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"AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS." A New Cry Is Heard in the Dark Continent.

South African Natives Begin to Think of Organized Resistance to the Encroachments of Capitalism—Unrest Among All the Races in the Colonies—Possibility of Race Conflict Being Avoided if Class Conflict Is Well Understood.

THE BUND AND THE SHAM DUMA.

The Russian Social Democrats Advise Workingmen to Maintain an Attitude of Hostility. The Central Committee of the Bund has issued a manifesto giving reasons why the policy of actively boycotting the Duma, decided upon before the October general strike, should still be adhered to by members of the organization.

AMERICAN AID FOR RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Secretary Friedland and Treasurer Romm of the Russian Social Democratic Society in New York acknowledge receipt of the following contributions for the Russian revolution: Cash, Springfield, O., \$60; Local St. Louis, \$10; per Klammer, \$15.85; coll. by comrades of Third Ward Br., West Hoboken, N. J., \$11.15; coll. by "Il Lavoratore Italiano," Pittsburg, Kas., \$5.40; Balabanoff, Elizabethport, N. J., \$5; per "Volksrecht," \$86; previously acknowledged, \$3,500; total, \$4,837.07.

GOOD NEWS FROM IOWA.

Waterloo Correspondent Says Socialist Party Will Carry the City Unless Old Parties Run Joint Ticket. WATERLOO, Ia., Mar. 1.—Eugene V. Debs spoke here this week. Twelve hundred persons listened to him with the closest attention and applauded enthusiastically.

AN OBLIGATION THAT SHOULD BE HONORED IN THE BREACH.

In Cincinnati they make a queer use of the Star Spangled Banner. Men accepting jobs with the Cincinnati Traction Company must take an oath over an American flag, and swear allegiance to the company and the Mutual Protective Association, which they are required to join. Part of the obligation pledges the applicant to refrain from taking part in any movement toward forming a union.

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WE MUST STOP THIS MURDER.

And We Shall Stop It, For 1906 Is Not the Same as 1887.

The Working Class of the Country Rallying Promptly to the Aid of the Persecuted Officers of the Western Federation of Miners—Socialist Party and Trade Unions Act Together in Making Gigantic Protest.

The working class of the United States is rising to the occasion. It will not be slow in demonstrating its indignation at the infamous judicial murder planned by the capitalists of Idaho and Colorado. The prompt action of the National Secretary of the Socialist Party and of the party press has contributed much to make this possible.

Meeting in Chicago.

The Chicago Socialists, with the co-operation of a large number of trade unions and other workingmen's societies, held a great protest meeting in which Hall last Sunday. Comrades Simons, Brecken, Steffman, and Frankel for the party, John J. Fitzpatrick for the Chicago Federation of Labor, and C. O. Sherman for the Industrial Workers of the World were on the list of speakers. Other similar meetings are planned.

Machinists' Resolutions.

"Whereas, From the secret arrest and illegal deportation of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, Charles Moyer, William D. Haywood, and C. A. Pettibone, it is self-evident that a conspiracy exists between the capitalist mine owners and the officials of the states of Idaho and Colorado to murder these our representatives; and

Heard Did Not Print It.

The sincerity of the Hearst papers as advocates of the rights of labor may be judged by their failure to say a word in condemnation of the arbitrary and lawless treatment to which the officers of the Western Federation of Miners have been subjected.

New York's Demonstration.

The conference of labor organizations convoked by Local New York of the Socialist Party to prepare for a great mass meeting to protest against the outrageous treatment of the Western Federation of Miners by the state authorities of Colorado and Idaho bids fair to be well attended and to take up its work in earnest. This paper goes to press Wednesday evening; the conference is called to meet Thursday evening, so we are not able to report it. But we may safely say that a big meeting will be arranged, and that it will be held within a week or two.

Philadelphia Speaks.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 4.—The following resolutions were adopted by Typographical Union No. 2 of this city, at yesterday's meeting: "Whereas, There is every evidence of a conspiracy to railroad the officials of the Western Federation of Miners to the gallows on forged and perjured testimony, with the evident object of breaking the resistance of organized labor to capitalist tyranny; and

Also Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Ladies Tailors' Union No. 234 of this city has adopted resolutions expressing the indignation of its members at the shameful treatment of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners and calling on all wage-workers to join in great protest meetings and in every way to use their influence to prevent the intended crime.

Nudson County to Act.

Local Hudson County of the Socialist Party, in conjunction with the local organizations of the S. L. P. and the I. W. W., has invited every progressive

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THE SOCIALIST NOTE. The Socialist Party is passing through its third general election.

Have YOU sent in any new cash subscriptions for The Worker during the last two weeks?

Mr. Widener, the Trolley King, has given a few millions for a home for crippled. He ought to, in getting his many millions he has sacrificed thousands of lives.

A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia "North American" says that prominent Republicans are feeling decidedly blue over the political prospects.

Let the Republican leaders take comfort on the principle that "Misery loves company", from the fact that Democratic leaders are equally worried.

BREAK THE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE!

In 1898 and 1900, when Steunenberg of Idaho declared martial law in the mining districts, caused hundreds of strikers to be arrested without warrant.

For another view of the subject we turn to the Chicago "News", which concedes that much of what Patterson says in criticism of existing conditions is true.

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In 1904 Governor Peabody of Colorado duplicated Steunenberg's atrocities. Again the Republican and Democratic press were silent. Again even the Hearst papers, eager as they always are for startling news, ignored the outrages that were being committed.

The drama is now being played for a third time. Again the old-party papers are on the lawless capitalist's side—most of them actively maligning the workmen's organization, other editorially ignoring the whole matter.

Many trade unions in New York City have adopted resolutions on the subject during the last week and sent copies to all the city papers.

The "American" and the "World" and other big popular papers of the same type can wax eloquent in praise of their own courageous service in the matter of cheap gas.

Let the unions not cease to bombard the dailies with resolutions. Let the comrades continue to flood them with letters. All that will count, in the end, but alone it will not achieve the purpose.

Our protest meetings must be made so big that any paper which ignores or misrepresents them will be branded as a liar by eye-witnesses in every quarter.

We can do it now, as we did two years ago and six years ago. We can force them to give our side. But it will be a hard task.

MR. PATTERSON.

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different sort from those of the Boston "Herald" and the Chicago "News", we find worth quoting. The New York "Evening Post" last Monday had an editorial beginning with this rather remarkable paragraph:

"If the Germans have their Socialists of the Chair, we have ours of the Easy Chair. The real fighting Socialists, down in the grime and mud of it, Hyattsville, N. Y., are not in the least in sympathy with the Socialists of the Chair, and vice versa."

That is a little harsher than we should ourselves put it, but it is worthy the careful consideration of the "Socialists of the Easy Chair", if they are in earnest.

NICHOLAS II AND JOHN I.

It is reported that the Standard Oil people have offered to furnish the Tsar's government with \$200,000,000 down in exchange for railways, lands, and other state properties in Russia.

The Russian government needs the money; if it doesn't get money somehow, it cannot pay its soldiers—and then its end would be near at hand.

On the other hand, the Standard Oil people could drive a hard bargain with a government in such straits; they might have to get railways and mines and oil lands worth twice or thrice the money.

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Yes, a beautiful scheme—if only it would work. The trouble is, there is that pestiferous Russian proletariat, inoculated with the virus of Socialism, devoid of all sense of the eternal sacredness of capitalist property.

Our German comrades are coming up liberally with donations for the Press and Moving Fund—considerably over \$5,000, so far. Are the American comrades going to be left behind? We have not asked them for donations, but only for \$1,000 new subscriptions before May 1.

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AS TO PRESIDENT COREY. The following note appears in "Pack" under the head of "Pittsburg Market Notes": "Recollections opened at \$1,000,000 to-day and advanced steadily. Monday the price was only eight per cent. but by Wednesday it had advanced to fourteen.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE SOCIALIST PRESS THAT FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THE HEARST PAPERS AND A FEW OTHERS TO OPEN THEIR COLUMNS ON THE WORKMEN'S BEHALF.

parties, as such, can work together. True, they have some things in common. But there are also some very important differences. Indeed, the differences are fundamental; for Socialists accept the results of history and seek to go forward on the basis of the present to a future of co-operation; while Populists if we can make anything out of their partisan declarations, regard the history of the last century as an accidental mistake and wish to undo it and go back to the individualism of Jefferson's day—with some exceptions, of course, in the way of government ownership in lines where it might be beneficial to the small farmer.

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Current Literature

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how this change was wrought by the stupid policy of the government (autocracy being predestined to stupidity), in treating as dangerous criminals those who wished only to devote their lives to the peaceful work of teaching the peasants and relieving their wants.

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THE CASE OF MOSES HARMAN.

Prison for Aged Man.—Moses Harman, 75 years old, for the third time in his life was taken to the Joliet prison yesterday. He had been arrested by the postal authorities because of matters contained in a paper he published, "Luceifer, the Light-Bearer."

Moses Harman, seventy-six years old, was taken to the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, Tuesday, Feb. 27, to serve a sentence of one year for violating the laws of the land which prohibit the sending of obscene literature thru the mails.

Florence Kelley, in her recent book entitled "Some Ethical Gains Through Legislation," makes an interesting study of the workingman's right to leisure. She points out that "the struggle for the shorter working day is commonly described as the effort of the laborer to give as little exertion as possible in return for the pay he receives."

Justice. She bears no regard in her hands, No gems bedeck her hair; Alone amidst the throng she stands, And whispers low her stern commands, To all who pass her there.

THE BITTER CRY OF THE CHILDREN. By John Spargo. Has reached our desk and is very welcome. The subject is one of vital interest and, as we have not yet had time to read the book carefully, we know Spargo well enough to be sure that it is well treated.

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HORACE GREELEY ON SOCIALISM.

[Socialism is a foreign importation, we are told, alien to the American spirit. We are told, again, by quoting from Horace Greeley, who was surely as thoroughly and typically American as any man could be. Greeley lived more than a generation ago, when Socialism was still in its infancy and not yet free from its utopian baby-clothes. But he was brave enough to stand for it, as he saw it. We quote here what Greeley wrote on the subject just forty years ago.]

PARTY NEWS.

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At reasons why our organization does not grow in proportion with the increase of Socialist sentiment in the Jewish districts. Several comrades spoke on this subject and all deplored the fact that we have somewhat neglected this work. Especially the delegates representing out-of-town organizations complained that they could not get any literature and urged the conference to take steps to raise a fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of printing such Socialist literature.

LAWLESS CAPITALISTS.

Ohio declares that the big iron and steel corporations in Cleveland make no reports of the accidents that occur daily in their plants. Yet there is a fine of \$5 to \$50 provided by law for neglecting to make such reports. Coroner Sigelstein says these corporations do not even report fatalities to his office, which is not a clear violation of law. This is not news to many people in this community, says the Cleveland "Citizen". The profit-grabbers in these corporations have little respect for laws—they ignore them whenever they choose. Their long suit is to join manufacturers' associations and in solemn convocations assembled denounce the "lawless" trade unions, and the disloyal and un-patriotic workmen who have the audacity to protest against being killed or maimed like sheep in shambles. If labor men knew how to vote as they strike some of these plutocrats would be in jail.

THE LABOR WAR IN COLORADO

BY BEN HANFORD

We have still on hand a few hundred copies of this pamphlet, in which our Vice-Presidential candidate in the campaign of 1904, after investigating the facts in the strike held, told of the crimes committed by the Mine-Owners' Association and its tools, the State Government and the Citizens' Alliance, against the Western Federation of Miners in Colorado.

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National Platform of the Socialist Party

The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, makes its appeal to the American people, as the only and truest expression of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political organization that is devoted to the maintenance of the principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is devoted to the maintenance of the principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is devoted to the maintenance of the principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact.

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until proved guilty and they are entitled to all the protection guaranteed them by the constitution. Yet we see the executives of the states and prosecuting officials set aside all precedent concerning the rights of the accused, and in all the name of justice.

JEWISH SOCIALISTS.

An Important Conference Held in New York Last Saturday and Sunday.

The conference of delegates from the Jewish-speaking branches of the Socialist Party and progressive labor organizations in sympathy with the party took place on Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 3 and 4. Ninety-six organizations were represented at this conference with a delegation of about 250.

LECTURE CALENDAR FOR NEW YORK CITY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9. Liberal Arts Society, Terrace Lyceum, 206 East Broadway, Edward King; Fabian Socialism and Social Democracy.

THE NEW AGE.

When doves are forgotten And feet are useless things, When the dove shall warm her breast Beneath the eagle's wings.

IS IT ALL WORTH WHILE?

And do you know, sometimes I have asked myself the question: Is it worth while to try to lift mankind from the dens and caverns of savagery and superstition up to the heights and palaces of civilization? Is it any use? And when I read the creeds, and sometimes a sermon on Monday morning, I feel of loss confidence, and say: 'Well, it is worth while!' And then, many, I hear a great piece of music, into which has passed the soul of some great transfused man; or I look at a painting filled with all that is noble and tender and beautiful; or I read a little from Shakespeare, a few pages from Darwin; and I say: 'These men were prophets of what the world can be; and after all, maybe it is worth while to keep on, and if you don't, you'll be a failure.'

UNDER SOCIALISM.

I tell you this for a wonder, that no man shall find his glad Of his fellow's fall and mishap to match at the work he had.

A SONG OF BROTHERHOOD.

I dreamed of a broad brotherhood, The high march band in hand; I dreamed of a sweet sisterhood, Love reigning o'er the land; I woke before the dawning and cast my eyes around, And there, where, Hell was yawning, lay Love upon the ground, Fell faces were clustered round her, black Hates and Passions red, Green-eyed suspicion bound her, and Main-moon held her head; 'Upon her was pressing pale Tyranny's iron hand; With arms aloft in blessing old Faiths and Customs stand, Hope leaves her to despair, who stands with drooping crest, Eld shakes his snowy hair, Death reaches for the prize; When o'er the mountain height is shot a ruddy glow, And the three Lord of Light is striking at the foe, They scatter, they are and shiver, they scatter, they are and shiver; While like a mighty river, flow forward all the free; Their scurrying flags higher, as with the birds they float, Love then be on London, and P-ron-lever our King.