowers, 223 E. 101st street, Secretary.

CONSUMPTION AND POVERTY.

Consumption is a disease of poverty. It is caused by the growth of an exceedingly small creature called the bacillus tuberculosis. But this bacillus is like a cabbage. It won't grow in the wrong kind of soil. ... The promoters of the proposed Socialist school hope that by a proper course of training they will finally educate the workers of our country to such an understanding of the features of our movement that even Socialist editors will be able to distinguish between a sound Socialist working class movement and a mere middle class political fraud.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The following is a passage of a speech delivered in 1872 by Wendell Phillips before a delegation representing 100,000 organized workers: Let me tell you why I am interested in the labor question. Not simply because of the long hours of labor, not simply because of a specified oppression of a class. I sympathize with the sufferers there. I am ready to fight their side. ... WEDELL PHILLIPS ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

THE BOSTON CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Boston City Central Committee requests the secretaries of ward branches to transmit all financial business direct with the Financial Secretary-Treasurer, M. H. Livingston, 183 Chambers street, and all other correspondence with Secretary Chas. Clava, 67 Braddon street, Roxbury.

NEW YORK CITY.

Anna A. Maley of Minnesota will lecture on Economic Determinism on Sunday evening, Nov. 12, at the Harlem Socialist Club, 250 W. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

WISCONSIN.

The Social Democrats of Milwaukee have a Justice of the Peace among their elected officials. The following case is an interesting example of how this office has been used in the interest of the working class.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Young Socialist Club of Boston, which takes the place of the Socialist Women's Club, will meet on the next Saturday of each month, at 3 p. m., beginning Nov. 11, in Palace Memorial Building, Investigator Hall, one flight up, 9 Appleton street.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Of Aug. Cabel Knee Length. Karl Marx. Bust. Full Length. F. Engels. Bust. F. Engels. Pictures. Fd. Lassalle. Pictures. 2c. EACH. Three for 6c. postpaid.

THE CONSERVATOR.

THE CONSERVATOR, edited by Horace Traubel, is a source of genuine delight to me. It is distinctively original, refreshing and instructive. ... ORDER FROM THE SOCIALIST LITERATURE CO., 184 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

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THE EVOLUTION OF MAN.

By PROF. WILHELM BOELSCHE, of Berlin. The latest facts in science and in a charming style. ... PROVES the theory first advanced by Darwin. It shows how the "MISSING LINK" has all been found. It traces the germs of "mind" far back into the simplest organisms, and establishes the identity of the life force with the nervous system. It shows that we have been taught to call inorganic. It shows the way to the revolutionary philosophy on which we live.

LEE'S VIEWS ON THE ELECTION.

A Letter from The Socialist Candidate for Mayor of New York, before the Vote Was Cast, Analyzing the Situation.

The Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York, Algernon Lee, after casting his ballot, sat for Florida on Election Day, to take a short rest after the hard work of the campaign.

"I am not a prophet, but I now hazard a guess as to the vote we shall poll today. In the city campaign two days ago, our candidate for Mayor, Comrade Furman, received 10,000 votes. Last fall, in the national election, our candidates, Comrades Debs and Hanford, got 24,512. This year, making a calm estimate, I say that I expect to have not more than 16,000 or 17,000 votes, and that the rest of the ticket will run two or three thousand ahead.

"If I am right or nearly right, some of you will consider the result a disappointing one. I shall not. If the figures are even ten per cent higher than I have guessed, I shall consider that we have made a remarkably good record.

"External conditions have been unusually favorable for our movement in the three preceding campaigns. In 1902 the coal strike disposed masses of people in our favor who would not otherwise have listened to us. In the campaign of 1903 the miserable record of the Low administration and the nomination of Denis O'Brien gave us our opportunity. In 1904 the capture of the national Democratic party by the extreme plutocratic elements could have brought about a combination of circumstances more favorable to our propaganda than those which actually prevailed during those three years.

AN UNFINISHED STORY.

By G. Henry.

While she swiftly makes ready, let us discreetly face the other way and gossip.

For the room, Dulcie paid two dollars per week. On week-days her breakfast cost ten cents; she made coffee and cooked an egg over the gas-light while she was dressing.

"I give it up! I hear of wonderful bargains in fabrics, and of miracles performed with needle and thread; but I am fit to die! I hold my pen poised in vain when I would add to Dulcie's life some of those joys that belong to woman by virtue of the unwritten, sacred, natural, instinctive ordinances of the equity of heaven.

"Do you belong with that bunch?" the policeman asked.

"Who are they?" was his answer.

"Why, said he, 'they are —'"

"That is irrelevant stuff is taking up space that the story should occupy."

SOCIALISM AND SLAVERY.

The people need more than wages, they need leisure, they need culture, they need humane and rational amusement.

The common misconceptions of Socialism are most pervasive and foolish. Mr. Herbert Spencer wrote an article called 'The Coming Slavery.' It is a warning to the people to be on their guard against the new slavery that Socialism would result in.

Clearly there are two things which Mr. Herbert Spencer, like most of our critics, has failed to understand. One of these things is Socialism; the other is the condition of existing society.

I deny that Socialism would result in any form of slavery; and I assert that a most odious form of slavery exists at present in this so-called free country. Let us see.

First as to Socialism. Mr. Spencer's idea appears to be that under Socialism the state would compel men to work against their will, or to work at occupations ungenial to them.

Now I want to point out to you, before I go any further, that as things are at present some men live luxuriously and do not work, many men do a great deal of work and live wretchedly, and nearly three-quarters of a million of men who are willing to work can get no work to do.

To hear people talk about slavery under Socialism, you would suppose we had freedom now. Robert Ingersoll says:

Some of the best and purest of our race have advocated what is known as Socialism. . . . Socialism seems to me to be one of the worst forms of slavery. . . . Nothing would so utterly paralyze all the forces, all the splendid ambitions and aspirations that tend now to the civilization of man. . . . Socialism destroys the family and sacrifices the liberties of all.

Suppose you are out of work; can you have work for the asking? No. But under Socialism you could always have work. Is that a proof of slavery? Suppose under Socialism you were told that you must work or starve! Would that be any more despotic treatment than the treatment you get now? Tell your present employers that you do not wish to work, and see what the alternative will be.

At present the capitalist finds work, but he does not decide what he must do. So when the state would find it would not decide what each man must do.

MORE TRUSTIFICATION.

Morgan-Carnegie Steel Trust Absorbs the Biggest of the Remaining Independent Iron and Steel Works.

WHEELING, Nov. 1.—By a deal arranged today at Pittsburgh, the immense iron and steel plants of the La Belle Iron Works at Wheeling and Steubenville, O., will pass into the control of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company.—New York Times special.

Thus, as we pointed out two weeks ago, the trustification goes right on, in spite of the 'trust busting' bluff of the Democrats and the 'trust curbing' humbug of the Republicans.

The human race cannot afford to exchange its liberty for any possible comfort. But the human race has no liberty to exchange. The human race, at least the great majority, are slaves.

The long-awaited word. The very foundations of the social edifice were rotten; all would soon collapse amidst mire and blood.

No incentive under Socialism. Socialists—What makes you look so happy, Bilsters?

Blisterfoot—Oh, I've been vaccinated with the anti-everything toxin. It's a composition, sir, not makes me immune against glanders, hydrophobia, smallpox, yalls jack, colery and all such terrors.

Blisterfoot—Yes, it looks that way. Seems as if we would peg out at last right here.

Blisterfoot—Me? Vaeclant, egalist starvation and LOSE MY INCENTIVE. Perish the thought. Get out of here, you scound, miserable outcast and let me die rejoicing to the last in the full possession of my invention.—Peter E. Burrows, in Oakland Socialist Voice.

The worms will turn. Crawlers and grovelers so thickly encumber the earth that it is hard to walk upright without treading upon somebody and exciting angry remarks.—Hibernian Worker.

DO YOU WISH TO JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY?

This paper goes every week to several thousand persons, connected with the Socialist Party, all of these ought to join the organization. To carry out our principles it is necessary to have a large, well-disciplined, and active membership.

It is necessary to have a large, well-disciplined, and active membership. The party is not run by leaders. It is not controlled from above nor financed from above. That is why it keeps to the right path—because it depends on its organization and the guidance and aid of supporters.

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- LOCAL KINGS COUNTY CAMPAIGN FUND. The following additional contributions to the Socialist Party campaign fund of Kings County, N. Y., were received since last report:

Dulcie lived in a furnished room. There is this difference between a furnished room and a boarding-house. In a furnished room, other people do not know it when you go hungry.

Dulcie turned like an automatic doll to the landlady.

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